

Question: Is the structural steel to receive fireproofing?

This is Type II-B construction, separated from Building 200 by 2 hr. barrier. No structural steel fireproofing required.

Question: Is this to be a phased project?

No

Reference Q1: Drawing index indicates that drawing AS601 'Phase II Construction'. Drawing AS601 is actually RF Shielding Details AS601 is shown as "phasing" because all construction must be completed before the "qualified RF shielding installer" is brought in to install the RF Shielding for the MRI area. Note that the RF shielding requirements must be matched to the specific MRI unit acquired by the VA National Acquisition Center (NAC) so the selected RF shielding installer must be certified by the manufacturer of the selected MRI unit. AS601 approximate the level of effort and material involved in the RF Shielding requirements. The selected RF shielding installer selection must be approved by the Contracting Officer.

Question: Could an edge profile provide be provided for the plastic laminate countertops?

If this is Cambria Edge Profile countertops, we would consider those a nice looking suitable substitute.

Question: Are the plastic laminate countertops to be acid or chemical resistant?

No

Question: Can details and basis of design be provided for the louvers shown on 02/AS301?

Clarification sketch attached, including a Louver Schedule as requested

Question: Is it the intention that the louvers shown on 02/AS301 be included in the mechanical schedule?

Please refer to the attached sketch for Louver requirements. Additionally, please add a Note for the Duct Installer: EXTERNALLY INSULATE THE 20"X18" OA INTAKE DUCT FROM THE OA LOUVER PLENUM TO THE 72"X20" RA TRUNK.

Question: Could information be provided on the construction fence such as layout, or approx.. footage, are stands acceptable?

This fence is to isolate and secure the construction area. Based on COR instructions for staging area and access, we will accept a recommendation on fence location and access gates to secure the construction site and contractor staging area. Stands are acceptable, but based on wind loadings, consider concrete footings or extra bracing at corners.

Reference Q1: Construction Fence

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GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

J. Construction Fence: Before construction operations begin, Contractor shall provide a chain link construction fence, 2.1m (seven feet) minimum height,

Question: What is the height of the fence shown on drawings Q2: C3.1 + 7/C7.2?

Detail below indicates 5' fabric height. Note that this fence, installed at the end of the project, is to prevent persons wearing pacemaker units from entering the magnet influence zone.

C. A copy of the soil report will be made available for inspection by bidders upon request to the Engineering Officer at the VA Medical Center, and shall be considered part of the contract documents.

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Have some RFI's on Section 083300 Coiling Door:

1. Part 3.4.A. refers to a fire door test. All indications are that

This is NOT a fire door. Need to confirm that. This is not a fire rated door. The vestibule is a temporary structure, to be used during construction only.

2. Specifications call for a steel uninsulated slat door.

Door schedule drawing mentions an insulated aluminum slat door.

Is the door to be insulated?

Is the slat steel or aluminum? I would recommend steel with a baked

Enamel finish at no extra cost in one of four colors: gray, tan, brown, or white. The door should be an uninsulated steel slat door. Pre-painted is desired.

3. As a basis for bidding I can send specifications for the OHD series 620 (+uninsulated

Steel slat), which we are installing for another GC at the VA in Mt. Home on another

Project this spring or OHD series 625 (insulated steel slat). As above.