

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS
POLICE PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAM VISN 22
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QUESTION:

Would the agency consider alternate tests and assessments to the ones specified on p.6 of the solicitation document?

ANSWER:

The VA will consider alternate tests similar to the ones listed on page 6 of the combined synopsis/solicitation. If a contractor proposes a test/evaluation that is not listed on page 6 of the solicitation, the contractor shall provide the name of the test and state how the test/evaluation will be utilized during performance of this contract. Please note the contractor shall administer a minimum of two (2) personality tests in accordance with the statement below:

“Psychological Evaluation. At a minimum, the psychological evaluation shall consist of a structured interview and standardized, objective psychological testing. Typically, at least two psychological tests will be administered. One shall be normed against healthy individuals drawn from the general population to assess suitability for work as a police officer. The second shall be normed against a clinical population to evaluate substantial psychological dysfunction and emotional instability. Both suitability and stability shall be assessed. The psychological evaluation shall include exploration of substance abuse and indicators for post-traumatic stress disorders.”