

**Functional Requirements for Cardiology Ultrasound
For Minneapolis VA Healthcare System (Station 618)
Requisition Number 618-B69003**

This Cardiology ultrasound will be used for the following clinical applications: General purpose, Echocardiograms, TEE procedures, and vascular.

Technical Requirements:

1. Capable of processing multiple data streams simultaneously
2. All imaging modes available on a single transducer
 - a. 2D
 - b. 4D
 - c. M-Mode
 - d. Harmonic Imaging
3. Doppler Displays
 - a. 4D Color Doppler
 - b. Pulsed Wave
 - c. Velocity
 - d. Power - Microvascular/directional
 - e. Duplex
 - f. Triplex
4. Minimum monitor – minimum 22 inches
5. Touchscreen
6. Image storage – minimum 3 days
7. One button image optimization
8. One button optimization of Doppler
9. Programmable protocols
10. 5 active transducer ports
11. Operating system – Windows 7 or above
12. DICOM Connectivity
13. Software Beam Former
14. Ease of maneuverability
 - a. Screen rotation
 - b. Unit moves up and down both monitor and the control panel
 - c. Size of equipment
 - d. Weight of unit
 - e. Rotation of desktop/control panel

Transducers/ Probe Types

1. Transthoracic
2. Transesophageal
3. Convex/curved for abdominal & interventional
4. Phased Array
5. Multi-frequency

Each vendor is to respond with transducers that meet the criteria listed above. Please include all other transducers offered by your company in the optional section on the quotes.

Analysis Packages:

- a. Procedural
- b. Abdominal
- c. Cardiac
- d. Vascular – measurement and analysis of vessels

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Support and other Documentation to Provide:

- a. Please provide the weight of the unit.
- b. Please provide the physical size (Height, Width, and Depth).
- c. Provide DICOM conformance statement.
- d. Provide completed pre-procurement assessment form (6550).
- e. Provide information about your companies support structure during the warranty period (i.e. a listing of field service engineer locations and availability, support phone number(s), remote support, etc.). Warranty period shall be a minimum of 1 year – part and labor. Contractor shall provide a hard copy of the warranty with the product.
- f. Please provide version/platform long-range plan.
- g. Provide 2 copies product service manuals (1 hard copy and 1 digital copy).

Training

1. On-site

- a. Clinical applications **during go-live** - minimum of 2 days (8 hours each day).
- b. Training should be for both technologists and physicians

2. Follow-up

- a. Applications training to be provided after technologists have hands-on experience with the system - between **3-4 months** following go-live for a minimum of 2 days (8 hours each day).

3. Off-site

- a. Technologists – off-site training – for 1 technologist(s)
- b. Tuition and travel (including, but not limited to travel to and from airport, airfare or fuel, lodging, per diem, rental vehicle and incidentals) is preferred.
- c. This training should be scheduled and completed after the system has been installed.

4. Biomedical Technical Training for 1 technician – to include tuition and travel (lodging, rental car, airfare/mileage and per diem). Include training for all courses including any prerequisites.

Trade-in:

EE Number: 72269

Manufacturer: GE

Model: Vivid 7

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