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REQUEST FOR INFORMATION	DATE: November 18, 2016	NO.: RFI-357
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To: Cannon Design

Attn: Kelvin Patel

From: Paric Corporation

Requested By: Devin Gates

Project Name: 15051-Webster University Interdisciplinary Science Building	Project No.: 15051
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Subject: Pre-Fabricated Pump Skid Frames

Response Required By: November 25, 2016

Drawing / Spec Reference:

Information Requested:

Statement from mechanical contractor below;

For purposes of pre-fabrication to improve schedule deadlines, safe working area, etc. icon has built the attached skid frame to mount the building hot, chilled and energy recovery pumps which elevate the pumps by less than 5". This does not have an affect on the stability or integrity of the pump mounting. Essentially the only change is the elevation of the pumps.
W4x13 steel beams with ½" thick steel plate with a 4" high strength weld on each end.

By utilizing the pre-fabrication we can meet, beat and improve project schedule. This allows us to cut the field hours and field erected material down to a minimum keeping work areas free of extra material and equipment, while providing a safer working environment for all and again improving project schedule. There are no seismic requirements on this project for anchorage or bracing of pumps. See seismic code block on mechanical sheet ME0001 for reference. All piping is supported from above bearing no load on the pumps. The frames we build are high strength steel beams using high strength welds, channel and plate. The pumps themselves will be mounted with the load centered on ½" thick steel plate welded directly to the base frame with 4"welds on each side of the plate for maximum strength and stability.

Please advise if this configuration will be acceptable.

Response: This installation appears to be acceptable to WTA. The mounting requirements shall meet all structural and support/mounting requirements of the equipment manufacturer. The installation was not reviewed for compliance with manufacturer's installation instructions or structural viability.

Answered By: Mark Schaefer, WTA

Date: 11/28/16



ARCHITECT'S RESPONSE:

This information is provided as an interpretation of the Contract Documents for implementation. It is not an authorization for change to the Contract Sum or Contract Time. If this information results in a claim for a change to the Contract, the Contractor shall notify the [Construction Manager][Architect] of a change through the change process.

Answered By: _____

Date: _____



