

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS MEDICAL CENTER MEMPHIS
VA-249-13-B-0216 Repair and Reapply Epoxy Flooring
AMENDMENT #4

1. QUESTION If while shutting down the supply valve on the plumbing system to remove the existing fixtures and the water leaks past this existing valve, will the VA Plumbing Department repair this faulty valve? It has been my past experience that a lot of these older existing valves does not hold?

VA RESPONSE This is considered an Unforeseen site condition – VA will repair

2. QUESTION What are the Memphis VA Infectious Control requirements at the staging area outside of these rooms? Do we need a plastic construction wall? Negative air machine?

VA RESPONSE Please refer to Specification listed in solicitation Per Section 01 00 00 General Requirements – Infection Prevention Measures

3. QUESTION Is this a two phase project or can both rooms be done at the same time?

VA RESPONSE This is a two phase project. Only one room at a time

4. QUESTION There is an existing leak at one of the shower heads in room 1B125. Will the VA have this repaired before the epoxy floor work is the be done?

VA RESPONSE : Unforeseen site condition. VA will repair

5. QUESTION Is 220 or 208 electric available to be used by the contractor, if not what electrical power is close by for contractors use?

VA RESPONSE; Please refer to General Requirements in specifications for power requirements.

6.QUESTION In the statement of work part B: It states SIKA epoxy resin, please specify what type of Sika floor system. Sika manufactures several different systems. Once a Sika system is specified, will they an equal to be accepted?

VA RESPONSE: Remove all references to "SIKA "in the statement of work The VA requires an epoxy resinous floor in accordance to specification 096723. The contractor shall provide an epoxy flooring in accordance with the specifications. Flooring shall meet or exceed specification requirements.

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QUESTION In specification section 09 67 23 2.2 DEX-O-TEX POSITREAD or equal, (This is different from some Sika systems, Please clarify what floor type is desired.)

VA RESPONSE: SEE RESPONSE ABOVE. CONTRACTOR CAN PROVIDE BRAND NAME OR EQUAL AS LONG AS FLOORING IS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SPECIFICATIONS.

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