

RFI 1

Q. For the Dental Area: will Access Control be added to the entrance into the dental office area from Waiting? Will that addition be on a separate project or is it to be included in the scope of this one?

A. Access Control will not be added to the entrance into the dental office area from the waiting area.

RFI 2

Q. If a main, head-end panel is required for the system in either area, can the VA provide room locations (with room numbers) for those locations?

A. If a main head-end equipment panel is required, they will be installed in the following locations:

1. Dental Clinic head-end will be located in Room 1E04-21
2. Pharmacy head-end will be located in Room PC102-01

RFI 3

Q. Can wire for the system be run in existing cable trays?

A. Yes. Wire can be run in existing cable trays.

RFI 4

Q. Will a conduit system be required for any part of the wire runs?

A. Yes. Conduit will be required if there is no existing cable trays. Flex will be used in existing walls and will not be more than 6 feet in length above ceiling.

RFI 5

Q. Will the VA provide a room list for the dental area of rooms that are to have the GT-1A installed?

A. The room list is as follows:

1287	1310	1324
1287	1312	1325
1300	1313	1326
1301	1314	1327
1302	1315	1328
1303	1316	1329
1305	1317	1330
1306	1318	1332
1307	1319	1333
1308	1320	1336
1309	1321	1337
1279	1323	1333A

RFI 6

Q. Will the VA provide a location for every device to be installed in the Dental Office area?

A. The rooms for the devices are listed in the response to RFI 5.

RFI 7

Q. Will the VA provide any drawings for the proposed layout of the system?

A. Design and layout of the system shall be the Contractors' responsibility. The VA has provided the room and location listing for all end devices and head end equipment.

RFI 8

Q. Are all Video/Audio Master stations for the Pharmacy to be desk mounted or wall mounted? It is recommended that the VA dictate the mount type for each Master Station.

A. All Video/Audio master stations will be desk mounted.

RFI 9

Q. Do the overhead speakers in the pharmacy require volume control at each speaker?

A. The overhead speakers in the pharmacy will be required to have volume control at each speaker.

RFI 10

Q. For the Pharmacy: Number '(20) Clinical Pharmacy Office 1-67' – please verify this location as we cannot locate this location on the drawing we have. All other locations have 1-12## designation.

A. The room number should read Room 167. This room is located adjacent to the Pharmacy in the West hallway in Building 1.

RFI 11

Q. Will environmental tents be required for all work in all areas?

A. Environmental tents are not required for all work in all areas. Infection control must be in place and utilized for specific areas and work identified upon completion of the ICRA (Infection Control Risk Assessment).

RFI 12

Q. Please clarify and/or provide As Builts for the existing routing of the cable trays/conduits. During the site visit it was stated that no J hooks or open wiring will be allowed. As Builts are needed to figure what's existing and what needs to be added.

A. No J hooks are allowed. All cable will be routed using new or existing cable trays/conduit. It is the responsibility of the contractor to verify existing cable trays.

RFI 13

Q. The intercom modules called out in the spec's do not match what was requested at the walk through. It was stated that the intercoms in the dental procedure room must be hands free, the model GT-1A GT in the spec's is not. Please clarify.

A. The intercoms in the dental procedure rooms must have hands free functionality. The requirements from the user have been modified and the new specifications are as follows:

1) Provide and Install thirty six (36) Jeron Cat. 4321 Duplex Intercom Master Call Stations (or equal)

2) Provide and install 1 Jeron 430 Central Exchange (or equal)

3) Provide and install all associated hardware and software to include, Model 4358 Digital Line Cards, necessary admin software, and central equipment enclosures.

4) Provide all necessary power supplies, cables, and hardware to complete a fully functioning system.

RFI 14

Q. Concerning the power being supplied to new equipment. Are these allowed to be on existing circuits or will new power have to be run? If so, will it have to be dedicated or any other special requirements?

A. Hard wired equipment will need a new circuit. Plug connected equipment may use existing outlets.

RFI 15

Q. It doesn't appear that the AIPHONE system has a non-video hands free module. Should we use an equivalent or should we expect a new spec?

A. An equivalent system shall be used. Refer to updated specifications listed in RFI 13.

RFI 16

Q. One of the back door video modules that is required will have to be on the outside of a brick wall. Please clarify on whether or not we can wire it on the outside or shall the wiring be required to be ran inside the wall?

A. Cable molding will be used on the interior wall if there is no path in the wall.