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## REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

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Reference: VA256-14-B-0118 (Project 502-12-217) Emergency Management Covered  
Parking at 2495 Shreveport Highway 71, Pineville, LA.

### Question Set #1:

1. Reference 01 00 00-3, 1.4.C. Guards. Is the VA going to require we provide guards after hours? **No**
2. Reference 01 45 29, 3.18 Building Envelope. Is this building required to have Airtightness and Thermography testing? **No**
3. Reference 01 91 00, Commissioning. Is this building required to have Commissioning? **Yes**
4. Reference 13 34 19, 1.2.E. It states to see section 09 06 00 for color of panels. There is no 09 06 00. Please clarify. **Resident Engineer shall decide color through standard range of color selection.**
5. Reference 13 34 19, 2.2.D. These specifications call for the wall panels to be an aluminum insulated sandwich panel. The drawings indicate standard metal building wall panel with metal building vinyl faced insulation. Please clarify. **The building shall have standard etal wall panels with vinyl faced insulation.**
6. Reference 13 34 19, 2.2.E. These specifications call for the roof panels to be either aluminum or steel. Which is desired? **The roof panels shall be steel.**
7. Reference 13 34 19, 2.2.E. These specifications do not stipulate a style of panel. Is it a standard R panel? A standing seam? Which is desired? **R panel**
8. Reference 13 34 19, 2.2.E. These specifications call for the roof panels to have semirigid insulation? The drawings indicate standard metal building roof panel with metal building vinyl faced insulation. Please clarify. **12 inch vinyl face insulation at roof to achieve a non-continuous R-value of 38. 6 inch vinyl faced insulation at walls to achieve a non-continuous R-value of 19.**
9. Refer to A201. Please provide a top of wall elevation for the concrete retaining wall. I can find nowhere on the civil, architectural or structural drawings where a firm top of wall elevation is shown. It only says "varies". Unless stipulated TOW elevations are given, you are leaving this up to the contractor and the aesthetics of the rear wall as shown on A201 will most likely not look like this.  
**The top of wall elevations, at the building, are as follows:**



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**From Station 13+71.37 to Station 12+27.34 – Top of Wall Elevation = 144.75'.**  
**From Station 12+27.34 to Station 12+00.00 – Slope Top of Wall from Elevation 144.75' to 142.5'.**  
**From Station 12+00.00 to Station 11+55.34 – Slope Top of Wall from Elevation 142.5' to 140.5'.**  
**From Station 11+55.34 to Station 11+15.34 – Slope Top of Wall from Elevation 140.5' to 137.5'.**

Thank you,

Richard Hammonds

