

ATTACHMENT 2: Additional Requirement Information

1. Does the VA Pittsburgh Medical Center only supply FDA approved products to their patients?
VA ANSWER: Yes, only FDA approved products are acceptable.
2. Can a Column be added under Price/Cost Schedule in the Item Information table to provide notes and clarification as to what is being bid?
VA ANSWER: Yes, Offerors can add a column to provide notes/clarifications.
3. Line Item 0004 Ga-67 Unit Dose: Is this acceptable to provide price per mCi? If not, can you please provide the size of the Unit Dose requested?
VA ANSWER: Pricing for Ga-67 can be done per millicurie.
4. Line Item 0016 DMSA Unit Dose: Currently the version of this FDA approved product is not available from the manufacturer and is not set for re-release until 2020. Should the Unit Price be set to N/A?
VA ANSWER: Yes, Offerors can set this unit price for DMSA at N/A.
5. Item number 0016 Tc-DMSA unit dose on this solicitation is only available through one supplier. Can we indicate N/A for that line item since we cannot supply, or how would you like that handled with responses?
VA ANSWER: Yes, Offerors can set this unit price for DMSA at N/A.
6. Line Item 0023 I-131 Diagnostic Capsules: What is the size of capsule being requested? Is this a 0-100uCi Capsule?
VA ANSWER: The I-131 diagnostic capsules can be priced at a size of 10 microcuries per capsule.
7. Line Item 0030: I-131 Therapy Treatments: Does the quantity of 30 represent the total number of mCi ordered? Can this item be priced for the 1st mCi and then each additional mCi thereafter? Are you able to provide the number of patients serviced and the total number of I-131 mCi? This would allow for more accurate calculation.
VA ANSWER: No, 30 represents how many therapy patients might be done. It's a best guess estimate based on past use. To further answer the question, yes I-131 for therapy can be priced at a specific cost for the first millicurie and an additional, separate cost for each millicurie thereafter per patient. VA still estimates approximately 30 therapy patients per year for this requirement, and estimates usage of approximately 3,900 millicuries of I-131.
8. Line Item 0024 - 201 Unit Dose: Is this acceptable to provide price per mCi? If not, can you please provide the size of the Unit Dose requested?
VA ANSWER: Pricing for TI-201 can be done per millicurie.
9. Do you require only LEU (non-HEU) products for this solicitation or HEU? We can supply both.
VA Answer: If non-HEU products are available you may use them and that would be preferred; however, if only HEU products are available then use those.
10. Item No. 23: 10-100uCi or per mCi?
VA Answer: Item number 23 can be a set activity of 10 microcuries per capsule.

11. XXXX is not the manufacturer of FDG and we do not perform QC as we are not the manufacturer. We are the pharmacy distributing prescriptions in the case of FDG. How do we proceed with this or move forward?

VA Answer: Clarification for number 4 under B.4 - This simply says that any product ordered by Nuclear Medicine that is made by the radiopharmacy must have routine QC checks performed. It does not imply that the radiopharmacy made the components of the ordered product. Rather, it means that the radiopharmacy must do QC on products they create by combining products together.

12. Is there no charge as part of this bid for a pharmacist call out fee, which happens after hours? (Under Delivery Commitments section.)

VA Answer: There is no charge for this item; all delivery charges should be built into the quoted line item price.

13. I looked over the CLINS and the Statement of Work, but I don't see a reference stating that the Tc99m products would have to be procured from non-HEU sources as was outlined in the Preferential Procurement Memorandums from 2014 and 2016 issued by then Under Secretaries for Health Petzel and Shulkin? (attached) Since the non-HEU, also sometimes referred to as LEU (Low Enriched Uranium), is now available to all suppliers I was wondering if it would, in fact, be preferentially procured?

VA Answer: If non-HEU products are available you may use them and that would be preferred; however, if only HEU products are available then use those.

All responses to this solicitation must be emailed to Contracting Officer Laura Scott at laura.scott4@va.gov by September 14, 2018 at 10:00 AM EST.