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REQUEST FOR INFORMATION **DATE:** January 31, 2017 **NO.:** RFI-434

To: Cannon Design

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From: Paric Corporation

Requested By: Joe Voypick

Project Name: 15051-Webster University Interdisciplinary Science Building Project No.: 15051

Subject: Thermostat Conflicts with other Electrical Devices

Response Required By: February 07, 2017

Drawing / Spec Reference:

Information Requested:

1. "Rooms: 204, 274, 282, 284 these rooms there is no room at the location to add a thermostat rough in, Light switch and AV rough in occupy the space available. - Where do these stats need to be located?"
2. Rooms: 107, 137, 205, 204, 209, 289A these rooms there is a switch on the back side of the wall and the wall depth will not allow installation of a rough in box on the side the thermostat goes. - Where do these stats need to be located?"
3. Room: 289B shows the thermostat behind an incubator. - Is this where the stat should be installed?"
4. **Suggestion:** For those in which the wall depth is not sufficient, one option is to use Erico Caddy MP1S which do not require a back box.

Response:

1. Drawings are diagrammatic in nature. Refer to General Note "A". Coordinate location of thermostats with plans and room details before installation per specification 239500-1.8-Coordination. Verify location of thermostats, humidistats, and other exposed control sensors with Architectural plans and sections per 239500-3.2-D. Contractor is responsible to coordinate exact locations of lights and thermostats with Architect and all other trades and shift thermostat or light switch locations left or right a few inches as required for installation. Installations should look consistent for similar rooms. Thermostats shall not be located near supply grilles, behind doors, or by sources of heat (office equipment, etc.) Refer to specifications for mounting heights. Also see forthcoming ASI-050 for additional information.

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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.

3. Refer to forthcoming ASI-050 for revised thermostat location in 289B.
4. Where walls are not thick enough for thermostat and light on opposite sides of wall in same location, Contractor shall coordinate installation with Architect and all other trades and shift location of thermostat or light switch.
5. Also note that Contractor is responsible to provide and install guards on thermostats as required by specification 239500-3.2-E for thermostats in entrances (vestibules), public areas, etc.

Answered By: Mike Nolte, WTA

Date: 2/15/17