



Special Collections Fire Extinguishing System

RFP 492-26-01-PE
Questions and Answers
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Door # PE-48-A (vault)

What type of gas in here?

A. FM-200

Is there work in this room?

A. No

Door # PE-48

What kind of access do you have above this room?

A. No spacing exists to run piping between the first and second floors.

Is PPLD OK with exposed pipe?

A. Yes

Do windows ever get opened?

A. No

Door # PE-51 and PE-53

Is this 2 zones or 1 zone for release in these rooms?

A. The clean agent system is intended to provide four (4) separate releasing zones, one for each protected room, with those four rooms grouped into two (2) notification zones only.

Where is existing bottle system located now?

A. Per the engineered drawings, they are in room with door # PE-46B.

Are windows ever open in this room also?

A. No

General Questions

Who is preferred HVAC contractor?

A. AMS

Does PPLD have preferred Electrical contractor that you want us to work with?

A. No

Are those spaces going to be occupied?

A. No

Who is responsible for covering items? Don't want to damage archived items

A. PPLD will take care of this internally.

Does PPLD have HVAC drawings to locate fire dampers?

A. Yes

Who is manufacturer for main building panel?

A. Young Electric and Mfg. Co.

Do we know the password for the fire alarm panel or who the contractor is to get the password if needed?

A. Yes

Do you know where you want the new bottles placed?

A. Yes, room with door # PE-46B specified on the engineered drawings.

Section 212200-clean agent fire extinguishing systems.

2.4A #3 states to manifold together the main and reserve containers.

Will all systems have reserve tanks installed? Will the reserve tanks need to be part of the manifold or can they be stand alone?

A. No reserve tanks are required for this design, as the main tanks must contain the minimum required agent.

1.8 A. #3 how do we get you 20% of a nozzle? Each nozzle in the systems will be drilled to a specific size. No two nozzles will be the same. Can we omit this from our quote.

A. Specification 1.8.A.3 in the attachment says you must furnish extra nozzles as attic stock in an amount of not less than 20% of each type installed.