

JUN 2026 Equipment Only Consolidation

The JUN 2026 Equipment Only Consolidation will be posted to SAM.

1. This solicitation is only open to companies that have a current contract for the equipment types listed herein with the VA National Acquisition Center, High Tech Medical Equipment Division or with the Defense Logistics Agency, Troop Support (DLA-TS) under which the VA National Acquisition Center has been given ordering authority.
2. JUN 2026 Equipment Only Consolidation:

Dates*	Milestone – All Modalities
6/30/2026	Requirements due to the NAC in FORCE
8/05/2026	Publish Pre-Solicitation Notice
8/12/2026	Post Requirements and Request for Offers (RFO)
8/26/2026	Vendors to submit Equipment Questions to NAC
9/16/2026	NAC Published Responses to Vendor Questions via Amendment
10/14/2026	Vendors to Submit Offers to NAC
10/21/2026	Customers Receive Vendor Offers via the Shared Drive
11/12/2026	Customers Submit Technical Evaluations (Best Value Selections)
11/18/2026	NAC Assigns CO Workload
2/16/2027	Goal to Award Delivery Orders (90 Days from Assignment)

*Dates are estimates and are subject to change

3. Vendor Instructions:
 - a) During the solicitation phase following the 8/12/2026 SAM posting and prior to the 2/16/2027 Goal to Award Delivery Orders; all communication regarding the JUN 2026 Equipment Only Consolidation shall be coordinated through the NAC Consolidation Coordinator, Hermann Degbegni at Hermann.Degbegni@va.gov and Michael Kuchyak at Michael.Kuchyak@va.gov. This includes all requests for clarification or additional information from vendors.

During the evaluation phase, communication should be coordinated by a NAC Contracting Officer. In the event that a NAC Contracting Officer cannot be available for such communications, a local/VISN Contracting Officer can assist in the communications with the approval of the NAC Consolidation Coordinator. All communications between a vendor and a

local/VISN Contracting Officer must be provided to the NAC Consolidation Coordinator. This includes all clarifications or additional information that is required to complete evaluations. A NAC or local/VISN Contracting Officer will determine what access, if any, is needed by the vendors to obtain information and shall be present at all vendor presentations. Presentations are meant to clarify the understanding of equipment features in the quote. **Prices or additional equipment or features that were not quoted, shall not be discussed.** Once communications have begun with vendors relating to a specific quote, Contracting Officers must control those communications in order to ensure that all vendors are treated fairly and given the same opportunity.

- b) The NAC Contracting Officers will review the station's technical evaluations and recommend selection to determine whether or not the information provided is adequate to award the order or if additional information from the station is required before an award can be executed. Communication during this time will be through NAC Contracting Officers only. We have advised our customers that when the solicitation process begins there is to be no further contact with vendors regarding their requirements. Information such as members of the evaluation panel is considered confidential source selection information and may not be disclosed.
- c) We ask that vendors forward the above information to their respective sales team so that all are aware of the process and timelines.
- d) We also ask that you do not contact the NAC or the requesting VISN or Medical Center regarding the status of selections as this will only delay the process. After the NAC has reviewed and finalized all vendor selections for a VISN or Medical Center, an update providing the selections for that VISN or Medical Center will be issued.