

Q1. On drawing MP-602 detail number 3 you ask to have flow-meters installed on the oil and natural gas lines going to boilers 1 thru 3. I do not see any lines size given. Could you please furnish the sizes?

Response - To properly address the question regarding the proposed flow meters; the flow meter sizing is based upon the fuel flow rates to the boilers.

Below are the minimum and maximum flows to each of the (3) existing boilers:

Fuel Flow Data to Existing Boilers

System		Boiler No. 1	Boiler No. 2	Boiler No. 3
Natural Gas	Max. Input	12,533,000 btu/h	12,533,000 btu/h	12,533,000 btu/h
	Min. Input	1,253,000 btu/h	3,138,250 btu/h	3,138,000 btu/h
No. 2 Fuel Oil	Max. Input	*	89.5 gph	89.5 gph
	Min. Input	*	22.375 gph	22.375 gph

Regarding the concern of the existing plumbing and pipe sizes for the Natural Gas, Oil and Steam Supply; The natural gas pipe size on the low pressure side is 4" and on the High pressure side 2 ½". The pipe size for the Oil supply is ¾", the Steam Supply line is 6".

Q2. Reference FAR Clause 52.229-3: Please advise if this project will be exempt from state and local taxes. If so, please advise if a tax exemption certificate will be issued for the project.

Response – *The project IS NOT Tax Exempt.*

Q3. Reference Specifications: Please advise if one person will be permitted to serve as the Project Superintendant, the Site Safety and Health Officer and the Quality Control Manager providing they meet the requirements for each position.

Response - YES, as long as they meet ALL the qualifications

Q4. Reference Specifications: Please advise if there are any existing warranties in effect for any equipment or systems involved in this project's scope of work. If warranties are in effect, please provide the name, address, phone number and warranty information for each system affected.

Response – *There are NO existing warranties.*

Q5. Reference the Solicitation: Please provide the list of attendees from the site inspection visit held on March 30, 2012.

Response - The Attendees listing will be posted with Amendment A00001 as a separate attachment.

Q6. Reference Drawing A-601, Room Finish Schedule: Note 2 describes the flooring as existing. Please clarify if we are to match existing floor tile. In addition, please, provide a specification section for the Tile to be installed.

Response – *The intent is to construct the new bathroom over the existing floor and re-use the tile floor. The contractor shall replace any damaged or missing tile, matching the existing style, material and color. The floor is to remain, see specification section 09 30 13.*

Q7. Reference Drawing GC101, Note 17: Note 17 on Drawing GC101 references Drawing A402. However, Drawing A402 appears to be omitted from the set. Please provide Drawing A402.

Response – *Drawing A-402 was removed from the project and is no longer applicable. The information regarding patching the exterior wall is shown on Detail 9, Drawing A-501.*

Q8. Reference Drawing A101, Note 1: Phase 11.1a states to "Reset cast stone coping as required". Please provide the quantity of cast stone coping to be reset and the criteria for which a cast stone is to be reset.

Response – *The intent of this note is clarified in the project specifications, Section 01 01 00 "Summary of Work", reference sections 1.02.B.9 and 1.03.D.1. The contractor must visit the site and observe existing conditions to determine quantity. The area to be reset ends four foot (4') down from the top of the parapets and extends to the parameter of the building and is to be estimated at 35% of the total area.*