

QUESTION #1:	Which floor will the DR Rooms in the Storrs Town Project be on? Will they be in close proximity to each other?
UCHC RESPONSE :	The Radiology Suites at Storrs are on the ground level – the flooring is concrete slab on grade. They are back to back in proximity, but they need to be treated as separate entities. The Urgent Care Unit will be operated by John Dempsey Hospital Staff and the second unit will be operated by the UConn Medical Group. Although both Radiology Units are slab on grade, there is an 18 inch difference in elevation between the floor heights of the two units.
QUESTION #2:	Can you please confirm which systems should include auto-stitching?
UCHC RESPONSE :	Auto stitching will be required by the Radiology units that will be used by our Orthopedic Group. This includes the Avon Unit and the Multi-disciplinary Radiology Unit at Storrs. The Urgent Care Radiology Unit will not require auto-stitching
QUESTION #3:	In the functional requirements you ask for an 80kW generator for all systems. The industry standard is 65kW. We can provide a 80kW generator, but the 65kW generator would be more economical. Would you accept quotations with a 64kW generator?
UCHC RESPONSE :	We will accept a generator smaller than 80kW as long as the image quality satisfies the clinical needs of the department, and this would be evaluated by discussions with current users of your smaller (eg 64kW generator systems). We understand that current technology has allowed generator power to be reduced without sacrificing imaging quality.
QUESTION #4:	Under Power Line Conditioning you are asking for UPS protection. Our system configurations come with UPS protection. Do you also want quotations for a stand-alone UPS unit?
UCHC RESPONSE	In general, UCHC expects each vendor to include sufficient Power Line Conditioning to protect the entire imaging suite from common power line fluctuations and we do not require large UPS

	<p>protection for the entire system. UCHC will accept standard system configurations, as long as the configuration includes UPS protection for the workstations; UCHC does not require separate small UPS protection in addition to the standard configuration. Also, for the record, UCHC does not plan to install emergency generators to power the imaging suites at any of the three locations.</p>
<p>QUESTION #5:</p>	<p>Are the rooms in Storrs in the same building?</p>
<p>UCHC RESPONSE:</p>	<p>Yes the 2 Radiology Suites at Storrs are in the same building – they will be operated by different operational groups – the Urgent Care Facility will be operated by John Dempsey Hospital – the other Radiology suite will be operated by Uconn Medical Group. Although the two units are in the same building, there is an 18 inch elevation difference between the floor heights of the two units.</p>
<p>QUESTION #6:</p>	<p>Can you please provide me with the two physical Storrs' addresses?</p>
<p>UCHC RESPONSE:</p>	<p>There are not 2 physical addresses for the Storrs Facility at this time. The building is currently under construction and identified as Building TS-2 – located on the corner of Storrs Rd and Dog Lane. For internal use, we are identifying the two physical entities as “UConn Urgent Care” and the second as the “UConn Medical Group Multidisciplinary Facility”.</p>
<p>QUESTION #7:</p>	<p>Can you specify what output you want the generator to be for Avon site?</p>
<p>UCHC RESPONSE:</p>	<p>UCHC has set up a site visit for the Avon location. We will provide the power available to the building and room and ceiling sizes for the site. We would expect each vendor to specify the optimum system for this location without requiring significant remodeling and major new power delivery. We realize a smaller generator may be appropriate for this existing site. It must be noted that we expect the selected vendor to remove all the current equipment, including the film processor and provide all wiring, cabling and anything else that is required to install a fully functional Radiology Suite. The main power panel at Avon is 208 volts 3 phase with a neutral. The existing circuit is 3 pole 70 amp. The ceiling height is 8'3 inches. The building structure is</p>

	wood frame – the floor joists are 2x 12 at 16” on center.
QUESTION #8:	Storrs site: The bid specifies a 300,000 Heat Unit (HU) tube. Most manufacturers would suggest a 400,000 HU tube minimum for use with the DR. Please advise.
UCHC RESPONSE:	We would accept a tube greater than 300,000 Heat Units for the DR systems and would expect the vendors to quote the optimum tube for their DR imaging suite.
QUESTION #9:	We would like to request AutoCAD drawings for the Rad rooms. with detail of conduit, raceways, uni-strut, power and network.
UCHC RESPONSE:	Janice Hill, our project manager will supply AutoCad Drawings for the Storrs site. The details on the conduit, raceways, unistrut, power and network are still in the design phase and not be ready for release until after the bid process is finalized. We recommend that each vendor specify the types and numbers of conduits, raceways, unitstruts, power requirements and network requirements for each proposed unit. Autocad drawings of Storrs will be emailed separately.
QUESTION #10:	Does Fujifilm need surety?
UCHC RESPONSE:	No. A surety bond will not be required. Final payment will be withheld until each Radiology is fully installed and passes the acceptance testing.
QUESTION #11:	Could you please provide Appendix A pg 25 and 26 in editable format and Exhibit A pg 27-33 in editable format?

<p>UCHC RESPONSE:</p>	<p>Not available in editable format.</p>
<p>QUESTION #12:</p>	<p>“Selected vendor” – where this wording is used, does UCHC intend that these requests will be completed prior to the completion of the RFP Process or following the award of the bid?</p> <p>Example - G. The selected vendor shall provide UCHC with five complete packages, including itemized equipment list, equipment description/technical product data specifications, and acceptance test procedures.</p>
<p>UCHC RESPONSE:</p>	<p>Pertaining to “Example- G: these are requirements of the bid proposal package and must be submitted with the bid proposal in order to be considered as a viable bid.</p>
<p>QUESTION #13:</p>	<p>Is it the intention of UCHC to have the work described in Section A, Organizational Capability and Structure, items C Staffing Plan and D Scope of Work (pages 22 and 24) completed prior to the completion of the RFP Process or following the award of the bid?</p>
<p>UCHC RESPONSE:</p>	<p>These requested documents are part of the bid submittal process and must be submitted by the submittal due date in order to have the bid considered as a viable bid.</p>
<p>QUESTION #14:</p>	<p>Do the technicians to be trained in the requested “factory-level training” have existing basic x-ray experience?</p>

UCHC RESPONSE:	Yes, they have experience on X-ray equipment.
QUESTION #15:	Do you want the training for the “factory-level training” to be included in the body of the system quotations, in the options of the system quotations, or quoted separately
UCHC RESPONSE:	The factory-level training can be quoted as an option in the options section of the submittal
QUESTION #16:	Page 15/69 Item #2 notes that the Selected Vendor shall perform study of existing power. Does this need to be done as part of the response to the RFP?
UCHC RESPONSE:	We expect that each vendor will define the power requirements of each proposed Radiology Unit in there submittal documents. Since only the Avon unit has existing power, we expect that the power requirements of the proposed unit for Avon will be compared to the existing power that is currently in place. Vendors are expected to define and provide prices for any power enhancements that will be required for the functioning of the proposed equipment. If a power transformer will be required, then we anticipate that the bid quote will include the new transformer and any additional electrical and/or construction work that will be required to make the system functional
QUESTION #17:	Page 17/69 Item G and H note that the Vendor has to include the X-Ray on and Room Lighting. Are we supplying for the UConn contractor to install or is this turn-key where we have to Furnish and Install these items. Item I notes that UConn will take care of Room Outlets. What about the electrical raceways, conduits, boxes, Uni Strut Ceiling supports etc. Does the Vendor need to include a Turn-Key cost in this RFP to cover the Furnish and Install of these items. Will this include Furnishing and Installing these items in the new Building being built in Storrs, CT?
UCHC RESPONSE:	We anticipate that the Avon unit will be quoted as a turn-key, fully operational unit. We anticipate that the Vendors will quote the Storrs units as turn-key units also. If there are pieces of the Storrs construction that would make logical sense for the primary construction contractor to include in the construction process, please identify those items separately so that the quote is very clear about what you intend to supply and what you expect to be in place. If an overhead unistrut support frame is required for your proposed unit, we expect that you would spell this out in the quote and

	<p>give us a price as an option if you were to do it. If something is not defined in the quote as being required to make the Radiology unit functional, then we expect that the vendor will supply it as included in the quote</p>
<p>QUESTION #18:</p>	<p>Page 24/69 Item C notes that a Staffing plan is required for the “selected vendor”. Will this plan therefore not have to be included in this RFP, but come later if Selected as Vendor of Choice?</p>
<p>UCHC RESPONSE:</p>	<p>We expect that each vendor will define a staffing plan for the installation process as part of the quote process. You do not need to define the actual names of individuals – we want to know what positions will be working on the projects and approximately how many people. If subcontractors will be used, we want to know that also. Fine details of the staffing plan will be required if selected since all individuals will be required to go through a security background check. We want to make sure up front that consideration has been given to the number of people that will be required to fully install each system and that the selected vendor has access to the appropriate labor force in order to complete the job.</p>
<p>QUESTION #19:</p>	<p>Page 24/69 Item D. This Scope of Work is tied to the Completed Resultant Contractor Responsibilities Sheet provided in Appendix A.</p> <p>Please clarify the matrix on pages 34/69 and 35/69. In Items A and B in this matrix you ask us to respond to a Study of the Existing Power and Power Line Conditioning. In other areas of the RFP it notes that these will be required of the “Selected Vendor”. Please clarify these items.</p>
<p>UCHC RESPONSE:</p>	<p>For the Avon proposal we expect that you will compare the power requirements to the current available power that all vendors we invited to see on April 5th. We expect that each vendor will identify the power requirements for each of the Storrs units so we can plan appropriately as the electrical distribution system is designed at Storrs.</p>
<p>QUESTION</p>	<p>Page 25/69 Item E notes that the “Selected Vendor” shall Supply a list of</p>

#20:	component costs. Please confirm that this information is not required as part of the response to this RFP.
UCHC RESPONSE:	We expect that the proposal will provide detailed of lists and associated costs for all the component parts of the fully operational systems. Where the exact details are not known at this time we expect the component parts to be listed with the Costs to be determined or listed with an estimated cost. Estimated costs are to be clearly identified and they are to include a not to exceed upper limit. If for instance, a unistrut frame is required overhead, and the exact price cannot be determined since you have not seen the space, then the quote should be clear that the unistrut frame is required and the price will be within a range based on your experience with other installation. If you know that 100 ft of cabling is required to connect the Unit to the main circuit panel, then identify that cabling will be required with an estimated cost.
QUESTION #21:	Page 33 & 34/69 Resultant Contractor Responsibilities Sheet provided in Appendix A. Does the Vendor need to include a Turn-Key cost in this RFP to cover the Furnish and Install of these items. Will this include Furnishing and Installing these items in the new Building being built in Storrs, CT?
UCHC RESPONSE:	We expect that the Avon Unit will be a full turn-key operation and the vendor must provide a detailed summary of the expected costs associated with the installation. We realize that Storrs has some unknowns at this point. We expect you to detail your thoughts on those unknowns and provide a list of items that need to be considered for a complete install.
QUESTION #22:	Are auto stitching capabilities required in only one room at Storrs?
UCHC RESPONSE:	Auto-stitching is required in one room at Storrs and also in Avon
QUESTION #23:	Who is the manufacturer or OEM ? What is the year manufactured ? What is the serial number ? What equipment is being traded in?

<i>UCHC RESPONSE:</i>	X-ray panel/generator – Summit industries 325 E F280/A700 - X-ray Tube – Eureka Sapphire 150 53-25204 year 1986 - Collimator- Eureka Linear 1 catalog #70-300000 year 1986 - Generator (anode cathode) Americomp A700 year 2004 - also entire Film processing room

END OF ADDENDUM