



*Delaware Health
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DIVISION OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES

PROCUREMENT

DATE: January 14, 2015

HSS 15 002

PURCHASE OF MOBILE MAMMOGRAPHY VAN
FOR
DIVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Date Due: March 20, 2015
11:00AM

ADDENDUM # 2

Please Note:

THE ATTACHED SHEETS HEREBY BECOME A PART OF THE ABOVE
MENTIONED BID.

Responses to questions received and/or discussed at the pre-bid
meeting on January 22, 2015 are attached.

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Purchase of Mobile Mammography Van
Questions & Answers
RFP: HSS 15 002
January 22, 2015

1. Page 1 of the RFP, correction to the due date and time.

Answer - Bids are due no later than March 20, 2015 at 11:00am. It had incorrectly stated 11:00pm.

2. Page 19, Section V, clarification of the type of pre-bid meeting. Is the pre-bid meeting mandatory?

Answer – No, the pre-bid meeting is not mandatory. This section was mistakenly titled “Mandatory Pre-bid meeting”. Bidders who did not attend the pre-bid meeting are still eligible to bid.

3. What specific, if any, concerns are there related to this Mammography Van:

Answer –

- a. Having a Heating and A/C backup plan—on extreme weather days, hot or cold, if the generator stops the Mammography equipment is in danger of damage if there is a temperature variance as listed in Hologic environmental requirements. There needs to be a backup generator to run the heat, or AC if the main one fails so the van can make it back to the home station and plug up to shore power.
 - b. Undercarriage heating for the water lines. The current van has had some issues with the water lines freezing in cold weather.
 - c. Current mammography van has the engine in the rear of the bus, if any major engine work is to be done it was brought to our attention that the rear of the bus, along with the mammography equipment may have to be resituated in order to access the engine.
 - d. The existing generator sits at the bottom of the van and it collects excessive road dirt that tends to put additional wear and tear on the generator, which in turns effects its function, and life span.
4. Pictures of current van (35' airstream) were requested –

Answer - see Attachment 1

5. Delivery (page 8) - Will you accept 240 days after received of order?

Answer - The RFP states delivery will be within six months of the bid award.

6. What is the make and model of Mammography equipment?

Answer - Lorad Selenia by Hologic.

7. Does the existing truck have a service door for removing of equipment?

Answer – Yes

8. Will the lead shield be provided/re-used from existing truck?

Answer - The existing lead shield may be re-used if it meets all requirements as set forth in Hologic, Federal and State specifications.

9. Will the UPS be provided/re-used from existing truck?

Answer - No, a new UPS is to be installed by the winning bid contractor.

10. Clarify what the “Mobile Alert System” is used for.

Answer - We currently have a monitoring system with the van that sends email and text alerts. Daily email alerts are sent to report “All Systems Normal” along with the current location of the van and the mammography room temperature. Text messages are sent to designated numbers alerting us of any change in the power supply, i.e., shore power to generator, any generator faults, and any serious mammography room temperature changes.

11. Are solar panels standard or would you like quoted as an option.

Answer - Not standard or required.

12. All of our lighting is 12v and will all work for a period of time while the generator is down. Is there some special 120v lighting customer would like?

Answer – No

13. What color of emergency lighting on exterior of van?

Answer - White or normal standard.

14. “Roof Vent as well as roof access” is roof access from the exterior preferred?

Answer - Exterior ladder on rear is fine.

15. Is the truck stored indoors or outdoors when not in operation?

Answer - The mammography van is parked outdoors when not in operation. In the rare case of extreme weather approaching, the van can be placed in the State warehouse.

16. More explanation on why an Auxiliary Diesel generator is requested and only for HVAC system.

Answer - An auxiliary generator is requested for the HVAC system in the event the main generator fails. The Mammography equipment has specific temperature range requirements for Operating and Non-Operating modes, along with a maximum rate of temperature change. The request for the additional generator for HVAC only was made with the final cost in mind.

17. A diagram of the current van configuration and equipment environment requirements was requested.

Answer – see Attachment 2