

**REQUEST FOR INFORMATION (RFI)
VA-251-12-B-0121**

PROJECT NUMBER:	515-313	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:	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.: 001	DATE: 8-17-12	SPEC/DWG. REFERENCE: 05 73 00 Decorative Metal Railings
REPLY NEEDED BY: 8-22-12		

INFORMATION NEEDED:

Spec. Section 05 73 00 Part 2, 2.2 Materials, Paragraph A, Item 2 calls out the stainless steel handrail and guardrail to be 1 1/2" diameter 16 gauge (0.625) tubing. 0.625 is 5/8" thick wall. 16 gauge is 0.0625 inches thick. Please clarify what thickness is required. Also, is 1 1/2" the outside diameter?

REPLY:

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

REPLY FROM: George A. Granger III, FMS General Engineer, Battle Creek VA	DATE: 8-20-12
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