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## Request for Information

Contractor RFI No.: **1**  
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Request Date: **12/01/14**

M-R RFI Log No.: **05 (Pre-Bid)**  
VA Project No.: **528-13-C-0179**  
Project Name: **Renovate 6B Ward Syracuse VAMC**

Response Date: **12/02/14**  
M-R Project No.: **3-0499-0046**

RFI: (Attachments ☐ Yes ☒ No)

- Detail 1F on drawing AS-202 lists room #605 and #619 as an isolation room but on drawing AS100 (room #605 is shown as a single) and AS102 (room #619 is shown as a single). Please advise if we should use interior elevation 1F/AS-202 or 1E/AS-203 for room #605 and #619.
- CLIN 003 & 004 Bid Option 1 & 2 – Asbestos Abatement of additional 100LF of TSI
  - Is it assumed that the additional TSI will be located within the limits of the 6<sup>th</sup> floor work area?
  - Are we to assume that the TSI is located within wall chases or ceilings? If wall chases, are they constructed of CMU or drywall? If ceilings, are they ACT, metal spline or plaster?
  - Will these systems need to be re-insulated?
- Wall type 2 is labeled as using a UL-U465 with an STC=51. We are unable to find a UL-U465 that has an STC this high. We have an assembly with insulation that achieved an STC of 49 and an assembly that doesn't include insulation that achieved an STC of 40. Please advise if the UL or STC has precedence. If the STC does please provide the proper UL assembly.

### RFI Response:

- Rooms B605 and B619 are similar to B628 in layout of furniture and wall mounted accessories. These rooms are not Isolation Rooms.
- Yes, the additional TSI is assumed to be within the existing 6th floor project space. Furthermore, the additional TSI is assumed to be within existing chases or walls already called out to be demolished. The additional CLIN's are to account for hidden pipes not seen during the investigation phase. It is also assumed that any additional TSI if found are part of abandoned lines not requiring re-insulation. (Response provided by Alex Johnson (Syracuse VAMC))
- UL should be U419 not U465, both are 1 hour rated walls. U419 has a STC of 51 as per sound test RAL-TL-90-166.

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