

Equipment Specifications

Computed Tomography Scanner

VISN 12/Edward Hines Jr. VA Hospital

578-B78022

A. REQUIREMENT OVERVIEW

Edward Hines Jr. VA Hospital requires a new CT Simulator for use in our Radiation Oncology department. This system is to be used in conjunction with our existing treatment planning software to facilitate the proper planning and execution of patient treatment on our linear accelerators. The new system will be replacing our existing Philips Brilliance Big Bore system. The patient positioning lasers in the room have been recently replaced and do not need to be included as part of this equipment order.

Facility	Quantity
Edward Hines Jr. VA Hospital – Hines, IL	1

B. TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS

1. Unit physical specifications

a. Minimum number of slices	16
b. Minimum gantry aperture [cm]	80
c. Minimum detector field of view [cm]	50
d. Maximum patient weight supported [kg]	295
e. Maximum system dimensions [cm]	300 Wide x 250 Tall x 375 Long (Including Patient Table)

2. Additional specifications

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	a. The CT scanner shall provide the ability for the user to independently operate the table, gantry, and CT fluoroscopy mode from the control room.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	b. Modeled iterative reconstruction/Noise reduction. Vendors are encouraged to propose the greatest available noise reduction.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	c. Gantry- or ceiling-mounted contrast injector with proven reliable synchronicity.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	d. Full UPS
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	e. Power conditioning (as defined by vendor)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	f. Ceiling-mounted contrast injector
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	g. Wall or table mounted patient respiratory gating camera

3. Workstation Requirements

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	a. Minimum acquisition workstation monitor size [in]	18
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	b. Minimum acquisition workstation hard drive size [GB]	500
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	c. Minimum number of processing workstations	1
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	d. Minimum processing workstation monitor size [in]	18
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	e. Minimum processing workstation hard drive size [GB]	500
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	f. LCD monitor(s)	

4. Advanced Applications

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	a. Dose Tracking
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	b. CT Simulation Software for Radiation Oncology
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	c. Integration with Varian Eclipse Treatment Planning Software

Each vendor is to respond with advanced applications that meet the criteria listed above. Please include all other advanced applications offered by your company in the optional section on the quotes.

5. Security/Connectivity requirements

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	a. OEM-supported operating system
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	b. Latest DICOM print, store, commit, radiation dose structured report (RDSR), and modality worklist
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	c. Encrypted hard drive

6. Added Value

Specifications listed below are not required, but preferred. Vendors who do not include the below specifications in the submitted offer will not be docked or excluded from consideration. Specifications listed below will be evaluated based on added value.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	a. Additional year(s) of warranty
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	b. Post-warranty remote diagnostic service program
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	c. Version/platform long-range plan

C. TRAINING REQUIREMENTS

1. Clinical Training

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	a. On-site clinical applications training for four technologists during go-live
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	b. On-site follow-up clinical applications training for four technologists once technologists have hands-on experience with the system
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	c. Off-site clinical applications training for two technologists
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	d. On-site clinical applications training for six physicians



<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	e. Vendors shall be responsible for accommodating different personnel shifts for clinical applications training during go-live.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	f. Hospital staff who complete the clinical applications training shall receive continuing education credits (CMEs).

2. Biomedical Technician Training

Please reference the “Instructions to Offers” section 2.8.g for further information about the type of information to provide by equipment type not by specific request. Please also reference the “Instructions to Offers” section 7.3.3. for response format.

Technical training information to include detailed information about the curriculum and length of the biomedical technical training required for each equipment type.

Although the NAC will not award this training along with the equipment, it is imperative that the customer is informed that this training is available. Vendors must demonstrate that they can provide any required off-site training, therefore off-site training should be quoted as an optional item. Off-site training will be purchased at the time of need via a modification (if the original order remains open) or via a separate order. No travel expenses for any VA employees will be included in any HTME equipment or training order.

D. SERVICE REQUIREMENTS

1. VPN/Remote Access – The vendor shall provide any and all equipment service programs, such as remote diagnostics, during the warranty period. The vendor shall provide post-warranty remote diagnostic service program as an “Add Option” with the offer. The system shall provide vendor remote diagnostics via VPN. The vendor shall either utilize the VA national site-to-site VPN or work with the Office of Cyber and Information Security and the VAMC Information Systems Security Officer to establish a client-based VPN.
2. Service and Operator Manuals – The vendor shall provide the following documentation for the proposed systems:
 - a. Two (2) copies of operator instruction manuals (one (1) electronic and one (1) physical copy)
 - b. Two (2) copies of a service manuals (one (1) electronic and one (1) physical copy)

*Vendors can include the physical copy as a priced line item in their quote as applicable.
3. Minimum Warranty – The system and accessories shall be covered under the manufacturer’s warranty and shall include all parts and labor for one year following acceptance by the VAMC. This warranty must include PMs as required by the manufacturer. The manufacturer’s factory-trained field service representatives shall perform installation and maintenance during the warranty period.

Vendors are encouraged to include any offerings for service, warranty, and training that may exceed the minimum requirements, to include information on their service support structure during and after the warranty period. Vendors who do not include any added value offerings for service, warranty, and training will not be docked or excluded from consideration. However, any such offerings will be evaluated based on added value.

E. OTHER INFORMATION/DOCUMENTATION REQUESTED



Please reference the “Instructions to Offers” section 2.8a-h for further information about the type of information to provide by equipment type not by specific request. Please also reference the “Instructions to Offers” section 7.3.3. for response format.

1. Completed pre-procurement assessment form (6550 Appendix A)
2. Completed Manufacture Disclosure Statement for Medical Device Security (MDS2) form
3. Federal Information Processing Standard (FIPS) 140-2 certification
4. Product brochures
5. Technical specification sheets, to include dimensions and weight of the system
6. Typical drawings (pdf version of the CAD drawings)
7. Technical training- Biomedical: information to include detailed information about the curriculum and length of the biomedical technical training required for each equipment type.
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8. Support information to include your company’s support structure during and after the warranty period
 - On-line or telephonic applications support and availability (include third party coverage)
 - A listing of field service engineer locations and availability
 - A listing of part depots

F. TRADE-IN

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	a. In instances where sanitization of ePHI compromises the OS and/or application software, or requires the removal of internal storage media, the vendor accepts the equipment “as is” and can elect at their own discretion to contract with the original equipment manufacturer (OEM) to restore the system.
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The following equipment is available for trade-in. Please reflect any credits provided for trade-in equipment in the proposal.

Station	Hines
Manufacturer	Philips
Model	Brilliance Big Bore
EE/Asset Number	61085
Serial Number	Serial Number: 7295 Site Number: 41445311

