Below is a vendor question that was submitted regarding this RFP. All vendors responding to this RFP must incorporate this item into their response. Failure to do so may disqualify the vendor.

Q1. At the site walk through it was stated that a heat exchanger is provided by UMASS, however, the RFP requests a quote for a chiller/heat exchanger. Please advise on whether you would like GE to quote a heat exchanger or if you would prefer vendors to include it in the options.

A1. The ongoing construction project will provide a dedicated MRI process chiller. The mechanical drawings call for an MRI process chiller with remote outdoor air cooled condenser (ACC-1). See Addendum #1 reference documents, LSL2 Fitout plans sheet H1.07 & H0.01. If prospective MRI bidders require additional or different cooling requirements than that provided by UMA, Proposals should include a quote for a chiller/heat exchanger that meets the MRI vendor’s requirements.”