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REQUEST FOR INFORMATION	DATE: May 24, 2017	NO.: RFI-548
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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

Subject: Air Device and Other Ceiling Device Conflicts

Response Required By: May 31, 2017

Drawing / Spec Reference:

Information Requested:

Rooms 405, 411, 412, 413 and 414 have ceiling installation conflicts with lighting and air devices causing locations of air devices to shift next to one another. In these rooms, the reflected ceiling plan does not show locations of air devices, sprinkler heads and other electrical devices/sensors. In 405, 411 and 413 there are pendant lights that do not get modeled with the junction box that sits in the ceiling grid so this was not an issue picked up in coordination (see the attached photo). This J-Box prevents locating a diffuser in that tile which is causing the air devices to be installed next to each other.

There may be a potential issue with conditioning these spaces with the air devices side by side, but may also not be a concern due to the spaces small area and if the air devices are installed diagonally from each other.

Suggestion: Please advise if this will be acceptable.

Response: Contractor has substituted ceiling return grilles of larger size than basis of design return grilles and, therefore, ceiling coordination shall be the responsibility of the Contractor. Also refer to General Notes "A", "B", and "K" on Mechanical Drawings. It is not acceptable for supply and return air devices to be next to be next to each other. Relocate air devices as required. Returns can be located next to walls rather than the middle of the room. Return grilles can be of different size than what the Contractor has chosen to substitute and install. Do not locate supply diffusers near thermostats, and do not locate supply diffusers next to walls if possible.

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: Mike Nolte, WTA

Date: 6/1/17









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