

MAY 2016 CONSOLIDATION – VENDOR Q&A SET #2

Q1: Does the NAC want one quote for the benchmarks that list multiple systems or do these need to be broken out into individual quotes? For example 629-B60007 - VA new Orleans states a quantity of 33 units. Are we to provide one quote or 33 quotes?

A1: A document that provides a summary of the equipment being requested for the ultrasound units in New Orleans has been posted with this amendment as Enclosure 1. Vendors should offer on one quote and group the items in a way they feel showcases their systems.

Q2: 674-B60012 – Please clarify on “Limited Availability” statement on the first page of the benchmark. Can you validate that this is a refurbished system?

A2: The benchmark requirement is for a refurbished fixed 3T MRI system. The current system located at the VA in Waco, TX, is a mobile 3T MRI system which is being offered as a trade in. The replacement system will be used for research and is expected to be a fixed 3T MRI system.

Q3: 636-B60043 - Can you confirm if this benchmark for Omaha is a ‘mini’ c-arm?

A3: Yes this is for a mini c-arm.

Q4: 636-B60043 - In #1 it talks about a flat detector. In #5 they talk about image intensifier. These seem to conflict – please clarify if this is for a flat panel or an image intensifier system

A4: Item 5 for order 636-B60043 will be removed from the specification. An updated specification document has been posted with this amendment as Enclosure 2.