VCOM- Louisiana is seeking high-quality mobile medical units that will be sturdy, reliable, safe, economically reasonable in maintenance, and have ease of maneuvering. The specifications including brands listed set a standard for the quality we are seeking and are meant to guide your expertise in developing your design in the bid process. We will evaluate all bids submitted considering price, specifications, and quality of the products.

The following questions have been submitted for the pre-bid meeting with the following responses:

Due to fluctuations in current market conditions, a 30-day price guarantee is a typical practice. Will VCOM accept a bid with a 30-day price guarantee, in lieu of the requested 60-days?

Bids less than a 60-day price guarantee will not be accepted.

Does VCOM consider 50% down and the balance due at completion a "reasonable upfront deposit"? If not, will VCOM consider 20% down, 30% progress payment and the balance due at completion?

VCOM-Louisiana is a not-for-profit institution and is entering a cooperative endeavor with the Ouachita Parish Police Jury to enhance the medical services available to Ouachita Parish. VCOM is responsible for the procurement and upfront expense of these mobile units. VCOM will consider payment arrangements based on the vendors policy with a down payment not to exceed 25%.

Is the pre-bid conference call mandatory?

No, the pre-bid conference is not mandatory.

Will VCOM accept blanket exceptions to the chassis specifications?

If this meets or exceeds the standard of quality as stated in the specifications in the ITB.

Will VCOM accept a gas chassis in lieu of the specified diesel?

No, diesel is listed as a required specification.

Will VCOM accept a commercial grade chassis in lieu of the specified MH (motorhome) grade chassis?

If this meets or exceeds the standard of quality as stated in the specifications in the ITB.

Will VCOM accept a manual transfer switch in lieu of an automatic transfer switch?

No, this is listed as a 2 reWBT/F7/1.04 Tf1 0 0 1 112.9 304.01 Tm0 g0 (5 thi) \$2 0 612 2 reWBT2aP 300 Qu) (7 6 6 12 2 reWBT2aP 300 Qu)

Will VCOM accept ceiling-mounted, recessed speakers in lieu of blue tooth soundbars? *If this meets or exceeds the standard of quality as stated in the specifications in the ITB.*

How may roof vents are required? This is potentially listed three times in the spec. One time as a roof vent w/sensors, another time quantified as (3), and a third time potentially as a bathroom exhaust fan. Where would VCOM like each fan/vent located?

Three roof vents should be included in one each room and the bathroom exhaust fan should be included in the bathroom.

In lieu of 100v basement heaters will VCOM accept fuel-fired heaters?

No, this is listed as a required specification.

How many 110v basement heaters are required? This is listed two times in the spec. both instances state Two (2) basement 110v heaters. Should the vendor include (2) or (4) total?

One in each room, for a total of 4.

Please quantify "large exterior TV" is 40" considered large?

55" or larger is requested.

What will the exterior TV connected to? Will it be connected to a laptop? Should HDMI extenders be included? Will it operate over wi-fi or casting? Will it be connected to a DVD-Blu Ray player?

All options are needed for connection and use. HDMI extenders should be included with the unit.

Two 32' TVs are listed for the exam rooms, how will those TVs be operations? Will they be connected to laptops? Should HDMI extenders be included? Will they operate over wi-fi or casting? Will they be connected to DVD-Blu Ray players?

All options are needed for connection and use. HDMI extenders should be included with the unit.

Spec states (1) Blue Ray player connected to front TV. Which TV is the front TV? The spec only lists a TV in each exam room and one on the exterior.

The exterior TV is considered the front TV.

Will VCOM accept a 0.9CF stainless steel microwave?

If this meets or exceeds the standard of quality as stated in the specifications in the ITB.

Will VCOM accept a 3.8 CF stainless steel undercounter mounted canteen refrigerator?

If this meets or exceeds the standard of quality as stated in the specifications in the ITB.

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Should the spare tire include a rim? Can it be shipped loose, or does it need to be mounted?