Answers to Vendor Questions – Questions are in black, Answers are in red

1. **Question:** Our organization has implemented numerous programs funded by the TAACCCT DOL grants over the course of the previous four years and we are familiar with the review process and procurement utilizing these funds. In reviewing your documents, the following statement is unusual as the DOL has been clear with other projects that they do not approve specific equipment or manufacturers, they approve program content and delivery.

   If I am comprehending this statement of ‘fully compatible’ with two Process Station purchased prior, the only items in the bid specifications relating to this equipment are items 6 & 7, which include off the shelf products available to the general public. None of the 11 other items specified relate to these items.

   If you could please provide us with supporting documentation from the DOL to this statement it would be appreciated and what defines fully compatible.

   The College is required by the grant to procure learning systems fully compatible with T5552 Process Control System and T5554 Analytical System previously purchased in Round 2 TAACCCT Grant.

   **Answer:** The items referenced would not pertain to the entire order.

2. **Question:** Do you want the price of print cd license for each area? These licenses would allow you to re-print the Learning Activity Packets.

   **Answer:** Yes, we’d like options for both printed cd licenses to give us maximum flexibility.

3. **Question:** Item # 3 asks for a Portable PLC. Would you like us to price out a standalone PLC, too?

   **Answer:** Yes, because we should have language in the solicitation that says we want vendors to give us options for portable and stand-alone items.

4. **Question:** Item #8 – just confirming that you want SIEMENS and not Allen-Bradley

   **Answer:** We would like to see quotes for both if possible. Our understanding is that Allen-Bradley is most commonly utilized within industry.

5. **Question:** Item #8 asks for Inventory, Gauging and Torqueing stations. Do you want the other 4 areas, too? Pick & Place, Orientation Processing? Sorting-Buffering? Servo –Robotics as described in Item # 9?

   **Answer:** Quote on first 3 stations (inventory, gauging, torqueing and then quote on last 3 stations separately.) #9 robotics (can be Fanuc or other similar brand of industry common robotic arm).