

VA262-17-Q-0994
Satellite Television Service and Equipment Upgrade
Questions and Answers

Question #1: “At the site visit Sepulveda has a MATV (Master Antenna TV) that is for local channels. They are upgrading to a total of a 40 Channel HD SMATV with 12 current SD. The 40 Channels are additional programming to their MATV local channels or does the new SMATV need to deliver Local as well?”

CO Answer #1: Remove or disconnect the MATV for the local channels entirely to the headend equipment, and upgrade it to the SMATV network with a total of 40 channels (including the local channels) to 40 new HD receivers.

Question #2: “The SOW states that standard definition SMATVs which are currently owned by the Government at various sites must continue to deliver content with the new HD SMATVs until TVs are upgraded to Digital HD. Does this require the new provider to assume all Government owned equipment and continue to deliver TV Content through them along with the new SMATV HD Content?”

CO Answer #2: Yes. The contractor is responsible for the newly installed equipment (not the TVs) until the warranty period on the equipment has ended. The contractor is responsible for contracting the current TV provider for account information.

Question #3: “Does the 15-day delivery days mean actual calendar days or 15 business days from the time of award?”

CO Answer #3: 15 business days.

Question #4: Page 14 of solicitation B.4 PRICE/COST SCHEDULE, ITEM INFORMATION, Item Number0003 and 0004 what are they for and what does JB stand for?”

CO Answer #4: The contractor shall provide all supplies, materials, parts, equipment, labor, management, supervision and transportation needed to upgrade the Satellite TV System for VA West Los Angeles Medical Center and VA Sepulveda Ambulatory Care Center in accordance with the Statement of Work.

JB means Job.