

**REQUEST FOR INFORMATION (RFI)**  
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PROJECT TITLE:	Expand Emergency Center		
PROJECT LOCATION:	Department of Veterans Affairs VA Medical Center 4646 John R. Street Detroit, MI 48201		
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RFI NO.:	DATE: 8/6/14	SPEC/DWG. REFERENCE: A-601, Door and Frame schedule Section 08 56 53, Security Windows
REPLY NEEDED BY: 8/11/14		

**INFORMATION NEEDED:**

1. The two doors (C1927.1 and C1927.2) are marked as Hollow Metal with Hollow Metal frames U.L. Level 3. The Alt is Aluminum doors and frames that are U.L. Level 3. Is this correct?
2. The BR windows are marked as aluminum framed U.L. Level 3 in the spec's (Sec 08 56 53, Page 70, para 2.3) but the plans show a level 3 hollow metal frame (A-601). Can you please tell me if you would prefer metal or aluminum for the security windows in the security room #C1927?

**REPLY:**

1. Door C1927.1 and C1927.2 are to be hollow metal with hollow metal frames U.L. Level 3.
2. The BR windows in Security C1927 are to have aluminum frames U.L. Level 3.



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