

**1) Can you please tell me what types of material will need to be stored ?**

**Answer:** They are hospital emergency supplies for adults and children. They contain a variety of items such as lab coats, gown kits, IV poles, exam gloves, etc.

**2) Is there a current location/ company that is managing this job? Is so, who is it?**

**Answer:** This is a new requirement; there is no current location/company that is managing the job.

**3) If there is a company already providing this service, can you please provide the value of last year's contract?**

**Answer:** This is a new requirement and there is no company providing the service.

**4) Clarification of Pods & Pallets?**

**Answer:** The emergency supplies are stored in pallets, 3 pallets in a pod.

Clarification of Evaluation Criteria:

**E.1 52.212-2 EVALUATION—COMMERCIAL ITEMS (JAN 1999)**

(a) The Government intends to award to the lowest priced proposal that meets the all of technical requirement set forth here in the solicitation. The Contracting Officer with the assistance of the Contracting Officer's Representative (COR) will evaluate Technical Proposals to determine the capability of the contractor in delivering the required service. Each proposal shall be evaluated as "acceptable" for meeting the minimum, or "unacceptable" for failing to meet the minimum technical requirements. A proposal that does not meet all of the technical requirements will not be considered for award

Technical Requirements:

1. All applicable contractors must store products and be located within a 25 mile radius from VALLHS (11201 Benton Street, Loma Linda, CA 92357).
  - a. Contractor must show map of company owned storage location within 25 miles of VALLHS.
2. All applicable contractors must show proof that it has the capability to deliver products within 24 hours of the request.
  - a. Contractor must provide evidence of transportation assets that are capable of delivering up to the maximum number of pallets to the VALLHS. Evidence may include, but is not limited to proof of company ownership of vehicles such as cars, pickups, trucks or any other mode of transportation used ship and deliver products.
  - b. Contractor must show personnel assets that are capable delivering up to the maximum number of pallets indicated within 24 hours of the request during a catastrophic event. Evidence may include company staff availability able to expedite emergency shipments. Evidence may also include, but is not limited to a contingency plan for delivery of products during catastrophic events.

Technical and past performance, when combined, is equally important as price

(b) *Options*. The Government will evaluate offers for award purposes by adding the total price for all options to the total price for the basic requirement. The Government may determine that an offer is unacceptable if the option prices are significantly unbalanced. Evaluation of options shall not obligate the Government to exercise the option(s).

(c) A written notice of award or acceptance of an offer, mailed or otherwise furnished to the successful offeror within the time for acceptance specified in the offer, shall result in a binding contract without further action by either party. Before the offer's specified expiration time, the Government may accept an offer (or part of an offer), whether or not there are negotiations after its receipt, unless a written notice of withdrawal is received before award.