RFP questions (black) and answers (red)

In the RFP, there is no mention of trade-ins for the fire department's current cardiac monitor (Life Pak 15's). Can you confirm we should not include the trades in our proposal?

We currently have 13 Life Pak 15 units for trade-in that can be included in your bidding.

To get the most accurate trade in amount, we need the serial numbers. We shop third party distributors for best trade in value, so they'll need those serial numbers.

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Any chance you can tell me what version these Lifepaks are? There's a significant difference in value between the version 1 and 4.

We believe they are version 2.

1. Are trades available for this RFP? If so, please provide description of trades and quantity?

    Yes, trades are available for this RFP. We currently have thirteen (13) LifePak 15 cardiac monitors available for trade.

2. How will HEFD transmit data such as 12 leads? Does HEFD require a modem to be quoted or will you use in house products?

Yes, we would require a modem to be quoted, along with details on transmitting 12-leads via email directly to the hospital's email address. Please note that hospitals will not access external portals to view the 12-leads.

3. Can you expand more on what this spec means? Is it referring to data upload into your EPCR or is it referring to a QA/QI tool post call for data collection?

   User-friendly interface for rapid, real-time data collection in emergency settings.

   This specification addresses two primary functionalities:

   - The ability to efficiently collect and record data while on-scene with a patient, including drug administration and intervention timestamps.
   - The capability for paramedics to quickly and clearly display patient vitals, such as viewing 12-leads (including V4R) and pleth-waveforms alongside other essential vital signs.

4. Carbon Monoxide monitoring is not a spec listed in your requirements. Is that accurate that that is not a needed parameter for HEFD?

   While SpCO monitoring is not listed as a required parameter, it is considered an added value. We currently have SpCO monitoring capabilities and wish to maintain that functionality.

- Will the Hoffman Estates Fire be trading in current devices? If so, please list quantity and product model numbers of each.

  Yes, trades are available for this RFP. We currently have thirteen (13) LifePak 15 cardiac monitors available for trade.

- Is SpCO monitoring to be included as a parameter as well? (The RFP only specifies SpO2.)

  While SpCO monitoring is not listed as a required parameter, it is considered an added value. We currently have SpCO monitoring capabilities and wish to maintain that functionality.

- Is the ability to re-label leads within the monitor desired to be able to be accurately record/report/analyze right sided and posterior 12-L ECG data within the patient care report?

  While not a necessity, the ability to re-label leads within the monitor would enhance data organization and accuracy within the patient care report.

- Is 15-L ECG a desired feature in addition to 12-L ECG?

  The capability to perform 15-lead ECGs is not currently required, as this skill is not taught by Region IX. However, this feature could be beneficial if our scope of practice changes in the future.

- Is having the ability to live-stream data from the monitor to users within the Hoffman Estates FD at no charge for double verification /post event review desired?

  Live-streaming data is not a necessity due to our short scene and transport times. However, post-event review is highly desired to support quality education and critical incident reviews.

- Are built-in customizable on-screen medication timers desired to reduce user cognitive burden?

  Yes, on-screen medication timers are desired to assist crews with timely medication dosing, in alignment with our Standard Operating Procedures.

- Are cellular modems required if a monitor includes built-in Bluetooth and Wi-Fi modems for transmission of data?

  Yes, we require a modem to be quoted even if the monitor has built-in Bluetooth and Wi-Fi capabilities. Additionally, we need details on transmitting 12-leads via email directly to the hospital's address.

- Are manufacturer specific in-vehicle, crash-rated mounting brackets to be included device? If so, how many?

  We do not require manufacturer-specific brackets included with the initial purchase. However, we will need nine (9) mounts for our vehicles, whether sourced from the manufacturer or a third-party vendor.

- Is an on-screen diagnostic quality display required for clinical ease of use?

  Yes, a high-quality, on-screen diagnostic display is required for clinical ease of use, particularly in challenging environments.

- Do interpretive statements for 12-L ECGs need to properly analyze adult and pediatric patients (1-day to 125-yrs old)?

  Yes, accurate interpretive statements for 12-lead ECGs for both adult and pediatric patients are crucial for informed treatment decisions.

- Are automatic daily self-tests desired to ensure device readiness?

  Yes, automatic daily self-tests, if necessitated by the manufacturer, are desired to ensure the device's readiness for use.

- Is having the ability to charge batteries directly thru the monitor as well as stand-alone bay chargers desired? If so, how many AC Power Supplies are requested?

  The ability to charge batteries directly through the monitor is not necessary, as spare batteries will be charged at the fire stations. We will require four (4) charging units for this purpose.

- Are on-screen ST Trending and STJ Insight graphs (measured at the true J-point) desired for clinical monitoring?

  Yes, we would welcome the inclusion of any innovative technologies to enhance clinical monitoring capabilities.

- In an on-screen qwerty keyboard desired for ease of use with patient data entry?

  Yes, an on-screen QWERTY keyboard is desired for ease of patient data entry.

- Is an automatic LBS to KG calculator desired for accurate patient dosing?

  Yes, this feature is desired to increase speed and accuracy in calculating medication doses.

- Is having the ability to add up to 40 customized medications and 40 customized events required for accurate patent care recording?

  Yes, having the ability to save and customize medications and events is critical to support system growth and enhanced capabilities.

- Are the preventative maintenance services and the extended warranty requirements to be provided on-site or as a ship-in service?

All maintenance and extended warranty services must be provided on-site to minimize time out of service.