

WHAT QUESTIONS SHOULD AIRPORTS ASK WHEN PLANNING FOR HIGH SPEED EXPLOSIVES DETECTION SYSTEMS?

Could high speed EDS offer my airport significant operational benefits vs. the alternatives? Any equipment should be designed to contribute to efficient and cost effective operations at the Airport.

Will proposed equipment meet current and future needs for checked baggage screening? Any equipment placed in-line should have the ability to be easily upgraded to meet the Airport's needs.

Does the proposed equipment have the ability to run at variable BHS speed? Airports should require that EDS screening technology have the flexibility to operate at variable speeds.

What amount of airport space will the in-line system need? Equipment should require the smallest amount of space, providing the airport with reduced capital expenditure costs.

How will high speed EDS improve the airport's operational efficiency? High Speed EDS will have the fastest transit time from the check-in counter to the aircraft (Point A to Point B).

What is the equipment's reliability rating? Airports should be aware of equipment reliability testing. Airports should demand the most advanced technology i.e. a stationary gantry to ensure system reliability. Decreased BHS line down time.

Will the airport's BHS be able to integrate well with high speed EDS? High Speed EDS should easily be integrated into the BHS to keep CAPEX and operating costs low.

Will the EDS have an advanced graphical user-interface that includes tools to help operators more easily identify threats? EDS must have been designed based on input by actual operators and have a high level of resolution to insure that False Alarm Rates are as low as possible and to enhance the operator's ability to perform on-screen resolution.

How is the integration going to be managed for a successful deployment? OEM's must have experience in deploying large and complex CBIS projects and the ability to work with all stakeholders to ensure a smooth integration.

What is the level of on site service an OEM can provide? OEM's should have a robust customer service organization and should be able to provide 24x7 technical support for the life-span of the EDS.

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- Full volumetric continuous scanning
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