



MS Board of Nursing

Solicitation Amendment 1

THIS DOCUMENT IS POSTED TO CAPTURE QUESTIONS RECEIVED DURING THE BID FOR BID NO. 21-001 *COMPUTERS AND TELECONFERENCING AUDIO/VISUAL EQUIPMENT & TELEMEDICINE AND COMPUTER AUDIO/VISUAL CARTS*

Q: Will this opportunity be awarded to a single vendor or to multiple vendors?

A: **It is our preference to award the bid to a single vendor; however, we will consider multiple vendors/awards should it be in the project's best interest.**

Q: Will you purchase the items by single PO or through multiple PO's?

A: **It is our preference to make a Purchase Order/single award; however, we will consider multiple Purchase Orders/awards should it be in the project's best interest.**

Q: What is the duration of this contract?

A: **The contract duration will be up to three years from the date of award.**

Q: Is it mandatory to respond to all of the line items?

A: **Yes.**

M-STAR: RESPONSES TO VENDOR QUESTIONS 12/29/21

Question from Vendor:

Form B

Line item #2

70" Dell Full HD monitor – this is discontinued and full HD usually means a 1080P monitor. As you know, most are 4K now, I want clarification on a specific replacement or specification?

- **RESPONSE 1:** The primary factor is that the monitor should be at least a 70-inch monitor capable of a minimum of 1080P (high-def) resolution. Vendors have the option of providing "functionally equivalent" items.

Question(s) from Vendor:

Form B-2

Line item #1

Cart Howard Distance Learning Cart with locking cabinet. Does this need to be mobile and provide storage of equipment with locking door? Does this need to carry a flat panel monitor? Does it just need to have locking door and able to house equipment in a rack? What is the exact model number for this cart?

- **RESPONSE 2:** Yes, the cart must be a mobile cart that allows for storage of computer and A/V equipment and must be capable of being locked. Yes, the cart should be capable of mounting a flat panel monitor of at least 27 inches. This item is intended to be used by an instructor/lecturer in a classroom setting.

Question(s) from vendor:

Line item #2

Telemedicine Cart I can see that the cart needs to be a telemedicine cart on Howard's website, but what specific attachments are you needing? What ever come standard with the telemedicine cart? I would assume so, since you are wanting to buy the Logitech separately?

- **RESPONSE 3:** Yes, the standard telemedicine cart is acceptable. Vendors may refer to the Howard Hi-Care E Series Cart (base model) or a "functionally equivalent" telemedicine cart.
- Yes, the Logitech reference is a separate item.

Question from vendor:

Form B

Line item #15

Please confirm model number of the JVC handheld camcorder.

- **RESPONSE 4:** The determining factor is that the camcorder is capable of recording in 4K high definition. Vendors have the option of providing "functionally equivalent" items.

Question from vendor:

Please confirm whether or not MBON will handle installation or would you like a quote from vendors.

- **RESPONSE 5:** Vendors may include equipment installation costs.

Any additional questions regarding this solicitation must be directed to
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