



## Department of Procurement Services

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### QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

#### **IFB 112224MT - FIRE ALARM UPGRADES - MSCS ADMINISTRATION GERMANTOWN HS AND SHEFFIELD HS**

##### GERMANTOWN HIGH SCHOOL:

1. It looks like there are a significant number of what looks like duct detectors in the hallways for what I assume to be Damper Control. Are these Operational? And will we be required to replace these? Or with the age of the school have these been abandoned?

**It is the Contractors responsibility to install a code compliant fire alarm system and to field verify existing conditions. A fire alarm report for Germantown has been issued as an addendum for reference but may not necessarily reflect existing conditions. Please see the most recent fire alarm inspection report posted as an addendum for reference. The report may not reflect current conditions but is being provided to assist in the bid process.**

##### **Administration Building:**

2. Will a surface mount conduit raceway be acceptable in areas with hard ceilings?

**Regarding the administration building, it is preferred that the contractor takes into consideration the aesthetics of the building, especially in areas of high traffic. In some cases, it is desirable that cabling be installed in rigid conduit raceways on the less exposed exterior side of the building to achieve pathways across connector entrances such as the connector entrance on Avery Street.**

##### **ALL**

3. Will you all be able to provide a mechanical schedule for the three buildings? This would help in determining which units would need to have duct mounted smoke detectors?

**Additional drawings have been published; however, these drawings may not reflect all mechanical equipment on-site. Please see the most recent fire alarm inspection report posted as an addendum for reference. The report may not reflect current conditions but is being provided as a tool to assist in the bid process. Prospective bidders are encouraged to field verify existing conditions. Check in at the Main office and ask for the Plant Manager if visiting the site.**

Thank you,

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