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We are specifying Altas with Pac-clad and some other manufacturers as alternates.

For an example, in the ceiling section of specifications it is stated:

ACOUSTICAL PANELS FOR ACOUSTICAL PANEL CEILING – ACP-1

A. Available Products: Subject to compliance with requirements, products that may be incorporated into the Work include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. Armstrong World Industries, Inc.; Fine Fissured No. 1732.
2. BPB USA; HHF-154.
3. USG Interiors, Inc.; Radar ClimaPlus No. 2220.

B. Classification: Provide panels complying with ASTM E 1264 for type, form, and pattern as follows:

1. Type and Form: Type III, mineral base with painted finish; Form 1, nodular or 2, water felted.
2. Pattern: CE (perforated, small holes and lightly textured) and I (embossed).

In other words, we give a material we want, suggest manufacturers of similar products and then give the physical characteristics of the materials. The bidder can give you any one of the products in the list or suggest an alternate, but they must prove that their product is equal to those specified, or prove that there is a good reason to go to another material.

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"One should never impose one's views on a problem; one should rather study it, and in time a solution will reveal itself." ~ Albert Einstein

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Good afternoon –

One note about the siding product (PAC – CLAD) mentioned at the meeting Friday. Will the specifications be listed in the bid documents to allow for other manufacturers of similar metal roof and wall panel systems?

The box of finish materials arrived today. I messaged Jan and she came over on a break so we could match up the samples with the finishes schedule on page A104 of the progress set received on 2/6/2025. Here are some questions:

Some samples were in the box that we could not find in the schedule:

ACT – 1 (Acoustical Ceiling Tile), we had expected that this would be in the office areas but the schedule of finishes is calling for CLG-2 in the office area.

SDT – 1 (Static Dissipative Tile Flooring), we did not know where this was expected to be installed (maybe 200, 128, 147, or 133-134-135)

PL – 1 (Plastic Laminate), we did not know where this was expected to be installed (walls, doors, countertops, cabinet doors, furniture, shelving)

We received this sample and wondered why it was only shown on schedule for vestibule (100) and not also for staff circulation (140):

WOM – 1 (Walkoff Carpet Mat)

We received these samples and wonder where they will go:

Light Filtering Shade

Black Out Shade

We received these samples and wondered the cost difference:

QZ – 1 (Corian Quartz Countertop), shown in plans for canteen (123) countertop (note no finish given on canteen island)

SS – 1 (Corian solid surface countertop), show in plans for duty office (126) counter

Those were the thoughts on materials so far.

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