

**646 CARDIAC MONITOR RFQ VA244-17-Q-1660 VENDOR QUESTIONS:**

1. Please clarify the number of bedside monitors and telemetry boxes that are required for each care area specified. Telemetry is mentioned, but quantities haven't been outlined.  
Telemetry capability inclusive of telemetry packs is required for CLINs 0002, 0003, 0004, 0005, and 0006. For CLIN 0001, telemetry packs are not required but the capability to integrate telemetry at a later time is a requirement.
  
2. For the telemetry pack, is it a requirement to have a touchscreen display capable of exhibiting real time ECG waveforms and real time SPO2?  
It is not a requirement for this solicitation.
  
3. Please confirm for all (6) CLIN floor plan attachments have included the red outlined box as an indication of what is the required wireless coverage area?  
All red outlined area must have wireless coverage for telemetry.
  
4. Please specify if the wireless coverage delineated on the drawings is for telemetry coverage or transport coverage.  
It is for telemetry only.
  
5. Is the wireless coverage shown in the red boxed areas to be 1.4 GHz (WMTS) as opposed to 802.11 GHz?  
Wireless coverage must be 1.4 GHz (WMTS).
  
6. How many wave forms are required for the bedside monitors in each of the (6) Clinical Departments that are called out in the RFQ?  
At least six waveforms must be simultaneously displayed.
  
7. Does the RFP include 1 telemetry monitor for each patient monitor?  
Vendors should quote one telemetry pack per bed for CLINs 0002, 0003, 0004, 0005, and 0006. For CLIN 0001, telemetry packs are not required but the capability to integrate telemetry at a later time is a requirement.
  
8. How many central units are needed in each care area?  
Exclusive of the remote nurses stations, there must be one central nurse station per CLIN. It must simultaneously display every patient in the unit with at least two waveforms displayed per patient on the screen. One monitor screen is preferable but not a requirement for technical acceptability.
  
9. How many remote centrals are needed in each care area?

Unit	Central Stations	Remote Nurses Stations
CLIN 0001: Emergency Department	1	7

CLIN 0002: 3A-SICU	1	2
CLIN 0003: 4E-ICU	1	7
CLIN 0004: 3E-ICU	1	3
CLIN 0005: 5A-SDU	1	6
CLIN 0006: 9W-OBS	1	3

10. Are the line items attached to the Presolicitation Notice, posted 8/24/2017, required under this solicitation?

Quotes are being requested based exclusively on this solicitation package and any solicitation amendments. The synopsis announcement and any accompanying attachments are not a part of this solicitation.

11. A reference is made to the VA National Interface Standard. Please provide the standard that this is referencing.

This is addressed in the SOW under HL7 Solution.

**STATEMENT OF WORK (SOW) CLARIFICATIONS**

- All display/screen measurements in the SOW must be in terms of inches of viewable screen area measured diagonally per industry standard.
- Section F, *Other Considerations*, Paragraph 2, *Place of Performance*, is modified to:  
Installation shall occur at VA Pittsburgh, University Drive, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15240.