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RFI Response Coversheet

Project: Parking Lot 7 Expansion
VA Project Number: 528A5-16-505
RFI Number: 1 August 1 2016
<p>RFI 7/27/16</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">Drawing E-100 most Northern end of the parking lot refers to “Relocated Light Pole”, this appears to be the same location as shown on Site Demo plan C-100 please clarify if in fact this is getting relocated and to where or if this is the “new” location. The light pole is proposed to be relocated five feet to the north. See attached sketch 1.E-100 West side of parking lot refers to “Replace Broken Base...” please provide information as to size, style , finish, etc. The manufacturer is Pole-Lite. Manufacturer’s model number has been requested from Pole-Lite and will be submitted to the VA upon receipt. Contractor can submit an alternative for review approval. <p>RFI 7/28/16</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">Plan C 101 Shows a 24” Perforated HDPE pipe for storm at one location but does not show what or where it ties into or where it comes from. The subsurface detention system shall consist of 42” solid HDPE pipe.Details show granite curb and how to install it. Plans are unclear as to where we are removing existing and reusing. Plan C101 does not show if new granite or reused granite is to be used and what areas. New granite curb is proposed for the south entrance. See attached sketch 2. <p>RFI 7/29/16:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">There are two fence specifications in the documents, one for chain link fence and



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another for security fencing which appears to be for picket style fencing. Based on the details I am assuming the fence is to be chain link. Please confirm.

Only chain link fence is proposed.

2. The fence details on C-500 indicate the requirement for barbed wire. The existing fence and/or remaining fence in that area does not have any barbed wire. Is this necessary?

Barbed wire is proposed as required by the VAMC fencing specifications.

3. On drawing C-101 there is a note indicating 24" perforated HDPE pipe. Is this a typo?

The subsurface detention system shall consist of 42" solid HDPE pipe.

4. Please clarify what the terms "HP-TRM" and "ECM" stand for on the details for the Subsurface Detention on drawing C-501.

ECM is a short term erosion control matting for slope stabilization and shall meet Type 2.C specification requirements as established by the Erosion Control Technology Council and the Federal Highway Administration's FP-03 Section 713.17. HP-TRM is a permanent high performance turf reinforcement matting shall meet Type 5.C specifications requirements as established by the Erosion Control Technology Council and the Federal Highway Administration's FP-03 Section 713.17. Refer to notes 7 and 8 on the Erosion Control Blanket Installation detail on Sheet C-505.

5. The paving specification section calls for NYSDOT Type 4 subbase while the detail on C-501 calls for Type 2 subbase. Please clarify.

Provide Type 2 subbase as indicated on sheet C-501.

6. I do not see any specifications for Topsoil and seeding work. What depth is the topsoil to be placed and what seed mix is required for reestablishing lawn areas?

VAMC standard for topsoil is 4" depth with seed and mulch according to the details.

RFI 8/1/16:

- I don't see any details or specifications for the parking signage. Can you give me some indication as to what they are looking for? What type of sign post do they want, what are the sign sizes, etc.? I would assume that any signs outside of the pavement areas would



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just be driven bases with breakaway posts and anything in the pavement areas would be posts in bollards? Also, what do the “single or double” flag signs look like?

Sheet C-102 shows the sign locations, types, and other information and reference the VA Signage Design Guide and Parking Lot Signage Manual. Specification section 10 14 00 provides sign material and installation information and references to the applicable VA standards.

Sign footing details are provided on sheet C-503.

Single and double flag signs are type PL-12.06 C as shown on Page 6-5-11 of the Parking Lot Signage Manual.

VA RFI Response: See responses in red above.

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