

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**  
**Services to the Philadelphia Marathon**

**Questions and Responses – Marathon Event Equipment Rental**

- 1. Can you share site maps so we can get a better idea of which tents can be staked vs weighted?**

**Answer:** Site maps for 2022 are still under development. The largest tents listed (including the VIP tents, runner walk-off tent, warming tent, etc.), as well as any other tents on Eakins Oval or on 2300-2200 Benjamin Franklin Parkway, must be weighted as staking is not permitted due to irrigation. A complete rundown of staked vs. weighted tents will be shared after award.

- 2. Do the cook tents have to have metal roofs? Can you please provide some clarity on this or a sample picture?**

**Answer:** Cook tents must have metal roofs, per Philadelphia Fire Department regulations. Cooking with open flame or hot oil/fryers must be done under a metal roof, but food may be prepped, warmed and served under a standard membrane tent. A sample picture is included below:



- 3. Do all three VIP areas require elevated level flooring?**

**Answer:** All VIP areas will require flooring, but only the main/largest VIP tent (40'x80') will require elevated flooring with carpeting/turf at this time. This may change depending on partner needs. All flooring should be leveled to ensure safety.

- 4. How tall would you like the three stages?**

**Answer:** Start stage height: 48"  
Finish stage height: 24"  
Photo Stage height: 12"