

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS FIRE ALARM SOLICITATION VA248-16-Q-1298

1. Is the testing to be performed IAW the latest JCAHO/VHA Memorandum? [Yes. Please refer to the RFQ.](#)
2. How many systems are being monitored? How many dialers?
Please refer to the RFQ.
3. Can you confirm that elevator recall and shunt trip are to be tested after normal hours? [Please refer to the RFQ.](#)
4. Can you confirm that audio/visual testing is to be performed after normal hours? [Please refer to the RFQ.](#)
5. Can you confirm the number of kitchen hood systems? Number of Tanks? Number of fusible links?
Please refer to the RFQ.
6. Can you confirm the kitchen hoods are to be cleaned quarterly? [Yes. All hoods are cleaned quarterly. Please refer to the RFQ.](#)
7. Can you confirm when the 5 year sprinkler obstruction testing is due at each location? [2020](#)
8. Can you confirm that the fire extinguishers are to be inspected monthly and annually? [Yes. Please refer to the RFQ.](#)
9. Can you provide a copy of previous annual fire alarm, sprinkler & kitchen hood inspection reports? Or Quantity/Type of equipment tested from Summary Sheet on inspection reports?

Please refer to instructions in RFQ.
10. Can you confirm that inspection reports will need to be provided in a JCAHO Compliant format and be available online? [Yes. Please refer to the RFQ.](#)