1. Does all existing gypsum board at perimeter/outside walls of existing shell remain with new joint compound finishes? There are no notes or elevations on drawings indicating what happens to it. 

   Answer: *Provide paint primer and two coats of finish paint at these walls. Tape and apply joint compound only where required.*

2. Do new and existing walls get fire-taped above acoustical ceiling heights? 

   Answer: *No.*

3. Where electrical outlets occur, is it the intention to remove and reinstall existing gypsum board for electrical rough-in? If so, can the board remain off until inspection or are there any fire code requirements for keeping the board in place during construction? 

   Answer: *The gypsum board can be removed and replaced as required for the installation of new wires.*

4. What happens in the Security Closet that presently has a sign indicating that it is a restroom? 

   Answer: *It is to remain as is except for new paint at exterior walls. No work or access to the inside room will be allowed.*

5. Does the existing door, frame, and hardware at corridor remain unchanged? 

   Answer: *Yes, with the exception of new paint for door frame.*

6. Does the new gypsum board on the shell side of the new Type A partition get finished or is it to be left unfinished? 

   Answer: *This side of the wall is to remain unfinished.*

7. Is there any other work required in the shell under the contract (other than connections for MEP work)? 

   Answer: *No other work is required in the area that is to remain a shelled space.*
8. What is the dimension from the concrete slab to the underside of metal decking?
   **Answer:** +/- 13’ – 3 1/2”.

9. Is there any work required at existing cracks in concrete slab?
   **Answer:** Yes, all cracks shall be filled by the GC prior to finish flooring installation.

10. Are there any special requirements, other than what is specified, for fire protection shut downs?
    **Answer:** No. Shut down as required.

11. Are there any requirements to use certain subcontractors to maintain warranties, such as fire protection, fire alarm or HVAC controls?
    **Answer:** The owner’s preference is for Simplex fire alarm items, which will be more seamlessly integrated into their current system.

12. Who maintains existing BAS? Will there be any software charges for connecting into the existing system?
    **Answer:** The terminal unit to be utilized should already be programmed into the existing BAS; there should be no software charges.

13. Through what entrance will construction materials and equipment come to get into the space (i.e.: gypsum board, duct work, gang boxes, etc.)? Is there a construction travel path?
    **Answer:** Yes, from the sally port.

14. Can construction tools and materials be stored in the space during construction?
    **Answer:** Yes.

15. Does the contractor have to pay for security or staff during construction?
    **Answer:** No, but the owner is not responsible for any materials or equipment.

16. Where on the Key Plan is Tel Room 1107?
    **Answer:** Please see the attached sketch entitled “SK1.0 – First Floor Plan - Tel Room 1107 Location” dated 09.29.16.

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**END OF WRITTEN ADDENDUM**