

The Medical Research Library of USAMRIID currently possesses 12 Dell model 123 personal computers that comprise its Local Area Network (LAN). Researchers from throughout USAMRIID come to the library to use this LAN to obtain the latest information and developments on medical research all over the world. USAMRIID now wishes to increase the number of personal computers making up this LAN by a total of six. Below is the requirement to be met.

0001. Personal computers, Dell 6 EA. \$___ \$___
Model 123, or equal. Any offered personal computers shall comply with the below stated physical, functional, or performance characteristics:

Shall operate within the context of the current LAN without any apparent operational differences to the person using the computer.

Shall have a baud rate of 1,000 megabytes Per minute.

Shall have a memory increase capacity to 56 gigabytes.

Shall be able to be linked to and be operationally compatible with the National Medical Research Organization's web site at www.lookthisstuffup.com.

FAR 52.211-6 Brand Name or Equal

- (a) If an item in this solicitation is identified as "brand name or equal", the purchase description reflects the characteristics and level of quality that will satisfy the Government's needs. The salient physical, functional, or performance characteristics that "equal" products must meet are specified in the solicitation.
- (b) To be considered for award, offers of "equal" products, including "equal" products of the brand name manufacturer, must-
 - (1) meet the salient physical, functional, or performance characteristics specified in this solicitation;

- (2) clearly identify the item by-
 - (i) brand name, if any; and
 - (ii) make or model number;
- (3) include descriptive literature such as illustrations, drawings, or a clear reference to previously furnished descriptive data or information available to the Contracting Officer; and
- (4) clearly describe any modifications the offeror plans to make in a product to make it conform to the solicitation requirements. Mark any descriptive material to clearly show the modifications.

© The Contracting Officer will evaluate "equal" products on the basis of information furnished by the offeror as identified in the offer and reasonably available to the Contracting Officer. The Contracting Officer is not responsible for locating or obtaining information not identified in the offer.

(d) Unless the offeror clearly indicates in its offer that the product being offered is an "equal" product, the offeror shall provide the brand name product referenced in the solicitation.