

Question 1. Does the Combined Synopsis/Solicitation under solicitation number VA24817Q0229 contain requirements similar to a current contract? If possible, please provide the current contract number. Or, is this a new requirement for the government?

Answer: This a new requirement for the government.

Question 2. Whether companies from Outside **USA** can apply for this?

Answer: The solicitation is not restricted on participation; however technical specifications must be met for consideration.

Question 3. Whether we need to come over there for meetings?

Answer: No meetings will be held; please submit any questions/concerns not later than January 9, 2017 to be forwarded to the subject matter expert.

Question 4. Can we perform the tasks (related to RFP) outside **USA**?

Answer: The requirement does not allow for performance outside of the USA.

Question 5. Can we submit the proposals via email?

Answer: Yes...email is the responding method.

Question 6. Could you provide VA Tampa's POC landscape information?

Answer:

POC Glucose:

1. Number of XCEED Pro (POC Glucose) meters, [approximately 150 meters](#)
2. Number of XCEED Pro base units, [approximately 85 units](#)
3. Annual glucose testing strip volume, [approximately 238,447 test strips/year](#)

POC iSTAT

1. Number of iSTAT meters, [38 units](#)
2. Number of iSTAT base units, [38 units](#)
3. Test menu, [Troponin, Chem 8, CG8+, Glucose, Creatinine, ACT-k](#)
4. Annual cartridge utilization, [approximately 37,370 records recorded/year](#)
[Troponin ~6,000, Chem 8 ~2,600, Crea ~4,500, ACT-k ~4,100, CG8+ ~4,400 and Glu ~4,800 cartridges](#)