

LOC Questions and Clarifications Memorandum

To: Solicited Vendors for Letter of Configuration (LOC) Number 38161, dated April 8, 2009 for the East Mississippi State Hospital (EMSH)

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Subject: Responses to Questions Submitted and Clarifications to Specifications

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The following question was submitted to ITS and is being presented as it was submitted, except to remove any reference to a specific vendor. This information should assist you in formulating your response.

Question 1: Will the new equipment replace old equipment that is to be decommissioned? If so, would EMSH consider trading in the old equipment on the new equipment if the trade-in allowance was substantial enough to make the vendor taking the trade-in equipment the "low bidder", and if the old equipment would not be removed from EMSH until after the new equipment was installed? If so, will ITS modify the specifications in the Q&A Addendum to ask vendors to provide two quotations, one that does not reflect a trade-in allowance, and a 2nd optional quotation that does reflect a trade-in allowance? If so, will ITS also provide in the Q&A Addendum a detailed list of the items (with serial numbers) that EMSH may elect to trade in?

Response: **The new equipment will replace old equipment. EMSH does not wish to trade in the old equipment.**

LOC responses are due April 28, 2009, at 3:00 p.m. (Central Time).

If you have any questions concerning the information above or if we can be of further assistance, please contact Teresa Washington at 601-359-2383 or via email at teresa.washington@its.ms.gov.

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