

**Vendor Questions and Answers for VA256-16-Q-1301**

- 1. Does VA at the Oklahoma VA Health Care System have the following equipment available for contractor use?**
  - a. IMpb system**
  - b. Letter sorting system**

Please refer to the sentence that references what the contractor is required to “furnish”. This is found in the section titled Purpose at the commencement of the PWS. Additionally, please refer to the section in the PWS, titled “GOVERNMENT FURNISHED EQUIPMENT / PROPERTY (GFE / GFP)”.

- 2. Would the VA confirm that the PoP for this effort is only 1 year and that there are no option years planned?**

Please refer to the 1st page of the PWS, subsection titled “Period of Performance” under section titled Purpose. Also refer to the details of each item number included under “Contract Period”, in the Price/Cost Schedule. These sections identify the exact needs of the government at this time.

- 3. If the PoP is for only 1 year, what is the acquisition strategy beyond that since this effort may entail the purchase of costly equipment?**

There is no explicit guarantee of how the government will proceed following the expiration of the FY17 contract resulting from this RFQ. The government is only just now in the initial planning stages of devising strategies for covering this requirement long-term. The current RFQ is intended to satisfy the government’s needs immediately, by 01 October 2016, as an interim measure to ensure uninterrupted service. The current, yet brief, procurement phase did not permit a multiple year contract (i.e. inclusive of options).

- 4. Does para B.4 Price/Cost Schedule CLIN 1 include flats? If not, where is pricing for flats included?**

Please refer to revised Price/Cost Schedule. A review of the revised Tasks and Requirements in the PWS is also recommended.

- 5. Please confirm that the VA would provide USPS shipping and letter postage account information—i.e. VA pays the postage for the mailings, not the contractor**

Please refer to the revised CAPS Account section of the PWS.

- 6. Do the letters we receive from the VA contain IMbp imprinted on the envelope or is that a function you are looking for the contractor to perform?**

The IMpb function does not include letters, which would be the IMb. Please refer to revisions in the PWS.