



- ## GENERAL NOTES
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1. ITEMS SHOWN ON THIS PLAN DESCRIBE GENERAL LAYOUT REQUIREMENTS, AND ARE NOT INTENDED TO SHOW A COMPLETE LAYOUT OF REQUIRED FIRE PROTECTION SYSTEM PIPING AND COMPONENTS. REFER TO ARCHITECTURAL, MECHANICAL AND PLUMBING SHEETS, FIRE PROTECTION SPECIFICATIONS, AS WELL AS OTHER PORTIONS OF THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS FOR ADDITIONAL COORDINATION REQUIREMENTS.
 2. THE LAYOUT REQUIREMENTS DESCRIBED IN THESE PLANS SHALL BE ADHERED TO AS CLOSELY AS POSSIBLE BUT SHALL NOT SUPERSEDE CODE CONSTRAINTS AND/OR REQUIREMENTS OF AUTHORITIES HAVING JURISDICTION (AUS/BS) WHERE CODE OR ALL REQUIREMENTS SUPERSEDE THE REQUIREMENTS ON THIS PLAN. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL COMPLY WITH ALL ASSOCIATED PROVISIONS IN THE BID, AND SHALL MAKE THEM AT NO ADDITIONAL COST TO OWNER. PROPOSED DEVIATIONS FROM THIS PLAN SHALL BE SUBJECT TO THE ENGINEER OF RECORD REVIEW AND APPROVAL PRIOR TO IMPLEMENTATION.
 3. ALL AREAS OF THE BUILDING NOT COVERED BY NOTES HEREIN SHALL BE FULLY SPRINKLERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SPECIFICATIONS, NFPA 13, 2010 EDITION. REFER TO THE FIRE PROTECTION SPECIFICATIONS, DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS FIRE PROTECTION DESIGN STANDARDS AND CODE REQUIREMENTS.
 4. WHERE PLAN INDICATES EXPOSED FIRE SPRINKLER PIPING DIRECTION OF LAYOUT, ASSOCIATED CONNECTED FIRE SPRINKLER PIPING RUNNING IN PERPENDICULAR DIRECTIONS SHALL BE INSTALLED ONLY IN CONCEALED LOCATIONS UNLESS INDICATED OTHERWISE.
 5. INSTALLING CONTRACTOR TO FIELD VERIFY ALL EXISTING CONDITIONS AND IS RESPONSIBLE FOR PREPARING A DESIGN TO ACCOMMODATE ALL EXISTING CONDITIONS.
 6. EXPOSED FIRE SPRINKLER SYSTEM PIPING SHALL BE RUN STRAIGHT AND TIGHT TO UNDERSIDE OF STRUCTURAL MEMBERS, AND SHALL NOT OFFSET VERTICALLY TO DROP BELOW BEAMS.

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