

## **Questions and Answers RFQ VA797H-15-Q-0001 September 2014 Consolidation**

- 1) **Question:** Benchmark 653-B40507 labeled for VA West Roxbury is actually a VISN 20 spec. Is there an actual VA West Roxbury line item for this?  
**Answer:** [Equipment Description has been corrected.](#)
- 2) **Question:** The Rad Room Spec for VISN 1 calls out a 17 x 17 detector size. Is the requirement for a 1 or 2 detector system?  
**Answer:** [Should offer both, one quote with one movable detector and an alternate with an installed.](#)
- 3) **Question:** VA East Orange Angio project is not included; will this be added via amendment or pushed to next consolidation?  
**Answer:** [Station has not submitted any information to the NAC.](#)
- 4) **Question:** VA Albany Spect project is not included; will this be added via amendment or pushed to next consolidation?  
**Answer:** [Station has not submitted any information to the NAC.](#)
- 5) **Question:** Obligation number 636-B44084 for VA Iowa City has a benchmark quote, but is not on the Sept. 2014 Schedule of Line Items spreadsheet.  
**Answer:** [Amendment 2 will contain a revised spreadsheet that will show corrected location.](#)
- 6) **Question:** VA Topeka has no MRI on spreadsheet, spoke with the VISN and VISN indicated their MRI request should be in the Sept. 2014 consolidation and they would reach out to the NAC.  
**Answer:** [Will be posted in Amendment 2.](#)
- 7) **Question:** Need benchmark quote for 442-B30009.  
**Answer:** [Equipment Description will be in the amendment 2.](#)
- 8) **Question:** It can also be confusing when the redacting takes place, as some of the quantity information gets removed and sometimes only part of it. Item 523-B43009 as an example.  
**Answer:** [We will look closer at quantities on scanned documents in the future.](#)
- 9) **Question:** Could you please also confirm the detector sizes for the attached benchmarks?  
**Answer:** [The Spec in the quote indicates industry standard or better.](#)
- 10) **Question:** Is the Indianapolis VA purchasing a total of 6 portable DR units?  
**Answer:** [Yes.](#)
- 11) **Question:** How many portable x-ray units are being traded-in? 4-5-or 6?  
**Answer:** [6.](#)
- 12) **Question:** Are all of the Trade-in portables GE AMX-4's? Any AMX-4+'s? Any other brand?  
**Answer:** [Information not provided by station.](#)
- 13) **Question:** Are these true trade-ins, with the request for new units, or is the customer wanting to retro-fit the existing equipment and upgrade existing equipment to digital?  
**Answer:** [Trade-ins.](#)

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14) **Question:** Are all of the Travel/flight/hotel/food expenses for remote training of techs and/or service engineers/Bio-med training included in a single quote?

**Answer:** [As per Equipment Descriptions.](#)

15) **Question:** Are the detectors in the table for obligation numbers 539-B40005 & 539-B40007 fixed DR detectors or wireless detector panels for both rooms?

**Answer:** [As per Equipment Descriptions.](#)

16) **Question:** Does the training for a single bio-med engineer include the class only or does the quote include Travel/flight/hotel/food expenses as well? (Both rooms?)

**Answer:** [All inclusive. Both rooms.](#)

17) **Question:** Are there a total of 2 DR detectors per room; one in the table and one in the wall bucky unit?

**Answer:** [As per Equipment Descriptions.](#)

18) **Question:** For obligation numbers 552-B40011, 552-B40012, 552-B40013, 552-B40014, 552-B40015, are the current CR readers being replaced with new units or upgrading the old units with new workstation hardware and software without replacing them?

**Answer:** [As per Equipment Descriptions.](#)

19) **Question:** Are the Travel/flight/hotel/food expenses included in the quote for the Bio-med off-site training?

**Answer:** [All inclusive.](#)

20) **Question:** Is the ClearRead Bone Suppression software part of a Riverain workstation, an all-inclusive package? Or do you just need new workstation hardware to run the Riverain software that the VA already owns?

**Answer:** [As per Equipment Descriptions.](#)

21) **Question:** For obligation number 603-B40029, is the requirement for the portable system to include 2 DR detectors? 1 large standard size detector/wireless and 1 small wireless detector?

**Answer:** [As per Equipment Descriptions.](#)

22) **Question:** Does Louisville VA have a GE AMX-4 or AMX-4+ to trade-in?

**Answer:** [Information not provided by station.](#)

23) **Question:** Benchmark quote 580-B40040 is listed as VA Miami on the Schedule of Line Items spreadsheet; however, the when opened the benchmark quote is for 580-B40040, VA Houston.

**Answer:** [This is for VAMC HOUSTON. This will be reflected in the updated spreadsheet in Amendment 2.](#)

24) **Question:** Obligation number 632-B40001 item is described as a CT but the benchmark quote was for an MRI.

**Answer:** [File Corrected.](#)

25) **Question:** There are several benchmarks in the current consolidation which also appeared in the May 2014 consolidation. Were these postponed from the prior consolidation?

**Answer:** [Yes, these are now in the Sept. 14 consolidation.](#)

OBLIGATION #	OBLIGATION #
442-B30009	640-B44009
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442-B30029	620-B40005
442-B30029	630-B40001

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26) **Question:** The benchmark is missing for 504-B37007.

**Answer:** Has been added to AMENDMENT 2.

27) **Question:** The benchmark for 596-B40006 is an R/F not a Rad unless the wrong quote was attached.

**Answer:** This is an R/F.

28) **Question:** It appears we have no actual benchmark quote for 442-B30009 VAMC Cheyenne, WY, XR PORT RAD. The file provided is actually a quote for VA Tucson.

**Answer:** This has been corrected per amendment 2.

29) **Question:** Benchmark labeled 580-B40001 indicates obligation number 580-B40003 when you open the quote. Which line item is this for?

**Answer:** This is for 580-B40001. There was a typing error on PO number.

30) **Question:** Obligation number 636-B44084 is for VA Iowa City. The Schedule of Line Items spreadsheet says VA Cincinnati, OH.

**Answer:** The spreadsheet has been corrected.

31) **Question:** The following benchmarks have the same trade-in equipment. We can only apply trade-in to one of the benchmarks, not both. Which benchmark is trade-in supposed to apply to? How can we note this for submission to the benchmark that the trade-in will not be applied to?

**Answer:** Submit quote as per the Equipment Description. The Station will correct via a modification to the Delivery Order once it is awarded.

648-B41000 - XR US, VAMC PORTLAND, OR, REDACTED BENCHMARK

648-B41001 - XR US, VAMC PORTLAND, OR, REDACTED BENCHMARK

14 MMX_EDGE_TRADE_IN - MMX to EDGE Customer Loyalty Program Serial No:038ZQC	1
15 MMX_XDUCR_TRADE - MicroMaxx Transducer Trade-In Credit	2
L38 SN 03952H, L25 SN	

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Obligation #	Modality	Station Name	VENDOR QUESTIONS	NAC ANSWERS
523-B43006	NUC	VA PROVIDENCE, RI	Label is incorrect. Should be labeled workstation vs. nuc.	Not an issue
523-B43010	XR US	VA MANCHESTER, NH	Generic Specification does not list minimum transducers required. Please provide the Trade-in information (System and Transducers).	As per Equipment Descriptions
523-B43011	XR US	V MANCHESTER, NH	Generic Specification does not list minimum transducers required. Please provide the Trade-in information (System and Transducers).	As per Equipment Descriptions
541-B43005	XR US	VA CLEVELAND, OH	Please verify the quantity.	Quantity 1
541-B43009	XR US	VA CLEVELAND, OH	The benchmark is showing pricing – we request that this be removed from the consolidation and awarded.	Corrected
580-B40040	XR MRI	VA MIAMI, FL	Please verify if it is for Miami or Houston.	Houston

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671-B40032	XR US	VA SAN ANTONIO, TX	The Benchmark is missing.	Provided in Amendment 2
674-B40008	XR US	VA TEMPLE, TX	Are the items on page 6 options?	Yes
504-B37007	XR CR	VA AMARILLO, TX	The Benchmark is missing.	Provided in Amendment 2
653-B40507	XR PORT RAD	VA ROSEBURG, OR	Please verify the location. Benchmark file is named West Roxbury, MA. Quote has correct VAMC.	Provided in Amendment 2
640-B44034	XR US	VA PALO ALTO, CA	Is the item on page 5 an optional item?	yes
636-B40034	XR US	VA OMAHA, NE	It appears that pages are missing from the benchmark. There are no transducers on the Benchmark.	Standard Probe Package.
636-B44084	XR US	VA CINCINNATI, OH	Can you verify the location. Benchmark lists Iowa City and Spreadsheet has Cincinnati.	Corrected
521-4B5019	XR US	VA BIRMINGHAM, AL	Benchmark has quantity of 2 – please verify the quantity.	Quantity of 1
521-4B5020	XR US	VA BIRMINGHAM, AL	Benchmark has quantity of 2 – please verify the quantity.	Quantity of 1
442-B30011		VA CHEYENNE, WY	Benchmark that is not on the Spreadsheet, this is emergency buy will it be removed.	Not in the SEP FY14
508-3B5005		VA DECATUR, GA	Benchmark that is not on the Spreadsheet	Not in the SEP FY14
528-B30032		VA BUFFALO	Benchmark that is not on the Spreadsheet	Not in the SEP FY14
528-B30038		VA BUFFALO	Benchmark that is not on the Spreadsheet	Not in the SEP FY14

33) **Question:** The following benchmarks were in the May 2014 buy, are they duplicates, or were they removed from the May Buy and moved to Sept?

**Answer:** These benchmarks were moved to the SEPT. 2014 consolidation.

640-B44008	XR US	VA PALO ALTO, CA	VA797H-14-J-0659
640-B44011	XR US	VA PALO ALTO, CA	VA797H-14-J-0662
600-B40001	WORKSTATION	VA LONG BEACH, CA	VA797H-14-J-0520
600-B40002	XR PORT C-ARM	VA LONG BEACH, CA	VA797H-14-J-0538
605-B40000	XR US	VA LOMA LINDA, CA	VA797H-14-J-0533
605-B40001	XR US	VA LOMA LINDA, CA	VA797H-14-J-0532
691-B40003	XR US	VA LOS ANGELES, CA	VA797H-14-J-0514
691-B40004	XR US	VA LOS ANGELES, CA	VA797H-14-J-0515
691-B40005	XR US	VA LOS ANGELES, CA	VA797H-14-J-0516
691-B40006	XR US	VA LOS ANGELES, CA	VA797H-14-J-0517
691-B40007	XR US	VA LOS ANGELES, CA	VA797H-14-J-0518
691-B40008	XR US	VA LOS ANGELES, CA	VA797H-14-J-0519
691-B40010	XR US	VA LOS ANGELES, CA	VA797H-14-J-0547
691-B40011	XR US	VA LOS ANGELES, CA	VA797H-14-J-0548

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691-B40012	XR US	VA LOS ANGELES, CA	VA797H-14-J-0549
691-B40013	XR US	VA LOS ANGELES, CA	VA797H-14-J-0550
691-B40014	XR US	VA LOS ANGELES, CA	VA797H-14-J-0551

34) **Question:** Should Obligation number 695-B28023 be listed as VA Hines instead of VA Milwaukee?

**Answer:** [Hines, IL.](#)

35) **Question:** The following lines in this Sept. 2014 consolidation were also on the May 2014 consolidation. To date I have not seen a selection award notice for the May 2014 consolidation. Does this mean these were removed from May 2014 consolidation and are now placed in this Sept 2014 consolidation? Please confirm.

**Answer:** [YES, these were reassigned to the Sept. 2014 consolidation.](#)

554-B30050 - VA DENVER, CO  
 605-B40000 - VA LOMA LINDA, CA  
 605-B40001 - VA LOMA LINDA, CA  
 691-B40010 - VA LOS ANGELES, CA  
 691-B40011 - VA LOS ANGELES, CA  
 691-B40012 - VA LOS ANGELES, CA  
 691-B40013 - VA LOS ANGELES, CA  
 691-B40014 - VA LOS ANGELES, CA

36) **Question:** Benchmark labeled 506-B40045 for Ann Arbor references obligation number 556-B48123 for North Chicago when opened. Which is correct?

**Answer:** [Ann Arbor is correct. The equipment description has been updated per amendment 2.](#)

37) **Question:** VISN 23 generic specifications 618-B49025, 618-B49026, 618-B49027 and 618-B49040: Does specification paragraph 16. "Bi-Directional scanning capability" mean the VISN would like the US device to scan in 2 planes simultaneously?

**Answer:** [Yes.](#)

38) **Question:** VAMC Omaha, 636-B40034 is for an US device but there are no probes associated with this benchmark. Can the customer identify the probes they will need with this unit?

**Answer:** [Standard Probe package](#)

39) **Question** 442-B30009 is identified as a portable Rad on the spreadsheet, the benchmark is for a Interventional system, please clarify the correct product and confirm the facility....or maybe the benchmark PDF is incorrect.

**Answer:** [This is a portable unit.](#)

### Additional Corrections:

40) PO#: 523-B43006 Incorrect quoted used for Equipment Description. Corrected and attached.

41) PO#: 668-B20058 was moved to the SEP FY14 consolidation per customers request. Equipment Description attached.

42) PO#: 589-B42012 did not make it into the original submission. Generic Equipment Description attached.

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- 43) PO#: 504-B37007 was not uploaded to FEBIZ OPS. Equipment Description attached.
- 44) PO#: 528-B30050 has been moved to the FEB FY15 Consolidation as per the customer.
- 45) PO#: 632-B40001 File name was corrected to XR MRI.
- 46) PO#: 442-B30009 correct equipment description used in file. Equipment description attached.
- 47) PO#: 678-b49011 corrected equipment description attached.
- 48) PO#: 541-B43009 Corrected Equipment Description attached.
- 49) PO#: 653-B40507 File name corrected. Description attached.
- 50) PO#: 695-B28023 Updated Equipment Description attached.
- 51) PO#: 506-B40045 Corrected Equipment Description attached.
- 52) PO#: 756-B49002 Corrected Equipment Description attached.
- 53) PO#: 671-B40119 QTY of 1, corrected Equipment Description attached.
- 54) PO#: 671-B40120 QTY of 1, corrected Equipment Description attached.
- 55) PO#: 671-B40120 QTY of 1, corrected Equipment Description attached.
- 56) PO#: 671-B40124 VISN 17, VA San Antonio, TX moved to the FEB FY15 Consolidation.