

SOLICITATION VA250-17-R-0347

INTERVENTIONAL RADIOLOGY PHYSICIAN SERVICES

Amendment 1 – Questions and Answers

Answers will be in RED

Q.1) The requirement seems to be for 05 FTE but does not give the exact schedule. Will the physician work 4 hours per day for five days or will they work full weeks every other week?

A.1) There is no exact schedule. It is anticipated that the physician will work 40 hours every other week; however, schedules will fluctuate to meet the demands of the Dayton VAMC. Work schedules will remain within the normal business hours of Monday – Friday 8:00 am to 4:30 pm.

Q.2) Is this a new requirement or a follow on contract with incumbents? If so, can you provide us with the contract #, contract value, and contact information of incumbents?

A.2) This is a new requirement.

Q.3) 1040 hours annually is on the bid schedule? How many hours per week for each 0.5 respective contract staff? Now many FTE? How many part time staff are requested?

A.3) Please see response to Q.1 for the first questions. It is up to the contractor to decide how to allocate physicians to meet the 0.5 FTE contract requirements (see page 68 of 89 under 3- Professional & Managerial Capabilities).

Q.4) Is the Need part time staff or could the contractor provide 2 or 3 FTE at 40 hours per week?

A.4) Please see response to Q.3.

Q.5) How many past performances are you requesting?

A.5) Three

Q. 6) Is Partnering acceptable?

A.6) Yes, but partnering would need to be in the form of a subcontractor relationship.

Q.7) Would you consider allowing the past performance of the Prime's partner and subcontractor during the evaluation rating process?

A.7) Yes; however, the proposal would have to be received by a business at the relevant set-aside threshold.

Q.8) Understand this is a .5 FTE requirement. Does the Service Line envision a Provider working a few days each week, or every other week (M – F)?

A.8) Please see response to Q.1.

