

Question 6

1.5 Schedule of Events

The following schedule summarizes significant target events for the RFSA process. The dates may be changed by CMHC in its sole discretion and shall not become conditions of any Supply Arrangements (SAs) which may be entered into by CMHC and the selected offerors.

Date Activities

May 1, 2017 Request for Supply Arrangement (SA) issued.

May 15 2017 Submission for questions deadline

May 19, 2017 Offer Submission deadline.

May 23-26, 2017 Evaluation and selection of Supply Arrangement (SA) Offeror(s).

May 29 - June 1, 2017 Announcement of successful SA Offeror(s).

Debriefing of unsuccessful SA Offerors as Requested.

3.25 Product Suitability and Acceptance Testing (M)

Any and all products considered to be procured from the selected Offeror will be required to successfully complete a series of tests to determine the suitability of such products for the CMHC environment.

8. Tests will be conducted over a four to six (4-6) week period.

The clauses 1.5 and 3.25 have different timelines. Will the system testing be conducted between May 23-26 or only after the bids have been evaluated and successful SA Offerors selected?

Answer 6

The system testing will be conducted after the bids have been evaluated, the successful SA Offerors will be asked to provide demonstration units.

Question 7

TR 1.1.5 - Must be Energy Star, VESA DPMS, and MPR II compliant.

MPR-II is no longer a valid standard. The direct replacement for MPR-II is “TCO Certified” which is a more stringent requirement.

To ensure proposal of higher performance and quality monitors, CMHC may want to also consider requiring “EPEAT Gold” and “TÜV Rheinland Low Blue Light Content” certifications. Extended exposure to blue light emitting from monitors is believed to harm the eyes and cause macular degeneration.

Answer 7

CMHC will consider this.

Question 8

TR 1.1.3 - Pedestal base must allow for tilting so that viewing angle can be modified up to 135 degrees minimum both horizontally and vertically.

TR 1.1.4 - Pedestal base allows for: Tilt (160° or more horizontally and/or vertically)

These two requirements appear to be in conflict and not aligned with current industry specifications. Our proposed monitor offering can accommodate monitor adjustments of: Tilt 5 degrees forward and 21 degrees backwards and Swivel 45 degrees to left and right (total 90 degrees). Will CMHC revise these requirements?

Answer 8

CMHC will not revise, but will consider, ergonomic requirements are used at CMHC.

Question 9

For desktop and notebook systems, the latest Intel 7th generation “Kaby Lake” CPU products support Windows 10 only. Does the CMHC environment require support for Windows 7 in the proposed platforms (excluding tablets products which support Windows 10 only)?

Answer 9

Yes, CMHC requires Windows 7 in the proposed platforms.