

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Question 6

Note 14 on Drawing E3 of E3 states that the electrical contractor is to provide and install a “Sound Masking System” for the C2 area. Section 26 52 19 is the Sound Masking specification. It is a performance type specification describing design and performance with references to sound levels, timer performance, occupant control, diagnostic and reporting performance, etc. The drawings do not show quantities of devices including speakers, zones, etc. On page 6 of 26 52 19 it basically states that the electrical contractor is to select a manufacturer and design the “Sound Masking System” to that manufacturer’s specification.

Q a.

Who will make the determination if the electrical sub-contractors manufacturer and subsequent design is acceptable?

A a.

It is the responsibility of the electrical contractor to retain the services of a sound masking designer and manufacturer to put together a complete sound masking system design, in accordance with specification Section 26 51 19, sub-section 2.3.1. and 2.3.2. The electrical contractor will submit the system design for review by the Engineer in accordance with sub-section 2.2 during construction.

Q b.

Will the Sound Masking be part of the “Tender Evaluation” criteria?

A b.

WA’s contract documents do not provide a stipulation for a separately identified price for the sound masking system. PWGSC to provide further comment on tender evaluation criteria.

Q c.

Just wondering if the design team can shed more light on this?

A c.

Please refer to answers a. and b. above.

Q d.

Can the design team suggest / provide a list of Sound Masking manufacturers that they may have worked with in the past that we can contact.

A d.

It is the contractor’s responsibility to source an appropriate sound masking manufacturer/designer/installer.