**Replace Medical Vacuum Pump Building 1 RFIs**

1. Is there any additional routes to the medical pump aside from the service elevator and through the nurse’s station?

Response from the VA: No. Contractors will use the service elevator (#3) to the 5th floor, then proceed through 1-5B wing to stair tower 3, then up into the mechanical room. The service elevator (#3) primarily used by kitchen staff therefore, the service elevator is reserved for kitchen staff between 7-7:30AM, 12-12:30PM, 5-5:30PM. During these times, the service elevators will not be used by the contractors.

Contractors will need to utilize the public elevators (#1 & #2) or stair tower two for personnel use only. NO tools, equipment, or materials authorized in public elevators.

1. Is there additional exits in the proposed mechanic room?

Response from the VA: No. There is only the one doorway to the proposed mechanical room on 1-5 c-wing. There is roof access via ladder and roof hatch.

1. Can the existing system stay in place after being disconnected?  The existing system would be extremely difficult to remove from its current location.

Response from the VA: No. All existing equipment must be removed as part of the contract.

1. Can you please provide measurements and drawings for where the new system is proposed to be installed and also provide the location of connection points?

Response from the VA: The new system will be located in the same location, 1-6 Attic, unless the design-build team determines it is feasible to relocate the equipment to the Mechanical Rm, Rm 541, on 1-5 C-wing.

Refer to the attached drawings for the existing location and proposed location which include dimensions. The contractor shall verify all dimensions and not solely rely on the electronic drawings.

1. *Please provide the following information at your earliest convenience:*
   1. As Is Build Drawings – Detailed architectural and/or engineering drawings reflecting the current state of the Medical Vacuum Pump system.
   2. Response from the VA: Refer to the attached LB-01-##MG drawings. The contractor shall field verify all existing Medical Vacuum lines and not solely rely on the electronic drawings.
   3. System Schematics – Electrical and/or mechanical schematics for the Medical Vacuum Pump, including any related systems and components in Building 1.
   4. Response from the VA: Refer to the attached LB-104-01IMG drawing. The medical vacuum pump in Bldg. 1 is interconnected with another medical vacuum pump located in Bldg. 104.
   5. If available, please also include any maintenance or operational manuals that are relevant to the system, as they may aid in the accurate assessment of the current infrastructure.
   6. Response from the VA: Refer to attached Installation and Operating Instruction manual