

SOLICITATION VA250-17-R-0347

INTERVENTIONAL RADIOLOGY PHYSICIAN SERVICES

Amendment 2 – Additional Questions and Answers (9-16)

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.

Q.9) Re the IR requirement for Dayton, some of the tasking appears to be diagnostic in nature. Do you know what the percentage split may be between interventional and diagnostic duties?

A.9) Any Diagnostic studies would be less than 10%.

Q.10) Does the candidate need to be board certified by ABIR?

A.10) Yes

Q.11) Will you consider candidates with documented IR experience that are not fellowship trained.

A.11) No

Q.12) Are there any incumbents?

A.12) Yes, Valor Network, Inc.

Q.13) What type of procedures?

A.13) Full range of IR (body, no neuro) and pain management.

Q.14) What is the typical or historical volume of cases?

A.14) 15 cases per day (varying complexity).

Q.15) What percentage of cases are IR?

A.15) Over 90%

Q.16) Please clarify the following statement I found in the solicitation; Under Part II/Technical Documents/Qualifications:

(d) Provide proof of all licensing/certification as required by the state of Ohio and Local Governments, credentials, certifications, registrations, training records, National Provider Identification (NPI), to include primary source verification of all licensed and certified staff. Competency checklist(s) shall be submitted for the proposed service providers.

Will State of OH Medical License be required or will you accept ANY state medical license? Also, can you send us the version of the Competency Checklist you prefer to be used? There are a number of different ones and we want to make sure to use the correct version.

A.16) The Contractor's physician (s) assigned by the Contractor to perform the services covered by this contract shall have a current license to practice medicine in any State, Territory, or Commonwealth of the United States or the District of Columbia when services are performed onsite on VA property.

We do not provide the competency checklist, it is up to the quoter to provide the information to prove physician competency.