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Subject: 36C24219B0058 – Renovation of 9B for Surgery and Diagnostics RFI #1

Below are the questions and responses that have been asked regarding the Renovation of 9B for Surgery and Diagnostics during the bid period.

1. On drawing AD101, removal of carpeting is noted in Room A908. However, the finish schedule per drawing A702 states existing finishes to remain. Please clarify.

Response: The LVT in room A908 shown on AD-101 should remain per the finish schedule.

2. The door schedule per drawing A401 has a type 2 door which is both flush and glass. While this is possible, the hardware sets do not correspond with a fully glass door. Please clarify.

Response: Refer to the revised specification for 08 71 00 dated 10/17/19 for the cylindrical lock and latch set.

3. The door schedule per drawing A401 does not state which door gets a door frame. Please clarify.

Response: Refer to drawings A-401 revision dated 10/17/19 for additional information.

4. There are no interior elevations nor details shown for the restrooms. These generally help derive toilet accessory and ceramic wall tile quantities. Please provide.

Response: Refer to drawing A-201 revision dated 10/17/19 for additional information.

5. There is reference to specification section 09 06 00, Schedule for Finishes. It is not in the spec book, please provide if required.

Response: All references to the specification section 09 06 00, Schedule for Finishes shall refer to the drawing A-702 Finish Schedule.

6. There is a spec section 09 84 33 for sound absorbing wall panels. None are shown on the drawings. Please clarify.

Response: The tackable surface shown on drawing A-701 shall be sound absorbing as well as tackable.

7. There is a spec section 10 44 13 for fire extinguishers and cabinets. Please confirm whether any are required.

Response: Spec section is not applicable.

8. There is a spec section 12 24 00 for window shades. The typical window head detail on drawing A101 does not show any shades. Please clarify.

Response: Refer to drawing A-101 revision dated 10/17/19 for additional information.

9. On drawing A201, there are no horizontal dimensions for the Millwork. Please provide.

Response: Refer to A-201 revision dated 10/17/19 for additional dimensions.

10. On drawing A201, there is a note to see the specs for millwork cabinet information. Which section should we refer 06 20 00 Finish Carpentry or 12 32 00 Manufactured Wood Casework?

Response: Refer to spec section for 12 32 00 for Manufactured Wood Casework.

11. Drawing EP-101 shows a note for noise cancellation equipment, need more information on this equipment.

Response: Refer to EL-101 dated 08/06/19, Note 1 for additional information.

12. Can we reuse the existing data patch panels and patch cords that are in the existing data racks?

Response: The existing data patch panel can be reused, the existing patch cords **cannot** be reused.

13. Please advise from the drawing set we noticed that DIRT T is specified to be 1 hour fire rated. We wanted to bring to your attention that DIRT T is not a fire rated system. Could you please let us know if DIRT T will still be the listed manufacturer?

Response: Reference on A-001 listing the DIRT T Wall as a 1 hour fire rated is incorrect. The product must meet the Flame and Smoke Spread set forth in the specifications.

14. The specifications cover almost every camera available so typically we have to refer to the Drawings to see what exact camera is requested for a specific project or application. Drawing # FA101 Key note #7 specifically states cameras are to be Pan/Tilt/Zoom. There are eight (8) cameras within this project laid out on the drawing in a “fixed camera configuration”.

I would like clarification if in fact the Hospital wants ALL eight (8) cameras to be Pan/Tilt/Zoom as shown on Drawing #FA101??

Response: All cameras are to be PAN/TILT/ZOOM