

QUESTIONS/ANSWERS

*****Note*** Refer to pages 20-31 for “Schedules of Supplies/Services” referenced in the Statement of Work**

Q1. - I am unsure as to the quantity, unit of measure, and if this will be FOB delivery? Also, is there a specific brand you are seeking to purchase?

A1. – Refer to page(s) 20-31 for packaging details. For ex. 3 per case; means 3 custom packs per case. All items shall be shipped F.O.B. destination as stated on page 17 of the SF 1449.

Q2. - On page 16, #7 reference is made to Performance Based Matrix. What are the elements of that matrix and where are they located?

A2. Performance shall be monitored in accordance of the terms and conditions of the statement or work. A performance based matrix **will not** apply to the requirement; information was included in error.

Q3. - Based on the length of time to prepare sample packs, we would request an extension for submitting the proposal. Additionally, the label requirement that excludes identifying data per the proposal instructions is a manually prepared document which also adds additional time to the prototype preparation.

A3. Consideration has been given; solicitation will be extended until 27 February 2017 by 4:00p.m. local time.

Q4. - Delivery address for the sample packs. Absent this information we assume the samples along with the proposal are to be delivered to your attention on Page 4 of the solicitation. Is this correct?

A4. Delivery address is provided on page 38 of the SF 1449.

*****Note***** the building information has been included. Address listed below

Ship to address is:

WJB DORN VA MEDICAL CENTER;

6439 Garners Ferry Road

Attention: Millicent Ball

Building 100 Warehouse; Columbia, S.C. 29209.

Q5. - Our question remains in regard to unit of measure. You cite "CS" but custom packs come in different "Eaches" per "CS". In order to provide you with a pricing quotation, we assume you desire the "Each" price extended out for your estimated quantities in "Quantity" column of Section B.5. Is this correct?

A5. Refer to custom pack details listed on pages 20-31 of the SF 1449. The each quantity is listed for each case. For example: Minor Trays have 3 packs per case. Case price shall be provided in section B.5 for all line items.

Q6. - We are unclear as to what is required in regard to sample packs.

Is a sample pack required for every pack listed in the solicitation including but not limited to shampoo? Unit of measure is case but no designation as to number of packs per case. Can you clarify?

A6. A sample pack is required for all custom packs listed on pages 20-31 of the SF 1449. The number of packs per each has been provided.

Q7. - I've reviewed your solicitation for Sterile Surgical Packs and noted the request for samples for each of the requested packs but didn't see the due date for the samples. Do you want the samples prior to 2/24 or would you like them delivered NLT 02/24 along with our response to your solicitation?

A7. - As listed on page one (1) of the SF 1449, the closing date is February 24, 2016 at 4:00p.m. Local Time. All custom packs shall be delivered by the closing date of solicitation number VA247-17-C-0062.

*****Note***** an extension has been granted. Refer to question/answer- Q3/A3 above.

Q8.- looking at the CLIN I have a couple of questions - I'm assuming this is a typo and you're not looking for shampoo & towels. Also, my plan was to simply correct the numbering on the CLIN so that it's in the same order as presented and sequential. Okay?

items 0001/0101/0201/0301/0401 - Shampoo

items 0005/0105/0205/0305/0405 - TOWEL SAFETY RADIOPAQUE BLUE STERILE

items 0006/0106/0206/0306/0406 - TOWEL NON-STERILE BLUE

A8. – Unclear of the question; numbering sequence is listed in section B.5 of the SF 1449.

Q9. - We are unclear as to what is required in regard to sample packs.

A9. Refer to pages 20-31 for custom pack details. All items listed for each pack, shall be included inside of each custom pack requested.

Q10 - Is a sample pack required for every pack listed in the solicitation including but not limited to shampoo? If there is a sample required; is there an individual and separate address that the sample are to be mailed?

A10. A sample custom pack is required for each pack; listed in section B.5 of the SF 1449. Custom packs shall be evaluated in accordance with the terms and conditions of solicitation number VA247-17-Q-0062.

All line items shall be evaluated based on brand name or equal requirements listed on page 65, section E.2 of the SF 1449.

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Q11 - Unit of measure is case but no designation as to number of packs per case. Can you clarify?

A11. – Refer to pages 20-31 for custom pack details for each custom pack listed in section B.5 of the SF 1449.