

Subject: Request for Nurse Call Manufacturer

Specification Reference: 27 52 23 - Nurse Call Systems Drawing Reference: N/A

INFORMATION REQUESTED

Per specification 27 52 23 Part 2. A. Nurse call and Code Blue system shall be by Tek-Tone to match existing systems in hospitals. Shall other manufacturers be considered, as to not to limit competition (single source) and create opportunity for the VAMC to take advantage of a full featured nurse call system with multiple integration technologies to offer enhanced patient care to its patients.

SUGGESTED SOLUTIONS

Approve alternate Nurse Call Systems for consideration. Specifically it is requested to allow Ascom Telligence Nurse Call System in conjunction with Ascom Telergy Mobility and Unite AM (Integration Workflow Solutions). This ensures current interface requirements (Nurse Call, RTLS, HL7, Pocket Paging, Reporting, Staff Assignments) will be met. In addition, this also offers specialized integration to multiple medical information systems, such as Patient Monitoring (Telemetry), Radiology, Laboratory, Order Entry, Secured Messaging, and even Building and Security System notifications.

Date Required: ASAP By: Steve Marks

RESPONSE

Based on information from staff and maintenance Tek-Tone will be used to maintain continuity throughout the hospital.