



DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
Office of Information & Technology

External Pager leasing and services

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PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

1.0 REQUIREMENTS

The Department of Veterans Affairs Region 2 Telecommunication Business Office (TBO) is seeking a vendor to lease pagers in a bundled monthly service, which shall include all replacement parts, maintenance, service, labor and technology. 24 hour per day, 7 days per week coverage. Selected vendor must be able to provide service for the State of Texas and inside hospitals Audie VA hospital 7400 Merton Minter San Antonio TX 78229 and Kerrville VA hospital 3600 Memorial Blvd Kerrville TX 78028

Description	Salient Characteristics	Quantity
Numeric Pagers Brand name Sun Telecom ST800 or equal	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 16 or more Message slots• Time and Date• Time display at off position• Message time and date stamping• Alarm Clock• User Selectable Alerts• Vibrating Alert function• Message lock and unlock• Selective erase• Memory Retention• Erase All Function• Low battery alert• Message full indicator• Backlight Display• Out of range indicator• Power Up Group Call Identification• Group Call Source Display• Automatic on/off	277
Voice pagers Brand name Unication Alpha Elite or equal	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Backlight Display• 34 or more Message Memory• Message lock• Information Services Capable	287

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Description	Salient Characteristics	Quantity
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Date and Time display• Private time function• Alarm Clock• Audible and Vibrating Alerts• Reminder Alerts• Selective or Erase all Function• Notebook entries• Message preview• Zoom in function• Memory Retention when off• Battery gauge and backup	

2.0 SECTION 508

NOTICE OF THE FEDERAL ACCESSIBILITY LAW AFFECTING ALL ELECTRONIC AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY PROCUREMENTS

On August 7, 1998, Section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 was amended to require that when Federal departments or agencies develop, procure, maintain, or use Electronic and Information Technology, that they shall ensure it allows Federal employees with disabilities to have access to and use of information and data that is comparable to the access to and use of information and data by other Federal employees. Section 508 required the Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board (Access Board) to publish standards setting forth a definition of electronic and information technology and the technical and functional criteria for such technology to comply with Section 508. These standards have been developed and published with an effective date of December 21, 2000. Federal departments and agencies shall develop all Electronic and Information Technology requirements to comply with the standards found in 36 CFR 1194.

2.1. Section 508 – Electronic and Information Technology (EIT) Standards:

The Section 508 standards established by the Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board (Access Board) are incorporated into, and made part of all VA orders, solicitations and purchase orders developed to procure Electronic and Information Technology (EIT). These standards are found in their entirety at: <http://www.section508.gov> and <http://www.section508.gov/acquisition-regulations>. A printed copy of the standards will be supplied upon request.

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The Contractor shall comply with the technical standards as marked:

- ☒ § 1194.21 Software applications and operating systems
- ☐ § 1194.22 Web-based intranet and internet information and applications
- ☒ § 1194.23 Telecommunications products
- ☐ § 1194.24 Video and multimedia products
- ☒ § 1194.25 Self-contained, closed products
- ☐ § 1194.26 Desktop and portable computers
- ☒ § 1194.31 Functional Performance Criteria
- ☒ § 1194.41 Information, Documentation, and Support

2.2. Equivalent Facilitation

Alternatively, offerors may propose products and services that provide equivalent facilitation, pursuant to Section 508, subpart A, §1194.5. Such offerors will be considered to have provided equivalent facilitation when the proposed deliverables result in substantially equivalent or greater access to and use of information for those with disabilities.

2.3. Compatibility with Assistive Technology

The Section 508 standards do not require the installation of specific accessibility-related software or the attachment of an assistive technology device. Section 508 requires that the EIT be compatible with such software and devices so that EIT can be accessible to and usable by individuals using assistive technology, including but not limited to screen readers, screen magnifiers, and speech recognition software.

2.4. Acceptance and Acceptance Testing

Deliverables resulting from this solicitation will be accepted based in part on satisfaction of the identified Section 508 standards' requirements for accessibility and must include final test results demonstrating Section 508 compliance.

Deliverables should meet applicable accessibility requirements and should not adversely affect accessibility features of existing EIT technologies. The Government reserves the right to independently test for 508 Compliance before delivery. The Contractor shall be able to demonstrate 508 Compliance upon delivery.

Automated test tools and manual techniques are used in the VA Section 508 compliance assessment. Additional information concerning tools and resources can be found at <http://www.section508.va.gov/section508/Resources.asp>.

Deliverable:

- A. Final Section 508 Compliance Test Results

3.0 INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY USING ENERGY-EFFICIENT PRODUCTS

The Contractor shall comply with Sections 524 and Sections 525 of the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007; Section 104 of the Energy Policy Act of 2005; Executive Order 13514, "Federal Leadership in Environmental, Energy, and Economic Performance," dated October 5, 2009; Executive Order 13423, "Strengthening Federal Environmental, Energy, and Transportation Management," dated January 24, 2007; Executive Order 13221, "Energy-Efficient Standby Power Devices," dated August 2, 2001; and the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) to provide ENERGY STAR®, FEMP designated, low standby power, and Electronic Product Environmental Assessment Tool (EPEAT) registered products in providing information technology products and/or services.

The Contractor shall ensure that information technology products are procured and/or services are performed with products that meet and/or exceed ENERGY STAR, FEMP designated, low standby power, and EPEAT guidelines. The Contractor shall provide/use products that earn the ENERGY STAR label and meet the ENERGY STAR specifications for energy efficiency. Specifically, the Contractor shall:

1. Provide/use ENERGY STAR products, as specified at www.energystar.gov/products (contains complete product specifications and updated lists of qualifying products).
2. Provide/use the purchasing specifications listed for FEMP designated products at www.femp.energy.gov/procurement. The Contractor shall use the low standby power products specified at <http://energy.gov/eere/femp/low-standby-power-products>.
3. The Contractor shall use these products to the maximum extent possible without jeopardizing the intended end use or detracting from the overall quality delivered to the end user.

The following is a list of information technology products for which ENERGY STAR, FEMP designated, low standby power, and EPEAT registered products are available:

1. Computer Desktops, Laptops, Notebooks, Displays, Monitors, Integrated Desktop Computers, Workstation Desktops, Thin Clients, Disk Drives
2. Imaging Equipment (Printers Copiers, Multi-Function Devices, Scanners, Fax Machines, Digital Duplicators, Mailing Machines)
3. Televisions, Multimedia Projectors

This list is continually evolving, and as a result is not all-inclusive.

4.0 SHIPMENT OF HARDWARE OR EQUIPMENT

Inspection:

Acceptance:

Ship To and Mark For:

Alternate:

Name: _____
Address: _____
Voice: _____
Email: _____

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