



VHA

**Point-Of-Use Supply Chain
Management**

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Goals

- ❖ **Improve the efficiency and reliability of the VHA clinical supply chain through the adoption of state-of-the-art business practices combined with, and enabled by, POU technologies.**
- ❖ **Develop medical and surgical supply chain POU solution(s) to meet the variety of clinical uses throughout VHA Medical Centers and associated clinics/facilities.**
- ❖ **Different use cases may require different solutions/technologies.**
Desired solutions will be:
 - **user friendly for both clinicians and supply chain personnel,**
 - **real time or close to real time accurate inventory recording,**
 - **supports velocity management and reduced inventory physical footprint,**
 - **minimizes stock-outs/optimizes service levels.**



Current State

- ❖ VHA supply chain management system is outdated, underutilized and often accomplished manually.
- ❖ Equipment condition/state in facilities varies widely as indicated by survey results provided in RFP Attachment A.
 - Some have no POU equipment
 - Some have widely disseminated POU cabinets (usually Omnicell or Pixis)
 - Most between these extremes
 - Many cabinets not used to full/design capabilities.
- ❖ Base year begins with VISNs 4, 5 & 6 with 2 & 7 next (FY13 funds).
- ❖ Estimate 20-35 facilities implemented for the base year with 4 option years to complete national fielding.



CLIN Structure (0001-0003)

- ❖ **0001 Program Management**
 - Contractor Program Manager
 - Provide overall Project Management
 - Contract Project Management Plan (CPMP)
 - Weekly Reviews/Meetings, Monthly Progress Report
- ❖ **0002 Assessments**
 - Each Medical Center with their supported clinics/associated facilities
 - Findings priced by Medical Center with supported entities
 - Include reuse plan for existing POU assets
- ❖ **0003 Equipment**
 - Reuse current equipment to maximum extent possible
 - Responsible for purchasing approved equipment
 - Contractor responsible for tracking and recording movement of equipment by VHA.



CLIN Structure (0004-0006)

- ❖ **0004 Assessment Implementation**
 - Requires prior VHA approval
 - Requires Contractor Assessment Implementation Manager
 - COTS Integrator to be discussed in Q&As
- ❖ **0005 Training**
 - Required for various user levels
 - Audiences will be both Clinical and Supply Chain Management personnel
 - Requires Training materials to enable future training by VHA personnel
 - Training must address Supply Chain concepts enabled by POU solution.
- ❖ **0006 Travel**
 - Requires advance approval by COR