

# Sensitive, Secured, Restricted Areas

## Secure Facility

A US government-accredited facility where sensitive information can be stored, discussed and electronically processed.

There are many reasons why a facility may require security above and beyond just a locked door. From something as simple as a room with access security and monitoring, sound proofing, to a fully isolated area with all the above, plus the addition of power line filtering, data encryption, and full EMI/EMP filtering and shielding.

There are a number of guidance documents and regulations based on the level of sensitivity of information being processed. From the highly stringent ICD 705 Tech Spec, to the NISPOM, now the 32 CFR Part 117. These specifications encompass physical security, acoustic security, visual controls, access control systems (ACS), intrusion detection systems (IDS), and emanation security.

### REQUEST A CONSULT

The first step is to meet to walk the facility and discuss the overall scope, time line, and any budget constraints. The only decision at this point is whether or not to request a written proposal.



### WHAT THE ENGINEERING EFFORT WILL ENTAIL

With a detailed scope and walk of the facility, a proposal will be generated to cover the costs associated with engineering the required changes/additions to the building's infrastructure to support the addition of the secured area, including SCIF spaces. The proposal will typically include any architectural, structural and other engineering disciplines that may be required. Plant Engineering Consultants can act as prime and sub-contract any of these engineering services that may be required based on the agreed to project scope.

Once a contract is finalized, the project will start with a thorough review of any available record drawings followed by an in-depth inspection of the facility including the proposed security area location within.

### AFTER ENGINEERING IS COMPLETE

Once the engineering is completed and the drawings are provided, the next steps are to obtain permits from the appropriate authority having jurisdiction and begin the process of remodeling the space.

With spaces processing information as critical as national security intelligence, to data centers, to simply protecting sensitive archived files or company trade secrets, the security requirements can and do exceed that of a typical building and just a locked door.

### ADDITIONAL SERVICES TO CONSIDER

Additional services available from Plant Engineering Consultants to consider include:

Bid Assistance - We can assist you with sourcing and reviewing bids from potential contractors.

Contract Administration - Once a contractor is selected and agreement to proceed has been established we can stay involved throughout the build cycle to verify the work accomplished was to plan.



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**Call to discuss, we will arrange to walk your facility and provide a fixed price written proposal.**