

# REQUEST FOR INFORMATION (RFI)

## VA-251-12-B-0121

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PROJECT TITLE:	Mental Health Renovation B7		
PROJECT LOCATION:	Department of Veterans Affairs Battle Creek VA Medical Center 5500 Armstrong Road Battle Creek, MI 49037		
SUBMITTED BY:	N/A	City/State:	N/A
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RFI NO.: 1	DATE: 8-15-12	SPEC/DWG. REFERENCE: 05 73 00 Decorative Metal Railings
REPLY NEEDED BY: 8-20-12		

## INFORMATION NEEDED:

Please refer to Part 2 Products, 2.2 Materials, sub-paragraph A, Item #2. The stainless steel handrail and guardrail is called out to be 1 1/2" diameter 16 gauge (0.0625) tubing. This does not make sense because 16 gauge is not a 5/8" thick wall. Please clarify the wall thickness. Also, is the tubing to be 1 1/2" outside diameter?

REPLY: The pipe material shall be 16 gauge tubing (SS) which is 0.0625 inches thick. The stated 1 1/2 inch diameter is 1 1/2 inch standard pipe size, which has an outside diameter of 1.90 inches.

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