

Pharmacy Pill Packaging Unit Procurement

The Minneapolis VAHCS requires the procurement of a pill packaging unit within the Pharmacy department.

System Requirements

Solution shall have the following requirements:

- Solution must have a minimum capacity for 300 canisters/medications.
- Solution must have availability for canisters large enough to hold 150 capsules.
- Solution must have paper package size of 4cm x 6cm in order to correctly fit into the existing Pyxis single cubie units.
- Solution has package printing capabilities including all of the VA required fields: Drug Name, IEN#, BCMA Legible Barcodes, Expiration Date, Lot Number, and Manufacturer.
- Solution must include a spooling feature to work with the proposed pill packaging unit.
- Solution must have a second lower packaging unit for swapping out for consistent uptime and redundancy capability.
- Solution must have a tray fill function.
- Solution includes barcode scanning capabilities.
- System has the capability to change a pharmaceutical manufacturer at user or superuser level.
- Solution must provide user authentication, with biometric identification (BioID) being preferred.
- Solution has reporting capabilities for quality, over dispensing, and history.
- Solution must include onsite implementation and installation services.
- If the proposed solution is a Microsoft Windows based operating system, then the minimal acceptable solution would be Windows 7 or Windows Server 2008.
- The proposed solution vendor must have an active business associate agreement (BAA) with the VA for remote support capabilities.

Warranty

Contractor shall provide one (1) year of ongoing support after installation of the equipment.

Delivery

Contractor shall deliver within 30 days of contract award to the Minneapolis VAHCS. Inspection and acceptance of the system will occur at the Minneapolis VAHCS.

Installation

Contractor shall install the solution at the Minneapolis VAHCS in the Pharmacy department.

Contractor shall provide remote installation services to the Minneapolis VAHCS. If on-site installation support is needed, it will need to be approved by the the Contracting Officer.

Contractor shall verify full functionality of the solution with the Minneapolis VAHCS before stating that installation has been completed.

Contractor shall coordinate installation during normal business hours, All onsite visits will be performed during the normal MVAHCS business hours (7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.) Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays, unless otherwise specified. The contractor may work outside normal business hours by arrangement with the CO if such services are provided without additional charge to the Government.

Training

Contractor shall provide on-site go-live training for users during implementation that will be scheduled at the best time for the clinical users.

Contractor shall provide on-site technical training during implementation.

Place of Performance

The selected vendor shall provide equipment to the Minneapolis VA Health Care System. The address is One Veterans Drive, Minneapolis, MN 55417

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