

Thermal Imaging Camera Specifications

Intent of Specifications:

This specification covers a commercially produced Thermal Imaging Camera and its associated hardware and software. The Thermal Imaging Camera system delivered to these specifications shall be a standard commercial product that exactly meets the requirements of these specifications. Exceptions to any of the line items are not acceptable. Materials used in construction of the Thermal Imaging Camera system shall be new, unused, and not less than the quality conforming to modern engineering and manufacturing practices. Materials shall be free of defects and suitable for the service intended.

Specification Bid Requirements:

Bidders must indicate compliance with these specifications on a line item basis by using placing a check mark in the yes/no column corresponding to each line item. Bidders must furnish descriptive literature and complete manufacturer specifications covering the products concurrent with the submission of this documentation.

Quality Assurance:

The company manufacturing the Thermal Imaging Camera in response to this bid must furnish proof of current certification to the ISO9001-2000 quality standard.

Compliance Guarantee:

Vendors answering this bid must guarantee that equipment tendered comply with all parts of this specification.

The purchasing entity reserves the right to require the bidder to submit a sample of the equipment being tendered to the purchasing entity for validation and verification that all items claimed to be in compliance are in fact true and correct. If a bidder is requested to supply a sample of the equipment being tendered for testing, the equipment shall be supplied to, and received by, the purchasing entity within one week of notice. Inability to meet the timeline provided herein shall disqualify the bidder.

	COMPLIANCE	
<u>Warranty:</u>	YES	NO
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The camera shall be warranted by the manufacturer to be free of defects for a period of one year from the date of delivery. 2. The manufacturer shall provide 48-hour turn-around time on warranty service work to the equipment in such a manner to return the Camera to the purchasing entity, in normal usable condition, within 72 hours, or to provide for the use of comparable equipment on loan until such time that the Camera is returned to the purchasing entity. 3. The Camera shall be eligible for extended warranties, up to three years of coverage in total. Extended warranty contracts for the Camera shall be provided by the Camera's manufacturer. The warranty contract shall be eligible for purchase either at the time of original Camera purchase, or in one-year intervals after the initial purchase of the Camera. 		
<u>Physical and Performance Specifications:</u>		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Camera shall be capable of sensing, imaging, and displaying infrared radiation in the 8 to 14 micron spectral wavelengths and shall have been designed specifically for use within a firefighting environment. 		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. The Camera shall be hand-held and portable allowing it to be passed from one firefighter to another within a firefighting environment without doffing any articles of personal protective equipment. 		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. In typical ambient environments, when the Camera's on/off switch is activated to apply power to the Camera, the Camera shall render a usable thermal image in five seconds or less. 		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. The Camera shall be equipped with a Vanadium Oxide infrared imaging sensor in the 320 X 240 resolution format. Each imaging element or pixel on the camera's imaging sensor shall be of 37.5 microns in size. 5. To facilitate imaging in extreme temperatures in excess of 2000°F, the camera shall have three operating sensitivities. High Sense or "Normal" mode, Medium Sense, and Low Sense or "Thousand Plus" mode. Each operating sensitivity shall be automatically selected by the camera's operating software with no firefighter intervention. 		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 6. To facilitate high quality image representation, the camera shall refresh at 60 times per second by employing a 60Hz update rate to the sensor itself. 		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 7. The Camera's infrared imaging engine technology shall be specifically designed for firefighting and shall be designed, developed, and manufactured by the same company who manufactures the finished camera product. 		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 8. The Camera's IR engine shall use state-of-the-art FPGA (Field Programmable Gate Array) and/or DSP (digital signal processor) logic components. 		

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9. In order to maximize the information provided to users of the Camera, the Camera shall perform non-uniformity correction (NUC) and mode switching rapidly. The freeze-frame associated with NUC and mode switching shall last no longer than 0.08 seconds.		
10. The Camera shall incorporate a standard video output utilizing a BNC type connector to enable wired transmission to a remote location.		
11. The internal video signal shall be displayed on backlit 3½ inch LCD with an aspect ratio of 4:3 consistent with the camera's sensor.		
12. To ensure the waterproofing integrity of the Camera in all situations, the Camera shall be designed to isolate the internal electronic systems from all user accessible areas. The Camera shall conform to the IP67 standard, ability to withstand short-term immersion in water to a depth of three feet.		
13. The Camera shall withstand multiple drops from a distance of 6 feet on to a concrete surface without sustaining any measurable degradation in performance.		
14. The Camera shall be of the following dimensions: 5.4 X 6.5 X 4.5 inches.		
15. The Camera, excluding battery, shall weigh 2.6 pounds.		
16. The Camera shall be upgradeable to be operational using disposable AA type alkaline batteries and shall provide nominally two hours of operation with the internal display device in the ON position.		
17. To eliminate confusion the camera shall not incorporate a "sleep" mode that turns-off the camera's internal LCD display while the camera is "on".		
18. The Camera shall incorporate an on-screen battery level indicator consisting of 10 battery level increments. The battery level indicator shall also incorporate a low battery warning that, when used with a wireless transmission device, transmits the battery level information and low battery warning information to the receiver located remotely from the camera.		

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19. The Camera shall be equipped with two standard rechargeable batteries, each capable of operating the camera with its internal display device enabled for a minimum of 2.8 hours. The standard batteries shall be upgradeable, at the customer's request, to alternate batteries capable of operating the camera with its internal display device activated for at least 5 hours on each battery nominally.		
20. The camera's "pistol grip" handle shall be removable. To minimize hazards, the camera shall have no electrical interface and/or electrical connections between the handle and the camera's main housing. The handle shall be easily attached and detached from the camera's main housing without the use of tools to facilitate quick removal and attachment at a fire scene.		
21. The camera shall incorporate an automatic active temperature stabilization system that uses the Peltier Effect. When the camera's electronics heat-up to a predetermined critical temperature, the temperature stabilization system automatically activates to dissipate heat from the electronics and move the heat into a heat sink.		
22. The camera shall have the ability to be upgradeable to incorporate the capability of saving thermal images to on-board memory for download to a personal computer using a standard USB interface. A capacity of at least 500 images shall be incorporated and stored in the camera's internal memory. Furthermore, the personal computer, using MS Windows operating system, shall recognize the camera as an external memory source such as an external disk drive.		
23. The Camera shall incorporate through-the-lens direct temperature measurement capability that measures relative surface temperature readings. The direct temperature measurement readings shall be displayed, in numerical form, in the upper right hand corner of the internal display device.		
24. The direct temperature measurement capability incorporated into the Camera shall be capable of measuring temperatures in excess of 2,000°F.		
25. The camera shall use NiMH type rechargeable batteries.		
26. The camera shall be equipped with two rechargeable batteries.		
27. The camera shall be manufactured in the United States of America.		