# Peoria Tribe of Oklahoma Food Distribution Center

Project Manual August 16, 2024



#### Owner:

Peoria Tribe of Oklahoma 118 South Eight Tribes Trail Miami, OK 74354

#### **Architect:**

Blue River Architects, LLC 320 South Boston Avenue, Suite 103 Tulsa, OK 74103

Phone: 918.877.9036



#### SECTION 000102 PROJECT INFORMATION

#### **PART 1 GENERAL**

#### 1.01 PROJECT IDENTIFICATION

- A. Project Name: Peoria Tribe Food Distribution Center, located at: 1010 A Street NW, Miami, OK 74354
- B. The Owner, hereinafter referred to as Owner: Peoria Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma

#### 1.02 PROJECT DESCRIPTION

A. Summary Project Description: Exterior improvements of existing warehouse facility.

#### 1.03 PROJECT CONSULTANTS

- A. The Architect, hereinafter referred to as Architect: Blue River Architects, LLC.
  - 1. Address: 320 S. Boston Ave. Suite 103.
  - 2. City, State, Zip: Tulsa, OK 74103.

#### 1.04 PROCUREMENT TIMETABLE

- A. Final Completion date of end of 2024 is critical due to requirements of Owner's operations.
- B. The Owner reserves the right to change the schedule or terminate the entire procurement process at any time.

PART 2 PRODUCTS (NOT USED)

PART 3 EXECUTION (NOT USED)

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**AUGUST 16, 2024** 

**ARCHITECT: THOMAS C. SEAT** 



**MECHANICAL ENGINEER: JOSH BOWMAN** 



**PLUMBING ENGINEER: JOSH BOWMAN** 



**ELECTRICAL ENGINEER: JESSICA BARNETT** 



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#### **SUMMARY**

## 1.01 THE INSTRUCTIONS IN THIS DOCUMENT AMEND OR SUPPLEMENT THE INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS AND OTHER PROVISIONS OF THE BIDDING AND CONTRACT DOCUMENTS.

#### 1.02 DOCUMENT INCLUDES

- A. Bid Documents and Contract Documents.
  - 1. Inquiries/Addenda.
  - 2. Product/Assembly/System Substitutions.
- B. Qualifications.

#### 1.03 RELATED DOCUMENTS

- A. Document 011000 Summary.
- B. Document 003100 Available Project Information.
- C. Document 004325 Substitution Request Form During Procurement

#### **BID DOCUMENTS AND CONTRACT DOCUMENTS**

#### 2.01 INQUIRIES/ADDENDA

- A. Bidders and Sub-bidders requiring clarification or interpretation of the Bidding Documents shall make a written request which shall reach the Architect at least (7) seven days prior to the date for receipt of Bids.
- B. Questions should go directly from the General Contractor to the Architect.
- C. Addenda may be issued during the bidding period. All Addenda become part of Contract Documents. Include resultant costs in the Bid Amount.
  - Addenda will be issued no later than 4 days prior to the date for receipt of Bids, except an Addendum withdrawing the request for Bids or one which includes postponement of the date for receipt of Bids
- D. Verbal answers are not binding on any party.
- E. Clarifications requested by bidders must be in writing not less than 7 days before date set for receipt of bids. The reply will be in the form of an Addendum, a copy of which will be forwarded to known recipients.

#### 2.02 PRODUCT/ASSEMBLY/SYSTEM SUBSTITUTIONS

- A. General Requirements for Substitution Requests:
  - 1. Project Manual establishes standards for products, assemblies, and systems.
  - 2. Submit requests only for elements for which substitution is specifically allowed in the Project Manual.
  - 3. Provide sufficient information to determine acceptability of proposed substitutions.
- B. Substitution Request Time Restrictions:
  - 1. Where the Bid Documents stipulate a particular product, substitutions will be considered up to 7 days before receipt of bids.
- C. Substitution Request Form:
  - 1. Submit substitution requests by completing CSI/CSC Form 1.5C Substitution Request (During the Bidding/Negotiating Stage). See this form for additional information and instructions. Use only this form; other forms of submission are unacceptable.
- D. Review and Acceptance of Request:
  - Architect may approve the proposed substitution and will issue an Addendum to known bidders.

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- For approved substitutions, include representation of changes in the bid, if any, required in the work and changes to Contract Time and Contract Sum to accommodate such substitutions. A later claim by the bidder for an addition to the Contract Time or Contract Sum because of changes in work necessitated by use of substitutions will not be considered.
- E. See Section 012500 Substitution Procedures for additional requirements.
- F. See Section 012500 Substitution Procedures for additional requirements

#### SITE ASSESSMENT

#### 3.01 SITE EXAMINATION

- A. Examine the project site before submitting a bid.
- B. The bidder is required to contact Owner at the following address and phone number in order to arrange a date and time to visit the project site: Darin Abernathy, dabernathy@peoriatribe.com, 918-540-2535.

#### **QUALIFICATIONS**

#### 4.01 EVIDENCE OF QUALIFICATIONS

- A. To demonstrate qualification for performing the Work of this Contract, bidders may be requested to submit written evidence of previous experience.
  - 1. Refer to individual Specification Sections for requirements.

#### 4.02 SUBCONTRACTORS/SUPPLIERS/OTHERS

A. Owner reserves the right to reject a proposed subcontractor for reasonable cause.

#### OFFER ACCEPTANCE/REJECTION

#### 5.01 ACCEPTANCE OF OFFER

A. Owner reserves the right to accept or reject any or all offers.

**END OF SECTION 002113** 

#### SECTION 003100 AVAILABLE PROJECT INFORMATION

#### **PART 1 GENERAL**

#### 1.01 EXISTING CONDITIONS

- A. This Document with its referenced attachments is part of the Procurement and Contracting Requirements for Project. They provide Owner's information for Bidders' convenience and are intended to supplement rather than serve in lieu of Bidders' own investigations. They are made available for Bidders' convenience and information, but are not a warranty of existing conditions, interpretations, or recommendations. This Document and all attachments are not part of the Contract Documents.
- B. Certain information relating to existing surface and subsurface conditions and structures is available to bidders but will not be part of Contract Documents, as follows:
- C. Structural Repair Report: Entitled 240273 Peoria Tribe Food Distribution Investigation Report, dated 5/9/24.
  - 1. Prepared by: CEC.
  - 2. Reference copy is attached following this specification section.

#### PART 2 PRODUCTS (NOT USED)

#### PART 3 EXECUTION (NOT USED)

#### 3.01 OBTAINMENT OF PERMITS

- A. Contractor to obtain the following required permits, at no cost to Owner:
  - 1. Building Permit for all trades.
- B. Building Permit Procedures: When required to obtain this permit:
  - 1. Complete and file permit application(s) with appropriate agency.
    - a. Submit application within five days of the Notice to Proceed.
  - 2. Pay required fees.
  - Provide expediting services, either directly or by hiring a firm specializing in these kind of services.
  - Advise Architect if submission of modified documents is necessary to have the authorities having jurisdiction complete the plan review and approval process. Submit modified documents expeditiously.
  - 5. Do not commence execution of any item of work for which a permit has not been obtained.

#### **END OF SECTION 003100**



May 9th, 2024

Eric King Blue River Architects, LLC Tulsa, OK

Dear Mr. King

We were contacted by you on March 27th, 2024, to assist with performing a condition assessment on the Structural systems of an existing building to be used for the Peoria Tribe's future food distribution warehouse located at 1001 A Street NW, Miami, Oklahoma. CEC performed a visual-only, limited-scope investigation of the full building on April 18th, 2024. Original as-built documentation was not available during inspection, but a photo scan walk-through of the building was provided before site inspection. This report outlines our findings.



Figure 1- Future Peoria Food Distribution Center. Source: Google Earth

Photographs representing the conditions of the entire structure at the time of our investigation can be found in the Structural Photo Appendices. These images are intended to be thorough, but not inclusive of all locations or potential deficiencies.

#### Peoria Tribe's Food Distribution Warehouse

#### Structural Assessment

The existing structural system of the building appears to be precast concrete walls (whether tilt-up or plant-cast) with steel columns. It is assumed the foundation system for the facility consists of shallow, spread footings, but this could not be verified during the time of our observation. The wall panels typically have an integral aggregate veneer layer with select areas of brick veneer and metal sheets. The front of the store is a combination of glass, brick, and steel sheets. The rear



of the building shows that a later addition mainly constructed of CMU blocks was joined to the primary facility to apparently served as refrigerated storage areas for the existing facility as well as additional storage.

#### • Brick Masonry/Exterior Walls

The brick was found to be in generally good condition. It is recommended that where brick is not supported properly or damaged that the brick be removed, cleaned of debris, and new mortar be added with sufficient ties for support where required. At areas where mortar is damaged or missing, repoint the brick with similarly colored materials. Areas where gaps are located, exposing the interior, it is recommended they are filled sufficiently to provide sufficient barrier. No brick wall observed was determined to be of load bearing nature.

#### Foundations

The foundation for the building was not exposed for viewing. In select areas, the adjacent site grading was low enough to observe the upper condition of the foundations and was found to be in good condition. The interior slab appeared to be in serviceable condition showing no overt issues. Minor repairs will be needed throughout the interior, however, as holes were encountered during the visit. Refer to the foundation section in the appendix. New slab cuts will be expected to accommodate new plumbing in the proposed renovation.

#### Concrete Walls

The co-supporting structure of the building was the reinforced concrete walls. They are located along the perimeter with a single demising wall running east/west. Structural deficiencies were found throughout most of the areas inspected on the western side of the facility including large extensive cracking and spalling on both interior and exterior sections.

#### Interior Walls:

Structural defects were found periodically throughout the interior becoming more prominent and frequent towards the Western side (rear) of the building and the corners. It was observed that there were two primary areas where concentrated failures were occurring. The first, most frequent was the cracking found at the intersection of the steel columns and the concrete wall. The cracks ranged in sizes measured at the time from minor hair line cracks (1/16" or less) to major cracking around ¼" in width. Refer to photos in the appendix. Most cracking formed at a roughly 45-degree angle propagating from the column to the roof or the floor. The second widely noticeable defect found was the horizontal spalling with minor cracking. Notable areas are listed in the structural appendix. The cause of these defects would be hard to determine with current information, but it should be noted that multiple leaks were found throughout the building. Before commencing corrective action on the concrete, we recommend replacing select areas of roof deck as identified in the "Roof" section of this report. Areas noted as A through E in the photos document the Western walls defects.

Other locations of note during the investigation included the Southern corners of the building. The Southwestern corner where a bathroom was located showed signs of an impact originating from the exterior of the building causing significant horizontal cracking and spalling of the wall panel. The southeastern corner shows remnants of a deconstructed bathroom. Spalling and large extensive cracking was also seen at this location.

The total length of cracking and spalling was not quantified at the time of our observation; however, it is estimated that over 2000 linear feet of cracking ranging from minor to extensive and over 200 square feet of spalling has occurred and will need to be repaired. Most cracking can be fixed with an epoxyinjection system. It is suggested products from SIKA will repair the deficiencies found in the concrete. Below is a list of product suggestions.

#### Exterior Walls:

Examination of the exterior wall included full traversal of the perimeter of the structure, inspecting areas of interest as defects were located. Multiple locations of cracking and spalling were found. Rebar was exposed at multiple areas around the finished grade of the building. Refer to the photo appendix.



Most cracking, like the interior, was located coming from the steel column and extending either the roof or foundation. Refer to the concrete wall section of the structural photo appendix.

The following is a list of products suitable for use for the repairs described in this report. All products will be used per the manufacturer's written installation instructions.

- Cracks up to ¼": Sikadur®-35 Hi-Mod LV: Crack repair injection application.
   a. Crack injection spec Sikadur 35, Hi-Mod LV/ Sikadur 31, Hi-Mod Gel
- 2. SikaTop®-123 Plus: Vertical patching product, up to 1 ½" in one lift
- 3. SikaQuick FNP: Form and pour application, up to 3"
- 4. Rebar exposed: Sika® Armatec®-110 EpoCem: Reinforcement Corrosion protection

#### Mezzanine

There was an existing wood-framed mezzanine located along the western perimeter wall of the facility north of the interior concrete demising wall. Due to poor overall condition and obsolete need, it is to our understanding that it is planned to be removed. Any opinion of the structural integrity of the mezzanine is outside the scope of this report.

#### Roof

The metal roof deck is supported by steel joists and structural steel girders bearing on steel columns or concrete wall panels. The roof deck appears to be standard narrow-rib decking spanning approximately 5'-0". Defects in the deck were observed in multiple locations.

- 1. Multiple sheets of decking had rust ranging from surface level to extensive. Areas where rust can be removed and the sheet cleared of defects, replacement is not needed. Sheets that show extensive signs of damage should be replaced. See photo appendix for more information.
- 2. Locations where decking and joists were welded together appeared to be burn-through. Seal holes as required.
- 3. Previous Roof top units were once installed and have since been removed, leaving large uncovered openings in the roof. It is our understanding these openings are intended to be reused. Until new equipment is installed, the openings shall be sealed and made weathertight.

It is our understanding that the roof membrane is intended to be replaced in this project. Additional defects in the roof decking may be discovered during construction.

The roof girders ranged from 21ft 8in on center to 25ft 4in on center while joists were spaced approximately 5'-0". While close inspection of the roof structure was not feasible at the time of our inspection due to its height, multiple members were able to be observed at the existing mezzanine. At the time of our inspection, no noticeable defects were found in the beams. Joists were not determined to have widespread defects. Should areas of rusting, deformation, or other defects in the steel joists be observed during construction, the contractor shall immediately notify the architect and structural engineer.

#### • Roof Drainage

The facility's roof drainage appears to consist of sheets flowing from the roof to the west. Evidence of pooling on top of the roof and leakage was found inside the building. Existing gutters were originally designed to carry water from the roof down to grade. Where roof gutters only drain to concrete splash blocks, any debris or obstruction should be cleared to ensure proper runoff can occur. It was not determined during this site visit whether flow was being obstructed or failure in the system was occurring. Since areas inside the building were showing signs of water damage, it is assumed water is not being completely removed from the roof and infiltrating the inside of the structure. Multiple locations across the building had pipes cut, making them unusable to transport water. The primary causes of interior deterioration appear to be the result of poor drainage or failures in the roofing membrane.



#### • Entrance

The entrance to the store is a combination of glass, steel sheets, concrete, and bricks covered by a steel canopy. It is expected most of this will be repaired or replaced during renovations.

- 1. Glass storefront was not shown to have cracking or other immediate concerns. Several other bays were already removed and boarded up.
- 2. At the upper sections near the roof, steel sheets are used as veneer panels. Many were shown to no longer be supported on the interior and may be rusted. Due to their elevation visual inspection was completed from the ground. The intersection of the roof and wall towards the front shows multiple gaps allowing moisture infiltration.
- 3. Brick masonry was observed, but not fully inspected. Gaps were noted and should be repointed. Locations where mortar is failing should be replaced.

At the entrance (East) of the building exists a canopy system consisting of a lower (Southeast) and higher (Northeast) design. The structure is constructed of steel pipe columns, steel beams, and sheet metal exterior. At the time of investigation, it was noted that most of the columns showed signs of minor rusting and impact related dents. Some columns were no longer perpendicular to their foundations and will require realignment. The steel sheets showed signs of weathering and minor rusting. Members that cannot have rust sufficiently removed should be replaced.

#### Rear Structure

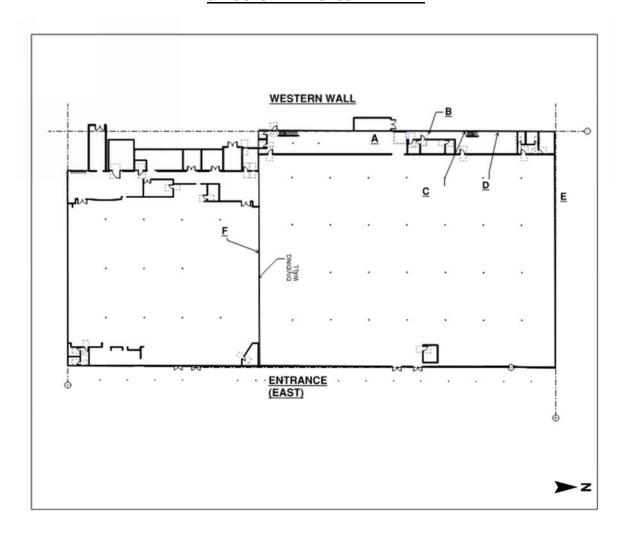
During inspection of the building there appeared to be multiple rooms that had been added as extensions to the main. One of these was a decommissioned storage freezer. These additions were noted to primarly be constructed of CMU walls supporting steel joists. In the interior areas the walls appear to have been modified to allow for new door openings. No significant structural defects were determined visually at the time of inspection. However, the roof structure of this area was not observable at the time of the investigation. It is anticipated the roofing materials of these areas will be showing similar signs of deterioration as the main facility and are intended to be replaced as part of this project. The existing overhang of the roof showed exposed steel to the elements. Rusting was present but could not be fully quantified. Repairs are expected for roofing support structure.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide this investigation. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions regarding this report.

Sincerely,

Structural Engineer
Jacob Johnson, P.E.
CEC Corporation
CA #32, Expires 2026-04-30

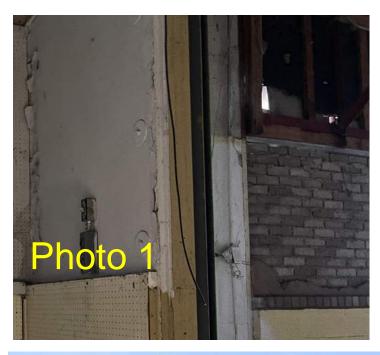
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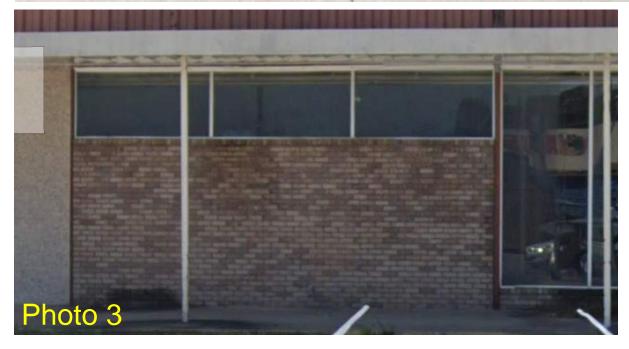
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## 1. Brick Masonry







## 2. Roofing System













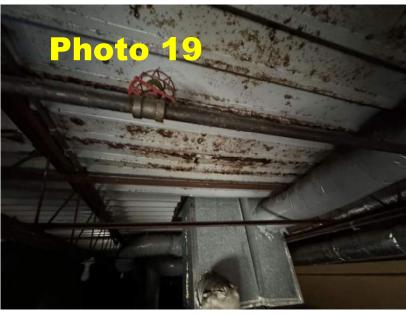


















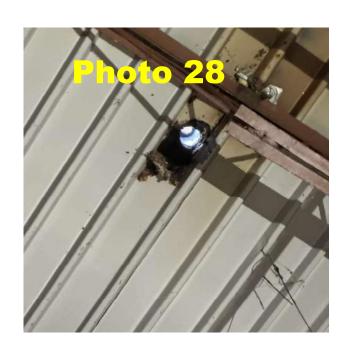


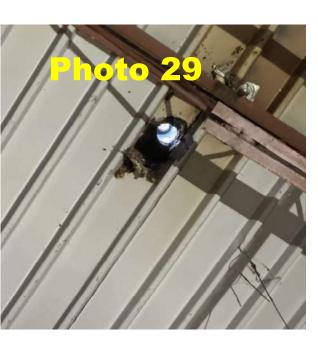




















## 3. Foundation/Flooring





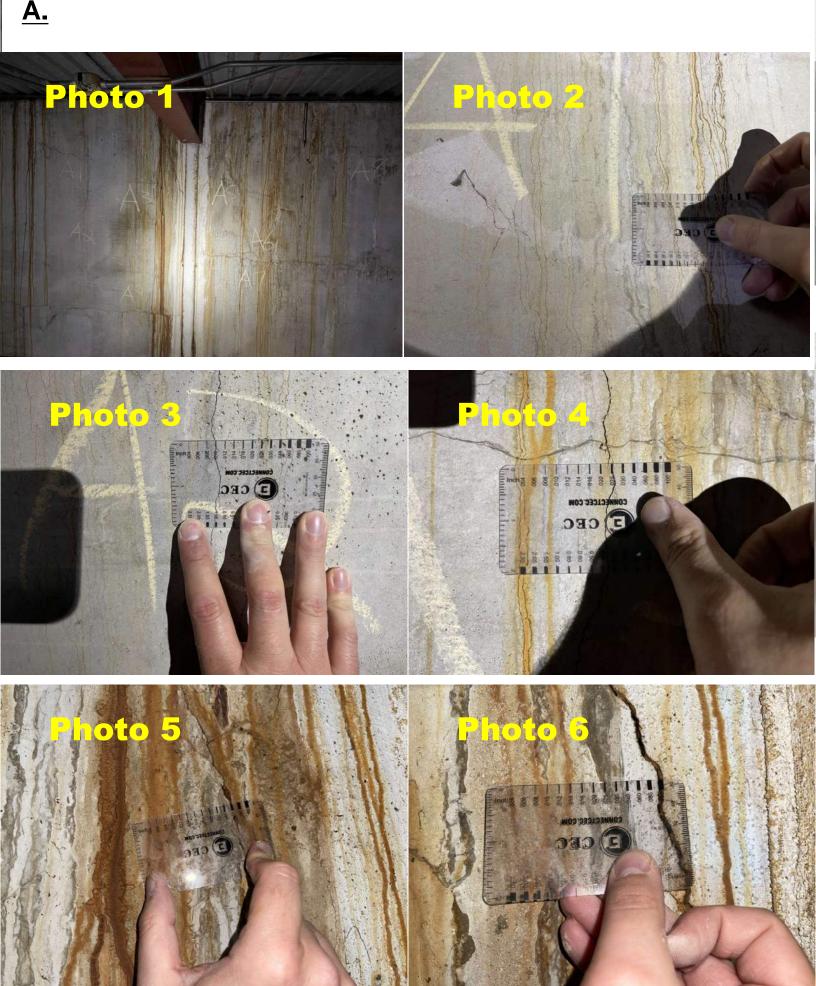


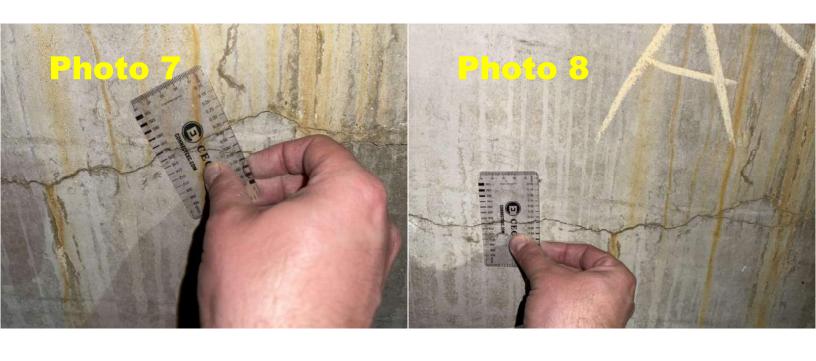






## 4. Concrete Wall A.





















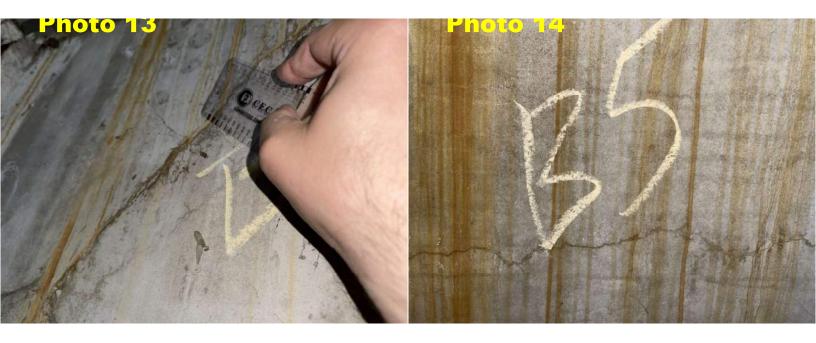
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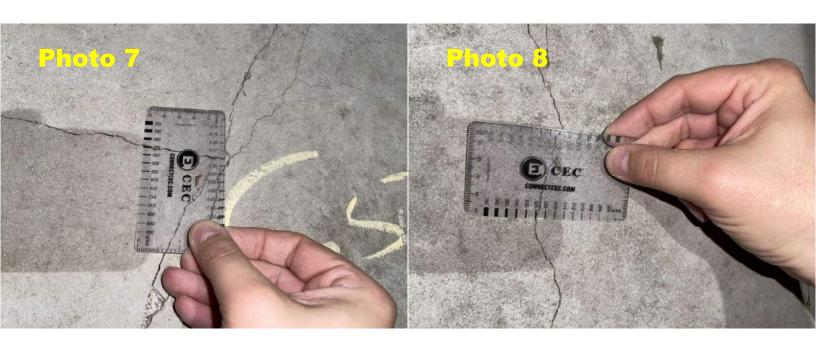




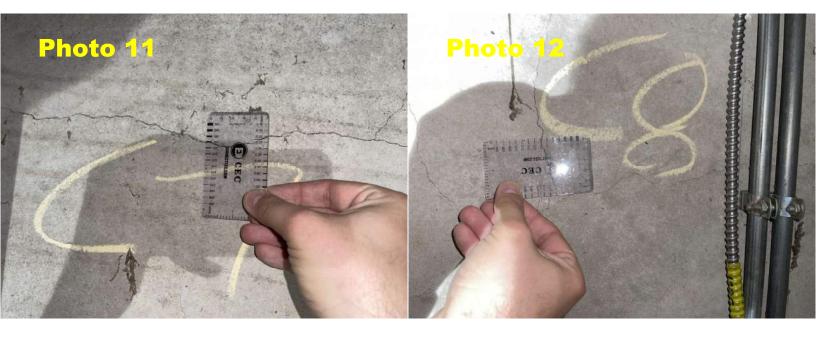


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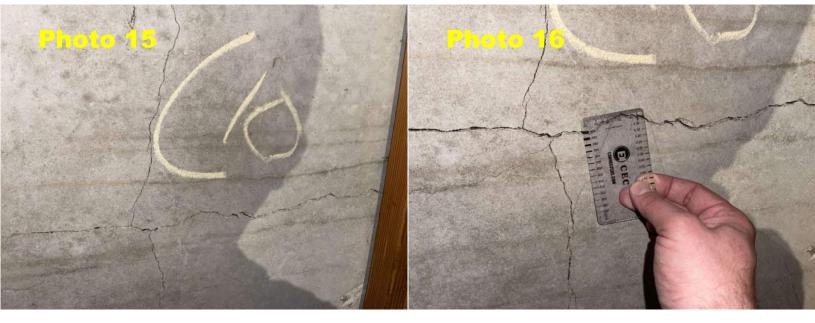




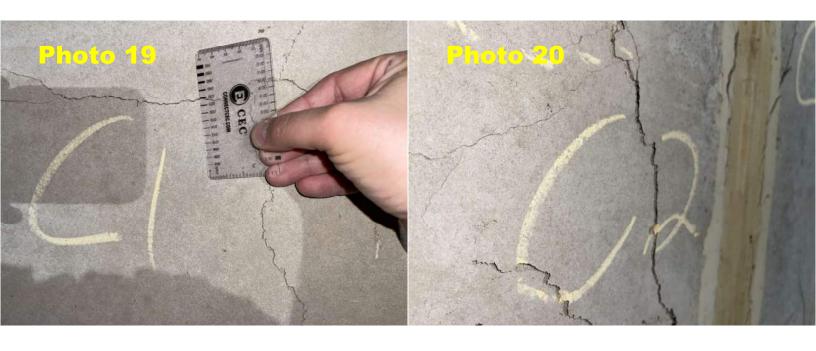
















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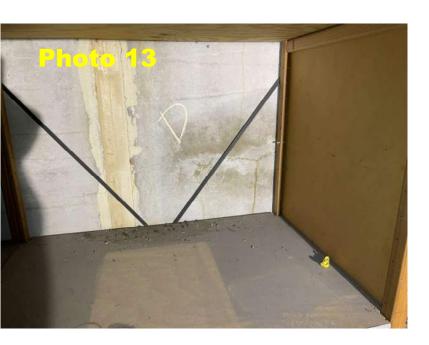












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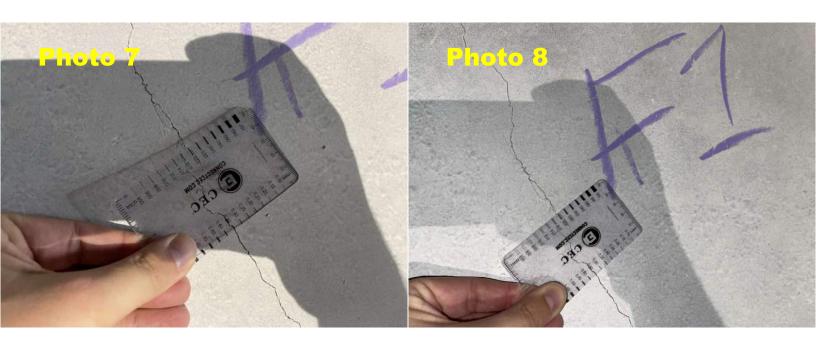






# 4. Concrete Wall F.







# 7. Southeast Decommissioned Bathroom







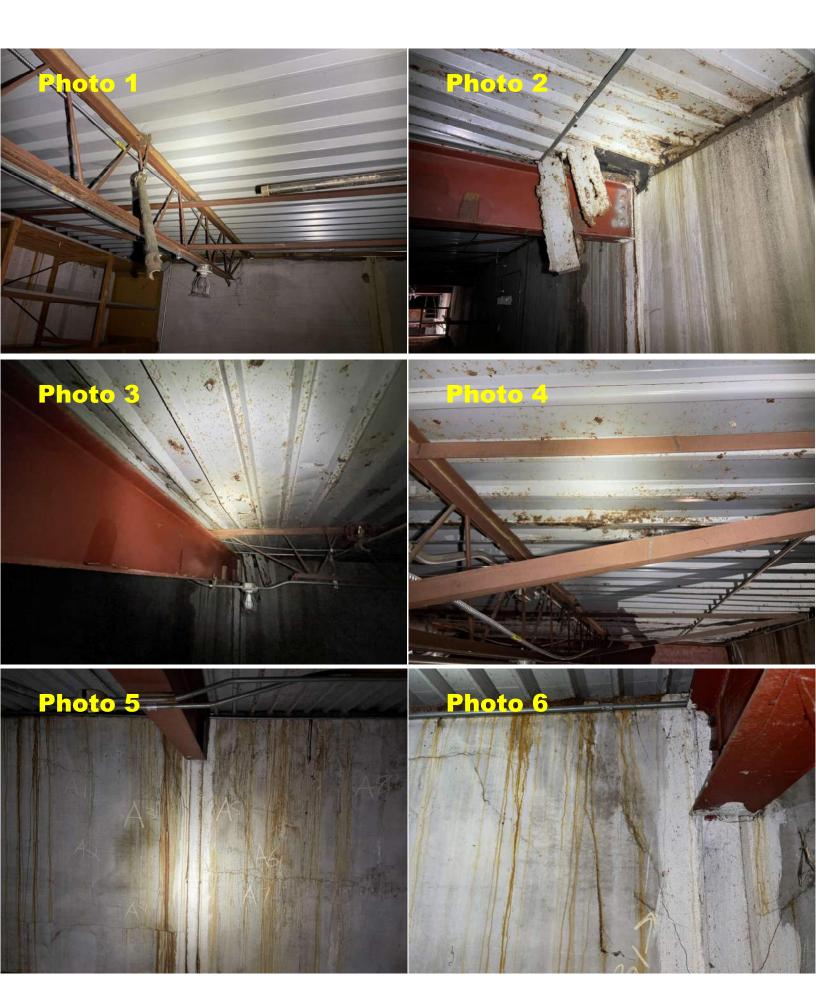


# 4. Southwest Decommissioned Bathroom





# 5. Framing









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# **ANTI-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT**

		, of lawful age, being first duly sworn, on oaths says:
1.	compe pertain Tribe of things	is the dully authorized agent of, the bidder submitting the titive bid which is attached to this statement, for the purpose of certifying the facts ing to the existence of collusion among bidders and between bidders and the Peoria of Oklahoma or employees, as well as facts pertaining to the giving or offering of of value to the Peoria Tribe of Oklahoma or employees in return for special eration in the letting of any contract pursuant to the bid to which this statement is ed;
2.	(S)He is fully aware of the facts and circumstances surrounding the makeup of the bid to which this statement is attached and has been personally and directly involved in the proceedings leading to the submission of such bid; and	
3.	8. Neither the bidder nor anyone subject to the bidders direction or control has been a part	
	a.	To any collusion among bidders in restraint of freedom of competition by agreement to bid at a fixed price or to refrain from bidding,
	b.	To any collusion with any Peoria Tribe of Oklahoma official or employees as to quantity, quality or price in the prospective contract, or as to any other terms of such prospective contract, nor
	C.	In any discussions between bidders and any Peoria Tribe of Oklahoma official or employees concerning exchange of money or other thing of value for special consideration in the letting of a contract.
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# **BID BOND**

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRES	ENTS, that	t we, the undersigned,
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OTTAWA COUNTY, OKLAHOMA, (hereinaf	ter called " nent of which	ch sum, well and truly to be made, we hereby
THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE submitted to the OWNER a certain BID, atta CONTRACT for the construction of the there	ched heret	
the BIDDER, according to the terms of the a therefore, and the BIDDER shall duly make the terms of said BID award and shall, in cas the OWNER may suffer by reason of such fa obligation shall be null and void; otherwise, i	dvertised band enter in se of failure ailure not exit shall be a ability of the	and remain in full force and effect. It being e Surety for any and all claims hereunder shall, in
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Signed, sealed, and dated this day of	of	, 2024.
		Principal
	Ву:	
		Printed Name and Title
	D.	Surety
	By:	Printed Name and Title
ATTEST: (If by Corporation)		Fillited Name and Title
By:		
Printed Name and Title		
(Corporate Seal)		
Address:		
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Bid Form

	Subscribed and sworn to before me this	_ day of	, 2024.
(SEAL)			
		Notary Public	

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# **SECTION 004100 BID FORM**

# THE PROJECT AND THE PARTIES

1.01	TO:	
	A.	Owner Peoria Tribe of Oklahoma 118 S Eight Tribes Trail Miami, OK 74354
1.02	FOI	R:
	A.	Project: Peoria Tribe Food Distribution Center
	B.	Architects Project Number: 20220088.02
1.03	DA	TE: (BIDDER TO ENTER DATE)
1.04 SUBMITTED BY: (BIDDER TO ENTER NAME AND ADDRESS)		BMITTED BY: (BIDDER TO ENTER NAME AND ADDRESS)
	A.	Bidder's Full Name  1. Address  2. City, State, Zip
1.05	OFI	•
	A.	Having examined the Place of The Work and all matters referred to in the Instructions to Bidders and the Bid Documents prepared by Blue River Architects, LLC for the above mentioned project, we, the undersigned, hereby offer to enter into a Contract to perform the Work for the Sum of:
	B.	Base Bid
		(\$), in lawful money of the United States of America.
	C.	Alternate #1 dollars
		(\$), in lawful money of the United States of America.
	D.	Alternate #2
		(\$), in lawful money of the United States of America.
	E.	We have included the required security deposit as required by the Instruction to Bidders.
	F.	We have included the required performance assurance bonds in the Bid Amount as required by the Instruction to Bidders.
	G.	All applicable federal taxes are included and State of taxes are included in the Bid Sum.
1.06	AC	CEPTANCE
	A.	This offer shall be open to acceptance and is irrevocable for thirty days from the bid closing date.
	B.	If this bid is accepted by Owner within the time period stated above, we will:  1. Execute the Agreement within seven days of receipt of Notice of Award.  2. Furnish the required bonds within seven days of receipt of Notice of Award.

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Commence work within seven days after written Notice to Proceed of this bid.

- C. If this bid is accepted within the time stated, and we fail to commence the Work or we fail to provide the required Bond(s), the security deposit shall be forfeited as damages to Owner by reason of our failure, limited in amount to the lesser of the face value of the security deposit or the difference between this bid and the bid upon which a Contract is signed.
- D. In the event our bid is not accepted within the time stated above, the required security deposit shall be returned to the undersigned, in accordance with the provisions of the Instructions to Bidders; unless a mutually satisfactory arrangement is made for its retention and validity for an extended period of time.

1	07	CO	NTR	<b>ACT</b>	TIME

1.07	CO	TRACT TIME
	A.	this Bid is accepted, we will:
	B.	omplete the Work by (Bidder to enter completion ate or time frame.)
1.08	ΑD	ENDA
	A.	he following Addenda have been received. The modifications to the Bid Documents noted elow have been considered and all costs are included in the Bid Sum.  Addendum # Dated  Addendum # Dated
4 00	D. I.	ODM ATTAQUMENTO

# 1.09 BID FORM ATTACHMENTS

- A. The following Attachments are attached to this Bid Form and are considered an integral part of this Bid Form:
  - 1. Bid Bond
  - 2. Anti-Collision Affidavit (Bid)
  - 3. Business Relationships Affidavit

#### 1.10 BID FORM SIGNATURE(S)

	<b>`</b>
A.	The Corporate Seal of
В.	
C.	(Bidder - print the full name of your firm)
D.	was hereunto affixed in the presence of:
E.	
F.	(Authorized signing officer, Title)
G.	(Seal)
Н.	
I.	(Authorized signing officer, Title)

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# SECTION 007200 GENERAL CONDITIONS

## FORM OF GENERAL CONDITIONS

1.01 THE GENERAL CONDITIONS APPLICABLE TO THIS CONTRACT IS ATTACHED FOLLOWING THIS PAGE.

**END OF SECTION 007200** 

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# General Conditions of the Contract for Construction

#### for the following PROJECT:

(Name and location or address)

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#### THE OWNER:

(Name, legal status and address)

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#### THE ARCHITECT:

(Name, legal status and address)

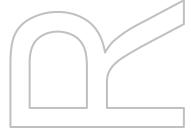
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#### ARTICLE 1 **GENERAL PROVISIONS**

#### § 1.1 Basic Definitions

#### § 1.1.1 The Contract Documents

The Contract Documents are enumerated in the Agreement between the Owner and Contractor (hereinafter the Agreement) and consist of the Agreement, Conditions of the Contract (General, Supplementary and other Conditions), Drawings, Specifications, Addenda issued prior to execution of the Contract, other documents listed in the Agreement, and Modifications issued after execution of the Contract. A Modification is (1) a written amendment to the Contract signed by both parties, (2) a Change Order, (3) a Construction Change Directive, or (4) a written order for a minor change in the Work issued by the Architect. Unless specifically enumerated in the Agreement, the Contract Documents do not include the advertisement or invitation to bid, Instructions to Bidders, sample forms, other information furnished by the Owner in anticipation of receiving bids or proposals, the Contractor's bid or proposal, or portions of Addenda relating to bidding or proposal requirements.

#### § 1.1.2 The Contract

The Contract Documents form the Contract for Construction. The Contract represents the entire and integrated agreement between the parties hereto and supersedes prior negotiations, representations, or agreements, either written or oral. The Contract may be amended or modified only by a Modification. The Contract Documents shall not be construed to create a contractual relationship of any kind (1) between the Contractor and the Architect or the Architect's consultants, (2) between the Owner and a Subcontractor or a Sub-subcontractor, (3) between the Owner and the Architect's consultants, or (4) between any persons or entities other than the Owner and the Contractor. The Architect shall, however, be entitled to performance and enforcement of obligations under the Contract intended to facilitate performance of the Architect's duties.

#### § 1.1.3 The Work

The term "Work" means the construction and services required by the Contract Documents, whether completed or partially completed, and includes all other labor, materials, equipment, and services provided or to be provided by the Contractor to fulfill the Contractor's obligations. The Work may constitute the whole or a part of the Project.

# § 1.1.4 The Project

The Project is the total construction of which the Work performed under the Contract Documents may be the whole or a part and which may include construction by the Owner and by Separate Contractors.

## § 1.1.5 The Drawings

The Drawings are the graphic and pictorial portions of the Contract Documents showing the design, location and dimensions of the Work, generally including plans, elevations, sections, details, schedules, and diagrams.

## § 1.1.6 The Specifications

The Specifications are that portion of the Contract Documents consisting of the written requirements for materials, equipment, systems, standards and workmanship for the Work, and performance of related services.

#### § 1.1.7 Instruments of Service

Instruments of Service are representations, in any medium of expression now known or later developed, of the tangible and intangible creative work performed by the Architect and the Architect's consultants under their respective professional services agreements. Instruments of Service may include, without limitation, studies, surveys, models, sketches, drawings, specifications, and other similar materials.

## § 1.1.8 Initial Decision Maker

The Initial Decision Maker is the person identified in the Agreement to render initial decisions on Claims in accordance with Section 15.2. The Initial Decision Maker shall not show partiality to the Owner or Contractor and shall not be liable for results of interpretations or decisions rendered in good faith.

# § 1.2 Correlation and Intent of the Contract Documents

§ 1.2.1 The intent of the Contract Documents is to include all items necessary for the proper execution and completion of the Work by the Contractor. The Contract Documents are complementary, and what is required by one shall be as binding as if required by all; performance by the Contractor shall be required only to the extent consistent with the Contract Documents and reasonably inferable from them as being necessary to produce the indicated results.

- § 1.2.1.1 The invalidity of any provision of the Contract Documents shall not invalidate the Contract or its remaining provisions. If it is determined that any provision of the Contract Documents violates any law, or is otherwise invalid or unenforceable, then that provision shall be revised to the extent necessary to make that provision legal and enforceable. In such case the Contract Documents shall be construed, to the fullest extent permitted by law, to give effect to the parties' intentions and purposes in executing the Contract.
- § 1.2.2 Organization of the Specifications into divisions, sections and articles, and arrangement of Drawings shall not control the Contractor in dividing the Work among Subcontractors or in establishing the extent of Work to be performed by any trade.
- § 1.2.3 Unless otherwise stated in the Contract Documents, words that have well-known technical or construction industry meanings are used in the Contract Documents in accordance with such recognized meanings.

#### § 1.3 Capitalization

Terms capitalized in these General Conditions include those that are (1) specifically defined, (2) the titles of numbered articles, or (3) the titles of other documents published by the American Institute of Architects.

# § 1.4 Interpretation

In the interest of brevity the Contract Documents frequently omit modifying words such as "all" and "any" and articles such as "the" and "an," but the fact that a modifier or an article is absent from one statement and appears in another is not intended to affect the interpretation of either statement.

## § 1.5 Ownership and Use of Drawings, Specifications, and Other Instruments of Service

- § 1.5.1 The Architect and the Architect's consultants shall be deemed the authors and owners of their respective Instruments of Service, including the Drawings and Specifications, and retain all common law, statutory, and other reserved rights in their Instruments of Service, including copyrights. The Contractor, Subcontractors, Sub-subcontractors, and suppliers shall not own or claim a copyright in the Instruments of Service. Submittal or distribution to meet official regulatory requirements or for other purposes in connection with the Project is not to be construed as publication in derogation of the Architect's or Architect's consultants' reserved rights.
- § 1.5.2 The Contractor, Subcontractors, Sub-subcontractors, and suppliers are authorized to use and reproduce the Instruments of Service provided to them, subject to any protocols established pursuant to Sections 1.7 and 1.8, solely and exclusively for execution of the Work. All copies made under this authorization shall bear the copyright notice, if any, shown on the Instruments of Service. The Contractor, Subcontractors, Sub-subcontractors, and suppliers may not use the Instruments of Service on other projects or for additions to the Project outside the scope of the Work without the specific written consent of the Owner, Architect, and the Architect's consultants.

#### § 1.6 Notice

- § 1.6.1 Except as otherwise provided in Section 1.6.2, where the Contract Documents require one party to notify or give notice to the other party, such notice shall be provided in writing to the designated representative of the party to whom the notice is addressed and shall be deemed to have been duly served if delivered in person, by mail, by courier, or by electronic transmission if a method for electronic transmission is set forth in the Agreement.
- § 1.6.2 Notice of Claims as provided in Section 15.1.3 shall be provided in writing and shall be deemed to have been duly served only if delivered to the designated representative of the party to whom the notice is addressed by certified or registered mail, or by courier providing proof of delivery.

## § 1.7 Digital Data Use and Transmission

The parties shall agree upon protocols governing the transmission and use of Instruments of Service or any other information or documentation in digital form. The parties will use AIA Document E203<sup>TM</sup>\_2013, Building Information Modeling and Digital Data Exhibit, to establish the protocols for the development, use, transmission, and exchange of digital data.

#### § 1.8 Building Information Models Use and Reliance

Any use of, or reliance on, all or a portion of a building information model without agreement to protocols governing the use of, and reliance on, the information contained in the model and without having those protocols set forth in AIA Document E203<sup>TM</sup>\_2013, Building Information Modeling and Digital Data Exhibit, and the requisite AIA Document G202<sup>TM</sup>\_2013, Project Building Information Modeling Protocol Form, shall be at the using or relying party's sole risk

and without liability to the other party and its contractors or consultants, the authors of, or contributors to, the building information model, and each of their agents and employees.

#### ARTICLE 2 OWNER

#### § 2.1 General

§ 2.1.1 The Owner is the person or entity identified as such in the Agreement and is referred to throughout the Contract Documents as if singular in number. The Owner shall designate in writing a representative who shall have express authority to bind the Owner with respect to all matters requiring the Owner's approval or authorization. Except as otherwise provided in Section 4.2.1, the Architect does not have such authority. The term "Owner" means the Owner or the Owner's authorized representative.

§ 2.1.2 The Owner shall furnish to the Contractor, within fifteen days after receipt of a written request, information necessary and relevant for the Contractor to evaluate, give notice of, or enforce mechanic's lien rights. Such information shall include a correct statement of the record legal title to the property on which the Project is located, usually referred to as the site, and the Owner's interest therein.

#### § 2.2 Evidence of the Owner's Financial Arrangements

§ 2.2.1 Prior to commencement of the Work and upon written request by the Contractor, the Owner shall furnish to the Contractor reasonable evidence that the Owner has made financial arrangements to fulfill the Owner's obligations under the Contract. The Contractor shall have no obligation to commence the Work until the Owner provides such evidence. If commencement of the Work is delayed under this Section 2.2.1, the Contract Time shall be extended appropriately.

§ 2.2.2 Following commencement of the Work and upon written request by the Contractor, the Owner shall furnish to the Contractor reasonable evidence that the Owner has made financial arrangements to fulfill the Owner's obligations under the Contract only if (1) the Owner fails to make payments to the Contractor as the Contract Documents require; (2) the Contractor identifies in writing a reasonable concern regarding the Owner's ability to make payment when due; or (3) a change in the Work materially changes the Contract Sum. If the Owner fails to provide such evidence, as required, within fourteen days of the Contractor's request, the Contractor may immediately stop the Work and, in that event, shall notify the Owner that the Work has stopped. However, if the request is made because a change in the Work materially changes the Contract Sum under (3) above, the Contractor may immediately stop only that portion of the Work affected by the change until reasonable evidence is provided. If the Work is stopped under this Section 2.2.2, the Contract Time shall be extended appropriately and the Contract Sum shall be increased by the amount of the Contractor's reasonable costs of shutdown, delay and start-up, plus interest as provided in the Contract Documents.

§ 2.2.3 After the Owner furnishes evidence of financial arrangements under this Section 2.2, the Owner shall not materially vary such financial arrangements without prior notice to the Contractor.

§ 2.2.4 Where the Owner has designated information furnished under this Section 2.2 as "confidential," the Contractor shall keep the information confidential and shall not disclose it to any other person. However, the Contractor may disclose "confidential" information, after seven (7) days' notice to the Owner, where disclosure is required by law, including a subpoena or other form of compulsory legal process issued by a court or governmental entity, or by court or arbitrator(s) order. The Contractor may also disclose "confidential" information to its employees, consultants, sureties, Subcontractors and their employees, Sub-subcontractors, and others who need to know the content of such information solely and exclusively for the Project and who agree to maintain the confidentiality of such information.

#### § 2.3 Information and Services Required of the Owner

§ 2.3.1 Except for permits and fees that are the responsibility of the Contractor under the Contract Documents, including those required under Section 3.7.1, the Owner shall secure and pay for necessary approvals, easements, assessments and charges required for construction, use or occupancy of permanent structures or for permanent changes in existing facilities.

§ 2.3.2 The Owner shall retain an architect lawfully licensed to practice architecture, or an entity lawfully practicing architecture, in the jurisdiction where the Project is located. That person or entity is identified as the Architect in the Agreement and is referred to throughout the Contract Documents as if singular in number.

§ 2.3.3 If the employment of the Architect terminates, the Owner shall employ a successor to whom the Contractor has no reasonable objection and whose status under the Contract Documents shall be that of the Architect.

§ 2.3.4 The Owner shall furnish surveys describing physical characteristics, legal limitations and utility locations for the site of the Project, and a legal description of the site. The Contractor shall be entitled to rely on the accuracy of information furnished by the Owner but shall exercise proper precautions relating to the safe performance of the Work.

§ 2.3.5 The Owner shall furnish information or services required of the Owner by the Contract Documents with reasonable promptness. The Owner shall also furnish any other information or services under the Owner's control and relevant to the Contractor's performance of the Work with reasonable promptness after receiving the Contractor's written request for such information or services.

§ 2.3.6 Unless otherwise provided in the Contract Documents, the Owner shall furnish to the Contractor one copy of the Contract Documents for purposes of making reproductions pursuant to Section 1.5.2.

## § 2.4 Owner's Right to Stop the Work

If the Contractor fails to correct Work that is not in accordance with the requirements of the Contract Documents as required by Section 12.2 or repeatedly fails to carry out Work in accordance with the Contract Documents, the Owner may issue a written order to the Contractor to stop the Work, or any portion thereof, until the cause for such order has been eliminated; however, the right of the Owner to stop the Work shall not give rise to a duty on the part of the Owner to exercise this right for the benefit of the Contractor or any other person or entity, except to the extent required by Section 6.1.3.

## § 2.5 Owner's Right to Carry Out the Work

If the Contractor defaults or neglects to carry out the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents and fails within a ten-day period after receipt of notice from the Owner to commence and continue correction of such default or neglect with diligence and promptness, the Owner may, without prejudice to other remedies the Owner may have, correct such default or neglect. Such action by the Owner and amounts charged to the Contractor are both subject to prior approval of the Architect and the Architect may, pursuant to Section 9.5.1, withhold or nullify a Certificate for Payment in whole or in part, to the extent reasonably necessary to reimburse the Owner for the reasonable cost of correcting such deficiencies, including Owner's expenses and compensation for the Architect's additional services made necessary by such default, neglect, or failure. If current and future payments are not sufficient to cover such amounts, the Contractor shall pay the difference to the Owner. If the Contractor disagrees with the actions of the Owner or the Architect, or the amounts claimed as costs to the Owner, the Contractor may file a Claim pursuant to Article 15.

#### ARTICLE 3 CONTRACTOR

## § 3.1 General

§ 3.1.1 The Contractor is the person or entity identified as such in the Agreement and is referred to throughout the Contract Documents as if singular in number. The Contractor shall be lawfully licensed, if required in the jurisdiction where the Project is located. The Contractor shall designate in writing a representative who shall have express authority to bind the Contractor with respect to all matters under this Contract. The term "Contractor" means the Contractor or the Contractor's authorized representative.

§ 3.1.2 The Contractor shall perform the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents.

§ 3.1.3 The Contractor shall not be relieved of its obligations to perform the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents either by activities or duties of the Architect in the Architect's administration of the Contract, or by tests, inspections or approvals required or performed by persons or entities other than the Contractor.

#### § 3.2 Review of Contract Documents and Field Conditions by Contractor

§ 3.2.1 Execution of the Contract by the Contractor is a representation that the Contractor has visited the site, become generally familiar with local conditions under which the Work is to be performed, and correlated personal observations with requirements of the Contract Documents.

§ 3.2.2 Because the Contract Documents are complementary, the Contractor shall, before starting each portion of the Work, carefully study and compare the various Contract Documents relative to that portion of the Work, as well as the information furnished by the Owner pursuant to Section 2.3.4, shall take field measurements of any existing conditions related to that portion of the Work, and shall observe any conditions at the site affecting it. These

obligations are for the purpose of facilitating coordination and construction by the Contractor and are not for the purpose of discovering errors, omissions, or inconsistencies in the Contract Documents; however, the Contractor shall promptly report to the Architect any errors, inconsistencies or omissions discovered by or made known to the Contractor as a request for information in such form as the Architect may require. It is recognized that the Contractor's review is made in the Contractor's capacity as a contractor and not as a licensed design professional, unless otherwise specifically provided in the Contract Documents.

§ 3.2.3 The Contractor is not required to ascertain that the Contract Documents are in accordance with applicable laws, statutes, ordinances, codes, rules and regulations, or lawful orders of public authorities, but the Contractor shall promptly report to the Architect any nonconformity discovered by or made known to the Contractor as a request for information in such form as the Architect may require.

§ 3.2.4 If the Contractor believes that additional cost or time is involved because of clarifications or instructions the Architect issues in response to the Contractor's notices or requests for information pursuant to Sections 3.2.2 or 3.2.3, the Contractor shall submit Claims as provided in Article 15. If the Contractor fails to perform the obligations of Sections 3.2.2 or 3.2.3, the Contractor shall pay such costs and damages to the Owner, subject to Section 15.1.7, as would have been avoided if the Contractor had performed such obligations. If the Contractor performs those obligations, the Contractor shall not be liable to the Owner or Architect for damages resulting from errors, inconsistencies or omissions in the Contract Documents, for differences between field measurements or conditions and the Contract Documents, or for nonconformities of the Contract Documents to applicable laws, statutes, ordinances, codes, rules and regulations, and lawful orders of public authorities.

## § 3.3 Supervision and Construction Procedures

§ 3.3.1 The Contractor shall supervise and direct the Work, using the Contractor's best skill and attention. The Contractor shall be solely responsible for, and have control over, construction means, methods, techniques, sequences, and procedures, and for coordinating all portions of the Work under the Contract. If the Contract Documents give specific instructions concerning construction means, methods, techniques, sequences, or procedures, the Contractor shall evaluate the jobsite safety thereof and shall be solely responsible for the jobsite safety of such means, methods, techniques, sequences, or procedures. If the Contractor determines that such means, methods, techniques, sequences or procedures may not be safe, the Contractor shall give timely notice to the Owner and Architect, and shall propose alternative means, methods, techniques, sequences, or procedures. The Architect shall evaluate the proposed alternative solely for conformance with the design intent for the completed construction. Unless the Architect objects to the Contractor's proposed alternative, the Contractor shall perform the Work using its alternative means, methods, techniques, sequences, or procedures.

§ 3.3.2 The Contractor shall be responsible to the Owner for acts and omissions of the Contractor's employees, Subcontractors and their agents and employees, and other persons or entities performing portions of the Work for, or on behalf of, the Contractor or any of its Subcontractors.

§ 3.3.3 The Contractor shall be responsible for inspection of portions of Work already performed to determine that such portions are in proper condition to receive subsequent Work.

## § 3.4 Labor and Materials

§ 3.4.1 Unless otherwise provided in the Contract Documents, the Contractor shall provide and pay for labor, materials, equipment, tools, construction equipment and machinery, water, heat, utilities, transportation, and other facilities and services necessary for proper execution and completion of the Work, whether temporary or permanent and whether or not incorporated or to be incorporated in the Work.

§ 3.4.2 Except in the case of minor changes in the Work approved by the Architect in accordance with Section 3.12.8 or ordered by the Architect in accordance with Section 7.4, the Contractor may make substitutions only with the consent of the Owner, after evaluation by the Architect and in accordance with a Change Order or Construction Change Directive.

§ 3.4.3 The Contractor shall enforce strict discipline and good order among the Contractor's employees and other persons carrying out the Work. The Contractor shall not permit employment of unfit persons or persons not properly skilled in tasks assigned to them.

### § 3.5 Warranty

§ 3.5.1 The Contractor warrants to the Owner and Architect that materials and equipment furnished under the Contract will be of good quality and new unless the Contract Documents require or permit otherwise. The Contractor further warrants that the Work will conform to the requirements of the Contract Documents and will be free from defects, except for those inherent in the quality of the Work the Contract Documents require or permit. Work, materials, or equipment not conforming to these requirements may be considered defective. The Contractor's warranty excludes remedy for damage or defect caused by abuse, alterations to the Work not executed by the Contractor, improper or insufficient maintenance, improper operation, or normal wear and tear and normal usage. If required by the Architect, the Contractor shall furnish satisfactory evidence as to the kind and quality of materials and equipment.

§ 3.5.2 All material, equipment, or other special warranties required by the Contract Documents shall be issued in the name of the Owner, or shall be transferable to the Owner, and shall commence in accordance with Section 9.8.4.

#### § 3.6 Taxes

The Contractor shall pay sales, consumer, use and similar taxes for the Work provided by the Contractor that are legally enacted when bids are received or negotiations concluded, whether or not yet effective or merely scheduled to go into effect.

#### § 3.7 Permits, Fees, Notices and Compliance with Laws

§ 3.7.1 Unless otherwise provided in the Contract Documents, the Contractor shall secure and pay for the building permit as well as for other permits, fees, licenses, and inspections by government agencies necessary for proper execution and completion of the Work that are customarily secured after execution of the Contract and legally required at the time bids are received or negotiations concluded.

§ 3.7.2 The Contractor shall comply with and give notices required by applicable laws, statutes, ordinances, codes, rules and regulations, and lawful orders of public authorities applicable to performance of the Work.

§ 3.7.3 If the Contractor performs Work knowing it to be contrary to applicable laws, statutes, ordinances, codes, rules and regulations, or lawful orders of public authorities, the Contractor shall assume appropriate responsibility for such Work and shall bear the costs attributable to correction.

# § 3.7.4 Concealed or Unknown Conditions

If the Contractor encounters conditions at the site that are (1) subsurface or otherwise concealed physical conditions that differ materially from those indicated in the Contract Documents or (2) unknown physical conditions of an unusual nature that differ materially from those ordinarily found to exist and generally recognized as inherent in construction activities of the character provided for in the Contract Documents, the Contractor shall promptly provide notice to the Owner and the Architect before conditions are disturbed and in no event later than 14 days after first observance of the conditions. The Architect will promptly investigate such conditions and, if the Architect determines that they differ materially and cause an increase or decrease in the Contractor's cost of, or time required for, performance of any part of the Work, will recommend that an equitable adjustment be made in the Contract Sum or Contract Time, or both. If the Architect determines that the conditions at the site are not materially different from those indicated in the Contract Documents and that no change in the terms of the Contract is justified, the Architect shall promptly notify the Owner and Contractor, stating the reasons. If either party disputes the Architect's determination or recommendation, that party may submit a Claim as provided in Article 15.

§ 3.7.5 If, in the course of the Work, the Contractor encounters human remains or recognizes the existence of burial markers, archaeological sites or wetlands not indicated in the Contract Documents, the Contractor shall immediately suspend any operations that would affect them and shall notify the Owner and Architect. Upon receipt of such notice, the Owner shall promptly take any action necessary to obtain governmental authorization required to resume the operations. The Contractor shall continue to suspend such operations until otherwise instructed by the Owner but shall continue with all other operations that do not affect those remains or features. Requests for adjustments in the Contract Sum and Contract Time arising from the existence of such remains or features may be made as provided in Article 15.

#### § 3.8 Allowances

§ 3.8.1 The Contractor shall include in the Contract Sum all allowances stated in the Contract Documents. Items covered by allowances shall be supplied for such amounts and by such persons or entities as the Owner may direct, but the Contractor shall not be required to employ persons or entities to whom the Contractor has reasonable objection.

- § 3.8.2 Unless otherwise provided in the Contract Documents,
  - .1 allowances shall cover the cost to the Contractor of materials and equipment delivered at the site and all required taxes, less applicable trade discounts;
  - .2 Contractor's costs for unloading and handling at the site, labor, installation costs, overhead, profit, and other expenses contemplated for stated allowance amounts shall be included in the Contract Sum but not in the allowances; and
  - .3 whenever costs are more than or less than allowances, the Contract Sum shall be adjusted accordingly by Change Order. The amount of the Change Order shall reflect (1) the difference between actual costs and the allowances under Section 3.8.2.1 and (2) changes in Contractor's costs under Section 3.8.2.2.
- § 3.8.3 Materials and equipment under an allowance shall be selected by the Owner with reasonable promptness.

#### § 3.9 Superintendent

- § 3.9.1 The Contractor shall employ a competent superintendent and necessary assistants who shall be in attendance at the Project site during performance of the Work. The superintendent shall represent the Contractor, and communications given to the superintendent shall be as binding as if given to the Contractor.
- § 3.9.2 The Contractor, as soon as practicable after award of the Contract, shall notify the Owner and Architect of the name and qualifications of a proposed superintendent. Within 14 days of receipt of the information, the Architect may notify the Contractor, stating whether the Owner or the Architect (1) has reasonable objection to the proposed superintendent or (2) requires additional time for review. Failure of the Architect to provide notice within the 14-day period shall constitute notice of no reasonable objection.
- § 3.9.3 The Contractor shall not employ a proposed superintendent to whom the Owner or Architect has made reasonable and timely objection. The Contractor shall not change the superintendent without the Owner's consent, which shall not unreasonably be withheld or delayed.

#### § 3.10 Contractor's Construction and Submittal Schedules

- § 3.10.1 The Contractor, promptly after being awarded the Contract, shall submit for the Owner's and Architect's information a Contractor's construction schedule for the Work. The schedule shall contain detail appropriate for the Project, including (1) the date of commencement of the Work, interim schedule milestone dates, and the date of Substantial Completion; (2) an apportionment of the Work by construction activity; and (3) the time required for completion of each portion of the Work. The schedule shall provide for the orderly progression of the Work to completion and shall not exceed time limits current under the Contract Documents. The schedule shall be revised at appropriate intervals as required by the conditions of the Work and Project.
- § 3.10.2 The Contractor, promptly after being awarded the Contract and thereafter as necessary to maintain a current submittal schedule, shall submit a submittal schedule for the Architect's approval. The Architect's approval shall not be unreasonably delayed or withheld. The submittal schedule shall (1) be coordinated with the Contractor's construction schedule, and (2) allow the Architect reasonable time to review submittals. If the Contractor fails to submit a submittal schedule, or fails to provide submittals in accordance with the approved submittal schedule, the Contractor shall not be entitled to any increase in Contract Sum or extension of Contract Time based on the time required for review of submittals.
- § 3.10.3 The Contractor shall perform the Work in general accordance with the most recent schedules submitted to the Owner and Architect.

# § 3.11 Documents and Samples at the Site

The Contractor shall make available, at the Project site, the Contract Documents, including Change Orders, Construction Change Directives, and other Modifications, in good order and marked currently to indicate field changes and selections made during construction, and the approved Shop Drawings, Product Data, Samples, and similar required submittals. These shall be in electronic form or paper copy, available to the Architect and Owner, and delivered to the Architect for submittal to the Owner upon completion of the Work as a record of the Work as constructed.

### § 3.12 Shop Drawings, Product Data and Samples

- § 3.12.1 Shop Drawings are drawings, diagrams, schedules, and other data specially prepared for the Work by the Contractor or a Subcontractor, Sub-subcontractor, manufacturer, supplier, or distributor to illustrate some portion of the Work.
- § 3.12.2 Product Data are illustrations, standard schedules, performance charts, instructions, brochures, diagrams, and other information furnished by the Contractor to illustrate materials or equipment for some portion of the Work.
- § 3.12.3 Samples are physical examples that illustrate materials, equipment, or workmanship, and establish standards by which the Work will be judged.
- § 3.12.4 Shop Drawings, Product Data, Samples, and similar submittals are not Contract Documents. Their purpose is to demonstrate how the Contractor proposes to conform to the information given and the design concept expressed in the Contract Documents for those portions of the Work for which the Contract Documents require submittals. Review by the Architect is subject to the limitations of Section 4.2.7. Informational submittals upon which the Architect is not expected to take responsive action may be so identified in the Contract Documents. Submittals that are not required by the Contract Documents may be returned by the Architect without action.
- § 3.12.5 The Contractor shall review for compliance with the Contract Documents, approve, and submit to the Architect, Shop Drawings, Product Data, Samples, and similar submittals required by the Contract Documents, in accordance with the submittal schedule approved by the Architect or, in the absence of an approved submittal schedule, with reasonable promptness and in such sequence as to cause no delay in the Work or in the activities of the Owner or of Separate Contractors.
- § 3.12.6 By submitting Shop Drawings, Product Data, Samples, and similar submittals, the Contractor represents to the Owner and Architect that the Contractor has (1) reviewed and approved them, (2) determined and verified materials, field measurements and field construction criteria related thereto, or will do so, and (3) checked and coordinated the information contained within such submittals with the requirements of the Work and of the Contract Documents.
- § 3.12.7 The Contractor shall perform no portion of the Work for which the Contract Documents require submittal and review of Shop Drawings, Product Data, Samples, or similar submittals, until the respective submittal has been approved by the Architect.
- § 3.12.8 The Work shall be in accordance with approved submittals except that the Contractor shall not be relieved of responsibility for deviations from the requirements of the Contract Documents by the Architect's approval of Shop Drawings, Product Data, Samples, or similar submittals, unless the Contractor has specifically notified the Architect of such deviation at the time of submittal and (1) the Architect has given written approval to the specific deviation as a minor change in the Work, or (2) a Change Order or Construction Change Directive has been issued authorizing the deviation. The Contractor shall not be relieved of responsibility for errors or omissions in Shop Drawings, Product Data, Samples, or similar submittals, by the Architect's approval thereof.
- § 3.12.9 The Contractor shall direct specific attention, in writing or on resubmitted Shop Drawings, Product Data, Samples, or similar submittals, to revisions other than those requested by the Architect on previous submittals. In the absence of such notice, the Architect's approval of a resubmission shall not apply to such revisions.
- § 3.12.10 The Contractor shall not be required to provide professional services that constitute the practice of architecture or engineering unless such services are specifically required by the Contract Documents for a portion of the Work or unless the Contractor needs to provide such services in order to carry out the Contractor's responsibilities for construction means, methods, techniques, sequences, and procedures. The Contractor shall not be required to provide professional services in violation of applicable law.
- § 3.12.10.1 If professional design services or certifications by a design professional related to systems, materials, or equipment are specifically required of the Contractor by the Contract Documents, the Owner and the Architect will specify all performance and design criteria that such services must satisfy. The Contractor shall be entitled to rely upon the adequacy and accuracy of the performance and design criteria provided in the Contract Documents. The Contractor shall cause such services or certifications to be provided by an appropriately licensed design professional, whose signature and seal shall appear on all drawings, calculations, specifications, certifications, Shop Drawings, and other submittals prepared by such professional. Shop Drawings, and other submittals related to the Work, designed or

certified by such professional, if prepared by others, shall bear such professional's written approval when submitted to the Architect. The Owner and the Architect shall be entitled to rely upon the adequacy and accuracy of the services, certifications, and approvals performed or provided by such design professionals, provided the Owner and Architect have specified to the Contractor the performance and design criteria that such services must satisfy. Pursuant to this Section 3.12.10, the Architect will review and approve or take other appropriate action on submittals only for the limited purpose of checking for conformance with information given and the design concept expressed in the Contract Documents.

§ 3.12.10.2 If the Contract Documents require the Contractor's design professional to certify that the Work has been performed in accordance with the design criteria, the Contractor shall furnish such certifications to the Architect at the time and in the form specified by the Architect.

#### § 3.13 Use of Site

The Contractor shall confine operations at the site to areas permitted by applicable laws, statutes, ordinances, codes, rules and regulations, lawful orders of public authorities, and the Contract Documents and shall not unreasonably encumber the site with materials or equipment.

# § 3.14 Cutting and Patching

§ 3.14.1 The Contractor shall be responsible for cutting, fitting, or patching required to complete the Work or to make its parts fit together properly. All areas requiring cutting, fitting, or patching shall be restored to the condition existing prior to the cutting, fitting, or patching, unless otherwise required by the Contract Documents.

§ 3.14.2 The Contractor shall not damage or endanger a portion of the Work or fully or partially completed construction of the Owner or Separate Contractors by cutting, patching, or otherwise altering such construction, or by excavation. The Contractor shall not cut or otherwise alter construction by the Owner or a Separate Contractor except with written consent of the Owner and of the Separate Contractor. Consent shall not be unreasonably withheld. The Contractor shall not unreasonably withhold, from the Owner or a Separate Contractor, its consent to cutting or otherwise altering the Work.

### § 3.15 Cleaning Up

§ 3.15.1 The Contractor shall keep the premises and surrounding area free from accumulation of waste materials and rubbish caused by operations under the Contract. At completion of the Work, the Contractor shall remove waste materials, rubbish, the Contractor's tools, construction equipment, machinery, and surplus materials from and about the Project.

§ 3.15.2 If the Contractor fails to clean up as provided in the Contract Documents, the Owner may do so and the Owner shall be entitled to reimbursement from the Contractor.

# § 3.16 Access to Work

The Contractor shall provide the Owner and Architect with access to the Work in preparation and progress wherever located.

# § 3.17 Royalties, Patents and Copyrights

The Contractor shall pay all royalties and license fees. The Contractor shall defend suits or claims for infringement of copyrights and patent rights and shall hold the Owner and Architect harmless from loss on account thereof, but shall not be responsible for defense or loss when a particular design, process, or product of a particular manufacturer or manufacturers is required by the Contract Documents, or where the copyright violations are contained in Drawings, Specifications, or other documents prepared by the Owner or Architect. However, if an infringement of a copyright or patent is discovered by, or made known to, the Contractor, the Contractor shall be responsible for the loss unless the information is promptly furnished to the Architect.

# § 3.18 Indemnification

§ 3.18.1 To the fullest extent permitted by law, the Contractor shall indemnify and hold harmless the Owner, Architect, Architect's consultants, and agents and employees of any of them from and against claims, damages, losses, and expenses, including but not limited to attorneys' fees, arising out of or resulting from performance of the Work, provided that such claim, damage, loss, or expense is attributable to bodily injury, sickness, disease or death, or to injury to or destruction of tangible property (other than the Work itself), but only to the extent caused by the negligent acts or omissions of the Contractor, a Subcontractor, anyone directly or indirectly employed by them, or anyone for

whose acts they may be liable, regardless of whether or not such claim, damage, loss, or expense is caused in part by a party indemnified hereunder. Such obligation shall not be construed to negate, abridge, or reduce other rights or obligations of indemnity that would otherwise exist as to a party or person described in this Section 3.18.

§ 3.18.2 In claims against any person or entity indemnified under this Section 3.18 by an employee of the Contractor, a Subcontractor, anyone directly or indirectly employed by them, or anyone for whose acts they may be liable, the indemnification obligation under Section 3.18.1 shall not be limited by a limitation on amount or type of damages, compensation, or benefits payable by or for the Contractor or a Subcontractor under workers' compensation acts, disability benefit acts, or other employee benefit acts.

#### ARTICLE 4 ARCHITECT

# § 4.1 General

§ 4.1.1 The Architect is the person or entity retained by the Owner pursuant to Section 2.3.2 and identified as such in the Agreement.

§ 4.1.2 Duties, responsibilities, and limitations of authority of the Architect as set forth in the Contract Documents shall not be restricted, modified, or extended without written consent of the Owner, Contractor, and Architect. Consent shall not be unreasonably withheld.

# § 4.2 Administration of the Contract

§ 4.2.1 The Architect will provide administration of the Contract as described in the Contract Documents and will be an Owner's representative during construction until the date the Architect issues the final Certificate for Payment. The Architect will have authority to act on behalf of the Owner only to the extent provided in the Contract Documents.

§ 4.2.2 The Architect will visit the site at intervals appropriate to the stage of construction, or as otherwise agreed with the Owner, to become generally familiar with the progress and quality of the portion of the Work completed, and to determine in general if the Work observed is being performed in a manner indicating that the Work, when fully completed, will be in accordance with the Contract Documents. However, the Architect will not be required to make exhaustive or continuous on-site inspections to check the quality or quantity of the Work. The Architect will not have control over, charge of, or responsibility for the construction means, methods, techniques, sequences or procedures, or for the safety precautions and programs in connection with the Work, since these are solely the Contractor's rights and responsibilities under the Contract Documents.

§ 4.2.3 On the basis of the site visits, the Architect will keep the Owner reasonably informed about the progress and quality of the portion of the Work completed, and promptly report to the Owner (1) known deviations from the Contract Documents, (2) known deviations from the most recent construction schedule submitted by the Contractor, and (3) defects and deficiencies observed in the Work. The Architect will not be responsible for the Contractor's failure to perform the Work in accordance with the requirements of the Contract Documents. The Architect will not have control over or charge of, and will not be responsible for acts or omissions of, the Contractor, Subcontractors, or their agents or employees, or any other persons or entities performing portions of the Work.

# § 4.2.4 Communications

The Owner and Contractor shall include the Architect in all communications that relate to or affect the Architect's services or professional responsibilities. The Owner shall promptly notify the Architect of the substance of any direct communications between the Owner and the Contractor otherwise relating to the Project. Communications by and with the Architect's consultants shall be through the Architect. Communications by and with Subcontractors and suppliers shall be through the Contractor. Communications by and with Separate Contractors shall be through the Owner. The Contract Documents may specify other communication protocols.

§ 4.2.5 Based on the Architect's evaluations of the Contractor's Applications for Payment, the Architect will review and certify the amounts due the Contractor and will issue Certificates for Payment in such amounts.

§ 4.2.6 The Architect has authority to reject Work that does not conform to the Contract Documents. Whenever the Architect considers it necessary or advisable, the Architect will have authority to require inspection or testing of the Work in accordance with Sections 13.4.2 and 13.4.3, whether or not the Work is fabricated, installed or completed. However, neither this authority of the Architect nor a decision made in good faith either to exercise or not to exercise such authority shall give rise to a duty or responsibility of the Architect to the Contractor, Subcontractors, suppliers, their agents or employees, or other persons or entities performing portions of the Work.

- § 4.2.7 The Architect will review and approve, or take other appropriate action upon, the Contractor's submittals such as Shop Drawings, Product Data, and Samples, but only for the limited purpose of checking for conformance with information given and the design concept expressed in the Contract Documents. The Architect's action will be taken in accordance with the submittal schedule approved by the Architect or, in the absence of an approved submittal schedule, with reasonable promptness while allowing sufficient time in the Architect's professional judgment to permit adequate review. Review of such submittals is not conducted for the purpose of determining the accuracy and completeness of other details such as dimensions and quantities, or for substantiating instructions for installation or performance of equipment or systems, all of which remain the responsibility of the Contractor as required by the Contract Documents. The Architect's review of the Contractor's submittals shall not relieve the Contractor of the obligations under Sections 3.3, 3.5, and 3.12. The Architect's review shall not constitute approval of safety precautions or of any construction means, methods, techniques, sequences, or procedures. The Architect's approval of a specific item shall not indicate approval of an assembly of which the item is a component.
- § 4.2.8 The Architect will prepare Change Orders and Construction Change Directives, and may order minor changes in the Work as provided in Section 7.4. The Architect will investigate and make determinations and recommendations regarding concealed and unknown conditions as provided in Section 3.7.4.
- § 4.2.9 The Architect will conduct inspections to determine the date or dates of Substantial Completion and the date of final completion; issue Certificates of Substantial Completion pursuant to Section 9.8; receive and forward to the Owner, for the Owner's review and records, written warranties and related documents required by the Contract and assembled by the Contractor pursuant to Section 9.10; and issue a final Certificate for Payment pursuant to Section 9.10.
- § 4.2.10 If the Owner and Architect agree, the Architect will provide one or more Project representatives to assist in carrying out the Architect's responsibilities at the site. The Owner shall notify the Contractor of any change in the duties, responsibilities and limitations of authority of the Project representatives.
- § 4.2.11 The Architect will interpret and decide matters concerning performance under, and requirements of, the Contract Documents on written request of either the Owner or Contractor. The Architect's response to such requests will be made in writing within any time limits agreed upon or otherwise with reasonable promptness.
- § 4.2.12 Interpretations and decisions of the Architect will be consistent with the intent of, and reasonably inferable from, the Contract Documents and will be in writing or in the form of drawings. When making such interpretations and decisions, the Architect will endeavor to secure faithful performance by both Owner and Contractor, will not show partiality to either, and will not be liable for results of interpretations or decisions rendered in good faith.
- § 4.2.13 The Architect's decisions on matters relating to aesthetic effect will be final if consistent with the intent expressed in the Contract Documents.
- § 4.2.14 The Architect will review and respond to requests for information about the Contract Documents. The Architect's response to such requests will be made in writing within any time limits agreed upon or otherwise with reasonable promptness. If appropriate, the Architect will prepare and issue supplemental Drawings and Specifications in response to the requests for information.

#### ARTICLE 5 SUBCONTRACTORS

#### § 5.1 Definitions

- § 5.1.1 A Subcontractor is a person or entity who has a direct contract with the Contractor to perform a portion of the Work at the site. The term "Subcontractor" is referred to throughout the Contract Documents as if singular in number and means a Subcontractor or an authorized representative of the Subcontractor. The term "Subcontractor" does not include a Separate Contractor or the subcontractors of a Separate Contractor.
- § 5.1.2 A Sub-subcontractor is a person or entity who has a direct or indirect contract with a Subcontractor to perform a portion of the Work at the site. The term "Sub-subcontractor" is referred to throughout the Contract Documents as if singular in number and means a Sub-subcontractor or an authorized representative of the Sub-subcontractor.

#### § 5.2 Award of Subcontracts and Other Contracts for Portions of the Work

§ 5.2.1 Unless otherwise stated in the Contract Documents, the Contractor, as soon as practicable after award of the Contract, shall notify the Owner and Architect of the persons or entities proposed for each principal portion of the Work, including those who are to furnish materials or equipment fabricated to a special design. Within 14 days of receipt of the information, the Architect may notify the Contractor whether the Owner or the Architect (1) has reasonable objection to any such proposed person or entity or (2) requires additional time for review. Failure of the Architect to provide notice within the 14-day period shall constitute notice of no reasonable objection.

§ 5.2.2 The Contractor shall not contract with a proposed person or entity to whom the Owner or Architect has made reasonable and timely objection. The Contractor shall not be required to contract with anyone to whom the Contractor has made reasonable objection.

§ 5.2.3 If the Owner or Architect has reasonable objection to a person or entity proposed by the Contractor, the Contractor shall propose another to whom the Owner or Architect has no reasonable objection. If the proposed but rejected Subcontractor was reasonably capable of performing the Work, the Contract Sum and Contract Time shall be increased or decreased by the difference, if any, occasioned by such change, and an appropriate Change Order shall be issued before commencement of the substitute Subcontractor's Work. However, no increase in the Contract Sum or Contract Time shall be allowed for such change unless the Contractor has acted promptly and responsively in submitting names as required.

§ 5.2.4 The Contractor shall not substitute a Subcontractor, person, or entity for one previously selected if the Owner or Architect makes reasonable objection to such substitution.

#### § 5.3 Subcontractual Relations

By appropriate written agreement, the Contractor shall require each Subcontractor, to the extent of the Work to be performed by the Subcontractor, to be bound to the Contractor by terms of the Contract Documents, and to assume toward the Contractor all the obligations and responsibilities, including the responsibility for safety of the Subcontractor's Work that the Contractor, by these Contract Documents, assumes toward the Owner and Architect. Each subcontract agreement shall preserve and protect the rights of the Owner and Architect under the Contract Documents with respect to the Work to be performed by the Subcontractor so that subcontracting thereof will not prejudice such rights, and shall allow to the Subcontractor, unless specifically provided otherwise in the subcontract agreement, the benefit of all rights, remedies, and redress against the Contractor that the Contractor, by the Contract Documents, has against the Owner. Where appropriate, the Contractor shall require each Subcontractor to enter into similar agreements with Sub-subcontractors. The Contractor shall make available to each proposed Subcontractor, prior to the execution of the subcontract agreement, copies of the Contract Documents to which the Subcontractor will be bound, and, upon written request of the Subcontractor, identify to the Subcontractor terms and conditions of the proposed subcontract agreement that may be at variance with the Contract Documents. Subcontractors will similarly make copies of applicable portions of such documents available to their respective proposed Sub-subcontractors.

# § 5.4 Contingent Assignment of Subcontracts

§ 5.4.1 Each subcontract agreement for a portion of the Work is assigned by the Contractor to the Owner, provided that

- .1 assignment is effective only after termination of the Contract by the Owner for cause pursuant to Section 14.2 and only for those subcontract agreements that the Owner accepts by notifying the Subcontractor and Contractor; and
- .2 assignment is subject to the prior rights of the surety, if any, obligated under bond relating to the Contract.

When the Owner accepts the assignment of a subcontract agreement, the Owner assumes the Contractor's rights and obligations under the subcontract.

§ 5.4.2 Upon such assignment, if the Work has been suspended for more than 30 days, the Subcontractor's compensation shall be equitably adjusted for increases in cost resulting from the suspension.

§ 5.4.3 Upon assignment to the Owner under this Section 5.4, the Owner may further assign the subcontract to a successor contractor or other entity. If the Owner assigns the subcontract to a successor contractor or other entity, the Owner shall nevertheless remain legally responsible for all of the successor contractor's obligations under the subcontract.

#### ARTICLE 6 CONSTRUCTION BY OWNER OR BY SEPARATE CONTRACTORS

# § 6.1 Owner's Right to Perform Construction and to Award Separate Contracts

§ 6.1.1 The term "Separate Contractor(s)" shall mean other contractors retained by the Owner under separate agreements. The Owner reserves the right to perform construction or operations related to the Project with the Owner's own forces, and with Separate Contractors retained under Conditions of the Contract substantially similar to those of this Contract, including those provisions of the Conditions of the Contract related to insurance and waiver of subrogation.

- § 6.1.2 When separate contracts are awarded for different portions of the Project or other construction or operations on the site, the term "Contractor" in the Contract Documents in each case shall mean the Contractor who executes each separate Owner-Contractor Agreement.
- **§ 6.1.3** The Owner shall provide for coordination of the activities of the Owner's own forces and of each Separate Contractor with the Work of the Contractor, who shall cooperate with them. The Contractor shall participate with any Separate Contractors and the Owner in reviewing their construction schedules. The Contractor shall make any revisions to its construction schedule deemed necessary after a joint review and mutual agreement. The construction schedules shall then constitute the schedules to be used by the Contractor, Separate Contractors, and the Owner until subsequently revised.
- § 6.1.4 Unless otherwise provided in the Contract Documents, when the Owner performs construction or operations related to the Project with the Owner's own forces or with Separate Contractors, the Owner or its Separate Contractors shall have the same obligations and rights that the Contractor has under the Conditions of the Contract, including, without excluding others, those stated in Article 3, this Article 6, and Articles 10, 11, and 12.

#### § 6.2 Mutual Responsibility

- § 6.2.1 The Contractor shall afford the Owner and Separate Contractors reasonable opportunity for introduction and storage of their materials and equipment and performance of their activities, and shall connect and coordinate the Contractor's construction and operations with theirs as required by the Contract Documents.
- § 6.2.2 If part of the Contractor's Work depends for proper execution or results upon construction or operations by the Owner or a Separate Contractor, the Contractor shall, prior to proceeding with that portion of the Work, promptly notify the Architect of apparent discrepancies or defects in the construction or operations by the Owner or Separate Contractor that would render it unsuitable for proper execution and results of the Contractor's Work. Failure of the Contractor to notify the Architect of apparent discrepancies or defects prior to proceeding with the Work shall constitute an acknowledgment that the Owner's or Separate Contractor's completed or partially completed construction is fit and proper to receive the Contractor's Work. The Contractor shall not be responsible for discrepancies or defects in the construction or operations by the Owner or Separate Contractor that are not apparent.
- § 6.2.3 The Contractor shall reimburse the Owner for costs the Owner incurs that are payable to a Separate Contractor because of the Contractor's delays, improperly timed activities or defective construction. The Owner shall be responsible to the Contractor for costs the Contractor incurs because of a Separate Contractor's delays, improperly timed activities, damage to the Work or defective construction.
- § 6.2.4 The Contractor shall promptly remedy damage that the Contractor wrongfully causes to completed or partially completed construction or to property of the Owner or Separate Contractor as provided in Section 10.2.5.
- **§ 6.2.5** The Owner and each Separate Contractor shall have the same responsibilities for cutting and patching as are described for the Contractor in Section 3.14.

#### § 6.3 Owner's Right to Clean Up

If a dispute arises among the Contractor, Separate Contractors, and the Owner as to the responsibility under their respective contracts for maintaining the premises and surrounding area free from waste materials and rubbish, the Owner may clean up and the Architect will allocate the cost among those responsible.

#### ARTICLE 7 CHANGES IN THE WORK

#### § 7.1 General

§ 7.1.1 Changes in the Work may be accomplished after execution of the Contract, and without invalidating the Contract, by Change Order, Construction Change Directive or order for a minor change in the Work, subject to the limitations stated in this Article 7 and elsewhere in the Contract Documents.

§ 7.1.2 A Change Order shall be based upon agreement among the Owner, Contractor, and Architect. A Construction Change Directive requires agreement by the Owner and Architect and may or may not be agreed to by the Contractor. An order for a minor change in the Work may be issued by the Architect alone.

§ 7.1.3 Changes in the Work shall be performed under applicable provisions of the Contract Documents. The Contractor shall proceed promptly with changes in the Work, unless otherwise provided in the Change Order, Construction Change Directive, or order for a minor change in the Work.

# § 7.2 Change Orders

§ 7.2.1 A Change Order is a written instrument prepared by the Architect and signed by the Owner, Contractor, and Architect stating their agreement upon all of the following:

- .1 The change in the Work;
- .2 The amount of the adjustment, if any, in the Contract Sum; and
- .3 The extent of the adjustment, if any, in the Contract Time.

# § 7.3 Construction Change Directives

§ 7.3.1 A Construction Change Directive is a written order prepared by the Architect and signed by the Owner and Architect, directing a change in the Work prior to agreement on adjustment, if any, in the Contract Sum or Contract Time, or both. The Owner may by Construction Change Directive, without invalidating the Contract, order changes in the Work within the general scope of the Contract consisting of additions, deletions, or other revisions, the Contract Sum and Contract Time being adjusted accordingly.

§ 7.3.2 A Construction Change Directive shall be used in the absence of total agreement on the terms of a Change Order.

§ 7.3.3 If the Construction Change Directive provides for an adjustment to the Contract Sum, the adjustment shall be based on one of the following methods:

- .1 Mutual acceptance of a lump sum properly itemized and supported by sufficient substantiating data to permit evaluation;
- .2 Unit prices stated in the Contract Documents or subsequently agreed upon;
- .3 Cost to be determined in a manner agreed upon by the parties and a mutually acceptable fixed or percentage fee; or
- .4 As provided in Section 7.3.4.

§ 7.3.4 If the Contractor does not respond promptly or disagrees with the method for adjustment in the Contract Sum, the Architect shall determine the adjustment on the basis of reasonable expenditures and savings of those performing the Work attributable to the change, including, in case of an increase in the Contract Sum, an amount for overhead and profit as set forth in the Agreement, or if no such amount is set forth in the Agreement, a reasonable amount. In such case, and also under Section 7.3.3.3, the Contractor shall keep and present, in such form as the Architect may prescribe, an itemized accounting together with appropriate supporting data. Unless otherwise provided in the Contract Documents, costs for the purposes of this Section 7.3.4 shall be limited to the following:

- .1 Costs of labor, including applicable payroll taxes, fringe benefits required by agreement or custom, workers' compensation insurance, and other employee costs approved by the Architect;
- .2 Costs of materials, supplies, and equipment, including cost of transportation, whether incorporated or consumed:
- **.3** Rental costs of machinery and equipment, exclusive of hand tools, whether rented from the Contractor or others;
- .4 Costs of premiums for all bonds and insurance, permit fees, and sales, use, or similar taxes, directly related to the change; and
- .5 Costs of supervision and field office personnel directly attributable to the change.

- § 7.3.5 If the Contractor disagrees with the adjustment in the Contract Time, the Contractor may make a Claim in accordance with applicable provisions of Article 15.
- § 7.3.6 Upon receipt of a Construction Change Directive, the Contractor shall promptly proceed with the change in the Work involved and advise the Architect of the Contractor's agreement or disagreement with the method, if any, provided in the Construction Change Directive for determining the proposed adjustment in the Contract Sum or Contract Time.
- § 7.3.7 A Construction Change Directive signed by the Contractor indicates the Contractor's agreement therewith, including adjustment in Contract Sum and Contract Time or the method for determining them. Such agreement shall be effective immediately and shall be recorded as a Change Order.
- § 7.3.8 The amount of credit to be allowed by the Contractor to the Owner for a deletion or change that results in a net decrease in the Contract Sum shall be actual net cost as confirmed by the Architect. When both additions and credits covering related Work or substitutions are involved in a change, the allowance for overhead and profit shall be figured on the basis of net increase, if any, with respect to that change.
- § 7.3.9 Pending final determination of the total cost of a Construction Change Directive to the Owner, the Contractor may request payment for Work completed under the Construction Change Directive in Applications for Payment. The Architect will make an interim determination for purposes of monthly certification for payment for those costs and certify for payment the amount that the Architect determines, in the Architect's professional judgment, to be reasonably justified. The Architect's interim determination of cost shall adjust the Contract Sum on the same basis as a Change Order, subject to the right of either party to disagree and assert a Claim in accordance with Article 15.
- § 7.3.10 When the Owner and Contractor agree with a determination made by the Architect concerning the adjustments in the Contract Sum and Contract Time, or otherwise reach agreement upon the adjustments, such agreement shall be effective immediately and the Architect will prepare a Change Order. Change Orders may be issued for all or any part of a Construction Change Directive.

#### § 7.4 Minor Changes in the Work

The Architect may order minor changes in the Work that are consistent with the intent of the Contract Documents and do not involve an adjustment in the Contract Sum or an extension of the Contract Time. The Architect's order for minor changes shall be in writing. If the Contractor believes that the proposed minor change in the Work will affect the Contract Sum or Contract Time, the Contractor shall notify the Architect and shall not proceed to implement the change in the Work. If the Contractor performs the Work set forth in the Architect's order for a minor change without prior notice to the Architect that such change will affect the Contract Sum or Contract Time, the Contractor waives any adjustment to the Contract Sum or extension of the Contract Time.

#### ARTICLE 8 TIME

# § 8.1 Definitions

- § 8.1.1 Unless otherwise provided, Contract Time is the period of time, including authorized adjustments, allotted in the Contract Documents for Substantial Completion of the Work.
- § 8.1.2 The date of commencement of the Work is the date established in the Agreement.
- § 8.1.3 The date of Substantial Completion is the date certified by the Architect in accordance with Section 9.8.
- § 8.1.4 The term "day" as used in the Contract Documents shall mean calendar day unless otherwise specifically defined.

#### § 8.2 Progress and Completion

- § 8.2.1 Time limits stated in the Contract Documents are of the essence of the Contract. By executing the Agreement, the Contractor confirms that the Contract Time is a reasonable period for performing the Work.
- § 8.2.2 The Contractor shall not knowingly, except by agreement or instruction of the Owner in writing, commence the Work prior to the effective date of insurance required to be furnished by the Contractor and Owner.

§ 8.2.3 The Contractor shall proceed expeditiously with adequate forces and shall achieve Substantial Completion within the Contract Time.

#### § 8.3 Delays and Extensions of Time

§ 8.3.1 If the Contractor is delayed at any time in the commencement or progress of the Work by (1) an act or neglect of the Owner or Architect, of an employee of either, or of a Separate Contractor; (2) by changes ordered in the Work; (3) by labor disputes, fire, unusual delay in deliveries, unavoidable casualties, adverse weather conditions documented in accordance with Section 15.1.6.2, or other causes beyond the Contractor's control; (4) by delay authorized by the Owner pending mediation and binding dispute resolution; or (5) by other causes that the Contractor asserts, and the Architect determines, justify delay, then the Contract Time shall be extended for such reasonable time as the Architect may determine.

§ 8.3.2 Claims relating to time shall be made in accordance with applicable provisions of Article 15.

§ 8.3.3 This Section 8.3 does not preclude recovery of damages for delay by either party under other provisions of the Contract Documents.

#### ARTICLE 9 PAYMENTS AND COMPLETION

#### § 9.1 Contract Sum

§ 9.1.1 The Contract Sum is stated in the Agreement and, including authorized adjustments, is the total amount payable by the Owner to the Contractor for performance of the Work under the Contract Documents.

§ 9.1.2 If unit prices are stated in the Contract Documents or subsequently agreed upon, and if quantities originally contemplated are materially changed so that application of such unit prices to the actual quantities causes substantial inequity to the Owner or Contractor, the applicable unit prices shall be equitably adjusted.

#### § 9.2 Schedule of Values

Where the Contract is based on a stipulated sum or Guaranteed Maximum Price, the Contractor shall submit a schedule of values to the Architect before the first Application for Payment, allocating the entire Contract Sum to the various portions of the Work. The schedule of values shall be prepared in the form, and supported by the data to substantiate its accuracy, required by the Architect. This schedule, unless objected to by the Architect, shall be used as a basis for reviewing the Contractor's Applications for Payment. Any changes to the schedule of values shall be submitted to the Architect and supported by such data to substantiate its accuracy as the Architect may require, and unless objected to by the Architect, shall be used as a basis for reviewing the Contractor's subsequent Applications for Payment.

#### § 9.3 Applications for Payment

§ 9.3.1 At least ten days before the date established for each progress payment, the Contractor shall submit to the Architect an itemized Application for Payment prepared in accordance with the schedule of values, if required under Section 9.2, for completed portions of the Work. The application shall be notarized, if required, and supported by all data substantiating the Contractor's right to payment that the Owner or Architect require, such as copies of requisitions, and releases and waivers of liens from Subcontractors and suppliers, and shall reflect retainage if provided for in the Contract Documents.

§ 9.3.1.1 As provided in Section 7.3.9, such applications may include requests for payment on account of changes in the Work that have been properly authorized by Construction Change Directives, or by interim determinations of the Architect, but not yet included in Change Orders.

§ 9.3.1.2 Applications for Payment shall not include requests for payment for portions of the Work for which the Contractor does not intend to pay a Subcontractor or supplier, unless such Work has been performed by others whom the Contractor intends to pay.

§ 9.3.2 Unless otherwise provided in the Contract Documents, payments shall be made on account of materials and equipment delivered and suitably stored at the site for subsequent incorporation in the Work. If approved in advance by the Owner, payment may similarly be made for materials and equipment suitably stored off the site at a location agreed upon in writing. Payment for materials and equipment stored on or off the site shall be conditioned upon compliance by the Contractor with procedures satisfactory to the Owner to establish the Owner's title to such materials

and equipment or otherwise protect the Owner's interest, and shall include the costs of applicable insurance, storage, and transportation to the site, for such materials and equipment stored off the site.

§ 9.3.3 The Contractor warrants that title to all Work covered by an Application for Payment will pass to the Owner no later than the time of payment. The Contractor further warrants that upon submittal of an Application for Payment all Work for which Certificates for Payment have been previously issued and payments received from the Owner shall, to the best of the Contractor's knowledge, information, and belief, be free and clear of liens, claims, security interests, or encumbrances, in favor of the Contractor, Subcontractors, suppliers, or other persons or entities that provided labor, materials, and equipment relating to the Work.

#### § 9.4 Certificates for Payment

§ 9.4.1 The Architect will, within seven days after receipt of the Contractor's Application for Payment, either (1) issue to the Owner a Certificate for Payment in the full amount of the Application for Payment, with a copy to the Contractor; or (2) issue to the Owner a Certificate for Payment for such amount as the Architect determines is properly due, and notify the Contractor and Owner of the Architect's reasons for withholding certification in part as provided in Section 9.5.1; or (3) withhold certification of the entire Application for Payment, and notify the Contractor and Owner of the Architect's reason for withholding certification in whole as provided in Section 9.5.1.

§ 9.4.2 The issuance of a Certificate for Payment will constitute a representation by the Architect to the Owner, based on the Architect's evaluation of the Work and the data in the Application for Payment, that, to the best of the Architect's knowledge, information, and belief, the Work has progressed to the point indicated, the quality of the Work is in accordance with the Contract Documents, and that the Contractor is entitled to payment in the amount certified. The foregoing representations are subject to an evaluation of the Work for conformance with the Contract Documents upon Substantial Completion, to results of subsequent tests and inspections, to correction of minor deviations from the Contract Documents prior to completion, and to specific qualifications expressed by the Architect. However, the issuance of a Certificate for Payment will not be a representation that the Architect has (1) made exhaustive or continuous on-site inspections to check the quality or quantity of the Work; (2) reviewed construction means, methods, techniques, sequences, or procedures; (3) reviewed copies of requisitions received from Subcontractors and suppliers and other data requested by the Owner to substantiate the Contractor's right to payment; or (4) made examination to ascertain how or for what purpose the Contractor has used money previously paid on account of the Contract Sum.

#### § 9.5 Decisions to Withhold Certification

§ 9.5.1 The Architect may withhold a Certificate for Payment in whole or in part, to the extent reasonably necessary to protect the Owner, if in the Architect's opinion the representations to the Owner required by Section 9.4.2 cannot be made. If the Architect is unable to certify payment in the amount of the Application, the Architect will notify the Contractor and Owner as provided in Section 9.4.1. If the Contractor and Architect cannot agree on a revised amount, the Architect will promptly issue a Certificate for Payment for the amount for which the Architect is able to make such representations to the Owner. The Architect may also withhold a Certificate for Payment or, because of subsequently discovered evidence, may nullify the whole or a part of a Certificate for Payment previously issued, to such extent as may be necessary in the Architect's opinion to protect the Owner from loss for which the Contractor is responsible, including loss resulting from acts and omissions described in Section 3.3.2, because of

- .1 defective Work not remedied;
- .2 third party claims filed or reasonable evidence indicating probable filing of such claims, unless security acceptable to the Owner is provided by the Contractor;
- .3 failure of the Contractor to make payments properly to Subcontractors or suppliers for labor, materials or equipment;
- .4 reasonable evidence that the Work cannot be completed for the unpaid balance of the Contract Sum;
- .5 damage to the Owner or a Separate Contractor;
- .6 reasonable evidence that the Work will not be completed within the Contract Time, and that the unpaid balance would not be adequate to cover actual or liquidated damages for the anticipated delay; or
- .7 repeated failure to carry out the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents.

§ 9.5.2 When either party disputes the Architect's decision regarding a Certificate for Payment under Section 9.5.1, in whole or in part, that party may submit a Claim in accordance with Article 15.

§ 9.5.3 When the reasons for withholding certification are removed, certification will be made for amounts previously withheld.

§ 9.5.4 If the Architect withholds certification for payment under Section 9.5.1.3, the Owner may, at its sole option, issue joint checks to the Contractor and to any Subcontractor or supplier to whom the Contractor failed to make payment for Work properly performed or material or equipment suitably delivered. If the Owner makes payments by joint check, the Owner shall notify the Architect and the Contractor shall reflect such payment on its next Application for Payment.

#### § 9.6 Progress Payments

§ 9.6.1 After the Architect has issued a Certificate for Payment, the Owner shall make payment in the manner and within the time provided in the Contract Documents, and shall so notify the Architect.

§ 9.6.2 The Contractor shall pay each Subcontractor, no later than seven days after receipt of payment from the Owner, the amount to which the Subcontractor is entitled, reflecting percentages actually retained from payments to the Contractor on account of the Subcontractor's portion of the Work. The Contractor shall, by appropriate agreement with each Subcontractor, require each Subcontractor to make payments to Sub-subcontractors in a similar manner.

§ 9.6.3 The Architect will, on request, furnish to a Subcontractor, if practicable, information regarding percentages of completion or amounts applied for by the Contractor and action taken thereon by the Architect and Owner on account of portions of the Work done by such Subcontractor.

§ 9.6.4 The Owner has the right to request written evidence from the Contractor that the Contractor has properly paid Subcontractors and suppliers amounts paid by the Owner to the Contractor for subcontracted Work. If the Contractor fails to furnish such evidence within seven days, the Owner shall have the right to contact Subcontractors and suppliers to ascertain whether they have been properly paid. Neither the Owner nor Architect shall have an obligation to pay, or to see to the payment of money to, a Subcontractor or supplier, except as may otherwise be required by law.

§ 9.6.5 The Contractor's payments to suppliers shall be treated in a manner similar to that provided in Sections 9.6.2, 9.6.3 and 9.6.4.

§ 9.6.6 A Certificate for Payment, a progress payment, or partial or entire use or occupancy of the Project by the Owner shall not constitute acceptance of Work not in accordance with the Contract Documents.

§ 9.6.7 Unless the Contractor provides the Owner with a payment bond in the full penal sum of the Contract Sum, payments received by the Contractor for Work properly performed by Subcontractors or provided by suppliers shall be held by the Contractor for those Subcontractors or suppliers who performed Work or furnished materials, or both, under contract with the Contractor for which payment was made by the Owner. Nothing contained herein shall require money to be placed in a separate account and not commingled with money of the Contractor, create any fiduciary liability or tort liability on the part of the Contractor for breach of trust, or entitle any person or entity to an award of punitive damages against the Contractor for breach of the requirements of this provision.

§ 9.6.8 Provided the Owner has fulfilled its payment obligations under the Contract Documents, the Contractor shall defend and indemnify the Owner from all loss, liability, damage or expense, including reasonable attorney's fees and litigation expenses, arising out of any lien claim or other claim for payment by any Subcontractor or supplier of any tier. Upon receipt of notice of a lien claim or other claim for payment, the Owner shall notify the Contractor. If approved by the applicable court, when required, the Contractor may substitute a surety bond for the property against which the lien or other claim for payment has been asserted.

# § 9.7 Failure of Payment

If the Architect does not issue a Certificate for Payment, through no fault of the Contractor, within seven days after receipt of the Contractor's Application for Payment, or if the Owner does not pay the Contractor within seven days after the date established in the Contract Documents, the amount certified by the Architect or awarded by binding dispute resolution, then the Contractor may, upon seven additional days' notice to the Owner and Architect, stop the Work until payment of the amount owing has been received. The Contract Time shall be extended appropriately and the Contract Sum shall be increased by the amount of the Contractor's reasonable costs of shutdown, delay and start-up, plus interest as provided for in the Contract Documents.

### § 9.8 Substantial Completion

§ 9.8.1 Substantial Completion is the stage in the progress of the Work when the Work or designated portion thereof is sufficiently complete in accordance with the Contract Documents so that the Owner can occupy or utilize the Work for its intended use.

§ 9.8.2 When the Contractor considers that the Work, or a portion thereof which the Owner agrees to accept separately, is substantially complete, the Contractor shall prepare and submit to the Architect a comprehensive list of items to be completed or corrected prior to final payment. Failure to include an item on such list does not alter the responsibility of the Contractor to complete all Work in accordance with the Contract Documents.

§ 9.8.3 Upon receipt of the Contractor's list, the Architect will make an inspection to determine whether the Work or designated portion thereof is substantially complete. If the Architect's inspection discloses any item, whether or not included on the Contractor's list, which is not sufficiently complete in accordance with the Contract Documents so that the Owner can occupy or utilize the Work or designated portion thereof for its intended use, the Contractor shall, before issuance of the Certificate of Substantial Completion, complete or correct such item upon notification by the Architect. In such case, the Contractor shall then submit a request for another inspection by the Architect to determine Substantial Completion.

§ 9.8.4 When the Work or designated portion thereof is substantially complete, the Architect will prepare a Certificate of Substantial Completion that shall establish the date of Substantial Completion; establish responsibilities of the Owner and Contractor for security, maintenance, heat, utilities, damage to the Work and insurance; and fix the time within which the Contractor shall finish all items on the list accompanying the Certificate. Warranties required by the Contract Documents shall commence on the date of Substantial Completion of the Work or designated portion thereof unless otherwise provided in the Certificate of Substantial Completion.

§ 9.8.5 The Certificate of Substantial Completion shall be submitted to the Owner and Contractor for their written acceptance of responsibilities assigned to them in the Certificate. Upon such acceptance, and consent of surety if any, the Owner shall make payment of retainage applying to the Work or designated portion thereof. Such payment shall be adjusted for Work that is incomplete or not in accordance with the requirements of the Contract Documents.

# § 9.9 Partial Occupancy or Use

§ 9.9.1 The Owner may occupy or use any completed or partially completed portion of the Work at any stage when such portion is designated by separate agreement with the Contractor, provided such occupancy or use is consented to by the insurer and authorized by public authorities having jurisdiction over the Project. Such partial occupancy or use may commence whether or not the portion is substantially complete, provided the Owner and Contractor have accepted in writing the responsibilities assigned to each of them for payments, retainage, if any, security, maintenance, heat, utilities, damage to the Work and insurance, and have agreed in writing concerning the period for correction of the Work and commencement of warranties required by the Contract Documents. When the Contractor considers a portion substantially complete, the Contractor shall prepare and submit a list to the Architect as provided under Section 9.8.2. Consent of the Contractor to partial occupancy or use shall not be unreasonably withheld. The stage of the progress of the Work shall be determined by written agreement between the Owner and Contractor or, if no agreement is reached, by decision of the Architect.

§ 9.9.2 Immediately prior to such partial occupancy or use, the Owner, Contractor, and Architect shall jointly inspect the area to be occupied or portion of the Work to be used in order to determine and record the condition of the Work.

§ 9.9.3 Unless otherwise agreed upon, partial occupancy or use of a portion or portions of the Work shall not constitute acceptance of Work not complying with the requirements of the Contract Documents.

#### § 9.10 Final Completion and Final Payment

§ 9.10.1 Upon receipt of the Contractor's notice that the Work is ready for final inspection and acceptance and upon receipt of a final Application for Payment, the Architect will promptly make such inspection. When the Architect finds the Work acceptable under the Contract Documents and the Contract fully performed, the Architect will promptly issue a final Certificate for Payment stating that to the best of the Architect's knowledge, information and belief, and on the basis of the Architect's on-site visits and inspections, the Work has been completed in accordance with the Contract Documents and that the entire balance found to be due the Contractor and noted in the final Certificate is due and payable. The Architect's final Certificate for Payment will constitute a further representation that conditions listed in Section 9.10.2 as precedent to the Contractor's being entitled to final payment have been fulfilled.

§ 9.10.2 Neither final payment nor any remaining retained percentage shall become due until the Contractor submits to the Architect (1) an affidavit that payrolls, bills for materials and equipment, and other indebtedness connected with the Work for which the Owner or the Owner's property might be responsible or encumbered (less amounts withheld by Owner) have been paid or otherwise satisfied, (2) a certificate evidencing that insurance required by the Contract Documents to remain in force after final payment is currently in effect, (3) a written statement that the Contractor knows of no reason that the insurance will not be renewable to cover the period required by the Contract Documents, (4) consent of surety, if any, to final payment, (5) documentation of any special warranties, such as manufacturers' warranties or specific Subcontractor warranties, and (6) if required by the Owner, other data establishing payment or satisfaction of obligations, such as receipts and releases and waivers of liens, claims, security interests, or encumbrances arising out of the Contract, to the extent and in such form as may be designated by the Owner. If a Subcontractor refuses to furnish a release or waiver required by the Owner, the Contractor may furnish a bond satisfactory to the Owner to indemnify the Owner against such lien, claim, security interest, or encumbrance. If a lien, claim, security interest, or encumbrance remains unsatisfied after payments are made, the Contractor shall refund to the Owner all money that the Owner may be compelled to pay in discharging the lien, claim, security interest, or encumbrance, including all costs and reasonable attorneys' fees.

§ 9.10.3 If, after Substantial Completion of the Work, final completion thereof is materially delayed through no fault of the Contractor or by issuance of Change Orders affecting final completion, and the Architect so confirms, the Owner shall, upon application by the Contractor and certification by the Architect, and without terminating the Contract, make payment of the balance due for that portion of the Work fully completed, corrected, and accepted. If the remaining balance for Work not fully completed or corrected is less than retainage stipulated in the Contract Documents, and if bonds have been furnished, the written consent of the surety to payment of the balance due for that portion of the Work fully completed and accepted shall be submitted by the Contractor to the Architect prior to certification of such payment. Such payment shall be made under terms and conditions governing final payment, except that it shall not constitute a waiver of Claims.

§ 9.10.4 The making of final payment shall constitute a waiver of Claims by the Owner except those arising from

- .1 liens, Claims, security interests, or encumbrances arising out of the Contract and unsettled;
- .2 failure of the Work to comply with the requirements of the Contract Documents;
- .3 terms of special warranties required by the Contract Documents; or
- .4 audits performed by the Owner, if permitted by the Contract Documents, after final payment.

§ 9.10.5 Acceptance of final payment by the Contractor, a Subcontractor, or a supplier, shall constitute a waiver of claims by that payee except those previously made in writing and identified by that payee as unsettled at the time of final Application for Payment.

# ARTICLE 10 PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

# § 10.1 Safety Precautions and Programs

The Contractor shall be responsible for initiating, maintaining, and supervising all safety precautions and programs in connection with the performance of the Contract.

# § 10.2 Safety of Persons and Property

§ 10.2.1 The Contractor shall take reasonable precautions for safety of, and shall provide reasonable protection to prevent damage, injury, or loss to

- .1 employees on the Work and other persons who may be affected thereby;
- .2 the Work and materials and equipment to be incorporated therein, whether in storage on or off the site, under care, custody, or control of the Contractor, a Subcontractor, or a Sub-subcontractor; and
- .3 other property at the site or adjacent thereto, such as trees, shrubs, lawns, walks, pavements, roadways, structures, and utilities not designated for removal, relocation, or replacement in the course of construction.

§ 10.2.2 The Contractor shall comply with, and give notices required by applicable laws, statutes, ordinances, codes, rules and regulations, and lawful orders of public authorities, bearing on safety of persons or property or their protection from damage, injury, or loss.

§ 10.2.3 The Contractor shall implement, erect, and maintain, as required by existing conditions and performance of the Contract, reasonable safeguards for safety and protection, including posting danger signs and other warnings

against hazards; promulgating safety regulations; and notifying the owners and users of adjacent sites and utilities of the safeguards.

§ 10.2.4 When use or storage of explosives or other hazardous materials or equipment, or unusual methods are necessary for execution of the Work, the Contractor shall exercise utmost care and carry on such activities under supervision of properly qualified personnel.

§ 10.2.5 The Contractor shall promptly remedy damage and loss (other than damage or loss insured under property insurance required by the Contract Documents) to property referred to in Sections 10.2.1.2 and 10.2.1.3 caused in whole or in part by the Contractor, a Subcontractor, a Sub-subcontractor, or anyone directly or indirectly employed by any of them, or by anyone for whose acts they may be liable and for which the Contractor is responsible under Sections 10.2.1.2 and 10.2.1.3. The Contractor may make a Claim for the cost to remedy the damage or loss to the extent such damage or loss is attributable to acts or omissions of the Owner or Architect or anyone directly or indirectly employed by either of them, or by anyone for whose acts either of them may be liable, and not attributable to the fault or negligence of the Contractor. The foregoing obligations of the Contractor are in addition to the Contractor's obligations under Section 3.18.

§ 10.2.6 The Contractor shall designate a responsible member of the Contractor's organization at the site whose duty shall be the prevention of accidents. This person shall be the Contractor's superintendent unless otherwise designated by the Contractor in writing to the Owner and Architect.

§ 10.2.7 The Contractor shall not permit any part of the construction or site to be loaded so as to cause damage or create an unsafe condition.

#### § 10.2.8 Injury or Damage to Person or Property

If either party suffers injury or damage to person or property because of an act or omission of the other party, or of others for whose acts such party is legally responsible, notice of the injury or damage, whether or not insured, shall be given to the other party within a reasonable time not exceeding 21 days after discovery. The notice shall provide sufficient detail to enable the other party to investigate the matter.

# § 10.3 Hazardous Materials and Substances

§ 10.3.1 The Contractor is responsible for compliance with any requirements included in the Contract Documents regarding hazardous materials or substances. If the Contractor encounters a hazardous material or substance not addressed in the Contract Documents and if reasonable precautions will be inadequate to prevent foreseeable bodily injury or death to persons resulting from a material or substance, including but not limited to asbestos or polychlorinated biphenyl (PCB), encountered on the site by the Contractor, the Contractor shall, upon recognizing the condition, immediately stop Work in the affected area and notify the Owner and Architect of the condition.

§ 10.3.2 Upon receipt of the Contractor's notice, the Owner shall obtain the services of a licensed laboratory to verify the presence or absence of the material or substance reported by the Contractor and, in the event such material or substance is found to be present, to cause it to be rendered harmless. Unless otherwise required by the Contract Documents, the Owner shall furnish in writing to the Contractor and Architect the names and qualifications of persons or entities who are to perform tests verifying the presence or absence of the material or substance or who are to perform the task of removal or safe containment of the material or substance. The Contractor and the Architect will promptly reply to the Owner in writing stating whether or not either has reasonable objection to the persons or entities proposed by the Owner. If either the Contractor or Architect has an objection to a person or entity proposed by the Owner, the Owner shall propose another to whom the Contractor and the Architect have no reasonable objection. When the material or substance has been rendered harmless, Work in the affected area shall resume upon written agreement of the Owner and Contractor. By Change Order, the Contract Time shall be extended appropriately and the Contract Sum shall be increased by the amount of the Contractor's reasonable additional costs of shutdown, delay, and start-up.

§ 10.3.3 To the fullest extent permitted by law, the Owner shall indemnify and hold harmless the Contractor, Subcontractors, Architect, Architect's consultants, and agents and employees of any of them from and against claims, damages, losses, and expenses, including but not limited to attorneys' fees, arising out of or resulting from performance of the Work in the affected area if in fact the material or substance presents the risk of bodily injury or death as described in Section 10.3.1 and has not been rendered harmless, provided that such claim, damage, loss, or expense is attributable to bodily injury, sickness, disease or death, or to injury to or destruction of tangible property

(other than the Work itself), except to the extent that such damage, loss, or expense is due to the fault or negligence of the party seeking indemnity.

§ 10.3.4 The Owner shall not be responsible under this Section 10.3 for hazardous materials or substances the Contractor brings to the site unless such materials or substances are required by the Contract Documents. The Owner shall be responsible for hazardous materials or substances required by the Contract Documents, except to the extent of the Contractor's fault or negligence in the use and handling of such materials or substances.

§ 10.3.5 The Contractor shall reimburse the Owner for the cost and expense the Owner incurs (1) for remediation of hazardous materials or substances the Contractor brings to the site and negligently handles, or (2) where the Contractor fails to perform its obligations under Section 10.3.1, except to the extent that the cost and expense are due to the Owner's fault or negligence.

§ 10.3.6 If, without negligence on the part of the Contractor, the Contractor is held liable by a government agency for the cost of remediation of a hazardous material or substance solely by reason of performing Work as required by the Contract Documents, the Owner shall reimburse the Contractor for all cost and expense thereby incurred.

#### § 10.4 Emergencies

In an emergency affecting safety of persons or property, the Contractor shall act, at the Contractor's discretion, to prevent threatened damage, injury, or loss. Additional compensation or extension of time claimed by the Contractor on account of an emergency shall be determined as provided in Article 15 and Article 7.

#### ARTICLE 11 INSURANCE AND BONDS

#### § 11.1 Contractor's Insurance and Bonds

§ 11.1.1 The Contractor shall purchase and maintain insurance of the types and limits of liability, containing the endorsements, and subject to the terms and conditions, as described in the Agreement or elsewhere in the Contract Documents. The Contractor shall purchase and maintain the required insurance from an insurance company or insurance companies lawfully authorized to issue insurance in the jurisdiction where the Project is located. The Owner, Architect, and Architect's consultants shall be named as additional insureds under the Contractor's commercial general liability policy or as otherwise described in the Contract Documents.

§ 11.1.2 The Contractor shall provide surety bonds of the types, for such penal sums, and subject to such terms and conditions as required by the Contract Documents. The Contractor shall purchase and maintain the required bonds from a company or companies lawfully authorized to issue surety bonds in the jurisdiction where the Project is located.

§ 11.1.3 Upon the request of any person or entity appearing to be a potential beneficiary of bonds covering payment of obligations arising under the Contract, the Contractor shall promptly furnish a copy of the bonds or shall authorize a copy to be furnished.

§ 11.1.4 Notice of Cancellation or Expiration of Contractor's Required Insurance. Within three (3) business days of the date the Contractor becomes aware of an impending or actual cancellation or expiration of any insurance required by the Contract Documents, the Contractor shall provide notice to the Owner of such impending or actual cancellation or expiration. Upon receipt of notice from the Contractor, the Owner shall, unless the lapse in coverage arises from an act or omission of the Owner, have the right to stop the Work until the lapse in coverage has been cured by the procurement of replacement coverage by the Contractor. The furnishing of notice by the Contractor shall not relieve the Contractor of any contractual obligation to provide any required coverage.

#### § 11.2 Owner's Insurance

§ 11.2.1 The Owner shall purchase and maintain insurance of the types and limits of liability, containing the endorsements, and subject to the terms and conditions, as described in the Agreement or elsewhere in the Contract Documents. The Owner shall purchase and maintain the required insurance from an insurance company or insurance companies lawfully authorized to issue insurance in the jurisdiction where the Project is located.

§ 11.2.2 Failure to Purchase Required Property Insurance. If the Owner fails to purchase and maintain the required property insurance, with all of the coverages and in the amounts described in the Agreement or elsewhere in the Contract Documents, the Owner shall inform the Contractor in writing prior to commencement of the Work. Upon receipt of notice from the Owner, the Contractor may delay commencement of the Work and may obtain insurance that will protect the interests of the Contractor, Subcontractors, and Sub-Subcontractors in the Work. When the failure to

provide coverage has been cured or resolved, the Contract Sum and Contract Time shall be equitably adjusted. In the event the Owner fails to procure coverage, the Owner waives all rights against the Contractor, Subcontractors, and Sub-subcontractors to the extent the loss to the Owner would have been covered by the insurance to have been procured by the Owner. The cost of the insurance shall be charged to the Owner by a Change Order. If the Owner does not provide written notice, and the Contractor is damaged by the failure or neglect of the Owner to purchase or maintain the required insurance, the Owner shall reimburse the Contractor for all reasonable costs and damages attributable thereto.

§ 11.2.3 Notice of Cancellation or Expiration of Owner's Required Property Insurance. Within three (3) business days of the date the Owner becomes aware of an impending or actual cancellation or expiration of any property insurance required by the Contract Documents, the Owner shall provide notice to the Contractor of such impending or actual cancellation or expiration. Unless the lapse in coverage arises from an act or omission of the Contractor: (1) the Contractor, upon receipt of notice from the Owner, shall have the right to stop the Work until the lapse in coverage has been cured by the procurement of replacement coverage by either the Owner or the Contractor; (2) the Contract Time and Contract Sum shall be equitably adjusted; and (3) the Owner waives all rights against the Contractor, Subcontractors, and Sub-subcontractors to the extent any loss to the Owner would have been covered by the insurance had it not expired or been cancelled. If the Contractor purchases replacement coverage, the cost of the insurance shall be charged to the Owner by an appropriate Change Order. The furnishing of notice by the Owner shall not relieve the Owner of any contractual obligation to provide required insurance.

#### § 11.3 Waivers of Subrogation

§ 11.3.1 The Owner and Contractor waive all rights against (1) each other and any of their subcontractors, sub-subcontractors, agents, and employees, each of the other; (2) the Architect and Architect's consultants; and (3) Separate Contractors, if any, and any of their subcontractors, sub-subcontractors, agents, and employees, for damages caused by fire, or other causes of loss, to the extent those losses are covered by property insurance required by the Agreement or other property insurance applicable to the Project, except such rights as they have to proceeds of such insurance. The Owner or Contractor, as appropriate, shall require similar written waivers in favor of the individuals and entities identified above from the Architect, Architect's consultants, Separate Contractors, subcontractors, and sub-subcontractors. The policies of insurance purchased and maintained by each person or entity agreeing to waive claims pursuant to this section 11.3.1 shall not prohibit this waiver of subrogation. This waiver of subrogation shall be effective as to a person or entity (1) even though that person or entity would otherwise have a duty of indemnification, contractual or otherwise, (2) even though that person or entity did not pay the insurance premium directly or indirectly, or (3) whether or not the person or entity had an insurable interest in the damaged property.

§ 11.3.2 If during the Project construction period the Owner insures properties, real or personal or both, at or adjacent to the site by property insurance under policies separate from those insuring the Project, or if after final payment property insurance is to be provided on the completed Project through a policy or policies other than those insuring the Project during the construction period, to the extent permissible by such policies, the Owner waives all rights in accordance with the terms of Section 11.3.1 for damages caused by fire or other causes of loss covered by this separate property insurance.

# § 11.4 Loss of Use, Business Interruption, and Delay in Completion Insurance

The Owner, at the Owner's option, may purchase and maintain insurance that will protect the Owner against loss of use of the Owner's property, or the inability to conduct normal operations, due to fire or other causes of loss. The Owner waives all rights of action against the Contractor and Architect for loss of use of the Owner's property, due to fire or other hazards however caused.

# §11.5 Adjustment and Settlement of Insured Loss

§ 11.5.1 A loss insured under the property insurance required by the Agreement shall be adjusted by the Owner as fiduciary and made payable to the Owner as fiduciary for the insureds, as their interests may appear, subject to requirements of any applicable mortgagee clause and of Section 11.5.2. The Owner shall pay the Architect and Contractor their just shares of insurance proceeds received by the Owner, and by appropriate agreements the Architect and Contractor shall make payments to their consultants and Subcontractors in similar manner.

§ 11.5.2 Prior to settlement of an insured loss, the Owner shall notify the Contractor of the terms of the proposed settlement as well as the proposed allocation of the insurance proceeds. The Contractor shall have 14 days from receipt of notice to object to the proposed settlement or allocation of the proceeds. If the Contractor does not object, the Owner shall settle the loss and the Contractor shall be bound by the settlement and allocation. Upon receipt, the Owner

shall deposit the insurance proceeds in a separate account and make the appropriate distributions. Thereafter, if no other agreement is made or the Owner does not terminate the Contract for convenience, the Owner and Contractor shall execute a Change Order for reconstruction of the damaged or destroyed Work in the amount allocated for that purpose. If the Contractor timely objects to either the terms of the proposed settlement or the allocation of the proceeds, the Owner may proceed to settle the insured loss, and any dispute between the Owner and Contractor arising out of the settlement or allocation of the proceeds shall be resolved pursuant to Article 15. Pending resolution of any dispute, the Owner may issue a Construction Change Directive for the reconstruction of the damaged or destroyed Work.

# ARTICLE 12 UNCOVERING AND CORRECTION OF WORK

#### § 12.1 Uncovering of Work

§ 12.1.1 If a portion of the Work is covered contrary to the Architect's request or to requirements specifically expressed in the Contract Documents, it must, if requested in writing by the Architect, be uncovered for the Architect's examination and be replaced at the Contractor's expense without change in the Contract Time.

§ 12.1.2 If a portion of the Work has been covered that the Architect has not specifically requested to examine prior to its being covered, the Architect may request to see such Work and it shall be uncovered by the Contractor. If such Work is in accordance with the Contract Documents, the Contractor shall be entitled to an equitable adjustment to the Contract Sum and Contract Time as may be appropriate. If such Work is not in accordance with the Contract Documents, the costs of uncovering the Work, and the cost of correction, shall be at the Contractor's expense.

#### § 12.2 Correction of Work

# § 12.2.1 Before Substantial Completion

The Contractor shall promptly correct Work rejected by the Architect or failing to conform to the requirements of the Contract Documents, discovered before Substantial Completion and whether or not fabricated, installed or completed. Costs of correcting such rejected Work, including additional testing and inspections, the cost of uncovering and replacement, and compensation for the Architect's services and expenses made necessary thereby, shall be at the Contractor's expense.

### § 12.2.2 After Substantial Completion

§ 12.2.2.1 In addition to the Contractor's obligations under Section 3.5, if, within one year after the date of Substantial Completion of the Work or designated portion thereof or after the date for commencement of warranties established under Section 9.9.1, or by terms of any applicable special warranty required by the Contract Documents, any of the Work is found to be not in accordance with the requirements of the Contract Documents, the Contractor shall correct it promptly after receipt of notice from the Owner to do so, unless the Owner has previously given the Contractor a written acceptance of such condition. The Owner shall give such notice promptly after discovery of the condition. During the one-year period for correction of Work, if the Owner fails to notify the Contractor and give the Contractor an opportunity to make the correction, the Owner waives the rights to require correction by the Contractor and to make a claim for breach of warranty. If the Contractor fails to correct nonconforming Work within a reasonable time during that period after receipt of notice from the Owner or Architect, the Owner may correct it in accordance with Section 2.5.

§ 12.2.2.2 The one-year period for correction of Work shall be extended with respect to portions of Work first performed after Substantial Completion by the period of time between Substantial Completion and the actual completion of that portion of the Work.

§ 12.2.2.3 The one-year period for correction of Work shall not be extended by corrective Work performed by the Contractor pursuant to this Section 12.2.

§ 12.2.3 The Contractor shall remove from the site portions of the Work that are not in accordance with the requirements of the Contract Documents and are neither corrected by the Contractor nor accepted by the Owner.

§ 12.2.4 The Contractor shall bear the cost of correcting destroyed or damaged construction of the Owner or Separate Contractors, whether completed or partially completed, caused by the Contractor's correction or removal of Work that is not in accordance with the requirements of the Contract Documents.

§ 12.2.5 Nothing contained in this Section 12.2 shall be construed to establish a period of limitation with respect to other obligations the Contractor has under the Contract Documents. Establishment of the one-year period for

correction of Work as described in Section 12.2.2 relates only to the specific obligation of the Contractor to correct the Work, and has no relationship to the time within which the obligation to comply with the Contract Documents may be sought to be enforced, nor to the time within which proceedings may be commenced to establish the Contractor's liability with respect to the Contractor's obligations other than specifically to correct the Work.

# § 12.3 Acceptance of Nonconforming Work

If the Owner prefers to accept Work that is not in accordance with the requirements of the Contract Documents, the Owner may do so instead of requiring its removal and correction, in which case the Contract Sum will be reduced as appropriate and equitable. Such adjustment shall be effected whether or not final payment has been made.

# ARTICLE 13 MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

# § 13.1 Governing Law

The Contract shall be governed by the law of the place where the Project is located, excluding that jurisdiction's choice of law rules. If the parties have selected arbitration as the method of binding dispute resolution, the Federal Arbitration Act shall govern Section 15.4.

#### § 13.2 Successors and Assigns

§ 13.2.1 The Owner and Contractor respectively bind themselves, their partners, successors, assigns, and legal representatives to covenants, agreements, and obligations contained in the Contract Documents. Except as provided in Section 13.2.2, neither party to the Contract shall assign the Contract as a whole without written consent of the other. If either party attempts to make an assignment without such consent, that party shall nevertheless remain legally responsible for all obligations under the Contract.

§ 13.2.2 The Owner may, without consent of the Contractor, assign the Contract to a lender providing construction financing for the Project, if the lender assumes the Owner's rights and obligations under the Contract Documents. The Contractor shall execute all consents reasonably required to facilitate the assignment.

### § 13.3 Rights and Remedies

§ 13.3.1 Duties and obligations imposed by the Contract Documents and rights and remedies available thereunder shall be in addition to and not a limitation of duties, obligations, rights, and remedies otherwise imposed or available by law.

§ 13.3.2 No action or failure to act by the Owner, Architect, or Contractor shall constitute a waiver of a right or duty afforded them under the Contract, nor shall such action or failure to act constitute approval of or acquiescence in a breach thereunder, except as may be specifically agreed upon in writing.

# § 13.4 Tests and Inspections

§ 13.4.1 Tests, inspections, and approvals of portions of the Work shall be made as required by the Contract Documents and by applicable laws, statutes, ordinances, codes, rules, and regulations or lawful orders of public authorities. Unless otherwise provided, the Contractor shall make arrangements for such tests, inspections, and approvals with an independent testing laboratory or entity acceptable to the Owner, or with the appropriate public authority, and shall bear all related costs of tests, inspections, and approvals. The Contractor shall give the Architect timely notice of when and where tests and inspections are to be made so that the Architect may be present for such procedures. The Owner shall bear costs of tests, inspections, or approvals that do not become requirements until after bids are received or negotiations concluded. The Owner shall directly arrange and pay for tests, inspections, or approvals where building codes or applicable laws or regulations so require.

§ 13.4.2 If the Architect, Owner, or public authorities having jurisdiction determine that portions of the Work require additional testing, inspection, or approval not included under Section 13.4.1, the Architect will, upon written authorization from the Owner, instruct the Contractor to make arrangements for such additional testing, inspection, or approval, by an entity acceptable to the Owner, and the Contractor shall give timely notice to the Architect of when and where tests and inspections are to be made so that the Architect may be present for such procedures. Such costs, except as provided in Section 13.4.3, shall be at the Owner's expense.

§ 13.4.3 If procedures for testing, inspection, or approval under Sections 13.4.1 and 13.4.2 reveal failure of the portions of the Work to comply with requirements established by the Contract Documents, all costs made necessary by such failure, including those of repeated procedures and compensation for the Architect's services and expenses, shall be at the Contractor's expense.

- § 13.4.4 Required certificates of testing, inspection, or approval shall, unless otherwise required by the Contract Documents, be secured by the Contractor and promptly delivered to the Architect.
- § 13.4.5 If the Architect is to observe tests, inspections, or approvals required by the Contract Documents, the Architect will do so promptly and, where practicable, at the normal place of testing.
- § 13.4.6 Tests or inspections conducted pursuant to the Contract Documents shall be made promptly to avoid unreasonable delay in the Work.

#### § 13.5 Interest

Payments due and unpaid under the Contract Documents shall bear interest from the date payment is due at the rate the parties agree upon in writing or, in the absence thereof, at the legal rate prevailing from time to time at the place where the Project is located.

#### ARTICLE 14 TERMINATION OR SUSPENSION OF THE CONTRACT

# § 14.1 Termination by the Contractor

- § 14.1.1 The Contractor may terminate the Contract if the Work is stopped for a period of 30 consecutive days through no act or fault of the Contractor, a Subcontractor, a Sub-subcontractor, their agents or employees, or any other persons or entities performing portions of the Work, for any of the following reasons:
  - .1 Issuance of an order of a court or other public authority having jurisdiction that requires all Work to be stopped;
  - .2 An act of government, such as a declaration of national emergency, that requires all Work to be stopped;
  - .3 Because the Architect has not issued a Certificate for Payment and has not notified the Contractor of the reason for withholding certification as provided in Section 9.4.1, or because the Owner has not made payment on a Certificate for Payment within the time stated in the Contract Documents; or
  - .4 The Owner has failed to furnish to the Contractor reasonable evidence as required by Section 2.2.
- § 14.1.2 The Contractor may terminate the Contract if, through no act or fault of the Contractor, a Subcontractor, a Sub-subcontractor, their agents or employees, or any other persons or entities performing portions of the Work, repeated suspensions, delays, or interruptions of the entire Work by the Owner as described in Section 14.3, constitute in the aggregate more than 100 percent of the total number of days scheduled for completion, or 120 days in any 365-day period, whichever is less.
- § 14.1.3 If one of the reasons described in Section 14.1.1 or 14.1.2 exists, the Contractor may, upon seven days' notice to the Owner and Architect, terminate the Contract and recover from the Owner payment for Work executed, as well as reasonable overhead and profit on Work not executed, and costs incurred by reason of such termination.
- § 14.1.4 If the Work is stopped for a period of 60 consecutive days through no act or fault of the Contractor, a Subcontractor, a Sub-subcontractor, or their agents or employees or any other persons or entities performing portions of the Work because the Owner has repeatedly failed to fulfill the Owner's obligations under the Contract Documents with respect to matters important to the progress of the Work, the Contractor may, upon seven additional days' notice to the Owner and the Architect, terminate the Contract and recover from the Owner as provided in Section 14.1.3.

#### § 14.2 Termination by the Owner for Cause

- § 14.2.1 The Owner may terminate the Contract if the Contractor
  - .1 repeatedly refuses or fails to supply enough properly skilled workers or proper materials;
  - .2 fails to make payment to Subcontractors or suppliers in accordance with the respective agreements between the Contractor and the Subcontractors or suppliers;
  - .3 repeatedly disregards applicable laws, statutes, ordinances, codes, rules and regulations, or <u>lawful</u> orders of a public authority; or
  - otherwise is guilty of substantial breach of a provision of the Contract Documents.
- § 14.2.2 When any of the reasons described in Section 14.2.1 exist, and upon certification by the Architect that sufficient cause exists to justify such action, the Owner may, without prejudice to any other rights or remedies of the Owner and after giving the Contractor and the Contractor's surety, if any, seven days' notice, terminate employment of the Contractor and may, subject to any prior rights of the surety:
  - .1 Exclude the Contractor from the site and take possession of all materials, equipment, tools, and construction equipment and machinery thereon owned by the Contractor;

- .2 Accept assignment of subcontracts pursuant to Section 5.4; and
- .3 Finish the Work by whatever reasonable method the Owner may deem expedient. Upon written request of the Contractor, the Owner shall furnish to the Contractor a detailed accounting of the costs incurred by the Owner in finishing the Work.
- § 14.2.3 When the Owner terminates the Contract for one of the reasons stated in Section 14.2.1, the Contractor shall not be entitled to receive further payment until the Work is finished.
- § 14.2.4 If the unpaid balance of the Contract Sum exceeds costs of finishing the Work, including compensation for the Architect's services and expenses made necessary thereby, and other damages incurred by the Owner and not expressly waived, such excess shall be paid to the Contractor. If such costs and damages exceed the unpaid balance, the Contractor shall pay the difference to the Owner. The amount to be paid to the Contractor or Owner, as the case may be, shall be certified by the Initial Decision Maker, upon application, and this obligation for payment shall survive termination of the Contract.

# § 14.3 Suspension by the Owner for Convenience

- § 14.3.1 The Owner may, without cause, order the Contractor in writing to suspend, delay or interrupt the Work, in whole or in part for such period of time as the Owner may determine.
- § 14.3.2 The Contract Sum and Contract Time shall be adjusted for increases in the cost and time caused by suspension, delay, or interruption under Section 14.3.1. Adjustment of the Contract Sum shall include profit. No adjustment shall be made to the extent
  - .1 that performance is, was, or would have been, so suspended, delayed, or interrupted, by another cause for which the Contractor is responsible; or
  - .2 that an equitable adjustment is made or denied under another provision of the Contract.

# § 14.4 Termination by the Owner for Convenience

- § 14.4.1 The Owner may, at any time, terminate the Contract for the Owner's convenience and without cause.
- § 14.4.2 Upon receipt of notice from the Owner of such termination for the Owner's convenience, the Contractor shall
  - .1 cease operations as directed by the Owner in the notice;
  - .2 take actions necessary, or that the Owner may direct, for the protection and preservation of the Work; and
  - .3 except for Work directed to be performed prior to the effective date of termination stated in the notice, terminate all existing subcontracts and purchase orders and enter into no further subcontracts and purchase orders.
- § 14.4.3 In case of such termination for the Owner's convenience, the Owner shall pay the Contractor for Work properly executed; costs incurred by reason of the termination, including costs attributable to termination of Subcontracts; and the termination fee, if any, set forth in the Agreement.

## ARTICLE 15 CLAIMS AND DISPUTES

§ 15.1 Claims

§ 15.1.1 Definition

A Claim is a demand or assertion by one of the parties seeking, as a matter of right, payment of money, a change in the Contract Time, or other relief with respect to the terms of the Contract. The term "Claim" also includes other disputes and matters in question between the Owner and Contractor arising out of or relating to the Contract. The responsibility to substantiate Claims shall rest with the party making the Claim. This Section 15.1.1 does not require the Owner to file a Claim in order to impose liquidated damages in accordance with the Contract Documents.

# § 15.1.2 Time Limits on Claims

The Owner and Contractor shall commence all Claims and causes of action against the other and arising out of or related to the Contract, whether in contract, tort, breach of warranty or otherwise, in accordance with the requirements of the binding dispute resolution method selected in the Agreement and within the period specified by applicable law, but in any case not more than 10 years after the date of Substantial Completion of the Work. The Owner and Contractor waive all Claims and causes of action not commenced in accordance with this Section 15.1.2.

#### § 15.1.3 Notice of Claims

§ 15.1.3.1 Claims by either the Owner or Contractor, where the condition giving rise to the Claim is first discovered prior to expiration of the period for correction of the Work set forth in Section 12.2.2, shall be initiated by notice to the other party and to the Initial Decision Maker with a copy sent to the Architect, if the Architect is not serving as the Initial Decision Maker. Claims by either party under this Section 15.1.3.1 shall be initiated within 21 days after occurrence of the event giving rise to such Claim or within 21 days after the claimant first recognizes the condition giving rise to the Claim, whichever is later.

§ 15.1.3.2 Claims by either the Owner or Contractor, where the condition giving rise to the Claim is first discovered after expiration of the period for correction of the Work set forth in Section 12.2.2, shall be initiated by notice to the other party. In such event, no decision by the Initial Decision Maker is required.

#### § 15.1.4 Continuing Contract Performance

§ 15.1.4.1 Pending final resolution of a Claim, except as otherwise agreed in writing or as provided in Section 9.7 and Article 14, the Contractor shall proceed diligently with performance of the Contract and the Owner shall continue to make payments in accordance with the Contract Documents.

§ 15.1.4.2 The Contract Sum and Contract Time shall be adjusted in accordance with the Initial Decision Maker's decision, subject to the right of either party to proceed in accordance with this Article 15. The Architect will issue Certificates for Payment in accordance with the decision of the Initial Decision Maker.

#### § 15.1.5 Claims for Additional Cost

If the Contractor wishes to make a Claim for an increase in the Contract Sum, notice as provided in Section 15.1.3 shall be given before proceeding to execute the portion of the Work that is the subject of the Claim. Prior notice is not required for Claims relating to an emergency endangering life or property arising under Section 10.4.

# § 15.1.6 Claims for Additional Time

§ 15.1.6.1 If the Contractor wishes to make a Claim for an increase in the Contract Time, notice as provided in Section 15.1.3 shall be given. The Contractor's Claim shall include an estimate of cost and of probable effect of delay on progress of the Work. In the case of a continuing delay, only one Claim is necessary.

§ 15.1.6.2 If adverse weather conditions are the basis for a Claim for additional time, such Claim shall be documented by data substantiating that weather conditions were abnormal for the period of time, could not have been reasonably anticipated, and had an adverse effect on the scheduled construction.

# § 15.1.7 Waiver of Claims for Consequential Damages

The Contractor and Owner waive Claims against each other for consequential damages arising out of or relating to this Contract. This mutual waiver includes

- .1 damages incurred by the Owner for rental expenses, for losses of use, income, profit, financing, business and reputation, and for loss of management or employee productivity or of the services of such persons; and
- .2 damages incurred by the Contractor for principal office expenses including the compensation of personnel stationed there, for losses of financing, business and reputation, and for loss of profit, except anticipated profit arising directly from the Work.

This mutual waiver is applicable, without limitation, to all consequential damages due to either party's termination in accordance with Article 14. Nothing contained in this Section 15.1.7 shall be deemed to preclude assessment of liquidated damages, when applicable, in accordance with the requirements of the Contract Documents.

#### § 15.2 Initial Decision

§ 15.2.1 Claims, excluding those where the condition giving rise to the Claim is first discovered after expiration of the period for correction of the Work set forth in Section 12.2.2 or arising under Sections 10.3, 10.4, and 11.5, shall be referred to the Initial Decision Maker for initial decision. The Architect will serve as the Initial Decision Maker, unless otherwise indicated in the Agreement. Except for those Claims excluded by this Section 15 2.1, an initial decision shall be required as a condition precedent to mediation of any Claim. If an initial decision has not been rendered within 30 days after the Claim has been referred to the Initial Decision Maker, the party asserting the Claim may demand mediation and binding dispute resolution without a decision having been rendered. Unless the Initial Decision Maker

and all affected parties agree, the Initial Decision Maker will not decide disputes between the Contractor and persons or entities other than the Owner.

- § 15.2.2 The Initial Decision Maker will review Claims and within ten days of the receipt of a Claim take one or more of the following actions: (1) request additional supporting data from the claimant or a response with supporting data from the other party, (2) reject the Claim in whole or in part, (3) approve the Claim, (4) suggest a compromise, or (5) advise the parties that the Initial Decision Maker is unable to resolve the Claim if the Initial Decision Maker lacks sufficient information to evaluate the merits of the Claim or if the Initial Decision Maker concludes that, in the Initial Decision Maker's sole discretion, it would be inappropriate for the Initial Decision Maker to resolve the Claim.
- § 15.2.3 In evaluating Claims, the Initial Decision Maker may, but shall not be obligated to, consult with or seek information from either party or from persons with special knowledge or expertise who may assist the Initial Decision Maker in rendering a decision. The Initial Decision Maker may request the Owner to authorize retention of such persons at the Owner's expense.
- § 15.2.4 If the Initial Decision Maker requests a party to provide a response to a Claim or to furnish additional supporting data, such party shall respond, within ten days after receipt of the request, and shall either (1) provide a response on the requested supporting data, (2) advise the Initial Decision Maker when the response or supporting data will be furnished, or (3) advise the Initial Decision Maker that no supporting data will be furnished. Upon receipt of the response or supporting data, if any, the Initial Decision Maker will either reject or approve the Claim in whole or in part.
- § 15.2.5 The Initial Decision Maker will render an initial decision approving or rejecting the Claim, or indicating that the Initial Decision Maker is unable to resolve the Claim. This initial decision shall (1) be in writing; (2) state the reasons therefor; and (3) notify the parties and the Architect, if the Architect is not serving as the Initial Decision Maker, of any change in the Contract Sum or Contract Time or both. The initial decision shall be final and binding on the parties but subject to mediation and, if the parties fail to resolve their dispute through mediation, to binding dispute resolution.
- § 15.2.6 Either party may file for mediation of an initial decision at any time, subject to the terms of Section 15.2.6.1.
- § 15.2.6.1 Either party may, within 30 days from the date of receipt of an initial decision, demand in writing that the other party file for mediation. If such a demand is made and the party receiving the demand fails to file for mediation within 30 days after receipt thereof, then both parties waive their rights to mediate or pursue binding dispute resolution proceedings with respect to the initial decision.
- § 15.2.7 In the event of a Claim against the Contractor, the Owner may, but is not obligated to, notify the surety, if any, of the nature and amount of the Claim. If the Claim relates to a possibility of a Contractor's default, the Owner may, but is not obligated to, notify the surety and request the surety's assistance in resolving the controversy.
- § 15.2.8 If a Claim relates to or is the subject of a mechanic's lien, the party asserting such Claim may proceed in accordance with applicable law to comply with the lien notice or filing deadlines.

#### § 15.3 Mediation

- § 15.3.1 Claims, disputes, or other matters in controversy arising out of or related to the Contract, except those waived as provided for in Sections 9.10.4, 9.10.5, and 15.1.7, shall be subject to mediation as a condition precedent to binding dispute resolution.
- § 15.3.2 The parties shall endeavor to resolve their Claims by mediation which, unless the parties mutually agree otherwise, shall be administered by the American Arbitration Association in accordance with its Construction Industry Mediation Procedures in effect on the date of the Agreement. A request for mediation shall be made in writing, delivered to the other party to the Contract, and filed with the person or entity administering the mediation. The request may be made concurrently with the filing of binding dispute resolution proceedings but, in such event, mediation shall proceed in advance of binding dispute resolution proceedings, which shall be stayed pending mediation for a period of 60 days from the date of filing, unless stayed for a longer period by agreement of the parties or court order. If an arbitration is stayed pursuant to this Section 15.3.2, the parties may nonetheless proceed to the selection of the arbitrator(s) and agree upon a schedule for later proceedings.

§ 15.3.3 Either party may, within 30 days from the date that mediation has been concluded without resolution of the dispute or 60 days after mediation has been demanded without resolution of the dispute, demand in writing that the other party file for binding dispute resolution. If such a demand is made and the party receiving the demand fails to file for binding dispute resolution within 60 days after receipt thereof, then both parties waive their rights to binding dispute resolution proceedings with respect to the initial decision.

§ 15.3.4 The parties shall share the mediator's fee and any filing fees equally. The mediation shall be held in the place where the Project is located, unless another location is mutually agreed upon. Agreements reached in mediation shall be enforceable as settlement agreements in any court having jurisdiction thereof.

#### § 15.4 Arbitration

§ 15.4.1 If the parties have selected arbitration as the method for binding dispute resolution in the Agreement, any Claim subject to, but not resolved by, mediation shall be subject to arbitration which, unless the parties mutually agree otherwise, shall be administered by the American Arbitration Association in accordance with its Construction Industry Arbitration Rules in effect on the date of the Agreement. The Arbitration shall be conducted in the place where the Project is located, unless another location is mutually agreed upon. A demand for arbitration shall be made in writing, delivered to the other party to the Contract, and filed with the person or entity administering the arbitration. The party filing a notice of demand for arbitration must assert in the demand all Claims then known to that party on which arbitration is permitted to be demanded.

§ 15.4.1.1 A demand for arbitration shall be made no earlier than concurrently with the filing of a request for mediation, but in no event shall it be made after the date when the institution of legal or equitable proceedings based on the Claim would be barred by the applicable statute of limitations. For statute of limitations purposes, receipt of a written demand for arbitration by the person or entity administering the arbitration shall constitute the institution of legal or equitable proceedings based on the Claim.

§ 15.4.2 The award rendered by the arbitrator or arbitrators shall be final, and judgment may be entered upon it in accordance with applicable law in any court having jurisdiction thereof.

§ 15.4.3 The foregoing agreement to arbitrate and other agreements to arbitrate with an additional person or entity duly consented to by parties to the Agreement, shall be specifically enforceable under applicable law in any court having jurisdiction thereof.

# § 15.4.4 Consolidation or Joinder

§ 15.4.4.1 Subject to the rules of the American Arbitration Association or other applicable arbitration rules, either party may consolidate an arbitration conducted under this Agreement with any other arbitration to which it is a party provided that (1) the arbitration agreement governing the other arbitration permits consolidation, (2) the arbitrations to be consolidated substantially involve common questions of law or fact, and (3) the arbitrations employ materially similar procedural rules and methods for selecting arbitrator(s).

§ 15.4.4.2 Subject to the rules of the American Arbitration Association or other applicable arbitration rules, either party may include by joinder persons or entities substantially involved in a common question of law or fact whose presence is required if complete relief is to be accorded in arbitration, provided that the party sought to be joined consents in writing to such joinder. Consent to arbitration involving an additional person or entity shall not constitute consent to arbitration of any claim, dispute or other matter in question not described in the written consent.

§ 15.4.4.3 The Owner and Contractor grant to any person or entity made a party to an arbitration conducted under this Section 15.4, whether by joinder or consolidation, the same rights of joinder and consolidation as those of the Owner and Contractor under this Agreement.

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#### SECTION 011000 SUMMARY

#### **PART 1 GENERAL**

#### 1.01 PROJECT

- A. Project Name: Peoria Tribe Food Distribution Center
- B. Owner's Name: Peoria Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma.
- C. Architect's Name: Blue River Architects, LLC.
- D. The Project consists of the exterior improvements of an existing warehouse facility.

#### 1.02 CONTRACT DESCRIPTION

A. Contract Type: A single prime contract based on a Stipulated Price as described in Documents issued by the Contractor.

#### 1.03 DESCRIPTION OF ALTERATIONS WORK

- A. Scope of demolition and removal work is indicated on drawings and specified in Section 024100.
- B. Scope of alterations work is indicated on drawings.

#### 1.04 CONTRACTOR USE OF SITE AND PREMISES

- A. Construction Operations: Limited to areas noted on Drawings.
  - 1. Locate and conduct construction activities in ways that will limit disturbance to site.
- B. Provide access to and from site as required by law and by Owner:
  - Emergency Building Exits During Construction: Keep all exits required by code open during construction period; provide temporary exit signs if exit routes are temporarily altered.
  - 2. Do not obstruct roadways, sidewalks, or other public ways without permit.
- C. Existing building spaces may not be used for storage.
- D. Time Restrictions:
  - 1. Limit conduct of especially noisy exterior work to the hours of 8am to 5pm.
  - 2. As requested by Owner.
- E. Utility Outages and Shutdown:
  - 1. Prevent accidental disruption of utility services to other facilities.

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# SECTION 012000 PRICE AND PAYMENT PROCEDURES

#### **PART 1 GENERAL**

#### 1.01 SECTION INCLUDES

- A. Procedures for preparation and submittal of applications for progress payments.
- B. Documentation of changes in Contract Sum and Contract Time.
- C. Change procedures.
- D. Correlation of Contractor submittals based on changes.
- E. Procedures for preparation and submittal of application for final payment.

#### 1.02 RELATED REQUIREMENTS

A. Section 017800 - Closeout Submittals: Project record documents.

#### 1.03 SCHEDULE OF VALUES

- A. Use Schedule of Values Form: AIA G703, edition stipulated in the Agreement.
- B. Electronic media printout including equivalent information will be considered in lieu of standard form specified; submit draft to Architect for approval.
- C. Forms filled out by hand will not be accepted.
- D. Format: Utilize the Table of Contents of this Project Manual. Identify each line item with number and title of the specification section.
- E. Include in each line item, the amount of Allowances specified in this section. For unit cost Allowances, identify quantities taken from Contract Documents multiplied by the unit cost to achieve the total for the item.
- F. Include separately from each line item, a direct proportional amount of Contractor's overhead and profit.
- G. Revise schedule to list approved Change Orders, with each Application For Payment.

#### 1.04 APPLICATIONS FOR PROGRESS PAYMENTS

- A. Payment Period: Submit at intervals stipulated in the Agreement.
- B. Electronic media printout including equivalent information will be considered in lieu of standard form specified; submit sample to Architect for approval.
- C. Forms filled out by hand will not be accepted.
- D. For each item, provide a column for listing each of the following:
  - 1. Item Number.
  - 2. Description of work.
  - 3. Scheduled Values.
  - 4. Previous Applications.
  - 5. Work in Place and Stored Materials under this Application.
  - 6. Authorized Change Orders.
  - 7. Total Completed and Stored to Date of Application.
  - 8. Percentage of Completion.
  - 9. Balance to Finish.
  - 10. Retainage.
- E. Execute certification by signature of authorized officer.
- F. Use data from approved Schedule of Values. Provide dollar value in each column for each line item for portion of work performed and for stored products.

- G. List each authorized Change Order as a separate line item, listing Change Order number and dollar amount as for an original item of work.
- H. Submit one electronic and three hard-copies of each Application for Payment.
- Include the following with the application:
  - Transmittal letter as specified for submittals in Section 013000.
  - Construction progress schedule, revised and current as specified in Section 013000.
  - 3. Current construction photographs specified in Section 013000.
  - Partial release of liens from major subcontractors and vendors. 4.
  - 5. Affidavits attesting to off-site stored products.
- When Architect requires substantiating information, submit data justifying dollar amounts in question. Provide one copy of data with cover letter for each copy of submittal. Show application number and date, and line item by number and description.

#### 1.05 MODIFICATION PROCEDURES

- A. Submit name of the individual authorized to receive change documents and who will be responsible for informing others in Contractor's employ or subcontractors of changes to Contract Documents.
- B. For minor changes not involving an adjustment to the Contract Sum or Contract Time, Architect will issue instructions directly to Contractor.
- C. For other required changes, Architect will issue a document signed by Owner instructing Contractor to proceed with the change, for subsequent inclusion in a Change Order.
  - The document will describe the required changes and will designate method of determining any change in Contract Sum or Contract Time.
  - 2. Promptly execute the change.
- D. For changes for which advance pricing is desired, Architect will issue a document that includes a detailed description of a proposed change with supplementary or revised drawings and specifications, a change in Contract Time for executing the change with a stipulation of any overtime work required and the period of time during which the requested price will be considered valid. Contractor shall prepare and submit a fixed price quotation within 7 days.
- Contractor may propose a change by submitting a request for change to Architect, describing the proposed change and its full effect on the work, with a statement describing the reason for the change, and the effect on the Contract Sum and Contract Time with full documentation. Document any requested substitutions in accordance with Section 016000.
- F. Computation of Change in Contract Amount: As specified in the Agreement and Conditions of the Contract.
  - For change requested by Architect for work falling under a fixed price contract, the amount will be based on Contractor's price quotation.
  - For change requested by Contractor, the amount will be based on the Contractor's request for a Change Order as approved by Architect.
  - For pre-determined unit prices and quantities, the amount will based on the fixed unit 3. prices.
  - For change ordered by Architect without a quotation from Contractor, the amount will be 4. determined by Architect based on the Contractor's substantiation of costs as specified for Time and Material work.
- G. Substantiation of Costs: Provide full information required for evaluation.
  - On request, provide the following data:
    - a. Quantities of products, labor, and equipment.
    - b. Taxes, insurance, and bonds.
    - Overhead and profit.
    - Justification for any change in Contract Time.

- e. Credit for deletions from Contract, similarly documented.
- 2. Support each claim for additional costs with additional information:
  - a. Origin and date of claim.
  - b. Dates and times work was performed, and by whom.
  - c. Time records and wage rates paid.
  - d. Invoices and receipts for products, equipment, and subcontracts, similarly documented.
- 3. For Time and Material work, submit itemized account and supporting data after completion of change, within time limits indicated in the Conditions of the Contract.
- H. Execution of Change Orders: Architect will issue Change Orders for signatures of parties as provided in the Conditions of the Contract.
- After execution of Change Order, promptly revise Schedule of Values and Application for Payment forms to record each authorized Change Order as a separate line item and adjust the Contract Sum.
- J. Promptly revise progress schedules to reflect any change in Contract Time, revise subschedules to adjust times for other items of work affected by the change, and resubmit.
- K. Promptly enter changes in Project Record Documents.

## 1.06 APPLICATION FOR FINAL PAYMENT

- A. Prepare Application for Final Payment as specified for progress payments, identifying total adjusted Contract Sum, previous payments, and sum remaining due.
- B. Application for Final Payment will not be considered until the following have been accomplished:
  - 1. All closeout procedures specified in Section 017000.

PART 2 PRODUCTS - NOT USED PART 3 EXECUTION - NOT USED

**END OF SECTION 012000** 

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#### SECTION 012300 ALTERNATES

#### PART 1 GENERAL

#### 1.01 SECTION INCLUDES

- A. Description of Alternates.
- B. Procedures for pricing Alternates.
- C. Documentation of changes to Contract Sum and Contract Time.

#### 1.02 ACCEPTANCE OF ALTERNATES

- A. Alternates quoted on Bid Forms will be reviewed and accepted or rejected at Owner's option. Accepted Alternates will be identified in the Owner-Contractor Agreement.
- B. Coordinate related work and modify surrounding work to integrate the Work of each Alternate.

#### 1.03 SCHEDULE OF ALTERNATES

- A. Alternate 1: Heating, Ventilation, & Air Conditioning, and all associated utilities.
  - 1. Base Bid: Base bid only includes the scope of work associated with the re-roof as depicted in the architectural drawings and the mechanical demolition drawings.
  - 2. Alternate Item: All equipment and utilities as depicted in the mechanical and electrical drawings.
- B. Alternate 2: Exterior building envelope structural stabilization and facade improvements.
  - 1. Base Bid: Base bid only includes the scope of work associated with the re-roof as depicted in the architectural drawings and the mechanical demolition drawings.
  - 2. Alternate Item: Re-stabilization of exterior concrete panel assembly as depicted in the structural report. New storefront glazing, new brick stain, new tilt-up concrete paint, and new canopy finish as depicted in the architectural drawings.

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**END OF SECTION 012300** 

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# SECTION 013000 ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS

#### **PART 1 GENERAL**

#### 1.01 SECTION INCLUDES

- A. General administrative requirements.
- B. Web-based project software service.
- C. Electronic document submittal service.
- D. Preconstruction meeting.
- E. Site mobilization meeting.
- F. Progress meetings.
- G. Construction progress schedule.
- H. Progress photographs.
- I. Coordination drawings.
- J. Submittals for review, information, and project closeout.
- K. Number of copies of submittals.
- L. Requests for Interpretation (RFI) procedures.
- M. Submittal procedures.

#### 1.02 RELATED REQUIREMENTS

- A. Section 016000 Product Requirements: General product requirements.
- B. Section 017000 Execution and Closeout Requirements: Additional coordination requirements.
- C. Section 017800 Closeout Submittals: Project record documents; operation and maintenance data; warranties and bonds.

# 1.03 REFERENCE STANDARDS

- A. AIA G716 Request for Information; 2004.
- B. AIA G810 Transmittal Letter; 2001.
- C. CSI/CSC Form 12.1A Submittal Transmittal; Current Edition.
- D. CSI/CSC Form 13.2A Request for Information; Current Edition.

## 1.04 GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS

- A. Comply with requirements of Section 017000 Execution and Closeout Requirements for coordination of execution of administrative tasks with timing of construction activities.
- B. Make the following types of submittals to Architect:
  - 1. Requests for Interpretation (RFI).
  - 2. Requests for substitution.
  - 3. Shop drawings, product data, and samples.
  - 4. Test and inspection reports.
  - 5. Design data.
  - 6. Manufacturer's instructions and field reports.
  - 7. Applications for payment and change order requests.
  - 8. Progress schedules.
  - 9. Coordination drawings.
  - 10. Correction Punch List and Final Correction Punch List for Substantial Completion.
  - 11. Closeout submittals.

# PART 2 PRODUCTS - NOT USED

Peoria Tribe Food Distribution

#### PART 3 EXECUTION

#### 3.01 WEB-BASED PROJECT SOFTWARE SERVICE

- A. Web-Based Project Software Service: Provide, administer, and use web-based project software to host and manage project communication and documentation.
  - 1. Include, at minimum, the following features:
    - a. Project directory, including Owner, Contractor, subcontractors, Architect, Architect's consultants, and other entities involved in the project. Include names of contact persons and contact information for each entity.
    - b. Access control for each entity and for each workflow process to determine each entity's digital rights to create, modify, view, and print documents.
    - c. Workflow planning, allowing customization of workflow for each project entity.
    - d. Creation, logging, tracking, and notification for project communications.
    - e. Tracking of project communication statuses in real time, including timestamped response log.
    - f. Procedures for viewing PDFs or similar file formats, allowing markups by each entity. Provide security features to lock markups against changes once submitted.
    - g. Processing and tracking of payment applications.
    - h. Processing and tracking of contract modifications.
    - i. Creation and distribution of meeting minutes.
    - j. Document management for drawings, specifications, and coordination drawings, including revision control.
    - k. Management of construction progress photographs.
    - I. Mobile device compatibility.
    - m. Creation of data analytics reports.
    - n. Creation and export of editable logs for software functions. Provide Owner, Architect, and Architect's consultants with rights and ability to download logs when requested.
  - 2. Cost: Pay cost of service. Include the cost of the service in the contract sum.
  - 3. Provide up to 20 user licenses for use by Owner, Architect, Architect's consultants, and other entities involved in the project.
  - 4. Comply with the software service's current published licensing agreements.
  - 5. Training: Provide one-hour, web-based training session for users of software service. Further training is the responsibility of the user.
    - a. Representatives of Owner are scheduled and included in this training.
  - 6. Project Closeout: Architect determines when to terminate the software service for the project and is responsible for obtaining archive copies of files for Owner.
  - 7. Web-Based Project Software Services: The selected service is:
    - a. Mutually agreed upon by Architect, Contractor and Owner.

#### 3.02 ELECTRONIC DOCUMENT SUBMITTAL SERVICE

- A. All documents transmitted for purposes of administration of the contract are to be in electronic (PDF, MS Word, or MS Excel) format, as appropriate to the document, and transmitted via an Internet-based submittal service that receives, logs and stores documents, provides electronic stamping and signatures, and notifies addressees via email.
  - Besides submittals for review, information, and closeout, this procedure applies to Requests for Interpretation (RFIs), progress documentation, contract modification documents (e.g. supplementary instructions, change proposals, change orders), applications for payment, field reports and meeting minutes, Contractor's correction punchlist, and any other document any participant wishes to make part of the project record.
  - 2. Contractor and Architect are required to use this service.
  - 3. It is Contractor's responsibility to submit documents in allowable format.

- 4. Subcontractors, suppliers, and Architect's consultants are to be permitted to use the service at no extra charge.
- 5. Users of the service need an email address, internet access, and PDF review software that includes ability to mark up and apply electronic stamps (such as Adobe Acrobat, www.adobe.com, or Bluebeam PDF Revu, www.bluebeam.com), unless such software capability is provided by the service provider.
- 6. Paper document transmittals will not be reviewed; emailed electronic documents will not be reviewed.
- 7. All other specified submittal and document transmission procedures apply, except that electronic document requirements do not apply to samples or color selection charts.
- B. Cost: The cost of the service is to be paid by Contractor; include the cost of the service in the Contract Sum.
- C. Submittal Service: The selected service is:
  - 1. Mutually agreed upon by Architect, Contractor and Owner.
- D. Training: One, one-hour, web-based training session will be arranged for all participants, with representatives of Architect and Contractor participating; further training is the responsibility of the user of the service.
  - 1. Representatives of Owner are scheduled and included in this training.
- E. Project Closeout: Contractor may determine when to terminate the service for the project and is responsible for obtaining archive copies of files for Owner.

## 3.03 PRECONSTRUCTION MEETING

- A. Owner will schedule a meeting after Notice of Award.
- B. Attendance Required:
  - 1. Owner.
  - 2. Architect.
  - Contractor.
- C. Agenda:
  - 1. Execution of Owner-Contractor Agreement.
  - 2. Submission of executed bonds and insurance certificates.
  - 3. Distribution of Contract Documents.
  - Submission of list of subcontractors, list of products, schedule of values, and progress schedule.
  - 5. Submission of initial Submittal schedule.
  - 6. Designation of personnel representing the parties to Contract.
  - 7. Procedures and processing of field decisions, submittals, substitutions, applications for payments, proposal request, Change Orders, and Contract closeout procedures.
  - 8. Scheduling.
- D. Record minutes and distribute copies within two days after meeting to participants, with copy to Architect, Owner, participants, and those affected by decisions made.

## 3.04 SITE MOBILIZATION MEETING

- A. Schedule meeting at the Project site prior to Contractor occupancy.
- B. Attendance Required:
  - 1. Contractor.
  - 2. Owner.
  - 3. Architect.
  - 4. Special consultants.
  - 5. Contractor's superintendent.
  - 6. Major subcontractors.

## C. Agenda:

- 1. Use of premises by Owner and Contractor.
- 2. Owner's requirements.
- 3. Construction facilities and controls provided by Owner.
- 4. Temporary utilities provided by Owner.
- 5. Survey and building layout.
- 6. Security and housekeeping procedures.
- 7. Schedules.
- 8. Application for payment procedures.
- 9. Procedures for testing.
- 10. Procedures for maintaining record documents.
- 11. Requirements for start-up of equipment.
- 12. Inspection and acceptance of equipment put into service during construction period.
- D. Record minutes and distribute copies within two days after meeting to participants, with two copies to Architect, Owner, participants, and those affected by decisions made.

#### 3.05 PROGRESS MEETINGS

- A. Schedule and administer meetings throughout progress of the work at maximum monthly intervals.
- B. Make arrangements for meetings, prepare agenda with copies for participants, preside at meetings.
- C. Attendance Required:
  - 1. Contractor.
  - 2. Owner.
  - Architect.
  - 4. Special consultants.
  - 5. Contractor's superintendent.
  - 6. Major subcontractors.
  - 7. Owner's Vendors, as appropriate for coordination.

## D. Agenda:

- 1. Review minutes of previous meetings.
- 2. Review of work progress.
- 3. Field observations, problems, and decisions.
- 4. Identification of problems that impede, or will impede, planned progress.
- 5. Review of submittals schedule and status of submittals.
- 6. Review of RFIs log and status of responses.
- 7. Review of off-site fabrication and delivery schedules.
- 8. Maintenance of progress schedule.
- 9. Corrective measures to regain projected schedules.
- 10. Planned progress during succeeding work period.
- 11. Coordination of projected progress.
- 12. Maintenance of quality and work standards.
- 13. Effect of proposed changes on progress schedule and coordination.
- 14. Other business relating to work.
- E. Record minutes and distribute copies within two days after meeting to participants, with copies to Architect, Owner, participants, and those affected by decisions made.

## 3.06 CONSTRUCTION PROGRESS SCHEDULE

A. Within 10 days after date of the Agreement, submit preliminary schedule defining planned operations for the first 60 days of work, with a general outline for remainder of work.

- B. If preliminary schedule requires revision after review, submit revised schedule within 10 days.
- C. Within 20 days after review of preliminary schedule, submit draft of proposed complete schedule for review.
  - Include written certification that major contractors have reviewed and accepted proposed schedule.
- D. Within 10 days after joint review, submit complete schedule.
- E. Submit updated schedule with each Application for Payment.

### 3.07 COORDINATION DRAWINGS

- A. Provide information required by Project Coordinator for preparation of coordination drawings.
- B. Review drawings prior to submission to Architect.

## 3.08 REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION (RFI)

- A. Definition: A request seeking one of the following:
  - 1. An interpretation, amplification, or clarification of some requirement of Contract Documents arising from inability to determine from them the exact material, process, or system to be installed; or when the elements of construction are required to occupy the same space (interference); or when an item of work is described differently at more than one place in Contract Documents.
  - 2. A resolution to an issue which has arisen due to field conditions and affects design intent.
- B. Whenever possible, request clarifications at the next appropriate project progress meeting, with response entered into meeting minutes, rendering unnecessary the issuance of a formal RFI.
- C. Preparation: Prepare an RFI immediately upon discovery of a need for interpretation of Contract Documents. Failure to submit a RFI in a timely manner is not a legitimate cause for claiming additional costs or delays in execution of the work.
  - 1. Prepare a separate RFI for each specific item.
    - a. Review, coordinate, and comment on requests originating with subcontractors and/or materials suppliers.
    - b. Do not forward requests which solely require internal coordination between subcontractors.
  - 2. Prepare in a format and with content acceptable to Owner.
    - a. Use AIA G716 Request for Information .
    - b. Use CSI/CSC Form 13.2A Request for Interpretation.
  - 3. Prepare using an electronic version of the form appended to this section.
  - 4. Prepare using software provided by the Electronic Document Submittal Service.
  - 5. Combine RFI and its attachments into a single electronic file. PDF format is preferred.
- D. Reason for the RFI: Prior to initiation of an RFI, carefully study all Contract Documents to confirm that information sufficient for their interpretation is definitely not included.
  - 1. Include in each request Contractor's signature attesting to good faith effort to determine from Contract Documents information requiring interpretation.
  - 2. Unacceptable Uses for RFIs: Do not use RFIs to request the following::
    - a. Approval of submittals (use procedures specified elsewhere in this section).
    - b. Approval of substitutions (see Section 016000 Product Requirements)
    - c. Changes that entail change in Contract Time and Contract Sum (comply with provisions of the Conditions of the Contract).
    - d. Different methods of performing work than those indicated in the Contract Drawings and Specifications (comply with provisions of the Conditions of the Contract).
  - 3. Improper RFIs: Requests not prepared in compliance with requirements of this section, and/or missing key information required to render an actionable response. They will be returned without a response.

- 4. Frivolous RFIs: Requests regarding information that is clearly indicated on, or reasonably inferable from, Contract Documents, with no additional input required to clarify the question. They will be returned without a response.
  - a. The Owner reserves the right to assess the Contractor for the costs (on time-and-materials basis) incurred by the Architect, and any of its consultants, due to processing of such RFIs.
- E. Content: Include identifiers necessary for tracking the status of each RFI, and information necessary to provide an actionable response.
  - Official Project name and number, and any additional required identifiers established in Contract Documents.
  - 2. Owner's, Architect's, and Contractor's names.
  - 3. Discrete and consecutive RFI number, and descriptive subject/title.
  - 4. Issue date, and requested reply date.
  - 5. Reference to particular Contract Document(s) requiring additional information/interpretation. Identify pertinent drawing and detail number and/or specification section number, title, and paragraph(s).
  - 6. Annotations: Field dimensions and/or description of conditions which have engendered the request.
  - 7. Contractor's suggested resolution: A written and/or a graphic solution, to scale, is required in cases where clarification of coordination issues is involved, for example; routing, clearances, and/or specific locations of work shown diagrammatically in Contract Documents. If applicable, state the likely impact of the suggested resolution on Contract Time or the Contract Sum.
- F. Attachments: Include sketches, coordination drawings, descriptions, photos, submittals, and other information necessary to substantiate the reason for the request.
- G. RFI Log: Prepare and maintain a tabular log of RFIs for the duration of the project.
  - 1. Indicate current status of every RFI. Update log promptly and on a regular basis.
  - 2. Note dates of when each request is made, and when a response is received.
  - 3. Highlight items requiring priority or expedited response.
  - 4. Highlight items for which a timely response has not been received to date.
  - 5. Remove improper or frivolous RFIs.
- H. Review Time: Architect will respond and return RFIs to Contractor within seven calendar days of receipt. For the purpose of establishing the start of the mandated response period, RFIs received after 12:00 noon will be considered as having been received on the following regular working day.
  - 1. Response period may be shortened or lengthened for specific items, subject to mutual agreement, and recorded in a timely manner in progress meeting minutes.
- I. Responses: Content of answered RFIs will not constitute in any manner a directive or authorization to perform extra work or delay the project. If in Contractor's belief it is likely to lead to a change to Contract Sum or Contract Time, promptly issue a notice to this effect, and follow up with an appropriate Change Order request to Owner.
  - 1. Response may include a request for additional information, in which case the original RFI will be deemed as having been answered, and an amended one is to be issued forthwith. Identify the amended RFI with an R suffix to the original number.
  - 2. Do not extend applicability of a response to specific item to encompass other similar conditions, unless specifically so noted in the response.
  - 3. Upon receipt of a response, promptly review and distribute it to all affected parties, and update the RFI Log.
  - 4. Notify Architect within seven calendar days if an additional or corrected response is required by submitting an amended version of the original RFI, identified as specified above.

#### 3.09 SUBMITTAL SCHEDULE

- A. Submit to Architect for review a schedule for submittals in tabular format.
  - 1. Coordinate with Contractor's construction schedule and schedule of values.
  - Format schedule to allow tracking of status of submittals throughout duration of construction.
  - 3. Arrange information to include scheduled date for initial submittal, specification number and title, submittal category (for review or for information), description of item of work covered, and role and name of subcontractor.
  - 4. Account for time required for preparation, review, manufacturing, fabrication and delivery when establishing submittal delivery and review deadline dates.
    - a. For assemblies, equipment, systems comprised of multiple components and/or requiring detailed coordination with other work, allow for additional time to make corrections or revisions to initial submittals, and time for their review.

#### 3.10 SUBMITTALS FOR REVIEW

- A. When the following are specified in individual sections, submit them for review:
  - Product data.
  - 2. Shop drawings.
  - 3. Samples for selection.
  - 4. Samples for verification.
- B. Submit to Architect for review for the limited purpose of checking for compliance with information given and the design concept expressed in Contract Documents.
- C. Samples will be reviewed for aesthetic, color, or finish selection.
- D. After review, provide copies and distribute in accordance with SUBMITTAL PROCEDURES article below and for record documents purposes described in Section 017800 - Closeout Submittals.

## 3.11 SUBMITTALS FOR INFORMATION

- A. When the following are specified in individual sections, submit them for information:
  - 1. Design data.
  - 2. Certificates.
  - 3. Test reports.
  - 4. Inspection reports.
  - 5. Manufacturer's instructions.
  - 6. Manufacturer's field reports.
  - 7. Other types indicated.
- B. Submit for Architect's knowledge as contract administrator or for Owner.

## 3.12 SUBMITTALS FOR PROJECT CLOSEOUT

- A. Submit Correction Punch List for Substantial Completion.
- B. Submit Final Correction Punch List for Substantial Completion.
- C. When the following are specified in individual sections, submit them at project closeout in compliance with requirements of Section 017800 Closeout Submittals:
  - 1. Project record documents.
  - 2. Operation and maintenance data.
  - 3. Warranties.
  - 4. Bonds.
  - 5. Other types as indicated.
- D. Submit for Owner's benefit during and after project completion.

## 3.13 NUMBER OF COPIES OF SUBMITTALS

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- A. Electronic Documents: Submit one electronic copy in PDF format; an electronically-marked up file will be returned. Create PDFs at native size and right-side up; illegible files will be rejected.
- B. Samples: Submit the number specified in individual specification sections; one of which will be retained by Architect.
  - 1. After review, produce duplicates.
  - 2. Retained samples will not be returned to Contractor unless specifically so stated.

## 3.14 SUBMITTAL PROCEDURES

- A. General Requirements:
  - 1. Use a single transmittal for related items.
  - 2. Submit separate packages of submittals for review and submittals for information, when included in the same specification section.
  - 3. Transmit using approved form.
    - a. Use form generated by Electronic Document Submittal Service software.
  - 4. Sequentially identify each item. For revised submittals use original number and a sequential numerical suffix.
  - Identify: Project; Contractor; subcontractor or supplier; pertinent drawing and detail number; and specification section number and article/paragraph, as appropriate on each copy.
  - 6. Apply Contractor's stamp, signed or initialed certifying that review, approval, verification of products required, field dimensions, adjacent construction work, and coordination of information is in accordance with the requirements of the work and Contract Documents.
    - a. Submittals from sources other than the Contractor, or without Contractor's stamp will not be acknowledged, reviewed, or returned.
    - b. Clearly indicate marks made by Contractor and marks made by others prior to submitting to Architect. Use prefix before each mark, color coded legend or another method that is clearly understandable.
  - 7. Deliver each submittal on date noted in submittal schedule, unless an earlier date has been agreed to by all affected parties, and is of the benefit to the project.
    - a. Send submittals in electronic format via email to Architect.
  - 8. Schedule submittals to expedite the Project, and coordinate submission of related items.
    - a. For each submittal for review, allow 15 days excluding delivery time to and from the Contractor.
    - b. For sequential reviews involving Architect's consultants, Owner, or another affected party, allow an additional 7 days.
    - c. For sequential reviews involving approval from authorities having jurisdiction (AHJ), in addition to Architect's approval, allow an additional 30 days.
  - 9. Identify variations from Contract Documents and product or system limitations that may be detrimental to successful performance of the completed work.
  - 10. Provide space for Contractor and Architect review stamps.
    - a. Include Architect's review stamp on all submitals. Blanks to be filled out as part of Architect's review. Architect will provide stamp in electronic format.
    - b. Provide space for Engineer review stamps.
  - 11. When revised for resubmission, identify all changes made since previous submission.
  - 12. Distribute reviewed submittals. Instruct parties to promptly report inability to comply with requirements.
  - 13. Incomplete submittals will not be reviewed, unless they are partial submittals for distinct portion(s) of the work, and have received prior approval for their use.
  - 14. Submittals not requested will not be recognized or processed.
  - 15. Architect will return submittals and shop drawings to the Contractor. The Contractor shall be responsible for transmitting the reviewed submittals and shop drawings.
- B. Product Data Procedures:

- 1. Submit only information required by individual specification sections.
- 2. Collect required information into a single submittal.
- 3. Submit concurrently with related shop drawing submittal.
- 4. Do not submit (Material) Safety Data Sheets for materials or products.

## C. Shop Drawing Procedures:

- 1. Prepare accurate, drawn-to-scale, original shop drawing documentation by interpreting Contract Documents and coordinating related work.
- 2. Do not reproduce Contract Documents to create shop drawings.
- 3. Generic, non-project-specific information submitted as shop drawings do not meet the requirements for shop drawings.
- 4. Provide size and scale of shop drawings appropriate for type of material, system or assembly. All text, drawings, dimensions or other graphics shall be clearly legible.
  - a. Shop drawings that are not clearly legible will be returned without review.

## D. Samples Procedures:

- 1. Transmit related items together as single package.
- Identify each item to allow review for applicability in relation to shop drawings showing installation locations.
- 3. Include with transmittal high-resolution image files of samples to facilitate electronic review and approval. Provide separate submittal page for each item image.

## 3.15 SUBMITTAL REVIEW

- A. Submittals for Review: Architect will review each submittal, and approve, or take other appropriate action.
- Submittals for Information: Architect will acknowledge receipt and review. See below for actions to be taken.
- C. Architect's actions will be reflected by marking each returned submittal using virtual stamp on electronic submittals.
  - Notations may be made directly on submitted items and/or listed on appended Submittal Review cover sheet.
- D. Architect's and consultants' actions on items submitted for review:
  - 1. Authorizing purchasing, fabrication, delivery, and installation:
    - a. "Reviewed", or language with same legal meaning.
    - b. "Furnish as corrected or reviewed comments noted", or language with same legal meaning.
      - 1) At Contractor's option, submit corrected item, with review notations acknowledged and incorporated.
    - c. "Reviewed, comments noted Submit for record", or language with same legal meaning.
      - 1) Resubmit corrected item, with review notations acknowledged and incorporated. Resubmit separately, or as part of project record documents.
      - 2) Non-responsive resubmittals may be rejected.
  - 2. Not Authorizing fabrication, delivery, and installation:
    - a. "Revise and Resubmit".
      - 1) Resubmit revised item, with review notations acknowledged and incorporated.
      - 2) Non-responsive resubmittals may be rejected.
    - b. "Rejected".
      - 1) Submit item complying with requirements of Contract Documents.
- E. Architect's and consultants' actions on items submitted for information:
  - 1. Items for which no action was taken:
    - a. "Received" to notify the Contractor that the submittal has been received for record only.

- 2. Items for which action was taken:
  - a. "Reviewed" no further action is required from Contractor.



## **SUBSTITUTION REQUEST**

(During the Bidding/Negotiating Stage)

Project:	Substitution Request Number:			
	From:			
То:	Date:			
	A/E Project Number:			
Re:	Contract For:			
Specification Title:				
Section: Page:	Article/Paragraph:			
Trade Name: THERMAX XARMOR <sup>TM</sup> (ci)  Attached data includes product description, specific the request; applicable portions of the data are clear	Phone: 1-866-583-2583 Model No.: CI 48" x 96"  cations, drawings, photographs, and performance and test data adequate for evaluation of			
• Proposed substitution does not affect dimension	acement parts, as applicable, is available.  fect on other trades and will not affect or delay progress schedule.			
Submitted by:				
Signed by:				
Firm:				
Address:				
Telephone:				
A/E's REVIEW AND ACTION				
	ordance with Specification Section 01 25 00 Substitution Procedures.  als in accordance with Specification Section 01 25 00 Substitution Procedures.			
Signed by:	Date:			
Supporting Data Attached: Drawings	Product Data Samples Tests Reports			

## SECTION 013553 SECURITY PROCEDURES

#### **PART 1 GENERAL**

#### 1.01 SECTION INCLUDES

 Security measures including entry control, personnel identification, and miscellaneous restrictions.

## 1.02 RELATED REQUIREMENTS

- A. Section 011000 Summary: use of premises and occupancy.
- B. Section 015000 Temporary Facilities and Controls: Temporary lighting, site fence, and barriers and enclosures.

## 1.03 SECURITY PROGRAM

- A. Protect Work, existing premises and Owner's operations from theft, vandalism, and unauthorized entry.
- B. Initiate program in coordination with Owner's existing security system at project mobilization.
- C. Maintain program throughout construction period until Owner acceptance precludes the need for Contractor security.

## 1.04 ENTRY CONTROL

- A. Restrict entrance of persons and vehicles into Project site and existing facilities.
- B. Allow entrance only to authorized persons with proper identification.
- C. Coordinate access of Owner's personnel to site in coordination with Owner's security forces.

## 1.05 PERSONNEL IDENTIFICATION

- A. Provide identification badge to each person authorized to enter premises.
- B. Badge To Include: Personal photograph, name, assigned number, expiration date and employer.
- C. Require return of badges at expiration of their employment on the Work.

**PART 2 PRODUCTS - NOT USED** 

**PART 3 EXECUTION - NOT USED** 

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## SECTION 014000 QUALITY REQUIREMENTS

#### **PART 1 GENERAL**

## 1.01 SECTION INCLUDES

- A. Submittals.
- B. Quality assurance.
- C. References and standards.
- D. Testing and inspection agencies and services.
- E. Contractor's construction-related professional design services.
- F. Contractor's design-related professional design services.
- G. Control of installation.
- H. Mock-ups.
- Tolerances.
- J. Manufacturers' field services.
- K. Defect Assessment.

#### 1.02 RELATED REQUIREMENTS

- A. Section 013000 Administrative Requirements: Submittal procedures.
- B. Section 016000 Product Requirements: Requirements for material and product quality.

## 1.03 REFERENCE STANDARDS

- ASTM C1021 Standard Practice for Laboratories Engaged in Testing of Building Sealants; 2008 (Reapproved 2023).
- B. ASTM C1077 Standard Practice for Agencies Testing Concrete and Concrete Aggregates for Use in Construction and Criteria for Testing Agency Evaluation; 2024.
- C. ASTM C1093 Standard Practice for Accreditation of Testing Agencies for Masonry; 2023.
- D. ASTM D3740 Standard Practice for Minimum Requirements for Agencies Engaged in Testing and/or Inspection of Soil and Rock as Used in Engineering Design and Construction; 2023.
- E. ASTM E329 Standard Specification for Agencies Engaged in Construction Inspection, Testing, or Special Inspection; 2021.
- F. ASTM E543 Standard Specification for Agencies Performing Nondestructive Testing; 2021.
- G. ASTM E699 Standard Specification for Agencies Involved in Testing, Quality Assurance, and Evaluating of Manufactured Building Components; 2016.
- H. IAS AC89 Accreditation Criteria for Testing Laboratories; 2021.

#### 1.04 CONTRACTOR'S CONSTRUCTION-RELATED PROFESSIONAL DESIGN SERVICES

- A. Coordination: Contractor's professional design services are subject to requirements of project's Conditions for Construction Contract.
- B. Provide such engineering design services as may be necessary to plan and safely conduct certain construction operations, pertaining to, but not limited to the following:
  - 1. Temporary sheeting, shoring, or supports.
  - 2. Temporary scaffolding.
  - 3. Temporary bracing.
  - 4. Temporary falsework for support of spanning or arched structures.
  - 5. Temporary foundation underpinning.
  - 6. Temporary stairs or steps required for construction access only.

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- 7. Temporary hoist(s) and rigging.
- 8. Investigation of soil conditions to support construction equipment.

## 1.05 CONTRACTOR'S DESIGN-RELATED PROFESSIONAL DESIGN SERVICES

- A. Coordination: Contractor's professional design services are subject to requirements of project's Conditions for Construction Contract.
- B. Base design on performance and/or design criteria indicated in individual specification sections.
  - 1. Submit a Request for Information to Architect if the criteria indicated are not sufficient to perform required design services.

## 1.06 SUBMITTALS

- A. See Section 013000 Administrative Requirements, for submittal procedures.
- B. Designer's Qualification Statement: Submit for Architect's knowledge as contract administrator, or for Owner's information.
  - 1. Include information for each individual professional responsible for producing, or supervising production of, design-related professional services provided by Contractor.
    - a. Full name.
    - b. Professional licensure information.
    - c. Statement addressing extent and depth of experience specifically relevant to design of items assigned to Contractor.
- C. Design Data: Submit for Architect's knowledge as contract administrator for the limited purpose of assessing compliance with information given and the design concept expressed in the Contract Documents, or for Owner's information.
  - 1. Include calculations that have been used to demonstrate compliance to performance and regulatory criteria provided, and to determine design solutions.
  - 2. Include required product data and shop drawings.
  - 3. Include a statement or certification attesting that design data complies with criteria indicated, such as building codes, loads, functional, and similar engineering requirements.
  - 4. Include signature and seal of design professional responsible for allocated design services on calculations and drawings.
- D. Test Reports: After each test/inspection, promptly submit two copies of report to Architect and to Contractor.
  - 1. Include:
    - a. Date issued.
    - b. Project title and number.
    - c. Name of inspector.
    - d. Date and time of sampling or inspection.
    - e. Identification of product and specifications section.
    - f. Location in the Project.
    - g. Type of test/inspection.
    - h. Date of test/inspection.
    - i. Results of test/inspection.
    - j. Compliance with Contract Documents.
    - k. When requested by Architect, provide interpretation of results.
  - 2. Test report submittals are for Architect's knowledge as contract administrator for the limited purpose of assessing compliance with information given and the design concept expressed in the Contract Documents, or for Owner's information.
- E. Certificates: When specified in individual specification sections, submit certification by the manufacturer and Contractor or installation/application subcontractor to Architect, in quantities specified for Product Data.

- 1. Indicate material or product complies with or exceeds specified requirements. Submit supporting reference data, affidavits, and certifications as appropriate.
- 2. Certificates may be recent or previous test results on material or product, but must be acceptable to Architect.
- F. Manufacturer's Instructions: When specified in individual specification sections, submit printed instructions for delivery, storage, assembly, installation, start-up, adjusting, and finishing, for the Owner's information. Indicate special procedures, perimeter conditions requiring special attention, and special environmental criteria required for application or installation.
- G. Manufacturer's Field Reports: Submit reports for Architect's benefit as contract administrator or for Owner.
  - 1. Submit report in duplicate within 30 days of observation to Architect for information.
  - 2. Submit for information for the limited purpose of assessing compliance with information given and the design concept expressed in the Contract Documents.

## 1.07 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Testing Agency Qualifications:
  - 1. Prior to start of work, submit agency name, address, and telephone number, and names of full time registered Engineer and responsible officer.
  - 2. Submit copy of report of laboratory facilities inspection made by NIST Construction Materials Reference Laboratory during most recent inspection, with memorandum of remedies of any deficiencies reported by the inspection.
  - 3. Qualification Statement: Provide documentation showing testing laboratory is accredited under IAS AC89.
- B. Designer Qualifications: Where professional engineering design services and design data submittals are specifically required of Contractor by Contract Documents, provide services of a Professional Engineer experienced in design of this type of work and licensed in the State in which the Project is located.
- C. Contractor's Quality Control (CQC) Plan:
  - Prior to start of work, submit a comprehensive plan describing how contract deliverables will be produced. Tailor CQC plan to specific requirements of the project. Include the following information:
    - a. Management Structure: Identify personnel responsible for quality. Include a chart showing lines of authority.
    - b. Management Approach: Define, describe, and include in the plan specific methodologies used in executing the work.
      - 1) Management and control of documents and records relating to quality.
      - 2) Communications.
      - 3) Coordination procedures.
      - 4) Resource management.
      - 5) Process control.
      - 6) Inspection and testing procedures and scheduling.
      - 7) Control of noncomplying work.
      - Tracking deficiencies from identification, through acceptable corrective action, and verification.
      - 9) Control of testing and measuring equipment.
      - 10) Project materials certification.
      - 11) Managerial continuity and flexibility.
    - c. Owner will not make a separate payment for providing and maintaining a Quality Control Plan. Include associated costs in Bid price.

- d. Acceptance of the plan is required prior to start of construction activities not including mobilization work. Owner's acceptance of the plan will be conditional and predicated on continuing satisfactory adherence to the plan. Owner reserves the right to require Contractor to make changes to the plan and operations, including removal of personnel, as necessary, to obtain specified quality of work results.
- D. Quality-Control Personnel Qualifications. Engage a person with requisite training and experience to implement and manage quality assurance (QA) and quality control (QC) for the project.

## 1.08 REFERENCES AND STANDARDS

- A. For products and workmanship specified by reference to a document or documents not included in the Project Manual, also referred to as reference standards, comply with requirements of the standard, except when more rigid requirements are specified or are required by applicable codes.
- B. Comply with reference standard of date of issue current on date of Contract Documents, except where a specific date is established by applicable code.
- C. Obtain copies of standards where required by product specification sections.
- D. Maintain copy at project site during submittals, planning, and progress of the specific work, until Substantial Completion.
- E. Should specified reference standards conflict with Contract Documents, request clarification from Architect before proceeding.
- F. Neither the contractual relationships, duties, or responsibilities of the parties in Contract nor those of Architect shall be altered from Contract Documents by mention or inference otherwise in any reference document.

## 1.09 TESTING AND INSPECTION AGENCIES AND SERVICES

- A. Contractor shall employ and pay for services of an independent testing agency to perform other specified testing.
- B. Employment of agency in no way relieves Contractor of obligation to perform Work in accordance with requirements of Contract Documents.
- C. Contractor Employed Agency:
  - 1. Testing agency: Comply with requirements of ASTM E329, ASTM E543, ASTM E699, ASTM C1021, ASTM C1077, ASTM C1093, ASTM D3740, and as required for project.
  - 2. Inspection agency: Comply with requirements of ASTM D3740, ASTM E329, and as required for project.
  - 3. Laboratory Qualifications: Accredited by IAS according to IAS AC89.
  - 4. Laboratory: Authorized to operate in the State in which the Project is located.
  - 5. Testing Equipment: Calibrated at reasonable intervals either by NIST or using an NIST established Measurement Assurance Program, under a laboratory measurement quality assurance program.

## **PART 2 PRODUCTS - NOT USED**

## **PART 3 EXECUTION**

## 3.01 CONTROL OF INSTALLATION

- A. Monitor quality control over suppliers, manufacturers, products, services, site conditions, and workmanship, to produce work of specified quality.
- B. Comply with manufacturers' instructions, including each step in sequence.
- C. Should manufacturers' instructions conflict with Contract Documents, request clarification from Architect before proceeding.

- D. Comply with specified standards as minimum quality for the work except where more stringent tolerances, codes, or specified requirements indicate higher standards or more precise workmanship.
- E. Have work performed by persons qualified to produce required and specified quality.
- F. Verify that field measurements are as indicated on shop drawings or as instructed by the manufacturer.
- G. Secure products in place with positive anchorage devices designed and sized to withstand stresses, vibration, physical distortion, and disfigurement.

#### 3.02 MOCK-UPS

- A. Before installing portions of the Work where mock-ups are required, construct mock-ups in location and size indicated for each form of construction and finish required to comply with the following requirements, using materials indicated for the completed Work. The purpose of mock-up is to demonstrate the proposed range of aesthetic effects and workmanship.
- B. Accepted mock-ups establish the standard of quality the Architect will use to judge the Work.
- C. Integrated Exterior Mock-ups: Construct integrated exterior mock-up as indicated on drawings. Coordinate installation of exterior envelope materials and products as required in individual Specification Sections. Provide adequate supporting structure for mock-up materials as necessary.
  - 1. Provide the minimum integrated exterior mock-up, unless more stringent requirments are indicated on drawings:
    - a. 12 ft x 12 ft size to include all specified exterior wall materials, including complete assembly from exterior face to interior face. Include all sealants, flashing and trim and at least one window unit.
- Notify Architect fifteen (15) working days in advance of dates and times when mock-ups will be constructed.
- E. Provide supervisory personnel who will oversee mock-up construction. Provide workers that will be employed during the construction at Project.
- F. Tests shall be performed under provisions identified in this section and identified in the respective product specification sections.
- G. Assemble and erect specified items with specified attachment and anchorage devices, flashings, seals, and finishes.
- H. Obtain Architect's approval of mock-ups before starting work, fabrication, or construction.
  - 1. Architect will issue written comments within seven (7) working days of initial review and each subsequent follow up review of each mock-up.
  - 2. Make corrections as necessary until Architect's approval is issued.
- Architect will use accepted mock-ups as a comparison standard for the remaining Work.
- J. Where mock-up has been accepted by Architect and is specified in product specification sections to be removed, protect mock-up throughout construction, remove mock-up and clear area when directed to do so by Architect.
- K. Legally salvage and recycle the demolished mock-up materials.

## 3.03 TOLERANCES

- A. Monitor fabrication and installation tolerance control of products to produce acceptable Work. Do not permit tolerances to accumulate.
- B. Comply with manufacturers' tolerances. Should manufacturers' tolerances conflict with Contract Documents, request clarification from Architect before proceeding.
- C. Adjust products to appropriate dimensions; position before securing products in place.

#### 3.04 TESTING AND INSPECTION

- A. See individual specification sections for testing and inspection required.
- B. Testing Agency Duties:
  - Provide qualified personnel at site. Cooperate with Architect and Contractor in performance of services.
  - Perform specified sampling and testing of products in accordance with specified standards.
  - 3. Ascertain compliance of materials and mixes with requirements of Contract Documents.
  - 4. Promptly notify Architect and Contractor of observed irregularities or non-compliance of Work or products.
  - 5. Perform additional tests and inspections required by Architect.
  - 6. Attend preconstruction meetings and progress meetings.
  - 7. Submit reports of all tests/inspections specified.
- C. Limits on Testing/Inspection Agency Authority:
  - Agency may not release, revoke, alter, or enlarge on requirements of Contract Documents.
  - 2. Agency may not approve or accept any portion of the Work.
  - 3. Agency may not assume any duties of Contractor.
  - 4. Agency has no authority to stop the Work.
- D. Contractor Responsibilities:
  - 1. Deliver to agency at designated location, adequate samples of materials proposed to be used that require testing, along with proposed mix designs.
  - Cooperate with laboratory personnel, and provide access to the Work and to manufacturers' facilities.
  - 3. Provide incidental labor and facilities:
    - a. To provide access to Work to be tested/inspected.
    - b. To obtain and handle samples at the site or at source of Products to be tested/inspected.
    - c. To facilitate tests/inspections.
    - d. To provide storage and curing of test samples.
  - 4. Notify Architect and laboratory 24 hours prior to expected time for operations requiring testing/inspection services.
  - 5. Employ services of an independent qualified testing laboratory and pay for additional samples, tests, and inspections required by Contractor beyond specified requirements.
  - 6. Arrange with Owner's agency and pay for additional samples, tests, and inspections required by Contractor beyond specified requirements.
- E. Re-testing required because of non-compliance with specified requirements shall be performed by the same agency on instructions by Architect.
- F. Re-testing required because of non-compliance with specified requirements shall be paid for by Contractor.

## 3.05 MANUFACTURERS' FIELD SERVICES

- A. When specified in individual specification sections, require material or product suppliers or manufacturers to provide qualified staff personnel to observe site conditions, conditions of surfaces and installation, quality of workmanship, start-up of equipment, test, adjust, and balance equipment as applicable, and to initiate instructions when necessary.
- B. Report observations and site decisions or instructions given to applicators or installers that are supplemental or contrary to manufacturers' written instructions.

## 3.06 DEFECT ASSESSMENT

A. Replace Work or portions of the Work not complying with specified requirements.

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B.	If, in the opinion of Architect, it direct an appropriate remedy o	is not practical to i r adjust payment.	remove and repla	ce the work, Archit	ect will
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## SECTION 015000 TEMPORARY FACILITIES AND CONTROLS

#### **PART 1 GENERAL**

#### 1.01 SECTION INCLUDES

- Temporary utilities.
- B. Temporary telecommunications services.
- C. Temporary sanitary facilities.
- D. Temporary Controls: Barriers, enclosures, and fencing.
- E. Security requirements.
- F. Vehicular access and parking.
- G. Waste removal facilities and services.
- H. Project identification sign.
- I. Field offices.

## 1.02 RELATED REQUIREMENTS

- A. Section 013553 Security Procedures
- B. Section 015100 Temporary Utilities.
- C. Section 015500 Vehicular Access and Parking.

## 1.03 REFERENCE STANDARDS

- A. ASTM E84 Standard Test Method for Surface Burning Characteristics of Building Materials; 2023c.
- B. ASTM E90 Standard Test Method for Laboratory Measurement of Airborne Sound Transmission Loss of Building Partitions and Elements; 2009 (Reapproved 2016).

#### 1.04 TEMPORARY UTILITIES

- A. Provide and pay for all electrical power, lighting, water, heating and cooling, and ventilation required for construction purposes.
- B. Existing facilities may be used.
- C. New permanent facilities may be used.
- D. Use trigger-operated nozzles for water hoses, to avoid waste of water.

## 1.05 TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES

- A. Provide, maintain, and pay for telecommunications services to field office at time of project mobilization.
- B. Telecommunications services shall include:
  - 1. Contractor's option.

## 1.06 TEMPORARY SANITARY FACILITIES

- A. Provide and maintain required facilities and enclosures. Provide at time of project mobilization.
- B. Maintain daily in clean and sanitary condition.
- At end of construction, return facilities to same or better condition as originally found.

## 1.07 BARRIERS

A. Provide barriers to prevent unauthorized entry to construction areas, to prevent access to areas that could be hazardous to workers or the public, to allow for owner's use of site and to protect existing facilities and adjacent properties from damage from construction operations and demolition.

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- B. Provide barricades and covered walkways required by governing authorities for public rights-of-way and for public access to existing building.
- C. Provide protection for plants designated to remain. Replace damaged plants.
- D. Protect non-owned vehicular traffic, stored materials, site, and structures from damage.
- E. Traffic Controls: As indicated on drawings.

## 1.08 FENCING

- A. Construction: Contractor's option.
- B. Provide 6 foot (1.8 m) high fence around construction site; equip with vehicular and pedestrian gates with locks.

#### 1.09 EXTERIOR ENCLOSURES

A. Provide temporary insulated weather tight closure of exterior openings to accommodate acceptable working conditions and protection for Products, to allow for temporary heating and maintenance of required ambient temperatures identified in individual specification sections, and to prevent entry of unauthorized persons. Provide access doors with self-closing hardware and locks.

#### 1.10 INTERIOR ENCLOSURES

- A. Provide temporary partitions and ceilings as indicated to separate work areas from Owner-occupied areas, to prevent penetration of dust and moisture into Owner-occupied areas, and to prevent damage to existing materials and equipment.
- B. Construction: Framing and reinforced polyethylene sheet materials with closed joints and sealed edges at intersections with existing surfaces:
  - 1. STC rating of 35 in accordance with ASTM E90.
  - 2. Maximum flame spread rating of 75 in accordance with ASTM E84.
- C. Paint surfaces exposed to view from Owner-occupied areas.

## 1.11 SECURITY

- A. Provide security and facilities to protect Work, existing facilities, and Owner's operations from unauthorized entry, vandalism, or theft.
- B. Coordinate with Owner's security program.

#### 1.12 VEHICULAR ACCESS AND PARKING

- A. Comply with regulations relating to use of streets and sidewalks, access to emergency facilities, and access for emergency vehicles.
- B. Coordinate access and haul routes with governing authorities and Owner.
- C. Provide and maintain access to fire hydrants, free of obstructions.
- D. Provide means of removing mud from vehicle wheels before entering streets.
- Designated existing on-site roads may be used for construction traffic.
- F. Provide temporary parking areas to accommodate construction personnel. When site space is not adequate, provide additional off-site parking.

## 1.13 WASTE REMOVAL

- A. See Section 017419 Construction Waste Management and Disposal, for additional requirements.
- B. Provide waste removal facilities and services as required to maintain the site in clean and orderly condition.
- C. Provide containers with lids. Remove trash from site periodically.

- D. If materials to be recycled or re-used on the project must be stored on-site, provide suitable non-combustible containers; locate containers holding flammable material outside the structure unless otherwise approved by the authorities having jurisdiction.
- E. Open free-fall chutes are not permitted. Terminate closed chutes into appropriate containers with lids.

#### 1.14 PROJECT IDENTIFICATION

- A. Provide project identification sign of design, construction, and location approved by Owner.
- B. No other signs are allowed without Owner permission except those required by law.

## 1.15 FIELD OFFICES

- A. Office: Weathertight, with lighting, electrical outlets, heating, cooling equipment, and equipped with sturdy furniture and drawing display table.
- B. Provide space for Project meetings, with table and chairs to accommodate 6 persons.
- C. Locate offices a minimum distance of 100 feet (30 m) from existing and new structures.

## 1.16 REMOVAL OF UTILITIES, FACILITIES, AND CONTROLS

- A. Remove temporary utilities, equipment, facilities, materials, prior to Date of Substantial Completion inspection.
- B. Remove underground installations to a minimum depth of 2 feet (600 mm). Grade site as indicated.
- C. Clean and repair damage caused by installation or use of temporary work.
- D. Restore existing facilities used during construction to original condition.
- E. Restore new permanent facilities used during construction to specified condition.

**PART 2 PRODUCTS - NOT USED** 

**PART 3 EXECUTION - NOT USED** 

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## SECTION 015100 TEMPORARY UTILITIES

#### **PART 1 GENERAL**

#### 1.01 SECTION INCLUDES

A. Temporary Utilities: Provision of electricity, lighting, heat, ventilation, and water.

#### 1.02 RELATED REQUIREMENTS

- A. Section 015000 Temporary Facilities and Controls:
  - 1. Temporary telecommunications services for administrative purposes.
  - 2. Temporary sanitary facilities required by law.

## 1.03 REFERENCE STANDARDS

A. 29 CFR 1926 - Safety and Health Regulations for Construction; Current Edition.

#### 1.04 TEMPORARY ELECTRICITY

- A. Connect to Owner's existing power service.
  - Do not disrupt Owner's need for continuous service.
  - 2. Exercise measures to conserve energy.
  - 3. Provide separate metering and reimburse Owner for cost of energy used.
- B. Provide temporary electric feeder from existing building electrical service at location as directed.
- C. Complement existing power service capacity and characteristics as required.
- D. Provide power outlets for construction operations, with branch wiring and distribution boxes located at each floor. Provide flexible power cords as required.
- E. Provide main service disconnect and over-current protection at convenient location and meter.
- F. Permanent convenience receptacles may be utilized during construction.
- G. Provide adequate distribution equipment, wiring, and outlets to provide single phase branch circuits for power and lighting.

## 1.05 TEMPORARY LIGHTING FOR CONSTRUCTION PURPOSES

- A. Provide and maintain LED, compact fluorescent, or high-intensity discharge lighting as suitable for the application for construction operations in accordance with requirements of 29 CFR 1926 and authorities having jurisdiction.
- B. Provide branch wiring from power source to distribution boxes with lighting conductors, pigtails, and lamps as required.
- C. Maintain lighting and provide routine repairs.
- D. Permanent building lighting may be utilized during construction.

## 1.06 TEMPORARY HEATING

- A. Cost of Energy: By Contractor.
- B. Provide heating devices and heat as needed to maintain specified conditions for construction operations.
- C. Maintain minimum ambient temperature of 50 degrees F (10 degrees C) in areas where construction is in progress, unless indicated otherwise in specifications.
- D. Owner's existing heat plant may be used.
  - Exercise measures to conserve energy.
  - 2. Provide separate metering and reimburse Owner for cost of energy used.

E. Prior to operation of permanent equipment for temporary heating purposes, verify that installation is approved for operation, equipment is lubricated and filters are in place. Provide and pay for operation, maintenance, and regular replacement of filters and worn or consumed parts.

#### 1.07 TEMPORARY COOLING

- A. Cost of Energy: By Contractor.
- B. Provide cooling devices and cooling as needed to maintain specified conditions for construction operations.
- C. Maintain maximum ambient temperature of 80 degrees F (26 degrees C) in areas where construction is in progress, unless indicated otherwise in specifications.
- D. Owner's existing cooling plant may be used.
  - 1. Exercise measures to conserve energy.
  - 2. Provide separate metering and reimburse Owner for cost of energy used.
- E. Prior to operation of permanent equipment for temporary cooling purposes, verify that installation is approved for operation, equipment is lubricated and filters are in place. Provide and pay for operation, maintenance, and regular replacement of filters and worn or consumed parts.

## 1.08 TEMPORARY VENTILATION

A. Utilize existing ventilation equipment. Extend and supplement equipment with temporary fan units as required to maintain clean air for construction operations.

## 1.09 TEMPORARY WATER SERVICE

- A. Cost of Water Used: By Contractor.
- B. Connect to existing water source.
  - 1. Exercise measures to conserve water.
  - 2. Provide separate metering and reimburse Owner for cost of water used.

PART 2 PRODUCTS - NOT USED PART 3 EXECUTION - NOT USED

## SECTION 015500 VEHICULAR ACCESS AND PARKING

#### **PART 1 GENERAL**

#### 1.01 SECTION INCLUDES

- A. Access roads.
- B. Parking.
- C. Existing pavements and parking areas.
- D. Permanent pavements and parking facilities.
- E. Construction parking controls.
- F. Flag persons.
- G. Flares and lights.
- H. Haul routes.
- I. Traffic signs and signals.
- J. Maintenance.
- K. Removal, repair.
- L. Mud from site vehicles.

## 1.02 RELATED REQUIREMENTS

A. Section 011000 - Summary: For access to site, work sequence, and occupancy.

#### **PART 2 PRODUCTS**

## 2.01 MATERIALS

- A. Temporary Construction: Contractor's option.
- B. Materials for Permanent Construction: As specified in product specification sections, including earthwork, paving base, and topping.

## **PART 3 EXECUTION**

## 3.01 PREPARATION

A. Clear areas, provide surface and storm drainage of road, parking, area premises, and adjacent areas.

## 3.02 ACCESS ROADS

- A. Use of existing on-site streets and driveways for construction traffic is permitted.
- B. Tracked vehicles not allowed on paved areas.
- C. Construct new temporary all-weather access roads from public thoroughfares to serve construction area, of a width and load bearing capacity to provide unimpeded traffic for construction purposes.
- D. Construct temporary bridges and culverts to span low areas and allow unimpeded drainage.
- E. Extend and relocate as work progress requires, provide detours as necessary for unimpeded traffic flow.
- F. Provide unimpeded access for emergency vehicles. Maintain 20 foot (6 m) width driveways with turning space between and around combustible materials.
- G. Provide and maintain access to fire hydrants free of obstructions.

## 3.03 PARKING

A. Use of designated areas of existing parking facilities by construction personnel is permitted.

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- B. Use of designated areas of new parking facilities by construction personnel is permitted.
- Provide temporary parking areas to accommodate use of construction personnel.
- D. When site space is not adequate, provide additional off-site parking.
- E. Locate as approved by Owner.

## 3.04 PERMANENT PAVEMENTS AND PARKING FACILITIES

- A. Prior to Substantial Completion the base for permanent roads and parking areas may be used for construction traffic.
- B. Avoid traffic loading beyond paving design capacity. Tracked vehicles not allowed.

## 3.05 CONSTRUCTION PARKING CONTROL

- A. Control vehicular parking to prevent interference with public traffic and parking, access by emergency vehicles, and Owner's operations.
- B. Monitor parking of construction personnel's vehicles in existing facilities. Maintain vehicular access to and through parking areas.
- C. Prevent parking on or adjacent to access roads or in non-designated areas.

## 3.06 FLAG PERSONS

A. Provide trained and equipped flag persons to regulate traffic when construction operations or traffic encroach on public traffic lanes.

#### 3.07 FLARES AND LIGHTS

Use flares and lights during hours of low visibility to delineate traffic lanes and to guide traffic.

## 3.08 HAUL ROUTES

- A. Consult with authority having jurisdiction, establish public thoroughfares to be used for haul routes and site access.
- B. Confine construction traffic to designated haul routes.
- C. Provide traffic control at critical areas of haul routes to regulate traffic, to minimize interference with public traffic.

#### 3.09 TRAFFIC SIGNS AND SIGNALS

- A. At approaches to site and on site, install at crossroads, detours, parking areas, and elsewhere as needed to direct construction and affected public traffic.
- B. Relocate as work progresses, to maintain effective traffic control.

## 3.10 MAINTENANCE

- A. Maintain traffic and parking areas in a sound condition free of excavated material, construction equipment, products, mud, snow, and ice.
- B. Maintain existing paved areas used for construction; promptly repair breaks, potholes, low areas, standing water, and other deficiencies, to maintain paving and drainage in original, or specified, condition.

## 3.11 REMOVAL, REPAIR

- A. Remove temporary roads when permanent paving is usable.
- B. Repair existing facilities damaged by use, to original condition.
- C. Remove equipment and devices when no longer required.
- D. Repair damage caused by installation.

## 3.12 MUD FROM SITE VEHICLES

A. Provide means of removing mud from vehicle wheels before entering streets.

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## SECTION 016000 PRODUCT REQUIREMENTS

#### **PART 1 GENERAL**

#### 1.01 SECTION INCLUDES

- General product requirements.
- B. Re-use of existing products.
- C. Transportation, handling, storage and protection.
- D. Product option requirements.
- E. Substitution limitations.
- F. Maintenance materials, including extra materials, spare parts, tools, and software.

#### 1.02 RELATED REQUIREMENTS

- A. Section 012500 Substitution Procedures: Substitutions made during procurement and/or construction phases.
- B. Section 014000 Quality Requirements: Product quality monitoring.
- C. Section 016116 Volatile Organic Compound (VOC) Content Restrictions: Requirements for VOC-restricted product categories.

#### 1.03 REFERENCE STANDARDS

- A. C2C (DIR) C2C Certified Products Registry; Cradle to Cradle Products Innovation Institute; Current Edition.
- B. CAL (CDPH SM) Standard Method for the Testing and Evaluation of Volatile Organic Chemical Emissions from Indoor Sources Using Environmental Chambers Version 1.2; 2017.
- C. CAN/CSA Z809 Sustainable Forest Management; 2016 (Reaffirmed 2021).
- D. EN 15804 Sustainability of Construction Works Environmental Product Declarations Core Rules for the Product Category of Construction Products; 2022 (Corrigendum 2021).
- E. GreenScreen (LIST) GreenScreen for Safer Chemicals List Translator; Clean Production Action; Current Edition.
- F. GreenScreen (METH) GreenScreen for Safer Chemicals Method v1.2; Clean Production Action: Current Edition.
- G. ISO 14044 Environmental Management Life Cycle Assessment Requirements and Guidelines; 2006, with Amendment (2020).
- H. ISO 21930 Sustainability in Buildings and Civil Engineering Works Core Rules for Environmental Product Declarations of Construction Products and Services; 2017.
- I. NSF 332 Sustainability Assessment for Resilient Floor Coverings; 2022.

## 1.04 SUBMITTALS

- A. Product Data Submittals: Submit manufacturer's standard published data. Mark each copy to identify applicable products, models, options, and other data. Supplement manufacturers' standard data to provide information specific to this Project.
- B. Shop Drawing Submittals: Prepared specifically for this Project; indicate utility and electrical characteristics, utility connection requirements, and location of utility outlets for service for functional equipment and appliances.
- C. Sample Submittals: Illustrate functional and aesthetic characteristics of the product, with integral parts and attachment devices. Coordinate sample submittals for interfacing work.
  - 1. For selection from standard finishes, submit samples of the full range of the manufacturer's standard colors, textures, and patterns.

#### 1.05 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. GreenScreen Chemical Hazard Analysis: Ingredients of 100 parts-per-million or greater evaluated using GreenScreen (METH).
  - Good: GreenScreen (LIST) evaluation to identify Benchmark 1 hazards; a Health Product Declaration includes this information.
  - 2. Better: GreenScreen Full Assessment.
  - 3. Best: GreenScreen Full Assessment by GreenScreen Licensed Profiler.
  - 4. Acceptable Evidence: GreenScreen report.
- B. Health Product Declarations (HPD): Complete, published declaration with full disclosure of known hazards, prepared using one of the HPDC (HPD-OLT) online tools.
- C. Rapidly Renewable Materials: Made from agricultural products that are typically harvested within a 10-year or shorter cycle.
- D. Reused Products: Materials and equipment previously used in this or other construction, salvaged and refurbished as specified.
  - Wood fabricated from timber abandoned in transit after harvesting is considered reused, not recycled.
  - 2. Acceptable Evidence: Information about the origin or source, from Contractor or supplier.
- E. Sustainably Harvested Wood: Solid wood, wood chips, and wood fiber certified or labeled by an organization accredited by one of the following:
  - 1. The Forest Stewardship Council, The Principles for Natural Forest Management; for Canada visit http://www.fsccanada.org, for the USA visit http://www.fscus.org.
  - Acceptable Evidence: Copies of invoices bearing the certifying organization's certification numbers.

#### **PART 2 PRODUCTS**

#### 2.01 EXISTING PRODUCTS

- A. Do not use materials and equipment removed from existing premises unless specifically required or permitted by Contract Documents.
- B. Unforeseen historic items encountered remain the property of the Owner; notify Owner promptly upon discovery; protect, remove, handle, and store as directed by Owner.
- C. Existing materials and equipment indicated to be removed, but not to be re-used, relocated, reinstalled, delivered to the Owner, or otherwise indicated as to remain the property of the Owner, become the property of the Contractor; remove from site.
- D. Specific Products to be Reused: The reuse of certain materials and equipment already existing on the project site is required.
  - 1. See Section 011000 for list of items required to be salvaged for reuse and relocation.
    - a. Refer to additional information on drawings.
  - 2. If reuse of other existing materials or equipment is desired, submit substitution request.

## 2.02 NEW PRODUCTS

- A. Provide new products unless specifically required or permitted by Contract Documents.
- B. See Section 014000 Quality Requirements, for additional source quality control requirements.
- C. Use of products having any of the following characteristics is not permitted:
  - 1. Made using or containing CFC's or HCFC's.
  - 2. Made of wood from newly cut old growth timber.
  - 3. Containing lead, cadmium, or asbestos.
- D. Where other criteria are met, Contractor shall give preference to products that:
  - 1. If used on interior, have lower emissions, as defined in Section 016116.
  - 2. If wet-applied, have lower VOC content, as defined in Section 016116.

- 3. Are extracted, harvested, and/or manufactured closer to the location of the project.
- 4. Have longer documented life span under normal use.
- 5. Result in less construction waste. See Section 017419
- 6. Are made of vegetable materials that are rapidly renewable.
- 7. Are made of recycled materials.
- 8. If made of wood, are made of sustainably harvested wood, wood chips, or wood fiber.
- 9. If bio-based, other than wood, are or are made of Sustainable Agriculture Network certified products.
- 10. Are Cradle-to-Cradle Certified.
- 11. Have a published Environmental Product Declaration (EPD).
- 12. Have a published Health Product Declaration (HPD).
- 13. Have a published GreenScreen Chemical Hazard Analysis.
- 14. Have a published Manufacturer's Inventory of Chemical Content.

#### 2.03 PRODUCT OPTIONS

- Products Specified by Reference Standards or by Description Only: Use any product meeting those standards or description.
- B. Products Specified by Naming One or More Manufacturers: Use a product of one of the manufacturers named and meeting specifications, no options or substitutions allowed.
- C. Products Specified by Naming One or More Manufacturers with a Provision for Substitutions: Submit a request for substitution for any manufacturer not named.

## 2.04 MAINTENANCE MATERIALS

- A. Furnish extra materials, spare parts, tools, and software of types and in quantities specified in individual specification sections.
- B. Deliver and place in location as directed; obtain receipt prior to final payment.

#### PART 3 EXECUTION

## 3.01 SUBSTITUTION LIMITATIONS

A. See Section 012500 - Substitution Procedures.

## 3.02 TRANSPORTATION AND HANDLING

- A. Package products for shipment in manner to prevent damage; for equipment, package to avoid loss of factory calibration.
- B. If special precautions are required, attach instructions prominently and legibly on outside of packaging.
- C. Coordinate schedule of product delivery to designated prepared areas in order to minimize site storage time and potential damage to stored materials.
- D. Transport and handle products in accordance with manufacturer's instructions.
- E. Transport materials in covered trucks to prevent contamination of product and littering of surrounding areas.
- F. Promptly inspect shipments to ensure that products comply with requirements, quantities are correct, and products are undamaged.
- G. Provide equipment and personnel to handle products by methods to prevent soiling, disfigurement, or damage, and to minimize handling.
- H. Arrange for the return of packing materials, such as wood pallets, where economically feasible.

## 3.03 STORAGE AND PROTECTION

A. Provide protection of stored materials and products against theft, casualty, or deterioration.

- B. Designate receiving/storage areas for incoming products so that they are delivered according to installation schedule and placed convenient to work area in order to minimize waste due to excessive materials handling and misapplication. See Section 017419.
  - 1. Structural Loading Limitations: Handle and store products and materials so as not to exceed static and dynamic load-bearing capacities of project floor and roof areas.
- C. Store and protect products in accordance with manufacturers' instructions.
- D. Store with seals and labels intact and legible.
- E. Arrange storage of materials and products to allow for visual inspection for the purpose of determination of quantities, amounts, and unit counts.
- F. Store sensitive products in weathertight, climate-controlled enclosures in an environment favorable to product.
- G. For exterior storage of fabricated products, place on sloped supports above ground.
- H. Provide off-site storage and protection when site does not permit on-site storage or protection.
- Protect products from damage or deterioration due to construction operations, weather, precipitation, humidity, temperature, sunlight and ultraviolet light, dirt, dust, and other contaminants.
- J. Comply with manufacturer's warranty conditions, if any.
- K. Do not store products directly on the ground.
- L. Cover products subject to deterioration with impervious sheet covering. Provide ventilation to prevent condensation and degradation of products.
- M. Store loose granular materials on solid flat surfaces in a well-drained area. Prevent mixing with foreign matter.
- N. Prevent contact with material that may cause corrosion, discoloration, or staining.
- O. Provide equipment and personnel to store products by methods to prevent soiling, disfigurement, or damage.
- P. Arrange storage of products to permit access for inspection. Periodically inspect to verify products are undamaged and are maintained in acceptable condition.

# SECTION 016116 VOLATILE ORGANIC COMPOUND (VOC) CONTENT RESTRICTIONS

#### **PART 1 GENERAL**

#### 1.01 SECTION INCLUDES

- A. Requirements for Indoor-Emissions-Restricted products.
- B. Requirements for VOC-Content-Restricted products.

## 1.02 RELATED REQUIREMENTS

- A. Section 013000 Administrative Requirements: Submittal procedures.
- B. Section 016000 Product Requirements: Fundamental product requirements, substitutions and product options, delivery, storage, and handling.

#### 1.03 DEFINITIONS

- A. Indoor-Emissions-Restricted Products: All products in the following product categories, whether specified or not:
  - 1. Interior paints and coatings applied on site.
  - 2. Interior adhesives and sealants applied on site, including flooring adhesives.
  - 3. Flooring.
  - 4. Composite wood.
  - 5. Products making up wall and ceiling assemblies.
  - Thermal and acoustical insulation.
  - 7. Other products when specifically stated in the specifications.
- B. VOC-Content-Restricted Products: All products in the following product categories, whether specified or not:
  - 1. Interior paints and coatings applied on site.
  - 2. Interior adhesives and sealants applied on site, including flooring adhesives.
  - 3. Other products when specifically stated in the specifications.
- C. Interior of Building: Anywhere inside the exterior weather barrier.
- D. Adhesives: All gunnable, trowelable, liquid-applied, and aerosol adhesives, whether specified or not; including flooring adhesives, resilient base adhesives, and pipe jointing adhesives.
- E. Sealants: All gunnable, trowelable, and liquid-applied joint sealants and sealant primers, whether specified or not; including firestopping sealants and duct joint sealers.
- F. Inherently Non-Emitting Materials: Products composed wholly of minerals or metals, unless they include organic-based surface coatings, binders, or sealants; and specifically the following:
  - 1. Stone.
  - 2. Concrete.
  - 3. Clay brick.
  - 4. Metals that are plated, anodized, or powder-coated.
  - 5. Glass.
  - 6. Ceramics.
  - 7. Solid wood flooring that is unfinished and untreated.

## 1.04 REFERENCE STANDARDS

- A. 40 CFR 59, Subpart D National Volatile Organic Compound Emission Standards for Architectural Coatings; U.S. Environmental Protection Agency; current edition.
- B. ASTM D3960 Standard Practice for Determining Volatile Organic Compound (VOC) Content of Paints and Related Coatings; 2005 (Reapproved 2018).
- C. CAL (CDPH SM) Standard Method for the Testing and Evaluation of Volatile Organic Chemical Emissions from Indoor Sources Using Environmental Chambers Version 1.2; 2017.

- D. CARB (ATCM) Airborne Toxic Control Measure to Reduce Formaldehyde Emissions from Composite Wood Products; California Air Resources Board; current edition.
- E. CARB (SCM) Suggested Control Measure for Architectural Coatings; California Air Resources Board; 2020.
- F. CHPS (HPPD) High Performance Products Database; Current Edition.
- G. CRI (GLP) Green Label Plus Testing Program Certified Products; Current Edition.
- H. GreenSeal GS-36 Standard for Adhesives for Commercial Use; 2013.
- I. SCAQMD 1113 Architectural Coatings; 1977, with Amendment (2016).
- J. SCAQMD 1168 Adhesive and Sealant Applications; 1989, with Amendment (2022).
- K. SCS (CPD) SCS Certified Products; Current Edition.
- L. UL (GGG) GREENGUARD Gold Certified Products; Current Edition.

## 1.05 SUBMITTALS

- A. See Section 013000 Administrative Requirements for submittal procedures.
- B. Product Data: For each VOC-restricted product used in the project, submit evidence of compliance.

#### 1.06 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Indoor Emissions Standard and Test Method: CAL (CDPH SM), using Standard Private Office exposure scenario and the allowable concentrations specified in the method, and range of total VOC's after 14 days.
  - 1. Wet-Applied Products: State amount applied in mass per surface area.
  - 2. Paints and Coatings: Test tinted products, not just tinting bases.
  - 3. Evidence of Compliance: Acceptable types of evidence are the following;
    - a. Current UL (GGG) certification.
    - b. Current SCS (CPD) Floorscore certification.
    - c. Current SCS (CPD) Indoor Advantage Gold certification.
    - d. Current listing in CHPS (HPPD) as a low-emitting product.
    - e. Current CRI (GLP) certification.
    - f. Test report showing compliance and stating exposure scenario used.
  - 4. Product data submittal showing VOC content is NOT acceptable evidence.
  - 5. Manufacturer's certification without test report by independent agency is NOT acceptable evidence.
- B. VOC Content Test Method: 40 CFR 59, Subpart D (EPA Method 24), or ASTM D3960, unless otherwise indicated.
  - 1. Evidence of Compliance: Acceptable types of evidence are:
    - a. Report of laboratory testing performed in accordance with requirements.
    - b. Published product data showing compliance with requirements.
    - c. Certification by manufacturer that product complies with requirements.
- C. Composite Wood Emissions Standard: CARB (ATCM) for ultra-low emitting formaldehyde (ULEF) resins.
  - 1. Evidence of Compliance: Acceptable types of evidence are:
    - a. Current SCS "No Added Formaldehyde (NAF)" certification; www.scscertified.com.
    - b. Report of laboratory testing performed in accordance with requirements.
    - c. Published product data showing compliance with requirements.
    - d. Certification by manufacturer that product complies with requirements.
- D. Testing Agency Qualifications: Independent firm specializing in performing testing and inspections of the type specified in this section.

#### **PART 2 PRODUCTS**

#### 2.01 MATERIALS

- A. All Products: Comply with the most stringent of federal, State, and local requirements, or these specifications.
- B. Indoor-Emissions-Restricted Products: Comply with Indoor Emissions Standard and Test Method, except for:
  - 1. Composite Wood, Wood Fiber, and Wood Chip Products: Comply with Composite Wood Emissions Standard or contain no added formaldehyde resins.
  - 2. Inherently Non-Emitting Materials.
- C. VOC-Content-Restricted Products: VOC content not greater than required by the following:
  - 1. Adhesives, Including Flooring Adhesives: SCAQMD 1168 Rule.
  - 2. Aerosol Adhesives: GreenSeal GS-36.
  - 3. Joint Sealants: SCAQMD 1168 Rule.
  - 4. Paints and Coatings: Each color; most stringent of the following:
    - a. 40 CFR 59, Subpart D.
    - b. SCAQMD 1113 Rule.
    - c. CARB (SCM).

## **PART 3 EXECUTION**

## 3.01 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL

- A. Owner reserves the right to reject non-compliant products, whether installed or not, and require their removal and replacement with compliant products at no extra cost to Owner.
- B. Additional costs to restore indoor air quality due to installation of non-compliant products will be borne by Contractor.

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# SECTION 017000 EXECUTION AND CLOSEOUT REQUIREMENTS

#### **PART 1 GENERAL**

#### 1.01 SECTION INCLUDES

- A. Examination, preparation, and general installation procedures.
- B. Requirements for alterations work, including selective demolition, except removal, disposal and / or remediation of hazardous materials and toxic substances..
- C. Pre-installation meetings.
- D. Cutting and patching.
- E. Surveying for laying out the work.
- F. Cleaning and protection.
- G. Starting of systems and equipment.
- H. Demonstration and instruction of Owner personnel.
- Closeout procedures, including Contractor's Correction Punch List, except payment procedures.

#### 1.02 RELATED REQUIREMENTS

- A. Section 013000 Administrative Requirements: Submittals procedures.
- B. Section 014000 Quality Requirements: Testing and inspection procedures.
- C. Section 015000 Temporary Facilities and Controls: Temporary exterior enclosures.
- D. Section 015000 Temporary Facilities and Controls: Temporary interior partitions.
- E. Section 015713 Temporary Erosion and Sediment Control: Additional erosion and sedimentation control requirements.
- F. Section 017419 Construction Waste Management and Disposal: Additional procedures for trash/waste removal, recycling, salvage, and reuse.
- G. Section 017610 Temporary Protective Coverings: Materials for protection of installed work.
- H. Section 017800 Closeout Submittals: Project record documents, operation and maintenance data, warranties, and bonds.
- Section 017900 Demonstration and Training: Demonstration of products and systems to be commissioned and where indicated in specific specification sections
- J. Section 024100 Demolition: Demolition of whole structures and parts thereof; site utility demolition.
- K. Section 078400 Firestopping.

# 1.03 REFERENCE STANDARDS

A. NFPA 241 - Standard for Safeguarding Construction, Alteration, and Demolition Operations; 2022, with Errata (2021).

#### 1.04 SUBMITTALS

- A. See Section 013000 Administrative Requirements, for submittal procedures.
- B. Survey work: Submit name, address, and telephone number of Surveyor before starting survey work.
  - 1. On request, submit documentation verifying accuracy of survey work.
  - 2. Submit a copy of site drawing signed by the Land Surveyor, that the elevations and locations of the work are in compliance with Contract Documents.
  - 3. Submit surveys and survey logs for the project record.

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- C. Demolition Plan: Submit demolition plan as specified by OSHA and local authorities.
  - Indicate extent of demolition, removal sequence, bracing and shoring, and location and construction of barricades and fences. Include design drawings and calculations for bracing and shoring.
  - 2. Identify demolition firm and submit qualifications.
  - 3. Include a summary of safety procedures.
- D. Cutting and Patching: Submit written request in advance of cutting or alteration that affects:
  - 1. Structural integrity of any element of Project.
  - 2. Integrity of weather exposed or moisture resistant element.
  - 3. Efficiency, maintenance, or safety of any operational element.
  - 4. Visual qualities of sight exposed elements.
  - 5. Work of Owner or separate Contractor.
- E. Project Record Documents: Accurately record actual locations of capped and active utilities.

#### 1.05 QUALIFICATIONS

- A. For demolition work, employ a firm specializing in the type of work required.
  - 1. Minimum of (5) Five years of documented experience.
- B. For surveying work, employ a land surveyor registered in the State in which the Project is located and acceptable to Architect. Submit evidence of surveyor's Errors and Omissions insurance coverage in the form of an Insurance Certificate. Employ only individual(s) trained and experienced in collecting and recording accurate data relevant to ongoing construction activities,
- C. For design of temporary shoring and bracing, employ a Professional Engineer experienced in design of this type of work and licensed in the State in which the Project is located.

## 1.06 PROJECT CONDITIONS

- A. Use of explosives is not permitted.
- B. Grade site to drain. Maintain excavations free of water. Provide, operate, and maintain pumping equipment.
- C. Protect site from puddling or running water. Provide water barriers as required to protect site from soil erosion.
- D. Perform dewatering activities, as required, for the duration of the project.
- E. Ventilate enclosed areas to assist cure of materials, to dissipate humidity, and to prevent accumulation of dust, fumes, vapors, or gases.
- F. Dust Control: Execute work by methods to minimize raising dust from construction operations. Provide positive means to prevent air-borne dust from dispersing into atmosphere and over adjacent property.
  - 1. Provide dust-proof enclosures to prevent entry of dust generated outdoors.
  - 2. Provide dust-proof barriers between construction areas and areas continuing to be occupied by Owner.
- G. Erosion and Sediment Control: Plan and execute work by methods to control surface drainage from cuts and fills, from borrow and waste disposal areas. Prevent erosion and sedimentation.
  - 1. Minimize amount of bare soil exposed at one time.
  - 2. Provide temporary measures such as berms, dikes, and drains, to prevent water flow.
  - 3. Construct fill and waste areas by selective placement to avoid erosive surface silts or clays.
  - 4. Periodically inspect earthwork to detect evidence of erosion and sedimentation; promptly apply corrective measures.

- H. Noise Control: Provide methods, means, and facilities to minimize noise produced by construction operations.
  - 1. Outdoors: Limit conduct of especially noisy exterior work to the hours of 8 am to 5 pm.
  - 2. Indoors: Limit conduct of especially noisy interior work to 8 am to 5 pm.
- I. Pest and Rodent Control: Provide methods, means, and facilities to prevent pests and insects from damaging the work.
- J. Rodent Control: Provide methods, means, and facilities to prevent rodents from accessing or invading premises.
- K. Pollution Control: Provide methods, means, and facilities to prevent contamination of soil, water, and atmosphere from discharge of noxious, toxic substances, and pollutants produced by construction operations. Comply with federal, state, and local regulations.

## 1.07 COORDINATION

- A. See Section 011000 for occupancy-related requirements.
- B. Coordinate scheduling, submittals, and work of the various sections of the Project Manual to ensure efficient and orderly sequence of installation of interdependent construction elements, with provisions for accommodating items installed later.
- C. Notify affected utility companies and comply with their requirements.
- D. Verify that utility requirements and characteristics of new operating equipment are compatible with building utilities. Coordinate work of various sections having interdependent responsibilities for installing, connecting to, and placing in service, such equipment.
- E. Coordinate space requirements, supports, and installation of mechanical and electrical work that are indicated diagrammatically on drawings. Follow routing indicated for pipes, ducts, and conduit, as closely as practicable; place runs parallel with lines of building. Utilize spaces efficiently to maximize accessibility for other installations, for maintenance, and for repairs.
- F. In finished areas except as otherwise indicated, conceal pipes, ducts, and wiring within the construction. Coordinate locations of fixtures and outlets with finish elements.
- G. Coordinate completion and clean-up of work of separate sections.
- H. After Owner occupancy of premises, coordinate access to site for correction of defective work and work not in accordance with Contract Documents, to minimize disruption of Owner's activities.

# **PART 2 PRODUCTS**

## 2.01 PATCHING MATERIALS

- A. New Materials: As specified in product sections; match existing products and work for patching and extending work.
- B. Type and Quality of Existing Products: Determine by inspecting and testing products where necessary, referring to existing work as a standard.
- C. Product Substitution: For any proposed change in materials, submit request for substitution described in Section 016000 Product Requirements.

#### PART 3 EXECUTION

## 3.01 EXAMINATION

- A. Verify that existing site conditions and substrate surfaces are acceptable for subsequent work. Start of work means acceptance of existing conditions.
- B. Verify that existing substrate is capable of structural support or attachment of new work being applied or attached.
- C. Examine and verify specific conditions described in individual specification sections.

- D. Take field measurements before confirming product orders or beginning fabrication, to minimize waste due to over-ordering or misfabrication.
- E. Verify that utility services are available, of the correct characteristics, and in the correct locations.
- F. Prior to Cutting: Examine existing conditions prior to commencing work, including elements subject to damage or movement during cutting and patching. After uncovering existing work, assess conditions affecting performance of work. Beginning of cutting or patching means acceptance of existing conditions.

## 3.02 PREPARATION

- A. Clean substrate surfaces prior to applying next material or substance.
- B. Seal cracks or openings of substrate prior to applying next material or substance.
- C. Apply manufacturer required or recommended substrate primer, sealer, or conditioner prior to applying any new material or substance in contact or bond.

#### 3.03 PREINSTALLATION MEETINGS

- A. When required in individual specification sections, convene a preinstallation meeting at the site prior to commencing work of the section.
- B. Require attendance of parties directly affecting, or affected by, work of the specific section.
- C. Notify Architect (7) seven days in advance of meeting date.
- D. Prepare agenda and preside at meeting:
  - 1. Review conditions of examination, preparation and installation procedures.
  - Review coordination with related work.
- E. Record minutes and distribute copies within two days after meeting to participants, with two copies to Architect, Owner, participants, and those affected by decisions made.

## 3.04 LAYING OUT THE WORK

- A. Verify locations of survey control points prior to starting work.
- B. Promptly notify Architect of any discrepancies discovered.
- C. Contractor shall locate and protect survey control and reference points.
- D. Protect survey control points prior to starting site work; preserve permanent reference points during construction.
- E. Promptly report to Architect the loss or destruction of any reference point or relocation required because of changes in grades or other reasons.
- F. Replace dislocated survey control points based on original survey control. Make no changes without prior written notice to Architect.
- G. Utilize recognized engineering survey practices.
- H. Establish elevations, lines and levels. Locate and lay out by instrumentation and similar appropriate means:
  - 1. Site improvements including pavements; stakes for grading, fill and topsoil placement; utility locations, slopes, and invert elevations.
  - 2. Grid or axis for structures.
  - 3. Building foundation, column locations, ground floor elevations.
  - 4. Controlling lines and levels required for mechanical and electrical trades.
- . Periodically verify layouts by same means.
- J. Maintain a complete and accurate log of control and survey work as it progresses.

## 3.05 GENERAL INSTALLATION REQUIREMENTS

- A. Install products as specified in individual sections, in accordance with manufacturer's instructions and recommendations, and so as to avoid waste due to necessity for replacement.
- B. Make vertical elements plumb and horizontal elements level, unless otherwise indicated.
- C. Install equipment and fittings plumb and level, neatly aligned with adjacent vertical and horizontal lines, unless otherwise indicated.
- D. Make consistent texture on surfaces, with seamless transitions, unless otherwise indicated.
- E. Make neat transitions between different surfaces, maintaining texture and appearance.

## 3.06 ALTERATIONS

- A. Drawings showing existing construction and utilities are based on casual field observation and existing record documents only.
  - 1. Verify that construction and utility arrangements are as indicated.
  - 2. Report discrepancies to Architect before disturbing existing installation.
  - 3. Beginning of alterations work constitutes acceptance of existing conditions.
- B. Keep areas in which alterations are being conducted separated from other areas that are still occupied.
  - 1. Provide, erect, and maintain temporary dustproof partitions of construction specified in Section 015000 at locations as required for Project. Verify locations with Owner..
- C. Maintain weatherproof exterior building enclosure except for interruptions required for replacement or modifications; take care to prevent water and humidity damage.
  - 1. Where openings in exterior enclosure exist, provide construction to make exterior enclosure weatherproof.
  - 2. Insulate existing ducts or pipes that are exposed to outdoor ambient temperatures by alterations work.
- D. Remove existing work as indicated and as required to accomplish new work.
  - Remove rotted wood, corroded metals, and deteriorated masonry and concrete; replace with new construction specified.
  - 2. Remove items indicated on drawings.
  - 3. Relocate items indicated on drawings.
  - 4. Where new surface finishes are to be applied to existing work, perform removals, patch, and prepare existing surfaces as required to receive new finish; remove existing finish if necessary for successful application of new finish.
  - 5. Where new surface finishes are not specified or indicated, patch holes and damaged surfaces to match adjacent finished surfaces as closely as possible.
- E. Services (Including but not limited to HVAC, Plumbing, Fire Protection, Electrical, and Telecommunications): Remove, relocate, and extend existing systems to accommodate new construction.
  - 1. Maintain existing active systems that are to remain in operation; maintain access to equipment and operational components; if necessary, modify installation to allow access or provide access panel.
  - 2. Where existing systems or equipment are not active and Contract Documents require reactivation, put back into operational condition; repair supply, distribution, and equipment as required.
  - Where existing active systems serve occupied facilities but are to be replaced with new services, maintain existing systems in service until new systems are complete and ready for service.
    - a. Disable existing systems only to make switchovers and connections; minimize duration of outages.
    - b. See Section 011000 for other limitations on outages and required notifications.
    - c. Provide temporary connections as required to maintain existing systems in service.

- 4. Verify that abandoned services serve only abandoned facilities.
- Remove abandoned pipe, ducts, conduits, and equipment, including those above
  accessible ceilings; remove back to source of supply where possible, otherwise cap stub
  and tag with identification; patch holes left by removal using materials specified for new
  construction.
- F. Protect existing work to remain.
  - 1. Prevent movement of structure; provide shoring and bracing if necessary.
  - 2. Perform cutting to accomplish removals neatly and as specified for cutting new work.
  - 3. Repair adjacent construction and finishes damaged during removal work.
- G. Adapt existing work to fit new work: Make as neat and smooth transition as possible.
  - When existing finished surfaces are cut so that a smooth transition with new work is not possible, terminate existing surface along a straight line at a natural line of division and make recommendation to Architect.
  - 2. Where removal of partitions or walls results in adjacent spaces becoming one, rework floors, walls, and ceilings to a smooth plane without breaks, steps, or bulkheads.
  - 3. Where a change of plane of 1/4 inch (6 mm) or more occurs in existing work, submit recommendation for providing a smooth transition for Architect review and request instructions.
  - 4. Trim existing wood doors as necessary to clear new floor finish. Refinish trim as required.
- H. Patching: Where the existing surface is not indicated to be refinished, patch to match the surface finish that existed prior to cutting. Where the surface is indicated to be refinished, patch so that the substrate is ready for the new finish.
- I. Refinish existing surfaces as indicated:
  - Where rooms or spaces are indicated to be refinished, refinish all visible existing surfaces
    to remain to the specified condition for each material, with a neat transition to adjacent
    finishes.
  - 2. If mechanical or electrical work is exposed accidentally during the work, re-cover and refinish to match.
- J. Clean existing systems and equipment.
- K. Remove demolition debris and abandoned items from alterations areas and dispose of off-site; do not burn or bury.
- L. Do not begin new construction in alterations areas before demolition is complete.
- M. Comply with all other applicable requirements of this section.

# 3.07 CUTTING AND PATCHING

- A. Whenever possible, execute the work by methods that avoid cutting or patching.
- B. See Alterations article above for additional requirements.
- C. Perform whatever cutting and patching is necessary to:
  - 1. Complete the work.
  - 2. Fit products together to integrate with other work.
  - 3. Provide openings for penetration of mechanical, electrical, and other services.
  - 4. Match work that has been cut to adjacent work.
  - 5. Repair areas adjacent to cuts to required condition.
  - 6. Repair new work damaged by subsequent work.
  - 7. Remove samples of installed work for testing when requested.
  - 8. Remove and replace defective and non-complying work.
- D. Execute work by methods that avoid damage to other work and that will provide appropriate surfaces to receive patching and finishing. In existing work, minimize damage and restore to original condition.

- E. Employ original installer to perform cutting for weather exposed and moisture resistant elements, and sight exposed surfaces.
- F. Cut rigid materials using masonry saw or core drill. Pneumatic tools not allowed without prior approval.
- G. Restore work with new products in accordance with requirements of Contract Documents.
- H. Fit work air tight to pipes, sleeves, ducts, conduit, and other penetrations through surfaces.
- At penetrations of fire rated walls, partitions, ceiling, or floor construction, completely seal voids with fire rated material in accordance with Section 078400, to full thickness of the penetrated element.
- J. Patching:
  - Finish patched surfaces to match finish that existed prior to patching. On continuous surfaces, refinish to nearest intersection or natural break. For an assembly, refinish entire unit.
  - 2. Match color, texture, and appearance.
  - 3. Repair patched surfaces that are damaged, lifted, discolored, or showing other imperfections due to patching work. If defects are due to condition of substrate, repair substrate prior to repairing finish.

#### 3.08 PROGRESS CLEANING

- A. Maintain areas free of waste materials, debris, and rubbish. Maintain site in a clean and orderly condition.
- B. Remove debris and rubbish from pipe chases, plenums, attics, crawl spaces, and other closed or remote spaces, prior to enclosing the space.
- Broom and vacuum clean interior areas prior to start of surface finishing, and continue cleaning to eliminate dust.
- D. Collect and remove waste materials, debris, and trash/rubbish from site periodically and dispose off-site; do not burn or bury.

## 3.09 PROTECTION OF INSTALLED WORK

- A. See Section 017610 for temporary protective covering materials.
- B. Protect installed work from damage by construction operations.
- C. Provide special protection where specified in individual specification sections.
- D. Provide temporary and removable protection for installed products. Control activity in immediate work area to prevent damage.
- E. Provide protective coverings at walls, projections, jambs, sills, and soffits of openings.
- F. Protect finished floors, stairs, and other surfaces from traffic, dirt, wear, damage, or movement of heavy objects, by protecting with durable sheet materials.
- G. Protect work from spilled liquids. If work is exposed to spilled liquids, immediately remove protective coverings, dry out work, and replace protective coverings.
- H. Prohibit traffic or storage upon waterproofed or roofed surfaces. If traffic or activity is necessary, obtain recommendations for protection from waterproofing or roofing material manufacturer.
- Prohibit traffic from landscaped areas.
- Remove protective coverings when no longer needed; reuse or recycle coverings if possible.

## 3.10 SYSTEM STARTUP

A. Coordinate schedule for start-up of various equipment and systems.

- B. Verify that each piece of equipment or system has been checked for proper lubrication, drive rotation, belt tension, control sequence, and for conditions that may cause damage.
- C. Verify tests, meter readings, and specified electrical characteristics agree with those required by the equipment or system manufacturer.
- D. Verify that wiring and support components for equipment are complete and tested.
- E. Execute start-up under supervision of applicable Contractor personnel and manufacturer's representative in accordance with manufacturers' instructions.
- F. When specified in individual specification Sections, require manufacturer to provide authorized representative to be present at site to inspect, check, and approve equipment or system installation prior to start-up, and to supervise placing equipment or system in operation.
- G. Submit a written report that equipment or system has been properly installed and is functioning correctly.

# 3.11 DEMONSTRATION AND INSTRUCTION

A. See Section 017900 - Demonstration and Training.

#### 3.12 ADJUSTING

A. Adjust operating products and equipment to ensure smooth and unhindered operation.

#### 3.13 FINAL CLEANING

- A. Execute final cleaning prior to final project assessment.
  - 1. Clean areas to be occupied by Owner prior to final completion before Owner occupancy.
- B. Use cleaning materials that are nonhazardous.
- C. Clean interior and exterior glass, surfaces exposed to view; remove temporary labels, stains and foreign substances, polish transparent and glossy surfaces, vacuum carpeted and soft surfaces.
- D. Remove all labels that are not permanent. Do not paint or otherwise cover fire test labels or nameplates on mechanical and electrical equipment.
- E. Clean equipment and fixtures to a sanitary condition with cleaning materials appropriate to the surface and material being cleaned.
- F. Replace filters of operating equipment.
- G. Clean debris from roofs, gutters, downspouts, scuppers, overflow drains, area drains, and drainage systems.
- H. Clean site; sweep paved areas, rake clean landscaped surfaces.
- I. Remove waste, surplus materials, trash/rubbish, and construction facilities from the site; dispose of in legal manner; do not burn or bury.

# 3.14 CLOSEOUT PROCEDURES

- A. Make submittals that are required by governing or other authorities.
  - 1. Provide copies to Architect.
  - 2. Provide copies to Owner.
  - 3. Provide copies to Architect and Owner.
- B. Accompany Project Coordinator on preliminary inspection to determine items to be listed for completion or correction in the Contractor's Correction Punch List for Contractor's Notice of Substantial Completion.
- C. Notify Architect when work is considered ready for Architect's Substantial Completion review.

- D. Submit written certification containing Contractor's Correction Punch List, that Contract Documents have been reviewed, work has been inspected, and that work is complete in accordance with Contract Documents and ready for Architect's Substantial Completion inspection.
- E. Conduct Substantial Completion inspection and create Final Correction Punch List containing Architect's and Contractor's comprehensive list of items identified to be completed or corrected and submit to Architect.
- F. Correct items of work listed in Final Correction Punch List and comply with requirements for access to Owner-occupied areas.
- G. Notify Architect when work is considered finally complete and ready for Architect's Substantial Completion final review.
- H. Complete items of work determined by Architect listed in executed Certificate of Substantial Completion.

## 3.15 MAINTENANCE

**END OF SECTION 017000** 

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# SECTION 017419 CONSTRUCTION WASTE MANAGEMENT AND DISPOSAL

#### **PART 1 GENERAL**

## 1.01 WASTE MANAGEMENT REQUIREMENTS

- A. Owner requires that this project generate the least amount of trash and waste possible.
- B. Employ processes that ensure the generation of as little waste as possible due to error, poor planning, breakage, mishandling, contamination, or other factors.
- C. Minimize trash/waste disposal in landfills; reuse, salvage, or recycle as much waste as economically feasible.
- D. Owner may decide to pay for additional recycling, salvage, and/or reuse based on Landfill Alternatives Proposal specified below.
- E. Required Recycling, Salvage, and Reuse: The following may not be disposed of in landfills or by incineration:
  - 1. Aluminum and plastic beverage containers.
  - 2. Corrugated cardboard.
  - 3. Wood pallets.
  - 4. Clean dimensional wood.
  - 5. Land clearing debris, including brush, branches, logs, and stumps.
  - 6. Precast concrete panels: May be used for erosion control or landscape features.
  - 7. Metals, including packaging banding, metal studs, sheet metal, structural steel, piping, reinforcing bars, door frames, and other items made of steel, iron, galvanized steel, stainless steel, aluminum, copper, zinc, lead, brass, and bronze.
  - 8. Carpet, carpet cushion, carpet tile, and carpet remnants, both new and removed: DuPont (http://flooring.dupont.com) and Interface (www.interfaceinc.com) conduct reclamation programs.
    - a. Shaw contract, Patcraft and Philadelphia Commercial reclamation program: www.shawcontract.com/en-us/sustainability/re-turn.
  - 9. Paint.
  - 10. Acoustical ceiling tile and panels.
    - a. Armstrong: www.armstrongceilings.com/commercial/en/performance/sustainable-building-design/ceiling-recycling-program.html.
    - b. Certainteed: www.certainteed.com/responsible-building/environmental-stewardship/
- F. Contractor Reporting Responsibilities: Submit periodic Waste Disposal Reports; report landfill disposal, incineration, recycling, salvage, and reuse regardless of to whom the cost or savings accrues; use the same units of measure on required reports.
- G. Develop and follow a Waste Management Plan designed to implement these requirements.
- H. The following sources may be useful in developing the Waste Management Plan:
  - 1. State Recycling Department, at www.deq.ok.gov/land-protection-division/recycling/recycling-information/.
  - 2. Phone: 405-702-5100.
  - 3. Recycling Economics Information: www.epa.gov contains information that may be useful in estimating the costs or savings or recycling options.
  - 4. U.S. Green Building Council: www.usgbc.org.
  - 5. Oklahoma Recycling Association: www.recycleok.org
- I. Methods of trash/waste disposal that are not acceptable are:
  - 1. Burning on the project site.
  - 2. Burying on the project site.
  - 3. Dumping or burying on other property, public or private.

- 4. Other illegal dumping or burying.
- 5. Incineration, either on- or off-site.
- J. Regulatory Requirements: Contractor is responsible for knowing and complying with regulatory requirements, including but not limited to Federal, state and local requirements, pertaining to legal disposal of all construction and demolition waste materials.

## 1.02 RELATED REQUIREMENTS

- A. Section 011000 Summary: List of items to be salvaged from the existing building for relocation in project or for Owner.
- B. Section 012500 Substitution Procedures.
- C. Section 013000 Administrative Requirements: Additional requirements for project meetings, reports, submittal procedures, and project documentation.
- D. Section 015000 Temporary Facilities and Controls: Additional requirements related to trash/waste collection and removal facilities and services.
- E. Section 016000 Product Requirements: Waste prevention requirements related to product substitutions.
- F. Section 016000 Product Requirements: Waste prevention requirements related to delivery, storage, and handling.
- G. Section 017000 Execution and Closeout Requirements: Trash/waste prevention procedures related to demolition, cutting and patching, installation, protection, and cleaning.

## 1.03 DEFINITIONS

- A. Clean: Untreated and unpainted; not contaminated with oils, solvents, caulk, or the like.
- B. Construction and Demolition Waste: Solid wastes typically including building materials, packaging, trash, debris, and rubble resulting from construction, remodeling, repair and demolition operations.
- C. Hazardous: Exhibiting the characteristics of hazardous substances, i.e., ignitibility, corrosivity, toxicity or reactivity.
- D. Nonhazardous: Exhibiting none of the characteristics of hazardous substances, i.e., ignitibility, corrosivity, toxicity, or reactivity.
- E. Nontoxic: Neither immediately poisonous to humans nor poisonous after a long period of exposure.
- F. Recyclable: The ability of a product or material to be recovered at the end of its life cycle and remanufactured into a new product for reuse by others.
- G. Recycle: To remove a waste material from the project site to another site for remanufacture into a new product for reuse by others.
- H. Recycling: The process of sorting, cleansing, treating and reconstituting solid waste and other discarded materials for the purpose of using the altered form. Recycling does not include burning, incinerating, or thermally destroying waste.
- I. Return: To give back reusable items or unused products to vendors for credit.
- J. Reuse: To reuse a construction waste material in some manner on the project site.
- K. Salvage: To remove a waste material from the project site to another site for resale or reuse by others.
- L. Sediment: Soil and other debris that has been eroded and transported by storm or well production run-off water.
- M. Source Separation: The act of keeping different types of waste materials separate beginning from the first time they become waste.

- N. Toxic: Poisonous to humans either immediately or after a long period of exposure.
- O. Trash: Any product or material unable to be reused, returned, recycled, or salvaged.
- P. Waste: Extra material or material that has reached the end of its useful life in its intended use. Waste includes salvageable, returnable, recyclable, and reusable material.

## 1.04 SUBMITTALS

- A. See Section 013000 Administrative Requirements for submittal procedures.
- B. Landfill Alternatives Proposal: Within 10 calendar days after receipt of Notice of Award of Bid, or prior to any trash or waste removal, whichever occurs sooner, submit a projection of trash/waste that will require disposal and alternatives to landfilling, with net costs.
  - 1. Submit to Architect for Owner's review and approval.
  - 2. If Owner wishes to implement any cost alternatives, the Contract Price will be adjusted as specified elsewhere.
  - 3. Include an analysis of trash/waste to be generated and landfill options as specified for Waste Management Plan described below.
  - 4. Describe as many alternatives to landfilling as possible:
    - a. List each material proposed to be salvaged, reused, or recycled.
    - b. List the proposed local market for each material.
    - c. State the estimated net cost resulting from each alternative, after subtracting revenue from sale of recycled or salvaged materials and landfill tipping fees saved due to diversion of materials from the landfill.
  - 5. Provide alternatives to landfilling for at least the following materials:
    - a. Land clearing debris, including brush, branches, logs, and stumps.
    - b. Concrete.
    - c. Bricks.
    - d. Concrete masonry units.
    - e. Asphalt paving.
    - f. Glass.
    - g. Gypsum drywall and plaster.
    - h. Plastic buckets.
    - i. Asphalt roofing shingles.
    - j. Plastic sheeting.
    - k. Rigid foam insulation.
    - I. Vinyl siding.
    - m. Windows, doors, and door hardware.
    - n. Plumbing fixtures.
    - o. Mechanical and electrical equipment.
    - p. Fluorescent lamps (light bulbs).
- C. Once Owner has determined which of the landfill alternatives addressed in the Proposal above are acceptable, prepare and submit Waste Management Plan; submit within 10 calendar days after notification by Architect.
- D. Waste Management Plan: Include the following information:
  - 1. Analysis of the trash and waste projected to be generated during the entire project construction cycle, including types and quantities.
  - 2. Landfill Options: The name, address, and telephone number of the landfill(s) where trash/waste will be disposed of, the applicable landfill tipping fee(s), and the projected cost of disposing of all project trash/waste in the landfill(s).
  - 3. Landfill Alternatives: List all waste materials that will be diverted from landfills by reuse, salvage, or recycling.
    - a. List each material proposed to be salvaged, reused, or recycled.
    - b. List the local market for each material.

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- c. State the estimated net cost, versus landfill disposal.
- 4. Meetings: Describe regular meetings to be held to address waste prevention, reduction, recycling, salvage, reuse, and disposal.
- 5. Materials Handling Procedures: Describe the means by which materials to be diverted from landfills will be protected from contamination and prepared for acceptance by designated facilities; include separation procedures for recyclables, storage, and packaging.
- 6. Transportation: Identify the destination and means of transportation of materials to be recycled; i.e. whether materials will be site-separated and self-hauled to designated centers, or whether mixed materials will be collected by a waste hauler.
- 7. Recycling Incentives: Describe procedures required to obtain credits, rebates, or similar incentives.

# E. Recycling Incentive Programs:

- 1. Where revenue accrues to Contractor, submit copies of documentation required to qualify for incentive.
- 2. Where revenue accrues to Owner, submit any additional documentation required by Owner in addition to information provided in periodic Waste Disposal Report.

## **PART 2 PRODUCTS**

## 2.01 PRODUCT SUBSTITUTIONS

- A. See Section 016000.
- B. For each proposed product substitution, submit the following information in addition to requirements specified in Section 016000:
  - 1. Relative amount of waste produced, compared to specified product.
  - 2. Cost savings on waste disposal, compared to specified product, to be deducted from the Contract Sum.
  - 3. Proposed disposal method for waste product.
  - 4. Markets for recycled waste product.

## **PART 3 EXECUTION**

# 3.01 WASTE MANAGEMENT PROCEDURES

- A. See Section 011000 for list of items to be salvaged from the existing building for relocation in project or for Owner.
- B. See Section 013000 for additional requirements for project meetings, reports, submittal procedures, and project documentation.
- C. See Section 015000 for additional requirements related to trash/waste collection and removal facilities and services.
- See Section 016000 for waste prevention requirements related to delivery, storage, and handling.
- E. See Section 017000 for trash/waste prevention procedures related to demolition, cutting and patching, installation, protection, and cleaning.

## 3.02 WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN IMPLEMENTATION

- A. Manager: Designate an on-site person or persons responsible for instructing workers and overseeing and documenting results of the Waste Management Plan.
- B. Communication: Distribute copies of the Waste Management Plan to job site foreman, each subcontractor, Owner, and Architect.
- C. Instruction: Provide on-site instruction of appropriate separation, handling, and recycling, salvage, reuse, and return methods to be used by all parties at the appropriate stages of the project.

- D. Meetings: Discuss trash/waste management goals and issues at project meetings, particularly at:
  - 1. Prebid meeting.
  - 2. Preconstruction meeting.
  - 3. Regular job-site meetings.
- E. Facilities: Provide specific facilities for separation and storage of materials for recycling, salvage, reuse, return, and trash disposal, for use by all contractors and installers.
  - 1. As a minimum, provide:
    - Separate area for storage of materials to be reused on-site, such as wood cut-offs for blocking.
    - b. Separate dumpsters for each category of recyclable.
    - c. Recycling bins at worker lunch area.
  - 2. Provide containers as required.
  - Provide materials for barriers and enclosures that are nonhazardous, recyclable, or reusable to the maximum extent possible; reuse project construction waste materials if possible.
  - 4. Locate enclosures out of the way of construction traffic.
  - 5. Provide adequate space for pick-up and delivery and convenience to subcontractors.
  - 6. If an enclosed area is not provided, clearly lay out and label a specific area on-site.
  - 7. Keep recycling and trash/waste bin areas neat and clean and clearly marked in order to avoid contamination of materials.
- F. Hazardous Wastes: Separate, store, and dispose of hazardous wastes according to applicable regulations.
- G. Recycling: Separate, store, protect, and handle at the site identified recyclable waste products in order to prevent contamination of materials and to maximize recyclability of identified materials. Arrange for timely pickups from the site or deliveries to recycling facility in order to prevent contamination of recyclable materials.
- H. Reuse of Materials On-Site: Set aside, sort, and protect separated products in preparation for reuse.
- I. Salvage: Set aside, sort, and protect products to be salvaged for reuse off-site.

## **END OF SECTION 017419**

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# SECTION 017610 TEMPORARY PROTECTIVE COVERINGS

#### **PART 1 GENERAL**

#### 1.01 SECTION INCLUDES

A. Temporary protective coverings for installed floors, walls, other surfaces, and existing finishes to remain.

#### 1.02 RELATED REQUIREMENTS

 Section 017000 - Execution and Closeout Requirements: Coordination of requirements for materials specified in this section.

## 1.03 REFERENCE STANDARDS

- A. ANSI A135.4 Basic Hardboard; 2012 (Reaffirmed 2020).
- B. ASTM C208 Standard Specification for Cellulosic Fiber Insulating Board; 2022.
- C. ASTM E84 Standard Test Method for Surface Burning Characteristics of Building Materials; 2023c.
- D. ASTM E96/E96M Standard Test Methods for Gravimetric Determination of Water Vapor Transmission Rate of Materials; 2022a, with Editorial Revision (2023).
- E. NFPA 701 Standard Methods of Fire Tests for Flame Propagation of Textiles and Films; 2023, with Errata.

#### 1.04 SUBMITTALS

- A. See Section 013000 Administrative Requirements for submittal procedures.
- B. Product Data: Provide data on specified products, describing physical and performance characteristics; including sizes available; and installation instructions.

#### **PART 2 PRODUCTS**

# 2.01 GENERAL

- A. Provide materials that are easily removed without damage to the surfaces covered and with the following characteristics:
  - 1. Water resistant.
  - 2. Vapor permeable.
  - 3. Impact resistant.
  - 4. Slip resistant.
  - 5. Flame retardant.

## **PART 3 EXECUTION**

### 3.01 PREPARATION

A. Remove dirt and debris from surfaces to be protected.

# 3.02 INSTALLATION

- A. Install in accordance with manufacturer's instructions.
- B. Trim or overlap sheet materials to fit area to be covered.
- C. Roll out and cut rolled materials to fit area to be covered.
- D. Tape seams. Avoid taping directly to finished surfaces.
- E. Stretch self-adhering film materials to completely cover surface.
- F. Install door jamb protection to full height of opening.

## 3.03 REMOVAL

A.	Remove protective coverings prior to materials if possible.	o Date of Substantial Completion.	Reuse or recycle
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## SECTION 017800 CLOSEOUT SUBMITTALS

#### **PART 1 GENERAL**

#### 1.01 SECTION INCLUDES

- A. Project record documents.
- B. Operation and maintenance data.
- C. Warranties and bonds.

#### 1.02 RELATED REQUIREMENTS

- Section 013000 Administrative Requirements: Submittals procedures, shop drawings, product data, and samples.
- B. Section 017000 Execution and Closeout Requirements: Contract closeout procedures.
- C. Individual Product Sections: Specific requirements for operation and maintenance data.
- D. Individual Product Sections: Warranties required for specific products or Work.

#### 1.03 SUBMITTALS

- A. Project Record Documents: Submit documents to Architect with claim for final Application for Payment.
- B. Operation and Maintenance Data:
  - 1. Submit two copies of preliminary draft or proposed formats and outlines of contents before start of Work. Architect will review draft and return one copy with comments.
  - 2. For equipment, or component parts of equipment put into service during construction and operated by Owner, submit completed documents within ten days after acceptance.
  - 3. Submit one copy of completed documents 15 days prior to final inspection. This copy will be reviewed and returned after final inspection, with Architect comments. Revise content of all document sets as required prior to final submission.
  - 4. Submit two sets of revised final documents in final form within 10 days after final review.

#### C. Warranties and Bonds:

- 1. For equipment or component parts of equipment put into service during construction with Owner's permission, submit documents within 10 days after acceptance.
- 2. Make other submittals within 10 days after Date of Substantial Completion, prior to final Application for Payment.
- 3. For items of Work for which acceptance is delayed beyond Date of Substantial Completion, submit within 10 days after acceptance, listing the date of acceptance as the beginning of the warranty period.

#### PART 2 PRODUCTS - NOT USED

#### PART 3 EXECUTION

#### 3.01 PROJECT RECORD DOCUMENTS

- A. Maintain on site one set of the following record documents; record actual revisions to the Work:
  - 1. Drawings.
  - 2. Specifications.
  - 3. Addenda.
  - 4. Change Orders and other modifications to the Contract.
  - 5. Reviewed shop drawings, product data, and samples.
  - 6. Manufacturer's instruction for assembly, installation, and adjusting.
- B. Ensure entries are complete and accurate, enabling future reference by Owner.

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C. Store record documents separate from documents used for construction.

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- D. Record information concurrent with construction progress.
- E. Specifications: Legibly mark and record at each product section description of actual products installed, including the following:
  - 1. Manufacturer's name and product model and number.
  - 2. Product substitutions or alternates utilized.
  - 3. Changes made by Addenda and modifications.
- F. Record Drawings and Shop Drawings: Legibly mark each item to record actual construction including:
  - 1. Measured depths of foundations in relation to finish first floor datum.
  - 2. Measured horizontal and vertical locations of underground utilities and appurtenances, referenced to permanent surface improvements.
  - 3. Measured locations of internal utilities and appurtenances concealed in construction, referenced to visible and accessible features of the Work.
  - 4. Field changes of dimension and detail.
  - 5. Details not on original Contract drawings.

## 3.02 OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE DATA

- A. Source Data: For each product or system, list names, addresses and telephone numbers of Subcontractors and suppliers, including local source of supplies and replacement parts.
- B. Product Data: Mark each sheet to clearly identify specific products and component parts, and data applicable to installation. Delete inapplicable information.
- C. Drawings: Supplement product data to illustrate relations of component parts of equipment and systems, to show control and flow diagrams. Do not use Project Record Documents as maintenance drawings.
- D. Typed Text: As required to supplement product data. Provide logical sequence of instructions for each procedure, incorporating manufacturer's instructions.

# 3.03 OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE DATA FOR MATERIALS AND FINISHES

- A. For Each Product, Applied Material, and Finish:
  - 1. Product data, with catalog number, size, composition, and color and texture designations.
  - 2. Information for re-ordering custom manufactured products.
- B. Instructions for Care and Maintenance: Manufacturer's recommendations for cleaning agents and methods, precautions against detrimental cleaning agents and methods, and recommended schedule for cleaning and maintenance.
- C. Moisture protection and weather-exposed products: Include product data listing applicable reference standards, chemical composition, and details of installation. Provide recommendations for inspections, maintenance, and repair.
- D. Additional information as specified in individual product specification sections.
- E. Where additional instructions are required, beyond the manufacturer's standard printed instructions, have instructions prepared by personnel experienced in the operation and maintenance of the specific products.

## 3.04 OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE DATA FOR EQUIPMENT AND SYSTEMS

- A. For Each Item of Equipment and Each System:
  - 1. Description of unit or system, and component parts.
  - 2. Identify function, normal operating characteristics, and limiting conditions.
  - 3. Include performance curves, with engineering data and tests.
  - 4. Complete nomenclature and model number of replaceable parts.

- B. Where additional instructions are required, beyond the manufacturer's standard printed instructions, have instructions prepared by personnel experienced in the operation and maintenance of the specific products.
- C. Panelboard Circuit Directories: Provide electrical service characteristics, controls, and communications; typed.
- D. Include color coded wiring diagrams as installed.
- E. Operating Procedures: Include start-up, break-in, and routine normal operating instructions and sequences. Include regulation, control, stopping, shut-down, and emergency instructions. Include summer, winter, and any special operating instructions.
- F. Maintenance Requirements: Include routine procedures and guide for preventative maintenance and trouble shooting; disassembly, repair, and reassembly instructions; and alignment, adjusting, balancing, and checking instructions.
  - 1. Include HVAC outdoor and exhaust air damper calibration strategy.
    - a. Include provisions which ensure that full closure of dampers can be achieved.
  - 2. Include Carbon Dioxide Monitoring Protocol.
  - 3. Include Carbon Monoxide Monitoring Protocol.
  - 4. Include Frost Mitigation Strategy for ventilation heat-recovery system.
- G. Provide servicing and lubrication schedule, and list of lubricants required.
- H. Include manufacturer's printed operation and maintenance instructions.
- I. Include sequence of operation by controls manufacturer.
- J. Provide original manufacturer's parts list, illustrations, assembly drawings, and diagrams required for maintenance.
- K. Provide control diagrams by controls manufacturer as installed.
- L. Provide Contractor's coordination drawings, with color coded piping diagrams as installed.
- M. Provide charts of valve tag numbers, with location and function of each valve, keyed to flow and control diagrams.
- N. Provide list of original manufacturer's spare parts, current prices, and recommended quantities to be maintained in storage.
- O. Include test and balancing reports.
- P. Additional Requirements: As specified in individual product specification sections.

## 3.05 ASSEMBLY OF OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE MANUALS

- A. Assemble operation and maintenance data into durable manuals for Owner's personnel use, with data arranged in the same sequence as, and identified by, the specification sections.
- B. Where systems involve more than one specification section, provide separate tabbed divider for each system.
- C. Binders: Commercial quality, 8-1/2 by 11 inch (216 by 280 mm) three D side ring binders with durable plastic covers; 2 inch (50 mm) maximum ring size. When multiple binders are used, correlate data into related consistent groupings.
- D. Cover: Identify each binder with typed or printed title OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS; identify title of Project; identify subject matter of contents.
- E. Project Directory: Title and address of Project; names, addresses, and telephone numbers of Architect, Consultants, Contractor and subcontractors, with names of responsible parties.
- F. Tables of Contents: List every item separated by a divider, using the same identification as on the divider tab; where multiple volumes are required, include all volumes Tables of Contents in each volume, with the current volume clearly identified.

- G. Dividers: Provide tabbed dividers for each separate product and system; identify the contents on the divider tab; immediately following the divider tab include a description of product and major component parts of equipment.
- H. Text: Manufacturer's printed data, or typewritten data on 20 pound paper.
- I. Drawings: Provide with reinforced punched binder tab. Bind in with text; fold larger drawings to size of text pages.
- J. Arrangement of Contents: Organize each volume in parts as follows:
  - 1. Project Directory.
  - 2. Table of Contents, of all volumes, and of this volume.
  - 3. Operation and Maintenance Data: Arranged by system, then by product category.
    - a. Source data.
    - b. Product data, shop drawings, and other submittals.
    - c. Operation and maintenance data.
    - d. Field quality control data.
    - e. Photocopies of warranties and bonds.
- K. Coordinate additional requirments with Owner.

#### 3.06 WARRANTIES AND BONDS

- A. Obtain warranties and bonds, executed in duplicate by responsible Subcontractors, suppliers, and manufacturers, within 10 days after completion of the applicable item of work. Except for items put into use with Owner's permission, leave date of beginning of time of warranty until Date of Substantial completion is determined.
- B. Verify that documents are in proper form, contain full information, and are notarized.
- C. Co-execute submittals when required.
- D. Retain warranties and bonds until time specified for submittal.
- E. Manual: Bind in commercial quality 8-1/2 by 11 inch (216 by 279 mm) three D side ring binders with durable plastic covers.
- F. Cover: Identify each binder with typed or printed title WARRANTIES AND BONDS, with title of Project; name, address and telephone number of Contractor and equipment supplier; and name of responsible company principal.
- G. Table of Contents: Neatly typed, in the sequence of the Table of Contents of the Project Manual, with each item identified with the number and title of the specification section in which specified, and the name of product or work item.
- H. Separate each warranty or bond with index tab sheets keyed to the Table of Contents listing. Provide full information, using separate typed sheets as necessary. List Subcontractor, supplier, and manufacturer, with name, address, and telephone number of responsible principal.

# **END OF SECTION 017800**

# SECTION 017900 DEMONSTRATION AND TRAINING

#### PART 1 GENERAL

#### 1.01 SUMMARY

- A. Demonstration of products and systems where indicated in specific specification sections.
- B. Training of Owner personnel in operation and maintenance is required for:
  - 1. All software-operated systems.
  - 2. HVAC systems and equipment.
  - 3. Plumbing equipment.
  - 4. Electrical systems and equipment.
  - 5. Conveying systems.
  - 6. Landscape irrigation.
  - 7. Items specified in individual product Sections.
- C. Training of Owner personnel in care, cleaning, maintenance, and repair is required for:
  - 1. Roofing, waterproofing, and other weather-exposed or moisture protection products.
  - 2. Finishes, including flooring, wall finishes, ceiling finishes.
  - 3. Fixtures and fittings.
  - 4. Items specified in individual product Sections.

#### 1.02 RELATED REQUIREMENTS

- A. Section 017800 Closeout Submittals: Operation and maintenance manuals.
- B. Other Specification Sections: Additional requirements for demonstration and training.

# 1.03 SUBMITTALS

- A. See Section 013000 Administrative Requirements, for submittal procedures.
- B. Training Plan: Owner will designate personnel to be trained; tailor training to needs and skill-level of attendees.
  - 1. Submit not less than four weeks prior to start of training.
  - 2. Revise and resubmit until acceptable.
  - 3. Provide an overall schedule showing all training sessions.
  - 4. Include at least the following for each training session:
    - a. Identification, date, time, and duration.
    - b. Description of products and/or systems to be covered.
    - c. Name of firm and person conducting training; include qualifications.
    - d. Intended audience, such as job description.
    - e. Objectives of training and suggested methods of ensuring adequate training.
    - f. Methods to be used, such as classroom lecture, live demonstrations, hands-on, etc.
    - g. Media to be used, such a slides, hand-outs, etc.
    - h. Training equipment required, such as projector, projection screen, etc., to be provided by Contractor.
- C. Training Manuals: Provide training manual for each attendee; allow for minimum of two attendees per training session.
  - 1. Include applicable portion of O&M manuals.
  - 2. Include copies of all hand-outs, slides, overheads, video presentations, etc., that are not included in O&M manuals.
  - 3. Provide one extra copy of each training manual to be included with operation and maintenance data.

## D. Training Reports:

1. Identification of each training session, date, time, and duration.

- 2. Sign-in sheet showing names and job titles of attendees.
- 3. List of attendee questions and written answers given, including copies of and references to supporting documentation required for clarification; include answers to questions that could not be answered in original training session.
- E. Video Recordings: Submit digital video recording of each demonstration and training session for Owner's subsequent use.
  - 1. Format: DVD Disc. Verify with Owner.
    - a. Additional Format: USB Flash Drive or Digital download.
  - 2. Label each disc and container with session identification and date.
  - Label each recording file with the session identification and date, plus project title.
  - 4. Audio-video recordings shall be delivered in Mp4 digital format, in minimum 1080 dpi resolution, without compression (other than H-264) applied.
  - 5. Audio-video recordings shall be edited to eliminate any outtakes or extended interruptions or delays that occur during the presentation, as well as any pre or post presentation preparation or wrap-up activities or conversations.
  - 6. Deliver all video recordings on a single USB or external hard drive, with a gallery layout or list showing all recorded sessions by title and date, linked to the respective recording for immediate playback when clicked.

#### 1.04 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Instructor Qualifications: Familiar with design, operation, maintenance and troubleshooting of the relevant products and systems.
  - 1. Provide as instructors the most qualified trainer of those contractors and/or installers who actually supplied and installed the systems and equipment.
  - 2. Where a single person is not familiar with all aspects, provide specialists with necessary qualifications.
- B. Videographer Qualifications: An established commercial videographer with a min of 5-years experience in recording construction-related audio and video presentations on location.
  - 1. Provide examples of prior work and a minimum of three references in recording training sessions.
  - 2. Ensure that the video image is stable (employing image stabilization or use of a tripod when appropriate) and composed to include presenter and associated equipment systems.
  - 3. Ensure audio track records presenter with minimal interference from ambient sound and equipment noise. "Mic-up" the presenter individually to ensure proper sound recording and ask presenter to repeat Q&A questions before answering.
  - 4. Any audio-video recordings that do not meet the above standards shall be rescheduled and re-recorded, with the original presenter, or an approved alternate.

## **PART 2 PRODUCTS - NOT USED**

## **PART 3 EXECUTION**

#### 3.01 DEMONSTRATION - GENERAL

- A. Demonstrations conducted during system start-up do not qualify as demonstrations for the purposes of this section, unless approved in advance by Owner.
- B. Demonstrations conducted during Functional Testing need not be repeated unless Owner personnel training is specified.
- C. Demonstration may be combined with Owner personnel training if applicable.
- D. Operating Equipment and Systems: Demonstrate operation in all modes, including start-up, shut-down, seasonal changeover, emergency conditions, and troubleshooting, and maintenance procedures, including scheduled and preventive maintenance.
  - 1. Perform demonstrations not less than two weeks prior to Substantial Completion.

- 2. For equipment or systems requiring seasonal operation, perform demonstration for other season within six months.
- E. Non-Operating Products: Demonstrate cleaning, scheduled and preventive maintenance, and repair procedures.
  - 1. Perform demonstrations not less than two weeks prior to Substantial Completion.

# 3.02 TRAINING - GENERAL

- A. Commissioning Authority will prepare the Training Plan based on draft plans submitted.
- B. Conduct training on-site unless otherwise indicated.
- C. Owner will provide classroom and seating at no cost to Contractor.
- D. Do not start training until Functional Testing is complete, unless otherwise specified or approved by the Commissioning Authority.
- E. Provide training in minimum two hour segments.
- F. The Commissioning Authority is responsible for determining that the training was satisfactorily completed and will provide approval forms.
- G. Training schedule will be subject to availability of Owner's personnel to be trained; re-schedule training sessions as required by Owner; once schedule has been approved by Owner failure to conduct sessions according to schedule will be cause for Owner to charge Contractor for personnel "show-up" time.
- H. Review of Facility Policy on Operation and Maintenance Data: During training discuss:
  - The location of the O&M manuals and procedures for use and preservation; backup copies.
  - 2. Typical contents and organization of all manuals, including explanatory information, system narratives, and product specific information.
  - 3. Typical uses of the O&M manuals.
- I. Product- and System-Specific Training:
  - Review the applicable O&M manuals.
  - 2. For systems, provide an overview of system operation, design parameters and constraints, and operational strategies.
  - 3. Review instructions for proper operation in all modes, including start-up, shut-down, seasonal changeover and emergency procedures, and for maintenance, including preventative maintenance.
  - 4. Provide hands-on training on all operational modes possible and preventive maintenance.
  - 5. Emphasize safe and proper operating requirements; discuss relevant health and safety issues and emergency procedures.
  - 6. Discuss common troubleshooting problems and solutions.
  - 7. Discuss any peculiarities of equipment installation or operation.
  - Discuss warranties and guarantees, including procedures necessary to avoid voiding coverage.
  - 9. Review recommended tools and spare parts inventory suggestions of manufacturers.
  - 10. Review spare parts and tools required to be furnished by Contractor.
  - 11. Review spare parts suppliers and sources and procurement procedures.
- J. Be prepared to answer questions raised by training attendees; if unable to answer during training session, provide written response within three days.

#### **END OF SECTION 017900**

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## SECTION 024100 DEMOLITION

#### **PART 1 GENERAL**

#### 1.01 SECTION INCLUDES

- A. Building demolition excluding removal of hazardous materials and toxic substances.
- B. Selective demolition of built site elements.
- C. Selective demolition of building elements for alteration purposes.
- D. Abandonment and removal of existing utilities and utility structures.

## 1.02 RELATED REQUIREMENTS

- A. Section 011000 Summary: Limitations on Contractor's use of site and premises.
- B. Section 011000 Summary: Sequencing and staging requirements.
- Section 015000 Temporary Facilities and Controls: Site fences, security, protective barriers, and waste removal.
- D. Section 015713 Temporary Erosion and Sediment Control.
- E. Section 016000 Product Requirements: Handling and storage of items removed for salvage and relocation.
- F. Section 017000 Execution and Closeout Requirements: Project conditions; protection of bench marks, survey control points, and existing construction to remain; reinstallation of removed products; temporary bracing and shoring.
- G. Section 017419 Construction Waste Management and Disposal: Limitations on disposal of removed materials; requirements for recycling.

#### 1.03 DEFINITIONS

- A. Demolition: Dismantle, raze, destroy or wreck any building or structure or any part thereof.
- B. Remove: Detach or dismantle items from existing construction and dispose of them off site, unless items are indicated to be salvaged or reinstalled.
- C. Remove and Salvage: Detach or dismantle items from existing construction in a manner to prevent damage. Clean, package, label and deliver salvaged items to Owner in ready-for-reuse condition.
- D. Remove and Reinstall: Detach or dismantle items from existing construction in a manner to prevent damage. Clean and prepare for reuse and reinstall where indicated.
- E. Existing to Remain: Designation for existing items that are not to be removed and that are not otherwise indicated to be salvaged or reinstalled.

# 1.04 REFERENCE STANDARDS

- A. 29 CFR 1926 Safety and Health Regulations for Construction; Current Edition.
- B. NFPA 241 Standard for Safeguarding Construction, Alteration, and Demolition Operations; 2022, with Errata (2021).

# 1.05 SUBMITTALS

- A. See Section 013000 Administrative Requirements for submittal procedures.
- B. Site Plan: Indicate:
  - Vegetation to be protected.
  - 2. Areas for temporary construction and field offices.
  - 3. Areas for temporary and permanent placement of removed materials.
- C. Demolition Plan: Submit demolition plan as required by OSHA and local AHJs.

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- Indicate extent of demolition, removal sequencing, bracing and shoring, and location and construction of barricades and fences.
- 2. Demolition firm qualifications.
- D. Project Record Documents: Accurately record actual locations of capped and active utilities and subsurface construction.

## 1.06 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Demolition Firm Qualifications: Company specializing in the type of work required.
  - 1. Minimum of five years of documented experience.

#### PART 3 EXECUTION

#### 2.01 DEMOLITION

- A. Extent of demolition is indicated on drawings.
- B. Remove paving and curbs required to accomplish new work.
- C. Remove concrete slabs on grade as indicated on drawings.
- D. Remove manholes and manhole covers, curb inlets and catch basins.
- E. Remove fences and gates.
- F. Additional demolition as indicated on drawings and as required for new work.
- G. Remove other items indicated, for salvage, relocation, and recycling.
- H. Fill excavations, open pits, and holes in ground areas generated as result of removals, using specified fill; compact fill as required so that required rough grade elevations do not subside within one year after completion.

## 2.02 GENERAL PROCEDURES AND PROJECT CONDITIONS

- A. Comply with requirements in Section 017000.
- B. Comply with applicable codes and regulations for demolition operations and safety of adjacent structures and the public.
  - 1. Obtain required permits.
  - 2. Comply with applicable requirements of NFPA 241.
  - 3. Use of explosives is not permitted.
  - 4. Take precautions to prevent catastrophic or uncontrolled collapse of structures to be removed; do not allow worker or public access within range of potential collapse of unstable structures.
  - 5. Provide, erect, and maintain temporary barriers and security devices.
  - 6. Use physical barriers to prevent access to areas that could be hazardous to workers or the public.
  - Conduct operations to minimize effects on and interference with adjacent structures and occupants.
  - 8. Do not close or obstruct roadways or sidewalks without permits from authority having jurisdiction.
  - Conduct operations to minimize obstruction of public and private entrances and exits. Do
    not obstruct required exits at any time. Protect persons using entrances and exits from
    removal operations.
  - 10. Obtain written permission from owners of adjacent properties when demolition equipment will traverse, infringe upon, or limit access to their property.
- C. Do not begin removal until receipt of notification to proceed from Owner.
- D. Protect existing structures and other elements to remain in place and not removed.
  - 1. Provide bracing and shoring.
  - 2. Prevent movement or settlement of adjacent structures.
  - 3. Stop work immediately if adjacent structures appear to be in danger.

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- E. Minimize production of dust due to demolition operations. Do not use water if that will result in ice, flooding, sedimentation of public waterways or storm sewers, or other pollution.
- F. Perform demolition in a manner that maximizes salvage and recycling of materials.
  - 1. Comply with requirements of Section 017419 Construction Waste Management and Disposal.
  - 2. Dismantle existing construction and separate materials.
  - 3. Set aside reusable, recyclable, and salvageable materials; store and deliver to collection point or point of reuse.
- G. Partial Removal of Paving and Curbs: Neatly saw cut at right angle to surface.

#### 2.03 EXISTING UTILITIES

- A. Coordinate work with utility companies. Notify utilities before starting work, comply with their requirements, and obtain required permits.
- B. Protect existing utilities to remain from damage.
- C. Do not disrupt public utilities without permit from authority having jurisdiction.
- D. Do not close, shut off, or disrupt existing life safety systems that are in use without at least 7 days prior written notification to Owner.
- E. Do not close, shut off, or disrupt existing utility branches or take-offs that are in use without at least 3 days prior written notification to Owner.
- F. Locate and mark utilities to remain; mark using highly visible tags or flags, with identification of utility type; protect from damage due to subsequent construction, using substantial barricades if necessary.
- G. Remove exposed piping, valves, meters, equipment, supports, and foundations of disconnected and abandoned utilities.
- H. Prepare building demolition areas by disconnecting and capping utilities outside the demolition zone. Identify and mark, in same manner as other utilities to remain, utilities to be reconnected.

## 2.04 SELECTIVE DEMOLITION FOR ALTERATIONS

- A. Existing construction and utilities indicated on drawings are based on casual field observation and existing record documents only.
  - 1. Verify construction and utility arrangements are as indicated.
  - 2. Report discrepancies to Architect before disturbing existing installation.
  - 3. Beginning of demolition work constitutes acceptance of existing conditions that would be apparent upon examination prior to starting demolition.
- B. Separate areas in which demolition is being conducted from areas that are outside scope of work.
  - 1. Provide, erect, and maintain temporary dustproof partitions of construction specified in Section 015000 in locations as required for project or as directed by Owner.
- Maintain weatherproof exterior building enclosure, except for interruptions required for replacement or modifications; prevent water and humidity damage.
- D. Remove existing work as indicated and required to accomplish new work.
  - 1. Remove rotted wood, corroded metals, and deteriorated masonry and concrete; replace with new construction indicated.
  - 2. Remove items indicated on drawings.
- E. Services (Including but not limited to HVAC, Plumbing, Fire Protection, Electrical, and Telecommunications): Remove existing systems and equipment as indicated.
  - 1. Maintain existing active systems to remain in operation, and maintain access to equipment and operational components.

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- 2. Where existing active systems serve occupied facilities but are to be replaced with new services, maintain existing systems in service until new systems are complete and ready for service.
- 3. See Section 011000 Summary for limitations on outages and required notifications.
- 4. Verify that abandoned services serve only abandoned facilities before removal.
- 5. Remove abandoned pipe, ducts, conduits, and equipment, including those above accessible ceilings. Remove back to source of supply where possible, otherwise cap stub and tag with identification.
- F. Protect existing work to remain.
  - 1. Prevent movement of structure. Provide shoring and bracing as required.
  - 2. Perform cutting to accomplish removal work neatly and as specified for cutting new work.
  - 3. Repair adjacent construction and finishes damaged during removal work.
  - 4. Patch to match new work.

## 2.05 DEBRIS AND WASTE REMOVAL

- A. Remove debris, junk, and trash from site.
- B. Remove materials not to be reused on site; comply with requirements of Section 017419 Waste Management.
- C. Leave site in clean condition, ready for subsequent work.
- D. Clean up spillage and wind-blown debris from public and private lands.

## **END OF SECTION 024100**

# SECTION 230500 COMMON WORK RESULTS FOR HVAC

#### PART 1 GENERAL

#### 1.01 SUMMARY

- A. This Section includes the following items which apply to all Division 23 sections:
  - 1. Submittals.
  - 2. Coordination drawings.
  - Record documents.
  - 4. Maintenance manuals.
  - 5. Piping materials and installation instructions common to most piping systems.
  - 6. Transition fittings.
  - 7. Dielectric fittings.
  - 8. Mechanical sleeve seals.
  - 9. Sleeves.
  - 10. Escutcheons.
  - 11. Grout.
  - 12. Flashing.
  - 13. Through penetration firestop assemblies.
  - 14. HVAC demolition.
  - 15. Equipment installation requirements common to equipment sections.
  - 16. Painting and finishing.
  - 17. Concrete bases.
  - 18. Supports and anchorages.
- B. Related Documents:
  - 1. Drawings and general provisions of the contract, including General and Supplementary Conditions and Division 01 Specification Sections, apply to this section and the other sections of this Division.
  - 2. Other sections of this Division, and of other Divisions, may contain requirements that relate to this section.

## 1.02 DEFINITIONS

- A. Finished Spaces: Spaces other than mechanical and electrical equipment rooms, furred spaces, pipe chases, unheated spaces immediately below roof, and spaces above ceilings, unexcavated spaces, crawlspaces, and tunnels.
- B. Exposed, Interior Installations: Exposed to view indoors. Examples include finished occupied spaces and mechanical equipment rooms.
- C. Exposed, Exterior Installations: Exposed to view outdoors or subject to outdoor ambient temperatures and weather conditions. Examples include rooftop locations.
- D. Concealed, Interior Installations: Concealed from view and protected from physical contact by building occupants. Examples include above ceilings and in chases.
- E. Concealed, Exterior Installations: Concealed from view and protected from weather conditions and physical contact by building occupants but subject to outdoor ambient temperatures. Examples include installations within unheated shelters.
- F. The following are industry abbreviations for plastic materials:
  - 1. ABS: Acrylonitrile-butadiene-styrene plastic.
  - CPVC: Chlorinated polyvinyl chloride plastic.

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- 3. PE: Polyethylene plastic.
- 4. PVC: Polyvinyl chloride plastic.
- G. The following are industry abbreviations for rubber materials:
  - 1. EPDM: Ethylene-propylene-diene terpolymer rubber.
  - 2. NBR: Acrylonitrile-butadiene rubber.
- H. Firestopping (Through-Penetration Protection System): Sealing of stuffing material or assembly placed in spaces between and penetrations through building materials to arrest movement of fire, smoke, heat, and hot gases through fire rated construction.

#### 1.03 SUBMITTALS

- A. Product Data for each kind of product indicated.
- B. Firestopping Schedules: Submit schedule of opening locations and sizes, penetrating items, and required listed design numbers to seal openings to maintain fire resistance rating of adjacent assembly.
- C. Submittal of shop drawings, product data, and samples will be accepted only when signed and submitted by this Contractor and the General Contractor. Data submitted from subcontractors and material suppliers directly to the Architect/Engineer will not be processed.
- D. Shop drawings submitted without this Contractor's signature or approval and verification will not be approved. Quantities will not be checked or verified. It is the Contractor's responsibility to provide the proper quantities required to complete the job.
- E. Portions of the work requiring a shop drawing submittal shall not begin until the shop drawing has been approved by the Engineer.
- F. Submit wiring diagrams for all equipment requiring field wiring clearly showing all required connections. This Contractor will send one copy of Engineer approved shop drawings to the Electrical Contractor with a transmittal letter. Forward one copy of the transmittal letter to the Engineer's office.
- G. Where catalog cuts are used, mark them to indicate equipment, capacities, controls, fittings, valves, sizes, etc.
- H. Reference each item to applicable specification paragraph number and plan sheet number. Reference items not appearing in base specification to applicable alternate numbers, change order numbers, letters of authorization, etc.
- I. Engineers acceptance of Compliance Submittals will not relieve Contractor from his responsibility for any deviations from the requirements of the Contract Documents unless Contractor has in writing called Engineer's attention to such deviation at the time of submission and Engineer has given written approval to the specific deviation, nor shall any acceptance by Engineer relieve Contractor from responsibility for errors or omissions in Compliance Submittals.

# 1.04 GENERAL WORK REQUIREMENTS

#### A. Permits:

- Obtain and pay for all licenses and permits, fees, inspection and certificates required for the execution of this work.
- 2. Pay fees and charges for connection to outside services and use of property.
- 3. Deliver permits and certificates to the Architect to be transmitted to the Owner.

#### B. Utility Services:

- This Contractor shall pay for all expenses, deposits, reimbursements, etc., required by the local rules and codes for the service to the buildings, complete and ready for use. See plot plan.
- Consult gas, water and sewer utility for their requirements and for coordinating with their installation. Contractor shall provide any work thus required beyond that indicated by the drawings and specifications. He shall bear all expense involved for the complete installation

- of the gas service (both temporary and permanent) to the building ready for operation, including utility service charges, except as specifically excluded on the plans.
- 3. This Contractor shall consult all local departments to verify requirements and bid installation for service in accordance with local codes and Utility company rules and regulations.

#### 1.05 RESPONSIBILITY

- A. This Contractor will be held responsible for any and all damage to any part of the building or to the work of other contractors, as may be caused through his operation.
- B. The operation and maintenance of the Mechanical Plant during construction shall be the responsibility of this contractor until the acceptance of the building by the Owner.
- C. The General Contractor shall pay for all fuel cost for operation of the plant until the acceptance of the building by the Owner.
- D. This contractor shall make all provisions for entry of equipment, installed under this contract, to the installed location. This contractor shall provide openings in existing construction if necessary. This contractor shall do all repair necessary to restore the building to the original condition. During the period of entry of equipment and removal of trash, no disruption of the Owner's normal business shall occur.
- E. This Contractor shall fully coordinate equipment installation requirements with other trades. Any revisions or adjustments required to be made by other trades due to deviations from the basis of design equipment shall be the financial responsibility of this Contractor.

#### 1.06 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Execute work in compliance with all applicable Federal. State and Municipal laws, codes, ordinances, and local customs regarding the trade to perform the work. The Contractor is required to verify that all installations comply with applicable codes. The codes applicable to this specific project may be listed on the Architect's code compliance sheet. If not, it is the Contractor's responsibility to determine which codes apply to the installations. Where code requirements conflict with those shown on the drawings and specifications, the code requirements shall take precedence. The Contractor shall notify the Architect immediately of any discrepancies between the applicable code requirements and the documents. Changes made to comply with the applicable requirements shall not justify an additional cost.
- B. Inspect the existing site and conditions and check the drawings and specifications to be fully informed of the requirements for completion of the work. Lack of such information shall not justify an extra to the contract price.
- C. The HVAC Work shall include labor, materials, and equipment to install systems and place in proper working order, as shown on plans and hereinafter specified. The installation shall include all labor, materials, tools, transportation, equipment, services and facilities, required for the complete, proper and substantial installation of all mechanical work shown on the plans, and/or outlined in these specifications. The installation shall include all materials, appliances, and apparatus not specifically mentioned herein or noted on the drawings but which are necessary to make a complete working installation of all mechanical systems.
- D. Material and equipment shall be new, of best quality and design and free from defects. A manufacturer's nameplate affixed in a conspicuous place will be required on each major component of equipment stating manufacturer's name, address and catalog number.
- E. Furnish testing equipment and test all piping systems under methods and conditions as specified.
- F. Steel Support Welding: Qualify processes and operators according to AWS D1.1, "Structural Welding Code--Steel."
- G. Steel Pipe Welding: Qualify processes and operators according to ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code: Section IX, "Welding and Brazing Qualifications."
  - Comply with provisions in ASME B31 Series, "Code for Pressure Piping."

- Certify that each welder has passed AWS qualification tests for welding processes involved and that certification is current.
- H. Electrical Characteristics for HVAC Equipment: Equipment of higher electrical characteristics may be furnished provided such proposed equipment is approved in writing and connecting electrical services, circuit breakers, and conduit sizes are appropriately modified. If minimum energy ratings or efficiencies are specified, equipment shall comply with requirements.
- I. Through Penetration Firestopping of Fire Rated Assemblies: UL 1479 and ASTM E814 with 0.10 inch water gage (24.9 Pa) minimum positive pressure differential to achieve fire F-Ratings and temperature T-Ratings as indicated on Drawings, but not less than 1-hour.
  - 1. Wall Penetrations: Fire F-Ratings as indicated on Drawings, but not less than 1-hour.
  - 2. Floor and Roof Penetrations: Fire F-Ratings and temperature T-Ratings as indicated on Drawings, but not less than 1-hour.
    - a. Floor Penetrations within Wall Cavities: T-Rating is not required.
- J. Through Penetration Firestopping of Non-Fire Rated Floor and Roof Assemblies: Materials to resist free passage of flame and products of combustion.
  - 1. Noncombustible Penetrating Items: Noncombustible materials for penetrating items connecting maximum of three stories.
  - 2. Penetrating Items: Materials approved by authorities having jurisdiction for penetrating items connecting maximum of two stories.
- K. Fire Resistant Joints in Fire Rated Floor, Roof, and Wall Assemblies: ASTM E1966 or UL 2079 to achieve fire resistant rating as indicated on Drawings for assembly in which joint is installed.
- L. Fire Resistant Joints between Floor Slabs and Exterior Walls: ASTM E119 with 0.10 inch water gage (24.9 Pa) minimum positive pressure differential to achieve fire resistant rating as indicated on Drawings for floor assembly.
- M. Surface Burning Characteristics: 25/50 flame spread/smoke developed index when tested in accordance with ASTM E84.

#### 1.07 DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING

- A. Deliver pipes and tubes with factory-applied end caps. Maintain end caps through shipping, storage, and handling to prevent pipe end damage and to prevent entrance of dirt, debris, and moisture.
- B. Store plastic pipes protected from direct sunlight. Support to prevent sagging and bending.

# 1.08 WORKMANSHIP AND COORDINATION

- A. Make installation substantially as shown on plans.
- B. Pipe and duct routing and equipment location shown on the drawings are schematic in nature. Make alterations in location of apparatus or piping as may be required to conform to building construction without extra charge.
- C. Equipment service clearances, per equipment manufacturer's specifications, shall be maintained from general construction. No pipe shall be installed within these clearances. No piping shall be installed above electrical panels, starters or switchgear, or in elevator equipment rooms.
- D. Cooperate with other contractors in their installation of work.
- E. The ductwork shall take precedence over all pipe work except where it is necessary to maintain an even grade on the piping.
- F. Arrange for pipe spaces, chases, slots, and openings in building structure during progress of construction, to allow for HVAC installations.
- G. Coordinate installation of required supporting devices and set sleeves in poured-in-place concrete and other structural components as they are constructed.
- H. Coordinate requirements for access panels and doors for HVAC items requiring access that are concealed behind finished surfaces.

I. Use only experienced mechanics.

#### 1.09 ENVIRONMENTAL REQUIREMENTS

- A. Do not apply sealants, caulking, or mastic materials outside the range of the manufacturer's installation instructions.
- B. Do not apply firestopping materials when temperature of substrate material and ambient air is below 60 degrees F (15 degrees C).
- C. Maintain this minimum temperature before, during, and for minimum 3 days after installation of firestopping materials.
- D. Provide ventilation in areas to receive solvent cured materials.

### 1.10 ELECTRONIC DOCUMENT REQUESTS

- A. The Contractor may request the use of the bidding documents in electronic format (CAD, BIM, PDF etc.) for use in preparation of shop drawings and coordination drawings.
- B. Professional Engineering Consultants, P.A. (PEC) reserves the right to refuse requests for electronic files at its sole discretion. The format of the files will be at PEC's sole discretion.
- C. All electronic documents provided are provided on an as-is basis, and are utilized by the Contractor at his own risk. All files provided by the Engineer are subject to PEC's standard "CADD/Electronic File Disclaimer". This disclaimer can be provided upon request.
- D. At PEC's sole discretion, per sheet fee of up to \$50 may be required to cover the costs of preparing the electronic files for transmission.
- E. By obtaining the bid document CAD or BIM files, the Contractor is not relieved from his duty to create construction, shop and coordination drawings.

## 1.11 HVAC COORDINATION DRAWINGS

- A. Prepare coordination drawings to a scale of 1/4"=1'-0" or larger; detailing major elements, components, and systems of HVAC equipment and materials in relationship with other systems, installations, and building components. Indicate locations where space is limited for installation and access and where sequencing and coordination of installations are of importance to the efficient flow of the work, including (but not necessarily limited to) the following:
  - 1. Indicate the proposed locations of piping, equipment, hangers, and materials. Include the following:
    - a. Clearances for installing and maintaining insulation.
    - b. Clearances for servicing and maintain equipment, including tube removal, filter removal, and space for equipment disassembly required for periodic maintenance.
    - c. Equipment connections and support details.
    - d. Exterior wall and foundation penetrations.
    - e. Fire-rated wall and floor penetrations.
    - f. Underground piping.
    - g. Sizes and locations of required concrete pads and bases.
    - h. Numbered valve location diagrams.
    - Valve stem movement.
    - j. Pipe expansion loops.
- B. Indicate scheduling, sequencing, movement, and positioning of large equipment into the building during construction.
- C. Prepare floor plans, elevations, and details to indicate penetrations in floors, walls, and ceilings and their relationship to other penetrations and installations.
- D. Submit drawing to Architect to review for completeness. These drawings will be reviewed and returned with comments. They will not be approved as a shop drawing.

#### 1.12 RECORD DOCUMENTS

- A. Prepare record documents in accordance with Division 1. These drawings shall reflect the actual "As-Built" condition including any change orders, of the mechanical systems and installation. In addition to the requirements specified in Division 1, indicate the following installed conditions:
  - Mains and branches of piping systems, with valves and control devices located and numbered, concealed unions located, and with items requiring maintenance located (i.e., traps, strainers, expansion compensators, tanks, etc.). Valve location diagrams, complete with valve tag chart. Refer to Identification Section. Indicate actual inverts and horizontal locations of underground piping.
  - 2. Equipment locations (exposed and concealed), dimensioned from prominent building lines.
  - Approved substitutions, contract modifications, and actual equipment and materials installed.

# 1.13 MAINTENANCE MANUALS

- A. Prepare Maintenance Manuals in accordance with Division 1 Sections. In addition to the requirements specified in Division 1, include the following information for equipment items:
  - 1. Description of function, normal operating characteristics and limitations, performance curves, engineering data and tests, and complete nomenclature and commercial numbers of replacement parts.
  - 2. Manufacturer's printed operating procedures to include start-up, break-in, and routine and normal operating instructions; regulation, control stopping, shutdown, and emergency instructions.
  - 3. Maintenance procedures for routing preventative maintenance and troubleshooting; disassembly, repair, and reassembly; aligning and adjusting instructions.
  - 4. Approved shop drawing submittals.
  - 5. Servicing instructions and lubrication charts and schedules.
  - 6. Copy of valve tag chart.

# 1.14 FINAL ELECTRONIC SUBMITTAL

- A. In addition to the hard-copy record documents above, provide a set of electronic documents in PDF formats on an USB drive. The electronic shall include the following:
  - 1. Floor plans, O&M manuals, approved shop drawings, and valve tag schedules.
  - The floor plans shall contain labels and links for each piece of equipment specified in this
    Division. The equipment links shall open the O&M manual for the respective piece of equipment with a single mouse click. Valve tag links shall open the appropriate portion of the
    valve tag schedule.
  - 3. It is anticipated that there will be separate PDF floor plan documents for each class of equipment, and separate PDF valve tag floor plan(s) for each unique system. The exact format and quantity of PDF documents shall be submitted to the Owner for approval prior to creation of the comprehensive final submittal.

#### PART 2 PRODUCTS

## 2.01 MANUFACTURERS

- A. In other Part 2 articles where subparagraph titles below introduce lists, the following requirements apply for product selection:
  - 1. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by the manufacturers specified or pre-approved equals.

# 2.02 PIPE, TUBE, AND FITTINGS

- A. Refer to individual Division 23 piping Sections for pipe, tube, and fitting materials and joining methods.
- B. Pipe Threads: ASME B1.20.1 for factory-threaded pipe and pipe fittings.

#### 2.03 JOINING MATERIALS

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#### 2.04 DIELECTRIC FITTINGS

- A. Description: Combination fitting of copper alloy and ferrous materials with threaded, solder-joint, plain, or weld-neck end connections that match piping system materials.
- B. Insulating Material: Suitable for system fluid, pressure, and temperature.
- C. Dielectric Flanges: Factory-fabricated, companion-flange assembly, for 150- or 300-psig (1035- or 2070-kPa) minimum working pressure as required to suit system pressures.
- D. Dielectric-Flange Kits: Companion-flange assembly for field assembly. Include flanges, full-faceor ring-type neoprene or phenolic gasket, phenolic or polyethylene bolt sleeves, phenolic washers, and steel backing washers.
  - 1. Separate companion flanges and steel bolts and nuts shall have 150- or 300-psig (1035- or 2070-kPa) minimum working pressure where required to suit system pressures.
- E. Dielectric Couplings: Galvanized-steel coupling with inert and noncorrosive, thermoplastic lining; threaded ends; and 300-psig (2070-kPa) minimum working pressure at 225 deg F (107 deg C).
- F. Dielectric Nipples: Electroplated steel nipple with inert and noncorrosive, thermoplastic lining; plain, threaded, or grooved ends; and 300-psig (2070-kPa) minimum working pressure at 225 deg F (107 deg C).

#### 2.05 MECHANICAL SLEEVE SEALS

- A. Description: Modular sealing element unit, designed for field assembly, to fill annular space between pipe and sleeve.
  - Manufacturers:
    - a. Advance Products & Systems, Inc.
    - b. Calpico, Inc.
    - c. Metraflex Co.
    - d. Pipeline Seal and Insulator, Inc.
  - 2. Sealing Elements: EPDM interlocking links shaped to fit surface of pipe. Include type and number required for pipe material and size of pipe.
  - 3. Pressure Plates: Stainless steel. Include two for each sealing element.
  - 4. Connecting Bolts and Nuts: Stainless steel of length required to secure pressure plates to sealing elements. Include one for each sealing element.

#### 2.06 SLEEVES

- A. Galvanized-Steel Sheet: 0.0239-inch (0.6-mm) minimum thickness; round tube closed with welded longitudinal joint.
- B. Steel Pipe: ASTM A 53, Type E, Grade B, Schedule 40, galvanized, plain ends.
- C. Cast Iron: Cast or fabricated "wall pipe" equivalent to ductile-iron pressure pipe, with plain ends and integral waterstop, unless otherwise indicated.
- D. Stack Sleeve Fittings: Manufactured, cast-iron sleeve with integral clamping flange. Include clamping ring and bolts and nuts for membrane flashing.
  - 1. Underdeck Clamp: Clamping ring with set screws.
- E. Molded PVC: Permanent, with nailing flange for attaching to wooden forms.
- F. PVC Pipe: ASTM D 1785, Schedule 40.
- G. Molded PE: Reusable, PE, tapered-cup shaped and smooth-outer surface with nailing flange for attaching to wooden forms.

#### 2.07 ESCUTCHEONS

A. Description: Manufactured wall and ceiling escutcheons and floor plates, with an ID to closely fit around pipe, tube, and insulation of insulated piping and an OD that completely covers opening.

- B. One-Piece, Deep-Pattern Type: Deep-drawn, box-shaped brass with polished chrome-plated finish.
- C. One-Piece, Cast-Brass Type: With set screw.
  - Finish: Polished chrome-plated and rough brass.
- D. Split-Casting, Cast-Brass Type: With concealed hinge and set screw.
  - 1. Finish: Polished chrome-plated and rough brass.
- E. One-Piece, Stamped-Steel Type: With set screw or spring clips and chrome-plated finish.
- F. Split-Plate, Stamped-Steel Type: With concealed set screw or spring clips, and chrome-plated finish.
- G. One-Piece, Floor-Plate Type: Cast-iron floor plate.
- H. Split-Casting, Floor-Plate Type: Cast brass with concealed hinge and set screw.

#### **2.08 GROUT**

- A. Description: ASTM C 1107, Grade B, nonshrink and nonmetallic, dry hydraulic-cement grout.
  - 1. Characteristics: Post-hardening, volume-adjusting, nonstaining, noncorrosive, nongaseous, and recommended for interior and exterior applications.
  - 2. Design Mix: 5000-psi (34.5-MPa), 28-day compressive strength.
  - 3. Packaging: Premixed and factory packaged.

## 2.09 FLASHING

- A. Metal Flashing: 26 gage (0.5 mm) thick galvanized steel.
- B. Metal Counterflashing: 22 gage (0.8 mm) thick galvanized steel.
- C. Lead Flashing:
  - 1. Waterproofing: 5 lb./sq. ft (24.5 kg/sq m) sheet lead.
  - 2. Soundproofing: 1 lb./sq. ft (5 kg/sq m) sheet lead.
- D. Flexible Flashing: 47 mil (1.2 mm) thick sheet of material compatible with roofing. Coordinate with Architectural roofing specifications.
- E. Caps: Steel, 22 gage (0.8 mm) minimum; 16 gage (1.5 mm) at fire resistant elements.

#### 2.10 FIRESTOPPING

- A. Manufacturers:
  - 1. Hilti Corp.
  - 3M fire Protection Products
- B. Product Description: Different types of products by multiple manufacturers are acceptable as required to meet specified system description and performance requirements; provide only one type for each similar application.
  - 1. Silicone Firestopping Elastomeric Firestopping: Single or multiple component silicone elastomeric compound and compatible silicone sealant.
  - 2. Foam Firestopping Compounds: Single or multiple component foam compound.
  - 3. Formulated Firestopping Compound of Incombustible Fibers: Formulated compound mixed with incombustible non-asbestos fibers.
  - 4. Fiber Stuffing and Sealant Firestopping: Composite of mineral or ceramic fiber stuffing insulation with silicone elastomer for smoke stopping.
  - 5. Mechanical Firestopping Device with Fillers: Mechanical device with incombustible fillers and silicone elastomer, covered with sheet stainless steel jacket, joined with collars, penetration sealed with flanged stops.
  - Intumescent Firestopping: Intumescent putty compound which expands on exposure to surface heat gain.
  - 7. Firestop Pillows: Formed mineral fiber pillows.

- C. Color: As selected from manufacturer's full range of colors.
- D. Coordinate the above requirements with Division 7.

#### 2.11 FIRESTOPPING ACCESSORIES

- A. Primer: Type recommended by firestopping manufacturer for specific substrate surfaces and suitable for required fire ratings.
- B. Installation Accessories: Provide clips, collars, fasteners, temporary stops or dams, and other devices required to position and retain materials in place.
- C. General:
  - Furnish UL listed products.
  - 2. Select products with rating not less than rating of wall or floor being penetrated.
- D. Non-Rated Surfaces:
  - 1. Stamped steel, chrome plated, hinged, split ring escutcheons or floor plates or ceiling plates for covering openings in occupied areas where piping is exposed.
  - 2. For exterior wall openings below grade, furnish mechanical sealing device to continuously fill annular space between piping and cored opening or water-stop type wall sleeve.

#### 2.12 ACCESS DOORS

- A. If specified in Division 7 that section shall apply. Where not specified in Division 7 provide access doors as follows.
- B. Steel Access Doors and Frames: Factory-fabricated and assembled units, complete with attachment devices and fasteners ready for installation. Joints and seams shall be continuously welded steel, with welds ground smooth and flush with adjacent surfaces.
- C. Frames: 16-gage steel, with a 1-inch-wide exposed perimeter flange for units installed in unit masonry, pre-cast, or cast-in-place concrete, ceramic tile, or wood paneling.
  - 1. For installation in masonry, concrete, ceramic tile, or wood paneling: 1 inch-wide-exposed perimeter flange and adjustable metal masonry anchors.
  - 2. For gypsum wallboard or plaster: perforated flanges with wallboard bead.
  - 3. For full-bed plaster applications: galvanized expanded metal lath and exposed casing bead, welded to perimeter of frame.
- D. Flush Panel Doors: 14-gage sheet steel, with concealed spring hinges or concealed continuous piano hinge set to open 175 degrees; factory-applied prime paint.
  - 1. Fire-Rated Units: Insulated flush panel doors, with continuous piano hinge and self-closing mechanism.
- E. Locking Devices: Where indicated, provide 5-pin or 5-disc type cylinder locks individually keyed; provide 2 keys.
- F. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:
  - 1. Bar-Co., Inc.
  - 2. J.L. Industries.
  - 3. Karp Associates, Inc.
  - 4. Milcor Div. Inryco, Inc.
  - 5. Nystrom, Inc.

# 2.13 DRIP PANS

A. Provide drip pans fabricated from corrosion-resistant sheet metal with watertight joints, and with edges turned up 2-1/2". Reinforce top, either by structural angles or by rolling top over 1/4" steel rod. Provide hole, gasket, and flange at low point for watertight joint and 1" drainline connections.

# PART 3 EXECUTION

## 3.01 HVAC DEMOLITION REQUIREMENTS

- Disconnect, demolish, and remove HVAC systems, equipment, and components indicated to be removed.
  - 1. Piping to Be Removed: Remove portion of piping indicated to be removed and cap or plug remaining piping with same or compatible piping material.
  - 2. Piping to Be Abandoned in Place: Drain piping and cap or plug piping with same or compatible piping material.
  - 3. Ducts to Be Removed: Remove portion of ducts indicated to be removed and plug remaining ducts with same or compatible ductwork material.
  - 4. Ducts to Be Abandoned in Place: Cap or plug ducts with same or compatible ductwork material.
  - 5. Equipment to Be Removed: Disconnect and cap services and remove equipment.
  - 6. Equipment to Be Removed and Reinstalled: Disconnect and cap services and remove, clean, and store equipment; when appropriate, reinstall, reconnect, and make equipment operational.
  - 7. Equipment to Be Removed and Salvaged: Disconnect and cap services and remove equipment and deliver to Owner.
- B. If pipe, insulation, or equipment to remain is damaged in appearance or is unserviceable, remove damaged or unserviceable portions and replace with new products of equal capacity and quality.
- C. Contractor shall provide protective plastic drop cloths to protect the existing occupied areas and equipment from dust and debris during the construction work, and shall clean the areas of all construction dirt daily, and upon completion of the work.
- D. Connection to existing piping for HVAC, medical gas, fire sprinkler or domestic water will require temporary shutdown of those mains to accomplish the new tie-ins. Closely coordinate and schedule this work with the Owner. Perform such work on weekends or nights as required by Owner's use and schedule.
- E. All drained piping risers and mains shall be refilled with fluid and properly vented by this Contractor.
- F. Coordinate with General Contractor the removal and replacement of all existing ceilings, walls, etc. as required for mechanical demolition work.

## 3.02 PIPING SYSTEMS - COMMON REQUIREMENTS

- A. Install piping according to the following requirements and Division 23 Sections specifying piping systems.
- B. Drawing plans, schematics, and diagrams indicate general location and arrangement of piping systems. Indicated locations and arrangements were used to size pipe and calculate friction loss, expansion, pump sizing, and other design considerations. Install piping as indicated unless deviations to layout are specially noted and approved on Coordination Drawings.
- C. Install piping in concealed locations, unless otherwise indicated and except in equipment rooms and service areas.
- D. Install piping indicated to be exposed and piping in equipment rooms and service areas at right angles or parallel to building walls. Diagonal runs are prohibited unless specifically indicated otherwise.
- E. Install piping above accessible ceilings to allow sufficient space for ceiling panel removal.
- F. Install piping to permit valve servicing.
- G. Install piping at indicated slopes.
- H. Install piping free of sags and bends.
- I. Install fittings for changes in direction and branch connections.
- J. Install piping to allow application of insulation.

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- K. Select system components with pressure rating equal to or greater than system operating pressure.
- L. Install escutcheons for penetrations of walls, ceilings, and floors according to the following:
  - 1. New Piping:
    - a. Piping with Fitting or Sleeve Protruding from Wall: One-piece, deep-pattern type.
    - b. Chrome-Plated Piping: One-piece, cast-brass type with polished chrome-plated finish.
    - c. Insulated Piping: One-piece, stamped-steel type with spring clips.
    - d. Bare Piping at Wall and Floor Penetrations in Finished Spaces: One-piece, cast-brass or stamped steel type with polished chrome-plated finish.
    - e. Bare Piping at Ceiling Penetrations in Finished Spaces: One-piece, cast-brass type or stamped steel with polished chrome-plated finish.
    - f. Bare Piping in Unfinished Service Spaces: One-piece, stamped-steel type with concealed or exposed-rivet hinge and set screw.
    - g. Bare Piping in Equipment Rooms: One-piece, stamped-steel type with set screw.
    - h. Bare Piping at Floor Penetrations in Equipment Rooms: One-piece, floor-plate type.
  - 2. Existing Piping: Use the following:
    - a. Chrome-Plated Piping: Split-casting, cast-brass type with chrome-plated finish.
    - b. Insulated Piping: Split-plate, stamped-steel type with concealed or exposed-rivet hinge and spring clips.
    - c. Bare Piping at Wall and Floor Penetrations in Finished Spaces: Split-casting, cast-brass or stamped steel type with chrome-plated finish.
    - d. Bare Piping at Ceiling Penetrations in Finished Spaces: Split-casting, cast-brass or stamped steel type with chrome-plated finish.
    - e. Bare Piping in Unfinished Service Spaces: Split-plate, stamped-steel type with concealed or exposed-rivet hinge and set screw or spring clips.
    - f. Bare Piping in Equipment Rooms: Split-plate, stamped-steel type with set screw or spring clips.
    - g. Bare Piping at Floor Penetrations in Equipment Rooms: Split-casting, floor-plate type.
- M. Sleeves are not required for core-drilled holes.
- N. Install sleeves for pipes passing through concrete and masonry walls, gypsum-board partitions, and concrete floor and roof slabs.
  - 1. Cut sleeves to length for mounting flush with both surfaces.
    - a. Exception: Extend sleeves installed in floors of mechanical equipment areas or other wet areas 2 inches (50 mm) above finished floor level. Extend cast-iron sleeve fittings below floor slab as required to secure clamping ring if ring is specified.
  - 2. Install sleeves in new walls and slabs as new walls and slabs are constructed.
  - 3. Install sleeves that are large enough to provide 1/4-inch (6.4-mm) annular clear space between sleeve and pipe or pipe insulation. Use the following sleeve materials:
    - a. Steel Pipe Sleeves: For pipes smaller than NPS 6 (DN 150).
    - b. Steel Sheet Sleeves: For pipes NPS 6 (DN 150) and larger, penetrating gypsum-board partitions.
    - c. Stack Sleeve Fittings: For pipes penetrating floors with membrane waterproofing. Secure flashing between clamping flanges. Install section of cast-iron soil pipe to extend sleeve to 2 inches (50 mm) above finished floor level. Refer to Division 07 for flashing.
      - 1) Seal space outside of sleeve fittings with grout.

- 4. Except for underground wall penetrations, seal annular space between sleeve and pipe or pipe insulation, using joint sealants appropriate for size, depth, and location of joint. Refer to Division 07 Sections for materials and installation.
- O. Aboveground, Exterior-Wall Pipe Penetrations: Seal penetrations using sleeves and mechanical sleeve seals. Select sleeve size to allow for 1-inch (25-mm) annular clear space between pipe and sleeve for installing mechanical sleeve seals.
  - 1. Install steel pipe for sleeves smaller than 6 inches (150 mm) in diameter.
  - 2. Install cast-iron "wall pipes" for sleeves 6 inches (150 mm) and larger in diameter.
  - 3. Mechanical Sleeve Seal Installation: Select type and number of sealing elements required for pipe material and size. Position pipe in center of sleeve. Assemble mechanical sleeve seals and install in annular space between pipe and sleeve. Tighten bolts against pressure plates that cause sealing elements to expand and make watertight seal.
- P. Underground, Exterior-Wall Pipe Penetrations: Install cast-iron "wall pipes" for sleeves. Seal pipe penetrations using mechanical sleeve seals. Select sleeve size to allow for 1-inch (25-mm) annular clear space between pipe and sleeve for installing mechanical sleeve seals.
  - Mechanical Sleeve Seal Installation: Select type and number of sealing elements required
    for pipe material and size. Position pipe in center of sleeve. Assemble mechanical sleeve
    seals and install in annular space between pipe and sleeve. Tighten bolts against pressure
    plates that cause sealing elements to expand and make watertight seal.
- Q. Fire-Barrier Penetrations: Maintain indicated fire rating of walls, partitions, ceilings, and floors at pipe penetrations. Seal pipe penetrations with firestop materials.

## 3.03 ROUGH-IN

- A. Verify final locations for rough-ins with field measurements and with the requirements of the actual equipment to be connected. The Contractor shall field verify all existing conditions and dimensions. The Contractor shall make field adjustments as required to accommodate the new work.
- B. Verify final equipment locations for roughing-in.
- C. Refer to equipment specifications in other Sections of these Specifications for roughing-in requirements.

## 3.04 PIPING JOINT CONSTRUCTION

- A. Join pipe and fittings according to the following requirements and Division 23 Sections specifying piping systems.
- B. Ream ends of pipes and tubes and remove burrs. Bevel plain ends of steel pipe.
- C. Remove scale, slag, dirt, and debris from inside and outside of pipe and fittings before assembly.
- D. Soldered Joints: Apply ASTM B 813, water-flushable flux, unless otherwise indicated, to tube end. Construct joints according to ASTM B 828 or CDA's "Copper Tube Handbook," using lead-free solder alloy complying with ASTM B 32.
- E. Brazed Joints: Construct joints according to AWS's "Brazing Handbook," "Pipe and Tube" Chapter, using copper-phosphorus brazing filler metal complying with AWS A5.8.
- F. Threaded Joints: Thread pipe with tapered pipe threads according to ASME B1.20.1. Cut threads full and clean using sharp dies. Ream threaded pipe ends to remove burrs and restore full ID. Join pipe fittings and valves as follows:
  - 1. Apply appropriate tape or thread compound to external pipe threads unless dry seal threading is specified.
  - 2. Damaged Threads: Do not use pipe or pipe fittings with threads that are corroded or damaged. Do not use pipe sections that have cracked or open welds.
- G. Welded Joints: Construct joints according to AWS D10.12, using qualified processes and welding operators according to Part 1 "Quality Assurance" Article.

- H. Flanged Joints: Select appropriate gasket material, size, type, and thickness for service application. Install gasket concentrically positioned. Use suitable lubricants on bolt threads.
- I. Plastic Piping Solvent-Cement Joints: Clean and dry joining surfaces. Join pipe and fittings according to the following:
  - Comply with ASTM F 402 for safe-handling practice of cleaners, primers, and solvent cements.
  - 2. CPVC Piping: Join according to ASTM D 2846/D 2846M Appendix.
  - 3. PVC Pressure Piping: Join schedule number ASTM D 1785, PVC pipe and PVC socket fittings according to ASTM D 2672. Join other-than-schedule-number PVC pipe and socket fittings according to ASTM D 2855.
  - 4. PVC Nonpressure Piping: Join according to ASTM D 2855.
- J. Plastic Pressure Piping Gasketed Joints: Join according to ASTM D 3139.
- K. Plastic Nonpressure Piping Gasketed Joints: Join according to ASTM D 3212.
- L. PE Piping Heat-Fusion Joints: Clean and dry joining surfaces by wiping with clean cloth or paper towels. Join according to ASTM D 2657 using manufacturer certified mechanics and tools.
  - 1. Plain-End Pipe and Fittings: Use butt fusion.
  - 2. Plain-End Pipe and Socket Fittings: Use socket fusion.

# 3.05 PIPING CONNECTIONS

- A. Make connections according to the following, unless otherwise indicated:
  - 1. Install unions, in piping NPS 2 (DN 50) and smaller, adjacent to each valve and at final connection to each piece of equipment.
  - 2. Install flanges, in piping NPS 2-1/2 (DN 65) and larger, adjacent to flanged valves and at final connection to each piece of equipment.
  - 3. Dry Piping Systems: Install dielectric nipples and flanges to connect piping materials of dissimilar metals.
  - 4. Wet Piping Systems: Install dielectric coupling and nipple fittings to connect piping materials of dissimilar metals.

#### 3.06 EQUIPMENT INSTALLATION - COMMON REQUIREMENTS

- A. Install equipment to allow maximum possible headroom unless specific mounting heights are indicated.
- B. Install equipment level and plumb, parallel and perpendicular to other building systems and components in exposed interior spaces, unless otherwise indicated.
- C. Install HVAC equipment to facilitate service, maintenance, and repair or replacement of components. Connect equipment for ease of disconnecting, with minimum interference to other installations. Extend grease fittings to accessible locations.
- D. Install equipment to allow right of way for piping installed at required slope.

#### 3.07 MECHANICAL INSTALLATIONS

- A. General: Sequence, coordinate, and integrate the various elements of mechanical systems, materials, and equipment. Comply with the following requirements:
  - 1. Coordinate mechanical systems, equipment, and materials installation with other building components, including the structure, fire sprinklers, and the electrical lights and equipment.
  - 2. Verify all dimensions by field measurements.
  - 3. Arrange for chases, slots, and openings in other building components during progress of construction, to allow for mechanical installations.
  - 4. Coordinate the installation of required supporting devices and sleeves to be set in poured-in-place concrete and other structural components, as they are constructed.

- 5. Sequence, coordinate, and integrate installations of mechanical materials and equipment for efficient flow of the work. Give particular attention to large equipment requiring positioning prior to closing in the building.
- 6. Where mounting heights are not detailed or dimensioned, install systems, materials, and equipment to provide the maximum headroom possible.
- 7. Coordinate connection of mechanical systems with exterior underground and overhead utilities and services. Comply with requirements of governing regulations, franchised service companies, and controlling agencies. Provide required connection for each service.
- 8. Install systems, materials, and equipment to conform with approved submittal data, including coordination drawings, to greatest extent possible. Conform to arrangements indicated by the Contract Documents, recognizing that portions of the work are shown only in diagrammatic form. Where coordination requirements conflict with individual system requirements, refer conflict to the Architect.
- 9. Install systems, materials, and equipment level and plumb, parallel and perpendicular to other building systems and components, where installed exposed in finished spaces.
- 10. Install access panel or doors where units are concealed behind finished surfaces.
- 11. Install systems, materials, and equipment giving right-of-way priority to systems required to be installed at a specified slope, or systems requiring a fixed access clearance.
- 12. The Mechanical Contractor shall locate and mark the location of all holes and openings which require blocking out, cutting or core drilling.
- 13. All square openings through precast concrete shall be blocked out by precast manufacturer. All openings 6" dia. or larger shall be blocked out by precast manufacturer. All holes less than 6" dia. may be core drilled.
- 14. Contractor shall review with Owner location, accessibility, and method of operating all HVAC shut-off valves located in plumbing chases, ceiling cavity and mechanical rooms.
- 15. This Contractor shall assist with and provide supervised start-up of the steam, condensate return, hot water and chilled water systems, involving air venting, drainage, etc. Monitor the air venting until all air has been eliminated from the building system and the lines within the buildings are completely filled with fluid, or steam as applicable.
- 16. The ceiling cavity space is limited. Therefore the ductwork and piping locations shall be closely coordinated with each other as well as the lights, ceiling height, electrical conduit and fire sprinkler piping.
- 17. It is the intent, where possible, to locate the domestic water piping, medical gas piping, fire sprinkler piping, and HVAC piping above the ductwork and tight to the existing steel and concrete structure. The steam condensate return piping shall, in most cases, be located to run below the ductwork.
- 18. Selected pipe and duct elevations are shown on the plans as an aid to the contractor in their installation. Where necessary, due to conflicts, these items may be changed as long as conflict with other items does not occur.
- 19. Ductwork and piping shall rise into the joist or beam space and run between joists or beams where shown on the drawings and as may be required, whether specifically shown or not, to avoid conflict with other trades.
- 20. This Contractor shall be responsible for coordination with the fire sprinkler subcontractor, plumbing contractor, and the Electrical Contractor as required to avoid and or resolve conflicts. Conflicts between piping, ducts, electrical, sprinklers, etc. shall be resolved with no additional cost or change to the contract amount.
- 21. Where new work conflicts with existing ductwork or piping (plumbing, HVAC, fire protection, medical gas etc.) this contractor shall relocate those items as required to make way for new work without additional charges.

## 3.08 CUTTING AND PATCHING

- A. General: Perform cutting and patching in accordance with Division 1. In addition to the requirements specified in Division 1, the following requirements apply:
  - Protection of Installed Work: During cutting and patching operations, protect adjacent installations.
- B. Perform cutting, fitting, and patching of mechanical equipment and materials required to:
  - 1. Uncover work to provide for installation of ill-timed work.
  - 2. Remove and replace defective work.
  - 3. Remove and replace work not conforming to requirements of the Contract Documents.
  - 4. Remove samples of installed work as specified for testing.
  - 5. Install equipment and materials in existing structures.
  - 6. Upon written instructions from the Architect, uncover and restore work to provide for Architect/Engineer observation of concealed work.

## 3.09 PAINTING

- A. Painting of HVAC systems, equipment, and components is specified in other divisions.
- B. Damage and Touchup: Repair marred and damaged factory-painted finishes with materials and procedures to match original factory finish.

#### 3.10 CONCRETE BASES

- A. Concrete Bases: Anchor equipment to concrete base according to equipment manufacturer's written instructions and according to codes at Project.
  - 1. Construct concrete bases of dimensions indicated, but not less than 4 inches (100mm) larger in both directions than supported units.
  - 2. Install dowel rods to connect concrete base to concrete floor. Unless otherwise indicated, install dowel rods on 18-inch (450-mm) centers around the full perimeter of the base.
  - 3. Install epoxy-coated anchor bolts for supported equipment that extend through concrete base, and anchor into structural concrete floor.
  - 4. Place and secure anchorage devices. Use supported equipment manufacturer's setting drawings, templates, diagrams, instructions, and directions furnished with items to be embedded.
  - 5. Install anchor bolts to elevations required for proper attachment to supported equipment.
  - 6. Install anchor bolts according to anchor-bolt manufacturer's written instructions.
  - 7. Use 3000-psi (20.7MPa) 38-day compressive-strength concrete and reinforcement. Refer to architectural and structural for additional requirements.

## 3.11 ERECTION OF METAL SUPPORTS AND ANCHORAGES

- A. Cut, fit, and place miscellaneous metal supports accurately in location, alignment, and elevation to support and anchor HVAC materials and equipment.
- B. Field Welding: Comply with AWS D1.1.

# 3.12 ERECTION OF WOOD SUPPORTS AND ANCHORAGES

- A. Cut, fit, and place wood grounds, nailers, blocking, and anchorages to support, and anchor HVAC materials and equipment.
- B. Select fastener sizes that will not penetrate members if opposite side will be exposed to view or will receive finish materials. Tighten connections between members. Install fasteners without splitting wood members.
- C. Attach to substrates as required to support applied loads.

## 3.13 GROUTING

A. Mix and install grout for HVAC equipment base bearing surfaces, pump and other equipment base plates, and anchors.

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- B. Clean surfaces that will come into contact with grout.
- C. Provide forms as required for placement of grout.
- D. Avoid air entrapment during placement of grout.
- E. Place grout, completely filling equipment bases.
- F. Place grout on concrete bases and provide smooth bearing surface for equipment.
- G. Place grout around anchors.
- H. Cure placed grout.

## 3.14 INSTALLATION - FLASHING

A. Provide flexible flashing and metal counterflashing where piping penetrates weather or waterproofed walls, floors, and roofs. Refer to Division 7.

#### 3.15 INSTALLATION - FIRESTOPPING

- A. Install material at fire rated construction perimeters and openings containing penetrating sleeves, piping and other items, requiring firestopping.
- B. Apply primer where recommended by manufacturer for type of firestopping material and substrate involved, and as required for compliance with required fire ratings.
- C. Apply firestopping material in sufficient thickness to achieve required fire and smoke rating. Install per manufacturer's instructions to comply with appropriate listing.
- D. Fire Rated Surface:
  - 1. Seal openings as follows:
    - a. Install sleeve through opening and extending beyond minimum of 1 inch (25 mm) on both sides of building element.
    - b. Size sleeve allowing minimum of 1 inch (25 mm) void between sleeve and building element.
    - c. Pack void with backing material.
    - d. Seal ends of sleeve with UL listed fire resistive silicone compound to meet fire rating of structure penetrated.

#### E. Non-Rated Surfaces:

- 1. Seal openings, where required by code, through non-fire rated openings as follows:
  - a. Install sleeve through opening and extending beyond minimum of 1 inch (25 mm) on both sides of building element.
  - b. Size sleeve allowing minimum of 1 inch (25 mm) void between sleeve and building element.
  - c. Install type of firestopping material recommended by manufacturer.
- 2. Exterior wall openings below grade: Assemble rubber links of mechanical sealing device to size of piping and tighten in place, in accordance with manufacturer's instructions.
- 3. Interior partitions: Seal pipe penetrations at clean rooms, laboratories, hospital spaces, computer rooms, telecommunication rooms, and data rooms. Apply sealant to both sides of penetration to completely fill annular space between sleeve and pipe.
- F. Inspect installed firestopping for compliance with specifications and submitted schedule.
- G. Clean adjacent surfaces of firestopping materials.

#### 3.16 INSTALLATION OF ACCESS DOORS

- A. Provide access doors in construction wherever access is required for valves, dampers, equipment, etc.
- B. Set frames accurately in position and securely attached to supports, with face panels plumb and level in relation to adjacent finish surfaces.
- C. Adjust hardware and panels after installation for proper operation.

## 3.17 INSTALLATION OF DRIP PANS

A. Locate drip pans under piping passing within 3' horizontally of electrical equipment, and elsewhere as indicated. Hang from structure with rods and building attachments, weld rods to sides of drip pan. Brace to prevent sagging or swaying. Connect 1" drain line to drain connection, and run to nearest drain or elsewhere as indicated.

## 3.18 CLEANING

- A. Refer to Division 1 for general requirements for final cleaning.
- B. Contractor shall clean work area of all construction dirt and debris at the end of each work day.

## 3.19 WARRANTIES

- A. Refer to Division 1 for procedures and submittal requirements for warranties. Refer to individual equipment specifications for warranty requirements.
- B. Compile and assemble the warranties as specified into a separated set of vinyl covered, three ring binders, tabulated and indexed for easy reference.
- C. Provide complete warranty information for each item to include product or equipment to include date of beginning of warranty or bond; duration of warranty or bond; and names, addresses, and telephone numbers and procedures for filing a claim and obtaining warranty services.
- D. This Contractor shall warrant all material and equipment installed by him for a period of one year after completion of the project.

**END OF SECTION 230500** 

# SECTION 230553 IDENTIFICATION FOR HVAC EQUIPMENT

#### PART 1 GENERAL

#### 1.01 SUMMARY

- A. Section Includes:
  - 1. Equipment labels.
  - 2. Warning signs and labels.
  - 3. Warning tags.
  - 4. Plastic underground pipe markers.

#### B. Related Documents:

- Drawings and general provisions of the contract, including General and Supplementary Conditions and Division 01 Specification Sections, apply to this section and the other sections of this Division.
- 2. Other sections of this Division, and of other Divisions, may contain requirements that relate to this section.

## 1.02 SUBMITTALS

- A. Product Data: For each type of product indicated.
- B. Samples: For color, letter style, and graphic representation required for each identification material and device.
- C. Equipment Label Schedule: Include a listing of all equipment to be labeled with the proposed content for each label including color scheme, wording, symbols, and letter size.
- D. Valve numbering scheme including color scheme, wording, symbols, and letter size.
- E. Valve Schedules: For each piping system to include in maintenance manuals including color scheme.

# 1.03 COORDINATION

- A. Coordinate installation of identifying devices with completion of covering and painting of surfaces where devices are to be applied.
- B. Coordinate installation of identifying devices with locations of access panels and doors.
- C. Install identifying devices before installing acoustical ceilings and similar concealment.

#### PART 2 PRODUCTS

# 2.01 EQUIPMENT LABELS

- A. Metal Labels for Equipment:
  - 1. Material and Thickness: Brass, 0.032-inch (0.8-mm); Stainless steel, 0.025-inch (0.64-mm); Aluminum, 0.032-inch (0.8-mm); or anodized aluminum, 0.032-inch (0.8-mm) minimum thickness, and having predrilled or stamped holes for attachment hardware.
  - 2. Minimum Label Size: Length and width vary for required label content, but not less than 2-1/2 by 3/4 inch (64 by 19 mm).
  - 3. Minimum Letter Size: 1/4 inch (6.4 mm) for name of units if viewing distance is less than 24 inches (600 mm), 1/2 inch (13 mm) for viewing distances up to 72 inches (1830 mm), and proportionately larger lettering for greater viewing distances. Include secondary lettering two-thirds to three-fourths the size of principal lettering.
  - 4. Fasteners: Stainless-steel rivets or self-tapping screws.
  - 5. Adhesive: Contact-type permanent adhesive, compatible with label and with substrate.
- B. Plastic Labels for Equipment:

- 1. Material and Thickness: Multilayer, multicolor, plastic labels for mechanical engraving, 1/16 inch (1.6 mm) thick, and having predrilled holes for attachment hardware.
- 2. Maximum Temperature: Able to withstand temperatures up to 160 deg F (71 deg C).
- 3. Minimum Label Size: Length and width vary for required label content, but not less than 2-1/2 by 3/4 inch (64 by 19 mm).
- 4. Minimum Letter Size: 1/4 inch (6.4 mm) for name of units if viewing distance is less than 24 inches (600 mm), 1/2 inch (13 mm) for viewing distances up to 72 inches (1830 mm), and proportionately larger lettering for greater viewing distances. Include secondary lettering two-thirds to three-fourths the size of principal lettering.
- 5. Fasteners: Stainless-steel rivets or self-tapping screws.
- 6. Adhesive: Contact-type permanent adhesive, compatible with label and with substrate.
- C. Label Content: Include equipment's Drawing designation or unique equipment number.
- D. Equipment Label Schedule: For each item of equipment to be labeled, on 8-1/2-by-11-inch (A4) bond paper. Tabulate equipment identification number and identify Drawing numbers where equipment is indicated (plans, details, and schedules), plus the Specification Section number and title where equipment is specified. Equipment schedule shall be included in operation and maintenance data.

#### 2.02 WARNING SIGNS AND LABELS

- A. Material and Thickness: Multilayer, multicolor, plastic labels for mechanical engraving, 1/16 inch (1.6 mm) thick, and having predrilled holes for attachment hardware.
- B. Maximum Temperature: Able to withstand temperatures up to 160 deg F (71 deg C).
- C. Minimum Label Size: Length and width vary for required label content, but not less than 2-1/2 by 3/4 inch (64 by 19 mm).
- D. Minimum Letter Size: 1/4 inch (6.4 mm) for name of units if viewing distance is less than 24 inches (600 mm), 1/2 inch (13 mm) for viewing distances up to 72 inches (1830 mm), and proportionately larger lettering for greater viewing distances. Include secondary lettering two-thirds to three-fourths the size of principal lettering.
- E. Fasteners: Stainless-steel rivets or self-tapping screws.
- F. Adhesive: Contact-type permanent adhesive, compatible with label and with substrate.
- G. Label Content: Include caution and warning information, plus emergency notification instructions.

## 2.03 WARNING TAGS

- A. Warning Tags: Preprinted or partially preprinted, accident-prevention tags, of plasticized card stock with matte finish suitable for writing.
  - 1. Size: Approximately 4 by 7 inches (100 by 178 mm).
  - Fasteners: Brass grommet and wire.
  - Nomenclature: Large-size primary caption such as "DANGER," "CAUTION," or "DO NOT OPERATE."
  - 4. Color: Yellow background with black lettering.

## 2.04 PLASTIC UNDERGROUND PIPE MARKERS

A. Brightly colored continuously printed plastic ribbon tape, minimum 6 inches (150 mm) wide by 4 mil (0.10 mm) thick, manufactured for direct burial service.

# PART 3 EXECUTION

#### 3.01 PREPARATION

A. Clean piping and equipment surfaces of substances that could impair bond of identification devices, including dirt, oil, grease, release agents, and incompatible primers, paints, and encapsulants.

# 3.02 EQUIPMENT LABEL INSTALLATION

- A. Install or permanently fasten plastic or metal labels on each major item of mechanical equipment.
- B. Locate equipment labels where accessible and visible.

#### 3.03 WARNING-TAG INSTALLATION

A. Write required message on, and attach warning tags to, equipment and other items where required.

# 3.04 UNDERGROUND PIPE MARKERS

A. Install underground plastic pipe markers 6 to 8 inches (150 to 200 mm) below finish grade, directly above buried pipe.

**END OF SECTION 230553** 

# SECTION 230700 HVAC INSULATION

#### PART 1 GENERAL

#### 1.01 SUMMARY

- A. Section Includes:
  - 1. HVAC equipment insulation, jackets, and accessories.
    - Related Documents:
  - Drawings and general provisions of the contract, including General and Supplementary conditions and Division 01 specification sections, apply to this section and the other sections of this Division.
  - 3. Other sections of this Division, and of other Division, may contain requirements that relate to this section.

## 1.02 REFERENCES

- A. Sheet Metal and Air Conditioning Contractors':
  - SMACNA HVAC Duct Construction Standard Metal and Flexible.
- B. National Fire Protection Association:
  - NFPA 255 Standard Method of Test of Surface Burning Characteristics of Building Materials.
- C. Underwriters Laboratories Inc.:
  - 1. UL 723 Tests for Surface Burning Characteristics of Building Materials.
  - UL 1978 Standard for Safety for Grease Ducts.

#### 1.03 SUBMITTALS

- A. Product Data: Submit product description, thermal characteristics and list of materials and thickness for each service, and location.
- B. Manufacturer's Installation Instructions: Submit manufacturers published literature indicating proper installation procedures.
- C. Manufacturer's Certificate: Certify products meet or exceed specified requirements.

# 1.04 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Test pipe insulation for maximum flame spread index of 25 and maximum smoke developed index of not exceeding 50 in accordance with ASTM E84, UL 723, and NFPA 255. All items exposed in return air plenums must not exceed 25/50 for flame and smoke.
- B. Pipe insulation manufactured in accordance with ASTM C585 for inner and outer diameters.
- C. Factory fabricated fitting covers manufactured in accordance with ASTM C450.
- D. Perform Work in accordance with applicable local and state codes.

# 1.05 QUALIFICATIONS

- A. Manufacturer: Company specializing in manufacturing products specified in this section with minimum three years documented experience.
- B. Applicator: Company specializing in performing Work of this section with minimum three years experience.

## 1.06 PRE-INSTALLATION MEETINGS

A. Convene minimum one week prior to commencing work of this section.

## 1.07 DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING

- A. Accept materials on site in original factory packaging, labeled with manufacturer's identification, including product density and thickness.
- B. Protect insulation from weather and construction traffic, dirt, water, chemical, and damage, by storing in original wrapping.

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#### 1.08 ENVIRONMENTAL REQUIREMENTS

- A. Install insulation only when ambient temperature and humidity conditions are within range recommended by manufacturer.
- B. Maintain temperature before, during, and after installation for minimum period recommended by manufacturer.

## 1.09 FIELD MEASUREMENTS

A. Verify field measurements prior to fabrication.

#### PART 2 PRODUCTS

#### 2.01 MANUFACTURER

- A. Manufacturers for Glass Fiber and Mineral Fiber Insulation Products:
  - CertainTeed.
  - Knauf.
  - 3. Johns Manville.
  - Owens-Corning.
- B. Manufacturers for Closed Cell Elastomeric Insulation Products:
  - 1. Aeroflex. Aerocell.
  - 2. Armacell, LLC. Armaflex.
  - Nomaco, K-flex.
- C. Manufacturers for Polyisocyanurate Foam Insulation Products:
  - 1. Dow Chemical Company.
- D. Manufacturers for Extruded Polystyrene Insulation Products:
  - Dow Chemical Company.

# 2.02 EQUIPMENT INSULATION

- A. TYPE E-1: ASTM C553; glass fiber, flexible or semi-rigid, noncombustible.
  - 1. Thermal Conductivity: 0.24 at 75 degrees F (0.035 at 24 degrees C).
  - 2. Operating Temperature Range: 0 to 450 degrees F (minus 18 to 232 degrees C).
  - 3. Density: 1.5 pounds per cubic foot (24 kilogram per cubic meter).
- B. TYPE E-2: ASTM C612; glass fiber, rigid board, noncombustible with factory applied foil scrim craft iacket.
  - 1. Thermal Conductivity: 0.24 at 75 degrees F (0.035 at 24 degrees C).
  - 2. Operating Temperature Range: 0 to 450 degrees F (minus 18 to 232 degrees C).
  - 3. Density: 3.0 pounds per cubic foot (48 kilogram per cubic meter).
  - Jacket Temperature Limit: minus 20 to 150 degrees F (minus 29 to 66 degrees C).
- C. TYPE E-3: ASTM C612; semi-rigid, fibrous glass board noncombustible, end grain adhered to jacket.
  - 1. Thermal Conductivity: 0.27 at 75 degrees F (0.040 at 24 degrees C).
  - 2. Operating Temperature Range: 0 to 650 degrees F (minus 18 to 343 degrees C).
  - Vapor Barrier Jacket: ASTM C1136, Type II, factory applied reinforced foil kraft with selfsealing adhesive joints.
  - 4. Jacket Temperature Limit: minus 20 to 150 degrees F (minus 29 to 66 degrees C).
- D. TYPE E-4: ASTM C612; semi-rigid, fibrous glass board noncombustible.
  - 1. Thermal Conductivity: 0.27 at 75 degrees F (0.040 at 24 degrees C).
  - 2. Operating Temperature Range: 0 to 650 degrees F (minus 18 to 343 degrees C).

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. TYPE E-5: ASTM C612; glass fiber, semi-rigid board, noncombustible.

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- 1. Thermal Conductivity: 0.23 at 75 degrees F (0.033 at 24 degrees C).
- 2. Maximum Operating Temperature: 850 degrees F (450 degrees C).
- 3. Density: 3.0 pound per cubic foot (48 kilogram per cubic meter).
- F. TYPE E-6: ASTM C553; mineral fiber blanket, Type I.
  - 1. Thermal Conductivity: 0.27 at 75 degrees F (0.039 at 24 degrees C).
  - 2. Maximum Operating Temperature: 1000 degrees F (538 degrees C).
  - 3. Density: 1.0 pound per cubic foot (16 kilogram per cubic meter).
- G. TYPE E-7: ASTM C533; Type II, hydrous calcium silicate block insulation, asbestos free.
  - 1. Thermal Conductivity: 0.45 at 200 degrees F (0.0650 at 93 degrees C).
  - 2. Operating Temperature Range: 140 to 1200 degrees F (60 to 649 degrees C).
- H. TYPE E-8: ASTM C534, Type II, flexible, closed cell elastomeric insulation, sheet.
  - 1. Thermal Conductivity: 0.27 at 75 degrees F (0.039 at 25 degrees C).
  - 2. Operating Temperature Range: Range: Minus 70 to 220 degrees F (minus 57 to 105 degrees C).
- I. TYPE E-9: ASTM C612, man-made mineral fiber, noncombustible, Classes 1-4.
  - 1. Thermal Conductivity: 0.25 at 100 degrees F (0.037 at 38 degrees C).
  - 2. Maximum Service Temperature: 1200 degrees F (650 degrees C).
  - 3. Density: [4] [6] [8] [10] [12] pound per cubic foot ([64] [96] [128] [160] [192] kilogram per cubic meter).

## 2.03 EQUIPMENT INSULATION JACKETS

- A. PVC Plastic Equipment Jacket:
  - 1. Product Description: ASTM D1784, sheet material, off-white color.
  - 2. Minimum Service Temperature: -40 degrees F (-40 degrees C).
  - 3. Maximum Service Temperature: 150 degrees F (66 degrees C).
  - 4. Moisture Vapor Transmission: ASTM E96; 0.002 perm-inches.
  - 5. Thickness: 30 mil (0.75 mm).
  - 6. Connections: Brush on welding adhesive.
- B. Aluminum Equipment Jacket:
  - ASTM B209.
  - 2. Thickness: 0.040 inch (1.00 mm) thick sheet.
  - Finish: Smooth.
  - 4. Joining: Longitudinal slip joints and 2-inch (50 mm) laps.
  - 5. Fittings: 0.016 inch (0.4 mm) thick die shaped fitting covers with factory attached protective liner.
  - 6. Metal Jacket Bands: 3/8 inch (10 mm) wide; 0.010 inch (0.25 mm) thick stainless steel.]
- C. Canvas Equipment Jacket: UL listed, 6 oz/sq yd (220 g/sq m), plain weave cotton fabric with fire retardant lagging adhesive compatible with insulation.

# 2.04 EQUIPMENT INSULATION ACCESSORIES

- A. Vapor Retarder Lap Adhesive: Compatible with insulation.
- B. Covering Adhesive Mastic: Compatible with insulation.
- C. Tie Wire: 0.048-inch (1.22 mm) stainless steel with twisted ends on maximum 12-inch (300 mm) centers.
- D. Mineral Fiber Hydraulic-Setting Thermal Insulating and Finishing Cement: ASTM C449/C449M.
- E. Adhesives: Compatible with insulation.

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## PART 3 EXECUTION

#### 3.01 EXAMINATION

- A. Verify piping, equipment and ductwork has been tested before applying insulation materials.
- B. Verify surfaces are clean and dry, with foreign material removed.

## 3.02 INSTALLATION - EQUIPMENT

- A. Factory Insulated Equipment: Do not insulate.
- B. Exposed Equipment: Locate insulation and cover seams in least visible locations.
- C. Fill joints, cracks, seams, and depressions with bedding compound to form smooth surface. On cold equipment, use vapor retarder cement.
- D. Equipment Containing Fluids Below Ambient Temperature:
  - 1. Insulate entire equipment surfaces.
  - 2. Apply insulation close to equipment by grooving, scoring, and beveling insulation. Fasten insulation to equipment with studs, pins, clips, adhesive, wires, or bands.
  - 3. Furnish factory-applied or field-applied vapor retarder jackets. Secure factory-applied jackets with pressure sensitive adhesive self-sealing longitudinal laps and butt strips. Secure field-applied jackets with outward clinch expanding staples and seal staple penetrations with vapor retarder mastic.
  - 4. Finish insulation at supports, protrusions, and interruptions.
- E. Equipment Containing Fluids 140 degrees F (60 degrees C) Or Less:
  - 1. Do not insulate flanges and unions, but bevel and seal ends of insulation.
  - 2. Install insulation with factory-applied or field applied jackets, with or without vapor barrier. Finish with glass cloth and adhesive.
  - 3. Finish insulation at supports, protrusions, and interruptions.
- F. Equipment Containing Fluids Over 140 degrees F (60 degrees C):
  - 1. Insulate flanges and unions with removable sections and jackets.
  - 2. Install insulation with factory-applied or field applied jackets, with or without vapor barrier. Finish with glass cloth and adhesive.
  - 3. Finish insulation at supports, protrusions, and interruptions.
- G. Equipment in Mechanical Equipment Rooms or Finished Spaces: Finish with canvas jacket sized for finish painting or with aluminum jacket.
- H. Equipment Located Exterior to Building: Install vapor barrier jacket or finish with glass mesh reinforced vapor barrier cement. Cover with aluminum jacket with seams located on bottom side of horizontal equipment.
- I. Cover cellular glass, hydrous calcium silicate, and cellular foam insulation with aluminum jacket.
- J. Nameplates and ASME Stamps: Bevel and seal insulation around; do not cover with insulation.
- K. Equipment Requiring Access for Maintenance, Repair, or Cleaning: Install insulation for easy removal and replacement without damage.
- L. Prepare equipment insulation for finish painting. Refer to Division 09.

# 3.03 SCHEDULES

A. Equipment Insulation Schedule:

EQUIPMENT	INSULATION TYPES	INSULATION THICKNESS inches (mm)	
Steam-to-Water Heat Exchanger	E-2, E-3, E-7	1.5 (40)	

Water-to-Water Heat Exchangers	E-2, E-3	1.5 (40)
Hot Thermal Storage Tanks	E-2, E-3, E-5	1.5 (40)
Boiler and Feed Water Storage Tanks	E-2, E-3, E-5	1.5 (40)
Steam Condensate Receivers	E-2, E-3, E-5	1.5 (40)
Condensate Tanks	E-2, E-3, E-5	1.5 (40)
Deaerators	E-2, E-3, E-5	1.5 (40)
Boiler Flue, Boiler Breeching which are not factory insulated.	E-5	1.5 (40)
Chilled Water Pump Bodies	E-8	0.5 (13)
Chilled Water Air Separators	E-8	0.5 (13)
Chilled Water Expansion Tanks	E-8	0.5 (13)
Chiller Cold Surfaces (Not Factory Insulated)	E-8	1.0 (25)
Absorption Chiller Hot Surfaces (Not Factory Insulated)	E-2, E-3, E-5	1.0 (25)
Cold Thermal Storage Tanks	E-8	1.0 (25)
Generator Exhaust Piping	E-3, E-4, E-7, E-9	2.0 (50)
Generator Exhaust Muffler	E-7,-E9	2.0 (50)

# **END OF SECTION 230700**

# SECTION 232114 COOLING COIL-CONDENSATE DRAIN PIPING

## PART 1 GENERAL

#### 1.01 SUMMARY

- A. Section Includes:
  - 1. Equipment condensate drains and overflows.

# B. Related Documents:

- 1. Drawings and general provisions of the contract, including General and Supplementary Conditions and Division 01 Specification Sections, apply to this section and the other sections of this Division.
- 2. Other sections of this Division, and of other Divisions, may contain requirements that relate to this section.

## 1.02 SUBMITTALS

#### A. Product Data:

- 1. Piping: Submit data on pipe materials, fittings, and accessories. Submit manufacturers catalog information.
- 2. Hangers and Supports: Submit manufacturers catalog information including load capacity.
- B. Test Reports: Indicate results of piping system pressure test for each system.
- C. Manufacturer's Installation Instructions: Submit hanging and support methods, joining procedures and isolation.
- D. Manufacturer's Certificate: Certify products meet or exceed specified requirements.
- E. Welders' Certificate: Include welders' certification of compliance with AWS D1.1.

## 1.03 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Perform Work in accordance with ASME B31.9 code for installation of piping systems and ASME Section IX for welding materials and procedures.
- B. Perform Work in accordance with AWS D1.1 for welding hanger and support attachments to building structure.
- C. Comply with NSF/ANSI 14, "Plastics Piping Systems Components and Related Materials," for plastic piping components. Include marking with "NSF-DWV" for plastic drain, waste, and vent piping and "NSF-SEWER" for plastic sewer piping.

# 1.04 QUALIFICATIONS

- A. Manufacturer: Company specializing in manufacturing products specified in this section with minimum three years experience.
- B. Fabricator or Installer: Company specializing in performing Work of this section with minimum three years experience.

# 1.05 PRE-INSTALLATION MEETINGS

A. Convene minimum one week prior to commencing work of this section.

## 1.06 DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING

- A. Provide temporary end caps and closures on piping and fittings. Maintain in place until installation.
- B. Protect piping systems from entry of foreign materials by temporary covers, completing sections of the Work, and isolating parts of completed system.

# 1.07 FIELD MEASUREMENTS

A. Verify field measurements prior to fabrication.

# PART 2 PRODUCTS

## 2.01 PIPING MATERIALS

A. Comply with requirements in "Piping Schedule" article for applications of pipe, tube, fitting materials and joining methods for specific services, service locations, and pipe sizes.

# 2.02 COPPER TUBE AND FITTINGS

- A. Copper Tubing: ASTM B88 (ASTM B88M), Type L, hard drawn.
  - 1. Fittings: ASME B16.22 solder wrought copper.
  - 2. Tee Connections: At contractor's option, mechanically extracted collars with notched and dimpled branch tube may be used.
  - 3. Joints: Solder, lead free, ASTM B32, 95-5 tin-antimony, or tin and silver, with melting range 430 to 535 degrees F (220 to 280 degrees C).
  - 4. Copper Pressure-Seal-Joint Fittings: ASME B16.18 or ASME B16.23.
    - a. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:
      - 1) Viega, Plumbing and Heating Systems.
      - 2) Preapproved equal.
    - NPS 2 (DN50 and Smaller: Wrought-copper fitting with EPDM-rubber O-ring seal in each end.
    - c. NPS 2-1/2 to NPS 4 (DN 64 to DN 100): Cast-bronze or wrought-copper fitting with EPDM-rubber O-ring seal in each end.
- B. Copper Tubing: ASTM B88 (ASTM B88M), Type L, hard drawn, rolled grooved ends.
  - 1. Fittings: ASME B16.22 wrought copper and bronze, or ASTM B584 bronze sand castings, grooved ends.
  - 2. Joints: Grooved mechanical couplings meeting ASTM F1476.
    - a. Housing Clamps: ASTM A395/A395M and ASTM A536 ductile iron, enamel coated, compatible with copper tubing sizes, to engage and lock designed to permit some angular deflection, contraction, and expansion.
    - b. Gasket: Elastomer composition for operating temperature range suitable for service.
    - c. Accessories: Zinc electroplated steel bolts, nuts, and washers.
- C. Copper Tubing: ASTM B88 (ASTM B88M), Type M, hard drawn.
  - 1. Fittings: ASME B16.18, cast brass, or ASME B16.22 solder wrought copper.
  - 2. Joints: Solder, lead free, ASTM B32, 95-5 tin-antimony, or tin and silver, with melting range 430 to 535 degrees F (220 to 280 degrees C).

# 2.03 PVC PIPE AND FITTINGS

- A. Solid-Wall PVC Pipe: ASTM D 2665, drain, waste, and vent.
- B. PVC Socket Fittings: ASTM D 2665, made to ASTM D 3311, drain, waste, and vent patterns and to fit Schedule 40 pipe.
- C. Adhesive Primer: ASTM F 656.
  - 1. Use adhesive primer that has a VOC content of 550 g/L or less when calculated according to 40 CFR 59, Subpart D (EPA Method 24).
- D. Solvent Cement: ASTM D 2564.
  - 1. Use PVC solvent cement that has a VOC content of 510 g/L or less when calculated according to 40 CFR 59, Subpart D (EPA Method 24).

# 2.04 UNIONS AND FLANGES

- A. Unions for Pipe 2 inches (50 mm) and Smaller:
  - 1. Copper Piping: Class 150, bronze unions with soldered joints.

- 2. Dielectric Connections: Nipple with galvanized or plated steel threaded end, copper solder end, water impervious isolation barrier.
- B. Flanges for Pipe 2-1/2 inches (65 mm) and Larger:
  - 1. Copper Piping: Class 150, slip-on bronze flanges.
  - 2. Gaskets: 1/16 inch (1.6 mm) thick preformed neoprene gaskets.

#### PART 3 EXECUTION

#### 3.01 PREPARATION

- A. Ream pipe and tube ends. Remove burrs.
- B. Remove scale and dirt on inside and outside before assembly.
- C. Prepare piping connections to equipment with flanges or unions.
- D. Keep open ends of pipe free from scale and dirt. Protect open ends with temporary plugs or caps.
- E. After completion, fill, clean, and treat systems.

# 3.02 INSTALLATION - PIPE HANGERS AND SUPPORTS

- A. Install in accordance with Division 23 Section "Hangers and Supports for HVAC Piping and Equipment".
- B. Support horizontal piping as scheduled.
- C. Install hangers to provide minimum 1/2 inch (13 mm) space between finished covering and adjacent work.
- D. Place hangers within 12 inches (300 mm) of each horizontal elbow.
- E. Use hangers with 1-1/2 inch (38 mm) minimum vertical adjustment. Design hangers for pipe movement without disengagement of supported pipe.
- F. Support vertical piping at every floor. Support riser piping independently of connected horizontal piping.
- G. Where installing several pipes in parallel and at same elevation, provide multiple pipe hangers or trapeze hangers.
- H. Provide copper plated hangers and supports for copper piping.
- I. Prime coat exposed steel hangers and supports. Refer also to Division 09. Hangers and supports located in crawl spaces, pipe shafts, and suspended ceiling spaces are not considered exposed.
- J. Provide clearance in hangers and from structure and other equipment for installation of insulation and access to valves and fittings.
- K. Comply with requirements in Division 23 Section "Vibration and Seismic Controls for HVAC Piping and Equipment" for seismic restraint devices.
- L. Install underground PVC piping according to ASTM D 2321.

# 3.03 INSTALLATION - ABOVE GROUND PIPING SYSTEMS

- A. Locations and Arrangements: Drawings (plans, schematics, and diagrams) indicate the general location and arrangement of piping systems. Locations and arrangements of piping take into consideration pipe sizing and friction loss, expansion, pump sizing, and other design considerations. So far as practical, install piping as indicated.
- B. Use fittings for all changes in direction and all branch connections.
- C. Conceal all pipe installations in walls, pipe chases, utility spaces, above ceilings, below grade or floors, unless indicated to be exposed to view.
- D. Install piping tight to slabs, beams, joists, columns, walls, and other permanent elements of the building. Provide space to permit insulation applications, with 1" clearance outside the insulation. Allow sufficient space above removable ceiling panels to allow for panel removal.

- E. Install drains at low points in mains, risers, and branch lines consisting of a tee fitting, 3/4" ball valve, and short 3/4" threaded nipple and cap.
- F. Install piping at a uniform grade of 1 inch in 40 feet upward in the direction of flow.
- G. Make reductions in pipe sizes using eccentric reducer fitting installed with the level side up.
- H. Install branch connections to mains using Tee fittings in main with take-off out the bottom of the main, except for up-feed risers which shall have take-off out the top of the main line.
- I. Install unions in pipes 2 inch and smaller, adjacent to each valve, at final connections to each piece of equipment, and elsewhere as indicated. Unions are not required on flanged devices.
- J. Install dielectric nipples or waterway fittings to join dissimilar metals, including copper coil connections with steel pipe.
- K. Install flanges on valves, apparatus, and equipment having 2-1/2 inch and larger connections.
- L. Install flexible connectors at inlet and discharge connections to pumps (except inline pumps) and other vibration producing equipment.
- M. Press Connections: Copper press fittings shall be made in accordance with manufacturer's installation instructions. The tubing shall be fully inserted into the fitting and the tubing marked at the shoulder of the fitting. The fitting alignment shall be checked against the mark on the tubing to assure the tubing is fully engaged (inserted) in the fitting. The joints shall be pressed using the tool approved by the manufacturer.
- N. Pitch all horizontal condensate drain lines to drain at a minimum fall of 1 inch per 10 feet of run.
- O. Provide air trap at each equipment condensate drain connection. Depth of trap shall be sufficient to maintain trap seal with equipment operating.
- P. Route piping parallel to building structure and maintain gradient. Diagonal runs are not permitted, unless expressly indicated.
- Q. Install piping to conserve building space, and not interfere with use of space.
- R. Group piping whenever practical at common elevations, spaced to permit applying insulation and servicing of valves.
- S. Sleeve pipe passing through partitions, walls and floors.
- T. Install firestopping at fire rated construction perimeters and openings containing penetrating sleeves and piping.
- U. Install pipe identification.
- V. Install and anchor piping to allow for expansion and contraction without stressing pipe, joints, or connected equipment.
- W. Slope piping and arrange systems to drain at low points. Use eccentric reducers to maintain top of pipe aligned.
- X. Where pipe support members are welded to structural building framing, scrape, brush clean, and apply one coat of zinc rich primer to welds.
- Y. Prepare exposed unfinished pipe, fittings, supports, and accessories, ready for finish painting.
- Z. Insulate piping.
- AA. Install aboveground PVC piping according to ASTM D 2665.

## 3.04 PIPE JOINT CONSTRUCTION

- A. Soldered Joints: Comply with the procedures contained in the AWS "Soldering Manual."
- B. Flanged Joints: Align flanges surfaces parallel. Assemble joints by sequencing bolt tightening to make initial contact of flanges and gaskets as flat and parallel as possible. Use suitable lubricants on bolt threads. Tighten bolts gradually and uniformly using torque wrench.
- C. Plastic, Nonpressure-Piping, Solvent-Cement Joints: Clean and dry joining surfaces. Join pipe and fittings according to the following:

- Comply with ASTM F 402 for safe-handling practice of cleaners, primers, and solvent cements.
- 2. PVC Piping: Join according to ASTM D 2855 and ASTM D 2665 Appendixes.

# 3.05 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL

- A. Preparation for Testing Prepare condensate drain piping as follows:
  - 1. Leave joints uninsulated and exposed for examination during the test.
  - 2. Provide temporary restraints for expansion joints which cannot sustain the reactions due to test pressure. If temporary restraints are not practical, isolate expansion joints from testing.
  - Isolate equipment that is not to be subjected to the test pressure from the piping.
- B. Testing Test condensate piping as follows:
  - 1. Use clean ambient temperature water as the testing medium, except where there is a risk of damage due to freezing. Another liquid may be used if it is safe for workmen and compatible with the piping system components.
  - 2. Use vents installed at high points in the system to release trapped air while filling the system. Use drains installed at low points for complete removal of the liquid.
  - 3. Examine system to see that equipment and parts that cannot withstand test pressures are properly isolated. Examine test equipment to ensure that it is tight and that low pressure filling lines are disconnected.
  - 4. Subject piping system to a hydrostatic test pressure which at every point in the system is not less than 50 PSIG. The test pressure shall not exceed the maximum pressure for any component in the system under test. Make a check to verify that the stress due to pressure at the bottom of vertical runs does not exceed either 90 percent of specified minimum yield strength.
  - 5. After the hydrostatic test pressure has been applied for at least 10 minutes, examine piping, joints, and connections for leakage. Eliminate leaks by tightening, repairing, or replacing components as appropriate, and repeat hydrostatic test until there are no leaks. Continue test for 6 hours minimum and re-examine for leaks.

## 3.06 ADJUSTING AND CLEANING

- A. Clean and flush condensate drain piping systems.
- B. Exposed PVC Piping: Protect plumbing vents exposed to sunlight with two coats of water-based latex paint.

# 3.07 PIPING SCHEDULE

Application	Piping	Fittings
Equipment Condensate	Hard Copper Tube, Type L	Wrought Copper, Soldered
Drains and Overflows	or Type M	Joints
(Above Grade)	Schedule 40 PVC (a)	PVC socket fitting and
		solvent – cemented joints
		(a)

(a) This piping material not allowed in a return air plenum.

#### **END OF SECTION 232114**

# SECTION 233113 METAL DUCTS

## PART 1 GENERAL

#### 1.01 RELATED DOCUMENTS

- A. Drawings and general provisions of the Contract, including General and Supplementary Conditions and Division 01 Specification Sections, apply to this Section.
- B. Related Documents:
  - Drawings and general provisions of the contract, including General and Supplementary Conditions and Division 01 Specification Sections, apply to this section and the other sections of this Division.
  - Other sections of this Division, and of other Divisions, may contain requirements that relate to this section.

#### 1.02 SUMMARY

- A. Section Includes:
  - Single-wall rectangular ducts and fittings.
  - 2. Double-wall rectangular ducts and fittings.
  - 3. Sheet metal materials.
  - 4. Duct liner.
  - Sealants and gaskets.
  - 6. Hangers and supports.

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#### 1.03 DEFINITIONS

- A. Low Velocity Ductwork: Supply, return, make-up, and exhaust ductwork systems that are sized at 2.000 FPM or lower.
- B. Low Pressure Ductwork: Ductwork connected to fan systems with a 2" w.c. or less deadhead rating

#### 1.04 PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS

- A. Duct construction, including sheet metal thicknesses, seam and joint construction, reinforcements, and hangers and supports, shall comply with SMACNA's "HVAC Duct Construction Standards Metal and Flexible" and performance requirements and design criteria indicated in "Duct Schedule" Article. Minimum hard duct gauge thickness shall be 26 gauge. Additional thickness requirements shall be per SMACNA standards.
- B. All work shall comply with the Mechanical Codes.
- C. Structural Performance: Duct hangers and supports shall withstand the effects of gravity loads and stresses within limits and under conditions described in SMACNA's "HVAC Duct Construction Standards - Metal and Flexible".
- D. Airstream Surfaces: Surfaces in contact with the airstream shall comply with requirements in ASHRAE 62.1.

## 1.05 ACTION SUBMITTALS

- A. Product Data: For each type of the following products:
  - 1. Liners and adhesives.
  - Sealants and gaskets.
- B. Shop Drawings:
  - Fabrication, assembly, and installation, including plans, elevations, sections, components, and attachments to other work.

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- 2. Factory- and shop-fabricated ducts and fittings.
- 3. Duct layout indicating sizes, configuration, liner material, and static-pressure classes.
- 4. Elevation of top of ducts.
- 5. Dimensions of main duct runs from building grid lines.
- Fittings.
- 7. Reinforcement and spacing.
- 8. Seam and joint construction.
- 9. Penetrations through fire-rated and other partitions.
- 10. Equipment installation based on equipment being used on Project.
- 11. Locations for duct accessories, including dampers, turning vanes, and access doors and panels.
- 12. Hangers and supports, including methods for duct and building attachment and vibration isolation.
- C. Delegated-Design Submittal:
  - 1. Sheet metal thicknesses.
  - 2. Joint and seam construction and sealing.
  - 3. Reinforcement details and spacing.
  - 4. Materials, fabrication, assembly, and spacing of hangers and supports.
  - Design Calculations: Calculations [, including analysis data signed and sealed by the qualified professional engineer responsible for their preparation] for selecting hangers and supports.

#### 1.06 INFORMATIONAL SUBMITTALS

- A. Coordination Drawings: Plans, drawn to scale, on which the following items are shown and coordinated with each other, using input from installers of the items involved:
  - 1. Duct installation in congested spaces, indicating coordination with general construction, building components, and other building services. Indicate proposed changes to duct layout.
  - 2. Suspended ceiling components.
  - Structural members to which duct will be attached.
  - 4. Size and location of initial access modules for acoustical tile.
  - 5. Penetrations of smoke barriers and fire-rated construction.
  - 6. Items penetrating finished ceiling including the following:
    - a. Lighting fixtures.
    - b. Air outlets and inlets.
    - c. Speakers.
    - d. Sprinklers.
    - e. Access panels.
    - f. Perimeter moldings.
- B. Welding certificates.
- C. Field quality-control reports.

## 1.07 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Welding Qualifications: Qualify procedures and personnel according to the following:
  - 1. AWS D1.1/D1.1M, "Structural Welding Code Steel," for hangers and supports.
  - 2. AWS D1.2/D1.2M, "Structural Welding Code Aluminum," for aluminum supports.

- 3. AWS D9.1M/D9.1, "Sheet Metal Welding Code," for duct joint and seam welding.
- B. ASHRAE Compliance: Applicable requirements in ASHRAE 62.1, Section 5 "Systems and Equipment" and Section 7 "Construction and System Start-up."
- C. ASHRAE/IESNA Compliance: Applicable requirements in ASHRAE/IESNA 90.1, Section 6.4.4 "HVAC System Construction and Insulation."

## PART 2 PRODUCTS

## 2.01 SINGLE-WALL RECTANGULAR DUCTS AND FITTINGS

- A. General Fabrication Requirements: Comply with SMACNA's "HVAC Duct Construction Standards Metal and Flexible" based on indicated static-pressure class unless otherwise indicated.
- B. Transverse Joints: Select joint types and fabricate according to SMACNA's "HVAC Duct Construction Standards Metal and Flexible," Figure 2-1, "Rectangular Duct/Transverse Joints," for static-pressure class, applicable sealing requirements, materials involved, duct-support intervals, and other provisions in SMACNA's "HVAC Duct Construction Standards Metal and Flexible."
- C. Longitudinal Seams: Select seam types and fabricate according to SMACNA's "HVAC Duct Construction Standards Metal and Flexible," Figure 2-2, "Rectangular Duct/Longitudinal Seams," for static-pressure class, applicable sealing requirements, materials involved, duct-support intervals, and other provisions in SMACNA's "HVAC Duct Construction Standards Metal and Flexible"
- D. Elbows, Transitions, Offsets, Branch Connections, and Other Duct Construction: Select types and fabricate according to SMACNA's "HVAC Duct Construction Standards Metal and Flexible," Chapter 4, "Fittings and Other Construction," for static-pressure class, applicable sealing requirements, materials involved, duct-support intervals, and other provisions in SMACNA's "HVAC Duct Construction Standards Metal and Flexible."

#### 2.02 DOUBLE-WALL RECTANGULAR DUCTS AND FITTINGS

- A. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:
  - 1. Wichita Sheet Metal
  - 2. McGill AirFlow LLC.
  - 3. Sheet Metal Connectors, Inc.
  - 4. Kruse Corporation
- B. Rectangular Ducts: Fabricate ducts with indicated dimensions for the inner duct.
- C. Outer Duct: Comply with SMACNA's "HVAC Duct Construction Standards Metal and Flexible" based on indicated static-pressure class unless otherwise indicated.
- D. Transverse Joints: Select joint types and fabricate according to SMACNA's "HVAC Duct Construction Standards Metal and Flexible," Figure 2-1, "Rectangular Duct/Transverse Joints," for static-pressure class, applicable sealing requirements, materials involved, duct-support intervals, and other provisions in SMACNA's "HVAC Duct Construction Standards Metal and Flexible."
- E. Longitudinal Seams: Select seam types and fabricate according to SMACNA's "HVAC Duct Construction Standards Metal and Flexible," Figure 2-2, "Rectangular Duct/Longitudinal Seams," for static-pressure class, applicable sealing requirements, materials involved, duct-support intervals, and other provisions in SMACNA's "HVAC Duct Construction Standards Metal and Flexible."
- F. Interstitial Insulation: Fibrous-glass liner complying with ASTM C 1071, NFPA 90A, or NFPA 90B; and with NAIMA AH124, "Fibrous Glass Duct Liner Standard."

- 1. Maximum Thermal Conductivity: 0.27 Btu x in./h x sq. ft. x deg F (0.039 W/m x K) at 75 deg F (24 deg C) mean temperature.
- 2. Install spacers that position the inner duct at uniform distance from outer duct without compressing insulation.
- 3. Coat insulation with antimicrobial coating.
- 4. Cover insulation with polyester film complying with UL 181, Class 1.
- G. Inner Duct: Minimum 0.028-inch (0.7-mm) perforated galvanized sheet steel having 3/32-inch-(2.4-mm-) diameter perforations, with overall open area of 23 percent, unless noted as solid on drawings.
- H. Formed-on Transverse Joints (Flanges): Select joint types and fabricate according to SMACNA's "HVAC Duct Construction Standards Metal and Flexible," Figure 2-1, "Rectangular Duct/Traverse Joints," for static-pressure class, applicable sealing requirements, materials involved, duct-support intervals, and other provisions in SMACNA's "HVAC Duct Construction Standards Metal and Flexible."
- I. Longitudinal Seams: Select seam types and fabricate according to SMACNA's "HVAC Duct Construction Standards Metal and Flexible," Figure 2-2, "Rectangular Duct/Longitudinal Seams," for static-pressure class, applicable sealing requirements, materials involved, duct-support intervals, and other provisions in SMACNA's "HVAC Duct Construction Standards Metal and Flexible."

#### 2.03 SHEET METAL MATERIALS

- A. General Material Requirements: Comply with SMACNA's "HVAC Duct Construction Standards Metal and Flexible" for acceptable materials, material thicknesses, and duct construction methods unless otherwise indicated. Sheet metal materials shall be free of pitting, seam marks, roller marks, stains, discolorations, and other imperfections.
- B. Galvanized Sheet Steel: Comply with ASTM A 653/A 653M.
  - 1. Galvanized Coating Designation: G60 (Z180).
  - 2. Finishes for Surfaces Exposed to View: Mill phosphatized.
- C. PVC-Coated, Galvanized Sheet Steel: Comply with ASTM A 653/A 653M.
  - 1. Galvanized Coating Designation: G60 (Z180).
  - 2. Minimum Thickness for Factory-Applied PVC Coating: 4 mils (0.10 mm) thick on both sides.
  - 3. Coating Materials: Acceptable to authorities having jurisdiction for use on ducts listed and labeled by an NRTL for compliance with UL 181, Class 1.
- D. Carbon-Steel Sheets: Comply with ASTM A 1008/A 1008M, with oiled, matte finish for exposed ducts.
- E. Stainless-Steel Sheets: Comply with ASTM A 480/A 480M, Type 304 or 316, as indicated in the "Duct Schedule" Article; cold rolled, annealed, sheet. Exposed surface finish shall be No. 2B, No. 2D, No. 3, or No. 4 as indicated in the "Duct Schedule" Article.
- F. Aluminum Sheets: Comply with ASTM B 209 (ASTM B 209M) Alloy 3003, H14 temper; with mill finish for concealed ducts, and standard, one-side bright finish for duct surfaces exposed to view.
- G. Reinforcement Shapes and Plates: ASTM A 36/A 36M, steel plates, shapes, and bars; black and galvanized.
  - 1. Where black- and galvanized-steel shapes and plates are used to reinforce aluminum ducts, isolate the different metals with butyl rubber, neoprene, or EPDM gasket materials.
- H. Tie Rods: Galvanized steel, 1/4-inch (6-mm) minimum diameter for lengths 36 inches (900 mm) or less; 3/8-inch (10-mm) minimum diameter for lengths longer than 36 inches (900 mm).

# 2.04 SEALANT AND GASKETS

- A. General Sealant and Gasket Requirements: Surface-burning characteristics for sealants and gaskets shall be a maximum flame-spread index of 25 and a maximum smoke-developed index of 50 when tested according to UL 723; certified by an NRTL.
- B. Two-Part Tape Sealing System:
  - 1. Tape: Woven cotton fiber impregnated with mineral gypsum and modified acrylic/silicone activator to react exothermically with tape to form hard, durable, airtight seal.
  - 2. Tape Width: Minimum 3 inches (76 mm).
  - 3. Sealant: Modified styrene acrylic.
  - 4. Water resistant.
  - 5. Mold and mildew resistant.
  - 6. Maximum Static-Pressure Class: 10-inch wg (2500 Pa), positive and negative.
  - 7. Service: Indoor and outdoor.
  - 8. Service Temperature: Minus 40 to plus 200 deg F (Minus 40 to plus 93 deg C).
  - 9. Substrate: Compatible with galvanized sheet steel (both PVC coated and bare), stainless steel, or aluminum.
  - 10. For indoor applications, sealant shall have a VOC content of 250 g/L or less when calculated according to 40 CFR 59, Subpart D (EPA Method 24).
  - 11. Sealant shall comply with the testing and product requirements of the California Department of Health Services' "Standard Practice for the Testing of Volatile Organic Emissions from Various Sources Using Small-Scale Environmental Chambers."
- C. Water-Based Joint and Seam Sealant:
  - 1. Application Method: Brush on.
  - 2. Solids Content: Minimum 65 percent.
  - 3. Shore A Hardness: Minimum 20.
  - 4. Water resistant.
  - 5. Mold and mildew resistant.
  - 6. VOC: Maximum 75 g/L (less water).
  - 7. Maximum Static-Pressure Class: 10-inch wg (2500 Pa), positive and negative.
  - 8. Service: Indoor or outdoor.
  - 9. Substrate: Compatible with galvanized sheet steel (both PVC coated and bare), stainless steel, or aluminum sheets.
- D. Solvent-Based Joint and Seam Sealant:
  - 1. Application Method: Brush on.
  - 2. Base: Synthetic rubber resin.
  - 3. Solvent: Toluene and heptane.
  - 4. Solids Content: Minimum 60 percent.
  - 5. Shore A Hardness: Minimum 60.
  - 6. Water resistant.
  - 7. Mold and mildew resistant.
  - 8. For indoor applications, sealant shall have a VOC content of 250 g/L or less when calculated according to 40 CFR 59, Subpart D (EPA Method 24).
  - 9. VOC: Maximum 395 g/L.

- Sealant shall comply with the testing and product requirements of the California Department of Health Services' "Standard Practice for the Testing of Volatile Organic Emissions from Various Sources Using Small-Scale Environmental Chambers."
- 11. Maximum Static-Pressure Class: 10-inch wg (2500 Pa), positive or negative.
- 12. Service: Indoor or outdoor.
- 13. Substrate: Compatible with galvanized sheet steel (both PVC coated and bare), stainless steel, or aluminum sheets.
- E. Flanged Joint Sealant: Comply with ASTM C 920.
  - 1. General: Single-component, acid-curing, silicone, elastomeric.
  - 2. Type: S.
  - Grade: NS.
  - 4. Class: 25.
  - 5. Use: O.
  - 6. For indoor applications, sealant shall have a VOC content of 250 g/L or less when calculated according to 40 CFR 59, Subpart D (EPA Method 24).
  - 7. Sealant shall comply with the testing and product requirements of the California Department of Health Services' "Standard Practice for the Testing of Volatile Organic Emissions from Various Sources Using Small-Scale Environmental Chambers."
- F. Flange Gaskets: Butyl rubber, neoprene, or EPDM polymer with polyisobutylene plasticizer.
- G. Round Duct Joint O-Ring Seals:
  - Seal shall provide maximum leakage class of 3 cfm/100 sq. ft. at 1-inch wg (0.14 L/s per sq. m at 250 Pa) and shall be rated for 10-inch wg (2500-Pa) static-pressure class, positive or negative.
  - 2. EPDM O-ring to seal in concave bead in coupling or fitting spigot.
  - 3. Double-lipped, EPDM O-ring seal, mechanically fastened to factory-fabricated couplings and fitting spigots.

#### 2.05 HANGERS AND SUPPORTS

- A. Hanger Rods for Noncorrosive Environments: Cadmium-plated steel rods and nuts.
- B. Hanger Rods for Corrosive Environments: Electrogalvanized, all-thread rods or galvanized rods with threads painted with zinc-chromate primer after installation.
- C. Strap and Rod Sizes: Comply with SMACNA's "HVAC Duct Construction Standards Metal and Flexible," Table 5-1 (Table 5-1M), "Rectangular Duct Hangers Minimum Size," and Table 5-2, "Minimum Hanger Sizes for Round Duct."
- D. Steel Cables for Galvanized-Steel Ducts: Galvanized steel complying with ASTM A 603.
- E. Steel Cables for Stainless-Steel Ducts: Stainless steel complying with ASTM A 492.
- F. Steel Cable End Connections: Cadmium-plated steel assemblies with brackets, swivel, and bolts designed for duct hanger service; with an automatic-locking and clamping device.
- G. Duct Attachments: Sheet metal screws, blind rivets, or self-tapping metal screws; compatible with duct materials.
- H. Trapeze and Riser Supports:
  - 1. Supports for Galvanized-Steel Ducts: Galvanized-steel shapes and plates.
  - 2. Supports for Stainless-Steel Ducts: Stainless-steel shapes and plates.
  - 3. Supports for Aluminum Ducts: Aluminum or galvanized steel coated with zinc chromate.

#### PART 3 EXECUTION

## 3.01 DUCT INSTALLATION

- A. Drawing plans, schematics, and diagrams indicate general location and arrangement of duct system. Indicated duct locations, configurations, and arrangements were used to size ducts and calculate friction loss for air-handling equipment sizing and for other design considerations. Install duct systems as indicated unless deviations to layout are approved on Shop Drawings and Coordination Drawings.
- B. Install ducts according to SMACNA's "HVAC Duct Construction Standards Metal and Flexible" unless otherwise indicated.
- C. Install round and flat-oval ducts in maximum practical lengths.
- D. Install ducts with fewest possible joints.
- E. Install factory- or shop-fabricated fittings for changes in direction, size, and shape and for branch connections.
- F. Unless otherwise indicated, install ducts vertically and horizontally, and parallel and perpendicular to building lines.
- G. Install ducts close to walls, overhead construction, columns, and other structural and permanent enclosure elements of building.
- H. Install ducts with a clearance of 1 inch (25 mm), plus allowance for insulation thickness.
- I. Route ducts to avoid passing through transformer vaults and electrical equipment rooms and enclosures.
- J. Where ducts pass through non-fire-rated interior partitions and exterior walls and are exposed to view, cover the opening between the partition and duct or duct insulation with sheet metal flanges of same metal thickness as the duct. Overlap openings on four sides by at least 1-1/2 inches (38 mm).
- K. Where ducts pass through fire-rated interior partitions and exterior walls, install fire dampers. Comply with requirements in Section 233300 "Air Duct Accessories" for fire and smoke dampers.
- L. Protect duct interiors from moisture, construction debris and dust, and other foreign materials. [Comply with SMACNA's "IAQ Guidelines for Occupied Buildings Under Construction," Appendix G. "Duct Cleanliness for New Construction Guidelines."]

# 3.02 INSTALLATION OF EXPOSED DUCTWORK

- A. Protect ducts exposed in finished spaces from being dented, scratched, or damaged.
- B. Trim duct sealants flush with metal. Create a smooth and uniform exposed bead. Do not use two-part tape sealing system.
- C. Grind welds to provide smooth surface free of burrs, sharp edges, and weld splatter. When welding stainless steel with a No. 3 or 4 finish, grind the welds flush, polish the exposed welds, and treat the welds to remove discoloration caused by welding.
- D. Maintain consistency, symmetry, and uniformity in the arrangement and fabrication of fittings, hangers and supports, duct accessories, and air outlets.
- E. Repair or replace damaged sections and finished work that does not comply with these requirements.

# 3.03 DUCT SEALING

- A. Seal ducts in accordance with the following:
  - 1. Comply with SMACNA's "HVAC Duct Construction Standards Metal and Flexible."
  - 2. Ductwork and all plenums with pressure class ratings shall be constructed to Seal Class A.

# 3.04 HANGER AND SUPPORT INSTALLATION

A. Comply with SMACNA's "HVAC Duct Construction Standards - Metal and Flexible," Chapter 5, "Hangers and Supports."

- B. Building Attachments: Concrete inserts, powder-actuated fasteners, or structural-steel fasteners appropriate for construction materials to which hangers are being attached.
  - 1. Where practical, install concrete inserts before placing concrete.
  - 2. Install powder-actuated concrete fasteners after concrete is placed and completely cured.
  - 3. Use powder-actuated concrete fasteners for standard-weight aggregate concretes or for slabs more than 4 inches (100 mm) thick.
  - 4. Do not use powder-actuated concrete fasteners for lightweight-aggregate concretes or for slabs less than 4 inches (100 mm) thick.
  - 5. Do not use powder-actuated concrete fasteners for seismic restraints.
- C. Hanger Spacing: Comply with SMACNA's "HVAC Duct Construction Standards Metal and Flexible," Table 5-1 (Table 5-1M), "Rectangular Duct Hangers Minimum Size," and Table 5-2, "Minimum Hanger Sizes for Round Duct," for maximum hanger spacing; install hangers and supports within 24 inches (610 mm) of each elbow and within 48 inches (1200 mm) of each branch intersection.
- D. Hangers Exposed to View: Threaded rod and angle or channel supports.
- E. Support vertical ducts with steel angles or channel secured to the sides of the duct with welds, bolts, sheet metal screws, or blind rivets; support at each floor and at a maximum intervals of 16 feet (5 m).
- F. Install upper attachments to structures. Select and size upper attachments with pull-out, tension, and shear capacities appropriate for supported loads and building materials where used.

## 3.05 CONNECTIONS

- A. Make connections to equipment with flexible connectors complying with Section 233300 "Air Duct Accessories."
- B. Comply with SMACNA's "HVAC Duct Construction Standards Metal and Flexible" for branch, outlet and inlet, and terminal unit connections.

# 3.06 PAINTING

A. Paint interior of metal ducts that are visible through registers and grilles and that do not have duct liner. Apply one coat of flat, black, latex paint over a compatible galvanized-steel primer. Paint materials and application requirements are specified in Division 9.

# 3.07 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL

- A. Perform tests and inspections.
- B. Leakage Tests:
  - Comply with SMACNA's "HVAC Air Duct Leakage Test Manual." Submit a test report for each test.
  - 2. Test the following systems:
    - a. Ducts with a Pressure Class Higher Than 3-Inch wg (750 Pa): Test representative duct sections, selected by Engineer from sections installed, totaling no less than 50 percent of total installed duct area for each designated pressure class.
    - b. Supply Ducts with a Pressure Class of 2-Inch wg (500 Pa) or Higher: Test representative duct sections [, selected by Engineer from sections installed, totaling no less than 25 percent of total installed duct area for each designated pressure class.
    - c. Return Ducts with a Pressure Class of 2-Inch wg (500 Pa) or Higher: Test representative duct sections, selected by Engineer from sections installed, totaling no less than 25 percent of total installed duct area for each designated pressure class.
    - d. Exhaust Ducts with a Pressure Class of 2-Inch wg (500 Pa) or Higher: Test representative duct sections, selected by Engineer from sections installed, totaling no less than 25 percent of total installed duct area for each designated pressure class.

- e. Outdoor Air Ducts with a Pressure Class of 2-Inch wg (500 Pa) or Higher: Test representative duct sections, selected by Engineer from sections installed, totaling no less than 25 percent of total installed duct area for each designated pressure class.
- 3. Disassemble, reassemble, and seal segments of systems to accommodate leakage testing and for compliance with test requirements.
- 4. Test for leaks before applying external insulation.
- 5. Conduct tests at static pressures equal to maximum design pressure of system or section being tested. If static-pressure classes are not indicated, test system at maximum system design pressure. Do not pressurize systems above maximum design operating pressure.
- 6. Give **seven** days' advance notice for testing.
- C. Duct System Cleanliness Tests:
  - 1. Visually inspect duct system to ensure that no visible contaminants are present.
  - Test sections of metal duct system, chosen randomly by Owner, for cleanliness according to "Vacuum Test" in NADCA ACR, "Assessment, Cleaning and Restoration of HVAC Systems."
    - a. Acceptable Cleanliness Level: Net weight of debris collected on the filter media shall not exceed 0.75 mg/100 sq. cm.
- D. Duct system will be considered defective if it does not pass tests and inspections. Additional ductwork may require testing at Engineer's discretion, if tested duct is found to be defective.
- E. Prepare test and inspection reports.

#### 3.08 DUCT CLEANING

- A. Clean new and existing duct system(s) before testing, adjusting, and balancing.
- B. Use service openings for entry and inspection.
  - Create new openings and install access panels appropriate for duct static-pressure class if required for cleaning access. Provide insulated panels for insulated or lined duct. Patch insulation and liner as recommended by duct liner manufacturer. Comply with Section 233300 "Air Duct Accessories" for access panels and doors.
  - 2. Disconnect and reconnect flexible ducts as needed for cleaning and inspection.
  - 3. Remove and reinstall ceiling to gain access during the cleaning process.
- C. Particulate Collection and Odor Control:
  - 1. When venting vacuuming system inside the building, use HEPA filtration with 99.97 percent collection efficiency for 0.3-micron-size (or larger) particles.
  - 2. When venting vacuuming system to outdoors, use filter to collect debris removed from HVAC system, and locate exhaust downwind and away from air intakes and other points of entry into building.
- D. Clean the following components by removing surface contaminants and deposits:
  - 1. Air outlets and inlets (registers, grilles, and diffusers).
  - 2. Supply, return, and exhaust fans including fan housings, plenums (except ceiling supply and return plenums), scrolls, blades or vanes, shafts, baffles, dampers, and drive assemblies.
  - 3. Air-handling unit internal surfaces and components including mixing box, coil section, air wash systems, spray eliminators, condensate drain pans, humidifiers and dehumidifiers, filters and filter sections, and condensate collectors and drains.
  - Coils and related components.
  - 5. Return-air ducts, dampers, actuators, and turning vanes except in ceiling plenums and mechanical equipment rooms.

- 6. Supply-air ducts, dampers, actuators, and turning vanes.
- 7. Dedicated exhaust and ventilation components and makeup air systems.

# E. Mechanical Cleaning Methodology:

- 1. Clean metal duct systems using mechanical cleaning methods that extract contaminants from within duct systems and remove contaminants from building.
- Use vacuum-collection devices that are operated continuously during cleaning. Connect vacuum device to downstream end of duct sections so areas being cleaned are under negative pressure.
- Use mechanical agitation to dislodge debris adhered to interior duct surfaces without damaging integrity of metal ducts, duct liner, or duct accessories.
- 4. Clean fibrous-glass duct liner with HEPA vacuuming equipment; do not permit duct liner to get wet. Replace fibrous-glass duct liner that is damaged, deteriorated, or delaminated or that has friable material, mold, or fungus growth.
- Clean coils and coil drain pans according to NADCA 1992. Keep drain pan operational. Rinse coils with clean water to remove latent residues and cleaning materials; comb and straighten fins.
- 6. Provide drainage and cleanup for wash-down procedures.
- 7. Antimicrobial Agents and Coatings: Apply EPA-registered antimicrobial agents if fungus is present. Apply antimicrobial agents according to manufacturer's written instructions after removal of surface deposits and debris.

# **3.09 START UP**

A. Air Balance: Comply with requirements in Section 230593 "Testing, Adjusting, and Balancing for HVAC."

#### 3.10 SCHEDULES

A. Ductwork Material Schedule:

AIR SYSTEM	MATERIAL
Supply (Heating Only Systems)	Galvanized Steel, Aluminum
Supply (System with Cooling Coils)	Galvanized Steel, Aluminum
Return and Relief	Galvanized Steel, Aluminum
General Exhaust	Galvanized Steel, Aluminum
Outside Air Intake	Galvanized Steel
Combustion Air	Galvanized Steel
Intake and Exhaust	Galvanized Steel

B. Ductwork Pressure and Leakage Class Schedule:

AIR SYSTEM	PRESSURE CLASS	SEAL CLASS	LEAKAGE CLASS	
			ROUND	RECT
Low-Pressure Supply	2 inch wg (500 Pa).	A	6	12
Return and Relief	2 inch wg (500 Pa)	A	6	12
General Exhaust	2 inch wg (500 Pa)	A	3	6

NOTE: In no case shall the duct construction class be less than the peak pressure obtainable on the fan curve at the design fan RPM, unless pressure relief devices are installed on the effected sections of ductwork.

- C. Intermediate Reinforcement:
  - 1. Galvanized-Steel Ducts: Galvanized steel or carbon steel coated with zinc-chromate primer.
  - PVC-Coated Ducts:
    - a. Exposed to Airstream: Match duct material.
    - b. Not Exposed to Airstream: Match duct material.
  - Stainless-Steel Ducts:
    - a. Exposed to Airstream: Match duct material.
    - b. Not Exposed to Airstream: Match duct material.
  - Aluminum Ducts: Aluminum.
- D. Double-Wall Duct Interstitial Insulation:
  - Supply Air Ducts: 2 inches (51 mm) thick.
  - 2. Return Air Ducts: 1 inch (25 mm) thick.
  - Exhaust Air Ducts: 1 inch (25 mm) thick.
- E. Elbow Configuration:
  - Rectangular Duct: Comply with SMACNA's "HVAC Duct Construction Standards Metal and Flexible," Figure 4-2, "Rectangular Elbows."
    - a. Velocity 1000 fpm (5 m/s) or Lower:
      - 1) Radius Type RE 1 with minimum 0.5 radius-to-diameter ratio.
      - 2) Mitered Type RE 2 with vanes complying with SMACNA's "HVAC Duct Construction Standards Metal and Flexible," Figure 4-3, "Vanes and Vane Runners," and Figure 4-4, "Vane Support in Elbows."
    - b. Velocity 1000 to 1500 fpm (5 to 7.6 m/s):
      - 1) Radius Type RE 1 with minimum 1.0 radius-to-diameter ratio.
      - 2) Radius Type RE 3 with minimum 0.5 radius-to-diameter ratio and two vanes.
      - Mitered Type RE 2 with vanes complying with SMACNA's "HVAC Duct Construction Standards - Metal and Flexible," Figure 4-3, "Vanes and Vane Runners," and Figure 4-4, "Vane Support in Elbows."

- c. Velocity 1500 fpm (7.6 m/s) or Higher:
  - 1) Radius Type RE 1 with minimum 1.5 radius-to-diameter ratio.
  - 2) Radius Type RE 3 with minimum 1.0 radius-to-diameter ratio and two vanes.
  - 3) Mitered Type RE 2 with vanes complying with SMACNA's "HVAC Duct Construction Standards Metal and Flexible," Figure 4-3, "Vanes and Vane Runners," and Figure 4-4, "Vane Support in Elbows."
- 2. Round Duct: Comply with SMACNA's "HVAC Duct Construction Standards Metal and Flexible," Figure 3-4, "Round Duct Elbows."
  - a. Minimum Radius-to-Diameter Ratio and Elbow Segments: Comply with SMACNA's "HVAC Duct Construction Standards - Metal and Flexible," Table 3-1, "Mitered Elbows." Elbows with less than 90-degree change of direction have proportionately fewer segments.
    - 1) Velocity 1000 fpm (5 m/s) or Lower: 0.5 radius-to-diameter ratio and three segments for 90-degree elbow.
    - 2) Velocity 1000 to 1500 fpm (5 to 7.6 m/s): 1.0 radius-to-diameter ratio and four segments for 90-degree elbow.
    - 3) Velocity 1500 fpm (7.6 m/s) or Higher: 1.5 radius-to-diameter ratio and five segments for 90-degree elbow.
  - b. Round Elbows, 12 Inches (305 mm) and Smaller in Diameter: Stamped or pleated.
  - c. Round Elbows, 14 Inches (356 mm) and Larger in Diameter: Welded.
  - d. At Contractor's option, adjustable elbows with fully sealed gores (sealed per Part 2.6 Sealant and Gaskets article) are acceptable for low velocity, round elbows 12" and smaller in diameter.

# F. Branch Configuration:

- 1. Rectangular Duct: Comply with SMACNA's "HVAC Duct Construction Standards Metal and Flexible," Figure 4-6, "Branch Connection."
  - a. Rectangular Main to Rectangular Branch: 45-degree entry.
  - b. Rectangular Main to Round Branch: HETO.
- 2. Round and Flat Oval: Comply with SMACNA's "HVAC Duct Construction Standards Metal and Flexible," Figure 3-5, "90 Degree Tees and Laterals," and Figure 3-6, "Conical Tees." Saddle taps are permitted in existing duct.
  - a. Velocity 1000 fpm (5 m/s) or Lower: Conical tap, or "low loss" tee.
  - b. Velocity 1000 to 1500 fpm (5 to 7.6 m/s): Conical tap, or "low loss" tee.
  - c. Velocity 1500 fpm (7.6 m/s) or Higher: 45-degree lateral, or "low loss" tee.

# **END OF SECTION 233113**

# SECTION 238106 PACKAGED ROOFTOP AIR CONDITIONING UNITS - MEDIUM CAPACITY

#### PART 1 GENERAL

#### 1.01 SUMMARY

- A. Section Includes:
  - 1. Packaged rooftop air conditioning unit.
  - 2. Roof curb.
- B. Related Documents:
  - 1. Drawings and general provisions of the contract, including General and Supplementary Conditions and Division 01 Specification Sections, apply to this section and the other sections of this Division.
  - 2. Other sections of this Division, and of other Divisions, may contain requirements that relate to this section.

## 1.02 DEFINITIONS

- A. Energy Efficiency Ratio (EER) Ratio of net cooling capacity in Btuh to total rate of electric input in watts under designated operating conditions.
- B. Integrated Part-Load Value (IPLV): Single-number figure of merit based on part-load EER, COP, or kW/ton expressing part-load efficiency for air-conditioning and heat pump equipment on basis of weighted operation at various load capacities for the equipment.

## 1.03 SUBMITTALS

- A. Product Data: Submit data indicating:
  - 1. Cooling and heating capacities.
  - 2. Dimensions.
  - 3. Weights.
  - 4. Rough-in connections and connection requirements.
  - 5. Duct connections.
  - 6. Electrical requirements with electrical characteristics and connection requirements.
  - 7. Controls.
  - Accessories.
- B. Test Reports: Submit results of factory test at time of unit shipment.
- C. Manufacturer's Installation Instructions: Submit assembly, support details, connection requirements, and include start-up instructions.
- D. Manufacturer's Certificate: Certify products meet or exceed specified requirements.

# 1.04 CLOSEOUT SUBMITTALS

- A. Manufacturer's Field Reports: Submit start-up report for each unit.
- B. Project Record Documents: Record actual locations of controls installed remotely from units.
- C. Operation and Maintenance Data: Submit manufacturer's descriptive literature, operating instructions, installation instructions, and maintenance and repair data.

# 1.05 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Cooling Capacity: Rate in accordance with ARI 340/360.
- B. Sound Rating: Measure in accordance with ARI 270.
- C. Insulation and adhesives: Meet requirements of NFPA 90A.
- D. Performance Requirements: Conform to minimum EER prescribed by ASHRAE 90.1 when tested in accordance with ARI 340/360, and as scheduled on drawings.

E. Outside Air Damper Leakage: Test in accordance with AMCA 500.

# 1.06 COORDINATION

A. Coordinate installation of roof curbs with roof structure, roof deck and roof membrane installation.

# 1.07 WARRANTY

- A. Furnish five year manufacturer's warranty for compressors.
- B. Furnish five year manufacturer's warranty for heat exchangers.

## 1.08 EXTRA MATERIALS

- A. Furnish one set of fan belts for each unit.
- B. Furnish one set of cartridge filters for each unit.

# PART 2 PRODUCTS

# 2.01 ROOFTOP AIR CONDITIONING UNITS

- A. Manufacturers:
  - 1. Trane
  - 2. McQuay
  - 3. Aaon
  - 4. Johnson Controls
  - 5. Approved equal
- B. Product Description: Self-contained, packaged, factory assembled and wired, consisting of roof curb, cabinet, supply fan, variable frequency drive, evaporator coil, compressor, refrigeration circuit, condenser, gas-fired heating section, electric heating coil, hot water heating coil, steam heating coil, air filters, outdoor air section, exhaust-return section, return fan, and controls.
- C. Configuration: Downflow or horizontal air delivery as indicated on drawings.
- D. Roof Mounting Curb: **14** inch (**350** mm) high, galvanized steel, channel frame with gaskets, nailer strips with a minimum 1" thick fiberglass insulation. Full perimeter curb under entire unit or full perimeter curb under unit with separate support curb for condensing section.

## E. Cabinet:

- 1. Designed for outdoor installation with weatherproof construction.
- 2. Panels: Galvanized steel with baked enamel finish meeting 500 hour salt spray test in accordance with ASTM B117. Furnish hinged access doors with handles and rubber gaskets at edges.
- 3. Insulation: Factory applied to exposed vertical panels, horizontal panels, and access doors. 1 inch (25 mm) thick, neoprene coated or aluminum foil faced glass fiber with edges protected from erosion. Insulation on 25-50 ton units shall have as a minimum R-value of 4.0 and units large than 50 tons shall have a minimum R-value of 6.5.
- 4. Interior Surfaces: Sheet metal lined creating double wall construction shall be utilized where scheduled on the drawings.

# F. Supply Fan:

- 1. Fan: Forward curved centrifugal type or backward inclined airfoil type, statically and dynamically balanced, resiliently mounted.
  - a. Class II Construction
  - b. Heavy duty pillow block types, self-aligning, grease lubricated ball bearings, sized to provide an L-50 life at 200,000 hurs.
- 2. Fan Drive: V-Belt type, Cast iron or steel sheaves, dynamically balanced, bored to fit shafts and keyed. Furnish solid shaft construction. Select Variable and adjustable pitch motor

sheave to obtain required rpm with sheaves set at mid-position as recommended by manufacturer.

- a. Drive Rating: Minimum 1.5 times nameplate rating of motor.
- b. Fan Sheave: Fixed or adjustable as required by manufacturer.
- c. Motor Sheave: Fixed or adjustable as required by manufacturer.
- 3. Fan motor: Three phase, NEMA MG1, Design B, continuously rated at 40 degrees C, open drip-proof or totally enclosed fan cooled NEMA T frame, with permanently lubricated bearings and integral overload protection.
- 4. Fan Assembly Mounting: Furnish spring-type vibration isolators.

# G. Supply Fan Modulation:

- 1. Variable Frequency Drive:
  - a. Furnished for supply fan.
  - b. Factory installed, wired, and tested.
  - c. With bypass.
  - d. Full digital control.
  - e. Insulated Gate Bi-Polar Transistors used to produce output pulse width modulation waveform allowing guiet operation.
  - f. NEMA 250 Type 1 enclosure.
  - g. Self diagnostics.
  - h. Proportional-integral-derivative setpoint control.
  - i. Communication port.
  - j. Electronic thermal overload protection.
- 2. Controlled from duct static pressure by **unit mounted controller**. Static pressure sensed by duct mounted sensor.
- Furnish field adjustable duct high limit safety control to protect duct work from excessive duct pressure.

## H. Evaporator Coil:

- Constructed of seamless copper tubes mechanically expanded into aluminum fins. Factory leak tested under water.
- 2. Stainless steel sloped drain pan and piping connection.
- 3. Furnish for multiple circuited units intertwined or alternate row circuiting.

# I. Compressors:

- 1. Multiple heavy duty hermetically sealed or semi-hermetic scroll type, resiliently mounted with positive lubrication, and internal motor overload protection.
- 2. Furnish each unit with a minimum of two independent refrigeration circuits.
- 3. Furnish vibration isolators.
- 4. Furnish short cycle protection.
- Crankcase heaters.
- 6. Meter overload protection.
- J. Refrigeration circuit:
  - 1. Dehydrate and factory charge each circuit with oil and refrigerant.
  - 2. Furnish the following for each circuit:
    - a. Thermostatic expansion device.

- b. Filter-drier.
- c. Suction, discharge, and liquid line service valves with gauge ports.
- d. Sight glass.
- e. High and low pressure safety controls.
- f. Gage ports.
- g. R-410A Refrigerant.
- 3. Furnish capacity control by cycling compressors. A minimum of 4 stages is required (25% to 100%).
- 4. Furnish control to provide low ambient cooling to 0 degrees F (-18 degrees C).

#### K. Condenser:

- Constructed of copper tubing mechanically bonded to aluminum fins. Factory leak tested under water.
- 2. Direct drive propeller fans statically and dynamically balanced. Wired to operate with compressor. Motor permanently lubricated with built-in thermal overload protection.
- 3. Furnish factory installed coil guard.
- L. Gas-Fired Heating Section:
  - 1. Fuel: Natural gas.
  - 2. Heat Exchanger: **Aluminized** or**Stainless** steel, of welded construction.
  - 3. Gas Burner: **Induced draft**type burner with adjustable combustion air supply, pressure regulator, gas valves, manual shut-off, intermittent spark or glow coil ignition, flame sensing device, and **automatic 100 percent shut-off pilot**.
- M. Air Filters: 2 inch (50 mm) thick glass fiber disposable media in metal frames. 25 to 30 percent efficiency based on ASHRAE 52.1.
- N. Outdoor Air Section:
  - 1. Outside Air Damper Leakage: Maximum 3.0 cfm per square foot (0.13 L/s per square meter) at 1.0 inches wg (250 Pa) pressure differential.
  - 2. Outside Air Damper: Automatic with 0 to 30 percent operating range. [Outside air damper normally closed and return air damper normally open.]
  - 3. Economizer: Provide economizer components and controls in accordance with ICC IECC. Furnish **fully integrated** factory installed fully modulating from 0 to 100 percent outside air economizer. Economizer operation through microprocessor based primary temperature controls automatically modulate dampers to maintain space temperature conditions.
    - a. Furnish economizer with enthalpycontrol.
    - b. Furnish adjustable minimum position control located remotely in space.
    - c. Furnish spring return motor for outside air damper closure during unit shutdown or power interruption.
- O. Exhaust and Return Section:
  - Modulating exhaust fans: Forward curved centrifugal type, **belt drive**, statically and dynamically balanced, high efficiency motor. Motor permanently lubricated with built-in thermal overload protection. Furnish barometric dampers at fan outlet to prevent backdraft. Fans operated with volume control device based on field adjustable interior space pressure setpoint.
- P. Controls: Microprocessor based controls, factory mounted with the following features:
  - 1. Constant Volume Controls: To operate rooftop unit from space temperature sensor, including economizer control.

- a. Furnish space temperature sensor with setpoint adjustment for control of unit equipped with override button for timed override of 1 to 4 hours. Furnish with space temperature offset of plus or minus 5 degrees F.
- 2. Control Functions: Furnish the following:
  - a. Unit scheduling.
  - b. Occupied-unoccupied mode.
  - c. Night setback.
  - d. Timed override.
  - e. Alarm shutdown.
  - f. Discharge air set point adjustment.
  - g. Static pressure setpoint adjustment.
- 3. Furnish the following setpoints and diagnostic functions accessible in unit control panel:
  - a. Unit operating mode.
  - b. Unit failure status.
  - c. Supply fan start-stop.
  - d. Supply fan status.
  - e. Supply fan variable frequency drive percent.
  - f. Return fan start-stop.
  - g. Return fan status.
  - h. Return fan variable frequency drive percent.
  - i. Exhaust fan start-stop.
  - Exhaust fan status.
  - k. Supply air temperature.
  - I. Supply air temperature high-low limit with alarm.
  - m. Return air temperature.
  - n. Return air temperature high-low limit with alarm.
  - o. Mixed air temperature.
  - p. Mixed air temperature high-low limit with alarm.
  - q. Duct static pressure.
  - r. Duct static pressure high-low limit with alarm.
  - s. Cooling control.
  - t. Cooling status all stages.
  - u. Heating control.
  - v. Heating status.
  - w. Number of stages activated.
  - x. Damper control.
  - y. Economizer status.
  - z. Requested minimum position.
  - aa. Damper positions.
  - bb. Space temperature.
  - cc. Space temperature high-low limit with alarm.
  - dd. Filter status.

- ee. Smoke detector status.
- ff. Outside air temperature.
- gg. Outside relative humidity.
- 4. Ventilation Override: Factory installed. Binary input from independent fire or life safety panel causes unit to override standard operation and assumes one of two factory preset ventilation sequences purge or pressurization.
- 5. Indoor Air Quality Control: Furnish demand ventilation control through economizer with carbon dioxide sensor. Sensor adjustable **duct mounted.**

#### Q. Accessories:

- 1. Convenience Outlet: Factory installed, 115 volt, 15 amp, GFI type, internally mounted.
- Roof Curb Adaptor Package: Furnish duct support hardware to adapt unit to existing roof curb.
- 3. Extended grease fittings.

## 2.02 ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS AND COMPONENTS

A. Disconnect Switch: Factory mounted, non-fused type, interlocked with access door, accessible from outside unit, with power lockout capability.

# 2.03 SOURCE QUALITY CONTROL

- A. Perform factory test of **each**unit. Test includes:
  - 1. Dynamic trim balance of completed fan assembly.
  - 2. Complete run check of electrical components and safety controls, including proper control sequencing.
  - 3. Pressure test, at manufacturer's rated pressure, of refrigerant coils and condenser coils prior to unit assembly.
  - 4. Leak check of completed refrigerant circuits.
  - 5. Compressor run check.
- B. Make completed unit available for inspection at manufacturer's factory prior to packaging for shipment. Notify Owner at least seven days before inspection is allowed.
- C. Allow witnessing of factory inspections and test at manufacturer's test facility. Notify Owner at least seven days before inspections and tests are scheduled.

# PART 3 EXECUTION

## 3.01 EXAMINATION

A. Verify roof curbs are installed and dimensions are as shown on approved shop drawings and as instructed by manufacturer.

## 3.02 INSTALLATION

- A. Roof Curb:
  - Assemble roof curb.
  - 2. Install roof curb level.
  - 3. Coordinate curb installation and flashing.
  - 4. Install units on roof curb providing watertight enclosure to protect ductwork and utility services.
  - 5. Install gasket material between unit base and roof curb.
- B. Install units on vibration isolators. Refer to Division 23.
- C. Connect units to supply and return ductwork with flexible connections. Refer to Section 233300.

- D. Install condensate piping with trap and route from drain pan to **splash block on roof** or**nearest roof drain**Refer to Section 232114.
- E. Install components furnished loose for field mounting.
- F. Install electrical devices furnished loose for field mounting.
- G. Install control wiring between unit and field installed accessories.
- H. Remove from roof and dispose off-site panels removed from units during installation of **economizer and dampers**.
- I. Locate remote panels
- J. Provide sheaves required for final air balance.

# 3.03 INSTALLATION - NATURAL GAS HEATING SECTION

- A. Connect natural gas piping in accordance with NFPA 54.
- B. Connect natural gas piping to unit, full size of unit gas train inlet. Arrange piping with clearances for burner service.
- C. Install the following piping accessories on natural gas piping connections. Refer to Division 23.
  - Strainer.
  - 2. Pressure gage.
  - 3. Shutoff valve.
  - 4. Pressure reducing valve.
- D. Install natural gas piping accessories above roof.

## 3.04 MANUFACTURER'S FIELD SERVICES

A. Furnish services of factory trained representative for minimum of one day to leak test, refrigerant pressure test, evacuate, dehydrate, charge, start-up, calibrate controls, and instruct Owner on operation and maintenance.

# 3.05 CLEANING

- A. Vacuum clean coils and inside of cabinets.
- B. Install new throwaway filters in units at Substantial Completion.

# **END OF SECTION 238106**

# SECTION 260500 COMMON WORK RESULTS FOR ELECTRICAL

# PART 1 GENERAL

#### 1.01 GENERAL CONDITIONS:

- A. The General Conditions, Supplementary General Conditions, General Requirements, and Special Conditions shall be and are hereby made a part of this Section of the specifications.
- B. In case of conflicts between the electrical drawings and Division 26 of these specifications, the more stringent requirements shall govern. In all cases, notify the Engineer for direction.
- C. The requirements of COMMON WORK RESULTS FOR ELECTRICAL establish minimum requirements, apply to, and are hereby made a part of all sections of Division 26, 27, and 28 of this specification.
- D. The Contractor shall be responsible for excavation of all earth, soil, and rock conditions at the site. Review the elevations and soil boring logs and include all associated costs.

#### 1.02 DESCRIPTION:

- A. The electrical work shall include all labor, materials, tools, transportation, equipment, services and facilities, required for the complete, proper and substantial installation of all electrical work shown on the plans, and/or outlined in these specifications. The installation shall include all materials, appliances, and apparatus not specifically mentioned herein or noted on the drawings but which are necessary to make a complete working installation of all electrical systems.
- B. All of the electrical related work required for this project (unless specified otherwise) is a part of the Electrical Contract price but is not necessarily specified under this division of the specifications or shown on the electrical drawings. Therefore, all divisions of the specifications and all drawings shall be consulted.
- C. The plan drawings are schematic only and are not intended to show the exact routing of raceway systems unless dimensions are noted on the drawings. Final routing will be governed by field conditions (structural members, mechanical equipment, ductwork, underground piping, duct banks, etc.) and shall be determined by the Contractor and approved by the Architect. Any changes in routing shall not change the design of the raceway system.
- D. The plan drawings showing device and equipment locations are schematic only and are not intended to show exact locations unless dimensions are noted on the drawings. The Contractor shall review all contract drawings that may affect the location of devices and equipment to avoid possible interference and permit full coordination of all work. The right to make any reasonable change in location within 6'-0", is reserved by the Architect up until the time of rough-in at no extra cost.
- E. Furnish and install electrical wiring, systems, equipment and accessories in accordance with the specifications and drawings. Capacities and ratings of transformers, cable, switchgear, panelboards, motor control, and other items, arrangement for specified items in general are shown on drawings.
- F. Electrical service entrance equipment (arrangements for temporary and permanent connections to the power company's system) shall conform to the power company's requirements. Coordinate fuses, circuit breakers and relays with the power company's system, and obtain power company approval. Provide all required temporary building power and lighting. Remove when finished. Installation of temporary power and lighting shall comply with N.E.C. and OSHA requirements.
- G. Ampacities specified or shown on the drawings are based on copper conductors, with the conduit and raceways accordingly sized.

# 1.03 MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:

- A. Codes Rules and Regulations: Execute all work under ADA, the latest rules and regulations of the National Electrical Code (NEC), the National Fire Protection Association, and with all laws, regulations and ordinances of the County, State, City, and the Utility Company.
- B. Codes shall govern in case of any direct conflict between codes, plans and specifications; except when plans and specifications require higher standards than those required by code. Variance from the plan and specifications made to comply with code must be approved by the Architect. If approved they shall be made with no increased cost to the Owner.

## 1.04 STANDARDS:

A. All material and equipment shall be listed, labeled or certified by UL LLC, where such standards have been established. Equipment and material which are not covered by UL Standards will be accepted provided equipment and material is listed, labeled, certified or otherwise determined to meet safety requirements of a nationally recognized testing laboratory. Equipment of a class which no nationally recognized testing laboratory accepts, certifies, lists, labels, or determines to be safe, will be considered if inspected or tested in accordance with national industrial standards, such as NEMA, or ANSI. Evidence of compliance shall include certified test reports and definitive shop drawings.

## B. Definitions:

- Certified: Equipment is "certified" if:
  - a. Equipment has been tested and found by a nationally recognized testing laboratory to meet nationally recognized standards, or to be safe for use in a specified manner.
  - b. Production is periodically inspected by a nationally recognized testing laboratory.
  - c. It bears a label, tag, or other record of certification.
- 2. Nationally recognized testing laboratory: A testing laboratory which is approved, in accordance with OSHA regulations, by the Secretary of Labor.

# 1.05 QUALIFICATIONS (PRODUCTS AND SERVICES):

A. Manufacturers Qualifications: The manufacturer shall regularly and presently produce, as one of the manufacturer's principal products, the equipment and material specified for this project, and shall have manufactured the item for at least three years.

## B. Product Qualification:

- 1. Manufacturer's product shall have been in satisfactory operation, on three installations of similar size and type as this project, for approximately three years.
- 2. The Engineer reserves the right to require the Contractor to submit a list of installations where the products have been in operation before approval.
- C. Service Qualifications: There shall be a permanent service organization maintained or trained by the manufacturer which will respond within two hours of receipt of notification that service is needed. Submit name and address of service organization.

## 1.06 MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS:

- A. Materials and equipment furnished shall be new, of best quality and design, free from defects, of current production by manufacturers regularly engaged in the manufacture of such items, for which replacement parts should be available. All items used on this project shall be free of asbestos, PCB, and mercury material.
- B. When more than one unit of the same class of equipment is required, such units shall be the product of a single manufacturer.
- C. Equipment Assemblies and Components:
  - 1. Components of an assembled unit need not be products of the same manufacturer unless indicated otherwise.
  - 2. Manufacturers of equipment assemblies, which include components made by others, shall be completely responsible for the final assembled unit.

- 3. Components shall be compatible with each other and with the total assembly for the intended service.
- 4. Constituent parts which are similar shall be the product of a single manufacturer.
- D. Factory and Field wiring shall be identified on the equipment being furnished and on all wiring diagrams.
- E. When Factory Testing is Specified:
  - The Engineer shall have the option of witnessing factory tests. The Contractor shall notify the Engineer a minimum of 15 working days prior to the manufacturer making the factory tests.
  - 2. Four copies of certified test reports containing all test data shall be furnished to the Engineer prior to final inspection and not more than 90 days after completion of the tests.
  - 3. When equipment fails to meet factory test and reinspection is required, the Contractor shall be liable for all additional expenses, including expenses of the Engineer.

## 1.07 EQUIPMENT PROTECTION:

- A. Equipment and material shall be protected during shipment and storage against physical damage, dirt, moisture, cold and rain.
- B. During installation, equipment, controls, controllers, circuit protective devices, and other like items, shall be protected against entry of foreign matter and be vacuum cleaned both inside and outside before testing, operating and painting.
- C. Damaged equipment shall be, as determined by the Engineer, placed in satisfactory operating condition or be returned to the source of supply for repair or replacement.
- D. Painted surfaces shall be protected with factory installed removable heavy Kraft paper, sheet vinyl or equal.
- E. Damaged paint on equipment and materials shall be restored to the original quality of paint and workmanship as used by the manufacturer so repaired area is not obvious.

# 1.08 GENERAL WORK REQUIREMENTS:

- A. Arrange, phase and perform work to assure electrical service both temporary and permanent for buildings at all times.
- B. Coordinate location of equipment and conduit with other trades to minimize interferences.
- C. Examination of Site:
  - 1. Visit the site, inspect the existing conditions and check the drawings and specifications so as to be fully informed of the requirements for completion of the work.
  - 2. Lack of such information shall not justify an extra to the contract price.

## D. Permits:

- 1. Obtain and pay for all licenses and permits, fees, inspection and certificates required for the execution of this work.
- 2. Pay fees and charges for connection to outside services and use of property.
- 3. Deliver permits and certificates to the Architect to be transmitted to the Owner.

# E. Services:

- 1. This Contractor shall pay for all expenses, deposits, reimbursements, etc., required by the local rules and codes for the service to the buildings, complete and ready for use. See plot plan.
- Consult Power Company for their requirements and for coordinating with their installation. Contractor shall provide any work thus required beyond that indicated by the drawings and specifications. He shall bear all expense involved for the complete installation of the

- electrical service (both temporary and permanent) to the building ready for operation, including utility service charges, except as specifically excluded on the plans.
- 3. This Contractor shall consult all local departments to verify requirements and bid installation of service in accordance with local codes and Utility company rules and regulations.
- 4. This Contractor shall bear all expense involved for the complete telephone and internet service conduit installation and pull wire ready for cable installation. Verify complete installation with the local telephone company and internet service provider and bid installation to comply with their requirements.

# F. Responsibility:

- 1. This Contractor will be held responsible for any and all damage to any part of the building or to the work of other contractors, as may be caused through this contractor's operation.
- 2. Any mutilation of building finishes or equipment initiated by electrical construction shall be properly corrected by the respective finishing contractor and paid for by the Electrical Contractor.
- 3. The operation of the temporary power and the permanent electrical system shall be the responsibility of this Contractor until acceptance of the building by the Owner.

# G. Work to be done by General Contractor:

- 1. Build in all openings, sleeves, chases, etc., for conduit and equipment as established, furnished and set by this Contractor. The General Contractor shall seal or grout all openings after this Contractor has installed the conduits.
- 2. Build in bolts, brackets, hangers etc., for work established, furnished and set by this Contractor.
- 3. All concrete work required for equipment furnished and set by this Contractor including clean up pads under electrical gear, fixture bases, transformer bases, etc.
- 4. Painting: All painting of electrical equipment installed in finished areas shall be done by the General Contractor. Painting will not be required on receptacles, switches, circuit breakers etc. All fixtures and exterior poles specified to be factory-primed shall be painted by General Contractor. Paint all wiremold, exposed conduit and equipment, etc., to match final wall colors.
- 5. Provide fireproofing above fixtures located in fire rated ceilings per U.L. requirements.
- 6. Pay all utility costs for operation of electrical system during construction until acceptance of building by the Owner.

# H. Work done by the Mechanical Contractor:

- 1. The Mechanical Contractor shall furnish wiring diagrams and temperature control drawings of all equipment furnished to the Electrical Contractor. (Catalog information is unacceptable, provide point to point drawings.)
- 2. The Mechanical Contractor shall furnish and install all control equipment requiring connections to air, water, steam, etc., such as pneumatic electric relays, remote bulb temperature controls, solenoid valves, aquastats and pressure controls.
- 3. The Mechanical Contractor shall reimburse the Electrical Contractor for any changes in system design i.e.; control or equipment which affects the Electrical Contractor. Also refer to equipment connections, controls and instrumentation in 260500.

# I. Workmanship and Coordination:

- 1. Make installation substantially as shown on the plans.
- 2. Make alterations in location of apparatus or conduit as may be required to conform to building construction without extra charge.

- 3. Mechanical equipment service clearances and electrical apparatus service clearances as specified in their respective manufacturer's product data shall be maintained free from conduit.
- 4. Cooperate with other trades in their installation of work.
- 5. Complete the installation in a workmanlike manner, completely connected and ready to give proper and continuous service.
- 6. Use only experienced licensed electricians.

# J. Cutting and Patching:

- 1. Notify the General Contractor in ample time, of the location of all chases, sleeves, and other openings required in connection with the work of this contract.
- 2. Cutting and patching made necessary because of failure to comply with the above shall be done by the General Contractor at the expense of the Electrical Contractor.
- 3. When it is necessary for the Electrical Contractor to cut building materials, it shall be done in a neat and workmanlike manner meeting with the approval of the Architect.
- 4. Holes through concrete shall be carefully drilled with a "Concrete Termite" drill. A Star Drill or Air Hammer will not be permitted. Structural members shall not be cut without approval from the Architect.
- 5. Any penetrations thru the roof shall be made with "Stoneman" 900 Series flashing connections as manufactured by Elmdor/Stoneman, City of Industry, California, or as approved by the Architect.
- 6. Any penetrations made in exterior or basement foundation walls shall be sealed with Thunderline "Link-Seal" connections, as manufactured by Thunderline Corporation, Wayne, Michigan.

# K. Manufacturer's Instructions:

- 1. Apply, install, connect, erect, use, clean, and condition articles, materials and equipment as directed by the manufacturer.
- L. Provide separate support for all devices mounted in or to lay-in ceiling tile. Ceiling tile shall not be used to support any device.

# 1.09 EQUIPMENT INSTALLATION AND REQUIREMENTS:

- A. Equipment location shall be as close as practical to locations shown on the drawings.
- B. Working spaces shall not be less than specified in the National Electrical Code for all voltages specified.

# C. Inaccessible Equipment:

- Where the Engineer determines that the Contractor has installed equipment without proper clearances or not conveniently accessible for operation and maintenance, equipment shall be removed and reinstalled as directed at no additional cost to the Owner.
  - a. Install access panels as approved by the Architect to provide access to all equipment, J-boxes and outlets located in non-accessible spaces. Panels shall be flush locking type with a fire rating equal to the ceiling system.
- 2. "Conveniently accessible" is defined as being capable of being reached without the use of ladders, or without climbing or crawling under or over obstacles such as motors, pumps, belt guards, transformers, piping, and ductwork. Outlet and box covers shall be removable by using regular length (8") screw drivers.

# D. Distribution Equipment:

1. All items of Electrical Distribution Equipment (switchboards - panelboards - disconnects) shall be of one manufacturer, unless specifically noted on the drawings, in the

- specifications, or approved by the Engineer. <u>Intermixing of distribution equipment by</u> different manufacturers will not be permitted.
- 2. Provide a Type 1 surge protective device for lightning protection on each service entrance for each building. The surge protective device shall meet the requirements of UL 1449. Refer to drawings for voltage and phasing of service. Arrester shall be located within the main switch, panel or switchboard enclosure and connected with 12" maximum leads. Surge protective devices shall have an enclosure suitable for indoor or outdoor mounting and shall utilize metal oxide varistors that are individually fused.
  - a. 208Y/120V: Maximum Voltage Protection Ratings shall be 700V L-N and 1200V L-L. Minimum MCOV rating shall be 180V L-N and 360V L-L, minimum nominal discharge current shall be 10,000A, minimum short circuit current rating shall be 200,000A, and minimum surge current rating shall be 40,000A. Square 'D' #SDSA2040 or approved equal.
- 3. Equipment layouts on the drawings are based on one manufacturer. Verify all actual equipment sizes with equipment manufacturer prior to bidding.
- 4. If layout changes are required due to differing electrical manufacturer's equipment size, they must be submitted to and approved by the Engineer. National Electric Code working clearances must be maintained at all times. Extra remuneration will not be allowed for layout changes that differ from those shown.
- 5. Provide and install all steel supports as required for mounting of electrical equipment.
- 6. Anchor all free standing electrical equipment including switchboards, switchgear, substations, motor control centers, paralleling gear, transfer switches, transformers, etc. to the floor with plated, 1/2" diameter minimum, anchor bolts or as recommended by the manufacturer.

# 1.10 EQUIPMENT CONNECTIONS, CONTROLS AND INSTRUMENTATION:

- A. General: The following applies to all electrical power and control connections for all equipment requiring electrical installation work provided by others.
- B. Electrical Contractor shall install and connect the following items for equipment requiring electrical power that is either furnished or specified by other Contractors and/or the Owner. Where these required items are not furnished with the equipment being connected, it shall be the Electrical Contractors responsibility to provide the necessary items including conduit, boxes and wiring.
  - 1. Starters
  - 2. Variable Frequency Drives
  - 3. Disconnecting Devices
  - 4. Thermal Overload Devices
  - 5. Overcurrent Devices
  - 6. Short Circuit Protective Devices
  - 7. Control Devices (Local and Remote)
  - 8. Audible and Visual Control Status Annunciation Devices
  - 9. Equipment Mounting Structures
  - 10. Additional Miscellaneous Devices
- C. In general, all major equipment will be specified to be factory prewired with only service and interconnecting wiring required at the site by the electrical contractor; however, the Electrical Contractor shall check all divisions of the specification to verify if the equipment is specified factory prewired and if not, then it shall be the responsibility of the Electrical Contractor to provide the complete wiring of the equipment in accordance with wiring diagrams provided by other

- contractors and/or Owner to the Electrical Contractor. All interconnecting of equipment shall be by the Electrical Contractor.
- D. All line and low voltage wiring and connections required to control the equipment are a part of this section. All wiring shall be in conduit. All conduit, wiring, and terminations shall be provided by the Electrical Contractor.
- E. The Electrical Contractor shall provide 120 volt control power supply; #12 Ga. CU. THHN/THWN in 1/2"C. minimum at all points required by controls, instrumentation and sprinkler risers. Circuit as shown on the plans or to the nearest 120 volt panel if no circuiting is indicated. Use spare 20 Amp. breakers. Each control panel shall be on a separate circuit unless otherwise indicated. If the controlled equipment is fed from the emergency system, then the control power supply must feed from the emergency system.
- F. The Contractor shall become familiar with the equipment to be furnished by the other Contractors and/or the Owner in connection with this work and include provisions for such connections and work in the Contractor's price. Extra remuneration will not be allowed for such work.
- G. Connections to all equipment have been designed from units as specified on the drawings or in the specifications. In the event equipment or control differs on approved shop drawings it shall be the responsibility of the Supplying Contractor to coordinate electrical connections to the units and reimburse Electrical Contractor for any changes in system design. These changes shall not involve additional cost to the Owner.
- H. Review all plans and specifications to verify all equipment connections that are required by mechanical and/or other contractors. Although the electrical drawings will show equipment connection requirements, it is the Electrical Contractor's responsibility to connect all equipment furnished by other Contractor's at no extra cost to the Owner, even if this equipment connection is not shown on the electrical drawings. Coordinate all required connections not shown on the electrical drawings with the Engineer.

## 1.11 NAMEPLATES:

- A. General: The following items shall be equipped with nameplates:
  - 1. Disconnect switches (fused or nonfused), transformers, switchgear and switchboards (including branch circuit breakers/switches), panelboards, separately mounted circuit breakers, starters, contactors, relays, junction boxes and pull boxes.
- B. Inscription: Nameplates shall adequately describe the function or use of the particular equipment involved. Nameplates for panelboards and switchboards shall include the panel designation, voltage, and phase, A.I.C. rating of the supply (see schedules, one-line diagram, and color coding). For example, "Panel A" 120/208 V, 3-Phase, 4-Wire, 10,000 A.I.C. or "50,000 AIC with 22 KA Breakers, Series with class 'J' Fuses":
  - 1. Phase A Black
  - 2. Phase B Red
  - 3. Phase C Blue
  - 4. Neutral White
  - Ground Green
- C. The name used for a machine nameplate shall be the same as the one used on the machine's motor starter, disconnect and P.B. station nameplates. Nameplates for fused switches and panels shall also indicate fuse type and size.
  - 1. In addition to the instructions listed above:
    - a. All panelboards and transfer switches fed from the emergency system shall be labeled "Emergency System".
    - b. All panelboards and transfer switches fed from the standby system shall be labeled "Standby System".

## D. Construction:

- 1. Nameplates shall be as follows:
  - a. Normal power laminated phenolic plastic white front and back with black core.
  - b. Emergency System laminated phenolic plastic red front and back with white core.
  - c. Standby System laminated phenolic plastic blue front and back with white core.

# 1.12 MATERIALS OF APPROVED EQUAL:

- A. Where items of equipment and/or materials are specifically identified herein by a manufacturer's name, model or catalog number, and only such specific items may be used in the base bid, except as hereinafter provided.
- B. Unless requests for changes in base bid specifications are received, approved and noted by written addendum prior to the opening of bids, the successful contractor will be held to furnish specified items.
- C. After contract is awarded, changes in specifications shall be made only as defined under "Substitution of Equipment".

# 1.13 SUBSTITUTION OF EQUIPMENT:

- A. After execution of the contract, substitution of equipment of makes other than those specifically named in the contract documents, may be approved by the Engineer, only if the equipment named in the specifications cannot be delivered to the job in time to complete the work in proper sequence and due to conditions beyond control of the Contractor. Provide documentary proof in writing from the manufacturer that the specified equipment will not be available in time. If the Contractor is responsible for the delay, the substitution will not be approved.
- B. Requests for substitutions must be accompanied by documentary proof of equality or difference in price and delivery, if any, in form of certified quotations from suppliers of both specified and proposed equipment.

# 1.14 SUBMITTALS: IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION SAMPLES AND SHOP DRAWINGS, FURNISH THE FOLLOWING:

- A. The Engineer's approval shall be obtained for all equipment and material before delivery to the job site. Delivery, storage or installation of equipment or material which has not had prior approval will not be permitted at the job site.
- B. All submittals shall include adequate descriptive literature, catalog cuts, shop drawings and other data necessary for the Engineer to ascertain that the proposed equipment and materials comply with specification requirements. Catalog cuts submitted for approval shall be legible and clearly identify equipment being submitted.
- C. Submittals shall be complete and submitted together for each section. Individual systems and equipment assemblies which consist of more than one item or component shall be made for the system or assemble as a whole. Partial submittals will not be considered for approval.
  - 1. Mark the submittals, "SUBMITTED UNDER SECTION\_\_\_\_\_\_\_". Mark out all statements on sheets that do not apply otherwise. The Engineer may select options and equipment not originally specified. All options that are not marked out will be assumed that the Contractor will furnish the same.
  - 2. Submittals shall be marked to show specification reference including the section and paragraph numbers.
  - 3. Submit each section separately.
  - Mark catalog cuts to indicate equipment, capacities, finishes, sizes, etc. Each individual item shall have its own sheet provided for approval. (Example: Separate sheets for each panelboard.)
- D. The submittals shall include the following:

- 1. Information that confirms compliance with contract requirements. Include the manufacturer's name, model or catalog numbers, catalog information, technical data sheets, shop drawings, pictures, nameplate data and test reports as required.
- 2. Elementary and interconnection wiring diagrams for communication and signal systems, control system and equipment assemblies. All terminal points and wiring shall be identified on wiring diagrams.
- 3. Parts list which shall include those replacement parts recommended by the equipment manufacturer, quantity of parts, current price and availability of each part.
- 4. Quantities of materials will not be verified by the Architect or Engineer. Approval stamp on shop drawings does not constitute approval of quantities listed on shop drawings.
- 5. Shop drawings:
  - a. All shop drawings shall be checked and signed by this contractor and general contractor prior to submittal to the Architect/Engineer.
  - b. Shop drawings submitted without Contractor's signatures or approval and verification will not be approved.
  - c. Shop drawings shall be submitted on wire, cables, devices, lighting fixtures (including distribution curves), motor starters, panelboards, disconnects, substations, transformers, switchgear, switchboards, motor control centers, conduit, raceway systems, low-voltage systems, etc.
- 6. Each sheet shall be either 8 1/2" x 11"; 8 1/2" x 13"; or 11" x 17" bond with a 5" x 3" clear area for engineer's stamp. (This area shall not be used by this contractor or the general contractor's stamp.) Larger drawings shall be able to be blue printed.
- 7. Submittals for low-voltage systems (fire alarm, security, PA, controls, sound, clock, nurses' call, intercom, etc.) shall include complete riser diagrams showing all conductors and conduit sizes.
- E. Engineer's acceptance of Compliance Submittals will not relieve the Contractor from his responsibility for any deviations from the requirements of the contract documents, unless Contractor has in writing called Engineer's attention to such deviation at the time of submission and the Engineer has given written approval to the specific deviation; nor shall any acceptance by Engineer relieve Contractor from responsibility for errors or omissions in Compliance Submittals.
- F. Quantity of Submittals: See the general specification sections.

# 1.15 ELECTRICAL WORK COMPLETION:

- A. Before requesting final inspection the following work must be completed.
- B. Operating Instructions:
  - 1. The Contractor shall submit along with the shop drawings of the equipment, three (3) copies of operating instructions for all items. Instructions shall be prepared by the manufacturer of the equipment.
  - 2. After the operating instructions have been approved by the Engineer, the Contractor shall include the three (3) copies in maintenance instructions brochures.
  - 3. The Contractor shall also obtain all manufacturers' instructions, manuals, and one complete set of drawings and turn these over to the Architect at the completion of the project.
  - 4. The Contractor shall keep in a safe place; all keys and special wrenches furnished with equipment under this contract and shall give same to the Architect at the completion of the project.
  - 5. The Contractor shall prepare a complete brochure, in triplicate, covering all systems and equipment furnished and installed under his contract. Brochures shall be submitted to the

Architect-Engineer for approval and delivery to the Owner. The cost of this brochure shall be included in the contract cost. Brochures shall contain the following:

- a. Certified equipment drawings and/or catalog data clearly marked for equipment furnished as required for approval submission under detailed section of the specifications.
- b. Complete operating and maintenance instructions for each item of equipment.
- c. Complete part list for each equipment item.
- d. Any special emergency operating instructions or a list of service organizations (including addresses and telephone numbers) capable of rendering emergency service to the various parts of the system.
- 6. Brochures shall be bound in hard backed three ring binders with an index, sub dividers and reinforced sheets.
  - a. Project name and address.
  - b. Section of work covered by brochure, i.e., "Electrical Work".
  - c. Name and address of Architect.
  - d. Name and address of Engineer.
  - e. Name and address of Contractor.
  - f. Telephone number of Contractor, including night or emergency number.
- 7. In addition to these written instructions, each respective Contractor shall fully and carefully instruct the Owner, or Owner's selected representatives, as to the proper operation, care and maintenance of each system and its equipment.

## 1.16 TESTING AND ADJUSTMENT:

- A. Record loads on each phase of all panelboards, distribution panels, switchboards, transformers and submit final readings to the Architect for records. This Contractor shall adjust equipment, instruments, gages, meters etc., as required to test and adjust these systems.
- B. Check, test, and adjust the mechanisms of all electrical equipment and adjustable parts of lighting fixtures as required for optimum performance.
- C. Perform tests for insulation resistance in accordance with the requirements of the National Electrical Code and insure that all circuits are free from short circuits.
- D. Keep a calibrated voltmeter and ammeter available at all times and provides service for test readings when and as required, up until the project is accepted by the Owner.
- E. Electrical Testing and Verification: Refer to the following specification sections (as applicable) for required tests and verifications:
  - 1. 260513 Cables, Medium Voltage (Above 600 Volts)
  - 2. 260519 Low Voltage Electrical Power Conductors and Cables
  - 3. 260526 Grounding and Bonding for Electrical Systems
  - 4. 262413 Switchboards
  - 5. 262416 Panelboards
  - 6. 262726 Wiring Devices
  - 7. 283100 Fire Alarm Addressable

# 1.17 AS-BUILT DRAWINGS:

A. Show on black or blue line prints in red ink all changes from original plans made during the installation. Return two (2) sets of red marked drawings, specifications and addenda, as set forth in the General Conditions, to the Architect upon completion of the project.

## 1.18 FINAL INSPECTION:

A. Final inspection will be made upon written request from the General contractor after the project is completed; in accordance with the Supplementary General Conditions.

- B. Furnish a workman familiar with this project to accompany the Engineer on final inspection and have available ladders, drop cords, and other equipment as required to gain access to any portion of this system.
- C. This Contractor and his principal subcontractors shall be represented at the inspection by a person of authority responsible to demonstrate to the engineer that his work conforms to the intent of the plans and specifications.
- D. Extra inspections made necessary by the Electrical Contractor's failure to comply with the conditions as set forth above shall be charged to the Contractor for the Inspector's time both on the job and spent in travel between the office and the project site.

## 1.19 GUARANTEE:

- A. Guarantee all work, material and equipment for a period of one year after date of substantial completion.
- B. During the one year guarantee period the Electrical Contractor shall be responsible for any defects which develop in the electrical systems. Upon notification of a defect by the General Contractor the Electrical Contractor shall make immediate effort to correct it and shall notify the Architect when this work is completed. This guarantee does not include ordinary lamp failure.
- C. Repairs and/or replacements shall be made with no cost to Owner.
- D. Provide as part of the work of this contract, in addition to the first year's guarantee on equipment and materials, the following routine maintenance and inspection. (The one year time period will not start until each item is completed in accordance with plans and specifications and accepted by the Owner). Correct and adjust all emergency systems, controls, fire alarm, transformer, etc. This service to be provided throughout the guarantee period.

## 1.20 SINGULAR NUMBER:

A. Where any device or part of equipment is referred to in these specifications in the singular number (such as "the switch"), such reference shall be deemed to apply to as many such devices as are required to complete the installation as shown on the drawings.

# 1.21 LOW-VOLTAGE SYSTEMS:

A. Equipment and wiring for special systems shall be as shown in the following schedule:

SYSTEM	EQUIPMENT FURNISHED BY	EQUIPMENT INSTALLED BY	WIRING FURNISHED AND INSTALLED BY	
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Fire Alarm	Contractor	Contractor	Contractor	

- B. Power wiring for low-voltage systems shall be furnished and installed by the contractor as shown on the drawings and as required by the equipment manufacturer.
- C. Low voltage outlets shall be installed as shown on the drawings and shall be as specified for voice outlets, hereinbefore, or as otherwise shown or required by the application or by the equipment manufacturer.
- D. Nurse call, code blue, medical gas, and fire alarm systems shall be completely installed in separate conduit systems. All cable for these systems shall be in conduit and shall not be combined with any other system cable. Conduits systems shall be furnished and installed by the Electrical Contractor.

- E. Conduit for low-voltage systems other than nurse call, code blue, medical gas, and fire alarm shall be limited to the following and shall be furnished and installed by the Electrical Contractor.
  - 1. Conduit in walls, from outlets to accessible ceilings, terminated with open end bushing above ceiling.
  - 2. Conduits between floors, terminated with open end bushings.
  - 3. Conduits across fire and/or smoke walls, terminated with open end bushings, and sealed with approved fire rated material.
  - 4. Other conduits as shown on drawings.
- F. Conduits shall be sized as required by the number and type of conductors applied and/or as noted on plans (minimum 1") and shall be not smaller than sizes recommended by the equipment manufacturer. All conduits shall be labeled to identify which system it is to be used for i.e.: Fire Alarm, Nurse Call, Code Blue, P.A. etc.
- G. When ceiling voids are used as air return plenums, only U.L. Listed plenum cable shall be used or cables shall be completely routed in conduit.
- H. All low voltage wiring installed in ceiling voids shall be bundled, neatly routed, suspended above the grid system or located in cable tray and labeled with appropriate tags as to service.
- I. Low voltage wire and cable shall be specifically designed to function with equipment supplied. Cable shall be color coded for ease of installation and service, twisted, shielded, and grounded for control of voice circuits and covered with wear-resistant moisture proof protective insulation. Wire shall bear manufacturer's trademark either embossed or printed on cable.
- J. Low-voltage systems shall be provided with a minimum of 20% spare capacity upon completion of the project unless otherwise noted.

PART 2 PRODUCTS (NOT USED)

PART 3 EXECUTION (NOT USED)

**END OF SECTION 260500** 

# SECTION 260519 LOW-VOLTAGE ELECTRICAL POWER CONDUCTORS AND CABLES

## PART 1 GENERAL

#### 1.01 RELATED DOCUMENTS:

A. Drawings and general provisions of the Contract, including General and Supplementary Conditions and other Division 01 Specification Sections, apply to this Section.

#### 1.02 SUMMARY:

- A. Section includes:
  - 1. Building wires and cables rated 600 VAC and less.
  - 2. Connectors, splices, and terminations rated 600 VAC and less.
  - 3. Wire lubricating compound.
  - 4. Control wiring.
  - 5. Communication and signal wiring.

## 1.03 SUBMITTALS

A. Product Data (Where indicated in Section "Common Work Results for Electrical", provide the following information): For each type of product indicated.

# 1.04 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Electrical Components, Devices, and Accessories: Listed and labeled as defined in NFPA 70, by a qualified testing agency, and marked for intended use.
- B. Comply with NFPA 70.
- C. Comply with NEMA WC 70.

## PART 2 PRODUCTS

# 2.01 CONDUCTORS AND CABLES (POWER AND LIGHTING):

- A. Conductors and Cables: NEMA WC 70, except as hereinafter specified.
  - 1. All conductors shown on plans are sized for copper.
  - 2. UL label required.
- B. Single Conductor:
  - 1. Soft annealed copper.
  - 2. Stranded for sizes No. 8 and larger. Solid or stranded for sizes No. 10 and smaller, except that conductors for remote control, alarm, and signal circuits, classes 1, 2, and 3, shall be stranded unless specifically indicated otherwise.
  - 3. Minimum size No. 12, except where larger sizes are shown. (Size No. 14 minimum for controls).

## C. Stranding:

- 1. Conductors between stationary and moving devices, such as hinged doors or panels, shall have Class H or Class K stranding. All other conductors shall have Class B or Class C stranding.
- D. Insulation:
  - 1. THHN-THWN, XHHW Sizes No. 12 and larger.

# 2.02 SPLICES AND JOINTS:

- A. In accordance with UL 486 A, B, D and NEC.
- B. Split-bolt type connectors are not allowed.
- C. Branch circuits (No. 10 and smaller):

- 1. Connectors: Solderless, screw-on, reusable pressure cable type, 600 volt, 105 degree C. with integral insulation, approved for copper and aluminum conductors.
- 2. The integral insulator shall have a skirt to completely cover the stripped wires.
- 3. The number, size, and combination of conductors, as listed on the manufacturer's packaging shall be strictly complied with.

# D. Branch Circuits (No. 8 and No. 6):

- 1. Connectors: Pre-insulated, mechanical, reusable cable type, 600 volt, 90 degree C. with integral insulation, approved for copper and aluminum conductors, cold temperature rated to -45 degree C. Connectors shall be equal to those manufactured by Polaris Connectors.
- 2. Provide connectors rated for the location where installed.
- 3. The number, size, and combination of conductors, as listed on the manufacturer's packaging shall be strictly complied with.

# E. Feeder Circuits:

- 1. All feeder conductors shall be the same size and type and be continuous from the overcurrent device to the panel or equipment the feeder terminates at.
- Connectors shall be indent type, UL listed for use with the size and type of wire installed
  of high conductivity and corrosion-resistant material. Do not install more than one
  conductor per connector unless the connector is UL listed for use with the number of
  conductors installed.
- 3. Power distribution blocks shall be provided for splices or where quantity or size of conductors exceeds the terminal rating of the device to be connected. Power distribution blocks shall be equal to Square D by Schneider Electric Class 9080 Type LB or Mersen Electrical Power MPDB series. Provide with covers. Power distribution blocks shall be securely mounted in a code sized enclosure.
- 4. Field installed compression connectors for cable sizes 250 kcmil and larger shall have not less than two clamping elements or compression indents per wire.
- 5. Insulate splices and joints with materials approved for the particular use, location, voltage, and temperature. Insulation rating shall be not less than that of the conductor that is being joined.
- 6. Plastic electrical insulating tape: Flame retardant, cold and weather resistant.

# 2.03 CONTROL WIRING:

- A. Unless otherwise specified in other sections of these specifications, size control wiring as specified for power and lighting wiring, except the minimum size shall be not less than No. 14, 90 degrees C. insulation. Where stranded conductors are used, provide with spade type insulated copper terminals.
- B. Size wire large enough so that the voltage drop under inrush conditions does not adversely affect operation of the controls.

## 2.04 COMMUNICATION AND SIGNAL WIRING:

- A. Shall conform to the recommendations of the manufacturers of the communication and signal systems; however, not less than what is shown.
- B. Wiring shown is for typical systems. Provide wiring as recommended by the manufacturer for the systems being furnished.
- C. Multi-conductor cables shall have the conductors color coded.

# 2.05 WIRE LUBRICATING COMPOUND:

A. The cable pulling lubricant shall be compatible with all cable jackets. The lubricant shall be UL (or CSA) listed. The lubricant shall contain no waxes, greases, silicones, or polyalkylene glycol oils or waxes.

- B. A 200-gram sample of the lubricant, when placed in an one-foot, split metal conduit and fully dried for 24 hours at 105 degrees C, shall not spread a flame more than three-inches beyond a point of ignition at a continued heat flux of 40 kW/m<sup>2</sup>. Total time of test shall be one-half hour.
- C. Approved Lubricant is:
  - 1. Polywater J from American Polywater Corporation

## PART 3 EXECUTION

## 3.01 INSTALLATION, GENERALLY:

- A. Install in accordance with the NEC, and as specified.
- B. Install all wiring in raceway systems.
- C. Where No. 10 or No. 12 stranded conductors terminate at receptacles, toggle switches, or other devices with a screw-type connection, provide a solid conductor pigtail or spade-type connector listed for use with the appropriate class of stranded wire.
- D. Install a ground wire sized per NEC 250.122 in each conduit containing phase conductors.
- E. Color Code:
  - All conductors shall be identified by circuit number and color coding at all termination
    points and splices. All conductors shall be identified in all pull and junction boxes by the
    following method of color coding. Means of identification shall be permanently posted at
    each branch circuit panel with a nameplate identifying color coding system used in that
    panelboard.

Phase	208Y/120V	480Y/277V	240V.	120/240V	240/120V
A	Black	Brown	Black	Black	Black
В	Red	Orange	Red	Red	Orange
С	Blue	Yellow	Blue		Blue
Neutral	White	Gray		White	White
Ground	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
Iso. Grd	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
	w/Yellow	w/Yellow	w/Yellow	w/Yellow	w/Yellow

- 2. Use solid color compound or solid color coating for No. 6 and smaller branch circuit conductors and neutral sizes.
- B. Phase conductors No. 4 and larger color code using one of the following:
  - a. Solid color compound or solid color coating.
  - b. Colored as specified using 3/4-inch wide tape. Apply tape in half overlapping turns for a minimum of three-inches for terminal points, and in junction boxes, pull boxes, troughs, manholes, and handholes. Apply the last two laps of tape with no tension to prevent possible unwinding. Where cable markings are covered by tape, apply tags to cable stating size and insulation type.
  - c. Yellow stripe on isolated ground may be 1/4-inch wide yellow tape on top of green.
- 4. Where neutrals are located in the same raceway, junction box or enclosure, neutrals shall be marked or labeled to indicate which circuit conductor (phase conductor) they are associated with. Neutrals (with stripes matching the associated phase conductor color) meeting the requirements of NEC Section 200.6 are acceptable for this purpose.
- 5. For modifications and additions to existing wiring systems, color coding shall conform to the existing wiring system.
- 6. Provide plastic engraved color code legend on each panelboard and switchboard per NEC Section 210.5 (C).

- All improperly color coded conductors will be completely replaced at no additional cost to Owner.
- F. All cable and wiring shall be continuous between electrical equipment. Splices shall not be added except as required for taps in branch circuits or as approved by the engineer.
- G. Splice cables and wires only in outlet boxes, junction boxes, pull boxes, manholes, or handholes. Do not splice cables in panelboards, switchboards, disconnects, etc.
- H. Install cable supports for all vertical feeders in accordance with the NEC. Provide split wedge type which firmly clamps each individual cable and tightens due to cable weight.
- I. For panelboards, cabinets, wireways, switches, and equipment assemblies, neatly form, and tie all cables.
- J. Seal cable and wire entering a building from underground between the wire and conduit, where the cable exits the conduit, with a non-hardening approved compound.

## K. Wire Pulling:

- 1. Provide installation equipment that will prevent the cutting or abrasion of insulation during pulling of cables.
- 2. Use ropes made of nonmetallic material for pulling feeders.
- 3. Attach pulling lines for feeders by means of either woven basket grips or pulling eyes attached directly to the conductors, as approved by the Engineer.
- 4. Pull multiple cables into a single conduit with a single continuous pull.
- 5. Use wire lubricant per this specification when recommended by the cable manufacturer or as required to prevent damage to cables during installation.

# 3.02 SPLICE INSTALLATION:

- A. Splices and terminations shall be mechanically and electrically secure.
- B. Where the Engineer determines that unsatisfactory splices or terminations have been installed, remove the devices and install approved devices at no additional cost to the Owner.

# 3.03 CONTROL, COMMUNICATION, AND SIGNAL WIRING INSTALLATION:

- A. Unless otherwise specified in other sections of these specifications, install wiring as described below. Wiring shall be connected to perform the functions shown and specified in other sections of this specification.
- B. Except where otherwise required, install a separate power supply circuit for each system, or control equipment, or control power. Circuit to nearest 120 volt panel or nearest emergency panel if equipment controlled is connected to emergency system. Use spare 20 Amp breakers in panels where none are designated. Verify all requirements with actual equipment supplied in field.
- C. Install a breaker lock-on clip on the handle of the branch circuit breaker for the power supply circuit for each system to prevent accidental de-energizing of the systems. Lock-on clips for circuit breakers serving fire alarm systems shall be painted red.
- D. System voltages shall not exceed 120 volts and shall be lower voltages where shown on the drawings or required by the NEC.
- E. Wire and cable identification:
  - 1. Install a permanent wire marker on each wire at each termination, outlet box, junction box, panel, and device. Markers shall be typed or handwritten and shall be clearly legible.
  - 2. Identifying numbers and letters on the wire markers shall correspond to those on the wiring diagrams used for installing the systems.
  - 3. Wire markers shall retain their markings after cleaning.
  - 4. In each manhole and handhole, install permanent, waterproof tags to identify the cable type/system and the building or area served.

# 3.04 FEEDER IDENTIFICATION:

- A. In each, interior pullbox and junction box, identify each phase, neutral and/or ground conductor by conductor color coding or tape based on system voltage.
- B. In manholes and handholes, install permanent, waterproof tags to identify the cable type. Identify each phase, neutral, and/or ground conductor by conductor color coding or tape based on system voltage.

# 3.05 FIELD TESTING:

- A. Feeders and branch circuits shall have their insulation tested after installation and before connection to utilization devices such as fixtures, motors, or appliances.
- B. Test shall be performed by megger and conductors shall test free from short-circuits and grounds.
- C. Test conductors' phase-to-phase and phase-to-ground.
- D. Megger motors after installation but before start-up and test free from grounds.
- E. The Contractor shall furnish the instruments, materials, and labor for these tests.

**END OF SECTION 260519** 

# SECTION 260526 GROUNDING AND BONDING FOR ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS

## PART 1 GENERAL

#### 1.01 RELATED DOCUMENTS:

A. Drawings and general provisions of the Contract, including General and Supplementary Conditions and other Division 01 Specification Sections, apply to this section.

## 1.02 SUMMARY:

- A. This section includes grounding and bonding systems and equipment.
- B. This section includes grounding and bonding systems and equipment, plus the following special applications:
  - Foundation steel electrodes.

## 1.03 SUBMITTALS:

- A. Product Data (Where indicated in Section "Common Work Results for Electrical", provide the following information): For each type of product indicated.
- B. As-Built Data: Plans showing dimensioned as-built locations of grounding features, including the following:
  - Ground rods.
  - 2. Grounding arrangements and connections for separately derived systems.
- C. Test Records: Submit the following test records to the Engineer for review and approval, and include in the operational and maintenance manuals:
  - Grounding system tests per paragraph FIELD QUALITY CONTROL in Part 3 of this Section.

## 1.04 QUALITY ASSURANCE:

- A. Electrical Components, Devices, and Accessories: Listed and labeled as defined in NFPA 70, by a qualified testing agency, and marked for intended location and application.
- B. Comply with UL 467 for grounding and bonding materials and equipment.

## PART 2 PRODUCTS

# 2.01 CONDUCTORS:

- A. Insulated General Purpose: UL and NFPA 70 approved types, copper, with THW, XHHW or dual rated THHN-THWN insulation color identified green.
- B. Bare Copper Conductors:
  - 1. Solid Conductors: ASTM B3.
  - Stranded Conductors: ASTM B8.
- C. Size conductors not less than what is shown on the drawings and not less than required by the NFPA 70.

# 2.02 GROUND BUS:

A. Pre-drilled rectangular bars of annealed copper, 1/4 by 4 inches in cross-section with 9/32 inch holes spaced 1-1/8 inches apart. Stand-off insulators shall comply with UL 891 for use in switchboards, 600V and shall be Lexan or PVC, impulse tested at 5000V.

# 2.03 GROUND RODS:

A. Copper-clad steel, sectional type, 3/4-inch diameter by 20 feet long.

# 2.04 CONNECTORS:

A. Listed and labeled by a NRTL acceptable to the authorities having jurisdiction for applications in which used and for specific types, sizes, and combinations of conductors and other items connected.

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- B. Bolted Connectors for Conductors and Pipes: Copper or copper alloy.
- C. Welded Connections:
  - 1. Exothermic welding kits of types recommended by kit manufacturer for materials being joined and installation conditions.
  - 2. For structural steel, steel grounding stud for compression connector.
- D. Compression Connectors: Hydraulic crimped, irreversible compression type kits. Connectors shall be factory filled with oxide inhibitor. All crimps shall be made with a hydraulic tool that embosses the index number on the outside of the connector.
- E. Bus-Bar Connectors: Mechanical type, cast silicon bronze, solderless compression-type wire terminals, and long barrel, two-bolt connection to ground bus bar.
- F. All splices and grounding electrode connections shall be made with exothermic welds or with hydraulic compression fittings.

# 2.05 INTERSYSTEM GROUND BAR:

- A. Complies with UL 467.
- B. Base and cover shall be impact resistant and UV rated.
- C. Shall be rated for copper and aluminum conductors.
- D. Shall have provisions for one main grounding electrode conductor and a minimum of four bonding conductors.

# PART 3 EXECUTION

#### 3.01 APPLICATIONS:

- A. Conductors: Install solid or stranded conductors for #10 AWG and smaller and stranded conductors for #8 AWG and larger unless otherwise indicated.
- B. Grounding Bus: Install in electrical equipment rooms, in rooms housing service equipment, and elsewhere as indicated.
  - 1. Install bus horizontally, on insulated spacers 2 inches minimum from wall, 6 inches above finished floor unless otherwise indicated.
- C. Isolated Ground Conductors: Green colored insulation with continuous yellow stripe. On feeders with isolated ground, identify isolated grounding conductor with alternating bands of green and yellow tape, with at least three bands of green and two bands of yellow.
- D. Conductor Terminations and Connections:
  - 1. Pipe and Equipment Grounding Conductor Terminations: Bolted connectors.
  - 2. Underground Connections: Welded connectors or hydraulic compression connectors except as otherwise indicated.
  - 3. Connections to Structural Steel: Welded connectors.
  - 4. Aboveground Connections to Ground Rods: Bolted connectors.

# 3.02 INSTALLATION, GENERALLY:

- A. Ground in accordance with the NFPA 70 as shown, and as hereinafter specified. All equipment ground conductors shall be terminated on a ground bus or ground lug attached to equipment can.
- B. Service Grounding:
  - 1. Equipment grounding conductors and grounding electrode conductors shall be connected to the ground bus.
  - 2. Install a main bonding jumper between the neutral and ground buses.
- C. System Grounding:

- Secondary service neutrals shall be grounded at the supply side of the secondary disconnecting means and at the related transformers.
- 2. Separately derived systems (transformers downstream from the service entrance) ground the secondary neutral.
- 3. Individual Buildings: Bond Main Disconnect ground bus to building steel, 20 foot re-bar in foundation, water pipe, driven ground, and ground ring.

# D. Equipment Grounding:

Metallic structures, enclosures, raceways, junction boxes, outlet boxes, cabinets, machine
frames, and other conductive items in close proximity with electrical circuits shall be
grounded for personnel safety and to provide a low impedance path for possible ground
fault currents.

## 3.03 PRIMARY EQUIPMENT AND CIRCUITS:

- A. Comply with IEEE C2 (National Electrical Safety Code) grounding requirements.
- B. Switchgear: Provide a bare grounding electrode conductor from the switchgear ground bus to the grounding electrode system.
- C. Duct Banks and Manholes:
  - 1. Provide a bare equipment grounding conductor in each duct bank containing medium or high voltage cables. Connect the grounding conductors to the switchgear ground bus, to all manhole hardware, to the cable shielding of medium or high voltage cable splices and terminations, and equipment enclosures.
  - 2. Provide a grounding conductor having at least 50 percent ampacity of the largest phase conductor in the duct bank.
  - 3. Provide a ground rod at each manhole. Seal floor opening with waterproof, nonshrink grout
  - 4. Connect the equipment grounding conductor to the ground rod.

# D. Pad Mounted Transformers:

- 1. Provide a driven ground rod and connect with a grounding electrode conductor to the grounding terminals at the transformer.
- 2. Ground the secondary neutral.
- 3. Connect lightning arrester grounds to the pad ground per NFPA 70.
- E. Lightning Arresters: Connect lightning arrester grounds to the equipment ground bus, or ground rods as applicable.
- F. Metallic Conduit: Metallic conduits which terminate without mechanical connection to housing of electrical equipment by means of locknut and bushings or adapters, provided with grounding bushings. Connect bushings with a bare grounding conductor to the equipment ground box.

# 3.04 SECONDARY EQUIPMENT AND CIRCUITS:

- A. Main Bonding Jumper: Connect the secondary service neutral to the ground bus in the service equipment.
- B. Water Pipe and Supplemental Electrode:
  - 1. Provide a ground conductor connection between the service equipment ground bus and the metallic water pipe system. Jumper insulating joints in the water pipe.
  - 2. Provide a supplemental grounding electrode and bond to the water pipe ground, or connect to the service equipment ground bar.
- C. Service Disconnect: Provide a ground bar bolted to the enclosure with lugs for connecting the various grounding conductors. Connect the neutral to the ground bus (main bonding jumper).
- D. Switchgear, Switchboards, and Unit Substations:

- Connect the various feeder green grounding conductors to the ground bus in the enclosure with suitable pressure connectors.
- 2. Connect the grounding electrode conductor to the ground bus.
- 3. Connect metallic conduits, which terminate without mechanical connection to the housing, by grounding bushings and ground wire to the ground bus.

# E. Transformers:

- Exterior: Exterior transformers supplying interior service equipment shall also have the neutral grounded at the transformer secondary. Provide a grounding electrode at the transformer
- Separately derived systems (transformers downstream from service equipment): Ground
  the secondary neutral at the transformer. Provide a grounding electrode conductor from
  the transformer to the nearest cold water pipe and the nearest structural steel that are
  effectively grounded. If neither of these are available, provide a driven ground rod or other
  code approved grounding electrode.

# F. Conduit Systems:

- 1. Ground all metallic conduit systems.
- 2. Non-metallic conduit systems shall contain a grounding conductor.
- 3. Conduit provided for mechanical protection containing only a grounding conductor, bond to that conductor at the entrance and exit from the conduit via grounding bushings.
- G. Feeders and Branch Circuits: Install green grounding conductors with feeders and branch circuits in all feeders and branch circuits and in any raceway containing a phase conductor.
- H. Isolated Grounds: All isolated grounds must be insulated and must terminate on isolated ground buses in the equipment. No other equipment grounds shall be connected to isolated ground bus. Where isolated grounds are shown and PVC conduit is used, an equipment ground must be installed to ground metallic boxes and mounting straps.
- I. Boxes, Cabinets, Enclosures, and Panelboards:
  - 1. Bond the grounding wires to each pullbox, junction box, outlet box, cabinets, and other enclosures through which the ground wires pass (except for special grounding systems for intensive care units and other critical units shown.).
  - 2. Make ground wire connections to ground bus in motor control centers, panelboards, etc.
- J. Receptacles and toggle switches are not approved for grounding through their mounting screws. Ground with a ground wire from green ground terminal on the device to the outlet box ground screw.
- K. Ground lighting fixtures to the green grounding conductor of the wiring system when the green ground is provided; otherwise, ground the fixtures through the conduit systems. Fixture connected with flexible conduit shall have a green ground wire included with the power wires from the fixture through the flexible conduit to the first outlet box.
- L. Fixed electrical appliances and equipment shall have a ground lug installed for termination of the green ground conductor.
- M. Telephone Terminal Boards: Provide a #3/0 AWG CU ground in 1" C. from each board to the main service disconnect ground bus.

# 3.05 CONDUCTIVE PIPING:

A. Bond all conductive piping systems in the building to the electrical system ground. Bonding connections shall be made as close as practical to the water pipe ground or service equipment ground bus.

# 3.06 SPLICES:

A. All splices and grounding electrode connections shall be made with exothermic welds or with hydraulic compression fittings.

## 3.07 GROUNDING RESISTANCE:

- A. Grounding system ground resistance must not exceed 5 ohms. Final tests shall assure that this requirement is met.
- B. Where permanent ground connections are required, make the connections by the exothermic process or hydraulic compression method to form solid metal joints.
- C. Where rock prevents the driving of vertical ground rods, install grounding electrodes in horizontal trenches to achieve the specified resistance.
- D. Where more than one ground rod is required to meet the specified resistance, they shall be located at least 10 feet apart. Interconnect with grounding electrode conductor below grade and as otherwise indicated.

## 3.08 INSTALLATION:

- A. Grounding Conductors: Route along shortest and straightest paths possible unless otherwise indicated or required by Code. Avoid obstructing access or placing conductors where subject to strain, impact, or damage.
- B. Grounding electrode conductors shall be continuous.

# 3.09 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL:

- A. Inspect grounding and bonding system conductors and connections for tightness and proper installation. Inspect compression type connections for proper die index number embossment.
- B. Perform the following testing:
  - 1. After installing grounding system, but before permanent electrical circuits have been energized, test for compliance with requirements.
  - 2. Test completed grounding system as each location where a maximum ground-resistance level is specified, at service disconnect enclosure grounding terminal, at ground test wells, and at ground rods. Make tests at ground rods before any conductors are connected.
    - a. Measure ground resistance no fewer than two full days after the last trace of precipitation and without soil being moistened by any means other than natural drainage or seepage and without chemical treatment or other artificial means of reducing natural ground resistance.
    - b. Perform tests by fall-of-potential method according to IEEE 81. Submit test results to the Engineer.
    - Excessive Ground Resistance: If resistance to ground exceeds specified values, promptly notify Engineer, and include recommendations for reducing ground resistance.

**END OF SECTION 260526** 

# SECTION 260533 RACEWAYS AND BOXES FOR ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS

## PART 1 GENERAL

#### 1.01 RELATED DOCUMENTS

A. Drawings and general provisions of the Contract, including General and Supplementary Conditions and Division 01 Specification Sections, apply to this Section.

#### 1.02 SUMMARY

- A. Description:
  - 1. This section includes the furnishing, installation, and connection of raceways, fittings, and boxes to form complete, coordinated, grounded raceway systems. Raceways are required for all wiring unless shown or specified otherwise.
  - The term conduit, as used in this specification, shall mean any or all of the raceway types specified.
- B. Section Includes:
  - Metal conduits, tubing, and fittings.
  - Non-metallic conduits and fittings.
  - Metal wireways and auxiliary gutters.
  - 4. Surface raceways.
  - 5. Boxes and enclosures.

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- C. Related Requirements:
  - 1. Section 260543 "Underground Electrical Construction" for exterior ductbanks and manholes.

## 1.03 DEFINITIONS:

- A. ARC: Aluminum rigid conduit.
- B. GRC: Galvanized rigid steel conduit.
- C. IMC: Intermediate metal conduit.
- D. RGS: Rigid galvanized steel.

## 1.04 ACTION SUBMITTALS:

- A. Product Data (Where indicated in Section "Common Work Results for Electrical", provide the following information): For surface raceways, wireways and fittings, floor boxes, hinged-cover enclosures, and cabinets.
- B. Shop Drawings (Where indicated in Section "Common Work Results for Electrical", provide the following information): For custom enclosures and cabinets. Include plans, elevations, sections, and attachment details.

## 1.05 INFORMATIONAL SUBMITTALS:

- A. Coordination Drawings: Conduit routing plans, drawn to scale, on which the following items are shown and coordinated with each other, using input from installers of items involved:
  - 1. Structural members in paths of conduit groups with common supports.
  - 2. HVAC and plumbing items and architectural features in paths of conduit groups with common supports.
- B. Seismic Qualification Certificates: For enclosures, cabinets, and conduit racks and their mounting provisions, including those for internal components, from manufacturer.
  - 1. Basis for Certification: Indicate whether withstand certification is based on actual test of assembled components or on calculations.

- 2. Dimensioned Outline Drawings of Equipment Unit: Identify center of gravity and locate and describe mounting and anchorage provisions.
- 3. Detailed description of equipment anchorage devices on which the certification is based and their installation requirements.
- 4. Detailed description of conduit support devices and interconnections on which the certification is based and their installation requirements.

## PART 2 PRODUCTS

## 2.01 CONDUIT:

- A. Raceway Size: In accordance with the NFPA 70 but not less than 1/2-inch unless otherwise shown. Where permitted by the NFPA 70, 1/2-inch flexible conduit may be used for connections to recessed lighting fixtures.
- B. Raceway Supports:
  - 1. Parts and hardware: Zinc-coat or provide equivalent corrosion protection.
  - 2. Pipe Straps: Fed. Spec. FF-S-760, Type I, Style A or B.
  - 3. Individual Raceway Hangers: Designed for the purpose, having a pre-assembled closure bolt and nut, and provisions for receiving a hanger rod.
  - 4. Multiple Raceway (trapeze) hangers: Not less than 1-1/2 by 1-1/2 inch, 12 gauge steel, cold formed, lipped channels or not less than 2-1/8 by 2-1/8 inch, 18 gauge B-Line "4Dimension Channel"; with not less than 3/8-inch diameter steel hanger rods.
  - 5. Solid Masonry and Concrete Anchors: Fed. Spec. FF-S-325; Group III self-drilling expansion shields, or machine bolt expansion anchors Group II, Type 2 or 4, or Group VIII.
- C. Conduit Fittings for Hazardous (Classified) Locations: Comply with UL 886 and NFPA 70.

# 2.02 RACEWAYS:

- A. Install raceway types as shown on drawings and as listed below.
- B. Metal Conduit:
  - 1. Rigid steel: UL 6 and ANSI C80.1.
  - 2. Rigid aluminum: UL 6A and ANSI C80.5.
  - 3. Rigid intermediate steel conduit (IMC): UL 1242 and ANSI C80.6.
  - 4. Electrical metallic tubing (EMT): U.L. 797 and ANSI C80.3. Maximum size 5-inch. Permitted only with cable rated 600 volts or less.
  - Flexible steel conduit (commercial Greenfield): UL 1, zinc-coated steel.
  - 6. Liquid-tight flexible metal conduit: UL 360 flexible galvanized steel tubing covered with extruded liquid-tight jacket of polyvinyl chloride (PVC). Provide conduit with a continuous copper bonding conductor spiral between the convolutions.
  - 7. PVC Coated Rigid Steel: NEMA RN 1. Conduit and fittings shall be as manufactured by Robroy Industries; Plasti-Bond, Perma-Cote, and KorKap or Thomas & Betts; Ocal. Any deviation will require approval of the specifying Engineer or Owner.
    - a. Shall be UL listed.
    - b. All male threads on conduit, elbows and nipples shall be protected by application of a urethane coating.
    - c. All female threads on fittings or conduit couplings shall be protected by application of a urethane coating.
- C. Conduit Fittings for Metal Conduit:
  - 1. Comply with NEMA FB 1 and UL 514B.
  - 2. Rigid steel and IMC conduit fittings:

- Standard threaded couplings, locknuts, bushings, and elbows: Fed. Spec. W-F-408, except only material of steel or malleable iron is acceptable. Integral retractable type IMC couplings are acceptable also.
- b. Locknuts: Bonding type with sharp edges for digging into the metal wall of an enclosure
- c. Bushings: Metallic insulating type, consisting of an insulating insert molded or locked into the metallic body of the fitting. Bushings made entirely of metal or nonmetallic material are not permitted. Bushings for conduit smaller than 1-1/4-inch shall have flared bottom with ribbed sides.
- d. Erickson (union-type) and set screw type couplings: Approved for use in concrete are permitted for use to complete a conduit run where conduit is installed in concrete. Use set screws of case hardened steel with hex head and cup point to firmly seat in conduit wall for positive ground. Tightening of set screws with pliers is prohibited.
- e. Sealing fittings: Threaded cast iron type. Use continuous drain type sealing fittings to prevent passage of water vapor. In concealed work, install fittings in flush steel boxes with blank coverplates having the same finishes as that of other electrical plates in the room.
- f. In trade sizes 2-1/2 inches to 4-inches for rigid steel raceway or intermediate metal raceway, contractor may use Allied 'Kwik-Couple' fittings in lieu of individual steel couplings. 'Kwik-Couple' fittings shall not be used in hazardous locations. Where 'Kwik-Couple' fittings are used exterior for vertical risers, install fitting with taper end up.
- 3. Rigid aluminum conduit fittings:
  - a. Standard threaded couplings, locknuts, bushings, and elbows: Malleable iron, steel or aluminum alloy materials. Zinc or cadmium plate iron or steel fittings. Aluminum fittings containing more than 0.4 percent copper are prohibited.
  - b. Locknuts and bushings: As specified for rigid steel and IMC raceways.
  - c. Set screw fittings: Not permitted for use with aluminum raceway.
- 4. Electrical metallic tubing fittings:
  - a. Fed. Spec. W-F-408, except only material of steel for compression type. Steel or die-cast is acceptable for set screw type. Die-cast compression is not acceptable.
  - b. Couplings and connectors: Concrete tight and rain tight, with connectors having flared throats. Use gland and ring compression type or set screw type couplings and connectors. Set screw type couplings for conduit 2 inches and larger shall be four set screws each. Use set screws of case-hardened steel with hex head and cup point to firmly seat in wall of conduit for positive grounding.
  - c. Indenter type connectors or couplings are prohibited.
  - d. In trade sizes 1-1/4 inches to 4 inches, contractor may use Allied "Kwik-Fit EMT" or "Kwik-Fit Compression EMT" fittings in lieu of individual steel couplings.
- 5. Flexible steel conduit (greenfield) fittings:
  - a. Fed. Spec. W-F-406 and UL 5, except only steel or malleable iron material is acceptable.
  - b. Clamp type, with insulated throat.
- 6. Liquid-tight flexible metal conduit fittings:
  - a. Fed. Spec. W-F-406, except only steel or malleable iron material is acceptable.
  - b. Type incorporating a threaded grounding cone, a steel or plastic compression ring, and a gland for tightening. Connectors shall have insulated throats.
- 7. Expansion and deflection couplings:
  - a. UL 467 and UL 514.

- b. Accommodate, 1.9 cm (0.75") deflection, expansion, or contraction in any direction, and allow 30 degree angular deflections.
- c. Include internal flexible metal braid sized to guarantee conduit ground continuity and fault currents in accordance with UL 467, NFPA 70 Section 250.98, and the NFPA 70 code tables for ground conductors.
- d. Shall be watertight, seismically qualified, corrosion-resistant, threaded for and compatible with rigid or intermediate metal conduit.
- e. Jacket: Flexible, corrosion-resistant, watertight, moisture and heat resistant molded rubber material with stainless steel jacket clamps.
- f. Expansion fittings shall accommodate a minimum of 4-inches of movement.
- D. Nonmetallic Conduit:
  - 1. PVC Conduit: NEMA TC 2 and UL 651 Schedule 40, conduit size is 3/4-inch minimum.
- E. Conduit Fittings for Non-Metallic Conduits:
  - I. PVC Conduit: Comply with NEMA TC 3; match to conduit type and material.

## 2.03 OUTLET BOXES:

- A. UL-50, UL514A and NEMA OS 1.
- B. Cast metal where required by NFPA 70 or shown, and equipped with rustproof boxes; NEMA FB 1.
- C. Sheet metal boxes: 4-inch square, galvanized steel, except where otherwise shown.
- D. Boxes installed in concrete or masonry and boxes larger than two gang shall be masonry type.
- E. Box extensions used to accommodate building finishes shall be of the same material as the recessed box.
- F. Boxes for use with IMC or RGS raceways shall be cast 'F' type or stainless steel unless noted otherwise on the drawings.
- G. Luminaire Outlet Boxes: Nonadjustable, designed for attachment of luminaire weighing 50 lb. Outlet boxes designed for attachment of lumenaires weighing more than 50 lb shall be listed and marked for the maximum allowable weight.
- H. Paddle Fan Outlet Boxes: Nonadjustable, designed for attachment of paddle fan weighing 70 lb.

# 2.04 WIREWAYS AND AUXILIARY GUTTERS:

- A. Sized according to NFPA 70.
- B. Equip with hinged covers, except where removable covers are shown. Wireways shall only be permitted as indicated on the drawings or approved by the Engineer.
- C. Fittings and accessories: Include covers, couplings, offsets, elbows expansion joints, adapters, hold down straps, end caps, and other fittings to match and mate with wireways as required for a complete system.
- D. Metal Wireways:
  - Sheet metal complying with UL 870 and NEMA 250.
  - 2. Metal wireways installed outdoors shall be listed and labeled as defined in NFPA 70 and shall be marked for intended location and application.

# 2.05 PULL AND JUNCTION BOXES:

- A. Small boxes shall comply with NEMA OS 1.
- B. Larger boxes shall comply with UL 50 and NEMA 250.
- C. Pull and junction boxes shall be code gauge steel boxes with hinged, bolted or screwed covers. Boxes shall be flush or surface mounted as shown or required.
- D. Junction and pull box shall be installed where shown on drawings and additional boxes shall be installed if required for pulling of wire provided location and installation is approved by the

- Architect. All boxes shall be code construction with screw type cover and shall be installed in accessible locations.
- E. Pull and junction boxes for use with IMC or RGS raceways shall be cast 'FS' type or stainless steel unless noted otherwise on the drawings. Comply with NEMA FB 1 and UL 1773 with gasketed cover.

# 2.06 SURFACE METALLIC RACEWAY:

- A. Raceways shall be Wiremold #500 minimum or #700 for small sizes and Wiremold Series 2000, 3000, and 4000 for larger capacities or equal by MonoSystems, Inc. In all cases, do not exceed the fill per the manufacturers published data.
- B. Use outlets and fittings by the same manufacturer and approved for use with the raceway.
- C. Provide multiple compartment raceways where power and low voltage wiring are located in the same raceway.

## PART 3 EXECUTION

#### 3.01 RACEWAY:

- A. Minimum 1/2-inch above grade, 3/4-inch below grade, and 1-inch on site, unless otherwise noted.
- B. A ground wire, sized per NFPA 70 Section 250.122 shall be installed in all conduits containing phase conductor(s).
- C. RGS or IMC must be used at all times when exposed to weather or physical abuse and in all NFPA 70 classified hazardous locations. EMT may not be used in direct contact with earth, or in concrete slabs on grade.
- D. U.L. approved Schedule 40 P.V.C. conduit may be used where feeders or branch circuits are to be run in earth or slabs (3/4" minimum).
  - Use PVC coated RGS ells and risers approved for underground use. All conduit risers through concrete floors shall be RGS from below the top of the floor slab. Use conduit adapters when converting from PVC to steel conduit.
  - 2. Use plastic spacers when more than one conduit is installed together. See Drawings for areas requiring concrete encasement.
- E. All nonmetallic (PVC and fiberglass) conduits shall be provided with separate ground conductor sized per NFPA 70.

# 3.02 PENETRATIONS:

- A. Cutting or Holes:
  - Locate holes in advance where they are proposed in the structural sections such as ribs or beams. Obtain the approval of the Structural Engineer prior to drilling through structural sections.
  - Cut holes through concrete and masonry in new and existing structures with a diamond core drill or concrete saw. Pneumatic hammer, impact electric, hand or manual hammer type drills are not allowed, except where permitted by the Structural Engineer as required by limited working space.

# B. Fire Stop:

- 1. Where conduits, wireways, and other electrical raceways pass through fire partitions, fire walls, smoke partitions, or floors, install a fire stop that provides an effective barrier against the spread of fire, smoke and gases, and maintains specified fire rating. Completely fill and seal clearances between raceways and openings with the fire stop material. See Section "Common Work Results for Low Voltage Systems Cabling" for firestopping requirements for low voltage cabling sleeves.
- C. Fire Barrier Penetration Seals:

- Manufacturer: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide fire barrier penetration seals of one of the following:
  - a. Electro Products Div./3M
  - b. Nelson; Unit of General Signal.
- 2. Provide seals for any opening through fire-rated walls, floors, ceilings, or assemblies used as passage for components such as conduits or cables.
- Cracks, voids or holes up to 4-inch diameter: Use putty or caulking, one-piece intumescent elastomer, non-corrosive to metal, compatible with synthetic cable jackets, and capable of expanding 10 times when exposed to flame or heat and UL-listed.
- 4. Openings greater than 4-inch diameter and raceway sleeves thru floors at telephone terminal boards: Use sealing system capable of passing 3-hour fire test in accordance with ASTM E-814, consisting of wall wrap or liner, partitions, and end caps capable of expanding when exposed to temperatures of 250 degrees to 350 degrees F (121 to 177·C), that is UL-listed. KBS "Sealbags" manufactured by P-W Industries will be acceptable.
- 5. Execution: Fill entire opening with sealing compound. Adhere to manufacturer's installation instructions. All fire barrier seals shall meet the rating of the wall.

# D. Waterproofing:

 Install sleeves and sleeve seals at exterior floor, exterior wall, and roof conduit penetrations and completely seal clearances around the conduit and sleeve and make watertight as specified in Section, SEALING AND CAULKING.

# 3.03 CONDUIT SYSTEMS INSTALLATION, GENERAL:

- A. Installation: In accordance with UL, NFPA 70, as shown, and as hereinafter specified.
  - 1. Where non-metallic (PVC or fiberglass) conduits are used, a ground wire sized per NFPA 70 Section 250.122 shall be provided if not already specified.
- B. All branches of the emergency system shall be installed entirely independent of other raceway systems. Common supports and hangers may be used.
- C. Raceway Burial Depths: (Underground work)
  - 1. 18" minimum, 30" maximum cover to grade or bottom of floor slab.
  - 2. 24" minimum under streets, highways, roads, alleys, driveways and parking lots.
  - 3. 2" minimum below concrete slab inside a building.
  - 4. Prior to any underground work, contractor shall verify and locate all existing underground utilities. All existing utilities may not be shown on the drawings. Verify in field with owner and with utility locating services. The contractor shall exercise extreme caution when trenching or boring, hand digging at all crossings and where in close proximity of existing utilities. Repair existing parking lots, streets, roads, alleys, driveways, etc. to its original condition in a timely manner prior to substantial completion. Contractor shall be responsible for any damage to underground utilities.
  - 5. Underground conduits shall be installed in a sand bed and in an organized manner.
  - 6. Conduit ductbanks of more than 3 conduits (2" and larger) shall be installed with spacers and encased with flowable fill.
- D. Install raceways as follows:
  - 1. Comply with NECA 1, comply with NECA 101 for metal conduit and NECA 102 for aluminum conduit except where requirements on drawings or this article are stricter.
  - 2. In complete runs before pulling in cables or wires.
  - 3. Flattened, dented, or deformed raceways are not permitted. Remove and replace the damaged raceways with new undamaged material.

- Assure raceway installation does not encroach into the ceiling height head room, walkways, or doorways.
- 5. Cut square with a hacksaw, ream, remove burrs, and draw up tight.
- 6. Mechanically and electrically continuous.
- 7. Independently support raceway. Do not use other supports i.e., (suspended ceilings, suspended ceiling supporting members, lighting fixtures, mechanical piping, or mechanical ducts.). Group raceways with common supports where possible. Conduit shall be supported within 12-inches of connectors.
- 8. Close ends of empty raceway with plugs or caps at the rough-in stage to prevent entry of debris, until wires are pulled in.
- 9. Raceway installations under fume and vent hoods are prohibited.
- 10. Secure raceways to cabinets, junction boxes, pull boxes and outlet boxes with bonding type locknuts. For RGS and IMC raceway installations, provide a locknut on the inside of the enclosure, made up wrench tight. Do not make raceway connections to junction box covers.
- 11. Flashing of penetrations of the roof membrane is specified in Section, FLASHING AND SHEET METAL.
- 12. Raceways shall not be used as a support.
- 13. Use thread compounds that are UL approved conductive type to insure low resistance ground continuity through the raceways.
- 14. Tightening set screws with pliers is prohibited.
- 15. Keep raceways a minimum of 6 inches away from parallel runs of flues and steam or hotwater pipes.

## E. Raceway Bends:

- 1. Make bends with standard raceway bending machines.
- 2. Raceway hickey may be used for slight offsets, and for straightening stubbed out raceways.
- 3. Bending of raceways with a pipe tee or vise is prohibited.
- F. Raceways Installed Under Metal Corrugated Sheet Roof Decking
  - 1. Where rigid metal conduit or intermediate metal conduit is not used, raceways shall be installed and supported so the nearest outside surface of the raceway is not less than 1.5 inches from the nearest surface of the roof decking.

#### G. PVC coated RGS:

- 1. Use only fittings listed for use with this type of conduit.
- 2. Patch and seal all joints, nicks, and scrapes in PVC coating after installing conduit and fittings. Use sealant recommended by conduit manufacturer and apply in thickness and number of coats recommended by manufacturer.
- 3. Right angle beam clamps and U bolts shall be specially formed and sized to snugly fit the outside diameter of the coated conduit.
- 4. All clamping, cutting, threading, bending, and assembly instructions listed in the manufacturer's installation guide should be vigorously followed. Installer certification, before installation, is required.

# 3.04 CONCEALED WORK INSTALLATION:

#### A. General:

- 1. Raceway and Outlet Boxes Installation: All raceway systems work and outlet boxes shall be installed concealed in walls, floor and roof construction or concealed within furred spaces or above ceilings. In equipment or mechanical rooms exposed work shall include feeders and connections to equipment unless noted otherwise.
- B. In Concrete:

- 1. Raceway: RGS, IMC, PVC or EMT; except do not install EMT in concrete slabs that are in contact with soil, gravel or vapor barriers.
- 2. Align and run raceways in direct lines.
- 3. Install raceways through concrete beams only when the following occurs:
  - a. Where shown on the structural drawings.
  - b. As approved by the Structural Engineer prior to construction, and after submittal of drawing showing location, size, and position of each penetration.
- 4. Installation of raceways in concrete that is less than three inches thick is prohibited. All raceways installed in concrete shall be approved by the Structural Engineer.
  - a. Raceway outside diameter larger than one-third of the slab thickness is prohibited.
  - b. Space between raceways in slabs: Approximately six conduit diameters apart, except one conduit diameter at conduit crossings.
  - c. Install raceways approximately in the center of the slab so that there will be a minimum of 3/4-inch of concrete around the raceways.
- 5. Make couplings and connections watertight.
- C. Above Furred or Suspended Ceilings and in Walls:
  - 1. Raceways for conductors 600 volts and below:
    - a. RGS, IMC, rigid aluminum, or EMT. Types mixed indiscriminately in the same system are prohibited.
    - b. Do not use aluminum in wet locations or in contact with concrete.
  - 2. Raceways for conductors above 600 volts:
    - a. RGS or rigid aluminum. Do not use aluminum in wet locations or in contact with concrete.
    - b. Aluminum conduit mixed indiscriminately with other types in the same system is prohibited.
  - 3. Align and run raceways parallel or perpendicular to the building lines.
  - 4. Connect recessed or lay-in lighting fixtures and all other devices installed in a lay-in ceiling to raceway runs with flexible metal conduit extending from a junction box to the fixture. Provide a ground wire in all flexible conduits.
  - 5. Tightening set screws with pliers is prohibited.

## 3.05 EXPOSED WORK INSTALLATION:

- A. Raceways for Conductors 600 volts and below:
  - 1. RGS, IMC, rigid aluminum, or EMT. Types mixed indiscriminately in the system are prohibited.
  - 2. Do not use aluminum in wet locations or in contact with concrete.
  - 3. All raceways exposed to physical abuse and in all industrial pump, treatment plant locations shall be RGS, or IMC.
- B. Raceways for conductors above 600 volts:
  - 1. RGS or rigid aluminum. Do not use aluminum in wet locations.
  - 2. Aluminum mixed indiscriminately with other types in the same system is prohibited.
- C. Align and run raceways parallel or perpendicular to the building lines.
- D. Install horizontal runs close to the ceiling or beams and secure with raceway straps.
- E. Surface metallic raceways:
  - 1. Surface metallic raceway shall only be used where shown on the drawings, and in remodels and modifications to existing where wall and ceiling voids do not permit concealed installation but shall not be used at any other location unless called for on the drawings.

- 2. All surface raceway and outlets must be painted to match the surface it is attached to.
- 3. Install a ground wire sized per NFPA 70 Section 250.122 for the largest circuit in the raceway if not already specified.

## F. Painting:

- 1. Paint exposed raceways as specified in Section, PAINTING.
- 2. Paint raceways containing cables rated over 600 volts safety orange as specified in Section, PAINTING. In addition, paint legends, using 2-inch high black numerals and letters, showing the cable voltage rating. Provide legends where raceways pass through walls and floors and at maximum 20-foot intervals in between.

#### 3.06 WET OR DAMP LOCATIONS:

- A. Unless otherwise shown, use raceways of RGS or IMC above grade. Use PVC conduit below grade, except RGSells and risers shall be used.
- B. Provide sealing fittings, to prevent passage of water vapor, where raceways pass from warm to cold locations, i.e., (refrigerated spaces, constant temperature rooms, air conditioned spaces) or similar spaces.
- C. When RGS ells and risers are used below grade or when RGS or IMC conduit or RGS ells and risers are used below concrete building slabs in contact with soil, gravel, or vapor barriers, conduit shall be PVC coated RGS or PVC coated IMC

#### D. Rooftops

- 1. Where raceways or cables are exposed to direct sunlight on or above rooftops, raceways or cables shall be installed a minimum of 7/8" above the roof to the bottom of the raceway or cable.
- 2. The ampacity of conductors or cables shall be de-rated in accordance with N.E.C. Section 310.15(B)(3)(c).
- 3. Raceways or cables shall be supported up off the surface of the roof with a polymeric rooftop support equal to Caddy Pyramid series. Supports shall be non-penetrating and shall be designed to prevent damage to the roofing materials. Wood supports are not allowed.

## 3.07 CORROSIVE LOCATIONS:

A. Conduit shall be PVC coated RGS.

#### 3.08 MOTORS AND VIBRATING EQUIPMENT:

A. Use flexible metal conduit (Type FMC) for connections to motors and other electrical equipment subject to movement, vibration, misalignment, cramped quarters, or noise transmission. Provide liquid-tight flexible metal conduit Type (LFMC) for installation in exterior locations, kitchens, moisture or humidity laden atmosphere, corrosive atmosphere, water or spray wash-down operations, treatment plants, pump stations, and locations subject to seepage or dripping of oil, grease or water. Provide a green ground wire with all flexible metal conduit.

#### 3.09 EXPANSION JOINTS:

- A. Expansion fittings shall be used wherever the change in length of PVC conduit due to temperature variation exceeds 0.25-inches per NEC Section 352.44.
- B. All conduits routed outdoors or in non-conditioned spaces (i.e., attics, non-insulated plenums, etc.) shall have expansion fittings per the following:
  - Steel: One expansion fitting in runs longer than 40 feet. Provide additional expansion fittings every 200 feet.
  - 2. Aluminum: One expansion fitting in runs longer than 20 feet. Provide additional expansion fittings every 100 feet.
  - 3. PVC: One expansion fitting in runs longer than 20 feet. Provide additional expansion fittings every 50 feet.

- C. Equip raceways 3-inches and larger, that are rigidly secured to the building structure on opposite sides of a building expansion joint, with expansion and deflection couplings. Install the couplings in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations.
- D. Equip raceways smaller than 3-inches, that are rigidly secured to the building structure on opposite sides of a building expansion joint, with junction boxes located 12-inches either side of the expansion joint. Connect junction boxes with 24-inches of flexible conduit that is slack (to allow for movement). Flexible conduit shall have an insulated copper bonding jumper installed. In lieu of this flexible conduit, expansion and deflection couplings as specified above for 3-inches and larger conduits are acceptable.

# 3.10 RACEWAY SUPPORTS, INSTALLATION:

- A. All raceways shall have supports at maximum spacing of 10-feet and within 3-feet of a fitting, elbow, change of direction, box outlet or enclosure. Safe working load shall not exceed 1/4 of proof test load of fastening devices. This shall apply to both vertical and horizontal conduit runs.
- B. Use pipe straps or individual raceway hangers for supporting individual conduits.
- C. Support multiple raceway runs with trapeze hangers. Use trapeze hangers that are designed to support a load equal to or greater than the sum of the weights of the raceways, wires, hanger itself, and 200 pounds. Attach each raceway with U-bolts or other approved fasteners.
- D. Support raceways independently of junction boxes; pull boxes, fixtures, suspended ceiling T-bars, angle supports, and similar items.
- E. Fasteners and Supports in Solid Masonry and Concrete:
  - New Construction: Use steel or malleable iron concrete inserts set in place prior to placing the concrete.
  - 2. Existing Construction:
    - a. Steel expansion anchors not less than 1/4-inch bolt size and not less than 1-1/8 inch embedment.
    - b. Power set fasteners not less than 1/4-inch diameter with depth of penetration not less than 3-inches.
    - c. Use vibration and shock resistant anchors and fasteners for attaching to concrete ceilings.
- F. Hollow Masonry: Toggle bolts are permitted. Bolts supported only by plaster are not acceptable.
- G. Metal Structures: Use machine screw fasteners or other devices specifically designed and approved for the application.
- H. Attachment by wood plugs, rawl plug, plastic, lead or soft metal anchors, or wood blocking and bolts supported only by plaster is prohibited.
- I. Chair, wire, or perforated strap shall not be used to support or fasten conduit.
- J. Spring steel type supports "caddy clips" that are listed for the intended use are acceptable in appropriate locations.
- K. Vertical Supports: Vertical raceway runs shall have riser clamps and supports in accordance with NFPA 70 and as shown. Provide supports for cable and wire with fittings that include internal wedges and retaining collars.

#### 3.11 BOX INSTALLATION:

- A. Boxes for Concealed Raceways:
  - 1. Mount flush. Boxes protruding from the finished wall surface or with more than 1/8-inch gap between the wall or outlet mounted in the box will be changed out with all wall reconstruction expense paid by the Electrical Contractor.
  - 2. Provide raised covers for boxes to suit the wall or ceiling, construction and finish.
- B. In addition to boxes shown, install additional boxes where needed to prevent damage to cables and wires during pulling in operations.

- C. Remove only knockouts as required and plug unused openings. Use threaded plugs for cast metal boxes and snap-in metal covers for sheet metal boxes.
- D. Outlet boxes in the same wall mounted back-to-back are prohibited.
- E. Minimum size of outlet boxes for ground fault interrupter (GFI) receptacles is 4-inches square by 2-1/8 inches deep, with device covers for the wall material and thickness involved.
- F. Where lighting fixtures and appliance outlets are to be mounted in concrete or in plaster finish on concrete, outlet boxes shall be installed in forms at exact dimensions from bench marks, columns, walls or floors.
- G. Where lighting fixtures and appliances outlets are to be mounted on masonry walls and/or plastered furring or other finish, outlet boxes shall be roughed in to general location before installation of wall and furring and shall be reset to exact dimensions before walls and furring are constructed.
- H. All outlet boxes shall be set true to horizontal and vertical lines parallel to walls, floors and ceilings and true to finish lines. All boxes shall be secured to ceilings or walls so all installations are solidly mounted.
- I. Boxes mounted to wall studs shall be secured to a horizontal box mounting bracket equal to B-Line Series #BB2 or Caddy Series #SGB. B-Line Series #BB4, Caddy Series #H23 or equal one piece support brackets may be used for mounting light switch boxes only. However, metal stud clips with far side box supports are not acceptable.
- J. Boxes for exterior exposed work (where approved by the engineer) shall be Appleton or Pyle National Type FS or FSC for shallow devices and Type FD or FDC for deep devices. Boxes for ceiling mounted light fixtures shall have approved no-bolt fixture studs. Boxes used as junction boxes shall have beveled edge flat steel blank cover.
- K. Where outlet boxes are mounted exposed in unfinished areas, (where approved by the engineer) surface mounted boxes shall be 4-inches square, have rounded corners and 1/2-inch raised steel cover plates.
- L. Location of outlets on small drawings is approximate and exact dimensions for locations of outlets shall be as taken from large scale plans and details on drawings or as directed by the Architect/Engineer.
  - Outlets shall be located generally from column centers and finished wall lines or to center
    of wall or joints between wall panels. Ceiling outlets shall be installed at elevation of
    suspended ceiling connected to outlets in ceiling or slab above. Where necessary to fit and
    center with panel or ceilings and wall spaces, the contractor must, at no expense the Owner,
    shift the lighting outlets or other outlets as required by the Architect.
- M. Clock outlets shall be mounted 7-inches below ceiling height unless otherwise noted on the drawings. All other outlets shall be mounted at heights above floor as called for on drawings or as directed.
- N. Bracket lights over mirrors shall be centered on mirrors with 2-inch fixture clearance above mirror.
- O. Boxes for switches and receptacles installed in columns shall be located off center to allow for future partitions.
- P. Boxes for switches at or near door shall be installed on the side opposite the hinge. Verify door swing direction prior to rough-in.
- Q. To prevent sound from traveling through walls, electrical devices from different rooms shall not be mounted in the same stud place. Through-wall boxes shall not be used. In fire rated walls or partitions, outlet boxes on opposite sides of walls or partitions shall be separated by a horizontal distance of 24-inches. Outlet boxes larger than 4-inch square shall not be installed in fire rated walls or partitions. Verify location of fire rated walls or partitions with Architectural drawings prior to rough-in.

- R. Mark all junction boxes and pull boxes and/or the conduit where it enters the box with panel designation and circuit number in permanent, black marker. Mark on the outside where located in unfinished spaces and mark on the inside in finished spaces.
- S. Verify exact location of floor boxes and poke-throughs with Architect prior to rough-in.

## 3.12 TELEPHONE, CABLE TV, COMMUNICATIONS, SECURITY AND OTHER SYSTEMS CONDUIT:

- A. These specifications include the furnishing of all labor and materials necessary for the complete installation of a system of conduits, outlets, and boards for use by the system suppliers.
- B. This installation must be done according to the requirements of the system suppliers and the general specifications covering "Light and Power" herewith.
- C. Provide and install pull boxes at all locations as required by the system suppliers. Mark all pull boxes and/or the conduit where it enters the box with type of system in permanent, black marker. Mark on the outside where located in unfinished spaces and mark on the inside in finished spaces.
- D. Provide and install conduit sleeves thru floors and walls as required by the system suppliers.
- E. The systems shall be provided with main service conduit sized as indicated on drawings. Each phone, data or TV location requires 1-inch empty conduit with pull rope unless noted otherwise. Conduits shall be routed to nearest associated telephone or data terminal board or above lay-in ceiling. If ceiling is an air return plenum, cables shall be routed completely in conduit or must be rated for use in air return plenum. Verify conditions of job prior to rough-in.

## F. Outlets:

- All wall outlets shall be installed with standard square box, plates furnished by system suppliers, or as directed. All outlets to be located as directed. Outlet boxes not used shall be provided with blank covers.
- G. Install the raceway system as shown on drawings.
- H. All conduit ends shall be equipped with non-metallic insulated bushings.
- I. All 2, 3 and 4-inch conduits within buildings shall include pull boxes after every two 90 degree bends. Size per NFPA 70 Article 370.
- J. Vertical conduits/sleeves through closets floors shall terminate not less than 3-inches above the floor and not less than 3-inches below the ceiling of the floor below.
- K. Terminate conduit runs to/from the associated telephone or data backboard in a closet or designated space at the top or bottom of the backboard. Conduits shall enter closets next to the wall and be flush with the backboard.
- L. Where drilling is necessary for vertical conduits, locate holes so as not to affect structural sections such as ribs or beams.
- M. All empty conduits located in equipment closets or on backboards shall be sealed with a standard non-hardening duct seal compound to prevent the entrance of moisture and gases and to meet fire resistance requirements.
- N. Conduit runs shall contain no more than four quarter turns (90 degree bends) between pull boxes/backboards.
- O. Furnish and install nylon pull rope in all empty conduits. (Sleeves through floor/wall are exceptions).

## 3.13 COLOR CODING OF BOXES, ENCLOSURES, CONDUIT AND RACEWAYS:

- A. All boxes, enclosures, conduit and raceways, shall be color coded as follows:
  - 1. Other Systems:
    - a. Fire Alarm: Red
    - b. Building Automation and Controls: Blue

# **END OF SECTION 260533**

# SECTION 260548 SEISMIC PROTECTION FOR ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT

#### PART 1 GENERAL

#### 1.01 RELATED DOCUMENTS:

A. Drawings and general provisions of the Contract, including General and Supplementary Conditions and other Division 01 Specification Sections, apply to this Section.

#### 1.02 SUMMARY:

- A. Section includes:
  - 1. Isolation pads.
  - 2. Spring isolators.
  - 3. Restrained spring isolators.
  - 4. Channel support systems.
  - 5. Restraint cables.
  - 6. Hanger rod stiffeners.
  - 7. Anchorage bushings and washers.

#### 1.03 DEFINITIONS:

- A. ASCE 7: Minimum Design Loads for Buildings and Other Structures.
- B. IBC: International Building Code

#### 1.04 PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS:

- A. General: The requirements for seismic protection measures to be applied to electrical equipment and systems specified herein are in addition to any other items called for in other sections of these specifications.
- B. Electrical Equipment: Electrical equipment shall include the following items to the extent required on plans or in other sections of these specifications:

Light Fixtures	Engine-Driven Generators
Motor Control Centers	Switchgear
Switchboards (Floor Mounted)	Substations
Suspended Ceiling Assemblies	Transformers

- C. Seismic-Restraint Loading:
  - 1. Site Class: Refer to Structural Drawings.
  - 2. Risk Category: Refer to Structural Drawings.
  - 3. Importance Factor: Refer to Structural Drawings.
  - 4. Seismic Design Category: Refer to Structural Drawings.
- D. Seismic restraints may be omitted from electrical conduit 2-1/2 inches trade size and smaller. All other interior electrical conduit shall be seismically protected as specified.

## 1.05 SUBMITTALS

- A. Product Data: For the following:
  - Include rated load, rated deflection, and overload capacity for each vibration isolation device.
  - 2. Illustrate and indicate style, material, strength, fastening provision, and finish for each type and size of seismic-restraint component used.
  - 3. Restrained-Isolation Devices: Include ratings for horizontal, vertical, and combined loads.

- B. Delegated-Design Submittal: For **//vibration isolation and//** seismic-restraint details indicated to comply with performance requirements and design criteria, including analysis data signed and sealed by the qualified professional engineer responsible for their preparation and licensed in the project location.
  - 1. Design Calculations: Calculate static and dynamic loading due to equipment weight and operation, seismic forces required to select vibration isolators and seismic restraints.
    - a. Coordinate design calculations with wind-load calculations required for equipment mounted outdoors. Comply with requirements in other electrical Sections for equipment mounted outdoors.
  - 2. Indicate materials and dimensions and identify hardware, including attachment and anchorage devices.
  - Field-fabricated supports.
  - 4. Seismic-Restraint Details:
    - Design Analysis: To support selection and arrangement of seismic restraints. Include calculations of combined tensile and shear loads.
    - b. Details: Indicate fabrication and arrangement. Detail attachments of restraints to the restrained items and to the structure. Show attachment locations, methods, and spacing's. Identify components, list their strengths, and indicate directions and values of forces transmitted to the structure during seismic events.

#### 1.06 INFORMATIONAL SUBMITTALS:

A. Coordination Drawings: Show coordination of seismic bracing for electrical components with other systems and equipment in the vicinity, including other supports and seismic restraints when electrical components are located in congested areas.

## 1.07 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Comply with seismic-restraint requirements in the IBC unless requirements in this Section are more stringent.
- B. Comply with NFPA 70.

## PART 2 PRODUCTS

## 2.01 MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT:

- A. Bolts and Nuts: Squarehead and hexhead bolts, and heavy hexagon nuts, ASME B18.2.1 and ASME B18.2.2 or ASTM A307 for bolts and ASTM A563/A563M for nuts. Provide bolts and nuts galvanized in accordance with ASTM A153/A153M when used underground or when exposed to weather.
- B. Sway Bracing:
  - Plates, rods, and rolled shapes, ASTM A36/A36M.
  - 2. Wire rope, ASTM A603.
  - 3. Tubes, ASTM A500/A500M, Grade B.
  - 4. Pipes, ASTM A53/A53M, Type E, Grade B.
  - 5. Light gauge angles, less than 1/4-inch thickness, ASTM A653/A653M.

#### 2.02 VIBRATION ISOLATORS:

- A. Available Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, manufacturers offering products that may be incorporated into the Work include, but are not limited to, the following:
  - 1. Ace Mountings, Inc.
  - 2. Amber/Booth Company, Inc.
  - 3. California Dynamics Corporation.
  - 4. Isolation Technology, Inc.

- 5. Kinetics Noise Control.
- 6. Mason Industries.
- 7. Vibration Eliminator Co., Inc.
- 8. Vibration Isolation.
- 9. Vibration Mountings & Controls, Inc.
- B. Pads: Arrange in single or multiple layers of sufficient stiffness for uniform loading over pad area, molded with nonslip pattern and galvanized-steel baseplates, factory cut to sizes that match requirements of supported equipment.
  - 1. Resilient Material: Oil- and water-resistant neoprene.
- C. Spring Isolators: Freestanding, laterally stable, open-spring isolators.
  - Outside Spring Diameter: Not less than 80 percent of the compressed height of the spring at rated load.
  - 2. Minimum Additional Travel: 50 percent of the required deflection at rated load.
  - 3. Lateral Stiffness: More than 80 percent of rated vertical stiffness.
  - 4. Overload Capacity: Support 200 percent of rated load, fully compressed, without deformation or failure.
  - 5. Baseplates: Factory drilled for bolting to structure and bonded to 1/4-inch-thick, rubber isolator pad attached to baseplate underside. Baseplates shall limit floor load to 500 psig.
  - 6. Top Plate and Adjustment Bolt: Threaded top plate with adjustment bolt and cap screw to fasten and level equipment.
- D. Restrained Spring Isolators: Freestanding, steel, open-spring isolators with seismic or limit-stop restraint.
  - 1. Housing: Steel with resilient vertical-limit stops to prevent spring extension due to weight being removed; factory-drilled baseplate bonded to 1/4-inch-thick, neoprene or rubber isolator pad attached to baseplate underside; and adjustable equipment mounting and leveling bolt that acts as blocking during installation.
  - 2. Restraint: Seismic or limit-stop as required for equipment and authorities having jurisdiction.
  - 3. Outside Spring Diameter: Not less than 80 percent of the compressed height of the spring at rated load.
  - 4. Minimum Additional Travel: 50 percent of the required deflection at rated load.
  - 5. Lateral Stiffness: More than 80 percent of rated vertical stiffness.
  - 6. Overload Capacity: Support 200 percent of rated load, fully compressed, without deformation or failure.

#### 2.03 SEISMIC-RESTRAINT DEVICES:

- A. Available Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, manufacturers offering products that may be incorporated into the Work include, but are not limited to, the following:
  - 1. Amber/Booth Company, Inc.
  - 2. California Dynamics Corporation.
  - 3. Cooper B-Line, Inc.; a division of Cooper Industries.
  - 4. Hilti, Inc.
  - 5. Loos & Co.; Seismic Earthquake Division.
  - 6. Mason Industries.
  - 7. TOLCO Incorporated; a brand of NIBCO INC.
  - 8. Unistrut; Tyco International, Ltd.

- B. General Requirements for Restraint Components: Rated strengths, features, and application requirements shall be defined in reports by an agency acceptable to authorities having jurisdiction.
  - 1. Structural Safety factor: Allowable strength in tension, shear, and pullout force of components shall be at least four times the maximum seismic forces to which they will be subjected.
- C. Channel Support System: MFMA-3, shop- or field-fabricated support assembly made of slotted steel channels with accessories for attachment to braced component at one end and to building structure at the other end and other matching components and with corrosion-resistant coating; and rated in tension, compression, and torsion forces.
- D. Restraint Cables: ASTM A 603 galvanized-steel or ASTM A 492 stainless-steel cables with end connections made of steel assemblies with thimbles, brackets, swivels, and bolts designed for restraining cable service; and with a minimum of two clamping bolts for cable engagement.
- E. Hanger Rod Stiffener: Steel tube or steel slotted-support-system sleeve with internally bolted connections to hanger rod. Do not weld stiffeners to rods.
- F. Bushings for Floor-Mounted Equipment Anchor: Neoprene bushings designed for rigid equipment mountings, and matched to type and size of anchors and studs.
- G. Bushing Assemblies for Wall-Mounted Equipment Anchorage: Assemblies of neoprene elements and steel sleeves designed for rigid equipment mountings, and matched to type and size of attachment devices.
- H. Resilient Isolation Washers and Bushings: One-piece, molded, oil- and water-resistant neoprene, with a flat washer face.
- I. Mechanical Anchor: Drilled-in and stud-wedge or female-wedge type in zinc-coated steel for interior applications and stainless steel for exterior applications. Select anchors with strength required for anchor and as tested according to ASTM E 488. Minimum length of eight times diameter.
- J. Adhesive Anchor: Drilled-in and capsule anchor system containing polyvinyl or urethane methacrylate-based resin and accelerator, or injected polymer or hybrid mortar adhesive. Provide anchor bolts and hardware with zinc-coated steel for interior applications and stainless steel for exterior applications. Select anchor bolts with strength required for anchor ad as tested according to ASTM E 488.

# 2.04 FACTORY FINISHES:

- A. Finish: Manufacturer's standard paint applied to factory-assembled and –tested equipment before shipping.
  - 1. Powder coating on springs and housings.
  - 2. All hardware shall be galvanized. Hot-dip galvanize metal components for exterior use.
  - 3. Baked enamel or powder coat for metal components on isolators for interior use.
  - 4. Color-code or otherwise mark vibration isolation and seismic-control devices to indicate capacity range.

# PART 3 EXECUTION

#### 3.01 EXAMINATION:

- A. Examine areas an equipment to receive vibration isolation and seismic-control devices for compliance with requirements for installation tolerances and other conditions affecting performance.
- B. Examine roughing-in of reinforcement and cast-in-place anchors to verify actual locations before installation.
- C. Proceed with installation only after unsatisfactory conditions have been corrected.

## 3.02 APPLICATIONS:

- A. Multiple Raceways or Cables: Secure raceways and cables to trapeze member with clamps approved for the application.
- B. Hanger Rod Stiffeners: Install hanger rod stiffeners where indicated and where required to prevent buckling of hanger rods to seismic forces.
- C. Strength of Support and Seismic-Restraint Assemblies: Where not indicated, select sizes of components so strength will be adequate to carry present and future static and seismic loads within specified loading limits.

## 3.03 SWAY BRACES:

- A. Equipment sway bracing shall be provided for all items supported from overhead floor or roof structures. Braces shall consist of angles, rods, bars, or pipes arranged as shown and secured at both ends with not less than 1/2-inch bolts. Braces shall conform to schedule "Maximum Length for Anchor Braces." Bracing shall be provided in two planes of directions, 90 degrees apart, for each item of equipment. Details of all equipment bracing shall be submitted for approval. In lieu of bracing with vertical supports, these items may be supported with hangers inclined at 45 degrees directed up and radially away from equipment and oriented symmetrically in 90-degree intervals on the horizontal plane, bisecting the angles of each corner of the equipment, provided that supporting members are properly sized to support operating weight of equipment when hangers are inclined at a 45-degree angle.
- B. Sway braces shall be installed on conduit to preclude damage during seismic activity. All bracing shall conform to the arrangements shown. Provisions of this paragraph apply to all conduits within a 5-foot line around outside of building unless buried in the ground. Conduit grouped for support on trapeze-type hangers shall be braced at the same intervals as determined by the smallest diameter conduit of the group.
- C. No trapeze-type hanger shall be secured with less than two 1/2-inch bolts. Bracing rigidly attached to conduit, shall not be used where it would interfere with thermal expansion of conduit.
- D. Swav Braces for Conduit:
  - 1. Transverse Sway Bracing: Transverse sway bracing shall be provided at intervals not to exceed those given in schedule "Maximum Span for Transverse Sway Brace in Seismic Zone 4".
  - 2. Longitudinal Sway Bracing: Longitudinal sway bracing shall be provided at 40-foot intervals.
  - 3. Vertical Runs: Vertical runs of conduit shall be braced at not more than 10-foot vertical intervals. For smaller tubing, bracing shall be provided at no more than 4-foot spacing.
  - 4. Anchor Rods, Angles, and Bars: Anchor rods, angles, and bars shall be bolted to clamps or conduit at one end and cast-in-place concrete or masonry insert or clip angles bolted to the steel structure on the other end. Rods shall be solid metal or pipe as specified below. Anchor rods, angles, and bars shall not exceed lengths given in schedule "Maximum Lengths for Anchor Braces."
  - 5. Bolts: Bolts used for attachment of anchors to conduit and structure shall be not less than 1/2-inch diameter.
- E. Maximum Span for Transverse Sway Braces:

Pipe Diameter	Std. Wgt. Steel - 40S	Copper Tube
(inches)	*L(ft.)	*L(ft.)
1	7	6
1-1/4	7	7
1-1/2	9	8

2	10	8
2-1/2	11	9
3	12	10
3-1/2	12	10
4	14	12
5	16	
6	17	

\*L = Maximum span between lateral supports

NOTE: Bracing shall consist of at least one vertical angle 2 x 2 x 16 gauge and one diagonal angle of the same size.

# F. Maximum Length for Anchor Braces:

Туре	Size (Inches)	Maximum Length	Allowable Loads*
		(Feet-Inches)	(Kips)
Angles	1-1/2 x 1-1/2 x 1/4	4-10	5.7
	2 x 2 x 1/4	6-6	7.8
	2-1/2 x 1-1/2 x 1/4	8-0	9.8
	3 x 2-1/2 x 1/4	8-10	10.8
	3 x 3 x 1/4	9-10	11.9 &
Rods	3/4	3-1	3.7
	7/8	3-8	5.0
Flat Bars	1-1/2 x 1/4	1-2	3.1
	2 x 1/4	1-2	4.1
	2 x 3/8	1-9	6.2
Pipes (40S)	1	7-0	4.1
	1-1/4	9-0	5.5
	1-1/2	10-4	6.6
	2	13-1	8.9

<sup>\*</sup>Based on the slenderness ratio of 1/r = 200 and ASTM A 36 steel.

# 3.04 SPREADERS:

- A. Spreaders shall be provided between racked or adjacent conduit runs or piping to prevent contact during seismic activity whenever surfaces are less than 4 inches apart or four times the maximum displacement due to seismic force. Spreaders to be applied at same interval as sway braces.
- B. All underground conduit 4-inch or larger, shall have flexible couplings installed adjacent to building as shown. Additional flexible couplings shall be provided as follows:

- On each side of the joints of demarcation between soils having widely differing degrees of consolidation.
- 2. At all points that can be considered to act as anchors.
- 3. On each side of an elbow.

#### 3.05 ANCHOR BOLTS:

A. All floor or pad mounted equipment required by any section of these specifications shall use cast-in-place anchor bolts. Two nuts shall be provided on each bolt. If the size and number of the anchor bolts are not shown on the drawings then anchor bolts shall conform to the schedule for the various equipment weights or the manufacturer's installation recommendations, whichever is the most stringent. Anchor bolts that exceed normal depth of equipment foundation piers or pads shall either extend into concrete floor or the foundation pads shall be increased in depth to accommodate bolt lengths. Expansion anchors shall not be used to resist seismic or vibratory loads unless test data are provided to verify the adequacy of the specific anchor and application. In no case shall the expansion anchor size be less than that required for bolts in the preceding table.

#### B. Drilled-in Anchors:

- Identify position of reinforcing steel and other embedded items prior to drilling holes for anchors. Do not damage existing reinforcing or embedded items during coring or drilling. Notify the structural engineer if reinforcing steel or other embedded items are encountered during drilling. Locate and avoid prestressed tendons, electrical and telecommunications conduit, and gas lines.
- 2. Do not drill holes in concrete or masonry until concrete, mortar, or grout has achieved full design strength.
- 3. Wedge Anchors: Protect threads from damage during anchor installation. Heavy-duty sleeve anchors shall be installed with sleeve fully engaged in the structural element to which anchor is to be fastened.
- 4. Adhesive Anchors: Clean holes to remove loose material and drilling dust prior to installation of adhesive. Place adhesive in holes proceeding from the bottom of the hole and progressing toward the surface in such a manner as to avoid introduction of air pockets in the adhesive.
- 5. Set anchors to manufacturer's recommended torque, using a torque wrench.
- 6. Install zinc-coated steel anchors for interior and stainless-steel anchors for exterior applications.
- C. Based on four bolts per item, a minimum embedment of twelve bolts diameters, a minimum bolt spacing of sixteen bolts diameters and a minimum edge distance of twelve bolts diameters. Use equivalent total cross-sectional area when more than four bolts per item are provided. Anchor bolts must conform to ASTM A 307. Anchor bolts shall have an embedded straight length equal to at least twelve times nominal diameter of the bolt.
- D. Minimum Bolt Sizes, Cast-In-Place Anchor Bolts:

Maximum Equipment Weight (Pounds)	Minimum Bolt Sizes (Inches)*	
500	1/2	
1,000	1/2	
5,000	1/2	
10,000	1/2	

20,000	1/2
30,000	5/8
50,000	7/8
100,000	1-1/8

## 3.06 LIGHTING FIXTURES IN BUILDINGS:

- A. Light fixture supports should use materials that are suitable for this purpose. Cast metal parts shall be malleable iron only.
- B. Hardware for recessed lighting fixtures:
  - 1. All fixtures mounting devices connecting fixtures to the ceiling system or building structure shall have a capacity for a horizontal force of percent of the fixture weight and a vertical force of 400 percent of the fixture weight.
  - 2. Mounting devices shall clamp the fixture to the ceiling system structure (main grid runners or fixture framing cross runners) at four points in such a manner as to resist spreading of these supporting members. Each support point device shall utilize a screw or approved hardware to 'lock' the fixture housing to the ceiling system, restraining the fixture from movement in any direction relative to the ceiling. The screw (size No. 10 minimum) or approved hardware shall pass through the ceiling member (T-bar, channel or spline), or it may extend over the inside of the flange of the channel (or spline) which faces away from the fixture, in a manner which prevents any fixture movement.
  - 3. In addition to the above the following are required for fixtures exceeding 20 pounds in weight. Note: Ceiling types are defined in ASTM Standard C635-69.
    - a. Where fixtures mounted in "Intermediate" and "Heavy Duty" ceilings weight between 20 pounds and 56 pounds provide two 12 gauge safety hangers hung slack between diagonal corners of the fixture and the building structure.
    - b. Where fixtures weight over 56 pounds they shall be independently supported from the building structure by approved hangers. Two-way angular bracing of hangers shall be provided to prevent lateral motion.
  - 4. Where ceiling cross runners are installed for support of lighting fixtures, they must have a carrying capacity equal to that of the main ceiling runners and be rigidly secured to the main runners.

#### C. Surface mounted lighting fixtures:

- 1. Fixtures shall be bolted against the ceiling independent of the outlet box at four points spaced near the corners of each unit. The bolts (or stud clips) shall be minimum 1/4-20 secured to main ceiling runners and/or secured to cross runners. Non-turning studs may be attached to the main ceiling runners and cross runners with special non-friction clip devices designed for the purpose, provided they bolt through the runner, or are also secured to the building structure by 12 gauge safety hangers. Studs or bolts securing fixtures weighing in excess of 56 pounds shall be supported directly from the building structure.
- Where ceiling cross runners are installed for support of lighting fixtures they must have a carrying capacity equal to that of the main ceiling runners and be rigidly secured to the main runners.
- 3. Fixtures less than 15 pounds in weight and occupying less than two square feet of ceiling area may, (when designed for the purpose) be supported directly from the outlet box when all the following conditions are met.
  - a. Screws attaching the fixture to the outlet box pass through round holes (not keyhole slots) in the fixture body.

- b. The outlet box is attached to a main ceiling runner (or cross runner) with approved hardware.
- c. The outlet box is supported vertically from the building structure.
- 4. Fixtures mounted in open construction shall be secured directly to the building structure with approved bolting and clamping devices.
- D. Single or double pendent-mounted lighting fixtures:
  - Loop and hook or swivel hanger assemblies should be fitted with restraining devices to hold their stems in the support position during seismic motions.
  - 2. Flexible banger devices shall be provided at their attachments to the fixture channel to preclude breaking of the support.
  - Motion of swivels or hinged joints shall not cause sharp binds in conductors or damage conductor insulation.
  - 4. Each stem shall be supported by an approved outlet box, mounted swivel joint and canopy which holds the stem captive and provides spring load (or approved equivalent) dampening of fixture oscillations. Outlet box shall be supported vertically from the building structure.
- E. Outlet boxes for support of lighting fixtures (where permitted) shall be secured directly to the building structure with approved devices or supported vertically in a hung ceiling from the building structure with a nine gauge wire hanger, and secured by approved device to a main ceiling runner or cross runner to prevent any horizontal movement relative to the ceiling.

## 3.07 SEISMIC-RESTRAINT DEVICE INSTALLATION:

- A. Equipment and Hanger Restraints:
  - 1. Install restrained isolators on electrical equipment.
  - 2. Install resilient, bolt-isolation washers on equipment anchor bolts where clearance between anchor and adjacent surface exceeds 0.125 inch.
  - 3. Install seismic-restraint devices using approved methods. Provide required submittals for components.
- B. Install bushing assemblies for mounting bolts for wall-mounted equipment, arranged to provide resilient media where equipment or equipment-mounting channels are attached to wall.
- C. Attachment to Structure: If specific attachment is not indicated, anchor bracing to structure at flanges of beams, at upper truss chords of bar joists, or at concrete members.

#### 3.08 ACCOMMODATION OF DIFFERENTIAL SEISMIC MOTION:

A. Install flexible connections in runs of raceways, cables, wireways, cable trays, and busways where they cross seismic joints, where adjacent sections or branches are supported by different structural elements, and where they terminate with connection to equipment that is anchored to a different structural element from the one supporting them as they approach equipment.

## 3.09 ADJUSTING:

- A. Adjust isolators after isolated equipment is at operating weight.
- B. Adjust limit stops on restrained spring isolators to mount equipment at normal operating height. After equipment installation is complete, adjust limit stops so they are out of contact during normal operation.
- C. Adjust active height of spring isolators.
- D. Adjust restraints to permit free movement of equipment within normal mode of operation.

## **END OF SECTION 260548**

## SECTION 262413 SWITCHBOARDS

## PART 1 GENERAL

#### 1.01 RELATED PRODUCTS:

A. Drawings and general provisions of the Contract, including General and Supplementary Conditions and other Division 01 Specification Sections, apply to the Section.

#### 1.02 SUMMARY:

- A. Section includes:
  - 1. Service and distribution switchboards rated 600V and less.

#### 1.03 SUBMITTALS:

- A. Product Data: For each type of switchboard, switching and overcurrent protective device, transient voltage surge suppressor, ground-fault protector, accessory, and component indicated. Include dimensions and manufacturers' technical data on features, performance, electrical characteristics, ratings, accessories, and finishes.
- B. Shop Drawings: For each switchboard and related equipment, include the following information:
  - 1. Dimensioned plans, elevations, sections, and details, including required clearances and service space around equipment. Show tabulations of installed devices, equipment features, and ratings.
  - 2. Enclosure type, per NEMA 250.
  - 3. Detailed bus configuration, including current and voltage ratings.
  - 4. Short-circuit current rating of switchboard and overcurrent protective devices.
    - a. Where series ratings are permitted and utilized, submit evidence of series ratings for each selected combination of fuses and/or circuit breakers.
  - 5. Evidence of NRTL listing for series rating of installed devices.
  - 6. Detailed features, characteristics, ratings, and factory settings of individual overcurrent protective devices and auxiliary components.
  - 7. Wiring diagrams for power, signal, and control wiring.
- C. Operation and Maintenance Data: Include operation and maintenance data for all switchboards and components in the operation and maintenance manuals. Data shall include, but not be limited to:
  - 1. Routine maintenance requirements for switchboards and all installed components.
  - 2. Manufacturer's written instructions for testing and adjusting overcurrent protective devices.
  - 3. Summary of final settings for all adjustable overcurrent protective devices.

#### 1.04 QUALITY ASSURANCE:

- A. Installer Qualifications: An employer of workers qualified as defined in NEMA PB 2.1 and trained in electrical safety as required by NFPA 70E.
- B. Source Limitations: Obtain switchboards, overcurrent protective devices, components, and accessories through one source from a single manufacturer.
- C. Product Selection for Restricted Space: Drawings may indicate maximum dimensions for switchboards including clearances between switchboards and adjacent surfaces and other items. Comply with any indicated maximum dimensions.
- D. Electrical Components, Devices, and Accessories: Listed and labeled as defined in NFPA 70, by a qualified testing agency, and marked for intended location and application.
- E. Comply with NEMA PB 2.
- F. Comply with NFPA 70.

G. Comply with UL 891.

#### 1.05 DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING:

A. Deliver switchboards in sections or lengths that can be moved past obstructions in delivery path.

#### 1.06 COORDINATION

- A. Coordinate layout and installation of switchboards and components with adjacent work. Maintain required workspace clearances and required clearances for equipment access doors and panels.
- B. Coordinate sizes and locations of concrete bases with actual equipment provided. Cast anchorbolt inserts into bases. Concrete, reinforcement, and formwork requirements are specified elsewhere.

## 1.07 PROJECT CONDITIONS:

- A. Installation Pathway: Remove and replace access fencing, doors, lift-out panels, and structures to provide pathway for moving switchboards into place.
- B. Environmental Limitations:
  - Do not deliver or install switchboards until spaces are enclosed and weathertight, wet work in spaces is complete and dry, work above switchboards is complete, and temporary HVAC system is operating and maintaining ambient temperature and humidity conditions at occupancy levels during the remainder of the construction period.
  - Rate equipment for continuous operation under the following conditions unless otherwise indicated:
    - a. Ambient Temperature: Not exceeding 104 deg F (40 deg C).
    - b. Altitude: Not exceeding 6600 feet (2000 m).

## PART 2 PRODUCTS

#### 2.01 MANUFACTURED UNITS:

- A. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide product from one of the following list of manufacturers:
  - 1. Eaton Electrical Inc.; Cutler-Hammer Business Unit
  - 2. General Electric Company
  - 3. Siemens Infrastructure and Cities (Siemens IC)
  - 4. Square D by Schneider Electric
- B. Switchboard Accessibility:
  - Front-connected, front-accessible.
- C. Section Alignment: Sections shall be front .
- D. Overcurrent Protective Device Mounting:
  - 1. Main Devices: Fixed, individually mounted.
  - 2. Branch Devices: Panel mounted or fixed, individually mounted.
- E. Service Equipment Label: Where switchboard is installed as service entrance equipment, it shall be NRTL labeled for use as service entrance equipment.
- F. Switchboard Short-Circuit Current Rating:
  - 1. Shall be rated for a minimum of 100,000 amperes rms symmetrical, unless otherwise noted. Refer to the Drawings.
  - 2. Switchboards shall bear a UL label indicating the integrated equipment rating.
  - 3. Rating Options:
    - a. Fully rated switchboards and circuit breakers.

## G. Enclosures:

- Indoor Enclosure:
  - a. Steel, NEMA 250, Type 1.
  - Factory-applied finish in manufacturer's standard gray finish over a rust-inhibiting primer on treated metal surface.
- Outdoor Enclosure:
  - a. Steel, NEMA 250, Type 3R.
  - b. Factory-applied finish in manufacturer's standard color; undersurfaces treated with corrosion-resistant undercoating.
  - c. Flat roof; bolt-on rear covers.
- H. Buses and Connections: Three phase, four wire unless otherwise indicated.
  - 1. Phase- and Neutral-Bus Material: Silver- or tin-plated hard-drawn copper of 98 percent conductivity, or tin-plated, high-strength, electrical-grade aluminum alloy. Silver plating is not allowed where switchboard is installed in locations with a corrosive atmosphere.
    - a. Bus temperature rise shall not exceed 65 deg C.
    - b. Current density shall not exceed 1200 amperes per square inch for copper or 750 amperes per square inch for aluminum.
  - 2. Ground Bus: Material matching phase- and neutral-bus, sized as required by UL 891, equipped with connectors for feeder and branch-circuit ground conductors. For busway feeders, extend insulated grounding cable to busway ground connection and support cable at intervals in vertical run.
  - 3. Neutral Buses: 100 percent of ampacity of phase buses unless otherwise indicated, equipped with connectors for outgoing circuit neutral cables. For busway feeders, brace bus extensions for busway feeder neutral bus.
  - 4. Main Phase Buses, Neutral Buses, and Equipment Ground Buses: Uniform capacity for entire length of switchboard's main and distribution sections. Provide for future extensions at both ends. Brace to withstand available fault current.
    - a. Section vertical bussing shall be sized based on the sum total of breakers served and UL derating guidelines.
  - 5. Bus Connections: All contact surfaces of copper or aluminum shall be plated. Provide a minimum of two plated bolts per splice. Where physical bus size permits only one bolt, provide a means other than friction to prevent turning, twisting, or bending. Make connections for aluminum bus with plated nuts and bolts with a flat plated steel washer against the bus and a cupped spring washer between the flat washer and the nut. Torque bolts to manufacturer's recommended values.
  - Service Entrance Applications:
    - a. Main Bonding Jumper: Provide a bus connection between the neutral and ground buses to establish the system common grounding point.
    - b. Neutral Disconnect Link: Provide means to isolate the neutral bus from the common ground bus and service entrance conductors.
- I. Future Devices: Equip compartments with mounting brackets, supports, bus connections, and appurtenances at full rating of circuit-breaker compartment. Addition of a breaker or switch in the future shall not require any additional mounting hardware.
- J. Bus Transition and Incoming Pull Sections: Where specified or necessary; matched and aligned with basic switchboard.

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## 2.02 DISCONNECTING AND OVERCURRENT PROTECTIVE DEVICES:

#### A. Circuit Breaker:

- 1. Circuit Breakers shall comply with the requirements specified in Section "Overcurrent Protective Devices".
- 2. Thermal-Magnetic or Non-adjustable Electronic Trip Molded Case Circuit Breakers shall be provided for all switchboard circuit breakers less than 400 amperes, unless noted otherwise.
- 3. Adjustable Electronic Trip Molded Case Circuit Breakers shall be provided for all switchboard circuit breakers 400 amperes through 3000 amperes, unless noted otherwise.
- Adjustable Electronic Trip Molded Case Circuit Breakers shall be provided for all switchboard circuit breakers feeding 112.5 kVA and larger low-voltage transformers.

#### B. Fused Switch:

- 1. Fused switches shall comply with requirements specified in Section "Enclosed Switches and Circuit Breakers".
- Fuses shall comply with requirements specified in Section "Overcurrent Protective Devices".

#### 2.03 SWITCHBOARD SPD UNITS:

A. Shall comply with requirements specified in Section "Surge Protective Devices for Low-Voltage Electrical Power Circuits".

#### 2.04 INSTRUMENTATION:

- A. Provide each switchboard with a microprocessor-based multifunction digital metering unit suitable for three- or four-wire systems.
- B. Shall have communications interface.
- C. Unit shall have a switch-selectable digital display of the following values with maximum accuracy tolerances as indicated:
  - 1. Phase Currents, Each Phase: Plus or minus 1 percent.
  - 2. Phase-to-Phase Voltages: Plus or minus 1 percent.
  - 3. Phase-to-Neutral Voltages: Plus or minus 1 percent.
  - Kilowatts: Plus or minus 2 percent.
  - 5. Kilovars: Plus or minus 2 percent.
  - 6. Power Factor: Plus or minus 2 percent.
  - 7. Frequency: Plus or minus 0.5 percent.
  - 8. Accumulated Energy, Kilowatt Hours: Plus or minus 2 percent; accumulated values unaffected by power outages up to 72 hours.
  - 9. Kilowatt Demand: Plus or minus 2 percent; demand interval programmable from five to 60 minutes.
  - 10. Phase Current Demand: Plus or minus 2 percent; demand interval programmable from five to 60 minutes.
- D. Display and control unit shall be flush or semiflush mounted in a hinged instrument compartment door.

## 2.05 CONTROL POWER:

- A. Control Wiring: Factory installed, with bundling, lacing, and protection included. Provide flexible conductors for No. 8 AWG and smaller, for conductors across hinges, and for conductors for interconnections between shipping units.
- B. Control-Power Fuses: Primary and secondary fuses for current-limiting and overload protection of transformer and fuses for protection of control circuits.

#### 2.06 ACCESSORY COMPONENTS AND FEATURES:

## PART 3 EXECUTION

## 3.01 EXAMINATION:

- A. Examine switchboards before installation. Reject switchboards that are moisture damaged or physically damaged.
- B. Examine elements and surfaces to receive switchboards for compliance with installation tolerances and other conditions affecting performance of the Work.
- C. Proceed with installation only after unsatisfactory conditions have been corrected.

#### 3.02 INSTALLATION:

- A. Equipment Mounting: Install switchboards on concrete base, 3.5" nominal thickness. Comply with concrete, reinforcement, and formwork requirements specified elsewhere.
  - 1. Place and secure anchorage devices. Use setting drawings, templates, diagrams, instructions, and directions furnished with items to be embedded.
  - 2. Install anchor bolts to elevations required for proper attachment to switchboards.
- B. Temporary Lifting Provisions: Remove temporary lifting eyes, channels, and brackets and temporary blocking of moving parts from switchboard units and components.
- C. Special Operating Instructions: Where special control or key interlocking instructions or emergency procedures are required for switchboards, or where directed by the Engineer, provide a metal frame and clear acrylic plastic cover, mounted on the front of the switchboard, and install a copy of the instructions or procedures in it.
- D. Install filler plates in unused spaces of panel-mounted sections.
- E. Comply with NECA 1.

#### 3.03 IDENTIFICATION:

- A. Identify field-installed conductors, interconnecting wiring, and components.
- B. Switchboard Nameplates: Label each switchboard compartment.
- C. Device Nameplates: Label each disconnecting and overcurrent protective device and each meter and control device mounted in compartment doors.

#### 3.04 ADJUSTING:

- A. Adjust moving parts and operable components to function smoothly, and lubricate as recommended by manufacturer.
- B. All adjustable trip circuit breakers shall be, as a default, set by the manufacturer to match as closely as possible the trip curve of a fuse of the same ampacity rating (Class J fuses for 600 amperes and less, Class L for over 600 amperes). Ground fault default settings shall be minimum time delay and low pickup, and shall be field adjusted up as necessary to avoid nuisance tripping.
  - 1. Contractor may use reduced settings during construction if desired.
- C. Set final values for all field-adjustable circuit breaker trip ranges **DEMONSTRATION**
- A. Train Owner's maintenance personnel to adjust, operate, and maintain switchboards, overcurrent protective devices, instrumentation, and accessories, and to use and reprogram microprocessor-based trip, monitoring, and communication units. Training shall be a minimum of 2 hours.

#### **END OF SECTION 262413**

## SECTION 262416 PANELBOARDS

#### PART 1 GENERAL

#### 1.01 RELATED DOCUMENTS:

A. Drawings and general provisions of the Contract, including General and Supplementary Conditions, apply to this Section.

#### 1.02 SUMMARY:

- A. Section includes:
  - 1. Lighting and appliance branch-circuit panelboards.
  - Distribution panelboards.

#### 1.03 SUBMITTALS:

- A. Product Data: For each type of panelboard, switching and overcurrent protective device, transient voltage surge suppressor, accessory, and component indicated. Include dimensions and manufacturers' technical data on features, performance, electrical characteristics, ratings, and finishes.
- B. Shop Drawings: For each panelboard and related equipment, include the following information:
  - 1. Dimensional data.
  - 2. Enclosure type, per NEMA 250.
  - Detailed bus configuration, including current and voltage ratings.
  - 4. Short-circuit current rating of panelboard and overcurrent protective devices.
    - a. Where series ratings are permitted and utilized, submit evidence of series ratings for each selected combination of fuses and/or circuit breakers.
  - 5. Evidence of NRTL listing for series rating of installed devices.
  - 6. Detailed features, characteristics, ratings, and factory settings of individual overcurrent protective devices and auxiliary components.
  - 7. Layout or elevation of each panelboard showing the relative locations of all specified breakers, lugs, accessories, and features.
  - 8. Wiring diagrams for power, signal, and control wiring.
- C. Operation and Maintenance Data: Include operation and maintenance data for all panelboards and components in the operation and maintenance manuals. Data shall include, but not be limited to:
  - 1. Manufacturer's written instructions for testing and adjusting overcurrent protective devices.
  - 2. Summary of final settings for all adjustable overcurrent protective devices.
  - 3. Print or copy of all final panel schedules in 8.5" x 11" format.
- D. Test Records: Submit the following test records to the Engineer for review and approval, and include in the operation and maintenance manuals:
  - 1. Load Balancing: Submit records of load readings before and after load balancing, per paragraph ADJUSTING in Part 3 of this Section.

## 1.04 QUALITY ASSURANCE:

- A. Source Limitations: Obtain panelboards, overcurrent protective devices, components, and accessories through one source from a single manufacturer.
- B. Product Selection for Restricted Space: Drawings may indicate maximum dimensions for panelboards including clearances between panelboards and adjacent surfaces and other items. Comply with any indicated maximum dimensions.

- C. Electrical Components, Devices, and Accessories: Listed and labeled as defined in NFPA 70, by a qualified testing agency, and marked for intended location and application.
- D. Comply with NEMA PB 1 and NFPA 70.

## 1.05 COORDINATION:

- A. Coordinate layout and installation of panelboards and components with other construction that penetrates wall or is supported by them, including electrical and other types of equipment, raceways, piping, encumbrances to workspace clearance requirements, and adjacent surfaces. Maintain required workspace clearances and requires clearances for equipment access doors and panels.
- B. Coordinate sizes and locations of any concrete bases with actual equipment provided.

#### PART 2 PRODUCTS

#### 2.01 GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR PANELBOARDS:

- A. All panelboard components shall be the product and assembly of the same manufacturer. All similar units of all panelboards shall be of the same manufacturer.
- B. All panelboards shall be completely factory assembled with molded case circuit breakers or switches.
- C. Panelboards shall have main breaker, main switch, or main lugs, voltage, bus sizing, and flush or surface mounting as indicated on the Drawings.
- D. Enclosures: Flush or surface mounted as indicated on the Drawings
  - Rated for environmental conditions at installed location:
    - a. Indoor Dry and Clean Locations: NEMA 250, Type 1.
    - b. Outdoor Locations: NEMA 250, Type 3R.
    - c. Indoor Locations Subject to Dust, Falling Dirt, and Dripping Non-corrosive Liquids: NEMA 250, Type 12.

## 2. Cabinets:

- a. Finish shall be galvanized steel.
- b. Shall not have ventilation openings for panels with bus ratings of 225 amperes or less.
- c. Back and sides shall be fabricated from one piece of formed steel for lighting and appliance branch-circuit panelboards.
- d. Shall contain a minimum of four interior mounted studs and necessary hardware for "in" and "out" adjustment of panel interior.
- e. Gutter sizes for cabinets containing through-feeders shall be increased by the amount required for auxiliary gutters in the NEC.
- f. For multi-section flush-mounted panelboards, all cabinets shall be the same height.

## 3. Front Trim:

- a. Shall include frame and door with concealed hinges.
- b. Shall be secured to cabinet with screws. Trim clamps are not allowed.
- c. Shall be galvanized steel, factory finished immediately after cleaning and pretreating with manufacturer's standard two-coat, baked-on finish consisting of prime coat and thermosetting top coat.
- d. Shall be same width and height as cabinet for surface-mounted panels. Shall overlap cabinet by at least 0.75 inches for flush-mounted panels.
- e. Shall not have ventilation openings for panels with bus ratings of 225 amperes or less.
- f. Shall include a welded angle on the rear to support and align trim to cabinet.

- g. Shall be separate for each section of multi-section panelboards. For flush installations, trims and doors of all sections shall be the same height.
- h. All trims for circuit breaker panelboards with bus ratings of 600 amperes or less shall be hinged trim construction with a concealed piano hinge on the right side. Trim shall be able to be hinged open by operating a latch or removing no more than four (4) screws.

#### Doors:

- Shall be galvanized steel, factory finished immediately after cleaning and pretreating with manufacturer's standard two-coat, baked-on finish consisting of prime coat and thermosetting top coat.
- b. Shall be provided with concealed butt hinges welded to the doors and trim.
- c. In making switching devices accessible, doors shall not uncover any live parts.
- d. Shall have directory card holder with transparent protective cover for card, permanently mounted to inside of door.

## E. Phase, Neutral, and Ground Buses:

- 1. Material shall be plated copper with copper connection straps bolted together and rigidly supported on molded insulators.
- 2. Phase bus bars for panels with single pole branches shall be arranged for sequential phasing of branch circuit devices.
- 3. Phase bus bar connections for breakers with trip settings of 100 amperes and less shall be arranged so that a two-pole breaker may be substituted for two single-pole breakers, and a three-pole breaker may be substituted for three single-pole breakers, without any modifications to the bus bars or connecting straps.
- 4. Protective devices shall be able to be replaced without removing adjacent units or main bus connectors, and without drilling or tapping. Panel phase bus connections to protective devices shall be field removable by means of a screwdriver.
- 5. Neutral bus shall be full sized. Neutral bus shall be rated for 200 percent of phase bus ampacity for panels fed from K-Factor Rated transformers and as indicated on the Drawings.
- 6. Equipment ground bus shall be bonded to cabinet, and shall have adequate terminals and lugs for all branch circuit and feeder equipment grounding conductors.
- 7. Isolated ground bus shall be provided when indicated on the Drawings. It shall be insulated from the cabinet, and shall have adequate terminals and lugs for all branch circuit and feeder isolated grounding conductors.
- In multi-section panelboards, the bussing in each section shall be full size. In all except the
  final section, provide sub-feed line-side lugs or feed-through load-side lugs for cable
  connections to the other sections. Sections with tapped bus or cross-over bus shall not be
  accepted.
- 9. Coordinate lug quantities and sizes with the feeders serving the panel, as scheduled on the Drawings.
- F. Future Devices: Where designated on panel schedule or one-line diagram as "space" or "future", include all mounting brackets, bus connections, filler plates, and necessary appurtenances necessary for installation of devices.
- G. Panelboard Short-Circuit Current Rating:
  - 1. Refer to the Drawings for required A.I.C. ratings for each panelboard.
  - 2. Panelboards shall bear a UL label indicating the integrated equipment rating.
  - 3. Rating Options:
    - a. Fully rated panelboards and circuit breakers.

## 2.02 LIGHTING AND APPLIANCE BRANCH-CIRCUIT PANELBOARDS:

- A. Shall comply with the GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR PANELBOARDS listed above.
- B. 240 Volt Panelboards: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide product from one of the following list of manufacturers and types:
  - 1. Eaton Electrical Inc.; Cutler-Hammer Business Unit: PRL1A
  - 2. General Electric Company: AQ or RQ
  - 3. Siemens Infrastructure and Cities (Siemens IC): P1
  - 4. Square D by Schneider Electric: NQOD

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## 2.03 DISTRIBUTION PANELBOARDS:

- A. Shall comply with the GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR PANELBOARDS listed above.
- B. Circuit Breaker Distribution Panelboards: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide product from one of the following list of manufacturers and types:
  - 1. Eaton Electrical Inc.; Cutler-Hammer Business Unit: PRL3A or PRL4A
  - 2. General Electric Company: Spectra-Series
  - 3. Siemens Infrastructure and Cities (Siemens IC): P4 or P5
  - 4. Square D by Schneider Electric: I-Line
- C. Shall comply with NEMA PB 1, power and feeder distribution type.
- D. Branch Overcurrent Protective Devices:
  - 1. For circuit breaker distribution panelboards, shall be circuit breakers, replaceable without disturbing adjacent units.
  - 2. For fusible distribution panelboards, shall be fused switches.
- E. Cabinet Finish: May be factory primed and suitable treated with a corrosion-resisting paint finish meeting applicable UL standard for outdoor applications.
- F. Doors:
  - 1. Shall be provided where distribution panelboards are installed in finished rooms.
  - 2. Shall have a vault-type latch with three-point catch arranged to fasten door at top, center, and bottom.

# 2.04 DISCONNECTING AND OVERCURRENT PROTECTIVE DEVICES:

- A. Molded Case Circuit Breaker (MCCB):
  - 1. Molded Case Circuit Breakers shall comply with the requirements specified in Section "Overcurrent Protective Devices".
  - 2. Circuit breakers shall be factory-installed in the panelboards in the same numbered positions indicated on the Drawings.
  - 3. Thermal-Magnetic or Non-Adjustable Electronic Trip Molded Case Circuit Breakers shall be provided for all panelboard circuit breakers less than 400 amperes, unless noted otherwise.
  - 4. Adjustable Electronic Trip Molded Case Circuit Breakers shall be provided for all panelboard circuit breakers 400 amperes and larger, unless noted otherwise.
  - 5. Where indicated on the drawings breaker shall be provided with a handle blocking clip, allowing the breaker to be blocked in the "ON" position.
  - 6. Adjustable Electronic Trip Molded Case Circuit Breakers shall be provided for all panelboard circuit breakers feeding 112.5 kVA and larger low-voltage transformers.
- B. Fused Switch:
  - Fused switches shall comply with requirements specified in Section "Enclosed Switches and Circuit Breakers".

2. Fuses shall comply with requirements specified in Section "Overcurrent Protective Devices".

#### 2.05 SURGE PROTECTIVE DEVICES:

A. Shall comply with requirements specified in Section "Surge Protective Devices for Low-Voltage Electrical Power Circuits".

## PART 3 EXECUTION

## 3.01 EXAMINATION:

- A. Examine panelboards before installation. Reject panelboards that are damaged or rusted or have been subjected to water saturation.
- B. Examine elements and surfaces to receive panelboards for compliance with installation tolerances and other conditions affecting performance of the Work.
- C. Proceed with installation only after unsatisfactory conditions have been corrected.

## 3.02 INSTALLATION:

- A. Where indicated on the Drawings, install panelboards on concrete bases, in addition to attaching them to the vertical finished or structural surface behind the panelboard.
- B. Install wall-mounted panelboards so that the maximum height of the highest circuit breaker or switch above the finished floor does not exceed 78 inches. The bottom of the cabinet shall not be less than 6 inches above the finished floor.
- C. Mount panelboard cabinet plumb and rigid, without distortion of the box. Mount recessed panelboards with fronts uniformly flush with wall finish and mating with back box.
- D. Arrange panelboard sections for easy removal without disturbing other sections. Locate sections so that present and future conduits can be conveniently connected. Coordinate sizes of cabinets with the designated installation space.
- E. Where flush-mounted panelboards are specified, install one 3/4-inch empty conduit into an accessible ceiling space for every three single-pole spare breakers or breaker spaces, for future use.
- F. Multi-section panelboards shall be coupled together by conduit nipples appropriately sized for all feeder wiring installed between the sections.
- G. Where multi-section panelboards are flush-mounted, sections shall be arranged side by side and shall be 1.5 inches apart.
- H. Arrange conductors in gutters into neat groups and bundle and wrap with nylon cable ties.
- I. At the direction of the Architect or Engineer, where panelboards are installed in public areas, paint the exposed surfaces of the trims, doors, and cabinets to match surrounding wall finishes after the panelboards are installed.

## 3.03 IDENTIFICATION

- A. Identify all field-installed conductors, interconnect wiring, and components.
- B. Panelboard Nameplates: Label each panelboard with a nameplate as indicated on the Drawings and as specified elsewhere.
- C. Create a type-written schedule of circuits in each panelboard, after approval of the Engineer, and install in the directory holder in each panelboard.
  - 1. Circuit descriptions shall include final room numbers, room descriptions, and items or equipment served.
  - 2. Spare breakers and breaker spaces shall be neatly marked in pencil, to allow for future updates of the schedule.
  - 3. Schedules shall be typed on paper directory cards, or printed on card stock appropriately sized for the directory sleeves provided on the panel door.

## 3.04 ADJUSTING:

- A. Adjust moving parts and operable components to function smoothly, and lubricate as recommended by manufacturer.
- B. Load Balancing: If the contractor modifies the circuiting arrangement from what is shown on the plans, the contractor shall be responsible for balancing the loads between phases. The maximum difference of load between phases shall not exceed 20%. Submit calculations to the engineer for review.
- C. All adjustable trip circuit breakers shall be, as a default, set by the manufacturer to match as closely as possible the trip curve of a fuse of the same ampacity rating (Class J fuses for 600 amperes and less, Class L for over 600 amperes). Ground fault default settings shall be minimum time delay and low pickup, and shall be field adjusted up as necessary to avoid nuisance tripping.
  - 1. Contractor may use reduced settings during construction if desired.
- D. Set final values for all field-adjustable circuit breaker trip ranges as directed by the Engineer.

**END OF SECTION 262416** 

# **SECTION 262726**WIRING DEVICES

#### PART 1 GENERAL

#### 1.01 RELATED DOCUMENTS

A. Drawings and general provisions of the Contract, including General and Supplementary Conditions and Division 01 Specification Sections, apply to this Section.

## 1.02 SUMMARY:

- A. This section includes the furnishing, installation, and connection of wiring devices.
  - 1. Receptacles, receptacles with integral GFCI, and associated device plates.
  - Weather-resistant receptacles.

#### 1.03 DEFINITIONS:

- A. EMI: Electromagnetic interference.
- B. GFCI: Ground-fault circuit interrupter.
- C. Pigtail: Short lead used to connect a device to a branch-circuit conductor.
- D. RFI: Radio-frequency interference.
- E. SPD: Surge Protective Device.

#### 1.04 ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS:

- A. Coordination:
  - 1. Receptacles for Owner Furnished Equipment: Match plug configurations.
  - Cord and Plug Sets: Match equipment requirements.

#### 1.05 ACTION SUBMITTALS:

- A. Product Data (Where indicated in Section "Common Work Results for Electrical", provide the following information): For each type of product.
- B. Shop Drawings (Where indicated in Section "Common Work Results for Electrical", provide the following information): List of legends and description of materials and process used for premarking wall plates.

# 1.06 CLOSEOUT SUBMITTALS:

A. Operational and Maintenance Data: For wiring devices to include all manufacturers' packing label warnings and instruction manuals that include labeling conditions.

## PART 2 PRODUCTS

## 2.01 GENERAL WIRING DEVICE REQUIREMENTS:

- A. Source Limitations: Obtain each type of wiring device and associated wall plate from single source from single manufacturer.
- B. Wiring Devices, Components, and Accessories: Listed and labeled as defined in NFPA 70, by a qualified testing agency, and marked for intended location and application.
- C. Comply with NFPA 70.

## 2.02 RECEPTACLES:

- A. Comply with NEMA WD 1, NEMA WD 6, and UL 498.
- B. LIST OF ACCEPTABLE RECEPTACLE MANUFACTURERS

Manufactu	rer	Volt	Hubbell / Kellems	Leviton	P&S	Bryant	Cooper Wiring Devices
2. Industrial Specification Grade:							

Duplex:	20 A. 125 V.	HBL5362	5352	5362A	BRY5362	AH5352
Ground Fault:	20 A. 125 V.	GFR5362TR	G5362			VGF20
Isolated Ground:	20 A. 125 V.	IG5362	5362-IG	IG5362	BRY5362IG	IG5362
Weather Resistant:	20 A. 125 V.	HBL5362WR			BRY5362WR	
Weather Resistant Isolated Fault:	20 A. 125 V.	IG5362WR			BRY5362IGWR	
Controlled Receptacle:	20 A. 125 V.		5362-2P			

- C. Weatherproof duplex receptacles shall be weather resistant GFCI grounded duplex receptacles.
  - All receptacles shall be mounted with the same orientation (horizontal or vertical). When a
    different orientation is required or desired, obtain permission from the Architect/Engineer
    prior to rough-in.
  - 2. Damp Locations: Provide with a single weatherproof coverplate.
  - 3. Wet Locations: Provide "In-Use" extra-duty non-metallic weatherproof cover.
    - a. Hubbell #RW58300
      - b. Taymac #MM42OC
- D. See plans for Special Outlet Schedule.
- E. Receptacle body shall be formed of high-impact nylon faced thermoplastic or urea and receptacle contacts shall be Bronze. Hard use industrial specification grade receptacles shall have a one piece brass bridge with integral ground contacts.
- F. When only one receptacle is connected to a 20 amp circuit by itself, that receptacle must be rated 20 Amp.
- G. All receptacles shall be self-grounding with ground lug.
- H. Install receptacles to clear all cabinets, equipment, etc.
- I. Color of receptacles: Ivory Verify colors prior to ordering.
- J. All 120V, 15 or 20A receptacles located, within kitchens, within 6 feet of a sink, exterior locations, elevator machine rooms, elevator pits, garages, per NFPA 70 and as located on the plans shall be ground fault circuit interrupters (GFCI) for personnel protection (Class A) with 5ma trip. Feed through GFCI receptacles or GFCI breakers may be used to protect other receptacles in the same room and on the same circuit if wired per the manufacturer's recommendations. Prior to final inspection, perform ground fault test on each protected receptacle and submit list of all receptacles tested with results to the Engineer. Label receptacles that are GFCI protected by another feed through GFCI receptacle or by GFCI breaker "GFCI protected".
- K. Provide duplex receptacle on separate circuit beside each telephone terminal board location and other communications equipment requiring 120V, power.
- L. All 15 and 20 amp, 125 or 250 volt non-locking receptacles in damp or wet locations should be listed as "weather resistant".

## 2.03 WALL PLATES:

- A. Wall plates shall be .
- B. Wall plates in industrial areas, gymnasiums, maintenance areas, warehouses and other high abuse areas shall be stainless steel.
- C. For receptacles or switches mounted adjacent to each other, wall plates shall be common for each group of receptacles or switches.
- D. Provide plates for all telephone, cable TV, communication outlets.

#### PART 3 EXECUTION

# 3.01 INSTALLATION:

- A. Installation shall be in accordance with NFPA 70, and as shown on the drawings.
- B. Comply with NECA 1.
- C. Switches shall be located on the latch side of all doors. If switches must be located on the hinge side of a door, they shall be located so that they are not behind the door when it is open. All questionable locations shall be brought to the Engineers/Architects attention.
- D. Verify all outlet locations on the job prior to rough-in. Locations may be altered up to 6'-0" in any direction without additional cost to the Owner.
- E. When conductors larger than #12 AWG are used on 15A or 20A circuits, splice #12 AWG pigtails for device connections.
- F. Install ground pin up on vertically mounted receptacles and install ground pin to the right on horizontally mounted receptacles.
- G. Dimmers: Do not remove cooling fins from dimmers. Space boxes as required.

## 3.02 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL:

- A. Convenience Receptacles:
  - 1. Verify ground continuity.
  - 2. Verify correct polarity of hot and neutral conductors.

**END OF SECTION 262726** 

# SECTION 284621 ADDRESSABLE FIRE-ALARM SYSTEMS

## PART 1 GENERAL

#### 1.01 DESCRIPTION:

- A. This section of the specifications includes the furnishing, installation, and connection of a solid-state, low voltage, modular, hardwire, supervised fire alarm system to form a complete coordinated system ready for operation. It shall include, but not be limited to, alarm initiating devices, alarm indicating devices, control panels, auxiliary control devices, annunciators, power supplies, and wiring as shown on the drawings and specified. The setting of all addressable devices shall be performed by the manufacturer.
- B. Fire Alarm systems shall comply with requirements of NFPA 70, 72, (including appendices) 90A, 101 for local building systems except as modified and supplemented by this specification. This is a performance specification. The devices shown on the drawings indicate design intent and shall be the minimum provided. Provide all other devices as required by other governing laws, codes, standards, and local inspectors.
- C. The Electrical Contractor shall prepare design drawings (including plans showing device locations and riser diagram), calculations, documents, and catalogs cut sheets on all components and submit as shop drawings for approval. The system designer shall be identified on the system design documents. The system designer and installer shall provide evidence of their qualifications and/or certifications when required by the AHJ or engineer of record. Include voice/alarm signaling-service equipment rack or console layout, grounding schematic, amplifier power calculations, and single-line connection diagram.
  - 1. Submit with all other required submittals to the local Fire Department or authority having jurisdiction (AHJ) and obtain approval. After approval stamp is secured from the local Fire Department, the shop drawings shall be submitted to the Engineer for final approval.
  - 2. The system supplier shall submit fire alarm system drawings and calculations sealed by a licensed professional engineer for approval. After approval, shop drawings to be submitted to the State Fire Marshal for approval.

## 1.02 CONTROL PANELS:

- A. Provide one (1) fire alarm control panel.
- B. Audio/visual signals shall only sound upon any alarm within the building served.

## 1.03 POST CONTRACT MAINTENANCE:

- A. Complete maintenance and inspection service for the fire alarm systembe provided, by a factory trained authorized representative of the manufacturer of the major equipment, for a period of two (2) years after acceptance of the installation by the engineer.
- B. Maintenance and inspection service shall be performed by factory trained authorized representatives of the major equipment manufacturer. Service availability shall be within 150 miles.
- C. Maintenance service shall include the following:
  - 1. Inspection:
    - a. Inspect all equipment per NFPA 72 prior to final acceptance by Owner and at six (6) month intervals.
    - b. Testing, cleaning, adjusting, repairing, and replacing of all components as necessary, to keep the system in reliable condition and proper working order.

- c. Submit a company contact and proposed schedule for inspection and testing through the remainder of the two year period.
- d. Submit a list of recurring inspection and maintenance items required following the two year period.
- e. Furnishing all tools, test instruments, cleaning materials and parts required.
- f. Battery and charger maintenance shall be included.

## 2. Emergency Service:

- a. Normal and overtime emergency call-back service shall consist of responding to calls via telephone within one (1) hour of notification of system trouble.
- b. Overtime emergency call-back service shall be limited to minor adjustments and repairs to affect the integrity of the system.
- c. Non-operational system situations and associated on-site service shall be provided within 24 hours of notification.
- D. Install access panels approved by the architect for all devices located in non-accessible spaces. Panels shall be flush locking type with a fire rating equal to the ceiling system.

#### PART 2 PRODUCTS

## 2.01 EQUIPMENT AND MATERIAL, GENERAL:

- A. All equipment and components shall be new, and the manufacturer's current model. The materials, appliances, equipment and devices shall be tested and listed by Underwriters Laboratories, Inc., and Factory Mutual Research Corporation. The authorized representative of the manufacturer of the major equipment such as control panel, annunciator, transmitters, and initiating devices, shall install and be responsible for satisfactory total system operation and its certification. Manufacturer shall provide NICET certified personnel to test equipment.
- B. Approved Manufacturers: SimplexGrinnell, Siemens Infrastructure and Cities (Siemens IC), Notifier, EST, Gamewell FCI.

## 2.02 WIRING:

- A. Conduit and Wire Sections RACEWAY SYSTEMS and LOW-VOLTAGE ELECTRICAL POWER CONDUCTORS AND CABLES shall apply:
  - This contractor shall furnish and install all wiring, conduit, junction boxes and outlet boxes required for the installation of a complete system. All wiring shall be installed in red colored metallic conduit; wiring shall be color coded throughout and shall test free and clear of opens, grounds and shorts between conductors. All wiring shall be #18 gauge or minimum size as determined by the manufacturer, copper, with the exception of audio and visual alarm devices which shall have #14 gauge copper. All wiring shall have a minimum insulation rating of 300V. All equipment shall be grounded with an approved earth ground wire being supplied at the control panel. All wiring shall be in conformance with Article 760 of the National Electric Code. Audible and visual devices shall be capable of being controlled individually.
  - 2. Contractor and equipment supplier shall jointly provide a proposed riser diagram for the fire alarm system indicating all devices, equipment, and wiring with the submittals prior to construction. If changes are made during construction a corrected riser diagram shall be submitted with the operating and maintenance manuals upon project completion. Riser diagram shall use symbols as shown on the drawings and shall have room numbers adjacent to all devices. All wiring shall be in conduit.
  - 3. Wires in junction boxes and cabinets shall be permanently tagged and identified with metal or phenolic tags attached by nylon ties.
- B. Terminal Boxes, Junction Boxes and Cabinets:

- 1. Shall be galvanized steel and in accordance with UL.
- 2. Paint box and cover red and identify with letters of white paint stenciled as "Fire Alarm System" in accordance with Section PAINTING.
- 3. Junction boxes shall have a volume 40 percent greater than required by the NEC. Minimum sized wire shall be considered as 14 AWG for calculation purposes.
- 4. Terminal cabinets shall have identified pressure type terminal strips, and shall be located at the base of each riser as shown on the drawings.
- C. Initiating circuits shall be arranged to serve like categories (manual, smoke, waterflow). Mixed category circuitry shall not be permitted.
- D. Audible indicating devices and visual indicating devices shall be capable of being controlled individually.

#### 2.03 FIRE ALARM CONTROL PANEL:

#### A. Function:

- 1. Operate as a supervised, positive noninterfering successive alarm system. Each power source shall also be supervised from the other source for loss of power.
- 2. Supervise all signal initiating circuits, alarm indicating circuits, alarm transmitter trip circuits, and sprinkler and standpipe valves.
- 3. Detect the operation of any signal initiating device and the area of the alarm condition, and operate all alarm and designated auxiliary devices.
- 4. Visually and audible annunciate any trouble condition such as main power failure, ground or system wiring derangement, and sprinkler system and standpipe valve off-normal position.

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- B. Central Processing Unit (CPU):
  - 1. The CPU shall utilize either an 8 bit or 16 bit microcontroller with the necessary system logic circuitry and interrogate/response polling to perform all required automatic control-by-event functions and trouble switching as established by this specification.
  - 2. The CPU shall supervise the entire system's operation for alarm, trouble, power normal and data communications. Assigned custom alphanumeric messages shall be displayed for all alarm and trouble conditions, Supervision of the addressable monitor or control devices shall be on a per address basis and shall not reduce the available system address.
  - 3. The CPU must incorporate circuitry to continuously monitor the communications and data processing of the microprocessor for positive and negative ground faults, data line polling, and primary or secondary power loss. Occurrence of any such faults shall sound an audible signal at the CPU to advise attending personnel.
  - 4. The CPU shall be equipped with a system operating panel that shall contain at least a 2 X 40 character backlit LCD display and system status LEDs to provide immediate indication of any abnormal condition. Custom alphanumeric messages, setup in programming, shall accompany any status LED indication to precisely locate any abnormal event. During normal system operation, a green LED indicates "NORMAL", a yellow LED indicates "TROUBLE", and a red LED indicates "ALARM".
  - 5. The CPU shall provide two-way communication with a minimum of 192 addressable field initiating and/or control devices, capable of being T-tapped for a 3-conductor #18 AWG shielded wire. The system shall allow a minimum 2,500 foot wiring length to the furthest addressable device. To minimize wire routing and to facilitate future additions, T-tapping of the data communications channel shall be supported on a Class B wiring basis. Each addressable circuit from the CPU shall be sized to allow 50 percent spare capacity for the future addition of addressable devices without additional wiring from the CPU.

- 6. The total capacity of the system shall be a minimum of 200 addressable field initiating and/or control devices. Each Fire Alarm System CPU shall be capable of operating a system printer.
- 7. The data communication format shall be poll/response protocol to allow T-tapping of the wire to addressable devices and shall be digital or voltage pulse width modulated. Systems that do not utilize either of these two transmission protocols will not be acceptable.
- 8. Each addressable field initiating and/or control device shall be uniquely identified by an address code using magnetic (switchless), binary dipswitches, or rotary decimal (hexadecimal) switches for the assignment of its individual address number when it is being field programmed.
- 9. The Fire Alarm System CPU shall be provided in a surface mounted cabinet made of at least 16 gauge steel with welded construction. The system operating panel shall be located behind a locked door assembly with keys made available only to authorized personnel. All LED indicators and switches shall be labeled and the fire alarm control panel shall be provided with a set of permanently mounted operating instructions on the front of the panel itself.
- 10. Provide interface module in each FACP to transmit signals to a central monitoring service.

#### C. Software:

- 1. The CPU shall utilize non-volatile EPROM or EEPROM solid-state memory for the main core system configuration data base and system program instructions only.
- However, the CPU shall be completely field programmable on site by the manufacturer's representative by the use of a portable configuration programmer device or thru the use of an operator interface keypad. Edited changes must be nonvolatile. All program access shall be passcode protected.
- 3. Systems requiring factory EPROM burn-in or on-site field EPROM burn-in by the manufacturer or manufacturer's representative to retain the initial programming or later field changes for all the custom alphanumeric messages for all the field initiating or control devices shall not be acceptable.
- 4. Custom alphanumeric messages for field devices shall be retained in non-volatile EEPROM solid-state memory or in RAM memory with lithium battery backup. All addressable devices shall also be completely field programmable for device address assignments.
- 5. The CPU shall be software equipped to provide automatic control-by-event programming, whereby the receipt of an alarm condition from an addressable fire alarm device or alarm initiating remote interface monitor module may be programmed to operate an addressable fire alarm control relay or remote interface control module within the system. Automatic control-by-event actions for life safety functions shall be retained in non-volatile EEPROM solid-state memory or in RAM memory with lithium battery backup for system reliability.

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## D. Enclosure:

- 1. The control panel shall be housed in a cabinet suitable for surface or flush mounting, as indicated on the construction documents. Cabinet and front shall be corrosion protected, given a rust-resistant prime coat, and manufacturer's standard finish.
- Cabinet shall contain all necessary relays, terminals, lamps, and legend plates to provide control for the system.
- E. Power Supply:

- 1. The control panel shall derive its normal power from a 120 volt, 60 Hz supply. Standby power shall be provided by a 24 volt DC battery as hereinafter specified. The normal power shall be transformed, rectified, coordinated, and interfaced with the standby battery and charger.
- 2. The door holder power shall be arranged so that momentary or sustained loss of main operating power shall not cause the release of any door for a minimum of 15 seconds. This may be accomplished by floating the door holders across the battery supply or by other approved means accomplishing the same function.
- 3. Power supply for smoke detectors shall be taken from the fire alarm control panel.
- 4. Provide protectors to protect the fire alarm equipment from damage due to lightning or voltage and current transients.

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## F. Circuit Arrangement:

- Provide means whereby any device or signal circuit may be disconnected from the system.
  Removing any initiation or alarm circuit shall leave the remainder of the system in normal
  operating condition, and light an individual trouble lamp which shall remain lighted until the
  circuit is restored to normal operating condition.
- 2. Arrange circuits so that if an open circuit occurs in the signal coil, it shall not prevent other audible signals on the same circuit from sounding.
- 3. Each circuit shall be individually fused.

## G. Circuit Supervision:

- Each alarm initiating circuit, alarm indicating circuit, and local energy transmitter trip circuit, and sprinkler and standpipe valve circuit shall be supervised against the occurrence of a break or ground fault condition in the field wiring. These conditions shall cause a trouble signal to sound in the control panel until manually silenced by an off switch.
- 2. Sprinkler system valves, standpipe control valves, PIV, and main gate valves shall also be supervised for off-normal position. Valve supervision shall indicate where the valve is located. Closing a valve shall sound a supervisory signal in the control panel until silenced by an off switch. Valve operation shall not cause an alarm signal.

## H. Trouble signals:

- 1. Arrange the trouble circuit for ring back operation to prevent switch disarrangement during normal supervisory condition. Automatic reset arrangement is acceptable in lieu of ring back operation.
- 2. System trouble switch off and on lamps shall be visible through the control panel door.

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## I. Modules:

- 1. Module assemblies shall be of unit type construction and mounted on channels to permit easy removal and service by circuit function.
- 2. Modules shall contain system fault locators to enable maintenance personnel to pinpoint individual fault conditions on the following:
  - a. Each individual initiating circuit.
  - b. Each individual unset condition of alarm and trouble transmitters.
  - c. AC power supply.
  - d. DC standby power supply.
  - e. Smoke detector supply circuit breaker.

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- J. Printed Circuit Boards:
  - 1. Shall be of easily removable type and have sufficient capacity for the circuits controlled.
- K. Auxiliary Control Capability: The control panel shall perform auxiliary control functions on a common or selective basis as required.
- Function Switches: Provide the following switches in addition to any other switches required for the system.
  - Master Building Transmitter Switch: Shall prevent tripping of alarm transmitter when in off position. System trouble alarm shall be energized when switch is in off position.
  - 2. Alarm off Switch: Shall disconnect power to alarm indicating device circuits. System trouble alarm shall be energized when switch is in off position.
  - 3. Trouble off Switch: Shall silence the trouble signal whenever the system trouble circuit is energized.
  - 4. Reset Switch: Shall reset the system after an alarm, provided the initiating device has been reset. The system shall lock in until reset.
  - 5. Test Switches: A test switch or other approved convenient means shall be provided to test the indicator lamps.
  - 6. Drill Switch: Shall sound the alarm indicating devices without tripping the alarm transmitter.
  - 7. Master Door Release Switch: Shall prevent doors from releasing during fire alarm tests. A visual indicator shall show the off-normal condition.
  - 8. HVAC/Smoke Damper By-Pass: Provide a means to disable HVAC fans from shutting down and/or fire/smoke dampers from closing upon operation of an initiating device designed to interconnect with these devices. A system trouble alarm shall be energized when the switch is in the abnormal position. Visual indicator shall show Off/Normal conditions.//
- M. System Expansion: Design the control panel so that the system can be expanded in the future (to include the addition of twenty percent more circuits) without disruption or replacement of the existing control panel.
- N. U.L. Listed Dual Line Communicator shall be a 4 channel fire communicator with cabinet. Communicator shall be U.L. Listed to U.L. 864 conforming to the requirements of NFPA 72 and mounted within 3 feet of the FACP. Communicator shall transmit all alarms and be capable of supervising two telephone lines, if one line falls for more than 45 seconds a built in trouble alert shall be activated and a trouble signal automatically transmitted to the central station on the remaining line. The Communicator shall also send a test signal to the central station every 24 hours at a programmed time of day or night. Communicator shall be capable of remote off site programming to provide more economical changes to the owner. The Communicator shall be connected to the public switched telephone network upstream of any private telephone system. Two loop start telephone lines are required. The Communicator must be able to seize the telephone line (going off-hook) at the protected premises, disconnect an outgoing or incoming telephone call, and prevent its use for outgoing telephone calls until signal transmission has been completed. The Communicator shall not be connected to a party line telephone facility. Communicator shall be monitored by a U. L. Listed Monitoring Company. 12 months of

Monitoring fees shall be included in this Bid. Telephone Company charges are the owner's responsibility and are not to be included in this Bid. Communicator shall be installed and wired by the Electrical Contractor. The Electrical Contractor shall coordinate the installation of the two telephone lines with the Owner. The Owner shall be responsible for the installation costs of the two telephone lines.

#### 2.04 BATTERY AND CHARGER:

#### A. Battery:

- 1. Shall be 24-volt nominal.
- 2. Battery racks shall be steel with an alkali-resistant finish.
- 3. Battery calculations shall include a 20 percent safety margin to the calculated amp hour rating.

## B. Battery Charger:

- 1. Shall be completely automatic, with constant potential charger maintaining the battery fully charged under all service conditions. Charger shall operate from a 120-volt, 60 hertz source.
- 2. Shall be rated for fully charging a completely discharged battery within 48 hours while simultaneously supplying any loads connected to the battery.
- 3. A trouble condition shall actuate the fire alarm trouble signal.
- 4. Charger shall have automatic AC line voltage regulation, automatic current-limiting features, and adjustable voltage controls.

## 2.05 RECORD DOCUMENTS:

- A. System Record Documents Enclosure:
  - 1. Provide red fire alarm System Record Documents (SRD) enclosure equal to Space Age Electronics, Inc. SRD ACE-11.
  - 2. Mount SRD adjacent to the fire alarm control panel or other AHJ approved location.

#### B. Location Charts:

- 1. Print with easily readable, uppercase type, minimum 3/16-inch size letters.
- 2. Laminate or mount under plexiglass in a neat frame, and install adjacent to the fire alarm control panel. Six additional unframed charts shall be delivered to the Owner.

## 2.06 AUDIO/VISUAL FIRE ALARM SIGNAL DEVICES:

- A. Shall be electrical supervised, flush mounted at 80" AFF per ADA. Audio devices shall use the ANSI S3.41 Three-Pulse Temporal Code Standard Evacuation Signal.
- B. Unless otherwise shown on the drawings, shall have a nominal rating of 87 dB at ten feet.
- C. Mount on removable adapter plates on conduit boxes.
- D. Provide surface mounted box adapter for surface mounted devices in finished spaces.
- E. Audio signals located outdoors shall be weatherproof type with metal housing and protective grille.
- F. Each signal circuit (audio or visual) shall have a minimum of twenty percent spare capacity.
- G. Visual Signal: Shall be integral with the audio signal and shall have clear dome. Lettering on housing to read "FIRE" and be visible from all viewing directions. Lettering shall be white for red appliances and red for white appliances. Dome to be high impact non-yellowing plastic. Lamps shall be low voltage type for flashing service with a xenon flasher that meets ADA and UL 1971 requirements. Lamp circuits shall be supervised.
- H. Provide all additional devices as required to meet all codes, inspector's requirements and ADA.
- I. Strobes shall be synchronized.
- J. Strobes shall be located per NFPA 72.
- K. Strobe intensity shall be per the following:

Minimum Required Light Output, Candela (cd)				
	(Effective Intensity) Wall Mounted Visual Signal Two Lights per Four Lights per			
Maximum	One Light	Room (Located On	Room (One Light	
Room Size	Per Room (cd)	Opposite Walls) (cd)	per Wall) (cd)	
20' x 20'	15	-	-	
30' x 30'	34	15	-	
40' x 40'	60	30	15	
50' x 50'	94	60	30	
60' x 60'	135	95	30	
70' x 70'	184	95	60	
80' x 80'	240	135	60	
90' x 90'	304	185	95	
100' x 100'	375	240	95	

Minimum Required Output, Candela (cd)					
(Effective Intensity) Ceiling Mounted Visual Signal					
Maximum Room Size	Maximum Lens Height	Minimum Required Light Output, One Light			
20' x 20'	10'	15			
30' x 30'	10'	30			
40' x 40'	10'	60			
50' x 50'	10'	95			
70' x 70'	10'	185			
20' x 20'	20'	30			
30' x 30'	20'	45			
50' x 50'	20'	95			
70' x 70'	20'	185			
20' x 20'	30'	55			
30' x 30'	30'	75			
50' x 50'	30'	95			
70' x 70'	30'	185			

## 2.07 ADDRESSABLE MANUAL STATIONS:

- A. Furnish and install a double action, non-coded, manual fire alarm station, flush mounted.
- B. This station shall be connected to a remote interface monitor module as required, for addressable operation. Each module will have an engraved nameplate, acceptable to the engineer, with the same name setup in programming.
- C. To operate the station you must push the face panel and manually pull down which in turn activates the associated remote interface monitor module. The face panel locks in the down position providing a positive indication that the station has been operated. The station can be reset to the normal position by the use of a special reset key.

D. The station shall be constructed of a die cast metal or fire retardant polycarbonate, finished in red enamel with raised white lettering. The station shall be jam-proof and shall be surface or semi-flush mountable. The station shall offer a break rod feature which shall not be necessary for station operation.

#### 2.08 SMOKE/HEAT DETECTORS:

- A. Addressable Ceiling Smoke Detectors:
  - 1. Furnish and install as indicated a ceiling mounted photoelectric detector. This detector shall be environmentally compensated, and calibrated and adjusted for sensitivity at the manufacturer's factory to U.L. Standard 268 (Nominal 2.3% per foot smoke obscuration level). Each detector shall utilize solid state components and be equipped with a fully regulated LED light source for long life reliability and an insect screen to minimize nuisance alarms. The detector shall provide a multiple pulse coincidence circuit to minimize false alarms from transient smoke conditions. When the alarm threshold value is exceeded for the first time, the detector shall go into alarm only after at least 2 more consecutive sample pulses have exceeded the alarm threshold values. The detector shall be able to transmit obscuration information to FACP. Detector shall have environmental compensation circuits and shall maintain constant sensitivity even when maintenance required messages are produced.
  - 2. Either the detector head itself or the detector base shall use magnetic (switchless), binary dipswitches, or rotary decimal (hexadecimal) switches for the assignment of its individual address number when it is being field programmed. It shall also have a data communication line/alarm (flashing/steady) LED and terminals for making data communication line circuit connections. The detector/base assembly shall draw its power from the fire alarm control panel via the data communication line. The detector/base shall flash its LED, to assure communication, as it is being polled for status from the fire alarm control panel and shall report alarm or trouble status changes to it.
  - 3. Outlet boxes for detectors shall be flush mounted. Each detector will have a label to coordinate with control panel description, acceptable to the engineer, with the same name setup in programming.
  - 4. Smoke detectors shall not be located within 36" of any air diffuser or sprinkler head.
  - 5. Provide a remote alarm indicator for each detector located in a concealed location or located where the detector's alarm indicator is not readily visible. Flush mount the remote alarm indicator in the ceiling near the detector.
- B. Addressable Duct Mounted Smoke Detectors:
  - 1. Furnish and install photoelectric type, duct mounted smoke detectors at all supply and return ducts, all fire/smoke dampers, where indicated on the drawings, and where required by code. Duct mounted detectors shall operate similar to ceiling smoke detectors and are to be equipped with suitable duct housings from the manufacturer. Sampling tubes are to be sized according to the actual duct they are placed across in the facility. The detector housing shall have a local test capability and status indicator LED, and provisions for connecting a remote status indicator LED. The detector shall be able to transmit obscuration information to FACP.
  - 2. Duct mounted smoke detectors shall be UL listed for their intended use and shall be compatible with the Fire alarm equipment installed. Sampling tubes shall extend across the entire width of the duct and be secured properly on each end.
  - 3. Each detector and duct housing shall be self-compensating for the effects of air velocity (from 500 to 3,000 feet per minute), temperature, humidity, and atmospheric pressure. It shall not be necessary to field adjust the sensitivity to compensate for the above effects.

- 4. Each detector shall be a 2-wire or 4-wire, 24 VDC type duct smoke detector utilizing solid state components. Detectors providing integral relay initiation shall be 4-wire type detectors. Each detector shall be listed for U.L. Standard 268A.
- 5. The 24 VDC power to the duct detectors and the number of duct detectors on each 24 VDC power loop is completely dependent on the alarm current of the duct detector and the fused capacity of the supervised power loop and these requirements shall be designated and shown on the fire alarm submittal.
- 6. All duct mounted smoke detectors shall be installed in accordance with the standards and requirements set out in NFPA 90A, Installation of Air Conditioning and Ventilating Systems. The Installing contractor will be responsible for installing any additional duct mounted smoke detectors that are needed to meet the latest requirements of NFPA 90A.
- 7. Provide a remote alarm indicator for each duct smoke detector. For duct smoke detectors in supply and return ducts of mechanical equipment, locate remote alarm indicators at mechanical unit mounted at 46" AFF. For duct smoke detectors at fire/smoke dampers, locate remote alarm indicators as close as possible to duct detectors locations, flush mounted in ceiling.

#### C. Addressable Heat Detectors:

- 1. Furnish and install heat detectors flush mounted as indicated on the drawings. Detectors shall be combination rate-of-rise and fixed temperature. Each detector shall utilize solid state components and the activation of the rate-of-rise or fixed temperature alarm functions shall be capable of being reset from the fire alarm control panel.
- 2. Either the detector head itself or the detector base shall use magnetic (switchless), binary dipswitches, or rotary decimal (hexadecimal) switches for the assignment of its individual address number when it is being field programmed. It shall also have a data communication line/alarm (flashing/steady) LED and terminals for making data communication line circuit connections. The detector/base assembly shall draw its power from the fire alarm control panel via the data communication line. The detector/base shall flash its LED, to assure communication, as it is being polled for status from the fire alarm control panel and shall report alarm or trouble status changes to it.
- Outlet boxes for detectors shall be flush mounted. Each detector will have a label to coordinate with control panel description, acceptable to the Engineer, with the same name setup in programming.

## 2.09 AIR HANDLING UNIT SHUT DOWN RELAYS:

A. 24 VDC operation, mounted in surface cabinet. These relays shall be controlled and powered from the fire alarm control panel and must be supervised. Contacts shall be 2P D.T. rated at 2 amps resistive 28 VDC/120VAC.

## 2.10 ELECTROMAGNETIC DOOR HOLDERS:

- A. Provide as part of the fire alarm system individual door holders at all locations as shown on the drawings. Any additional door holders that are specified under Section BUILDERS HARDWARE shall be connected and coordinated into the fire alarm system as specified in this section.
- B. Operation shall be by 24 volt DC supplied from the fire alarm control panel. Coordinate door holders as to voltage, ampere drain, and voltage drop with the battery, battery charger, wiring, and fire alarm system for the operation specified.
- C. A maximum of eight door holders shall be provided for each circuit with its own fuses, disconnect switch and pilot light.
- D. Associated relay control circuits shall be electrically supervised.
- E. Smoke detectors shall not be incorporated as an integral part of door holders, but are functionally associated as hereinafter specified.

F. Provide master control switches with pilot light, for maintaining power to door holders during fire alarm tests. A switch shall be located at the fire alarm control panel.

#### 2.11 WATERFLOW SWITCHES:

A. Waterflow switches shall be cane type waterflow detectors with adjustable retard feature and two sets of single-pole, double-throw (SPDT) alarm contacts to be supplied. Remote interface monitor modules will be installed to monitor each individual waterflow switch which is shown on the fire alarm bid document drawings. These modules shall be flush or surface mounted to the wall at an appropriate location below the waterflow switch itself, so that maintenance personnel can readily view the supervisory LED on the module. They will be mounted at the same height as manual stations. Each module shall have an engraved nameplate, acceptable to the Specifying Engineer, with the same custom alphanumeric message setup in programming on this nameplate.

## 2.12 VALVE SUPERVISORY SWITCHES:

A. Valve supervisory switches shall have die cast housings with integral tamper-proof switches designed to activate when the switch is removed. They will be monitoring Outside Screw & Yoke type valves and have at least one set of single-pole, double-throw (SPDT) trouble contacts. Remote interface monitor modules will be installed to monitor each individual valve supervisory switch. These modules shall be flush or surface mounted to the wall at an appropriate location below the valve supervisory switch itself, so that maintenance personnel can readily view the supervisory LED on the module. They will be mounted at the same height as manual stations. Each module shall have an engraved nameplate, acceptable to the Specifying Engineer, with the same custom alphanumeric message setup in programming on this nameplate.

#### 2.13 ANNUNCIATOR:

- A. Where shown on the plans provide and install a serial LCD annunciator. LCD display shall consist of two backlit lines with 40 characters per line. The annunciator(s) shall have a black finish with beige enamel trim. The annunciator shall communicate to the control panel over one twisted, shielded pair of wire and operating power shall be 24 VDC provided by (2) #14's and shall be fused at the control panel. Annunciator(s) shall mount on a 6-gang electrical box furnished by the Electrical Contractor. The serial annunciator shall provide a common alarm and trouble circuit consisting of:
  - 1. Control push-button switches for alarm silence, trouble silence, system reset, and manual evacuation duplicating the control panel switches. A key "enable" switch shall be provided to activate or deactivate the control switches.
  - 2. Tone Alert: Duplicates the control panel tone alert during alarm and trouble conditions.
  - 3. Shall display the time, date, and "system is normal" label when there are no alarms, troubles, or supervisory conditions present in the system.
  - 4. Display shall provide clear English language information as to the point status (alarm, trouble, etc.), type of alarm (smoke detector, pull station, etc.), number of alarms, supervisory conditions, and troubles in the system, and a custom location label.

## 2.14 GRAPHIC ANNUNCIATOR:

- A. Graphic annunicator panel shall be with anodized aluminum frame, full color polyester film, glare free front lens, aluminum backplate, LED. (Light Emitting Diodes) indicators showing exact locations of zones and or devices.
- B. Annunciator shall be U.L. listed, with lamp test feature, powered from the Fire Alarm Control Panel. Size with floor plan positioned correctly for the wall on which it is mounted. Door shall have key lock and LED indicators shall be protected from tampering. Engineer to provide final approval and background color prior to manufacture.

# 2.15 NOTIFICATION APPLIANCE CONTROL (NAC) PANELS:

- A. Notification appliance control panels shall be provided as required by the system supplier.
- B. Units shall be UL 864 listed for power limited operation.

- C. Power supplies shall support a full 8 amps of notification power even if the battery is in a degraded mode and only AC power is connected.
- D. The unit shall incorporate a built-in battery charger with automatic switchover to battery back-up in the event of AC power failure.
- E. Horn and strobe circuits shall be synchronized.

## PART 3 EXECUTION

#### 3.01 INSTALLATION:

- A. Installation shall be in accordance with the NEC, as shown on the drawings, and as recommended by the major equipment manufacturer.
- B. Install smoke detector heads not more than two weeks prior to final inspection. Test the detectors in place. Cleaning detectors at the time of final inspection is the contractor's responsibility.
- C. Field verify location of area smoke detectors and heat detectors. Do not locate within 36-inches of a HVAC diffuser (supply or return), in a direct air flow, within 36-inches of a sprinkler head, or within 36-inches of the tip of a ceiling fan blade. Smoke detectors for door release shall be located on the centerline of the door and a maximum of 5 feet from the door. The minimum distance from the door is the depth of the wall section above the door, but not less than 12". Provide smoke detectors at all fire alarm control equipment (fire alarm control panels, NAC panels, etc.)
- D. Duct smoke detectors should be located in the area between 6 and 10 duct equivalent diameters of straight, uninterrupted run. Duct smoke detectors for fire/smoke dampers should be located between the last inlet or outlet upstream of the damper and the first inlet or outlet downstream of the damper. Coordinate location of duct detectors with humidifier dispersion grids as required.
- E. Fan shutdown relay wiring shall be located within 3 feet of the fan controls and the wiring to the relay shall be monitored. Fan shutdown relay shall be wired to shutdown to the fan, not the temperature controls controller.
- F. All fire alarm control equipment (fire alarm control panels, NAC panels, etc.) shall be connected to emergency power if the building or structure has an emergency power distribution system.

## 3.02 TYPICAL OPERATION:

- A. Normal System Operation: Actuation of any manual station, smoke detector, or water flow switch shall cause the following operations to occur, unless otherwise specified:
  - 1. Operate the audible/visual signals in the building. Audible devices shall be temporal coded.
  - 2. Transmit a separate alarm/trouble signal, via phone line to a central monitoring agency.
  - 3. Duct type smoke detectors and waterflow switches shall, in addition to the above, perform the functions specified in the mechanical specifications or shown on the mechanical drawings.
  - 4. Operation of any sprinkler and standpipe valve supervisory switch shall cause the system to go into trouble condition.
    - a. It shall not cause the system to go into alarm condition.
    - b. It shall not prevent any flow switch from actuating an alarm.
  - 5. Provide duct detectors in both the supply and return air ducts for air handling equipment, fan coil units; and make-up air unit, 2000 CFM or larger. Provide fan shut down relays to shut down AHU's, make-up air units, relief fans, exhaust fans and fan coil units.
  - 6. Stair pressurization. Provide automatic and manual control to start stair supply fans upon any alarm. Provide duct detector in supply duct of each fan with relay base to shutdown the specific supply fan upon smoke. This is to stop fan if smoke is present on roof or fan intake.

- B. System Supervision: System supervision shall include the following conditions:
  - 1. Loss of operating or standby power.
  - 2. A signal ground or open circuit in alarm initiating circuits, alarm indicating circuits, and auxiliarized transmitter trip circuits, and sprinkler and standpipe valve circuits. Each circuit shall have its own supervisory devices.
  - 3. Off-normal position of sprinkler and standpipe valves.
  - 4. Battery and battery charger shall have supervision as specified elsewhere in this section.

## C. Trouble Signals:

- 1. Derangement of any of the above supervised conditions shall be visually and audible annunciated at the fire alarm control panel. Each circuit shall have individual visual annunciation.
- 2. Operation of the sprinkler and standpipe valves towards the closed position shall cause a supervisory signal.
- 3. Trouble signals shall be retransmitted, via an individual auxiliarized transmitter, to remote locations.

## 3.03 TESTS:

- A. Provide the service of a competent, NICET certified, factory-trained engineer or technician authorized by the manufacturer of the fire alarm equipment to technically supervise and participate during all of the adjustments and tests for the system. Make all adjustments and tests in the presence of the engineer.
- B. When the systems have been completed and prior to the scheduling of the final inspection, furnish testing equipment and perform the following tests in the presence of the engineer. When any defects are detected, make repairs or install replacement components, and repeat the tests until such time that the complete fire alarm system meets all contract requirements. After the system has passed the test and been approved by the engineer, the contractor may request a final inspection. Final acceptance of system will not be made until retested at final inspection.
  - 1. Before energizing the cables and wires, check for correct connections and test for short circuits, ground faults, continuity, and insulation.
  - 2. Test the insulation on all installed cable and wiring by standard methods as recommended by the equipment manufacturer.
  - 3. Run water through all flow switches. Drain the water by hose to the nearest drain. Check to verify whether all codes are coming in clearly and correctly. Check time delay on water flow switches to assure that water surges do not trip transmitters. (Submit a report listing all water flow switch operations and the delay time in seconds.)
  - 4. Open fire alarm station circuits to see if trouble signal actuates.
  - 5. Open audible signal circuits to see if the trouble signal actuates.
  - 6. Ground fire alarm station circuits and verify response of trouble signals.
  - 7. Ground audible signal circuits and verify response of trouble signals.
  - 8. Check transmission of all fire alarm devices.
  - Check installation, supervision, operation and sensitivity of smoke detectors to ascertain that they will avoid false alarm signals and will function as specified. See Article 2.8, SMOKE DETECTORS.
  - 10. Upon completion of Fire Alarm System Testing, submit to engineer one (1) copy of Testing and Inspection Report signed off as 100 percent functioning by the System Supplier and the Electrical contractor. Bind one (1) additional copy in each of the operation and maintenance manuals. A record of completion document, as described in NFPA 72, shall be stored at the fire alarm control panel or other approved location by the AHJ. When not

stored at the fire alarm control panel the location of this document shall be identified at the fire alarm control panel. If documents are stored in a separate enclosure or cabinet it shall be prominently labeled "Fire Alarm Documents". Other documents required to be located at the fire alarm control panel include:

- a. Owner's manual and manufacturers published instructions covering all system equipment.
- b. Record drawings.
- c. For software based systems, record copy of the site specific software.
- d. Written sequence of operation.

## 3.04 FINAL INSPECTION:

A. At the final inspection a factory trained representative of the manufacturer of the major equipment shall perform the tests in Article 3.3 TESTS. In addition the representative shall demonstrate that the systems function properly in every respect. The demonstration shall be made in the presence of the Owners Representative.

#### 3.05 INSTRUCTION:

A. Furnish the services of a competent instructor for not less than two four-hour periods for instructing personnel in the operation and maintenance of the system, on the dates requested by the Engineer.

**END OF SECTION 284621**