

Project Q & A

Project Owner:	Hudsonville Public Schools
Project Name:	District Athletic Systems
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Project Questions and Answers:

This document provides answers to questions asked by bidders who have reviewed the Technology Request for Bid for the above referenced project.

Q1	In your current golf area layout drawing, the bays are approximately 13.5' in width and 16' deep. Are you open to expanding the footprint of the bays - specifically the width? Normally we would recommend at least 15' of width (preferably 16') to ensure a center strike for both right-handed and left-handed players. In addition, it ensures the space is playable/comfortable for every player. Two determining factors are a player's height and swing plane, which determines how close their club would be to a nearby wall/ceiling. I've attached a screenshot from Trackman's IO brochure that recommends at least 15+' of width for dual dexterity. The point being, we want all golfers to feel comfortable in the space. Others noted that 13.5' of width is feasible and they are not wrong. However, the size of the simulator bays shouldn't be compromised if additional space is available.
A1	Basis of design is the Trackman TMiO Commercial Premium Simulator Package - Curtain Inclusion as listed in the RFP. That would be a 15' x 13' bay.
Q2	It's my understanding that most of the technology proposed in the RFQ is meant as a baseline. Yesterday I asked about the owner's preference for curtains vs. a basic enclosure vs. a custom enclosure with wall/ceiling padding. As you can imagine, we can design a simulator room many different ways. Any information you can share about where the owner's priority lies in terms (i.e. materials, style, look, etc.) would be helpful. For example, is there a desire for a first-class simulator with high end finishes or more of a focus on a high-quality simulator with cost efficiencies in mind?
A2	The RFP states a baseline product and design that the Owner has reviewed. This would be the Trackman TMiO Commercial Premium Simulator Package - Curtain Inclusion.
Q3	Final vendor presentations are noted for March 5th and 6th. Are these in-person presentations? If so, how can we schedule time for a presentation?
A3	Post bid interviews will most most likely be remote but we will reach out to contractors very shortly after the opening and schedule post bid interviews/presentations.
Q4	Can simulator dimensions change, it is fairly narrow, length is fine?

A4	The simulator is based on a 15' x 13' dimension. If the contractor is changing the size, please note that in the executive summary and mark it as an exception.
Q5	Current spec for simulators is Radar detection but would camera detection be a sufficient replacement?
A5	Since Radar and camera detection are different, please offer a camera as a voluntary alternative.
Q6	Is a hitting mat and putting turf sufficient for sim booths or does the whole area need to be hitting approved? If just a hitting mat is sufficient what dimension would you be looking for?
A6	See 2.04 GOLF SIMULATOR PACKAGE A.1
Q7	Current turf, pad, cup specification doesn't allow for more than a 1" ball drop. What is the required amount of ball drop for the cups?
A7	Contractors are allowed to cut into the existing rubber flooring to create more depth.
Q8	If the performance of the simulators was greater, i.e. provided more courses and better feedback data, would (3) simulators be sufficient or are we required to provide 4?
A8	Contractors are to provide Four (4) simulators.
Q9	In regards to transition from rubber flooring to turf are we looking to be ADA compliant?
A9	Contractor is expected to use the manufacturer's recommended installation standards and best practices.
Q10	How are you requiring the turf to be secured to the rubber?
A10	Contractor is expected to use the manufacturer's recommended installation standards and best practices.

END OF QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS #1