

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:	American Decorative Ceilings	City/State:	Cleveland Ohio
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TO:

Aleda E. Lutz VAMC
Department of Veterans Affairs
Attn: Contracting Office, 90CSC
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Saginaw, MI 48602

RFI NO.:	DATE: 8/11/2014	SPEC/DWG. REFERENCE: 095423 Page 4, Paragraph 2.1.C Linear Metal Ceiling
REPLY NEEDED BY: Next Amendment		

INFORMATION NEEDED:

Proposed Equal Product: American Decorative Ceilings "The Wave" Solicitation Number: VA251-14-B-0054
Attachments 4 # 1. LinearDeepPan3 #2. Compare sheet Linear D Pan #3. 095423 Linear Metal Pan #3. ADC_Request
for Prior Approval

REPLY:

Specifications are non-proprietary and products listed in the materials schedule are only to identify colors, finishes, textures and other features. Submission of products for approval is not required.

Submission for approval prior to bid is not required. However a submittal will be required by the successful bidder to ensure compliance with the specifications.



Digitally signed by Warren J. Brown
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REPLY FROM: Gregg Jones, AIA, C2AE	DATE: August 12, 2014
ATTACHMENTS: none	COPY TO:

REQUEST FOR PRIOR APPROVAL AS AN EQUAL FORM

DATE: 8/7/2014

TO: C2AE

PROJECT: John D Dingell VA Medical Center

We hereby submit for your consideration, the following product(s) instead of the specified items for the above named project:

<u>Section</u>	<u>Page</u>	<u>Paragraph/ Line</u>	<u>Specified Item</u>
095423	4	2.1.C	General Specification – Linear Metal Ceiling

Proposed Equal Product: American Decorative Ceilings "The Wave"

Attached are complete Product description, drawings, photographs, performance and test data, and other information necessary for evaluation.

- A. Will changes be required to building design in order to properly install proposed equal product:
Yes _____ or No X
If Yes, explain: _____
- B. What difference exists between proposed equal and specified item ? None _____
- C. Does equal product affect Drawing dimensions?
Yes _____ or No X
If Yes, explain: _____
- D. What effect does equal product have on other trades? None _____
- E. Does manufacturer's warranty of proposed equal product differ from that specified
Yes _____ or No X
If Yes, explain: _____
- F. Will proposed equal product effect progress schedule?
Yes _____ or No X
If Yes, explain: _____
- G. Will equal product require more license fees or royalties than specified product?
Yes _____ or No X
If Yes, explain: _____
- H. Will equal product cost more than specified product?
Yes _____ or No X
If Yes, explain: _____
- I. Will maintenance and service parts be available for equal product?

Yes X or No _____

If No explain: _____

Submitted by:

Bob Pokorny

Signature

American Decorative Ceilings

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Date

For Architect Use Only:

_____ Accepted _____ Accepted as Noted

_____ Not Accepted _____ Other

By: _____

Date: _____

Remarks: _____

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2.1 MATERIALS

- A. Linear Metal Ceiling System, General:
 - 1. Sheet Metal Characteristics: Form metal panels from sheet metal free from surface blemishes where exposed to view in finished unit. Do not use materials whose exposed surfaces exhibit pitting, seam marks, roller marks, stains, discolorations, or other imperfections.
 - 2. Fabrication: Die-form linear metal panels into units standard with manufacturer and finished as specified herein.
 - 3. Sound-Absorptive Pads: 52 mm (2-inch) acoustical batt insulation. Width and length to fill completely between carriers, joined at center of a panel.
- B. Accessories: Stabilizer bars, clips, splices, hold down clips, as required for suspended grid system.
- C. Linear Metal Panels:
 - 1. General: Formed to snap on and be securely retained on carriers without separate fasteners.
 - 2. Aluminum Panels: ASTM B209/B209m, roll-formed sheet, alloy 3005-H26, complying with following requirements:
 - a. Minimum Nominal Thickness: 0.40 mm (0.020 inch).
 - b. Panel Width: 102 mm (4-inches).
 - c. Panel Depth: 16 mm (5/8-inch).
 - d. Finish: Vinyl film, simulated wood finish.
 - 3. Closure: No closure pieces to be provided.
- D. Suspension Systems, General:
 - 1. Standard for Metal Suspension Systems: Provide manufacturer's standard types, structural classifications, and finishes indicated that comply with ASTM C635 requirements.
 - 2. Universal hat shaped 0.97 mm (0.038 inch) roll-formed aluminum section with hook shaped tabs spaced to receive ceiling panels at 52 mm (2 inch) on center and 21.4 mm (27/32 inch) apart. Support holes spaced 102 mm (4 inch) on center.
 - 3. Finish: Factory applied black enamel
- E. Anchors: Type as recommended by manufacturer. Size for five times design load indicated in ASTM C635, Table 1, Direct Hung, unless otherwise indicated.

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☐ **American's "Linear D-Pan"**

Material: Aluminum
Thickness: 0.40 mm (0.020")
Finish: Russian Maple vinyl film laminates
Perf Pattern: No
Insulation: 2" thick, black poly bag
Pan Width: 4"
Pan Depth: 5/8"

☐ **Specified "General Spec"**

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☐ **Warranty**

American Decorative Ceilings warrants that the product it intends to provide for this project meets or exceeds these criteria, and the intent of the Specification.

x Bob Pokorny

Bob Pokorny Sales / Marketing
American Decorative Ceilings

Date: 8/7/14

☐ **Approval** (Check appropriate box and fax back to 216-371-8501)

☐ **Approved**

x _____

☐ **Approved as Noted**

☐ **Revise and Resubmit**

Date: _____

☐ **Comments**

Product side by side comparison based on Specification Section: 095423 Linear Metal Ceilings, Paragraph 2.1.C, Page 4



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LINEAR 'D'- PAN

Technical

PANEL SIZES:

Standard widths are 6" and 8" by 144" Length
Optional widths are 2" increments from 2" to 24"

FINISHES:

Standard are polyester roll coated (#FSTD)
Custom Painted are polyurethane epoxy (#F47)
Mirrored/ Brushed are polished (#FSP)
Premo - Wood laminate (#F40)

PLENUM:

8" recommended

FIRE CODE:

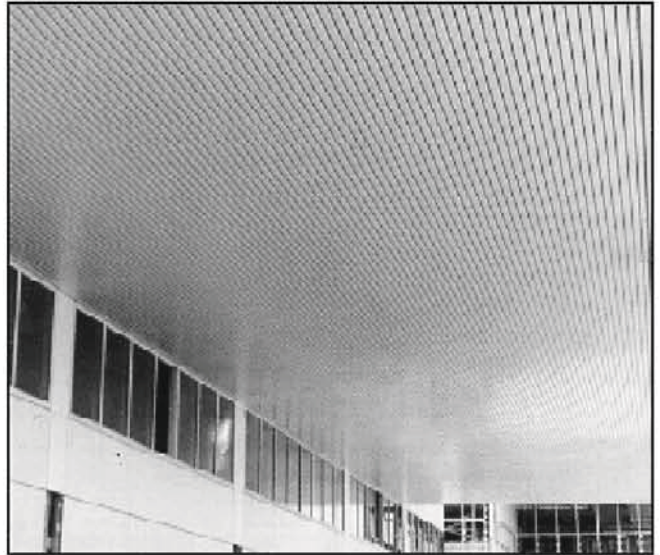
Class 1 Material per ASTM E84

MATERIAL:

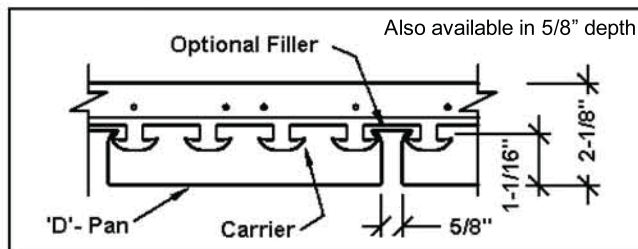
Aluminum, adequate thickness to maintain flatness
Perforations, see page MP-1 for available patterns

(Contact Factory for full Architectural Specification)

Photo



Section - At Joint

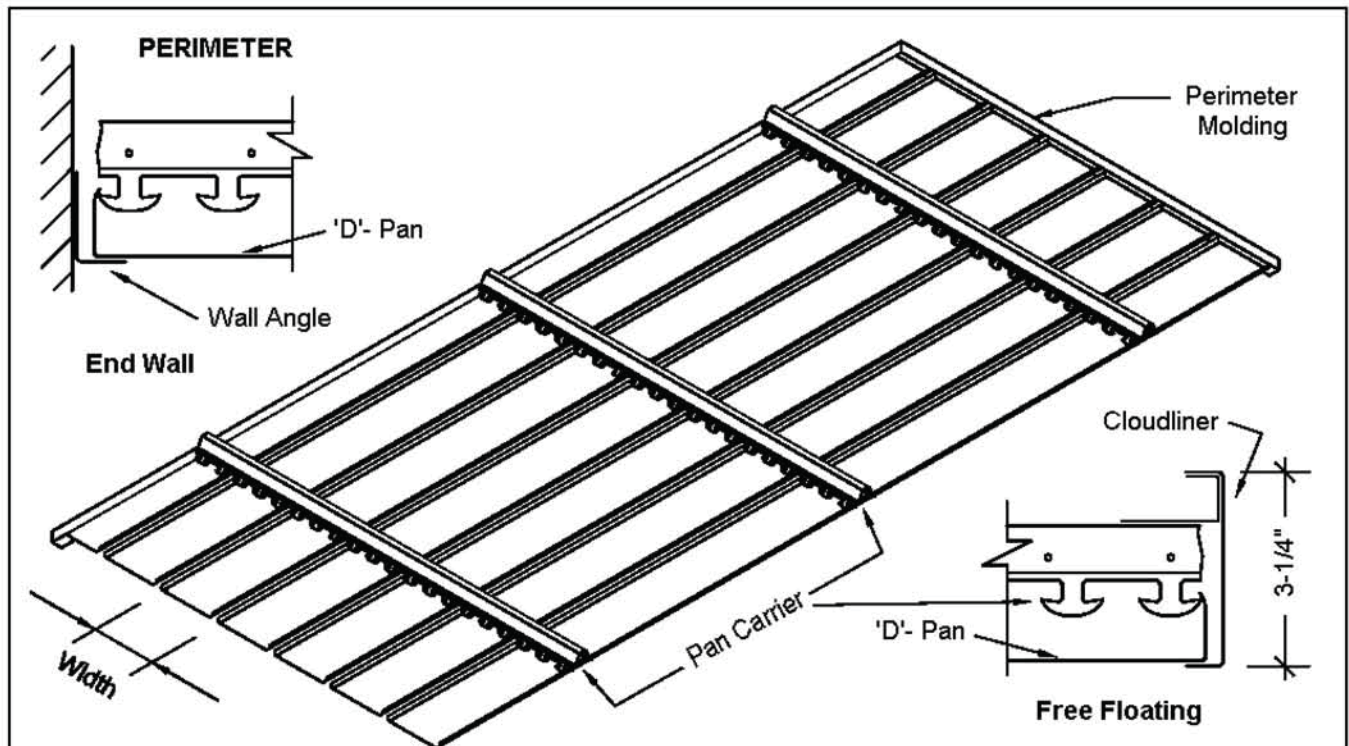


'D'- Pan Data

MODEL NUMBER	WIDTH	THICK.	WT./LF.
LP425D/144-F41	4"	0.025	0.16#
LP625D/144-F41	6"	0.025	0.24#
LP832D/144-F41	8"	0.032	0.38#
LP1232D/144-F41	12"	0.032	0.57#

(Other thicknesses available)

Installation



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