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1.0 Environmental Noise Report

ENVIRONMENTAL NOISE REPORT

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#### **ENVIRONMENTAL NOISE REPORT**

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#### **ENVIRONMENTAL NOISE REPORT**

#### INTRODUCTION 1.0

The Royal College of Anaesthetists proposed to refurbish and occupy Churchill House commercial premises located at 35 Red Lion Square, WC1, in the London Borough of Camden.

At the request of Tilney Shane, Hoare Lea Acoustics have undertaken an assessment to determine environmental noise criteria applicable to new mechanical and electrical (M&E) plant items proposed to be installed at roof level as part of the refurbishment. This report provides details of this assessment and the subsequent proposed day and night environmental noise emission limits.

#### 2.0 SITE/SCHEME DESCRIPTION

Churchill House is presently an unoccupied 8 storey building. The buildings that surround Churchill House comprise a mix of commercial and residential uses; commercial being the predominant use in the immediate vicinity.

Characteristic of the site's central London location, the noise environment at the site is dominated by local and distant road traffic movements.

Former occupants of the building are understood to have utilised existing M&E services plant located at rooftop level, that are no longer operational. This equipment is proposed to be replaced with new M&E plant commensurate with the requirements of the Royal College of Anaesthetists, and is expected to comprise a combination of condenser and air handling plant

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#### 3.0 CRITERIA

Planning Policy Guidance 24 1994 (PPG 24) is the current Government advice to Local Planning Authorities concerning environmental noise. The guidance outlines some of the main considerations which local planning authorities should take into account in drawing up development plan policies and when determining planning applications for development which will either generate noise or be exposed to existing sources.

Annex 3 of PPG 24 provides detailed guidance on the assessment of noise from different sources. In relation to noise from commercial development, the guidance states that the likelihood of noise disturbance from machine related noise sources can be assessed using the guidance provided by BS 4142 'Rating industrial noise affecting mixed residential and industrial areas'. The guidance refers to the 1990 version of the standard, however a revised version was issued in 1997 and is considered the appropriate reference document for the purposes of this assessment.

BS 4142 provides a method of assessment which is based on the evaluation of a "rating level" for the noise occurring at any surrounding noise sensitive premises as a result of the source in question. The rating level refers to the noise in question, adjusted by the addition of correction factor where appropriate to account noise features may increase the likelihood of disturbance. The likelihood of complaint is subsequently indicated by the difference between the rating level from the development and the existing background noise in the area. The standard states that a difference of around +10 dB or higher indicates that complaints are likely, while a rating level of +5dB is considered to be of marginal significance. A rating level 10dB below the background noise is considered a positive indication that complaints are unlikely.

In relation to the above assessment method, the following specific definitions are provided for the referenced terms:

- Rating Level: The energy averaged 'A-weighted' equivalent noise level, L<sub>Aeq,T</sub> dB of the source in question, plus any 'correction factors' for any distinguishing acoustic features. The subscript 'T' refers to the time period over which the noise is measured; between 07:00 and 23:00 the period is 1 hour, and between 23:00 and 07:00 the period is 5 minutes.
- A-Weighting: A weighting system that adjusts linear levels to an approximation of how the human ear perceives sound.
- Correction Factors: A value of 5 dB that is to be added to the measured source level to account for the influence of any annoying features such as tones or impulses. The 5 dB is to be added for each identified feature.
- Background Noise Level: The 'A-weighted' noise level in the absence of the source in question, that is not exceeded for more than 90% of a given measurement period, L<sub>A90,T</sub>. The time period, T, is as described above for the Rating Level.

Based on past experience of the requirements of the London Borough of Camden's Environmental Health Department, we anticipate their requirements concerning environmental noise criteria are derived from the above described BS 4142 assessment method, and that a permissible rating level 5 dB below the prevailing background noise in the area will need to be adhered to.



#### 4.0 ASSESSMENT

The assessment method described in the preceding section necessitated measured data for the prevailing background noise environment in the vicinity of the development, in order to determine the appropriate environmental noise criteria.

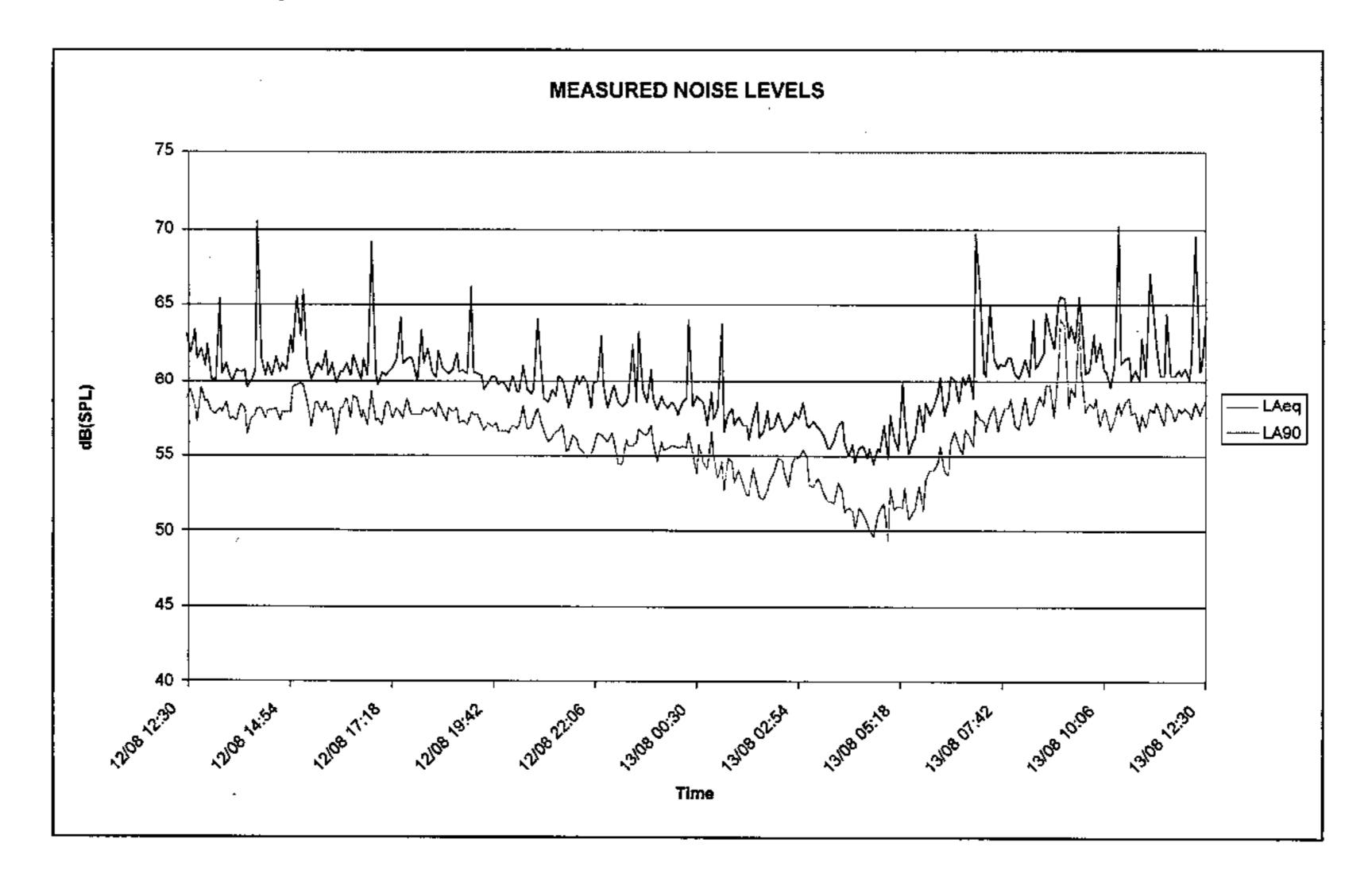
The distance to the nearest adjacent building (believed to be an office) with windows directed at Churchill House was approximately 25 to 30m but extended to a reduced height some 2 storey's below that of Churchill House. The nearest residential dwellings to Churchill House are believed to lie to the east of Red Lion Square, approximately 100m away, extending to a reduced height some 4 storey's below that of Churchill House.

An environmental noise survey was carried out at the site from midday Thursday 12/08/04 to midday Friday 13/08/04. The survey comprised automatic unattended noise logging at the eastern edge of the 8<sup>th</sup> floor roof level of Churchill House. The logger continuously sampled average and statistical noise parameters at consecutive 5 minute intervals.

The ambient noise climate at the survey location consisted primarily of local road traffic noise, with background noise controlled by more distant road traffic movements in surrounding areas. Items of plant were located adjacent to the noise monitor, however these items of plant were not operational during the course the survey period.

Meteorological conditions throughout the survey period were dry with light cloud cover and occasional light breezes. These conditions are not considered to have significantly affected the measurement results.

The following graph illustrates the range of noise levels measured during the course of the unattended survey:





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Based on the results indicated by the above, the following typical minimum background values have been derived for the day and night time periods:

- Day (07:00 to 23:00) 57 dB L<sub>A90</sub>
- Night (23:00 to 07:00) 52 dB L<sub>A90</sub>

The above day night noise levels are considered the relevant figures upon which to derive the permissible rating level of 5 dB below background for emissions associated with refurbished M&E plant, consistent with the anticipated requirements of Camden Environmental Health.



#### **ENVIRONMENTAL NOISE REPORT**

#### 5.0 CONCLUSIONS

- The Royal College of Anaesthetists propose to refurbish and occupy Churchill House, Red Lion Square. As part of the refurbishment new M&E services plant are proposed to be installed.
- An environmental noise assessment has been commissioned to determine appropriate environmental noise criteria that will limit the likelihood of community disturbance occurring as a result of operation of the proposed new plant.
- Consistent with relevant Government Planning Policy Guidance (PPG 24), and the
  anticipated requirements of Camden Environmental Health, an environmental noise survey
  has been carried out to determine the prevailing background noise levels required for an
  assessment based on the guidance provided by BS 4142:1997.
- The results of 24 hour unattended noise logging at the site have been used to determine typical day and night time background noise levels.
- Based on the typical day and night time background noise levels determined for the site, and the anti), and the anticipated requirements of Camden Environmental Health, the following environmental noise criteria is proposed.

The rating noise level associated with new mechanical M&E plant proposed to be installed as part of the refurbishment of Churchill House shall not exceed 52 dB  $L_{Aeq, 1hour}$  at any time during the day time period (07:00 – 23:00), and 47 dB  $L_{Aeq, 5min}$  during the night time period (23:00 – 07:00), when measured at a not less than 1m from the facade of any surrounding residential properties.

2.0 Specification, Manufacturers Details & Noise Output

2.1 General AHU

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CUSTOMER: MILLER CONSULTING

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Date: 14.10.04

### JOB REFERENCE: ROYAL COLLEGE OF ANAESTHETISTS

UNIT SIZE UNIT TYPE 816 STANDARD

**UNIT LAYOUT** HORIZONTAL-DOUBLE DECKED **GENERAL AREA SUPPLY** 

O/A DIMENSIONS METRES 3.2 Metros Long x 1.6 Metros Witte x 1.7 Metros High

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Air Volume	(m³/s)		2.0		2.0
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Fan Static		· ,	716		320
ABS (KW)	<b>.</b>		2.83	· (*;	385
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Heating media Temp	
Coil size	25 kW 40 kW 60% eff

Our price for the supply of the above Air Handling Unit would amount to the sum of £6,150 each net, ex-works and exclusive of V.A.T. (1 off Unit(s) in Number)

This quotation is subject to our Standard Terms and Conditions of Trading. (Copy of which is available upon request).

This offer is for our standard product and design with the exception of any speciality itama listed under "Additional Items & General Notes".

Unless otherwise stated, no controls, wiring or commissioning has been included.

The total estimated delivery charge would be · Pas sheet 1 covering 6 off unit (s) as shown on Shoet (s) 1 - 5

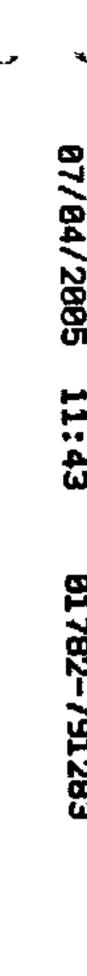
The delivery time from receipt of full details and written order would be 4-6 weeks, but should be checked at time of placing order.

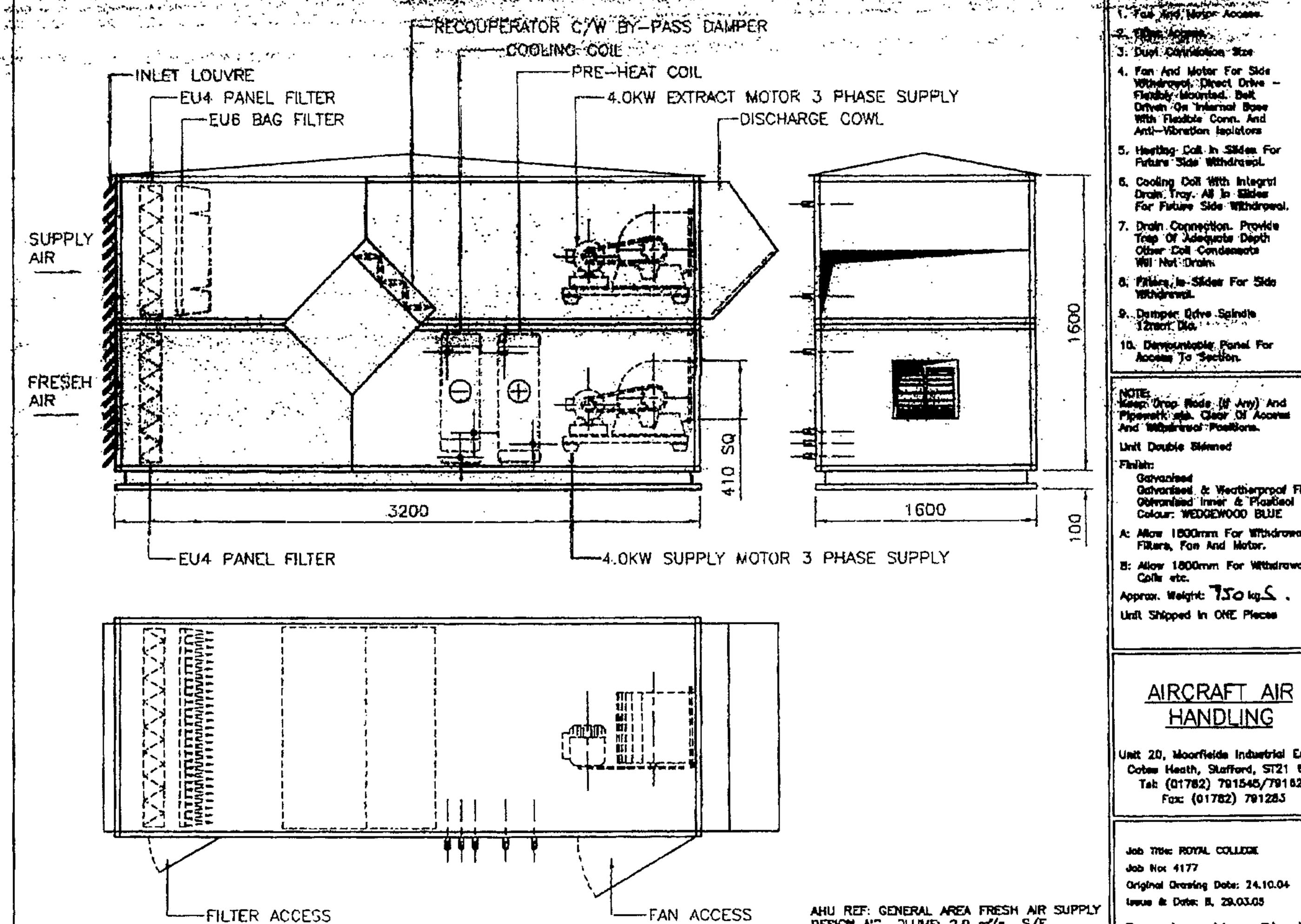
#### ADDITIONAL ITEMS & GENERAL NOTES

Unit to be weatherproof, double skinned complete with 100 mm channel base, inlet and exhaust louvres.

Recuperator to have face and bypass dampers.

Supply air and terturn air connections at





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PLUME: 2.0 m/s S/E EXTERNAL AHU

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2.0 Specification, Manufacturers Details & Noise Output2.2 Lecture Theatre AHU

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### CUSTOMER: MILLER CONSULTING

#### Date: 14.10.04

# JOB REFERENCE: ROYAL COLLEGE OF ANAESTHETISTS

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# UNIT LAYOUT HORIZONTAL-DOUBLE DECKED LECTURE THEATRE

## O/A DIMENSIONS METRES 4.0 Metres Long x 1.6 Metres Wide x 1.7 Metres High

# PRE-FILTER SECONDARY FINAL PANEL EU4 BAG EU6

	SUPPLY	ECTRAC	T.
•	FAN	FAN	
Air Volume (m/s)	2.0	20	
External Static(Pa)	160	380	
Fan Static (Pa)	706	670	•
ABS (kW)	2.78	<b>FAR</b>	
Motor Size (kW)	4.0	4.0	-
Start Current (x)	x 7.2	100	
Run Current (FLC)	8.1		
Electrical Supply	400	40	
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4k	80	90	• •
8k	74	71	_
Fan Type	FC	en.	. ,
Fan Ref.	ં કું 🗖 🗆		
Fan Speed (RPM)	1351	4442	
Outlet Velocity m/s	12.3	27.0	•
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COOLING COIL	CU-AI		
On coil	28 DB	24 WQ	•
Off coil	10.5 08	A COLOR	
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HEATING COIL	CU-AL	
	FROST	PRE REGUP
On ceil	-4	5
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Heating media	LPHW 1	PHŴ
Temp	82/74	82/71
Coil size	25 kW 4	10 KW 50% eff

Our price for the supply of the above Air Handling Unit would amount to the sum of £7,340 each net, ex-works and exclusive of V.A.T. (1 off Unit(s) in Number)

This quotation is subject to our Standard Terms and Conditions of Trading. (Copy of which is available upon request).

This offer is for our standard product and design with the exception of any speciality items listed under "Additional Items & General Notes".

Unless otherwise stated, no controls, wiring or commissioning has been included.

The total estimated delivery charge would be £480.00 covering 5 off unit (s) as shown on Sheet (a) 1 – 5

The delivery time from receipt of full details and written order would be 4-6 weeks, but should be checked at time of placing order.

## ADDITIONAL ITEMS & GENERAL NOTES

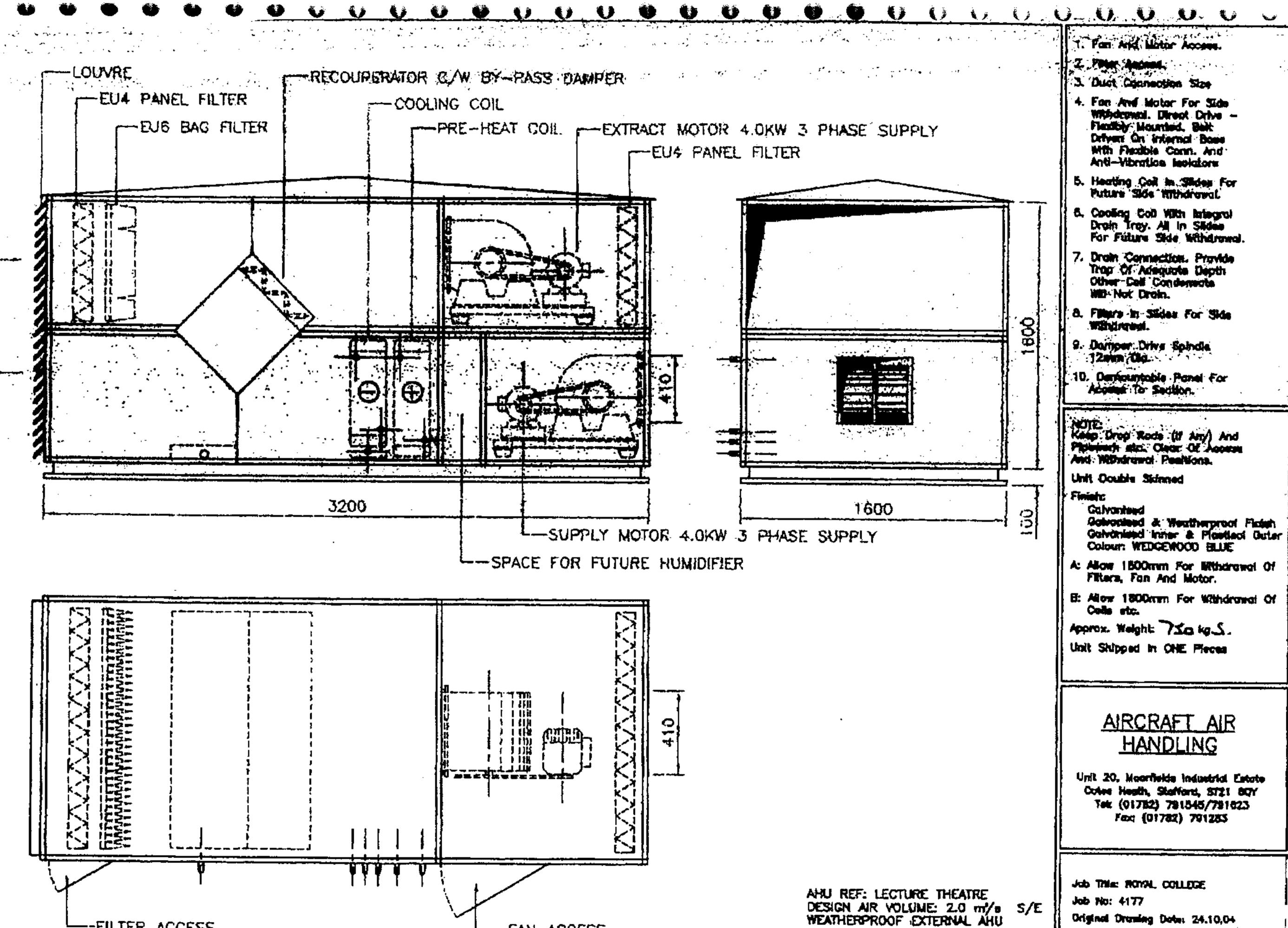
Unit to be weatherproof, double skinned complete with 100 mm channel base, inlet and exhaust jouvres.

Recuperator to have foce and bypass dampers.

Supply air and return air connections at same and.

HUMIDIFIER TYPE 800 Long section for future humidification





FAN ACCESS

--FILTER ACCESS

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2.0 Specification, Manufacturers Details & Noise Output

2.3 Kitchen AHU

QUOTATION Nº : 4177

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CUSTOMER: MILLER CONSULTING

Date: 14.10.04

# JOB REFERENCE: ROYAL SOLLEGE OF ANAESTHETISTS

UNIT SIZE	UNIT TYPE	
816	STANDARD	

UNIT LAYOUT HORIZONTAL - KITCHEN SUPPLY

O/A DIMENSIONS METRES
2.4 Metres Long x 1.6 Metres Wide x 0.3 Metres High

PRE-FILTER	SECONDARY FINAL	
PANEL EU4	BAG EU6	ĭ

	SUPPLY
	FAN
Air Volume (m³/s)	<b>1.B</b>
External Static(Pa)	150
Fan Static (Pa)	448
ABS (kW)	
Motor Size (kW)	2.2
Start Current (x)	x 5.6
Run Current (FLC)	4.8
Electrical Supply	460
Noise: @ Hz 63	
* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	83
125	83
250	86
500	<b>87</b>
1K	81
2k	78
4k	80
8k	76
Fan Type	FC
Fan Ref.	
Fan Speed (RPM)	d191
Outlet Velocity m/s	13.8
COOLING COIL	CUAL
On coil	28 QB 21 WB
Off coil	14 DB
Cooling	CW
media	
Media temp	
Coll size	Flow 6 Rottern 12
O01 5028	20 KW

Our price for the supply of the above Air
Handling Unit would amount to the sum of
£3,440 each net, ex-works and exclusive of
V.A.T. (1 off Unit(s) in Number)

This quotation is subject to our Standard Terms and Conditions of Trading. (Copy of which is available upon request).

This offer is for our standard product and design with the exception of any speciality items listed under "Additional Items & General Notes".

Unless otherwise stated, no controls, wiring or commissioning has been included.

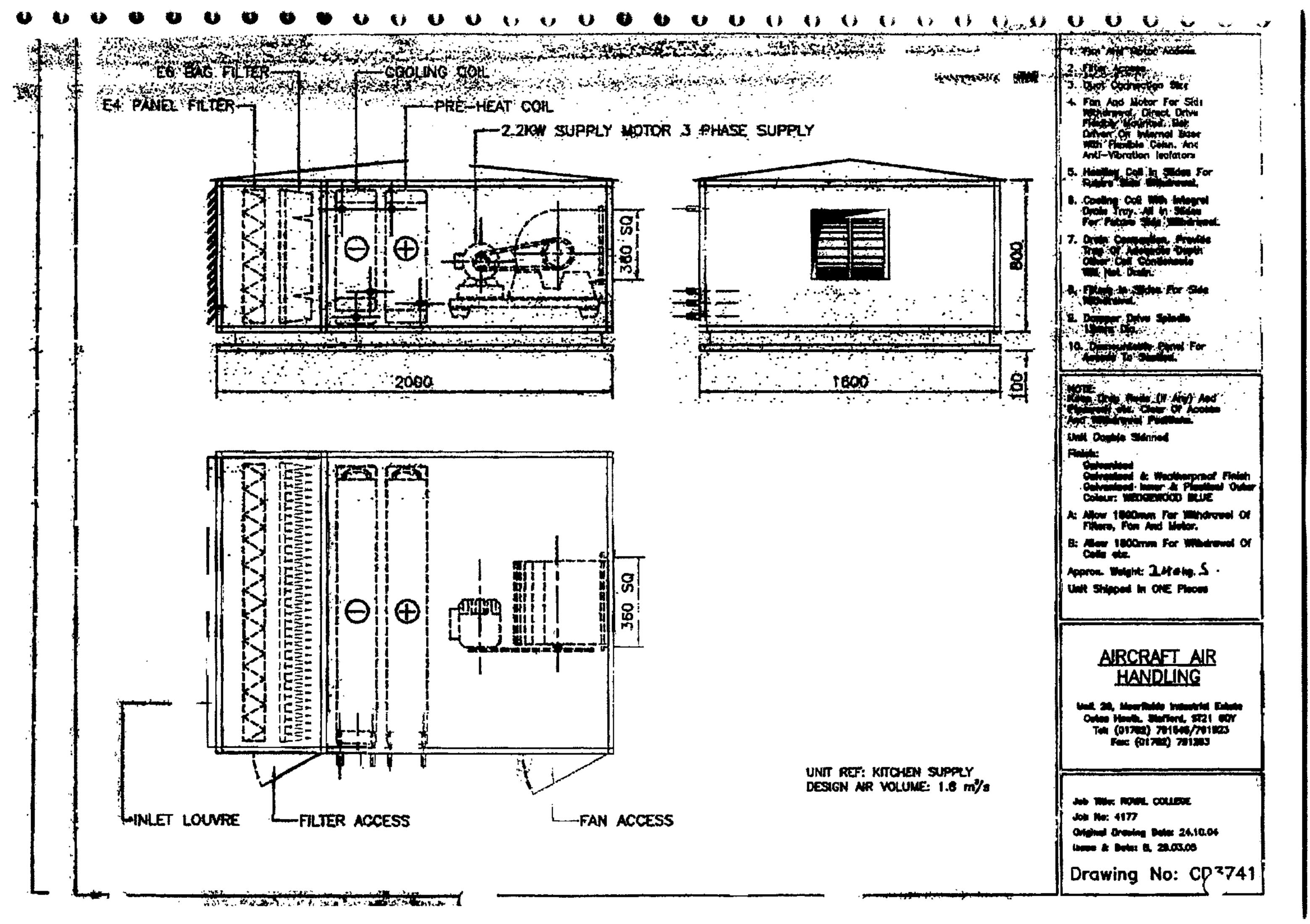
The total estimated delivery charge would be tas shoot 1 covering 5 off unit (s) as shown on Sheet (s) 1 – 5

The delivery time from receipt of full details and written order would be 4-6 weeks, but should be checked at time of placing order.

## ADDITIONAL ITEMS & GENERAL NOTES

Unit to be weatherproof, double skinned complete with 100 mm channel base and inlet louvres.

HEATING COIL	CU-A	L
	FROST	PRE
On coil	-4	5
Off coil	5	18
Heating media	LPHW	LPHW
Temp	82/71	82/71
Cail aize	30 kW	40 kW



2.0 Specification, Manufacturers Details & Noise Output

2.4 Acoustic Screen



## **PERFORMANCE DATA**

	Octav	e ban	ds							
63	125	250	500	1k	2k	4k	8k	Hz		
Series 15 Transmission Loss 4	4	6	9	12	17	11	10	dB		
Series 27 Transmission Loss 6	7	10	13	17	19	13	11	dB		
Series 30 Transmission Loss 6	6	9	14	21	29	27	27	dB		

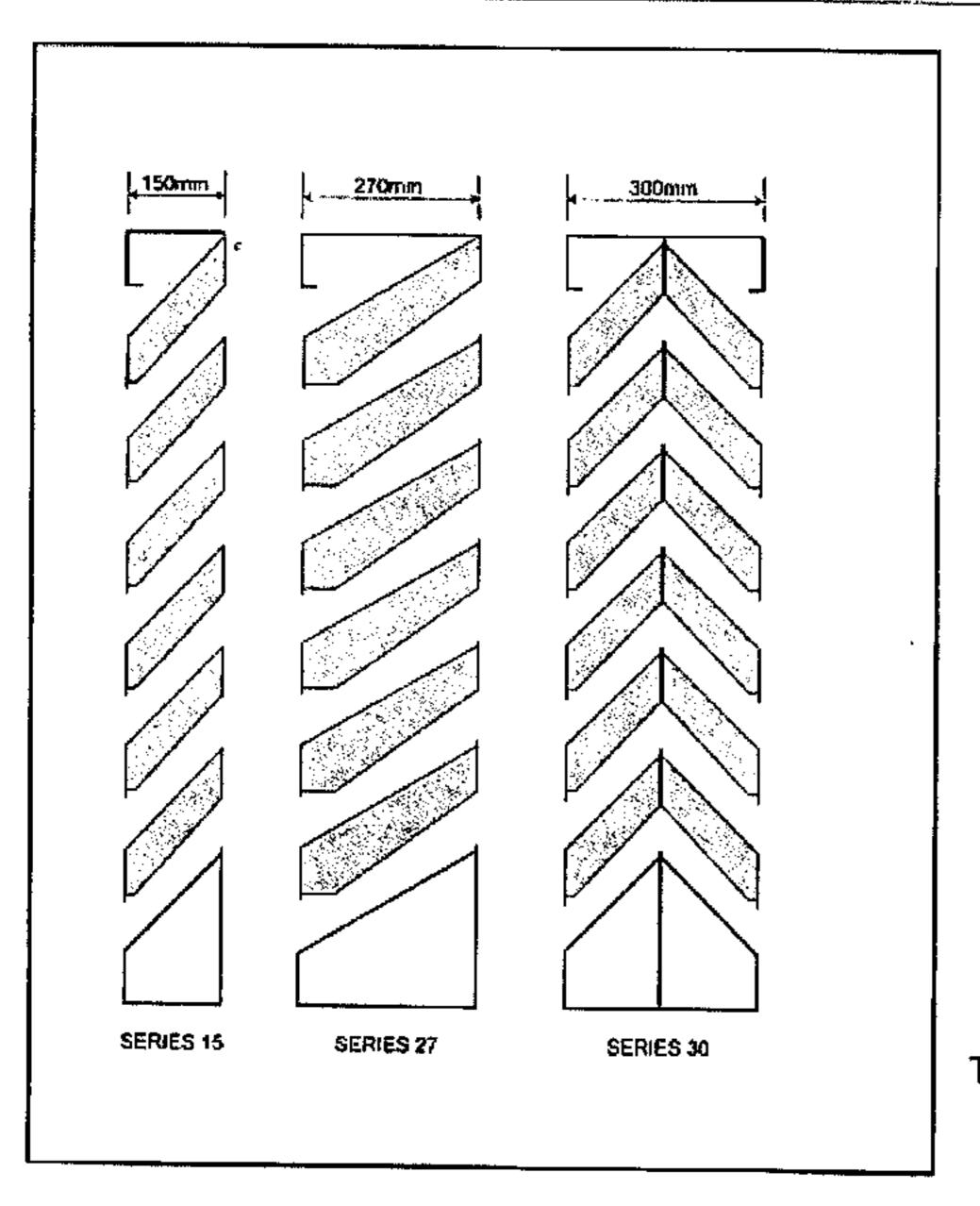
Performance test in accordance with BS 2750:1980

#### **Transmission Loss**

This is the acoustic performance (dB) of an acoustic louvre to BS 2750:1980 and is defined as the ratio, in decibels, of acoustic energy transmitted through the louvre sample to that which is incident upon it. Also expressed as Sound Reduction Index SRI.

The aerodynamic performance of single acoustic louvres is as follows:-

Face Velocity (m/s)	Series 15 (N/m²)(Pa)	Series 27 (N/m²)(Pa)	Series 30 (N/m²)(Pa)	
1.0	10	10	20	
1.5	15	17	27	
2.0	20	24	34	
2.5	28	35	45	
3.0	40	50	56	
Weight per m²(kg)	30	55	60	



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