

**STATE OF NEW YORK
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT - OFFICE OF GENERAL SERVICES**

MEMORANDUM

TO : Philip Galka

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FROM : Ajai Shankar, P.E./ Ilana Kovach

SUBJECT : Justification for a Specific Allowance Included in Project No 41034-E
Allowance for Modifications To Existing Fire Alarm System

Project Title: Project No. 41034
Extend Fire Alarm To Dispensary/ Commissary
Summit Shock Incarceration Facility
Dibbles Road
Summit, New York

1. **What is the purpose of this allowance?**

The purpose of this allowance is to provide fire protection to the Dispensary/ Commissary portion of the Administrative building. Alarm indicating and initiating devices will be located in the previously unprotected areas and connected to the current fire alarm system in the administration building.

2. **Why is the specific allowance necessary?**

Simplex Time Recorder Company's 2001 Fire Alarm System is currently operating the local fire protective signaling, monitoring, and control system in the Dormitories and Administration buildings. The Dispensary/ Commissary is located in this portion of the facility. Therefore, an allowance is necessary in order to provide fire alarm devices that are compatible with and can interconnect with the existing system.

3. **Who requested the specific allowance?**

The Department of Correctional Services has requested that fire alarm protection be extended to cover the entire building and in designing the system, Ilana Kovach requested the allowance.

4. **What criteria is utilized in establishing the Specific Allowance Price?**

The price of this allowance was based on the cost of the Simplex Time Recorder Company's signal initiating devices and signal indicating devices as well as connection to and reprogramming of the local fire protective signaling, monitoring and control system installed at the Summit Shock Incarceration Facility. Based on the extension of the fire protection system at Summit Shock Incarceration Facility systems', a cost of \$2,828 was determined.

5. **Who determined the allowance was reasonable?**

Ajai Shankar, the team leader in electrical design, responsible for the design of the Department of Correctional Services' fire alarm systems work for the project, determined that the allowance was reasonable.

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Ajai Shankar, P.E.

Approved by _____

Richard Bodane, R.A.

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