# IFB #20-001 BLEEDING CONTROL TRAINING KITS

#### Addendum #1

Date 9/19/2019

Bid Submission Date – The bids are due on Thursday, September 24, 2019 at 2:00 EDT. Please see the IFB for instructions on submissions.

#### QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

1) What is the length of time terms for the bid? Are there any renewals?

The Term of the contract will be three (3) years with options on two (2) additional oneyear renewals.

Note: Contract can be extended through the Rider Clause to other Agencies inside or outside of the National Capitol Region.

2) What are the delivery terms?

Delivery shall be made FOB to each Participating Agency and their facilities' addresses are shown in the Specifications section (Section V.C).

3) This is listed as a no-sub item list, so if we do not have 1 of the items in the kits, are we immediately out of the bid?

Vendors must be able to supply the entire list of items.

Items proposed as an "approved equal" will be considered but may be judged not acceptable, thus disqualifying the bid. Such items need to have a cut sheet with specifications included with the bid.

4) Can you clarify the purpose of the storage bin?

"Rubbermaid type" container for storage and transport of training materials to multiple training sites.

5) Does each jurisdiction get only 1 kit?

Yes, localities are only getting one training kit. Please see Exhibit A for the list of items per kit.

6) The demo items, those go in the kits as well, correct?

Yes, demo items go into the kits as well.

7) What sizes would you like for the following?

Flat trauma dressing - NAR Flat trauma 4"

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Israeli Bandage - Israeli 4"

8) Israeli Bandage – *Persys Medical* offers a 4" and a 6" bandage – are you going to spec size desired?

Israeli 4"

They also have military bandages and also civilian use bandages – I assume we will go with the civilian use bandage.

Please quote civilian use bandages.

9) Tourniquet – CAT's are offered in blue (training color) and also orange/black – do you have a desired color for tourniquets?

Blue preferred for training but not required, would recommend all shipped to be the same color -

10) Do you know when the details of the instruction card will be released to the bidders?

NAR Sample attached to this Addendum. Product would vary based on contents.

11) trauma shears: 5.5" or 7.25"?

7.5"

12) Combat tape mini rolls – size and qty?

Please quote "mini-rolls" – 2 in. x 100 in. in length

**Attachment:** NAR Sample

## Apply Gauze & Compress

- 1. Identify & Cover the wound
- 2. Apply Direct Pressure until Bleeding is controlled
- 3. Wrap Wound with ETD (See next Step)



## Responder Emergency Trauma Dressing (ETD)







Place Pad over the Wound Wrap around the Limb, covering the Pull ETD Firmly, and continue to Wrap, covering the wound completely



Secure with velcro

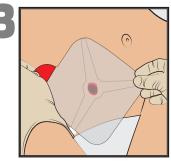
style fastener when wrap is complete

## Open Chest Wound

(Intermediate & Advanced Kits)
Apply HyFin® Chest Seal



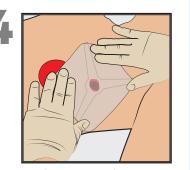
Wipe Wound with gauze



Center over wound



**Peel Seal from Backing** using Red Tab



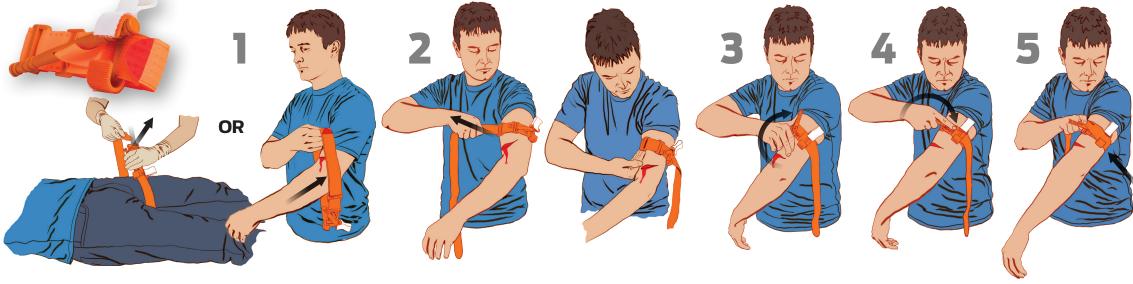
Firmly Press onto skin

# INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

BLEEDING
CONTROL



## Major Bleeding on Arm or Leg Apply C-A-T® Tourniquet



#### TWO-HANDED APPLICATION

Route the band around the limb, pass the red tip through the slit of the buckle, and position the C-A-T® 2-3" above the bleeding site directly to the skin.\*

ONE-HANDED APPLICATION Insert the injured limb through the loop in the band and position the C-A-T<sup>®</sup> 2-3" above the bleeding site directly to the skin.\*

### **Pull band tightly** and fasten it back on

itself all the way around the limb, but not over the rod clips.

Band should be tight enough that tips of three (3) fingers **CANNOT be slid between** the band and the limb. If the tips of three (3) fingers slide under band, retighten and re-secure.

#### Twist the rod until bleeding has stopped.

Secure the rod inside a clip to lock it in place. Check for bleeding and distal pulse. If bleeding is not controlled, or distal pulse is present, consider additional tightening or applying a second C-A-T® above and side-by-side to the first. Reassess.





Route the band between the clips and over the rod. **Secure** rod and band with TIME strap. Record time of application.

\*If you cannot be sure or cannot take the additional time to examine where the bleeding is coming from based on the situation, the C-A-T® can be effectively applied over clothing as high on the arm or leg as possible. The C-A-T® must NOT be applied over solid objects within the clothing. As soon as the situation permits, the injured limb should be evaluated and the C-A-T® re-positioned 2"-3" above the injury directly to the skin.