Effective March 1<sup>st</sup>, HTME NAC modified all of their current awarded Radiology and Imaging contracts to include the following Delegation of Authority verbiage, found in Section IV on page 37 of the with the following:

**IV. AUTHORITY TO ISSUE ORDERS**

(a.) The Defense Logistics Agency Troop Support Medical Supply Chain (DLA) and the Department of Veterans Affairs National Acquisition Center (VA NAC) are the only activities authorized to place delivery orders under this IDIQ contract except as otherwise delegated in writing by the DLA or VA NAC. Both the VA NAC and DLA will issue orders directly against any IDIQ contract under the program, regardless of which agency is the designated administrating agency. The agency which issues a delivery order will be responsible for all administration functions for the given delivery order.

(b.) Orders may be issued in support of requirements from the Department of Defense (DoD), Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), other Federal Agencies/Organizations and foreign governments through the DoD foreign military sales programs. During the term of the contract DLA and VA NAC reserve the right to add other customer groups to be supported by this IDIQ contract.

The following language is added to the Statement of Work, Section IV Authority to Issue Orders:

**In accordance with Statement of Work, section IV. Authority to Issue Orders (a.), individual procuring activities of the Department of Veterans Affairs are hereby delegated authority to place delivery orders for their respective facility, for equipment valued at $50,000 or less under this contract. Also, individual procuring activities of the Department of Veterans Affairs are hereby delegated authority to place task orders for their respective facility, for required maintenance services at any value under this contract. Individual VA procuring activities will obtain pricing and maintenance information for a specific contract holder from the VA NAC at ammhindscp@va.gov.**