

Project 596-332 Construct Continuing Care Facility Ph. 1, Lexington VAMC, Leestown Division Questions,

1. Reference Drawing T-502.

a. Nurse Call System Riser Diagram Note 22. We cannot locate any wiring or equipment associated with the integration to the main facility as noted. Please advise.

Apogeas answer: The Nurse call system is routed via the fiber optic network to the Rauland Responder V located in Main Building 17.

b. Are we providing phone or pagers? Or are we integrating to the existing pagers?

Apogeas answer: The VA is to provide any required and necessary phone and pagers.

c. Where is the PBX located?

Apogeas answer: The PBX is located in Room 32 in Building 1. See Attached plan. Keep in mind that any repeaters required as well as all active components will be by the VA/Phone Contract.

d. What brand of beds are being used? Is it Stryker/Hilrom?

Apogeas answer: Coordinate the brand of bed with the VA. These will be provided by the owner.

e. Will the software be based on virtual servers?

Apogeas answer: No virtual servers are anticipated.

f. Does a breakout price need to be provided for the RTLS system or just integration to?

Apogeas answer: No breakout price is required, just integration.

2. Reference Drawing TS-102.

a. Drawing Note 8. What size hand holes are to be provided?

Apogeas answer: We recommend a minimum of 30" W X42" L by 48" Deep

b. Drawing Note 10. How will the medical gas alarm panel wiring be brought into the building?

Apogeas answer: see TS-101 and T-601 for more info, there is a 4 inch conduit for the medical alarm gas wiring. Coordinate with the Mechanical/Medical alarm system contractor. The medical alarm wiring is connected to both the main alarm location and backup alarm location indicated on the site plan, Buildings 22 and 17 (for reference).

3. Reference Spec Section 275223, Nurse Call System, 2.1 J, Item 2, a-d. Is the Nurse Call/Code Blue Annunciation required to ring in the new building only or in the old building as well?

Apogeas answer: The Nurse Call will annunciate at the new buildings only, as this building is constantly manned 24 hours a day.

4. Will local electrical permit/inspections be required for this project? In our experience, normally federal government projects do not.

Apogeas answer: No local electrical permits/inspections are anticipated.

5. Would you happen to know what brand of key system the VA is on? In the hardware spec's it lists the locks as Schlage. In another part it says that the locks have to match a Best style lever and rose. I could match the design in a Yale or Falcon lock, but if the cores are Best, I will not be able to bid.

Apogeas answer: The Lexington VA Medical Center strictly uses the "Best" Lock System. However, the we disagree that Schlage and Yale won't except Best cores, these are straight from the VA spec requirements.