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REQUEST FOR INFORMATION	DATE: March 20, 2017	NO.: RFI-491
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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: Watersaver ADA fixtures

Response Required By: March 27, 2017

Drawing / Spec Reference:

Information Requested:

As noted on the attached letter Watersaver does not offer a needle valve fixture which is ADA compliant. Please advise if a non-ADA fixture will be acceptable or advise of an alternate fixture to use.

Response:

Non-ADA handles for fine control needle valves (A-3 & V-3) are acceptable.
See attached acceptance email from Webster University.

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: Kelvin Patel

Date: 03/22/2017



March 16, 2017

To: Ms. Mandy Kohlbrecher
Carroll Seating
112 Weldon Parkway
Maryland Heights, MO. 63043

From: Peter Kearns
WaterSaver Faucet Co.
701 Wet Erie
Chicago, IL. 60654

RE: Webster University
Interdisciplinary Science Building
St. Louis, Missouri

Dear Mandy,

This letter is in regards to our needle valves that have multiple revolutions of the handle from open to closed position. This feature is a problem for ADA scenarios as the on/off operation has to be 90 degree turn of the handle. We offer the ball valve assembly to achieve this criteria. We also don't furnish the needle valves with a lever handle as this valve can be overtightened and a lever handle allows for too much torque.

I hope the above is helpful. Please let me know if you need any further clarification.

Sincerely,

Pete Kearns

Patel, Kelvin

From: Craig A. Miller Sr. <craigmiller29@webster.edu>
Sent: Monday, March 20, 2017 7:59 PM
To: Patel, Kelvin
Cc: Jason Szachnieski
Subject: Re: WU-ISB: Wall mounted gas valves

Kelvin,

The University would prefer Option 1 - Fine Controlled Needle Valves with Non-ADA Compliant Handles. Thanks!

CAM Sr.

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 20, 2017, at 7:16 PM, "Patel, Kelvin" <kpatel@cannondesign.com> wrote:

Hi Craig,

As we have already discussed with Carroll Seating, the wall mounted A-3 & V-3 fine control needle gas valves fixtures are not available with ADA-compliant handles – see attached RFI 491 which contains letter from Watersaver.

Let us know what does the University prefer –

- **Option-1:** Fine controlled needle valves with non-ADA compliant handles (see attachment)
- **Option-2:** Ball valves (without fine control) with ADA-compliant lever handles. Generally used for on/off situation where fine control is not required.

As you are already aware of the schedule urgency, please let us know your preference asap.

Thanks,

Kelvin Patel, CDT, LEED AP BD+C

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