

1) Can the servers be installed in the hospital data center? This will cut down on the noise generated by rack based equipment that may create a distraction to the training. It will additionally free up valuable training space within the room. Will the VA consider this option?
a. If yes is there UPS protection available as GFE?

The servers need to be placed in the control room.

2) Are there updated architectural drawings of the space available?

Yes provided

3) Does the VA intent to perform two separate simulations in one room at the same time? This will create a total of 4 simulations that may be run simultaneously across the two rooms. If this is the case, the equipment list specifies only two control stations when four would be required in order for all of the equipment to function and for 100% of data to be captured. Can the VA clarify? If 4 simulations are intended to run in the two rooms at the same time, will the VA modify the statement of work and equipment list to reflect this change?

The maximum number of simulations will be 2.

4) Does the VA plan to install additional wall plates in the control room and the simulation rooms? These were not installed during the site visit. Can the VA clarify?

See attached drawings. Vendor to install all Audio Visual connects.

5) In the RFP Document, Page 7, Hallway Section, Functional Description Paragraph item Number 1: "Run Simulations" – will the VA specify what is meant by "run simulations"?

Observers in the hallway need to hear what is going on.

6) In the RFP Document, Page 8, Control Room 1&2 Section, "The control station will have one (1) 40" LCD Monitor mounted on the wall for displaying the (11) room and hallway cameras". The statement of work and the site visit did not specify any cameras in the hallway. Can the VA clarify?

A camera is to be installed in the hallway.

7) In the RFP Document, Page 8, Control Room 1&2 Section, "Users in the control room can...5. View the 11 observation cameras on the one (1) 40" LCD monitor mounted on the wall."

Only 10 cameras are specified elsewhere in the statement of work. 3 each in the two simulation rooms, and two each in the two de-briefing rooms for a total of 10. Can the VA clarify the 11th observation camera purpose, type and installation location?

The 11th camera will be installed in the hallway. It is to be a pan, tilt, zoom, ceiling mounted type similar to the cameras installed in the Debrief and Lab areas. The camera is to be located in the North east corner of the Sim area so both long hallways surrounding the Sim Lab can be observed.

8) Will any cameras be installed in the hallway? If so, can the VA specify the number, type and installation location?

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9) Can the VA provide a complete list of any GFE?

The VA is requesting a turnkey solution. The following manikins will be used: Laerdal, (SimMan 3G, SimMan essential) Gamard, (Susie) Metiman, (Metiman)

10) Training is not listed as a line item requirement. Does the VA require training on the system or only professional installation by the vendor?

Training for the operation of the system is required.

11) Does the VA require maintenance and support from the vendor post installation?

We are requesting an initial base year cost for maintenance and support full system operation plus an optional 4 additional years.

12) Will the VA accept room to room intercom paging if it can be done from one existing computer workstation to another rather than the overhead speakers as this would result in cost savings for the VA on the project.

Overhead paging better simulates the hospital environment.

13) Can you please specify how many simulators and what brands will be used with this AV system?

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14). As an alternative, would the VA consider two ceiling cameras and one wall camera in Sim Room 1 & 2 rather than all ceiling cameras?

An alternative plan will be considered.