

# FORMAL & SCHEMATIC PROJECT APPROVAL

Name of Project: UAA Psychology PhD Program Space and Social Science Building Renewal

**Location of Project:** Anchorage, Alaska

**Project Number:** 564256(07)

Date of Request: 1/7/08

Total Project Cost: \$ 2,941,963.00

Approval Required: F&LMC

#### INTRODUCTION

In accordance with Regents' Policy P05.12, Formal Project Approval (FPA) represents approval of the Project including the program justification and need, scope, the Total Project Cost (TPC), and funding plan for the project. It also represents authorization to complete the development of the project through the schematic design, targeting the approved scope and budget, unless otherwise designated by the approval authority.

A FPA is required for all projects with an estimated TPC in excess of \$2.5 million in order for that project's inclusion of construction funding to be included in the university's capital budget request, unless otherwise approved by the Board. The level of approval required shall be based upon TPC as follows:

- TPC > \$4 million will require approval by the Board based on recommendations from the Facilities and Land Management Committee (F&LMC).
- TPC > \$2 million but ≤ \$4 million will require approval by the F&LMC.
- TPC > \$1 million but ≤ \$2 million will require approval by the Chairperson of the F&LMC.
- TPC ≤ \$1 million will require approval by the university's Chief Finance Officer (CFO) or designee.

This renewal Project is a combined Formal and Schematic Project Approval scheduled for this summer. The Approval authority for this TPC is the F&LMC.

### **BODY OF THE APPROVAL**

## 1. Background

Funding for this series of projects was approved by the Legislature in the FY07 capital budget for required renewal of the Social Sciences Building (SSB) and renovation for program delivery for the new Joint PhD Program. The Board of Regents had approved the development of the Joint Psychology PhD Program between UAA and UAF. Approximately 3,000 square feet of space on the third floor will be reconfigured to accommodate the new program.

Because SSB is 33 years old, many of the building systems are at the end of their service life.

This phase will implement the renovation for the Joint PhD Psychology Program space and accomplish building system upgrades for SSB. These base upgrades will support future departmental renovations for the building.

# 2. Project Scope

This is the third phase of this project. The funding source is the FY 07 capital appropriation for the College of Arts and Science Joint PhD program (17043-564256). Phase I Restrooms renewal is complete (\$777,517.00); Phase II Elevator Renewal is awarded but pending access (\$107,520.00).

The design and construction process for this phase will utilize LEED guidelines for renovation and comply with sustainable design and construction practice. Mechanical infrastructure improvements to the building will be incorporated into the renovation space for the Joint Psychology PhD program. A summary of these improvements are:

## **Interior Features—PhD space**

The ceiling and lighting system will be replaced with energy efficient fixtures and lamping with an estimated reduction in Lighting Power Density of 70% from the existing system.

Heating will be provided using radiant ceiling panels eliminating the need for hot water baseboard assemblies resulting in a reduction for piping runs for heating.

All door hardware replaced and upgraded to meet ADA code.

Corridor walls of offices and rooms have clear and frosted glazed assemblies promoting maximum daylight into the space as well as a sense of spaciousness while maintaining privacy. These assembles are demountable and reconfigurable at no additional cost over conventional construction. This will result in lower construction costs for future reconfigurations.

## **Building Heating System**

- Replacement of existing cast iron boilers with high efficiency modulating boilers
- Replacement of building circulation pumps with variable speed pumps
- Replacement of boiler room heating piping and main distribution piping
- New glycol make up tank ,expansion tanks and air separator for the building heating system
- New boiler controls and heating system controls
- Domestic hot water heater replacement with high efficiency condensing hot water heaters.

## **Building Air Handling**

Upgrades to the main building air handling unit DDC controls will provide demand control ventilation to the building. This will insure minimum outside air ventilation is being provided to the building without providing unnecessary levels of outside air during periods of low occupancy.

Renovation space for the PhD program will house research rooms, a classroom with videoconferencing and distance learning equipment, faculty offices, support staff and student study/library area.

## **Building Fire Alarm System**

Existing Fire Alarm system will be replaced with an addressable Class A system building wide. Addressable systems are computer-based technology that pinpoints which device is in alarm and hence, cuts down response time during a fire. The Edwards EST system interfaces with existing Siemens technology used by UAA campus wide.

# 3. Proposed Cost and Funding Source(s)

The funding source is the FY 07 capital appropriation for the College of Arts and Science Joint PhD program (17043-564256).

College of Arts & Sciences Joint Psychology PhD, Program

\$2,941,963.00

Previous Phases:

Phase I.....Restroom Upgrades , Approved 6/07 Completed 9/07 Cost.....(564256)......\$777,517.00

Phase II......Elevator Upgrade, Approved 6/07

Bids came in over budget. Scope was revised.

Contract in process. Completion date 7/08.

Cost.....(564257)......\$77,000.00 (Elevator upgrade fund) (564256)......\$30,520.00 (Joint PhD Psychology fund)

Total.....\$107,520.00

TOTALS \$2,941,963.00 Phase III Balance of appropriations

777,517.00 Restrooms 30,520.00 Elevator

\$ 3,750,000.00 Total Appropriations

# 4. Estimated Total Project Cost

UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA	
Project Name: Joint Psychology PhD Program	
MAU: UAA	
Building: Social Sciences Bu Date:	January 30, 2008
Campus: UAA Prepared By:	Patricia B. Baum
Project #: 564252 (07) Account No.:	564256(07)
Total GSF Affected by Project: 14,000	
PROJECT BUDGET	Original
A. Professional Services	
Consultant Basic Services	\$117,777
Consultant Extra Services	\$12,835
Site Survey	\$0
Soils Engineering	\$0
Testing Plan Poviour / Pormits	\$0
Plan Review / Permits Other	\$5,351
Professional Services Subtotal	\$0 \$135,963
B. Construction	φ133,903
General Contractor	\$1,600,000
Other Contractors (Fire/ Safety)	\$200,000
Construction Contingency 10%	\$200,000
Signage	\$10,000
Other (Interim Space Needs)	\$400,000
Construction Subtotal	\$2,410,000
Construction Cost per GSF	172.1428571
C. Equipment and Furnishings	
Equipment	\$75,000
Furnishings	\$150,000
Make Ready/Move In	\$0
Equipment and Furnishings Subtotal	\$225,000
D. Administrative Costs	
Advance Planning	\$0
Misc. Expenses	\$20,000
Project Management 10%  Administrative Costs Subtotal	\$151,000 \$171,000
E. Total Project Cost	\$2,941,963
Total Project Cost per GSF	210.1402143
F. Total Appropriation(s)	\$2,941,963
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# 5. Maintenance and Operating Costs (M&R)

Outline the facilities maintenance and operating costs impact including a provision for renewal and replacement (R&R) costs.

New mechanical and electrical equipment reduce deferred maintenance for the building and the routine maintenance calls for too hot/ too cold complaints. Life cycle of lamps are longer and more efficient, therefore reducing time taken to replace them. Energy efficient boilers, fans, VFD's, controls and lighting will lower the energy usage, maintenance and operating costs of the building significantly, while improving the comfort levels.

## 6. Consultant(s)

ECI Hyer, RSA Engineering was the AE team selected for project.

### 7. Other Cost Considerations

On lighting replacement alone, an average of 75% in energy savings over existing lighting is expected. This was based on an in house software simulation using existing versus new fixtures and lamps.

## 8. Schedule for Completion

Selection of Design Consultant

Schematic Approval

Construction Documents Completed

Bid Project

October 2006

November 2007

January 2008

Feb 2008

Construction Period April –August 2008

Beneficial Occupancy Date August 2008

## 9. Action Requested

Formal & Schematic Project Approval – authorization to proceed through Bid/Award/Construction.

# 10. Supporting Documents (see attached PDF files)

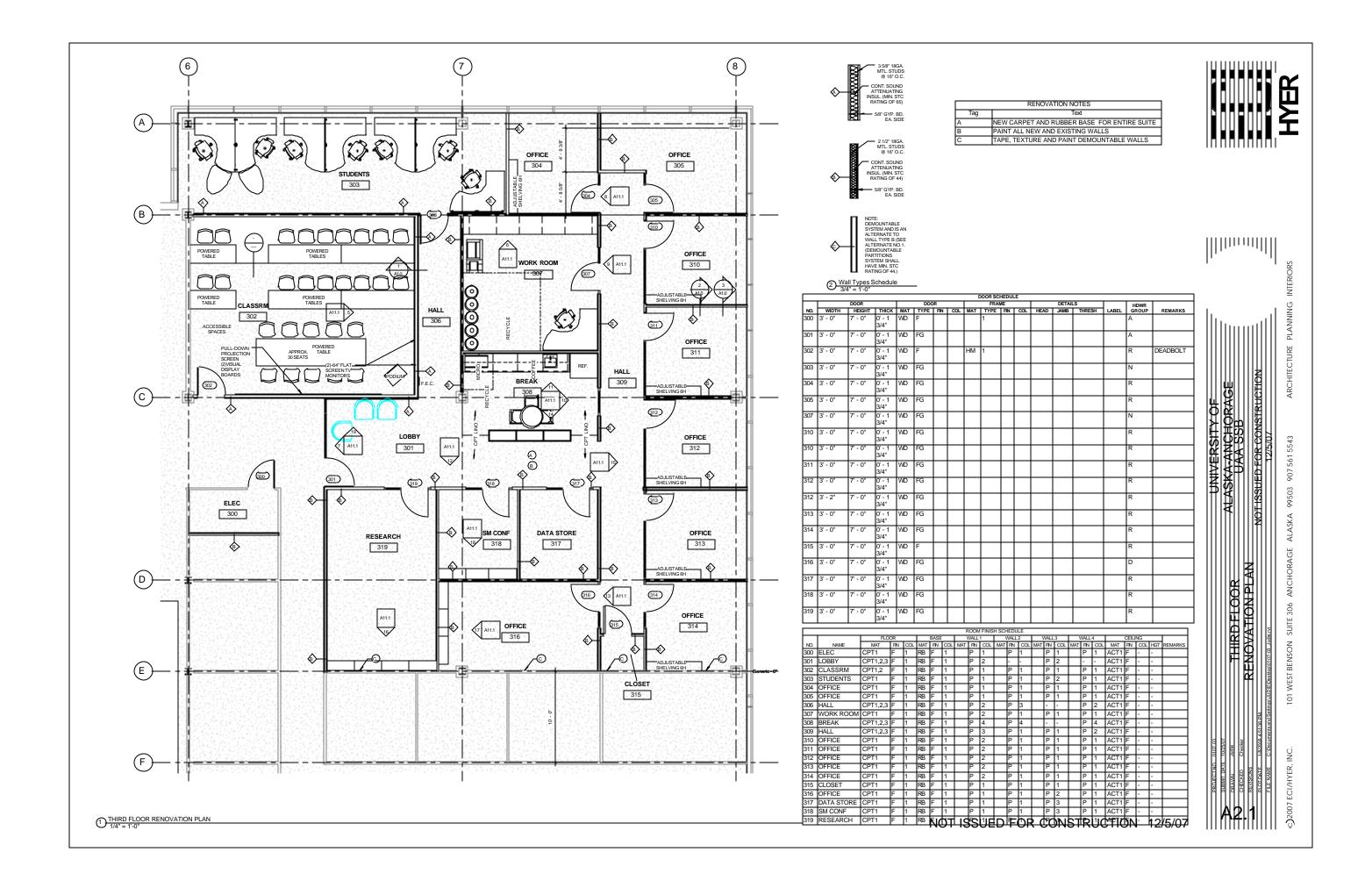
These include:

- Third Floor Renovation Plan
- Electrical Psychology Dept. Lighting Remodel
- Electrical Details
- Boiler Room Remodel Plan
- Fan Room Remodel Plan
- Furniture Plan

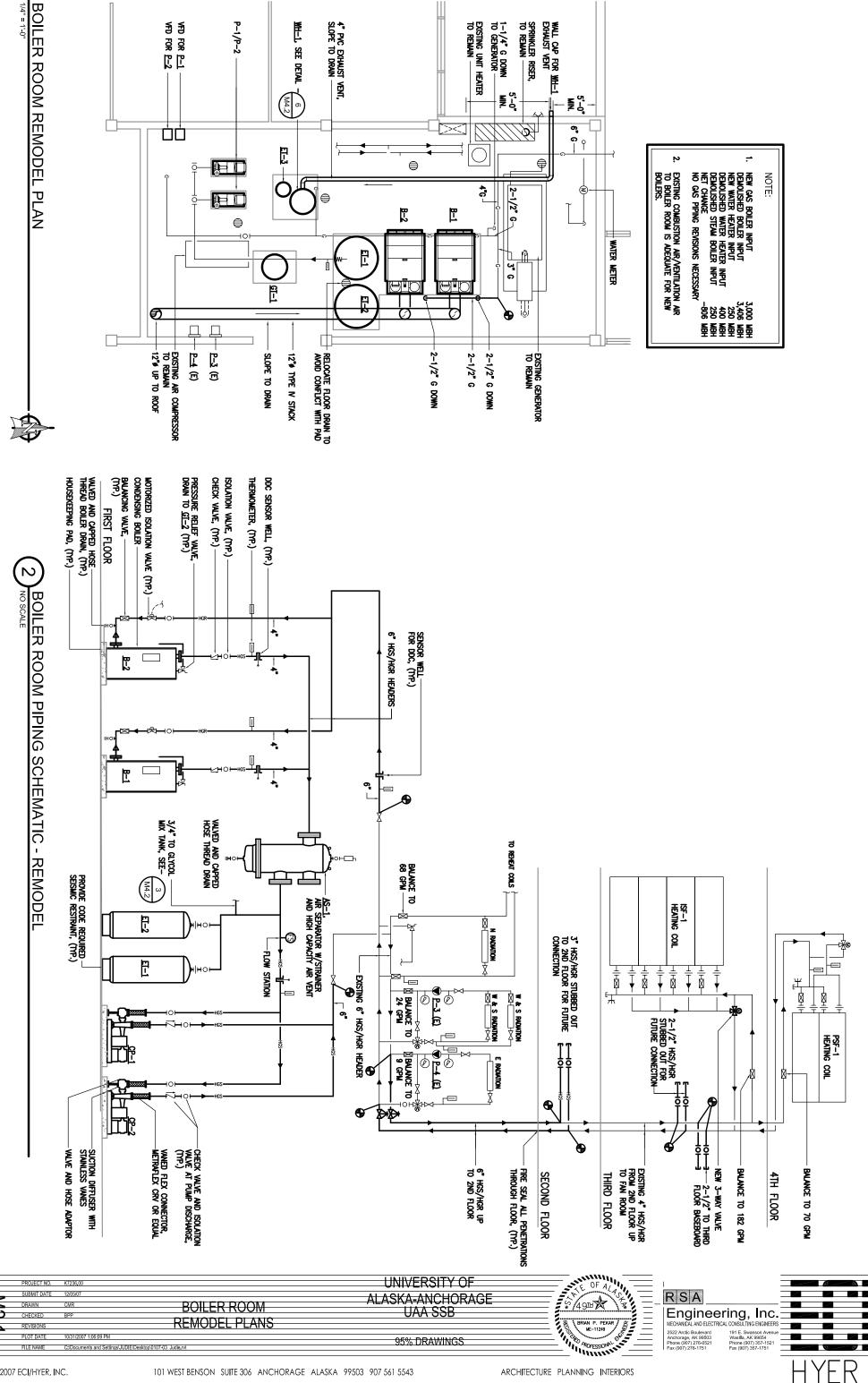
The President Recommends that:

# **MOTION:**

As Required by Regent's Policy P09.12.04, The Facilities and Land Management Committee approves the Formal and Schematic Project approval for the UAA Psychology Joint PhD Program and Social Science Building Renewal for a total project budget not to exceed \$2,941,963.00.







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**UAA SSB** 

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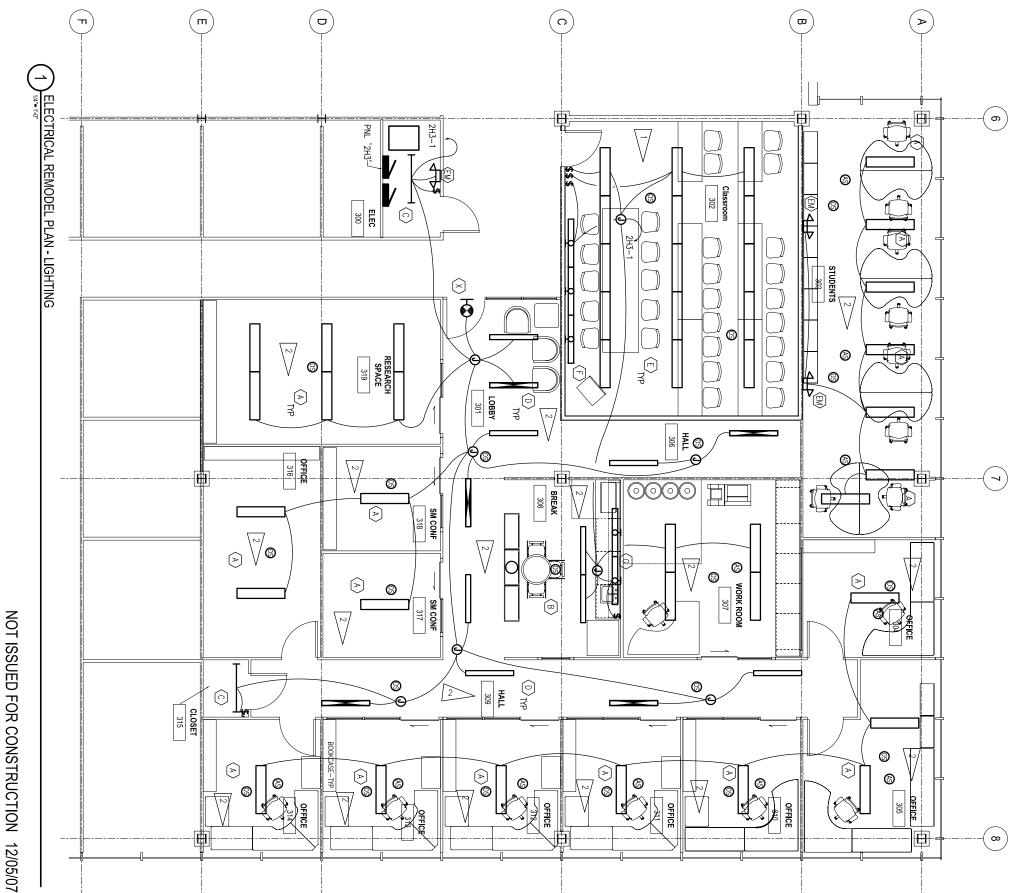
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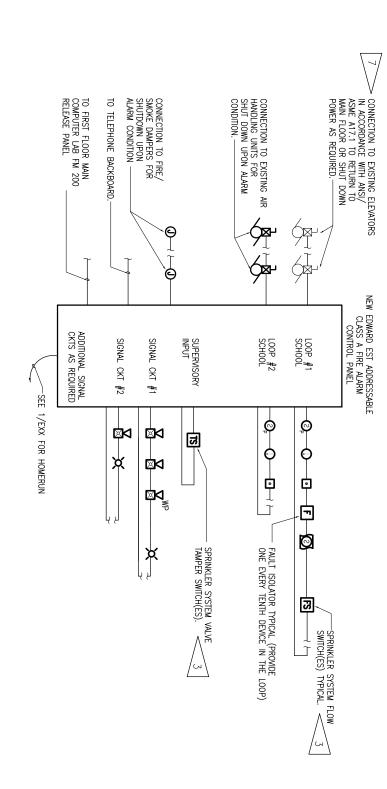
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# <u>DETAILNOTES:</u>

NOTE: SEE PLANS FOR ACTUAL NUMBER AND LOCATION OF FIRE ALARM EQUIPMENT, DEVICES, ETC.

- UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED ALL EQUIPMENT SHOWN TO BE PROVIDED NEW.
- PROVIDE REMOTE ACCESSIBLE MOUNTED TEST STATION FOR NEW DUCT DETECTOR IF DETECTOR INSTALLED INACCESSIBLE. LOCATE IN COMPLIANCE WITH NFPA 72.
- FIELD VERIFY EXACT QUANTITY AND LOCATIONS OF ALL SPRINKLER SYSTEM DEVICES INCLUDING WATER FLOW SWITCHS, TAMPER SWITCHES, ETC. CONNECT SPRINKLER WATER FLOW SWITCH AND VALVE TAMPER SWITCHES TO NEW ADDRESSABLE FIRE ALARM CONTROL PANEL. CONTRACTOR TO VERIFY THAT SECTIONAL FLOW SWITCH(ES) REPORT TO FIRE ALARM PANEL AND ARE REPORTED WITH THE CORRECT ADDRESS.

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- ROUTE NEW FIRE ALARM CABLE OR CONDUCTORS IN EXISTING CONDUITS WHERE POSSIBLE. EXTEND EXISTING CONDUITS TO NEW LOCATIONS AS INDICATED ON THE DRAWINGS.
- PROVIDE NEW WIRING FOR THE ENTIRE FIRE ALARM SYSTEM. REMOVE EXISTING WIRING. SIZE NEW CONDUIT AND WIRES IN ACCORDANCE WITH FIRE ALARM SYSTEM MANUFACTURER RECOMMENDATIONS AND SPECIFICATIONS.

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- BOOSTER PANEL TO BE INSTALLED AS REQUIRED AND DETERMINED BY CONTRACTOR. CONTRACTOR TO PROVIDE 120V DEDICATED CIRCUIT FOR BOOSTER PANELS. INDICATE PANEL LOCATION AND CIRCUIT ON RECORD DRAWINGS.
- PROVIDE CONNECTION OF EXISTING WIRING FROM EXISTING DEVICES TO NEW FIRE ALARM CONTROL

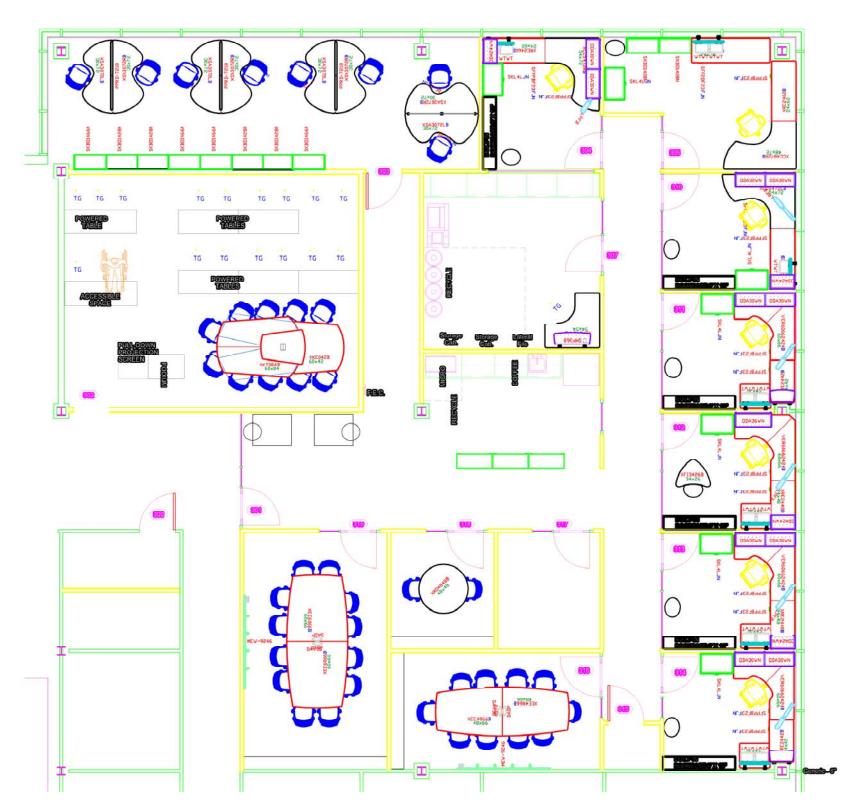
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COORDINATE INSTALLATION OF SMOKE DETECTORS WITH AIR SUPPLY AND RETURN DIFFUSERS TO MAINTAIN MINIMUM  $36^{\prime\prime}$  SEPERATION PER NFPA 72 REQUIREMENTS.

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