

**REQUEST FOR INFORMATION (RFI)**  
**VA-251-14-B-0054**

PROJECT NUMBER:	553-303a	Please ensure that before submitting questions or requests for clarification that you thoroughly read the solicitation, specifications, drawings and other pertinent documents. When submitting questions on this project the Government requires contractors to specifically identify the specification and/or solicitation section(s) or drawing number(s) in reference to the question or request for clarification submitted. No question or request for clarification will be answered by the Government unless the above requirements are met. Failure to comply may prevent the Government from responding in a timely manner.	
PROJECT TITLE:	Expand Emergency Center		
PROJECT LOCATION:	Department of Veterans Affairs VA Medical Center 4646 John R. Street Detroit, MI 48201		
SUBMITTED BY:	Tooles Contracting Group	City/State:	Detroit MI
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RFI NO.: 002	DATE: 8-5-14	SPEC/DWG. REFERENCE: Drawing EC-001, E-501, E-700
REPLY NEEDED BY: ASAP		

**INFORMATION NEEDED:**

1. Please clarify intended location for temporary Generator identified on EC-001 Electrical Site Plan Note 3.
2. Please clarify EC-001 Site Keynote 12; what are the existing Data Switch Cable types and termination points? Per E-501 detail 6 note 2, these cables cannot be spliced at the tap box.
3. Please identify the location of the existing substation #5 shown on the 1-line diagram on E-700.

**REPLY:**

1. Intended location of generator to be adjacent to existing substation #5, zone 9, accessible at ground level on the west of facility. Contractor to determine means, methods, and coordinate location with VA and City of Detroit requirements.
2. Control cabling for interconnect of ATS switches. (2) sets of ASCO's Belden control cabling and (4) #14 THWN for connection of facility ATS's, including generator start and priority shed. Interconnection to be coordinated with ASCO transfer switches located in ED expansion and zone 9 ATS room.
3. Existing substation #5 is located in Zone 9, accessible at ground level on the west of facility. See key plan.



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