

STANDARD PLAN INFORMATION NOTICE

Physical Facilities Department

This Notice addresses new information that may be helpful in your work with the meetinghouse standard plan program. Please take time to review the information in order to understand the effect this information may have on construction work under your stewardship.

Date of Notification: May 18, 2004

Information Title:

Acoustic Tile Update

Information:

FM & PM offices were notified on January 12, 2004 via Standard Plan Information (SPI) notice #009 that BPB Celotex acoustical cast ceiling tile was no longer available. Purchasing has negotiated with USG, the remaining acoustical ceiling tile vendor, an acceptable price for their cast 'F' Fissured tile. USG has agreed to provide a nationally reduced price through their distributors at \$2.15 / square foot. The increased cost for this tile was a direct result of low demand and high production costs. A&E is continuing to investigate other tile options and expect to have alternative tiles selected later this year.

The \$2.15 /sf price will hold through 2004 and with the selection of new tile alternatives the price for acoustical ceiling tile is expected to drop for 2005.

Instructions for Implementation:

FM / PMs should review their pricing on any on-going new and/or A&R projects where USG acoustical tile has already been bid confirming that the agreed upon price was provided.

If you have any questions regarding the arrangements or do not get the agreed upon pricing from the USG distributor contact:

- Monty J. Fowles / Manager, Architectural & Owner Development
USG Building Systems
714-745-5326
Mfowles@usg.com

For USG ceiling tile ordering and delivery contact the USG ceiling distributor in your area or contact USG at 1-800-950-3839 for name and location of the closest USG ceiling tile distributor.

Attachments:

None

Distribution:

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