



Architecture & Interiors

IMAGE  
Group  
Architecture  
& Interiors

August 2, 2012

**AMENDMENT NO. 5**

VA Medical Center  
Additional Outpatient Treatment Space - Building 1  
Fargo, ND Image 1002 / VAMC 437-310

Richard  
Moorhead  
AIA, NCARB

A. Refer to the Specifications of the above project and make the following additions, deletions, corrections and/or interpretations.

Carter  
Sharff  
RA, NCARB

1. Refer to Specification Section 00 80 00.4.5 for clarification of Excavation Options #1 and #2: (Option #1 Excavation to top of caisson pier; Option #2 Lesser excavation to top of grade beam for earth formed grade beam construction) Specifically note the following:

Marcia  
Pulczynski  
AIA, NCARB,  
LEED AP

a. *"Selection of the appropriate subgrade correction and support of basement floor level should be sole selection of Contractor bidding project providing their construction process complies with respective criteria/limitation imposed by each option"*

b. *Top of grade beam is often above existing grade, therefore earth forming of grade beams is not anticipated. Refer to Sheets A8, A9 and A10 for expected excavated trench for forming grade beams under Option #2.*

403 Center  
Avenue  
Suite 300  
Moorhead  
Minnesota  
56560

2. Refer to Specification Section 00 80 00.1.0 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY and note the following: *"Corrective earthwork for project will be limited to placement of granular fill soils from base of excavation to underside of basement floor slab. It is understood such corrective action will retain a significant fraction of uncontrolled fill below floor construction."*

Telephone  
218.233.2062

3. Refer to Specification Section 07 81 00.3.5.A. APPLIED FIREPROOFING SCHEDULE: OMIT reference to application of fireproofing material on underside of interior steel floor and roof decks.

Facsimile  
218.233.2575

B. Refer to the DRAWINGS of the above project and make the following additions, deletions, corrections and/or interpretations.

1. Refer to Drawing Section Sheets A8, A9 and A10 and make the following revision: EXCAVATE a minimum of 2'-0" below basement floor slab and install compacted granular fill, on geotextile separation fabric, from excavated grade to 8" below future finished floor elevation in unfinished basement area.

**END OF AMENDMENT NO. 5**