

POTOMAC JOB CORPS CENTER  
FIRE SPRINKLER HEADS - SITE VISIT MINUTES  
January 10, 2019  
AMENDMENT 001 - QUESTIONS & ANSWERS



**The quote deadline for this solicitation has been extended to 1/24/19 at 4pm.**

**Question # 1**

Do the sprinkler heads located above ceilings (i.e., have drop ceilings installed below them) need to be extended down?

**Answer # 1**

Yes the sprinkler heads located above ceilings need to be extended through the ceiling materials in a fashion that complies with all codes and regulations.

**Question # 2**

Who does the water shutdown?

**Answer # 2**

The Center will coordinate with DC Water to locate and shut off water mains as necessary.

**Question # 3**

Who created the repair requirements?

**Answer # 3**

DOL-contracted engineers created the deficiencies.

**Question # 4**

Do we have the previous test reports?

**Answer # 4**

No, there are no known previous test reports. We will perform the 50 year test on all systems listed in the requirements.

**Question # 5**

Are there multiple head types?

**Answer # 5**

You can determine during this walkthrough if are there multiple head types.

**Question # 6**

What constitutes painted or defective sprinkler heads?

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**Answer # 6**

Any sprinkler head that has paint, tape, grease, or other contamination on it must be considered defective per NFPA standards.

**Question # 7**

Have the covers been pulled for inspection of recessed sprinkler heads?

**Answer # 7**

We believe that recessed sprinkler head covers have not been removed for inspection of the sprinkler heads.

**Question # 8**

Are we required to quote each deficiency individually?

**Answer # 8**

No it is not required to quote each deficiency individually.