

29. **QUESTION:** Section 12 24 00 Window Shades, 1.2 – Related Work”

“A. Color of shade cloth and color of exposed parts of shades, see drawings.”

Please advise which drawing sheet number.

- **A:** Color of light-proof shade cloth shall be black to match exist light-proof shades. Refer to Spec. Section 12 24 21 – LIGHTPROOF SHADES. Exposed window shade components shall be black to match existing light-proof window shades.

30. **QUESTION:** What are the corridor and interior walls constructed of, plaster and block?

- **A:** Nearly all of the interior walls are CMU with veneer plaster. Areas of drywall system materials occur in renovated bathroom areas.

31. **QUESTION:** What is the floor elevation between the interior floor and the roof slab exterior?

- **A:** Based on cursory field investigation, the existing concrete roof deck is highest along the North/South center ridge and then slopes down to the East and to the West edges. The center is assumed to be ¼” above the finished 9th floor slab. The East and West edges are assumed to be 1-1/2” below the finished 9th floor slab.

32. **QUESTION:** Is there a manufacturer for the patient chair lift?

- **A:** There is not a “Basis of Design” product manufacturer for Patient Lift System. The Manufacturer must comply with Spec section 117300-Ceiling-Mounted Patient Lift System.

33. **QUESTION:** Will there be a copy of the contractors that attended the walk thru posted?

- **A:** See attached on Amendment 2.

34. **QUESTION:** Can I get a picture of area above the ceiling to structure above, a picture of exterior wall where the door & frame is to be removed, and a picture of interior typical patient room walls?

- **A:** Attached are photos of the requested areas for reference.

35. **QUESTION:** No access was available to the signal closet at bidders meeting/walk-through. Drawings 1ET101 – General Note 1 states that all voice and data cable will extend to Signal Closet CB-47. Is this room A963 on the drawing?

- **A:** Correct as shown on 1ET101.

36. **QUESTION:** Will the tele-data contractor use the existing rack?

- **A:** Yes.

37. **QUESTION:** What type of cable and connectivity is desired by the customer? For example CommScope cabling /Systimax hardware, Tyco cabling/Ortronics hardware, Berk-Tek cabling /Leviton hardware, etc?

- **A:** Refer to specifications 271500. Specific manufacturer preference should be coordinated with VA.

38. **QUESTION:** Will the system be Cat 5e or Cat 6 horizontal cable?

- **A:** Refer to specifications 271500 (CAT 6).