

IFB-21-001 Mannequin Systems Questions & Answers

Q: Can the bid opening date be moved back to give vendors more time to submit?

A: Yes, we have moved the date back to 2/19/2021 to accommodate submissions.

Q: Could you clarify the number of mannequins requested?

A: One baby newborn mannequin, one sim mom, two adult mannequins, and one sim junior (age 7).

Q: Can you elaborate on the male mannequin(s) requested?

A: We want 2 male mannequins, 1 dark skin and 1 light skin. Both with reactive eyes.

Q: Do you want extended warranties?

A: Yes.

Q: Regarding the baby and the Ethernet cable flat + LAN connector – Our Baby Simulator is wireless and teatherless. Can we supply the wireless router connection in place of an ethernet cable? It would be the latest technology and not require hardwiring the simulator. This is likely to be a more expensive option than an ethernet cord but a current standard in the industry.

A: Yes

Q: Regarding the hand-held remote; since the simulator is wireless it is controlled by a tablet. Is this ok in place of a remote?

A: The tablet is fine for the simulator instead of a remote.

Q: Regarding the mother mannequin; our company does not price Uteri modules separate. Does site prefer an optional Inverted Uterus or were the modules outlined software driven? The simulator does include a healthy uterus and a post-partum uterus (bogey/firm). Medical schools have in the past requested an optional Inverted Uterus as a hardware physical component.

A: We do not need the inverted uterus, as this is a complication that a physician would encounter. We teach normal delivery, shoulder dystocia, post-partum hemorrhage.

Q: There is no mention of use as a normal female high-fidelity simulator. Does the site wish to include a flat abdomen option in our bid? If so, should the bidder also include scenarios that are related to patient care outside of OB for a two-in-one simulator option?

A: The two-in-one option might be a separate bid as we are just needing the birthing mannequin with the option of using a flat abdomen with any female scenario. We would like the mom to be converted to be a normal flat abdomen as needed. We do need the boggy/firm abdomen.

Q: Should the birthing baby include any features such as crying or relation to mother's physiology?

A: The birthing baby does not have to cry, the newborn/infant should be able to cry.

Q: Extended warranty: The first year of warranty is included with the purchase. However, in the past NWACC has requested additional years with the purchase. Should we provide this pricing optional for up to three years?

A: We would like a quote with the three year warranty.

Q: Training: There is no outline on requested training for the products. Would you like us to include training? Would the request be: Onsite, virtual, and on which products or number of days?

A: We will need training onsite for one day for all products except Laerdal's Sim Man and Sim Junior. We purchased a Sim Junior and we are receiving training on March 11, 2021 at the Bentonville campus.

Q: SimMom has two modes: manual and automatic delivery modes. I wasn't sure on the fidelity of the simulator for the bid. I'm expecting automatic mode based on your other responses. Automatic delivery is normally a separate line item cost for different competitor models and I didn't see it listed.

A: The birthing mom should have automatic delivery.