

## **BID REQUEST FOR INFORMATION (RFI) FORM**

SOLICITATION: VA261-14-R-0313\_Homelessness and Police Annex

RFI #12 –I am having an extremely difficult time deciphering the hardware schedule for the entrance doors. Specifically, Hardware group “E 1” and “E9A”. My hardware supplier as well as Old Castle have no clue what the required hardware is for these entrances. I have gone through the hardware schedule and tried cross referencing it with the Bid Submission Booklet 2. I have spoken to Richard Davis with Davis Resources. ORG and he was no help. Is there any way to have the hardware groups I listed translated to include products and part numbers?

The VA requires that the specification be written with ANSI Standards and not specific manufacturer's product numbers and that is precisely how the HW specs was written. I suggest that the writer of the RFI obtain copies of the ANSI Standards and that will tell them precisely what those items are. Those item numbers are listed in various manufacturer's catalogs precisely as the spec writer has listed them in the spec so they can also find them that way.