

Department of Veterans Affairs

Memorandum

Date: August 28, 2012

From: Debra Irish, Nurse Manager SI/CTICU

Subj: SALIENT CHARACTERISTICS / FUNCTIONAL / PERFORMANCE SPECIFICATIONS

To: Acquisitions / Contracting

Thru: Your Business Resource Specialist

1. The following are the required characteristics, functional and performance specifications for the requested item.

- A. Equipment: Phillips **M1034AX/BISx with cables and Quatro sensor starter kit**
- B. Height: 3.9in
- C. Mechanical Weight: 215g/7.6oz
- D. Total Width: 1.4in
- E. Depth: 3.8in
- F. Other features:
 - BIS monitoring indicates neurological changes early and also provides a scale to properly sedate and provide analgesia to patients. This monitoring system integrates with the Phillips monitors currently used in the SI/CTICU. This module will directly hook up to existing equipment. This monitoring is a patient safety issue and is a must in up-to-date neurological monitoring.
- G. Battery: none, plugs into monitor (it is a module)
- H. Warranty: Phillips 1yr warranty

2. Vista Transaction Number: **573-12-4-030-0063**

3. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me 412-822-2393.

Nancy Michaels
Program Specialist

Firms with interest and capability to respond to this requirement should develop a short narrative including relevant experience and other information indicating and evidencing capability to successfully meet the aforementioned requirements. Interested parties should send their company information via E-mail (preferred) or fax to Mr. Pedro Catinchi, Contracting Officer, Service Area East Office. E-mail is pedro.catinchi@va.gov and fax number is 412-822-3440.

Company information must include business type e.g. Service Disabled Veteran Owned Business, Woman Owned Small Business, etc. Information should be provided no later than (12:00 PM) SEP 21, 2012.