

Questions needing further clarification/response

1. Q: Spec sheet 098433-2 Part: 2.2

"A. Manufacturer's standard concealed aluminum mounting system."

Architect drawing AE8.3.4 - Lobby Acoustical Wrapped Panel Enlarged Elevation #39
Bottom Right panel - AWP 13.4 measures at 19"w x 2"h

Proper mounting can not be achieved because of a lack of surface for clips.

Recommend a mounting system change to Impaling clips and adhesive to accommodate the small panel profile specified by the Architect.

Also...Panels located at 6' spacing in the height are split in two, again making the smaller panels at the same level at 19"w x 2"h.

Recommend combining the split panels into one panel at the specified 6' spacing.

A: We have no objection on using the proposed system as long as the system meets seismic requirements and design intent. It is also acceptable to combine split panels at the 6' mark into one panel.

2. Q: Regarding the contaminated soil provision in CLIN 003, what level of contamination is to be assumed for pricing purposes?

Is the contractor to price the Base Proposal per the level of contamination in the Test America report furnished in Amendment #1 or #7, or price removal and disposal of soils as clean material with disposal at an unrestricted site? Is the level of contamination to be priced in CLIN 0003 to be determined using the Test America report, or will the Owner determine the level of contamination as Class 1, Class 2, or Class 3 for bidding purposes? The costs associated with Class 1, Class 2 and Class 3 hazardous material is markedly different. Please clarify, as this was not answered in any of the addendums.

A: The bidders shall determine the appropriate disposal site based on the soil test results included with the bid documents. See updated 11-23-15 report with Appendixes.

3. Q: One of our potential dump sites is looking for the analytical report that was recently done and referenced in Addendum #7. They are looking for the report this report to prepare their report that was provided to us.

Is this something that you think the VA can provide? In regards to the testing provided by Logan and Treadwell in Amendment 7, they are missing the lab results (Appendix B).

A: See updated 11-23-15 Langan Treadwell and Rollo report (80 pages)4. Q