

**REQUEST FOR INFORMATION (RFI)
VA-251-12-B-0123**

PROJECT NUMBER:	515-11-109	Please ensure that before submitting questions or requests for clarification that you thoroughly read the solicitation, specifications, drawings and other pertinent documents. When submitting questions on this project the Government requires contractors to specifically identify the specification and/or solicitation section(s) or drawing number(s) in reference to the question or request for clarification submitted. No question or request for clarification will be answered by the Government unless the above requirements are met. Failure to comply may prevent the Government from responding in a timely manner.	
PROJECT TITLE:	Renovate Restrooms Various Locations		
PROJECT LOCATION:	Department of Veterans Affairs Battle Creek VA Medical Center 5500 Armstrong Road Battle Creek, MI 49037		
SUBMITTED BY:	Interested Party (Contractor)	City/State:	N/A
PHONE NO.:	N/A		

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RFI NO.:	1	DATE:	5/4/12	SPEC/DWG. REFERENCE:	Fibertec IHS #28315-2
REPLY NEEDED BY:					

INFORMATION NEEDED:

1. Sould we quote the asbestos abatement from the Fibertech yellow highlighted areas or the Base Bid specified areas. they have discepancies between them?
2. What contractor is responsible for the asbestos testing? and should there be testing for each bathroom.?

REPLY:

Refer to Appendix A (page 621 of the specification) for instructions on how to bid the asbestos testing and removal. Contractor is responsible for including all necessary abatement for scope as outlined in the Demolition Drawings.

Per the specification, the contractor is responsible for testing any material affected by construction labeled as "ASSUMED" in included report. Additionally, the contractor is to provide unit prices for abatement of each material type in case the ASSUMED material comes back negative and does not need to be abated.

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