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Request for Information

Contractor RFI No.: 1

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VA Project No.: 528-13-C-0179

M-R Project No.: 3-0499-0046

Project Name: Renovate 6B Ward Syracuse VAMC

RFI: (Attachments ☐ Yes ☒ No)

- 1 – On drawing EY-103 – room B618, the staff toilet, by code will need a corridor light
- 2 – On drawing EY-103 – Both dual rooms (B622 and B623) will just need a standard corridor light outside. The system is smart via programming to show which bed places the call. The corridor light does not need to be different. Also, the domeless controller is not needed.
- 3 – On drawing EY-101 – Duty stations are required in all closed areas where a staff member may not be able to hear a master station including clean/soiled utilities, med rooms and staff lounges. This is a requirement to pass inspection. Please add duty stations and domeless controllers to rooms B637, B636, B617 and change the staff station to a duty station in room B610.
- 4 – All of the patient stations that you selected in your specs have a code blue button on them. It isn't a problem to add a second code blue station at the bedside per the drawings, but it is redundant. Unless the hospital requested a code blue button for both sides of the bed, this separate code blue button is unnecessary.
- 5 – For all of the bathrooms, please change the shower pull station to a standard pull station; water and speakers don't mix well. The toilet should remain an audio pull station. The standard pull station will pass the "water proof" requirement. Also, when one of them is activated, both will become active and the audio will be able to be used from the toilet station no matter which string is pulled.
- 6 – On drawing EU-101 – please add a corridor light outside the pharmacy for the staff station that is on the drawing.
- 7 – What exactly is the "television outlet – patient bed" that is listed on the drawing? The television is usually brought to our patient station, and the pillow speaker you selected will control it. The receptacle is already on the patient station, so I am unsure of what this outlet is.

RFI Response:

1. Drawing EY-103: Corridor light has been added to room B618.
2. Drawing EY-103: Corridor light has been changed to a typical corridor light. Also, the domeless controller has been removed as requested.
3. Drawing EY-101: Duty stations have been added to rooms B617, B636, and B637. Also, the staff station in room B610 has been changed to a duty station as requested.
4. Please refer to drawing EP-502 Nurse Call Symbols and Description. The "SP" symbol represents an

enhanced single patient bed station – WITHOUT CODE BLUE-. In addition, please refer to the general notes for code blue system: Provide Code Blue Rauland R4KCB13 or approved equal.

EY-100 series drawings also show a separate call station for the Code Blue system: “Ncb”. Please provide a separate Code Blue system (CB) as described in EP-502 and connect it to the existing Rauland network switch located in the Electrical Room C607.

5. All bathroom showers: Nurse call pull station has been changed to a pull cord station without audio as requested. The new symbol on the drawings will be the typical nurse call pull station with a subscript “SH”.
6. Drawing EY-101: Corridor light has been added to the pharmacy.
7. The “television outlet” refers to the integration between the TV mounted on the wall, the patient headwall and the pillow speaker. The Nurse Call Contractor is responsible for providing all the connections between the pillow speaker and TV location. In addition, please refer to specification section 27 52 23, section 2.4, G, 6 and 7: “TV remote control Interface” and “TV control Jack and wiring” for integration of the TV and Pillow Speaker.

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