

# VENDOR INITIAL TECHNICAL ASSESSMENT

VERSION 1.0

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- This assessment is *non-binding*.
- This assessment is *not a legal document*.
- This assessment contains *no proprietary information*.

### **Document History**

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This VITA (Vendor Initial Technical Assessment) is a scalable test that allows a vendor to deliver a result that is focused on one, more, or all allowable test components.

Allowable test components can involve *individual* deliverables (or a *single interactive* application collectively containing each) of the following:

- One real-time 3D object
- One real-time 3D character
- One real-time 3D environment
- One Custom GUI (real-time embedded or static overlay)
- One Login/Splash Screen

Individual test components must be delivered in .FBX format.

A collective application must be delivered in. APK or .EXE format or as a WebGL solution.

<u>PLEASE NOTE</u>: The vendor determines the depth of their test submission, but the greater the sample, the more significant the considered opportunity by The Mosaic Company.

#### AVAILABLE TEST COMPONENTS FROM WHICH THE VENDOR CAN CHOOSE

<u>3D OBJECT</u>: Pad-mounted green transformer (elements of which can be animated in combination with a field technician 3D character).

<u>3D CHARACTER</u>: Field technician (which can be animated through interaction with the pad-mounted transformer or through different character poses and/or a walk cycle).

<u>3D ENVIRONMENT</u>: Commercial transformer installation (which can include cement bollards and landscaping which surrounds the pad-mounted green transformer).

<u>CUSTOM GUI</u>: Demonstrate visual asset management within a single application (e.g., hiding/unhiding scene elements or annotations, toggling between 3D shaded/wireframe or detail-level modes for all components, help menu to define user controls).

LOGIN/SPLASH SCREEN: Demonstrate a logo-adorned login screen within a single application (where users can enter a unique access code to gain entry).

#### ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR TEST SUBMISSIONS

The Mosaic Company views *real-time* 3D components as critical to successful client simulations, but *high-detail* 3D components are also leveraged for animated cut scenes and marketing collateral. The vendor can similarly choose to deliver both real-time and high-detail components for their test submission, as well.

While the vendor can choose to be as specific as they prefer with high-detail 3D modeling, texture-map format (file type and resolution), custom material shaders (for applying additional characteristics to texture-maps), UV-mapping, rigging, and animation (including special effects), the vendor should ensure the real-time 3D assets are optimized for at least 60 FPS (Frames Per Second) performance within a real-time 3D scene. Optimization is expected to impact geometry, texture-map size, UV-mapping, rigging, and animation, however, texture-map compression should be avoided.

Real-time 3D components – when presented within an *application deliverable* – should *also* include optimized, *mesh-based* collision volumes.

























# **HOW TEST SUBMISSIONS WILL BE REVIEWED**

Test submissions – based upon the components *chosen by the vendor* – will be given a fit-and-finish review on the presence and quality of the following categories.

3D Modeling (Real-Time/High-Detail)	Rigging and Animation (Object/Character/Environment)	
3D Modeling (Smoothing Group Usage)	Rigging and Animation (Character Poses)	
Texture-maps (Detail level vs Single-Use/Seamless Tile)	All-inclusive Application (.APK, .EXE, or WebGL)	
Material Shaders (Pixel vs Vertex)	GUI (Visual Quality vs Composition vs User Experience)	
Lighting (Real-Time vs Baked-in Light-mapping)	Login/Splash Screen (Elegance vs Simplicity)	

<u>REMINDER</u>: It is the <u>vendor's</u> choice to fulfill one, some, or all allowable parameters within their test submission. The more robust the submission (reasonably demonstrating full <u>service</u> capabilities), the greater the consideration by The Mosaic Company and the larger the potential opportunity or opportunities.

## **ADDITIONAL REFERENCE MATERIALS**

PAD-MOUNTED TRANSFORMER FEATURES – <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q1FDgD63ngE">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q1FDgD63ngE</a>

PAD-MOUNTED TRANSFORMER OPEN-AND-CLOSE GUIDELINES – <a href="https://ermco-eci.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/TP-PAD-Video.mp4">https://ermco-eci.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/TP-PAD-Video.mp4</a>

<u>Please NOTE</u>: Vendors are not restricted to the provided reference materials. Alternatively-sourced reference imagery is encouraged for best possible test results.

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