

**STATEMENT OF WORK**  
**EBSCO Health Renewal Package**  
**Veterans Affairs Durham VA Medical Center**  
**508 Fulton Street**  
**Durham, NC 22705**

**I. Background**

- A. The purpose of this contract is to provide the Durham VA Medical Center with Subscription service for the EBSCO Health Renewal Package consisting of five unique databases.

**II. Objectives**

Statement of Work request for Subscription Services renewal for the EBSCO Health Renewal Package consisting of five unique databases. This is a Brand name requirement for EBSCO Custom Catalog products. The Durham VA Medical Center utilizes the EBSCO catalog search as their principal online reference system. Moreover, EBSCO Information Services (EBSCO) is a discovery service provider for libraries worldwide. It provides online research content for libraries, including research databases, historical archives, point-of-care medical reference, and corporate learning tools serving end users and institutions.

**III. Customer Support and Documentation.**

The EBSCO Health Renewal Package consists of 5 unique databases designed to provide electronic access to a variety of clinical-related subjects. These include the Nursing Reference Center; GIDEON (for Global Infectious Disease and Epidemiology information); EBSCO Discovery Service that helps a user search multiple databases simultaneously; and the Full Text Finder. EBSCO will provide unlimited simultaneous access to the package 24 hours a day, seven days a week via IP authentication for the period 12/1/18 – 11/30/19.

**V. Place of Performance**

- A. Access is provided remotely via IP authentication proffering electronic online access for a government site, specifically the Durham VA Medical Center.

**VI. Period of Performance**

- A. The period of performance will be effective from December 1, 2018 to November 30, 2019. The contractor will not perform any services after October 30<sup>th</sup>, unless in receipt of of follow on contract authorizes such services in writing. The Period of Performance is estimated to be on year: (12/1/2018 to 11/30/2019)

**VII. Services Not Covered**

- A. Any add on databases other than as specified in the contract shall be identified as a non-priced item. Add ons require prior approval by the Contracting Officer, and are subject to a within scope determination, and if approved shall be added by a modification to the contract.

- B. Any work requested that is identified as outside the scope of the contract shall be addressed by the facility as a separate procurement.

### **VIII. Federal Holidays Observed By The VA**

New Year's Day	1 January	Labor Day	1st Mon. in Sept
M L King's Birthday	3rd Mon. in Jan	Columbus Day	2nd Mon. in Oct
President's Day	3rd Mon. in Feb	Veterans Day	11 November
Memorial Day	Last Mon. in May	Thanksgiving Day	4th Thurs. in Nov
Independence Day	4 <sup>th</sup> of July	Christmas Day	25 December

1. Also included would be any other day specifically declared by the President of the United States to be a National Holiday.
2. When a *holiday* falls on a Sunday, the following Monday shall be observed as a legal holiday by U.S. Government agencies. When a holiday falls on a Saturday, the preceding Friday shall be observed as a legal holiday.