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29 **PART 1 - GENERAL**

30 **1.1 REFERENCE**

- 31 A. Work under this Section is subject to requirements of Contract Documents including General Conditions,
- 32 Supplementary Conditions, and sections under Division 01 General Requirements.

33 **1.2 DESCRIPTION**

- 34 A. Intent of drawings and Specifications is to obtain complete systems, tested, adjusted, and ready for
- 35 operation.
- 36 B. Except as otherwise defined in greater detail, the terms "provide", "furnish" and "install" as used in Division
- 37 20, 21, 22 and 23 Contract Documents shall have the following meanings:
- 38 1. "Provide" or "provided" shall mean "furnish and install".
- 39 2. "Furnish" or "furnished" does not include installation.
- 40 3. "Install" or "installed" does not include furnishing.
- 41 C. Include incidental details not usually shown or specified, but necessary for proper installation and operation.
- 42 D. Check, verify and coordinate work with drawings and specifications prepared for other trades. Include
- 43 modifications, relocations or adjustments necessary to complete work or to avoid interference with other
- 44 trades.
- 45 E. Information given herein and on drawings is as exact as could be secured but is not guaranteed. Do not
- 46 scale drawings for exact dimensions.
- 47 F. Where Architectural features govern location of work, refer to architectural drawings.
- 48 G. Contractor may install additional piping, fittings and valves, not shown on drawings, for testing purposes or
- 49 for convenience of installation. Where such materials are installed, they shall comply with specifications and
- 50 shall be sized to be compatible with system design. Remove such installed materials when they interfere
- 51 with design conditions or as directed by Architect.

52 **1.3 RELATED WORK**

- 53 A. Utility Services:
- 54 1. Determine utility connection requirements and include in Base Bid all costs to Owner for utility
- 55 service.

- 1 2. Include costs for temporary service, temporary routing of piping or any other requirements of a  
2 temporary nature associated with utility service.
- 3 B. Temporary Services:
- 4 1. Division 01 - Temporary Facilities and Controls.
- 5 C. Continuity of Service:
- 6 1. No service shall be interrupted or changed without permission from Architect and Owner. Obtain  
7 written permission before any work is started.
- 8 2. When interruption of services is required, Architect, Owner, and other concerned parties shall be  
9 notified and shall determine a time.
- 10 D. Concrete Work:
- 11 1. Provide cast-in-place concrete as required by Contract Documents unless otherwise noted.
- 12 2. Concrete shall comply with Division 03 - Concrete.
- 13 3. Provide anchor bolts, metal shapes and templates required to be cast in concrete or used to form  
14 concrete for support of mechanical equipment.
- 15 E. Painting:
- 16 1. Painting of mechanical equipment will be done under Division 09 unless specified otherwise or unless  
17 equipment is to be furnished with factory applied finish coats.
- 18 2. Equipment
- 19 a. Furnish equipment with factory applied prime finish unless otherwise specified.
- 20 b. If factory finish on equipment furnished by Contractor is damaged in shipment or during  
21 construction, refinish equipment to satisfaction of Architect.
- 22 3. Piping:
- 23 a. Uninsulated Piping
- 24 1) [Paint cast iron, carbon steel, and copper piping located outside building.] [Paint cast  
25 iron, carbon steel, and copper piping located outside building and inside building within  
26 unfinished spaces without ceilings.] [Paint cast iron, carbon steel, and copper piping.]
- 27 2) [Paint exposed fire protection piping.]
- 28 3) [Paint exposed natural gas piping.]
- 29 4) Galvanized steel and stainless steel piping shall not be painted.
- 30 b. [Insulated Piping]
- 31 1) [Paint exposed insulated piping located within unfinished spaces without ceilings.]  
32 [Paint exposed insulated piping.]
- 33 2) Aluminum, stainless steel, PVC, and pre-colored insulation jackets shall not be  
34 painted.
- 35 c. Paint Colors
- 36 1) Fire Protection: Red
- 37 2) Natural Gas: Yellow
- 38 3) Domestic Water: Green
- 39 4) Sanitary Waste and Vent: Yellow
- 40 5) Storm and Overflow: Green
- 41 6) Chilled Water: Green
- 42 7) Heating Hot Water: Yellow
- 43 8) Steam: Yellow

#### 44 1.4 REQUIREMENTS OF REGULATORY AGENCIES

- 45 A. Rules and regulations of Federal, State and Local Authorities and utility companies, in force at time of  
46 execution of Contract shall become part of this specification.

#### 47 1.5 REFERENCE STANDARDS

- 48 A. Agencies or publications referenced herein refer to the following:
- 49 1. AGA American Gas Association
- 50 2. AMCA Air Movement and Control Association
- 51 3. ANSI American National Standards Institute
- 52 4. AHRI Air-Conditioning, Heating and Refrigeration Institute
- 53 5. ASHRAE American Society of Heating Refrigerating and Air Conditioning Engineers
- 54 6. ASPE American Society of Plumbing Engineers
- 55 7. ASSE American Society of Sanitary Engineering
- 56 8. AWS American Welding Society
- 57 9. AWWA American Water Works Association
- 58 10. ASME American Society of Mechanical Engineers
- 59 11. ASTM American Society for Testing and Materials

- 1 12. CDA Copper Development Association
- 2 13. CISPI Cast Iron Soil Pipe Institute
- 3 14. FMG FM Global
- 4 15. FS Federal Specifications
- 5 16. IEEE Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers
- 6 17. MCA Mechanical Contractors Association
- 7 18. MSS Manufacturers Standardization Society
- 8 19. NEC National Electrical Code
- 9 20. NEMA National Electrical Manufacturers Association
- 10 21. NFPA National Fire Protection Association
- 11 22. NIST National Institute of Standards & Technology
- 12 23. NSF National Sanitation Foundation
- 13 24. NSPI National Spa and Pool Institute
- 14 25. OSHA Occupational Safety and Health Administration
- 15 26. PDI Plumbing and Drainage Institute
- 16 27. SMACNA Sheet Metal and Air Conditioning Contractors National Association
- 17 28. UL Underwriters Laboratories, Inc.
- 18 29. WQA Water Quality Association
- 19 B. Work shall be in accordance with latest edition of codes, standards or specifications unless noted otherwise.

**20 1.6 SUBMITTALS**

- 21 A. Shop Drawings (Product Data):
  - 22 1. Refer to Division 01 - Submittal Procedures.
  - 23 2. Note that for satisfying submittal requirements for Divisions 20, 21, 22 or 23, "Product Data" is usually
  - 24 more appropriate than true "Shop Drawings" as defined in Division 01. However, the expression
  - 25 "Shop Drawings" is generally used throughout Specification.
  - 26 3. Submit shop drawings for equipment and systems as requested in the respective specification
  - 27 sections. Submittals that are not requested may not be reviewed.
  - 28 4. Specifically mark general catalog sheets and drawings to indicate specific items submitted and its
  - 29 correlation to specific designation for product in drawings.
  - 30 5. Specifically indicate proper identification of equipment by name and/or number, as indicated in
  - 31 specification and shown on drawings.
  - 32 6. When manufacturer's reference numbers are different from those specified, provide correct cross-
  - 33 reference numbers for each item. Clearly mark and note submittals accordingly.
  - 34 7. Submit complete record of required components when fixtures, equipment and items specified
  - 35 include accessories, parts and additional items under one designation.
  - 36 8. Include composite wiring diagrams for electrically powered equipment and devices.
  - 37 9. Submit equipment room layouts drawn to scale, including equipment, piping, accessories and
  - 38 clearance for maintenance.
  - 39 10. Where submittals cover products containing non-metallic materials, include "Material Safety Data
  - 40 Sheet" (MSDS) from manufacturer stating physical and chemical properties of components and
  - 41 precautionary considerations required.
  - 42 11. Submit shop drawings or product data as soon as practicable after signing contracts. Submittals
  - 43 must be approved before installation of materials and equipment.
  - 44 12. Submittals that are not complete, not permanent or not properly checked by Contractor will be
  - 45 returned without review.
- 46 B. Certificates and Inspections:
  - 47 1. Obtain and pay for inspections required by authorities having jurisdiction and deliver certificates
  - 48 approving installations to Owner unless otherwise directed.
- 49 C. Operation and Maintenance Manuals:
  - 50 1. Refer to Division 01 - Operation and Maintenance Data.
  - 51 2. Upon completion of Work but before final acceptance of system, submit to Architect for approval, 3
  - 52 copies of operation and maintenance manuals in loose-leaf binders. If "one copy" is larger than 2"
  - 53 thick or consists of multiple volumes, submit only one set initially for review. After securing approval,
  - 54 submit 3 copies to Owner.
  - 55 3. Organize manuals by specification section number and furnish table of contents and tabs for each
  - 56 piece of equipment or system.
  - 57 4. Fire protection system shall be separately bound.
  - 58 5. Manuals shall include the following:
    - 59 a. Copies of Shop Drawings

- 1 b. Manufacturer's operating and maintenance instructions. Include parts lists of items or
- 2 equipment, with component exploded views and part numbers. Where manufacturer's data
- 3 includes several types or models, designate applicable type or model.
- 4 c. CD ROM's of O&M data with exploded parts lists where available
- 5 d. Phone numbers and addresses of local parts suppliers and service companies
- 6 e. Internet/WEB page addresses where applicable
- 7 f. Wiring diagrams
- 8 g. Startup and shutdown procedures
- 9 h. Composite electrical diagrams
- 10 i. Flow diagrams
- 11 j. Lubrication instructions
- 12 k. Factory and field test records (Refer to Test and Balancing in Part 3 of this section.)
- 13 l. Air and water balance reports
- 14 m. Valve identification charts as specified in Section 20 0553 - Mechanical System Identification
- 15 n. Access panel identification charts as specified in Section 20 0553 - Mechanical System
- 16 Identification
- 17 o. Additional information, diagrams or explanations as designated under respective equipment
- 18 or systems specification sections.
- 19 6. Instruct Owner's representative in operation and maintenance of equipment. Instruction shall include
- 20 complete operating cycle on all apparatus.
- 21 7. Furnish O&M Manuals and instructions to Owner prior to request for final payment.
- 22 D. Record Documents:
- 23 1. Refer to General Conditions of Contract, and Division 01 - Project Record Documents. Prepare
- 24 complete set of record drawings in accordance with Division 01.

25 **1.7 JOB CONDITIONS**

- 26 A. Building Access:
- 27 1. Arrange for necessary openings in building to allow for admittance of all apparatus.
- 28 B. Electrical Coordination:
- 29 1. Refer to Section 20 0513 - Motors
- 30 2. Contractors for Divisions 20, 21, 22 and 23 shall provide the following items as specified under their
- 31 respective Division(s) (Division 20, 21, 22 and 23):
- 32 a. Motors
- 33 b. Electrically powered equipment
- 34 c. Electrically controlled equipment
- 35 d. Starters, where specified
- 36 e. Variable frequency drives, where specified
- 37 f. Control devices, where specified
- 38 g. Temperature Control wiring
- 39 h. Wiring diagrams to Electrical Contractor for apparatus indicating external connection and
- 40 internal controls.
- 41 i. Disconnect devices furnished with units (VFDs, chillers, prepackaged control devices, etc.)
- 42 1) Devices shall have an interrupting rating not less than that of the upstream overcurrent
- 43 device as shown on electrical drawings.
- 44 2) Equipment electrical connection points shall be labeled with listed electrical short
- 45 circuit current rating (SCCR). SCCR shall not be less than interrupting rating of
- 46 upstream overcurrent device as shown on electrical drawings. SCCR shall be marked
- 47 on equipment control enclosure in accordance with UL508, or other acceptable,
- 48 accredited third-party testing agency standards.
- 49 3) Electrical Contractor will provide the following devices required for control of motors
- 50 or electrical equipment, unless noted otherwise.
- 51 j. Starters
- 52 k. Disconnect devices
- 53 l. Control devices:
- 54 1) Pushbuttons
- 55 2) Pilot lights
- 56 3) Contacts
- 57 m. Conduit, boxes and wiring for power wiring.
- 58 n. Conduit, boxes and wiring for control wiring, except temperature control wiring.
- 59 3. Electrical Contractor will make connections, from power source to starter or variable frequency drive
- 60 and from starter or variable frequency drive, where specified, to motor.



- 1 4. Where starters or other similar control devices are furnished by this contractor, they shall be installed  
2 by this contractor and wired by Electrical Contractor.  
3 5. Should any change in size, hp rating, voltage, or means of control be made to any motor or other  
4 electrical equipment after Contracts are awarded, this contractor shall immediately notify Electrical  
5 Contractor of change. Additional costs due to these changes shall be responsibility of this contractor.  
6 C. Cutting and Patching:  
7 1. Refer to General Conditions of the Contract, and Division 01 - Cutting and Patching.  
8 2. Perform cutting and patching required for complete installation of systems, unless otherwise noted.  
9 Patch and restore work cut or damaged to original condition. This includes openings remaining from  
10 removal or relocation of existing system components.  
11 3. Provide materials required for patching unless otherwise noted.  
12 4. Do not pierce beams or columns without permission of Architect and then only as directed. If  
13 openings are required through walls or floors where no sleeve has been provided, hole shall be core  
14 drilled to avoid unnecessary damage and structural weakening.  
15 5. Where alterations disturb lawns, paving, walks, etc., replace, repair or refinish surfaces to condition  
16 existing prior to commencement of work. This may include areas beyond construction limits.  
17 D. Housekeeping and Cleanup:  
18 1. Refer to Division 01 - Closeout Procedures.  
19 2. As work progresses and/or as directed by Architect, periodically remove waste materials from  
20 building and leave area of work broom clean. Upon completion of Work, remove tools, scaffolding,  
21 broken and waste materials, etc., from site.

22 **1.8 WARRANTY**

- 23 A. Refer to Division 01 for general warranty requirements.  
24 B. Refer to technical sections for warranty requirement for each system.  
25 1. Where no warranty requirements are called out, warrant equipment, materials, and workmanship to  
26 be free from defect as called out in Division 01.  
27 C. Warrant that systems will operate without objectionable noise, vibration and uncontrolled expansion.  
28 D. Repair, replace or alter systems or parts of systems found defective at no extra cost to Owner.  
29 E. In any case, wherein fulfilling requirements of any warranty, if this contractor disturbs any work warranted  
30 under another contract, this contractor shall restore such disturbed work to condition satisfactory to Architect  
31 and warranty such restored work to same extent as it was warranted under such other contract.  
32 F. Warranty shall include labor, materials, and travel time.

33 **PART 2 - PRODUCTS**

34 **2.1 PRODUCT SUBSTITUTIONS**

- 35 A. Refer to Division 01 - Product Requirements.

36 **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

37 **3.1 GENERAL**

- 38 A. Verify elevations and dimensions prior to installation of materials.

39 **3.2 DELIVERY, STORAGE, HANDLING, AND PROTECTION**

- 40 A. Deliver products to the site under provisions of Division 01.  
41 B. Store and protect products under provisions of Division 01.  
42 C. Store in clean, dry space.  
43 D. Maintain factory wrapping or provide cover to protect units from dirt, water, construction debris, and traffic.  
44 E. Handle in accordance with manufacturer's written instructions.  
45 F. Handle carefully to avoid damage to components, enclosure, and finish. Lift only with lugs provided for the  
46 purpose.  
47 G. Protect openings in equipment until connected to system to prevent entry of foreign materials.

48 **3.3 EXCAVATION AND BACKFILL**

- 49 A. Refer to Division 31 - Earthwork.  
50 B. Provide excavation and backfill for underground work unless otherwise indicated. Blasting is not allowed on  
51 this project without written permission of Architect and Owner.

- 1 C. Backfill trenches beneath concrete floor and stair slabs within building and beneath concrete slabs, walks,  
2 stairs and drives at exterior of building with gravel fill and compact to same density as surrounding area.

3 **3.4 FLOOR, WALL, ROOF AND CEILING OPENINGS**

- 4 A. Coordinate location of openings, chases, furred spaces, etc., with appropriate Contractors. Provide sleeves  
5 and inserts that are to be built into structure during progress of construction.
- 6 B. Remove temporary sleeves, if used to form openings, prior to installation of permanent materials. Utilize  
7 minimum 24 ga galvanized sheet metal for permanent sleeves unless otherwise noted.
- 8 C. Provide Schedule 40 carbon steel pipe with integral water stop for steel sleeves required in interior floor  
9 slabs.
- 10 D. Submit to Structural Engineer for review and approval size and location of core-drilled holes prior to  
11 execution.
- 12 E. Submit product data and installation details for penetrations of building structure. Include schedule indicating  
13 penetrating materials (metal pipe, plastic pipe, conduit, etc.), sizes of each, opening sizes and sealant  
14 products intended for use.
- 15 F. Where penetrations of fire-rated assemblies are involved, seal penetrations with appropriate firestopping  
16 systems as specified in Section 20 0573 - Mechanical Systems Firestopping.
- 17 G. Submit complete penetration layout drawings showing openings in building structural members including  
18 floor slabs, bearing walls, shear walls, etc. Indicate and locate, by dimension, all required openings,  
19 including those sleeved, formed or core drilled. Drawings shall be approved prior to preparing openings in  
20 structural member.
- 21 H. Provide minimum 1" clearance around penetration openings intended for pipe. Where fire resistant  
22 penetrations are required, size openings in accordance with written recommendations of firestopping  
23 systems manufacturer.
- 24 I. Openings for underground pipes passing through foundations or under footings shall have minimum  
25 clearance of 1-1/2" to concrete. Do not disturb footing bearing soil.
- 26 J. Openings for underground pipe passing through on grade concrete slabs shall have minimum 1/4" clearance  
27 to concrete. Seal openings with urethane caulk.
- 28 K. Openings for insulated piping shall be sized based on outside diameter of insulation when it is specified or  
29 detailed to be continuous through opening.
- 30 L. Openings for duct penetrations shall be no more than 1/2" larger on all sides than size of duct or duct  
31 including duct insulation, if applicable. Where firestopping systems are required at penetrations, size in  
32 accordance with recommendations of firestopping systems manufacturer, but opening shall not exceed 1"  
33 average clearance on all sides. Openings for ducts with fire dampers shall be in accordance with fire damper  
34 installation requirements.
- 35 M. Duct penetrations through concrete floors in mechanical rooms containing liquid heat exchangers and/or  
36 pumps shall have 2" high water stopped curbs surrounding openings. This applies to mechanical rooms  
37 above the lowest floor level.
- 38 N. Seal non fire-rated floor penetrations with non-shrink grout equal to Embecco by Master Builders, or urethane  
39 caulk, as appropriate.
- 40 O. Seal non fire-rated wall openings with urethane caulk.
- 41 P. Where penetrations occur through exterior walls into building spaces, use sleeves with integral water stop.  
42 For piping having outer surface temperature less than 150°F, use plastic (HDPE) sleeves, similar to PSI  
43 Link-Seal Model CS, rated to 150°F. For piping having outer surface temperature 150°F or higher, or where  
44 steel sleeves are shown or walls are fire rated, use steel sleeves with hot dip galvanizing, similar to PSI Link-  
45 Seal Model WS. Seal annular space between sleeves and pipe with Thunderline "Link-Seal" modular wall  
46 and casing seals, or sealing system by another manufacturer approved as equal by Engineer. Where "Link-  
47 Seals" are used with insulated pipe, insulation shall be butted against seals on both sides. Sealing system  
48 shall utilize Type 316 stainless steel bolts, washers and nuts.
- 49 Q. In lieu of openings as specified herein penetration systems as manufactured by Pro Set may be used,  
50 including sleeve couplings and plug.
- 51 R. If total Pro Set system with Water Guard "CR" is used, opening shall not need additional water proofing or  
52 riser clamps.
- 53 S. Finish and trim penetrations as shown on details and as specified.
- 54 T. Provide chrome or nickel plated escutcheons where piping passes through walls, floors or ceilings and is  
55 exposed in finished areas. Size escutcheons to fit pipe and pipe covering for finished appearance. Finished  
56 areas shall not include mechanical/electrical rooms, janitors' closets, storage rooms, etc., unless suspended  
57 ceilings are specified.

- 1 U. Trim duct penetrations exposed in finished areas with 2" wide galvanized or aluminum trim collars properly  
2 sized to fit duct. Collars shall be same gauge as duct, prime finish unless noted otherwise. Finished areas  
3 shall not include mechanical rooms, janitors' closets, storage rooms, etc., unless suspended ceilings are  
4 specified.
- 5 **3.5 EQUIPMENT SHUTOFF VALVES**
- 6 A. Provide shutoff valves at equipment connected to piping system. Refer to valve section or system section  
7 for requirements of valve type.
- 8 **3.6 EQUIPMENT ACCESS**
- 9 A. Install piping, conduit and accessories to permit access to equipment for maintenance. Relocate piping,  
10 equipment or accessories to provide access at no additional cost to Owner.
- 11 B. Install equipment with sufficient maintenance space for removal, repair or changes to equipment. Provide  
12 ready accessibility to equipment without moving other future or installed equipment or system components.
- 13 C. Access doors in walls, chases, or inaccessible ceilings will be provided under Division 08 - Access Doors  
14 and Frames, unless otherwise indicated. Access doors for valves, shock stops or other equipment shall  
15 provide access for servicing, repairs, and/or maintenance.
- 16 D. Provide necessary coordination and information to the Trade Contractor under Division 08 - Access Doors  
17 and Frames. This information shall include required locations, sizes, and rough-in dimensions.
- 18 E. Provide access doors in walls, chases or above inaccessible ceilings for valves, shock stops, unions or  
19 equipment/devices requiring access for servicing, repairs or maintenance, unless otherwise noted. Access  
20 frames and doors shall be as manufactured by Milcor, Incorporated, or similar, of style applicable to surface.  
21 Provide access doors used in fire rated construction with UL Label. Provide steel, prime coated access  
22 doors unless otherwise specified. Provide stainless steel doors in ceramic tile walls, toilet rooms, locker  
23 rooms and in areas subject to excessive moisture. Provide access doors of sufficient size to allow complete  
24 maintenance. Coordinate location of access doors with General Contractor and rough-in equipment  
25 accordingly.
- 26 **3.7 EQUIPMENT SUPPORTS**
- 27 A. Provide supporting steel not indicated on drawings as required for installation of equipment and materials  
28 including angles, channels, beams, hangers, etc.
- 29 **3.8 EQUIPMENT GUARDS**
- 30 A. Provide equipment guards over belt driven assemblies, pump shafts, exposed fans, and elsewhere as  
31 indicated in this Specification or required by Code.
- 32 B. Paint equipment guards bright yellow.
- 33 C. Equipment guards shall comply with OSHA requirements.
- 34 **3.9 SUPPORT PROTECTION**
- 35 A. In occupied areas, mechanical rooms, parking areas, and areas requiring normal maintenance access,  
36 guard certain equipment to protect personnel from injury.
- 37 B. Provide minimum 1/2" thick Armstrong Armaflex insulation or similar product applied with Armstrong 520  
38 adhesive on lower edges of equipment and mechanical supporting devices suspended less than 7 ft above  
39 floors, platforms or catwalks in these areas.
- 40 C. Protect threaded rod or bolts at supporting elements as described above. Trim threaded rod or bolts such  
41 that they do not extend beyond supporting element and devices.
- 42 **3.10 MECHANICAL SYSTEMS IDENTIFICATION**
- 43 A. Refer to Section 20 0553 - Mechanical Systems Identification
- 44 **3.11 TEST AND BALANCING**
- 45 A. Tests for equipment, ductwork and piping systems shall be performed as specified in their respective  
46 specification sections in accordance with technical requirements noted.
- 47 B. Provide equipment required for testing, including fittings for additional openings required for test apparatus.
- 48 C. All ductwork and piping inspections and testing shall be successfully completed and approved before  
49 application of covering materials.
- 50 D. When equipment or systems fail to meet minimum test requirements, replace or repair defective work or  
51 material as necessary and repeat inspection and test until equipment or systems meet test requirements.  
52 Make repairs with new materials. Caulking of holes or threaded joints is not allowed.

- 1 E. Contractor is responsible for certifying in writing equipment and system test results. Certification shall  
2 include identification of portion of system tested, date, time, test criteria, test medium and pressure used,  
3 duration of test and name and title of person signing test certification document.  
4 F. Maintain copies of certified test results, including those for any failed tests, at project site. At completion of  
5 project, include copies of test records and certifications in O&M Manuals.  
6 G. Balancing of various systems shall be in accordance with associated specification sections in addition to  
7 requirements noted herein.  
8 H. If exterior domestic water supply also serves as source for fire protection systems, either exterior or interior  
9 or both, it shall be tested according to fire protection system requirements as specified in applicable  
10 Specification Section.

11 **3.12 START-UP**

- 12 A. Systems and equipment shall be started, tested, adjusted and turned over to Owner ready for operation.  
13 This includes "Owner-Furnished, Contractor-Installed" (OFI) and "Contractor-Furnished, Contractor-  
14 Installed" (CFI) systems and equipment.  
15 B. Follow manufacturer's pre-start-up check-out, start-up, trouble shooting and adjustment procedures.  
16 C. Contractor shall provide services of technician/mechanic knowledgeable in start-up and check-out of types  
17 of systems and equipment on project.  
18 D. Provide start-up services by manufacturer's representative where specified or where Contractor does not  
19 have qualified personnel.  
20 E. Coordinate start-up with all trades.

21 **3.13 LUBRICATION**

- 22 A. Upon completion of work and before turning over to Owner, clean and lubricate bearings except sealed and  
23 permanently lubricated bearings. Use only lubricant recommended by manufacturer.  
24 B. Contractor is responsible for maintaining lubrication of mechanical equipment under this Contract until Work  
25 is accepted by Owner.

26 **3.14 CLEANING**

- 27 A. Clean systems after installation is complete.  
28 B. Clean piping and ductwork both internally and externally to remove dirt, plaster dust or other foreign  
29 materials. When external surfaces of piping are rusted, clean and restore surface to original condition.  
30 C. Clean pipeline strainers to restore them to original condition or replace with new strainer elements.  
31 D. Clean equipment and plumbing fixtures as recommended by manufacturers.  
32 E. Replace throwaway or replaceable media air filters used during construction period with new filters or new  
33 filter media after construction has been completed and before building is turned over to Owner. Filter  
34 replacement shall be as hereinafter specified.  
35 F. Blow and clean dirt, plaster dust and other foreign matter from coils, terminal devices, diffusers, registers  
36 and grilles.  
37 G. Thoroughly clean equipment of stains, paint spots, dirt and dust. Remove temporary labels not used for  
38 instruction or operation.  
39 H. Provide additional cleaning of individual piping systems and apparatus as hereinafter specified.

40 **END OF SECTION**

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PIPING AND EQUIPMENT SUPPORTING DEVICES

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51 **PART 1 - GENERAL**

- 52 **1.1 RELATED WORK**
- 53 A. Section 20 0700 - Mechanical Systems Insulation
- 54 B. Section 23 0550 - Vibration Isolation (Spring Hangers and Mounts)
- 55 C. Section 23 3114 - Ductwork (for duct supports requirements)

1 **1.2 DESCRIPTION**

- 2 A. Provide all supporting devices as specified and as required for proper support of piping, ductwork,  
3 equipment, materials and systems.  
4 B. Support for all conditions of operation, including variations in installed and operating weight of equipment,  
5 piping and ductwork, to prevent excess stress and allow for proper expansion and contraction.  
6 C. Support of fire protection pipe shall comply with NFPA 13 Standard for the Installation of Sprinkler Systems,  
7 2016 Edition.

8 **1.3 SUBMITTALS**

- 9 A. Shop Drawings for each piping system for all pipe sizes and all applicable equipment including, but not  
10 limited to, the following:  
11 1. Manufacturer's name  
12 2. Model numbers  
13 3. Materials of construction and load ratings (lbs)  
14 4. Schedule of hangers and support devices with pipe support spacing  
15 5. Insulated pipe supports along with application chart or table  
16 6. Insulation protection saddles and weight bearing insulation table  
17 7. Details and calculations for sizing supplementary steel utilized for trapeze or specially designed  
18 supports  
19 8. Structural attachments, inserts and concrete anchors. Submit ICC-ES Evaluation Report for each  
20 type of anchor.  
21 9. Calculations and drawings for concrete inserts and anchors for each application  
22 10. Drawings showing specific locations of any weld attachments to structure, including weight supported  
23 by such attachments  
24 11. Drawings showing specific locations of any suspended loads which exceed 100 lbs within joist chord  
25 panel to be attached to open web steel joist structural members. Include weight supported by such  
26 attachments. (Panel is length of chord between two adjacent diagonal web members at point of  
27 connection to chord.)  
28 12. Equipment mounting devices  
29 13. Pipe guides and anchors  
30 14. All other appropriate data

31 **1.4 DESIGN CRITERIA**

- 32 A. Materials and application of pipe hangers and supports shall conform to latest requirements of ANSI/ASME  
33 B31 Code for Pressure Piping and MSS Standard Practice SP-58-2009 (Pipe Hangers and Supports  
34 Materials, Design, Manufacture, Selection, Application, and Installation), except as supplemented or  
35 modified herein.  
36 B. Support materials shall be steel or stainless steel unless specifically indicated.  
37 C. Support devices shall have published load ratings.  
38 D. Unless otherwise indicated, design structural support members and support devices, including couplings,  
39 rods, trapeze supports and strut systems, with safety factor in accordance with AISC Manual of Steel  
40 Construction, but not less than 2.0.  
41 E. Determine maximum deflection using the following equation.

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$$D = \frac{H \text{ or } L}{250}$$
  
44  
45

46 Where D = Max deflection in inches  
47 H = Member height in inches  
48 L = Member length in inches

- 49 F. Unless otherwise indicated, hangers, support devices and hardware shall be steel and shall have factory  
50 standard black, primed, galvanized or electroplated finish for indoor application, and hot-dipped galvanized  
51 finish for outdoor application and corrosive atmospheres. Coat cut edges, welds or any damaged finish with  
52 galvanized paint.  
53 1. Corrosive atmospheres include the following locations:  
54 a. Exterior locations  
55 b. General below ground parking areas  
56 c. Chemical storage and hazardous waste storage rooms  
57 d. Locker rooms

- 1 G. Material in contact with pipe shall be compatible with piping material so that neither shall have deteriorating
- 2 action on the other. If materials such as copper, stainless steel or other materials are not compatible, provide
- 3 nonmetallic separation between uninsulated piping and metal supports. Plastic coated steel supports are
- 4 acceptable.
- 5 H. Unless otherwise indicated, steel support devices exposed to ventilation air stream shall be stainless steel
- 6 or steel with either galvanized finish or paint finish. Paint type shall be approved by Architect/Engineer.
- 7 I. This Contractor is responsible for proper placement and sizing of supporting devices to accommodate
- 8 insulation thickness and pitching of pipe. Coordinate with Contractor performing work specified in Section
- 9 20 0700 - Mechanical Systems Insulation.
- 10 J. In addition to hangers specified in this Section, piping connected to pumps, compressors, and similar rotating
- 11 or reciprocating equipment shall have vibration isolation hangers or supports for distance of 100 pipe
- 12 diameters or 50 ft away from equipment, whichever is greater.
- 13 K. Where piping can be conveniently grouped to allow trapeze type supports, supporting steel shall be by
- 14 means of standard structural shapes.
- 15 L. Hangers and rods shall be plumb when pipelines are at their normal operating temperatures.
- 16 M. Unless otherwise indicated, continuous insert channels are not allowed.
- 17 N. Punching, drilling, or welding of building structural steel is not allowed unless approved by Structural
- 18 Engineer.
- 19 O. Refer to Structural Documents and ICC-ES Evaluation Report for application of concrete inserts and
- 20 concrete anchors.
- 21 P. Lateral braces shall be designed and detailed to apply loads as directly as possible to structural floor slabs,
- 22 roof decks, or other building lateral elements. Braces shall not be applied to bottom flanges of steel beams
- 23 or bottom chords of open web steel joists.
- 24 Q. Coordinate with General Contractor for any proposed weld attachments to building structure. This may
- 25 result in use of other welding codes or standards, which may apply to "structural work". Execution of this
- 26 work may be assigned to General Trades responsible for building structural steel. Cost for this work,
- 27 however, will remain the responsibility of this Contractor.
- 28 R. Fasteners including concrete anchors for seismic application shall have ICC Evaluation Service Report
- 29 (ESR) and meet requirements of local authorities.

30 **PART 2 - PRODUCTS**

31 **2.1 STRUCTURAL SUPPORTS**

- 32 A. Design and provide all supporting steel, not indicated on structural drawings, that is required for installation
- 33 of mechanical equipment and materials, including angles, channels, beams, connections, etc. to suspend
- 34 or floor support equipment.

35 **2.2 PIPE HANGERS AND SUPPORTS (METALLIC)**

- 36 A. Manufacturers: Anvil, Erico, Tolco, National Pipe Hanger Corporation, or B-Line, equal to Anvil figures listed.
- 37 Corresponding MSS Type is indicated where applicable.
- 38 B. Hangers/supports for copper pipe where supports directly contact to pipe shall be either plastic, vinyl or
- 39 epoxy coated.
- 40 C. For insulated pipe supports, refer to Insulated Pipe Supports in Part 3 of this Section.
- 41 D. Clevis and Roller Type Hangers:
- 42

<u>System</u>	<u>Pipe Size</u>	<u>Clevis</u>	<u>Roller</u>
Hot Pipes with Insulation (120°F and above)	2" and smaller	65 (MSS Type-1), 260 (MSS Type-1)	---
	2-1/2" to 6"	---	171 (MSS Type-41), 181 (MSS Type-43)
	8" and larger	---	171 (MSS Type-41)
Ambient Bare Pipes (60°F to 119°F)	2" and smaller	65 (MSS Type-1), 260 (MSS Type-1)	---
	2-1/2" and larger	260 (MSS Type-1), 216 (MSS Type-4)	---
Cold Pipes with Insulation (33°F to 59°F)	2" and smaller	65 (MSS Type-1), 260 (MSS Type-1)	---
	2-1/2" and larger	260 (MSS Type-1), 295 (MSS Type-1)	---

- 1 E. Flat Surfaces (Trapeze, Rack Type):  
 2 1. Use structural steel members such as struts, angles, channels and beams to support pipes as  
 3 required. Select members properly for pipe support types and loading conditions. Refer to Part 1  
 4 for design criteria. Submit support details with type of members selected and load calculations.  
 5 Provide straps, clamps, rollers or slides indicated below at each support point.  
 6

<u>System</u>	<u>Pipe Size</u>	<u>Straps or Clamps</u>	<u>Rollers</u>	<u>Slides</u>
Hot Pipes with In- sulation (120°F and above)	2" and smaller	243, 244	---	---
	2-1/2" and larger	---	171 or 177(MSS Type-41), 271 (MSS Type-45), 274 (MSS Type- 46)	257 or 436 with 212 or 432 clamps, Type 1, 2 or 3 for longitudi- nal movement only and Type 4, 5 or 6 for both longitudinal and transverse movement of piping.
Ambient Bare Steel Pipes (60°F to 119°F)	6" and smaller	B-Line BVT	---	---
	8" and larger	137 (MSS Type-24)		
Ambient Bare (Copper) pipes (60°F to 119°F)	all sizes	B-Line BVT		
Cold Pipes with In- sulation (33°F to 59°F)	10" and smaller	137 (MSS Type-24)	---	---
	12" and larger	432	---	---

- 9 F. Vertical Pipe within Wall Cavities  
 10 1. Use clamps, straps, inserts or channels to support pipes concealed in wall cavity. Select members  
 11 for pipe support types and loading conditions. Refer to Part 1 for design criteria.  
 12 2. Provide clamps, strut channels, insulated supports, or brackets and inserts equal to manufacturer  
 13 indicated below:  
 14

<u>System</u>	<u>Pipe Size</u>	<u>Supports</u>	<u>Clamps, Brackets/In- serts</u>	<u>Pre-insulated In- serts</u>
Hot and Cold Pipes with Insulation	All sizes	Anvil 137	HoldRite 260 series with SBIS bracket, Anvil 262	Anvil Klo-Sure, Pipe Shields A2000
Ambient Bare Steel Pipes (60° to 119°F)	All sizes	Anvil 137, 138-R	Anvil 262	---
Ambient Bare Copper Pipes	All sizes	Anvil CT-138R	HoldRite 260 series with SBIS bracket	---

15 **2.3 INSULATION PROTECTION SHIELDS**

- 16 A. Anvil Fig. 167 (MSS Type-40) constructed of galvanized carbon steel. Per the latest edition of Standard  
 17 MSS SP-58, select shield to accommodate outer diameter of insulation. Shield length and gauge for  
 18 insulation compression strength not less than 15 psi, shall be as follows:  
 19

<u>Pipe Size</u>	<u>Length</u>	<u>Gauge</u>
1/4" thru 3"	12"	18
4"	12"	16
5" and 6"	18"	16
8" thru 14"	24"	14
16" thru 24"	24"	12

20 **2.4 INSULATION PROTECTION SADDLES**

- 21 A. Anvil Fig. 160 Series (MSS Type-39) constructed of carbon steel or alloy steel plate. Select saddles to  
 22 accommodate insulation thickness specified in Section 20 0700 - Mechanical Systems Insulation.



1 **2.5 WEIGHT BEARING INSULATION INSERTS**

- 2 A. Insert thickness shall match pipe insulation thickness. Pipe insulation jackets shall be continuous through  
3 sections containing inserts.  
4 B. Minimum length of inserts shall be 12", or 2" longer than insulation protection shields, whichever is longer.  
5 Compressive strength and placement of inserts shall be based on weight of pipe and fluid plus 1.5 safety  
6 factor.  
7 C. Hot Pipes (120°F and above):  
8 D. High-density calcium silicate insulation (Type H) similar to Johns Manville Thermo-12 or cellular glass  
9 insulation (Type G) similar to Pittsburgh Corning Foamglas. Maximum compression strength for load  
10 calculation shall be 90 psi.  
11 E. Cold Pipes (59°F and below):  
12 1. Cellular glass insulation (Type G) similar to Pittsburgh Corning Foamglas, maximum compressive  
13 strength 90 psi, rigid closed cell insulation (Type PP) similar to Trymer Green by ITW, maximum  
14 compressive strength for load calculation 31 psi, or expanded polyisocyanurate insulation (Type P)  
15 similar to Trymer 2000XP by ITW, maximum compressive strength for load calculation 24 psi.  
16 2. SNAPP ITZ pre-insulated pipe supports by Mechanical Pipe Shields Mfg or Tru-Balance Insulated  
17 Saddles by Buckaroos, Inc. may be used. Pre-insulated pipe supports shall use polyisocyanurate  
18 (Trymer 2000 or 4000 or Insul-Phen insulation), with 360° PVC jacket up to 3" and 180 or 360 degree  
19 G90 galvanized steel shield.

20 **2.6 PRE-INSULATED PIPE SUPPORTS**

- 21 A. Pipe Shields, Inc., Bergen Pre-Insulated Pipe Supports, Rilco, or Tri-State Industries equal to Pipe Shields  
22 models listed  
23 B. Insulation shall consist of water-resistant calcium silicate of same thickness as adjoining pipe insulation,  
24 thermal conductivity not more than 0.38 Btu-in/(hr-ft<sup>2</sup>·°F) at 75°F mean temperature, minimum density of 13  
25 lb/ft<sup>3</sup>, and compressive strength not less than 100 psi.  
26 C. Structural inserts shall be water-resistant, high-density calcium silicate with minimum density of 32 lb/ft<sup>3</sup> and  
27 minimum compressive strength of 600 psi. Structural inserts shall be used as recommended by  
28 manufacturer to meet load ratings.  
29 D. Use vapor barrier steel jacket around insulation. Insulation jackets shall be galvanized steel conforming to  
30 ASTM A-527. Hanger bearing surface shall consist of galvanized sheet metal insulation protection shield or  
31 casing.  
32 E. When recommended by manufacturer, use double layer insulation protection shield at support bearing  
33 surface. Insulation shall extend 1" beyond insulation protection shield to maintain vapor barrier integrity.  
34 F. Pre-insulated pipe supports shall be load rated. Load ratings shall be established by pipe support  
35 manufacturer based upon testing and analysis in conformance with the latest edition of the following codes  
36 and standards: ASME B31.1, MSS SP-58, MSS SP-69, and MSS SP-89.  
37 G. Load tests shall be made on both supporting materials and configurations. All tests shall be performed by  
38 independent testing laboratory. Results of pertinent tests shall be available upon request.  
39 H. Unless otherwise indicated, pre-insulated pipe supports shall be as indicated in the following schedule.  
40 Model numbers are based on Shaw Pipe Shields, Inc.  
41 1. Pipe supported on hangers: Models A2000, A4000, A9000, D3000 and D3200  
42 2. Pipe supported on flat surfaces: Models A2000, A4000, A6000, A7000, A7200, and A7400  
43 3. Pipe supported on pipe rolls: Models A4000, A6000, A8000, A8200, and A8400  
44 4. Pipe supported on slides: Model "B" Series  
45 5. A1000, A3000 or A5000 may be used for hot pipes (120°F and above)  
46 I. Select proper model to conform to pipe service, support style, and support spacing.  
47 J. Submit chart or table indicating selected model along with pipe sizes, rated loads, support device types and  
48 support spacing for each piping system.  
49 K. Pipe support spacing shall be in accordance with manufacturer's recommendations, but in no case shall  
50 exceed maximum spacing indicated under Hanger and Support Spacing in Part 3 of this Section.

51 **2.7 HANGER RODS (METALLIC)**

- 52 A. Rods shall conform to the latest MSS Standards except as modified herein. Furnish rods complete with  
53 adjusting and lock nuts.  
54 B. Rods shall have electroplated zinc or hot dip galvanized finish.

- 1 C. Unless otherwise indicated, size rods for individual hangers and trapeze support as indicated in the following  
 2 schedule. Rod size may be reduced one size for double rod hangers. Total weight of equipment, including  
 3 valves, fittings, pipe, pipe content and insulation, shall not exceed limits indicated.  
 4

<u>Max. Pipe Size With Single Rigid Rod</u>	<u>Rod Diameter (inches)</u>	<u>Max Load (lbs) of Hanger Rod (Not exceeding 650°F Service Temp.)</u>
2"	3/8	730
3"	1/2	1350
5"	5/8	2160
8"	3/4	3230
12"	7/8	4480
18"	1	5900
30"	1-1/4	9500

5 **2.8 BOLTS, NUTS, STUDS AND WASHERS**

- 6 A. ASTM A307, electroplated zinc finish

7 **2.9 ROD ATTACHMENTS**

- 8 A. Anvil Fig. 290 (MSS Type-17), galvanized finish

9 **2.10 U-BOLTS**

- 10 A. Anvil Fig. 137 (MSS Type-24), galvanized finish

11 **2.11 BEAM CLAMPS**

- 12 A. Beam Clamps: Anvil Fig. 133/134 (MSS Type-21), 218 (MSS Type-30), 228 (MSS Type-28 or 29) and 292  
 13 (MSS Type-28 or 29)

- 14 B. Top Beam Clamps: Anvil Fig. 227 (MSS Type-25)

- 15 C. C-Clamps: Anvil Fig. 86, 92 or 93 (MSS Type-19 or 23) with set screw and lock nut

16 **2.12 ADJUSTABLE PIPE SADDLE SUPPORTS**

- 17 A. Anvil Fig. 264 (MSS Type-38), galvanized finish. Provide Anvil Fig. 63 Type T stanchion with base,  
 18 galvanized finish, where applicable.

19 **2.13 RISER CLAMPS**

- 20 A. Anvil Fig. 261 (MSS Type-8), galvanized finish

- 21 B. B-Line B3373C, PVC coated carbon steel, in area at pipe contact, for bare copper tubing

- 22 C. Proset system, proseal plug and fire-fill for sleeved and cored holes.

23 **2.14 CONCRETE INSERTS (WOODEN FORMED CONCRETE)**

- 24 A. Anvil Fig. 281 or 282, or Hilti HCI-WF (MSS Type-18), suitable for rod diameter and weight supported.

25 **2.15 CONCRETE INSERTS (METAL DECK FORMED CONCRETE)**

- 26 A. Anvil Fig. 284, Tolco No. 109 A, B-Line Fig. B3019, Powers Fasteners "Bang-It", Hilti HCI-MD, or MSCO  
 27 No. MX34.

28 **2.16 CONCRETE ANCHORS**

- 29 A. Manufacturers: Hilti, Powers Fasteners or Red Head

- 30 B. Anchors shall be selected, sized, and detailed by Contractor's structural engineer registered in project's  
 31 jurisdiction, based on project conditions and in accordance with project building code. Calculations and  
 32 drawings shall be submitted.

- 33 C. Anchors shall meet ICC Acceptance Criteria, and ICC-ES Evaluation Reports (ESRs) shall specifically list  
 34 the current applicable codes.

- 35 D. Anchors installed in hardened concrete for purpose of transmitting structural loads from one connected  
 36 element to another, or for safety related elements such as sprinkler pipes, heavy suspended pipes, and  
 37 barrier rails shall have ICC-ES report demonstrating anchors have met requirements of AC 193 for  
 38 mechanical anchors in concrete elements.

- 39 E. Post-installed expansion anchors and undercut anchors installed in hardened concrete shall be qualified for  
 40 strength design and tested according to ACI 355.2. Designs shall be per the requirements of ACI 318,  
 41 Appendix D.

- 1 F. Anchors for seismic load application shall be approved by ICC-ES Evaluation Reports to resist seismic loads  
2 and selected to meet project seismic design requirements. Refer to Section 20 0549 – Seismic Anchorage  
3 and Restraints and Structural drawings.
- 4 G. Anchors shall be zinc plated in accordance with ASTM B633.  
5 H. Select anchors with load ratings based on cracked concrete conditions.
- 6 **2.17 METAL FRAMING SUPPORT SYSTEM (STRUT SYSTEM)**
- 7 A. Manufacturers: Unistrut, B-Line Strut Systems, Anvil-Strut, Power-Strut, Erico, Superstrut, Kindorf, Hilti, and  
8 Hydra-Zorb  
9 B. Channels shall have epoxy paint or electroplated zinc finish.  
10 C. Channels shall not be lighter than 12 ga.
- 11 **2.18 PIPE MOUNTING PEDESTALS**
- 12 A. Equal to Roof Products & System Corporation consisting of equipment rail, "U" shaped mounting brackets,  
13 galvanized threaded rod and cast iron pipe rollers. Rail shall have built-in raised cant to match roof deck  
14 insulation.
- 15 **2.19 EQUIPMENT RAILS**
- 16 A. Manufacturers: Roof Products & Systems, ThyCurb, Custom Curb, Inc. or Vent Products equal to Roof  
17 Products & Systems Model ER-4 with raised cant style. Mounting rails shall be galvanized steel with integral  
18 base plate, continuous welded corner seams, factory installed 2x4 wood nailer and 18 ga galvanized steel  
19 counter flashing.  
20 B. Mounting rail gauge shall be selected to support equipment adequately but shall be not less than 18 ga.  
21 C. Height shall be as detailed, but not less than 8" above finished roof.  
22 D. Equipment rails shall span minimum of 2 joists and not cantilever more than 6" where joists are used. Rails  
23 shall be level at top with pitch built in when deck slopes 1/4" per foot or greater.
- 24 **2.20 PIPE ROOF PENETRATION PROTECTIONS**
- 25 A. Manufacturers: Roof Products & Systems, ThyCurb or Vent Products equal to Roof Products & Systems  
26 "RPS-Pipe Portals" consisting of 12" OD prefabricated roof curb, laminated acrylic coated ABS plastic curb  
27 cover with EPDM protective rubber cap and stainless steel clamp.
- 28 **2.21 PIPE GUIDES**
- 29 A. Unless otherwise indicated, guides shall be Pipe Shields, Bergen Pre-Insulated Pipe Supports, or Rilco  
30 equal to Pipe Shields "B" Series B3000, B4000, B7000, B8000, selected by load and movement.
- 31 **2.22 PIPE ANCHORS**
- 32 A. Unless otherwise indicated, anchors shall be no-moment type, Shaw Pipe Shields or Rilco equal to Shaw  
33 Pipe Shields Insulated Positive Pipe Anchor Model C3000 or C4000 Series, sized to meet anchor forces  
34 shown with minimum safety factor of 3.0.  
35 B. Contractor may fabricate anchors of steel sections suitable for location of installation and for withstanding  
36 anchor forces shown with minimum safety factor of 3.0.
- 37 **2.23 FIXTURE SUPPLY SUPPORT**
- 38 A. Galvanized steel stud support bracket, pre-drilled tube support mounting holes, adjustable stud width, Erico  
39 TSGB or equal.  
40 B. UV resistant nylon tube support, rated for 0°F through 130°F, resealable locking mechanism, Erico TPC or  
41 equal.  
42 C. Support bracket and tube support to be from same manufacturer.

43 **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

44 **3.1 INSTALLATION**

- 45 A. Install supports to allow for free expansion of piping. Support piping from building structural members using  
46 concrete inserts, beam clamps, ceiling plates, wall brackets, or floor stands. At no time shall hangers and  
47 supports overload building structural members. Fasten ceiling plates and wall brackets securely to structure  
48 and test to demonstrate adequacy of fastening.  
49 B. Select and size building attachments properly in accordance with MSS Standards and manufacturer's  
50 published load rating information.

- 1 C. Coordinate hanger and support installation to properly group piping of all trades.
- 2 D. Suspend piping hangers by means of hanger rods. Perforated band iron and flat wire (strap iron) are not
- 3 allowed.
- 4 E. Piping and ductwork shall be supported independently from other piping or ductwork.
- 5 F. Pipe hangers and supports shall not penetrate vapor barrier of pipe insulation.
- 6 G. Do not support equipment, piping or ductwork from metal roof decking or ceiling grid.
- 7 H. Install adequate supports so as not to over stress either piping or equipment to which piping is connected.
- 8 I. Refer to Section 20 0000 - General Mechanical Requirements for requirements of personnel injury protection
- 9 guards for supporting devices.

**3.2 HANGER AND SUPPORT SPACING**

- 10 A. Space pipe hangers and supports for horizontal pipe accordance with the following schedule, with
- 11 exceptions as indicated herein:
- 12 B. Steel Pipe (Standard Weight and Extra Strong):
- 13
- 14

<u>Pipe Size</u>	<u>Max Spacing</u>
1-1/4" and smaller	7'-0"
1-1/2"	9'-0"
2"	10'-0"
2-1/2"	11'-0"
3"	12'-0"
4"	14'-0"
6"	17'-0"
8"	19'-0"
10" and larger	20'-0"

- 15 C. Steel Pipe (Standard Weight and Extra Strong):
- 16

<u>Pipe Size</u>	<u>Max Spacing</u>
1-1/4" and smaller	7'-0"
1-1/2"	9'-0"
2"	10'-0"
2-1/2"	11'-0"
3" and larger	12'-0"

- 17 D. Copper Tube (Unless Otherwise Noted):
- 18

<u>Pipe Size</u>	<u>Max Spacing</u>
3/4" and smaller	5'-0"
1" to 1-1/4"	6'-0"
1-1/2" to 2-1/2"	8'-0"
3" and larger	10'-0"

- 19 E. Copper Tube (Domestic Water):
- 20

<u>Pipe Size</u>	<u>Max Spacing</u>
1-1/4" and smaller	6'-0"
1-1/2" and larger	10'-0"

- 21 F. Cast Iron Pipe:

- 22 1. Maximum hanger and support spacing shall be 10 ft for all pipe sizes. Provide minimum of one
- 23 hanger per pipe section close to joint on barrel, at each pipe fitting, at change of direction and branch
- 24 connections.
- 25 2. Support Cast Iron No-Hub pipe as recommended in CISPI Publication "Cast Iron Soil Pipe and
- 26 Fittings Handbook, Chapter IV - Installation of Cast Iron Soil Pipe and Fittings."
- 27 G. Maximum spacing shown above may be restricted by strength of attachment to building structure. Submit
- 28 data with calculations with published load ratings showing attachment to be utilized and maximum spacing
- 29 allowable for that type of attachment and pipe size.
- 30 H. Spacing less than indicated above may be required to conform to building structure design or loading
- 31 limitations.
- 32 I. If pipe size changes between support points, maximum spacing shall be based on the smaller pipe size.
- 33 J. If trapeze hangers are used to support multiple services, spacing shall be based on the most restrictive pipe
- 34 size and material on trapeze hanger.
- 35 K. For non-metallic pipe, follow manufacturer's installation recommendations in addition to requirements noted
- 36 herein.

- 1 L. Install supports for vertical piping and anchors as recommended by pipe manufacturer.
- 2 M. Place hangers and supports to meet requirements of Section 23 2116 - Pipe and Pipe Fittings or specific
- 3 pipe system sections, with regard to pitch for drainage and venting and clearance between services.
- 4 N. Hangers and supports shall bear on outside of insulation when pipes are to be insulated.
- 5 O. Place hangers and supports within 1 ft of each fitting, such as elbows and tees, and at each valve, strainer,
- 6 and other piping specialty for piping 4" and larger.
- 7 P. Place hanger or support at first elbow upstream of pump inlet and first elbow downstream of pump outlet.

### 8 3.3 RISER SUPPORTS

- 9 A. Insulated Piping:
  - 10 1. Unless otherwise indicated, support vertical piping as indicated below:
  - 11 2. Support vertical piping at [bottom] [approximately midpoint] of riser, secured and anchored to building
  - 12 structure. Provide guides on vertical piping. Use spring hangers at [top] [top and bottom] of riser
  - 13 and at take offs from riser at each floor. Use spring hangers for minimum 3 hangers away from top
  - 14 and bottom elbows and from each take off at riser.
  - 15 3. Guide vertical piping 2" and smaller at every floor. Guide 2-1/2" and larger at every other floor.
  - 16 Spring hangers (Type 6) and guides (Type VSG) are specified in Section 23 0550 - Vibration
  - 17 Isolation.
- 18 B. Non-insulated Piping:
  - 19 1. Unless otherwise indicated, maximum vertical support spacing for ambient bare steel and cast iron
  - 20 pipes shall be 15 ft.
  - 21 2. Maximum vertical support spacing for other piping including copper tubing and plastic piping shall be
  - 22 10 ft.
  - 23 3. Install riser clamps and intermediate supports as required.
  - 24 4. Rest riser clamps on floor or on pipe sleeve.
  - 25 5. Non-insulated piping above 120°F shall be supported per insulated piping requirements.

### 26 3.4 INSULATION PROTECTION SHIELDS

- 27 A. Install insulation protection shields at support points as specified under Insulated Pipe Supports.
- 28 1. Use one shield (bottom) for clevis hanger.
- 29 2. Use 2 shields (top and bottom) for roller hanger/support or strap/clamp support. Apply 2 metal straps
- 30 to hold top and bottom shields onto insulation jacket.

### 31 3.5 INSULATION PROTECTION SADDLES

- 32 A. Install saddles at support points as specified under Insulated Pipe Supports. Tack weld saddle to pipe by
- 33 tacking center of each point of contact. Pack saddle cavity with insulation of same type as specified for
- 34 piping system.
- 35 B. Where depth of single saddle is less than specified insulation thickness, provide additional saddle tack
- 36 welded to first saddle to equal insulation thickness.

### 37 3.6 INSULATED PIPE SUPPORTS

- 38 A. Install insulated pipe support at each support point of insulated pipe. Provide insulation protection shields
- 39 except where saddles are used.
- 40 B. Pipe Size 1-1/2" and Smaller:
  - 41 1. Use insulation protection shields. Pipe insulation specified in Section 20 0700 - Mechanical Systems
  - 42 Insulation shall be continuous through support points.
- 43 C. Pipe Size 2" and Larger:
  - 44 1. Use pre-insulated pipe supports. Refer to Part 2 for acceptable products.
  - 45 2. In lieu of pre-insulated pipe supports, field-assembled insulated pipe supports may be used. If used,
  - 46 submit application details including materials, thickness, compression strength, load bearing
  - 47 surfaces, load calculations of support assembly and total pipe weight based on support spacing.
  - 48 3. Field-assembled insulated pipe supports shall consist of weight bearing insulation inserts and
  - 49 insulation protection shields.
  - 50 4. Insulation protection saddles may be used in lieu of assembled insulated pipe supports on roller
  - 51 hangers/supports for hot water pipes, low pressure steam and steam condensate pipes.

### 52 3.7 PIPE FLOOR SUPPORTS

- 53 A. Unless specifically shown otherwise, use adjustable pipe saddle supports with associated stanchion similar
- 54 to Anvil Fig. 264/63. Select supports properly for weight and height of pipe stand.

- 1 **3.8 CONCRETE INSERTS**  
2 A. Concrete insert application, size, loading, and placement shall be this Contractor's responsibility.  
3 B. Coordinate with General Contractor for placement of inserts before concrete pour. Minimize use of inserts  
4 and anchors after concrete pour.
- 5 **3.9 BEAM CLAMPS**  
6 A. Provide locknut for hanging rod at clamp.  
7 B. C-clamps are allowed for rod size 3/8" or smaller and only for static loading such as air piping, cold water  
8 piping, fire protection piping and, other similar piping and ductwork. C-clamps are not allowed for hot water  
9 piping and steam and steam condensate piping, except hot water runouts to terminal heating devices.  
10 C. C-clamps are not allowed for open web steel joist application.  
11 D. C-clamps are not allowed for seismic application.
- 12 **3.10 TRAPEZE SUPPORTS**  
13 A. Construct trapeze supports with struts, angles, or channels and hang them by inserts or welded beam  
14 attachments and rods.  
15 B. Determine trapeze supports spacing by the smallest pipe on trapeze.
- 16 **3.11 PIPE MOUNTING PEDESTALS**  
17 A. Use for all piping on roof. Install bottom of pedestal flat on roof deck, insulate exterior of pedestal, flash and  
18 counter flash.
- 19 **3.12 EQUIPMENT RAILS**  
20 A. Use for all roof-mounted equipment, which is not curb mounted. Install bottom of equipment rail flat on roof  
21 deck. Insulate exterior of equipment rail.  
22 B. Flashing will be by General Contractor. Provide counter flashing as specified and secure to wood nailer with  
23 stainless steel truss head screws.
- 24 **3.13 CONCRETE ANCHORS**  
25 A. Anchor application, size, and placement shall be this Contractor's responsibility.
- 26 **3.14 PIPE ROOF PENETRATION PROTECTIONS**  
27 A. Install at points where pipes are penetrating roof. Install as shown and according to manufacturer's  
28 installation instructions.
- 29 **3.15 PIPE GUIDES**  
30 A. Install where shown on drawings.  
31 B. For manufactured expansion devices, install minimum of 2 pipe guides at each side of manufactured pipe  
32 expansion device. Locate first guide no more than 4 pipe diameters from expansion device and second  
33 guide at 14 pipe diameters from first guide. Install intermediate guides in accordance with guide spacing  
34 data recommended by manufacturer or the following table, whichever is more stringent.  
35

MAXIMUM DISTANCE BETWEEN INTERMEDIATE GUIDES (FT)

<u>Pipe Size</u> <u>(inches)</u>	<u>Pipe Operating Pressure</u>			
	<u>0-50 psig</u>	<u>51-100 psig</u>	<u>101-150 psig</u>	<u>151-200 psig</u>
3	21	19	17	16
4	35	29	25	22
6	57	44	37	32
8	66	52	45	40
10	91	69	58	51
12	107	79	66	58
14	115	85	71	62
16	127	94	78	68

- 36  
37 C. If anchor is located within 4 pipe diameters from expansion joints, guides need not be installed on anchor  
38 side.

- 1 **3.16 PIPE ANCHORS**  
2 A. Install anchors where shown on drawings or in conjunction with expansion joints, loops and swing joints as  
3 required to allow proper expansion and contraction of piping without damage to structure, equipment or  
4 piping.  
5 B. Do not anchor piping to concrete block walls, wood, or partition walls.

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SECTION 20 05 53

MECHANICAL SYSTEMS IDENTIFICATION

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16 **PART 1 - GENERAL**

17 **1.1 SUBMITTALS**

- 18 A. Product Data: For identification materials and devices  
19 B. Valve Schedules: For each piping system  
20 C. Samples: Of color, lettering style, and graphic representation required for each identification material and  
21 device.

22 **PART 2 - PRODUCTS**

23 **2.1 IDENTIFYING DEVICES**

- 24 A. Marker System:  
25 1. Manufacturers: Brady USA, Marking Services Inc. (MSI), Kolbi, or Seton  
26 2. Manufacturer's standard, preprinted with color coding, lettering size and length of color field  
27 according to ASME A13.1.  
28 3. Use pressure-sensitive type, stick on or paint on type.  
29 B. Valve Tags:  
30 1. Minimum 1-1/2" diameter, 0.032" thick, polished brass or 316 stainless steel.  
31 C. Laminated Plastic Nameplates:  
32 1. Nameplates shall be approximately 1-1/2" x 4", 1/16" thick, and have 1/2" high lettering. Face of  
33 plastic nameplates shall be black with white letters.  
34 2. Fasteners shall be self-tapping, stainless steel screws or contact type with permanent adhesive.  
35 D. Underground Warning Tape:  
36 1. Manufacturers: Brady USA, Marking Services Inc. (MSI), Kolbi, or Seton  
37 2. Underground warning tape, 5.0 mil overall thickness, 2" width minimum, aluminum foil core where  
38 required to be detectable, bonded polyethylene jacket. Brady "Identoline" or equal.  
39 3. Following services shall be provided with warning tape with colors and trace wire as indicated:  
40 a. Natural Gas: Yellow with black letters, detectable  
41 b. Fuel Oil: Yellow with black letters, detectable  
42 c. Water Lines: Blue with black letters, detectable  
43 d. Sanitary Sewer: Green with black letters, detectable  
44 e. Storm Sewer: Green with black letters, detectable

45 **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

46 **3.1 GENERAL**

- 47 A. After painting and/or covering is completed, identify equipment and piping as indicated. Locate identification  
48 as conspicuously as possible except where such would distract from finished area.  
49 B. Where markers are used in high heat applications or exposed to harsh chemical or acid environments,  
50 specifically select marker materials for those applications.

1 C. Coordinate, obtain and confirm mechanical systems identification criteria and requirements from Owner.

2 **3.2 PIPING SYSTEM IDENTIFICATION**

- 3 A. Install pipe identification on each system.  
4 B. Place flow directional arrows at each pipe identification location.  
5 C. Identify all piping not less than once every 25 ft, not less than once in each room, at each branch, adjacent  
6 to each access door or panel, at each valve and where exposed piping passes through walls and floors.  
7 D. Identify piping with marker system.  
8 1. For "strap-on" type, ensure marker is fitted snugly to pipe or pipe insulation surface with sufficient  
9 straps.

10 **3.3 VALVE IDENTIFICATION**

- 11 A. Identify valves with brass tags bearing system identification and valve sequence number in 1/2" black  
12 characters. Attach tag to valve body with brass jack chain and "S" hook for brass tag and SS jack chain or  
13 SS braided wires with swag sleeves and "S" hook for stainless steel tag. Non-metallic fasteners are not  
14 allowed.  
15 B. Valve numbers shall be prefixed with corresponding piping system identification in 1/4" black letters.  
16 C. Valve tags are not required at terminal devices unless valves are greater than 10 ft from device or located  
17 in another room not visible from terminal unit.  
18 D. Furnish typewritten valve schedule indicating valve number, fixtures, equipment or areas served by each  
19 numbered valve and incorporate in O&M Manuals.

20 **3.4 DUCT SYSTEM IDENTIFICATION**

- 21 A. Install duct identification for each supply, return and exhaust air system.  
22 B. Identify all ductwork not less than once every 25 ft and not less than once in each room.  
23 C. Identify duct system by stenciling exterior of duct or insulation jacket by name as either "Supply Air (AHU-  
24 x)", "Return Air (RF-x)", or "Exhaust Air (EF-x)". "-x" shall indicate system number (e.g. AHU-1).  
25 D. Stencils shall be 2" (min) lettering, shall include direction arrow and shall be on bottom of duct or insulation  
26 jacket such that it is visible from floor below.  
27 E. Do not identify systems exposed in architecturally "finished" spaces.

28 **3.5 EQUIPMENT IDENTIFICATION**

- 29 A. Identify major equipment, including unit heaters, heat pumps, split system equipment, exhaust fan systems,  
30 supply fan systems, etc.  
31 B. Identify equipment with laminated plastic nameplates.  
32 C. Identify control equipment and panels with laminated plastic nameplates.  
33 D. Nameplate Markings:  
34 1. Identify model number, size, capacity, electrical characteristics, serial number, along with other items  
35 scheduled for equipment on drawings.  
36 2. Indicate motor horsepower, voltage, phase, cycles, RPM, full load amps, locked motor amps, frame  
37 size, manufacturer's name and model number, Service Factor, Power Factor, efficiency, minimum  
38 circuit amps, minimum feeder conductor size, disconnect or fuse size, refrigerant, and other pertinent  
39 information.  
40 E. Locate motor nameplates for easy reading. Relocate or provide new nameplates on motors if original  
41 nameplates are not located for easy reading.

42 **3.6 ACCESS PANEL IDENTIFICATION**

- 43 A. Identify each service opening or access opening for fire, smoke, and fire/smoke damper with minimum 1/2"  
44 high letters indicating type of damper.  
45 B. Furnish typewritten charts with identification and location of all access panels serving equipment and valves  
46 and incorporate in O&M Manuals.

47 **3.7 SPRINKLER ZONE CONTROL VALVE IDENTIFICATION**

- 48 A. Identify sprinkler zone control valves with laminated plastic nameplates. Nameplate shall include name of  
49 sprinkler zone served and description of area served.  
50 B. Identify inspector's test valve with laminated plastic nameplate if valve is located remote from sprinkler  
51 control valve. Nameplate shall include name of sprinkler zone served.

52 **3.8 UNDERGROUND WARNING TAPE**

- 53 A. Install detectable warning tape 4" to 6" below grade to allow for accurate above surface detection.

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- 1 B. Install non-detectable warning tape 6" to 12" below grade.
- 2 C. Repair and replace existing underground warning tape where disturbed by excavation.

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MECHANICAL SYSTEMS FIRESTOPPING

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22 **PART 1 - GENERAL**

23 **1.1 SCOPE**

- 24 A. Work under this Section includes but is not limited to the following:  
25 1. Penetrations through fire-resistance-rated floor, roof, walls, partitions, and smoke barriers including  
26 openings containing pipes, ducts and other penetrating items.  
27 2. Penetrations through non-fire-resistance-rated floors where vertical service riser penetrates 3 or  
28 more floors.

29 **1.2 SYSTEM PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS**

- 30 A. Firestopping systems shall be UL Classified for the application and correspond to those indicated by  
31 reference to designations listed by UL Fire Resistance Directory.  
32 B. Firestop materials and methods shall conform to requirements of Local Code Authority Having Jurisdiction.

33 **1.3 SUBMITTALS**

- 34 A. Manufacturer's specifications and product data for each type of product including composition and  
35 limitations, documentation of UL Certification for firestopping systems to be used and manufacturer's  
36 installation instructions.  
37 B. Material safety data sheets provided with product delivered to job-site.

38 **1.4 QUALITY ASSURANCE**

- 39 A. Installer Qualifications: Firm experienced in installing penetration firestopping similar in material, design,  
40 and extent to that indicated for this Project, whose work has resulted in construction with a record of  
41 successful performance. Qualifications include having necessary experience, staff, and training to install  
42 manufacturer's products per specified requirements.

43 **1.5 DELIVERY, STORAGE AND HANDLING**

- 44 A. Deliver products to project site in original, unopened containers or packages with intact and legible  
45 manufacturers' labels identifying product, type and UL Label where applicable.  
46 B. Store materials to prevent deterioration or damage due to moisture, temperature changes, contaminants or  
47 other causes.  
48 C. Handle in accordance with recommended procedures, precautions or remedies described in material safety  
49 data sheets as applicable.

50 **1.6 PROJECT CONDITIONS**

- 51 A. Do not install firestopping when ambient or substrate temperatures are outside limits permitted by  
52 firestopping manufacturers or when substrates are wet because of rain, frost, condensation or other causes.

- 1 B. Install and cure firestopping per manufacturers' written instructions using natural ventilation or, where this is  
2 inadequate, forced-air circulation.

3 **1.7 COORDINATION**

- 4 A. Coordinate construction of openings and penetrating items to ensure that penetration firestopping is installed  
5 according to specified requirements.  
6 B. Coordinate sizing of sleeves, openings, core-drilled holes, or cut openings to accommodate penetration  
7 firestopping.  
8 C. Notify Contractor's testing agency at least seven (7) days in advance of penetration firestopping installations;  
9 confirm dates and times on day preceding each series of installations.

10 **PART 2 - PRODUCTS**

11 **2.1 MANUFACTURERS**

- 12 A. 3M, Hilti, Tremco, Nelson Firestop Products, Specified Technologies, Inc. (STI), or RectorSeal Corp.  
13 B. Pro-set firestop products may be used for specific applications, provided products meet requirements in this  
14 Section.  
15 C. HydroFlame water/firestop sleeves may be used for specific applications provided products meet  
16 requirements in this Section.

17 **2.2 MATERIALS**

- 18 A. Use only firestop products that have been UL 1479, ASTM E814 Tested for specific fire-rated construction  
19 conditions conforming to construction assembly type, penetrating item type, annular space requirements  
20 and fire-rating involved for each separate instance.  
21 B. VOC Content: Penetration firestopping sealants and sealant primers shall comply with the following limits  
22 for VOC content when calculated according to 40 CFR 59, Subpart D (EPA Method 24):  
23 1. Sealants: 250 g/L  
24 2. Sealant Primers for Nonporous Substrates: 250 g/L  
25 3. Sealant Primers for Porous Substrates: 775 g/L  
26 C. Where UL classified systems are indicated, they refer to system numbers in UL's "Fire Resistance Directory"  
27 under product Category XHEZ.

28 **2.3 MIXING**

- 29 A. For those products requiring mixing before application, comply with through-penetration firestop system  
30 manufacturer's written instructions for accurate proportioning of materials, water (if required), type of mixing  
31 equipment, selection of mixer speeds, mixing containers, mixing time, and other items or procedures needed  
32 to produce products of uniform quality with optimum performance characteristics for application indicated.

33 **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

34 **3.1 EXAMINATION**

- 35 A. Examine substrates and conditions, with Installer present, for compliance with requirements for opening  
36 configurations, penetrating items, substrates, and other conditions affecting performance of firestopping.  
37 B. Proceed with installation only after unsatisfactory conditions have been corrected.

38 **3.2 PREPARATION**

- 39 A. Clean out openings immediately before installing firestopping to comply with manufacturer's written  
40 instructions.  
41 B. Prime substrates where recommended in writing by manufacturer using that manufacturer's recommended  
42 products and methods. Confine primers to areas of bond; do not allow spillage and migration onto exposed  
43 surfaces.  
44 C. Provide masking and temporary covering to prevent soiling of adjacent surfaces by firestopping materials.

45 **3.3 INSTALLATION**

- 46 A. Install penetration firestopping to comply with manufacturer's written installation instructions and published  
47 drawings for products and applications.

- 1 B. Install forming materials and other accessories of types required to support fill materials during application.  
2 After installing fill materials and allowing materials to fully cure, remove forming materials and other  
3 accessories not indicated as permanent components of firestop systems.  
4 C. Avoid multiple penetrations of common fire barrier opening. Seal each penetration in accordance with  
5 manufacturer's UL installation details. When multiple penetrations are unavoidable, seal openings with  
6 appropriate UL Classified firestopping systems.

7 **3.4 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL**

- 8 A. Inspecting Agency: Contractor will engage a qualified independent inspecting agency to inspect Through-  
9 Penetration Firestop Systems and to prepare test reports.  
10 B. Inspecting agency will state in each report whether inspected Through-Penetration Firestop Systems comply  
11 with or deviate from requirements.  
12 C. Provide certification by Installer that all Through-Penetration Firestop Systems have been firestopped in  
13 accordance with applicable Building Codes of this State.  
14 D. Proceed with enclosing Through-Penetration Firestop Systems with other construction only after inspection  
15 reports are issued.  
16 E. Where deficiencies are found, repair or replace Through-Penetration Firestop Systems so they comply with  
17 requirements.

18 **3.5 IDENTIFICATION**

- 19 A. Identify Through-Penetration Firestop Systems with preprinted metal or plastic labels. Attach labels  
20 permanently to surfaces adjacent to and within 6" of firestopping edge so labels will be visible to anyone  
21 seeking to remove penetrating items or firestop systems. Use mechanical fasteners or self-adhering type  
22 labels with adhesives capable of permanently bonding labels to surfaces on which labels are placed. Include  
23 the following information on labels:  
24 1. The words: "Warning--Through-Penetration Firestop System—Do Not Disturb. Notify Building  
25 Management of Any Damage."  
26 2. Contractor's name, address, and phone number.  
27 3. Designation of applicable testing and inspecting agency.  
28 4. Date of installation.  
29 5. Manufacturer's name.  
30 6. Installer's name.

31 **3.6 CLEANING AND PROTECTION**

- 32 A. Clean surfaces adjacent to sealed holes and joints to be free of excess firestop materials and soiling as  
33 Work progresses.  
34 B. Provide final protection and maintain conditions during and after installation that ensure that penetration  
35 firestopping is without damage or deterioration at time of Substantial Completion. If, despite such protection,  
36 damage or deterioration occurs, immediately cut out and remove damaged or deteriorated penetration  
37 firestopping and install new materials to produce systems complying with specified requirements.

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32 PART 1 - GENERAL

33 1.1 **RELATED WORK**

- 34 A. Section 20 0529 - Piping and Equipment Supporting Devices
- 35 B. Section 23 3114 - Ductwork (Duct Lining)

36 1.2 **DESCRIPTION**

- 37 A. Provide insulating materials and accessories as required for mechanical systems as specified below.
- 38 B. Insulating products delivered to construction site shall be labeled with manufacturer's name and description
- 39 of materials.

40 1.3 **DEFINITIONS**

- 41 A. Concealed areas, where indicated in this Section, shall apply to shafts, furred spaces and space above
- 42 finished ceilings, inaccessible tunnels and crawl spaces. All other areas, including walk-through tunnels,
- 43 shall be considered as exposed.
- 44 B. Unless otherwise indicated, unit of thermal conductivity is Btu-in/(h-ft<sup>2</sup>·°F).

45 1.4 **SUBMITTALS**

- 46 A. Shop Drawings for each piping system for all pipe sizes, each ductwork system, and all equipment including,
- 47 but not limited to, the following:
- 48 1. Manufacturer's name
- 49 2. Schedule of insulating materials
- 50 3. Insulation material and thickness
- 51 4. Jacket
- 52 5. Adhesives
- 53 6. Fastening methods
- 54 7. Fitting materials

- 1 8. Intended use of each material
- 2 9. Manufacturer's data sheets indicating density, thermal characteristics, temperature ratings
- 3 10. Insulation installation details (manufacturer's installation instruction/details, Contractor's installation
- 4 details, MICA plates where applicable)
- 5 11. Literature data sheet from sealants and adhesive manufacturers stating VOC compliance with
- 6 USGBC LEED IEQ 4.1.
- 7 12. Literature data sheet from coatings and mastics (including lagging adhesives) manufacturers stating
- 8 VOC compliance with USGBC LEED IEQ 4.2.
- 9 13. All other appropriate data

10 **1.5 DELIVERY, STORAGE AND HANDLING**

- 11 A. Insulation material shall be delivered to project site in original, unbroken factory packaging labeled with
- 12 product designation and thickness. Shipment of materials from manufacturer to installation location shall be
- 13 in weather-tight transportation. Protect insulation materials from moisture and weather during storage and
- 14 installation. Protect insulation material against long exposure to UV light from sun.

15 **PART 2 - PRODUCTS**

16 **2.1 MANUFACTURERS**

- 17 A. Insulation:
- 18 1. Owens Corning, Johns Manville, Manson, Knauf or CertainTeed similar to product indicated except
- 19 where product of manufacturers not listed above is specifically identified for special type of insulation.
- 20 B. Coatings, Mastics, Sealants and Adhesives:
- 21 1. Foster, Childers, Vimasco, Miracle or Pittsburgh Corning

22 **2.2 MATERIALS**

- 23 A. Products used for or related to air conditioning and ventilating systems shall conform to NFPA 90A
- 24 possessing flame spread index of not over 25 and smoke developed index no higher than 50.
- 25 B. Unless otherwise indicated, all products, material itself or on composite basis, shall have flame spread index
- 26 not more than 25 and smoke developed index not more than 50, when tested in accordance with ASTM E-
- 27 84 or UL723.
- 28 C. Pipe insulation which is not located in air plenum may have flame spread rating not over 25 and smoke
- 29 developed rating no higher than 450 when tested in accordance with UL 723 and ASTM E84.
- 30 D. Outdoor insulation may have flame spread rating not over 75 and smoke developed rating not higher than
- 31 450.
- 32 E. Insulation applied on stainless steel shall meet requirements of ASTM C795 and NRC 1.36.

33 **2.3 INSULATION**

- 34 A. Insulation materials shall be fire retardant, moisture and mildew resistant, vermin proof, and suitable to
- 35 receive jackets, adhesives and coatings as indicated.
- 36 B. Glass fiber insulation shall be of inert inorganic material, non-corrosive to mechanical surfaces.
- 37 C. Insulating cement shall be Quick-Cote by PK Insulation MFG Co. or Ryder GP, with dry density of no more
- 38 than 38 lb/ft3 thermal conductivity of 0.96 at 400°F mean temperature, and service temperature to 1200°F.
- 39 D. Filling and finishing cement shall be Super-Stik by PK Insulation MFG Co., or Ryder MW, with dry density of
- 40 no more than 24 lb/ft3, thermal conductivity of 0.74 at 500°F mean temperature, and service temperature to
- 41 1900°F.
- 42 E. Type A Insulation (Closed Cell Elastomeric Thermal Insulation):
- 43 1. Minimum nominal density of 6 lb/ft3, thermal conductivity not more than 0.25 at 75°F mean
- 44 temperature, maximum water vapor transmission of 0.06 perm-inch and suitable for temperatures
- 45 from -70 to 220°F, Armacell Model AP/Armaflex, K-Flex USA, or Aeroflex Model Aerocel.
- 46 F. Type F Insulation (Flexible Glass Fiber):
- 47 1. Minimum density of 0.75 lb/ft3 with thermal conductivity of not more than 0.29 at 75°F mean
- 48 temperature, and suitable for temperatures to 250°F. Owens Corning "All Service Duct Wrap", Johns
- 49 Manville Microlite EQ Type 75, Knauf Atmosphere Duct Wrap.
- 50 G. Type FR Insulation (Fire Resistive Duct Wrap):
- 51 1. Wrap material shall have fire resistive rating of 2 h and shall be Fire Master Fast Wrap XL duct wrap
- 52 by Thermal Ceramics or similar products by Unifrax or 3M. Wrap shall be 1-1/2" thick, service range
- 53 up to 2000°F and R-value per ASTM C518, 4.15 per inch at 70°F.
- 54 2. Wrap shall have the following requirements:
- 55 a. Through-penetration firestop systems for air ducts, ASTM E814, 2 h F and T Rating.

- 1                   b.     Non-combustibility, ASTM E136  
2                   c.     ISO-6944, Fire Resistance Tests - Ventilation Ducts  
3     H.     Type G Insulation (Cellular Glass):  
4         1.     100% cellular glass cells with no organic material, noncombustible, 0.00 perm-inch permeability, 7.5  
5               lb/ft<sup>3</sup> average density, compression strength 90 psi, thermal conductivity of not more than 0.31 at  
6               50°F mean temperature and service temperature of 900°F. Pittsburgh Corning Foamglas or  
7               approved equal.  
8     I.     Type H Insulation (High Temperature Block or Pipe):  
9         1.     Hydrous calcium silicate, suitable for temperatures to 1200°F, thermal conductivity not more than  
10              0.50 at 400°F, dry density 13 lb/ft<sup>3</sup> minimum and compressive strength 100 psi. Industrial Insulation  
11              Group (formerly Johns Manville), Thermo-12 Gold.  
12     J.     Type P Insulation (Expanded Polyisocyanurate):  
13         1.     Continuously molded rigid polyisocyanurate foam insulation meeting requirements of ASTM C-591,  
14               with thermal conductivity of not more than 0.19 at 75°F mean temperature, minimum nominal density  
15               of 2 lb/ft<sup>3</sup>, minimum compressive strength of 24 psi, maximum water vapor transmission of 4.0 perm-  
16               inch, maximum water absorption of 2% by volume, and suitable for temperature of plus 300°F down  
17               to -297°F. Insulation shall have factory-applied jacket with SSL. Trymer 2000 XP by ITW, Dyplast  
18               ISO-C1, or approved equal.  
19     K.     Type R Insulation (Rigid Glass Fiber):  
20         1.     Minimum nominal density of 3 lb/ft<sup>3</sup> with thermal conductivity of not more than 0.23 at 75°F mean  
21               temperature.  
22         2.     Pipe insulation shall be premolded type in accordance with ASTM C547 Type I, suitable for  
23               temperatures to 850°F, Johns Manville Micro-Lok, Owens Corning Fiberglas ASJ/SSL-II or Knauf  
24               Earthwool 1000° pipe insulation.  
25         3.     Duct and equipment insulation shall be in accordance with ASTM C612, Type IA and IB, suitable for  
26               temperatures to 450°F, Johns Manville Spin-Glas Type 814, Owens Corning Type 703, Knauf  
27               Insulation Board.  
28         4.     Pipe and tank wrap faced with specified jacket may be used for equipment and round ducts insulation,  
29               provided that it meets all insulation characteristics requirements stated above and maintains same  
30               R-value as specified.  
31     L.     Type RR Insulation (Rigid Glass Fiber):  
32         1.     Minimum nominal density of 6 lb/ft<sup>3</sup> with thermal conductivity of not more than 0.22 at 75°F mean  
33               temperature. Insulation shall be suitable for temperatures to 450°F. Minimum compressive strength  
34               at 10% deformation shall be 200 lb/ft<sup>2</sup>, Johns Manville Spin-Glas Type 817 or Owens Corning 705.  
35         2.     GA4000 Polyisocyanurate Insulation by Celotex may be used for Type RR insulation specified for  
36               exterior rectangular ductwork, provided minimum thickness is 3/4" and R-value is not less than R-  
37               value specified.  
38         3.     Pipe and tank wrap faced with specified jacket may be used for equipment and round duct insulation,  
39               provided that it meets all insulation characteristics requirements stated above and maintains same  
40               R-value as specified.  
41     M.     Type T Insulation (Mineral Fiber Fireproofing):  
42         1.     Nominal 8 lb/ft<sup>3</sup> density with fire hazard classification flame spread of no more than 15, and smoke  
43               development of 0, thermal conductivity of not more than 0.23 at 75°F mean temperature, rated for  
44               service temperature to 1200°F. US Gypsum Thermafiber, Roxul or Fibrex duct insulation.

#### 2.4 JACKETS

- 45     A.     Jacket puncture resistances shall be based on ASTM D-781 test methods. Vapor barrier permeance ratings  
46             shall be based on ASTM E-96 Procedure A.  
47     B.     Type A-1 Jacket (Aluminum Roll Jacketing):  
48         1.     Factory fabricated 0.016" thick, ASTM B209, Type 3003 or 3105, stucco embossed aluminum jacket  
49               with integrally bonded moisture barrier/retarder consisting of 3 layers of polymer films with total  
50               thickness of 3 mil.  
51         2.     Fitting covers shall be factory fabricated from not lighter than 0.024" thick, Type 3003 or 1100  
52               aluminum. For large pipes, where factory fabricated fitting covers are not available, Contractor shall  
53               fabricate fitting covers from like sheet materials.  
54         3.     Jacketing system shall be similar to ITW Pabco/Childers or Insul-Mate by RPR Products, Inc.  
55     C.     Type D-1 Jacket:  
56         1.     Heavy-duty, fire retardant material with glass fiber reinforcing. Jackets shall have neat, white Kraft  
57               finish suitable for painting, with beach puncture resistance of 50 units minimum. Vapor barrier shall  
58               be adhered to inner surface of jacket. Permeance shall not exceed 0.02 perm. Owens Corning  
59               "ASJ", Johns Manville "AP", Knauf "ASJ".  
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- 1 D. Type D-2 Jacket:  
2 1. Glass fiber reinforced foil Kraft laminate with permeance not exceeding 0.02 perm and beach  
3 puncture resistance 25 units minimum. Owens Corning "FRK", Johns Manville "FSK", Knauf "FSK".  
4 E. Type P-1 Jackets:  
5 1. Heavy-duty, fire retardant material with glass fiber reinforcing and self-sealing lap. Jacket shall have  
6 neat, white Kraft finish suitable for painting, with burst strength of 1.5 Joules(50 beach units) minimum  
7 and tensile strength 45 lbs/in minimum. Vapor barrier shall be adhered to inner surface of jacket.  
8 Permeance shall not exceed 0.02 perm. Owens Corning "ASJ-SSL", Johns Manville "ASJ" and  
9 Knauf ASJ+.  
10 F. Type P-2 Jackets:  
11 1. Jackets shall be minimum 5 ply laminated, weather proofing material with acrylic adhesive capable  
12 of installation with no additional mechanical attachments, 0.00 water vapor permeance rating per  
13 ASTM E-96, mold inhibitors incorporated and UV stable, Venture Clad 1577 CW or Alumaguard Lite.  
14 2. Jackets shall have white finish.

## 15 2.5 ADHESIVES, MASTIC, COATINGS, SEALANTS, AND REINFORCING MATERIALS

- 16 A. Adhesives and sealants shall comply with the South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) Rule  
17 #1168; VOC limits shall comply with Indoor Environmental Quality Section, Credit IEQ-4.1.  
18 B. Coatings and mastics shall comply with VOC limits set forth by Green Seal BS-11 and comply with the South  
19 Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) Rule #113; VOC limits shall comply with Indoor  
20 Environmental Quality Section, Credit IEQ-4.2.  
21 C. Products shall be compatible with surfaces and materials on which they are applied, and shall be suitable  
22 for use at operating temperatures of systems to which they are applied.  
23 D. Products shall be fire retardant, moisture resistant and mildew resistant and vermin proof.  
24 E. Vapor Barrier Mastic: Below ambient insulation. Water vapor permeance shall be less than 0.08 perms at  
25 45 mils dry film thickness per ASTM F1249.  
26 1. Foster 30-33  
27 2. Childers CP-33  
28 3. Vimasco 749  
29 F. Weather Barrier Breather Mastic: Above ambient insulation. Permeance shall be greater than 1.0 perms at  
30 1/16" dry film thickness per ASTM E96.  
31 1. Foster 46-50 Weatherite  
32 2. Childers CP-10/CP-11 Vi Cryl  
33 3. Vimasco WC-5  
34 G. Lagging Adhesive/Coatings: Indoors applications used in conjunction with canvas/glass cloth.  
35 1. Foster 30-36  
36 2. Childers CP-50 AMV1  
37 3. Vimasco 713  
38 H. Metal jacketing sealant for aluminum jacketing:  
39 1. Foster 95-44 Elastolar  
40 2. Childers CP-76 Chil Byl  
41 3. Pittsburgh Corning 727  
42 I. Insulation joint sealant for Type P, Type PP, and Type G insulation:  
43 1. Foster 95-50 Flextra  
44 2. Childers CP-76 Chil Byl  
45 3. Pittsburgh Corning CW Sealant  
46 J. Glass fiber fabric reinforcing shall be 10 x 10 mesh similar to Childers Chil Glas #10 or Foster Mast A Fab.  
47 K. Wire mesh reinforcing shall be 22 ga, 1" galvanized.  
48 L. Insulation cement shall be ANSI/ASTM C195, hydraulic setting mineral wool.  
49 M. Finishing cement shall be ASTM C449.  
50 N. Butt joint and longitudinal joint adhesive for Type A insulation shall be Armstrong 520, Rubatex 373, Childers  
51 CP-82 or Foster 85-75.  
52 O. Weather-resistant protective finish for Type A insulation shall be equal to Armstrong WB Armaflex finish or  
53 Foster 30-64 elastomeric coating.

## 54 2.6 METAL BANDS AND WIRES

- 55 A. Aluminum bands shall be 0.5" x 0.020" up to 48" diameter and 0.75" x 0.020" over 48" diameter.  
56 B. Stainless steel bands shall be 0.5" x 0.015" or 0.75" x 0.015".  
57 C. Stainless steel wires shall be 16 ga.

1 **2.7 INSULATION FASTENERS**

- 2 A. Insulation fasteners shall be cup head weld pins, galvanized low carbon steel, minimum 12 ga (0.105") pins.  
3 B. Washer edge shall be beveled.  
4 C. Fasteners shall be stainless steel for stainless steel ductwork application.  
5 D. Insulation fasteners using adhesive are not allowed.

6 **2.8 REMOVABLE INSULATING BLANKETS**

- 7 A. Custom designed removable, reusable, flexible, blanket thermal insulation system.  
8 B. Acceptable Manufacturers: Thermal Energy Products, Inc., Advanced Thermal Corp., Temptec and Remco  
9 Technology, Inc.  
10 C. Removable insulation system shall be custom designed for each individual item to provide close contour fit.  
11 Overlapping seams and gaps are not acceptable.  
12 D. Removable insulation shall be designed to overlap adjoining pipe insulation by 2".  
13 E. Insulation: Minimum 2" thick, 2.4 lb/ft<sup>3</sup> density, 1000°F continuous service temperature thermal insulating  
14 wool; Owens Corning Fiberglass or equal.  
15 F. Interior and Exterior Fabric: Minimum weight 17.5 oz/sq yd silicone rubber coated fiberglass cloth.  
16 G. Securement: Blanket seams shall be closed with buckle and strap assembly (D ring closure).  
17 H. Identification/Tagging: Label each removable insulation device with plastic or 304 stainless steel tag with  
18 raised letters. Tag as directed by Owner.

19 **2.9 ACOUSTICAL BARRIER MATERIALS**

- 20 A. Acoustical barrier material shall be similar to Kinetics Model KNM-100ALQ. Barrier material shall have  
21 acoustic ratings of STC-28, 1.0 lb/ft<sup>2</sup> nominal density, flame spread index less than 25, smoke developed  
22 index less than 50, and minimum continuous operating range from 40°F to 220°F.  
23 B. Minimum sound transmission loss at each octave band shall be as follows:  
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Sound Transmission Loss (dB)					
Octave Band Center Frequency (Hz)					
125	250	500	1000	2000	4000
13	16	24	33	43	49

25 **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

26 **3.1 APPLICATION**

- 27 A. Provide insulation and jackets as indicated in the following schedule. The schedule applies to both exposed  
28 and concealed applications unless noted otherwise:

Piping System

<u>Service</u>	<u>Jacket Type</u>	<u>Insulation Type</u>	<u>Insulation Thickness According to Pipe Size</u>					8" and Larger
			3/4" and less	1" - 1-1/4"	1-1/2" - 3"	4" - 6"		
Refrigerant Suction Lines and Hot Gas By-pass Line if Used (Exterior)	P-2	A	1"	1"	1"	1"	1-1/2"	
Cooling Coil Condensate Drain	P-2	A	3/4"	3/4"	3/4"	3/4"	3/4"	
Domestic Cold Water	P-1	R	1"	1"	1"	1"	1"	
	--	A	3/4"	3/4"	3/4"	3/4"	3/4"	
			(Type A Insulation is an option)					
Domestic Hot Water (105-140°F)	P-1	R	1"	1"	1-1/2"	1-1/2"	1-1/2"	
	--	A	1"	1"	1-1/2"	1-1/2"	NA	
			(Type A insulation is an option.)					
Storm piping including roof drain body.	P-1	R	NA	1"	1"	1"	1"	
	--	A	NA	3/4"	3/4"	3/4"	NA	
			(Type A insulation is an option.)					

Clearwater Waste	P-1	R	1"	1"	1"	1"	1"
	--	A	3/4"	3/4"	3/4"	3/4"	NA

(Type A insulation is an option.)

1	Piping Provided with Heat Tracing	P-1	R	1"	1-1/2"	2"	2"	2"
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Insulation thickness shall be the greater thickness specified for piping system or thickness specified above.

Insulated Exterior Piping  
 Unless otherwise indicated, provide protective insulation shield (Type A-1 jacket) in addition to pipe insulation and jacket specified in this schedule.

Insulated Piping Subject to Abuse as Indicated on Drawings  
 Provide Type H insulation for hot piping and Type P insulation for cold piping with V-1 jacket in lieu of specified insulation/jacket with same insulation thickness.

		<u>Ductwork/Equipment System</u>		
	<u>Service</u>	<u>Jacket Type</u>	<u>Insulation Type</u>	<u>Insulation Thickness</u>
4	OA Ducts Exposed	D-1 or D-2	R	2"
5	OA Ducts Concealed	D-2	R	2"
	Supply Ducts Exposed	D-1	R	1-1/2"
	Supply Ducts Concealed	D-2	F	2"
6	Exhaust or Relief Ducts from Control or BD Damper to Outside Wall or Roof	D-1	R	1-1/2"
7	Return and Relief Ducts in Equipment Rooms	D-1	R	1-1/2"
8	Return Ducts in XXX	D-2	F	2"
9	Supply Ducts Exterior	D-3	RR	2"
10	Return Ducts Exterior	D-3	RR	2"
	Ductwork Covered with 2 h Rated Wrap	---	FR	(Refer to Part 2)
	Engine Generator Set Exhaust Pipe (up to 1200°F)	A-1	H	4"
	Engine Generator Set Muffler (up to 1200°F)	A-1	H	4"

**3.2 INSTALLATION - GENERAL**

- A. All insulation installation methods shall be performed in accordance with the latest edition of National Commercial and Industrial Insulation Standards published by MICA (Midwest Insulation Contractors Association) and manufacturer's installation instructions, except as modified in this Section of specifications.
- B. Install products with good workmanship, with smooth and even surfaces. Use full-length factory-furnished material where possible. Do not use scrap pieces.
- C. Apply insulation only on clean, dry surfaces, after all rust and scale have been removed and testing of systems has been completed. Do not insulate any section of system that must be pressure tested until after it has been successfully tested. Any removal and reinstallation to correct system defects prior to end of guarantee period shall be accomplished at no expense to Owner.
- D. Install insulating materials with necessary joints and terminations, to permit easy access and removal of equipment sections where inspection, service or repair is required, and to allow for expansion.
- E. Where possible longitudinal joints in jackets shall face toward wall or ceiling.
- F. Apply insulation to each pipe or duct individually. Common insulation applied to adjacent pipes or ducts will not be accepted.
- G. Unless otherwise indicated, pipe and duct insulation shall be continuous through walls and floors.

- 1 H. Where multiple layers of insulation are used, stagger and secure each layer with metal bands.  
2 I. Where penetrations occur through fire-rated walls, partitions, or floors, provide fire seal as specified in  
3 Section 20 0000 - General Mechanical Requirements and Section 20 0573 - Mechanical Systems  
4 Firestopping.  
5 J. Insulate the following systems for complete vapor barrier protection:  
6 1. Refrigerant  
7 2. Cooling coil condensate drain  
8 3. Storm  
9 4. Clearwater Waste  
10 5. Cold Water  
11 6. All insulated ductwork  
12 7. All equipment with surface temperature below 65°F  
13 K. Apply Type A insulation for insulation and jackets requiring vapor barrier protection where specified  
14 insulations are cut for mounting sensors, control devices, parts of valves, devices or components which  
15 extend out from specified insulation to prevent condensation.

16 **3.3 GLASS FIBER FABRIC COVERING (TYPE E-1 JACKET)**

- 17 A. Glass fiber fabric shall be fitted without wrinkles.  
18 B. Glass fiber fabric shall be sized immediately upon application with lagging adhesive and shall be capable of  
19 drying within 6 h.  
20 C. Apply adhesive and coating in accordance with manufacturer's recommendations.  
21 D. All seams shall overlap not less than 2".

22 **3.4 PIPING, VALVE AND FITTING INSULATION**

- 23 A. Apply insulation to pipe, unions, flanges, fittings, valves and piping specialties with butt joints and longitudinal  
24 seams closed tightly. Valve insulation shall cover entire valve body including bonnets and packing nuts.  
25 B. Laps on factory-applied jackets shall be 2" minimum width firmly cemented with lap adhesive, or shall be  
26 pressure sealing type lap.  
27 C. Cover joints with factory furnished tape (3" minimum width) to match jacket. Cement firmly with lap adhesive.  
28 On systems requiring a vapor barrier (ASJ), vaporeal all longitudinal and butt joints ASJ/Saran seams with  
29 4" wide coat of vapor barrier mastic.  
30 D. Where staples are used, they shall be on 6" maximum centers. When used for systems requiring vapor  
31 barrier, cover lap and staples with finish coat of vapor barrier mastic.  
32 E. For finishing of insulated pipe fittings and valves where surface temperature of insulation is not higher than  
33 125°F, one piece PVC fitting covers, minimum thickness of 20 mil, may be used. Fitting covers located in  
34 mechanical rooms within 8 ft above floor shall be 30 mil thickness. Johns Manville Zeston 2000 PVC,  
35 PROTO Fitting Covers, or similar by other manufacturers listed. Where fitting and valve insulation requires  
36 vapor barrier, seal joints of PVC covers with vapor barrier adhesives. Insulation type, R-value and density  
37 of insulation used at fittings shall match those of adjacent piping. Install insulation at pipe fittings and valves  
38 completely prior to applying PVC covers.  
39 F. Stove pipe style insulation on elbows (Detail A on Plate 2-200 of MICA 8th Edition) is not allowed. It may  
40 be used for closed cell elastomeric insulation.  
41 G. Where terminations of pipe insulation are required, insulation shall have tapered ends, built up and finished  
42 as specified for fittings.  
43 H. For pipes 1-1/2" and smaller, install specified pipe insulation and jacket continuous through hanger or  
44 support locations. Install insulation protection shields to protect insulation from compressing.  
45 I. For pipes 2" and larger, where manufactured pre-insulated pipe supports are used at hanger or support  
46 locations, extend insulation to insulated pipe supports. Where vapor barrier is required, this Contractor shall  
47 be responsible for continuity of vapor barrier at insulated pipe supports. Use 3" wide vapor barrier tape on  
48 hot and cold systems at pipe supports.  
49 J. For pre-insulated pipe supports and insulation protection shields, refer to Section 20 0529 - Piping and  
50 Equipment Supporting Devices.  
51 K. For Contractor-fabricated anchors, secure insulation directly to pipe surface and extend insulation up anchor  
52 for distance of 4 times insulation thickness. For pre-insulated anchors, cover entire surface of anchors with  
53 Type A insulation. Where applicable, take special care to assure vapor seal at anchor.  
54 L. Piping, fittings and valves not to be insulated:  
55 1. Valves furnished with removable insulation/jacket

56 **3.5 EQUIPMENT INSULATION**

- 57 A. For equipment requiring Type H insulation such as breechings, stacks, exhaust pipes and mufflers, apply  
58 insulation to equipment and secure with stainless steel bands with tightly butted joints as recommended by

- 1 manufacturer. Where multiple layers of insulation are required, stagger and secure each layer with stainless  
2 steel bands.  
3 B. Provide removable insulating blankets on expansion joints.  
4 C. Do not insulate over equipment nameplates or ASME stamps. Bevel and seal insulation at these locations.  
5 D. Equipment not to be insulated:  
6 1. Equipment furnished with factory insulation.

7 **3.6 DUCTWORK AND COMPONENTS**

- 8 A. Apply duct insulation evenly over duct surface. Unless otherwise indicated, insulation and jacket shall run  
9 continuously between duct and duct supports. Maintain insulation thickness specified over duct reinforcing  
10 members.  
11 B. For support points of rectangular or oval ducts supported by trapeze hangers, place weight-supporting  
12 insulation at bottom of duct over trapeze. Weight supporting insulation inserts shall be minimum 6" long with  
13 same thickness as insulation specified and shall be Type G, H or P insulation. Size inserts based on  
14 compression strength and weight being supported.  
15 C. Flexible glass fiber insulation (Type F) may be installed outside of support for rectangular or oval ducts  
16 having width 60" or smaller and supported with strap hangers, provided that vapor barrier integrity is  
17 maintained at strap penetration.  
18 D. For support points of round ducts smaller than 16" diameter, weight-supporting insulation is not required for  
19 either rigid or flexible glass fiber insulation.  
20 E. For support points of round ducts 16" diameter and larger, place weight-supporting insulation between duct  
21 and strap or trapeze. Weight-supporting insulation shall be minimum 6" long with same thickness as  
22 insulation specified and shall be Type G, H or P insulation. Size inserts based on compression strength and  
23 weight being supported.  
24 F. Flexible glass fiber insulation (Type F) may be installed outside of support for round ducts 24" diameter or  
25 smaller, provided that vapor barrier integrity is maintained at rod penetration.  
26 G. Securing glass fiber insulation (Type F, R, and RR) for rectangular or oval ductwork.  
27 1. Horizontal ductwork:  
28 a. Secure to bottom of duct where duct width is 24" diameter or greater.  
29 b. Secure to sides of duct where duct side is 24" diameter or greater.  
30 2. Vertical ductwork:  
31 a. Secure to all sides where duct width is 18" diameter or greater.  
32 3. Install fasteners as required to secure, but not over 18" on center and within 3" of butt joint or edge.  
33 4. Fastener shall be weld pin mechanical type.  
34 H. Fastening insulation anchors to ductwork with adhesives is not allowed. Where weld pin fasteners are used,  
35 install them without damage to interior galvanized surface. Where weld pin fasteners cannot be used, use  
36 other type of fasteners such as metal bands.  
37 I. Where insulation is required for ductwork, provide insulation over entire ductwork system, including system  
38 components such as filters, mixing air chambers, sound attenuators, air measuring stations, reheat coils,  
39 etc. For fire dampers, smoke dampers and combination F/S dampers in ductwork requiring insulation, install  
40 insulation and jacket to wall and apply vapor barrier sealant to prevent condensation.  
41 J. Provide insulation over supply air diffusers, grilles and unlined boots after termination point of flexible ducts  
42 or rigid duct insulation to prevent from sweating.  
43 K. Where vapor barrier jackets are specified, pins and staples if used shall be jacketed over with matching  
44 material using 4" tape. Where staples are used for systems requiring vapor barrier, cover lap and staples  
45 with finish coat of vapor barrier mastic. Vaporseal insulation seams, punctures, and tears with two 4" wide  
46 coats of vapor barrier mastic.  
47 L. Insulation without factory jacket shall be cut and mitered to suit surface. Build up voids, seams and joints  
48 with insulating cement, cover with glass fabric as specified herein and finish to smooth surface.  
49 M. For other than factory-applied vapor barrier jackets, apply 2 coats of vapor barrier mastic with glass fiber  
50 reinforcing fabric, after application of insulating cement. For surfaces not requiring vapor barrier jackets,  
51 apply 2 coats of weatherproof breather mastic with glass fiber reinforcing fabric after application of insulation  
52 cement. Apply coating in accordance with manufacturer's recommended procedure.  
53 N. D-1 jackets:  
54 1. Butt together joints and seams firmly, cover with glass fiber fabric 4" minimum width.  
55 O. D-2 jackets:  
56 1. Butt together joints and seams firmly and cover with 4" wide FSK tape.  
57 P. D-3 jackets:  
58 1. Install jacket in strict accordance with manufacturer's installation requirements.  
59 2. For rectangular ducts, overlap bottom half jacket and top half jacket at each side of duct at least 4"  
60 (bottom inside top outside at overlap).



- 1 3. For round ducts, wrap duct insulation continuously with spiral shaped overlapping. Overlap at least  
2 4".  
3 4. Use welded stickpins for Type D-3 jacketing wider than 24" in width alongside and bottom surfaces  
4 of ducts. Retainers of stick pins shall be covered with Type D-3 patch, minimum 4" square, once  
5 retainer cup is in place on stick pin.  
6 Q. Acoustical Barrier Materials:  
7 1. Provide 2" thick Type R insulation with Type D-1 jacket as inner layer. Over insulation install  
8 acoustical barrier materials as outer layer in accordance with manufacturer's installation instruction.  
9 2. For ductwork specified with Type F insulation, replace it with insulation specified above.  
10 3. Refer to plans for ductwork requiring acoustical barrier materials.  
11 R. Ductwork not to be insulated:  
12 1. Internally lined ductwork  
13 2. Ductwork components with factory installed insulation  
14 3. Exposed supply and exhaust ductwork in parking ramp.
- 15 **3.7 PROTECTIVE INSULATION SHIELD (A-1 JACKET) FOR PIPE JACKETS EXTERIOR TO BUILDING**  
16 A. Unless otherwise indicated, install shields (A-1 jacket) around insulated pipe and fittings exterior to building.  
17 Seal water and vapor tight at terminations.  
18 B. Longitudinal overlap shall be at least 2" wide with vapor barrier sealant.  
19 C. Secure jacketing with 3/4" wide 0.015" stainless steel or 3/4" wide 0.020" aluminum bands and wing seals  
20 on maximum 18" centers.
- 21 **3.8 TYPE FR INSULATION (FIRE RESISTIVE DUCT WRAP)**  
22 A. Install Fire Resistive Duct Wrap system in accordance with manufacturer's instructions and referenced  
23 Standards.  
24 B. Where duct is specified to have Type FR wrap, and other insulation is indicated in Ductwork/Equipment  
25 System Schedule in this Section, other insulation does not need to be provided in addition to Type FR wrap.
- 26 **3.9 TYPE G INSULATION (CELLULAR GLASS)**  
27 A. Install cellular glass insulation system in strict accordance with manufacturer's installation instructions.
- 28 **3.10 TYPE P INSULATION (POLYISOCYANURATE)**  
29 A. Install Type P insulation with specified insulation jacket in accordance with manufacturer's installation  
30 recommendations. Insulation shall be tightly butted and free of voids and gaps at joints. Use 3" wide tape  
31 at butt joints with minimum 1.25 times circumference wrapping. Apply insulation joint sealant in longitudinal  
32 and butt joints.  
33 B. Install pre-fabricated tight fitting insulation pieces on fittings, elbows, tees and valves.  
34 C. Insulation at fittings and valves shall be the same thickness as on pipe section.  
35 D. Replace Type P insulation and jacket with Type R insulation of same thickness with Type P-1 jacket at  
36 penetration of fire rated walls and floor slabs where fire stopping system is required.

37 **END OF SECTION**

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SECTION 21 00 00

GENERAL FIRE SUPPRESSION REQUIREMENTS

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8 **PART 1 - GENERAL**

9 **1.1 DESCRIPTION**

- 10 A. Specification requirements defined in Division 20 of this specification apply to, and are in addition to the  
11 work associated with equipment, systems, materials, and installation requirements specified in Division 21.  
12 Contractor shall provide the requirements specified in Division 20 to obtain complete systems, tested,  
13 adjusted, and ready for operation.

14 **1.2 RELATED WORK**

- 15 A. Section 20 0000 – General Mechanical Requirements  
16 B. Section 20 0513 – Motors  
17 C. Section 20 0520 – Excavation and Backfill  
18 D. Section 20 0529 – Mechanical Supporting Devices  
19 E. Section 20 0553 – Mechanical Systems Identification  
20 F. Section 20 0573 – Mechanical Systems Firestopping  
21 G. Section 20 0700 – Mechanical Systems Insulation  
22 H. Section 21 0533 – Electrical Heat Tracing (Fire Protection Systems)  
23 I. Section 21 1314 – Automatic Fire Sprinkler System  
24 J. Section 26 0519 – Low-Voltage Electrical Power Conductors and Cables  
25 K. Section 26 0529 – Hangers and Supports for Electrical Systems  
26 L. Section 26 0533 – Raceway and Boxes for Electrical Systems  
27 M. Section 26 0553 – Electrical Systems Identification  
28 N. Section 26 0593 – Electrical Systems Firestopping  
29 O. Section 26 2913 – Enclosed Controllers  
30 P. Section 28 3116 – Multiplexed Fire Detection and Alarm Systems

31 **PART 2 - PRODUCTS (NOT USED)**

32 **PART 3 - EXECUTION (NOT USED)**

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SECTION 21 05 33

ELECTRICAL HEAT TRACING FOR FIRE PROTECTION

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17 **PART 1 - GENERAL**

18 **1.1 DESCRIPTION**

- 19 A. This Section specifies materials and installation methods necessary for permanent electrical heat tracing  
20 system which will protect fire protection pipe that feeds wet pipe sprinkler systems.  
21 B. Fire Protection Contractor shall provide complete Listed system of heaters and components. System shall  
22 be Listed by a nationally recognized testing laboratory for fire protection pipe heat tracing.  
23 C. System shall be monitored by building's fire alarm panel.  
24 D. Self-regulating heat tracing system shall maintain a temperature of at least 40°F and shall not exceed  
25 120°F.  
26 E. Heat trace origin shall begin at the heated enclosure and extend along fire protection pipe that provides  
27 water to wet pipe sprinkler systems identified on engineering drawings.  
28 F. Refer to fire protection drawings for additional information.

29 **1.2 RELATED WORK**

- 30 A. Section 20 0000 – General Mechanical Requirements  
31 B. Section 20 0529 – Mechanical Supporting Devices  
32 C. Section 20 0553 – Mechanical Systems Identification  
33 D. Section 20 0573 – Mechanical Systems Firestopping  
34 E. Section 20 0700 – Mechanical Systems Insulation  
35 F. Section 21 0000 – General Fire Suppression Requirements  
36 G. Section 21 1314 – Automatic Fire Sprinkler System  
37 H. Section 26 0519 – Low-Voltage Electrical Power Conductors and Cables  
38 I. Section 26 0529 – Hangers and Supports for Electrical Systems  
39 J. Section 26 0533 – Raceway and Boxes for Electrical Systems  
40 K. Section 26 0553 – Electrical Systems Identification  
41 L. Section 26 0593 – Electrical Systems Firestopping  
42 M. Section 28 3116 – Multiplexed Fire Detection and Alarm Systems

43 **1.3 REFERENCE**

- 44 A. Work under this Section is subject to requirements of Contract Documents including General Conditions of  
45 the Contract, Supplementary Conditions, and sections under Division 01 General Requirements.

46 **1.4 QUALITY ASSURANCE**

- 47 A. Applicable Codes, Guidelines and Standards:  
48 1. This installation shall conform to the following:  
49 a. NFPA 13, Installation of Sprinkler Systems, 2016 Edition  
50 b. NFPA 14, Installation of Standpipe and Hose Systems, 2016 Edition  
51 c. NFPA 70, National Electrical Code, 2011 Edition  
52 d. NFPA 72, National Fire Alarm and Signaling Code, 2016 Edition  
53 e. International Building Code (IBC), 2009 Edition  
54 f. International Fire Code (IFC), 2009 Edition

- 1 g. Local and State Building, Mechanical, and Fire Codes
- 2 h. Underwriters Laboratories (UL) Fire Protection Equipment Directory
- 3 i. Factory Mutual Research Corporation (FMRC) Approval Guide
- 4 B. Heat trace system shall conform to ANSI/IEEE Standard 515.1, 2005 Edition.
- 5 C. Manufacturer's Quality Assurance program shall be certified by ISO 9000 Standard.

6 **1.5 DELIVERY, STORAGE AND HANDLING**

- 7 A. Promptly inspect shipments to insure material is undamaged and complies with Specifications.
- 8 B. Protect heat trace system from damage.
- 9 C. Place accessory kits in individual plastic bags to prevent loss of components.
- 10 D. Storage and protection methods must allow inspection to verify products.

11 **1.6 SUBMITTALS**

- 12 A. Fire Protection Contractor shall be responsible for all submittals.
- 13 B. Submit manufacturer's technical data and installation instructions for following:
  - 14 1. Heat trace cable, voltage, phase, and temperature
  - 15 2. Heat output chart for each pipe size
  - 16 3. Circuit isometric riser diagram
  - 17 4. Circuit schedule with circuit length, breaker panel number, breaker number, and amperage.
  - 18 5. Contractor certification from heat trace manufacturer.
  - 19 6. Only licensed fire protection contractors or licensed electricians, who are under direction of
  - 20 manufacturer's representative, are permitted to install and work on heat trace system.
    - 21 a. Submit document signed by manufacturer's representative indicating that:
      - 22 1) instruction has been given,
      - 23 2) proficiency has been demonstrated and,
      - 24 3) identify those individuals or organizations that are permitted to install heat trace
      - 25 system on fire protection supply pipe.
    - 26 7. Submit written warranty statement.
  - 27 C. Submit shop drawings and product data sheets on items specified herein prior to installation. Submit to:
    - 28 1. Engineer
    - 29 2. Authority Having Jurisdiction (AHJ)
  - 30 D. At completion of installation and tests, submit one copy of test reports (e.g. megger readings) and "as
  - 31 built" drawings to:
    - 32 1. Engineer
    - 33 2. Owner's representative

34 **PART 2 - PRODUCTS**

35 **2.1 MATERIALS**

- 36 A. Items shall be new and shall be Listed by a nationally recognized testing laboratory for use with automatic
- 37 fire sprinkler systems.

38 **2.2 TEMPERATURE MAINTENANCE HEATERS**

- 39 A. Heat Tracing:
  - 40 1. Heat cable shall consist of two parallel 16 AWG nickel-plated copper wires in a cross-linked
  - 41 polymer core, capable of varying its heat output along its entire length. Cable shall be covered by a
  - 42 modified polyolefin outer jacket, and protected by tinned-copper braid.
  - 43 2. Heater cable shall operate at 110-120 VAC, single phase without use of transformers.
  - 44 3. Heat cable cover shall be permanently marked with manufacturer's batch or serial number. Cable
  - 45 jackets shall be continuously marked with manufacturer's name, catalog number, nominal supply
  - 46 voltage and nominal power output in watts per foot in an equally permanent fashion. Use of
  - 47 temporary printing or tags is not allowed.
  - 48 4. Basis of Design: 6" diameter, nominal pipe size (NPS), metallic fire protection pipe utilizing
  - 49 Raychem Model 8XL1-CR heating cable with 2" of fiberglass thermal insulation using -40°F as
  - 50 anticipated low ambient temperature.
  - 51 5. Raychem XL-Trace Model C910-485 or equal, power distribution and monitoring panel with
  - 52 thermostat shall be part of heat trace system.
  - 53 6. When requested, test certificates shall be available from manufacturer to indicate cable type, cable
  - 54 rating in watts/ft., voltage rating, test date, batch number, reel number, length of cable, test voltage
  - 55 and test amperage reading.

- 1 B. Accessories:
- 2 1. Include necessary accessories as needed to ensure that complete and fully operational heat trace
- 3 system is provided. Accessories shall include: power connection kits, tee kits, lighted end seal kits,
- 4 splice kits, polyester fiber attachment tape, caution labels and transformers.
- 5 2. Accessories shall be by same manufacturer as heat cable.
- 6 3. Include UL Listed fiberglass or closed cell flame-retardant insulation as part of the heat trace
- 7 system.
- 8 4. Circuit breakers, conduit, power wiring, junction boxes, and other main electrical power accessories
- 9 shall be provided by Division 26 and Division 28 contractors.
- 10 5. Circuit breakers, supplying power to heat tracing system shall be equipped with 30 mA ground-fault
- 11 equipment protection. Do not provide a 5mA Ground Fault Interrupter (GFI) since nuisance tripping
- 12 may result.
- 13 C. Manufacturer:
- 14 1. Manufacturer: Raychem or equal
- 15 2. Heat trace cable shall be XL-Trace self-regulating type as manufactured by Raychem or equal,
- 16 rated to provide 40°F when supplied with 110-120 VAC single-phase power.
- 17 3. Identify cable model, manufacturer and operating temperature, and necessary supply voltage.

18 **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

19 **3.1 INSTALLATION**

- 20 A. Install system per manufacturer's installation instructions and Listing.
- 21 B. Coordinate installation with Division 26 and Division 28 contractors.
- 22 C. Attach heat trace cable to clean, dry pipe with manufacturer approved glass cloth adhesive tape. Secure
- 23 heat trace cable at 12" intervals as stated in manufacturer's installation instructions. Basis of design:
- 24 Raychem GT-66 attachment tape or equal.
- 25 D. Refer to manufacturer's isometric drawings, which are part of material package for heater locations, heater
- 26 layout, location of power points, and load chart. Fire Protection Contractor shall obtain these isometrics
- 27 and submit to Engineer for review and approval prior to installation of heating cable.
- 28 E. Attach heat cable per manufacturer's installation instructions to effectively distribute heat along pipe and
- 29 develop designated temperature. Consult manufacturer's data for sizing and spacing of heat cable strip.
- 30 F. Attach electric heat tracing labels to insulation vapor barrier at 10 ft. intervals. Basis of design: Raychem
- 31 Model ETL caution labels or equal.
- 32 G. Install heat cable and appropriate accessories and controls in conformance with applicable sections of
- 33 Division 26 Specifications and manufacturer's installation instructions.
- 34 H. Power wiring, connections, breakers, conduit, and other electrical accessories necessary for heat cable
- 35 power will be provided by Division 26 and Division 28 contractor. Coordinate with Division 26 and Division
- 36 28 contractors.
- 37 I. Protect heat trace cable circuits with monitored GFI system installed per manufacturer's installation
- 38 instructions. Basis of design: Raychem Model C910-485 Controller.
- 39 J. Coordinate system's auxiliary contact installation with Division 26 and Division 28 contractors as needed.

40 **3.2 INSPECTION**

- 41 A. Inspect heat cable installation with manufacturer's representative and electrical inspector prior to insulating
- 42 piping.
- 43 B. Manufacturer's representative shall certify that heat cable is installed per manufacturer's installation
- 44 instructions and successfully tested. Refer to testing section for additional information.
- 45 C. Documentation shall be included in Operation and Maintenance manuals.

46 **3.3 TESTING**

- 47 A. Electrician shall measure insulation resistance of heat trace cable with 2500 volt DC (VDC) megohmmeter
- 48 (megger):
- 49 1. Prior to installation while cable is still on reel(s).
- 50 2. After installation of heating cable and completion of circuit fabrication kits (including any splice kits)
- 51 and before thermal insulation has been installed.
- 52 3. After installation of thermal insulation but prior to connection of power.
- 53 B. Insulation resistance, measured between braid and either bus wire, should be at least 20 megohms
- 54 regardless of heat cable length. Record these readings for each circuit.
- 55 C. Contractor shall test continuity of both heater bus wires to verify connection of splices or tees.

- 1 D. If heat cable circuit fails either insulation resistance test or continuity test, electrician shall notify Fire  
2 Protection Contractor. Fire Protection Contractor must repair or replace circuits yielding unacceptable  
3 readings.  
4 E. Megger tests may need to be witnessed by Owner's representative and manufacturer's representative.  
5 Notify Owner's representative, manufacturer's representative, and Engineer at least 3 days in advance to  
6 allow for participation.  
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8 **END OF SECTION**



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AUTOMATIC FIRE SPRINKLER SYSTEM

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- 2.10 SPRINKLER HEAD
- 2.11 FIRE VALVE CABINETS (FVC)
- 2.12 FIRE DEPARTMENT CONNECTION (FDC)
- 2.13 ROOF MANIFOLD
- 2.14 BALL DRIP
- 2.15 FIRE PUMP (FP)
- 2.16 CONTROL EQUIPMENT FOR ELECTRIC DRIVE
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40 **PART 1 - GENERAL**

41 **1.1 DESCRIPTION**

- 42 A. This Section specifies materials, methods, and equipment to be used for automatic sprinkler system,  
43 standpipe system, fire pump system, and related fire protection piping to 5 ft. outside building.
- 44 B. Research indicates there is no documentation or indication that microbiologically influenced corrosion (MIC)  
45 exists in the area of the project.
- 46 C. NFPA 13's seismic requirements are not part of this project.
- 47 D. This is not a Factory Mutual Global (FMG) protected property.
- 48 E. As shown on drawings, systems shall consist of:
  - 49 1. Eleven (11) automatic fire sprinkler zones which consist of:
    - 50 a. One (1) wet sprinkler zones
    - 51 b. Ten (10) dry sprinkler zones
- 52 F. Each wet pipe zone shall begin with:
  - 53 1. Indicating-type floor control valve with supervisory switch
  - 54 2. Check valve (required on combined standpipes)
  - 55 3. Pressure gauge
  - 56 4. Waterflow switch
  - 57 5. Inspector's test and drain assembly with integral pressure relief valve

- 1 G. Engineer of Record:  
2 1. Contractor shall be Engineer of Record. Contractor shall produce stamped and sealed installation  
3 drawings, which are also referred to as shop drawings in this Section, based on design criteria listed  
4 in this Section and drawings furnished by Engineer. Contract drawings show zone and main piping  
5 layouts of fire protection systems as it relates to architecture, structure, and mechanical/electrical  
6 systems.  
7 H. All work shall be installed in conformance with the governing codes, regulations, local ordinances, and  
8 requirements of Authorities Having Jurisdiction. It shall be the responsibility of the Fire Protection Contractor  
9 to familiarize themselves with all governing codes and requirements and report any noncompliance of the  
10 plans or specifications to the Construction Manager/Engineer, prior to entering into the contract. These  
11 requirements are minimum criteria and no reductions permitted by Code shall be allowed without written  
12 permission of the Engineer.  
13 I. No additional compensation shall be granted for work which must be changed as a result of the work not  
14 originally complying with codes and standards or not in accordance with the multiple trade coordination  
15 design criteria set forth in the contract documents.  
16 J. If code or other requirements exceed provisions indicated in the Contract Documents, the Construction  
17 Manager/Engineer shall be notified in writing. Where the work indicated on the Contract Documents exceeds  
18 code requirements, the installation shall be done in accordance with the Contract Documents. Any work  
19 done contrary to these requirements shall be removed and replaced at the expense of the responsible  
20 Contractor.  
21 K. Fire Protection Contractor shall become familiar with all details of the work, verify dimensions in the field,  
22 and advise the Construction Manager/Engineer of any discrepancy prior to entering into the contract.  
23 L. Fire Protection Contractor shall file all drawings, pay all fees, and obtain all permits and certificates of  
24 inspection related to this work. Fire Protection Contractor shall arrange inspection with proper Authorities  
25 Having Jurisdiction and include all costs associated with said inspections in their bid.

26 **1.2 RELATED WORK**

- 27 A. Section 20 0000 – General Mechanical Requirements  
28 B. Section 20 0513 – Motors  
29 C. Section 20 0520 – Excavation and Backfill  
30 D. Section 20 0529 – Mechanical Supporting Devices  
31 E. Section 20 0553 – Mechanical Systems Identification  
32 F. Section 20 0573 – Mechanical Systems Firestopping  
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35 I. Section 26 0593 – Electrical Systems Firestopping  
36 J. Section 26 2913 – Enclosed Controllers  
37 K. Section 28 3116 – Multiplexed Fire Detection and Alarm Systems

38 **1.3 REFERENCE**

- 39 A. Work under this Section is subject to requirements of Contract Documents including General Conditions,  
40 Supplementary Conditions, and sections under Division 01 General Requirements.

41 **1.4 QUALITY ASSURANCE**

- 42 A. Codes and Standards:  
43 1. This installation shall conform to the following:  
44 a. NFPA 13, Installation of Sprinkler Systems, 2016 Edition  
45 b. NFPA 14, Installation of Standpipe and Hose Systems, 2016 Edition  
46 c. NFPA 20, Installation of Stationary Pumps for Fire Protection, 2016 Edition  
47 d. NFPA 24, Installation of Private Fire Service Mains and Their Appurtenances, 2016 Edition  
48 e. NFPA 25, Inspection, Testing, and Maintenance of Water-Based Fire Protection Systems,  
49 2014 Edition  
50 f. NFPA 37, Installation and Use of Stationary Combustion Engines and Gas Turbines, 2015  
51 Edition  
52 g. NFPA 70, National Electrical Code, 2011 Edition  
53 h. NFPA 72, National Fire Alarm and Signaling Code, 2016 Edition  
54 i. International Building Code (IBC), 2009 Edition  
55 j. International Fire Code (IFC), 2009 Edition  
56 k. Local and State Building, Mechanical, and Fire Codes  
57 l. Underwriters Laboratories (UL) Fire Protection Equipment Directory  
58 m. Factory Mutual Research Corporation (FMRC) Approval Guide

- 1 B. Contractor Installation Program:
- 2 1. Provide licensed persons employed by sprinkler contractor to perform planning, calculations, layout,
- 3 installation, and testing of fire protection systems. The following are acceptable:
- 4 a. Licensed Professional Engineer
- 5 b. National Institute for Certification of Engineering Technologies (NICET) Level IV
- 6 c. Certified sprinkler designer
- 7 2. Provide journeyman sprinkler fitter(s) for installation and supervision.
- 8 3. Contractor shall be licensed in the State of Wisconsin for installation of fire protection systems.
- 9 4. Contractor shall submit pre-qualification evidence of at least 3 projects of comparable size
- 10 successfully completed with their Bid.
- 11 5. Distortion or misrepresentation of qualification evidence may result in contract cessation.
- 12 C. Electrical Coordination
- 13 1. All relays, wire, conduit, pushbuttons, pilot lights, and other devices required for power side or the
- 14 control of electrical equipment shall be furnished by Division 26 and Division 28 contractors, except
- 15 as specifically noted elsewhere in this specification.
- 16 2. Should any change in electrical equipment size, horsepower rating, or means of control be made to
- 17 any motor or other electrical equipment after contracts are awarded, sprinkler contractor is to
- 18 immediately notify Division 26 and Division 28 contractors of this change and pay any costs due to
- 19 this change.
- 20 3. Division 26 contractors shall provide all power wiring and sprinkler contractor shall be responsible for
- 21 providing all control wiring and its conduit. Control wiring shall conform to Division 26 and 28
- 22 requirements for control wiring.
- 23 4. Furnish wiring diagrams to Division 26 and Division 28 contractors for equipment and devices
- 24 furnished by sprinkler contractor which have been indicated to be wired by Division 26 and Division
- 25 28 contractors.

26 **1.5 DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING**

- 27 A. Deliver products to the site under provisions of Division 01.
- 28 B. Store and protect products under provisions of Division 01.
- 29 C. All materials shall be stored in clean, dry space.
- 30 D. Promptly inspect shipments to insure material is undamaged and complies with Specifications. Storage and
- 31 protection methods must allow inspection to verify products.
- 32 E. Furnish pipe with plastic end-caps/plugs on each end of pipe. Maintain end-caps/plugs through shipping,
- 33 storage and handling, and installation to prevent pipe-end damage and to eliminate dirt and construction
- 34 debris from accumulating inside of pipe. Protect fittings and unions by storage inside or by durable,
- 35 waterproof, aboveground packaging.
- 36 F. Cover pipe to prevent corrosion or deterioration while allowing sufficient ventilation to avoid condensation.
- 37 Do not store materials directly on grade.
- 38 G. Offsite storage agreements will not relieve Contractor from using proper storage techniques.

39 **1.6 SUBMITTALS**

- 40 A. Shop Drawings on Items Specified:
- 41 1. Pipe, Fittings, and Joints
- 42 2. Valves
- 43 3. Tamper Switches
- 44 4. Flow Switches
- 45 5. Pressure Switches
- 46 6. Sprinkler Heads
- 47 7. Sprinkler Head Cabinet
- 48 8. Dry Pipe Valve and Accessories
- 49 9. Nitrogen Generation System and Accessories
- 50 10. Hanger Assemblies
- 51 11. Pressure Gauges
- 52 12. Fire Department Connection (FDC)
- 53 13. Double Check Backflow Prevention Assembly (DCBP)
- 54 14. Fire Department Valves (FDV)
- 55 15. Fire Pump and Accessories
- 56 16. Fire Pump Test Connection
- 57 17. Fire Pump Controller with Automatic Transfer Switch
- 58 18. Jockey Pump and Accessories
- 59 19. Jockey Pump Controller

- 1 20. Drawings
- 2 21. Hydraulic Calculations
- 3 B. Submit fire pump certified shop test curves showing pressure rating and rated horsepower to Engineer.
- 4 C. Submit Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) for corrosion inhibitive paint.
- 5 D. Include items listed in product section and additional items required to provide complete installation.
- 6 E. Indicate by red marking or arrow, items that are to be provided, where more than 1 item appears on
- 7 manufacturer's catalog sheet.
- 8 F. Submit stamped and sealed drawings, product datasheets, hydraulic calculations, and a signed copy of the
- 9 Owner's certificate to City of Madison Fire Department, Engineer, and State of Wisconsin Department of
- 10 Safety and Professional Services (DSPS) prior to installation or fabrication of system components.
- 11 G. Include copies of City of Madison Fire Department and State of Wisconsin Department of Safety and
- 12 Professional Services (DSPS) plan review letters in submission to Engineer.
- 13 H. Review of submittals does not relieve Contractor from coordinating installation of work with other trades, or
- 14 from compliance with Codes and Standards.
- 15 I. At completion of acceptance tests:
  - 16 1. Send copy of test log to Engineer
  - 17 2. Send copy of Contractor's Material and Test Certificates and fire pump test results to:
    - 18 a. Engineer
    - 19 b. Owner
    - 20 c. Authority Having Jurisdiction
  - 21 3. Provide Owner with following:
    - 22 a. Manufacturer's literature and instructions describing operation and maintenance of equipment
    - 23 and devices installed.
    - 24 b. Typewritten chart with identification and location of all access panels serving equipment and
    - 25 valves. Incorporate into Operation & Maintenance (O&M) manual.
    - 26 c. Typewritten valve schedule indicating valve number, fixture/equipment or areas served by
    - 27 each numbered valve. Incorporate into O&M manual.
    - 28 d. For additional O&M manual requirements, refer to Section 20 0000 – General Mechanical
    - 29 Requirements.

30 **PART 2 - PRODUCTS**

31 **2.1 MATERIALS**

- 32 A. Materials and Equipment:
  - 33 1. Materials and equipment in system shall be new and current products of manufacturer regularly
  - 34 engaged in production of such materials and equipment.
  - 35 2. Where 2 or more pieces of equipment are required to perform interrelated functions, they shall be
  - 36 products of same manufacturer.
  - 37 3. Clean and cap pipe after fabrication and prior to placing pipe in building.
  - 38 4. Mark pipe with tags that can be removed during installation so no permanent markings remain on
  - 39 pipe.
- 40 B. Approval Guides:
  - 41 1. Unless otherwise shown, products shall be UL Listed in the latest publication of the UL Fire Protection
  - 42 Equipment Directory or approved in the latest Factory Mutual Research Corporation Approval Guide
  - 43 for service intended.

44 **2.2 PIPE**

- 45 A. Below Ground:
  - 46 1. Pipe: Ductile iron, Class 52, American Water Works Association (AWWA) C151, 150 psi working
  - 47 pressure, with standard cement mortar lining, AWWA C104, American National Standards Institute
  - 48 (ANSI) A21.4
  - 49 2. Fittings: Ductile iron or grey iron, mechanical joint, cement mortar lined, Class 250, AWWA C110
  - 50 3. Encasement: Polyethylene encasement, 8 millimeters thick, AWWA C105
- 51 B. Above Ground:
  - 52 1. Carbon Steel, 2" and smaller:
    - 53 a. Pipe: Carbon steel pipe, Schedule 40, American Society for Testing of Materials (ASTM)
    - 54 A795, A53, or A135
    - 55 b. Fittings:
      - 56 1) Malleable iron, threaded, Class 125, 175 psi Cold Water Pressure (CWP) rating, ANSI
      - 57 B16.3

- 1) Cast iron, threaded, Class 125, 175 psi CWP rating, ANSI B16.4
  - 2) Cast iron, flanged, Class 125, 175 psi CWP rating, ANSI B16.1
  - 3) Carbon steel butt weld, ASTM A234 Grade WPB/American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) B16.9, standard weight, seamless
  - 4) Ductile iron or malleable iron, roll grooved for mechanical coupling, 175 psi CWP rating, malleable iron conforming to ASTM A47.
    - a) Acceptable manufacturers: Anvil Gruvlok, Tyco Grinnell, Victaulic, Viking, or equal
    - b) Fitting, gasket, and coupling shall be furnished by same manufacturer.
  - 5) Joints:
    - 1) Threaded, tapered pipe threads, ANSI B1.20.1
    - 2) Flanged, cast iron, 175 psi CWP rating, ANSI B16.1, square head machine bolts with semi-finished hexagon nuts, ASTM A183, neoprene gasket
    - 3) Welded, welding electrodes shall be Lincoln or equal with coating and diameter as recommended by manufacturer for type and thickness of work being done.
    - 4) Mechanical:
      - a) Flexible mechanical, malleable iron, ASTM A47, equal to Victaulic Style 75
      - b) Rigid mechanical, ductile iron, ASTM A-536, equal to Victaulic Style 009N
      - c) Wet systems gasket: Grade E EPDM gasket per UL 157 and UL 213
      - d) Dry systems gasket: Victaulic "FlushSeal" or equal
      - e) Rigid or zero flex type couplings shall be provided when operating pressures cause piping to move out of place or sway on hangers. Flexible couplings may be used where pipe is braced or clamped into rigid position.
2. Carbon Steel, larger than 2":
- a) Pipe: Carbon steel pipe, Schedule 10, ASTM A795, ASTM A53, or A135
  - b) Fittings:
    - 1) Carbon steel butt weld, ASTM A234 Grade WPB/ASME B16.9, Schedule 10, seamless
    - 2) Ductile iron or malleable iron, roll grooved for mechanical coupling, 175 psi CWP rating, malleable iron conforming to ASTM A47.
      - a) Acceptable manufacturers: Anvil Gruvlok, Tyco Grinnell, Victaulic, Viking, or equal
      - b) Fitting, gasket, and coupling shall be furnished by same manufacturer.
  - c) Joints:
    - 1) Welded, welding electrodes shall be Lincoln or equal with coating and diameter as recommended by manufacturer for type and thickness of work being done.
    - 2) Mechanical:
      - a) Flexible mechanical, malleable iron, ASTM A47, equal to Victaulic Style 75
      - b) Rigid mechanical, ductile iron, ASTM A-536, equal to Victaulic Style 009N
      - c) Wet systems gasket: Grade E EPDM gasket per UL 157 and UL 213
      - d) Dry systems gasket: Victaulic "FlushSeal" or equal
      - e) Rigid or zero flex type couplings shall be provided when operating pressures cause piping to move out of place or sway on hangers. Flexible couplings may be used where pipe is braced or clamped into rigid position.
3. Galvanized Steel, 2" and smaller:
- a) Pipe: Galvanized steel pipe, Schedule 40, ASTM A795, ASTM A53, or A135
  - b) Fittings:
    - 1) Malleable iron, threaded, galvanized coating, Class 125, ANSI B16.3
    - 2) Forged steel, threaded, galvanized coating, ANSI 16.11
    - 3) Ductile iron or malleable iron, cut grooved for mechanical coupling, 175 psi CWP rating, malleable iron conforming to ASTM A47, hot dipped galvanized to ASTM A153 or zinc electroplating to ASTM B633
      - a) Acceptable manufacturers: Anvil Gruvlok, Tyco Grinnell, Victaulic, Viking, or equal
      - b) Fitting, gasket, and coupling shall be furnished by same manufacturer.
  - c) Joints:
    - 1) Tapered pipe threads, ANSI B1.20.1
    - 2) Mechanical:
      - a) Flexible mechanical, malleable iron, ASTM A47, equal to Victaulic Style 75
      - b) Rigid mechanical, ductile iron, ASTM A-536, equal to Victaulic Style 009N
      - c) Wet systems gasket: Grade E EPDM gasket per UL 157 and UL 213
      - d) Dry systems gasket: Victaulic "FlushSeal" or equal

- 1 e) Rigid or zero flex type couplings shall be provided when operating pressures  
2 cause piping to move out of place or sway on hangers. Flexible couplings may  
3 be used where pipe is braced or clamped into rigid position.
- 4 4. Galvanized Steel, larger than 2":
- 5 a. Pipe: Galvanized steel pipe, Schedule 40, ASTM A795, ASTM A53, or A135
- 6 b. Fittings:
- 7 1) Cast iron, threaded, galvanized coating, Class 125, ANSI B16.4
- 8 2) Forged steel, threaded, galvanized coating, ANSI 16.11
- 9 3) Ductile iron or malleable iron, cut grooved for mechanical coupling, 175 psi CWP  
10 rating, malleable iron conforming to ASTM A47, hot dipped galvanized to ASTM A153  
11 or zinc electroplating to ASTM B633
- 12 a) Acceptable manufacturers: Anvil Gruvlok, Tyco Grinnell, Victaulic, Viking, or  
13 equal
- 14 b) Fitting, gasket, and coupling shall be furnished by same manufacturer.
- 15 c. Joints:
- 16 1) Tapered pipe threads, ANSI B1.20.1
- 17 2) Mechanical:
- 18 a) Flexible mechanical, malleable iron, ASTM A47, equal to Victaulic Style 75
- 19 b) Rigid mechanical, ductile iron, ASTM A-536, equal to Victaulic Style 009N
- 20 c) Wet systems gasket: Grade E EPDM gasket per UL 157 and UL 213
- 21 d) Dry systems gasket: Victaulic "FlushSeal" or equal
- 22 e) Rigid or zero flex type couplings shall be provided when operating pressures  
23 cause piping to move out of place or sway on hangers. Flexible couplings may  
24 be used where pipe is braced or clamped into rigid position.
- 25 f) Type 316 stainless steel, ASTM A351, equal to Victaulic Style 489
- 26 5. Chlorinated Polyvinyl Chloride (CPVC):
- 27 a. Pipe: CPVC fire sprinkler pipe:
- 28 1) Shall not be used on the project.
- 29 6. Flexible sprinkler hose fittings for fire protection service shall be manufactured by FlexHead  
30 Industries, Inc., 56 Lowland Street, Holliston, MA 01746; Telephone: (800) 829-6975. No  
31 substitutions allowed. Product shall be FMRC Approved for its intended use pursuant to FM 1637 –  
32 Approval Standard for Flexible Sprinkler Hose with Threaded End Fittings. Product shall be UL Listed  
33 for its intended use pursuant to UL 2443 – Standard for Flexible Sprinkler Hose with Fittings for Fire  
34 Protection Service. For seismic projects, product shall be seismically qualified for use pursuant to  
35 ICC-ES AC-156 – Acceptance Criteria for Seismic Qualification by Shake-Table Testing of  
36 Nonstructural Components and Systems. Provide high pressure fittings where pressures exceed 175  
37 psi water working pressure. Model numbers on high pressure fittings must include the "H" suffix.
- 38 a. FlexHead Flexible Hose Assemblies and End Fittings:
- 39 1) Composition: 100% Type 304 Stainless Steel
- 40 2) Shall be fully welded non-mechanical fittings, braided, leak-tested with minimum 1"  
41 true-bore internal corrugated hose diameter
- 42 3) Straight Hose Assembly Lengths: 2 ft. length, Model #2024; 3 ft. length, Model #2036;  
43 4 ft. length, Model #2048; 5 ft. length, Model #2060; 6 ft. length, Model #2072
- 44 4) Elbow Hose Assembly lengths: 2 ft. length, Model 2024E; 3 ft. length, Model #2036E;  
45 4 ft. length, Model #2048E; 5 ft. length, Model #2060E; 6 ft. length, Model #2072E
- 46 b. FlexHead Ceiling Bracket:
- 47 1) Composition: Type G90 Galvanized Steel
- 48 2) Type: Direct attachment type, having integrated snap-on clip ends positively attached  
49 to the ceiling using tamper-resistant screws
- 50 3) Flexible hose attachment: Removable hub type with set screw
- 51 7. Provide metal pipe's exposed threads with corrosion inhibitive paint, equal to Rust-Oleum.
- 52 8. Provide pipe identification system with flow directional arrows on fire protection pipe. For additional  
53 information about pipe identification, refer to Section 20 0553 – Mechanical Systems Identification.
- 54 9. Plain end couplings (Roust-A-Bouts, Plainloks or similar couplings) are not allowed on either new or  
55 existing sprinkler systems.
- 56 10. Adjustable drop nipples are not allowed on either new or existing sprinkler systems.
- 57 11. Expansion joints:
- 58 a. Provide AnvilStar Tri-Flex Loop, MetraFlex FireLoop, or swing joints with flexible grooved  
59 couplings, pipe nipples, and grooved elbows installed per manufacturer's installation  
60 instructions.
- 61 b. Refer to structural drawings for location of expansion joints.

- 1 c. Provide high pressure expansion joints and mechanical couplings where pressures exceed  
2 175 psi water working pressure.  
3 12. Shop welded joints:  
4 a. Welding electrodes shall be Lincoln or equal with coating and diameter as recommended by  
5 manufacturer for type and thickness of work being done.

6 **2.3 VALVES**

- 7 A. Gate Valve:  
8 1. Acceptable manufacturers: Kennedy, Milwaukee Valve Co., Mueller, Nibco, Stockham, Victaulic, or  
9 equal.  
10 2. Outside screw and yoke (OS&Y) gate valve, bronze body and trim or cast iron body bronze mounted  
11 and rated for 175 psi, non-shock water working pressure, Nibco F-607-OTS or equal.  
12 3. Provide high pressure valves and fittings when pressures exceed 175 psi water working pressure.  
13 B. Check Valve:  
14 1. Acceptable manufacturers: Reliable, Tyco Fire Products, Victaulic, Viking, or equal.  
15 2. Iron body, bronze seat, stainless steel clapper with a replaceable rubber seal, Tyco Fire Products  
16 CV-1F, Viking Model G-1, or equal.  
17 3. Provide high pressure valves and fittings when pressures exceed 175 psi water working pressure.  
18 C. Check Valve (Anti-Water-Hammer type)  
19 1. Acceptable manufacturers: Anvil Gruvlok, Reliable, Tyco Fire Products, Victaulic, Viking, or equal.  
20 2. Ductile iron conforming to ASTM A536, Grade 65-45-12, rust inhibiting coating, sizes 2" to 5"  
21 consisting of stainless steel clapper conforming to ASTM A-167 and for sizes 6" to 8" consisting of  
22 ductile iron clapper conforming to ASTM A-536, Anvil Gruvlok Series 78FP or equal.  
23 3. Provide high pressure valves and fittings where pressures exceed 175 psi water working pressure.  
24 D. Ball Valve:  
25 1. Acceptable manufacturers: Milwaukee Valve Co., Mueller, Nibco, Stockham, Victaulic, or equal.  
26 2. Provide high pressure valves and fittings when pressures exceed 175 psi water working pressure.  
27 E. Butterfly Valve:  
28 1. Acceptable manufacturers: Kennedy, Milwaukee Valve Co., Mueller, Nibco, Stockham, Tyco Fire  
29 Products, Victaulic, or equal.  
30 2. Milwaukee Valve Co. Series BB for valve sizes 1" to 2-1/2" or equal.  
31 3. Kennedy Valve Co. Fig. G300 for sizes 2-1/2" to 6", Victaulic FireLock Series 705 for valve sizes 2-  
32 1/2" to 8", or equal.  
33 4. Provide high pressure valves and fittings when pressures exceed 175 psi water working pressure.  
34 F. Double Check Backflow Prevention Assembly (DCBP):  
35 1. Acceptable manufacturers: Ames, Apollo, Cla-Val, Febco, Watts, or equal.  
36 2. Weighted clapper double check valve assembly including 2 supervised OS&Y gate valves.  
37 3. Assembly shall be double check valve assembly for cross connection devices.  
38 4. Certified in accordance with ASSE 1015 and AWWA C510-97.  
39 5. Double check valve shall be selected based on minimal pressure drop to allow maximum available  
40 pressure to sprinkler system.  
41 6. Provide high pressure DCBP assembly and fittings when pressures exceed 175 psi.  
42 G. Test and Drain Valves:  
43 1. Acceptable manufacturers: AGF, Victaulic, or equal.  
44 2. AGF TESTanDRAIN, Victaulic Style 720 TestMaster II, or equal.  
45 3. Test and drain valve shall include integral pressure relief valve. Pressure relief valve shall be set to  
46 operate at 175 psi or 10 psi in excess of the maximum system pressure, whichever is greater.  
47 4. Provide high pressure valves and fittings where pressures exceed 175 psi water working pressure.  
48 H. Drain Valves:  
49 1. Acceptable manufacturers: Kennedy, Nibco, or equal.  
50 2. Thread-in bonnet bronze globe valves, rated to 175 psi non-shock water working pressure, Nibco  
51 KT-65 Series for valve sizes 1/2" to 1", KT-211 Series 1-1/4" to 2", or equal.  
52 3. Provide high pressure valves and fittings when pressures exceed 175 psi water working pressure.  
53 I. Pressure Regulating Valves:  
54 1. Acceptable manufacturers: Croker, Elkhart Brass, Potter-Roemer, or equal.  
55 2. Valve shall be able to regulate inlet pressure up to 400 psi, brass body with brass and stainless steel  
56 internal parts, field adjustable indicating scale, non-rising stem, red handwheel, tamper-proof monitor  
57 switch adapter, Potter-Roemer Model 4036-MSA or equal for in-line applications and Model 4021-  
58 MSA or equal for end-of-line applications.  
59 J. Fire Department Valve (FDV):  
60 1. Acceptable manufacturers: Croker, Elkhart Brass, Potter-Roemer, or equal.

- 1           2.     Fire Department valve shall be 2½" angle valve, cast brass body, polished chrome plated finish,  
2                     equal to Potter-Roemer Model 4065. Valve cap for 2½" valve shall be 2½" cap with chain, Potter-  
3                     Roemer Model 4625 or equal. Cap and chain finish shall match finish of valve body. Threads shall  
4                     match Fire Department Standards.
- 5     K.     Fire Department Valve (FDV - Pressure Regulating type)
- 6           1.     Acceptable manufacturers: Croker, Elkhart Brass, Potter-Roemer, or equal.
- 7           2.     Fire Department valve shall be 2½" angle valve, able to regulate inlet pressure up to 400 psi, cast  
8                     brass body with brass and stainless steel internal parts, indicating scale, non-rising stem, red  
9                     handwheel, tamper-proof monitor switch adapter. Finish shall be polished chrome plated. Valve shall  
10                    be equal to Potter-Roemer Model 4023 for end-of-line applications. Valve cap for 2½" valve shall be  
11                    2½" cap with chain, Potter-Roemer Model 4625 or equal. Cap and chain shall match finish of valve  
12                    body. Threads shall match Fire Department Standards.
- 13     L.     Riser Manifold:
- 14           1.     Acceptable manufacturers: Tyco Fire Products, Victaulic, Viking, or equal.
- 15           2.     Ductile iron or fabricated steel pipe body; threaded or grooved connections; rated to 175 psi non-  
16                     shock water working pressure; includes test and drain valve with integral pressure relief valve kit,  
17                     flow switch with optional cover tamper kit, and pressure gauge; Tyco Fire Products Model 513 or  
18                     equal.
- 19           3.     Provide high pressure valves and fittings when pressures exceed 175 psi water working pressure.
- 20     M.     Air Release Valve:
- 21           1.     Acceptable manufacturers: Engineered Corrosion Solutions, Potter Electric Signal Co., or equal.
- 22           2.     Automatic float type air vent, ball valve with tamper switch, Y-type strainer, and single set of normally  
23                     closed dry contacts rated 24VAC/DC at 2 Amps, UL 2573 Listed, FM Approved "Automatic Air  
24                     Release Valve for Sprinkler Systems", rated to 175 psi non-shock water working pressure, Potter  
25                     Electric Signal Co. Model PAAR-B or equal.
- 26           3.     Air release valve shall be installed in an accessible location to permit operation, maintenance, and  
27                     visual inspection of the status of the valve.
- 28           4.     Provide high pressure valves and fittings when pressures exceed 175 psi water working pressure.
- 29     N.     Provide identification sign (enamel on metal) for valves per NFPA requirements. For additional information,  
30                     refer to Section 20 0553 – Mechanical Systems Identification.
- 31     O.     Valves in galvanized piping shall be bronze.

32     **2.4     DRY PIPE VALVE**

- 33     A.     Acceptable manufacturers: Reliable, Tyco Fire Products, Victaulic, Viking, or equal.
- 34     B.     Dry pipe valve shall assembly shall include accelerator.
- 35     C.     Include standard trimmings, such as gauges, drain valve, test valve, compressed gas connection and  
36                     maintenance device, and low/high supervisory pressure switch.
- 37     D.     Provide nitrogen generation system for supervisory gas source.

38     **2.5     TAMPER SWITCH**

- 39     A.     Acceptable manufacturers: Potter Electric Signal Co., System Sensor, or equal
- 40     B.     Outside screw and yoke (OS&Y) supervisory switch, NEMA 4 enclosure, provided with 2 sets of SPDT (Form  
41                     C) contacts rated at 2.5 Amps at 30 VDC and 15 Amps at 125/250 VAC. Provide with optional cover tamper  
42                     kit. For areas identified as hazardous locations, provide "EX" Model. Potter Electric Signal Co. OSY series  
43                     or equal.
- 44     C.     Control valve supervisory switch, NEMA 4 enclosure, provided with 2 sets of contacts rated at 2.5 Amps at  
45                     30 VDC and 15 Amps at 125/250 VAC. Provide with optional cover tamper kit. For areas identified as  
46                     hazardous locations, provide "EX" Model. Potter Electric Signal Co. PIBV series or equal.
- 47     D.     Ball valve supervisory switch, NEMA 4 rated enclosure, provided with SPDT (Form C) contacts rated at 2  
48                     Amps at 30 VDC and 10 Amps at 125/250 VAC. Provide without optional cover tamper kit. Potter Electric  
49                     Signal Co. RBVS series or equal.
- 50     E.     Tamper switch shall be capable of transmitting signal during first 2 revolutions of handwheel or during 1/5 of  
51                     travel distance of valve control apparatus from its normal position.
- 52     F.     Unit shall be compatible with building's fire alarm system.

53     **2.6     FLOW SWITCH**

- 54     A.     Acceptable manufacturers: Potter Electric Signal Co., System Sensor, or equal.
- 55     B.     Vane type waterflow switch for use in wet sprinkler systems, minimum 300 psi service pressure rating, 10  
56                     gpm minimal flow rate to activate alarm, and 2 sets of SPDT (Form C) contacts. Provide with optional cover  
57                     tamper kit. Potter Electric Signal Co. VS series or equal.
- 58     C.     Unit shall be compatible with building's fire alarm system.



- 1 **2.7 WATERFLOW ALARM PRESSURE SWITCH**
- 2 A. Acceptable manufacturers: Potter Electric Signal Co., System Sensor, or equal.
- 3 B. Pressure actuated switch for use in dry sprinkler systems, 300 psi service pressure rating, adjustable
- 4 between 4-15 psi, 2 sets of SPDT (Form C) contacts rated at 2 Amps at 30 VDC and 10.1 Amps at 125/250
- 5 VAC. Provide with optional cover tamper kit. Potter Electric Signal Co. PS series or equal.
- 6 C. Unit shall be compatible with building's fire alarm system.
- 7 **2.8 HIGH/LOW SUPERVISORY PRESSURE SWITCH**
- 8 A. Acceptable manufacturers: Potter Electric Signal Co., System Sensor, or equal.
- 9 B. Pressure actuated switch to detect a decrease from normal system pressure in dry sprinkler systems, 300
- 10 psi service pressure rating, set to operate at a pressure decrease of 10 psi at 30 psi, 2 sets of SPDT (Form
- 11 C) contacts rated at 2 Amps at 30 VDC and 10.1 Amps at 125/250 VAC. Provide with optional cover tamper
- 12 kit. Potter Electric Signal Co. PS series or equal.
- 13 C. Unit shall be compatible with building's fire alarm system.
- 14 **2.9 NITROGEN GENERATION SYSTEM**
- 15 A. Acceptable manufacturers: Engineered Corrosion Solutions, Potter Corrosion Solutions, South-Tek
- 16 Systems, or equal.
- 17 B. Nitrogen generation system:
- 18 1. System shall be designed to achieve a nitrogen concentration of 98% or greater in the supplied piping
- 19 system within 14 days of start-up and maintain that concentration continuously.
- 20 2. System shall be skid mounted and include an oil-less air compressor that is sized appropriately for
- 21 the application and capable of achieving system air pressure within 30 minutes in accordance with
- 22 NFPA 13 requirements.
- 23 3. System shall have a dedicated un-switched power source that is sized as directed by the product
- 24 manufacturer.
- 25 4. Include an automatic drain valve capable of removing all liquid moisture from the air storage tank
- 26 that is piped to drain.
- 27 5. Air maintenance device:
- 28 a. System shall include a dedicated air maintenance device for each system supplied by the
- 29 nitrogen generation system.
- 30 6. Basis of Design: Engineered Corrosion Solutions Pre-Engineered Nitrogen Generator PGEN-10 or
- 31 PGEN-20.
- 32 C. Nitrogen system purge valve and gas analyzer.
- 33 1. System shall include a dedicated automatic purge valve for each system supplied by the nitrogen
- 34 generation system.
- 35 2. Purge valve shall include a sensor to sample the exiting gas and automatically shut off the purge
- 36 valve to prevent continuous venting after a minimum 98% nitrogen concentration has been achieved.
- 37 3. The purge valve shall include an alarm relay (Form C dry contacts) to indicate a trouble condition on
- 38 the Building Management System (BMS) if nitrogen purity drops below 97%.
- 39 4. Valve assembly shall include an isolation ball valve, Y-type strainer, and FM Approved float-type
- 40 purge valve.
- 41 5. Basis of Design: Engineered Corrosion Solutions Protector Dry SMART Vent (PSV-D) and Protector
- 42 SMART Gas Analyzer (SGA-1).
- 43 **2.10 SPRINKLER HEAD**
- 44 A. Manufacturers:
- 45 B. Unless otherwise noted below, shall be manufactured by Reliable, Tyco Fire Products, Viking, or equal.
- 46 C. Automatic, having temperature and pressure rating suitable for location.
- 47 D. Light hazard occupancies shall utilize quick-response type sprinkler heads.
- 48 E. Architect will review deviations from specified styles for approval prior to installation.
- 49 F. Provide the following type of sprinkler heads.
- 50 1. Type A: Unfinished areas such as mechanical spaces.
- 51 a. Standard Coverage, Brass Upright or Pendent, ordinary temperature class (155°F), Tyco Fire
- 52 Products Model TY-FRB, Viking Microfast, or equal.
- 53 2. Type B: In the parking garage, areas exposed to the weather, or areas with corrosive conditions.
- 54 a. Standard Coverage, White Polyester Upright or Pendent, intermediate temperature class
- 55 (200°F), Tyco Fire Products Model TY-FRB, Viking Microfast, or equal.

- 1 3. Type C: In areas with ceilings.
  - 2 a. Standard Coverage, Concealed Pendent, ordinary temperature class (155°F), Tyco Fire
  - 3 Products Model RFII, Viking Mirage, or equal adjustable sprinkler with 139°F temperature
  - 4 class cover plate, mounted flush with ceiling. Cover plate color shall match ceiling color and
  - 5 shall be factory-painted (i.e. by manufacturer).
- 6 4. Type D: In areas where ceiling conditions do not permit installation of pendent head or finished area
- 7 where sidewall head provides better coverage of hazard.
  - 8 a. Standard Coverage, standard bright white finish, ordinary temperature class (155°F), Tyco
  - 9 Fire Products Model TY-FRB, Viking Microfast horizontal (HSW) or vertical (VSW) sidewall
  - 10 with Viking Microfast Model F-1 adjustable escutcheon, or equal.
- 11 5. Type E: In walk-in coolers, freezers, and areas subject to temperatures at or below 40°F.
  - 12 a. Standard Coverage, standard chrome finish dry pendent or dry horizontal sidewall,
  - 13 intermediate temperature class (200°F), adjustable recessed chrome escutcheon, Tyco Fire
  - 14 Products Model DS-1 or equal.
  - 15 b. Provide compatible wire cage sprinkler head guard where sprinklers are subject to impact
  - 16 damage.
- 17 6. Type F: In unfinished areas where conditions do not permit installation of upright or pendent head.
  - 18 a. Standard Coverage, Brass Sidewall, ordinary temperature class (155°F), Tyco Fire Products
  - 19 Model TY-FRB, Viking Microfast horizontal (HSW) or vertical (VSW) sidewall or equal.
- 20 G. Submit samples for examination and approval when appearance is different than sprinkler head specified.
- 21 H. Temperature class of sprinkler heads shall vary if installed close to heat sources, under skylights or in special
- 22 hazard areas. Refer to NFPA 13 for requirements.
- 23 I. Provide high pressure sprinklers where pressures exceed 175 psi working water pressure.
- 24 J. Sprinkler Cabinets:
  - 25 1. Shall be complete with required number of spare sprinkler heads of each type and temperature rating
  - 26 per NFPA 13.
  - 27 2. Shall be provided with at least one sprinkler wrench for each type of sprinkler installed.
  - 28 3. Provide multiple cabinets to meet this requirement.
  - 29 4. Coordinate cabinet locations with Owner's representative.

## 30 2.11 FIRE VALVE CABINETS (FVC)

- 31 A. Manufacturers:
  - 32 1. Acceptable Manufacturers: American Fire Hose & Cabinet, Badger-Powhatan, Croker Corp., Elkhart
  - 33 Brass, Fire End, Guardian Fire Equipment, Potter-Roemer, or equal.
- 34 B. Fire Valve Cabinets:
  - 35 1. FVC-1:
    - 36 a. Cabinet: recessed, Potter-Roemer Series 1810 or equal.
    - 37 b. Door Style: Full Glass, white polyester coating with identifying decal.
    - 38 c. Angle Valve: Female x Male, 2½" cast brass body, polished chrome plated finish, equal to
    - 39 Potter-Roemer Model 4065. Valve cap for 2½" valve shall be 2½" cap with chain, Potter-
    - 40 Roemer Model 4625 or equal. Cap and chain finish shall match finish of valve body. Threads
    - 41 shall match Fire Department Standards.
  - 42 2. FVC-2:
    - 43 a. Cabinet: surface mounted, Potter-Roemer Series 1815 or equal.
    - 44 b. Door Style: Full Glass, white polyester coating with identifying decal.
    - 45 c. Angle Valve: Female x Male, 2½" cast brass body, polished chrome plated finish, equal to
    - 46 Potter-Roemer Model 4065. Valve cap for 2½" valve shall be 2½" cap with chain, Potter-
    - 47 Roemer Model 4625 or equal. Cap and chain finish shall match finish of valve body. Threads
    - 48 shall match Fire Department Standards.

## 49 2.12 FIRE DEPARTMENT CONNECTION (FDC)

- 50 A. Manufacturers:
  - 51 1. Acceptable Manufacturers: Croker Corp.; Dixon Fire; Elkhart Brass; Potter-Roemer; Tyco Fire
  - 52 Products; or equal.
- 53 B. Fire Department Connection:
  - 54 1. Provide flush type, cast brass body with drop clappers, faceplate shall be polished chrome plated
  - 55 finish, with lettering reading AUTOSPKR STANDPIPE.
  - 56 2. Unit shall include four 2-1/2" snoots with rigid end threading to match local fire department standards
  - 57 by pin-lug hose thread swivels, pin-lug plugs and chains. Finish of snoots shall match faceplate finish.
  - 58 Provide Elkhart Brass or equal.

- 1 **2.13 ROOF MANIFOLD**
- 2 A. Acceptable Manufacturers: Croker Corp., Elkhart Brass, Potter-Roemer, or equal.
- 3 B. Two-way connection, cast brass body with female NPT inlet and 2-1/2" male NPT outlets, Croker Corp. 6860
- 4 Series or equal.
- 5 **2.14 BALL DRIP**
- 6 A. Acceptable manufacturer: Potter-Roemer, Reliable, Tyco Fire Products, or equal.
- 7 B. Provide bronze ball drip for fire department connection (FDC) inside of building and pipe to nearest floor
- 8 drain or discharge to exterior.
- 9 C. Exterior discharge location must be coordinated with Architect and Owner.
- 10 **2.15 FIRE PUMP (FP)**
- 11 A. Acceptable Manufacturers: A-C Fire Pump, Aurora, Fairbanks Nijhuis, Patterson Pump, Peerless Pump, or
- 12 equal.
- 13 B. Fire pump shall meet following criteria:
- 14 1. Deliver rated flow at rated pressure
- 15 2. Deliver not less than 65% of rated pressure at 150% rated capacity
- 16 3. Not exceed 140% of rated pressure at shutoff
- 17 C. Pump Type: Electric Driven
- 18 D. Pump Configuration: Horizontal Split Case
- 19 E. Rated Flow: 1000 gpm
- 20 F. Rated Pressure: 140 psi
- 21 G. Pump casing shall be pressure rated to handle system pressure.
- 22 H. Pump and motor shall be mounted on common steel baseplate.
- 23 I. Motor:
- 24 1. Provide open drip proof, high-efficiency, foot-mounted.
- 25 2. 460 VAC, 3 Ph, 60 Hz, and 1770 rpm
- 26 3. 125 hp
- 27 4. Locked rotor current shall not exceed values specified in NFPA 20.
- 28 J. Accessories to be provided with each fire pump are as follows:
- 29 1. Fire Pump Test Connection:
- 30 a. Test connection shall be flush type, cast brass body, polished chrome plated with lettering
- 31 reading "PUMP TEST CONNECTION".
- 32 b. Unit shall include four 2½", polished chrome plated caps with chains.
- 33 c. Potter-Roemer Model 5864-6-D or equal.
- 34 2. Discharge pressure gauge and compound suction gauge shall be liquid-filled type.
- 35 3. Circulation Relief Valve: 3/4" Cla-Val Model 55L pressure relief valve or equal.
- 36 4. Automatic Air Release Valve.
- 37 K. Basis of Design: Aurora Model 6-485-17A
- 38 **2.16 CONTROL EQUIPMENT FOR ELECTRIC DRIVE**
- 39 A. Acceptable Manufacturers: Eaton, Firetrol, Joslyn Clark, Metron, or equal.
- 40 B. Fire Pump Controller:
- 41 1. Shall be completely assembled, wired and tested by control manufacturer before shipment from
- 42 factory.
- 43 2. Shall be labeled "Fire Pump Controller".
- 44 3. Shall be located as close as practical and within sight of motor.
- 45 4. Shall be located and protected such that it will not be damaged by water escaping from pump or
- 46 connections.
- 47 5. Shall be combined manual and automatic
- 48 6. Heavy gauge formed steel, NEMA Type 2 enclosure with top drip hood.
- 49 7. Provide complete with following:
- 50 a. Starter: Reduced Voltage Solid State
- 51 b. Isolating Switch: Externally operable, quick-break type
- 52 c. Circuit breaker: Rated at 42 KAIC at 480 VAC
- 53 d. Locked rotor protector for drive motor
- 54 e. Pilot light to show circuit breaker closed and power available
- 55 f. Ammeter and voltmeter displays on front of panel
- 56 g. Alarm relay to energize audible or visible alarm
- 57 h. Pressure recording device
- 58 i. With Automatic Transfer Switch

- 1 j. Voltage surge protection
- 2 k. Contacts for remote alarm of:
- 3 1) Pump Running
- 4 2) Loss of Line Power in any phase
- 5 3) Phase Reversal
- 6 4) Controller Connected to Alternate Source
- 7 l. Provide remote fire pump alarm panel in a location of constant attendance.
- 8 1) Remote pump alarm panel shall be key lockable enclosure consisting of audible or
- 9 visible alarms.
- 10 2) Alarms shall show: "Pump Running"; "Supervisory Power Failure"; "Phase Reversal"
- 11 and, when required by NFPA 20, "Controller Connected to Alternate Source".
- 12 C. Basis of Design: Eaton FT90 LMR Soft Start Transfer Switch Controller.

13 **2.17 JOCKEY PUMP (JP)**

- 14 A. Acceptable manufacturers: A-C Fire Pump, Fairbanks Nijhuis, Patterson Pump, Peerless Pump, or equal
- 15 B. Jockey pump shall be:
- 16 1. Same manufacturer as main fire pump.
- 17 2. Centrifugal jockey pump rated for 10 gpm at 150 psig.
- 18 C. Pump casing shall be pressure rated to handle system pressure.
- 19 D. Motor shall be:
- 20 1. 5 hp
- 21 2. 3500 rpm
- 22 3. 460 VAC
- 23 4. 3 Ph, Jockey pump shall be close-coupled.
- 24 5. Open Drip Proof (ODP)
- 25 6. Pump and motor shall be integrally mounted on common steel baseplate.
- 26 E. Basis of Design: Aurora Model JP-346-10

27 **2.18 JOCKEY PUMP CONTROLLER**

- 28 A. Acceptable manufacturers: Eaton, Firetrol, Joslyn Clark, Metron, or equal.
- 29 B. Jockey pump controller shall be same manufacturer as main fire pump controller.
- 30 C. Jockey pump controller:
- 31 1. Wall mounted, NEMA Type 2 control cabinet.
- 32 2. Maintain automatic sprinkler system at 5-10 psi above fire pump starting pressure.
- 33 3. Mercury-free pressure switch with independent adjustment.
- 34 4. Multiple position control switch.
- 35 5. 3-pole disconnect switch.
- 36 6. Starter.
- 37 D. Basis of Design: Eaton Model XTJP

38 **2.19 HANGERS**

- 39 A. Acceptable manufacturers: Afcon, Anvil, Eaton, Pentair, Tolco, or equal.
- 40 B. Concrete expansion hangers, when provided, are to be Hilti, Illinois Tool Works (ITW), Powers Fasteners,
- 41 or equal.
- 42 C. Hanger rods shall comply with Manufacturer Standardization Society (MSS) standards and manufacturer's
- 43 published load rating.
- 44 D. Provide hanger rod, hanger rod attachments, pipe stands, bolts, U-bolts, nuts, studs and washers with
- 45 electroplated zinc coating or with hot-dipped galvanized finish.
- 46 E. Riser clamps shall be electroplated zinc coated or have a hot-dipped galvanized finish and shall not protrude
- 47 more than 2" beyond edge of hole, Anvil Fig. 261 or equal.

48 **2.20 PRESSURE GAUGES**

- 49 A. Acceptable manufacturers: Ashcroft, Potter-Roemer, Viking, or equal.
- 50 B. Pressure gauges shall be 3-1/2", corrosion resistant moving parts, polycarbonate window, and provided with
- 51 connection not smaller than 1/4" NPT.
- 52 C. Include ball valve with provisions for draining on each pressure gauge.

53 **2.21 DIELECTRIC FITTINGS**

- 54 A. Acceptable manufacturers: Epco Sales, Lochinvar, Watts Regulator Co., Wilkins, or equal.
- 55 B. Insulating nipple, metal casing, inert thermoplastic lining, Clearflow dielectric fitting by Perfection Corporation
- 56 or equal.

- 1 C. Dielectric unions 2" and smaller; dielectric flanges 2" and larger; with iron female pipe thread to copper solder  
2 joint or brass female pipe thread end connections, non-asbestos gaskets, and pressure rating of not less  
3 than 175 psig at 180°F. Provide high pressure type when pressures exceed 175 psi water working pressure.

4 **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

5 **3.1 DESIGN CRITERIA**

- 6 A. Flow Test:
- 7 1. Static Pressure: 62 psig
  - 8 2. Residual Pressure: 56 psig with 1140 gpm flowing
  - 9 3. Pressure-test hydrant is located on the northeast corner of the intersection of East Doty Street and  
10 South Pinckney Street.
  - 11 4. Test Date: November 2, 2016
  - 12 5. Test Time: 2:25 p.m.
  - 13 6. Test conducted by or information supplied by: Madison Water Utility
- 14 B. Sprinkler Contractor, prior to preparation of installation drawings and hydraulic design calculations, shall  
15 conduct a hydrant flow test within the last 12 months.
- 16 C. Send current hydrant flow test data to Engineer.
- 17 D. Fire pump shall be designed to meet fire protection system demand.
- 18 E. Hydraulically calculated system shall be designed to a minimum of 10% or 5 psi below available water flow  
19 curve, whichever is greater.
- 20 F. Systems that are hydraulically calculated must include 1.2 factor for design area.
- 21 G. Basis of Design:
- 22 1. Office areas and general building spaces shall be hydraulically designed to provide minimum density  
23 of 0.10 gpm per sq. ft. over most hydraulically remote 1500 sq. ft. Maximum spacing shall not exceed  
24 225 sq. ft. per head.
  - 25 2. Penthouse and other mechanical equipment areas shall be hydraulically designed to provide  
26 minimum density of 0.15 gpm per sq. ft. over most hydraulically remote 1500 sq. ft. Maximum spacing  
27 shall not exceed 130 sq. ft. per head.
  - 28 3. Parking garage areas shall be hydraulically designed to provide minimum density of 0.15 gpm per  
29 sq. ft. over most hydraulically remote 1500 sq. ft. Maximum spacing shall not exceed 130 sq. ft. per  
30 head.
  - 31 4. Mercantile areas shall be hydraulically designed to provide minimum density of 0.20 gpm per sq. ft.  
32 over most hydraulically remote 1500 sq. ft. Maximum spacing shall not exceed 130 sq. ft. per head.
  - 33 5. General storage areas shall be hydraulically designed to provide minimum density of 0.20 gpm per  
34 sq. ft. over most hydraulically remote 1500 sq. ft. Maximum spacing shall not exceed 130 sq. ft. per  
35 head.
- 36 H. Hose Streams:
- 37 1. Add 100 gpm hose stream to sprinkler zone hydraulic calculations, at the point of connection to the  
38 municipal water supply, for Light Hazard Occupancies.
  - 39 2. Add 250 gpm hose stream to sprinkler zone hydraulic calculations, at the point of connection to the  
40 municipal water supply, for Ordinary Hazard Occupancies.
  - 41 3. Add 500 gpm hose stream to sprinkler zone hydraulic calculations, at the point of connection to the  
42 municipal water supply, for Extra Hazard Occupancies.
- 43 I. Fire Protection System Layout and Installation Drawings:
- 44 1. Contractor shall review Design Drawings and Specifications, and shall provide installation drawings,  
45 calculations, and product datasheets.
  - 46 2. Layout of fire protection system has been established as it relates to structure and  
47 mechanical/electrical/piping systems in the building, and must be adhered to. Other layouts shall be  
48 produced by Contractor in coordination with building components.
  - 49 3. Conceal sprinkler piping above ceilings where possible.
  - 50 4. Contractor shall consult with Architect during development of piping layout to avoid conflicts with  
51 general appearance. Pipe routing is a critical issue due to attributes of this building.
  - 52 5. Submit stamped and sealed installation drawings, calculations and product data sheets for  
53 coordination review to: City of Madison Fire Department, Engineer, Architect, State of Wisconsin  
54 Department of Safety and Professional Services (DSPS), and other Authorities Having Jurisdiction  
55 prior to installation (see submittals).
  - 56 6. Contractor shall be responsible to have examined "Reflected Ceiling" drawings as well as  
57 Mechanical, Electrical, Piping, Information Technology, Structural and Architectural building plans  
58 prior to system layout.

- 1 7. Contractor shall coordinate routing of piping with other trades and Architect.  
2 8. Contractor shall participate in coordination process and shall not install piping prior to coordination  
3 with other trades.

4 **3.2 INSPECTION**

- 5 A. Investigate site conditions; verify utility locations and elevations before start of excavation. Forward  
6 discrepancies to Architect/Engineer before proceeding with construction.

7 **3.3 INSTALLATION**

- 8 A. Install hydraulically designed sprinkler system and associated accessories according to requirements of  
9 NFPA 13 and as shown on drawings.  
10 B. Install hydraulically designed standpipe system and associated accessories according to requirements of  
11 NFPA 14 and as shown on drawings.  
12 C. Install pipe, fittings, couplings, and valves according to requirements of manufacturer.  
13 D. Keep materials within listed temperature range to assure jointing in accordance with manufacturer's  
14 requirements.  
15 E. Pipe and fittings shall be of corresponding materials when assembled.  
16 F. Below Ground Pipe:  
17 1. Anchors and tie rods can be provided in lieu of thrust blocks. Tie rods shall be 3/4" diameter steel rod.  
18 Clamps shall be 3/8" thick by 2" wide steel. Each clamp shall be secured with four 5/8" diameter bolts.  
19 2. Apply asphaltum or approved corrosion inhibitive paint, to tie rods, clamps and bolts of underground  
20 pipe.  
21 3. Provide metallic bond at each joint of ductile iron and cast iron pipe. Bond wire shall be type RHW-  
22 USE size 1/0 neoprene-jacketed copper conductor shaped to stand clear of joint.  
23 G. Above Ground Pipe:  
24 1. Provide pipe identification system with flow directional arrows on fire protection pipe in accordance  
25 with manufacturer's installation instructions. For additional information, refer to Section 20 0553 –  
26 Mechanical Systems Identification.  
27 2. Coat exposed threads with corrosion inhibitive paint, equal to Rust-Oleum. Apply paint per  
28 manufacturer's instructions.  
29 H. Provide readily removable fittings at end of cross-mains. Minimum size of flushing connection shall be 2".  
30 I. Provide test connection for each flow switch.  
31 J. Discharge test connections inside building to receptacles provided as part of plumbing system or to  
32 standpipe's drain riser. Outside discharge is preferred.  
33 K. Drain line detailed adjacent to standpipe/sprinkler risers shall be considered as part of Sprinkler System  
34 from combination test/auxiliary drain valve for each zone or sub-zone shown on plans to plumbing  
35 receptacle.  
36 L. Provide auxiliary drains at low points of systems per requirements of NFPA 13.  
37 M. Identify valve with brass tag denoting which flow switch is being tested, when test valves are located remote  
38 from flow switch.  
39 N. Clamp-on or saddle type fittings (i.e. mechanical tees) are not allowed. Outlet fittings inserted into holes  
40 drilled into piping or pipe-o-lets are not allowed.  
41 O. Provide reducing fittings or provide shop fabricated weld-o-lets to change pipe sizes in sprinkler/standpipe  
42 systems. No bushings or grooved reducing couplings, such as Victaulic Style 750, are allowed.  
43 P. Piping and fittings between dry pipe valves and sprinkler heads and test/auxiliary drain piping of dry sprinkler  
44 systems shall be galvanized steel. Provide dielectric fittings between dissimilar pipe materials.  
45 Q. Feed sprinkler heads, installed in finished ceilings, with FlexHead, swing joint, or return bend arrangement  
46 for final positioning in ceiling grid pattern during construction phases.  
47 R. Sprinklers are required to be installed in the center of ceiling tiles.  
48 S. Provide minimum 1" outlets with sprigs or drops for sprinklers located in shelled spaces.  
49 T. Install tamper switch on each shutoff valve.  
50 U. Install sprinkler heads as recommended by manufacturer. Sprinklers shall be set level and at locations to  
51 avoid interference with spray pattern of sprinkler. When ducts and lights are obstructions to sprinkler  
52 distribution, provide additional heads beneath obstruction.  
53 V. Make joints of threaded pipe by cutting pipe square and reaming inside.  
54 W. Use joint compound sparingly.  
55 X. Install joints for mechanical coupled pipe according to manufacturer's recommendations. Use  
56 manufacturer's gasket lubricant sparingly.  
57 Y. Pipe grooving shall be per coupling manufacturer's instructions.  
58 Z. Welded joints shall be made in fabrication shop. No welding allowed at project site.

- 1 AA. Hangers, Bracing, and Restraint of System Piping:  
2 1. Provide hangers and associated parts to support piping in perfect alignment without sagging or  
3 interference, to permit free expansion and contraction, and meet requirements of NFPA 13 and  
4 manufacturer's installation instructions.  
5 2. Select and size building attachments per Manufacturer Standardization Society (MSS) standards and  
6 manufacturer's published load rating.  
7 3. Coordinate hanger support installation to group piping of all trades.  
8 4. Hang pipe from building members using either concrete inserts for concrete construction or beam  
9 clamps for steel construction. Installation shall comply with manufacturer's installation instructions.  
10 Expansion type inserts may be used for branch piping.  
11 5. Restraining clips/clamps are required in locations where vibration may be a concern.  
12 6. Suspend hangers by means of electroplated zinc or hot-dipped galvanized finish hanger rods.  
13 Perforated band iron and flat wire straps (strap iron) are not allowed.  
14 7. Mains parallel to joists shall not be supported from a single joist. Mains parallel to joists shall be  
15 supported by trapeze hanger and be positioned equally between two joists. Trapeze hangers shall  
16 be positioned to load joists at panel points only.  
17 8. Support pipe from top flange of beams.  
18 9. Where joists are used, locations of pipe supports shall be approved by the structural engineer prior  
19 to installation.  
20 10. Do not support equipment or piping from metal roof deck.  
21 BB. Install flexible fitting at building's expansion joints per manufacturer's instructions.  
22 CC. Install pressure gauges as shown on engineering drawings, as required in manufacturer's installation  
23 instructions, and as required per NFPA standards.

24 **3.4 FIRE PUMP INSTALLATION**

- 25 A. Install fire pump, jockey pump and their controllers per manufacturer's installation instructions, as shown on  
26 drawings and as required in NFPA 20.  
27 B. Grout base-mounted pumps after securely anchoring to structure.  
28 C. Coordinate installation with Division 26 and Division 28 contractors.

29 **3.5 CLEANING**

- 30 A. Ensure underground feed pipe has been flushed per NFPA 24 to clear out construction debris, prior to  
31 connecting aboveground fire protection system to it.  
32 B. Clean systems after installation is complete.  
33 C. Clean piping both internally and externally to remove dirt, plaster dust, or other foreign materials. When  
34 external surfaces of piping are rusted, clean and restore surface to original condition. Replacement of heavily  
35 soiled and deteriorated materials shall be done at the Contractor's expense.  
36 D. Clean equipment as recommended by manufacturers. Thoroughly clean equipment of stains, paint spots,  
37 dirt, dust, and any other foreign materials. Remove temporary labels not used for instruction or operation.

38 **3.6 TESTING**

- 39 A. Refer to testing paragraph of Section 20 0000 – General Mechanical Requirements.  
40 B. Coordinate fire pump test with Division 26 and Division 28 contractors.  
41 C. Perform all NFPA required acceptance tests.  
42 D. Test sprinkler system as entire system or partial system. System shall be hydrostatically tested at not less  
43 than 200 psi or 50 psi above static pressure in excess of 150 psi for 2 h. No leakage allowed. Replace  
44 defective joints with new materials. No caulking of defective joints allowed. Re-test system after defective  
45 joints are replaced, until satisfactory results are obtained.  
46 E. Hydrostatically test piping between the exterior fire department connection (FDC) and the check valve in the  
47 fire department inlet pipe in the same manner as the balance of the system.  
48 F. Pipe shall not be concealed until satisfactorily pressure tested.  
49 G. In addition to hydrostatic test, dry pipe systems shall be air pressure tested at 40 psi for 24 h. Leakage in  
50 excess of 1½ psi during 24 h will not be permitted.  
51 H. Conduct drain test. Record static pressure and residual pressure per NFPA 13.  
52 I. Owner's representative or engineer may witness tests. Contractor shall notify Owner and Engineer a  
53 minimum of 3 days in advance to allow for participation.  
54 J. Log of tests shall be kept at job site and shall identify:  
55 1. Who performed test  
56 2. Time of test  
57 3. Date of test  
58 4. Section of system tested

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5. Results of test
6. Completed Contractor's Material and Test Certification forms from NFPA 13 and NFPA 14
- Operate flow and pressure switches to test that signals are transmitted to Fire Alarm Control Panel.
- Include test for tamper switches.
- 3.7 FIRE PUMP TESTING**
- A. Test fire pump, jockey pump and their controllers per manufacturer's installation instructions and as required in NFPA 20.
- B. Furnish test certificate indicating suction pipe has been flushed and suction and discharge pipe has been hydrostatically tested in accordance with NFPA 20, prior to fire pump acceptance test.
- C. Coordinate fire pump acceptance test so Local Authorities, Owner's representatives, and Insurance Company representatives can witness the test.
- D. Owner's representative or Engineer may witness tests. Contractor shall notify Owner and Engineer a minimum of 3 days in advance to allow for participation.
- E. Representatives from following shall be present for fire pump field acceptance test:
1. Pump manufacturer
  2. Controller manufacturer
  3. Transfer switch manufacturer
  4. Coordinate fire pump test with local utilities to verify acceptable method for disposal of water.
  5. Provide equipment to perform fire pump test, including:
    - a. Calibrated test gauges
    - b. Calibrated tachometer
    - c. Hoses
    - d. Nozzles
    - e. Valves

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ELECTRICAL HEAT TRACING

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15 **PART 1 - GENERAL**

16 **1.1 DESCRIPTION**

- 17 A. This Section specifies materials and installation methods necessary for electrical heat tracing system for  
18 freeze protection.  
19 B. Freeze protection systems shall be maintained at 40°F.

20 **1.2 RELATED WORK**

- 21 A. Section 20 0529 - Mechanical Supporting Devices.  
22 B. Section 20 0700 - Mechanical Systems Insulation.  
23 C. Section 26 0533 - Raceway and Boxes for Electrical Systems.  
24 D. Section 26 0519 - Low-Voltage Electrical Power Conductors and Cables.

25 **1.3 SUBMITTALS**

- 26 A. Manufacturer's technical data and installation instructions for the following:  
27 1. Heat trace cable, voltage, phase, and temperature.  
28 2. Heat output chart for each pipe size.  
29 3. Circuit riser diagram.  
30 4. Circuit schedule with circuit length, breaker panel number, breaker number, and amperage.  
31 5. Contractor certification from heat trace manufacturer.  
32 6. Written warranty statement.  
33 B. Shop drawings on items specified herein.

34 **1.4 SHIPPING**

- 35 A. Package accessory kits in individual plastic bags to prevent loss of components. Subject heat cable to high-  
36 frequency spark test and braids to dry dielectric test as instructed by manufacturer.

37 **PART 2 - PRODUCTS**

38 **2.1 MATERIALS**

- 39 A. Items shall be new, UL Listed or FM approved for their intended use.

40 **2.2 TEMPERATURE MAINTENANCE HEAT TRACE**

- 41 A. Manufacturers: Chromalox, Pentair Thermal Management, or Thermon  
42 B. Heat Tracing:  
43 1. Heat cable shall consist of two 16 AWG tinned-copper wires imbedded in parallel in self-regulating  
44 polymer core, capable of varying its heat output along its entire length. Cable shall be covered by  
45 cross-linked polyolefin dielectric jacket, rated for 300 VAC at 221°F with VW-1 flame resistance and  
46 protected by tinned-copper braid.  
47 2. Heater cable shall operate at 208 V, single phase without use of thermostats or transformers.  
48 3. Heat cable cover shall be permanently marked with manufacturer's batch or serial number. Cable  
49 jackets shall be continuously marked with manufacturer's name, catalog number, nominal supply

- 1 voltage and nominal power output in watts per foot in an equally permanent fashion. Use of  
2 temporary printing or tags is not allowed.
- 3 4. Power retention of heating element shall be minimum of 90% after 72 h exposure in oven at 250°F  
4 while energized.
- 5 5. Heat cable shall be capable of withstanding 1,600 VAC RMS (50 or 60 Hz) applied for 1 minute  
6 between parallel conductors and metallic braid.
- 7 6. Test certificates shall accompany each reel of heat cable signed by Manufacturer's Quality Control  
8 officer. Certificates shall indicate cable type, cable rating in watts/ft, voltage rating, test date, batch  
9 number, reel number, length of cable, test voltage and test amperage reading.
- 10 C. Accessories:
- 11 1. Include power connection kits, tee kits, end seal kits, splice kits, and transformers by same  
12 manufacturer as heat cable. Include fiberglass tape or cable ties to fasten heat cable to pipe  
13 according to manufacturer's instructions.
- 14 2. Circuit breakers (Ground Fault Interrupt Type) conduit, power wiring, junction boxes, and other  
15 electrical accessories shall be provided by Division 26 Contractor.
- 16 3. Provide controller with temperature setpoint range of 105°F to 140°F. Controller shall have the  
17 following features:
- 18 a. Functionality to lower maintenance temperature during periods of low use.
- 19 b. General fault alarm contact for monitoring by BAS.
- 20 c. Ground fault protection.
- 21 d. Digital display indicating setpoint temperature for maximum 2 circuits.

## 22 2.3 FREEZE PROTECTION HEAT TRACE

- 23 A. Heaters:
- 24 1. Self-regulating type, 2 tinned-copper bus wires, self-regulating polymer core maintaining temperature  
25 of pipe above freezing. Cover heater with polyolefin dielectric jacket, tinned-copper braid jacket and  
26 outer polyolefin jacket. Heater shall be compatible with 208, 220, 240 or 277 V, single phase  
27 electrical power without transformers. XL-Trace by Raychem.
- 28 B. Accessories:
- 29 1. Include power connection kits, tee kits, end seal kits, splice kits, and transformers by same  
30 manufacturer as heater. Include fiberglass tape or cable ties to fasten heater to pipe.
- 31 C. Control:
- 32 1. Automatic control by means of an ambient sensing thermostat with the following features:
- 33 a. Stainless steel air temperature sensor
- 34 b. Set point of 35°F with adjustable range of 25° to 325°F
- 35 c. Electrical rating of 22 amp with voltage from 125 to 480V AC
- 36 d. NEMA - 4X metal enclosure
- 37 e. Raychem ECW-GF or equal
- 38 2. Manufacturers: Chromalox, Dekoron, Pentair Thermal Management, or Thermon.

## 39 PART 3 - EXECUTION

### 40 3.1 INSTALLATION

- 41 A. Attach heater to clean, dry pipe with glass tape or nylon cable ties as stated in manufacturer's installation  
42 instructions and terminate at as shown on drawings.
- 43 B. Manufacturer's representative shall instruct Contractor in proper installation techniques and certify in writing  
44 that instruction has been given and proficiency demonstrated by Contractor in installation fabrication. Only  
45 those individuals so certified shall be permitted to work on system. Certification document signed by  
46 manufacturer's representative and certified individuals shall be submitted with product shop drawings. No  
47 shop drawings will be processed without this documentation.
- 48 C. Manufacturer shall supply isometric drawings as part of material package including heater layout, location  
49 of power points, and load chart. Plumbing contractor shall obtain these isometrics and submit to engineer  
50 for review and approval prior to installation of heating cable. One set of "as built" drawings shall be turned  
51 over to Engineer upon completion of installation and testing.
- 52 D. Attach heat cable linearly or spirally to pipe as required to effectively distribute heat along pipe and develop  
53 proper temperature. Consult manufacturer's data for sizing and spacing of heat cable strip.
- 54 E. Install heat cable and appropriate accessories and controls in conformance with applicable sections of  
55 Division 26 Electrical.
- 56 F. Power wiring, connections, GFI breakers, conduit, and other electrical accessories necessary for heat cable  
57 will be provided by Electrical Contractor.

1 G. Protect heat trace cable circuits with Ground Fault Interrupt (GFI). Coordinate with Electrical Contractor.

2 **3.2 INSPECTION**

3 A. Inspect heat cable installation with manufacturer's representative prior to insulating piping. Manufacturer's  
4 representative shall certify that heat cable is properly installed and successfully tested. Documentation shall  
5 be included in operation and maintenance manuals and/or Commissioning Documentation. Building  
6 occupancy will not be allowed without this Documentation.

7 **3.3 TESTING**

8 A. Electrician shall measure insulation resistance of heat cable with 1000 V DC megohmmeter (megger) after  
9 plumber has attached heat cable to pipe and before thermal insulation has been installed. Insulation  
10 resistance, measured between braid and either bus wire, should be at least 20 megohms regardless of heat  
11 cable length. Record these readings for each circuit.

12 B. Contractor shall test continuity of both heater bus wires to verify connection of splices or tees.

13 C. Megger heater after thermal insulation has been installed and record readings. Insulation resistance should  
14 be at least 20 megohms when measured at 1000 V DC.

15 D. If heat cable circuit fails either insulation resistance test or continuity test, electrician shall notify Plumbing  
16 Contractor. Plumbing Contractor must repair or replace circuits yielding unacceptable readings. Megger  
17 tests must be witnessed by Owners representative and manufacturer's representative. Copy of test report  
18 shall be submitted to Engineer. Manufacturer's representative shall retain one copy for their file and mail  
19 copy to factory for record.

20 **END OF SECTION**

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27 **PART 1 - GENERAL**

28 **1.1 DESCRIPTION**

- 29 A. This Section covers interior domestic cold water, domestic hot water (120°F), to a point 5 ft outside building
- 30 wall.
- 31 B. All components shall comply with NSF-372 to be compliant with requirement for lead content of ≤0.25%
- 32 maximum weighted average.

33 **1.2 RELATED WORK**

- 34 A. Section 20 0513 - Motors
- 35 B. Section 20 0514 - Variable Frequency Drive (VFD) Systems
- 36 C. Section 20 0520 - Excavation and Backfill
- 37 D. Section 20 0529 - Mechanical Supporting Devices
- 38 E. Section 20 0553 - Mechanical Systems Identification
- 39 F. Section 20 0700 - Mechanical Systems Insulation
- 40 G. Section 22 0533 - Electric Heat Tracing
- 41 H. Section 22 2114 - Plumbing Specialties
- 42 I. Section 26 2913 - Enclosed Controllers

43 **1.3 QUALITY ASSURANCE**

- 44 A. Order pipe with each length marked with manufacturer's name or trademark and type of pipe; with each
- 45 shipping unit marked with purchase order number, metal or alloy designation, temper, size, and supplier's
- 46 name.
- 47 B. Installed material not meeting specification requirements must be replaced with material that meets these
- 48 Specifications without additional cost to Owner.

49 **1.4 DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING**

- 50 A. Promptly inspect shipments to ensure material is undamaged and complies with specifications.
- 51 B. Cover pipe to prevent corrosion or deterioration while allowing sufficient ventilation to avoid condensation.
- 52 Do not store materials directly on grade. Protect pipe, tube, and fitting ends from damage. End caps shall
- 53 remain in place. Protect fittings, flanges, and unions by storage inside or by durable, waterproof, above
- 54 ground packaging.

- 1 C. Offsite storage agreements will not relieve Contractor from using proper storage techniques.
- 2 D. Storage and protection methods must allow inspection to verify products.

3 **1.5 SUBMITTALS**

- 4 A. Manufacturer's technical data for the following:
  - 5 1. Pipe
  - 6 2. Fittings
  - 7 3. Joints
  - 8 4. Valves
  - 9 5. Unions and Flanges
  - 10 6. Dielectric fittings
  - 11 7. Water hammer arrestors
- 12 B. Shop Drawings on items specified herein.

13 **PART 2 - PRODUCTS**

14 **2.1 MATERIALS**

- 15 A. Materials as specified shall be new unless otherwise noted.

16 **2.2 PIPE, FITTINGS, AND JOINTS**

- 17 A. Above Ground:
  - 18 1. Copper (2-1/2" and Smaller):
    - 19 a. Pipe: Copper tube, Type L, hard drawn, ASTM B88
    - 20 b. Fittings:
      - 21 1) Cast copper alloy, solder joint, pressure rated, ANSI B16.18
      - 22 2) Wrought copper, solder joint, pressure rated, ANSI B16.22
    - 23 c. Joints:
      - 24 1) Lead free (<0.2%) solder, ASTM B32, flux, ASTM B813
      - 25 d. Nipples: Red brass pipe, threaded
    - 26 2. Copper (3" and Larger):
      - 27 a. Pipe: Copper tube, Type L, hard drawn, ASTM B88
      - 28 b. Fittings:
        - 29 1) Wrought copper, ASTM B75 or ASTM B152 and ASME B16.22, roll grooved.
        - 30 2) Copper alloy CDA 836(85-5-5-5), sand cast per ASTM B584 and ASME B16.18, roll
        - 31 grooved.
        - 32 3) Manufactured to copper tube dimensions with factory grooved ends. Flaring of tube
        - 33 and fitting ends to IPS dimensions is not permitted.
      - 34 c. Joints: Roll grooved with ductile iron couplings, ASTM A536. Coupling housing shall be cast
      - 35 with off-setting, angle-pattern bolt pads. Heat-treated carbon steel bolts, ASTM A449 and
      - 36 A183, pressure responsive EPDM gasket UL Classified in accordance with NSF-61, and
      - 37 enamel coated. Victaulic Style 607H.
      - 38 3. Owner reserves right to require destructive testing on 3 joints to ensure quality of joints.

39 **2.3 UNIONS AND FLANGES**

- 40 A. General:
  - 41 1. Unions, flanges and gasket materials to have pressure rating of not less than 150 psig at 180°F.
- 42 B. Copper (3" and Smaller):
  - 43 1. Wrought copper union, Nibco Figure 633-W. Mueller Brass equal.
- 44 C. Copper (4" and Larger):
  - 45 1. Cast red brass flanges, alloy 844, ASTM B584, Class 150, Standard bolt pattern, ANSI B16.24 with
  - 46 neoprene gasket

47 **2.4 VALVES**

- 48 A. Shutoff Valves:
  - 49 1. Ball Valves (2 1/2" and smaller):
    - 50 a. Acceptable manufacturers: Apollo, Hammond, Milwaukee, Nibco, Stockham and Watts with
    - 51 indicated features and equal to model listed. Note that not all manufacturers make all sizes.



- 1                    b.      Full Port, 2 Piece: Bronze body, ASTM B584, stainless steel ball and stem, teflon seats, stem  
2                    extension with length according to installed system insulation thickness, 600 psi CWP  
3                    pressure rating, Apollo Series 77CLF-240-01.  
4                    c.      Full Port, 3 Piece: Bronze body, ASTM B584, stainless steel ball and stem, teflon seats, stem  
5                    extension with length according to installed system insulation thickness, 600 psi CWP  
6                    pressure rating, Apollo Series 82LF-240.  
7                    B.      Swing Check Valves:  
8                    1.      Size 2" and Smaller:  
9                    a.      Bronze body, ASTM B62, Y pattern, Buna-N resilient disc, horizontal swing, 200 psi CWP  
10                    rating, Apollo 163S-LF series.  
11                    2.      Valves 2-1/2" and Larger:  
12                    a.      Nickel iron body, horizontal swing, stainless steel or nickel iron disc, stainless steel  
13                    replaceable seat, 200 psi CWP rating, Powell 559P.  
14                    C.      Spring Check Valves:  
15                    1.      Valves 2" and Smaller:  
16                    a.      Bronze body, ASTM B62, in-line lift type with spring, Buna-N disc, 250 psi CWP rating, Apollo  
17                    61LF-60D-01.  
18                    2.      Valves 2-1/2" and Larger:  
19                    a.      Cast iron body, wafer type, Buna-N seat, aluminum bronze disc, in-line type with stainless  
20                    steel spring, 250 psi CWP rating, Mueller 101MAT  
21                    b.      Ductile iron body, aluminum bronze or elastomer encapsulated ductile iron disc, stainless  
22                    steel spring and shaft, welded-in nickel or EPDM synthetic rubber seat, vertical or horizontal  
23                    installation, grooved ends, 300 psi CWP rating, Victaulic Series 716.  
24                    3.      Size 1/2" thru 2":  
25                    a.      Stainless steel body, in-line pattern, stainless steel seats, spring and valve disc. DFT, Inc.  
26                    Basic Check, Model BSS, rated for 300 psi WSP.  
27                    b.      Manufacturers: Nibco, Watts, Mission, DFT, Inc., Circle Seal, Milwaukee, Stockham.

28                    **2.5      WATER METERS**

- 29                    A.      Compound Flow Meter  
30                    1.      Acceptable Manufacturers: Badger, Neptune, Sensus Metering Systems or approved equal.  
31                    2.      Meter shall be in-line compound meter type consisting of one positive displacement chamber and  
32                    one turbine chamber. Meter shall have integral or remote converter with graphic display and keypad.  
33                    Meter shall be factory sized and programmed for its specific application and flow range. Meter shall  
34                    be reprogrammable using converter keypad without use of special interface device or computer.  
35                    3.      Meter body shall be lead-free bronze construction with stainless steel trim. Meter shall have  
36                    thermoplastic piston, turbine chamber and turbine. Meter materials and finish shall meet AWWA  
37                    Standard C700.  
38                    4.      Meter shall be provided with ANSI Class 150 flanges.  
39                    5.      Meter shall be selected for 10:1 turndown. Meter shall be wet-calibrated and accurate to within  $\pm 1.5\%$   
40                    of reading. Meter shall be shipped with certification of calibration.  
41                    6.      Meter shall have 4-20 mA and programmable pulse output signals.  
42                    7.      Meter shall have integral lead-free bronze or stainless steel plate type strainer. Strainer shall have  
43                    access cover for cleaning of strainer grid.  
44                    8.      Meter shall provide totalized flow in gal.  
45                    9.      Basis of Design is Badger Recordall Compound Series capable of flow range 0.5 gpm to 25 gpm with  
46                    maximum pressure drop of 4 psig.

47                    **2.6      DIELECTRIC FITTINGS**

- 48                    A.      Insulating nipple, metal casing, inert thermoplastic lining, Clearflow dielectric fitting by Perfection Corporation  
49                    or Victaulic Style 47.  
50                    B.      Dielectric unions 2" and smaller; dielectric flanges 2-1/2" and larger; with iron female pipe thread to copper  
51                    solder joint or brass female pipe thread end connections, non-asbestos gaskets and pressure rating of not  
52                    less than 175 psig at 180°F. Watts Regulator Company, Lochinvar, Wilkins or Epco Sales, Inc.  
53                    C.      Copper-silicon casting, UNS C87850, threaded or grooved end. UL classified in accordance with NSF-61  
54                    for potable water service. Victaulic Style 647.

55                    **2.7      WATER HAMMER ARRESTORS**

- 56                    A.      Mechanical Water Hammer Arrestors:  
57                    1.      Piston-compressed air column type, with sealed air chamber.

- 1           2.     Manufacturers: Watts, Sioux-Chief, and Precision Plumbing Products (PPP), Inc., equal to size  
2                     shown. Provide access panels when mechanical shockstops are installed in non-accessible  
3                     concealed locations.

4     **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

5     **3.1     INSTALLATION**

- 6     A.     Install pipe and fittings in accordance with reference standards, manufacturer's recommendations and  
7             recognized industry practices.  
8     B.     Maintain piping system in clean condition during installation. Remove dirt and debris from assembly of  
9             piping as work progresses. Cap open pipe ends where left unattended or subject to contamination.  
10    C.     Include connections to plumbing fixtures, to equipment by others, and to equipment requiring water. Provide  
11             proper backflow and back siphonage protection to safeguard potable water system from contamination.  
12    D.     Lay out water system so as to conform to intent of drawings. Coordinate piping with building features and  
13             work of other trades. Install water piping plumb and square with building. Plans indicate, general routing,  
14             provide additional offsets as required. Install piping with necessary swing joints and offsets to allow for  
15             expansion.  
16    E.     Install shut-off valves on branch lines near mains to avoid long dead-leg branches when valves are closed.  
17    F.     Install shut-off valves where indicated and at base of risers to allow isolation of portions of system for repair.  
18    G.     Do not install water piping within exterior walls.  
19    H.     Provide drain valves at base of risers and at low points of trapped piping 2" and larger where trapped water  
20             volume exceeds 5 gallons.  
21    I.     Install pressure reducing valves where indicated on drawings. Provide pressure gauges on both inlet and  
22             outlet sides of valve. Flush strainer and adjust to outlet pressure as scheduled.  
23    J.     Provide dielectric fittings between dissimilar piping materials.  
24    K.     Do not route piping through transformer vaults or above transformers, panelboards, or switchboards,  
25             including required service space for this equipment, unless piping is serving this equipment.  
26    L.     Install valves and piping specialties, including items furnished by others, as specified and/or detailed.  
27             Provide access to valves and specialties for maintenance. Make connections to equipment, fixtures and  
28             systems installed by others where same requires piping services indicated in this Section.  
29    M.     Install water pipe using proper pipe and fittings. Use reducing fittings for changes in pipe size.  
30    N.     Install trap filler lines to slope to drain tailpiece without trapping.

31    **3.2     COPPER TUBING**

- 32    A.     Copper tubing shall be installed per Copper Development Association guidelines in addition to methods  
33             specified herein.  
34    B.     Soldered Copper Joints:  
35             1.     Use non-acidic and lead free flux on cleaned pipe and fittings for soldered joints.  
36             2.     Cut tube square, remove burrs from exterior of tube and ream interior of tube before assembly.  
37             3.     Fill joints with solder by capillary action. Solder shall cover joint periphery. Wipe joint clean.  
38             4.     Apply heat carefully to prevent damage to pipe, fittings and valves.  
39             5.     Follow manufacturer's recommendations when heating valves and equipment for soldered  
40             connections.  
41    C.     Grooved Copper Joints:  
42             1.     All grooved end piping products shall be supplied by single manufacturer. Grooving tools shall be  
43             supplied by same manufacturer as grooved fittings and components.  
44             2.     Install rolled groove copper pipe and fittings using equipment specifically for copper tube by  
45             mechanical coupling manufacturer.  
46             3.     Use only those couplings and gaskets so designated for copper tube.  
47                 a.     The gasket style and elastomeric material (grade) shall be verified as suitable for the intended  
48                 service as specified.  
49                 b.     Gaskets shall be supplied by the grooved coupling manufacturer.  
50             4.     Flaring of tube and fitting ends to IPS dimensions is not permitted.  
51             5.     Grooved end shall be clean and free from indentations, projections, and roll marks in area from pipe  
52             end to groove for proper gasket sealing.  
53             6.     Factory-trained field representative shall provide on-site training for contractor's field personnel in  
54             proper use of grooving tools, application of groove, and installation of grooved piping products.  
55             Factory trained representative shall periodically review product installation. Contractor shall remove  
56             and replace any improperly installed products.

- 1 **3.3 WATER METERS**  
2 A. Provide minimum of 10 pipe diameters of straight pipe on inlet of meter and minimum of 5 pipe diameters of  
3 straight pipe on outlet of meter.  
4 B. Provide strainer on inlet to meter.
- 5 **3.4 WATER HAMMER ARRESTORS**  
6 A. Use water hammer arrestors to control water hammer. Installed devices shall be sized and located  
7 according to manufacturer's recommendations, PDI Standards, or as shown on drawings.  
8 B. Use water hammer arrestors with flush valves, quick-closing valves, and at branch main risers serving more  
9 than 1 fixture.  
10 C. Provide access panels when water hammer arrestors are installed in non-accessible concealed locations.
- 11 **3.5 DIELECTRIC UNIONS AND FLANGES**  
12 A. Install dielectric unions or flanges at points where copper-to-steel pipe connection is required in domestic  
13 water systems.  
14 B. Install unions on equipment side of shutoff valves for items such as: water heaters, water softeners, pumps,  
15 filters, and similar equipment requiring periodic replacement.
- 16 **3.6 CLEANING**  
17 A. Flush and clean piping prior to testing. Remove corrosion by mechanical or chemical means. Use chemicals  
18 that are non-toxic.
- 19 **3.7 TESTING**  
20 A. Refer to Testing paragraph of Section 20 0000 - General Mechanical Requirements.  
21 B. Water test system may be applied to system in its entirety or in sections. Test piping with water to pressure  
22 of [100 psi] for 2 h. No decrease in pressure allowed. Provide pressure gauge with shutoff and bleeder  
23 valve at highest point of system tested. Inspect joints in system under test.  
24 C. Defective work or material shall be replaced or repaired as necessary and inspection and test repeated.  
25 Repairs shall be made with new materials. No caulking of threaded joints or holes will be allowed.  
26 D. Do not conceal pipe until satisfactorily tested.  
27 E. Testing with air will not be allowed.
- 28 **3.8 DISINFECTION**  
29 A. Disinfect water piping in the following manner:  
30 1. Clean and flush water pipe with water until water at remote tap is clear.  
31 2. Fill water systems with solution containing 50 ppm of chlorine (minimum concentration). Allow  
32 solution to stay in water system for 24 h. Alternately use solution of 200 ppm of chlorine (minimum  
33 concentration) for 3 h.  
34 3. Flush water system of chlorine solution.  
35 4. Allow clean water to stand in system for 24 h. Take sample from remote tap for bacteriological test.  
36 B. Do not use water system for potable water supply until safe bacteriological test is obtained. Repeat steps 1  
37 through 4 until safe water system is obtained.
- 38 **3.9 BACTERIOLOGICAL TESTS**  
39 A. Take representative water samples and test to ensure bacteriologically safe water supply system. Include  
40 HPC (Heterotrophic Plate Count) test and test for presence of *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* as well as regular  
41 coliform bacteria test. HPC test maximum containment level of 500 organisms/ml. Perform bacteriological  
42 tests shortly before Owner's acceptance of building. If tests fail, make corrections and retest.  
43 B. When connecting to existing water supply of unknown quality, sample for analysis and comparison with  
44 finished water system analysis shall be taken prior to making new connection. This will allow isolating source  
45 of contamination from within scope of work or pre-existing water supply. Final conditions shall meet criteria  
46 specified above for areas within scope of work.

47 **END OF SECTION**

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SANITARY WASTE AND STORM DRAINAGE SYSTEMS

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30 **PART 1 - GENERAL**

31 **1.1 DESCRIPTION**

- 32 A. This Section includes materials and methods for sanitary waste and vent, clearwater waste and vent, storm
- 33 drainage, and overflow storm drainage piping systems within and including piping to 5 ft outside building
- 34 wall.

35 **1.2 RELATED WORK**

- 36 A. Section 20 0513 - Motors
- 37 B. Section 20 0520 - Excavation and Backfill
- 38 C. Section 20 0529 - Mechanical Supporting Devices
- 39 D. Section 20 0549 - Seismic Anchorage and Restraints
- 40 E. Section 20 0700 - Mechanical Systems Insulation
- 41 F. Section 22 1114 - Exterior Services
- 42 G. Section 22 2114 - Plumbing Specialties
- 43 H. Section 22 4000 - Plumbing Fixtures
- 44 I. Section 26 2913 - Enclosed Controllers

45 **1.3 REFERENCE**

- 46 A. Work under this Section is subject to requirements of Contract Documents including General Conditions,
- 47 Supplementary Conditions, and sections under Division 01 General Requirements.

48 **1.4 QUALITY ASSURANCE**

- 49 A. Order piping with each length marked with manufacturer's name or trademark and type of pipe; with each
- 50 shipping unit marked with purchase order number, metal or alloy designation, temper, size, and supplier's
- 51 name.
- 52 B. Installed material not meeting specification requirements must be replaced with material that meets these
- 53 specifications without additional cost to Owner.

1 **1.5 DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING**

- 2 A. Promptly inspect shipments to insure material is undamaged and complies with Specifications.  
3 B. Cover pipe to prevent corrosion or deterioration while allowing sufficient ventilation to avoid condensation.  
4 Do not store materials directly on grade. Protect pipe, tube, and fitting ends from damage. End caps shall  
5 remain in place. Protect fittings by storage inside or by durable, waterproof, above ground packaging.  
6 C. Offsite storage agreements will not relieve Contractor from using proper storage techniques.  
7 D. Storage and protection methods must allow inspection to verify products.

8 **1.6 SUBMITTALS**

- 9 A. Manufacturer's technical data for the following:  
10 1. Pipe and fittings  
11 2. Joints  
12 3. Cleanouts  
13 4. Floor, trench and area drains  
14 5. Downspout nozzles  
15 6. Air gap fittings  
16 7. Trench drains  
17 8. Traps  
18 9. Sand interceptor

19 **PART 2 - PRODUCTS**

20 **2.1 MATERIALS**

- 21 A. Materials herein specified shall be new, unless otherwise noted.

22 **2.2 PIPE, FITTINGS, AND JOINTS**

- 23 A. Interior Underground 15" and Smaller:  
24 1. Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC):  
25 a. Pipe:  
26 1) Schedule 40, Class 12454-B (PVC 1120), ASTM D1785  
27 b. Fittings: Socket fitting, DWV patterns, ASTM D3311. Fabricated fittings 10" and larger shall  
28 be per ASTM F1866.  
29 c. Joints: Primer, low VOC, ASTM F656; solvent cement, low VOC, ASTM D2564.  
30 B. Interior Above Ground:  
31 1. Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC):  
32 a. Pipe: Schedule 40, Class 12454-B (PVC 1120), ASTM D1785.  
33 b. Fittings: Drain, waste and vent (DWV) pattern fittings, ASTM D2665; socket fitting patterns,  
34 ASTM D3311. Fabricated fittings 10" and larger shall be per ASTM F1866.  
35 c. Joints: Primer, low VOC, ASTM F656; solvent cement, low VOC, ASTM D2564.  
36 C. Adaptor Couplings for Joining Dissimilar Pipe Materials:  
37 1. Acceptable Manufacturers: Fernco, Mission.  
38 2. 1" through 6" diameter: Fernco Proflex 3000 Series shielded coupling with neoprene gasket,  
39 stainless steel shield, and stainless steel clamping bands. Adaptor couplings shall be specifically  
40 designed for pipe materials being joined.  
41 3. 8" through 27" diameter: Fernco 1000 Series flexible coupling with elastomeric PVC or neoprene  
42 gasket and stainless steel clamping bands. Adaptor couplings shall be specifically designed for pipe  
43 materials being joined.

44 **2.3 CLEANOUTS**

- 45 A. Josam, Mifab, Smith, Wade, Watts or Zurn, equal to number listed in Drains and Cleanout Schedule.  
46 B. Provide recessed, solid brass, cleanout plugs where fittings are used as cleanouts. Provide taper-thread  
47 plug with Teflon tape thread wrap.

48 **2.4 FLOOR, TRENCH AND AREA DRAINS**

- 49 A. Josam, Mifab, Smith, Wade, Watts or Zurn, equal to number listed herein or in Drains and Cleanout  
50 Schedule.  
51 B. Floor drains shall be in accordance with ANSI A112.21.1. Provide with caulked or no-hub connection. Floor  
52 drains shall have internal seepage collar for embedding in floor construction and weep holes to provide  
53 adequate drainage to drain pipe. Include trap primer connection where indicated on drawings.

- 1 **2.5 DOWNSPOUT NOZZLES**  
2 A. Acceptable Manufacturers: Josam, Smith, Wade or Zurn equal to number listed  
3 B. Downspout nozzles shall be polished bronze body, wall flange and threaded inlet, equal to J.R. Smith #1770-  
4 PB.
- 5 **2.6 AIR GAP FITTINGS**  
6 A. Air gap fittings constructed of cast iron with integral air gap having free area of at least twice the inlet area.  
7 Josam, Mifab, Smith, Wade, Watts or Zurn, equal to J.R. Smith 3950 or 3951.
- 8 **2.7 TRAPS**  
9 A. Same material as pipe or fittings unless specified with fixtures. Refer to Section 22 4000 - Plumbing Fixtures.  
10 Provide 17 ga brass, chrome plated traps for exposed traps.
- 11 **2.8 SAND INTERCEPTOR**  
12 A. Acceptable manufacturers: Josam, Mifab, Smith, Wade, Watts, Zurn or approved equal.  
13 B. Flush with floor type, HDPE or steel construction.  
14 C. Two(2) internal sand separation baffles.  
15 D. Provide extension to allow flush with floor installation and piping elevations. Coordinate exact length of  
16 extension with field conditions.  
17 E. Access to interceptor thru non-skid, gasketed lid.  
18 F. See schedule on drawings for capacity required.

19 **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

- 20 **3.1 INSTALLATION - GENERAL**  
21 A. Install pipe and fittings in accordance with reference standards, manufacturer's recommendations and  
22 recognized industry practices.  
23 B. Connect piping to fixtures, each piece of equipment, and drains. Install required piping as shown on  
24 drawings.  
25 C. Grade horizontal lines with minimum of 1/8" per ft, except piping 2" diameter or smaller which shall be run  
26 at 1/4" per ft slope.  
27 D. Grade horizontal lines with minimum of 1/4" per ft, except piping 4" diameter or larger which may be run at  
28 1/8" per ft slope with approval of local authority.  
29 E. Install piping parallel with building lines and at heights, which do not obstruct any portion of window, doorway,  
30 stairway, or passageway, except, as may be shown on plans. Install overhead piping as high as possible.  
31 F. Grade vent pipe for complete drainage by gravity to soil or waste pipes. Vent terminations shall be set true  
32 and level. Locate vent piping at least 10 ft away from window, door or intake openings. Coordinate closely  
33 with roofing contractor to prevent damage to roofing membrane. Flashing shall be in accordance with  
34 requirements of roofing manufacturer.  
35 G. Where interferences develop, offset or reroute piping as required to clear interferences. Coordinate  
36 locations of plumbing piping with piping, ductwork, conduit and equipment of other trades to allow sufficient  
37 clearances. Consult drawings for exact location of pipe spaces, ceiling heights, door and window openings,  
38 or other architectural details before installing piping.  
39 H. Provide protective sleeve covering of elastomeric pipe insulation, where piping and/or fittings are embedded  
40 in masonry or concrete.  
41 I. Maintain piping in clean condition internally during construction.  
42 J. Mitered ells, notched tees, and orange peel reducers are not allowed. Bushings are not allowed on threaded  
43 piping.  
44 K. Do not route piping through transformer vaults or above transformers, panelboards, or switchboards,  
45 including required service space for this equipment, unless piping is serving this equipment.  
46 L. Set cleanouts true and level and protect properly throughout construction.  
47 M. Set floor drains true and level and protect properly throughout construction. Weep holes shall be filled with  
48 removable material and kept free from concrete and other debris during construction. Weep holes shall be  
49 cleaned out for final working order. Provide saffing for floor drains installed in elevated slabs.  
50 N. Trap each fixture and piece of equipment requiring sanitary drainage connections. Trap seals shall be  
51 standard depth, except when deep seals are required by code. Traps shall be set true and level and located  
52 within limits of code requirements. Traps shall not be used as separator, interceptor or other type of device  
53 to retain solids. Traps shall be provided with thread type approved cleanout plugs when specified. Protect  
54 traps during construction and seal off to prevent stones, debris and other foreign matter from entering before  
55 use. Locate running traps for full accessibility with double cleanout.

- 1 O. Provide plugs or caps for pipe openings during construction to prevent debris from entering pipe. Temporary  
2 plug shall be plastic cap or equivalent.

3 **3.2 POLYVINYL CHLORIDE (PVC) PIPE**

4 A. Pipe Joints:

5 1. Install in accordance with ASTM D2855 "Making Solvent Cemented Joints with PVC pipe and  
6 Fittings". Saw cut piping square and smooth. Tube cutters may be used if fitted with wheels designed  
7 for use with PVC pipe that do not leave raised bead on pipe exterior. Support and restrain pipe  
8 during cutting to prevent nicks and scratches. Bevel ends 10-15 degrees and deburr interior. Check  
9 dry fit of pipe and fittings. Reject materials, which are out of round or do not fit within close tolerance.  
10 Use heavy body solvent cement for large diameter fittings.

11 2. Maintain pipe, fittings, primer and cement between 40°F and 100°F during application and curing.  
12 Apply primer and solvent using separate daubers (3" and smaller piping only) or clean natural bristle  
13 brushes about 1/2 size of pipe diameter. Apply primer to fitting socket and pipe surface with  
14 scrubbing motion. Check for penetration and reapply as needed to dissolve surface to depth of 4-5  
15 thousandths. Apply solvent cement to fitting socket and pipe in amount greater than needed to fill  
16 gap. While both surfaces are wet, insert pipe into socket fitting with quarter turn to bottom of socket.  
17 Solvent cement application and insertion must be completed in less than 1 minute. Minimum of 2  
18 installers is required on piping 4" and larger. Hold joint for 30 seconds or until set, whichever is  
19 longer. Reference manufacturer's recommendations for initial set time before handling and for full  
20 curing time before pressure testing.

21 B. Install plastic pipe and fittings as recommended by manufacturer. Include adequate offsets or expansion  
22 joints to allow for pipe expansion.

23 C. Do not install plastic pipe in plenum space.

24 **3.3 TESTING**

25 A. Refer to Testing paragraph of Section 20 0000 - General Mechanical Requirements.

26 B. Water test may be applied to system either in its entirety or in sections. Piping shall be tightly plugged and  
27 submitted to 10 ft head of water located at highest point. Provide separate standpipe above highest point  
28 being tested or extend system to obtain required 10 ft head of water. Head shall be maintained for at least  
29 30 minutes before inspection starts.

30 C. Defective work or material shall be replaced or repaired as necessary and inspection and test repeated.  
31 Repairs shall be made with new materials. No caulking of threaded joints or holes will be allowed.

32 D. Do not backfill pipe until successfully tested.

33 E. Testing with air will not be allowed.

34 **END OF SECTION**



SECTION 22 21 14  
PLUMBING SPECIALTIES

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22 **PART 1 - GENERAL**

23 **1.1 DESCRIPTION**

- 24 A. This Section covers material specialties for piping systems.  
25 B. All components installed on water systems defined in Section 22 1118 shall comply with NSF-372 to be  
26 compliant with requirement for lead content of <0.25% maximum weighted average.

27 **1.2 RELATED WORK**

- 28 A. Section 22 1118 - Water Distribution System.  
29 B. Section 22 1314 - Sanitary Waste and Storm Drainage Systems.

30 **1.3 SUBMITTALS**

- 31 A. Manufacturer's technical data for the following:  
32 1. Thermometers  
33 2. Pressure gauges  
34 3. Pressure relief valves  
35 4. Strainers  
36 5. Flexible connections  
37 6. Air vents  
38 7. In-line trap sealer  
39 8. Flashings  
40 9. Safings  
41 B. Shop drawings on items specified herein.  
42 C. Certificates: Submit performance testing certificates for reduced pressure backflow preventers and double  
43 check backflow preventers.

44 **PART 2 - PRODUCTS**

45 **2.1 MATERIALS**

- 46 A. Materials herein specified shall be new unless otherwise noted.

47 **2.2 THERMOMETERS**

- 48 A. Manufacturers: Miljoco, Taylor, Trerice, Weksler, Winters and Weiss equal to Trerice number listed.

- 1 B. Thermometers shall be 9" die cast aluminum case and frame, double strength glass window, adjustable  
2 angle stem, permanently stabilized glass tube with mercury free indicating fluid, readable scale with  
3 gradations from 30°F to 240°F. Provide brass extension neck sockets of appropriate length. Terrice Series  
4 No. A400 (old catalog number BX91400).
- 5 **2.3 THERMOMETER SOCKETS AND TEST WELLS**
- 6 A. Brass construction with threaded connections suitable for thermometer bulbs and control sensing devices,  
7 well length suitable for pipe diameter with extended neck as required to suit pipe insulation. Terrice 5550  
8 Series.
- 9 B. Test wells for stainless steel piping shall be same material as piping.
- 10 **2.4 PRESSURE GAUGES**
- 11 A. Manufacturers: Ashcroft, Marsh, Marshalltown, Miljoco, Taylor, Terrice, U.S. Gauge, Weiss, and Winters,  
12 equal to Terrice number listed.
- 13 B. Pressure gauge shall be 4-1/2" die cast aluminum case, double strength glass window, readable dial scale  
14 with gradations from 0 to 200 psi, phosphor bronze bourdon tube, brass socket. Provide shutoff valve with  
15 pressure gauge, Terrice Series No. 600. Provide with No. 301 Series maximum registering pointer.
- 16 C. Gauge accuracy shall meet ASME B40.1 Grade 1A (1% full scale).
- 17 D. Pressure gauges shall be calibrated for the following pressure ranges:  
18 1. Domestic Water: 0 to 160 psi at 2 psi increments
- 19 **2.5 STRAINERS**
- 20 A. Manufacturers: Conbraco, Hoffman, Keckley, Metraflex, Mueller, or Wheatley.
- 21 B. Strainers shall be comparable to regulator or control valve specified. Strainers shall be "Y" type for liquid  
22 service to 400 lbs WOG at 210°F, with 40 mesh stainless steel screen. Body material shall be compatible  
23 with installed piping, stainless steel, or FDA approved, heat fused, epoxy coated interior.
- 24 **2.6 BACKFLOW PREVENTER**
- 25 A. Reduced Pressure Zone Backflow Preventers:  
26 1. Manufacturers: Cla-Val, Febco, Apollo or Watts, equal to model listed.  
27 2. Lead free cast copper silicon body, resilient check valve seats, shut-off valves, Y-pattern strainer with  
28 bronze body and stainless steel screen, drain line air-gap fitting, bronze test cocks, certified in  
29 accordance with ASSE 1013 and AWWA C511, equal to Watts number LF919-S.
- 30 **2.7 IN-LINE TRAP SEALER**
- 31 A. Manufacturers: Mi-Gard by Mifab, Quad Close Trap Seal by Jay R. Smith, Sure Seal by Rector Seal, or  
32 Trap Guard by Proset.
- 33 B. Inline trap sealer shall be ABS plastic housing and neoprene rubber diaphragm or Elastomeric PVC material  
34 with self-closing bottom. In-line trap sealer shall conform to ASSE 1072.
- 35 **2.8 FLEXIBLE CONNECTIONS**
- 36 A. Bronze, braided flexible hose or neoprene twinsphere connectors by Mason Industries with 150 psi WOG  
37 working pressure rating.
- 38 B. Alternate manufacturers are Redflex, Resistoflex and Flexonics.
- 39 **2.9 AIR VENTS**
- 40 A. Manual Air Vents: Bell and Gossett Model 4V, 125 psi pressure at 210°F temperature, or approved equal.  
41 Use 1/2" ball valve for main pipes.
- 42 **2.10 FLASHINGS**
- 43 A. Elastomer Membrane Roofing:  
44 1. Pipe clamps, Fernco Series 1056 flex coupling with Series 300 stainless steel clamps.
- 45 **2.11 SAFINGS**
- 46 A. 4 lb/ft<sup>2</sup> sheet lead, to 18" beyond edge of drain on all sides.
- 47 B. Chlorinated polyethylene (CPE) as manufactured by Noble Company under trade name Chloraloy 240.
- 48 C. Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC) shower pan line, 40 mil thickness, ASTM D4551.

1 **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

2 **3.1 INSTALLATION**

- 3 A. Provide thermometers where indicated on drawings. Thermometers shall be easily read from floor or  
4 maintenance platforms. Calibrate thermometers to insure accuracy.
- 5 B. Install pressure gauges where indicated on drawings. Gauges shall be easily read from floor or maintenance  
6 platforms. Provide extensions as required to make gauges easily readable. Calibrate gauges to insure  
7 accuracy.
- 8 C. Install backflow preventers as indicated on drawings. Flush debris from strainers. Certified tester shall test  
9 reduced pressure zone backflow preventers to verify that functions are operational. Route vent line to  
10 adjacent hub drain.
- 11 D. Install strainers for equipment including pumps, meters, backflow preventers, reducers and regulators, and  
12 as shown on drawings.
- 13 E. Install flexible connections for base mounted pumps and other vibrating equipment.
- 14 F. Install air vents at high points in water systems where air may collect.
- 15 G. Safing:
- 16 1. Install safing for floor drains. Extend safing to 18" from edge of drain. Safing shall be clamped to  
17 floor drain body and pitched to drain to weep holes. Floor drains installed in unexcavated areas do  
18 not require safing.
- 19 2. Membrane roofing material, preformed elastomer pipe pots, and flashing seams are provided by  
20 Roofing Contractor for pipe penetrations and drain flashing. Plumbing Contractor shall provide drain  
21 flashing clamps and stainless steel strap clamps for piping penetrations. Coordinate with General  
22 Contractor to facilitate sealing drain flashing and pipe penetrations.
- 23 H. Flashing:
- 24 1. Coordinate flashings on roof closely with Roofing Contractor. Install flashings as required to insure  
25 proper vapor barrier and as directed by Architect.
- 26 2. Roof penetrations for corrosive or acid vent systems shall be preformed EPDM vent pot with flex  
27 coupling pipe clamp collar.

28 **3.2 TESTING**

- 29 A. Safings shall be subject to standing water test to detect leaks and proper drainage to weep holes of floor  
30 drain.

31 **END OF SECTION**

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11 **PART 1 - GENERAL**

12 **1.1 QUALITY ASSURANCE**

- 13 A. Water heating equipment shall conform to State and Local Codes, meet national standards, and be certified  
14 by respective organization and bear its stamp.

15 **1.2 SUBMITTALS**

- 16 A. Shop drawings on items specified herein.

17 **PART 2 - PRODUCTS**

18 **2.1 MATERIALS**

- 19 A. Materials specified herein shall be new unless otherwise noted.

20 **2.2 STORAGE TYPE ELECTRIC WATER HEATER**

- 21 A. Manufacturers: A. O. Smith, Bock, Bradford White, Lochinvar, Rheem, Ruud, State  
22 B. Water heater shall be electric storage type heater. Water heater shall be UL listed and have minimum 5 yr  
23 tank warranty and 1 yr parts warranty.  
24 C. Heating element(s) shall be zinc plated copper sheaths. Temperature control shall be adjustable from 110°  
25 to 170°F for single heating element.  
26 D. Water heater design shall include electronic controls for element sensing low water cut off and economy  
27 made with programmable operating set points.  
28 E. Tank shall be glass lined steel rated for 150 psi. Tank shall have removable magnesium anode rod, pressure  
29 and temperature relief valve, drain valve, polyurethane insulation and painted steel jacket.  
30 F. Provide thermometers on inlet and outlet to heater.  
31 G. Water heater shall be mounted on wall. See detail on drawings for more information.  
32 H. Refer to Water Heater Schedule for water heater capacity required.

33 **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

34 **3.1 INSTALLATION**

- 35 A. Install water heaters as recommended by manufacturer. Provide final connections as required. Coordinate  
36 water heater location with other Contractors.  
37 B. Initial startup service shall be provided by representative of manufacturer.

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21 **PART 1 - GENERAL**

- 22 **1.1 DESCRIPTION**
- 23 A. This Section lists plumbing fixtures and accessories including method of installation.
- 24 **1.2 RELATED WORK**
- 25 A. Section 22 1118 - Water Distribution System
- 26 B. Section 22 1314 - Sanitary Waste and Storm Drainage Systems
- 27 **1.3 SUBMITTALS**
- 28 A. One package of manufacturer's technical data for all items. Submittal shall be assembled brochure, showing
- 29 cuts and full detailed descriptions for each item.
- 30 B. Shop drawings on items specified herein.

31 **PART 2 - PRODUCTS**

- 32 **2.1 MATERIALS**
- 33 A. Vitreous china fixtures shall be of highest quality, non-absorbent, hard-burned, and vitrified throughout.
- 34 B. Enameled ware shall be quality cast iron of uniform thickness and density, glazed to uniform depth and high
- 35 gloss rubbed smooth, without chips or flaws, craze, or cracks, and completely acid resisting.
- 36 C. Stainless steel fixtures shall be 302/304 types of non-corrosive steel, 18 ga self-rim for cabinet sinks, 14 ga
- 37 for free standing compartment type sinks. Sink material shall have satin finish and coved corners, with faucet
- 38 holes punched to match specified faucet fitting.
- 39 D. Precast receptors and shower basins shall be "terrazzo" concrete. Receptor and basin colors shall be
- 40 standard colors unless otherwise noted. Assembly of drain to waste piping shall be made from floor level
- 41 on which basin or receptor is installed.
- 42 E. Insulation for traps and supplies shall be molded closed cell vinyl insulation and shall meet ASTM E84 for
- 43 flame and smoke spread. Insulation shall be vandal resistant and be color as listed.
- 44 **2.2 MANUFACTURERS**
- 45 A. Water closets, urinals, and lavatories: American Standard, Kohler, or Zurn equal to number listed
- 46 B. Water Closet Seats: Bemis, Beneke, Centoco, Olsonite or Zurn equal to number listed
- 47 C. Stainless Steel Sinks: Advance Tabco, Elkay or Just equal to number listed
- 48 D. Mop Basins (Janitor Sinks): Fiat, Mustee, Stern-Williams, or Zurn equal to number listed
- 49 E. Manual Faucets: Chicago Faucet, T and S Brass, or Zurn equal to number listed
- 50 F. Fixture Traps: Engineered Brass Company, Kohler, McGuire, or Zurn equal to number listed

- 1 G. Insulated Traps and Supplies: McGuire, ProFlo, or True-Bro equal to model listed
- 2 H. Supplies and Stops: Chicago Faucet, Kohler, McGuire or Zurn equal to number listed

3 **2.3 CARRIERS AND SUPPORTS**

- 4 A. Carrier manufacturers shall be Josam, J.R. Smith, Wade, or Zurn, as outlined herein, with models suitable
- 5 to fixture and use intended. Provide carriers with adjustable faceplate, rectangular steel uprights and at least
- 6 3 bolt lugs for securing carrier to floor. Adjustable water closet carriers shall be either right or left, single or
- 7 double, horizontal or vertical as suggested by drawings and riser diagrams.

8 **2.4 WATER CLOSETS**

- 9 A. WC-2 Water Closet (wall mounted, flush valve)
- 10 1. Fixture: Kohler "Kingston" Model #K-4325-0, white vitreous china, wall hung siphon jet, elongated
- 11 bowl, 1.28 gal per flush, 1-1/2" top inlet spud
- 12 2. Fixture Fittings and Accessories: Gaskets, bolts with chromium plated caps, nuts, and washers
- 13 3. Flush Valve: Kohler K-10956-SV, piston type, exposed sensor battery operated flushometer, top
- 14 spud connection, 1.28 gal per flush
- 15 4. Seat: Kohler K-4731-GC, heavy duty, elongated bowl, open front, plastic seat, less cover, white
- 16 color, with stainless steel self-sustaining check hinge
- 17 5. Stops and Supplies: Kohler K-7639-CP angle pattern, lock shield cap, loose key handle, with copper
- 18 alloy control valve bodies, stems, and gland nuts, 1/2" NPT inlet x 3/8" compression outlet

19 **2.5 LAVATORIES**

- 20 A. L-2 Lavatory (wall-hung, barrier free)
- 21 1. Fixture: Kohler "Brenham" K-1999-1N 20" x 18" vitreous china, wall hung, single faucet hole, drilled
- 22 for carrier support, supply and drain shroud, mount at 34" above finished floor to rim
- 23 2. Faucet: Kohler K-7515, battery operated sensor faucet, single hole, 0.5 gpm flow control, vandal
- 24 resistant aerator
- 25 3. Mixing Valve: Symmons 7-225-CK, exposed lead-free mixing valve, check/strainers on inlets, tamper
- 26 resistant cap, 0.5 gpm minimum flow
- 27 4. Mixing Valve In-line Check Valve: Brass or bronze body, stainless steel spring, Buna-N o-ring,
- 28 straight through flow. Circle Seal 2200 Series or approved equal.
- 29 5. Drain: Kohler K-7129, grid drain, 1-1/4" tailpiece
- 30 6. Trap: McGuire B8902, 1-1/4" x 1-1/2" cast brass P-trap with cleanout, 17 ga tubing outlet
- 31 7. Stops and Supplies: Kohler K-7608-CP angle pattern, lock shield cap, loose key handle, with copper
- 32 alloy control valve bodies, stems, and gland nuts, 1/2" NPT inlet x 3/8" compression outlet
- 33 8. Carrier: J.R. Smith 700-M31, concealed arms, rectangular steel uprights

34 **2.6 SINKS**

- 35 A. S-2 Sink (counter mounted, double bowl)
- 36 1. Fixture: Just NSFB-130, Type 304 stainless steel, 14 ga, single 30" x 24" compartment, interior
- 37 finish, exterior brush finish, four(4) 1-5/8" OD 16 gauge stainless steel tubular legs, adjustable bullet
- 38 feet, integral backsplash with 2 faucet holes
- 39 2. Faucet: Chicago Faucets #510-GC613AL12ABCP, pre-rinse type fitting, wall mounted 8" body,
- 40 adjustable arms, 1.0 gpm spray valve, lever handles, secondary control valve with swing spout and
- 41 lever handle, slip flange, 23" riser with spring guide, 44" flexible stainless steel hose with insulated
- 42 handle, cast or copper alloy construction with renewable or replaceable operating mechanisms,
- 43 polished chrome finish
- 44 3. Drain: Just J-35-316 1-1/2" diameter drain with conical strainer basket, type 316 stainless steel
- 45 construction
- 46 4. Trap: Just JT-200, 1-1/2" x 1-1/2" p-trap, cleanout plug, adjustable with connected elbow and nipple
- 47 to wall, chrome plated
- 48 5. Stops and Supplies: Chicago Faucet #1006-ABCP, angle pattern, lock shield cap, loose key handle,
- 49 with copper alloy control valve bodies, stems, and gland nuts, 1/2" NPT inlet x 1/2" compression
- 50 outlet

51 **2.7 SHOWER**

- 52 A. SH-1 Shower
- 53 1. Floor and Enclosure by General Contractor.
- 54 2. Valve: Kohler K-TS14423-4 valve trim with K-304-KS concealed pressure balancing control valve
- 55 with stops, complete with Kohler K-939-G showerhead and K-7397 shower arm and flange, and 2.5
- 56 gpm flow control



- 1 3. Inlet In-line Check Valve: Brass or bronze body, stainless steel spring, Buna-N O-ring, straight  
2 through flow. Circle Seal 2200 Series or approved equal.  
3 B. SH-2 Shower  
4 1. Floor and Enclosure by General Contractor.  
5 2. Valve: Kohler K-TS14423-4 valve trim with K-304-KS concealed pressure balancing control valve  
6 with stops, complete with Kohler K-9059 vinyl hose and hand shower head with 30" wall rod mount,  
7 Kohler K-9660 vacuum breaker, and 2.5 gpm flow control  
8 3. Inlet In-line Check Valve: Brass or bronze body, stainless steel spring, Buna-N O-ring, straight  
9 through flow. Circle Seal 2200 Series or approved equal.

10 **2.8 STAND ALONE FAUCET**

- 11 A. F-1 Faucet:  
12 1. Kohler K-8908, brass construction and brass valve bodies, ADA compliant lever handles, vacuum  
13 breaker, loose key stops in shanks, wall brace, pail hook, 4-5/8" threaded spout for hose connection.  
14 Exposed parts shall be polished chrome plated.

15 **2.9 HOSE BIBBS**

- 16 A. HB-3 Hose Bibbs:  
17 1. Fixture: Woodford Model 24CP with stem lock and key operator for vandal resistance, polished  
18 chrome, 3/4" inlet and model 50HF backflow preventer

19 **2.10 WALL HYDRANTS**

- 20 A. WH-2 Wall Hydrant (Recessed, Freeze-less):  
21 1. Fixture: Woodford Model B65, chrome box and door, back-flow protected, with loose key operator

22 **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

23 **3.1 INSTALLATION**

- 24 A. Install plumbing fixtures as recommended by manufacturer. Caulk around fixtures mounted on irregular  
25 surfaces such as tile or stone with silicone sealant, same color as fixture.  
26 B. Support fixtures with proper carrier for each use. Insure that carrier is solidly anchored to prevent rocking  
27 whatever piping is used. Anchor bolts in carrier foot shall extend 3" minimum into concrete slab.  
28 C. Fixture carriers shall be suitable for securing each plumbing fixture in place solidly, yet allowing its removal  
29 when necessary. Carriers shall be capable of mounting "Barrier Free" fixtures at suitable heights.  
30 D. Install each fixture with trap easily removable for servicing and cleaning. Install fixture stops in readily  
31 accessible location for servicing.  
32 E. Install barrier free fixtures in compliance with local code and Federal ADA Accessibility Guidelines. Install  
33 barrier free lavatory traps parallel and adjacent to wall and supplies and stops elevated to 27" above finished  
34 floor to avoid contact by wheelchair users.  
35 F. Return fixture waste and supply piping into wall as high as practical under fixture. Provide accessible shutoff  
36 in fixture supply. Protect "barrier free" supply and drain piping with white colored wrap neatly trimmed to  
37 prevent contact with hot or sharp surfaces by user.  
38 G. Provide individual supplies to fixtures and rough-in fixture piping with adequate support to prevent movement  
39 fore, aft and laterally. Provide additional blocking as required.

40 **3.2 PROTECTION**

- 41 A. Protect finished surfaces of fixtures from accidental damage or discoloration by use of protective covering.

42 **3.3 CLEANING**

- 43 A. Prior to Owner acceptance, clean fixtures with compounds recommended by manufacturer and remove  
44 stains and marks from surrounding walls and countertops.

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**SECTION 23 00 00**

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9 **PART 1 - GENERAL**

10 **1.1 DESCRIPTION**

- 11 A. Specification requirements defined in Division 20 of this Specification apply to, and are in addition to the
- 12 work associated with equipment, systems, materials, and installation requirements specified in Division 23.
- 13 Contractor shall provide the requirements specified in Division 20 to obtain complete systems, tested,
- 14 adjusted, and ready for operation.

15 **1.2 RELATED WORK**

- 16 A. Section 20 0000 - General Mechanical Requirements
- 17 B. Section 20 0513 - Motors
- 18 C. Section 20 0514 - Variable Frequency Drives
- 19 D. Section 20 0520 - Excavation and Backfill
- 20 E. Section 20 0529 - Mechanical Supporting Devices
- 21 F. Section 20 0553 - Mechanical Systems Identification
- 22 G. Section 20 0573 - Mechanical Systems Firestopping
- 23 H. Section 20 0700 - Mechanical Systems Insulation

24 **PART 2 - PRODUCTS (NOT USED)**

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12 **PART 1 - GENERAL**

13 **1.1 RELATED WORK**

- 14     A. Section 20 0514 - Variable Frequency Drive (VFD) System
- 15     B. Section 26 2913 - Enclosed Controllers

16 **1.2 SUBMITTALS**

- 17     A. Shop Drawings including, but not limited to, the following:
  - 18         1. Manufacturer
  - 19         2. hp, voltage, phase, hertz, rpm
  - 20         3. Motor type
  - 21         4. Enclosure type
  - 22         5. Frame type
  - 23         6. Insulation class
  - 24         7. NEMA design designation
  - 25         8. Service factor
  - 26         9. Nominal efficiency at full load
  - 27         10. Power factor at full load
  - 28         11. Full load amperes
  - 29         12. Bearings
  - 30         13. Mountings
  - 31         14. Dimensions
  - 32         15. Weight
  - 33         16. Shaft grounding brush for motors driven by Variable Frequency Drives (VFD)

34 **1.3 PRODUCT CRITERIA**

- 35     A. Motors covered by this Specification shall conform to applicable requirements of NEMA, IEEE, ANSI, and
- 36         NEC Standards and shall be UL Listed where applicable for service specified.
- 37     B. Motors shall be designed for conditions in which they will be required to perform; i.e., general purpose,
- 38         splash proof, explosion proof, standard duty, high torque or other special type as required by equipment
- 39         manufacturers.
- 40     C. Select motors so they do not exceed nameplate rating nor operate into service factor to meet specified
- 41         duty.
- 42     D. Motors located in exposed locations or wash down environments shall have totally enclosed fan cooled
- 43         (TEFC) enclosures.
- 44     E. Motors shall be furnished for starting in accordance with utility requirements and be compatible with
- 45         starters specified hereinafter or under Electrical sections of Specifications.
- 46         1. Refer to Section 26 2913 - Enclosed Controllers for reduced voltage starting requirements.

47 **PART 2 - PRODUCTS**

48 **2.1 MATERIALS**

- 49     A. Materials shall be new and guaranteed for service intended.

- 1 **2.2 MOTORS**  
2 A. Voltage Ratings  
3 1. Refer to equipment schedules and specification sections for voltages required.  
4 2. Unless otherwise indicated, motors 1/3 hp and smaller shall be rated 115 V for operation on 120 V,  
5 1 Ph, 60 Hz service.  
6 3. Unless otherwise indicated, motors 1/2 hp and larger shall be rated:  
7 a. 460 V for operation on 480 V, 3 Ph, 60 Hz service.  
8 b. 200 V for operation on 208 V, 3 Ph, 60 Hz service.  
9 c. 230 V for operation on 240 V, 3 Ph, 60 Hz service.  
10 B. Motors shall be 4 pole (approximately 1750 rpm) unless otherwise noted.  
11 C. Single-phase motors shall be furnished with built-in thermal overload protection.  
12 D. Use NEMA Design B motors, normal starting torque with regreasable ball bearings, and Class B insulation  
13 unless specified otherwise or unless manufacturer of equipment on which motor is being used has more  
14 stringent requirements.  
15 1. Bearings shall be rated for minimum AFBMA 9, L-10 life of 26,280 hours (belted) and 200,000  
16 hours (direct-coupled) at full-load.  
17 E. Motors shall be rated continuous duty and have 1.15 service factor unless otherwise noted.  
18 F. Motors Driven by Variable Frequency Drives (VFD)  
19 1. Motors shall comply with the latest NEMA MG-1, Section IV, Part 31.  
20 2. Motors shall have service factor not less than 1.0 at rated load.  
21 3. Insulation shall be Class F or H.  
22 4. Furnish each motor with shaft grounding ring utilizing conductive microfiber similar to AEGIS SGR  
23 to protect motor bearings from electrical damage.  
24 G. Vibration shall not exceed 0.15" per second, unfiltered peak unless otherwise noted.  
25 H. Motors (180 frames and larger) shall have provisions for lifting eyes or lugs capable of safety factor of 5.  
26 I. Full load nominal efficiency of motors 1 hp and larger, except special-purpose motors including 2-speed or  
27 multi-speed motors, and rewind motors, shall meet or exceed listed values when tested in accordance  
28 with IEEE Standard 112 Method B as defined by NEMA Standard MG 1-12.6C. Efficiency values listed  
29 are based on NEMA Premium Efficiency Electric Motors of NEMA MG 1-2011, Table 12-12.  
30

hp	Open Drip-Proof Motors			Totally Enclosed Fan-Cooled Motors		
	1200 rpm (6 pole)	1800 rpm (4 pole)	3600 rpm (2 pole)	1200 rpm (6 pole)	1800 rpm (4 pole)	3600 rpm (2 pole)
1 hp	82.5	85.5	77.0	82.5	85.5	77.0
1.5 hp	86.5	86.5	84.0	87.5	86.5	84.0
2 hp	87.5	86.5	85.5	88.5	86.5	85.5
3 hp	88.5	89.5	85.5	89.5	89.5	86.5
5 hp	89.5	89.5	86.5	89.5	89.5	88.5
7.5 hp	90.2	91.0	88.5	91.0	91.7	89.5
10 hp	91.7	91.7	89.5	91.0	91.7	90.2
15 hp	91.7	93.0	90.2	91.7	92.4	91.0
20 hp	92.4	93.0	91.0	91.7	93.0	91.0
25 hp	93.0	93.6	91.7	93.0	93.6	91.7
30 hp	93.6	94.1	91.7	93.0	93.6	91.7
40 hp	94.1	94.1	92.4	94.1	94.1	92.4
50 hp	94.1	94.5	93.0	94.1	94.5	93.0
60 hp	94.5	95.0	93.6	94.5	95.0	93.6
75 hp	94.5	95.0	93.6	94.5	95.4	93.6
100 hp	95.0	95.4	93.6	95.0	95.4	94.1

- 1 J. Single-phase motors for hard starting applications (including interior locations exposed to atmosphere)
- 2 shall be capacitor start type. Motors for fans and pumps located indoors may be split phase or permanent
- 3 split-capacitor. Motors shall be equipped with permanently lubricated and sealed ball bearings and shall
- 4 be selected for quiet operation. Motors 1/8 hp and below may be shaded pole type.
- 5 K. Refer to individual equipment section for additional requirements or specific type of motors.
- 6 L. 3 Ph, 2-speed motors shall be one winding, consequent pole, variable torque type and 1 Ph, 2-speed
- 7 motors shall be capacitor start capacitor run type.
- 8 M. When submersible pumps are specified, each pump shall include in addition to controls specified, all
- 9 necessary controls, relays, wiring, etc. that may be required for safety features incorporated in motor
- 10 design. No submersible motor shall be run or activated until all requirements of motor manufacturer's
- 11 recommendations have been complied with.

12 **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

13 **3.1 INSTALLATION**

- 14 A. Install materials in accordance with drawings, approved Shop Drawings and manufacturer's
- 15 recommendations.

16 **END OF SECTION**

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**SECTION 23 05 50**  
**VIBRATION ISOLATION**

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24 **PART 1 - GENERAL**

25 **1.1 RELATED WORK**

- 26 A. Section 20 0529 - Mechanical Supporting Devices
- 27 B. Section 23 3314 - Ductwork Specialties (Duct Flexible Connections)
- 28 C. Section 23 1214 – Liquid Fuel Systems (Fuel System Flexible Connections)

29 **1.2 DESIGN CRITERIA**

- 30 A. Isolate all motor driven mechanical equipment, unless otherwise noted, from building structure, and from
- 31 systems that they serve, to prevent equipment vibrations from being transmitted to structure. Unless
- 32 specifically indicated, follow the latest edition of ASHRAE Application Handbook - Sound and Vibration
- 33 Control, or manufacturer's recommendations for isolator selection whichever is more stringent.
- 34 B. Select and locate isolators to produce uniform loading and deflection. Use minimum of 4 isolators to support
- 35 each piece of equipment.
- 36 C. Select vibration isolation devices based on the lowest operating speed of equipment.
- 37 D. Vibration Criteria:
  - 38 1. All rotating equipment shall operate at speeds less than 80% of their true critical speed. Unless
  - 39 otherwise required, equipment shall be balanced according to recommendations given in the
  - 40 following schedules.
  - 41 2. Vertical vibration of rotating equipment shall not be greater than levels indicated. Vibration shall be
  - 42 measured on equipment. If equipment has inertia base, allowable vibration level is reduced by ratio
  - 43 of equipment weight alone to equipment weight plus inertia base weight.

Equipment Speed rpm	Maximum Allowable Vibration Displacement Peak-to-Peak (mil)
100 to 200	10
200 to 300	6
300 to 600	4
600 to 1000	3
1000 or 2000	2
over 2000	1

45 E. Following field installation, each fan over 25 hp shall be balanced in accordance with the following maximum  
46 rms velocity levels:

1 1. Fans: 0.15 inch/sec

2 **1.3 SUBMITTALS**

3 A. Submit Shop Drawings including, but not limited to, the following:

- 4 1. Manufacturer's name
- 5 2. Isolator type and model number
- 6 3. Materials of construction and finish
- 7 4. Dimensional data
- 8 5. Load ratings (lbs)
- 9 6. Isolator free and operating heights
- 10 7. Static deflections
- 11 8. Isolation efficiency based on lowest operating speed
- 12 9. All other appropriate data

13 B. Provide seismic restraints for all vibration-isolated equipment. Restraints shall not be in contact with the  
14 equipment during its normal operation, but shall be capable of withstanding loads imposed by seismic  
15 acceleration of the equipment in any direction during seismic event.

16 C. Refer to Section 20 0550 - Seismic Anchorage and Restraints for additional requirements.

17 **1.4 SUPERVISION, INSPECTION AND CERTIFICATION**

18 A. Vibration isolation manufacturer or qualified representative shall provide supervision to assure correct  
19 installation and adjustment of isolators. Upon completion of installation and after system is put into  
20 operation, manufacturer or manufacturer's representative, shall make final inspection, adjustment, and  
21 submit report to Engineer in writing, certifying correctness of installation and compliance with Specifications.

22 **PART 2 - PRODUCTS**

23 **2.1 MATERIALS**

- 24 A. Materials used shall retain their isolation characteristics for life of equipment served. Elastomeric materials  
25 shall comply with ASTM D2240 and shall be oil-resistant industrial grade neoprene.
- 26 B. Isolators shall be treated to resist corrosion.
- 27 C. Isolation devices subject to weather shall have either hot-dip or cold-dip galvanized, cadmium plated, or  
28 neoprene coated finish after fabrication and be furnished with limit stops to resist wind.
- 29 D. Vibration isolator springs shall have minimum additional travel to solid equal to 50% of rated deflection.
- 30 E. Ratio of lateral to vertical stiffness of vibration isolators shall not be less than 0.8 or greater than 2.0.
- 31 F. Coordinate selection of devices with isolator and equipment manufacturer.

32 **2.2 MANUFACTURERS**

- 33 A. Mason Industries, Amber/Booth Co., Aeroflex-VMC-Korfund. Vibration Eliminator, Vibro-Acoustics, or  
34 Kinetics equal to manufacturer's model listed, except flexible pipe connections.
- 35 B. Mason, Metraflex, Proco, Twin City Hose, Engineered Flexible Products (EFP) or Flex-Weld/Keflex for  
36 flexible pipe connections.

37 **2.3 TYPE 1 MOUNTS (NEOPRENE PAD)**

- 38 A. Mason Type Super W, neoprene waffle pads, 50 durometer. Select number and size of pads as required to  
39 accept equipment operating weight evenly.

40 **2.4 TYPE 2 MOUNTS (NEOPRENE PAD)**

- 41 A. Mason Type ND or rails Type RND, double deflection neoprene mounts with cast-in metal inserts for bolting  
42 to equipment.
- 43 B. Both surfaces shall be rib molded for skid resistance. On equipment such as small vent sets steel rails shall  
44 be used above mountings to compensate for overhang.

45 **2.5 TYPE 3 MOUNTS (UNHOUSED SPRING WITH NEOPRENE)**

- 46 A. Mason Type SLF, combination spring and neoprene with rib molded base. Spring type isolators shall be  
47 free standing and laterally stable without any housing and complete with 1/4" neoprene acoustical friction  
48 pads between baseplate and support.
- 49 B. Mountings shall have leveling bolts rigidly bolted to the equipment. Spring diameters shall be no less than  
50 0.8 of compressed height of spring at rated load.

- 1 **2.6 TYPE 4 MOUNTS (RESTRAINED SPRING WITH NEOPRENE)**  
2 A. Mason Type SLR, combination spring and neoprene with rib molded base similar to Type 3 above, but shall  
3 have housing that includes vertical limit stops to prevent spring extension when weight is removed.  
4 B. Installed and operating heights shall be the same. Maintain minimum clearance of 1/2" around restraining  
5 bolts and between housing and spring so as not to interfere with spring action. Limit stops shall be out of  
6 contact during normal operations. Use height saving brackets.
- 7 **2.7 TYPE 5 HANGERS (SPRING HANGER WITH NEOPRENE)**  
8 A. Mason Type 30N, vibration hangers with steel spring and neoprene element in series. Neoprene element  
9 shall be molded with rod isolation bushing that passes through hanger box. Spring diameters and hanger  
10 box lower hole sizes shall be large enough to permit hanger rod to swing through 30° arc before contacting  
11 hole and short circuiting spring.  
12 B. Mason Type DNHS may be used where load rating and specified deflection cannot be accommodated by  
13 Type 30N.
- 14 **2.8 TYPE 6 HANGERS (PRECOMPRESSED SPRING HANGER WITH NEOPRENE)**  
15 A. Mason Type PC30N, vibration hangers similar to Type 5, but precompressed to rated deflection so as to  
16 keep piping or equipment at fixed elevation during installation. Design hangers with release mechanism to  
17 free spring after installation complete and hanger is subjected to its full load.
- 18 **2.9 TYPE AG PIPE ANCHORS/GUIDES**  
19 A. Mason Type ADA all-directional acoustical pipe anchors and Type VSG guides for vertical piping consisting  
20 of telescopic arrangement of 2 sizes of steel tubing separated by minimum 1/2" thickness of heavy duty  
21 neoprene and neoprene isolation material. Vertical restraints shall prevent vertical travel in either direction.  
22 Allowable loads on isolation materials shall not exceed 500 psi and design shall be balanced for equal  
23 resistance in any direction.  
24 B. Submittals shall include supporting calculations by registered mechanical or civil engineer indicating  
25 anchor/guide loads and isolator selection.
- 26 **2.10 TYPE T THRUST RESTRAINTS**  
27 A. Mason Type WB, horizontal thrust restraint consisting of spring element in series with neoprene pad as  
28 described for Type 3 mounts with the same deflection as specified for mountings or hangers. Spring element  
29 shall be contained within steel frame and designed so it can be preset for thrust at factory and adjusted in  
30 field for maximum of 1/4" movement at start and stop. Furnish thrust restraints complete with rods and angle  
31 brackets for attachment to both equipment and ductwork or equipment and structure. Attach horizontal  
32 restraints at centerline of thrust and symmetrically on either side of unit.
- 33 **2.11 FLEXIBLE PIPING CONNECTORS**  
34 A. Flexible connectors shall be suitable for pressure, temperature and fluid involved, but not less than 215 psig  
35 working pressure at 250°F for 14" and smaller and 150 psi working pressure at 250°F for 16" and larger.  
36 B. Flexible connectors shall be straight pipe configuration and shall not be used to replace pipe fittings such as  
37 elbows.  
38 C. Where metal braided covered flexible connector is utilized, minimum live length of flexible connector shall  
39 be as follows.  
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- |                               |                             |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Nominal Pipe<br>Diameter (in) | Minimum Live<br>Length (in) |
| 2-1/2" and<br>smaller         | 1. 12"                      |
| 3" and 4"                     | 2. 18"                      |
| 5" and larger                 | 3. 24"                      |
- 41 D. Refrigerant System:  
42 1. Where manufacturer recommends flexible connection, provide seamless corrugated bronze flexible  
43 connector with bronze wire braided cover and standard copper tube ends for copper piping.  
44 Seamless corrugated stainless steel flexible connector with braided cover for steel piping.
- 45 **2.12 PERFORMANCE**  
46 A. Select vibration isolation devices to achieve either minimum 95% isolation efficiency or minimum static  
47 deflection and mounting requirements listed below, whichever is greater. Minimum static deflections listed

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1 below are not nominal but certifiable minimums with actual installed load. Unless otherwise indicated, apply  
 2 requirements listed for floor mount for roof-mounted equipment.  
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Type of Equipment	Ground Supported Slab		Floor Span							
			Up to 20 ft		20 ft to 30 ft		30 ft to 40 ft		40 ft to 50 ft	
	Type	Min Defl. (in)	Type	Min Defl. (in)	Type	Min Defl. (in)	Type	Min Defl. (in)	Type	Min Defl. (in)
Air-Cooled Condensers:	-	-	1	0.75	1	1.5	1	2.5	1	3.5
Emergency Generator Muffler Suspended:	-	-	5	1.5	5	1.5	5	2.0	5	2.0
Centrifugal Inline Fans: Suspended	Use Type 5 hangers with deflection from blower minimum deflection guide. Use Type 5-T for over 4" static pressure.									
Fan Coil Units, Heat Pump Units	Type 5 with minimum deflection of 0.5" for 600 cfm or less and 0.75" for over 600 cfm. Use Type 1 between wall and Fan Coil Unit for wall mounted application.									
Piping Connected to Rotating or Recipro-Equipment:	Use flexible piping connections, and Type 6 hangers for distance of 100 pipe diameters or 50 ft away from equipment, whichever is greater. Hangers shall have minimum deflection of 0.75" for pipe sizes 3" and smaller, 1.5" for pipe sizes 4" through 6" and 2.5" for pipe sizes 8" and larger. For piping less than 2" in diameter, neoprene or felt pad inserted between pipe or pipe covering and clamp or hanger may be used in lieu of Type 6 hangers. Where piping is floor-supported, above requirements shall apply, but use Type 3 mounts instead of hangers. Flexible piping connection shall not be used for unit heaters and in-line pumps that are supported by connected pipes. Type 6 hangers with 1" minimum deflection shall be applied within one foot of both sides of in-line pump and for distance of 100 pipe diameters or 50 ft away from first hanger at in-line pump, whichever is greater.									

11 Vertical Pipe Risers: Use Type 6 hangers, Type AG anchors and guides. Refer to Section 20 0529 - Mechanical Supporting Devices for additional riser support requirements.

12 **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

13 **3.1 INSTALLATION**

- 14 A. Install and adjust vibration isolation devices as specified, as shown on drawings and according to
- 15 manufacturer's recommendations.
- 16 1. Adjust isolators after piping system is at operating weight.
- 17 2. Adjust limit stops on restrained spring isolators to mount equipment at normal operating height. After
- 18 equipment installation is complete, adjust limit stops so they are out of contact during normal
- 19 operation.
- 20 3. Adjust active height of spring isolators.
- 21 4. Adjust restraints to permit free movement of equipment within normal mode of operation.
- 22 5. Adjust air-spring leveling mechanism.
- 23 B. In no case shall installation short circuit isolation devices.

24 **3.2 FLEXIBLE PIPING CONNECTIONS**

- 25 A. Provide flexible connections for piping connected to rotating or reciprocating equipment, equipment such as
- 26 coils mounted on vibration isolators, and as indicated on plans and details.
- 27 B. Piping connected to coil which is in assembly where fan is separately isolated by vibration isolators and duct
- 28 flexible connections does not require flexible piping connectors or piping vibration hangers.
- 29 C. Install flexible connections on equipment side of shut off valves and horizontal and parallel to equipment
- 30 shafts where applicable.

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- 1 D. For non-metallic flexible piping connections, 2-1/2" and larger, use flange type recommended by
- 2 manufacturer.
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AIR SYSTEMS TEST ADJUST BALANCE

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17 **PART 1 - GENERAL**

18 **1.1 RELATED WORK**

- 19 A. Section 23 0901 - Control Systems Integration
- 20 B. Section 23 0993 - Control Sequences
- 21 C. Section 23 3314 - Ductwork Specialties

22 **1.2 DESCRIPTION**

- 23 A. This Contractor shall be responsible for providing complete testing, adjusting and balancing (TAB) work for
- 24 air systems, such as supply fans, exhaust fans, air terminal devices, diffusers, grilles and other air moving
- 25 processes included in this project.
- 26 B. Work required shall consist of setting volume flow rates and adjusting speed controls, recording data, making
- 27 tests, and preparing reports, as specified herein.
- 28 C. Scope of work includes TAB of new work specified herein and includes all equipment, distribution systems,
- 29 and terminal units connected.
- 30 D. TAB work shall be performed by persons trained in TAB work and certified by Associated Air Balance Council
- 31 (AABC), National Environmental Balancing Bureau (NEBB), or Testing, Adjusting and Balancing Bureau
- 32 (TABB). Procedures shall be in accordance with the latest edition of AABC, NEBB or TABB Standards,
- 33 ASHRAE - 2015 HVAC Application Chapter 38, and as detailed herein.
- 34 E. Mechanical Contractors who are members of AABC or NEBB and who have qualified personnel available to
- 35 perform work may submit Quality Assurance Submittal for approval. Mechanical Contractors who cannot
- 36 meet these requirements shall subcontract with independent TAB Contractor who meets these
- 37 requirements. TAB subcontractor shall prepare Quality Assurance Submittal for Contractor to submit for
- 38 approval.
- 39 F. TAB Contractor shall perform ductwork leakage tests. Refer to Section 23 3114 - Ductwork. Test equipment
- 40 will be provided by Mechanical Contractor.
- 41 G. Upon direction of Architect/Engineer or TAB subcontractor, Mechanical Contractor shall provide at no
- 42 additional cost to Owner, any additional work and/or devices necessary to properly balance system,
- 43 including fan sheaves, motor sheaves and/or drive belts.
- 44 H. TAB work shall not proceed until assigned personnel have been approved by Architect/Engineer via Quality
- 45 Assurance Submittal. Coordinate each phase of TAB work with overall project schedule. Each phase of
- 46 TAB work shall be done in timely manner as detailed herein. Fieldwork must be completed before
- 47 occupancy. Certificate of Substantial Completion shall not be issued until after Final Report is accepted by
- 48 Architect/Engineer.

49 **1.3 SUBMITTALS**

- 50 A. General:
- 51 1. Make submittals in accordance with project submittal procedure. Submit minimum of 5 copies of
- 52 submittals unless more directed (3 for O&M Manuals, 1 for A/E, 1 for Contractor).

- 1           2.     Reports shall be assembled using 3-ring hard cover binder with Project Name and location on cover  
2           and side panel. All information sheets shall be 8-1/2" x 11" white bond paper. Use preprinted forms  
3           of NEBB, AABC or TABB wherever possible. Provide sortable electronic version as well as hard  
4           copy. Provide numbered tabs for each system. Assemble report in the following order:  
5           a.     Transmittal letter  
6           b.     Cover sheet with Project title, location, submittal date, and name and addresses of Owner,  
7           Mechanical Contractor, TAB subcontractor, Architect, and Engineer  
8           c.     Index of numbered tabs listing major systems  
9           d.     Data organized by system in the following order:  
10           1)    Equipment data and measurement summary  
11           2)    Equipment measurement data  
12           3)    Branch main measurement data  
13           4)    Terminal device measurement data arranged by room or zone  
14     B.     Quality Assurance Submittal:  
15           1.     Within 30 days of signing contract, Contractor shall submit the following information:  
16           a.     Firm resume  
17           1)    AABC or NEBB active membership certificate  
18           2)    Names of 3 recent relevant completed projects along with project address, Owner's  
19           contact person, supervising design professional  
20           b.     Supervisor resume  
21           c.     Balance technician(s) resume  
22           2.     Architect/Engineer and/or Owner reserves the right to contact previous project representatives and  
23           to reject persons whom Architect/Engineer and/or Owner feel are not qualified for this project due to  
24           lack of relevant experience or problems on previous projects.  
25     C.     Planning Report:  
26           1.     Submit Planning Report as detailed in Part 3 of this Section to demonstrate to Architect/Engineer  
27           and Owner that proper procedures are being followed. Planning Report shall be submitted after  
28           Quality Assurance submittal and 30 days before any fieldwork starts.  
29     D.     Initial Test Report:  
30           1.     Prior to starting Final Balance Phase, submit Initial Test Report as detailed in Part 3 of this Section  
31           to indicate to Architect/Engineer and Contractor incomplete work or problem areas to be resolved  
32           before final balance is completed.  
33     E.     Final Report:  
34           1.     Within 30 days after fieldwork is completed, submit Final Report as detailed in Part 3 of this Section  
35           to assure design objectives are met and to assist Owner in future maintenance.

36     **1.4 REFERENCE STANDARDS**

- 37     A.     Refer to the latest publications of NEBB, AABC, TABB, ASHRAE, and Sheet Metal and Air Conditioning  
38     Contractors' National Association (SMACNA) publications for establishing required procedures.

39     **PART 2 - PRODUCTS**

40     **2.1 INSTRUMENTATION**

- 41     A.     Provide all required instrumentation to obtain proper measurements. Application of instruments and  
42     accuracy of instruments and measurements shall be in accordance with requirements of NEBB, AABC or  
43     TABB Standards and instrument manufacturer's specifications.  
44     B.     Instruments used for measurements shall be accurate, and calibration histories for each instrument to be  
45     available for examination by A/E upon request. Calibration and maintenance of instruments to be in  
46     accordance with requirements of NEBB, AABC or TABB Standards.

47     **2.2 INSTRUMENT TEST HOLE PLUGS**

- 48     A.     Center-pull plugs similar to CPW Series by Mocap. Plug material shall be low-density polyethylene.



1 **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

2 **3.1 GENERAL**

- 3 A. TAB work shall be done in separate phases as outlined herein. TAB schedule shall allow ample time to  
4 complete TAB work before occupancy. Follow procedures outlined herein and as described in Planning  
5 Phase narratives.  
6 B. Unless otherwise specified, maximum acceptable offset tolerance is plus or minus 10% of the design flow  
7 rates as indicated on drawings and/or as scheduled.  
8 C. For areas such as the generator room where supply airflow rates and return/exhaust airflow rates are used  
9 to maintain specific pressure relationships, higher airflow rate of either supply or return/exhaust air shall be  
10 balanced to 0 to +10% of design flow rate. Lower airflow rate of either supply or return/exhaust air shall be  
11 balanced to provide negative space pressure.

12 **3.2 PLANNING PHASE**

- 13 A. Procedure:  
14 1. Obtain the latest Contract Documents including addenda, applicable construction bulletins and  
15 change orders. Obtain shop drawings and performance curves from Mechanical Contractor for fans,  
16 flow measuring devices, and all terminal devices. Prepare Planning Report as detailed herein. Make  
17 adjustments in Planning Report and/or measuring instrument calibration.  
18 B. Planning Report:  
19 1. Planning Report shall contain the following minimum requirements.  
20 a. Samples: Provide copies of all forms to be used.  
21 b. General narratives: Furnish written narratives of all procedures used. Include separate  
22 narratives for each fan and air handling system. Identify flow-measuring devices to be used  
23 at each fan, air terminal device, and air outlet. Narrative shall include statement that every  
24 air outlet shall be measured and adjusted. Provide different narratives for constant and  
25 variable flow systems. Narratives shall include references to published standards of NEBB  
26 or AABC. Narratives shall include measuring instruments to be used and ranges required for  
27 each procedure. Narratives shall include specified adjustment tolerances.  
28 c. Air system narratives: Provide narratives for each air system which shall include procedures  
29 for measuring static pressures at each component of air handling system to generate a static  
30 pressure profile. Measurements shall be made to measure performance of system in all  
31 operating modes including economizer mode using 100% outside air where applicable.  
32 Differentiate between constant and variable flow systems.  
33 d. Air terminal narratives: Narratives shall describe procedures for measuring flows and  
34 adjusting controls to meet specified minimum and maximum flow rates based on actual field  
35 installed conditions.  
36 e. Branch duct and air outlet measurements: Indicate on preprinted forms all measurements to  
37 be taken in field. Include branch duct or air outlet identification, system, space served,  
38 location, and design flow rates (include zone and system summaries). Indicate duct or air  
39 outlet neck size, make, model number, and design velocities.  
40 f. Pressure relationship test narrative: Narratives shall describe how to obtain and measure  
41 pressure relationships between spaces as per schedule or as listed below.  
42 1) Generator rooms .  
43 2. Prebalance Checklist - to include, but not limited to:  
44 a. Check for completeness of work  
45 b. System cleaning if required  
46 c. Check fire, smoke and balancing damper positions  
47 d. Place system into normal operation without economizers.  
48 e. Install test openings where required.  
49 f. Indicate type of test holes to be used and installation procedure.  
50 g. Note condition of filters.  
51 h. Provide temporary blankoffs to simulate design pressure drops of filters.  
52 i. Chisel holes and duct tape are not allowed.  
53 j. Wet cooling coils  
54 k. Fan wheels, blades, bearings, alignment, starters, vibration isolators, and rotation  
55 l. Drive belt tension and alignment  
56 m. Setting of automatic dampers to proper position including shutoff and bypass dampers  
57 n. Set up of controls and control devices

- 1                   3.     Measuring Instrument List - list what measuring instruments will be used for each procedure. Indicate  
2                   ranging required for each procedure. Provide data on each measuring instrument to be used. This  
3                   data shall include:  
4                   a.     Manufacturer name and model number  
5                   b.     Measurement range  
6                   c.     Pressure/temperature limits  
7                   d.     Date put into service  
8                   e.     Date of last calibration  
9                   f.     Include certificate from calibration firm  
10                  4.     Architect/Engineer reserves the right to request adjustments in any procedure and/or ask for  
11                  recalibration of any measuring instrument, which has not been recalibrated within past year.

12 **3.3 SET-UP PHASE**

- 13     A.     Procedure:  
14             1.     Perform prebalance checkout as per Planning Phase narrative.  
15     B.     Initial Test:  
16             1.     Measure fan data and flows in "as found" condition after initial damper settings are made.  
17     C.     Initial Test Report:  
18             1.     Submit report to Architect/Engineer and Mechanical Contractor indicating all measurements made  
19             and make notes of all items, which are not complete or are not within design tolerance.

20 **3.4 FINAL BALANCE PHASE**

- 21     A.     Procedure:  
22             1.     Perform all procedures as per Planning Phase narrative. Correct all deficiencies and redo  
23             procedures as required before submitting Final Report.  
24     B.     Final Report:  
25             1.     Submit report to Architect/Engineer and Mechanical Contractor indicating all data and measurements  
26             as per requirements herein and per Planning Phase narrative. Do not submit partial or incomplete  
27             reports.  
28     C.     Final Report Adjustments:  
29             1.     Architect/Engineer reserves the right to check any measurement made and to reject any portion of  
30             work not within required tolerance of design flow. TAB Contractor shall resubmit all or portions of  
31             Final Report as directed by Architect/Engineer.

**END OF SECTION**

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CONTROL SYSTEMS

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52 PART 1 - GENERAL

- 53 1.1 **RELATED WORK**  
54 A. Section 23 0902 Control Valves and Dampers  
55 B. Section 23 0903 Control Instrumentation  
56 C. Section 23 0905 Instrument Point List  
57 D. Section 23 0993 Control Sequences

- 1 E. Section 26 0519 Low-Voltage Electrical Power Conductors and Cables
- 2 F. Section 26 0533 Raceway and Boxes for Electrical Systems

3 **1.2 SECTION INCLUDES**

- 4 A. Complete System of Automatic Controls.
- 5 B. Controls Components, Wiring and Material.

6 **1.3 QUALITY ASSURANCE**

- 7 A. Manufacturer: Company specializing in manufacturing the products specified in this Section with minimum
- 8 five years' experience.
- 9 B. TCC: Company specializing in the work of this section with minimum five years temperature control
- 10 experience.
- 11 C. Technician: Minimum five years' experience installing commercial temperature control systems.
- 12 D. TCCs are limited to firms regularly employing a minimum of five full-time temperature control technicians
- 13 within 100 miles of the job site.

14 **1.4 SUBMITTALS**

- 15 A. Equipment Coordination:
  - 16 1. The Controls Contractor shall obtain approved equipment submittals from other contractors to
  - 17 determine equipment wiring connections, to choose appropriate controllers, and to provide
  - 18 programming.
  - 19 2. Control valve selections shall be based on flow rates shown in approved shop drawings.
  - 20 3. Coordinate the control interface of all equipment with the equipment manufacturers prior to submittal
  - 21 submission.
- 22 B. Shop Drawings:
  - 23 1. Submit shop drawings per Division 01. In addition, submit an electronic copy of the shop drawings in
  - 24 Adobe Acrobat (.pdf) format to the Owner for review.
  - 25 2. Cross-reference all control components and point names in a single table located at the beginning of
  - 26 the submittal with the identical nomenclature used in this section.
  - 27 3. Submittal shall also include a trunk cable schematic diagram depicting operator workstations, control
  - 28 panel locations and a description of the communication type, media and protocol.
  - 29 4. System Architecture: Provide riser diagrams of wiring between central control unit and all control
  - 30 panels. This shall include specific protocols associated with each level within the architecture. Identify
  - 31 all interface equipment between CPU and control panels. The architecture shall include interface
  - 32 requirements with other systems including, but not limited to, security systems, lighting control, fire
  - 33 alarm, elevator status, and power monitoring system.
  - 34 5. Diagrams shall include:
    - 35 a. Wiring diagrams and layouts for each control panel showing all termination numbers.
    - 36 b. Schematic diagrams for all control, communication, and power wiring. Provide a schematic
    - 37 drawing of the central system installation. Label all cables and ports with computer
    - 38 manufacturers' model numbers and functions. Show all interface wiring to the control system.
    - 39 c. Identification of all control components connected to emergency power.
    - 40 d. Schematic diagrams for all field sensors and controllers.
    - 41 e. A schematic diagram of each controlled system. The schematics shall have all control points
    - 42 labeled. The schematics shall graphically show the location of all control elements in the
    - 43 system.
    - 44 f. A schematic wiring diagram for each controlled system. Each schematic shall have all
    - 45 elements labeled. Where a control element is the same as that shown on the control system
    - 46 schematic, label it with the same name. Label all terminals.
    - 47 g. A tabular instrumentation list for each controlled system. The table shall show element name,
    - 48 type of device, manufacturer, model number and product data sheet number.
    - 49 h. All installation details and any other details required to demonstrate that the system will
    - 50 function properly.
    - 51 i. All interface requirements with other systems.
  - 52 6. The network infrastructure shall conform to the published guidelines for wire type, length, number of
  - 53 nodes per channel, termination, and other relevant wiring and infrastructure criteria as published.
  - 54 The number of nodes per channel shall be no more than 80% of the defined segment (logical or
  - 55 physical) limit in order to provide future system enhancement with minimal infrastructure
  - 56 modifications.

- 1           7.     Sequences: Submit a complete description of the operation of the control system, including  
2           sequences of operation. The description shall include and reference a schematic diagram of the  
3           controlled system. The wording of the control sequences in the submittal shall match verbatim that  
4           included in the construction documents to ensure there are no sequence deviations from that  
5           intended by the Architect/Engineer. Clearly highlight any deviations from the specified sequences on  
6           the submittals.
- 7           8.     Points List Schedule: Submit a complete points list of all points to be connected to the TCS and  
8           FMCS. The points list for each system controller shall include both inputs and outputs (I/O), point  
9           number, the controlled device associated with the I/O point, the location of the I/O device, and  
10          reference drawings. Where a control point is the same as that shown on the control system  
11          schematic, label it with the same name. Points list shall specifically identify alarms, trends, event  
12          history, archive, totalization, graphic points, and all mapped points from other systems (security  
13          systems, lighting control, fire alarm, etc.). Provide points lists, point naming convention, and factory  
14          support information for systems provided and integrated into the FMCS.
- 15          9.     Damper Schedule: Schedule shall include a separate line for each damper and a column for each of  
16          the damper attributes:  
17           a.     Damper Identification Tag.  
18           b.     Location.  
19           c.     Damper Type.  
20           d.     Damper Size.  
21           e.     Duct Size.  
22           f.     Arrangement.  
23           g.     Blade Type.  
24           h.     Velocity.  
25           i.     Pressure Drop.  
26           j.     Fail Position.  
27           k.     Actuator Identification Tag.  
28           l.     Actuator Type.  
29           m.     Mounting.
- 30          10.    Valve Schedule: Valve manufacturer shall size valves and create a valve schedule. Schedule shall  
31          include a separate line for each valve and a column for each of the valve attributes:  
32           a.     Valve Identification Tag.  
33           b.     Location.  
34           c.     Valve Type.  
35           d.     Valve Size.  
36           e.     Pipe Size.  
37           f.     Configuration.  
38           g.     Flow Characteristics.  
39           h.     Capacity.  
40           i.     Valve CV.  
41           j.     Design Pressure Drop.  
42           k.     Pressure Drop at Design Flow.  
43           l.     Fail Position.  
44           m.     Close-off Pressure.  
45           n.     Valve and Actuator Model Number and Type.
- 46          11.    Airflow Measuring Station Schedule:  
47           a.     The manufacturer's authorized representative shall prepare the airflow measuring station  
48           submittal, or review and approve in writing the submittal prepared by the TCC prior to  
49           submission to the Architect/Engineer and prior to installation. The representative shall review  
50           air handling equipment submittals and duct fabrication drawings to ensure that all AFMS  
51           locations meet the appropriate parameters to achieve proper installation and the specified  
52           accuracy. Comply with all manufacturer's installation requirements including straight up and  
53           downstream duct lengths. Install airflow straighteners if required by the manufacturer based  
54           on installation constraints. The Architect/Engineer shall be notified for approval of any  
55           deviations.  
56           b.     Submit product data sheets for airflow measuring devices indicating minimum placement  
57           requirements, sensor density, sensor distribution, and installed accuracy to the host control  
58           system.  
59           c.     Submit installation, operation, and maintenance documentation.

- 1 12. Product Data Sheets: Required for each component that includes: unique identification tag that is  
2 consistent throughout the submittal, manufacturer's description, technical data, performance curves,  
3 installation/maintenance instructions, and other relevant items. When manufacturer's literature  
4 applies to a product series rather than a specific product, the data specifically applicable to the project  
5 shall be highlighted or clearly indicated by other means. Each submitted piece of literature and  
6 drawings shall clearly reference the specification and/or drawing that the submittal is to cover.  
7 General catalogs shall not be accepted as cutsheets to fulfill submittal requirements.
- 8 13. Provide PICS files indicating the BACnet® functionality and configuration of each device.
- 9 14. Provide documentation of submitted products that have been tested and listed by the BACnet Testing  
10 Laboratory (BTL), or provide a letter on the manufacturer's company letterhead indicating the  
11 anticipated date by which testing is expected to be completed. If, for any reason, BTL testing and  
12 listing has not been completed, a written commitment to upgrade installed controls to a version that  
13 meets BTL testing and listing requirements in the event that problems are found during BTL testing  
14 is required.
- 15 15. Graphic Display: Include a sample graphic of each system and component identified in the points list  
16 with a flowchart (site map) indicating how the graphics are to be linked to each other for system  
17 navigation.
- 18 16. Software: A list of operating system software, operator interface software, color graphic software,  
19 and third-party software.
- 20 17. Control System Demonstration and Acceptance: Provide a description of the proposed process,  
21 along with all reports and checklists to be used.
- 22 18. Clearly identify work by others in the submittal.
- 23 19. Quantities of items submitted may be reviewed but are the responsibility of the Contractor to verify.
- 24 C. Operation and Maintenance Manual:
  - 25 1. In addition to the requirements of Section 23 05 00, submit an electronic copy of the O&M manuals  
26 in PDF format.
  - 27 2. Provide three complete sets of manuals.
  - 28 3. Each O&M manual shall include:
    - 29 a. Table of contents with indexed tabs dividing information as outlined below.
    - 30 b. Definitions: List of all abbreviations and technical terms with definitions.
    - 31 c. Warranty Contacts: Names, addresses, and 24-hour telephone numbers of contractors  
32 installing equipment and controls and service representatives of each.
    - 33 d. Licenses, Guarantees, and Warranties: Provide documentation for all equipment and  
34 systems.
    - 35 e. System Components: Alphabetical list of all system components, with the name, address, and  
36 telephone number of the vendor.
    - 37 f. Operating Procedures: Include procedures for operating the control systems; logging on/off;  
38 enabling, assigning, and reporting alarms; generating reports; collection, displaying, and  
39 archiving of trended data; overriding computer control; event scheduling; backing up software  
40 and data files; and changing setpoints and other variables.
    - 41 g. Programming: Description of the programming language (including syntax), statement  
42 descriptions (including algorithms and calculations used), point database creation and  
43 modification, program creation and modification, and use of the editor.
    - 44 h. Engineering, Installation, and Maintenance: Explain how to design and install new points,  
45 panels, and other hardware; recommended preventive maintenance procedures for all system  
46 components, including a schedule of tasks (inspection, cleaning, calibration, etc.), time  
47 between tasks, and task descriptions; how to debug hardware problems; and how to repair or  
48 replace hardware. A list of recommended spare parts.
    - 49 i. Original Software: Complete original issue CDs for all software provided, including operating  
50 systems, programming language, operator workstation software, and graphics software.
    - 51 j. Software: One set of CDs containing an executable copy of all custom software created using  
52 the programming language, including the setpoints, tuning parameters, and object database.
    - 53 k. Graphics: A glossary or icon symbol library detailing the function of each graphic icon and  
54 graphics creation and modification. One set of CDs containing files of all color graphic screens  
55 created for the project.
- 56 D. Training Manual:
  - 57 1. Provide a course outline and training manuals for each training class.
- 58 E. Record Documents:
  - 59 1. Submit record documentation per Division 01.

- 1           2.     Provide a complete set of “as-built” drawings and application software on CDs. Provide drawings as  
2           AutoCAD™ or Visio™ compatible files. Provide two copies of the “as-built” drawings with revisions  
3           clearly indicated in addition to the documents on compact disk. All as-built drawings shall also be  
4           installed on the FMCS server in a dedicated directory. Provide all product data sheets in PDF format.  
5           3.     Submit two hard copies and one electronic copy of as-built versions of the shop drawings, including  
6           product data and record drawings with revisions clearly indicated. Provide floor plans showing actual  
7           locations of control components including panels, thermostats, sensors, and hardware.  
8           4.     Provide all completed testing and commissioning reports and checklists, along with all trend logs for  
9           each system identified in the points lists.  
10          5.     Submit printouts of all graphic screens with current values (temperatures, pressures, etc.) to the A/E  
11          verifying completion and proper operation of all points.

12   **1.5     DELIVERY, STORAGE AND HANDLING**

- 13       A.     Provide factory-shipping cartons for each piece of equipment and control device. Maintain cartons through  
14       shipping, storage, and handling as required to prevent equipment damage. Store equipment and materials  
15       inside and protected from weather.  
16       B.     Factory-Mounted Components: Where control devices specified in this section are indicated to be factory  
17       mounted on equipment, arrange for shipping control devices to unit manufacturer.

18   **1.6     PRODUCTS FURNISHED BUT NOT INSTALLED UNDER THIS SECTION**

- 19       A.     Control Valves.  
20       B.     Flow Switches.  
21       C.     Temperature Sensor Sockets.  
22       D.     Gauge Taps.  
23       E.     Automatic Dampers.  
24       F.     Flow Meters.

25   **1.7     AGENCY AND CODE APPROVALS**

- 26       A.     All products shall have the following agency approvals. Provide verification that the approvals exist for all  
27       submitted products with the submittal package.  
28       1.     UL-916; Energy Management Systems.  
29       2.     C-UL listed to Canadian Standards Association C22.2 No. 205-M1983 “Signal Equipment.”  
30       3.     EMC Directive 89/336/EEC (European CE Mark)  
31       4.     FCC, Part 15, Subpart J, Class A Computing Devices

32   **1.8     ACRONYMS**

- 33       A.     Acronyms used in this specification are as follows:
- |       |   |
|-------|---|
| B-AAC | BACnet Advanced Application Controller        |
| B-ASC | BACnet Application Specific Controller        |
| BTL   | BACnet Testing Laboratories                   |
| DDC   | Direct Digital Controls                       |
| FMCS  | Facility Management and Control System        |
| GUI   | Graphic User Interface                        |
| IBC   | Interoperable BACnet Controller               |
| IDC   | Interoperable Digital Controller              |
| LAN   | Local Area Network                            |
| NAC   | Network Area Controller                       |
| ODBC  | Open Database Connectivity                    |
| OOT   | Object Oriented Technology                    |
| OPC   | Open Connectivity via Open Standards          |
| PICS  | Product Interoperability Compliance Statement |
| PMI   | Power Measurement Interface                   |
| POT   | Portable Operator’s Terminal                  |
| TCC   | Temperature Control Contractor                |
| TCS   | Temperature Control System                    |
| WAN   | Wide Area Network                             |

34   **1.9     SUMMARY**

- 35       A.     Provide new standalone FMCS for this project with connection to city server system.

- 1 B. TCC shall furnish all labor, materials, equipment, and service necessary for a complete and operating  
2 Temperature Control System (TCS) and Facility Management and Control System (FMCS) using Direct  
3 Digital Controls as shown on the drawings and as described herein.  
4 C. All labor, material, equipment and software not specifically referred to herein or on the plans that is required  
5 to meet the intent of this specification shall be provided without additional cost to the Owner.  
6 D. The Owner shall be the named license holder of all software associated with any and all incremental work  
7 on the project.

8 **1.10 SYSTEM DESCRIPTION**

- 9 A. The entire TCS shall be comprised of a network of interoperable, standalone digital controllers  
10 communicating via the following protocol to an NAC. Temperature Control System products shall be as  
11 specified below.  
12 B. The FMCS shall include Network Area Controller or Controllers (NAC) within each facility. The NAC shall  
13 connect to the Owner's local or wide area network, depending on configuration. Provide access to the  
14 system, either locally in each building or remotely from a central site or sites, through standard Web  
15 browsers, via the Internet, and/or via local area network.  
16 C. Provide materials and labor necessary to connect factory supplied control components.  
17 D. Provide central and remote hardware, software, and interconnecting wire and conduit.  
18 E. The FMCS shall include automated alarming software capable of calling e-mail compatible cellular  
19 telephones and pagers. The e-mail alarm paging system shall be able to segregate users, time schedules,  
20 and equipment and be capable of being programmed by the Owner.  
21 F. For the dedicated configuration tool provided, it is preferable that it be launched from within the applicable  
22 Network Management Software. If not, include any software required for controller configuration as a leave-  
23 behind tool with enough license capability to support the installation.

24 **1.11 SOFTWARE LICENSE AGREEMENT**

- 25 A. The Owner shall be the named license holder of all software associated with any and all incremental work  
26 on the project(s). In addition, the Owner shall receive ownership of all job-specific configuration  
27 documentation, data files, configuration tools, and application-level software developed for the project. This  
28 shall include, but is not limited to, all custom, job-specific software code and documentation for all  
29 configuration and programming that is generated for a given project and/or configured for use with the NAC,  
30 FMCS Server(s), and any related LAN/WAN/intranet and/or Internet connected routers and devices. Provide  
31 the Owner with all required IDs and passwords for access to any component or software program. The  
32 Owner shall determine which organizations shall be named in the SI organization ID ("orgid") of all software  
33 licenses. Owner shall be free to direct the modification of the "orgid" in any software license, regardless of  
34 supplier.

35 **1.12 JOB CONDITIONS**

- 36 A. Cooperation with Other Trades: Coordinate the Work of this section with that of other sections to ensure that  
37 the Work will be carried out in an orderly fashion. It is this Contractor's responsibility to check the Contract  
38 Documents for possible conflicts between the Work of this section and that of other crafts in equipment  
39 location; pipe, duct and conduit runs; electrical outlets and fixtures; air diffusers; and structural and  
40 architectural features.

41 **1.13 WARRANTY**

- 42 A. Refer to Section 23 05 00 for warranty requirements.  
43 B. Within the warranty period, any defects in the work provided under this section due to faulty materials,  
44 methods of installation or workmanship shall be promptly (within 48 hours after receipt of notice) repaired or  
45 replaced by this Contractor at no expense to the Owner.  
46 C. Warranty requirements include furnishing and installing all FMCS software upgrades issued by the  
47 manufacturer during the one-year warranty period.  
48 D. Update all software and back-ups during warranty period and all user documentation on the Owner's  
49 archived software disks.

50 **1.14 WARRANTY ACCESS**

- 51 A. The Owner shall grant to this Contractor reasonable access to the TCS and FMCS during the warranty  
52 period.



1 **PART 2 - PRODUCTS**

2 **2.1 ACCEPTABLE MANUFACTURERS**

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Acceptable Manufacturers	BACnet Protocol
Honeywell WEBs-AX	●

4 **2.2 SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE**

5 A. General:

- 6 1. The Temperature Control System (TCS) and Facility Management Control System (FMCS) shall  
7 consist of a network of interoperable, standalone digital controllers, a computer system, graphic user  
8 interface software, printers, network devices, valves, dampers, sensors, and other devices as  
9 specified herein.
- 10 2. The installed system shall provide secure password access to all features, functions and data  
11 contained in the overall FMCS.
- 12 3. The FMCS shall be based on Tridium's Niagara Framework and adhere to the open NICS licensing.  
13 The FMCS shall be comprised of Java Application Control Engine or Controllers (JACE) within each  
14 facility. The system shall support JACE Version 3.8. The JACE shall connect to the local area  
15 network, depending on configuration. Access to the system, either locally in each building, or  
16 remotely from a central site or sites, shall be accomplished through standard Web browsers, via the  
17 Internet and/or local area network. Each JACE is capable communicate to LonMark/LonTalk (ILC)  
18 and/or BACnet (IBC) controllers and other open and legacy protocol systems/devices.
- 19 4. The FMCS shall be based on the NiagaraAX Framework (or "NiagaraAX"), a Java-based framework  
20 developed by Tridium. NiagaraAX provides an open automation infrastructure that integrates diverse  
21 systems and devices (regardless of manufacturer, communication standard or software) into a unified  
22 platform that can be easily managed in real time over the Internet using a standard Web browser.  
23 Systems not developed on the NiagaraAX Framework platform are unacceptable.
- 24 5. The entire Temperature Control System (TCS) shall be comprised of a network of interoperable,  
25 stand-alone digital controllers communicating via LonMark/LonTalk and/or BACnet communication  
26 protocols to Java Application Control Engines (JACE) which communicate BACnet TCP/ IP or OBIX  
27 TCP/IP to the Niagara AX Server. Niagara AX Supervisor Software to be installed on owner provided  
28 server.
- 29 6. The Owner shall be the named license holder of all software associated with any and all incremental  
30 work on the project(s). All Niagara AX software licenses shall have the "accept.station.in=\*" and  
31 "accept.station.out=\*" and "accept.wb.in=\*" and "accept.wb.out=\*" section of the software licenses.  
32 The intent is to insure that the installed Niagara AX products may be completely open for integrations.  
33 Owner shall be free to direct the modification of any software license, regardless of supplier. In  
34 addition, the owner shall receive ownership of all job specific software configuration documentation,  
35 data files, and application-level software developed for the project. This shall include all custom, job  
36 specific software code and documentation for all configuration and programming that is generated  
37 for a given project and/or configured for use with Niagara Framework (Niagara AX) based controllers  
38 and/or servers and any related LAN / WAN / Intranet and Internet connected routers and devices.  
39 Any and all required I.D.'s and passwords for access to any component or software program shall be  
40 provided to the owner. Provide all software necessary for developing software algorithms in all  
41 supervisory, programmable and application specific direct digital controllers which is licensed to the  
42 Owner.

43 B. Open, Interoperable, Integrated Architectures:

- 44 1. All components and controllers supplied under this Division shall be true "peer-to-peer"  
45 communicating devices. Components or controllers requiring "polling" by a host to pass data are not  
46 acceptable.
- 47 2. The supplied system must be able to access all data using standard Web browsers without requiring  
48 proprietary operator interface and configuration programs. An Open Database Connectivity (ODBC)  
49 or Structured Query Language (SQL) compliant server database is required for all system database  
50 parameter storage. This data shall reside on a supplier-installed server for all database access.  
51 Systems requiring proprietary database and user interface programs are not acceptable.
- 52 3. Hierarchical or "flat" topologies are required to have system response times as indicated below and  
53 to manage the flow and sharing of data without unduly burdening the customer's internal intranet  
54 network.
- 55 a. Maximum acceptable response time from any alarm occurrence (at the point of origin) to the  
56 point of annunciation shall not exceed 5 seconds for network connected user interfaces.

- 1                   b.       Maximum acceptable response time from any alarm occurrence (at the point of origin) to the  
2                   point of annunciation shall not exceed 60 seconds for remote or dial-up connected user  
3                   interfaces.

4       **2.3       NETWORKS**

- 5       A.       The Local Area Network (LAN) shall be a 100 megabits/sec Ethernet network supporting BACnet, Java,  
6               XML, HTTP, and SOAP. Provide support for multiple Network Area Controllers (NACs), user workstations  
7               and, if specified, a local server.  
8       B.       Local area network minimum physical and media access requirements:  
9               1.       Ethernet; IEEE Standard 802.3.  
10              2.       Cable; 100 Base-T, UTP-8 wire, Category 6.  
11              3.       Minimum throughput; 100 Mbps.  
12       C.       Communication conduits shall not be installed closer than six feet from 110VAC or higher transformers or  
13               run parallel within six feet of electrical high power cables. Route the cable as far from interference generating  
14               devices as possible. Where communication wire must cross 110VAC or higher wire, it must do so at right  
15               angles.  
16       D.       Ground all shields (earth ground) at one point only to eliminate ground loops. Provide all shield grounding  
17               at the controller location, with the shield at the sensor/device end of the applicable wire being left long and  
18               “safed” off in an appropriate manner.  
19       E.       There shall be no power wiring in excess of 30 VAC rms run in conduit with communications wiring. In cases  
20               where signal wiring is run in conduit with communication wiring, run all communication wiring and signal  
21               wiring using separate twisted pairs (24awg) in accordance with the manufacturer’s wiring practices.

22       **2.4       REMOTE NETWORK ACCESS**

- 23       A.       For Local Area Network installations, provide access to the LAN from a remote location via the Internet. The  
24               Owner shall provide a connection to the Internet to enable this access via high speed cable modem,  
25               asynchronous digital subscriber line (ADSL) modem, ISDN line, T1 Line or via the customer’s intranet to a  
26               corporate server providing access to an Internet Service Provider (ISP). Customer agrees to pay monthly  
27               access charges for connection and ISP.

28       **2.5       NETWORK AREA CONTROLLER (NAC)**

- 29       A.       The TCC shall supply one or more Network Area Controllers (NAC) as part of this contract. Number of NACs  
30               required depends on the type and quantity of devices provided under Divisions 23 and 26. The TCC shall  
31               determine the quantity and type of devices.  
32       B.       Each NAC shall provide the interface between the LAN or WAN and the field control devices and shall  
33               provide global supervisory control functions over the control devices connected to the NAC. It shall execute  
34               application control programs to provide:  
35               1.       Calendar functions.  
36               2.       Scheduling.  
37               3.       Trending.  
38               4.       Alarm monitoring and routing.  
39               5.       Time synchronization.  
40               6.       Integration of all controller data.  
41               7.       Network Management functions.  
42       C.       The Network Area Controller shall provide the following hardware features as a minimum:  
43               1.       One Ethernet Port – 10/100 Mbps.  
44               2.       One RS-232 port.  
45               3.       One LonWorks Interface Port – 78KB FTT-10A (for LonWorks systems only).  
46               4.       One RS-485 port.  
47               5.       Battery backup.  
48               6.       Flash memory for long-term data backup. (If battery backup or flash memory is not supplied, the  
49               controller shall contain a hard disk with at least 1 gigabyte storage capacity.)  
50               7.       The NAC must be capable of operation over a temperature range of 32°F to 122°F.  
51               8.       The NAC must be capable of withstanding storage temperatures of between 0°F and 158°F.  
52               9.       The NAC must be capable of operation over a humidity range of 5% RH to 95% RH, non-condensing.  
53       D.       The NAC shall provide multiple user access to the system and support for ODBC or SQL. Databases resident  
54               on the NAC shall be ODBC-compliant or must provide an ODBC data access mechanism to read and write  
55               data stored within it.  
56       E.       The NAC shall support standard Web browser access via the Internet or an intranet and a minimum of five  
57               (5) simultaneous users.

- 1 F. Event Alarm Notification and Actions:
  - 2 1. The NAC shall provide alarm recognition, storage; routing, management, and analysis to supplement
  - 3 distributed capabilities of equipment or application specific controllers.
  - 4 2. The NAC shall be able to route any alarm condition to any defined user location whether connected
  - 5 to a LAN, remote via dial-up telephone connection, or WAN.
  - 6 3. Alarm generation shall be selectable for annunciation type and acknowledgement requirements
  - 7 including, but not limited to:
    - 8 a. Alarm
    - 9 b. Normal
  - 10 4. Provide for the creation of a minimum of eight alarm classes with different routing and
  - 11 acknowledgement properties, e.g. security, HVAC, Fire, etc.
  - 12 5. Provide timed (scheduled) routing of alarms by class, object, group, or node.
  - 13 6. Provide alarm generation from binary object "runtime" and/or event counts for equipment
  - 14 maintenance. The user shall be able to reset runtime or event count values with appropriate
  - 15 password control.
- 16 G. Treat control equipment and network failures as alarms and annunciated.
- 17 H. Annunciate alarms in any of the following manners as defined by the user:
  - 18 1. Screen message text.
  - 19 2. E-mail of the complete alarm message to multiple recipients. Provide the ability to route and e- mail
  - 20 alarms based on:
    - 21 a. Day of week.
    - 22 b. Time of day.
    - 23 c. Recipient.
  - 24 3. Pagers via paging services that initiate a page on receipt of e-mail message.
  - 25 4. Graphic with flashing alarm object(s).
  - 26 5. Printed message, routed directly to a dedicated alarm printer.
- 27 I. The FMCS shall record the following for each alarm:
  - 28 1. Time and date.
  - 29 2. Location (building, floor, zone, office number, etc.).
  - 30 3. Equipment tag.
  - 31 4. Acknowledge time, date, and user who issued acknowledgement.
  - 32 5. Number of occurrences since last acknowledgement.
- 33 J. Give defined users proper access to acknowledge any alarm.
- 34 K. A log of all alarms shall be maintained by the NAC and/or a server (if configured in the system) and shall be
- 35 available for review by the user.
- 36 L. Provide a "query" feature to allow review of specific alarms by user-defined parameters.
- 37 M. A separate log for system alerts (controller failures, network failures, etc.) shall be provided and available
- 38 for review by the user.
- 39 N. An error log to record invalid property changes or commands shall be provided and available for review by
- 40 the user.

## 41 2.6 BACNET FMCS

- 42 A. The intent of this specification is to provide a peer-to-peer networked, standalone, distributed control system
- 43 with the capability to integrate ANSI/ASHRAE Standard 135-2001 BACnet, MODBUS, OPC, and other open
- 44 and proprietary communication protocols in one open, interoperable system.
- 45 B. The supplied computer software shall employ object-oriented technology (OOT) for representation of all data
- 46 and control devices in the system. Adherence to industry standards including the latest ANSI/ASHRAE
- 47 Standard 135 (BACnet) to assure interoperability between all system components is required. For each
- 48 BACnet device, the device supplier must provide a PICS document showing the installed device's
- 49 compliance level. Minimum compliance is Level 3; with the ability to support data read and write functionality.
- 50 Physical connection of BACnet devices shall be via Ethernet (BACnet Ethernet/IP) and/or RS-485 (BACnet
- 51 MSTP).
- 52 C. Interoperable BACnet Controller (IBC):
  - 53 1. Controls shall be microprocessor based Interoperable BACnet Controllers (IBC) in accordance with
  - 54 the latest ANSI/ASHRAE Standard 135. Provide IBCs for unit ventilators, fan coils, heat pumps,
  - 55 terminal air boxes (TAB) and other applications. The application control program shall reside in the
  - 56 same enclosure as the input/output circuitry that translates the sensor signals. Provide a PICS
  - 57 document showing the installed system's compliance level to ANSI/ASHRAE Standard 135.
  - 58 Minimum compliance is Level 3.

- 1           2.     The IBCs shall be listed by the BACnet Testing Laboratory (BTL) as follows:
  - 2           a.     BACnet Building Controller(s) (B-BC).
  - 3           b.     BACnet Advanced Application Controller(s) (B-ACC).
  - 4           c.     BACnet Application Specific Controller(s) (B-ASC).
- 5           3.     The IBCs shall communicate with the NAC via an Ethernet connection at a baud rate of not less than  
6           10 Mbps.
- 7           4.     Each IBC sensor shall connect directly to the IBC and shall not use any of the I/O points of the  
8           controller. The IBC Sensor shall provide a two-wire connection to the controller that is polarity and  
9           wire type insensitive. The IBC sensor shall provide a communications jack for connection to the  
10          BACnet communication trunk to which the IBC controller is connected. The IBC sensor, the  
11          connected controller, and all other devices on the BACnet bus shall be accessible by the POT.
- 12          5.     All IBCs shall be fully application programmable and shall at all times maintain their BACnet Level 3  
13          compliance. Controllers offering application selection only (non-programmable) require a 10% spare  
14          point capacity to be provided for all applications. Store all control sequences within or programmed  
15          into the IBC in non-volatile memory that does not depend on a battery to be retained.
- 16          6.     The Contractor supplying the IBCs shall provide documentation for each device, with the following  
17          information at a minimum:
  - 18           a.     BACnet Device; MAC address, name, type and instance number.
  - 19           b.     BACnet Objects; name, type and instance number.
- 20          7.     It is the responsibility of the Contractor to ensure that the proper BACnet objects are provided in each  
21          IBC.
- 22     D.     Object Libraries
  - 23           1.     A standard library of objects shall be included for development and setup of application logic, user  
24           interface displays, system services, and communication networks.
  - 25           2.     The objects in this library shall be capable of being copied and pasted into the user's database and  
26           shall be organized according to their function. In addition, the user shall have the capability to group  
27           objects created in their application and store the new instances of these objects in a user-defined  
28           library.
  - 29           3.     In addition to the standard libraries specified here, the system supplier shall maintain an on-line  
30           accessible (over the Internet) library, available to all registered users, to provide new or updated  
31           objects and applications as they are developed.
  - 32           4.     All control objects shall conform to the control objects specified in the BACnet specification.
  - 33           5.     The library shall include applications or objects for the following functions, at a minimum:
    - 34           a.     Scheduling Object: The schedule must conform to the schedule object as defined in the  
35           BACnet specification, providing seven-day plus holiday and temporary scheduling features  
36           and a minimum of 10 on/off events per day. Data entry to be by graphic sliders to speed  
37           creation and selection of on-off events.
    - 38           b.     Calendar Object: The calendar must conform to the calendar object as defined in the BACnet  
39           specification, providing 12-month calendar features to allow for holiday or special event data  
40           entry. Data entry to be by graphic "point-and-click" selection. This object must be "linkable" to  
41           any or all scheduling objects for effective event control.
    - 42           c.     Override Object: Provide override object that is capable of restarting equipment turned off by  
43           other energy saving programs to maintain occupant comfort or for equipment protection.
    - 44           d.     Start-Stop Time Optimization Object: Provide a start-stop time optimization object to start  
45           equipment just early enough to bring space conditions to desired conditions by the scheduled  
46           occupancy time. Also, allow equipment to be stopped before the scheduled unoccupied time  
47           just far enough ahead to take advantage of the building's "flywheel" effect for energy savings.  
48           Provide automatic tuning of all start-stop time object properties based on historical  
49           performance.
    - 50           e.     Demand Limiting Object: Provide a demand-limiting object that is capable of controlling  
51           demand for any selected energy utility (electric, oil, gas, etc.). The object shall be able to  
52           monitor a demand value and predict (using a sliding window prediction algorithm) the demand  
53           at the end of the user-defined interval period (1 to 60 minutes). This object shall also  
54           accommodate a utility meter time sync pulse for fixed interval demand control. Upon a  
55           prediction that will exceed the user-defined demand limit (supply a minimum of 6 per day),  
56           the demand limiting object shall issue shed commands to either turn off user specified loads  
57           or modify equipment setpoints to provide the desired energy reduction. If the list of sheddable  
58           equipment is not enough to reduce the demand to below the setpoint, display a message on  
59           the user's screen (as an alarm) instructing the user to take manual actions to maintain the  
60           desired demand. The shed lists are specified by the user and shall be selectable to be shed  
61           in either a fixed or rotating order to control which equipment is shed the most often. Upon  
62           suitable reductions in demand, the demand- limiting object shall restore the equipment that

- 1 was shed in the reverse order in which it was shed. Each sheddable object shall have a  
2 minimum and maximum shed time property to provide both equipment protection and  
3 occupant comfort.
- 4 6. The library shall include control objects for the following functions:
- 5 a. Analog Input Object: Minimum requirement is to comply with the BACnet standard for data  
6 sharing. Allow high, low and failure limits to be assigned for alarming. Also, provide a time  
7 delay filter property to prevent nuisance alarms caused by temporary excursions above or  
8 below the user defined alarm limits.
- 9 b. Analog Output Object: Minimum requirement is to comply with the BACnet standard for data  
10 sharing.
- 11 c. Binary Input Object: Minimum requirement is to comply with the BACnet standard for data  
12 sharing. The user must be able to specify either input condition for alarming. This object must  
13 also include the capability to record equipment runtime by counting the amount of time the  
14 hardware input is in an "on" condition. The user must be able to specify either input condition  
15 as the "on" condition.
- 16 d. Binary Output Object: Minimum requirement is to comply with the BACnet standard for data  
17 sharing. Properties to enable minimum on and off times for equipment protection as well as  
18 start-to-start delay must be provided. Incorporate the BACnet Command Prioritization priority  
19 scheme to allow multiple control applications to execute commands on this object with the  
20 highest priority command being invoked. Provide 16 levels of priority as a minimum. Systems  
21 not employing the BACnet method of contention resolution are not acceptable.
- 22 e. PID Control Loop Object: Minimum requirement is to comply with the BACnet standard for  
23 data sharing. Each individual property must be adjustable to allow proportional control only,  
24 or proportional with integral control, or proportional, integral and derivative control.
- 25 f. Comparison Object: Allow a minimum of two analog objects to be compared to select either  
26 the highest, lowest, or equality between the two linked inputs. Also, allow limits to be applied  
27 to the output value for alarm generation.
- 28 g. Math Object: Allow a minimum of four analog objects to be tested for the minimum or  
29 maximum, or the sum, difference, or average of linked objects. Also, allow limits to be applied  
30 to the output value for alarm generation.
- 31 h. Custom Programming Objects: Provide a blank object template for the creation of new custom  
32 objects to meet specific user application requirements. This object must provide a simple  
33 BASIC-like programming language that is used to define object behavior. Provide a library of  
34 functions including, but not limited to, math and logic functions and string manipulation. Also,  
35 provide a comprehensive on-line debug tool to allow complete testing of the new object. Allow  
36 new objects to be stored in the library for reuse.
- 37 i. Interlock Object: Provide an interlock object that provides a means of coordination of objects  
38 within a piece of equipment, such as an air handler or other similar types of equipment. An  
39 example is to link the return fan to the supply fan such that, when the supply fan is started,  
40 the return fan object is also started automatically without the user having to issue separate  
41 commands or to link each object to a schedule object. In addition, the control loops, damper  
42 objects, and alarm monitoring (such as return air, supply air, and mixed air temperature  
43 objects) will be inhibited from alarming during a user-defined period after startup to allow for  
44 stabilization. When the air handler is stopped, the interlocked return fan is also stopped, the  
45 outside air damper is closed, and other related objects within the air handler unit are inhibited  
46 from alarming, thereby eliminating nuisance alarms during the off period.
- 47 j. Temperature Override Object: Provide an object whose purpose is to override a binary output  
48 to an "on" state in the event a user-specified high or low limit value is exceeded. Link this  
49 object to the desired binary output object as well as to an analog object for temperature  
50 monitoring to cause the override to be enabled. This object will execute a start command at  
51 the Temperature Override level of start/stop command priority, unless changed by the user.
- 52 k. Composite Object: Provide a container object that allows a collection of objects representing  
53 an application to be encapsulated to protect the application from tampering or to more easily  
54 represent large applications. This object must have the ability to allow the user to select the  
55 appropriate parameters of the "contained" application that are represented on the graphic  
56 shell of this container.
- 57 7. The object library shall include objects to support the integration of devices connected to the Network  
58 Area Controller (NAC). Provide the following as part of the standard library included with the  
59 programming software:
- 60 a. LonMark/LonWorks Devices: These devices shall include, but not be limited to, devices for  
61 control of HVAC, lighting, access, and metering. Provide LonMark manufacturer- specific  
62 objects to facilitate simple integration of these devices. Support all network variables defined

- 1 in the LonMark profile. The device manufacturer shall provide information (type and function)  
2 regarding network variables not defined in the LonMark profile.
- 3 b. For devices not conforming to the LonMark standard, provide a dynamic object that can be  
4 assigned to the device based on network variable information provided by the device  
5 manufacturer. Device manufacturer shall provide an XIF file, resource file, and documentation  
6 for the device to facilitate device integration.
- 7 c. For BACnet devices, provide the following objects:  
8 1) Analog In.  
9 2) Analog Out.  
10 3) Analog Value.  
11 4) Binary.  
12 5) Binary In.  
13 6) Binary Out.  
14 7) Binary Value.  
15 8) Multi-State In.  
16 9) Multi-State Out.  
17 10) Multi-State Value.  
18 11) Schedule Export.  
19 12) Calendar Export.  
20 13) Trend Export.  
21 14) Device.
- 22 d. For each BACnet object, provide the ability to assign the object a BACnet device and object  
23 instance number.
- 24 e. For BACnet devices, provide the following support at a minimum:  
25 1) Segmentation.  
26 2) Segmented Request.  
27 3) Segmented Response.  
28 4) Application Services.  
29 5) Read Property.  
30 6) Read Property Multiple.  
31 7) Write Property.  
32 8) Write Property Multiple.  
33 9) Confirmed Event Notification.  
34 10) Unconfirmed Event Notification.  
35 11) Acknowledge Alarm.  
36 12) Get Alarm Summary.  
37 13) Who-has.  
38 14) I-have.  
39 15) Who-is.  
40 16) I-am.  
41 17) Subscribe COV.  
42 18) Confirmed COV notification.  
43 19) Unconfirmed COV notification.  
44 20) Media Types.  
45 21) Ethernet.  
46 22) BACnet IP Annex J.  
47 23) MSTP.  
48 24) BACnet Broadcast Management Device (BBMD) function.  
49 25) Routing.

50 **2.7 TERMINAL AIR BOX (TAB) CONTROLLERS**

- 51 A. FMCS Volume Controller: Electronic, furnished and installed by TCC. Boxes shall have pressure  
52 independent control to maintain constant air volume regardless of duct pressure changes up to 6 inches  
53 w.c. Provide velocity and static sensor at box inlet for use by unit controller. Set boxes for maximum and  
54 minimum settings shown on the drawings. Refer to Section 23 36 00 for additional information.
- 55 B. The controller shall support various digital and analog inputs and outputs as needed for damper control,  
56 control valves, electric coils, airflow sensors, remote heating, occupancy sensors, etc. and shall be capable  
57 of independent occupancy scheduling.
- 58 C. Controller shall provide continuous zone temperature histories internal to device for up to 24 hours and  
59 perform its own limit and status monitoring and alarms to limit unnecessary communications.
- 60 D. Operator interface to any ASC point data or programs shall be through network resident programs or portable

- 1 E. operator's terminal connected to the specific controller.
- 2 F. Store all system setpoints, proportional bands, control algorithms, and other programmable parameters such
- 3 that a power failure of any duration does not necessitate reprogramming of the controller.
- 4 G. BACnet TAB controllers shall either be B-AAC devices or B-ASC devices as required to meet the
- 5 performance and BTL listing.

## 6 2.8 DATA COLLECTION AND STORAGE (TRENDING REQUIREMENTS)

- 7 A. The NAC shall be able to collect data for any property of any object and store resident in the NAC that shall
- 8 have, at a minimum, the following configurable properties:
  - 9 1. Designating the log as interval or deviation.
  - 10 2. For interval logs, configure the object for time of day, day of week and the sample collection interval.
  - 11 3. For deviation logs, configure the object for the deviation of a variable to a fixed value. This value,
  - 12 when reached, will initiate logging of the object.
  - 13 4. For all logs, provide the ability to set the maximum number of data stores for the log and to set
  - 14 whether the log will stop collecting when full or rollover the data on a first-in, first-out basis.
  - 15 5. Each log shall have the ability to have its data cleared on a time-based event or by a user-defined
  - 16 event or action.
- 17 B. Store all log data in a relational database in the NAC that is accessible from a server (if the system is so
- 18 configured) or a standard Web browser.
- 19 C. All log data, when accessed from a server, shall be capable of being manipulated using standard SQL
- 20 statements.
- 21 D. All log data shall be available to the user in ALL the following data formats:
  - 22 1. HTML.
  - 23 2. XML.
  - 24 3. Plain text.
  - 25 4. Comma or tab separated values.
- 26 E. The NAC shall archive its log data either locally (to itself) or remotely to a server or other NAC on the network.
- 27 Provide the ability to configure the following archiving properties:
  - 28 1. Archive on time of day.
  - 29 2. Archive on user-defined number of data stores in the log (buffer size).
  - 30 3. Archive when log has reached its user defined capacity of data stores.
  - 31 4. Provide ability to clear logs once archived.

## 32 2.9 AUDIT LOG

- 33 A. Provide and maintain an audit log that tracks all activities performed on the NAC. Provide the ability to specify
- 34 a buffer size for the log and the ability to archive log based on time or when the log has reached its user-
- 35 defined buffer size. Provide the ability to archive the log locally (to the NAC), to another NAC on the network,
- 36 or to a server. For each log entry, provide the following data:
  - 37 1. Time and date.
  - 38 2. User ID.
  - 39 3. Change or activity: i.e., change setpoint, add or delete objects, commands, etc.

## 40 2.10 DATABASE BACKUP AND STORAGE

- 41 A. The NAC shall automatically backup its database on a user-defined time interval.
- 42 B. Store copies of the current database and, at the most, the recently saved database in the NAC. The age of
- 43 the most recently saved database shall depend on the user-defined database save interval.
- 44 C. Store the NAC database in XML format to allow viewing and editing. Other formats are acceptable as long
- 45 as XML format is supported.

## 46 2.11 GRAPHIC USER INTERFACE SOFTWARE

- 47 A. Operating System:
  - 48 1. Provide computer with the most current Microsoft-based operating system with which the GUI has
  - 49 proven compatibility.
- 50 B. The GUI shall employ browser-like functionality for ease of navigation. It shall include a tree view (similar to
- 51 Windows Explorer) for quick viewing of, and access to, the hierarchical structure of the database. In addition,
- 52 menu pulldowns and toolbars shall employ buttons, commands and navigation to permit the operator to
- 53 perform tasks with basic computing skills. These shall include, but are not limited to, forward/backward
- 54 buttons, home button, and a context sensitive locator line (similar to a URL line) that displays the location
- 55 and the selected object identification.
- 56 C. Point Organization: Organize points by equipment categories, location, or other means acceptable to Owner.

- 1 D. Real-Time Displays: The GUI shall support the following graphic features and functions:
- 2 1. Graphic screens shall be developed using any drawing package capable of generating a GIF, BMP,  
3 or JPG file. Use of proprietary graphic file formats is not acceptable. In addition to, or in lieu of, a  
4 graphic background, the GUI shall support the use of scanned pictures.
- 5 2. Graphic screens shall be able to contain objects for text, real-time values, animation, color spectrum  
6 objects, logs, graphs, HTML or XML document links, schedule objects, hyperlinks to other URLs, and  
7 links to other graphic screens.
- 8 3. Graphics shall support layering, and each graphic object shall be configurable for assignment to a  
9 layer. A minimum of six layers shall be supported.
- 10 4. Modifying common application objects, such as schedules, calendars, and setpoints, shall be  
11 accomplished graphically.
- 12 a. Schedule times shall be adjusted using a graphic slider without requiring any keyboard entry  
13 from the operator.
- 14 b. Holidays shall be set by using a graphic calendar without requiring any keyboard entry from  
15 the operator.
- 16 5. Commands to start and stop binary objects shall be made by selecting the object and the appropriate  
17 command from a pop-up menu. No text entry shall be required.
- 18 6. Adjustments to analog objects, such as setpoints, shall be made by selecting the object and using a  
19 graphic slider to adjust the value. No text entry shall be required.
- 20 E. System Configuration: At a minimum, the GUI shall include the necessary software and components to  
21 enable the operator to perform the following tasks with proper password access:
- 22 1. Create, delete or modify control strategies.
- 23 2. Add/delete objects.
- 24 3. Tune control loops by adjusting control loop parameters.
- 25 4. Enable or disable control strategies.
- 26 5. Generate hard copy records or control strategies on a printer.
- 27 6. Select alarm points and define the alarm state.
- 28 7. Select points to be trended and initiate the recording of values automatically.
- 29 8. View any trend as a graph.
- 30 F. On-Line Help: Provide a context sensitive, on-line help system to assist the operator in operation and editing  
31 of the system. On-line help shall be available for all applications and shall provide the relevant data for that  
32 particular screen. Additional help information shall be available through the use of hypertext. All system  
33 documentation and help files shall be in HTML format.
- 34 G. Security: Each operator shall be required to log on to that system with a user name and password in order  
35 to view, edit, add, or delete data. System security shall be selectable for each operator. The system  
36 administrator shall be able to set passwords and security levels for all other operators. Each operator  
37 password shall be able to restrict the operator's access for viewing and/or changing each system application,  
38 full screen editor, and object. Each operator shall be automatically logged off the system if no keyboard or  
39 mouse activity is detected. This auto log-off time shall be set per operator password. Store all system security  
40 data in an encrypted format.
- 41 H. System Diagnostics: The system shall automatically monitor the operation of all workstations, printers,  
42 modems, network connections, building management panels, and controllers. Annunciate the failure of any  
43 device to the operator.
- 44 I. Alarm Console:
- 45 1. The system shall have a dedicated alarm window or console. This window will notify the operator of  
46 an alarm condition, and allow the operator to view details of the alarm and to acknowledge the alarm.
- 47 2. When the alarm console is enabled, a separate alarm notification window will supersede all other  
48 windows on the desktop and shall not be capable of being minimized or closed by the operator. This  
49 window will notify the operator of new alarms and un-acknowledged alarms. Alarm notification  
50 windows or banners that can be minimized or closed by the operator are not acceptable. The use of  
51 the alarm console can be enabled or disabled by the system administrator.

52 **2.12 WEB BROWSER CLIENTS**

- 53 A. The system shall be capable of supporting an unlimited number of clients using a standard Web browser  
54 such as Internet Explorer™, Firefox™, or Chrome. Systems requiring additional software to enable a  
55 standard Web browser to reside on the client machine, or manufacturer-specific browsers, are not  
56 acceptable.
- 57 B. The Web browser shall provide the same view of the system, in terms of graphics, schedules, calendars,  
58 logs, etc., and provide the same interface methodology as is provided by the Graphic User Interface.  
59 Systems that require different views or that require different means of interacting with objects, such as  
60 schedules or logs, are not permitted.



- 1 C. The Web browser client shall provide:
- 2 1. User log-on identification and password shall be required. If an unauthorized user attempts access,  
3 display a blank web page. Implement security using Java authentication and encryption techniques  
4 to prevent unauthorized access.
- 5 2. Graphic screens developed for the GUI shall be the same screens used for the Web browser client.  
6 The web browser interface shall support all animated graphic objects supported by the GUI.
- 7 3. HTML programming shall not be required to display system graphics or data on a Web page. HTML  
8 editing of the Web page shall be allowed if the user desires a specific look or format.
- 9 4. Store all graphic screens in the Network Area Controller (NAC) without requiring any graphics storage  
10 on the client machine.
- 11 5. Real-time values displayed on a Web page shall update automatically without requiring a manual  
12 "refresh" of the Web page.
- 13 7. Users shall have administrator-defined access privileges. Depending on the access privileges  
14 assigned, the user shall be able to perform the following:
- 15 a. Modify common application objects, such as schedules, calendars, and setpoints, graphically.
- 16 1) Schedule times shall be adjustable using a graphic slider, without requiring any  
17 keyboard entry from the operator.
- 18 2) Holidays shall be set using a graphic calendar, without requiring any keyboard entry  
19 from the operator.
- 20 b. Commands to start and stop binary objects shall be made by right-clicking the selected object  
21 and selecting the appropriate command from a pop-up menu. No text entry shall be required.
- 22 c. View logs and charts.
- 23 d. View and acknowledge alarms.
- 24 e. Setup and execute SQL queries on log and archive information
- 25 8. The system shall be able to specify a user's (as determined by the log-on user identification) home  
26 page. Provide the ability to limit a specific user to just his/her defined home page. From the home  
27 page, links to other views or pages in the system shall be possible, if allowed by the system  
28 administrator.
- 29 9. Graphic screens on the Web Browser client shall support hypertext links to other locations on the  
30 Internet or on intranet sites by specifying the Uniform Resource Locator (URL) for the desired link.

31 **2.13 UNINTERRUPTIBLE POWER SUPPLY (UPS)**

- 32 A. A UPS shall be provided for all controllers including FMCS workstations and servers.
- 33 B. Provide a 120 volt 60 Hz line-interactive uninterruptible power supply with backup battery capacity for 5  
34 minutes at 100% load. UPS shall have hot swappable batteries, automatic battery self-test and start-on-  
35 battery capabilities. Batteries shall be valve regulated, sealed lead acid type. UPS shall have sine wave  
36 shape output waveform. UPS shall be UL 1778 list and comply with FCC Part 15, Class A.
- 37 C. Acceptable Manufacturers: Sola/Hevi-Duty, Eaton Powerware, APC.

38 **2.14 OPERATOR'S WORKSTATION HARDWARE**

- 39 A. Workstations shall communicate with BAS on as-needed basis such that other executable programs may  
40 be processed without affecting control functions of BAS.
- 41 B. Provide operator's workstations for operating interface to BAS for monitoring, control, and database  
42 management. Each workstations shall consist of the following at a minimum:
- 43 1. Case and 250 watt power supply.
- 44 2. Motherboard with Pentium 17 microprocessor
- 45 3. BIOS in flash memory
- 46 4. Sufficient expansion slots to be properly configured for intended use
- 47 5. 8 GB RAM
- 48 6. 101 key, keyboard with 12 function keys
- 49 7. 17" color SVGA monitor with SVGA interface card with 128 MB video SDRAM
- 50 8. (3) USB ports and (2) Ethernet ports.
- 51 9. 48X max variable speed CD-ROM drive
- 52 10. 1 TB hard disk drive
- 53 11. Network interface card and associated hardware
- 54 12. All required cables for connecting to network and other remote devices
- 55 13. Mouse and mouse pad
- 56 14. Surge Protector and UPS
- 57 15. 8 page per minute letter size laser printer with direct network interface port.

- 1     **2.15     SYSTEM PROGRAMMING**
- 2     A.     The GUI software shall perform system programming and graphic display engineering. Access to the GUI
- 3     software shall be through password access as assigned by the system administrator.
- 4     B.     Provide a library of control, application, and graphic objects to enable creation of all applications and user
- 5     interface screens. Applications shall be created by selecting the control objects from the library, dragging or
- 6     pasting them on the screen, and linking them together using a built-in graphic connection tool. Completed
- 7     applications may be stored in the library for future use. GUI screens shall be created in the same fashion.
- 8     Data for the user displays shall be obtained by graphically linking the user display objects to the application
- 9     objects to provide "real-time" data updates. Any real-time data value or object property may be connected
- 10    to display its current value on a user display. Provide all software tools or processes to create applications
- 11    and user interface displays.
- 12    C.     Programming Methods
- 13        1.     Provide the capability to copy objects from the supplied libraries or from a user-defined library to the
- 14        user's application. Link objects with a graphic linking scheme by dragging a link from one object to
- 15        another. Object links will support one-to-one, many-to-one, or one-to-many relationships. Linked
- 16        objects shall maintain their connections to other objects regardless of where they are positioned on
- 17        the page and shall show link identification for links to objects on other pages for easy identification.
- 18        Links will vary in color depending on the type of link; e.g., internal, external, hardware, etc.
- 19        2.     Configuration of each object shall be done through the object's property sheet using fill-in-the- blank
- 20        fields, list boxes, and selection buttons. Use of custom programming, scripting language, or a
- 21        manufacturer-specific procedural language for configuration is not acceptable.
- 22        3.     The software shall provide the ability to view the logic in a monitor mode. When on-line, the monitor
- 23        mode shall provide the ability to view the logic in real time for easy diagnosis of the logic execution.
- 24        When off-line (debug), the monitor mode shall allow the user to set values to inputs and monitor the
- 25        logic for diagnosing execution before it is applied to the system.
- 26        4.     All programming shall be done in real time. Systems requiring the uploading, editing, and
- 27        downloading of database objects are not allowed.
- 28        5.     The system shall support object duplication in a customer's database. An application, once
- 29        configured, can be copied and pasted for easy reuse and duplication. All links, other than to the
- 30        hardware, shall be maintained during duplication.
- 31    **2.16     DDE DEVICE INTEGRATION**
- 32    A.     The NAC shall support the integration of device data via Dynamic Data Exchange (DDE) over the Ethernet
- 33    network. The NAC shall act as a DDE client to another software application that functions as a DDE server.
- 34    B.     Provide the required objects in the library included with the Graphic User Interface programming software to
- 35    support the integration of these devices into the FMCS. Objects provided shall include, at a minimum:
- 36        1.     DDE Generic AI Object.
- 37        2.     DDE Generic AO Object.
- 38        3.     DDE Generic BO Object.
- 39        4.     DDE Generic BI Object.
- 40    **2.17     MODBUS SYSTEM INTEGRATION**
- 41    A.     The NAC shall support integration of device data from Modbus RTU, ASCII, and TCP control system devices.
- 42    Connect to the Modbus system via an RS-232, RS485, or Ethernet IP as required by the device.
- 43    B.     Provide the required objects in the library included with the GUI programming software to support the
- 44    integration of the Modbus system data into the FMCS. Objects provided shall include, at a minimum:
- 45        1.     Read/Write Modbus AI Registers.
- 46        2.     Read/Write Modbus AO Registers.
- 47        3.     Read/Write Modbus BI Registers.
- 48        4.     Read/Write Modbus BO Registers.
- 49    C.     The NAC shall perform all scheduling, alarming, logging and global supervisory control functions of the
- 50    Modbus system devices.
- 51    D.     The FMCS supplier shall provide a Modbus system communications driver. The equipment system vendor
- 52    that provided the equipment using Modbus shall provide documentation of the system's Modbus interface
- 53    and shall provide factory support at no charge during system commissioning.
- 54    **2.18     SOFTWARE**
- 55    A.     IDC/IBCs shall operate totally standalone and independent of a central computer for all specified control
- 56    applications.

- 1 B. Software shall include a complete operating system (OS), communications handler, point processing, energy  
2 management application packages as specified herein, standard control algorithms and specific control  
3 sequences (IDC/IBC) and an Owner/user custom control calculation package complete with interpreter.
- 4 C. OS software shall be PROM resident, operate in real time, provide prioritized task scheduling, control time  
5 programs, monitor and manage communications, and scan inputs and outputs.
- 6 D. Each IDC/IBC panel shall include the following energy management routines:  
7 1. Time of day scheduling.  
8 2. Optimum start/stop.  
9 3. Peak demand limiting.  
10 4. Economizer control.  
11 5. PID control.  
12 6. Supply air reset.  
13 7. Outdoor air reset.
- 14 E. Input/output point processing software shall include:  
15 1. Update of all connected input and output points at least once per second.  
16 2. Analog to digital conversion, scaling and offset, correction of sensor non-linearity, sensing no  
17 response or failed sensors, and conversion of values to 32-bit floating point format. Retain both the  
18 maximum and minimum values sensed for each analog input in memory. It shall be possible to input  
19 subsets of standard sensor ranges to the A/D converter and assign gains to match the full- scale 32-  
20 bit conversion to achieve high accuracy readout.  
21 3. A reasonability check on all analog inputs against previous values and discarding of values falling  
22 outside preprogrammed reasonability limits.  
23 4. Assignment of proper engineering units and status conditions to all inputs and outputs.  
24 5. Analog input alarm comparison with the ability to assign two individual sets of high and low limits  
25 (warning and alarm) to an input or to assign a set of floating limits (alarm a reset schedule or FMCS  
26 control point) to the input. Assign each alarm a unique differential to prevent a point from oscillating  
27 in and out of alarm. Make alarm comparisons of each scan cycle.  
28 6. Adjustment of timing from two seconds to two minutes in one-second increments to eliminate  
29 nuisance alarms on startup.
- 30 F. Command Control software shall manage the receipt of commands from the server and from control  
31 programs.  
32 1. Provide command delay to prevent simultaneous energizing of loads. Delay must be programmable  
33 from 0 to 30 seconds.  
34 2. Assign each command a command and residual priority to manage conflicts created by multiple  
35 programs having access to the same command point. Allow only outputs with a higher command  
36 priority to execute. Whenever a command is allowed to execute, its assigned residual priority shall  
37 replace the existing residual priority.  
38 3. A "fixed mode" option (override) shall allow inputs to and outputs from control programs to set to a  
39 fixed state or value. When in the "fixed mode", assign inputs and outputs high residual command  
40 priority to prevent override by application programs.
- 41 G. Alarm lockout software shall prevent nuisance alarms. On initial start-up of mechanical equipment, assign a  
42 "timed lockout" period to analog points to allow them to reach a stable condition before activating alarm  
43 comparison logic. Lockout period shall be programmable for each point from 0 to 90 minutes in one-minute  
44 increments.
- 45 H. A "hard lockout" shall also be provided to positively lock out alarms when equipment is turned off or when a  
46 true alarm depends on the condition of an associated point. Hard lockout points and lockout initiators shall  
47 be operator programmable.
- 48 I. Runtime shall be accumulated based on the status of a digital input point. It shall be possible to totalize  
49 either on time or off time up to 10,000 hours with one-minute resolution. Runtime counts shall reside in non-  
50 volatile memory and have DCP resident runtime limits assignable through the operator's terminal.
- 51 J. A transition counter shall count the number of times a device is cycled on or off. Counter shall be non-volatile  
52 and capable of counting 600,000 cycles. Limits shall be assignable to counts to provide maintenance alarm  
53 printouts.
- 54 K. Custom IDC/IBC programs shall meet the control strategies called for in the sequence of operation of these  
55 specifications. Each IDC/IBC shall have resident in its memory and available to the programs a full library of  
56 IDC/IBC algorithms, intrinsic control operators, arithmetic, logic, and relational operators. Provide the  
57 following features:  
58 1. Proportional Control, Proportional plus Integral (PI), Proportional plus Integral plus Derivative (PID),  
59 and Adaptive Control (self-learning). Use Adaptive Control where the controlled flow rate is variable  
60 (such as TAB units and variable flow pumping loops). The adaptive control algorithm shall monitor  
61 the loop response to output corrections and adjust the loop response characteristics in accordance  
62 with the time constant changes imposed by variable flow rates. The algorithm shall operate in a

- 1 continuous self-learning manner and shall retain in memory a stored record of the system dynamics  
2 so that, on system shutdown and restart, the learning process starts from where it left off. Standard  
3 PID algorithms are not acceptable substitutes for variable flow applications since they will provide  
4 satisfactory control at only one flow rate and will require continued manual fine tuning.
- 5 2. All IDC/IBC setpoints, gains and time constants associated with IDC/IBC programs shall be available  
6 to the operator for display and modification via the operator workstation.
- 7 3. The execution interval of each IDC/IBC loop shall be adjustable from 2 to 120 seconds in one-second  
8 increments.
- 9 4. IDC/IBC control programs shall assign initialization values to all outputs so controlled devices  
10 assume a failsafe position on start-up.
- 11 L. Provide time and event programming (TEP) capability to initiate a controlled sequence of events for  
12 execution at a specific time or upon the occurrence of an event. Minimum program features required are:
- 13 1. Analog points commandable to a specific value.
- 14 2. Digital points commandable to a specific state; e.g. on or off; fast, slow or off.
- 15 3. Initiator to be a specific day and time or a specific event; e.g. an alarm.
- 16 4. Manual initiation via operator's command.
- 17 5. Commands must honor command delays (to prevent current surges), and assigned minimum ON  
18 and OFF times.
- 19 6. Commands must honor command and residual priority structures allowing higher priority commands  
20 (like smoke control) to override lower priority commands (like time of day scheduling) and residual  
21 priority.
- 22 7. Ability to chain TEPs.
- 23 8. Ability to enable and disable TEPs individually.
- 24 9. Ability to enable/disable TEP initiators.
- 25 M. Store Energy Management application programs and associated data files in non-volatile or 72-hour battery  
26 backed RAM memory. Individual programs shall be accessible from the operator workstation for  
27 enabling/disabling and program parameter modification and shall include:
- 28 1. Time Programs:
- 29 a. Provide an independent start and stop program time for each system identified in the points  
30 list.
- 31 b. It shall be possible to assign two independent start and stop times/days to any equipment  
32 connected to a controller.
- 33 2. Exception Day Scheduling:
- 34 a. Provide an Exception Day program for holiday and other planned exceptions to time  
35 programs. Exception schedules shall be DSC resident and operator programmable up to one  
36 year in advance.
- 37 b. The program shall allow definition of up to 32 exception time spans. Define each span by  
38 calendar start day and calendar stop day.
- 39 3. An IDC/IBC resident temporary scheduler shall allow operators to modify present time program  
40 control of equipment. Minimum feature set required is:
- 41 a. Ability to alter time schedules as much as six days in advance.
- 42 b. Ability to alter either start time, stop time or both for each day.
- 43 c. Temporary schedule shall be in effect for all days specified.
- 44 d. Automatically delete the temporary schedule and restore program to normal schedule after  
45 execution.
- 46 e. Ability to assign schedule changes as permanent as well as temporary.
- 47 N. The IDC/IBC shall have built-in, non-descriptive, self-test procedure for checking the indication lights, digital  
48 display, and memory. It shall display advisories for maintenance, performance, and/or software problems.
- 49 O. All electronics shall be:
- 50 1. Standard locally stocked modular boards.
- 51 2. Plug-in type.
- 52 3. Furnish all ROM programs unlocked.

53 **2.19 ACTUATORS**

- 54 A. Actuators for control dampers and valve actuators shall be electronic type

55 **2.20 CONDUIT**

- 56 A. Raceway and boxes for electrical systems: Refer to Electrical Section 26 05 33 for materials and sizing.

57 **2.21 WIRE AND CABLE**

- 58 A. Low-Voltage electrical power conductors: Refer to Electrical Section 26 05 19 for wire and cable materials.

1 **2.22 LOCAL CONTROL PANELS**

- 2 A. Local control panels shall be constructed of steel or extruded aluminum with hinged door and keyed lock,  
3 with baked enamel finish of manufacturer's standard color. Construction shall comply with NEMA 1  
4 Standards for interior panels, NEMA 4 for exterior panels and panels located in the parking structure.  
5 B. Controlling instruments, temperature indicators, relays, switches and gauges shall be factory installed and  
6 permanently labeled. Devices shall be located inside or mounted on face of panel.  
7 C. Unless otherwise indicated, mount control and adjusting switches, temperature indicators and other  
8 indicating or manually operated devices on front face of panel with black phenolic engraved nameplates.

9 **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

10 **3.1 GENERAL INSTALLATION**

- 11 A. Verify that systems are ready to receive work. Beginning of installation means installer accepts existing  
12 conditions.  
13 B. Install system and materials in accordance with manufacturer's instructions.  
14 C. Drawings of the TCS and FMCS network are diagrammatic only. Any apparatus not shown but required to  
15 meet the intent of the project documents shall be furnished and installed without additional cost.  
16 D. Install all operators, sensors, and control devices where accessible for service, adjustment, calibration, and  
17 repair. Do not install devices where blocked by piping or ductwork. Devices with manual reset or limit  
18 adjustments shall be installed below 6'-0" if practical to allow inspection without using a ladder.  
19 E. Verify locations of wall-mounted devices (such as thermostats, temperature and humidity sensors, and other  
20 exposed sensors) with drawings and room details before installation. Coordinate mounting heights to be  
21 consistent with other wall-mounted devices. Maximum height above finished floor shall not exceed 48". In  
22 accordance with the requirements of LEED EQc1: Outdoor Air Delivery Monitoring, install all wall-mounted  
23 CO2 sensors between 3 feet and 6 feet above the floor.  
24 F. Provide valves over 3/4" size with position indicators and pilot positioners where sequenced with other  
25 controls.  
26 G. Mount control panels adjacent to associated equipment on vibration-free walls or freestanding angle iron  
27 supports. One cabinet may accommodate more than one system in same equipment room.  
28 H. After completion of installation, test and adjust control equipment.  
29 I. Check calibration of instruments. Recalibrate or replace.  
30 J. Furnish and install conduit, wire, and cable per the National Electric Code, unless noted otherwise in this  
31 section.  
32 K. All controls associated with the proper operation of air handling units, pumps, or other mechanical equipment  
33 served by emergency power shall be connected to the emergency power system. Control components shall  
34 not be powered from the life safety branch of the emergency power system. Coordinate emergency power  
35 source connections with the Architect/Engineer.  
36 L. All hardware, software, equipment, accessories, wiring (power and sensor), piping, relays, sensors, power  
37 supplies, transformers, and instrumentation required for a complete and operational FMCS system, but not  
38 shown on the electrical drawings, are the responsibility of the TCC.  
39 M. Labels For Control Devices:  
40 1. Provide labels indicating service of all control devices in panels and other locations.  
41 2. Labels may be made with permanent marking pen in the control panels if clearly legible.  
42 3. Use engraved labels for items outside panel such as outside air thermostats.  
43 4. Labels are not required for room thermostats, damper actuators and other items where their function  
44 is obvious.  
45 N. VFDs  
46 1. This project includes several variable frequency drives to control the flow of fans and/or pumps based  
47 on a control variable.  
48 2. Verify output signal required, 4-20 mA or 0-10V dc, with the EC.  
49 3. If VFD has a bypass feature, auxiliary contacts on the drive may not be used for motor status. A  
50 separate relay must be used to indicate motor rotation in either hand or auto positions.  
51 4. If a separate current transmitter or switch is indicated for status, install this device between the VFD  
52 and the motor. In this case, the drive status may be connected to the auxiliary contacts in the VFD.  
53 5. Some devices, such as low limits and fire alarm shutdown relays, must be hardwired to the fan motor.  
54 Make connections such that fan will shut down whether in hand or auto position if the unit has a  
55 bypass feature.  
56 O. Airflow Stations:  
57 1. The transmitter shall be installed at a location that is protected from weather, water, and vibration.

- 1 2. Mount transmitter where they can easily be read (36" to 66" above floor). Do not fasten transmitters  
2 directly to ductwork or compromise duct insulation.
- 3 3. The manufacturer's authorized representative shall visit the project site during construction prior to  
4 station installations to confirm all submitted sizes, mounting requirements and locations. Size  
5 adjustments shall be made at no additional cost. The representative shall meet on site with the TCC  
6 to support and train them on proper installation procedures and calibration.
- 7 4. Install labels at each sensor and transmitter identifying its service.

### 8 3.2 GRAPHIC DISPLAY

- 9 A. Create a customized graphic for each piece of equipment indicated on the itemized points list.
- 10 B. Components shall be arranged on graphic as installed in the field.
- 11 C. Include each graphic point listed in the itemized points list using real time data.
- 12 D. Provide a graphic representation of the following:
  - 13 1. Where there are multiple buildings, color code the campus map by the systems serving that building.  
14 The building graphic shall be linked to the graphic for that building's systems.
  - 15 2. Where there are multiple floors, provide color codes/designations for the areas served by each AHU  
16 and TAB by floor.
  - 17 3. Where multiple AHUs serve one floor, color code the areas served by each AHU. The area shall be  
18 linked to the graphic for that area's AHU.
  - 19 5. Provide an overall floor plan of each floor of the building color coded by zone linked to the TAB for  
20 that zone. The zone shall be linked to the graphic for that zone's TAB graphic.
  - 21 7. Show the location of each thermostat on the floor plan.
  - 22 8. Provide separate graphics showing the chilled and heating water system flow diagram. Show  
23 temperatures and flows on the flow diagram. Each piece of equipment shown on the flow diagram  
24 shall be linked to the graphic for that piece of equipment.
  - 25 9. Provide a graphic showing the steam system flow diagram. Show pressures and flows on the flow  
26 diagram. Each piece of equipment shown on the flow diagram shall be linked to the graphic for that  
27 piece of equipment.
- 28 E. The FMCS shall include full graphic operator interface to display the following graphics as a minimum:
  - 29 1. Home page to include a minimum of six critical points: Outside Air Temperature, Outside Air Relative  
30 Humidity, Enthalpy, KWH, KW, etc.
  - 31 2. Graphic floor plans accurately depicting rooms, walls, hallways, and showing accurate locations of  
32 space sensors and major mechanical equipment.
  - 33 3. Detailed graphics for each mechanical system including AHUs, ERUs, EFs, chillers, and boilers, as  
34 a minimum.
  - 35 4. Access corresponding system drawings, technical literature, and sequences of operations directly  
36 from each system graphic.
- 37 F. The FMCS shall include individual graphical buttons to access the following data stored in PDF format:
  - 38 1. Project control as-built documentation including all TCS drawings, diagrams and sequences of  
39 operation.
  - 40 2. TCS Bill of Material for each system, e.g. AHU, RTU, FCU, boiler, etc.
  - 41 3. Technical literature specification data sheets for all components listed in the TCS Bill of Material.

### 42 3.3 CONDUIT INSTALLATION

- 43 A. Conduit Sizing and Installation: Refer to Electrical Section 26 05 33 for execution and installation.
  - 44 1. Thermostats/temperature sensors shall be installed in junction boxes, flush with the wall, and shall  
45 be coordinated for orientation with Architect/Engineer.

### 46 3.4 WIRE AND CABLE INSTALLATION

- 47 A. Field Quality Control:
  - 48 1. Inspect wire and cable for physical damage and proper connection.
  - 49 2. Torque test conductor connections and terminations to manufacturer's recommended values.
  - 50 3. Perform continuity test on all conductors.
  - 51 4. Protection of cable from foreign materials:
    - 52 a. It is the Contractor's responsibility to provide adequate physical protection to prevent foreign  
53 material application or contact with any cable type. Foreign material is defined as any material  
54 that would negatively impact the validity of the manufacturer's performance warranty. This  
55 includes, but is not limited, to overspray of paint (accidental or otherwise), drywall compound,  
56 or any other surface chemical, liquid or compound that could come in contact with the cable,  
57 cable jacket or cable termination components.

1                   b.     Overspray of paint on any cable, cable jacket or cable termination component will not be  
2                   accepted. It shall be the Contractor's responsibility to replace any component containing  
3                   overspray, in its entirety, at no additional cost to the project. Cleaning of the cables with harsh  
4                   chemicals is not allowed. This requirement is regardless of the PASS/FAIL test results of the  
5                   cable containing overspray. Should the manufacturer and warrantor of the structured cabling  
6                   system desire to physically inspect the installed condition and certify the validity of the  
7                   structured cabling system (via a signed and dated statement by an authorized representative  
8                   of the structured cabling manufacturer), the Owner may, at their sole discretion, agree to  
9                   accept said warranty in lieu of having the affected cables replaced. In the case of plenum  
10                  cabling, in addition to the statement from the manufacturer, the Contractor shall also present  
11                  to the Owner a letter from the local Authority Having Jurisdiction stating that they consider the  
12                  plenum rating of the cable to be intact and acceptable.

13     B.     Installation Schedule:

14             1.     Conduit terminations to all devices installed in applications with rotating equipment,  
15             expansion/contraction or vibration shall be made with flexible metallic conduit, unless noted  
16             otherwise. Final terminations to exterior devices installed in damp or wet locations shall be made with  
17             liquidtight flexible metallic conduit. Terminations in hazardous areas, as defined in the National  
18             Electrical Code, shall be connected using flexible conduit rated for the environment.

19     **3.5     FMCS INSTALLATION**

20     A.     Coordinate voltage and ampacity of all contacts, relays, and terminal connections of equipment being  
21             monitored or controlled. Voltage and ampacity shall be compatible with equipment voltage and be rated for  
22             full ampacity of wiring or overcurrent protection of circuit controlled.

23     B.     Naming Conventions: Coordinate all point naming conventions with Owner standards. In the absence of  
24             Owner standards, naming conventions shall use equipment designations shown on plans.

25     **3.6     COMMISSIONING**

26     A.     Upon completion of the installation, this Contractor shall load all system software and start up the system.  
27             This Contractor shall perform all necessary calibration, testing and de-bugging and perform all required  
28             operational checks to ensure that the system is functioning in full accordance with these specifications.

29     B.     This Contractor shall perform tests to verify proper performance of components, routines, and points. Repeat  
30             tests until proper performance results. This testing shall include a point-by-point log to validate 100% of the  
31             input and output points of the FMCS system operation.

32     C.     This Contractor shall prove that the controls network is functioning correctly and within acceptable bandwidth  
33             criteria and shall test the system with an approved protocol analysis tool. Provide a log and statistics  
34             summary showing that each channel is within acceptable parameters. Each channel shall be shown to have  
35             at least 25% spare capacity for future expansion.

36     D.     Upon completion of the performance tests described above, repeat these tests, point by point, as described  
37             in the validation log above in the presence of Owner's Representative, as required. Properly schedule these  
38             tests so testing is complete at a time directed by the Owner's Representative. Do not delay tests so as to  
39             prevent delay of occupancy permits or building occupancy.

40     E.     System Acceptance: Satisfactory completion is when this Contractor has performed successfully all the  
41             required testing to show performance compliance with the requirements of the Contract Documents to the  
42             satisfaction of the Owner's Representative. System acceptance shall be contingent upon completion and  
43             review of all corrected deficiencies.

44     **3.7     PREPARATION FOR BALANCING**

45     A.     Verify that all dampers are in the position indicated by the controller (e.g., open, closed or modulating).

46     B.     Check the calibration and setpoints of all controllers.

47     C.     Check the locations of all thermostats and humidistats for potential erratic operation from outside influences  
48             such as sunlight, drafts, or cold walls.

49     D.     Check that all sequences operate as specified. Verify that no simultaneous heating and cooling occurs,  
50             unless specified. Observe that heating cannot begin at TAB reheat terminals until the unit is at the minimum  
51             cfm.

52     E.     Verify the operation of all interlock systems.

53     **3.8     TEST AND BALANCE COORDINATION**

54     A.     The Contractor shall furnish a single set of all tools necessary to interface to the control system for test and  
55             balance purposes.

56     B.     The Contractor shall provide a minimum of four (4) hours training for the Balancing Contractor in the use of  
57             these tools.

- 1 C. In addition, the Contractor shall provide a qualified technician to assist in the test and balance process until  
2 the first 20 terminal units are balanced.  
3 D. The tools used during the test and balance process shall be returned at the completion of the testing and  
4 balancing.

5 **3.9 DEMONSTRATION AND ACCEPTANCE**

- 6 A. At completion of installation, provide two days minimum instruction for operators. Demonstrate operation of  
7 all controls and systems. Describe the normal operation of all equipment.

8 **3.10 TRAINING**

- 9 A. On-Site:  
10 1. After completion of commissioning, the manufacturer shall provide 8 hours of training on consecutive  
11 days for 4 Owner's representatives. The training course shall enable the Owner's representatives to  
12 perform Day-to-Day Operations as defined herein. A factory-trained instructor with experience in  
13 presenting the training material and the system programmer for this project shall perform the training.  
14 B. Day-to-Day Operations - Training Description:  
15 1. Proficiently operate the system.  
16 2. Understand control system architecture and configuration.  
17 3. Understand FMCS systems components.  
18 4. Understand system operation, including FMCS system control and optimizing routines (algorithms).  
19 5. Operate the workstation and peripherals.  
20 6. Log-on and off the system.  
21 7. Access graphics, point reports, and logs.  
22 8. Adjust and change system setpoints, time schedules, and holiday schedules.  
23 9. Recognize malfunctions of the system by observation of the printed copy and graphic visual signals.  
24 10. Understand system drawings and Operation and Maintenance manual.  
25 11. Understand the job layout and location of control components.  
26 12. Access data from FMCS controllers and ASCs.  
27 13. Operate portable operator's terminals.  
28 C. Advanced Operations - Training Description:  
29 1. Make and change graphics on the workstation.  
30 2. Create, delete, and modify alarms, including annunciation and routing of these.  
31 3. Create, delete and modify point trend logs and graph or print these both on and ad-hoc basis and at  
32 user-definable time intervals.  
33 4. Create, delete, and modify reports.  
34 5. Add, remove, and modify system's physical points.  
35 6. Create, modify and delete programming.  
36 7. Add panels when required.  
37 8. Add operator interface stations.  
38 9. Create, delete, and modify system displays, both graphic and others.  
39 10. Perform FMCS system field checkout procedures.  
40 11. Perform FMCS controller unit operation and maintenance procedures.  
41 12. Perform workstation and peripheral operation and maintenance procedures.  
42 13. Perform FMCS system diagnostic procedures.  
43 14. Configure hardware including PC boards, switches, communication, and I/O points.  
44 15. Maintain, calibrate, troubleshoot, diagnose, and repair hardware.  
45 16. Adjust, calibrate, and replace system components.  
46 D. System Management - Training Description:  
47 1. Maintain software and prepare backups.  
48 2. Interface with job-specific, third-party operator software.  
49 3. Add new users and understand password security procedures.  
50 E. Provide course outline and materials in accordance with the "SUBMITTALS" article in Part 1 of this section.  
51 F. The instructor(s) shall provide one copy of training material per student.  
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**END OF SECTION**



SECTION 23 09 02  
CONTROL VALVES AND DAMPERS

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16 PART 1 - GENERAL

17 1.1 RELATED WORK

- 18 A. Section 23 0901 - Control Systems Integration  
19 B. Section 23 0993 - Control Sequences  
20 C. Section 23 2118 - Valves  
21 D. Section 23 3314 - Ductwork Specialties

22 1.2 GENERAL

- 23 A. Devices containing mercury are not allowed.

24 1.3 SUBMITTALS

- 25 A. Product data sheets shall include construction materials and assembly methods, maximum design  
26 parameters (temperature, pressure, velocity, etc.), and performance data for full range of actuator stroke.  
27 Product data sheets shall include charts, graphics or similar items used in making selections, including  
28 damper to duct area ratio and free area ratio. Damper product data sheets shall indicate certified leakage  
29 rates for given pressure differentials.  
30 B. Submit valve schedules with shop drawings, indicating unique tag numbers for each device, equipment item  
31 or system served, device model numbers, sizes, shut-off head required, actuator air pressure or force  
32 required to meet shut-off head, torque requirements for rotary valves, flow coefficients (Cv) for 10% and  
33 100% valve stem travel, actual flow requirements based on equipment shop drawings, calculation of actual  
34 pressure drops, actuator model number, actuator torque capacities and pilot positioner locations.  
35 C. Valve and damper Shop Drawing submittals will not be processed unless supporting data and sizing  
36 calculations are included.  
37 D. Submit damper schedules with Shop Drawings, indicating unique tag numbers for each device, equipment  
38 or system served, device model numbers, duct sizes, damper sizes, flow rates, pressure differentials,  
39 calculation of actual damper pressure drops, approach velocities, leakage rates, torque requirements,  
40 actuator model number, actuator torque capacities and pilot positioner locations.  
41 E. Select dampers to meet their intended service with respect to maximum approach velocities and maximum  
42 pressure differential. Damper materials shall match duct construction materials of systems in which they  
43 are installed (galvanized steel, aluminum, 304 or 316 stainless steel, etc.).  
44 F. Aluminum dampers may be used in galvanized steel ductwork.

45 1.4 DAMPER SELECTION AND SIZING

- 46 A. Submit engineering calculations for sizing modulating control dampers including outside, return, and relief  
47 air dampers of air handling units unless dampers are scheduled.  
48 B. Calculations for sizing dampers shall be based on actual characteristics of ductwork system being installed.  
49 Opposed blade dampers shall be sized for minimum of 10% of duct system pressure drop. Parallel blade  
50 dampers shall be sized for minimum of 30% of duct system pressure drop. Duct section is defined as  
51 ductwork containing flow control damper starting with inlet or branch tee and ending with outlet or branch  
52 tee. Calculate actual duct pressure drops for each duct section containing modulating damper using latest  
53 version of ASHRAE Handbook of Fundamentals. If control systems fixes pressure drop, use those pressure

- 1 setpoints. Use balance damper to provide additional pressure drop as required for obtaining linear damper  
2 response.  
3 C. Control Contractor is responsible for obtaining adequate system information necessary for sizing.  
4 D. Two position dampers to be sized as close as possible to duct size, but in no case is damper size to be less  
5 than duct area.  
6 E. Submit leakage and flow characteristic data for control dampers along with shop drawings. Leakage ratings  
7 shall be based on AMCA Standard 500 and dampers shall bear AMCA Air Leakage Seals.

8 **PART 2 - PRODUCTS**

9 **2.1 CONTROL DAMPERS**

- 10 A. General:  
11 1. If control damper sizes are not shown or scheduled, refer to Part 1 of this Section for sizing criteria.  
12 2. Unless otherwise indicated, modulating control dampers shall be opposed blade or parallel blade  
13 type and 2-position (open/close) dampers shall be parallel blade type.  
14 3. Blade linkage hardware shall have corrosion-resistant finish and be readily accessible for  
15 maintenance.  
16 4. AMCA Leakage Classification of Control Dampers  
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Class	Static Pressure Inches Water Column			
	1	4	8	12
	Leakage Rate cfm/ft <sup>2</sup>			
IA	3	N/A	N/A	N/A
I	4	8	11	14
II	10	20	28	35
III	40	80	112	140

- 18 B. Standard Modulating and Two-Position Dampers:  
19 1. Manufacturers and acceptable model numbers:  
20 a. Johnson Controls VD-1360 (Double Piece)  
21 b. Honeywell D2  
22 c. Ruskin CD50/CD60  
23 d. Air Balance AC-525/526  
24 e. Greenheck VCD-43/VCD-33  
25 2. Damper frames shall be minimum of 16 ga galvanized steel or 14 ga extruded aluminum. Blades  
26 shall be minimum of 16 ga galvanized steel or 14 ga aluminum. Blades shall have maximum blade  
27 width of 8" with steel trunnions mounted in bronze sleeve, nylon or ball bearings.  
28 3. Furnish dampers with blade seals and stainless steel side seals. Dampers and seals shall be suitable  
29 for maximum system temperature, pressure differential and approach velocity, but not less than  
30 temperature range of -40° to 200°F, pressure differential of 6" WC, and approach velocity of 4000 fpm  
31 based on 4 ft damper section width.  
32 4. Leakage rate shall meet AMCA Leakage Class IA or I.  
33 5. Testing and ratings shall be per AMCA Standard 500-D.

34 **2.2 SMOKE DAMPERS**

- 35 A. Refer to Section 23 3314 - Ductwork Specialties, for Smoke Damper Specification.

36 **2.3 DAMPER AND VALVE ACTUATORS**

- 37 A. Analog Electronic:  
38 1. Manufacturers: Belimo, Honeywell, Johnson Controls, Siemens Building Technologies or TAC  
39 2. Actuators shall be electric motor/gear drives that respond proportionally to analog voltage or current  
40 input, or digital floating control signals.  
41 a. Floating control actuators shall only be used for terminal hot water or chilled water control.  
42 b. Analog control actuators shall be used for all other modulating applications.  
43 3. Stroke time for major equipment shall be 90 seconds or less for 90° rotation. Stroke time for terminal  
44 equipment shall be compatible with associated local controller, but no more than 6 minutes.  
45 4. Provide spring return feature for fail open or closed positions, as required by control sequence, for  
46 critical applications such as outside, return, or exhaust dampers, heating and cooling coils on major  
47 air handling units, humidifiers, heat exchangers, flow control for major equipment items such as  
48 chillers, cooling towers, boilers, etc. Fail-last-position actuators do not have spring return feature.

- 1 5. Provide position feedback potentiometers connected to controller for closed loop control on major
- 2 equipment analog control loops.
- 3 6. Actuators for terminal heating/cooling equipment do not require spring return feature.
- 4 B. Discrete Two-Position Electric:
- 5 1. Manufacturers: Belimo, Honeywell, Johnson Controls, Siemens Building Technologies or TAC
- 6 2. Actuators shall be electric motor/gear drives for two-position control. Stroke time shall be 90 seconds
- 7 or less for 90° rotation.
- 8 3. Provide spring return feature for fail open or closed positions as required by control sequence. Fail-
- 9 last-position actuators do not have spring return feature.
- 10 C. Speed Control Valve:
- 11 1. Manufacturers: ASCO, Parker Hannifin or approved alternate
- 12 2. Provide speed control valves for On/Off actuators to limit speed of actuation to prevent water
- 13 hammers in liquid systems and reduce stresses on large dampers in air systems.
- 14 3. Speed control valves shall allow free flow of control air in one direction and metered flow in other
- 15 direction. Valve stem locks shall be included to lock adjustment knob in place.
- 16 4. Mount speed control valve to exhaust port of solenoid control valve or impulse line from solenoid
- 17 control valve to actuator, depending upon whether speed control is required for closing or opening of
- 18 valve or damper.
- 19 5. Materials of Construction: Brass bodies with Buna-N, NBR or Nitrile Seals

## 20 PART 3 - EXECUTION

### 21 3.1 CONTROL DAMPERS

- 22 A. Furnish control dampers as shown on drawings and/or as required to perform control sequences specified,
- 23 except those furnished with other equipment.
- 24 B. Control dampers furnished by Control Contractor shall be installed by Mechanical Contractor under
- 25 coordinating control and supervision of Control Contractor.
- 26 C. Blank-off plates or transitions required to facilitate dampers shall be provided by Mechanical Contractor.

### 27 3.2 SMOKE DAMPERS

- 28 A. Refer to Section 23 3314 - Ductwork Specialties

### 29 3.3 ACTUATORS AND PILOT POSITIONERS

- 30 A. Provide actuator for each automatic damper or valve with sufficient capacity to operate damper or valve
- 31 under all conditions. Select actuators to provide tight shut-off against maximum system temperatures and
- 32 pressure encountered. Each actuator shall be full-modulating or two-position type as required or specified,
- 33 and shall be provided with spring-return for fail open or fail closed position for fire, freeze, moisture, occupant
- 34 safety, equipment protection, heating or cooling system protection on power interruption as indicated and/or
- 35 as required. Smoke dampers and steam valves serving pressure rated heat exchangers or convertors shall
- 36 fail-closed.
- 37 B. Valve and damper operating speeds shall be selected or adjusted so that actuators will remain in step with
- 38 controllers without hunting, regardless of load variations. Actuators acting in sequence with other actuators
- 39 shall have adjustment of control sequence as required by operating characteristics of system.
- 40 C. Provide proper linkage and brackets for mounting and attaching actuators to devices. Design mounting
- 41 and/or support to provide no more than 5% hysteresis in either direction (actual movement of valve stem or
- 42 damper shaft versus ideal movement) due to deflection of actuator mounting.
- 43 D. Provide single actuator on damper section not exceeding torque capacity of actuator.
- 44 E. Multiple damper sections where used shall be connected together via jackshaft or other coupling device, not
- 45 by internal pinned connections at blade shafts of individual damper sections. Where multiple damper
- 46 sections are connected together via jackshaft or other coupling device, damper actuator shall be mounted
- 47 directly to jackshaft or other coupling device for operating damper sections. For instances where damper
- 48 actuator cannot be mounted to jackshaft or other coupling device, damper actuator shall be provided for
- 49 each damper section.
- 50 1. Mounting multiple actuators to common damper jackshaft or valve stem to meet torque requirements
- 51 is not allowed.
- 52 F. Position feedback potentiometers shall be provided where floating control actuators are sequenced with
- 53 other floating control actuators in terminal hot water control (i.e., reheat valve, fin tube radiator valve, radiant
- 54 ceiling panel valve, etc.).
- 55 G. Calibrate position feedback potentiometers, where specified, with range and gain factors as required for
- 56 proper operation per manufacturer's recommendations.

- 1 H. Actuators installed outdoors shall be NEMA 4X or IP66 rated or shall be provided with weatherproof NEMA  
2 4X stainless steel enclosures (Belimo ZS-300 or equal) that have removable covers that have clasps or  
3 machine screws (no sheet metal screws) and that do not require removing fasteners from the ductwork.

**END OF SECTION**

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SECTION 23 09 03  
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18 **PART 1 - GENERAL**

19 **1.1 RELATED WORK**

- 20 A. Section 23 0901 - Control Systems Integration  
21 B. Section 23 0905 - Instrument Point List  
22 C. Section 23 0993 - Control Sequences  
23 D. Section 23 2120 - Piping Specialties

24 **1.2 SUBMITTALS**

- 25 A. Devices shall be indexed by bill of material for each system as detailed in Section 23 0901 - Control Systems  
26 Integration.  
27 B. Device data sheets submittal shall be submitted simultaneously with Control Systems Integration submittal.  
28 Refer to submittals section in 23 0901.  
29 C. Thermostat/Room Temperature Sensor Schedules:  
30 1. Submit thermostat/room temperature sensor schedule with shop drawings. Thermostat/room  
31 temperature sensor schedule shall have detailed listing of which type is used for each room, including  
32 data concerning service and model numbers, sizes, cover types, and engineering data sheets for  
33 each control device.  
34 D. Warranty  
35 1. Provide 1 year warranty on all materials and labor.  
36 2. Warranty requirements shall include furnishing and installing software upgrades issued by the  
37 manufacturer during the 1 year warranty period.

38 **1.3 FCC COMPLIANCE**

- 39 A. Digital equipment furnished under this Contract shall be tested and made to comply with limits for Class A  
40 computing devices pursuant to Subpart J of Part 15 of FCC Rules, which are designed to provide reasonable  
41 protection against interference when operated in commercial environments. Literature shall so note and  
42 equipment shall be so labeled.

43 **PART 2 - PRODUCTS**

44 **2.1 GENERAL**

- 45 A. Instruments of same type shall be by same manufacturer, for instance, pressure transmitters, gauge,  
46 absolute, and differential pressure shall be of same manufacturer.  
47 B. Pressure and temperature ratings of devices indicated in Part 2 - of this Section are minimum required.  
48 Devices shall be designed to withstand maximum pressures and temperatures encountered in respective  
49 systems.  
50 C. No devices containing mercury will be allowed under this Specification.

- 1 **2.2 GENERAL INSTRUMENTATION**
- 2 A. Pressure Gauges:
- 3 1. Refer to Section 23 2120 - Piping Specialties
- 4 B. Thermometers (Dial-Type):
- 5 1. Refer to Section 23 2120 - Piping Specialties
- 6 C. Analog Electronic Instrument Indicators:
- 7 1. Electronic indicators, used for displaying sensor and/or output values as measured by current or
- 8 voltage, shall be panel mount type and at least 2" square. Output may be either analog needle type
- 9 or digital with 1/2" high LED or backlit LCD displays.
- 10 2. Electronic indicators shall be marked in appropriate units (degrees, psi, % rh, gpm, cfm, etc.) and
- 11 with appropriate range of values. Panel mounted indicators shall have minimum accuracy of 1% of
- 12 scale range. Digital units shall be scaled to show 3 digits plus 1 decimal point.
- 13 **2.3 DISCRETE ELECTRIC INSTRUMENTATION**
- 14 A. General:
- 15 1. Electrical devices, switches, and relays shall be UL listed and of type meeting current and voltage
- 16 characteristics of project. Terminal connections shall be made at terminal blocks inside of NEMA 1
- 17 enclosures unless otherwise specified. Outdoor units (garage parking area is considered outside)
- 18 shall be NEMA 4 with concealed adjustment.
- 19 2. Ratings of normally open and normally closed contacts shall be adequate for applied load (minimum
- 20 5 amps at 240 Volts).
- 21 3. Accuracy of devices shall be  $\pm 1\%$  of scale with adjustable offset unless otherwise specified.
- 22 B. Temperature Switches (Electric Thermostats):
- 23 1. Line voltage or low voltage type suitable for application with adjustable setpoint and setpoint
- 24 indication.
- 25 2. Low voltage type to have heat anticipation.
- 26 3. Thermostats with remote sensing bulb shall have liquid filled sensing element and exposed setpoint
- 27 adjustment.
- 28 4. Wall mounted space thermostat enclosure shall have concealed sensing element and exposed
- 29 setpoint adjustment.
- 30 5. Unless otherwise stated, space thermostat covers shall be manufacturer's standard plastic.
- 31 C. Relays:
- 32 1. Manufacturers: IDEC, Potter Brumfield, Square D, or Allen Bradley
- 33 2. Equal to IDEC Type RH2B-U, miniature 8 blade pilot relay with DPDT silver cadmium oxide contacts
- 34 rated at 10A, 30 VDC, or 120 VAC. Coil shall match control circuit characteristics. DDC outputs
- 35 shall be 24 VDC with maximum current burden of 50 milliamps. Rectangular base socket mount with
- 36 blade type plug-in terminals and polycarbonate dust cover.
- 37 3. Provide DIN rail mountable (Snap type) mounting sockets equal to IDEC SH2B-05.
- 38 D. Enclosed Relay (Relay-in-a-Box):
- 39 1. Manufacturers: Veris Industries, Kele & Associates, Functional devices, Inc. or approved equal
- 40 2. 1 or 2 SPDT relays in NEMA 1 or better enclosure. Coil shall be selected for control circuit
- 41 characteristics.
- 42 3. Contacts rated at 10A, 28 VDC or 120 VAC. Conduit nipple is 1/2" NPT. Maximum coil current
- 43 burden 50 milliamps.
- 44 E. Pressure Differential Switches (Air Systems):
- 45 1. Manufacturers: Cleveland Controls, Dwyer, Honeywell, Johnson Controls/Penn, Siemens Building
- 46 Technologies, or TAC
- 47 2. Adjustable set point, differential pressure type. Select switches for accuracy, ranges (20 to 80% of
- 48 operating range) and dead-band to match process conditions, electrical requirements and to
- 49 implement intended functions.
- 50 3. Pressure differential switches for air systems shall have pressure rating of at least 10" WC.
- 51 4. Switches used to protect installed system shall be manual reset type with two single pole double
- 52 through contacts (SPDT)
- 53 5. Pressure indicating differential switches for air systems shall be equal to Dwyer Series 3000
- 54 photohelic gauge.
- 55 a. Maximum Temperature Rating: 180°F
- 56 b. Repeatability:  $\pm 1\%$
- 57 F. Current Switches - Constant Load, Constant Speed:
- 58 1. Manufacturers: Veris Industries, N-K Technologies, Absolute Process Instruments, Kele &
- 59 Associates, R-K Electronics or approved equal

- 1           2.     These shall be Induction type sensors clamped over single phase conductor of AC electrical power  
2           and shall be solid-state sensors with adjustable threshold and normally open contacts. Each current  
3           switch shall be selected for proper operating range of current.  
4           a.     Output:           Solid state relay or relay contacts  
5           b.     Trip Setpoint:   Adjustable by multi-turn potentiometer  
6           c.     Operating Temperature: 32 to 131°F  
7           d.     Response Time:    < 0.5 seconds  
8     G.     Current Switches - Variable Load, Variable Speed  
9           1.     Manufacturers: Veris Industries, N-K Technologies or approved equal  
10          2.     These shall be induction type sensors clamped over single-phase conductor of AC electrical power  
11          and shall consist of solid-state sensors with self-calibrating threshold and normally open contacts.  
12          Each current switch shall be selected for proper operating range of current.  
13          a.     Output:           Solid state relay or relay contacts  
14          b.     Trip Setpoint:   Self-calibrating through microprocessor  
15          c.     Operating Temperature: 32 to 131°F  
16          d.     Response Time:    < 0.5 seconds  
17     H.     Mechanical Room and Local Control Panel Alarm Horns:  
18          1.     Manufacturers: Honeywell, Johnson Controls, Siemens, Panalarm, TAC, or Ronan  
19          2.     24 V alarm horn suitable for panel mounting.  
20     I.     Plant Alarm Horns:  
21          1.     Manufacturers: Panalarm, Johnson Controls/Penn, Honeywell, Siemens Building Technologies, or  
22          Sonalert  
23          2.     Equal to Honeywell model SC806A rated at 64-100 dBa at 10 ft, 24 VAC operation. UL Listed and  
24          FM approved.  
25     J.     Indicator Lights:  
26          1.     Manufacturers: Allen Bradley, GE, Square-D, or Idec  
27          2.     1/4" minimum size or 1-1/4" maximum size, push-to-test type. Use green for normal, yellow for  
28          warning (low/high values), and red for alarm or fail (low-low or high-high conditions). AC or DC type  
29          with voltage matched to control circuit without transformers.  
30     K.     Drain Pan Moisture Detector:  
31          1.     Manufacturers: Kele and Associates, DiversiTech or approved alternate.  
32          2.     Moisture detector is small, electronic control relay for detecting rising water levels, within drain pans  
33          or other containments. Moisture detector shall alarm when water levels reach 0.43" to prevent  
34          damage from overflow of drain pans. Relay shall reset when water levels decrease to 0.31" and  
35          relay re-energizes.  
36          3.     Relay is normally energized upon powering up and no water is present. When water level reaches  
37          the trip point the relay de-energizes for alarming in BAS.  
38          4.     Moisture Detector Relay Module (Model LD1-24):  
39              a.     Supply Voltage:       24 VAC, 60 Hz  
40              b.     Power Consumption:    1 W  
41              c.     Cable length:        18-inches  
42              d.     Relays Contacts:  
43                  1)     Type:            SPDT  
44                  2)     Rating:        2.5A at 24 VDC; 5.0A at 120 VAC  
45              e.     Enclosure Rating:    Hermetically Sealed  
46              f.     Dimensions:        0.87" H x 2.0" W x 1.25" L

47     **2.4 PNEUMATIC INSTRUMENTATION**

- 48     A.     Space Static Pressure Sensor:  
49          1.     Manufacturers: Air Monitor Corporation, Tek-Air or Thermo Electron Corporation  
50          2.     Space static pressure probe shall be brushed aluminum with anodized finish or stainless steel with  
51          polished or painted finish selected by Architect.  
52          3.     Shielded static air probe shall be similar to Air Monitor Corporation Model 3 for flush ceiling mounting,  
53          complete with multiple sensing ports, pressure impulse suppression chamber, air flow shielding, and  
54          3/8" FPT take-off fitting. Sensor shall be capable of sensing static pressure within 1% of actual  
55          pressure value while being subjected to maximum air flow of 100 fpm from radial source.  
56     B.     Differential Air Pressure Indicator:  
57          1.     Dwyer model 2000 Series magnehelic gauge for surface or panel mounting. 4" dial readout, die cast  
58          aluminum housing. Case and aluminum parts Iridite-dipped. Exterior finish to be baked dark grey  
59          hammerloid. Hi/lo 1/8" pressure taps. Provide adapters to match tubing type.  
60          a.     Accuracy: ± 2% of full scale.

- 1                   b.     Ambient Temperature Range: 20 to 140°F
- 2                   c.     Rated Total Pressure: -20" Hg to 15 psig
- 3                   d.     Range: 0-2 times normal setpoint. (Use 0-0.25" WC for building and space pressure
- 4                   indication.)
- 5     C.     Plastic Tubing:
- 6             1.     Fire resistant virgin polyethylene, meeting stress-crack test ASTM D1693. Individual tube
- 7                   polyethylene or multi-tube instrument tubing bundle shall be classified as flame retardant under UL
- 8                   94. Polyethylene material shall be rated as self-extinguishing when tested in accordance with ASTM
- 9                   D635.

**2.5 ANALOG ELECTRONIC INSTRUMENTATION**

- 10     A.     Gas Detection Systems:
- 11             1.     Manufacturers: Toxalert, Dräger, Enmet, Honeywell Analytical, MSA or approved alternate
- 12             2.     Provide gas detectors as listed below. Each detector shall be complete package with remote or local
- 13                   space sensors, detection instruments, local indication of current measured value for each sensor and
- 14                   status indicator lights for power and status of each sensor. Devices not requiring remote mounting
- 15                   shall be housed in metal control panel. Status indicators shall be mounted on panel faceplate.
- 16             3.     Units shall have adjustable setpoints and self-test diagnostics.
- 17                 a.     Gas to be Detected     CO and NO<sub>2</sub>
- 18                 b.     Alarm Setpoint:
- 19                     1)     CO: low level control signal alarms 15 PPM, 25 PPM, 35 PPM and high alarm 100
- 20                     PPM
- 21                     2)     NO<sub>2</sub>: low alarm 1 PPM, high alarm 3 PPM
- 22                 c.     Range:
- 23                     1)     CO: 0-2 times Alarm Setpoint
- 24                     2)     NO<sub>2</sub>: 0-10 ppm NO<sub>2</sub>
- 25                 d.     Remote Sensor:     As required.
- 26                 e.     Signal: 4-20 mA; Below 4 mA indicates sensor failure
- 27                 f.     Housing: NEMA 4X
- 28                 g.     Temperature: -10°F to 110°F
- 29                 h.     Locations:     See floor plans.
- 30     B.     Space Temperature Sensors:
- 31             1.     Sensors shall be platinum RTD type, with the following minimum performance:
- 32                 a.     Temperature Coefficient of Resistivity (TCR): 0.00385 ohm/ohm/°C
- 33                 b.     Accuracy: ± .54°F + (0.005 X T) (Class B)
- 34                 c.     Accuracy: ± .27°F + (0.005 X T) (Class A)
- 35                     T = Temperature of interest
- 36                 d.     Conformance:     DIN-IEC 751
- 37                 e.     Operating Range:     32 to 122°F, 0 to 99% rh
- 38             2.     Thermistors will be acceptable in lieu of RTD provided thermistor carries 5 year guarantee that device
- 39                   will maintain its accuracy within tolerance of ± 0.36°F between 32°F and 150°F, and 0.5°F between
- 40                   -20°F and 212°F.
- 41             3.     Unless otherwise stated, space sensor cover shall be manufacturer's standard plastic cover.
- 42     C.     Duct Mounted or Insertion Temperature Sensors:
- 43             1.     Platinum RTD type, with the following minimum performance:
- 44                 a.     Temperature Coefficient:     0.00385 ohm/ohm/°C
- 45                 b.     Accuracy: ± .54°F + (0.005 X T) (Class B)
- 46                 c.     Accuracy: ± .27°F + (0.005 X T) (Class A)
- 47                     T = Temperature of interest
- 48                 d.     Conformance:     DIN-IEC 751
- 49                 e.     Operating Range:     -50 to 170°F, 0 to 99% RH
- 50             2.     Install insertions sensors in stainless steel probes or wells.
- 51             3.     Outside air sensors shall be weatherproof of noncorrosive construction and protected with solar
- 52                   shield. Mount outside air sensors on north side of building or in area intake wells for air handling
- 53                   systems to avoid thermal effects from direct sunlight.
- 54             4.     Sensors mounted in air streams, such as air handling units, supply ducts, exhaust ducts or return
- 55                   ducts, shall be averaging type. Averaging type sensor to be installed in ducts larger than 24" x 24"
- 56                   or greater than 576in<sup>2</sup>. Mount averaging sensor across duct area in a "Z" pattern using mounting
- 57                   clips specific for averaging temperature sensor probes.
- 58



- 1 5. Thermistors will be acceptable in lieu of RTD provided thermistor carries 5 year guarantee that the  
2 device will maintain its accuracy within a tolerance of  $\pm 0.36^{\circ}\text{F}$  between  $32^{\circ}\text{F}$  and  $150^{\circ}\text{F}$ , and  $0.5^{\circ}\text{F}$   
3 between  $-20^{\circ}\text{F}$  and  $212^{\circ}\text{F}$ .
- 4 D. Ducted Air System Static Pressure and Differential Pressure (Velocity) Transmitters:  
5 1. Manufacturers: GE Modus, Setra, Ashcroft XLDP or approved equal  
6 2. Provide transducers/transmitters to convert velocity pressure differential or static duct pressure  
7 relative to sensor location into electronic signal.  
8 3. Unit shall be capable of transmitting linear 4 - 20 mA DC output signal proportional to differential  
9 (total minus static or static minus ambient) pressure input signals with the following minimum  
10 performance and application criteria:  
11 a. Span: Not greater than twice duct static or velocity pressure at maximum flow rate, or more  
12 than 16 times velocity pressure at minimum flow rate.  
13 b. Accuracy:  $\pm 1.0\%$  of span or  $\pm 1.0\%$  of full scale  
14 c. Dead Band: Less than 0.5% of output  
15 d. Hysteresis: Within 0.5% of span or within 0.5% of full scale  
16 e. Linearity: Within 1.0% of span or within 0.5% of full scale  
17 f. Repeatability: Within 0.5% of output  
18 g. Response: Less than 1 second for full span input  
19 4. Return and exhaust air system static pressure transducers/transmitters shall be furnished with  
20 protective integral air filters on pressure sensing lines from static pressure sensing stations and with  
21 static air probes to prevent migration of moisture and particulate matter into transducers. If inputs to  
22 pressure transducers/transmitters are dead-ended, integral air filters are not required. Supply air  
23 system sensors do not require integral air filters.
- 24 E. Differential Pressure Flow Element: Pitot Tube  
25 1. Manufacturers: Dieterich Standard, Preso, Veris Inc. or approved alternate  
26 2. These shall be averaging differential pressure type flow elements. Flow element shall consist of:  
27 a. Sensing tube with two internal chambers. One shall sense upstream pressure and one shall  
28 sense downstream pressure.  
29 b. These chambers shall have ports of quantity and size to accurately sense flowrate in piping  
30 line-size into which these are specified to be installed.  
31 c. Sensing tube shall have form so shaped as to minimize measurement inaccuracies.  
32 d. Sensing assemblies shall be provided with suitable supports to prevent damage to these  
33 assemblies at maximum flow-rate.  
34 1) Accuracy: Error  $\pm 1.0\%$  of sensor rated range  
35 2) Repeatability: Error  $\pm 0.5\%$   
36 3) Sensor Materials of Construction: Stainless Steel unless otherwise noted  
37 e. Insert/Retract "Hot Tap" including insertion device and isolation valve:  
38 1) Each sensor, which is required to be Hot-Tap shall be provided with isolating valve,  
39 packing gland and retraction tube assembly.  
40 2) Each sensor that is specified to be installed into line in which pressure is greater than  
41 200 psig, or for acid or caustic service, or for hazardous chemical service shall be  
42 provided with retaining hardware to allow mechanical retraction and insertion.  
43 f. Refer to Section 23 2120 - Piping Specialties for Flow Sensors, provided for balancing  
44 purposes.
- 45 F. Rotary (Damper) Position Sensors:  
46 1. Manufacturers: Kele & Associates, Fisher Controls or Westlock  
47 2. Provide position 4-20 mA transmitter with potentiometer type (variable resistance) sensor for damper  
48 position measurement. Measurement to be linear to damper stroke.  
49 a. Performance:  
50 1) Power Supply: 24 VDC unregulated  
51 2) Accuracy:  $\pm 1\%$  of output span  
52 3) Repeatability:  $\pm 0.5\%$  of full span  
53 4) Maximum Temperature:  $125^{\circ}\text{F}$
- 54 G. P-E Transducers (Pressure Transmitters):  
55 1. Manufacturers: Ashcroft, Mamac, Setra, Kele & Associates or GE Modus  
56 2. Units shall have the following characteristics:  
57 a. Input: Pressure 0-15 psig, minimum  
58 b. Output Signal: 4-20 mA, 0-5 VDC, 1-5 VDC, 1-10 VDC  
59 c. Accuracy: 1% of span  
60 d. Operating Temperature 32 to  $125^{\circ}\text{F}$   
61 e. Power Requirements: 24 VDC (10-30 VDC)

1 **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

2 **3.1 GENERAL**

- 3 A. Install control equipment and wiring in neat and workmanlike manner and in accordance with manufacturer's  
4 recommendations. Maintain clearances, straight length distances, etc., required for proper operation of each  
5 device. Mark and detail on coordination drawings, exact locations of inline devices, wells, and taps to be  
6 installed by Mechanical Contractor.
- 7 B. Coordinate timely delivery of materials and supervise activities of other trade Contractors to install inline  
8 devices such as immersion wells, pressure tappings, any associated shut-off valves, flow switches, level  
9 switches, flow meters, air flow stations, and other such items furnished by Control Contractor which are to  
10 be installed by Mechanical Contractor.
- 11 C. Install control devices in accessible location.
- 12 D. Mount motor control devices within 5 ft of disconnect switch, or starting device furnished by Electrical  
13 Contractor unless noted otherwise. Maintain required NEC clearances.
- 14 E. Control Contractor and Mechanical Contractor shall review proposed static pressure sensor and flow meter  
15 locations with Owner and Engineer for approval prior to installation.

16 **3.1 GENERAL INSTRUMENTATION**

- 17 A. Local Control Panels:
- 18 1. Install remote mounted devices, controllers, I/O terminal blocks, power supplies, etc., inside of local  
19 control panels.
  - 20 2. Locate panels as shown on drawings.
  - 21 3. Locate panels adjacent to equipment served with minimum of 3 ft clearance in front of door. Provide  
22 sufficient clearances to allow full door swing and full access to internal components. Submit  
23 proposed panel locations with shop drawing submittals.
  - 24 4. Mount top of panels between 5 and 6 ft above floor so that gauges and indicators are at eye level.

25 **3.2 DISCRETE AND ANALOG INSTRUMENTATION**

- 26 A. Wall Mounted Space Thermostats/Temperature Sensors:
- 27 1. Install space thermostats/sensors where indicated, as required to perform specified control  
28 sequences, and as directed to meet job site conditions.
  - 29 2. Provide space temperature sensors without remote setpoint adjustment in all public spaces,  
30 hallways, and mechanical rooms unless otherwise specified.
    - 31 a. Mount space thermostats/sensors at 5 ft above floor unless otherwise indicated.
    - 32 b. Mount space thermostats/sensors with accessible setpoint adjustment or temperature reading  
33 (thermometer or digital temperature readout) at 4 ft above floor meeting ADA requirements.
  - 34 3. Space thermostats/sensors located on exterior walls shall be mounted on thermally insulated sub-  
35 base.
  - 36 4. Relocate space thermostats/sensors if required due to draft, interferences with cabinets,  
37 chalkboards, etc., or improper sensing.
  - 38 5. Mount space thermostats/sensors in corridors, stairways and public toilets 7 ft above floor.
  - 39 6. Space thermostats/sensors in corridor, stairways, vestibules and toilets shall be aspirating type.
  - 40 7. Space thermostats/sensors shall be protected by heavy-duty cast and die formed guard.
- 41 B. RTD Temperature Transmitters:
- 42 1. Provide RTD temperature transmitters whenever DDCPs cannot receive RTD type inputs.
- 43 C. Static Pressure and Air Flow Stations:
- 44 1. Furnish static pressure and air flow measuring stations to Mechanical Contractor for installation.
  - 45 2. Stations shall be installed in strict accordance with manufacturer's published requirements. These  
46 stations serve as primary signals for airflow control systems; therefore it shall be responsibility of  
47 Control Contractor to verify location and installation to assure that accurate primary signals are  
48 obtained.
  - 49 3. Pressure differential switches shall be piped across device creating differential between fan  
50 discharge and fan suction.
- 51 D. Outside Air Temperature Sensors:
- 52 1. Mount on north side of building or in intake area wells for air handling systems. Provide solar shields  
53 for installations where sensors may be exposed to sunlight conditions.
- 54 E. Transmitters, Indicators, and Transducers:
- 55 1. Locate transmitters at sensing devices or within 100 ft of remote mounted transmitters. For hot  
56 systems (150°F and higher) mount electronics on side of pipe or remotely mount. For indicating type  
57 instruments, locate indicating element within 6 ft of floor with readout easily visible from floor level.  
58 Provide remote readouts if necessary.

- 1                    2.      Provide P-E transducers to convert analog pressure signals to analog electronic signals for input to  
2                    DDC panels.

3                    **3.3      PNEUMATIC PIPING**

- 4                    A.      Conceal all piping, except for piping in mechanical rooms and other areas where mechanical system piping  
5                    is exposed.  
6                    B.      Install exposed piping and conduit parallel to or at right angles to building structure and support adequately  
7                    at uniform intervals.  
8                    1.      Provide tubing clamps with insulated standoffs where metallic tubing may come into contact with  
9                    other dissimilar metals to prevent galvanic corrosion from occurring. Use of wire ties or hose clamps  
10                    to fasten tubing to structure or other piping is not allowed.  
11                    2.      Use of tubing channel designed for mounting polyethylene tubing shall be allowed.  
12                    C.      Polyethylene tubing not exceeding 18" exposed may be used for connection to instrument or actuator.  
13                    D.      Install polyethylene tubing with no concealed splices and number code all tubing.  
14                    E.      Piping type shall be as follows:  
15                    1.      Inside Panels:  
16                           a.      Use polyethylene tubing.  
17                    2.      Exposed:  
18                           a.      Polyethylene tubing may be used if run in fully enclosed rigid metal raceway or metal conduit  
19                                       where environment is within temperature limits of polyethylene tubing. Use PVC coated  
20                                       copper tubing or stainless steel tubing for wet environments.  
21                    3.      Concealed:  
22                           a.      Use polyethylene tubing.

23                    **END OF SECTION**

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SECTION 23 0905  
INSTRUMENT POINT LIST

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3 PART 1 – GENERAL  
4 1.1 RELATED WORK  
5 1.2 SUBMITTALS  
6 1.3 INSTRUMENT OR DEVICES USED FOR POINT INPUT TO BAS  
7 1.4 ANALOG ALARM POINTS  
8 PART 2 – PRODUCTS (Not applicable to this Section)  
9 PART 3 – EXECUTION (Not applicable to this Section)

10 **PART 1 - GENERAL**

11 **1.1 RELATED WORK**

- 12 A. Section 23 0901A – Control Systems Integration.  
13 B. Section 23 0902 – Control Valves and Dampers  
14 C. Section 23 0903 – Control Instrumentation  
15 D. Section 23 0993 – Control Sequences

16 **1.2 SUBMITTALS**

- 17 A. Point List:  
18 1. Submittals shall include list of each control input and output, device it is controlling, locations of  
19 device, and symbol or label of control point in software.  
20 2. The points listed on the attached “Instrument Point List” are not all inclusive. In addition to the  
21 points listed, include those points required to implement and monitor the features described in the  
22 control sequences.

23 **1.3 INSTRUMENT OR DEVICES USED FOR POINT INPUT TO BAS**

- 24 A. Control Contractor shall be responsible for providing necessary point input to BAS for equipment and  
25 systems provided by Mechanical Contractor or Control Contractor not covered in sequences of operation  
26 but necessary for operation of those systems or equipment.  
27 B. Instrument or devices such as auxiliary contacts of equipment provided by other than Mechanical  
28 Contractor or Control Contractor, will be furnished with the equipment unless otherwise indicated.

29 **1.4 ANALOG ALARM POINTS**

- 30 A. Unless indicated in Section 23 0993, consult Owner for the specific values to be used for High and Low  
31 limit alarms during programming.

32 **PART 2 - PRODUCTS**

- 33 **2.1 Not applicable to this Section.**

34 **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

- 35 **3.1 Not applicable to this Section.**

36 **END OF SECTION**

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SYSTEM: SUPPLY AIR	POINT DESCRIPTION	SETPOINT	I/O TYPE (AI, AO, DI, DO, AV, BV, LOOP, MULTI)	ALARM INFORMATION										BAS SOFTWARE FUNCTIONS										COMMENT
				LOW-LOW ALARM	LOW ALARM	HIGH ALARM	HIGH-HIGH ALARM	EQUIPMENT FAULT	EQUIPMENT STATUS	EQUIPMENT HOA	MAINTENANCE	OPEN/CLOSED	CRITICAL	LOSS OF COMM	ALARM TIME DELAY	DEMAND LIMIT	DAY/NIGHT SETBACK	ECONOMIZER	REHEAT COIL RESET	HOT WATER OA RESET	CHILLED WATER RESET	SCHEDULE	RUN TIME	
<b>SF-1</b>																								
	Supply Fan VFD Start/Stop Command	~	DO																			X		
	Supply Fan VFD Speed	X	AO																					
	Supply Fan HOA In Auto	~	DI						X	X														
	Supply Fan Run Status	~	BV					X		X		X									X	X	X	BACnet
	Supply Fan VFD Fault	~	BV				X			X		X											X	BACnet
	Supply Fan VFD Speed Feedback	~	AV									X											X	BACnet
	Supply Fan VFD Power (kW)	~	AV									X											X	BACnet
	Supply Fan Output Frequency	~	AV									X											X	BACnet
	Supply Fan High Pressure Switch Contact 1	~	DI		X	X			X		X													
	Supply Fan High Pressure Switch Contact 2	~																						Hardwired to stop VFD controlled Fan
<b>SF-1 SUPPLY AIR DAMPER</b>																								
	Supply Air Damper Command	~	DO																					
	Supply Air Damper Position Switch Close	~	DI								X													
	Supply Air Damper Position Switch Open	~	DI								X										X	X		
<b>SF-2</b>																								
	Supply Fan VFD Start/Stop Command	~	DO																		X			
	Supply Fan VFD Speed	X	AO																					
	Supply Fan HOA In Auto	~	DI						X	X														
	Supply Fan Run Status	~	BV					X		X		X									X	X	X	BACnet
	Supply Fan VFD Fault	~	BV				X			X		X											X	BACnet
	Supply Fan VFD Speed Feedback	~	AV									X											X	BACnet
	Supply Fan VFD Power (kW)	~	AV									X											X	BACnet
	Supply Fan Output Frequency	~	AV									X											X	BACnet
	Supply Fan High Pressure Switch Contact 1	~	DI		X	X			X		X													
	Supply Fan High Pressure Switch Contact 2	~																						Hardwired to stop VFD controlled Fan
<b>SF-2 SUPPLY AIR DAMPER</b>																								
	Supply Air Damper Command	~	DO																					
	Supply Air Damper Position Switch Close	~	DI								X													
	Supply Air Damper Position Switch Open	~	DI								X										X	X		
<b>SF-3</b>																								



SYSTEM: SUPPLY AIR			ALARM INFORMATION													BAS SOFTWARE FUNCTIONS										COMMENT
POINT DESCRIPTION	SETPOINT	I/O TYPE (AI, AO, DI, DO, AV, BV, LOOP, MULTI)	LOW-LOW ALARM	LOW ALARM	HIGH ALARM	HIGH-HIGH ALARM	EQUIPMENT FAULT	EQUIPMENT STATUS	EQUIPMENT HOA	MAINTENANCE	OPEN/CLOSED	CRITICAL	LOSS OF COMM	ALARM TIME DELAY	DEMAND LIMIT	DAY/NIGHT SETBACK	ECONOMIZER	REHEAT COIL RESET	HOT WATER OA RESET	CHILLED WATER RESET	SCHEDULE	RUN TIME	TOTALIZATION	INTEGRATED COMM.		
Supply Air Damper Position Switch Close	~	DI									X															
Supply Air Damper Position Switch Open	~	DI									X											X	X			
Supply Air Smoke Detector (Typical of 2)	~	DI										X														
Supply Air Smoke Detector Hardwire Shutdown (Typical of 2)	~																									Hardwired to fans
Supply Air Pressure Transmitter (Typical of 2)	~	AI		X	X					X																



SYSTEM: EXHAUST AIR	POINT DESCRIPTION	SETPOINT	I/O TYPE (AI, AO, DI, DO, AV, BV, LOOP, MULTI)	ALARM INFORMATION										BAS SOFTWARE FUNCTIONS										COMMENT
				LOW-LOW ALARM	LOW ALARM	HIGH ALARM	HIGH-HIGH ALARM	EQUIPMENT FAULT	EQUIPMENT STATUS	EQUIPMENT HOA	MAINTENANCE	OPEN/CLOSED	CRITICAL	LOSS OF COMM	ALARM TIME DELAY	DEMAND LIMIT	DAY/NIGHT SETBACK	ECONOMIZER	REHEAT COIL RESET	HOT WATER OA RESET	CHILLED WATER RESET	SCHEDULE	RUN TIME	
<b>EF-1</b>																								
Exhaust Fan VFD Start/Stop Command		~	DO																		X			
Exhaust Fan VFD Speed		X	AO																					
Exhaust Fan HOA In Auto		~	DI							X	X													
Exhaust Fan Run Status		~	BV					X	X			X									X	X	X	BACnet
Exhaust Fan VFD Fault		~	BV				X		X			X											X	BACnet
Exhaust Fan VFD Speed Feedback		~	AV									X											X	BACnet
Exhaust Fan VFD Power (kW)		~	AV									X											X	BACnet
Exhaust Fan Output Frequency		~	AV									X											X	BACnet
Exhaust Fan High Pressure Switch Contact 1		~	DI		X	X			X		X													
Exhaust Fan High Pressure Switch Contact 2		~																						Hardwired to stop VFD controlled Fan
<b>EF-1 EXHAUST AIR DAMPER</b>																								
Exhaust Air Damper Command		~	DO																					
Exhaust Air Damper Position Switch Close		~	DI									X												
Exhaust Air Damper Position Switch Open		~	DI									X									X	X		
<b>EF-2</b>																								
Exhaust Fan VFD Start/Stop Command		~	DO																		X			
Exhaust Fan VFD Speed		X	AO																					
Exhaust Fan HOA In Auto		~	DI							X	X													
Exhaust Fan Run Status		~	BV					X	X			X									X	X	X	BACnet
Exhaust Fan VFD Fault		~	BV				X		X			X											X	BACnet
Exhaust Fan VFD Speed Feedback		~	AV									X											X	BACnet
Exhaust Fan VFD Power (kW)		~	AV									X											X	BACnet
Exhaust Fan Output Frequency		~	AV									X											X	BACnet
Exhaust Fan High Pressure Switch Contact 1		~	DI		X	X			X		X													
Exhaust Fan High Pressure Switch Contact 2		~																						Hardwired to stop VFD controlled Fan
<b>EF-2 EXHAUST AIR DAMPER</b>																								
Exhaust Air Damper Command		~	DO																					
Exhaust Air Damper Position Switch Close		~	DI									X												
Exhaust Air Damper Position Switch Open		~	DI									X									X	X		
<b>EF-3</b>																								
Exhaust Fan VFD Start/Stop Command		~	DO																		X			

SYSTEM: EXHAUST AIR	ALARM INFORMATION											BAS SOFTWARE FUNCTIONS											COMMENT					
	POINT DESCRIPTION	SETPOINT	I/O TYPE (AI, AO, DI, DO, AV, BV, LOOP, MULTI)	LOW-LOW ALARM	LOW ALARM	HIGH ALARM	HIGH-HIGH ALARM	EQUIPMENT FAULT	EQUIPMENT STATUS	EQUIPMENT HOA	MAINTENANCE	OPEN/CLOSED	CRITICAL	LOSS OF COMM	ALARM TIME DELAY	DEMAND LIMIT	DAY/NIGHT SETBACK	ECONOMIZER	REHEAT COIL RESET	HOT WATER OA RESET	CHILLED WATER RESET	SCHEDULE		RUN TIME	TOTALIZATION	INTEGRATED COMM.		
Exhaust Fan VFD Speed	X	AO																										
Exhaust Fan HOA In Auto	~	DI							X	X																		
Exhaust Fan Run Status	~	BV						X	X				X									X	X		X	BACnet		
Exhaust Fan VFD Fault	~	BV					X		X				X													X	BACnet	
Exhaust Fan VFD Speed Feedback	~	AV											X													X	BACnet	
Exhaust Fan VFD Power (kW)	~	AV											X													X	BACnet	
Exhaust Fan Output Frequency	~	AV											X													X	BACnet	
Exhaust Fan High Pressure Switch Contact 1	~	DI			X		X			X		X																
Exhaust Fan High Pressure Switch Contact 2	~																										Hardwired to stop VFD controlled Fan	
<b>EF-3 EXHAUST AIR DAMPER</b>																												
Exhaust Air Damper Command	~	DO																										
Exhaust Air Damper Position Switch Close	~	DI										X																
Exhaust Air Damper Position Switch Open	~	DI										X										X	X					
<b>EF-4</b>																												
Exhaust Fan VFD Start/Stop Command	~	DO																				X						
Exhaust Fan VFD Speed	X	AO																										
Exhaust Fan HOA In Auto	~	DI							X	X																		
Exhaust Fan Run Status	~	BV						X	X				X									X	X		X	BACnet		
Exhaust Fan VFD Fault	~	BV					X		X				X													X	BACnet	
Exhaust Fan VFD Speed Feedback	~	AV											X													X	BACnet	
Exhaust Fan VFD Power (kW)	~	AV											X													X	BACnet	
Exhaust Fan Output Frequency	~	AV											X													X	BACnet	
Exhaust Fan High Pressure Switch Contact 1	~	DI			X		X			X		X																
Exhaust Fan High Pressure Switch Contact 2	~																											Hardwired to stop VFD controlled Fan
<b>EF-4 EXHAUST AIR DAMPER</b>																												
Exhaust Air Damper Command	~	DO																										
Exhaust Air Damper Position Switch Close	~	DI										X																
Exhaust Air Damper Position Switch Open	~	DI										X										X	X					
<b>EXHAUST AIR FLOOR LEVEL DAMPERS (Typ. -See Floor Plans for Quantity)</b>																												
Exhaust Air Damper Command	~	DO																										
Exhaust Air Damper Position Switch Close	~	DI										X																
Exhaust Air Damper Position Switch Open	~	DI										X										X	X					

SYSTEM: EXHAUST AIR	ALARM INFORMATION												BAS SOFTWARE FUNCTIONS								COMMENT					
	POINT DESCRIPTION	SETPOINT	I/O TYPE (AI, AO, DI, DO, AV, BV, LOOP, MULTI)	LOW-LOW ALARM	LOW ALARM	HIGH ALARM	HIGH-HIGH ALARM	EQUIPMENT FAULT	EQUIPMENT STATUS	EQUIPMENT HOA	MAINTENANCE	OPEN/CLOSED	CRITICAL	LOSS OF COMM	ALARM TIME DELAY	DEMAND LIMIT	DAY/NIGHT SETBACK	ECONOMIZER	REHEAT COIL RESET	HOT WATER OA RESET		CHILLED WATER RESET	SCHEDULE	RUN TIME	TOTALIZATION	INTEGRATED COMM.
Exhaust Air Smoke Detector (Typical of 2)	~	DI										X														
Exhaust Air Smoke Detector Hardwire Shutdown (Typical of 2)	~																									Hardwired to fans
Exhaust Air Pressure Transmitter (Typical of 2)	~	AI	X	X						X																

SYSTEM: IMPULSE FANS	POINT DESCRIPTION	SETPOINT	I/O TYPE (AI, AO, DI, DO, AV, BV, LOOP, MULTI)	ALARM INFORMATION											BAS SOFTWARE FUNCTIONS							COMMENT				
				LOW-LOW ALARM	LOW ALARM	HIGH ALARM	HIGH-HIGH ALARM	EQUIPMENT FAULT	EQUIPMENT STATUS	EQUIPMENT HOA	MAINTENANCE	OPEN/CLOSED	CRITICAL	LOSS OF COMM	ALARM TIME DELAY	DEMAND LIMIT	DAY/NIGHT SETBACK	ECONOMIZER	REHEAT COIL RESET	HOT WATER OA RESET	CHILLED WATER RESET		SCHEDULE	RUN TIME	TOTALIZATION	INTEGRATED COMM.
	<b>IF-# - IMPULSE FANS (Typical - See Floor Plans for Quantities)</b>	-	-																							
	Fan Speed - High	~	DO																							
	Fan Speed - Low	~	DO																							
	Current Switch	~	DI					X	X												X	X				
	<b>GAS DETECTORS (Typical - See Floor Plans for Quantities)</b>	-	-																							
	NO2 Detector	~	AI		X	X	X																			
	CO Detector	~	AI		X	X	X																			
	<b>SF-6</b>																									
	Fan Speed - High	~	DO																							
	Fan Speed - Low	~	DO																							
	Current Switch	~	DI					X	X												X	X				
	<b>SF-7</b>																									
	Fan Speed - High	~	DO																							
	Fan Speed - Low	~	DO																							
	Current Switch	~	DI					X	X												X	X				
	Smoke Detector Interface (Typical of 1 per floor)	~	DI								X															
	Smoke Detector Hardwire Shutdown (Typical of 1 per floor)	~																								Hardwired to fans

SYSTEM: EMERGENCY GENERATOR & DAY TANK	ALARM INFORMATION													BAS SOFTWARE FUNCTIONS							COMMENT					
	POINT DESCRIPTION	SETPOINT	I/O TYPE (AI, AO, DI, DO, AV, BV, LOOP, MULTI)	LOW-LOW ALARM	LOW ALARM	HIGH ALARM	HIGH-HIGH ALARM	EQUIPMENT FAULT	EQUIPMENT STATUS	EQUIPMENT HOA	MAINTENANCE	OPEN/CLOSED	CRITICAL	LOSS OF COMM	ALARM TIME DELAY	DEMAND LIMIT	DAY/NIGHT SETBACK	ECONOMIZER	REHEAT COIL RESET	HOT WATER OA RESET		CHILLED WATER RESET	SCHEDULE	RUN TIME	TOTALIZATION	INTEGRATED COMM.
<b>DAY TANK</b>																										
Level Switch High	~	DI			X						X	X														
Level Switch Low	~	DI		X							X	X														
Fill Station Level Signal	~																									Hardwired Analog Level from Fill to Day Tank
Fill Station Leak Signal	~																									Hardwired Signal from Fill to Day Tank
Fuel System Leak	~	DI			X						X	X														
<b>GENERATOR ROOM</b>																										
Space Temperature	~	AI		X	X						X	X														
Pressure Differential Transmitter	~	AI		X	X						X	X														
Radiator Return Air Damper	X	AO																								
Generator Starting Monitor	~	DI							X	X																
Generator Running Monitor	~	DI							X	X																
Unit Heater Thermostat																										Hardwired to two Unit Heater Controllers
<b>SF-5</b>																										
Supply Fan HOA In Auto	~	DI								X	X															
Supply Fan Status	~	DI							X	X												X	X			
Supply Fan Start/Stop	~																									Hardwired to Relay Panel
Supply Fan Pressure Control	~																									Wire PDT to VFD and use Internal PID Loop
<b>EF-5</b>																										
Exhaust Fan HOA In Auto	~	DI								X	X															
Exhaust Fan Status	~	DI							X	X													X	X		
Exhaust Fan Start/Stop	~																									Hardwired to Relay Panel
<b>SF-8</b>																										
Fan Start	~	DO																								
Current Switch	~	DI																					X	X		
<b>GENERATOR</b>																										
LDI 1 - Low Lube Oil Pressure Pre-Alarm	~	DI		X	X							X	X													X
LDI 2 - Low Water Temperature	~	DI		X	X							X	X													X
LDI 3 - High Engine Temperature Prealarm	~	DI		X	X							X	X													X
LDI 4 - Battery Charger AC Failure	~	DI										X	X													X

SYSTEM: EMERGENCY GENERATOR & DAY TANK	ALARM INFORMATION											BAS SOFTWARE FUNCTIONS										COMMENT				
	POINT DESCRIPTION	SETPOINT	I/O TYPE (AI, AO, DI, DO, AV, BV, LOOP, MULTI)	LOW-LOW ALARM	LOW ALARM	HIGH ALARM	HIGH-HIGH ALARM	EQUIPMENT FAULT	EQUIPMENT STATUS	EQUIPMENT HOA	MAINTENANCE	OPEN/CLOSED	CRITICAL	LOSS OF COMM	ALARM TIME DELAY	DEMAND LIMIT	DAY/NIGHT SETBACK	ECONOMIZER	REHEAT COIL RESET	HOT WATER OA RESET	CHILLED WATER RESET		SCHEDULE	RUN TIME	TOTALIZATION	INTEGRATED COMM.
LDI 6 - Control Switch Not In Automatic Position	~	DI								X		X	X												X	
LDI 7 - High Battery Voltage	~	DI			X							X	X												X	
LDI 8 - Low Coolant Level	~	DI		X								X	X												X	
LDI 9 - Low Cranking Voltage	~	DI		X								X	X												X	
LDI 10 - Low Voltage In Battery	~	DI		X								X	X												X	
LDI 11 - EPS Supplying Loads	~	DI											X												X	
LDI 12 - Generator Circuit Breaker Ground Fault	~	DI					X					X	X												X	
LDI 13 - Low Lube Oil Pressure	~	DI		X								X	X												X	
LDI 14 - High Engine Temperature	~	DI			X							X	X												X	
LDI 15 - Overcrank	~	DI					X					X	X												X	
LDI 16 - Overspeed	~	DI					X					X	X												X	
LDI 17 - Remote Emergency Manual Stop Switch	~	DI					X					X	X												X	
LDI 18 - Overcurrent (Circuit Breaker Trip And Lockout)	~	DI					X					X	X												X	
LDI 19 - Reverse Power Relay Trip	~	DI					X					X	X												X	
LDI 21 - Engine Running	~	DI											X												X	
LDI 22 - Generator Running	~	DI											X												X	
LDI 23 - Generator Circuit Breaker Open	~	DI											X												X	
LDI 24 - Generator Circuit Breaker Closed	~	DI											X												X	
LDI 25 - Generator Circuit Breaker Failed To Close	~	DI					X					X	X												X	
LDI 27 - Control Voltage Failure	~	DI					X					X	X												X	
LDI 29 - Battery Charger Failure	~	DI					X					X	X												X	
LAI 1 - Generator Phase A-B Voltage	~	AI											X												X	Volts
LAI 2 - Generator Phase B-C Voltage	~	AI											X												X	Volts
LAI 3 - Generator Phase C-A Voltage	~	AI											X												X	Volts
LAI 4 - Generator Phase A Current	~	AI											X												X	Amperes
LAI 5 - Generator Phase B Current	~	AI											X												X	Amperes
LAI 6 - Generator Phase C Current	~	AI											X												X	Amperes
LAI 7 - Total Real Power	~	AI											X												X	KW
LAI 8 - Total Apparent Power	~	AI											X												X	KVA
LAI 9 - Total Reactive Power	~	AI											X												X	KVAR
LAI 10 - Generator Power Factor	~	AI											X												X	
LAI 11 - Generator Phase A Frequency	~	AI											X												X	Hertz
LAI 12 - Generator Phase B Frequency	~	AI											X												X	Hertz
LAI 13 - Generator Phase C Frequency	~	AI											X												X	Hertz
LAI 14 - Battery Voltage	~	AI											X												X	Volts

SYSTEM: EMERGENCY GENERATOR & DAY TANK	POINT DESCRIPTION	SETPOINT	I/O TYPE (AI, AO, DI, DO, AV, BV, LOOP, MULTI)	ALARM INFORMATION											BAS SOFTWARE FUNCTIONS							COMMENT								
				LOW-LOW ALARM	LOW ALARM	HIGH ALARM	HIGH-HIGH ALARM	EQUIPMENT FAULT	EQUIPMENT STATUS	EQUIPMENT HOA	MAINTENANCE	OPEN/CLOSED	CRITICAL	LOSS OF COMM	ALARM TIME DELAY	DEMAND LIMIT	DAY/NIGHT SETBACK	ECONOMIZER	REHEAT COIL RESET	HOT WATER OA RESET	CHILLED WATER RESET		SCHEDULE	RUN TIME	TOTALIZATION	INTEGRATED COMM.				
	LAI 15 - Engine Oil Pressure	~	AI												X													X	KPA	
	LAI 16 - Engine Speed	~	AI												X														X	RPM
	LAI 17 - Engine Water Temperature	~	AI												X														X	Degrees Centigrade
	LAI 18 - Engine Running Time	~	AI												X											X			X	Hours

SYSTEM: TYPICALS	POINT DESCRIPTION	SETPOINT	I/O TYPE (AI, AO, DI, DO, AV, BV, LOOP, MULTI)	ALARM INFORMATION												BAS SOFTWARE FUNCTIONS							COMMENT			
				LOW-LOW ALARM	LOW ALARM	HIGH ALARM	HIGH-HIGH ALARM	EQUIPMENT FAULT	EQUIPMENT STATUS	EQUIPMENT HOA	MAINTENANCE	OPEN/CLOSED	CRITICAL	LOSS OF COMM	ALARM TIME DELAY	DEMAND LIMIT	DAY/NIGHT SETBACK	ECONOMIZER	REHEAT COIL RESET	HOT WATER OA RESET	CHILLED WATER RESET	SCHEDULE		RUN TIME	TOTALIZATION	INTEGRATED COMM.
<b>TYPICAL UNIT HEATER - ELECTRIC (See Floor Plans for Quantity)</b>																										
	Room Temperature Sensor	~																								Hardwired to Heater
	Room Temperature	~	AV	X	X							X												X		BACnet
	Room Temperature Setpoint	X	AV									X												X		BACnet
	Room Temperature Deadband	X	AV																					X		BACnet
	Run Status	~	BV					X	X			X										X	X	X		BACnet
	Miscellaneous (5 Points Determined in Field)																									BACnet
<b>TYPICAL UNIT HEATER - GAS (See Floor Plans for Quantity)</b>																										
	Room Temperature Sensor	~																								Hardwired to Heater
	Room Temperature	~	AV	X	X							X												X		BACnet
	Room Temperature Setpoint	X	AV									X												X		BACnet
	Room Temperature Deadband	X	AV																					X		BACnet
	Run Status	~	BV					X	X			X										X	X	X		BACnet
	Miscellaneous (5 Points Determined in Field)																									BACnet
<b>TYPICAL ELECTRIC HEATER (See Floor Plans for Quantity)</b>																										
	Room Temperature Sensor	~																								Hardwired to Heater
	Room Temperature	~	AV	X	X							X												X		BACnet
	Room Temperature Setpoint	X	AV									X												X		BACnet
	Room Temperature Deadband	X	AV																					X		BACnet
	Run Status	~	BV					X	X			X										X	X	X		BACnet
	Miscellaneous (5 Points Determined in Field)																									BACnet
<b>TYP. GAS RADIANT HEATER (See Floor Plans for Quantity)</b>																										
	Snow Melt Sensor System (Refer to Floor Plans and Specs for Qty of Sensors.)	~																								Hardwired to Controller
	Snow Melt Controller (Refer to Floor Plans and Specs for Qty of Controllers.)	~																								Hardwired to Heater
<b>TYPICAL EXHAUST FAN (Toilet and General - See Floor Plans for Qty.)</b>																										
	Exhaust Fan Start/Stop Command	~	DO																			X				
	Current Switch	~	DI					X															X	X		
	AUX. Start/Stop Switch	~	DI					X																		Required for Workshop Only
	Smoke Detector Hardwire Shutdown	~																								Hardwired to fan



SYSTEM: TYPICAL FAN COIL UNIT WITH AIR COOLED CONDENSER	ALARM INFORMATION													BAS SOFTWARE FUNCTIONS							COMMENT						
	POINT DESCRIPTION	SETPOINT	I/O TYPE (AI, AO, DI, DO, AV, BV, LOOP, MULTI)	LOW-LOW ALARM	LOW ALARM	HIGH ALARM	HIGH-HIGH ALARM	EQUIPMENT FAULT	EQUIPMENT STATUS	EQUIPMENT HOA	MAINTENANCE	OPEN/CLOSED	CRITICAL	LOSS OF COMM	ALARM TIME DELAY	DEMAND LIMIT	DAY/NIGHT SETBACK	ECONOMIZER	REHEAT COIL RESET	HOT WATER OA RESET		CHILLED WATER RESET	SCHEDULE	RUN TIME	TOTALIZATION	INTEGRATED COMM.	
<b>FAN COIL UNIT (Typical - See Floor Plans for Quantity)</b>																											
Room Temperature Sensor	~	AV																									Hardwired to Fan Coil
Room Temperature	~	AV		X	X								X													X	BACnet
Cooling Mode	~	BV						X					X													X	BACnet
Heating Mode	~	BV						X					X													X	BACnet
Room Temperature Setpoint	X	AV											X													X	BACnet
Room Temperature Deadband	X	AV																								X	BACnet
Fan Run Status	~	BV						X	X				X									X	X			X	BACnet
Compressor Run Status (Each Stage)	~	BV						X	X				X									X	X			X	BACnet
Miscellaneous (5 Points Determined in Field)																											BACnet
Drain Pain Condensate Sensor	~	DI			X			X	X			X	X														
<b>AIR COOLED CONDENSER (Typical - See Floor Plans for Quantity)</b>																											
Compressor Start/Stop	~																										Hardwire all Staging Required

SYSTEM: UTILITY METERS		ALARM INFORMATION														BAS SOFTWARE FUNCTIONS						COMMENT			
POINT DESCRIPTION	SETPOINT	I/O TYPE (AI, AO, DI, DO, AV, BV, LOOP, MULTI)	LOW-LOW ALARM	LOW ALARM	HIGH ALARM	HIGH-HIGH ALARM	EQUIPMENT FAULT	EQUIPMENT STATUS	EQUIPMENT HOA	MAINTENANCE	OPEN/CLOSED	CRITICAL	LOSS OF COMM	ALARM TIME DELAY	DEMAND LIMIT	DAY/NIGHT SETBACK	ECONOMIZER	REHEAT COIL RESET	HOT WATER OA RESET	CHILLED WATER RESET	SCHEDULE		RUN TIME	TOTALIZATION	INTEGRATED COMM.
<b>ELECTRICAL METER</b>																									
kW/Pulse Frequency Input	~	FI																							
<b>GAS METER</b>																									
BTU/Pulse Frequency Input	~	FI																							

		ALARM INFORMATION											BAS SOFTWARE FUNCTIONS							COMMENT					
POINT DESCRIPTION	SETPOINT	I/O TYPE (AI, AO, DI, DO, AV, BV, LOOP, MULTI)	LOW-LOW ALARM	LOW ALARM	HIGH ALARM	HIGH-HIGH ALARM	EQUIPMENT FAULT	EQUIPMENT STATUS	EQUIPMENT HOA	MAINTENANCE	OPEN/CLOSED	CRITICAL	LOSS OF COMM	ALARM TIME DELAY	DEMAND LIMIT	DAY/NIGHT SETBACK	ECONOMIZER	REHEAT COIL RESET	HOT WATER OA RESET		CHILLED WATER RESET	SCHEDULE	RUN TIME	TOTALIZATION	INTEGRATED COMM.
<b>SYSTEM: TRANSFER SWITCH AND FIRE PUMP</b>																									
<b>TRANSFER SWITCH L1SAHB1</b>																									
ON GENERATOR POWER	~	DI								X	X											X	X		
<b>TRANSFER SWITCH L1EAHB1</b>																									
ON GENERATOR POWER	~	DI								X	X											X	X		
<b>TRANSFER SWITCH L1LAHB1</b>																									
ON GENERATOR POWER	~	DI								X	X											X	X		
<b>FIRE PUMP RUNNINF AUX. CONTACT</b>																									
FIRE PUMP RUNNING	~	DI								X	X											X	X		

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SECTION 23 09 93  
CONTROL SEQUENCES

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17 **PART 1 - GENERAL**

18 **1.1 RELATED WORK**

- 19 A. Section 23 0901A - Control System Integration, applies to the work of this Section.

20 **PART 2 - PRODUCTS**

21 **2.1 MATERIALS**

- 22 A. Refer to sections stated under related work.

23 **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

24 **3.1 CONTROL SEQUENCE**

- 25 A. Systems shall perform in accordance with the following. Controls contractor responsible to coordinate and  
26 work with packaged equipment providers to provide communication interfaces and interconnecting wiring.  
27 B. All setpoints shall be field adjustable (FA) from the operator workstation.

28 **3.2 FAN COIL HEAT PUMP AND AIR COOLED CONDENSING UNITS - CONTROL SEQUENCE**

- 29 A. Each fan coil unit heat pump has packaged operating and safety automatic control furnished by unit  
30 manufacturer.  
31 B. Unit shall operate in a heating or cooling mode using deadband control for transfer from heating to cooling  
32 or cooling to heating. Unit shall be controlled using a BACnet thermostat connected to the BAS system  
33 C. Interlock condensing unit to associated evaporator unit and fan coil so that condensing unit is operative  
34 only when associated evaporator and fan coil unit is operating.  
35 D. Interlock unit with exhaust fan as noted in schedule. Exhaust fan shall operate during occupied hours, with  
36 fan coil unit providing required makeup air.  
37 E. Unit shall operate in economizer mode if cooling required below 70 degrees F drybulb ambient outdoor  
38 conditions. Relief louver dampers normally closed. When space calls for cooling and economizer is called  
39 for, actuate relief louver dampers to open position. When relief proven open, enable economizer.  
40 F. Refrigerant compressor shall be cycled by heating/cooling/deadband thermostat.  
41 G. Map BACnet communication points. See points list for minimum points required.  
42 H. Provide drain pan condensate sensor to alarm on condensate backup.  
43 I. Controls contractor to provide and install interface wiring.

44 **3.3 UNIT HEATERS - CONTROL SEQUENCE**

- 45 A. Space thermostat shall control each unit to maintain space set point temperature.  
46 B. Space thermostat shall cycle unit gas valve (or electric heater) and fan motor to maintain space set point  
47 temperature.  
48 C. Controls contractor to provide/install interconnect wiring and provide/install BACnet thermostat.

1 D. Map BACnet communication points. See points list for minimum points required.

2 **3.4 ELECTRIC HEATERS - CONTROL SEQUENCE**

- 3 A. Space thermostat shall control each unit to maintain space temperature setpoint.
- 4 B. Space thermostat shall cycle unit electric heater contactor to maintain space set point temperature.
- 5 C. Controls contractor to provide/install BACnet IP thermostat and provide/install interconnect wiring.
- 6 D. Map BACnet communication points. See points list for minimum points required.

7 **3.5 SMOKE/FIRE ALARM MODE - CONTROL SEQUENCE**

- 8 A. Smoke detectors in ductwork:
  - 9 1. Smoke detectors furnished, installed, and wired to fire alarm control panel by electrical contractor.
  - 10 2. Wire contact on fire alarm system provided by EC to fan starters to shut down fans when Fire Alarm System is in alarm condition.
  - 11 3. Smoke detectors or smoke detector contacts to be provided for the following units.
    - 12 a. General exhaust fans
    - 13 4. Provide BAS alarm when smoke detector is in alarm.

15 **3.6 RESTROOM AND JANITOR EXHAUST FAN – CONTROL SEQUENCE**

- 16 A. The fan shall provide a continuous level of ventilation to the spaces. Upon activation of the fire alarm system, the BAS shall signal the fan to shut down.
- 17 B. Monitor run status of fan with current switch and alarm on fan failure.

19 **3.7 STANDBY POWER OPERATION:**

- 20 A. Upon loss of offsite power, hardwired loss of power signals from automatic transfer switch will be used to automatically start standby generator. Loss of power signal is also input to BAS. Entire BAS shall be on UPS power.
- 21 B. BAS, upon loss of off-site power, will inhibit all major loads which are backed up by standby diesel generator from restarting upon availability of standby power.
- 22 C. Mechanical systems shall restart automatically in the following order. Time interval between starts shall be 10 seconds (FA):

First:	SF-5 and EF-5
Second:	SF-1, EF-1
Third:	SF-2, EF-2
Fourth:	SF-3, EF-3
Fifth:	SF-4, EF-4
Sixth:	ACC-2, ACC-3, ACC-4, ACC-7, ACC-8
Seventh:	FCU-2, FCU-3, FCU-4, FCU-7, FCU-8
Eighth:	FCU-1, FCU-5, FCU-6
Ninth:	FH-1
Tenth:	UH-1, UH-0, UH-8, UH-9, UH-10, UH-11, UH-12, UH-13, UH-14, UH-15, UH-16
Eleventh:	EF-7
Twelfth:	EF-8
Thirteenth:	GRH-1, GRH-2, GRH-3, GRH-4
Fourteenth:	

- 28 D. Return to Normal Power Operation:
  - 29 1. Once normal power is restored, switch over will be accomplished with duration of power interruption not less than Phase 1.
  - 30 2. All equipment operating on standby power will continue to operate without interruption.

33 **3.8 UTILITY METERS**

- 34 A. See point list for metering requirements.

35 **3.9 SMOKE CONTROL SYSTEMS – CONTROL SEQUENCE**

- 36 A. No sequence required for this phase of the build out.

37 **END OF SECTION**

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PIPE AND PIPE FITTINGS

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19 2.7 STAINLESS STEEL PIPING (304)  
20 2.8 DIELECTRIC UNIONS, FLANGES AND FITTINGS (STEEL PIPE TO COPPER PIPE)  
21 2.9 DIELECTRIC UNIONS, FLANGES AND FITTINGS (STEEL TO STEEL PIPE)  
22 2.10 UNIONS AND FLANGES  
23 2.11 THREADED JOINT SEALANTS  
24 2.12 WELD BRANCH OUTLET FITTINGS (WELDOLETS, THREADOLETS AND SOCKOLETS)  
25 2.13 REFRIGERANT PIPING  
26 PART 3 – EXECUTION  
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29 3.3 METERS  
30 3.4 CONNECTIONS  
31 3.5 THREADED PIPE JOINTS  
32 3.6 FLANGED JOINTS  
33 3.7 WELDED PIPE JOINTS  
34 3.8 COPPER PIPE JOINTS  
35 3.9 COOLING COIL CONDENSATE DRAIN  
36 3.10 ENGINE EXHAUST  
37 3.11 DIELECTRIC UNIONS AND FITTINGS  
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39 3.13 REFRIGERANT PIPING  
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42 3.16 GAS AND FUEL OIL SYSTEM PRESSURE TESTING  
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44 3.18 GAS AND FUEL OIL SYSTEM FLUSHING AND CLEANING  
45 3.19 PIPE PAINTING

46 PART 1 - GENERAL

- 47 1.1 **RELATED WORK**  
48 A. Section 20 0529 - Mechanical Supporting Devices  
49 B. Section 23 0902 - Control Valves and Damper (Valves)  
50 C. Section 23 0903 - Control Instrumentation (Wells, Taps or In-line Devices)  
51 D. Section 23 2116 Pipe and Pipe Fittings  
52 E. Section 23 2118 - Valves  
53 F. Section 23 2120 - Piping Specialties  
54 G. Section 26 3213 - Engine Generators

- 1 **1.2 DESCRIPTION**
- 2 A. Specification of an item in this or any other sections shall not relieve Contractor from providing all items,
- 3 articles, materials, operations, methods, labor, equipment and incidentals necessary for a complete and
- 4 functional system.
- 5 B. Use only new material, free of defects, rust and scale, and guarantee for services intended.
- 6 C. Use material meeting the latest revision of ASTM specifications as listed in this specification.
- 7 D. Follow local codes if they require other types of pipe or joints.
- 8 E. Use only long radius elbows having centerline radius of 1.5 pipe diameters unless otherwise indicated.
- 9 F. Manufacturer, pressure class, size and heat code of each fitting and flange shall be permanently identified
- 10 on its body in accordance with MSS SP-25.
- 11 G. Where size for a pipe segment is not indicated, the pipe segment size shall be equal to the largest pipe
- 12 segment to which it is connected. Transition to smaller size shall occur on the side of fitting where smaller
- 13 size is indicated.
- 14 H. Unless otherwise indicated, fittings and accessories connected to pipe shall be of the same material as the
- 15 pipe.
- 16 I. Unless otherwise indicated, construct piping for highest pressures and temperatures in respective system
- 17 in accordance with the latest revision of the applicable Sections of ASME Code for pressure piping, ASME
- 18 B31 including the following:
- 19 1. B31.5 Refrigeration Piping
- 20 2. B31.8 Gas Transmission and Distribution Piping Systems
- 21 J. Non-metallic piping is acceptable only for services indicated. It is not acceptable in occupied spaces and
- 22 ventilation plenum spaces.

- 23 **1.3 SUBMITTALS**
- 24 A. Shop Drawings for each piping system for all pipe sizes including, but not limited to, the following:
- 25 1. Name of system
- 26 2. Pipe; ASTM number, grade if known, type, wall thickness, material
- 27 3. Fittings; ASME number, grade if known, class, type, wall thickness, material
- 28 4. Joint type
- 29 5. Valves
- 30 6. Regulators
- 31 7. Flanges; ASTM number, grade, class, type, material
- 32 8. Bolts and nuts; material
- 33 9. Thread joint sealants; material
- 34 10. Flange gaskets; material, rating
- 35 11. Unions; ASTM number, type, material, rating
- 36 12. Type of welding
- 37 13. Welding Quality Control Program
- 38 14. Test pressure and media
- 39 15. Pipe flushing/cleaning plan
- 40 16. Pipe cleaning method
- 41 17. All other appropriate data
- 42 B. Submit pipe certification as specified under Pipe Certification in this Section.
- 43 C. Submit required documents as specified under Pipe Welding in this Section.
- 44 D. Provide Flushing and Cleaning Plan:
- 45 1. Submit pipe flushing/cleaning plan for water, fluid, natural gas systems for approval. Plan shall detail
- 46 methods for compliance with requirements of this section, including:
- 47 a. Flushing and cleaning procedure narratives.
- 48 b. Size, power source, and connection points of contractor provided pumps that will be used for
- 49 flushing and cleaning.
- 50 c. Method of sectionalizing piping to obtain required velocity.
- 51 d. Minimum velocities at each section of pipe, clearly indicating any sections where 6 fps cannot
- 52 be achieved.
- 53 e. Location and means of temporary bypasses for coils, control valves and other equipment.
- 54 f. Flushing schedule and drawings or diagrams that will be used for inspection and sign off prior
- 55 to and after procedure, at Owner's option.
- 56 2. Submit documents showing verification of flushing/cleaning following specified requirements and
- 57 results.



1 **1.4 QUALITY ASSURANCE**

- 2 A. Order piping with each length marked with manufacturer's name or trademark and type of pipe; with each  
3 shipping unit marked with purchase order number, metal or alloy designation, temper, size, and supplier's  
4 name.  
5 B. Installed material not meeting specification requirements must be replaced with material that meets these  
6 Specifications without additional cost to Owner.  
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8 **1.5 PRODUCT DELIVERY, STORAGE AND HANDLING**

- 9 A. Promptly inspect shipments to insure material is undamaged and complies with specifications.  
10 B. Cover pipe to prevent corrosion or deterioration while allowing sufficient ventilation to avoid condensation.  
11 Do not store materials directly on grade. Protect pipe, tube, and fitting ends from damage. End caps shall  
12 remain in place. Protect fittings, flanges, and unions by storage inside or by durable, waterproof, above  
13 ground packaging.  
14 C. Off-site storage agreements will not relieve Contractor from using proper storage techniques.  
15 D. Storage and protection methods must allow inspection to verify products.

16 **1.6 NATURAL GAS SERVICE**

- 17 A. Contact local gas company for cost of gas service to building, including pressure reducing valves, if required,  
18 and gas meter. Include this cost in Bid.  
19 B. All charges for gas service as shown on drawings including connection from main in street or other location  
20 to gas meter shall be paid by this Contractor. This includes setting of gas meter and work performed by Gas  
21 Company.  
22 C. Gas service, meters and regulating equipment will be installed by gas company on inlet side of meters.  
23 D. Cost of gas service, meters and regulating equipment to inlet side of meters will be paid by Gas Company.

24 **1.7 PIPE WELDING**

- 25 A. Procedure and Welding Qualification Records:  
26 1. Submit Welding Procedure Specifications (WPSs) and their supporting Procedure Qualification  
27 Records (PQRs) to be used on the work to Engineer for review and approval prior to performing any  
28 welding. These documents shall meet requirements of ASME B31.1 and B31.9, as applicable.  
29 2. Unless otherwise indicated, welding shall be done using only the following processes:  
30 a. Shielded Metal Arc Welding (SMAW), also known as "stick" welding  
31 b. Gas Tungsten Arc Welding (GTAW), also known as TIG and Heliarc welding  
32 c. Gas Metal Arc Welding (GMAW), also known as MIG welding  
33 d. Flux-Cored Arc Welding (FCAW), a variation of GMAW  
34 e. Submerged Arc Welding (SAW)  
35 3. Unless otherwise stated, fabrication, installation, inspection, examination and testing shall be in  
36 accordance with ASME B31.1 or B31.9, as applicable.  
37 4. Backing rings (chill rings) or consumable inserts are not allowed, unless specifically requested by  
38 Owner or Engineer.  
39 B. Weld Inspection and Examination:  
40 1. Provide examination services for all welding for this Project. Examination shall be in accordance with  
41 requirements of ASME B31.1, Table 136.4 or B31.9, as applicable.  
42 2. Periodically, as welding progresses, submit report, signed by weld examiner, indicating status of  
43 project welding quality.  
44 3. Arrange with Contractor's Inspector for observation of fitup and welding methods prior to  
45 implementing any welds, including shop welds, on this Project.  
46 4. In addition, Contractor's Inspector will perform any additional observations deemed necessary  
47 before, during, or after fabrication to assure, to Owner's satisfaction, that proper welding is provided.  
48 Owner reserves the right to perform independent examination of welds. If Owner has any concern  
49 as a result of such examination Owner reserves the right to stop in progress welding work, without  
50 any cost to Owner, until resolution satisfactory to Owner is reached.  
51 C. Welder Qualifications:  
52 1. Each welder and welding operator must qualify by passing required procedure test before performing  
53 any project welds. Submit copy of Manufacturer's Record of Welder or Welding Operator  
54 Qualification Tests (WPQS) as required by Section IX of ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code for  
55 all welding procedures to be performed by welding operator.  
56 2. Welder qualifications must be current. If qualification test is more than 6 months old, provide record  
57 of welding continuity for each welder.

- 1 3. Record of welding continuity is intended to show that welder has performed welding at least every 6  
2 months since the date that welder qualification test was passed for the submitted welding procedure  
3 specification.
- 4 4. Record of welding continuity shall include, at minimum, the following:  
5 a. Welder's employer name and address  
6 b. Date Welder Qualification Test was passed  
7 c. Dates indicating welding continuity
- 8 5. Welders shall be qualified as required by ASME B31.1 or B31.9, as applicable. In addition, there  
9 shall be an independent witness of welder tests. That witness shall be representative of independent  
10 testing laboratory, Authorized (Code) Inspector, Owner's or Engineer's Inspector or consultant  
11 approved by National Certified Pipe Welding Bureau.
- 12 6. Welder qualifications must cover all pipe sizes and wall thickness used on this project. Test  
13 segments or coupons shall be appropriately selected for qualification. Test position shall be arranged  
14 in "6G position."
- 15 D. Weld Record:  
16 1. For welding within the scope of ASME B31.1 Power Piping, submit to Engineer for approval an  
17 administrative procedure for recording, locating, monitoring and maintaining quality of welds to be  
18 performed on the project. This quality control document record shall include but not be limited to:  
19 a. Drawings and schedules identifying location of each weld by individual number, identification  
20 of welder who performed each weld by individual welder's name, stamp number, date, and  
21 WPS used.

22 **1.8 PIPE CERTIFICATION**

- 23 A. Certification is required for all pipe within scope of ASME B31.1. Submit certification papers, as outlined  
24 below, within 30 days of delivery of pipe to project site.
- 25 B. Type E or S Pipe:  
26 1. Furnish manufacturer's mill certificates (material test report) including dimensions, heat numbers,  
27 chemical analysis and tensile test results for pipe shipped to project site.

28 **PART 2 - PRODUCTS**

29 **2.1 NATURAL GAS PIPE, FITTINGS AND JOINTS UNDER (5 PSIG)**

- 30 A. 2" and Smaller:  
31 1. Pipe: ASTM A53, Grade A or B, Type E, or ASTM A106, Grade B, standard weight, (Schedule 40),  
32 carbon steel  
33 2. Fittings: ASTM A197/ANSI B16.3 Class 150, black malleable iron, threaded  
34 3. Joints: Threaded
- 35 B. 2-1/2" and Larger:  
36 1. Pipe: ASTM A53, Grade B, Type E or S, standard weight, (Schedule 40), carbon steel  
37 2. Fittings: ASTM A234 Grade WPB/ANSI B16.9, standard weight, (Schedule 40), seamless, carbon  
38 steel, welded  
39 3. Joints: Welded

40 **2.2 VENTS AND RELIEF VALVES**

- 41 A. Unless otherwise indicated, use pipe and pipe fittings as indicated for the system to which relief valve or  
42 vent is connected.
- 43 B. ASTM A53, Type F, carbon steel pipe with standard weight, carbon steel fittings may be used for steam  
44 vents smaller than 4".
- 45 C. Use ASTM A53, Type E carbon steel pipe with ASTM A234 Grade WPB/ASME B16.9, standard weight,  
46 seamless carbon steel weld fittings for refrigerant vent piping.

47 **2.3 METERS**

- 48 A. Meters shall be provided by the local utility.

49 **2.4 COOLING COIL CONDENSATE DRAIN**

- 50 A. Piping shall be one of the following, unless otherwise indicated on drawings:  
51 1. Pipe: ASTM A53, Type F, standard weight, galvanized steel  
52 2. Fittings: ASTM A126/ASME B16.4, cast iron, threaded, ASTM A123 galvanize coated  
53 3. Pipe: ASTM B88, Type M, hard temper copper tubing

- 1 4. Fittings: ASTM B16.22 wrought copper fittings
- 2 5. Joint: ASTM B32, 95-5 tin-antimony solder, Bridgit or Silvabrite

3 **2.5 ENGINE EXHAUST**

- 4 A. All Sizes:
  - 5 1. Pipe: ASTM A312, 304, Schedule 10S, seamless stainless steel
  - 6 2. Fittings: ASTM A403, Gr. WP, Class S or Class W, ASME 16.9, stainless steel welded
- 7 B. All Sizes:
  - 8 1. Factory-built double wall piping system by Metalbestos, AMPCO, Metal Fab

9 **2.6 STAINLESS STEEL PIPING (304)**

- 10 A. 2" and Smaller:
  - 11 1. Pipe: ASTM A312, 304, Schedule 10S, seamless stainless steel
  - 12 2. Fittings: ASTM 182, Gr. F304, ASME B16.11, 3000 lb socket-weld
  - 13 3. Unions: 3000 lb socket-weld, stainless steel ground joint
- 14 B. 2-1/2" and Larger:
  - 15 1. Pipe: ASTM A312, 304, Schedule 10S, seamless stainless steel
  - 16 2. Fittings: ASTM A403, Gr. WP, Class S or Class W, ASME 16.9
  - 17 3. Flanges: ASTM A182, Gr. F304, ASME B16.5, 150 lb std. with 1/16" raised face, serrated face finish and welding neck
  - 18 4. Bolts: Stud bolts, ASTM A193, Gr. B7
  - 19 5. Nuts: ASTM A194, Gr. 2H

21 **2.7 DIELECTRIC UNIONS, FLANGES AND FITTINGS (STEEL PIPE TO COPPER PIPE)**

- 22 A. 2" and Smaller:
  - 23 1. Use bronze ball valves specified in Section 23 2118 for dielectric purpose.
  - 24 2. Dielectric fittings similar to Victaulic Style 647 or Clearflow Dielectric Waterway fittings may be used
  - 25 in lieu of dielectric unions for pipe sizes 2" and smaller.
  - 26 a. Clearflow fittings shall be ASTM A53 electro zinc-plated steel pipe with high temperature
  - 27 polyolefin polymer liner, suitable for continuous use at temperatures up to 230°F and
  - 28 pressures up to 300 psig.
  - 29 3. ASTM A197/ASME B16, equal to Stockham Figure 693-1/2, Watts Series 3000 or Wilkins (Zurn)
  - 30 Model DU series dielectric unions with EPDM dielectric gasket, 250 psi at 180°F.
- 31 B. 2-1/2" through 4":
  - 32 1. Watts dielectric flange fittings Series LF 3100/LF 3110 with dielectric gasket, 175 psi at 180°F.
  - 33 2. Dielectric fittings similar to Victaulic Style 647 or Clearflow Dielectric Waterway fittings may be used
  - 34 in lieu of dielectric unions for pipe sizes 2-1/2" and larger.
  - 35 a. Clearflow fittings shall be ASTM A53 electro zinc-plated steel pipe with high temperature
  - 36 polyolefin polymer liner, suitable for continuous use at temperatures up to 230°F and
  - 37 pressures up to 300 psig.

38 **2.8 DIELECTRIC UNIONS, FLANGES AND FITTINGS (STEEL TO STEEL PIPE)**

- 39 A. 1" and Smaller: Similar to Epco model HA-B with dielectric gasket, 250 psi at 210°F
- 40 B. 1-1/2" and Larger: Similar to Epco model W with bolt insulators, dielectric gasket, bolts and nuts, 175 psi at
- 41 210°F). Pikotek model VSC dielectric gasket with viton sealing element, G-10 sleeve and double washers,
- 42 suitable to 350°F, may be used with specified flanges.

43 **2.9 UNIONS AND FLANGES**

- 44 A. Unions:
  - 45 1. 2" and Smaller: Malleable iron, ASME B16.39 with ground joint, bronze or brass to iron. Provide
  - 46 black malleable iron for carbon steel piping and galvanized malleable iron for galvanized steel piping.
  - 47 Unless otherwise specified, pressure class and joint type of union shall be equal to that specified for
  - 48 fittings of respective piping service. Minimum pressure class of unions shall be Class 250.
  - 49 2. 2" and Smaller: Forged steel, ASTM A105 Grade 2, ASME B16.11, 3000 lb WOG with steel to steel
  - 50 seats. Joint type shall match that specified for fittings of respective piping service.
- 51 B. Flanges:
  - 52 1. 2-1/2" and Larger: ASTM A105, ASME B16.5, hot forged steel, welding neck pattern. Slip-on pattern
  - 53 are not allowed. Bore dimension of welding neck flange shall match inside diameter of connected
  - 54 pipe.
  - 55 2. Use raised face flanges for mating with other raised face flanges with self-centering flat ring gaskets.
  - 56 Use flat face flanges for mating with other flat face flanges with full face gaskets.

- 1 3. Flange pressure class indicated in respective piping service is minimum required. Mating flange  
2 pressure class shall match pressure class of connected device, such as valves and piping specialties.  
3 C. Flange Gaskets:  
4 1. General - Gasket material shall be asbestos free and suitable for pressures, temperatures and fluid  
5 of respective piping system. Non-metallic gaskets shall be in accordance with ASME B16.21 and  
6 ASTM F104.  
7 2. Service Temperature (through 249°F) – Garlock, Klingsil or J.M. Clipper, similar to Garlock 5500.  
8 Gaskets similar to Garlock Style 3000 may be used for hydronic piping. Unless otherwise indicated  
9 or recommended by manufacturer, gaskets shall be compressed inorganic fiber with nitrile binder  
10 1/16" thick for flanges 12" and smaller and 1/8" thick for flanges 14" and larger.  
11 3. Service Temperature (250°F thru 800°F) - Flexitallic, Garlock, Lamos equal to Flexitallic Style LS,  
12 flexible graphite filler, 304 SS winding, carbon steel centering ring, 0.175" thickness.  
13 4. Service Temperature (801°F thru 1500°F) - Flexitallic, Garlock, Lamos equal to Flexitallic Style CG,  
14 flexible graphite filler, 316 SS winding, carbon steel centering ring, 0.175" thickness.  
15 5. Service Temperature (1501°F thru 1700°F) - Flexitallic, Garlock, Lamos equal to Flexitallic Style CG,  
16 flexible graphite filler, Inconel 600 winding, 316 SS centering ring, 0.175" thickness.  
17 D. Bolting:  
18 1. Bolts, bolt studs, nuts and washers shall have zinc plated finish.  
19 2. Thread shall be in accordance with ASME B1.1, Class 2A tolerance for external threads and Class  
20 2B tolerance for internal threads. Threads shall be coarse-thread series except that alloy steel bolting  
21 1/8" and larger in diameter shall be 8 pitch thread series.  
22 3. Threaded rods are not allowed as fastening elements.  
23 4. For Class 150 and Class 300 flanges, use carbon steel bolts or stud bolts conforming to ASTM A307,  
24 Grade B for service temperature up to 400°F and ASTM A193, Grade B7 for service temperature up  
25 to 800°F with nuts conforming to ASTM A194.  
26 a. Bolts conforming to ASTM A307, Grade A may be used for piping governed by ASME B31.9.  
27 5. For Class 400 and 600 flanges at 800°F or lower temperature, use alloy steel bolts or stud bolts  
28 conforming to ASTM A193, Grade B7 or B16, with nuts conforming to ASTM A194, Grade 2H.

29 **2.10 THREADED JOINT SEALANTS**

- 30 A. Paste type for brush application or cord type. Products shall be non-toxic, chemically inert, non-hardening,  
31 rated for -50°F to 400°F and up to 10,000 psi (liquids) and 2000 psi (gases), certified by UL, CSA, and NSF.  
32 B. Use sealant similar to Loctite Model 54531 for piping handling oil or petroleum products.

33 **2.11 WELD BRANCH OUTLET FITTINGS (WELDOLETS, THREDOLETS AND SOCKOLETS)**

- 34 A. Weld branch outlet fittings shall conform to MSS-SP-97, ASME B16.9 for weldolets, ASME B1.20.1 for  
35 threadolets and ASME B16.11 for sockolets.  
36 B. Materials shall match material of header piping and wall thickness of outlet or branch end shall match wall  
37 thickness of branch pipe.

38 **2.12 REFRIGERANT PIPING**

- 39 A. ASTM B88 Type L hard drawn copper tube, cleaned and capped in accordance with ASTM B280, and  
40 marked "ACR" with ANSI B16.22 wrought copper or forged brass solder-type fittings.

41 **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

42 **3.1 GENERAL**

- 43 A. Install gas piping according to requirements of this Section, local gas utility, NFPA 54 National Fuel Gas  
44 Code, AGA pamphlets and as shown on drawings.  
45 B. Piping through roof to be run through approved roof penetration with flashing and counter flashing.  
46 C. Grounding to gas piping is prohibited.  
47 D. Gas piping shall be installed with dirt legs adjacent to equipment and with drain tees and plugs at low points.  
48 E. Gas piping in plenum ceilings shall have welded joints.  
49 F. Install gas piping above ground in buildings.  
50 G. Pitch horizontal piping downward at 1" per 60 ft in direction of flow toward risers or appliances. Install  
51 minimum of 4" deep dirt leg at bottom of each vertical run and at each appliance. When installing mains and  
52 branches, cap gastight each tee or pipe end, which will not be immediately extended. Take branch  
53 connections to main from top or side of main.

- 1 H. Make threaded joints by cutting pipe square and reaming inside. Threads shall be cut so exposed threads  
2 do not exceed 3 in number. Protect exposed threads against corrosion. Use only joint compounds approved  
3 for gas piping.
- 4 I. Do not route piping through transformer vaults or above transformers, panelboards, or switchboards,  
5 including the required service space for this equipment, unless piping is serving this equipment.
- 6 J. Remove foreign materials before erection. Ream ends of piping to remove burrs.
- 7 K. Install piping parallel to building walls and ceilings and at such heights so as not to obstruct any portion of  
8 window, doorway, stairway, or passageway. Install piping to allow adequate service space for equipment.  
9 Refer to drawings and/or manufacturer's recommendations. Install vertical piping plumb. Where  
10 interferences develop in field, offset or reroute piping as required to clear such interferences. In all cases,  
11 consult drawings for exact location of pipe spaces, ceiling heights, door and window openings or other  
12 architectural details before installing piping.
- 13 L. Provide anchors, expansion joints, swing joints and expansion loops so that piping may expand and contract  
14 without damage to itself, equipment or building.
- 15 M. Mitered elbows, welded branch connections, notched tees and "orange peel" reducers are not allowed.  
16 Unless specifically indicated, reducing flanges and reducing bushings are not allowed. Reducing bushings  
17 may be used for air vents and instrumentation connections.
- 18 N. Unless otherwise indicated, use fittings as specified in Part 2 of this Section for elbows, tees, reducers, etc.
- 19 O. "Weldolets" with outlet size 2-1/2" and larger and "Threadolets" or "Sokolets" with outlet size 2" and smaller  
20 may be used for branch connections up to one pipe size smaller than main. Use "Threadolets" where  
21 threaded fittings are specified and use "Sokolets" where socket weld fittings are specified. Install in  
22 accordance with PFI (Pipe Fabrication Institute) Standard ES49.
- 23 P. Install drains throughout systems to permit complete drainage of entire system.
- 24 Q. Do not install piping over electrical panelboards, switchgear, switchboards or motor control centers.
- 25 R. Install valves, control valves and piping specialties, including items furnished by others, as specified and/or  
26 detailed.
- 27 S. Make connections to equipment installed by others where that equipment requires piping services indicated  
28 in this Section.
- 29 T. For piping within the scope of ASME B31.1 Power Piping, transfer piping material specification and "Heat  
30 Number" to each segment of pipe prior to cutting.

31 **3.2 PRESSURE REGULATORS**

- 32 A. Pressure regulator at gas meter provided by gas company.
- 33 B. Install regulators in accordance with manufacturer's instructions.
- 34 C. Regulator shall be accessible for maintenance and protected from fire and mechanical damage. Regulator  
35 shall be supported from structure by brackets and supports.
- 36 D. Vent from relief valve shall be routed to outside. Terminate vent with protection screen and return bend. If  
37 above ground vent terminates in area subject to snow accumulation, terminate line at least 5 ft above grade.  
38 Coordinate vent routing with other trades to point of termination. Size vents in accordance with regulator  
39 manufacturer's requirements for regulator flow rate and length of run.
- 40 E. Provide unions on both sides of regulators for removal and maintenance.
- 41 F. Provide gas cock for pressure verification.

42 **3.3 METERS**

- 43 A. Verify transmission of signal to the Building Automation System.

44 **3.4 CONNECTIONS**

- 45 A. Shutoff valves shall be accessible in case of emergency; installed minimum of 5 ft from equipment. Provide  
46 shutoff valves at each piece of equipment.

47 **3.5 THREADED PIPE JOINTS**

- 48 A. Threads of pipe and fittings shall conform to ASME B1.20.1.
- 49 B. Ream pipe ends after cutting and clean before erection. Apply thread sealants to cleaned male threads.  
50 Assemble joint to appropriate depth and remove any excess pipe joint compound from tightened joint.

51 **3.6 FLANGED JOINTS**

- 52 A. Clean flange surfaces and align them parallel. Bolt holes of gaskets shall be cut slightly larger than bolt  
53 diameter. Gasket ID shall be slightly larger than flange ID.
- 54 B. Position gasket concentrically so compression is equally distributed over entire gasket surface.
- 55 C. Lubricate bolts and run nuts down by hand.

- 1 D. By using torque wrench, tighten nuts in the proper sequence so gasket is compressed evenly, and to the
- 2 appropriate torque specified by bolt manufacturer.
- 3 E. Re-torque bolts 12 to 24 h after start up.

4 **3.7 WELDED PIPE JOINTS**

- 5 A. Inspect pipe and pipe fittings for roundness before they are fit-up or set in place.
- 6 B. Properly clean and prepare pipe base material before fit-up. Verify joint land and bevel.
- 7 C. Preheat pipe base material as required by welding procedure specification. Temperature of pipe material
- 8 must be minimum of 50°F before welding.
- 9 D. Properly align and adjust joint as required by welding procedure and thickness of material. Verify tolerances
- 10 after tacking sequence.
- 11 E. Use weld material diameter as procedurally required for type and thickness of work being done.
- 12 F. Use sufficient argon pre-purge and argon post-purge for GTAW processes. Post purge should be until weld
- 13 is no longer glowing plus 5 seconds. Maintain purge for at least 2 layers of weld material.
- 14 G. Properly store welding materials.
- 15 H. Clean tacks before welding out. Remove slag after each pass by grinding to avoid slag inclusion.
- 16 I. Weld reinforcement shall not exceed limits established in Chapter V of ASME B31.1.
- 17 J. Brush each weld free of rust and paint with rust resistant product that matches piping surface color.
- 18 K. For piping within scope of ASME B31.1, each weld shall be permanently marked by welder performing weld.
- 19 Each welder shall sign and date field welding log record for all welds performed by welder as indicated in
- 20 Part 1.
- 21 L. Conduct radiographic test for sections or joints that cannot be tested by hydrostatic test methods (such as
- 22 joints cut into existing piping systems) by qualified radiographic testing firm.

23 **3.8 COPPER PIPE JOINTS**

- 24 A. Cutting of tubing shall not make tubing out of round. Ream cut tube ends to full inside diameter.
- 25 B. Remove slivers and burrs remaining from tube cut by reaming and filing both pipe surfaces. Clean fitting
- 26 and tube with emery or sand cloth. Remove residue from cleaning operation, apply flux and assemble joint.
- 27 Use solder or brazing to secure joint as specified for specific piping service.
- 28 C. Press Joint Option:
- 29 1. Cut pipe square and ream before assembly
- 30 2. Insert pipe fully into fitting and mark on pipe at shoulder of fitting
- 31 3. Check fitting alignment against mark on pipe to ensure pipe is fully engaged
- 32 4. Press joint with press tool approved by fitting manufacturer

33 **3.9 COOLING COIL CONDENSATE DRAIN**

- 34 A. Trap each cooling coil drain pan connection with trap seal of sufficient depth to prevent conditioned air from
- 35 moving through piping. Extend drain piping to nearest code approved drain location. Construct trap with
- 36 plugged tee for cleanout purposes.
- 37 B. Pitch pipe down at 1/4" per one foot for proper drainage.
- 38 C. Where copper piping is allowed, joints and fittings may be secured with 95-5 tin-antimony solder or brazing
- 39 alloys.

40 **3.10 ENGINE EXHAUST**

- 41 A. Install engine exhaust lines where indicated on drawings, including mufflers, flexible connections and other
- 42 required exhaust line components furnished with engine. Isolate piping as indicated in Vibration Isolation
- 43 section of these Specifications. Pitch horizontal piping down and away from muffler to drain point where
- 44 pipe rises. Install drain valve at this point on muffler body if it has provision for drain connection, and at all
- 45 low points in exhaust line where condensate may collect. Drain valves to be accessible without use of
- 46 ladder.
- 47 B. Exhaust pipes passing directly through combustible roofs to be guarded at point of passage by ventilated
- 48 metal thimbles which extended not less than 9" above and not less than 9" below roof construction and
- 49 which are at least 6" in diameter larger than vent pipe.
- 50 C. Terminate exhaust piping with vent cap.

51 **3.11 DIELECTRIC UNIONS AND FITTINGS**

- 52 A. Install dielectric unions, flanges or fittings in main and branch piping of water systems at each point where
- 53 copper to steel pipe connection occurs. Dielectric unions or fittings shall not be used at terminal device
- 54 connections.
- 55 B. Concealed dielectric unions and fittings are not allowed.

1 C. Install steel to steel pipe dielectric unions or flanges in [hot water] [chilled water] [steam and steam  
2 condensate] piping at each point where interior steel piping is connected to exterior underground steel  
3 piping.

4 **3.12 UNIONS AND FLANGES**

5 A. Install union or flange at each automatic control valve and at each piping specialty or piece of equipment  
6 that requires tube pull or removal for maintenance, repair or replacement. If required, provide additional  
7 unions or flanges in order to facilitate removal of piping sections that interfere with tube pulls or equipment  
8 removal. Where valve is located at piece of equipment, provide flange or union connection on equipment  
9 side of valve.

10 B. Concealed unions or flanges are not allowed.

11 **3.13 REFRIGERANT PIPING**

12 A. Install refrigerant piping system to meet requirements of Wisconsin Department of Industry, Labor and  
13 Human Relations Refrigeration Code.

14 B. Solder joints shall be ASTM Grade 4 or 5 and have melting point of approximately 1250°F. Solder impurities  
15 shall not exceed 0.15%. Tubing shall be new and delivered to job site with original mill end caps in place.  
16 Clean and polish joints before soldering. Avoid prolonged heating and burning during soldering. Purge  
17 pipes with nitrogen during soldering. Provide manual shut-off and check valves as required.

18 C. Leak test by charging system to pressure of 10 psig with the same type of refrigerant that will be used in the  
19 system.

20 D. Charge refrigerant into system through Sporlan catchall filter-drier. Finally increase pressure to 300 psig  
21 with oil pumped dry nitrogen. Rap joints with rubber or rawhide mallet and check for leaks with electric leak  
22 detector having certified sensitivity of at least one ounce per year. Seal any leaks that may be found and  
23 retest.

24 E. After completion of leak test, evacuate system with vacuum pump to 2.5 mm Hg absolute as measured on  
25 accurate gauge.

26 F. System ambient temperature shall be above 60°F during evacuation, charge refrigerant into system to 0  
27 psig, then repeat evacuation to 2.5 mm Hg absolute. Allow system to stand evacuated for at least 12 h. If  
28 no noticeable rise in pressure occurs, system may be charged.

29 G. Charge system with new refrigerant through charging valve and filter-drier. Continue charging until bubbles  
30 disappear from liquid line sight glass while compressor is in operation.

31 H. Refrigeration piping must be installed by firms who are experienced in installation of such piping.

32 **3.14 HYDRONIC SYSTEM PRESSURE TESTS**

33 A. Owner and/or Owner's representative may elect to witness pressure test. Notify Owner and/or Owner's  
34 representative at least 3 days in advance.

35 B. Conduct pressure test prior to flushing and cleaning of piping systems.

36 C. Conduct hydrostatic test in accordance with ASME B31.1 137.4. Test pressure shall be in accordance with  
37 ASME B31.1, but shall not be lower than a minimum 100 psig test pressure.

38 D. If leaks are found, repair with new materials and repeat test until leaks are eliminated. Caulking will not be  
39 acceptable.

40 E. Pressure tests may be made of isolated portions of piping systems to facilitate general progress of  
41 installation. Any revisions made in piping systems require retesting of affected portions of piping systems.

42 F. No systems shall be insulated until it has been successfully tested. If required for additional pressure load  
43 under test, provide temporary restraints at expansion joints or isolate them during test. Unless otherwise  
44 noted, minimum test time shall be 4 h plus such additional time as may be necessary to conduct examination  
45 for leakage.

46 G. No pressure drop shall occur during test period. Any pressure drop during test period indicates leakage.

47 H. Provide pumps, gauges, instruments, test equipment, temporary piping and personnel required for tests and  
48 provide removal of test equipment and draining of pipes after tests have been made.

49 I. For hydrostatic tests, remove air from piping being tested by means of air vents. Measure and record test  
50 pressure at high point in system. Where test pressure at high point in system causes excessive pressure at  
51 low point in system due to static head, portions of piping system may be isolated and tested separately to  
52 avoid undue pressure. However, every portion of piping system must be tested at the specified minimum  
53 test pressure.

54 J. If piping system is drained after testing and left empty or untreated for more than 3 days, add Nalco 2572 at  
55 recommended dosages for dry system lay-up.

56 **3.15 HYDRONIC FLUSHING AND CLEANING PIPING SYSTEMS**

57 A. Notify Owner and/or Owner's representative at least 7 days in advance.

- 1 B. Flush fluid systems thoroughly for 15 minutes or longer, as required to ensure removal of dirt and foreign  
2 matter from piping system.  
3 C. Flush gas piping with clean, dry compressed air for one (1) h minimum. Open and clean drip legs. Repeat  
4 flushing until no debris is found in drip legs.

5 **3.16 GAS AND FUEL OIL SYSTEM TESTING**

- 6 A. Conduct Pneumatic test with test medium of dry, oil free air, carbon dioxide, or nitrogen for natural gas, and  
7 fuel oil piping and in accordance with ASME B31.1 137.4.  
8 B. Test above ground steel gas piping with dry compressed air at 50 psi for 2 h. Soap test of each joint shall  
9 be done to detect leaks during 2 h period. No loss of pressure allowed during test period. No piping shall  
10 be concealed until successfully tested.  
11 C. Types and extent of non-destructive examinations required for pipe welds are as shown in Table 136.4 of  
12 ASME Code for Pressure Piping, ANSI/ASME B31.1 - Power Piping. If requirements for non-destructive  
13 examination are to be other than that stated above, degree of examination, and basis for rejection shall be  
14 matter of prior written agreement between fabricator, or Contractor and purchaser.

15 **3.17 GAS AND FUEL OIL SYSTEM FLUSHING AND CLEANING**

- 16 A. Before actuation of gas system, flush system with dry nitrogen to ensure clean system free of oil and  
17 construction debris.

18 **3.18 PIPE PAINTING**

- 19 A. Exposed exterior carbon steel, black iron or other ferrous pipe and fittings shall be prepared and painted by  
20 qualified painters using corrosion inhibitive paints. Pipe shall be prepared in accordance with paint  
21 manufacturer's instructions and primed (2 coats) and finish painted (2 coats). Paint type shall be approved  
22 by Architect/Engineer.  
23 B. Protect piping from weather and paint promptly to prevent corrosion.

24 **END OF SECTION**



**SECTION 23 21 18**  
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13 **PART 1 - GENERAL**

14 **1.1 RELATED WORK**

- 15 A. Section 20 0700 - Mechanical Systems Insulation
- 16 B. Section 23 0902 - Control Valves and Dampers
- 17 C. Section 23 2116 Pipe and Pipe Fittings
- 18 D. Section 23 2120 - Piping Specialties (Flow Sensors and Meters)

19 **1.2 SUBMITTALS**

- 20 A. Shop Drawings for each system for all sizes including, but not limited to, the following:
  - 21 1. Name of system
  - 22 2. Manufacturer's name
  - 23 3. Type
  - 24 4. Model number
  - 25 5. Materials of construction
  - 26 6. Temperature/pressure ratings
  - 27 7. Manufacturer's data sheets clearly cross-referenced
  - 28 8. All other appropriate data

29 **PART 2 - PRODUCTS**

30 **2.1 FUEL SYSTEM VALVES**

- 31 A. Globe valves, ball, plug, check valves, and drain valves: Crane, Nibco, Stockham, Powell, Milwaukee,
- 32 Hammond, or Grinnell equal to manufacturer's Figure number listed. Provide valves of same make for these
- 33 services.
- 34 B. Other valves: acceptable manufacturers and Figure Number listed under each item.
- 35 C. Globe Valves:
  - 36 1. 2" and Smaller: ASTM B62, bronze body, bronze trim, threaded, renewable TFE seat disc, union
  - 37 bonnet, malleable iron handwheel, Class 150 150 psi WP, conforming to MSS SP-80, Nibco Fig. T-
  - 38 235
- 39 D. Check Valves:
  - 40 1. 2" and Smaller: bronze or iron body, Class 125 200 psi WOG, Nibco Figure T(S)-480, Mueller Figure
  - 41 303-AP or Metraflex No. 700
- 42 E. Drain Valves:
  - 43 1. Ball valve as specified above with threaded hose adapter and cap. If 3-piece ball valves are
  - 44 specified, use 2-piece ball valves with same construction.
- 45 F. Ball Valves:
  - 46 1. Acceptable Manufacturers: Neles-Jamesbury, Apollo, Kerotest, Nibco and Watts equal to
  - 47 manufacturer's Figure number listed
  - 48 2. 2" and Smaller:
    - 49 a. Bronze body, threaded, quarter turn, chrome plated brass ball, large port, reinforced TFE seat
    - 50 and stem packing, blowout-proof stem, Apollo GB-50 ball valve, UL Listed, AGA approved.
    - 51 b. Carbon steel body, threaded, quarter turn, 2 piece design, 316 stainless steel ball and stem,
    - 52 full port, spiral wound 316 stainless steel and teflon seats and seals, blowout proof stem, 800
    - 53 psi CWP rated, level handle. Jamesbury Fire-Tite, Series 2000

- 1 c. Carbon steel body, quarter turn, 3 piece design, chrome plated steel ball, full port, TFE seats  
2 and seals, blowout proof stem, 1000 psi CWP, lever handle. Jamesbury Fire-Tite, Series  
3 4000.
- 4 3. 2-1/2" through 8":  
5 a. Carbon steel body, ASTM A53 Grade A, Class 150, quarter turn, carbon steel weld ends,  
6 ASTM A572 Grade 50 and ANSI B16.25, Type 304 stainless steel ball, stainless steel stem,  
7 Buna-N double O-ring seals, PTFE seats, ductile iron hand wheel, API-6D test requirement.  
8 Jamesbury 7150 Series with E-Pak.
- 9 G. Plug Valves:  
10 1. Acceptable Manufacturers: DeZurik, Homestead, Key Port, Milliken and Resun equal to  
11 manufacturer's Figure number listed  
12 2. 2" and Smaller:  
13 a. Cast iron body, threaded, permanently lubricated bearings, bronze plug, corrosion resistant  
14 Hycar plug seal, Buna stem seal packing, lever actuator, 175 psi CWP, UL Listed. Key Port  
15 Figure 425S.  
16 3. 2-1/2" through 4":  
17 a. Cast iron body, flanged, permanently lubricated bearings, electroless nickel plated cast iron  
18 plug, corrosion resistant Hycar plug seal, Buna stem seal packing, lever actuator, 175 psi  
19 CWP, UL Listed. Key Port Figure 425F.
- 20 H. Vented Gas Pressure Regulators:  
21 1. Acceptable Manufacturers: Fisher, Rockwell, Sensus, or American  
22 2. 2" and Smaller Venting: Cast iron body, aluminum spring case, plated steel spring, Nitrile diaphragm  
23 and disc, threaded, vent to exterior of building, 150 psi CWP, -20°F to 160°F, listed in compliance  
24 with ANSI Z21.80 Valve shall be capable of 500 cfh with an inlet pressure of 2 psig and an outlet  
25 pressure of 0.5 in psig.
- 26 I. Ventless Gas Pressure Regulators:  
27 1. Acceptable Manufacturers: Maxitrol 325 with VLimit, Pietro Fiorentine "Gas Governor", or  
28 approved equal.  
29 2. 2" and Smaller: Cast iron or cast steel body, plated steel spring, threaded, external vent limiter, 2 psi  
30 maximum inlet pressure, listed in compliance with ANSI Z21.80. Valve shall be capable of 500 cfh  
31 with an inlet pressure of 2 psig and an outlet pressure of 0.5 in psig.

32 **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

33 **3.1 GENERAL**

- 34 A. Install valves as shown on plans, details and according to manufacturer's installation recommendations.  
35 B. After piping systems have been pressure tested and put into service, but before final adjusting and balancing,  
36 inspect valves for leaks. Adjust, replace packing or replace valves to stop leaks.  
37 C. Install control valves furnished under Control Systems. Provide reducing fittings as required.  
38 D. Refer to Section 23 2116, Part 3 for reducing fittings requirement for valves smaller than pipe size.  
39 E. .

40 **3.2 SHUT-OFF VALVES**

- 41 A. Provide shut-off valves at all equipment, at riser take-offs at each floor, and at each automatic valve for  
42 servicing.  
43 B. Install steam system shut-off valves in horizontal piping. Shut-off valves are not allowed in vertical piping.

44 **3.3 DRAIN VALVES**

- 45 A. Provide drain valves at all low points of piping systems for complete drainage of systems.  
46 B. Unless otherwise indicated, provide 1/2" drain valve for 1/2" piping and minimum 3/4" drain valve for 3/4"  
47 and larger piping.

48 **3.4 SWING CHECK VALVES**

- 49 A. Provide swing check valves at each condensate pump discharge line.

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PUMPS

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11 **PART 1 - GENERAL**

12 **1.1 RELATED WORK**

- 13 A. Section 20 0513 - Motors  
14 B. Section 23 2120 - Piping Specialties

15 **1.2 SUBMITTALS**

- 16 A. Shop Drawings including, but not limited to, the following:  
17 1. Manufacturer's name and model number  
18 2. Identification as referenced in the documents  
19 3. Capacities/ratings  
20 4. Motor data (refer to Section 20 0513 - Motors)  
21 5. Seals  
22 6. Materials of construction  
23 7. Dimensions and weights  
24 8. Manufacturer's installation instructions  
25 9. All other appropriate data

26 **1.3 DESIGN CRITERIA**

- 27 A. Pump sizes, capacities, pressures and operating characteristics shall be as scheduled.  
28 B. Pumps shall meet or exceed operating efficiencies scheduled.  
29 C. Furnish each pump and motor with nameplate giving manufacturer's name, serial number of pump, capacity  
30 in gpm and head in ft at design condition, hp, voltage, frequency, speed and full load current.  
31 D. Pumps shall operate without objectionable noise or vibration.

32 **PART 2 - PRODUCTS**

33 **2.1 CONDENSATE PUMP UNITS**

- 34 A. Manufacturers: Bell & Gossett, or equal to the manufacturer's model scheduled.  
35 B. Pumps shall be complete with acid resistant construction, high efficiency ECM motor and factory installed  
36 and wired operating and controls.

37 **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

38 **3.1 INSTALLATION**

- 39 A. Install pumps in strict accordance with manufacturer's instructions to avoid any stress and misalignment.  
40 B. Where pump connection size and indicated line sizes are not identical, provide necessary concentric  
41 reducers/increasers for vertical piping at pump connection and eccentric reducers/increasers for horizontal  
42 piping at pump connection. Install eccentric reducers/increasers with top of pipe level. Valves and piping  
43 specialties shall be full line size as indicated on drawings.

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28 **PART 1 - GENERAL**

29 **1.1 RELATED WORK**

- 30 A. Section 20 0529 - Mechanical Supporting Devices
- 31 B. Section 20 0700 - Mechanical Systems Insulation
- 32 C. Section 23 0550 - Vibration Isolation
- 33 D. Section 23 0595 - Air Systems Test Adjust Balance
- 34 E. Section 23 0902 - Control Valves and Dampers
- 35 F. Section 23 3314 - Ductwork Specialties

36 **1.2 SUBMITTALS**

- 37 A. For each duct system, submit schedule utilizing reinforcement tables from SMACNA HVAC Duct
- 38 Construction Standards Metal and Flexible where applicable. Each duct system schedule shall include, but
- 39 not be limited to, the following:
  - 40 1. Name of Contractor/manufacturer fabricating each duct system
  - 41 2. Material and gauge
  - 42 3. Pressure class
  - 43 4. Transverse joint type and length and reinforcement rigidity class with designated joint T number or
  - 44 proprietary duct connection if utilized for each system
  - 45 5. Certified test results of proprietary joint products, if used, tested in accordance with SMACNA
  - 46 procedures
  - 47 6. Intermediate reinforcement spacing and rigidity class with metal angle dimensions and gauge
  - 48 7. Type of longitudinal seam
  - 49 8. Fitting construction details
  - 50 9. Support methods including spacing, upper attachments, and lower attachments
  - 51 10. Sealant and gasket
  - 52 11. Sealing class
- 53 B. Duct leakage testing methods, apparatus and apparatus certification signifying meter is in conformance with
- 54 ASME Requirements for testing meters.
- 55 C. Duct liner including data on thermal conductivity, air friction correction factor, and temperature and velocity
- 56 limitation.

- 1 D. Submit the following information for welded sheet metal ductwork:  
2 1. Welding Procedure Specification (WPS) for welded joints. Form to be similar to ANSI/AWS  
3 D9.1-2006 Code, Appendix "D".  
4 2. Procedure Qualification Record (PQR) for each WPS. Form to be similar to ANSI/AWS D9.1-2006  
5 Code, Appendix "E".  
6 3. Welder and Welding Operator Qualification Test Record (satisfactory performance) for each field or  
7 shop welder. Form to be similar to ANSI/AWS D9.1-2006 Code, Appendix "F".

8 **1.3 DELIVERY, STORAGE AND HANDLING**

- 9 A. Protect duct and fittings from damage due to normal handling during shipment and storage. Protection shall  
10 be applied to ends of duct to prevent dirt and moisture from entering ducts and fittings.

11 **1.4 DESCRIPTION**

- 12 A. Furnish and erect ductwork free of objectionable vibration, chatter, and pulsations. Verify dimensions at  
13 site, making field measurements and drawings necessary for fabrication and erection.  
14 B. Duct sizes indicated are net inside dimensions.  
15 C. Where size for a duct segment is not indicated, the duct segment size shall be equal to the largest duct  
16 segment to which it is connected. Transition to smaller size shall occur on side of fitting where smaller size  
17 is indicated.

18 **1.5 DESIGN CRITERIA**

- 19 A. All products shall conform to NFPA 90A, and shall possess flame spread rating of not over 25 and smoke  
20 developed rating no higher than 50.  
21 B. Unless otherwise indicated, construct all ductwork of galvanized sheet metal for pressure class not less than  
22 2" WG for positive pressure ductwork and not less than -2" WG for negative pressure ductwork.  
23 C. Ductwork shall comply with Local, State and Federal requirements.  
24 D. Duct transverse joints and reinforcement material, including angle ring flanges and stiffeners, shall be of  
25 same material as duct.  
26 E. Except as modified in this Section of specifications or on drawings, use material, weight, thickness, gauge,  
27 construction and installation methods as outlined in the following SMACNA publications:  
28 1. HVAC Duct Construction Standards Metal and Flexible, 3rd Edition, 2005, for rectangular and round  
29 ductwork up to positive 10" WG and negative 10" WG and flat oval ductwork up to positive 10" WG.  
30 a. Tie rods shall be 1/2" or 3/4", galvanized steel EMT/conduits with bolt assembly consisting of  
31 rubber washer and friction anchored threaded insert similar to Ductmate Easyrod or PPI  
32 Condu-Lock.  
33 2. Round Industrial Duct Construction Standards, 2nd Printing 1999  
34 3. Round Industrial Duct Construction Standards, 2nd Edition, September, 1999  
35 4. Rectangular Industrial Duct Construction Standards, 2nd Edition, 2004  
36 5. Accepted Industry Practice for Industrial Duct Construction, 2nd Edition, 2008, for round ductwork -  
37 4" to 20" WG (Table 1-A) and for rectangular ductwork -4" to 20" WG (Table 2-A).  
38 6. Adhesives and sealants used on installation of ducts shall comply with South Coast Air Quality  
39 Management District (SCAQMD) Rule #1168; Indoor Environmental Quality Section, Credit IEQ-4.1.

40 **PART 2 - PRODUCTS**

41 **2.1 GALVANIZED STEEL SHEET**

- 42 A. Lock Former Quality (LFQ), cold rolled, open hearth soft steel sheet capable of double seaming without  
43 fracture, ASTM A924/A924M or ASTM A653/A653M. Galvanized coating shall be G90.  
44 B. Use G90 Galvaneal or Zincgrip where painting is specified.

45 **2.2 STAINLESS STEEL SHEET**

- 46 A. First quality, cold rolled annealed, pickled, ASTM A240 and A480, Finish No. 2B for concealed work and  
47 Finish No. 4 for exposed work. Unless otherwise indicated, use Type 304L where welded duct construction  
48 is specified and Type 304 where non-welded duct construction is allowed.

49 **2.3 FLEXIBLE DUCT**

- 50 A. Manufacturers: Thermaflex, or Flexmaster  
51 B. Factory fabricated, UL listed under UL-181 as Class 1 duct, meeting requirements of NFPA 90A with flame  
52 spread of 25 or less and smoke developed rating of 50 or under.

- 1 C. Flexible duct shall have minimum ratings as follows:  
2 1. Operating Temperature: -20°F to 250°F  
3 2. Internal Working Pressure: Positive: 6" WG  
4 Negative: 1" WG  
5 3. Burst Pressure: 2-1/2 times working pressure  
6 4. Velocity: 5000 fpm  
7 D. Unless otherwise indicated, duct shall be nonmetallic insulated type composed of polyester film,  
8 polyethylene film, nylon film, CPE film, or coated woven fiberglass liner bonded permanently to corrosion  
9 resistant coated steel wire helix without adhesive.  
10 E. Insulation shall be flexible fiberglass insulation with minimum R-value of 6 at mean temperature of 75°F.  
11 Vapor barrier jacket shall be aluminum foil reinforced, polyethylene, or metalized polyester film with  
12 maximum perm rating of 0.05 perm per ASTM.  
13 F. Insulation material shall not be exposed to air stream.  
14 G. Lined flexible duct shall have the following minimum acoustical performance in accordance with ARI  
15 Standard 885. Dynamic Insertion Loss in each octave band of 5 ft or 10 ft straight duct shall not be less  
16 than the following:  
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<u>Duct Diameter</u> (in)	<u>Dynamic Insertion Loss (dB)</u>					
	<u>Octave Band Center Frequency (Hz)</u>					
	<u>(Based on 5 ft length)</u>					
	<u>125</u>	<u>250</u>	<u>500</u>	<u>1000</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>4000</u>
6"	6	9	18	22	24	15
8"	6	10	18	20	21	12
10"	5	11	18	18	18	9

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<u>Duct Diameter</u> (in)	<u>(Based on 10 ft length)</u>					
	<u>125</u>	<u>250</u>	<u>500</u>	<u>1000</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>4000</u>
	6"	10	15	28	33	35
8"	10	18	29	32	32	20
10"	9	19	28	31	29	18

19 **2.4 MANUFACTURED ROUND DUCTWORK (POSITIVE PRESSURE)**

- 20 A. Single Wall:  
21 1. Manufacturers: Lindab, Semco or McGill AirFlow, equal to McGill AirFlow Uni-Seal duct and fittings  
22 suitable to positive 4" WG.  
23 2. Ducts shall be machine formed round and/or flat oval as shown on drawings, constructed of G90  
24 galvanized steel. Use spiral lockseam construction. Longitudinal seam construction may be used  
25 for ductwork over 80" diameter with minimum 16 ga. Use fittings as indicated on drawings, as  
26 specified, and as required in accordance with manufacturer's published data.  
27 3. Unless otherwise indicated, connection shall be slip type with minimum 2" insertion length or flanged  
28 joint in accordance with manufacturer's recommendations. When flange joints are required, use Van  
29 Stone angle rings welded to duct.  
30 4. Internal bracing is not allowed.  
31 5. Pre-sealed snaplock pipe system "Greenseam +" as manufactured by Ductmate Industries may be  
32 used for low pressure supply air duct.

33 **2.5 MANUFACTURED ROUND DUCTWORK (NEGATIVE PRESSURE)**

- 34 A. Manufacturers: McGill AirFlow Industrial duct and fittings. Semco and Lindab are acceptable  
35 manufacturers, provided meeting requirements in this Section.  
36 B. Ducts shall be machine formed round duct constructed of G90 galvanized steel. Use spiral lockseam  
37 construction unless otherwise indicated. Use fittings as indicated on drawings, as specified, and as required  
38 in accordance with manufacturer's published data.  
39 C. Connection shall use slip coupling, angle ring or Van Stone connectors in accordance with manufacturer's  
40 recommendations.  
41 D. Fitting gauge shall be one even gauge heavier than the lightest allowable gauge of connecting downstream  
42 section of duct.

1 **2.6 DUCT SEALANTS AND GASKETS**

- 2 A. Sealant:
- 3 1. Flexible, water based, adhesive sealant compounded specifically for sealing joints and seams in  
4 ductwork. Hardcast, McGill AirSeal, Ductmate PROseal, Mon-Eco Industries, Childers, DP1010 or  
5 H.B. Fuller/Foster.
- 6 2. Sealants shall be UL 723 (ASTM E84) classified, and meet NFPA 90A and 90B.
- 7 3. Select sealants as recommended by manufacturer for specific application.
- 8 4. Duct tapes are not allowed.
- 9 B. Gaskets:
- 10 1. Butyl, copolymer or neoprene based tape similar to Ductmate 440 Gasket Tape or Neoprene Gasket  
11 Tape for flanged joints.

12 **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

13 **3.1 GENERAL**

- 14 A. Install ductwork parallel to building walls and ceilings and at such heights not to obstruct any vehicular traffic  
15 or portion of ceiling, window, doorway, stairway, or passageway. Install ductwork to allow adequate access  
16 and service space for equipment. Refer to drawings and/or manufacturer's recommendations. Install  
17 vertical ductwork plumb. Where interferences develop in field, offset or reroute ductwork as required to clear  
18 such interferences. In all cases, consult drawings for exact location of duct spaces, ceiling heights, door  
19 and window openings or other architectural details before installing ductwork.
- 20 B. Make allowances for beams, pipes or other obstructions in building construction and for work of other  
21 contractors. Check plans showing work of other trades and consult with Engineer in event of interference.  
22 Transform, divide, or offset ducts as required, in such a manner as to maintain same cross sectional area of  
23 duct as indicated on drawings. Where it is necessary to install pipes or similar obstructions through ducts,  
24 consult with Engineer and obtain written approval from Engineer and Owner. If approved, provide  
25 streamlined encasement or collar designed in accordance with SMACNA Standards and seal to prevent air  
26 leakage.
- 27 C. Ductwork shall be free of kinks and dents.
- 28 D. Fabricate and install duct, fittings, joints, seams, reinforcement, supports, sealing, liner, etc., in sizes  
29 indicated on drawings and in accordance with manufacturer's published data and SMACNA Standards  
30 except as modified in this section of specifications or on drawings.
- 31 E. Provide transitions where different size or different shape ductwork segments are connected. Use concentric  
32 transitions unless otherwise shown. Unless otherwise indicated, make diverging transitions with maximum  
33 angle of 15° per side (30° total diverging) and converging transitions with maximum angle of 25° per side  
34 (50° total converging).
- 35 F. Provide transitions at ductwork system components and connections to equipment. Refer to Specification  
36 Section 23 3713 – Diffusers, Registers, and Grilles, for additional information regarding diffuser/register/grille  
37 connections.
- 38 G. Refer to ductwork symbols list on drawings for additional and dimensional requirements for fittings.
- 39 H. Seal duct seams and joints to meet SMACNA Class A as minimum for all ductwork including low-pressure  
40 ductwork.
- 41 I. Construct ductwork so that interior surfaces are smooth. Internal duct hangers and internal bracing are not  
42 allowed. Refer to Part 1, Design Criteria for internal tie rods.
- 43 J. Support coils, filters, air terminals, dampers, sound attenuator devices or other devices installed in duct  
44 systems with angles or channels, and make all connections to such equipment including equipment  
45 furnished by others. Secure frames with gaskets, nuts, bolts and washers.
- 46 K. Blank off unused portion of outside air intake or exhaust louvers.
- 47 L. Where 2 different metal ducts meet, install joint in such a manner that metal ducts do not contact each other  
48 by using proper gasket seal or compound.
- 49 M. Install motor operated dampers and connect to or install equipment furnished by others. Provide necessary  
50 blank-off plates or transitions to mount control dampers as specified in Section 23 0901 - Control Systems  
51 Integration.
- 52 N. Do not install ductwork over electrical panelboards, switchgear, switchboards or motor control centers.
- 53 O. When original galvanized finish is altered or damaged, apply field galvanizing paint as follows:
- 54 1. Prepare surface with use of power sanders or wire brushes to remove rust, paint, etc.
- 55 2. Apply cold galvanizing material equal to ZRC Products, Inc.

56 **3.2 ELBOWS**

- 57 A. Rectangular Duct (SA/RA/EA):



1. Use radius elbows with centerline radius to width ratio of 1.5 (SMACNA Type RE 1).
  2. Where 1.5 centerline radius elbows do not fit, use radius elbows with centerline radius to width ratio of 1.0 (SMACNA Type RE 3).
  3. Where 1.0 centerline radius elbows do not fit, use radius elbows with centerline radius to width ratio of 0.75 (SMACNA Type RE 3) or 45° throat with radius heel elbows (SMACNA Type RE 8).
  4. Use splitter vanes for 1.0 radius elbows, 0.75 radius elbows and 45° throat with radius heel elbows as follows:
    - a. No vanes for duct with width less than 24"
    - b. Single vane for duct with width 24" to 36"
    - c. Two vanes for duct with width over 36"
  5. Fabricate splitter vanes in accordance with SMACNA HVAC Duct Construction Standards, Chart 4-1, (p. 4.11) and Figure 4-9 (p. 4.13).
  6. Square throat elbows with or without turning vanes are not allowed unless specifically indicated. Square throat elbows without turning vanes may be used for transfer air ducts.
- B. Round Duct:
1. Unless specific type is indicated, use radius elbows with centerline radius to diameter ratio of 1.5 regardless of duct velocity. Where 1.5 radius elbows do not fit, use 1.0 radius elbows.

### 3.3 LONGITUDINAL SEAM

- A. Rectangular Duct:
1. Unless otherwise indicated, use Pittsburgh lock seam.
  2. Seal longitudinal seams with approved sealant or pre-sealed with encapsulated mastic.
  3. Button punch snap lock construction (SMACNA L-2) may be used for ductwork that is both 2" WG (+ or -) and lower, and 36" and smaller in width or height. For ductwork over 24" in width or height, add screw 4" from each end.
  4. Button punch snap lock construction is not allowed for ductwork in chases and areas above inaccessible ceiling.
  5. Button punch snap lock construction is not allowed on aluminum ductwork.
- B. Round Duct:
1. Unless otherwise indicated, longitudinal seams shall be in accordance with SMACNA HVAC Duct Construction Standards with the following exceptions.
    - a. SMACNA seam types RL-3, 6A, 6B, 7 and 8 shown in Figure 3-2 are not allowed.

### 3.4 TRANSVERSE JOINT

- A. Rectangular Duct:
1. Transverse joints shall be in accordance with SMACNA HVAC Duct Construction Standards.
  2. Ductmate 25/35 connection systems with corner clips or optional nuts and bolts may be used. Incorporate use of all Ductmate accessories to ensure integrity of transverse connection. Install joints in strict accordance with the latest edition of Ductmate 25/35 Assembly and Installation Instruction Manual and Duct Construction Standards. Nexus or WDCI will be acceptable.
  3. Lockformers TDC or Engles TDF may be used in accordance with T-25 flanges of SMACNA HVAC Duct Construction Standards Metal and Flexible, 2005, provided that corner pieces with bolts are used. If TDF/TDC flanges are damaged, replace the damaged joint(s) by straightening and reinforcing with minimum 1-1/2" x 1-1/2" x 1/4" angle at each side of transverse joint.
  4. Refer to Detail for non-externally insulated outdoor ductwork.
- B. Round Duct:
1. Unless otherwise indicated, use beaded sleeve joints (SMACNA RT-1) with minimum 2" insertion length or flange joints (SMACNA RT-2 or RT-2A).
  2. Connection systems manufactured by Ductmate Industries (Spiralmate and Ovalmate) or McGill AirFlow (Uni-flange) may be used for supply air ductwork.
  3. AccuFlange connected systems may be used with gaskets specified in Part 2 of this Section.
  4. Lindab SPIROsafe or McGill AirFlow (Uni-Gasket) self-sealing duct system will be acceptable for supply and return air ductwork.

### 3.5 DUCT SUPPORTS

- A. Unless otherwise indicated, use straps or Z bar hangers with 3/8" rods to support rectangular ducts 60" wide and smaller and trapeze hangers with rods or angles to support rectangular ducts over 60" wide.
- B. For round ducts 24" diameter or smaller, use single hanger.
1. Round Duct Strap Bracket by Ductmate Industries may be used up to 24" diameter.
- C. For round ducts 25" diameter or larger, use 2 minimum 3/8" rods, with trapeze in accordance with the following schedule:

<u>Duct Size</u>	<u>Trapeze (Half Round)</u>
25" to 36"	1-1/2" x 1-1/2" x 1/8"
37" to 48"	1-1/2" x 1-1/2" x 1/4" or 2" x 2" x 1/8"
49" to 60"	2" x 2" x 1/4"
61" to 84"	2-1/2" x 2-1/2" x 1/4"

- 1 D. Refer to Section 20 0700 - Mechanical Systems Insulation for ductwork insulation, weight bearing inserts  
2 and insulation protection shield requirements.  
3 E. Support vertical ducts at every floor, but not exceeding 12 ft.  
4 F. The following upper attachments, upper attachment devices, lower hanger attachments, hanger devices,  
5 and/or hanger attachments are not allowed except where specifically indicated:  
6 1. Hook or loop  
7 2. Nailed pin fasteners  
8 3. Expansion nails without washers  
9 4. Powder actuated fasteners (forced entry anchors). Forced entry anchors may be used for upper  
10 attachments of flexible ductwork supports.  
11 5. Beam or "C" clamps without retaining clips or friction clamps (provide retaining clips for "C" clamps)  
12 6. Non-factory manufactured upper attachments for metal pan deck including wire coil and double circle  
13 (Items 16 and 17 of Fig 5-4 of SMACNA HVAC Duct Construction Standards 2005)  
14 7. Wire hanger  
15 8. Trapeze hangers supported by wires or straps  
16 9. Rods, straps or welded studs directly attached to metal deck  
17 10. Drilled hole with attachment to structural steel  
18 11. Lag screw expansion anchor  
19 12. Rivets  
20 13. Non-metallic hangers or straps  
21 G. Supporting devices shall be standard products of manufacturers having published load ratings.  
22 H. Refer to Section 20 0529 - Piping and Equipment Supporting Devices for additional support requirements  
23 including attachments to structures.  
24 I. Unless Architectural Documents indicate the required framing, provide angle iron framing around roof  
25 opening where duct penetrates through roof decking, to maintain roof decking structural integrity in  
26 accordance with roof decking manufacturer's recommendations. This is not required for concrete decking.  
27 For concrete decking, consult with the project structural engineer for location and size of opening prior to  
28 execution of Work.

### 29 3.6 PROTECTION OF DUCTWORK

- 30 A. Protect ductwork during construction against entry of foreign matter and construction dirt.  
31 B. Keep ductwork capped when work is complete for the day or when duct is not being worked on or added to.  
32 Use of polyvinyl (VISQUEEN) with duct tape wrap is an adequate measure as long as it is secure with no  
33 openings or tears in product.  
34 C. If ductwork is not protected, remove dirt and foreign matter from the duct system and obtain inspection and  
35 approval from Engineer upon completion of cleaning before operating fans.  
36 D. Exhaust fans are not allowed to operate during construction to avoid intake of construction dirt/dust into  
37 exhaust air ductwork.

### 38 3.7 DUCT LEAKAGE TEST

- 39 A. Refer to Test and Balancing portion of Section 20 0000 - General Mechanical Requirements.  
40 B. Owner and/or Owner's representative may elect to witness leakage tests. Notify Owner and/or Owner's  
41 representative at least 3 days in advance.  
42 C. Test each supply, return, and exhaust ductwork as follows, unless otherwise indicated in this section or in  
43 schedules.  
44 1. Test 10% of total installed duct area.  
45 2. Engineer will select sections of ductwork to be tested.  
46 3. If test results are acceptable to Engineer, remainder of ductwork is permitted to proceed without  
47 further testing. If ductwork fails test, repair all ductwork including ductwork not tested. Then repeat  
48 leakage tests for new sections of ductwork as described above.  
49 D. Leakage test procedures shall be in accordance with test method described in Section 3 of SMACNA HVAC  
50 Air Duct Leakage Test Manual, except as modified in this Section. Test apparatus shall be in accordance  
51 with Section 5 of SMACNA HVAC Air Duct Leakage Test Manual.  
52 E. Test pressure shall be equal to duct pressure class. Negative pressure ductwork shall be tested with  
53 negative test pressure.

- 1 F. Air leakage shall not exceed limits specified. If leakage exceeds allowable limits, identify leaked areas,  
2 repair, seal and retest.  
3 G. Do not insulate ductwork until it has been successfully tested.  
4 H. Maximum permitted leakage (L) in cfm/100 sf duct surface area of each ductwork shall be calculated by:  
5  $L = C_L \times P^{0.65}$   
6 1. P = test pressure (duct pressure class).  
7 2. CL = duct leakage class, 2 for round/oval ducts and 4 for rectangular ducts and flexible ducts.  
8 3. Total allowable leakage in a duct section:  
9 = L x (total duct surface area of the section)

10 **3.8 LOW PRESSURE DUCT CONSTRUCTION (PRESSURE CLASS 2" WG AND UNDER)**

- 11 A. Use welds, rivets or nuts, and bolts for fabricating ductwork. Fully threaded sheet metal screws may be  
12 used on duct hangers, transverse joints and other SMACNA approved locations if screw does not extend  
13 more than 1/2" into duct. Sheet metal "TEK" screws 3/4" in length may be used as fasteners in conjunction  
14 with factory made transverse joints.  
15 B. Unless otherwise indicated, construct branch take-off fittings as follows:  
16 1. For branch take-offs including branch ducts serving more than one diffuser or grille, use 45° entry  
17 fittings. For supply air ducts, conical taps may be used.  
18 2. For take-offs serving single diffuser, register or grille, use straight spin-in collars with manual  
19 balancing dampers.  
20 C. Splitter dampers and/or extractors are not allowed.

21 **3.9 LOW PRESSURE DUCT LININGS**

- 22 A. All portions of duct designated to receive duct liner shall be completely covered with duct liner. Transverse  
23 joints to be neatly butted and there shall be no interruptions or gaps.  
24 B. Duct liner shall be adhered to sheet metal with 90% coverage of adhesive, and all exposed leading edges  
25 and all transverse joints shall be coated with adhesive. Adhesives shall meet ASTM C916 Type II. Foster  
26 85-60/85-00, Childers CP-127, Miracle-Kingco PF-101/PF-102.  
27 C. Duct liner shall be additionally secured with mechanical fasteners, which shall compress duct liner  
28 sufficiently to hold it firmly in place. Use weld pins only. Adhesive bonded pins or impact pins are not  
29 allowed. Spacing of mechanical fasteners with respect to duct liner interior width shall be in accordance  
30 with SMACNA Standard, "HVAC Duct Construction Standards, Metal and Flexible."  
31 D. Apply lining to the following ductwork:  
32 1. Return ductwork from fan or air handling unit inlet to mechanical room wall or for 20 ft, whichever is  
33 longer.  
34 2. Ductwork as indicated to be lined  
35 3. Air transfer ducts  
36 4. Exhaust ductwork from fan inlet to mechanical room wall or for 20 ft, whichever is longer  
37 5. Ductwork downstream of air terminal devices  
38 E. Do not apply lining to the following ductwork:  
39 1. Shower exhaust ductwork  
40 2. Supply, return and exhaust ductwork associated with shop ventilation systems  
41 3. High pressure supply ductwork

42 **3.10 HIGH PRESSURE DUCT CONSTRUCTION (PRESSURE CLASS 750 PA (3" WG) AND OVER)**

- 43 A. Use manufactured ductwork or contractor fabricated ductwork meeting specified Construction Standards  
44 and fitting performance.  
45 B. High pressure duct construction to be used in all locations where duct width is greater than or equal to 72",  
46 unless otherwise noted on plans. Use high pressure ductwork for all duct between control damper and SF-  
47 1, SF-2, SF-3, SF-4, SF-5, EF-1, EF-2, EF-3, EF-4, and EF-5.  
48 C. Submit construction details including materials, type of service, reinforcing methods, and sealing  
49 procedures.  
50 D. Use elbows, tees, laterals, crosses and accessory fittings as shown on drawings and as required to fabricate  
51 duct system.  
52 E. Use conical tees for round ductwork and 45 degree entry fittings for branch take-offs from mains unless  
53 otherwise indicated.  
54 F. Provide manufactured bellmouth fittings at each fan supply air plenum to provide smooth entrance of air into  
55 duct system.  
56 G. Construct high pressure ductwork for 4" WG pressure class.

- 1 **3.11 FLEXIBLE DUCT**  
2 A. Install flexible ducts in accordance with manufacturer's installation instructions and SMACNA Standards,  
3 except as modified in this Section of Specifications.  
4 B. In supply air systems without air terminal devices, flexible ducts may be used for final connections to  
5 diffusers, grilles, and registers. Flexible ducts shall be of minimum length required to make connections, but  
6 shall not be greater than 6 ft in length, unless noted otherwise.  
7 C. In return and general exhaust air systems without air terminal devices, flexible ducts may be used for final  
8 connections to return grilles and registers and general exhaust grille and registers. Flexible ducts shall be  
9 of minimum length required to make connections, but no greater than 6 ft in length, unless noted otherwise.  
10 D. In return and general exhaust air systems with air terminal devices, flexible ducts shall be used for duct  
11 connections to grilles and registers for sound attenuation purposed, except above non-accessible ceilings.  
12 Flexible ducts shall be minimum 6 ft long and maximum 8 ft long.  
13 E. Centerline radius of bends shall not be less than one duct diameters. FlexFlow Elbow supports by  
14 Thermaflex or similar products shall be used at diffuser/grille connection to assure full radius elbow.  
15 F. Support flexible ductwork with min 1-1/2" wide saddle at a maximum of 5 ft on center and at elbow, with no  
16 portion lying on ceiling supporting system.  
17 G. Individual sections of flexible ductwork shall be of one-piece construction. Splicing of short sections is not  
18 allowed.  
19 H. Connect flexible duct liner to collars and rigid duct with stainless steel draw bands. If collars have beads,  
20 position draw bands behind beads.  
21 I. Pull insulation and vapor barrier jacket over liner connection and secure with draw band. For terminations  
22 at externally insulated ductwork, fittings, grilles, diffusers, etc., secure flexible duct jacket to ductwork  
23 insulation jacket with compatible vapor barrier tape.  
24 J. Flexible ducts are not allowed above non-accessible ceilings.  
25 K. Flexible ducts are not allowed in high pressure ductwork.  
26 L. Flexible ducts are not allowed to pass through any partition, wall, floor or ceiling.

27 **END OF SECTION**

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DUCTWORK SPECIALTIES

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32 **PART 1 - GENERAL**

33 **1.1 RELATED WORK**

- 34 A. Section 23 0595 - Air Systems Test Adjust Balance  
35 B. Section 23 0902 - Control Valves and Dampers (Control Dampers)

36 **1.2 SUBMITTALS**

- 37 A. Shop Drawings including, but not limited to, the following:  
38 1. Manufacturer's name and model number  
39 2. Capacities  
40 3. Temperature/pressure ratings  
41 4. Materials of construction  
42 5. Dimensions  
43 6. Manufacturer's installation instructions and/or detailed drawings  
44 7. All other appropriate data

45 **1.3 DESIGN CRITERIA**

- 46 A. Products and materials shall conform to NFPA Section 90A, possessing flame spread rating of not over 25  
47 and smoke developed rating no higher than 50.  
48 B. Ductwork specialties exposed to air stream, such as dampers, turning vanes and access doors, shall be of  
49 same material as duct or unit at where the specialties are mounted, unless otherwise noted.  
50 C. Unless otherwise noted, ductwork specialties shall be designed and constructed for pressure class of  
51 ductwork in which they are installed.

1 **PART 2 - PRODUCTS**

2 **2.1 MANUAL BALANCING DAMPERS**

- 3 A. Manufacturers: Ruskin, Greenheck, Vent Products, Pottorff or Air Balance, constructed in accordance with  
4 SMACNA HVAC Duct Construction Standards, except as modified below.
- 5 B. Rectangular Dampers:
- 6 1. For low pressure ductwork, for damper blade height up to 12", use single blade type with minimum  
7 22 ga galvanized steel blade with minimum 3/8" rod for blade width up to 18", and with minimum 18  
8 ga galvanized steel blade with minimum 1/2" continuous rod for blade width from 19" to 48". For  
9 damper blade height more than 12", use multiple blade type with minimum 16 ga galvanized steel  
10 channel frames, opposed blade linkage operation, with blades minimum 16 ga and 6" to 8" maximum  
11 blade width, minimum 1/2" continuous rod and 1/2" x 1/2" galvanized steel angle blade stops.  
12 Bearings shall be nylon or molded synthetic. Construct dampers over 48" in width or height in multiple  
13 sections with mullions.
- 14 2. For high pressure ductwork, dampers shall be constructed to withstand maximum pressure of 5" WG  
15 at closed position and maximum velocity of 3500 fpm at open position. Frame and blades shall be  
16 constructed of minimum 16 ga with minimum 1/2" diameter or square rod.
- 17 C. Single Blade Round Dampers:
- 18 1. For low pressure ductwork, damper shall have blade 24 ga, but no less than two gauges more than  
19 duct gauge. Rod shall be minimum 3/8" diameter or square continuous. Bearings shall be nylon or  
20 molded synthetic.
- 21 2. For high pressure ductwork, damper blade shall be minimum 16 ga. Rod shall be minimum 1/2"  
22 square continuous and tack welded to blade. Provide sealed end bearing similar to Ventlok #609 and  
23 acorn nut type dial regulator similar to Ventlok #635 or 641.
- 24 D. Provide damper operators with locking devices and damper position indicators. Sheet metal screws are not  
25 allowed in construction or installation of dampers. Use rivets or tack welds.
- 26 E. Dampers shall be properly stiffened and fabricated to prevent vibration, flutter or other noise.
- 27 F. Extend damper shafts through duct insulation or use elevated regulators for externally insulated ducts to  
28 accommodate specified insulation thickness.

29 **2.2 SPLITTER VANES AND TURNING VANES**

- 30 A. Radius Elbow Splitter Vanes (SMACNA Type RE-3):
- 31 1. Splitter vanes for radius elbows shall be constructed in accordance with SMACNA HVAC Duct  
32 Construction Standards Chart 4-1, (p. 4.11) and Figure 4-9 (p. 4.13).
- 33 B. Turning Vanes (SMACNA Type RE-2):
- 34 1. Turning vanes are not allowed unless specifically indicated.

35 **2.3 BACKDRAFT DAMPERS**

- 36 A. Manufacturers: Ruskin or Greenheck
- 37 B. Dampers shall be multi-blade, weighted type with counter-balanced blades and with 12 ga galvanized steel  
38 frame and extruded aluminum airfoil-shaped blades equal to Ruskin Type CBS 92. Blade edges shall have  
39 silicon rubber seals with ball bearings. Dampers shall be suitable for flange and gasket connection to  
40 ductwork or fan outlet.
- 41 C. Dampers shall be rated to maximum velocity of 4000 fpm, maximum temperature of 250°F and maximum  
42 system pressure of 5" WG for damper width of 60" and 14" WG for damper width of 12".
- 43 D. Maximum damper leakage shall be 13.5 cfm/sf based on pressure differential of 1" WG.

44 **2.4 FIRE DAMPERS**

- 45 A. Manufacturers: Air Balance, Prefco, Greenheck, Nailor, Cesco, Pottorff Louvers and Dampers, or Ruskin
- 46 B. Fire damper assemblies shall be listed by UL 555 with 165°F fusible link and shall meet construction  
47 standards as set forth in NFPA 90A.
- 48 C. Fire resistance rating of fire dampers shall be as shown on drawings.
- 49 D. Dampers shall be dynamic type dampers rated to minimum 2000 fpm and 4" WG.
- 50 E. Dampers shall be curtain type with blades out of air stream when in open position. Where curtain type  
51 dampers are not available because of size, use multiple blade type dampers.
- 52 F. For round ducts, dampers similar to Ruskin Model FDR25 may be used where products are suitable for duct  
53 size, velocity and static pressure.
- 54 G. Damper fire rating shall be compatible with rating of building surface in which damper is used.
- 55 H. Submit UL installation details showing mounting method and duct connection method.

- 1 **2.5 ACCESS DOORS**  
2 A. Access doors shall be rectangular, minimum 22 ga frame and minimum 24 ga door, fit air tight with neoprene  
3 gasket and shall be suitable for duct pressure class. When access doors are installed in insulated ductwork  
4 or equipment provide insulated doors with insulation equivalent to what is provided for adjacent ductwork or  
5 equipment. Access doors constructed with sheet metal screw fasteners are not acceptable.  
6 B. Low Pressure Ducts (Pressure Class 2" and Under):  
7 1. Doors shall be hinged type with sash lock for exposed application and non-hinged type with cam  
8 latches for concealed application.  
9 2. Access doors constructed in accordance with SMACNA HVAC Duct Construction Standard (Figure  
10 7-2) or similar to Ruskin Model ADC or ADH will be acceptable.  
11 3. Sandwich style access doors made by Ductmate, Ward Industries, Greenheck, or Flexmaster are  
12 acceptable, provided that they meet insulation requirements.

- 13 **2.6 DUCT FLEXIBLE CONNECTIONS**  
14 A. Manufacturers: Unless specifically indicated, Ventfabrics, Inc. or Duro Dyne, equal to Duro Dyne model  
15 indicated. Material shall be glass fabric, fire retardant, waterproof, air tight and comply with NFPA 90A and  
16 701 (formally UL 214).  
17 B. General Supply, Return and Exhaust Ductwork:  
18 1. Material for fully interior use to be 30 oz per square yard, double coated with neoprene, tensile  
19 strength of 500 lbs x 500 lbs, tear strength of 13 lbs x 13 lbs, suitable for -40°F to 200°F continuous  
20 operation similar to Duro Dyne Neoprene.  
21 2. Material for located within general parking areas exposed to ambient, shall be combination of inner  
22 layer of Duro Dyne Neoprene and outer layer of 24 oz per square yard, coated with Hypalon, UV  
23 resistant, suitable for -40°F to 250°F, similar to Duro Dyne Durolon.

- 24 **2.7 EXHAUST HOODS**  
25 A. Manufacturers: Carnes, Greenheck, Ammerman, Acme, Cook, Louvers and Dampers, Vent Products, Jenn-  
26 Air, or Penn  
27 B. Hoods shall be low silhouette type.  
28 C. Hoods shall be aluminum, all welded construction with mitered corner.  
29 D. Hoods shall be removable, cross broken, undercoated with insulating mastic and fabricated of aluminum  
30 alloy 3003-H14. Louver blades and extruded members shall be aluminum alloy 6063-T5.  
31 E. Finish shall be baked enamel; color selected by Architect. Submit color selection charts with shop drawings.  
32 F. Exhaust hoods shall be furnished with 1/2", 19 ga galvanized steel bird screen.  
33 G. Hoods shall be furnished with factory fabricated curbs and extended bases, as required for mounting with  
34 inlet/outlet minimum of 24" above roof.  
35 H. Curbs shall be galvanized steel or extruded aluminum with continuous welded corner seams, treated wood  
36 nailer, minimum 1-1/2" thick 3 lb/ft<sup>3</sup> density rigid mineral fiberboard insulation with metal liner.

- 37 **2.8 LOUVERS**  
38 A. Manufacturers: Air Balance, Inc., Aiolite, Industrial Louvers, Airstream Products Co. Inc., American  
39 Warming, Carnes, Ruskin and Ventilating, Vent Products, Construction Specialties, DOWCO, Pottorff, or  
40 Louvers and Dampers, Inc.  
41 B. Similar to Aiolite Type K638, 12 ga aluminum frame and blades, 45° blades with water baffle, 4" deep, all-  
42 welded assembly with light bronze anodized finish.  
43 C. Similar to Aiolite Type K6776, extruded aluminum alloy not less than 12 ga (0.081" thick, 6063-T52 frame  
44 and blades, all-welded assembly, 35° blades with water baffle, 6" deep. Louvers shall bear AMCA certified  
45 ratings seal for air performance and water penetration, shall have free area not less than 50% based on 48"  
46 x 48" section, and shall have water penetration less than 0.02 oz per square foot under AMCA test at 1300  
47 fpm.  
48 D. Finish shall be similar protection as anodized coating minimum thickness 0.0007".  
49 E. Blank-off panels on unused portion of louver shall be 2" thick insulated panels fabricated of minimum 22 ga  
50 galvanized steel on both surfaces. Insulation to be rigid type with minimum R value of 10[(h-ft<sup>2</sup>·°F)/(Btu)].  
51 Panels shall be reinforced with minimum 20 ga steel stiffeners.

- 52 **2.9 BIRD SCREENS**  
53 A. Bird screens shall be 1/2" square mesh formed with 0.063" diameter aluminum wire.  
54 B. Frame shall be removable type of minimum 12 ga, extruded aluminum.

- 55 **2.10 INSTRUMENT TEST HOLES**  
56 A. Manufacturers: Ventlok 699 (up to 1" insulation thickness) or Ventlok 699-2 (over 1" insulation thickness).

1 B. Use concave gaskets for round ductwork.

2 **2.11 CONTROL DAMPERS**

3 A. Furnished by Control Contractor.

4 **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

5 **3.1 MANUAL BALANCING DAMPERS**

6 A. Install manual balancing dampers in supply and exhaust branch ducts, as shown on drawings and as  
7 required to regulate airflow to meet air balance requirements.

8 B. Install manual balancing damper in branch duct to each diffuser and grille. Install dampers as close as  
9 possible to take-offs.

10 C. Install balancing dampers so as not to flutter or vibrate and as far as possible upstream from the air outlet.

11 D. Balancing damper is not required where terminal air device serves a single diffuser or grille.

12 **3.2 SPLITTER VANES AND TURNING VANES**

13 A. Install splitter vanes (SMACNA Type RE-3) as shown on drawings and as specified in Section 23 3114 –  
14 Ductwork, for rectangular radius elbows. Install splitter vanes in accordance with SMACNA Standards  
15 and/or manufacturer's recommendations.

16 B. Turning vanes (SMACNA Type RE-2) are not allowed unless specifically indicated.

17 **3.3 BACKDRAFT DAMPERS**

18 A. Install backdraft dampers where indicated on drawings.

19 B. Where motorized dampers are shown in exhaust fan discharge duct, or in duct connecting to relief or exhaust  
20 louver, backdraft dampers are not required unless specifically indicated. Where motorized dampers are not  
21 shown, provide backdraft dampers in these locations.

22 **3.4 FIRE DAMPERS**

23 A. Install dampers where shown on drawings in accordance with manufacturer's installation instructions and  
24 requirements of NFPA 90A. Install dampers complete with mounting collars, retaining angles, connections  
25 to adjoining ductwork and duct access doors. Install duct access door at each damper with door size large  
26 enough to permit replacement of fusible links and resetting of dampers.

27 B. Test and demonstrate proper operation of each damper after system is installed and ready for operation.

28 1. Manually test each damper for proper operation by removing fusible link or actuating EFL or PFL.  
29 Repair or replace any damper that does not close completely. Replace fusible link and certify in  
30 writing that each damper was installed according to manufacturer's installation instructions and that  
31 each damper can be expected to close completely when fusible link melts.

32 2. Notify Owner and/or Owner's representative at least 48 h prior to testing to allow for witnessing.

33 C. Contractor shall provide letter from manufacturer's representative indicating that dampers are installed per  
34 manufacturer's installation instructions.

35 **3.5 ACCESS DOORS**

36 A. Install access doors where specified, indicated on drawings, and in locations where maintenance, service,  
37 cleaning or inspection is required, including automatic dampers, fire dampers, smoke dampers, smoke  
38 detectors, fan bearings, filters, bird screens, valves and control devices within duct or casing, at outside air  
39 intake duct and at inlet side of turning vanes in return ductwork.

40 B. Locate access doors for greatest ease of access.

41 C. Size and quantity of duct access doors shall be sufficient to perform intended service, but not less than the  
42 following:

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<u>Rectangular Duct Size</u>	<u>Minimum Access Door Quantity and Size</u>
10" and smaller	(1) 8" x 8"
12" to 15" and smaller	(1) 10" x 10"
16" to 21"	(1) 14" x 14"
22" to 27"	(1) 18" x 18"
28" to 47"	(1) 24" x 24"
48" to 96"	(2) 24" x 24"

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Round Duct Size

10" and smaller  
15" and smaller  
29" and smaller  
30" and over

Minimum Access Door Size

8" x 4"  
12" x 8"  
16" x 12"  
24" x 18"

1 D. Increase duct size to accommodate access door size indicated above where required.

2 **3.6 FLASHINGS**

3 A. Install counterflashings where shown on drawings. Install in accordance with SMACNA recommendations.  
4 Refer to architectural specification for material requirements.

5 **3.7 DUCT FLEXIBLE CONNECTIONS**

6 A. Connect ductwork to fans or casings containing rotating equipment or mounted on vibration isolators with  
7 duct flexible connections. Installed width shall be suitable for specific application but shall not be less than  
8 4". Install flexible connections in accordance with SMACNA Standards with double lock or "Grip Loc"  
9 connection.

10 **3.8 SOUND ATTENUATING DEVICES**

11 A. Install sound attenuating devices as indicated on drawings and/or as scheduled.  
12 B. For modular installation of sound attenuators, install galvanized steel holding frame, gaskets, seals, supports  
13 and fasteners in accordance with manufacturer's recommendations for multiple unit installation.

14 **3.9 EXHAUST HOODS**

15 A. Install hoods as shown on the drawings and/or as scheduled.  
16 B. General Contractor will install curbs furnished with hoods unless otherwise indicated.

17 **3.10 LOUVERS**

18 A. Provide insulated metal panel on unused portion of louver.  
19 B. Louvers will be provided by General Contractor.  
20 C. Install louvers as shown on the drawings and/or as scheduled.

21 **3.11 BIRD SCREENS**

22 A. Provide bird screens or insect screens as indicated on drawings at louvers and at intake/exhaust openings.  
23 B. Unless otherwise indicated, provide bird screens where filters are specified and insect screens where filters  
24 are not specified.

25 **3.12 CONTROL DAMPERS**

26 A. Install dampers in locations indicated on drawings, as detailed and according to manufacturer's instructions.  
27 B. Install blank-off plates or transitions as specified in Control Sections.  
28 C. Provide adequate operating clearance and access to operators.  
29 D. For dampers located in general parking areas exposed to ambient, provide weather protection enclosure for  
30 parts of damper such as linkage and actuator located outside of duct. Enclosure shall be removable and  
31 made of galvanized steel sheet.

32 **3.13 INSTRUMENT TEST HOLES**

33 A. Provide instrument test holes at air entering and air leaving side of all internal air handling system  
34 components for static pressure differential (Delta P) or temperature differential (Delta T) measurements.  
35 B. Provide ductwork instrument test holes as shown on drawings, or as directed by TAB personnel, or Engineer.

36 **END OF SECTION**

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FANS

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13 **PART 1 - GENERAL**

14 **1.1 RELATED WORK**

- 15 A. Section 20 0513 - Motors  
16 B. Section 20 0514 - Variable Frequency Drive (VFD) System  
17 C. Section 23 0550 - Vibration Isolation  
18 D. Section 26 2816 - Enclosed Switches and Circuit Breakers

19 **1.2 SUBMITTALS**

- 20 A. Shop Drawings including, but not limited to, the following:  
21 1. Manufacturer's name and model number  
22 2. Identification as referenced in the documents  
23 3. Capacities/ratings  
24 4. Fan curves  
25 5. Materials of construction  
26 6. Sound power levels  
27 7. Fan type, size, class, drive arrangement, discharge/rotation, bearings, drives  
28 8. Wheel type, diameter, rpm, tip speed  
29 9. Required fan hp including drive losses  
30 10. Motor data (refer to Section 20 0513 - Motors)  
31 11. Vibration isolators furnished with fans  
32 12. Dimensions and weights  
33 13. Special coatings where applicable  
34 14. Color selection charts where applicable  
35 15. Manufacturer's installation instructions  
36 16. All other appropriate data  
37 B. Fan curves shall include series of curves indicating relationship of flow rate (cfm) to static or total pressure  
38 for various fan speeds, brake hp curves, and selection range (surge curves, maximum rpm, etc).  
39 C. Indicate performance data, based on both design air quantity and 110% of design air quantity.  
40 D. For variable air volume application, indicate operating points at 100, 80, 60 and 40% of design capacity on  
41 fan curves including data to indicate effect of variable frequency drives on flow, pressure and hp.  
42 E. Complete equipment data sheet attached at end of this Section for each piece of equipment and submit with  
43 shop drawings. Shop Drawings will be returned without review if data sheets are not provided for each piece  
44 of equipment and if data sheet is not filled out completely.

45 **1.3 DESIGN CRITERIA**

- 46 A. Fan ratings shall be tested and certified in accordance with AMCA Standards 211 and 311 and fans shall  
47 bear AMCA Seal.  
48 B. Fans shall be furnished complete with motors, wheels, drive assemblies, bearings and accessories as  
49 hereinafter specified.  
50 C. Each fan wheel shall be statically and dynamically balanced to Balance Quality Grade G6.3 per ANSI S2.19  
51 and AMCA 204-05. Complete fan assembly shall be factory balanced statically and dynamically in  
52 accordance with Standard AMCA 204-05 for Balance Quality and Vibration Levels for Fans and meet or  
53 exceed guidelines in Application Category BV-3.

- 1 D. For fans furnished with 5 hp or larger hp motors, each fan assembly shall have factory run test including  
2 vibration signatures taken on each bearing in horizontal, vertical and axial direction. Filter-in reading as  
3 measured at fan's scheduled rpm shall not exceed the following values when fan is rigidly mounted.  
4 1. Direct Drive 0.08 in/sec peak velocity  
5 2. Written records of run test and vibration test shall be available upon request.  
6 E. Unless otherwise indicated, vibration level of installed fan assembly flexibly mounted shall not exceed 0.35  
7 in/sec  
8 F. Select each fan to operate at single stable operating point as predicted by fan curve. Fans having 2 potential  
9 operating points on fan curves are not acceptable.  
10 G. Sound power levels shall be based on tests performed in accordance with AMCA Standards 300 and 301.  
11 H. Each fan and motor combination shall be capable of delivering 110% of air quantity scheduled at scheduled  
12 static pressure. Motor furnished with fan shall not operate into motor service factor in any of these cases.  
13 I. Consider drive efficiency in motor selection according to manufacturer's published recommendation, or  
14 according to AMCA Publication 203, Appendix L.  
15 J. Where inlet and outlet ductwork at any fan is changed from that shown on drawings, submit scaled layout of  
16 change and system effect factor calculations indicating increased static pressure requirements as described  
17 in AMCA Publication 201. This Contractor shall be responsible for costs associated with any motor, drive,  
18 and/or wiring changes required as a result of duct configuration changes at fan.  
19 K. Unless otherwise scheduled, AMCA Type C spark resistant construction shall be used for fans handling  
20 flammable or grease laden vapors. Fans having spark resistant construction shall be electrically grounded  
21 so as to prevent static electricity from building up.

22 **PART 2 - PRODUCTS**

23 **2.1 MIXED FLOW FANS**

- 24 A. Manufacturers: Twin City, Greenheck, Chicago Blower, or PennBarry  
25 B. Housings: Heavy gauge steel with welded fabrication, adequate reinforcing to prevent housing distortion,  
26 fully streamlined inlet cones, multiple straightening vanes following fan wheel to redirect air flow to minimize  
27 noise and reduce turbulence and flanged inlet and outlet. Fan housings shall be designed to promote  
28 straight line, air flow from entrance to discharge.  
29 C. Wheels: Wheels shall be mixed flow type with single-thickness cambered blades. Blades shall be  
30 continuously welded to back plate and wheel cone. Wheels shall be statically and dynamically balanced  
31 and complete fan assembly including motor and drive shall be test balanced at or near operating speed at  
32 factory prior to shipment.  
33 D. Shaft: Fan shaft shall be turned and polished steel and sized so first critical speed is at least 25% over  
34 maximum operating speed for each pressure class.  
35 E. Bearings: Air handling quality, heavy duty, grease packed, cast iron, pillow block type with grease seal,  
36 furnished with external grease fittings, selected for minimum life (ABMA L-10) of not less than 80,000 h  
37 (equivalent to L-50 average life of 400,000 h) at maximum cataloged operating speed. Drives and bearings  
38 shall be contained within belt tube, isolating drives completely away from airstream.  
39 F. Painting: Fan parts shall be painted with prime coat after metal cleaning and surface preparation. In  
40 addition, apply second coat of paint to exterior surfaces.  
41 G. Inlet Bells and Screens: Furnish inlet bells and 1" mesh screens for fans shown without inlet ductwork.

42 **2.2 IN LINE DUCT FANS**

- 43 A. Manufacturers: Twin City, Greenheck, PennBarry, Cook, ACME, Jenn-Air or Carnes  
44 B. Fan housing shall be designed for installation in straight run of duct with transitions as indicated. Housing  
45 shall be designed for complete access to fan and motor without removing fan assembly from ductwork.  
46 C. Wheels shall have backward inclined blades. Motor or drive compartment shall be isolated from airstream  
47 and be externally ventilated. Bearings shall be prelubricated and sealed and designed for minimum life of  
48 40,000 h operation (ABMA L-10).  
49 D. Paint fan parts with prime coat after metal cleaning and surface preparation. In addition, apply second coat  
50 of paint to exterior surfaces.

51 **2.3 CEILING EXHAUST FANS**

- 52 A. Manufacturers: Greenheck, PennBarry, Jenn-Air, Cook, Broan, Carnes, or ACME  
53 B. Fans shall be complete with centrifugal blower wheel, steel housing with acoustical lining, integral exhaust  
54 grille, adjustable mounting brackets to allow for any ceiling thickness, permanently lubricated motor, integral  
55 junction box with motor factory wired and motor overload protection.  
56 C. Provide unit discharge outlet as indicated on plans.

- 1 D. Provide units with appropriate wall, eave or roof discharge assembly, as indicated, complete with birdscreen  
2 and gravity backdraft damper.

3 **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

4 **3.1 INSTALLATION**

- 5 A. Install units as shown on drawings, and according to manufacturer's installation instructions. On units  
6 provided with drain connection, install drain valve and cap discharge of drain.  
7 B. Verify lubrication of motor and fan bearings and lubricate properly in accordance with manufacturer's  
8 recommendation and Section 20 0000, Part 3 under LUBRICATION.  
9 C. General Contractor will install curbs furnished with fans unless otherwise indicated.  
10 D. Perform field mechanical balancing, if necessary, to meet vibration tolerance specified in Part 1 of this  
11 Section.

12 **END OF SECTION**

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Fan Data Sheet

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3	<b>General</b>	
4	Project	_____
5	Identification	_____
6	Service	_____
7	Location	_____
8	Type	_____
9	Manufacturer	_____
10	Model Number	_____
11	<b>Performance</b>	
12	Capacity	_____
13	Efficiency (%)	_____
14	Brake Horsepower at design flow rate (cfm)	_____
15	Brake Horsepower at 110% of design flow rate (cfm)	_____
16	<b>Physical Characteristics</b>	
17	Size	_____
18	Class	_____
19	Drive Arrangement	_____
20	Discharge Rotation	_____
21	Drive	_____
22	Bearing	_____
23	<b>Motor</b>	
24	Manufacturer	_____
25	Horsepower	_____
26	Voltage	_____
27	Phase	_____
28	Hertz	_____
29	RPM	_____
30	Type	_____
31	Enclosure Type	_____
32	Frame Type	_____
33	Insulation Class	_____
34	NEMA Design Designation	_____
35	Service Factor	_____
36	Nominal Efficiency	_____
37	Nominal Power Factor	_____
38	Full Load Amps	_____
39	Variable Frequency Drive Driven (Yes or No)	_____
40	<b>Miscellaneous</b>	
41	Vibration Isolators	_____
42	Special Coating (Yes or No)	_____
43	Special Coating Type	_____
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DIFFUSERS, REGISTERS AND GRILLES

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15 **PART 1 - GENERAL**

16 **1.1 SUBMITTALS**

- 17 A. Shop Drawings including, but not limited to, the following:
- 18 1. Manufacturer's name and model number
  - 19 2. Identification as referenced in the Documents
  - 20 3. Capacities/ratings
  - 21 4. Materials of construction
  - 22 5. Sound ratings
  - 23 6. Dimensions
  - 24 7. Finish
  - 25 8. Color selection charts where applicable
  - 26 9. Manufacturer's installation instructions
  - 27 10. All other appropriate data

28 **1.2 DESIGN CRITERIA**

- 29 A. Performance data shall be based on tests conducted in accordance with ASHRAE Standard 70-2006.
- 30 B. Screw holes on surface shall be counter sunk to accept recessed type screws.

31 **PART 2 - PRODUCTS**

32 **2.1 MANUFACTURERS**

- 33 A. Titus, Price, Carnes, Nailor, Anemostat, Metalaire, or Krueger
- 34 B. Acceptable manufacturers for specialty products are listed under each item.

35 **2.2 CEILING DIFFUSERS**

- 36 A. Diffusers shall be aluminum or steel as scheduled, unless otherwise indicated, and furnished with frame
- 37 type appropriate to installation. Furnish diffusers with equalizing grids where it is not possible to maintain
- 38 minimum 2 times duct diameter straight duct into diffuser. Equalizing grids shall consist of individually
- 39 adjustable vanes designed for equalizing airflow into diffuser neck and providing directional control of airflow.
- 40 B. Diffuser models, sizes and finishes shall be as shown on drawings and/or as scheduled. Unless noted
- 41 otherwise, diffusers shall have baked enamel or powder coat finish with color selected by Architect.
- 42 C. Perforated face ceiling diffusers shall have minimum 51% free face area and pattern controllers accessible
- 43 through removable or hinged faceplate. Unless otherwise indicated, pattern controllers shall be curved vane
- 44 type mounted in neck of diffuser. Unless otherwise indicated, furnish diffusers with round neck inlets with
- 45 minimum 1" depth.

46 **2.3 ARCHITECTURAL SQUARE PANEL CEILING DIFFUSERS**

- 47 A. Architectural square panel ceiling diffusers shall be similar to Titus Model OMNI diffuser.

- 1 B. Diffusers shall have one piece 18 ga face panels. Face panel shall be removable by means of four positive
- 2 locking posts. Exposed surface of face panel shall be smooth, flat, and free of visible fasteners and have
- 3 rounded off corners. Face panel shall project no more than 3/8" below outside border of diffuser back pan.
- 4 Back of face panel shall have an aerodynamically shaped, roller edge to ensure tight horizontal discharge
- 5 pattern.
- 6 C. Ceiling diffusers with 24" x 24" full face shall have no less than 18" x 18" face panel size.
- 7 D. Back pan shall be one piece die-stamped and shall include integrally drawn round inlet. Diffuser back pan
- 8 shall be constructed of 22 ga steel. Diffuser neck shall have minimum of 1-1/4" depth available of duct
- 9 connection. Back pan shape with face panel shall deliver 360° radial horizontal air pattern.
- 10 E. Unless otherwise indicated, diffusers shall have baked enamel or powder coat finish with color selected by
- 11 Architect.

12 **2.4 REGISTERS AND GRILLES**

- 13 A. Registers and grilles shall be aluminum or steel as scheduled unless otherwise indicated, and furnished with
- 14 frame type appropriate to installation.
- 15 B. Supply registers and grilles shall be double deflection type blades to provide for air deflection adjustment in
- 16 all directions.
- 17 C. Return and exhaust registers and grilles shall have fixed blade core.
- 18 D. Registers shall be furnished complete with opposed blade volume control dampers, operable from face.
- 19 E. Register and grille models, sizes and finishes shall be as shown on drawings and/or as scheduled. Unless
- 20 noted otherwise, registers and grilles shall have baked enamel finish with color selected by Architect.

21 **2.5 SECURITY GRILLES**

- 22 A. Security grilles shall be steel with 14 ga blades supported at 6" OC. Provide No. 10 1/4" mesh behind blades
- 23 to prevent insertion of objects through face of grille. Provide metered, welded corner joints and opposed
- 24 blade balancing damper. Grilles shall be similar to Titus S-3300.

25 **2.6 WIRE MESH GRILLES OR SCREENS**

- 26 A. Grilles shall be 2 X 2 mesh (1/2") galvanized steel or aluminum hardware cloth in spot welded galvanized
- 27 steel frame with 1-1/2" width.

28 **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

29 **3.1 INSTALLATION**

- 30 A. Install grilles, registers and diffusers as shown on drawings and according to manufacturer's instructions.
- 31 B. Unless otherwise indicated, size ductwork drops to diffusers or grilles to match unit collar sizes.
- 32 C. Seal connections between ductwork drops and diffusers/registers/grilles air tight.
- 33 D. Support independently diffusers and grilles designed for T-bar mounting that exceed weight limit of ceiling
- 34 suspension system in which they are to be installed.
- 35 E. Unless otherwise shown, provide wire mesh screen at end of each open ended duct (OED) that is exposed
- 36 in occupied spaces.
- 37 F. Blank off unused portion of linear diffusers and grilles.
- 38 G. Where diffusers, registers and grilles cannot be installed to avoid seeing inside duct, paint inside of duct with
- 39 flat black paint to reduce visibility.
- 40 H. Protect diffusers, registers and grilles from construction dirt. Clean or replace those soiled or stained prior
- 41 to turnover to Client.

42 **END OF SECTION**



SECTION 23 51 00

SMOKESTACK, BREECHING AND VENT PIPING

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- 10    2.3 ENGINE EXHAUST VENT PIPE ROOF CURB
- 11 PART 3 – EXECUTION
- 12    3.1 INSTALLATION

13 **PART 1 - GENERAL**

14 **1.1 RELATED WORK**

- 15 A. Section 20 0700 - Mechanical Systems Insulation
- 16 B. Section 23 2116 Pipe and Pipe Fittings

17 **1.2 SUBMITTALS**

- 18 A. Shop Drawings including, but not limited to, the following:
  - 19 1. Manufacturer's name
  - 20 2. Pressure/temperature ratings
  - 21 3. Materials of construction
  - 22 4. Dimensions and weights
  - 23 5. Thermal characteristics
  - 24 6. Erection and supporting methods
  - 25 7. Finish
  - 26 8. Manufacturer's installation instructions
  - 27 9. All other appropriate data
- 28 B. Submit the following information for welded sheetmetal ductwork:
  - 29 1. Welding Procedure Specification (WPS) for welded joints. Form to be similar to ANSI/AWS D9.1-90 Code, Appendix "D".
  - 30 2. Procedure Qualification Record (PQR) for each WPS. Form to be similar to ANSI-AWS D9-1-90 Code, Appendix "E".
  - 31 3. Welder Qualification Test Record (satisfactory performance) for each field or shop welder. Form similar to ANSI/AWS D9.1-90 Code, Appendix "F".

35 **1.3 DESIGN CRITERIA**

- 36 A. All products, fabrication and installation shall comply with requirements of NFPA 211 together with State and Local Codes.
- 37

38 **PART 2 - PRODUCTS**

39 **2.1 GAS HEATER VENTING SYSTEM**

- 40 A. Vent piping shall have outer jacket of 0.025" thick aluminized coated steel and inner of 0.015" thick Type 430 stainless steel with 1/2" insulating air space.
- 41 B. Provide vents complete with all necessary accessories including flashing, counter flashing, storm collar, insulated thimble, guides, rain cap, clean out, fittings, and all necessary supports.
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44 **2.2 ENGINE EXHAUST EXPANSION JOINTS**

- 45 A. Expansion joints shall be factory fabricated and made of Type 321 stainless steel bellows with carbon steel flanges.
- 46 B. Minimum design pressure and temperature shall be 15 psig and 1000°F.
- 47 C. Joints shall be Hyspan Series 2500 or approved equal.
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SECTION 23 55 14  
GAS-FIRED HEATING EQUIPMENT

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- 9     2.2 INFRA-RED HEATING DEVICES
- 10 PART 3 – EXECUTION
- 11     3.1 INSTALLATION

12 **PART 1 - GENERAL**

13 **1.1 RELATED WORK**

- 14     A. Section 20 0513 - Motors
- 15     B. Section 23 5100 - Smokestack, Breeching and Vent Piping
- 16     C. Section 23 0901 - Control Systems Integration
- 17     D. Section 23 0993 - Control Sequences

18 **1.2 REFERENCE**

- 19     A. Work under this Section is subject to requirements of Contract Documents including General Conditions,  
20     Supplementary Conditions, and sections under Division 01 General Requirements.

21 **1.3 SUBMITTALS**

- 22     A. Shop Drawings including, but not limited to, the following:
  - 23         1. Manufacturer's name and model number
  - 24         2. Identification as referenced in the documents
  - 25         3. Capacities/ratings
  - 26         4. Materials of construction
  - 27         5. Dimensions and weights
  - 28         6. Wiring diagrams
  - 29         7. All other appropriate data

30 **PART 2 - PRODUCTS**

31 **2.1 GAS FIRED UNIT HEATERS**

- 32     A. Manufacturers: Lennox, Hastings, Reznor, Sterling or Applied Air with capacity and operating  
33     characteristics as scheduled.
  - 34         1. Units shall be AGA or CSA Certified for use with natural gas, 1000 Btu/ft3.
- 35     B. Casings:
  - 36         1. Heavy gauge cold rolled steel with metal side panel liners, foil covered fiberglass insulation in  
37         bottom of cabinet and with baked enamel finish.
- 38     C. Blowers:
  - 39         1. Direct drive fans statically and dynamically balanced.
- 40     D. Louvers:
  - 41         1. Adjustable vertical and horizontal louvers for control of air diffusion.
- 42     E. Burners:
  - 43         1. Aluminized steel construction, 4 rows of practically continuous ports for quiet and clean  
44         combustion.
- 45     F. Heat Exchanger:
  - 46         1. Heavy gauge aluminized steel, with smooth lines for minimum restriction to airflow.
- 47     G. Gas Controls:
  - 48         1. All controls shall meet the latest AGA, CSA and FMG requirements, including manual main shut-off  
49         valve, 24V redundant combination gas control valve with 100 % safety shut-off and pilot valve,  
50         main gas pressure regulator suitable for 0.5 psig inlet pressure.

- 1 H. Electric Controls:  
2 1. Provide complete with the following electric control devices: Solid-state electronic direct spark  
3 ignitor, fan and limit controls, 24 V transformer.

4 **2.2 INFRA-RED HEATING DEVICES**

- 5 A. Provide "Co-Ray-Vac Model HED", natural gas fired infrared vacuum gas heating system as manufactured  
6 by Roberts-Gordon Appliance Corp., or approved equal. System shall employ and locate proper number  
7 of firing units shown on drawings.  
8 B. Overall system shall contain required number of independent sub-systems, each comprised of  
9 combination of firing units and aluminized steel radiant and flue pipe, together with centrifugal vacuum  
10 pumps, vacuum proving switches, condensate traps, thermostats, gas piping, and electrical wirings;  
11 installed according to instructions, diagrams, and prints furnished by manufacturer. System shall be rated  
12 for hazardous environments, with moisture-resistant construction.  
13 C. Each firing unit shall consist of integral burner control device and shall have input rating as specified on  
14 plans. No part of system heat emitting surface shall exceed a temperature of 900°F. Each system shall  
15 vent all products of combustion outdoors by means of vacuum pump. Install vents where shown and as  
16 indicated in equipment instructions and in accordance with local requirements.  
17 D. Installation of all equipment and material shall conform to manufacturer's recommendation. Combustion  
18 chambers, pipework, gas lines, and electric conduit shall be attached to or suspended from building  
19 structure in manner suitable to meet standards of durability and safety.  
20 E. Burner units shall have 100% gas safety shutoff in case of ignition or vacuum failure and be UL Listed and  
21 AGA approved.  
22 F. Gas controls shall meet the latest AGA, CSA and FMG requirements, including manual main shut-off  
23 valve, 24V redundant combination gas control valve with 100 % safety shut-off and pilot valve, main gas  
24 pressure regulator suitable for 0.5 psig inlet pressure.  
25 G. Provide Tekmar 090 or equal in slab snow melt sensor with packaged snow melting control to match  
26 sensor.

27 **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

28 **3.1 INSTALLATION**

- 29 A. Install units as indicated on drawings and details and according to manufacturer's instructions. Provide all  
30 supporting steel for units hung from roof structure.  
31 B. Install vent piping to outdoors from all gas pressure regulators located within building.  
32 C. Install snow melt sensors and control. Coordinate with control contractor for control system integration to  
33 BAS.

34 **END OF SECTION**

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HEATING AND COOLING TERMINAL DEVICES

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9 2.2 ELECTRIC HEAT TRACING  
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15 **PART 1 - GENERAL**

16 **1.1 RELATED WORK**

- 17 A. Section 20 0513 – Motors  
18 B. Section 23 5514 – Gas fired heating Equipment

19 **1.2 SUBMITTALS**

- 20 A. Shop Drawings for all items in this Section including, but not limited to, the following:  
21 1. Manufacturer's name and model number  
22 2. Identification as referenced in the documents  
23 3. Capacities/ratings  
24 4. Materials of construction  
25 5. Dimensions and weights  
26 6. Color selection chart where applicable  
27 7. Wiring diagrams  
28 8. Motor data (refer to Section 20 0513 - Motors)  
29 9. For chilled beams, submit performance data from independent testing agency. Performance data to  
30 include cooling capacity at supply water temperatures scheduled, air pressure drop, sound data, and  
31 water pressure drop for each beam length.  
32 10. All other appropriate data

33 **1.3 REFERENCE STANDARDS AND DESIGN CRITERIA**

- 34 A. Units including electrical work shall be UL Listed.  
35 B. Electric Heaters: Shall be listed by UL, bear appropriate UL Label, contain the latest devices for protection  
36 of installation, and shall be installed in strict accordance with the latest revision of National Electric Code  
37 and other applicable State and Local Codes. Provide grounding lugs on all apparatus.

38 **PART 2 - PRODUCTS**

39 **2.1 ELECTRIC HEATERS**

- 40 A. Manufacturers: Berko, Trane, Electromode, or Singer  
41 B. Heating elements shall be corrosion resistant, installed to prevent noise of expansion and contraction. Units  
42 shall be designed for even distribution of air across heating element.  
43 C. Units shall be furnished with necessary over-heat protection, reset devices, contactors, transformers and  
44 control as required. Provide adjustable thermostatic control for operation of fan and heater.  
45 D. For units with integral fans, furnish units with fans switches to maintain fan operation until all residual heat  
46 in elements has been dissipated.  
47 E. Fans shall be statically and dynamically balanced. Fans and motors shall be mounted for vibration free  
48 operation.  
49 F. Cabinets shall be 20 ga steel. Exposed cabinets shall have baked enamel finish in one of manufacturer's  
50 standard colors, selected by Architect.

- 1 **2.2 ELECTRIC HEAT TRACING**
- 2 A. Manufacturers: Raychem, Dekoron, Pentair Thermal Management, Bylin Engineered Systems, or Thermon
- 3 B. Heaters:
- 4 1. Self-regulating type, 2 tinned-copper bus wires, self-regulating polymer core maintaining temperature
- 5 of pipe above freezing. Cover heater with polyolefin dielectric jacket, tinned-copper braid jacket and
- 6 outer polyolefin jacket.
- 7 C. Electrical Service: 208 V, 1 Ph, 60 Hz Confirm voltage with Electrical Engineer; 208, 220, 240, or 277.
- 8 D. Accessories:
- 9 1. Include power connection kits, tee kits, end seal kits, splice kits, and control transformers as required.
- 10 Include fiberglass tape or cable ties to fasten heater to pipe.
- 11 E. Automatic control by means of ambient sensing thermostat with the following features:
- 12 1. Stainless steel air temperature sensor
- 13 2. Set point of 1.6°C(35°F) with adjustable range of -4°C to 162°C (25°F to 325°F)
- 14 3. Electrical rating of 22 amps
- 15 4. NEMA - 4X metal enclosure
- 16 F. Refer to Section 22 0533.
- 17 **2.3 SPLIT SYSTEM**
- 18 A. Manufacturers: Mitsubishi, Toshiba, Carrier, Lennox or approved equal. Manufacturer shall be responsible
- 19 for entire system consisting of DX fan coil unit and air-cooled heat pump unit.
- 20 B. Provide factory assembled and tested, outdoor mounted, air-cooled condensing unit suitable for installation
- 21 on grade or on a suspended platform as required per location on plans. Include compressor, air cooled
- 22 condenser, refrigerant, lubrication system, interconnecting wiring, safety, required valves and operating
- 23 controls, motor starting components and additional features as specified herein or required for safe,
- 24 automatic operation. Capacity and operating characteristics as indicated in the equipment schedule. Coil
- 25 performance data shall be in accordance with AHRI Standard 410. Refrigerant shall be R-410A.
- 26 C. Condensing unit cabinet is to be constructed of heavy gauge, galvanized steel coated with weather resistant
- 27 paint. Provide removable access panels to facilitate full access to the compressor, fan and control
- 28 components.
- 29 D. Furnish head pressure control to start and operate compressor satisfactorily at ambient temperature to
- 30 -15°F at minimum compressor load.
- 31 E. Provide factory assembled indoor fan coil unit. Cabinet shall be impact resistant and fully insulated. Supply
- 32 fan shall be direct drive tangential blower. Motor shall be multi-speed, ODP with permanently lubricated
- 33 bearings. Cooling coil shall be copper tube with aluminum fin and galvanized steel tube sheets. Drip pan
- 34 under coil shall have drain connection with internal trap. Unit shall have filter rack with factory supplied
- 35 cleanable filters. Unit shall be furnished with integral wall mounting bracket and mounting hardware.
- 36 F. Indoor fan coil unit shall be powered by outdoor condensing unit.
- 37 G. Provide with complete electronic microprocessor control system with shall control space temperature,
- 38 determine optimum fan speed, and run self-diagnostics. The temperature shall be controlled by a
- 39 programmable wired remote thermostat with integral temperature sensor and wall mounting bracket.
- 40 Provide BACnet IP communication card for BAS system integration.

41 **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

- 42 **3.1 INSTALLATION**
- 43 A. Install units as indicated on drawings, and according to manufacturer's installation instructions.
- 44 B. Protect units during construction against entry of foreign matter and construction dirt.
- 45 C. Unless otherwise shown on drawings, mount vertical type wall mounted heating units 12" above finished
- 46 floor.
- 47 D. Provide joint commission with BAS provider to map points and verify system operations.
- 48 **3.2 ELECTRIC HEATERS**
- 49 A. Units shall be provided by Mechanical Contractor and wired by Electrical Contractor.
- 50 **3.3 ELECTRIC HEAT TRACING**
- 51 A. Attach heater linearly to clean, dry pipe with tape or ties in accordance with manufacturer's installation
- 52 instructions.
- 53 B. Heater shall cover valves and piping specialties installed in piping where heater is specified or shown on
- 54 drawings.

- 1 C. Effectively distribute heat along pipe and develop proper temperature. Consult manufacturer's data and
- 2 installation instructions for sizing, spacing of heater, and heater location on pipe.
- 3 D. For installation on non-metallic piping, apply heater using aluminum tape.
- 4 E. Manufacturer's representative shall instruct workmen in proper installation techniques.
- 5 F. After installation and before and after installing thermal insulation, subject heat to testing using 1000 VDC
- 6 megger. Minimum insulation resistance shall be 20 to 1000 megohms regardless of length.

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SECTION 26 00 00

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27 **PART 1 - GENERAL**

28 **1.1 DESCRIPTION**

- 29 A. Intent of drawings and Specifications is to obtain complete systems tested, adjusted, and ready for
- 30 operation.
- 31 B. Except as otherwise defined in greater detail, the terms "provide", "furnish" and "install" as used in Division
- 32 26 Contract Documents shall have the following meanings:
- 33 1. "Provide" or "provided" shall mean "furnish and install".
- 34 2. "Furnish" or "furnished" does not include installation.
- 35 3. "Install" or "installed" does not include furnishing.
- 36 C. Include incidental details not usually shown or specified, but necessary for proper installation and
- 37 operation.
- 38 D. Check, verify and coordinate work with drawings and specifications prepared for other trades. Include
- 39 modifications, relocations or adjustments necessary to complete work or to avoid interference with other
- 40 trades.
- 41 E. Included in this Contract are electrical connections to equipment provided by others. Refer to
- 42 Architectural, Mechanical, Plumbing, and final shop drawings for equipment being furnished under other
- 43 sections for exact locations of electrical outlets and various connections required.
- 44 F. Information given herein and on drawings is as exact as could be secured but is not guaranteed. Do not
- 45 scale drawings for dimensions.
- 46 G. Where architectural features govern location of work, refer to Architectural Drawings.
- 47 H. Perform work in "neat and workmanlike" manner as defined in ANSI/NECA 1, Standard Practices for Good
- 48 Workmanship in Electrical Contracting.

49 **1.2 RELATED WORK**

- 50 A. Utility Services:
- 51 1. Determine utility connection requirements and include in Base Bid all costs to Owner for utility
- 52 service.
- 53 2. Include costs for temporary service, temporary routing of service or other requirements of a
- 54 temporary nature associated with utility service.
- 55 B. Demolition:
- 56 1. Division 02 - Building Demolition.

- 1 2. Perform required demolition to accomplish new work.
- 2 a. Remove abandoned wiring to source of supply.
- 3 b. Remove exposed abandoned conduit, including abandoned conduit above accessible
- 4 ceiling finishes. Cut conduit flush with walls and floors, and patch surfaces.
- 5 c. Disconnect abandoned outlets and remove devices.
- 6 d. Remove abandoned outlets if conduit servicing them is abandoned and removed.
- 7 e. Provide blank cover for abandoned outlets that are not removed.
- 8 f. Disconnect and remove electrical devices and equipment serving utilization equipment that
- 9 has been removed.
- 10 g. Disconnect and remove abandoned luminaries. Remove brackets, stems, hangers, and
- 11 other accessories.
- 12 h. Disconnect electrical systems in walls, floors, and ceilings scheduled for removal.
- 13 3. Accomplish work in neat workmanlike manner to minimize interference; annoyance or
- 14 inconvenience such work might impose on Owner or other Contractors.
- 15 4. Unless otherwise noted, remove from premises materials and equipment removed in demolition
- 16 work.
- 17 5. Equipment noted to be removed and turned over to Owner, shall be delivered to Owner at place
- 18 and time Owner designates.
- 19 6. Where materials are to be turned over to Owner or reused and installed by Contractor, it shall be
- 20 Contractor's responsibility to maintain condition of materials and equipment equal to that existing
- 21 before work began. Repair or replace damaged materials or equipment at no additional cost to
- 22 Owner.
- 23 7. Where demolition work interferes with Owner's use of premises, schedule work through Architect,
- 24 Owner and with other Contractors to minimize inconvenience to Owner. Architect must approve
- 25 schedule before Contractor begins such work.
- 26 C. Cleaning and Repair
- 27 1. Luminaires:
- 28 a. Remove existing luminaries for cleaning.
- 29 b. Use mild detergent to clean exterior and interior surfaces; rinse with clean water and
- 30 wipe dry.
- 31 c. Replace lamps and broken electrical parts.
- 32 D. Concrete Work:
- 33 1. Provide cast-in-place concrete as required by Contract Documents unless otherwise noted.
- 34 2. Concrete shall comply with Division 03 - Concrete.
- 35 3. Provide anchor bolts, metal shapes and templates to be cast in concrete or used to form concrete
- 36 as required for anchoring and supporting electrical equipment.
- 37 E. Painting:
- 38 1. Furnish equipment with factory-applied finish coats or paint equipment per Division 09 – Finishes
- 39 unless specified otherwise.
- 40 2. Furnish equipment with factory applied prime finish unless otherwise specified.
- 41 3. If factory finish on equipment furnished by Contractor is damaged in shipment or during
- 42 construction, refinish equipment to satisfaction of Architect.
- 43 4. Furnish one can of touch up paint for each final factory-applied finish coat of product.

### 44 1.3 REQUIREMENTS OF REGULATORY AGENCIES

- 45 A. Rules and regulations of Federal, State and local authorities and utility companies, in force at time of
- 46 execution of Contract shall become part of this specification.

### 47 1.4 REFERENCE STANDARDS

- 48 A. Agencies or publications referenced herein refer to the following:
- 49 1. AEIC Association of Edison Illuminating Companies
- 50 2. ANSI American National Standards Institute
- 51 3. ASME American Society of Mechanical Engineers
- 52 4. ASTM American Society for Testing and Materials
- 53 5. BICSI Building Industry Consulting Services International
- 54 6. EIA Electronic Industries Association
- 55 7. FIPS Federal Information Processing Standards
- 56 8. FCC Federal Communications Commission
- 57 9. ICEA Insulated Cable Engineers Association
- 58 10. IEEE Institute of Electrical & Electronics Engineers
- 59 11. IESNA Illuminating Engineering Society of North America

- 1           12.    NEC    National Electrical Code
- 2           13.    NECA   National Electrical Contractors Association
- 3           14.    NEMA   National Electrical Manufacturers Association
- 4           15.    NESC   National Electrical Safety Code
- 5           16.    NETA   National Electrical Testing Association
- 6           17.    NFPA   National Fire Protection Association
- 7           18.    NIST   National Institute of Standards & Technology
- 8           19.    OSHA   Occupational Safety and Health Administration
- 9           20.    TIA    Telecommunications Industries Association
- 10          21.    UL     Underwriters Laboratories, Inc.
- 11          B.     Work shall be in accordance with latest edition of codes, standards or specifications unless noted otherwise.
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13   **1.5    LISTING**

- 14          A.     Install materials bearing UL label or UL listing, unless UL label or listing is not available for that type of material.
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- 16          B.     Other nationally recognized testing agencies, acceptable to AHJ, are approved.

17   **1.6    ENCLOSURES**

- 18          A.     Typical NEMA Enclosures and Usage
- 19            1.     NEMA 1 - Indoors. Falling dirt.
- 20            2.     NEMA 2 - Indoors. Falling dirt. Falling liquids. Light splashing.
- 21            3.     NEMA 3 - Outdoors. Sleet, snow, rain. Windblown dust.
- 22            4.     NEMA 3X - Same as NEMA 3 plus corrosion resistant.
- 23            5.     NEMA 3S - Same as NEMA 3 plus mechanism operable when ice covered.
- 24            6.     NEMA 3SX - Same as NEMA 3S plus corrosion resistant.
- 25            7.     NEMA 3R - Outdoors. Rain, snow, sleet.
- 26            8.     NEMA 3RX - Same as NEMA 3R plus corrosion resistant.
- 27            9.     NEMA 4 - Indoors. Falling dirt. Falling and light splashing liquids. Flying dust, lint and fibers. Hose down.
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- 29            10.    NEMA 4X - Same as NEMA 4 - Indoors plus corrosion resistant.
- 30            11.    NEMA 4 - Outdoors. Rain, sleet, snow. Windblown dust. Hose down.
- 31            12.    NEMA 4X - Same as NEMA 4 - Outdoors plus corrosion resistant.
- 32            13.    NEMA 5 - Indoors. Falling Dirt. Falling Liquids. Settling dust, lint and fibers.
- 33            14.    NEMA 6 - Indoors. Falling dirt. Falling and light splashing liquids. Flying dust, lint and fibers. Hose down. Temporary submersion.
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- 35            15.    NEMA 6P - Same as NEMA 6 - Indoors plus corrosion resistant. Prolonged submersion.
- 36            16.    NEMA 6 - Outdoors. Rain, snow, sleet. Windblown dust. Hose down. Temporary submersion.
- 37            17.    NEMA 6P - Same as NEMA 6 - Outdoors plus corrosion resistant. Prolonged Submersion.
- 38            18.    NEMA 7 - Indoors. Class I, Division 1 or 2, Groups A, B, C or D. (Flammable gas).
- 39            19.    NEMA 9 - Indoors. Class II, Division 1 or 2. Groups E, R, or G. (Combustible dust).
- 40            20.    NEMA 12 - Indoors. Falling Dirt. Falling liquids. Flying dust, lint and fibers. Oil or coolant see page.
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- 42            21.    NEMA 13 - Same as NEMA 12 plus oil or coolant spraying or splashing.

43   **1.7    SUBMITTALS**

- 44          A.     Shop Drawings (Product Data):
- 45            1.     Refer to Division 01 - Submittal Procedures.
- 46            2.     Note that for satisfying submittal requirements for Division 26, "Product Data" is usually more appropriate than true "Shop Drawings" as defined in Division 01. However, the expression "Shop Drawings" is generally used throughout Specification.
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- 48            3.     Submit shop drawings for equipment and systems as requested in respective specification sections. Submittals which are not requested may not be reviewed.
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- 50            4.     Specifically mark general catalog sheets and drawings to indicate specific items submitted and its correlation to specific designation for product in drawings.
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- 52            5.     Specifically indicate proper identification of equipment by name and/or number, as indicated in specification and shown on drawings.
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- 54            6.     When manufacturer's reference numbers are different from those specified, provide correct cross-reference number for each item. Clearly mark and note submittal accordingly.
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- 56            7.     Submit complete record of required components when luminaires, equipment and items specified include accessories, parts and additional items under one designation.
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- 1 8. Include wiring diagrams for electrically powered or controlled equipment.
- 2 9. Where submittals cover products containing non-metallic materials, include "Material Safety Data
- 3 Sheet" (MSDS) from manufacturer stating physical and chemical properties of components and
- 4 precautionary considerations required.
- 5 10. Submit shop drawings or product data as soon as practicable after signing contracts. Submittals
- 6 must be approved before installation of materials and equipment.
- 7 11. Submittals that are not complete, not permanent, or not properly checked by Contractor, will be
- 8 returned without review.
- 9 12. "Coordination Drawings", which are normally prepared by Contractor to coordinate work among
- 10 various trades and to facilitate installation, shall not be submitted for Division 26 work unless
- 11 specifically requested in technical sections. These types of drawings typically include dimensioned
- 12 piping, ductwork or electrical raceway layouts.
- 13 13. Unless specifically requested in Division 26 technical sections, submittals of coordination drawings
- 14 will be returned without review.
- 15 B. Certificates and Inspections:
- 16 1. Obtain and pay for inspections required by authorities having jurisdiction and deliver certificates
- 17 approving installations to Owner unless otherwise directed.
- 18 C. Operation and Maintenance Manuals:
- 19 1. Refer to Division 01 - Operation and Maintenance Data.
- 20 2. Upon completion of work but before final acceptance of system, submit to Architect for approval, 3
- 21 copies of operation and maintenance manuals in loose-leaf binders. If "one copy" is larger than 2"
- 22 thick or consists of multiple volumes, submit only one set initially for review. After securing
- 23 approval, submit 3 copies to Owner.
- 24 3. Organize manuals by specification section number and furnish table of contents and tabs for each
- 25 piece of equipment or system.
- 26 4. Manuals shall include the following:
- 27 a. Copies of shop drawings.
- 28 b. Manufacturer's operating and maintenance instructions. Include parts lists of items or
- 29 equipment, with component exploded views and part numbers. Where manufacturer's data
- 30 includes several types or models, designate applicable type or model.
- 31 c. CD ROM's of O&M data with exploded parts lists where available.
- 32 d. Phone numbers and addresses of local parts suppliers and service companies.
- 33 e. Internet/WEB page addresses where applicable.
- 34 f. Wiring diagrams.
- 35 g. Start up and shut down procedure.
- 36 h. Factory and field test records.
- 37 i. Additional information, diagrams or explanations as designated under respective equipment
- 38 or systems specification section.
- 39 5. Instruct Owner's representative in operation and maintenance of equipment. Instruction shall
- 40 include complete operating cycle on all apparatus.
- 41 6. Furnish O&M manuals and instructions to Owner prior to request for final payment.
- 42 D. Record Documents:
- 43 1. Refer to General Conditions of Contract and Division 01 - Project Record Documents. Prepare
- 44 complete set of record drawings in accordance with Division 01.
- 45 2. Use designated set of prints of Contract Documents as prepared by Architect to mark-up for record
- 46 drawing purposes.

47 **1.8 JOB CONDITIONS**

- 48 A. Building Access:
- 49 1. Arrange for necessary openings in building to allow for admittance of all apparatus.
- 50 B. Coordination:
- 51 1. Equipment provided under other Divisions of these specifications.
- 52 a. Motors
- 53 b. Electrically powered equipment
- 54 c. Electrically controlled equipment
- 55 d. Starters, where specified
- 56 e. Variable frequency drives, where specified
- 57 f. Control devices, where specified
- 58 g. Temperature Control wiring

- 1 2. Provide the following devices required for control of motors or electrical equipment, unless noted  
2 otherwise:
  - 3 a. Starters
  - 4 b. Disconnect devices.
  - 5 c. Control devices:
    - 6 1) Pushbuttons
    - 7 2) Pilot lights
    - 8 3) Contacts
  - 9 d. Conduit, boxes and wiring for Power wiring.
  - 10 e. Conduit, boxes and wiring for Control wiring, except for control wiring systems as defined in  
11 Section 23 0901.
- 12 3. Connect and wire equipment complete and ready to operate according to wiring diagrams furnished  
13 by various trades.
- 14 4. Wire starters or other similar control devices furnished by others.
- 15 5. This contractor's drawings and/or specifications show number and hp rating of motors furnished by  
16 others, together with their actuating devices. Should any change in size, hp rating, voltage, or  
17 means of control be made to any motor or other electrical equipment after Contracts are awarded,  
18 Contractor responsible for change shall immediately notify this Contractor. Additional costs due to  
19 these changes shall be responsibility of Contractor initiating change.
- 20 6. Equipment and wiring shall be selected and installed for conditions in which it will be required to  
21 perform. (i.e., general purpose, weatherproof, rain tight, explosion proof, dust tight, or any other  
22 special type as required.)
- 23 7. Comply with local utility motor starting requirements and provide starters for motors furnished by  
24 others as specified herein or under various trade sections of those specifications.
- 25 C. Cutting and Patching:
  - 26 1. Refer to General Conditions of the Contract and Division 01 - Cutting and Patching.
  - 27 2. Perform cutting and patching required for complete installation of systems, unless otherwise noted.  
28 Patch and restore work cut or damaged to original condition. This includes openings remaining  
29 from removal or relocation of existing system components.
  - 30 3. Provide materials required for patching unless otherwise noted.
  - 31 4. Do not pierce beams or columns without permission of Architect and then only as directed. If  
32 openings are required through walls or floors where no sleeve has been provided, hole shall be  
33 core drilled to avoid unnecessary damage and structural weakening.
  - 34 5. Where alterations disturb lawns, paving, walks, etc., replace, repair or refinish surfaces to condition  
35 existing prior to commencement of work. This may include areas beyond construction limits.
- 36 D. Housekeeping and Cleanup:
  - 37 1. Refer to Division 01 - Closeout Procedures.
  - 38 2. As work progresses or as directed by Architect, periodically remove waste materials from building  
39 and leave area of work broom clean. Upon completion of work, remove tools, scaffolding, broken  
40 and waste materials, etc. from site.
- 41 **1.9 WARRANTY**
  - 42 A. Refer to Division 01 for general warranty requirements.
  - 43 B. Refer to technical sections for warranty requirement for each system.
    - 44 1. Where no warranty requirements are called out, warrant or 1 year after acceptance by Owner  
45 equipment, materials, and workmanship to be free from defect.
  - 46 C. Repair, replace, or alter systems or parts of systems found defective at no extra cost to Owner.
  - 47 D. In any case, wherein fulfilling requirements of any guarantee, if this contractor disturbs any work  
48 guaranteed under another contract, this contractor shall restore such disturbed work to condition  
49 satisfactory to Architect and guarantee such restored work to same extent as it was guaranteed under  
50 such other contract.
  - 51 E. Warranty shall include labor, material, and travel time.

52 **PART 2 - PRODUCTS**

53 **2.1 PRODUCT SUBSTITUTIONS**

- 54 A. Refer to Division 01 - Product Requirements.

1 **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

2 **3.1 GENERAL**

- 3 A. Verify elevations and dimensions prior to installation of materials.

4 **3.2 DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING**

- 5 A. Deliver products to the site under provisions of Division 01.  
6 B. Store and protect products under provisions of Division 01.  
7 C. Store in clean, dry space.  
8 D. Maintain factory wrapping or provide cover to protect units from dirt, water, construction debris, and traffic.  
9 E. Handle in accordance with manufacturer's written instructions.  
10 F. Handle carefully to avoid damage to components, enclosure, and finish. Lift only with lugs provided for the  
11 purpose.  
12 G. Provide supplemental heat if required to prevent moisture contamination.

13 **3.3 FLOOR, WALL, ROOF AND CEILING OPENINGS**

- 14 A. Coordinate location of openings, chases, furred spaces, etc. with appropriate Contractors. Provide  
15 sleeves and inserts that are to be built into structure during progress of construction.  
16 B. Remove temporary sleeves, if used to form openings, prior to installation of permanent materials. Utilize  
17 minimum 24 ga galvanized sheet metal for permanent sleeves unless otherwise noted.  
18 C. Provide Schedule 40 carbon steel pipe with integral water stop for steel sleeves required below grade or to  
19 exterior.  
20 D. Submit to Structural Engineer for review and approval size and location of core-drilled holes prior to  
21 execution.  
22 E. Submit product data and installation details for penetrations of building structure. Include schedule  
23 indicating penetrating materials, (steel conduit, PVC conduit, cables, cable tray, etc.), sizes of each,  
24 opening sizes and sealant products intended for use.  
25 F. Where penetrations of fire-rated assemblies are involved, seal penetrations with appropriate firestopping  
26 systems as specified in Section 26 0593 - Electrical Systems Firestopping.  
27 G. Submit complete penetration layout drawings showing openings in building structural members including  
28 floor slabs, bearing walls, shear walls, etc. Indicate and locate, by dimension, required openings including  
29 those sleeved, formed or core drilled. Submit drawings for approval prior to preparing openings in  
30 structural member.  
31 H. Provide 2" clearance around penetration openings intended for raceways and cables. Where fire resistant  
32 penetrations are required, size openings in accordance with written recommendations of firestopping  
33 systems manufacturer.  
34 I. Seal non fire-rated floor penetrations with non-shrink grout equal to Embeco by Master Builders, or  
35 urethane caulk, as appropriate.  
36 J. Seal non-rated wall openings with urethane caulk.  
37 K. Where penetrations occur through exterior walls into building spaces, use steel sleeves with integral water  
38 stop, similar to type "WS" wall sleeves by Thunderline Corporation. Seal annular space between sleeves  
39 and pipe with "Link-Seal" modular wall and casing seals by Thunderline Corporation, or sealing system by  
40 another manufacturer approved as equal by Engineer. Sealing system shall utilize Type 316 stainless  
41 steel bolts, washers and nuts.  
42 L. Finish and trim penetrations as shown on details and as specified.  
43 M. Provide chrome or nickel plated escutcheons where raceways pass through walls, floors or ceilings and  
44 are exposed in finished areas. Size escutcheons to fit raceways for finished appearance. Finished areas  
45 shall not include mechanical/electrical rooms, janitor's closets, storage rooms, etc., unless suspended  
46 ceilings are specified.  
47 1. Penetrations other than conduits (junction boxes, light fixtures, etc.) including wiring devices shall  
48 be sealed as follows:  
49 a. Seal non-rated opening with silicone sealant.  
50 b. See drawings for details.  
51 c. Confirm selected sealant is compatible with paint provided by others prior to application.  
52 d. Product: One-Part Mildew-Resistant Silicone Sealant: Type S; Grade NS; Class 25; Uses  
53 NT, G, A, and as applicable to nonporous joint substances indicated, O; formulated with  
54 fungicide; intended for sealing interior joints with nonporous substrates and subject to in-  
55 service exposure to conditions of high humidity and temperature extremes; subject to  
56 compliance with requirements. Provide one of the following:  
57 1) 786 Mildew Resistant Silicone Sealant; Dow Corning Corp.  
58 2) Sanitary 1700 Silicone Sealant; General Electric Co.

- 1 3) 898 Silicone Sanitary Sealant; Pecora Corp.
- 2 4) Tremsil 600; Tremco Corp.
- 3 5) OmniPlus; Sonneborn Building Products Div., Rexnord Chemical Products, Inc.

4 **3.4 EQUIPMENT ACCESS**

- 5 A. Install raceways, junction and pull boxes, and accessories to permit access to equipment for maintenance.
- 6 Relocate raceways or accessories to provide maintenance access at no additional cost to Owner.
- 7 B. Install equipment with sufficient maintenance space for removal, repair or changes to equipment. Provide
- 8 ready accessibility to equipment and wiring without moving other future or installed equipment.
- 9 C. Access doors in walls, chases, or inaccessible ceilings will be provided under Division 08 - Access Doors
- 10 and Frames, unless otherwise indicated. Access doors for equipment shall provide access for servicing,
- 11 repairs and/or maintenance.
- 12 D. Provide necessary coordination and information to the Trade Contractor under Division 08 - Access Doors
- 13 and Frames. This information shall include required locations, sizes and rough-in dimensions.
- 14 E. Provide access doors in walls, chases or inaccessible ceilings for equipment requiring access for
- 15 servicing, repairs and maintenance, unless otherwise noted. Access frames and doors shall be as
- 16 manufactured by Milcor, Incorporated, or similar, of style applicable to surface. Provide access doors used
- 17 in fire-rated construction with UL label. Provide steel, prime-coated access doors in dry locations. Provide
- 18 stainless steel access doors for use in ceramic tile walls, toilet rooms, locker rooms, and in areas subject
- 19 to excessive moisture. Provide access doors of sufficient size to allow complete maintenance. Coordinate
- 20 location of access doors with General Contractor and rough-in equipment accordingly.
- 21 F. Locate electrical outlets and equipment to fit details, panels, decorating or finish at space. Architect
- 22 reserves right to make minor position changes of outlet locations before work has been installed.
- 23 G. Verify door swings before installing room light switch boxes. Install boxes on latch side of door unless
- 24 otherwise noted.

25 **3.5 EQUIPMENT SUPPORTS**

- 26 A. Provide supporting steel not indicated on drawings as required for installation of equipment and materials
- 27 including angles, channels, beams, hangers, etc.
- 28 B. Provide steel shell with plug type concrete anchors for attaching equipment to concrete. Plastic, rawhide
- 29 or anchors using lead are not allowed.
- 30 C. Do not support equipment or luminaires from metal roof decking.

31 **3.6 SUPPORT PROTECTION**

- 32 A. In occupied areas, mechanical and electrical rooms and areas requiring normal maintenance access,
- 33 guard certain equipment to protect personnel from injury.
- 34 B. Provide minimum 1/2" thick Armstrong Armaflex insulation or similar product applied with Armstrong 520
- 35 adhesive on lower edges of equipment, including bus duct, cable tray, pull boxes and electrical supporting
- 36 devices suspended less than 7 ft above floors, platforms or catwalks in these areas.
- 37 C. Protect threaded rods or bolts at supporting elements as described above. Trim threaded rods or bolts
- 38 such that they do not extend beyond supporting element.

39 **3.7 LEAD SHIELDING**

- 40 A. Wherever installation of this contractor's equipment destroys radiological integrity of wall, floor, or ceiling,
- 41 this contractor shall be responsible to provide suitable lead shielding to restore that integrity. Coordinate
- 42 these requirements with General Contractor.

43 **3.8 ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS IDENTIFICATION**

- 44 A. Refer to Section 26 0553 – Electrical Systems Identification.

45 **3.9 ACCEPTANCE TESTING**

- 46 A. Contractor shall engage testing and inspection agency to perform acceptance tests. Equipment to be
- 47 tested is noted as "Testing by Testing Agency" in technical specification sections. Perform in accordance
- 48 with Section 26 0812 – Power Distribution Acceptance Tests and Section 26 0813 – Power Distribution
- 49 Acceptance Test Tables.
- 50 B. Contractor shall perform acceptance testing. Equipment to be tested is noted as "Testing by Electrical
- 51 Contractor" in technical specification sections. Perform in accordance with Section 26 0812 – Power
- 52 Distribution Acceptance Tests and Section 26 0813 – Power Distribution Acceptance Test Tables or as
- 53 outlined in technical specification sections.
- 54 C. When testing is to be witnessed by Architect/Engineer or Inspector, notify them at least 10 days prior to
- 55 testing date.

- 1 D. When equipment or systems fail to meet minimum test requirements, replace or repair defective work or  
2 materials as necessary and repeat inspection and test until equipment or systems meet test requirements.  
3 Make repairs with new materials.  
4 E. Contractor is responsible for certifying in writing equipment and system test results. Certification shall  
5 include identification of portion of system tested, date, time, test criteria and name and title of person  
6 signing test certification documents.  
7 F. Maintain copies of certified test results, including those for any failed tests, at project site. At completion of  
8 project, include copies of test records and certifications in O&M Manuals.

9 **3.10 START-UP**

- 10 A. Systems and equipment shall be started, tested, adjusted, and turned over to Owner ready for operation.  
11 This includes "Owner-Furnished, Contractor-Installed" (OFICI) and "Contractor-Furnished, Contractor-  
12 Installed" (CFCI) systems and equipment.  
13 B. Follow manufacturer's pre-start-up checkout, start-up, trouble shooting and adjustment procedures.  
14 C. Contractor shall provide services of technician/mechanic knowledgeable in start-up and checkout of types  
15 of systems and equipment on project.  
16 D. Provide start-up services by manufacturer's representative where specified or where Contractor does not  
17 have qualified personnel.  
18 E. Coordinate start-up with all trades.

19 **3.11 CLEANING**

- 20 A. Clean systems after installation is complete.  
21 B. Vacuum debris from panelboards, switchboards, motor starter and disconnect switch enclosures, junction  
22 boxes and pull boxes two weeks before energization and again prior to completion.  
23 C. Where louvers are provided in switchgear or transformer enclosures, vacuum louvers free of dust and dirt.  
24 D. Clean luminaire lenses and lamps at time of installation and clean lens exteriors just prior to final  
25 inspection.  
26 E. Thoroughly clean equipment of stains, paint spots, dirt and dust. Remove temporary labels not used for  
27 instruction or operation.

28 **END OF SECTION**



SECTION 26 01 26

MAINTENANCE TESTING OF ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS

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10 PART 2 – PRODUCTS  
11 PART 3 – EXECUTION

12 **PART 1 - GENERAL**

13 **1.1 RELATED WORK**

- 14 A. Section 26 0000 - General Electrical Requirements.

15 **1.2 DESCRIPTION**

- 16 A. Test the following systems:  
17 1. Medium voltage distribution equipment from point of service.  
18 2. 480Y/277 V substations.  
19 3. 208Y/120 V substations.  
20 4. Power distribution monitoring, control and relay equipment.  
21 5. Overcurrent protection device settings.  
22 6. Starters feeding motors 40 hp or greater.  
23 7. Motors 40 hp or greater.  
24 8. Feeders from service point through feeders serving panelboards of 400 A or greater.  
25 9. Emergency or standby diesel driven generators.  
26 10. Grounding system from service point through branch panelboard feeders.  
27 11. Computer room grounding system.

28 **1.3 INITIAL ACCEPTANCE TEST AND INSPECTION**

- 29 A. Perform acceptance test per National Electrical Testing Association Standard ATS - 1987 except as  
30 modified herein.  
31 B. Perform on-site testing after equipment installation, unless otherwise noted.  
32 C. Provide material, equipment, labor, and technical supervision to perform such tests and inspections.  
33 D. Provide test power required.  
34 E. Coordinate testing schedule and equipment availability with Owner.  
35 F. Notify Owner 1 week before testing.  
36 G. Prepare test results with comparison to industry and manufacturer's values and tolerances.  
37 H. Assure electrical equipment is operational and within industry and manufacturer's tolerances, and is  
38 installed in accordance with Contract Documents.  
39 I. Provide recommendations for suitability of continued energization.

40 **1.4 WORK NOT INCLUDED**

- 41 A. Prime mover testing (turbines or engines) will be performed by others.  
42 B. Uninterruptible Power Systems.

43 **1.5 APPLICABLE CODES, STANDARDS AND REFERENCES**

- 44 A. Perform inspections and tests in accordance with the following Codes and Standards:  
45 1. National Electrical Code - NEC  
46 2. National Electrical Manufacturer's Association - NEMA  
47 3. American Society for Testing and Materials - ASTM  
48 4. American National Standards Institute - ANSI  
49 5. Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers - IEEE  
50 6. National Electrical Testing Association - NETA  
51 7. State and Local Codes and Ordinances  
52 8. Insulated Cable Engineers Association - ICEA  
53 9. Association of Edison Illuminating Companies - AEIC

- 1           10.    OSHA - Part 1910: Subpart S - 1910.308  
2        B.    Perform inspections and tests in accordance with the following references.  
3           1.    Project Design Specifications  
4           2.    Project Design Drawings  
5           3.    Manufacturer's instruction manuals  
6           4.    Manufacturer's shop drawings  
7        C.    Qualifications of Testing Agency  
8           1.    Member of NETA.  
9           2.    Meet Federal Department of Commerce requirements for independent testing laboratory  
10          accreditation.  
11          3.    Submit proof of above qualifications to Engineer.

12   **1.6    SUBMITTALS**

- 13        A.    Provide 5 copies of complete testing report using NETA printed forms. Test report includes the following:  
14           summary of project, description of equipment tested, description of test, test results, conclusion and  
15           recommendation, and signature of responsible test organization authority.  
16        B.    Submit completed report to Engineer no later than 30 days after completion of testing, unless directed  
17           otherwise.

18   **PART 2 - PRODUCTS**

19   **2.1    NOT APPLICABLE TO THIS SECTION**

20   **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

21   **3.1    THE FOLLOWING INDICATES APPLICABLE NETA STANDARD ATS - 1987 SECTIONS FOR THIS**  
22   **PROJECT.**

23           ELECTRICAL ACCEPTANCE TESTS

- 24           5.    GENERAL  
25           5.1    Test Instrument Calibration  
26           5.2    Test Report  
27                    Add at paragraph 5.2.2.: 5 copies of Test Report  
28           5.3    Safety & Precautions  
29           8.    INSPECTION AND TEST PROCEDURES:  
30           8.1    Metal Enclosed Switchgear and Switchboard Assemblies  
31           8.2    Transformers  
32                    8.2.1    Transformers - Dry Type  
33                            Delete all "optional" references  
34                    8.2.3    Small Transformers - Dry Type, Air Cooled (600V and Below)  
35           8.3    Cables  
36                    8.3.1    Cables - Low Voltage - 600 Maximum  
37                    8.3.2    Cables - Medium and High Voltage - 69 kV Maximum  
38                            Delete "optional" references  
39           8.4    Metal Enclosed Busways  
40                    8.4.1    Visual and Mechanical Inspection  
41                    8.4.2    Electrical Tests  
42                    8.4.3    Test Values  
43           8.5    Switches  
44                    8.5.1    Air Switches  
45                    8.5.2    Air Switches - Medium Voltage - Metal Enclosed  
46           8.6    Circuit Breakers  
47                    8.6.1    Circuit Breakers - Low Voltage  
48                            8.6.1.1        Circuit Breakers - Low Voltage - Insulated Case  
49                            8.6.1.2        Circuit Breakers - Low Voltage Power (600V Service Class)  
50                    8.6.2    Circuit Breakers - Medium Voltage  
51                            8.6.2.3        Circuit Breakers - Medium Voltage - Vacuum  
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SECTION 26 01 91

ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS COMMISSIONING REQUIREMENTS

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11 2.1 TESTING EQUIPMENT  
12 PART 3 – EXECUTION  
13 3.1 COMMISSIONING SCOPE  
14 3.2 COMMISSIONING RESPONSIBILITIES

15 **PART 1 - GENERAL**

16 **1.1 RELATED WORK**

- 17 A. Section 26 0519 – Low-Voltage Electrical Power Conductors and Cables  
18 B. Section 26 0526 – Grounding and Bonding for Electrical Systems  
19 C. Section 26 0573 – Power System Studies  
20 D. Section 26 0812 – Power Distribution Acceptance Tests  
21 E. Section 26 0813 – Power Distribution Acceptance Test Tables  
22 F. Section 26 1216 – Dry-Type, Medium-Voltage Transformers  
23 G. Section 26 2200 – Low-Voltage Transformers  
24 H. Section 26 2413 – Switchboards  
25 I. Section 26 2816 – Enclosed Switches and Circuit Breakers  
26 J. Section 26 2913 – Enclosed Controllers  
27 K. Section 26 3213 – Engine Generators  
28 L. Section 26 3623 – Automatic Transfer Switches

29 **1.1 DESCRIPTION**

- 30 A. This Section includes the minimum requirements by Div 26 Contractor to support the commissioning process  
31 of electrical systems. In addition, Div 26 Contractor shall provide commissioning support to Div 20, 21, 22,  
32 23, 25, 27, and 28 Contractors as necessary to meet the minimum requirements of mechanical, fire  
33 protection, and controls systems commissioning.  
34 B. Refer to Section 26 0812 and Section 26 0813 for additional information on Div 26 Contractor testing  
35 requirements.  
36 C. Electrical commissioning is defined as the process for ensuring that the Electrical System is installed and  
37 performing according to design intent and meets building operational performance expectations as defined  
38 in Construction Documents. In addition, electrical commissioning ensures adequate documentation of  
39 installation, start-up, functional testing and Owner training. The results of electrical commissioning will  
40 uncover operational performance deficiencies, and offer optimization to performance of the Electrical  
41 System.

42 **1.2 DEFINITIONS**

- 43 A. Level 1 Commissioning:  
44 1. This shall be considered the Factory Acceptance Testing (FAT).  
45 2. FAT phase of commissioning process is intended to provide a performance baseline from a controlled  
46 environment that is repeatable under field conditions, it allows for additional equipment tests to be  
47 performed above and beyond what is feasible in field conditions and can prevent equipment delivery  
48 with un-repairable defects.  
49 B. Level 2 Commissioning:  
50 1. This shall be considered the Component & Device Start-Up.  
51 2. Component start-up phase of commissioning process is intended to verify that individual components  
52 and devices have been constructed, delivered and installed properly and in good condition, and  
53 function as designed. This level of acceptance phase includes Installation Verification Checklists  
54 (IVC's), startup reports, and test reports.

- 1 C. Level 3 Commissioning:  
2 1. This shall be considered the Equipment Level Testing.  
3 2. Equipment Level Testing (also described as vendor start-up) phase of commissioning process is  
4 intended to confirm that installed equipment functions as intended.
- 5 D. Level 4 Commissioning:  
6 1. This shall be considered the Systems Level Testing.  
7 2. System level testing phase of commissioning process is intended to confirm that entire systems are  
8 functioning per design intent and controlling automatically.
- 9 E. Level 5 Commissioning:  
10 1. This shall be considered the Integrated System Level Testing.  
11 2. Integrated system level testing phase of commissioning process is intended to simulate performance  
12 of systems operating together as designed (to include major facility level events). This level of testing  
13 will include validation of redundancy, failure mode scenarios and confirmation of proper interaction  
14 between mechanical, electrical, control and life safety systems.
- 15 F. Design Phase:  
16 1. This shall be considered the phase of project prior to construction bid award, most typically prior to  
17 Issued for Construction set of documents.
- 18 G. Construction Phase:  
19 1. This shall be considered the phase of the project following the Design Phase and prior to Acceptance  
20 Phase. This most typically is during all construction activity prior to Level 3 Commissioning and  
21 before equipment is ready to be commissioned. It is possible for certain systems to be in  
22 Construction Phase while others are in Acceptance Phase.
- 23 H. Acceptance Phase:  
24 1. This shall be considered the phase of the project past Construction Phase and prior to Occupancy  
25 Phase. This most typically is during Levels 3, 4, and 5 Commissioning. It is possible for certain  
26 systems to be in Construction Phase while others are in Acceptance Phase.
- 27 I. Occupancy Phase:  
28 1. This shall be considered the phase of the project once the facility is occupied and the infrastructure  
29 is revisited (typically 10 months after occupancy) to ensure the performance is consistent and  
30 additional system tuning is not required.
- 31 J. Basis of Design (BOD): Documentation of design criteria and decisions made to meet design intent.  
32 Describes systems, components, conditions, and methods chosen to define intent of Owner.
- 33 K. Commissioning Agent (CxA): Consultant who facilitates commissioning program and directs and  
34 coordinates day-to-day commissioning activities. Commissioning Agent reports directly to Owner.
- 35 L. Commissioning Plan (CP): Manual providing documentation of roles and responsibilities and structured  
36 means of scheduling, coordination and documentation for commissioning process.
- 37 M. Deferred Functional Test: Functional performance test performed after substantial completion due to  
38 conditions that preclude test from being performed in normal sequential order of project delivery.
- 39 N. Deficiency / Non Compliance / Non Conformance: Condition of a component, piece of equipment, or system  
40 that is not in compliance with Contract Documents.
- 41 O. Factory Testing: Testing of equipment at factory by Manufacturer.
- 42 P. Functional Performance Test (FPT): Test of dynamic function and operation of equipment and systems.  
43 Systems are tested under various conditions, such as low cooling or heating loads, high loads, component  
44 failures, unoccupied, varying outside air temperatures, fire alarm, power failure, etc. Systems are run  
45 through specified sequences of operation. Components are verified to be responding in accordance with  
46 contract documents.
- 47 Q. Indirect Indicator: Indicator of response or condition by a secondary intangible method, such as a reading  
48 from a control system graphical interface reporting some device to be in some state.
- 49 R. Installation Verification and Start-Up Checklist (IV Checks): List of items to inspect and elementary  
50 component tests that verify proper installation of equipment. Checklists are primarily static inspections and  
51 procedures to prepare equipment or system for initial operation and is a coordinated document representing  
52 efforts of subcontractors and Prime Contractor.
- 53 S. Monitoring: Recording of parameters of equipment operation using data loggers or trending capabilities of  
54 control systems.
- 55 T. Seasonal Performance Test: Functional Performance Test executed at time of year such that system(s)  
56 experience conditions closer to design conditions. Includes combination of trend log analysis and on-site  
57 testing as appropriate.
- 58 U. Simulated Condition: Condition created for testing component or system.
- 59 V. Simulated Signal: Disconnecting sensor and using signal generator to send amperage, resistance, or  
60 pressure to transducer and/or PLC system to simulate sensor value.
- 61 W. Startup: Initial start or activation of dynamic equipment, including executing installation verification  
62 checklists.

- 1 X. Installation Contractor (Sub-Contractor): Contractor who is under contract to Construction Manager who
- 2 provides and/or installs building components and systems.
- 3 Y. Trending: Monitoring controls points of systems as a function of time using building control system.
- 4 Z. Vendor: Supplier of equipment.

**1.3 SCOPE OF ELECTRICAL COMMISSIONING**

- 5 A. Electrical Systems to be commissioned include:
  - 6 1. All Electrical Distribution Equipment
  - 7 2. Switchboards
  - 8 3. Distribution Panels
  - 9 4. Panelboards
  - 10 5. Low Voltage Transformers
  - 11 6. Generators
  - 12 7. Automatic Transfer Switches
  - 13 8. Electrical Meters
- 14 B. Ensure all tested electrical equipment, both contractor and Owner supplied, is operational and within industry
- 15 and manufacturer's tolerances and is installed in accordance with design specifications.
- 16

**1.4 COORDINATION**

- 17 A. The installation schedule for the electrical systems included in the commissioning program shall be such
- 18 that the commissioning requirements can be met without impacting the construction schedule.
- 19 B. Construction Manager shall be responsible for equipment calibration certificates.
- 20

**1.5 SUBMITTALS**

- 21 A. Test Reports: Include the following:
  - 22 1. Summary of project
  - 23 2. Description of equipment tested
  - 24 3. Equipment used to conduct the test
  - 25 4. Description of test
  - 26 5. Test results, as compared to manufacturers' or industry accepted standards and tolerances
  - 27 6. Conclusions and recommendations
  - 28 7. Signature of responsible test organization authority
- 29 B. List of equipment used to perform tests. Identify the following:
  - 30 1. Type
  - 31 2. Manufacturer
  - 32 3. Model number
  - 33 4. Serial number
  - 34 5. Date of last calibration
  - 35 6. Documentation of calibration leading to NIST standards
  - 36

**PART 2 - PRODUCTS**

**2.1 TESTING EQUIPMENT**

- 37 A. Provide industry standard test equipment to verify readings and test system and equipment performance.
- 38 This test equipment will also be made available to CxA. Generally, no equipment will be required beyond
- 39 that required to perform Contractors work under these Contract Documents.
- 40 B. The following testing equipment will be required at minimum:
  - 41 1. Portable loadbank and associated SO cabling with connectors. Loadbank shall be resistive type that
  - 42 is air-cooled.
    - 43 a. Portable. Self-contained and supported to be installed on surfaces inside building. Portable
    - 44 loadbank is either mobilized inside a suitcase or with permanently installed casters. Typical
    - 45 rating is 20-400kW. Provide quantity as required for generator full load testing.
    - 46 b. Exterior. Typically shipped to site inside a vehicle or on trailer to be installed in exterior
    - 47 locations. Typical rating is 500-3000kW. Provide quantity as required for generator full load
    - 48 testing.
    - 49 c. Loadbank shall be provided with appropriate step-loads at a minimum to simulate 10%, 25%,
    - 50 50%, 75%, 100% of the capacity of loadbank.
    - 51 d. Provide all work for loadbank to function. This includes, but is not limited to, external control
    - 52 circuit, external fan circuit.
    - 53
    - 54

1 **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

2 **3.1 COMMISSIONING SCOPE**

- 3 A. Provide Level 1 commissioning for the following equipment:
- 4 1. All Electrical Distribution Equipment
- 5 2. Switchboards
- 6 3. Generators
- 7 4. Automatic Transfer Switches
- 8 B. Provide Level 2 commissioning for the following equipment:
- 9 1. All Electrical Distribution Equipment
- 10 C. Provide Level 3 commissioning for the following equipment:
- 11 1. All Electrical Distribution Equipment
- 12 2. Switchboards
- 13 3. Distribution Panels
- 14 4. Panelboards
- 15 5. Low Voltage Transformers
- 16 6. Generators
- 17 7. Automatic Transfer Switches
- 18 8. Electrical Meters
- 19 D. Provide Level 4 commissioning for the following equipment:
- 20 1. Switchboards
- 21 2. All Electrical Distribution Equipment
- 22 3. Low Voltage Transformers
- 23 4. Generators
- 24 5. Automatic Transfer Switches
- 25 E. Provide Level 5 commissioning for the following equipment:
- 26 1. All Electrical Distribution Equipment
- 27 2. Switchboards
- 28 3. Low Voltage Transformer
- 29 4. Generators
- 30 5. Automatic Transfer Switches
- 31 6. Electrical Meters

32 **3.2 COMMISSIONING RESPONSIBILITIES**

- 33 A. Responsibilities of contractors are provided as follows:
- 34 1. Construction Manager (CM)
- 35 a. Include requirements for commissioning in each purchase order or subcontract written.
- 36 b. Ensure acceptable representation, with the means and authority to assist CxA in coordination
- 37 and execution of commissioning program.
- 38 c. Attend commissioning kick-off meeting and other commissioning team meetings. Ensure
- 39 appropriate representation at these meetings.
- 40 d. Incorporate commissioning milestones and activities including functional performance testing
- 41 into master construction schedule. Maintain and update schedule, as needed, such that it is
- 42 an accurate representation of construction progress through completion of functional
- 43 performance testing and resolution of punch list issues. Also incorporate durations for
- 44 scheduled training in schedule.
- 45 e. Review and provide comment on Commissioning Plan and Functional Performance Test
- 46 procedures developed by CxA.
- 47 f. Take lead role in coordinating completion and documentation of IVCs.
- 48 g. Coordinate this activity with knowledgeable staff of contractors and submit single
- 49 comprehensive document to CxA.
- 50 h. Forward completed IVCs to CxA at least 3 workdays prior to schedule FPT.
- 51 i. Coordinate Contractor participation in execution of Training Plan.
- 52 j. Provide CxA with required documentation from commissioning activities and submittal
- 53 request.
- 54 k. Schedule, coordinate and assist CxA in seasonal or deferred testing and deficiency
- 55 corrections required by specifications.
- 56 2. Installation Contractors:
- 57 a. Ensure acceptable representation, with the means and authority to assist CxA in coordination
- 58 and execution of commissioning program.



- 1 b. Attend commissioning kick-off meeting and other commissioning team meetings scheduled
- 2 by CxA.
- 3 c. Assist CxA with developing a comprehensive commissioning schedule during regularly
- 4 scheduled commissioning meetings.
- 5 d. Complete commissioning activities as scheduled in master construction schedule.
- 6 e. Complete IVCs and submit with supporting documentation.
- 7 f. Provide certified and calibrated instrumentation required to take measurements of system and
- 8 equipment performance during Functional Performance Testing.
- 9 g. Ensure installation work is complete, is in compliance with Contract Documents, and ready
- 10 for Functional Performance Testing.
- 11 h. Execute inspections, tests, and Functional Performance Tests as described in contract
- 12 documents and Commissioning Plan. Operate systems and equipment to demonstrate
- 13 proper sequences of operation.
- 14 i. Review Commissioning Plan and Functional Performance Test procedures.
- 15 j. Provide required training for Owner personnel.
- 16 k. Provide documentation according to contract documents.
- 17 l. Execute seasonal or deferred Functional Performance Testing. Address deficiencies
- 18 identified during functional testing in a timely manner.
- 19 3. Controls Contractor:
- 20 a. Ensure acceptable representation, with the means and authority to assist CxA in coordination
- 21 and execution of commissioning program.
- 22 b. Completely install and thoroughly inspect, startup, test, adjust, calibrate, and document
- 23 systems, equipment, devices, sensors, etc. controlled by building automation system.
- 24 Provided documented point-to-point check out of system prior to functional performance
- 25 testing.
- 26 c. Assist CxA during Functional Performance Testing. Assistance shall generally include the
- 27 following:
- 28 1) Attend Cx progress and coordination meetings.
- 29 2) Prepare and submit required draft forms and systems information.
- 30 3) Set up trend logs of system operation at discretion of CxA.
- 31 4) Demonstrate system operation to the CxA.
- 32 5) Provide instrumentation, in calibration, necessary for verification and Functional
- 33 Performance Testing.
- 34 6) Manipulate control systems to facilitate verification and Functional Performance
- 35 Testing.
- 36 7) Provide one dedicated controls technician who is totally familiar with controls
- 37 installation on project to work with CxA during functional performance testing.
- 38 8) Provide onsite programmer(s), in addition to those dedicated to functional testing, to
- 39 correct deficiencies in control sequences during commissioning period.

40 **END OF SECTION**

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SECTION 26 0477

ELEVATOR POWER MODULE DISCONNECT SWITCH

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- 1.2 DESCRIPTION
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- 1.5 QUALITY ASSURANCE

PART 2 – PRODUCTS

- 2.1 MANUFACTURERS
- 2.2 POWER MODULE SWITCH

PART 3 – EXECUTION

- 3.1 INSTALLATION
- 3.2 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL
- 3.3 CLEANING

**PART 1 - GENERAL**

**1.1 RELATED WORK**

- A. Section 26 0000 – General Electrical Requirements
- B. Section 26 0519 – Low Voltage Electrical Power Conductors and Cables
- C. Section 26 0526 – Grounding and Bonding for Electrical Systems
- D. Section 26 0529 – Hangers and Supports for Electrical Systems
- E. Section 26 0533 – Raceways and Boxes for Electrical Systems
- F. Section 26 0812 – Power Distribution Acceptance Tests
- G. Section 26 0553 – Electrical Systems Identification
- H. Section 26 0573 – Power System Studies
- I. Section 26 2416.13 – Lighting and Appliance Panelboards
- J. Section 26 2416.16 – Distribution Panelboards
- K. Section 26 2726 – Wiring Devices
- L. Section 26 2813 – Fuses
- M. Section 26 2816 – Enclosed Switches and Circuit Breakers

**1.2 DESCRIPTION**

- A. This Section includes Power Module Switch(es), and accessories required to distribute electrical power to elevators.

**1.3 REFERENCE STANDARDS**

- A. ANSI/ASMEK A17.1, 102.2(4)
- B. NETA ATS
- C. NEMA AB 1 – Molded-Case Circuit Breakers, Molded-Case Switches and Circuit Breaker Enclosures
- D. NEMA FU 1 – Low Voltage Cartridge Fuses
- E. NEMA KS 1 – Enclosed and Miscellaneous Distribution Equipment Switches (600 Volts Maximum)
- F. NFPA 70 – National Electrical Code
- G. UL 98 – Enclosed and Dead Front Switches
- H. UL 486A – 468B – Wire Connectors
- I. UL 512 - Fuseholders

**1.4 SUBMITTALS**

- A. Product Data:
  - 1. Include catalog cutsheet information showing voltage, amperage, short circuit current ampere rating, enclosure type and dimensions, configurations, and methods of mounting and installation. Submit listing of all types, sizes and quantity of fuses which will be installed including the location of each.
- B. Manufacturer's Installation Instructions:
  - 1. Wiring diagrams detailing wiring for power and control systems and differentiating between manufacturer-installed and field-installed wiring. Indicate application conditions and limitations of use stipulated by product testing agency. Include instructions for storage, handling, protection, examination, preparation, installation and starting of product.

- 1 C. Qualification data for firms and persons specified in the "Quality Assurance" Article to demonstrate their
- 2 capabilities and experience.
- 3 D. Closeout Submittals:
- 4 1. Project Record Documents:
- 5 a. Record actual locations with ratings of installed Power Modules Switches.
- 6 2. Operation and Maintenance Data:
- 7 a. Include manufacturer's recommended operating instructions, maintenance procedures and
- 8 intervals, and preventive maintenance instructions.
- 9 b. Include spare parts data listing, source, and current prices of replacement parts and
- 10 supplies.
- 11 c. Include Manufacturer Seismic Qualification Certification and Installation Seismic
- 12 Qualification Certification.
- 13 E. Test Reports: Indicate field test and inspection procedures and interpret test results and corrective action
- 14 taken for compliance with specification requirements.

15 **1.5 QUALITY ASSURANCE**

- 16 A. Testing Agency Qualifications: In addition to the requirements specified in Division 1 Section –Quality
- 17 Control, an independent testing agency shall meet OSHA criteria for accreditation of testing laboratories,
- 18 Title 29, Part 1907, or shall be a full member company of the International Electrical Testing Association
- 19 (NETA).
- 20 1.1 Testing Agency's Field Supervisor: Person currently certified by NETA or the National Institute for
- 21 Certification in Engineering Technologies, to supervise on-site testing specified in Part 3.
- 22 A. Obtain all elevator power module switch(es) from a single manufacturer.
- 23 B. Comply with NFPA 70 for components and installation.
- 24 C. Listing and Labeling: Provide disconnect switches and circuit breakers specified in this Section that are
- 25 listed and labeled.
- 26 1. Listing and Labeling Agency Qualifications: A "Nationally Recognized Testing Laboratory" (NRTL)
- 27 as defined in OSHA Regulation 1910.7.

28 **PART 2 - PRODUCTS**

29 **2.1 MANUFACTURERS**

- 30 A. Busmann
- 31 B. Eaton
- 32 C. Littelfuse

33 **2.2 POWER MODULE SWITCH**

- 34 A. Provide Power Module Switch in a single NEMA 1 enclosure with all necessary relay(s), control
- 35 transformer and other options as required and as shown on drawings.
- 36 B. The Power Module Switch shall have an ampere rating as shown on the drawings and shall include a
- 37 horsepower rated switch with shunt trip capabilities.
- 38 C. The Power Module Switch shall include as an accessory, a control power transformer with a primary
- 39 voltage rating of 480 volts and a 120 volt secondary.
- 40 D. The module shall have been successfully tested to a short circuit rating with Low-Peak Class J fuses at
- 41 200,000 amps RMS Symmetrical.
- 42 E. All switches shall have a shunt trip capabilities at 120V AC for remote fire safety signal. Since fire safety
- 43 control voltage is normally 24 V DC, include for each shunt trips one control power transformer and relay
- 44 to activate shunt trip solenoid.
- 45 F. Provide fire alarm voltage monitoring relay.
- 46 G. All switches shall include a key to test switch, green "ON" pilot light and two normally open and two
- 47 normally closed mechanical interlock auxiliary contacts.

48 **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

49 **3.1 INSTALLATION**

- 50 A. Install power module switches in locations as indicated, according to manufacturer's written instructions.
- 51 B. Install switches level and plumb.
- 52 C. Install wiring between switches and any control, and indication devices.

- 1 D. Connect switches and components to wiring system as indicated and instructed by manufacturer.
- 2 E. Identify each power module switch according to requirements specified in Division 26 Section – Electrical
- 3 Systems Identification. Attach nameplate to exterior of each switch using small corrosion-resistant metal
- 4 screws or rivets. Do not use contact adhesive.
- 5 F. Install the top of the switch handle a minimum of 3'-6" and maximum of 6'-6" above finished floor.
- 6 G. Power Module Switch mounting and seismic restraints:
  - 7 1. Fasten switches firmly to walls and structural surfaces, ensuring they are permanently and
  - 8 mechanically anchored.
  - 9 2. Anchor and fasten switches and their supports to building structural elements (wood, concrete,
  - 10 masonry, hollow walls and nonstructural building surfaces) by the methods described in Section 26
  - 11 0529 – Hangers and Supports for Electrical Systems.
  - 12 3. Install two rows of steel slotted channel, with a minimum of four attachment points, for each power
  - 13 module switch.
  - 14 4. When not located directly on wall, install support frame of steel slotted channel anchored to floor
  - 15 and ceiling structure.

16 **3.2 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL**

- 17 A. Inspect for physical damage, proper alignment connections, anchorage, and grounding.
- 18 B. Correct malfunctioning units on-site, where possible, and retest to demonstrate compliance; otherwise,
- 19 remove and replace with new units and retest.
- 20 C. Test disconnect switches and/or enclosed circuit breakers per requirements in Sections 26 0812 – Power
- 21 Distribution Acceptance Tests and 26 0813 – Power Distribution Acceptance Test Tables.
- 22 D. Interpret test results in writing and submit to Engineer.

23 **3.3 CLEANING**

- 24 A. After completing system installation, including outlet fittings and devices, inspect exposed finish. Remove
- 25 burrs, vacuum dirt and construction debris, and repair damaged finish including chips, scratches, and
- 26 abrasions to match original finish, using manufacturer-supplied paint kit. Do not use compressed air to
- 27 assist in cleaning.

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LOW-VOLTAGE ELECTRICAL POWER CONDUCTORS AND CABLES

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27 **PART 1 - GENERAL**

28 **1.1 RELATED WORK**

- 29 A. Section 26 0529 - Hangers and Supports for Electrical Systems
- 30 B. Section 26 0533 - Raceway and Boxes for Electrical Systems
- 31 C. Section 26 0553 - Electrical Systems Identification
- 32 D. Section 26 0593 - Electrical Systems Firestopping
- 33 E. Section 26 0812 - Power Distribution Acceptance Tests
- 34 F. Section 26 0813 - Power Distribution Acceptance Test Tables

35 **1.2 DESCRIPTION**

- 36 A. Section includes conductors and cables rated 600 V and less, connectors, splices, and terminations rated 600 V and less, sleeves and sleeve seals for cables.
- 37
- 38 B. Conductor and conduit sizes in these contract documents are based on copper wire, and only copper wire shall be used.
- 39

40 **1.3 REFERENCE STANDARDS**

- 41 A. ASTM B 1 – Standard Specification for Hand-Drawn Copper Wire.
- 42 B. ASTM B 8 – Standard Specification for Concentric-Lay-Stranded Copper Conductors, Hard, Medium-Hard, or Soft.
- 43
- 44 C. NEMA WC 3 – Rubber-Insulated Wire and Cable for the Transmission and Distribution of Electrical Energy (ICEA S-19-81).
- 45
- 46 D. NEMA WC 5 – Thermoplastic-Insulated Wire and Cable for the Transmission and Distribution of Electrical Energy (ICEA S-61-402).
- 47
- 48 E. NEMA WC 70 – Non-Shielded Power Cable 2000 V or less for the Distribution of Electrical Energy (ICEA S-95-668).
- 49
- 50 F. NFPA 70 – National Electrical Code.
- 51 G. UL 44 – Thermoset-Insulated Wires and Cables.
- 52 H. UL 83 – Thermoplastic-Insulated Wires and Cables.
- 53 I. UL 486A-486B – Wire Connectors.
- 54 J. UL 486C – Splicing Wire Connectors.

- 1 K. UL 486D – Standard for Insulated Wire Connector Systems for Underground Use or in Damp or Wet
- 2 Locations.
- 3 L. UL 486E – Standard for Equipment Wiring Terminals for Use with Aluminum and/or Copper Conductors.

4 **1.4 SUBMITTALS**

- 5 A. Product Data: For each type of product indicated.
- 6 B. Manufacturer's Installation Instructions: Indicate application conditions and limitations of use stipulated by
- 7 product testing agency. Include instructions for storage, handling, protection, examination, preparation,
- 8 and installation.
- 9 C. Test Reports: Indicate field test and inspection procedures and interpret test results and corrective action
- 10 taken for compliance with specification requirements.
- 11 D. Closeout Submittals:
  - 12 1. Project Record Documents:
    - 13 a. Record actual locations of components and circuits.
  - 14 2. Operation and Maintenance Data:
    - 15 a. Include manufacturer's recommended operating instructions, maintenance procedures and
    - 16 intervals, and preventive maintenance instructions.

17 **1.5 QUALITY ASSURANCE**

- 18 A. Regulatory Requirements:
  - 19 1. Comply with NFPA 70 for components and installation.
  - 20 2. Furnish products listed and classified by Underwriters Laboratories, Inc., as suitable for purpose
  - 21 specified and indicated.
- 22 B. Wire and cable boxes and reels shall bear the date of manufacture.
  - 23 1. Date of manufacture shall not precede contract date by more than one year.

24 **1.6 DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING**

- 25 A. Store in clean, dry space. Protect from dirt, fumes, water, corrosive substances, and construction debris.

26 **1.7 WARRANTY**

- 27 A. Refer to Division 01 and Section 26 0000 – General Electrical Requirements for general warranty
- 28 requirements.
- 29 B. Manufacturer shall provide standard 1 yr warranty against defects in materials and workmanship for
- 30 products specified in this Section. Warranty period shall begin on date of substantial completion.

31 **PART 2 - PRODUCTS**

32 **2.1 MANUFACTURERS**

- 33 A. General Cable Corporation
- 34 B. Cerrowire
- 35 C. Southwire Company

36 **2.2 DESCRIPTION**

- 37 A. NEMA WC 70; single copper conductor insulated wire; 600V rated insulation; 90°C maximum operating
- 38 temperature for dry and wet or damp locations.
  - 39 1. Thermoplastic-insulated wires and cables: NEMA WC 5, UL 83;
    - 40 a. Type THHN (Dry locations)
    - 41 b. THWN (in areas of high moisture, damp locations, below grade, in concrete).
  - 42 2. Thermoset-insulated wires and cables: NEMA WC 3, UL 44; Type XHHW (in damp locations and
  - 43 below grade).

44 **2.3 REMOTE CONTROL AND SIGNAL CIRCUITS**

- 45 A. Class 1
  - 46 1. Copper conductor, single insulated wire.
  - 47 2. Insulation type THHN (dry locations), THHW (high moisture areas) rated 90°C, 600 V insulation
  - 48 class.
  - 49 3. Type XHHW for ambient temperature less than 32°F.
  - 50 4. UL 83 listed, ASTM B 1 for solid conductors; ASTM B 8 for stranded conductors.



- 1 B. Classes 2 and 3  
2 1. Copper conductor, multiple twisted conductors covered with an overall non-metallic jacket unless  
3 otherwise noted.  
4 2. Insulation type XLE, rated 105°C, 300 V insulation class.  
5 3. UL listed for use in space in which circuits will be installed.

6 **2.4 FIRE RATED CABLE**

- 7 A. Fire rated type MC cable shall have a continuously welded and corrugated copper sheath, annealed  
8 copper conductors. Cable shall be UL listed as 2 hour fire resistive. Cabling shall be installed based on  
9 UL listed electrical circuit integrity system requirements. RSCC Wire & Cable LLC VitaLink only.  
10 1. Splices - 1 Hr. Rating – Refer to UL Electrical Circuit Integrity System No. 120 installation  
11 requirements and manufacturer installation requirements for more information and additional  
12 requirements.  
13 B. Fire rated type MI mineral-insulated cable shall be nickel-clad copper conductor, magnesium oxide  
14 insulated and copper alloy sheathed, rated 600 volts, with either factory installed terminations or field  
15 termination kits from the same manufacturer as the cable. Cable shall be UL labeled as 2 hour fire  
16 resistive. Cabling shall be installed per UL listed electrical circuit integrity system requirements and  
17 manufacturer installation requirements. Pentair Pyrotenax Brand Model System 1850 only.  
18 C. Fire resistive RHW-2 power cables shall be UL listed as 2-hour fire resistive. Cabling shall be installed per  
19 UL listed electrical circuit integrity system requirements. Draka Cableteq USA Inc, Type RHW-2 Lifeline  
20 Brand.  
21 1. UL Electrical Circuit Integrity System No. 25A –Refer to UL Electrical Circuit Integrity System  
22 requirements and manufacturer installation requirements for more information and additional  
23 requirements.  
24 a. Shall be routed directly horizontal only to be used as 2-hour fire resistive.  
25 2. UL Electrical Circuit Integrity System No. 25B - Refer to UL Electrical Circuit Integrity System  
26 requirements and manufacturer installation requirements for more information and additional  
27 requirements.  
28 a. Directly horizontal installations are 2-hour fire resistive.  
29 b. Vertical installations are limited to 1-hour fire resistive.  
30 3. UL Electrical Circuit Integrity System No. 25C - Refer to UL Electrical Circuit Integrity System  
31 requirements and manufacturer installation requirements for more information and additional  
32 requirements.  
33 a. Horizontal or vertical installation.  
34 D. Fire resistive low voltage cable shall be copper No. 14AWG minimum. Cable shall be UL listed as 2-hour  
35 fire resistive. Cabling shall be installed per UL listed electrical circuit integrity system requirements.  
36 Comtran Cable LLC Type FPLR/CL3R/CMR Vitalink Brand, Radix Wire Co Type FPL Duralife Brand.  
37 1. Comtran Cable LLC, Refer to UL Electrical Circuit Integrity System No. 40, 40A installation  
38 requirements and manufacturer installation requirements for more information and additional  
39 requirements.  
40 2. Comtran Cable LLC Pull Box, Refer to UL Electrical Circuit Integrity System No. 40A installation  
41 requirements and manufacturer installation requirements for more information and additional  
42 requirements.  
43 3. Radix Wire Co Type FPL Duralife Brand cable splice - Refer to UL Electrical Circuit Integrity  
44 System No. 28A installation requirements and manufacturer installation requirements for more  
45 information and additional requirements.  
46 4. Radix Wire Co Type FPL Duralife Brand Pull Box – Refer to UL Electrical Circuit Integrity System  
47 No. 28A installation requirements and manufacturer installation requirements for more information  
48 and additional requirements.

49 **2.5 CONNECTORS, SPLICES, AND TERMINALS**

- 50 A. Manufacturers:  
51 1. AFC Cable Systems, Inc.  
52 2. Hubbell Power Systems, Inc.  
53 3. O-Z/Gedney; EGS Electrical Group LLC.  
54 4. 3M; Electrical Products Division  
55 5. Tyco Electronics Corp.  
56 B. Description: UL 486A-486B, UL 486C, UL 486D, UL 486E; factory-fabricated connectors, splices, and  
57 terminals of size, ampacity rating, material, type, and class for application and service indicated.

- 1 **2.6 TERMINATIONS**  
2 A. Compression set, bolted or screw type lug, or direct to bolted or screw type terminal.

- 3 **2.7 PLASTIC CABLE TIES**  
4 A. Nylon or approved; locking type; metallic ties not permitted.

5 **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

6 **3.1 INSTALLATION OF CONDUCTORS AND CABLES**

- 7 A. Install conductors in a raceway system, unless otherwise specified or indicated.  
8 B. Install conductors only after:  
9 1. Building interior is enclosed and weather tight.  
10 2. Mechanical work likely to damage conductors has been completed.  
11 3. Raceway installation is complete and supported.  
12 C. Pull conductors into raceway at same time.  
13 D. Neatly train and lace conductors inside boxes, equipment, and panelboards.  
14 E. Conceal cables in finished walls, ceilings, and floors, unless otherwise indicated.  
15 F. Use manufacturer-approved pulling compound or lubricant where necessary; compound used must not  
16 deteriorate conductor or insulation. Do not exceed manufacturer's recommended maximum pulling  
17 tensions and sidewall pressure values.  
18 G. Use pulling means, including fish tape, cable, rope, and basket-weave wire/cable grips, that will not  
19 damage cables or raceway.  
20 H. Install exposed cables parallel and perpendicular to surfaces of exposed structural members, and follow  
21 surface contours where possible. Protect exposed cables from damage.  
22 I. Support cables above accessible ceiling using plastic cable ties to support cables from structure. Do not  
23 rest cable on ceiling panels.  
24 J. Support cables and conductors in vertical raceways per requirements in Section 26 0529 - Hangers and  
25 Supports for Electrical Systems.  
26 K. Identify and color-code conductors and cables according to Section 26 0553 - Electrical Systems  
27 Identification.  
28 L. Wiring at Outlets: Install conductor at each outlet, with minimum 6" of slack.  
29 M. Limit conduit fill to a maximum of 9 current-carrying conductors.  
30 N. Install stranded conductors where conductors terminate in crimp type lugs. Do not place bare stranded  
31 conductors directly under screws.  
32 O. Install VFD input wiring, output wiring and control wiring in their own separate conduit systems.

33 **3.2 CONDUCTOR MATERIAL APPLICATIONS**

- 34 A. Feeders: Copper. Solid or stranded for #10 AWG and smaller; stranded for #8 AWG and larger.  
35 B. Branch Circuits: Copper. Solid or stranded for #10 AWG and smaller; stranded for #8 AWG and larger.  
36 C. Minimum conductor sizes shall be as follows:  
37 1. #12 AWG – Branch circuits of any kind.  
38 2. #14 AWG – Fire alarm system.  
39 3. #16 AWG – Remote control and signal systems.  
40 D. Branch wiring length limitations:  
41 1. 208Y/120 V circuits over 100' in length: Increase wire size one size for each 100' of length.  
42 Increase conduit size as required.  
43 2. 480Y/277 V circuits over 150' in length: Increase wire size one size for each 150' of length.  
44 Increase conduit size as required.

45 **3.3 CONDUCTOR INSULATIONS AND MULTICONDUCTOR CABLE APPLICATIONS AND WIRING**  
46 **METHODS**

- 47 A. Service Entrance: Type XHHW-2, rated 90°C for wet locations, single conductors in raceway.  
48 B. Exposed Feeders: Type XHHW-2, rated 90°C for wet locations, single conductors in raceway.  
49 C. Feeders Concealed in Ceilings, Walls, Partitions, and Crawlspace: Type THWN, rated 75°C for wet  
50 locations, single conductors in raceway.  
51 D. Feeders Concealed in Concrete, below Slabs-on-Grade, and Underground: Type XHHW-2, rated 90°C for  
52 wet locations, single conductors in raceway.  
53 E. Exposed Branch Circuits: Type XHHW-2, rated 90°C for dry and wet or damp locations, single conductors  
54 in raceway.

- 1 F. Branch Circuits Concealed in Ceilings, Walls, and Partitions: Type THHN rated 90°C for dry and wet or
- 2 damp locations, single conductors in raceway.
- 3 G. Branch Circuits Concealed in Concrete, below Slabs-on-Grade, and Underground: Type XHHW-2, rated
- 4 90°C for dry and wet or damp locations, single conductors in raceway.
- 5 H. Motor Circuit Branch Wiring and Associated Control Wiring: Type THHN, rated 90°C for dry and damp
- 6 locations, single conductors in raceway.
- 7 I. Wiring in Fluorescent Fixture Channels: Type THHN, rated 90°C for dry and damp locations, single
- 8 conductors.
- 9 J. Branch Circuits Single Conductors in Raceway: 90°C rated conductors sized at 75°C rating for connection
- 10 to equipment and devices.
- 11 K. Cord Drops and Portable Appliance Connections: Type SO, hard service cord with stainless-steel, wire-
- 12 mesh, strain relief device at terminations to suit application.

13 **3.4 REMOTE CONTROL AND SIGNAL CIRCUITS**

- 14 A. Sizing – #16 AWG minimum.
- 15 B. Installation:
  - 16 1. Install cables in cable tray and cable rings.
  - 17 2. Provide protection for exposed cables where subject to damage.
  - 18 3. Support cables above accessible ceilings; do not rest on ceiling tiles.
  - 19 4. Use suitable cable fittings and connectors.

20 **3.5 CONNECTORS, SPLICES, AND TERMINALS**

- 21 A. Connectors:
  - 22 1. Except where equipment is furnished with bolted or screw type lug, use compression set pressure
  - 23 connectors with insulating covers. Use compression tools and die compatible with connectors
  - 24 being installed.
  - 25 2. Use bolt or compression-set type with application of insulating tape, pre-stretched or heat-
  - 26 shrinkable insulating tubing for splices and taps of #8 AWG conductors and larger. Install with
  - 27 hydraulic compression tool.
  - 28 3. Use pre-insulated “twist-on” connectors with integral spring for splices and taps of #10 AWG
  - 29 conductors and smaller.
  - 30 4. Tighten electrical connectors and terminals according to manufacturer’s published torque-tightening
  - 31 values. If manufacturer’s torque values are not indicated, use those specified in UL 486A-486B.
  - 32 5. Terminate aluminum conductors with tin-plated, aluminum-bodied compression connectors only.
  - 33 6. Install suitable reducing connectors or mechanical connector adaptors for connecting aluminum
  - 34 conductors to copper conductors.
- 35 B. Splices:
  - 36 1. Splice wires and cable only in accessible locations such as within junction boxes.
  - 37 2. Make splices to carry full capacity of conductors with no perceptible temperature rise.
  - 38 3. Make below-grade splices in manholes and handholes watertight with pre-stretched or heat-
  - 39 shrinkable insulating tubing, or resin-filled insulator.
  - 40 4. Use electrical tape to build up insulation level equivalent to cable insulation and cover with not less
  - 41 than two half-lapped layers of plastic electrical tape, for joints, taps, and splices of #1 AWG
  - 42 conductors and larger.
  - 43 5. Plastic snap-on splice insulators are not allowed.
  - 44 6. Make splices and taps that are compatible with conductor material and that possess equivalent or
  - 45 better mechanical strength and insulation ratings than unspliced conductors.
  - 46 7. Use oxide inhibitor in each splice and tap conductor for aluminum conductors.
- 47 C. Terminals:
  - 48 1. Insulate ends of spare conductors with electrical tape and identify spare circuit number where
  - 49 appropriate.
  - 50 2. Eye type crimped terminal for removable screw type terminal. Forked torque terminal when screw
  - 51 terminal cannot be removed.
  - 52 3. Train wires to eliminate fanning of stands, crimp with proper tool and die.
  - 53 4. Torque screw termination per manufacturer’s recommended values.

54 **3.6 CABLE TIES**

- 55 A. Neatly bundle conductors and cables together for support. Size cable ties sufficiently to accommodate the
- 56 multiple cables being supported.

- 1 **3.7 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL**  
2 A. Test 600 volt conductors and cables per requirements in Sections 26 0812 – Power Distribution  
3 Acceptance Tests and 26 0813 – Power Distribution Acceptance Test Tables.  
4 B. Interpret test results in writing and submit to Engineer.  
5 C. Replace conductors and cables that are found defective, at no expense to Owner.

6 **END OF SECTION**  
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GROUNDING AND BONDING FOR ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS

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28 **PART 1 - GENERAL**

29 **1.1 RELATED WORK**

- 30 A. Section 26 0533 - Raceway and Boxes for Electrical Systems  
31 B. Section 26 0812 - Power Distribution Acceptance Tests  
32 C. Section 26 0813 - Power Distribution Acceptance Test Tables

33 **1.2 DESCRIPTION**

- 34 A. Section includes methods and materials for grounding systems and equipment, as required by State  
35 Codes, NFPA 70, applicable portions of other NFPA codes, as indicated herein.  
36 B. Maximum resistance to ground shall be less than 25 ohms.  
37 C. Refer to Grounding Riser Diagram.

38 **1.3 REFERENCE STANDARDS**

- 39 A. TIA-607-B – Generic Telecommunications Bonding and Grounding (Earthing) for Customer Premises  
40 B. ASTM B 3 – Specification for Soft or Annealed Copper Wire  
41 C. ASTM B 8 – Specification for Concentric-Lay-Stranded Copper Conductors, Hard, Medium-Hard or Soft  
42 D. ASTM B 33 – Specification for Tinned Soft or Annealed Copper Wire for Electrical Purposes  
43 E. IEEE C2 – National Electrical Safety Code (ANSI)  
44 F. IEEE 857 – Standard for Qualifying Permanent Connections Used in Substation Grounding  
45 G. NETA MTS – Maintenance Testing Specifications  
46 H. NFPA 70 – National Electrical Code  
47 I. NFPA 70B – Recommended Practice for Electrical Equipment Maintenance  
48 J. NFPA 780 – Lightning Protection Systems  
49 K. UL 96 – Lightning Protection Components  
50 L. UL 467 – Grounding and Bonding Equipment

51 **1.4 TELECOMMUNICATIONS GROUNDING SYSTEM DEFINITIONS**

- 52 A. Grounding Equalizer (GE): Conductor that interconnects elements of telecommunications grounding  
53 infrastructure.

- 1 B. Telecommunications Bonding Backbone (TBB): Conductor that interconnects telecommunications main  
2 grounding busbar (TMGB) to telecommunications grounding busbar (TGB).  
3 C. Telecommunications Bonding Conductor: Conductor that interconnects telecommunications bonding  
4 infrastructure to building's service equipment (power) ground.  
5 D. Telecommunications Grounding Busbar (TGB): Interface to building telecommunications grounding  
6 system, common point of connection for telecommunications system and equipment to ground, and  
7 located in telecommunications room or equipment room.  
8 E. Telecommunications Main Grounding Busbar (TMGB): Busbar placed in convenient and accessible  
9 location and bonded by means of bonding conductor for telecommunications to building service equipment  
10 (power) ground.

11 **1.5 SUBMITTALS**

- 12 A. Product Data: For each type of product indicated.  
13 B. Other Informational Submittals: Plans showing dimensioned as-built locations of grounding features,  
14 including the following:  
15 1. Test wells  
16 2. Ground rods  
17 3. Ground rings  
18 4. Grounding arrangements and connections for separately derived systems  
19 C. Field Quality-Control Test Reports:  
20 1. Indicate field test and inspection procedures and interpret test results and corrective action taken  
21 for compliance with specification requirements.  
22 2. Test reports of resistance to earth. Each test report shall include:  
23 a. Date of test, soil moisture content, and soil temperature  
24 b. Test operator  
25 c. Instrument or other test equipment used  
26 d. Electrode designation or location  
27 e. Ground impedance in ohms  
28 f. Assumptions made - if required  
29 D. Closeout Submittals:  
30 1. Operation and Maintenance Manuals. Include the following:  
31 a. Instructions for periodic testing and inspection of grounding features at test wells grounding  
32 connections for separately derived systems based on NETA MTS, NFPA 70B.  
33 1) Instructions to perform tests to determine if ground resistance or impedance values  
34 remain within specified maximums, and instructions shall recommend corrective  
35 action if they do not.  
36 2) Include recommended testing intervals.

37 **1.6 QUALITY ASSURANCE**

- 38 A. Regulatory Requirements:  
39 1. Electrical Components, Devices, and Accessories: Listed and labeled as defined in NFPA 70.  
40 2. Comply with UL 467 for grounding and bonding materials and equipment.

41 **1.7 DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING**

- 42 A. Store products in clean, dry space. Protect from dirt, fumes, water, corrosive substances, and construction  
43 debris.

44 **1.8 WARRANTY**

- 45 A. Refer to Division 01 and Section 26 0000 – General Electrical Requirements for general warranty  
46 requirements.  
47 B. Manufacturer shall provide standard 1 yr written warranty against defects in materials and workmanship for  
48 products specified in this Section. Warranty period shall begin on date of substantial completion.

49 **PART 2 - PRODUCTS**

50 **2.1 CONDUCTORS**

- 51 A. Insulated Conductors: Copper or tinned-copper wire or cable insulated for 600 V unless otherwise required  
52 by applicable Code or authorities having jurisdiction, insulation color: green.

- 1 B. Bare Copper Conductors:  
2 1. Solid Conductors: ASTM B 3.  
3 2. Stranded Conductors: ASTM B 8.  
4 3. Tinned Conductors: ASTM B 33.  
5 4. Bonding Cable: 28 kcmil, 14 strands of #17 AWG conductor, 1/4" in diameter.  
6 5. Bonding Conductor: #4 AWG or #6 AWG, stranded conductor.  
7 6. Bonding Jumper: Copper tape, braided conductors, terminated with copper ferrules; 1-5/8" wide  
8 and 1/16" thick.  
9 7. Tinned Bonding Jumper: Tinned-copper tape, braided conductors, terminated with copper ferrules;  
10 1-5/8" wide and 1/16" thick.  
11 C. Grounding Bus: Horizontal rectangular bars of annealed copper, 1/4" by 2" in cross section; with insulators  
12 and dimensions as indicated on drawings.

13 **2.2 CONNECTORS**

- 14 A. Listed and labeled by a nationally recognized testing laboratory acceptable to authorities having  
15 jurisdiction for applications in which used, and for specific types, sizes, and combinations of conductors  
16 and other items connected.  
17 B. Bolted Connectors for Conductors and Pipes: Electro-tin plated copper or copper alloy, bolted pressure-  
18 type, with at least two bolts.  
19 1. Pipe Connectors: Clamp type, sized for pipe.  
20 C. Welded Connectors: Exothermic-welding kits of types recommended by kit manufacturer for materials  
21 being joined and installation conditions.  
22 D. Compression Connectors: Irreversible type.

23 **2.3 GROUNDING ELECTRODES**

- 24 A. Ground Rods: Copper-clad steel 3/4" in diameter by 10 ft in length.

25 **2.4 TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUSBARS**

- 26 A. Material: Copper  
27 1. 1/4" thick  
28 B. Pre-drilled  
29 1. 3/8" diameter  
30 2. Hole spacing per ANSI Joint Standard TIA-607-B  
31 3. Hole pattern shall accommodate two-hole lugs  
32 C. Insulators and stand-off brackets shall electrically isolate busbar from wall or other mounting surface.  
33 D. Provide busbars listed by nationally recognized testing laboratory.  
34 E. Size:  
35 1. Telecommunications Main Ground Busbar (TMGB) and Telecommunications Grounding Busbar  
36 (TGB) as indicated on drawings.

37 **2.5 TELECOMMUNICATIONS GROUNDING CONDUCTORS**

- 38 A. Material: Stranded copper.  
39 B. Provide insulated bonding conductors.  
40 1. Green Jacket or Black Jacket marked with Green Tape or Green adhesive labels per NEC  
41 Guidelines.  
42 C. Size:  
43 1. Bonding Conductor for Telecommunications (BCT; TMGB to Grounding Electrode) as indicated on  
44 drawings.  
45 2. Telecommunications Bonding Backbone (TBB; TMGB to TGB) as indicated on drawings.

46 **2.6 TELECOMMUNICATIONS GROUNDING CONNECTIONS**

- 47 A. Mechanical Connectors:  
48 1. Connector Body:  
49 a. High-strength, high-conductivity cast copper alloy.  
50 b. 2-bolt type.  
51 2. Bolts, nuts, washers, and lock-washers: 300 series stainless steel:  
52 a. Supplied as part of connector body.  
53 b. Split-bolt connector types are not allowed.  
54 3. Connector:  
55 a. Meet or exceed UL 467.  
56 b. Clearly marked with catalog number, conductor size, and manufacturer.

- 1 B. Compression Connectors:  
2 1. Connector Body: Pure wrought copper.  
3 2. Conductivity shall be no less than 99% by IACS Standards.  
4 3. Connector:  
5 a. Meet or exceed performance requirements of IEEE 837, latest revision.  
6 b. Filled with an oxide-inhibiting compound.  
7 c. Clearly marked with manufacturer, catalog number, conductor size, and required  
8 compression tool settings.  
9 4. Connection shall be irreversible.

10 **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

11 **3.1 APPLICATIONS**

- 12 A. Conductors: Install solid conductor for #8 AWG and smaller, and stranded conductors for #6 AWG and  
13 larger, unless otherwise indicated.  
14 B. Isolated Grounding Conductors: Green-colored insulation with continuous yellow stripe. On feeders with  
15 isolated ground, identify grounding conductor where visible to normal inspection, with alternating bands of  
16 green and yellow tape, with at least three bands of green and two bands of yellow.  
17 C. Grounding Bus:  
18 1. Install bus on insulated spacers 1", minimum, from wall; 6" above finished floor.  
19 2. Where indicated on both sides of doorways, route bus up to top of door frame, across top of  
20 doorway, and down to specified height above floor, and connect to horizontal bus.  
21 D. Conductor Terminations and Connections:  
22 1. Pipe and Equipment Grounding Conductor Terminations: Bolted connectors.  
23 2. Underground Connections: Welded connectors, except at test wells and as otherwise indicated.  
24 3. Connections to Ground Rods at Test Wells: Bolted connectors.  
25 4. Connections to Structural Steel: Welded connectors.

26 **3.2 GROUNDING OVERHEAD LINES**

- 27 A. Comply with IEEE C2 grounding requirements.  
28 B. Install 2 parallel ground rods if resistance to ground by a single, ground-rod electrode exceeds 25 ohms.  
29 C. Drive ground rods until tops are 12" below finished grade in undisturbed earth.  
30 D. Ground-Rod Connections: Install bolted connectors for underground connections and connections to rods  
31 only where located within test well.  
32 E. Lightning Protection Grounding Conductors: Separate from other grounding conductors.  
33 F. Secondary Neutral and Transformer Enclosure: Interconnect and connect to grounding conductor.  
34 G. Protect grounding conductors running on surface of wood poles with molding extended from grade level up  
35 to and through communication service and transformer spaces.

36 **3.3 GROUNDING UNDERGROUND DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM COMPONENTS**

- 37 A. Comply with IEEE C2 grounding requirements.  
38 B. Grounding Manholes and Handholes: Install a driven ground rod through manhole or handhole floor, close  
39 to wall, and set rod depth so 4" will extend above finished floor. If necessary, install ground rod before  
40 manhole is placed and provide #1/0 AWG bare, tinned-copper conductor from ground rod into manhole  
41 through a waterproof PVC sleeve in manhole wall. Protect ground rods passing through concrete floor  
42 with a double wrapping of pressure-sensitive insulating tape or heat-shrunk insulating sleeve from 2"  
43 above to 6" below concrete. Seal floor opening with waterproof, nonshrink grout.  
44 C. Grounding Connections to Manhole Components: Bond exposed-metal parts such as inserts, cable racks,  
45 pulling irons, ladders, catch basins, metallic cover frame and cable shields within each manhole or  
46 handhole, to ground rod or grounding conductor. Make connections with #4 AWG minimum, stranded,  
47 copper bonding conductor. Train conductors level or plumb around corners and fasten to manhole walls.  
48 Connect to cable armor and cable shields as recommended by manufacturer of splicing and termination  
49 kits.  
50 D. Pad-Mounted Transformers and Switches: Install two ground rods and ground ring around the pad.  
51 Ground pad-mounted equipment and noncurrent-carrying metal items associated with transformer and  
52 switches by connecting them to underground cable and grounding electrodes. Install tinned-copper  
53 conductor not less than #2 AWG for ground ring and for taps to equipment grounding terminals. Bury  
54 ground ring not less than 6" from the foundation. Install as indicated on drawings.



3.4 EQUIPMENT GROUNDING

- A. Install insulated equipment grounding conductors with feeders and branch circuits. Install for each branch circuit neutral originating from panelboards, including lighting circuits.
- B. Install insulated equipment grounding conductors with the following items, in addition to those required by NFPA 70:
  - 1. Feeders and branch circuits.
  - 2. Lighting circuits.
  - 3. Receptacle circuits.
  - 4. Single-phase motor and appliance branch circuits.
  - 5. Three-phase motor and appliance branch circuits.
  - 6. Flexible raceway runs.
  - 7. Armored and metal-clad cable runs.
  - 8. Busway Supply Circuits: Install insulated equipment grounding conductor from grounding bus in the switchgear, switchboard, or distribution panel to equipment grounding bar terminal on busway.
  - 9. Computer and Rack-Mounted Electronic Equipment Circuits: Install insulated equipment grounding conductor in branch-circuit runs from equipment-area power panels and power-distribution units.
  - 10. X-Ray Equipment Circuits: Install insulated equipment grounding conductor in circuits supplying x-ray equipment.
- C. Air-Duct Equipment Circuits: Install a separate insulated equipment grounding conductor to duct-mounted electrical devices operating at 120 V and more, including air cleaners, heaters, dampers, humidifiers, and other duct electrical equipment. Bond conductor to each unit and to air duct and connected metallic piping. Ground ductwork of fans serving flammable liquid storage rooms or fume hoods. Install continuous ground around any flexible connections in this ductwork system. Bond lower end of exhaust ducts, vent stacks, etc., which pass through roof.
- D. Water Heater, Heat-Tracing, and Antifrost Heating Cables: Install a separate insulated equipment grounding conductor to each electric water heater and heat-tracing cable. Bond conductor to heater units, piping, connected equipment, and components.
- E. Duplex receptacles of any amperage: Install separate jumper between grounding terminal on device and metallic box.
- F. Isolated Grounding Receptacle Circuits: Install an insulated equipment grounding conductor connected to the receptacle grounding terminal. Isolate conductor from raceway and from panelboard grounding terminals. Terminate at equipment grounding conductor terminal of the applicable derived system or service, unless otherwise indicated.
- G. Isolated Equipment Enclosure Circuits: For designated equipment supplied by a branch circuit or feeder, isolate equipment enclosure from supply circuit raceway with a nonmetallic raceway fitting listed for the purpose. Install fitting where raceway enters enclosure, and install a separate insulated equipment grounding conductor. Isolate conductor from raceway and from panelboard grounding terminals. Terminate at equipment grounding conductor terminal of the applicable derived system or service, unless otherwise indicated.
- H. Size of equipment grounding conductors for branch circuits: As indicated in NEC-70, except minimum size shall be #12 AWG.
- I. Size of branch panel feeder originating at switchboards/switchgear: As indicated in NEC-70, except in no instance smaller than #8 AWG.
- J. Signal and Communication Equipment: For alarm and other communication equipment (see Telecommunications Grounding System Installation section below for voice and data systems), install insulated grounding conductor (sized as indicated on drawings) in raceway from grounding electrode system to each service location, terminal cabinet, wiring closet, and central equipment location.
  - 1. Service and Central Equipment Locations and Wiring Closets: Terminate grounding conductor as indicated on drawings.
  - 2. Terminal Cabinets: Terminate grounding conductor on cabinet grounding terminal.
- K. Install grounding conductor from each standby-emergency generator to grounding electrode system. Provide flexible jumper between base and isolated generator.
- L. Install equipment grounding conductor from secondary side of each transformer to grounding electrode system as required for separately derived system.
- M. Install grounding for service entrance equipment room consisting of ground bus, ground conductors, and 5/8" x 10'-0" copperweld grounding rods arranged as indicated on drawings.
  - 1. Ground bus shall be horizontal 1/4" x 2" copper bar. Bolt to wall at 10' intervals with 1" stand-offs at each bus support.
  - 2. Install No. #4/0 copper grounding conductor from ground bus to each ground rod.
- N. Install grounding conductor to luminaires hanging from conduit swivel hangers.

- 1 O. Metal Poles Supporting Outdoor Lighting Fixtures: Install grounding electrode and a separate insulated  
2 equipment grounding conductor in addition to grounding conductor installed with branch-circuit conductors  
3 to pole base. Grounding Conductor: Same size as phase conductors, but not smaller than #10 AWG.  
4 1. Install at each pole or standard a concealed driven 1/2" x 8'-0" ground rod, ground clamp and No. 3  
5 stranded copper conductor concealed and attached to pole and base.

6 **3.5 SEQUENCING, SCHEDULING**

- 7 A. Permanently attach service grounds before permanent building service is energized.  
8 B. Permanently attach equipment grounds prior to energizing equipment.

9 **3.6 INSTALLATION**

- 10 A. Connections: Exposed and visible for inspection at all times. Do not install insulation over ground  
11 connections.  
12 B. Identify all grounding conductors by system and room number of termination at building grounding  
13 electrode point.  
14 C. Grounding Conductors: Route along shortest and straightest paths possible, unless otherwise indicated or  
15 required by Code. Avoid obstructing access or placing conductors where they may be subjected to strain,  
16 impact, or damage.  
17 D. Common Ground Bonding with Lightning Protection System: Comply with NFPA 780 and UL 96A when  
18 interconnecting with lightning protection system. Bond electrical power system ground directly to lightning  
19 protection system grounding conductor at closest point to electrical service grounding electrode. Use  
20 bonding conductor sized same as system grounding electrode conductor, and install in conduit.  
21 E. Ground Rods: Drive rods until tops are a minimum of 2" below finished floor or final grade, unless  
22 otherwise indicated.  
23 1. Interconnect ground rods with grounding electrode conductor below grade and as otherwise  
24 indicated. Make connections without exposing steel or damaging coating, if any.  
25 2. For grounding electrode system, install at least 3 rods spaced at least one rod length from each  
26 other and located at least the same distance from other grounding electrodes, and connect to the  
27 service grounding electrode conductor.  
28 F. Test Wells: Ground rod driven through drilled hole in bottom of handhole. Handholes shall be at least 12"  
29 deep, with cover.  
30 1. Test Wells: Install at least one test well for each service, unless otherwise indicated. Install at the  
31 ground rod electrically closest to service entrance. Set top of test well flush with finished grade or  
32 floor.  
33 G. Bonding Straps and Jumpers: Install in locations accessible for inspection and maintenance, except  
34 where routed through short lengths of conduit.  
35 1. Bonding to Structure: Bond straps directly to basic structure, taking care not to penetrate any  
36 adjacent parts.  
37 2. Bonding to Equipment Mounted on Vibration Isolation Hangers and Supports: Install so vibration is  
38 not transmitted to rigidly mounted equipment.  
39 3. Use exothermic-welded connectors for outdoor locations, but if a disconnect-type connection is  
40 required, use a bolted clamp.  
41 H. Grounding and Bonding for Piping:  
42 1. Metal Water Service Pipe: Install insulated copper grounding conductors, in conduit, from  
43 building's main service equipment, or grounding bus, to main metal water service entrances to  
44 building. Connect grounding conductors to main metal water service pipes, using a bolted clamp  
45 connector or by bolting a lug-type connector to a pipe flange, using one of the lug bolts of the  
46 flange. Where a dielectric main water fitting is installed, connect grounding conductor on street  
47 side of fitting. Bond metal grounding conductor conduit or sleeve to conductor at each end. Water  
48 pipe, by itself, is not an adequate grounding electrode and must be supplemented by another  
49 electrode system. Bond system together.  
50 2. Water Meter Piping: Use braided-type bonding jumpers to electrically bypass water meters.  
51 Connect to pipe with a bolted connector.  
52 3. Bond each aboveground portion of gas piping system downstream from equipment shutoff valve.  
53 I. Bonding Interior Metal Ducts: Bond metal air ducts to equipment grounding conductors of associated fans,  
54 blowers, electric heaters, and air cleaners. Install tinned copper bonding jumper to bond across flexible  
55 duct connections to achieve continuity.  
56 J. Grounding for Steel Building Structure: Install as indicated on drawings.  
57 K. Bond steel columns at bases using #4/0 copper conductor to column footing rebar.  
58 L. Make grounding connections on surface that has been cleaned of paint, dirt, oil, etc., so that connections  
59 are bare metal to bare metal contact.

- 1 M. Make grounding connections tight with UL listed grounding devices, fittings, bushings, etc.
- 2 N. Ground Ring: Install a grounding conductor, electrically connected to each building structure ground rod
- 3 and to steel columns.
- 4 1. Install tinned-copper conductor as indicated on drawings.
- 5 2. Bury ground rods not less than 24" from building foundation and 30" below grade.
- 6 3. Install additional ground rods to meet project ohm requirement.
- 7 O. Concrete-Encased Grounding Electrode: Fabricate according to NFPA 70, using a minimum of 20' of bare
- 8 copper conductor not smaller than #4 AWG.
- 9 1. Bond grounding conductor to reinforcing steel in at least four locations and to anchor bolts. Extend
- 10 grounding conductor below grade and connect to building grounding grid or to grounding electrode
- 11 external to concrete.
- 12 P. Equipment Grounding Conductor: Terminate in panelboard at green wire ground bus.
- 13 Q. Multiple Conductors on Single Lug: Not permitted. Terminate each grounding conductor on its own
- 14 terminal lug.
- 15 R. Flexible Metallic Conduit, Non-Metallic Rigid Conduit, or Liquid Tight Flexible Conduit: Install green wire
- 16 grounding conductor with phase conductors in conduit.

17 **3.7 TELECOMMUNICATIONS BONDING AND GROUNDING SYSTEM INSTALLATION**

- 18 A. Provide required elements and miscellaneous hardware necessary to establish Telecommunication
- 19 Bonding and Grounding infrastructure as specified.
- 20 B. Install products in tool accordance with manufacturer's instructions. Install Compression Connectors with
- 21 compression, -and-die system, as recommended by manufacturer of connectors.
- 22 C. Telecommunications Bonding Conductor, Telecommunications Bonding Backbone (TBB), and Grounding
- 23 Equalizer (GE): Compression or Exothermic type connections.
- 24 D. Locate TGBs and TMGB per drawings.
- 25 E. Telecommunications Bonding Backbone (TBB) shall be continuous and not interrupted by
- 26 Telecommunications Grounding Busbars (TGB).
- 27 1. TGBs shall be bonded to TBB via tap off of TBB. Exception: "last" TGB on TBB (e.g., furthest from
- 28 TMGB).
- 29 2. Grounding Equalizer(s) (GE) shall connect to TGBs to be interconnected.
- 30 F. Insulate busbars from their support.
- 31 G. Coordinate with Sections 27 1000, 27 1100, 27 1300 and 27 1500.

32 **3.8 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL**

- 33 A. After installing grounding system but before permanent electrical circuits have been energized, test for
- 34 compliance with requirements.
- 35 1. Test completed grounding system at each location where a maximum ground-resistance level is
- 36 specified, at service disconnect enclosure grounding terminal and at ground test wells. Make tests
- 37 at ground rods before any conductors are connected.
- 38 B. Test grounding systems per requirements in Section 26 0812 – Power Distribution Acceptance Tests and
- 39 26 0813 – Power Distribution Acceptance Test Tables.
- 40 C. Interpret test results in writing and submit to Engineer.
- 41 D. Inspect completed system by commissioning authority, prior to backfilling.

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SECTION 26 05 29

HANGERS AND SUPPORTS FOR ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS

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19 **PART 1 - GENERAL**

20 **1.1 RELATED WORK**

- 21 A. Section 26 0533 – Raceway and Boxes for Electrical Systems  
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24 D. Section.26 1113 – Primary Unit Substations  
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35 O. Section 26 2300 – Low-Voltage Switchgear  
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39 S. Section 26 2419 – Motor-Control Centers  
40 T. Section 26 2500 – Enclosed Bus Assemblies  
41 U. Section 26 2600 – Power Distribution Units  
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45 Y. Section 26 3300 – Battery Equipment  
46 Z. Section 26 3353.13 – Static Uninterruptible Power Supply  
47 AA. Section 26 3353.23 – Central Battery Invertors  
48 BB. Section 26 3623 – Automatic Transfer Switches  
49 CC. Section 26 5000 – Lighting

50 **1.2 DESCRIPTION**

- 51 A. Section includes the following:  
52 1. Manufactured hangers and supports for individual raceways and cables, slotted channel and angle  
53 systems for multiple conduit runs, and most electrical equipment that is not floor mounted.  
54 2. Construction requirements for concrete housekeeping pads for floor-mounted electrical equipment.  
55 3. Equipment mounts for acoustical noise and vibration control.

- 1 **1.3 REFERENCE STANDARDS**
- 2 A. AWS D1.1/D1.1M – Structural Welding Code-Steel.
- 3 B. ASTM A 36/A 36M – Carbon Structural Steel.
- 4 C. ASTM A 325 – Structural Bolts, Steel, Heat Treated, 120/105 ksi Minimum Tensile Strength.
- 5 D. ASTM A 780 – Practice for Repair of Damaged and Uncoated Areas of Hot-Dip Galvanized Coatings.
- 6 E. MSS SP-58 – Pipe Hangers and Supports - Materials, Design and Manufacture.
- 7 F. MSS SP-69 – Pipe Hangers and Supports - Selection and Application.
- 8 G. MFMA-4 – Metal Framing Standards Publication.
- 9 H. NECA 1 – Standard Practices for Good Workmanship in Electrical Construction.
- 10 I. NECA 101 – Standard for Installing Steel Conduits (Rigid, IMC, EMT).
- 11 J. NFPA 70 – National Electrical Code.
- 12 K. SSPC-PA 1 – Paint Application Specification No. 1: Shop, Field, and Maintenance Painting of Steel.
- 13 L. ETL PVC-001 – PVC Coated Conduit.
- 14 **1.4 SUBMITTALS**
- 15 A. Product Data: For the following:
- 16 1. Steel slotted support systems.
- 17 2. Nonmetallic slotted support systems.
- 18 3. Raceway and cable supports.
- 19 4. Support for conductors in vertical raceway.
- 20 5. Structural steel for fabricated supports and restraints.
- 21 6. Mounting, anchoring, and attachment components:
- 22 a. Powder-actuated fasteners.
- 23 b. Mechanical-expansion anchors.
- 24 c. Concrete inserts.
- 25 d. Clamps for attachment to structural steel.
- 26 e. Through bolts.
- 27 f. Toggle bolts.
- 28 g. Hanger rods.
- 29 B. Shop Drawings: Signed and sealed by an Engineer registered and licensed in the State of Wisconsin
- 30 Include concrete anchors application, size, and placement. Include concrete inserts application, size,
- 31 loading, and placement. Show fabrications and installation details and include calculations for the
- 32 following:
- 33 1. Trapeze hangers. Include product data for components.
- 34 2. Steel slotted channel systems. Include product data for components.
- 35 3. Nonmetallic slotted channel systems. Include product data for components.
- 36 4. Fabricated metal equipment support assemblies.
- 37 C. Drawings showing specific locations of any suspended loads which exceed 100 lbs within joist chord
- 38 panel, to be attached to open web steel joist structural members. Include weight supported by such
- 39 attachments. (Panel is length of chord between two adjacent diagonal web members at points of
- 40 connection to chord.)
- 41 D. Welding certificates and drawings showing specific locations of any weld attachments to structure
- 42 including weight supported by such attachments.
- 43 1. Any proposed weld attachments to building structure shall be reviewed by Structural Engineer prior
- 44 to execution of work. This review may result in use of other welding codes or standards, which
- 45 may apply to “structural work”. Execution of this work may be assigned to General Trades
- 46 responsible for building structural steel. Cost of this work, however, will remain the responsibility of
- 47 this Contractor.
- 48 E. Schedule of hangers and support devices with support spacing.
- 49 **1.5 QUALITY ASSURANCE**
- 50 A. Welding: Qualify procedures and personnel according to AWS D1.1/D1.1M, “Structural Welding Code –
- 51 Steel.”
- 52 B. Comply with NFPA 70.
- 53 C. Certification:
- 54 1. Installer of PVC-coated hangers and supports shall be certified by a PVC conduit manufacturer.

1 **PART 2 - PRODUCTS**

2 **2.1 SUPPORT, ANCHORAGE, AND ATTACHMENT COMPONENTS**

- 3 A. Rated Strength: Adequate in tension, shear, and pullout force to resist maximum loads calculated or  
4 imposed for this Project, with a minimum structural safety factor of 5 times the applied force.
- 5 B. Steel Slotted Support Systems: Comply with MFMA-4, factory-fabricated components for field assembly.
- 6 1. Finishes
- 7 a. Metallic Coatings:
- 8 1) Factory standard primed, galvanized or electroplated finish and applied according to MFMA-  
9 4, for indoor applications.
- 10 2) Hot-dip galvanized after fabrication and applied according to MFMA-4, for outdoor  
11 applications.
- 12 b. Nonmetallic Coatings: Manufacturer's standard PVC, polyurethane, or polyester coating  
13 applied according to MFMA-4, for corrosive environments.
- 14 c. Painted Coatings: Manufacturer's standard painted coating applied according to MFMA-4.
- 15 2. Channel Dimensions: Selected for applicable load criteria.
- 16 3. Manufacturers:
- 17 a. Allied Support Systems; Power-Strut Unit.
- 18 b. Cooper B-Line, Inc.; A division of Cooper Industries.
- 19 c. ERICO International Corporation.
- 20 d. GS Metals Corporation.
- 21 e. Thomas & Betts Corporation.
- 22 f. Unistrut; Tyco International, Ltd.
- 23 g. Wesanco, Inc.
- 24 h. National Pipe Hanger Corporation.
- 25 i. Michigan Hanger Co., Inc.; O-Strut Division.
- 26 j. Approved equal.
- 27 C. Nonmetallic Slotted Support Systems: Structural-grade, factory-formed, glass-fiber-resin channels and  
28 angles with 9/16" diameter holes at a maximum of 8" o.c., in at least one surface.
- 29 1. Fittings and Accessories: Products of channel and angle manufacturer and designed for use with  
30 those items.
- 31 2. Fitting and Accessory Materials: Same as channels and angles.
- 32 3. Rated Strength: Selected to suit applicable load criteria.
- 33 4. Manufacturers:
- 34 a. Allied Support Systems; Power-Strut Unit
- 35 b. Cooper B-Line, Inc.; A division of Cooper Industries
- 36 c. Fabco Plastics Wholesale Limited
- 37 d. Seasafe, Inc.
- 38 e. Approved equal
- 39 D. Raceway and Cable Supports: As described in NECA 1 and NECA 101.
- 40 E. Raceway and Cable Support Devices: Steel hangers, clamps, and associated fittings, designed for types  
41 and sizes of raceway or cable to be supported.
- 42 F. PVC Raceway Support Devices: ANSI C80.1, UL6, ETL PVC-001.
- 43 G. Support for Conductors in Vertical Raceway: Factory-fabricated assembly consisting of threaded body and  
44 insulating wedging plug or plugs for non-armored electrical conductors or cables in riser conduits. Plugs  
45 shall have number, size, and shape of conductor gripping pieces as required to suit individual conductors  
46 or cables supported. Body shall be malleable iron.
- 47 H. Structural Steel for Fabricated Supports and Restraints: ASTM A 36/A 36M, steel plates, shapes, and  
48 bars; black and galvanized.
- 49 I. Mounting, Anchoring, and Attachment Components: Items for fastening electrical items or their supports to  
50 building surfaces include the following:
- 51 1. Concrete Anchors
- 52 a. Anchors shall be selected, sized, and detailed by Contractor's structural engineer registered  
53 in project's jurisdiction, based on project conditions and in accordance with project building  
54 code. Calculations and drawings shall be submitted.
- 55 b. Anchors shall meet ICC Acceptance Criteria, and ICC-ES Evaluation Reports (ESRs) shall  
56 specifically list the current applicable codes.
- 57 c. Anchors installed in hardened concrete for purpose of transmitting structural loads from one  
58 connected element to another, or for safety related elements such as sprinkler pipes, heavy  
59 suspended pipes, and barrier rails shall have ICC-ES report demonstrating anchors have  
60 met requirements of AC 193 for mechanical anchors in concrete elements.

- 1 d. Post-installed expansion anchors and undercut anchors installed in hardened concrete shall  
2 be qualified for strength design and tested according to ACI 355.2. Designs shall be per the  
3 requirements of ACI 318, Appendix D.
- 4 e. Anchors for seismic load application shall be approved by ICC-ES Evaluation Reports to  
5 resist seismic loads and selected to meet project seismic design requirements. Refer to  
6 Section 20 0549 – Seismic Anchorage and Restraints and Structural drawings.
- 7 f. Anchors shall be zinc plated in accordance with ASTM B633.
- 8 g. Select anchors with load ratings based on cracked concrete conditions.
- 9 h. Powder-Actuated Fasteners: Threaded-steel stud, for use in hardened portland cement  
10 concrete, steel, or wood, with tension, shear, and pullout capacities appropriate for  
11 supported loads and building materials where used.
- 12 1) Manufacturers:
- 13 a) Hilti Inc.
- 14 b) ITW Ramset/Red Head; A division of Illinois Tool Works, Inc.
- 15 c) MKT Fastening, LLC.
- 16 d) Simpson Strong-Tie Co., Inc.; Masterset Fastening Systems Unit
- 17 e) Approved equal
- 18 i. Mechanical-Expansion Anchors: Insert-wedge-type, zinc-coated or stainless steel, for use in  
19 hardened portland cement concrete with tension, shear, and pullout capacities appropriate  
20 for supported loads and building materials in which used.
- 21 1) Manufacturers:
- 22 a) Cooper B-Line, Inc.; A division of Cooper Industries
- 23 b) Empire Tool and Manufacturing Co., Inc.
- 24 c) Hilti Inc.
- 25 d) ITW Ramset/Red Head; A division of Illinois Tool Works, Inc.
- 26 e) MKT Fastening, LLC.
- 27 f) Approved equal
- 28 2. Concrete Inserts: Steel or malleable-iron, slotted support system units similar to MSS Type 18;  
29 complying with MFMA-4 or MSS SP-58.
- 30 3. Clamps for Attachment to Steel Structural Elements: MSS SP-58, type suitable for attached  
31 structural element.
- 32 J. Beam Clamps: C-clamps are allowed 3/8" or smaller and only for static loading such conduits. Provide  
33 locknut for hanging rod at clamp. C-clamps are not allowed for open web steel joist applications nor  
34 seismic applications.
- 35 K. Through Bolts: Structural type, hex head, and high strength. Comply with ASTM A 325.
- 36 L. Toggle Bolts: All-steel springhead type.
- 37 M. Hanger Rods:
- 38 1. MSS SP-58; threaded steel, with adjusting and lock nuts; galvanized finish.

39 **2.2 FABRICATED METAL FRAMING EQUIPMENT SUPPORT ASSEMBLIES**

- 40 A. Description: Welded or bolted, structural steel shapes, shop or field fabricated to fit dimensions of  
41 supported equipment.
- 42 B. Materials: Comply with requirements in Division 05 Section "Metal Fabrications" for steel shapes and  
43 plates; not be lighter than 12 ga.
- 44 C. Finish: Epoxy paint.
- 45 D. Manufacturers: Same as in paragraph 2.1.B.3 above.

46 **2.3 CONTINUOUS INSERT CHANNELS**

- 47 A. Length and support capabilities to be suitable for application.
- 48 B. Brackets, inserts and accessories suitable for channel insert selected.
- 49 C. Manufacturers:
- 50 1. Unistrut; Tyco International, Ltd.
- 51 2. Cooper B-Line, Inc.; A division of Cooper Industries
- 52 3. Michigan Hanger Co., O-Strut Division
- 53 4. Anvil International, Inc.
- 54 5. Approved equal



1 **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

2 **3.1 APPLICATION**

- 3 A. Comply with NECA 1 and NECA 101 for application of hangers and supports for electrical equipment and  
4 systems except if requirements in this Section are stricter.  
5 B. Maximum Support Spacing and Minimum Hanger Rod Size for Raceway: Space supports for EMT, IMC,  
6 and RMC as required by NFPA 70.  
7 1. Size steel hanger rods for individual hangers and trapeze supports as indicated in the following  
8 schedule. Total weight of equipment shall not exceed limits indicated.

<u>Maximum Loads (lbs)</u>	<u>Rod Diameter (")</u>	<u>Maximum Pipe Size With Single Rod</u>
730	3/8	2"
1130	1/2	3"
1818	5/8	5"

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11 C. Multiple Raceways or Cables: Install trapeze-type supports fabricated with steel slotted support system,  
12 sized so capacity can be increased by at least 25% in future without exceeding specified design load  
13 limits.  
14 1. Secure raceways and cables to these supports with single-bolt conduit clamps.  
15 D. Spring-steel clamps designed for supporting single conduits without bolts may be used for 3/4" and smaller  
16 raceways serving branch circuits and communication systems above suspended ceilings and for fastening  
17 raceways to trapeze supports.  
18 E. Install PVC-coated hangers and supports in areas with corrosive atmosphere.

19 **3.2 SUPPORT INSTALLATION**

- 20 A. Comply with NECA 1 and NECA 101 for installation requirements, except as specified in paragraphs  
21 below.  
22 B. Strength of Support Assemblies: Where not indicated, select sizes of components so strength will be  
23 adequate to carry present and future static loads within specified loading limits. Minimum static design  
24 load used for strength determination shall be weight of supported components plus 200 lb.  
25 C. Mounting and Anchorage of Surface-Mounted Equipment and Components: Anchor application size and  
26 placement shall be reviewed and approved by Structural Engineer prior to installation. Anchor and fasten  
27 electrical items and their supports to building structural elements by the following methods unless  
28 otherwise indicated by code:  
29 1. To Wood: Fasten with lag screws or through bolts.  
30 2. To New Concrete: Bolt to concrete inserts.  
31 3. To Masonry: Approved toggle-type bolts on hollow masonry units and expansion anchor fasteners  
32 on solid masonry units.  
33 4. To Existing Concrete: Expansion anchor fasteners.  
34 5. Instead of expansion anchors, powder-actuated driven threaded studs provided with lock washers  
35 and nuts may be used in existing standard-weight concrete 4" thick or greater. Do not use for  
36 anchorage to lightweight-aggregate concrete or for slabs less than 4" thick.  
37 6. To Steel: Beam clamps (MSS Type 19, 21, 23, 25, or 27) complying with MSS SP-69  
38 7. To Light Steel: Sheet metal screws.  
39 8. Items Mounted on Hollow Walls and Nonstructural Building Surfaces: Mount cabinets, panelboards,  
40 disconnect switches, control enclosures, pull and junction boxes, transformers, and other devices  
41 on slotted-channel racks attached to substrate.  
42 D. Drill holes for expansion anchors in concrete at locations and to depths that avoid reinforcing bars.  
43 E. Do not support raceway by other raceway.  
44 F. Do not support equipment or raceway from metal roof decking or floor decking.  
45 G. Do not impose weight of electrical equipment, raceways, or lighting fixtures on support provided for other  
46 trades or systems.  
47 H. Top or bottom chords of open web steel joists may be used to support loads provided total load within  
48 panel does not exceed 100 lbs and load is placed concentric to joist (panel is length of chord between two  
49 adjacent diagonal web members at point of connection to chord).  
50 1. C-clamps are not permitted for use in open web steel joist applications.  
51 I. Suspend hangers by means of hanger rods. Perforated band iron and flat wire (strap iron) are not  
52 allowed.  
53 J. Use conduit-mounting pedestals for piping on roof. Install bottom of pedestal flat on roof deck and insulate  
54 exterior of pedestal, flush and counter flush.

- 1 K. Minimize use of concrete anchors and inserts after concrete pour.  
2 L. Punching, drilling, welding of building structural steel or welding attachment to building structural steel is  
3 not allowed, unless approved by structural engineer.  
4 M. Use tools approved for use with PVC-coated conduits and fittings.
- 5 **3.3 INSTALLATION OF FABRICATED METAL SUPPORTS**  
6 A. Comply with installation requirements in Division 05 Section "Metal Fabrications" for site-fabricated metal  
7 supports.  
8 B. Cut, fit, and place miscellaneous metal supports accurately in location, alignment, and elevation to support  
9 and anchor electrical materials and equipment.  
10 C. Field Welding: Comply with AWS D1.1/D1.1M.
- 11 **3.4 CONCRETE HOUSEKEEPING PADS**  
12 A. Construct concrete housekeeping pads for all floor-mounted electrical equipment.  
13 B. Dimensions: 3.5" high and not less than 2" larger in both directions than supported equipment, so anchors  
14 will be a minimum of 10 bolt diameters from edge of the base.  
15 C. Use 3000 psi, 28-day compressive-strength concrete. Concrete materials, reinforcement, and placement  
16 requirements are specified in Division 03 Section "Cast-in-Place Concrete."  
17 D. Anchor equipment to concrete housekeeping pad.  
18 1. Place and secure anchorage devices. Use supported equipment manufacturer's setting drawings,  
19 templates, diagrams, instructions, and directions furnished with items to be embedded.  
20 2. Install anchor bolts to elevations required for proper attachment to supported equipment.  
21 3. Install anchor bolts according to anchor-bolt manufacturer's written instructions.  
22 E. Coordinate with Architect installation of housekeeping pads on roof.
- 23 **3.5 PAINTING**  
24 A. Touchup: Clean field welds and abraded areas of shop paint. Paint exposed areas immediately after  
25 erecting hangers and supports. Use same materials as used for shop painting. Comply with SSPC-PA 1  
26 requirements for touching up field-painted surfaces.  
27 1. Apply paint by brush or spray to provide minimum dry film thickness of 2.0 mils.  
28 B. Touchup: Comply with requirements in Division 09 Section "Painting" for cleaning and touchup painting of  
29 field welds, bolted connections, and abraded areas of shop paint on miscellaneous metal.  
30 C. Galvanized Surfaces: Clean welds, bolted connections, and abraded areas and apply galvanizing-repair  
31 paint to comply with ASTM A 780.

32 **END OF SECTION**

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SECTION 26 05 33

RACEWAY AND BOXES FOR ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS

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54 K. Section 27 1500 – Communications Horizontal Cabling

- 1 **1.2 DESCRIPTION**
- 2 A. Section includes raceways, fittings, wireways, wall ducts, indoor service poles, outlet boxes, pull and junction
- 3 boxes, floor boxes, tap boxes and raceway seals.
- 4 **1.3 REFERENCE STANDARDS**
- 5 A. ANSI/NECA 1 – Standard Practices for Good Workmanship in Electrical Contracting
- 6 B. ANSI C80-1 – Rigid Steel Conduit-Zinc Coated (GRS)
- 7 C. ANSI C80-3 – Electrical Metallic Tubing-Zinc Coated (EMT)
- 8 D. ANSI C80-5 – Aluminum Rigid Conduit-Zinc Coated (ARC)
- 9 E. ANSI C80-6 – Intermediate Metal Conduit-Zinc Coated (IMC)
- 10 F. ASTM A 53/A 53M – Specification for Pipe, Steel, Black and Hot-Dipped, Zinc-Coated Welded and Seamless
- 11 G. BICSI TDMM – Telecommunications Distribution Methods Manual, Latest Edition
- 12 H. ETL PVC-001 – PVC-Coated Conduit
- 13 I. NEMA 250 – Enclosures for Electrical Equipment (1000 V Maximum)
- 14 J. NEMA FB 1 – Fittings, Cast Metal Boxes, and Conduit Bodies for Conduit, Electrical Metallic Tubing and
- 15 Cable
- 16 K. NEMA OS 1 – Sheet-Steel Outlet Boxes, Device Boxes, Covers, and Box Supports
- 17 L. NEMA OS 2 – Nonmetallic Outlet Boxes, Device Boxes, Covers, and Box Supports
- 18 M. NEMA RN 1 – Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC) Externally Coated Galvanized Rigid Steel Conduit and Intermediate
- 19 Metal Conduit
- 20 N. NEMA TC 2 – Electrical Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC) Conduit
- 21 O. NEMA TC 3 – PVC Fittings for Use with Rigid PVC Conduit and Tubing
- 22 P. NEMA TC 13 – Electrical Nonmetallic Tubing (ENT)
- 23 Q. NFPA 70 – National Electrical Code
- 24 R. TIA-569-B – Commercial Building Standard for Telecommunications Pathways and Spaces
- 25 S. UL 1 – Flexible Metal Conduit
- 26 T. UL 6 – Electrical Rigid Metallic Conduit-Steel
- 27 U. UL 6A – Electrical Rigid Metallic Conduit-Aluminum and Stainless Steel
- 28 V. UL 360 – Liquid-Tight Flexible Steel Conduit
- 29 W. UL 514A – Metallic Outlet Boxes
- 30 X. UL 514B – Conduit, Tubing, and Cable Fittings
- 31 Y. UL 514C – Nonmetallic Outlet Boxes, Flush-Device Boxes, and Covers
- 32 Z. UL 651 – Schedule 40 and 80 Rigid PVC Conduit and Fittings
- 33 AA. UL 797 – Electrical Metallic Tubing-Steel
- 34 BB. UL 870 – Wireways, Auxiliary Gutters, and Associated Fittings
- 35 CC. UL 1242 – Electrical Intermediate Metal Conduit-Steel
- 36 DD. UL 1660 – Liquid-Tight Flexible Nonmetallic Conduit
- 37 EE. UL 2024 – Optical Fiber and Communication Cable Raceway
- 38 **1.4 SUBMITTALS**
- 39 A. Product Data:
- 40 1. Raceways
- 41 2. Fittings
- 42 3. Wireways
- 43 4. Wall ducts
- 44 5. Indoor service poles
- 45 6. Outlet boxes
- 46 7. Pull and junction boxes
- 47 8. Floor boxes
- 48 9. Tap boxes
- 49 10. Raceway seals
- 50 B. Manufacturer's Installation Instructions:
- 51 1. Indicate application conditions and limitations of use stipulated by product testing agency. Include
- 52 instructions for storage, handling, protection, examination, preparation and installation of product.
- 53 C. Closeout Submittals:
- 54 1. Project Record Documents:
- 55 a. Record actual routing of raceways larger than 2".
- 56 b. Record actual location and mounting heights of wireways, wall ducts, indoor service poles,
- 57 floor boxes, tap boxes, outlet, pull and junction boxes.

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- 1           2.     Operation and Maintenance Data:  
2           a.     Include manufacturer's recommended operating instructions, maintenance procedures and  
3           intervals, and preventive maintenance instructions.  
4           b.     Include spare parts data listing, source, and current prices of replacement parts and supplies.
- 5     **1.5     QUALITY ASSURANCE**  
6     A.     Regulatory Requirements:  
7           1.     Comply with NFPA 70.  
8           2.     Furnish products listed and classified by Underwriters Laboratories, Inc., as suitable for purpose  
9           specified and indicated.  
10    B.     Certification:  
11          1.     Installer of PVC-coated conduits and fitting shall be certified by a PVC conduit manufacturer.
- 12    **1.6     DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING**  
13    A.     Store in clean, dry space. Maintain factory wrapping or provide additional canvas or plastic cover to protect  
14    from dirt, water, construction debris, and traffic.  
15    B.     Protect PVC conduit from sunlight.  
16    C.     Comply with manufacturer's written instructions.
- 17    **1.7     WARRANTY**  
18    A.     Refer to Division 01 and Section 26 0000 – General Electrical Requirements for general warranty  
19    requirements.  
20    B.     Manufacturer shall provide standard 1 yr written warranty against defects in materials and workmanship for  
21    products specified in this Section. Warranty period shall begin on date of substantial completion.

22    **PART 2 - PRODUCTS**

- 23    **2.1     RIGID METAL CONDUIT (RMC)**  
24    A.     Rigid Steel Conduit (RSC): ANSI C80.1, UL 6; heavy wall galvanized steel  
25    B.     Intermediate Metal Conduit (IMC): ANSI C80.6, UL 1242; thinner wall, galvanized steel  
26    C.     Rigid Aluminum Conduit (RAC): ANSI C80.5; heavy wall aluminum  
27    D.     PVC coated rigid steel conduit and intermediate metal conduit: NEMA RN 1, ANSI C80.1, UL 6, ETL PVC-  
28    001; plastic cap protector caps  
29    E.     Fittings (couplings, conduit bodies, connectors and bushings): NEMA FB 1, UL 514B; steel; threaded;  
30    connectors with double locknuts and steel insulating bushings, thermoplastic insulating bushings for conduits  
31    2" and smaller; conduit bodies cover: stamped steel with stainless steel screws and neoprene gaskets; PVC  
32    coated to match conduit.  
33    F.     Fittings Manufacturers: Cooper Crouse-Hinds; Carlon Electric Products/Prime Conduit Inc.; O-Z/Gedney;  
34    Appleton; Hubbell;
- 35    **2.2     ELECTRICAL METALLIC TUBING (EMT)**  
36    A.     ANSI C80.3, UL 797; galvanized steel tubing  
37    B.     Fittings (couplings, conduit bodies, and connectors): NEMA FB I, UL 514B; steel, watertight gland  
38    compression type or steel concrete-tight set-screw type connectors with double locknuts and insulated  
39    throat; conduit bodies cover: stamped steel, with stainless steel screws and neoprene gaskets. Indentor,  
40    drive-on, die-cast or pressure cast fittings not permitted.  
41    C.     Fittings Manufacturers: Same as manufacturers listed in 2.1.F.
- 42    **2.3     FLEXIBLE METAL CONDUIT (FMC)**  
43    A.     UL 1; interlocked steel  
44    B.     Fittings: NEMA FB I, UL 514B; steel
- 45    **2.4     LIQUIDTIGHT FLEXIBLE METAL CONDUIT (LFMC)**  
46    A.     UL 360; interlocked steel, with PVC jacket  
47    B.     Fittings: NEMA FB 1, UL 514B; steel
- 48    **2.5     RIGID NONMETALLIC CONDUIT (RNC)**  
49    A.     NEMA TC 2, UL 651; Schedule 40 PVC  
50    B.     Fittings: NEMA TC 3, UL 651

- 1 **2.6 ELECTRICAL NONMETALLIC TUBING (ENT)**  
2 A. NEMA TC 13; hand-bendable, corrugated PVC conduit  
3 B. Fittings: NEMA TC 3
- 4 **2.7 LIQUIDTIGHT FLEXIBLE NONMETALLIC CONDUIT (LFNC)**  
5 A. UL 1660; flexible conduit with a plastic sheath  
6 B. Fittings: UL 514B
- 7 **2.8 STAINLESS STEEL CONDUIT**  
8 A. UL 6A  
9 B. Type 304  
10 C. Fittings: Threaded
- 11 **2.9 METAL WIREWAYS**  
12 A. NEMA 250, UL 870; sheet metal troughs with hinged or removable cover, Type 1, unless otherwise indicated.  
13 B. Fittings and Accessories: Couplings, offsets, elbows, expansion joints, adapters, hold-down straps, end  
14 caps, and other fittings to match and mated with wireways as required for complete system.  
15 C. Wireways Covers: Screw-cover type  
16 D. Knockouts: none  
17 E. Finish: Manufacturer's standard enamel finish  
18 F. Manufacturers: Hoffman; Square D Co.; Approved equal
- 19 **2.10 OUTLET BOXES**  
20 A. Sheet Metal Outlet Boxes: NEMA OS 1, UL 514A; galvanized steel with stamped knockouts.  
21 1. Luminaire and Equipment Supporting Boxes: Rated for weight of equipment supported; 1/2" male  
22 fixture studs, where required.  
23 2. Concrete Ceiling Boxes: Concrete type  
24 B. Cast-Metal Outlet Boxes: NEMA FB 1, aluminum, Type FD, with gasketed cover  
25 1. For applications requiring more than 2 gang boxes, provide stainless steel custom fabricated welded  
26 boxes with threaded hubs and coverplate. For applications including terminations and splicing of  
27 power conductors, a standard UL Listed box shall be used inside of the custom fabricated box.]  
28 C. Nonmetallic Outlet Boxes: NEMA OS 2  
29 D. Gangable type boxes are not allowed.  
30 E. Manufacturers: O-Z/Gedney; Raco; Cooper Crouse-Hinds;
- 31 **2.11 OUTLET BOXES FOR COMMUNICATIONS**  
32 A. Minimum outlet box size: 4-11/16" square by 2-1/8" deep minimum, unless otherwise noted on drawings.  
33 1. Total depth of the assembly including the trim ring shall not be less than 2-1/2".
- 34 **2.12 PULL AND JUNCTION BOXES**  
35 A. Small Sheet Metal Pull and Junction Boxes: NEMA OS 1; galvanized steel  
36 B. Cast-Metal, Pull, and Junction Boxes: NEMA FB 1; cast aluminum with ground flange, gasketed cover and  
37 stainless steel cover screws  
38 C. Minimum size: 4" square by 2-1/8" deep for use with 1" conduit and smaller; 4-11/16" square by 2-1/8" deep  
39 for use with 1-1/4" conduit and larger  
40 D. Sheet Metal Boxes Larger Than 12" in any direction: Hinged cover or a chain installed between box and  
41 cover  
42 E. Field-fabricated boxes not allowed without prior approval of local authority having jurisdiction.  
43 F. Manufacturers: O-Z/Gedney; Raco; Cooper Crouse-Hinds;
- 44 **2.13 PULL AND JUNCTION BOXES FOR COMMUNICATIONS**  
45 A. Size: Per TIA-569-B, unless otherwise noted on drawings.  
46 B. Minimum pull box size: 4-11/16" square by 2-1/8" deep, where pull box is used with raceway(s) smaller than  
47 1-1/4" trade size, unless otherwise noted on drawings.  
48 C. Minimum pull box size, where pull box is used with raceway(s) 1-1/4" trade size or larger:  
49 1. For straight pull through: Length of at least 8 times trade-size diameter of largest raceway.  
50 2. For angle and U pulls:  
51 a. Have distance between each raceway entry inside box and opposite wall of box of at least 6  
52 times trade-size diameter of largest raceway, this distance being increased by sum of trade-  
53 size diameters of other raceways on same wall of box; and

- 1                    b.     Have distance between nearest edges of each raceway entry enclosing same conductor of at  
2                    least:  
3                    1)     Six times trade-size diameter of raceway; or  
4                    2)     Six times trade-size diameter of larger raceway if raceways are of different sizes.  
5                    c.     For raceway entering wall of pull box opposite to removable cover, have distance from wall to  
6                    cover of not less than trade-size diameter of largest raceway plus 6 times diameter of largest  
7                    conductor.

8     **2.14     TAP BOXES**

- 9     A.     Multi-tap connectors as indicated on drawings.  
10    B.     Manufacturers: IIsco; Approved equal

11    **2.15     EXPANSION FITTINGS**

- 12    A.     Malleable iron, hot dip galvanized allowing 4" ( $\pm 2$ ") raceway movement.  
13    B.     Manufacturers: OZ/Gedney AX Series; or equivalent by manufacturer listed in 2.1.F.

14    **2.16     RACEWAY PENETRATION SEALS**

- 15    A.     Thruwall and Floor Seals.  
16    B.     Manufacturers: New construction – OZ/Gedney FSK Series; existing construction – OZ/Gedney CSM Series;  
17           or equivalent by manufacturer listed in 2.1.F.

18    **2.17     RACEWAY SEALING FITTINGS**

- 19    A.     For one through four conductors: Manufacturers: OZ/Gedney CSB Series; Approved equal  
20    B.     For greater than four conductors: Manufacturers: OZ/Gedney EYA Series with sealing compound; Approved  
21           equal  
22    C.     Low-temperature or hazardous locations: Manufacturers: OZ/Gedney EYA Series with sealing compound;  
23           Approved equal

24    **2.18     CABLE SUPPORTS**

- 25    A.     Manufacturers: OZ/Gedney Type S; or equivalent by manufacturer listed in 2.1.F.

26    **2.19     SLEEVES FOR RACEWAYS**

- 27    A.     Steel Pipe Sleeves: ASTM A 53/A 53M, Type E, Grade B, Schedule 40, galvanized steel, plain ends, with  
28           integral water stop.  
29    B.     Sleeves for Rectangular Openings: Galvanized sheet steel with minimum 0.052" or 0.138" thickness and of  
30           length to suit application.  
31    C.     Integral Water Stop: Manufacturer: Thunderline Corporation; Approved equal  
32           1.     High density polyethylene (HDPE). Type Century-Line engineered sleeve with end caps.  
33           2.     Steel. Type WS engineered sleeve.

34    **2.20     SLEEVE SEALS**

- 35    A.     Description: Modular sealing device, designed for field assembly, to fill annular space between sleeve and  
36           cable.  
37           1.     Sealing Elements: EPDM interlocking links shaped to fit surface of cable or conduit. Include type  
38           and number required for material and size of raceway or cable.  
39           2.     Pressure Plates: Stainless steel. Include two for each sealing element.  
40           3.     Connecting Bolts and Nuts: Stainless steel of length required to secure pressure plates to sealing  
41           elements. Include one for each sealing element.

42    **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

43    **3.1     COORDINATION**

- 44    A.     Coordinate with Architect/Engineer size and location of required built-in openings in building structure,  
45           including those sleeved, formed or core drilled.  
46    B.     Coordinate with Architect/Engineer cutting, removing, or piercing general or mechanical insulation, fire-rated  
47           walls, ceilings or steelwork.  
48    C.     Verify with Architect/Engineer all surface raceway installations except in mechanical, electrical, and  
49           communications rooms.

- 1 D. Coordinate with Architect/Engineer exact locations of floor boxes, where shown on drawings, prior to rough-
- 2 in.
- 3 E. Coordinate routing of through-roof conduits.
- 4 F. Coordinate sleeve selection and application with selection and application of firestopping specified in Section
- 5 26 0593 – Electrical Systems Firestopping.
- 6 G. Verify that exterior wall or wet location boxes are gasketed type cast boxes with matching cover.
- 7 H. Verify with manufacturer that “touch-up” paint kit and PVC-coating kit are available for use.

### 8 3.2 EXAMINATION

- 9 A. Examine surfaces to receive raceways and boxes for compliance with installation tolerances and other
- 10 conditions affecting performance of raceway's installation. Do not proceed with installation until
- 11 unsatisfactory conditions have been corrected.

### 12 3.3 INSTALLATION

- 13 A. Raceways:
- 14 1. Comply with ANSI/NECA 1 and NFPA 70 for installation requirements applicable to products
- 15 specified in Part 2 except where requirements on drawings or in this Section are stricter.
- 16 2. Arrange raceways to maintain headroom and present neat appearance.
- 17 3. Raceway routing is shown in approximate locations, unless dimensioned. Route to complete
- 18 raceway installation before starting conductor installation.
- 19 4. Keep raceways at least 12" away from parallel runs of fuels, steam, hot-water pipes or ductwork.
- 20 Install horizontal raceway runs above water and steam piping. Install raceways level and square and
- 21 at proper elevations: 6'-6" minimum headroom, except in exit pathways 7'-0" minimum headroom.
- 22 Do not block access to junction boxes, mechanical equipment or prevent removal of ceiling panels,
- 23 etc.
- 24 5. Run raceways concealed in construction to avoid adverse conditions such as heat and moisture, to
- 25 permit drainage, and to avoid materials and equipment of other trades, except where noted
- 26 otherwise.
- 27 6. Avoid exposed raceway runs. Run raceways exposed where impractical or impossible to conceal or
- 28 where specific approval is obtained. Run exposed raceways grouped and parallel or perpendicular
- 29 to construction. Do not route exposed raceways over boilers or other high-temperature machinery
- 30 or in contact with such equipment. Offset exposed raceways at boxes.
- 31 7. Route raceways installed above accessible ceilings parallel or perpendicular to construction.
- 32 8. Do not install raceways in structural or topping floor slabs.
- 33 9. Cut raceways square using saw or pipecutter.
- 34 10. Use hydraulic one-shot raceway bender or factory elbows for bends in raceway larger than 2", unless
- 35 sweep elbows required. Bend raceways according to manufacturer's recommendations. Do not use
- 36 torches or open flame to aid in bend of PVC conduit.
- 37 11. Use raceway fittings compatible with raceways and suitable for use and environment.
- 38 12. Provide bushings on all raceways 1-1/2" and larger.
- 39 13. Raceways minimum sizes:
- 40 a. Minimum raceway size 3/4", except as noted on drawings.
- 41 b. Minimum home run size: 3/4", except as noted on drawings.
- 42 c. Minimum size for flexible metal conduit is 1/2" except 3/8" for luminaires.
- 43 d. Minimum size for liquidtight flexible metal conduit is 1/2"
- 44 14. Install empty raceways 2-1/2" and larger with 10 ga galvanized fishwire; install 200 lb nylon pull cord
- 45 in raceways smaller than 2-1/2"; leave at least 12" of slack at each end of pull wire. Cap raceways
- 46 at both ends.
- 47 15. Feed devices on same wall vertically from above or junction box in suspended ceiling.
- 48 a. Do not install horizontal bends in conduit around corners.
- 49 b. Feed devices in exterior or load-bearing walls by horizontal conduit runs.
- 50 c. Where horizontal conduit runs are required or allowed, install conduits from device to device
- 51 on same wall.
- 52 16. Raceways Supports:
- 53 a. Independently support or attach raceway system to structural parts of construction.
- 54 Suspended ceiling systems shall not be considered as structural parts of construction for
- 55 raceway support. Do not attach raceways to piping system.
- 56 b. Raceway supports for horizontal or vertical single runs:
- 57 1) Hot dipped galvanized heavy-duty sheet steel straps, mineralac clamps or steel slotted
- 58 support channel system with appropriate components.
- 59 2) Spring steel type pressure clamps for raceways 3/4" and smaller.



- 1 c. Raceway supports for horizontal and vertical multiple runs:
  - 2 1) Trapeze-type supports fabricated with steel slotted channel systems with appropriate
  - 3 components.
  - 4 2) Support horizontal runs with appropriately sized rods.
  - 5 3) Anchor vertical runs to structure.
  - 6 4) Spring-steel type pressure clamps for raceways 3/4" and smaller.
- 7 d. Vertical raceway runs 1-1/4" and larger passing through floors: Support at each floor with pipe
- 8 riser clamps.
- 9 e. Do not support raceways with wire, perforated pipe straps or plastic tie-wrap. Remove wires
- 10 used for temporary support.
- 11 f. Secure raceways in metal stud walls to prevent rattling.
- 12 g. Arrange raceway supports to prevent misalignment during wiring installation.
- 13 h. Do not fasten raceways to corrugated metal roof deck.
- 14 i. For fasteners and supports, including steel slotted support systems, support devices, support
- 15 spacing, support of conductors in vertical raceways, and hanger rod size, refer to Section 26
- 16 0529 – Hangers and Supports for Electrical Systems and NFPA 70.
- 17 17. Identify raceways per requirements in Section 26 0553 – Electrical Systems Identification.
- 18 18. Ground raceways per requirements in Section 26 0526 – Grounding and Bonding for Electrical
- 19 Systems.
- 20 19. Flexible Conduit Connections: Use maximum of 72" of flexible conduit for subject to vibration, noise
- 21 transmission, or movement; and for transformers and motors.
  - 22 a. Use LFMC in damp or wet locations subject to severe physical damage.
  - 23 b. Use LFMC or LFNC in damp or wet locations not subject to severe physical damage.
- 24 20. Install PVC-coated raceways in areas with corrosive atmosphere
- 25 21. Use tools approved for use with PVC coated conduits and fittings.
- 26 22. Install stainless steel raceway clamps, mounting hardware, supports, hangers, etc., when located in
- 27 "wet" or "wash-down" areas.
- 28 23. Communications Raceways:
  - 29 a. Minimum communications raceway size: [3/4"] [1"] [1-1/4"], unless otherwise noted on
  - 30 drawings.
  - 31 b. Install one raceway from each communications outlet box. Horizontal raceway runs between
  - 32 wall outlet boxes are not allowed.
  - 33 c. Install insulated bushings on end of each raceway.
  - 34 d. Use UL listed metallic grounding clamps, when terminating raceway on cable tray.
  - 35 e. Install flush two-gang box with trim ring for each communications outlet or as noted on
  - 36 drawings.
  - 37 f. Install with no more than 180 degrees of bends between pull or junction boxes or terminations
  - 38 at distribution frames or cabinets where necessary to comply with these requirements.
  - 39 g. Conduit bend radii (minimum) shall be:
    - 40 1) Six (6) times internal conduit diameter for conduit 2" or less internal diameter.
    - 41 2) Ten (10) times internal conduit diameter for conduit greater than 2" internal diameter.
  - 42 h. Conduit bends shall be smooth, even, and free of kinks or other discontinuities that may have
  - 43 detrimental effects on pulling tension or cable integrity during or after installation.
  - 44 i. Do not install 90-degree condulets. Install continuous radius sweeps of 45° minimum for 90-
  - 45 degree bends.
  - 46 j. Do not install continuous sections longer than 100 ft.
  - 47 k. Install nylon pull cord in empty raceways. Leave at least 12" of slack at each end of pull wire.
  - 48 Cap raceways at both ends.
- 49 24. Optical fiber Communications Cable Raceway (Innerduct):
  - 50 a. Minimum innerduct size: 1", unless otherwise noted on drawings.
  - 51 b. Extend innerduct to termination and/or storage enclosure.
  - 52 c. Install couplings designed for innerduct size and type where innerduct enters termination
  - 53 and/or storage enclosure.
  - 54 d. Splice innerduct segments using couplings designed for that purpose, where not installed in
  - 55 a continuous length.
  - 56 e. Install 200 lb nylon pull cord in empty innerduct. Leave at least 12" of slack at each end of
  - 57 pull wire. Cap innerduct at both ends.
  - 58 f. Label innerduct at 10' foot intervals with tags indicating cable types and quantities contained
  - 59 therein.
- 60 B. Wireways and Wall Ducts:
  - 61 1. Install in accordance with manufacturer's instructions.
  - 62 2. Use screws, clips and straps to fasten raceway channel to surfaces.

- 1 3. Mount plumb and level.
- 2 4. Use suitable insulating bushings and inserts at connections to outlets and corner fittings.
- 3 5. Supports: Per manufacturer's recommendations.
- 4 6. Close ends of raceway channel and unused conduit openings.
- 5 C. Indoor Service Poles:
- 6 1. Install wiring devices and communications outlets of type, quantity and spacing as indicated on
- 7 drawings.
- 8 2. Maintain ground continuity throughout entire pole length per requirements in Section 26 0526 –
- 9 Grounding and Bonding for Electrical Systems.
- 10 3. Raceway receptacle faceplates shall be labeled with adhesive labels with 1/4" high lettering per
- 11 requirements in Section 26 0553 – Electrical Systems Identification, indicating receptacle's voltage,
- 12 phase, and amperage (i.e., 120V, 1-phase, 20A) at top of receptacle, and panel and circuit
- 13 designation (i.e., NLP-D2-2/12) at bottom of receptacle.
- 14 4. Identify communication outlets per requirements in Section 27 0553 – Communications Systems
- 15 Identification.
- 16 5. Neatly cut openings in ceiling panels. Install trim plate.
- 17 D. Boxes:
- 18 1. Install boxes to accommodate device indicated by symbol, in conformance with code requirements,
- 19 number and size of conductors and splices and consistent with type of construction.
- 20 2. Install the appropriate cover on surface-mounted boxes:
- 21 a. Raised device covers on 4" square and 4-11/16" boxes and handy box covers on handy
- 22 boxes, etc.
- 23 b. Device covers that are square drawn or square cut on boxes in block.
- 24 c. Tile covers on boxes in tile.
- 25 d. Round drawn device covers on boxes in lath and plaster walls or dry wall only.
- 26 e. Set front edge of device boxes flush with finished wall surfaces except on walls of non-
- 27 combustible materials where boxes may have maximum set back of 1/4". Secure flush-
- 28 mounted box to interior wall and partition studs. Accurately position to allow for surface finish
- 29 thickness.
- 30 3. Set outlet boxes parallel to construction and independently attached to same.
- 31 4. Do not install back-to-back and through-the-wall boxes. Install with minimum 6" horizontal separation
- 32 between closest edges of the boxes. Install with minimum 24" separation in acoustic-rated walls and
- 33 fire-rated walls.
- 34 5. Install multi-ganged boxes where 2 or more devices are in same location, unless otherwise noted.
- 35 6. Box Support:
- 36 a. Mount boxes straight.
- 37 b. Install horizontal bracing at top or bottom of box for 3 or more gang device boxes in stud walls.
- 38 c. Install stud support one side, with short piece of stud, for up to 2 gang device boxes.
- 39 d. Do not support boxes with tie-wire.
- 40 e. For one and two gang box support, manufactured bracket supports shall be accepted
- 41 alternate.
- 42 f. Support boxes independently of raceways.
- 43 g. Install adjustable steel channel fasteners for hung ceiling outlet box.
- 44 h. Install stamped steel bridges to fasten flush-mounted outlet box between studs.
- 45 i. Do not install boxes to ceiling support wires or piping systems.
- 46 7. Install partitions in multi-ganged boxes where different types of devices are installed, or devices
- 47 installed operate at different voltages.
- 48 8. Mount boxes in block walls at block joint nearest to indicated height.
- 49 9. Recessed Boxes in Masonry Walls: Saw-cut opening for box in center of cell of masonry block, and
- 50 install box flush with surface of wall.
- 51 10. When boxes are installed in fire-resistive walls and partitions, provide 24" horizontal separation
- 52 between boxes on opposite sides of a wall. In addition, limit penetrations to 16 sq in per penetration
- 53 and not to exceed a total of 100 sq in per 100 sq ft of wall area.
- 54 11. Pull and junction boxes: Install as shown, or as necessary to facilitate pulling of wire and to limit
- 55 number of bends within code requirements. Install above accessible ceilings and in unfinished areas.
- 56 12. Install boxes to be permanently accessible.
- 57 13. Do not intermix conductors from more than one system in same junction box or pull box, unless
- 58 shown or specifically authorized otherwise.
- 59 14. Adjust box location up to prior to rough-in to accommodate intended purpose.
- 60 15. Orient boxes to accommodate wiring devices oriented as specified in Section 26 2726 – Wiring
- 61 Devices.

- 1 16. Inaccessible Ceiling Areas: Install outlet and junction boxes no more than 6" from ceiling access
- 2 panel or from removable recessed luminaire.
- 3 17. The drawings do not necessarily show every outlet, pull or junction box required. Add all required
- 4 boxes as necessary.
- 5 E. Outlet Boxes for Communications:
- 6 1. Install communications outlet boxes for each communications outlet, or as noted on drawings.
- 7 2. Coordinate with other trades to maintain 8" clear space (minimum, measured from box centerline) on
- 8 all sides of wall-mounted telephone outlet box.
- 9 F. Pull and Junction Boxes for Communications:
- 10 1. Position Communications Pull and Junction Boxes:
- 11 a. In any section of conduit longer than 100 ft
- 12 b. Where there are bends totaling more than 180 degrees between pull points or pull boxes
- 13 c. Wherever there is a reverse bend in run
- 14 2. Do not use pull boxes in place of bends on straight section of raceway, unless otherwise shown on
- 15 drawings.
- 16 G. Floor Boxes:
- 17 1. Set metal floor boxes level and flush with finished floor surface.
- 18 2. Set nonmetallic floor boxes level. Trim after installation to fit flush with finished floor surface.
- 19 3. Use cast floor boxes for installations in slab on grade.
- 20 4. Install floor boxes and fittings to preserve fire-resistant rating of slabs and other elements, using
- 21 materials and methods specified in Section 26 0593 – Electrical Systems Firestopping.
- 22 5. Identify communication outlets per requirements in Section 27 0553 – Communications Systems
- 23 Identification.
- 24 6. Power and IT or AV conduits require a minimum 12" separation where routed parallel including entry
- 25 into floor boxes.
- 26 H. Expansion Fittings:
- 27 1. Install raceway expansion and deflection fittings in all raceway runs embedded in or penetrating
- 28 concrete where movement perpendicular to axis of the raceway may be encountered.
- 29 2. Install raceway expansion fittings complete with bonding jumpers in raceway runs that cross
- 30 expansion joints in structure and raceway runs mechanically attached to 2 separate structures.
- 31 3. Use couplings and flexible connection made up of 24" length of flexible metal conduit, where EMT
- 32 runs across expansion joints in ceiling spaces.
- 33 4. Install fitting(s) that provide expansion and contraction for at least 0.0004" per ft of length of straight
- 34 run per °F of temperature change.
- 35 5. Install each expansion-joint fitting with position, mounting, and piston setting selected according to
- 36 manufacturer's written instructions for conditions at specific location at time of installation.
- 37 I. Raceway Penetration Seals:
- 38 1. Seal space outside of sleeves with grout for penetrations of concrete and masonry.
- 39 2. Interior Penetrations of Non-Fire-Rated Walls and Floors: Seal annular space between sleeve and
- 40 raceway, using joint sealant appropriate for size, depth, and location of joint. Refer to Division 07
- 41 Section "Maintenance of Joint Protection" for materials and installation.
- 42 3. Fire-Rated-Assembly Penetrations: Maintain indicated fire rating of walls, partitions, ceilings, and
- 43 floors at raceway penetrations. Install sleeves and seal with firestop materials. Comply with Section
- 44 26 0593 – Electrical Systems Firestopping.
- 45 4. Roof-Penetration Sleeves: Seal penetration of individual raceways with flexible, boot-type flashing
- 46 units applied in coordination with roofing work.
- 47 5. Aboveground, Exterior-Wall Penetrations: Seal penetrations using sleeves and mechanical sleeve
- 48 seals. Select sleeve size to allow for 1" annual clear space between pipe and sleeve for installing
- 49 mechanical sleeve seals.
- 50 6. Underground, Exterior-Wall Penetrations: Install cast-iron "wall pipes" for sleeves. Size sleeves to
- 51 allow for 1" annual clear space between raceway and sleeve for installing mechanical sleeve seals.
- 52 7. Sleeve-Seal Installation: Use type and number of sealing elements recommended by manufacturer
- 53 for raceway material and size. Position raceway in center of sleeve. Assemble mechanical sleeve
- 54 seals and install in annular space between raceway and sleeve. Tighten bolts against pressure
- 55 plates that cause sealing elements to expand and make watertight seal.
- 56 8. Provide chrome- or nickel-plated escutcheons where raceways pass through walls, floors or ceilings
- 57 and are exposed in finished areas. Size escutcheons to fit raceways for finished appearance.
- 58 Finished areas shall not include mechanical/electrical rooms, janitor's closets, storage rooms, etc.,
- 59 unless suspended ceilings are specified.
- 60 9. Remove temporary sleeves, if used for form wall openings, prior to installation of permanent
- 61 materials.

- 1 J. Raceway Sealing Fittings:
- 2 1. Install listed watertight seals to prevent the passage of moisture and water vapor through raceway,
- 3 where raceway passes from interior to exterior of the building, where raceway passes between areas
- 4 of different temperatures such as into or out of cold rooms or freezers, where raceway enters room
- 5 which at any time is subject to low or high temperatures and where raceway enters a room which at
- 6 any time is subject to internal air pressures above or below normal.
- 7 2. Install watertight seals in interior of all raceways passing through building roof, ground floor slab
- 8 (when the raceway does not extend beyond building footprint), or through outside walls of building
- 9 above or below grade. Seal on the end inside building, using raceway sealing fittings manufactured
- 10 for the purpose. Locate fittings at suitable accessible locations. For concealed raceways install each
- 11 fitting in flush steel box with blank coverplate to match finish of adjacent plates or surfaces.
- 12 3. Seal raceways entering or passing through "hazardous (classified) areas" as defined in NFPA 70.
- 13 K. Raceway and Outlet Boxes Sealing in Bio-sensitive Areas:
- 14 1. Where outlet boxes and raceways are recessed mounted, seal box to adjacent wall, ceiling, or floor
- 15 surface with silicone caulk.
- 16 2. Where outlet boxes and raceways are surface mounted:
- 17 a. Seal box to adjacent wall, ceiling, or floor surface with continuous bead of silicone caulk.
- 18 b. Seal both sides of surface-mounted raceway to adjacent surfaces with silicone caulk. Where
- 19 raceways are threaded rigid steel on minimum 3/4" standoffs, sealing of raceway sides is not
- 20 required.
- 21 3. Install gasketed device cover plates with additional continuous bead of silicone caulk between device
- 22 plate and adjacent wall, ceiling, or floor surface.
- 23 4. After wiring is installed, surround wiring with 1" barrier of silicone caulk around conductors within
- 24 device box hub.
- 25 5. Silicone Caulk: Resistant to microbiological growth.
- 26 6. No escutcheons are allowed where raceways pass through walls, floors or ceilings and are exposed
- 27 in finished areas. Cut and patch holes to within 1/4" of raceway and seal opening with sprayable
- 28 vinyl, flexible PVC coating equal to Cocoon material.
- 29 L. Sleeve Installation for Electrical Penetrations:
- 30 1. Coordinate sleeve selection and application with selection and application of firestopping specified
- 31 in Section 26 0593 – Electrical Systems Firestopping.
- 32 2. Concrete Slabs and Walls: Install sleeves for penetrations unless core-drilled holes or formed
- 33 openings are used. Install sleeves during erection of slabs and walls.
- 34 3. Use pipe sleeves unless penetration arrangement requires rectangular sleeved opening.
- 35 4. Rectangular Sleeve Minimum Metal Thickness:
- 36 a. For sleeve cross-section rectangle perimeter less than 50" and no side greater than 16",
- 37 thickness shall be 0.052".
- 38 b. For sleeve cross-section rectangle perimeter equal to, or greater than, 50" and 1 or more
- 39 sides equal to, or greater than, 16", thickness shall be 0.138".
- 40 5. Fire-Rated Assemblies: Install sleeves for penetrations of fire-rated floor and wall assemblies, unless
- 41 openings compatible with firestop system used are fabricated during construction of floor or wall.
- 42 6. Cut sleeves to length for mounting flush with both surfaces of walls.
- 43 7. Extend sleeves installed in floors 2" above finished floor level.
- 44 8. Size pipe sleeves to provide 1/4" annular clear space between sleeve and raceway, unless sleeve
- 45 seal is to be installed.

46 **3.4 CONCRETE DUCT INSTALLATION**

- 47 A. Support ducts on duct spacers.
- 48 1. Spacer Installation:
- 49 a. Provide spacers close enough to prevent sagging and deforming of ducts, with not less than 4
- 50 spacers per 20 ft of duct. Secure spacers to earth and to ducts to prevent floating during
- 51 concreting. Stagger spacers approximately 6" between tiers. Tie entire assembly together using
- 52 tie wires and reinforcing steel. Install base and intermediate spacers at every coupling point of
- 53 each duct line for a separation horizontally and vertically per NEC.
- 54 2. Pouring Concrete: Space concrete carefully during pours to prevent voids under and between conduits
- 55 and at exterior surface of envelope. Do not allow a heavy mass of concrete to fall directly onto ducts.
- 56 Allow concrete to flow to center of bank and rise up in middle, uniformly filling all open spaces. Do not
- 57 use power-driven agitating equipment unless specifically designed for duct bank application.
- 58 3. Forms: Use forms of materials and in a manner acceptable to Architect.

- 1 4. Minimum Space between Ducts: 3"
- 2 5. Concrete: 3000 psi, 28-day strength

3 **3.5 APPLICATION**

- 4 A. Raceway uses permitted and not permitted per NFPA 70 requirements and as described below.
- 5 B. Rigid Metal Conduit (RMC) permitted to be installed as follows:
  - 6 1. Installations below grade and or under concrete slabs
  - 7 2. All locations except corrosive atmospheres
  - 8 3. Hazardous locations
  - 9 4. Locations requiring mechanical protection
- 10 C. Intermediate Metallic Conduit (IMC) permitted to be installed as follows:
  - 11 1. Installation below grade and in or under concrete slabs
  - 12 2. All locations, except corrosive atmospheres
  - 13 3. Hazardous locations
  - 14 4. Locations requiring mechanical protection
- 15 D. PVC Coated Conduit permitted to be installed as follows:
  - 16 1. In corrosive atmospheres
  - 17 2. In exterior environments needing additional protection
  - 18 3. Use PVC coated elbows
- 19 E. Electrical Metallic Tubing (EMT) permitted to be installed as follows:
  - 20 1. Interior partitions
  - 21 2. Above suspended ceilings
  - 22 3. 1.8 m (6 ft) AFF in exposed areas of mechanical equipment rooms
  - 23 4. Sizes 2" and smaller except as approved
- 24 F. Flexible Metal Conduit (FMC) permitted to be installed as follows:
  - 25 1. Use flexible metal conduit not over 4 ft in length for final connections for:
    - 26 a. Vibrating equipment (including transformers and hydraulic, pneumatic, electric solenoid, or
    - 27 motor-driven equipment) in dry locations.
    - 28 b. Final connections to recessed luminaires in lengths not to exceed 6 ft.
    - 29 c. FMC shall only be used above accessible ceilings.
- 30 G. Liquid Tight Flexible Metal Conduit (LFMC) permitted to be installed as follows:
  - 31 1. Use liquid tight flexible conduit, not over 4 ft in length, for final connections to:
    - 32 a. Vibrating equipment (including transformers and hydraulic, pneumatic, electric solenoid, or
    - 33 motor-driven equipment) in wet locations.
    - 34 b. Instruments and control devices
- 35 H. Rigid Nonmetallic Conduit (RNC) permitted to be installed as follows:
  - 36 1. Direct burial, concrete encased
  - 37 2. Direct burial, in sand fill on bottom and top
  - 38 3. Corrosive atmospheres
- 39 I. Stainless Steel Conduit
- 40 J. Optical Fiber/Communication Cable Raceway (Innerduct) permitted to be installed as follows:
  - 41 1. To segment conduits, thereby increasing their capacity
  - 42 2. As protection to backbone fiber optic cables installed in cable tray or cable support hooks
  - 43 3. As protection to fiber optic cable(s) within telecommunications equipment room
  - 44 4. As identified on drawings
- 45 K. One-half inch raceway permitted:
  - 46 1. Between controller and its control or pilot device
  - 47 2. Between lighting switch and nearest outlet for luminaire
  - 48 3. Control wiring where mounted on equipment where conduit must follow contour of equipment
  - 49 4. Protective and signal systems where noted
  - 50 5. Where shown on plans

51 **3.6 RACEWAY WIRING METHODS**

- 52 A. In Concrete: Install thickwall nonmetallic conduit or PVC coated rigid steel conduit; cast or nonmetallic boxes.
- 53 B. Outdoor Locations, Above Grade: Install rigid (steel) conduit or intermediate metal conduit install cast metal or nonmetallic outlet, pull, and junction boxes.
- 54 C. In Slab Above Grade: Not acceptable
- 55 D. Wet and Damp Locations: Install rigid metal conduit or intermediate metal conduit; install cast metal or nonmetallic outlet, junction, and pull boxes. Install flush mounting outlet boxes in finished areas.
- 56 E. Concealed Dry Locations: Install electrical metallic tubing install sheet metal boxes; install flush mounting outlet boxes in finished areas; install hinged enclosure for large pull boxes.
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- 1 F. Exposed Dry Locations: Install rigid metal conduit or intermediate metal conduit; install sheet metal or cast  
2 boxes; install flush mounting outlet boxes in finished areas; install hinged enclosure for large pull boxes.  
3 G. Exposed Subject to Damage: Install rigid steel conduit or intermediate metal conduit.

4 **3.7 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL**

- 5 A. Inspect raceway, boxes, indoor service poles, and wireways for physical damage, proper alignment,  
6 supports and seismic restraints, where applicable.  
7 B. Replace any damaged component of the raceway system, or install new raceway system.  
8 C. Inspect components, wiring, connections and grounding.

9 **3.8 REPAINTING**

- 10 A. Repair damage to galvanized finishes with manufacturer-supplied zinc-rich paint kit. Leave remaining paint  
11 with Owner.  
12 B. Repair damage to PVC or paint finishes with manufacturer-supplied touch-up coating. Leave remaining  
13 coating with Owner.  
14 C. Wireways, indoor service poles: Remove paint splatters and other marks from surface; touch-up chips,  
15 scratches, or marred finished to match original finish using manufacturer-supplied paint kit. Leave remaining  
16 paint with Owner.

17 **3.9 ADJUSTING**

- 18 A. Adjust flush-mounted boxes pre-pour and after-pour to be flush with finished materials.  
19 B. Install knockout closures in unused openings in boxes.  
20 C. Align adjacent wall-mounted outlet boxes for switches and similar devices.  
21 D. Adjust outlet boxes to allow luminaires to be positioned as indicated on drawings.

22 **3.10 CLEANING**

- 23 A. Clean interior and exterior of boxes, wireways, and indoor poles to remove dust, debris and other material.

24 **END OF SECTION**

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SECTION 26 05 53

ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS IDENTIFICATION

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22 **PART 1 - GENERAL**

23 **1.1 RELATED WORK**

- 24 A. Section 26 0516 – Owner Furnished Equipment  
25 B. Section 26 0519 – Low-Voltage Electrical Power Conductors and Cables  
26 C. Section 26 0533 – Raceways and Boxes for Electrical Systems  
27 D. Section 26 0573 – Power System Studies  
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29 F. Section 26 1216 – Dry-Type, Medium-Voltage Transformers  
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39 P. Section 26 4300 – Surge Protective Devices  
40 Q. Section 28 3113 – Detection and Alarm Systems  
41 R. Section 28 3116 – Multiplexed Fire Detection and Alarm Systems

42 **1.2 DESCRIPTION**

- 43 A. Section includes the following:  
44 1. Identification for raceway and metal-clad cable  
45 2. Identification for conductors and communication and control cable  
46 3. Underground-line warning tape  
47 4. Warning labels and signs  
48 5. Instruction signs and posted drawings  
49 6. Equipment identification nameplates  
50 7. Wiring devices identification  
51 8. Miscellaneous identification products  
52 B. Refer to the respective Division 26 Sections, and Sections in other Divisions that specify electrical  
53 components, for additional electrical identification requirements.

54 **1.3 REFERENCE STANDARDS**

- 55 A. ANSI A13.1 – Scheme for the Identification of Piping Systems

- 1 B. ANSI C2 – National Electrical Safety Code
- 2 C. ANSI Z535.4 – National Standards for Product Safety Signs and Labels
- 3 D. 29 CFR – Labor, Part 1910 – Occupational Safety and Health Standards, Section 1910.145 – Specifications
- 4 for Accident Prevention Signs and Tags
- 5 E. NFPA 70 – National Electrical Code

6 **1.4 SUBMITTALS**

- 7 A. Product Data: For each electrical identification product indicated.
- 8 B. Nameplate Schedule: Prior to making nameplates, submit a complete schedule to Architect for approval
- 9 indicating nameplate size, lettering size, color and actual nameplate information.
- 10 C. Samples: For each type of label and sign to illustrate size, colors, lettering style, mounting provisions, and
- 11 graphic features of identification products.

12 **1.5 QUALITY ASSURANCE**

- 13 A. Comply with ANSI A13.1 and ANSI C2.
- 14 B. Comply with NFPA 70.
- 15 C. Comply with 29 CFR 1910.145.

16 **1.6 COORDINATION**

- 17 A. Coordinate identification names, abbreviations, colors, and other features with requirements in Contract
- 18 Documents, Shop Drawings, manufacturer's wiring diagrams, and Operation and Maintenance Manual, and
- 19 with those required by codes, standards, and 29 CFR 1910.145. Use consistent designations throughout
- 20 project.
- 21 B. Coordinate installation of identifying devices with completion of covering and painting of surfaces where
- 22 devices are to be applied.
- 23 C. Coordinate installation of identifying devices with location of access panels and doors.
- 24 D. Install identifying devices before installing acoustical ceilings and similar concealment.

25 **PART 2 - PRODUCTS**

26 **2.1 RACEWAY AND METAL-CLAD CABLE IDENTIFICATION MATERIALS**

- 27 A. Comply with ANSI A13.1 for minimum size of letters for legend and for minimum length of color field for each
- 28 raceway and cable size.
- 29 B. Manufacturers: Brady USA, Ideal, Marking Services, Inc. (MSI), Seton, or approved equal.
- 30 C. Color for Printed Legend:
- 31 1. Power Circuits: Black letters on an orange field.
- 32 2. Legend: Indicate system or service and voltage, if applicable.
- 33 D. Self-Adhesive Vinyl Labels: Preprinted, flexible label laminated with a clear, weather- and chemical-resistant
- 34 coating and matching wraparound adhesive tape for securing ends of legend label.
- 35 E. Snap-Around Labels: Slit, pretensioned, flexible, preprinted, color-coded acrylic sleeves, with diameter sized
- 36 to suit diameter of raceway or cable it identifies and to stay in place by gripping action when placed in
- 37 position.
- 38 F. Snap-Around, Color-Coding Bands: Slit, pretensioned, flexible, solid-colored acrylic sleeves, 2" long, with
- 39 diameter sized to suit diameter of raceway or cable it identifies and to stay in place by gripping action when
- 40 placed in position.
- 41 G. Self-Adhesive Vinyl Tape: Colored, heavy duty, waterproof, fade resistant; 2" wide; compounded for outdoor
- 42 use.

43 **2.2 CONDUCTOR AND COMMUNICATION- AND CONTROL-CABLE IDENTIFICATION MATERIALS**

- 44 A. Comply with ANSI A13.1 for minimum size of letters for legend.
- 45 B. Manufacturers: Brady USA, Ideal, Marking Services, Inc. (MRI), Seton, or approved equal.
- 46 C. Color-Coding Conductor Tape: Colored, self-adhesive vinyl tape not less than 3 mils thick by 1" to 2" wide.
- 47 D. Marker Tapes: Vinyl or vinyl-cloth, self-adhesive wraparound type, with circuit identification legend machine
- 48 printed by thermal transfer or equivalent process.
- 49 E. Aluminum Wraparound Marker Labels: Cut from 0.014" thick aluminum sheet, with stamped, embossed, or
- 50 scribed legend, and fitted with tabs and matching slots for permanently securing around wire or cable jacket
- 51 or around groups of conductors.
- 52 F. Metal Tags: Brass or aluminum, 2" x 2" x 0.05", with stamped legend, punched for use with self-locking nylon
- 53 tie fastener.



- 1 G. Write-On Tags: Polyester tag, 0.015" thick, with corrosion-resistant grommet and polyester or nylon tie for  
2 attachment to conductor or cable.  
3 1. Marker for Tags: Permanent, waterproof, black ink marker recommended by tag manufacturer.  
4 H. Plasticized Card-Stock Tags: Vinyl cloth with preprinted and field-printed legends. Orange background,  
5 unless otherwise indicated, with eyelet for fastener.

6 **2.3 UNDERGROUND-LINE WARNING TAPE**

- 7 A. Manufacturers: Ideal, Marking Services, Inc. (MRI), Seton, or approved equal.  
8 B. Description: Permanent, bright-colored, continuous-printed, polyethylene tape.  
9 1. Not less than 6" wide by 4 mils thick.  
10 2. Compounded for permanent direct-burial service.  
11 3. Embedded continuous metallic strip.  
12 4. Printed legend shall indicate type of underground line.  
13 5. Red tape for electrical and orange tape for communications installations.

14 **2.4 WARNING LABELS AND SIGNS**

- 15 A. Comply with NFPA 70 and 29 CFR 1910.145.  
16 B. Self-Adhesive Warning Labels: Factory printed, multicolor, pressure-sensitive adhesive labels, configured  
17 for display on front cover, door, or other access to equipment, unless otherwise indicated.  
18 C. Self-Adhesive Arc Flash Warning Labels: Industrial grade, made of durable polyester with over-laminate to  
19 withstand harsh environments (UV rays, scratches and most chemicals).  
20 1. Manufacturer: Seton or approved equal  
21 D. Engraved Plastic Signs: Engraving stock, melamine plastic laminate, minimum 1/16" thick for signs up to 20  
22 sq in and 1/8" thick for larger sizes.  
23 1. Engraved legend with black letters on white face.  
24 2. Punched or drilled for mechanical fasteners.  
25 E. Baked-Enamel Warning Signs for Interior Use: Preprinted aluminum signs, punched or drilled for fasteners,  
26 with colors, legend, and size required for application. 1/4" grommets in corners for mounting. Nominal size,  
27 7" x 10".  
28 F. Metal-Backed, Butyrate Warning Signs for Exterior Use: Weather-resistant, nonfading, preprinted, cellulose-  
29 acetate butyrate signs with 0.0396" galvanized-steel backing; and with colors, legend, and size required for  
30 application. 1/4" grommets in corners for mounting. Nominal size, 10" x 14".  
31 G. Warning label and sign shall include, but are not limited to, the following legends:  
32 1. Multiple Power Source Warning: "DANGER – ELECTRICAL SHOCK HAZARD – EQUIPMENT HAS  
33 MULTIPLE POWER SOURCES."  
34 2. Workspace Clearance Warning: "WARNING – OSHA REGULATION – AREA IN FRONT OF  
35 ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT MUST BE KEPT CLEAR FOR 36 INCHES."  
36 3. Arc Flash Labels: Per ANSI Z535.4, the signal word WARNING appearing in black letters on an  
37 orange background, with second line below (Arc Flash and Shock Hazard) in black letters on white  
38 background and third line below (Appropriate PPE Required) in black letters on white background.  
39 Include the following information on the label:  
40 a. Equipment name  
41 b. Available bolted current  
42 c. Flash protection boundary distance  
43 d. Incident energy level at 18" expressed in cal/cm2  
44 e. Personnel protective equipment (PPE) class  
45 f. Voltage shock hazard  
46 g. Limited shock approach boundary  
47 h. Restricted shock approach boundary  
48 i. Prohibited shock approach boundary

49 **2.5 INSTRUCTION SIGNS AND POSTED DRAWINGS**

- 50 A. Instruction Signs: Engraved, laminated acrylic or melamine plastic, minimum 1/16" thick for signs up to 20  
51 sq in and 1/8" thick for larger sizes.  
52 1. Engraved legend with black letters on white face.  
53 2. Punched or drilled for mechanical fasteners.  
54 3. Mounting Frames: Extruded aluminum, 4-point screw mount with 1/8" clear plexiglass cover.  
55 B. Posted Drawings: Print electrical riser diagrams on 20 lb bond paper. (Blueprint paper is not acceptable.)  
56 Reduce drawings to approximately 1/2 size using Xerox reduction process. Contact Engineer to obtain  
57 updated original plans for printing.

- 1 **2.6 EQUIPMENT IDENTIFICATION NAMEPLATES**  
2 A. Engraved, Three-layer, Laminated Acrylic or Melamine Nameplate: Punched or drilled for screw mounting.  
3 White letters on a black background, except emergency power equipment nameplates are to have white  
4 letters on a red background. Minimum letter height shall be 3/8" unless noted otherwise.  
5 B. Stenciled Legend: In non-fading, waterproof, black ink or oil-based, alkyd enamel paint. Minimum letter  
6 height shall be 1".
- 7 **2.7 WIRING DEVICES IDENTIFICATION**  
8 A. Refer to Section 26 2726 – Wiring Devices for requirements.
- 9 **2.8 MISCELLANEOUS IDENTIFICATION PRODUCTS**  
10 A. Cable Ties: Fungus-inert, self-extinguishing, 1-piece, self-locking, type 6/6 nylon cable ties.  
11 1. Minimum Width: 3/16"  
12 2. Tensile Strength: 50 lb minimum  
13 3. Temperature Range: -40°F to 185°F  
14 4. Color: Black, except where used for color-coding  
15 B. Paint: Paint materials and application requirements are specified in Division 09 – Finishes painting Sections.  
16 C. Fasteners for Labels and Signs: Self-tapping, stainless-steel screws or stainless-steel machine screws with  
17 nuts and flat and lock washers.

18 **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

- 19 **3.1 APPLICATION**  
20 A. Accessible Raceways and Metal-Clad Cables, 600 V or Less, for Service, Feeder, and Branch Circuits More  
21 Than 30A: Identify with orange self-adhesive vinyl labels or snap-around labels.  
22 1. Identify 4" round, 4" square and 4-11/16" junction boxes concealed above ceiling or exposed with  
23 neat lettering on cover with permanent black marking pen. Identify source, circuit number, phase,  
24 and control circuit number.  
25 B. Accessible Raceways and Cables of Auxiliary Electrical Systems: Identify the following systems with color-  
26 coded, [elf-adhesive vinyl tape applied in bands or snap-around, color-coding bands:  
27 1. Fire Alarm System (including covers of pull and junction boxes): Red  
28 2. Fire-Suppression Supervisory and Control System: Red and yellow  
29 3. Combined Fire Alarm and Security System: Red and blue  
30 4. Security System: Blue and yellow  
31 5. Mechanical and Electrical Supervisory System: Green and blue  
32 6. Telecommunication System: Green and yellow  
33 C. Power-Circuit Conductor Identification: For primary and secondary conductors No. 1/0 AWG and larger in  
34 vaults, pull and junction boxes, manholes, and handholes use color-coding conductor tape and write-on  
35 tags. Identify source and circuit number of each set of conductors or other appropriate number or letter to  
36 expedite future tracing and troubleshooting. For single conductor cables, identify phase in addition to the  
37 above. Phase identification shall be consistent throughout the system.  
38 D. Branch-Circuit Conductor Identification: Where there are conductors for more than three branch circuits in  
39 same junction or pull box, use color-coding conductor tape. Identify each ungrounded conductor according  
40 to source and circuit number.  
41 E. Conductors to Be Extended in the Future and Spare Conductors: Attach write-on tags to conductors and  
42 list source and circuit number.  
43 F. Auxiliary Electrical Systems Conductor Identification: Identify field-installed alarm, control, signal, sound,  
44 intercommunications, voice, and data connections.  
45 1. Identify conductors, cables, and terminals in enclosures and at junctions, terminals, and pull points.  
46 Identify by system and circuit designation.  
47 2. Use system of marker tape designations that is uniform and consistent with system used by  
48 manufacturer for factory-installed connections.  
49 3. Coordinate identification with project drawings, manufacturer's wiring diagrams, and Operation and  
50 Maintenance Manual.  
51 G. Warning Labels for Indoor Cabinets, Boxes, and Enclosures for Power and Lighting: Comply with 29 CFR  
52 1910.145 and apply self-adhesive warning labels. Identify system voltage with black letters on an orange  
53 background. Apply to exterior of door, cover, or other access to equipment.  
54 1. Equipment with Multiple Power or Control Sources: Apply to door or cover of equipment including,  
55 but not limited to, the following:  
56 a. Power transfer switches

- 1                   b.       Controls with external control power connections
- 2           2.       Equipment Requiring Workspace Clearance According to NFPA 70: Unless otherwise indicated,
- 3                   apply to door or cover of equipment but not on flush panelboards and similar equipment in finished
- 4                   spaces.
- 5           3.       Arc Flash Warning Labels: install per NFPA 70 for each switchgear, switchboard, panelboard, motor
- 6                   control center, industrial control panel (every enclosure that may contain energized conductors or
- 7                   components). Locate labels so they are visible to the personnel before examination, adjustment,
- 8                   servicing, or maintenance of the equipment.
- 9           4.       Available Fault Current Labels: install per NFPA 70 for each piece of service entrance equipment.
- 10                   Locate labels so they are visible to the personnel before examination, adjustment, servicing or
- 11                   maintenance of the equipment.
- 12   H.       Instruction Signs and Posted Drawings:
- 13           1.       Operating Instructions: Install instruction signs to facilitate proper operation and maintenance of
- 14                   electrical systems and items to which they connect. Install instruction signs with approved legend
- 15                   printed in all capital letters of 12 pt size minimum where instructions are needed for system or
- 16                   equipment operation.
- 17           2.       Emergency Operating Instructions: Install instruction signs with white legend on a red background
- 18                   with minimum 3/8" high letters for emergency instructions at equipment used for power transfer.
- 19   I.       Emergency Electrical System Junction and Pull Boxes:
- 20           1.       Identify with spray-painted covers as follows:
- 21                   a.       480/277 V circuits: Red/Brown
- 22                   b.       120/208 V circuits: Red/White
- 23   J.       Equipment Identification Nameplates: On each unit of equipment, install unique designation nameplate that
- 24                   is consistent with wiring diagrams, schedules, and Operation and Maintenance Manual. Apply nameplates
- 25                   to disconnect switches and protection equipment, central or master units, control panels, control stations,
- 26                   terminal cabinets, and racks of each system. Systems include power, lighting, control, communication,
- 27                   signal, monitoring, and alarm systems unless equipment is provided with its own identification.
- 28           1.       Nameplate Instructions:
- 29                   a.       Indoor Equipment: Engraved, laminated acrylic or melamine nameplate. Unless otherwise
- 30                   indicated, provide a single line of text with 1/2" high letters (1/4" where space is limited) on 1-
- 31                   1/2" high nameplate; where 2 lines of text are required, use nameplates sized 2" high.
- 32                   b.       Elevated Components: Increase sizes of labels and letters to those appropriate for viewing
- 33                   from the floor.
- 34           2.       Install nameplates for equipment including, but not limited to, the following:
- 35                   a.       Panelboards, electrical cabinets, and enclosures
- 36                   b.       Access doors and panels for concealed electrical items
- 37                   c.       Electrical switchboards, and distribution panelboards including each feeder device within the
- 38                   equipment enclosures.
- 39                   d.       Transformers
- 40                   e.       Emergency system boxes and enclosures
- 41                   f.       Disconnect switches
- 42                   g.       Enclosed circuit breakers
- 43                   h.       Motor controllers
- 44                   i.       Pushbutton stations
- 45                   j.       Power transfer equipment
- 46                   k.       Contactors
- 47                   l.       Remote-controlled switches, dimmer modules, and control devices
- 48                   m.       Power-generating units
- 49                   n.       Voice and data cable terminal equipment
- 50                   o.       Fire alarm control panel and annunciators
- 51                   p.       Security and intrusion-detection control stations, control panels, terminal cabinets, and racks
- 52                   q.       Monitoring and control equipment
- 53                   r.       Terminals, racks, and patch panels for voice and data communication and for signal and
- 54                   control functions
- 55                   s.       Non-concealed junction box covers of auxiliary electrical systems
- 56           3.       Provide the following information on each nameplate:
- 57                   a.       Equipment name/tag:
- 58                           1)       Matching the designation from the contract documents, or identifying the load
- 59                           controlled or function of the equipment where no specific tag is shown on the contract
- 60                           documents.
- 61                           2)       For disconnect switches, use the prefix "SW-" followed by the name of the equipment
- 62                           served, example: "SW-PMP-201."



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POWER SYSTEM STUDIES

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21 **PART 1 - GENERAL**

22 **1.1 RELATED WORK**

- 23 A. Section 26 0553 – Electrical Systems Identification  
24 B. Section 26 0812 – Power Distribution Acceptance Tests  
25 C. Section 26 0813 – Power Distribution Acceptance Test Tables  
26 D. Section 26 2200 – Low-Voltage Transformers  
27 E. Section 26 2413 – Switchboards  
28 F. Section 26 2416.13 – Lighting and Appliance Panelboards  
29 G. Section 26 2416.16 – Distribution Panelboards  
30 H. Section 26 2813 – Fuses  
31 I. Section 26 2816 – Enclosed Switches and Circuit Breakers  
32 J. Section 26 2913 – Enclosed Controllers  
33 K. Section 26 3623 – Automatic Transfer Switches

34 **1.2 DESCRIPTION**

- 35 A. Section includes computer based, fault current, arc flash, and overcurrent protective device coordination  
36 studies for an electrical distribution system, based on actual equipment supplied. Set protective devices  
37 based on results of the protective device coordination study.  
38 1. Coordination of series-rated devices is permitted only where indicated on drawings.  
39 B. Furnish field information and data needed for the studies.  
40 C. Available fault current and electrical equipment interrupting capacity indicated on drawings are based on the  
41 short circuit study performed during design as part of the construction documents.  
42 D. Provide studies and reports prior to manufacture of the electrical distribution equipment. Electrical contractor  
43 is responsible for cost and schedule impacts for replacement of equipment and devices for equipment  
44 manufactured prior to approval of power system studies.  
45 E. Equipment submittals for any portion of the electrical distribution system will not be approved until the  
46 coordination study is complete and the equipment submittals indicate compliance with the study  
47 recommendations, including selective coordination of all equipment connected to and downstream of three  
48 paralleled generators down to 0.01 seconds.

49 **1.3 REFERENCE STANDARDS**

- 50 A. ANSI C57.12.10 – American National Standard for Transformers-230 kV and Below 833/958-8333/10 417  
51 kVA, Single-Phase, and 750/862-60 000/80 000/100 000 kVA, Three-Phase, w/o Load Tap Changing; and  
52 3750/4687-60 000/80 000 kVA with Load Tap Changing-Safety Requirements  
53 B. ANSI C57.12.22 – American National Standard for Transformers-Pad-Mounted, Compartmental-Type, Self-  
54 Cooled, Three-Phase Distribution Transformers with High-Voltage Bushings, 2500 kVA & Smaller: High-  
55 Voltage, 34 500 GrdY/19 920 V & Below; Low Voltage, 480 V & Below-Requirements

- 1 C. ANSI C57.12.40 – American National Standard for Secondary Network Transformers-Subway and Vault
- 2 Types (Liquid Immersed)-Requirements
- 3 D. ANSI C57.12.90 – General Requirements for Liquid-Immersed Distribution Power and Regulating
- 4 Transformers
- 5 E. ANSI C57.96 – Distribution and Power Transformers, Guide for Loading Dry-Type (Appendix to ANSI C57.12
- 6 Standards)
- 7 F. IEEE 141 – Recommended Practice for Electric Power Distribution for Industrial Plants
- 8 G. IEEE 241 – Recommended Practice for Electric Power Systems in Commercial Buildings
- 9 H. IEEE 242 – Recommended Practice for Protection and Coordination of Industrial and Commercial Power
- 10 Systems
- 11 I. IEEE 399 – Recommended Practice for Power System Analysis
- 12 J. IEEE 620 – Guide for the Presentation of Thermal Limit Curves for Squirrel Cage Induction Machines
- 13 K. IEEE 1015 – Recommended Practice for Applying Low-Voltage Circuit Breakers Used in Industrial and
- 14 Commercial Power Systems
- 15 L. IEEE 1584 – Guide for Performing Arc-Flash Hazard Calculations
- 16 M. IEEE C37.010 – Application Guide for AC High-Voltage Circuit Breakers Rated on a Symmetrical Current
- 17 Basis
- 18 N. IEEE C37.20.1 – IEEE Standard for Metal-Enclosed, Low-Voltage Power Circuit Breaker Switchgear
- 19 O. IEEE 37.46 – American National Standard Specifications for Power Fuses and Fuse-Disconnecting Switches
- 20 P. IEEE C57.12 – General Requirements for Liquid-Immersed Distribution, Power and Regulating
- 21 Transformers
- 22 Q. IEEE C57.96 – IEEE Guide for Loading Dry-Type Distribution and Power Transformers
- 23 R. ICEA P-32-382 – Short-Circuit Characteristics of Insulated Cable
- 24 S. ICEA P-45-482 – Short-Circuit Performance of Metallic Shielding and Sheaths of Insulated Cable
- 25 T. NEMA MG 1 – Motors and Generators
- 26 U. NFPA 70 – National Electrical Code (NEC)
- 27 V. NFPA 70B – Recommended Practice for Electrical Equipment Maintenance
- 28 W. NFPA 70C – Hazardous Locations Classification
- 29 X. NFPA 70E – Standard for Electrical Safety in Workplace

30 **1.4 SUBMITTALS**

- 31 A. Product Data: Computer software program to be used for studies. Include specific software version for owner
- 32 record.
- 33 B. Product Certificates:
- 34 1. Coordination-study and fault-current-study computer software programs, certifying compliance with
- 35 IEEE 399.
- 36 2. Arc flash calculations computer software programs, certifying compliance with IEEE 1584.
- 37 C. Qualification Data: For coordination study specialist.
- 38 1. Submit qualifications of the organization proposed for performing the study. Include description of
- 39 the equipment and computer-based computation methods or programs used and the names and
- 40 experience histories of the personnel who will perform the study.
- 41 D. Other Action Submittals: Subsequent to having approval for system protective devices submit the following:
- 42 1. Electrical one-line drawing drafted in computer software program with component names.
- 43 a. Drawing maximum text height of 3/32". Maximum paper size 30"x42". Provide multiple
- 44 drawing sheets as required.
- 45 2. Fault current study report
- 46 3. Equipment evaluation report
- 47 4. Coordination study input data, including completed computer program input data sheets
- 48 5. Coordination Study Report
- 49 6. Arc Flash Study and Report
- 50 7. Arc Flash labels
- 51 8. Serving utility information with utility letterhead, including but not limited to:
- 52 a. Protective device part numbers/settings
- 53 b. Maximum available 1P and 3P fault
- 54 c. Line conductor sizes/lengths
- 55 d. Transformer impedance
- 56 e. Serving voltage
- 57 9. All software files, including report documents and system study native files (including relevant library
- 58 files), to allow review and future use of files
- 59 10. Sample energized work permit form

1 **1.5 QUALITY ASSURANCE**

- 2 A. Perform studies using computer programs that are distributed nationally and are in wide use. Software  
3 algorithms shall comply with requirements of standards and guides specified in this Section. Manual  
4 calculations are not acceptable.
- 5 B. Coordination Study Specialist Qualifications: An organization experienced in the application of computer  
6 software used for studies, having performed successful studies of similar magnitude on electrical distribution  
7 systems using similar devices.
- 8 C. Perform study under the direct supervision and control of a Registered Professional Electrical Engineer  
9 licensed in the State of Wisconsin with a minimum of 5 yrs recent experience in performing protective device  
10 coordination studies, arc flash calculations, and electrical system analysis.
- 11 D. Comply with IEEE 242 for short circuit currents and coordination time intervals.
- 12 E. Comply with IEEE 399 for general study procedures.
- 13 F. Comply with IEEE 1584 for arc flash calculations.

14 **PART 2 - PRODUCTS**

15 **2.1 COMPUTER SOFTWARE DEVELOPERS**

- 16 A. Computer Software Developers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the  
17 following:
- 18 B. System Software  
19 1. SKM Systems Analysis, Inc.
- 20 C. System shall be an extension of the existing parking garage and shall include all new applicable equipment  
21 listed in this specification and shall meet all requirements within this specification.

22 **2.2 COMPUTER SOFTWARE PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS**

- 23 A. Comply with IEEE 399 and IEEE 1584.
- 24 B. Analytical features of fault current study computer software program shall include "mandatory," "very  
25 desirable," and "desirable" features as listed in IEEE 399 Table 7-4.
- 26 C. Computer software program shall be capable of plotting and diagramming time-current characteristic curves  
27 as part of its output. Computer software program reports device settings and ratings of all overcurrent  
28 protective devices and demonstrates selective coordination by computer-generated, time-current  
29 coordination plots.
- 30 D. Arc Flash Calculations: Software program capable of calculating Arc Flash Incident Energy (AFIE) levels  
31 and flash protection boundary distances.

32 **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

33 **3.1 EXAMINATION**

- 34 A. Examine project overcurrent protective device submittals for compliance with electrical distribution system  
35 coordination requirements and other conditions affecting performance. Devices for coordination are  
36 indicated on drawings.
- 37 B. Proceed with coordination study only after relevant equipment submittals have been assembled.  
38 Overcurrent protective devices that have not been submitted and approved prior to coordination study may  
39 not be used in study.
- 40 C. Provide the study based on the actual electrical equipment supplied for the project.

41 **3.2 POWER SYSTEM DATA**

- 42 A. Gather and tabulate the following input data to support coordination study:
- 43 1. Product Data for overcurrent protective devices specified in other Division 26 Sections and involved  
44 in overcurrent protective device coordination studies. Use equipment designation tags that are  
45 consistent with power riser diagrams, overcurrent protective device submittals, input and output data,  
46 and recommended device settings.
- 47 2. Impedance of utility service entrance(s).
- 48 3. Power Riser Diagrams: In hard copy and electronic copy formats, showing the following:
- 49 a. Circuit breaker and fuse-current ratings and types
- 50 b. Relays and associated power and current transformer ratings and ratios
- 51 c. Transformer kilovolt amperes, primary and secondary voltages, connection type, impedance,  
52 and X/R ratios

- 1 d. Generator kilovolt amperes, size, voltage, and source impedance
- 2 e. Cables: Indicate conduit material, sizes of conductors, conductor material, insulation, and
- 3 length
- 4 1) Prior to equipment purchase, utilize conservative lengths (up/down included) based
- 5 on planned conduit routing to validate equipment ratings. Final study to utilize
- 6 contractor provided as-built lengths to confirm equipment ratings.
- 7 f. Busway ampacity and impedance
- 8 g. Motor horsepower and code letter designation according to NEMA MG 1
- 9 h. Load current that is the basis for sizing continuous ratings of circuits for cables and equipment
- 10 4. Data sheets to supplement power riser diagrams, cross-referenced with tag numbers on diagrams,
- 11 showing the following:
- 12 a. Special load considerations, including starting inrush currents and frequent starting and
- 13 stopping
- 14 b. Transformer characteristics, including primary protective device, magnetic inrush current, and
- 15 overload capability
- 16 c. Motor full-load current, locked-rotor current, service factor, starting time, type of start, and
- 17 thermal-damage curve
- 18 d. Generator thermal-damage curve
- 19 e. Ratings, types, and settings of utility company's overcurrent protective devices
- 20 f. Special overcurrent protective device settings or types stipulated by utility company
- 21 g. Time-current characteristic curves of devices indicated to be coordinated
- 22 h. Manufacturer, frame size, interrupting rating in amperes rms symmetrical, ampere or current
- 23 sensor rating, long-time adjustment range, short-time adjustment range, and instantaneous
- 24 adjustment range for circuit breakers
- 25 i. Manufacturer and type, ampere-tap adjustment range, time-delay adjustment range,
- 26 instantaneous attachment adjustment range, and current transformer ratio for overcurrent
- 27 relays
- 28 j. Panelboards, switchboards, automatic transfer switch ampacity, and interrupting rating in
- 29 amperes rms symmetrical
- 30 1) Automatic transfer switch withstand rating to comply with UL 1008. Equivalent trip
- 31 curves are not accepted for specific breaker rated equipment – exact breaker and
- 32 associated trip unit must be listed on UL certification.

### 3.3 FAULT CURRENT STUDY

- 33 A. Calculate maximum available short circuit current in amperes rms symmetrical at circuit breaker positions of
- 34 electrical power distribution system. Provide calculation for a current immediately after initiation and for a
- 35 three-phase bolted short circuit at the following:
- 36 1. Switchboard bus
- 37 2. Distribution panelboard
- 38 3. Branch circuit panelboard
- 39 4. Disconnect switch
- 40 5. Enclosed circuit breaker
- 41 6. Automatic transfer switch
- 42 7. Variable Frequency Drive (VFD)
- 43 8. Enclosed controllers
- 44 B. For standard non-bypass Pulse Width Modulation VFDs, a line short circuit condition may be ignored.
- 45 C. Verify mechanical equipment served meets or exceeds maximum short circuit available.
- 46 D. Study electrical distribution system from normal and alternate power sources throughout electrical
- 47 distribution system for project. Include studies of system switching configurations and alternate operations
- 48 that could result in maximum fault conditions.
- 49 1. Model the entire electrical distribution system from utility company point of connection to circuit
- 50 breakers in 208 V distribution panels at secondary side of distribution transformers. Include
- 51 mechanical HVAC equipment, motor driven equipment feeder circuits, and elevator feeder circuits.
- 52 2. Model shall include components of the distribution system which would be exposed to fault current
- 53 levels of 10,000 A symmetrical on a calculated basis.
- 54 E. Calculate momentary and interrupting duties on basis of maximum available fault current.
- 55 F. Perform calculations to verify interrupting ratings of overcurrent protective devices in compliance with IEEE
- 56 141, IEEE 241 and IEEE 242.
- 57 1. Transformers:
- 58 a. ANSI C57.12.10
- 59 b. ANSI C57.12.22
- 60



- 1 c. ANSI C57.12.40
- 2 d. IEEE C57.12.00
- 3 e. IEEE C57.96
- 4 2. Medium-Voltage Circuit Breakers: IEEE C37.010
- 5 3. Low-Voltage Circuit Breakers: IEEE 1015 and IEEE C37.20.1
- 6 4. Low-Voltage Fuses: IEEE C37.46
- 7 G. Study Report:
- 8 1. Show calculated X/R ratios and equipment interrupting rating (5-cycle) fault currents on power riser
- 9 diagrams in report. List other output values from computer analyses, including momentary (1/2-
- 10 cycle), interrupting (5-cycle), and 30-cycle fault current values for 3-phase, 2-phase, and phase-to-
- 11 ground faults.
- 12 H. Equipment Evaluation Report:
- 13 1. Prepare report on adequacy of overcurrent protective devices and conductors by comparing fault
- 14 current ratings of devices with calculated fault current momentary and interrupting duties.
- 15 2. For 600V overcurrent protective devices, ensure interrupting ratings are equal to or higher than
- 16 calculated 1/2-cycle symmetrical fault current.
- 17 3. For devices and equipment rated for asymmetrical fault current, apply multiplication factors listed in
- 18 standards to 1/2-cycle symmetrical fault current.
- 19 4. Verify adequacy of phase conductors at maximum 3-phase bolted fault currents; verify adequacy of
- 20 equipment grounding conductors and grounding electrode conductors at maximum ground-fault
- 21 currents. Ensure short circuit withstand ratings are equal to or higher than calculated 1/2-cycle
- 22 symmetrical fault current.
- 23 5. Notify Owner/Engineer promptly of discrepancies, problem areas, or inadequacies and provide
- 24 recommendations for problem resolution.

### 25 3.4 COORDINATION STUDY

- 26 A. Perform coordination study using approved computer software program. Prepare a written report using
- 27 results of fault current study. Comply with IEEE 399.
- 28 1. Calculate maximum and minimum 1/2-cycle short circuit currents.
- 29 2. Calculate maximum and minimum interrupting duty (5 cycles to 2 seconds) short circuit currents.
- 30 3. Calculate maximum and minimum ground-fault currents.
- 31 B. Comply with NFPA 70 for overcurrent protection of circuit elements and devices.
- 32 C. Comply with IEEE 141, IEEE 241, IEEE 242 recommendations for fault currents and time intervals.
- 33 D. Transformer Primary Overcurrent Protective Devices:
- 34 1. Devices non-operational in response to the following:
- 35 a. Inrush current when first energized
- 36 b. Self-cooled, full-load current or forced-air-cooled, full-load current, whichever is specified for
- 37 that transformer.
- 38 c. Permissible transformer overloads according to IEEE C57.96 if required by unusual loading
- 39 or emergency conditions.
- 40 2. Protect transformers according to IEEE C57.12.00, for fault currents by device settings.
- 41 E. Protect motors served by voltages more than 600 V according to IEEE 620.
- 42 F. Conductor Protection: Protect cables against damage from fault currents according to ICEA P-32-382, ICEA
- 43 P-45-482, and conductor melting curves in IEEE 242. Demonstrate equipment withstands the maximum
- 44 short circuit current for a time equivalent to tripping time of primary relay protection or total clearing time of
- 45 fuse. To determine temperatures that damage insulation, use curves from cable manufacturers or from
- 46 listed standards indicating conductor size and short circuit current. Verify adequacy of phase conductors at
- 47 maximum three-phase bolted fault currents, equipment grounding conductors, and grounding electrode
- 48 conductors at maximum ground-fault currents.
- 49 G. Include voltage classes of equipment from utility's incoming line protective device down to and including
- 50 each panelboard. The phase and ground overcurrent protection shall be included as well as settings for
- 51 other adjustable protective devices.
- 52 H. Selective Coordination: Overcurrent devices installed upstream and downstream of automatic transfer
- 53 switches and/or associated with NEC Article 700 Emergency and 701 Legally Required loads shall be
- 54 selectively coordinated from source of supply (both normal and emergency sources) through final device
- 55 down to 0.01 seconds. Change specific circuit breakers (type, frame, trip-unit, etc.) and equipment bus
- 56 rating as necessary to meet this requirement.
- 57 I. Coordination Study Report: Prepare a written report indicating results of coordination study:
- 58 1. Tabular Format of Settings Selected for Overcurrent Protective Devices:
- 59 a. Device tag
- 60 b. Relay-current transformer ratios; and tap, time-dial, and instantaneous-pickup values

- 1 c. Circuit breaker sensor rating; and long-time, short-time, and instantaneous settings
- 2 d. Fuse-current rating and type
- 3 e. Ground-fault relay-pickup and time-delay settings
- 4 f. Manufacturer and type of device
- 5 g. Range of adjustments and recommended settings
- 6 2. Coordination Curves: Determine settings of overcurrent protective devices to achieve selective
- 7 coordination. Graphically illustrate adequate time separation exists between devices installed in
- 8 series, drawn to show the boundaries of device operation on log-log scale graphs, including power
- 9 utility company's upstream devices. Where time current curves do not explicitly illustrate selective
- 10 coordination but breakers have been tested and documented as being selectively coordinated,
- 11 submit manufacturer's literature to substantiate device coordination. Include on curve sheet a title
- 12 and legend identifying portion of the system covered. Prepare separate sets of curves for the
- 13 switching schemes and for emergency periods where the power source is local generation. Show
- 14 the following information:
- 15 a. Device tag
- 16 b. Voltage and current ratio for curves
- 17 c. Three-phase and single-phase damage points for each transformer
- 18 d. No damage, melting, and clearing curves for fuses
- 19 e. Cable damage curves
- 20 f. Transformer inrush points, full-load amps, and damage curves
- 21 g. Maximum fault current cutoff point
- 22 h. Generator decrement curve and full-load amps
- 23 3. Plot characteristics where applicable:
- 24 a. Low voltage fuses including minimum melt, total clearing and damage bands
- 25 b. Low-voltage circuit breaker trip devices
- 26 c. Transformer full-load current, magnetizing inrush current, and ANSI transformer withstand
- 27 parameters
- 28 d. Ground-fault protective devices
- 29 e. Motor starting characteristics and motor damage points
- 30 f. Generator short circuit decrement curve and generator damage point
- 31 g. Conductor damage curves
- 32 h. Electric utility's protective devices
- 33 i. Medium-voltage equipment relays
- 34 4. Notify Owner/Engineer promptly of discrepancies, problem areas, or inadequacies and provide
- 35 recommendations for problem resolution. Propose approaches to effectively protect the underrated
- 36 equipment. Present technical evaluation with discussion of logical compromises for best
- 37 coordination.
- 38 J. Completed data sheets for setting of overcurrent protective devices.

### 3.5 ARC FLASH STUDY

- 39 A. Perform arc flash calculations for Arc Flash Incident Energy (AFIE) levels and flash protection boundary
- 40 distances. Utilize short circuit rating of equipment identified in fault current study – note infinite bus fault
- 41 current alone is not acceptable.
- 42 B. Model worst-case arc flash conditions
- 43 1. Equipment with PPE rating greater than 2 shall be investigated. Investigation shall include
- 44 adjustment of upstream overcurrent device settings to determine if PPE rating can be reduced with
- 45 minimal compromise to coordination with other overcurrent devices.
- 46 C. Arc Flash Study Report: Provide study results in tabular form and include:
- 47 1. Device or bus name
- 48 2. Bolted fault and arcing fault current levels
- 49 3. Arc Flash Incident Energy (AFIE) level at 455 mm expressed in cal/cm<sup>2</sup>
- 50 4. Flash protection boundary distances including:
- 51 a. Limited shock approach boundary
- 52 b. Restricted shock approach boundary
- 53 5. Trip/Delay time
- 54 6. Breaker opening time
- 55 7. Working distance
- 56 8. Equipment class and bus gap
- 57 9. Personal protective equipment class (PPE)
- 58 D. Provide recommendation for reducing AFIE levels and enhancing worker safety.
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SECTION 26 05 93

ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS FIRESTOPPING

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25 **PART 1 - GENERAL**

26 **1.1 RELATED WORK**

- 27 A. Section 07 8413 – Penetration Firestopping
- 28 B. Section 26 0533 – Raceways and Boxes for Electrical Systems

29 **1.2 DESCRIPTION**

- 30 A. Section includes through-penetration firestop systems for penetrations through fire-resistance-rated
- 31 constructions (walls, partitions, floors, and ceilings) including both empty openings and openings
- 32 containing electrical penetrating items, including but not limited to raceways, cables, cable trays, busways,
- 33 and wireways.

34 **1.3 REFERENCE STANDARDS**

- 35 A. ASTM E-814 – Standard Test Method for Fire Tests of Through-Penetration Firestops
- 36 B. UL 1479 - Fire Tests of Through-Penetration Firestops
- 37 C. UL 2079 - Tests For Fire Resistance of Building Joint Systems

38 **1.4 PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS**

- 39 A. Provide firestop system to resist spread of fire, resist passage of smoke and other gases, and maintain
- 40 original fire-resistance rating of construction penetrated.
- 41 B. Firestop systems shall be UL Classified for the application and correspond to those indicated by reference
- 42 to designations listed by UL Fire Resistance Directory.
- 43 C. Conform to applicable Code requirements of Authority Having Jurisdiction.
- 44 D. For through-penetration firestop systems exposed to view, traffic, moisture, and physical damage, provide
- 45 products that, after curing, do not deteriorate when exposed to these conditions.

46 **1.5 SUBMITTALS**

- 47 A. Product Data: For each type of product indicated.

- 1 B. Shop Drawings: For each through-penetration firestop system, show each type of construction condition  
2 penetrated, relationships to adjoining construction, and type of penetrating item. Include firestop design  
3 designation of qualified testing and inspecting agency that evidences compliance with requirements for  
4 each condition indicated.
- 5 1. Submit documentation, including illustrations, from a qualified testing and inspecting agency that is  
6 applicable to each through-penetration firestop system configuration for construction and  
7 penetration items, including documentation of UL certification for firestop systems.
- 8 C. Manufacturer's Installation Instructions: Indicate application conditions and limitations of use stipulated by  
9 product testing agency. Include instructions for storage, handling, protection, examination, preparation,  
10 and installation of product.
- 11 D. Material Safety Data Sheets provided with product delivered to job site.
- 12 E. Certification of compliance with Building Codes of the State of Project location.
- 13 F. Inspection reports

14 **1.6 QUALITY ASSURANCE**

- 15 A. Installer Qualifications: A firm experienced in installing through-penetration firestop systems similar in  
16 material, design, and extent to that indicated for this Project, whose work has resulted in construction with  
17 a record of successful performance.
- 18 B. Firestopping tests shall be performed by a qualified testing and inspecting agency, or another agency  
19 performing testing and follow-up inspection services for firestop systems acceptable to Authorities Having  
20 Jurisdiction.
- 21 C. Manufacturer's representative shall be on-site during initial installation of firestop systems to train  
22 appropriate Contractor personnel in proper selection and installation procedures.

23 **1.7 DELIVERY, STORAGE AND HANDLING**

- 24 A. Deliver through-penetration firestop system products to Project site in original, unopened containers or  
25 packages with intact and legible manufacturers' labels identifying product, type and manufacturer, and UL  
26 Label where applicable.
- 27 B. Store and handle materials for through-penetration firestop systems to prevent their deterioration or  
28 damage due to moisture, temperature changes, contaminants, or other causes.
- 29 C. Handle in accordance with recommended procedures, precautions, or remedies described in material  
30 safety data sheets as applicable.

31 **1.8 PROJECT CONDITIONS**

- 32 A. Do not install through-penetration firestop systems when ambient or substrate temperatures are outside  
33 limits permitted by through-penetration firestop systems' manufacturers or when substrates are wet due to  
34 rain, frost, condensation, or other causes.
- 35 B. Ventilate through-penetration firestop systems per manufacturers' written instructions by natural means or,  
36 where this is inadequate, forced-air circulation.

37 **1.9 COORDINATION**

- 38 A. Coordinate construction of openings and penetrating items to ensure that through-penetration firestop  
39 systems are installed according to specified requirements.
- 40 B. Coordinate sizing of sleeves, openings, core-drilled holes, or cut openings to accommodate through-  
41 penetration firestop systems.
- 42 C. Notify Owner's inspecting agency at least 7 days in advance of through-penetration firestop system  
43 installations; confirm dates and times on days preceding each series of installations.
- 44 D. Do not cover up through-penetration firestop system installations that will become concealed behind other  
45 construction until each installation has been examined by building inspector, if required by Authorities  
46 Having Jurisdiction.

47 **1.10 SEQUENCING**

- 48 A. Sequence work to avoid interferences with building finishes and installation of other products.

49 **1.11 WARRANTY**

- 50 A. Refer to Division 01 and Section 26 0000 – General Electrical Requirements for general warranty  
51 requirements.
- 52 B. Manufacturer shall provide standard 1 yr warranty against defects in materials and workmanship for  
53 products specified in this Section. Warranty period shall begin on date of substantial completion.

1 **PART 2 - PRODUCTS**

2 **2.1 MANUFACTURERS**

- 3 A. 3M (Fire Protection Products Division), Hilti Inc, Tremco (Sealant/Weatherproofing Division), Nelson  
4 Firestop Products, Specified Technologies Inc, RectorSeal Corporation

5 **2.2 MATERIALS**

- 6 A. Firestop Products: UL 1479, ASTM E-814 tested for specific fire-rated construction conditions conforming  
7 to construction assembly type, penetrating item type, annular space requirements and fire-rating involved  
8 for each separate instance; materials shall not contain flammable solvents.

- 9 B. Firestop Systems: Produced by the same manufacturer.

- 10 C. Accessories: Components for each through-penetration firestop system that are needed to install fill  
11 materials and to comply with Part 1 "Performance Requirements" Article. Accessories include the  
12 following items:

- 13 1. Permanent forming/damming/backing materials  
14 2. Temporary forming materials  
15 3. Substrate primers  
16 4. Collars  
17 5. Steel sleeves

- 18 D. Fill Materials: Including the following:

- 19 1. Firestop putty, caulk sealant, intumescent wrap strips, intumescent firestop collars, firestop mortars,  
20 pillows/bags, or a combination of these products to provide a UL-listed system for each application  
21 required for this Project; mineral wool backing where specified in manufacturer's application detail.

- 22 E. Mixing

- 23 1. For those products requiring mixing before application, comply with through-penetration firestop  
24 system manufacturer's written instructions for accurate proportioning of materials, water (if  
25 required), type of mixing equipment, selection of mixer speeds, mixing containers, mixing time, and  
26 other items or procedures needed to produce products of uniform quality with optimum  
27 performance characteristics for application indicated.

28 **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

29 **3.1 EXAMINATION**

- 30 A. Examine areas and conditions for compliance with requirements for opening configurations, penetrating  
31 items and other conditions affecting performance of firestopping.  
32 B. Do not proceed with installation until unsatisfactory conditions have been corrected.

33 **3.2 PREPARATION**

- 34 A. Clean out openings immediately prior to installing through-penetration firestop system to comply with  
35 firestop system manufacturer's written instructions.  
36 B. Provide masking and temporary covering to prevent soiling of adjacent surfaces by firestopping materials.  
37 C. Comply with manufacturer's recommendations for temperature and humidity conditions before, during and  
38 after installation of firestopping.

39 **3.3 INSTALLATION**

- 40 A. Comply with "System Performance Requirements" Article in Part 1 and with firestop system manufacturer's  
41 written installation instructions and drawings for products and applications indicated.  
42 B. Install forming/damming/backing materials and other accessories of types required to support fill materials  
43 during application as required. After installing fill materials and allowing them to fully cure, remove  
44 combustible forming materials and other accessories not indicated as permanent components of firestop  
45 systems.  
46 C. Avoid multiple penetrations of common fire barrier opening. Seal each penetration in accordance with  
47 manufacturer's UL installation details. When multiple penetrations are unavoidable, seal openings with  
48 appropriate UL Classified firestopping systems.  
49 D. Provide fire stopping for all openings in rated room walls and rated floors including cores, sleeves and  
50 structural openings.

- 1 **3.4 IDENTIFICATION**  
2 A. Identify through-penetration firestop systems with pressure-sensitive, self-adhesive, preprinted vinyl labels.  
3 Attach labels permanently to surfaces of penetrated construction on both sides of each firestop system  
4 installation where labels will be visible to anyone seeking to remove penetrating items or firestop systems.  
5 Include the following information on labels:  
6 1. The words: "Warning—Through-Penetration Firestop System—Do Not Disturb. Notify Building  
7 Management of Any Damage."  
8 2. Contractor's name, address, and phone number  
9 3. Through-penetration firestop system designation of applicable testing and inspecting agency  
10 4. Date of installation  
11 5. Through-penetration firestop system manufacturer's name  
12 6. Installer's name

- 13 **3.5 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL**  
14 A. Inspecting Agency: Owner will engage a qualified independent inspecting agency to inspect through-  
15 penetration firestop systems and to prepare test reports.  
16 B. Inspecting agency will state in each report whether inspected through-penetration firestop systems comply  
17 with or deviate from requirements.  
18 C. Provide certification by Installer that all through-penetration firestop systems have been firestopped in  
19 accordance with applicable Building Codes of the State of Project location.  
20 D. Proceed with enclosing through-penetration firestop systems with other construction only after inspection  
21 reports are issued and firestop installations comply with requirements.  
22 E. Where deficiencies are found, repair or replace through-penetration firestop systems so they comply with  
23 specifications.

- 24 **3.6 CLEANING**  
25 A. Clean surfaces adjacent to sealed holes and joints to be free of excess firestop materials and soiling as  
26 work progresses.

27 **END OF SECTION**

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SECTION 26 08 12

POWER DISTRIBUTION ACCEPTANCE TESTS

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PART 3 – EXECUTION

- 3.1 PREPARATION
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**PART 1 - GENERAL**

**1.1 RELATED WORK**

- A. Section 26 0519 – Low-Voltage Electrical Power Conductors and Cables
- B. Section 26 0526 – Grounding and Bonding for Electrical Systems
- C. Section 26 0573 – Power System Studies
- D. Section 26 0813 – Power Distribution Acceptance Test Tables
- E. Section 26 2200 – Low-Voltage Transformers
- F. Section 26 2413 – Switchboards
- G. Section 26 2500 – Enclosed Bus Assemblies
- H. Section 26 2816 – Enclosed Switches and Circuit Breakers
- I. Section 26 2913 – Enclosed Controllers
- J. Section 26 3213 – Engine Generators
- K. Section 26 3623 – Automatic Transfer Switches

**1.2 DESCRIPTION**

- A. Section includes acceptance testing requirements for assessing the suitability for service and reliability of the power distribution system.
- B. Contractor to ensure all tested electrical equipment, both contractor and Owner supplied, is operational and within industry and manufacturer's tolerances and is installed in accordance with design specifications.
- C. Tests and inspections shall be performed after installation.
- D. Tests and inspections shall determine suitability for energization.
- E. Electrical systems shall pass tests prior to substantial completion or Owner occupancy.
- F. This specification requires contractor to engage services of testing agency.
- G. All tests tables referenced in this specification provided in Section 26 0813 – Power Distribution Acceptance Test Tables.
- H. Items to be tested and inspected as follows:
  - 1. 600-volt conductors and cables
  - 2. Engine generator
  - 3. Dry type transformers (small)
  - 4. Switchboard
  - 5. Low-voltage insulated-case/molded-case circuit breakers
  - 6. Low-voltage disconnect switches
  - 7. Automatic transfer switches
  - 8. Grounding systems
  - 9. Instrument transformers
  - 10. Thermographic survey

**1.3 REFERENCE STANDARDS**

- A. ANSI/IEEE C2 – National Electrical Safety Code
- B. ANSI/IEEE C37 – Guides and Standards for Circuit Breakers, Switchgear, Relays, Substations, and Fuses
- C. ANSI/IEEE C37.04 – Standard Rating Structure for AC High Voltage Circuit Breaker
- D. ANSI/IEEE C57 – Distribution, Power, and Regulating Transformers
- E. ANSI/IEEE C57.13.1 – Guide for Field Testing of Relaying Current Transformers
- F. ANSI/IEEE C57.13.3 – Grounding of Instrument Transformer Secondary Circuits and Gases

- 1 G. ANSI/IEEE C57.104 – Guide for the Interpretation of Gases Generated in Oil-immersed Transformers
- 2 H. ANSI/IEEE C62 – Surge Protection
- 3 I. ANSI/IEEE Std. 43 – IEEE Recommended Practice for Testing Insulation Resistance of Rotating
- 4 Machinery
- 5 J. ANSI/IEEE Std. 48 – Standard Test Procedure and Requirements for High-Voltage Alternating-Current
- 6 Cable Terminations
- 7 K. ANSI/IEEE Std. 81 – Guide for Measuring Earth Resistivity, Ground Impedance, and Earth Surface
- 8 Potentials of a Ground System
- 9 L. ANSI/IEEE Std. 141 – IEEE Recommended Practice for Electrical/Power Distribution for Industrial Plants
- 10 (IEEE Red Book)
- 11 M. ANSI/IEEE Std. 142 – IEEE Recommended Practice for Grounding of Industrial and Commercial Power
- 12 Systems (IEEE Green Book)
- 13 N. ANSI/IEEE Std. 241 – IEEE Recommended Practice for Electrical Power Systems in Commercial
- 14 Buildings (IEEE Gray Book)
- 15 O. ANSI/IEEE Std. 242 – IEEE Recommended Practice for Protection and Coordination of Industrial and
- 16 Commercial Power Systems (IEEE Buff Book)
- 17 P. ANSI/IEEE Std. 399 – IEEE Recommended Practice for Power Systems Analysis (IEEE Brown Book)
- 18 Q. ANSI/IEEE Std. 400 – Guide for Making High-Direct-Voltage Tests on Power Cable Systems in the Field
- 19 R. ANSI/IEEE Std. 446 – IEEE Recommended Practice for Emergency and Standby Power Systems for
- 20 Industrial and Commercial Applications (IEEE Orange Book)
- 21 S. ANSI/IEEE Std. 493 – IEEE Recommended Practice for the Design of Reliable Industrial and Commercial
- 22 Power Systems (IEEE Gold Book)
- 23 T. ANSI/IEEE Std. 1100 – IEEE Recommended Practice for Powering and Grounding Sensitive Electronic
- 24 Equipment (IEEE Emerald Book)
- 25 U. ASTM D877 – Standard Test Method for Dielectric Breakdown Voltage of Insulating Liquids Using Disk
- 26 Electrodes
- 27 V. ASTM D823 – Standard Practices for Sampling Electrical Insulating Liquids
- 28 W. ASTM D924 – Standard Test Method for Dissipation Factor (or Power Factor) and Relative Permittivity
- 29 (Dielectric Constant) of Electrical Insulating Liquids
- 30 X. ASTM D971 – Standard Test Method for Interfacial Tension of Oil Against Water by the Ring Methods
- 31 Y. ASTM D974 – Standard Test Method for Acid and Base Number by Color-Indicator Titration
- 32 Z. ASTM D1298 – Standard Test Method for Density, Relative Density (Specific Gravity), or API Gravity of
- 33 Crude Petroleum and Liquid Petroleum Products by Hydrometer Method
- 34 AA. ASTM 1500 – Standard Test Method for ASTM Color of Petroleum Products (ASTM Color Scale)
- 35 BB. ASTM D1524 – Standard Test Method for Visual Examination of Used Electrical Insulating Oils of
- 36 Petroleum Origin in the Field
- 37 CC. ASTM D1816 – Standard Test Method for Dielectric Breakdown Voltage of Insulating Oils of Petroleum
- 38 Origin Using VDE Electrodes
- 39 DD. ASTM D2285 – Standard Test Method for Interfacial Tension of Electrical Insulating Oils of Petroleum
- 40 Origin Against Water by the Drop-Weight Method
- 41 EE. ASTM D3612 – Standard Test Method for Analysis of Gases Dissolved in Electrical Insulating Oil by Gas
- 42 Chromatography
- 43 FF. ASTM D3613 – Standard Practice for Sampling Insulating Liquids for Gas Analysis and Determination of
- 44 Water Content
- 45 GG. NETA – Acceptance Testing Specifications for Electrical Power Distribution Equipment and Systems
- 46 HH. NEMA AB 4 – Guidelines for Inspection and Preventive Maintenance of Molded-Case Circuit Breakers
- 47 Used in Commercial and Industrial Applications
- 48 II. NEMA MG1 – Motors and Generators
- 49 JJ. NFPA 70 – National Electrical Code
- 50 KK. NFPA 70B – Recommended Practice for Electrical Equipment Maintenance
- 51 LL. NFPA 70E – Electrical Safety Requirements for Employee Workplaces
- 52 MM. NFPA 101 – Life Safety Code
- 53 NN. NFPA 110 – Emergency and Standby Power Systems
- 54 OO. NIST – National Institute of Standards and Technology
- 55 PP. OSHA – Part 1910 – Subpart S – 1910.308 – Special Systems

56 **1.4 SUBMITTALS**

- 57 A. Test Reports: Include the following:
- 58 1. Summary of project
- 59 2. Description of equipment tested
- 60 3. Equipment used to conduct the test

- 1 4. Description of test
- 2 5. Test results, as compared to manufacturers' or industry accepted standards and tolerances
- 3 6. Conclusions and recommendations
- 4 7. Signature of responsible test organization authority
- 5 B. List of equipment used to perform tests. Identify the following:
- 6 1. Type
- 7 2. Manufacturer
- 8 3. Model number
- 9 4. Serial number
- 10 5. Date of last calibration
- 11 6. Documentation of calibration leading to NIST standards

12 **1.5 QUALITY ASSURANCE**

- 13 A. Qualifications of Testing Agency:
- 14 1. Testing firm shall be a corporately and financially independent testing organization that can function
- 15 as an unbiased testing authority, professionally independent of the manufacturer, supplier, and
- 16 installers of equipment or system evaluated by the testing firm.
- 17 2. Testing firm shall be regularly engaged in testing of electrical equipment, devices, installations and
- 18 systems.
- 19 3. Testing firm shall meet Federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA)
- 20 requirements for accreditation of independent testing laboratories.
- 21 4. On-site technical person shall be currently certified by the International Electrical Testing
- 22 Association in electrical power distribution system testing.
- 23 5. Testing firm shall use technicians who are regularly employed by the firm for testing services.
- 24 6. Testing firm shall submit proof of above qualifications with bid documents when requested.

25 **PART 2 - PRODUCTS**

26 **2.1 NOT APPLICABLE TO THIS SECTION.**

27 **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

28 **3.1 PREPARATION**

- 29 A. Documentation: Deliver the following to testing firm, minimum two weeks prior to commencement of
- 30 testing:
- 31 1. Complete set of electrical plans and specifications, with available short circuit indicated on power
- 32 riser diagrams.
- 33 2. Approved submittals and shop drawings of equipment being tested.
- 34 3. Pertinent change orders.
- 35 4. Evaluation, overcurrent protective device coordination and arc flash studies, per requirements in
- 36 Section 26 0573 – Power System Studies.
- 37 B. Schedule: Notify Owner and Engineer 10 working days prior to performance of any tests.
- 38 C. Coordination: Coordinate with Construction Manager/Owner/Engineer the testing schedule and availability
- 39 of equipment ready for testing.
- 40 D. Test Power: Provide test power (including specialized) for equipment testing before and after service
- 41 energizing.

42 **3.2 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL**

- 43 A. Inspection and Test Procedures: Comply with NETA.
- 44 1. 600 V Conductors and Cables:
- 45 a. Visual and Mechanical Inspection:
- 46 1) Compare cable data with drawing and specifications.
- 47 2) Inspect exposed sections of cables for physical damage.
- 48 3) Verify tightness of accessible bolted electrical connections by calibrated torque
- 49 wrench in accordance with manufacturer's published data or Table 12.
- 50 4) Perform thermographic survey of bolted electrical connections in accordance with
- 51 paragraph "Thermographic Survey."
- 52 5) Inspect compression-applied connectors for correct cable match and indentation.

- 1                   6)    Verify visible cable bends meet or exceed ICEA and manufacturer's minimum  
2                   allowable bending radius.
- 3                   7)    For cables are terminated through window-type current transformers, provide an  
4                   inspection to verify neutral and ground conductors are correctly placed for operation  
5                   of protective devices.
- 6                   8)    Inspect for correct identification and arrangements.
- 7                   9)    Inspect jacket and insulation condition.
- 8                   b.    Electrical Tests:
- 9                   1)    Perform insulation-resistance test using megohm meter. Applied potential to be  
10                  1000 VDC. Individually test each conductor with other conductors grounded. Test  
11                  duration shall be one minute.
- 12                  2)    Perform continuity tests to insure correct cable connection.
- 13                  c.    Test Values:
- 14                  1)    Insulation-resistance values should not be less than 50 megohms.
- 15                  2.    Engine Generator:
- 16                  a.    Visual and Mechanical Inspection:
- 17                  1)    Compare equipment nameplate data with drawings and specifications.
- 18                  2)    Inspect physical and mechanical condition.
- 19                  3)    Inspect correct anchorage and grounding.
- 20                  4)    Inspect air baffles, filter media, and cooling fans.
- 21                  5)    Verify tightness of accessible bolted electrical connections by calibrated torque-  
22                  wrench method in accordance with manufacturer's published data or Table 12.
- 23                  6)    Confirm correct application of manufacturer's recommended lubricants.
- 24                  b.    Electrical and Mechanical Tests:
- 25                  1)    Perform insulation-resistance test on generator winding with respect to ground in  
26                  accordance with ANSI/IEEE Standard 43. Calculate polarization index.
- 27                  2)    Test protective relay devices in accordance with paragraph "Protective Relays."
- 28                  3)    Perform phase-rotation test to determine compatibility with load requirements.
- 29                  4)    Functionally test engine shutdown for low oil pressure, overtemperature, overspeed,  
30                  and other protection features as applicable.
- 31                  5)    Perform vibration baseline test. Plot amplitude versus frequency for each main  
32                  bearing cap.
- 33                  6)    Conduct performance test in accordance with NFPA Standard 110, Section 7-13  
34                  (Installation Acceptance).
- 35                  7)    Verify correct functioning of governor and regulator.
- 36                  8)    Verify function and temperature regulation for battery and engine heaters.
- 37                  c.    Test Values:
- 38                  1)    Polarization index values shall be in accordance with ANSI/IEEE Standard 43.
- 39                  2)    Vibration levels shall be in accordance with manufacturer's published data.
- 40                  3)    Performance tests shall conform to manufacturer's published data and NFPA 110.
- 41                  4)    Vibration amplitudes shall not exceed values shown in Table 10.
- 42                  5)    Bolt-torque levels shall be in accordance with Table 12, unless otherwise specified  
43                  by manufacturer.
- 44                  3.    Dry Type Transformers (Small):
- 45                  a.    Visual and Mechanical Inspection:
- 46                  1)    Compare equipment nameplate data with drawings and specifications.
- 47                  2)    Inspect physical and mechanical condition.
- 48                  3)    Inspect anchorage, alignment, and grounding.
- 49                  4)    Verify that resilient mounts are free and that any shipping brackets have been  
50                  removed.
- 51                  5)    Verify tightness of accessible bolted electrical connections by calibrated torque-  
52                  wrench method in accordance with manufacturer's published data or Table 12.
- 53                  6)    Verify that as-lift tap connections are as specified.
- 54                  b.    Electrical Tests:
- 55                  1)    Perform insulation-resistance tests winding-to-winding and each winding-to-ground  
56                  with test voltage in accordance with Table 5. Calculate dielectric absorption ratio or  
57                  polarization index.
- 58                  c.    Test Values:
- 59                  1)    Bolt-torque levels should be in accordance with Table 12, unless otherwise specified  
60                  by manufacturer.
- 61                  2)    Insulation-resistance test values at one minute should be in accordance with Table  
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- 3) The dielectric absorption or polarization index shall be greater than 1.0 and shall be recorded for future reference.
4. Low-Voltage Switchboard Assemblies:
- a. Visual and Mechanical Inspection:
- 1) Compare equipment nameplate data with drawings and specifications.
  - 2) Inspect physical and mechanical condition.
  - 3) Confirm correct application of manufacturer's recommended lubricants.
  - 4) Verify appropriate anchorage, required area clearances, grounding and correct alignment.
  - 5) Inspect doors, panels, and sections for paint, dents, scratches, fit, and missing hardware.
  - 6) Verify fuse and/or circuit breaker sizes and types correspond to drawings and coordination study as well as to circuit breaker's address for microprocessor-communication packages.
  - 7) Verify that current and potential transformer ratios correspond to drawings.
  - 8) Verify tightness of accessible bolted electrical connections by calibrated torque-wrench. Refer to manufacturer's published data or Table 12 for proper torque values.
  - 9) Perform thermographic survey of bolted electrical connections in accordance with paragraph "Thermographic Survey."
  - 10) Confirm correct operation and sequencing of electrical and mechanical interlock systems.
    - a) Attempt closure on locked-open devices. Attempt to open locked-closed devices.
    - b) Make key exchange with devices operated in off-normal positions.
  - 11) Inspect insulators for evidence of physical damage or contaminated surfaces.
  - 12) Verify correct barrier and shutter installation and operation.
  - 13) Exercise active components.
  - 14) Inspect mechanical indicating devices for correct operation.
  - 15) Verify filters are in place and/or vents are clear.
  - 16) Perform visual and mechanical inspection of instrument transformers, in accordance with paragraph "Instrument Transformers."
  - 17) Inspect control power transformers.
    - a) Inspect physical damage, cracked insulation, broken leads, tightness of connections, defective wiring, and overall general condition.
    - b) Verify that primary and secondary fuse ratings or circuit breakers match drawings.
    - c) Verify correct functioning of draw-out disconnecting and grounding contacts and interlocks.
- b. Electrical Tests:
- 1) Perform tests on all instrument transformers in accordance with paragraph "Instrument Transformers."
  - 2) Perform resistance tests through bus joints with low-resistance ohmmeter. Joints that cannot be directly measured due to permanently installed insulation wrap shall be indirectly measured from closest accessible connection.
  - 3) Perform insulation-resistance tests in each bus section, phase-to-phase and phase-to-ground for one minute in accordance with Table 1.
  - 4) Perform over-potential test on each bus section, each phase-to-ground with phases not under test grounded, in accordance with manufacturer's published data. In the absence of any published data, Table 2 shall apply. Test voltage shall be applied for one minute.
  - 5) Perform insulation-resistance tests at 1000 VDC on control wiring. Test duration shall be one minute. Do not perform this test on wiring connected to solid-state components. Follow manufacturer's recommendation.
  - 6) Perform current injection tests on the entire current circuit in each section of switchgear.
    - a) Perform current tests by primary injection, where possible, with magnitudes such that minimum of 1.0 amp flows in secondary circuit.
    - b) Where primary injection is impractical, utilize secondary injection with minimum current of 1.0 amp.
    - c) Test current at each device.

- 1 7) Determine accuracy of meters and calibrate watt-hour meters in accordance with  
2 paragraph "Electrical Metering." Verify multipliers.
- 3 8) Perform phasing check on double-ended switchboard/switchgear to insure correct  
4 bus phasing from each source.
- 5 9) Perform the following tests on control power transformers:  
6 a) Perform insulation-resistance tests. Perform measurements from winding-to-  
7 winding and each winding-to-ground. Test voltages shall be in accordance  
8 with Table 1 unless otherwise specified by manufacturer.
- 9 b) Perform secondary wiring integrity test. Disconnect transformer at secondary  
10 terminals and connect secondary wiring to correct secondary voltage.  
11 Confirm potential at all devices.
- 12 c) Verify correct secondary voltage by energizing primary winding with system  
13 voltage. Measure secondary voltage with secondary wiring disconnected.
- 14 d) Verify correct function of control transfer relays located in  
15 switchboard/switchgear with multiple control power sources.
- 16 10) Potential Transformer Circuits:  
17 a) Perform insulation-resistance tests. Perform measurements from winding-to-  
18 winding and each winding-to-ground. Test voltages shall be in accordance  
19 with Table 1, unless otherwise specified by manufacturer.
- 20 b) Perform secondary wiring integrity test. Disconnect transformer at secondary  
21 terminals and connect secondary wiring to correct secondary voltage.
- 22 c) Verify secondary voltage by energizing primary winding with system voltage.  
23 Measure secondary voltage with secondary wiring disconnected.
- 24 11) Verify operation of switchgear/switchboard space heaters.
- 25 c. Test Values:  
26 1) Bolt-torque levels shall be in accordance with Table 12, unless otherwise specified  
27 by manufacturer.
- 28 2) Compare bus connection resistances to values of similar connections.
- 29 3) Insulation-resistance values for bus, control wiring, and control power transformers  
30 shall be in accordance with manufacturer's published data. In the absence of  
31 manufacturer's published data, use Table 1. Values of insulation resistance less  
32 than this table or manufacturer's minimum should be investigated. Over-potential  
33 tests should not proceed until insulation-resistance levels are raised above minimum  
34 values.
- 35 4) Bus insulation shall withstand the over-potential test voltage applied.
- 36 5) Contact resistance values shall not exceed high limit of normal range as indicated in  
37 manufacturer's published data. If manufacturer's data is not available, investigate  
38 values that deviate from similar bus by more than 50% of lowest value.
- 39 5. Low-Voltage Insulated-Case/Molded-Case Circuit Breakers, 225A and Larger:  
40 a. Visual and Mechanical Inspection:  
41 1) Compare nameplate date with drawings and specifications.  
42 2) Inspect circuit breaker for correct mounting.  
43 3) Check cell fit, element alignment and racking mechanism for draw-out breakers.  
44 4) Operate circuit breaker to insure smooth operation.  
45 5) Inspect case for cracks or other defects.  
46 6) Verify tightness of accessible bolted electrical connections and/or cable connections  
47 by calibrated torque-wrench method in accordance with manufacturer's published  
48 data or Table 12.
- 49 7) Inspect mechanism contacts and arc chutes in unsealed units.
- 50 b. Electrical Tests:  
51 1) Perform a contact-resistance test.  
52 2) Perform insulation-resistance test at 1000 VDC from pole-to-pole and from each  
53 pole-to-ground with breaker closed and across open contacts of each phase. Test  
54 duration shall be one minute. Use a minimum test voltage in accordance with Table  
55 1 or manufacturer's published data.
- 56 3) Perform insulation-resistance test at 1000 VDC on all control wiring. Test duration  
57 shall be one minute. Do not perform the test on wiring connected to solid-state  
58 components. Follow manufacturer's recommendation.
- 59 4) Perform adjustments for final trip settings in accordance with overcurrent protective  
60 device coordination study.

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- 5) Perform long-time delay time-current characteristic tests by passing 300% rated current through each pole separately, unless series testing is required to defeat ground fault functions.
  - 6) Determine short-time pickup and delay by primary current injection.
  - 7) Determine ground-fault pickup and time delay by primary current injection.
  - 8) Determine instantaneous pickup current by primary injection using run-up or pulse method.
  - 9) Verify correct operation of auxiliary features such as trip and pickup indicators, zone interlocking, electrical close and trip operation, trip-free, and anti-pump function.
  - 10) Verify trip unit calibrations by secondary injection.
  - 11) Determine minimum operation voltage on shunt trip and close coils in accordance with Table 20.
  - 12) Check charging mechanism.
- c. Test Values:
- 1) Bolt-torque levels shall be in accordance with Table 12, unless otherwise specified by manufacturer.
  - 2) Compare microhm or millivolt drop values to adjacent poles or similar breakers. Investigate deviations of more than 50% of lowest value. Investigate any value exceeding manufacturer's recommendations.
  - 3) Circuit breaker insulation-resistance shall be in accordance with Table 1.
  - 4) Control wiring insulation-resistance shall comply with manufacturer's published data. In the absence of manufacturer's published data, use Table 1. Values of insulation resistance less than this table or manufacturer's minimum shall be investigated.
  - 5) Trip characteristic of breakers shall fall within manufacturer's published time-current characteristic tolerance band, including adjustment factors. If manufacturer's curves are not available, trip times shall not exceed the value shown in Table 7. Circuit breakers exceeding specified trip time at 300% of pickup shall be tagged defective.
  - 6) For molded-case circuit breakers, instantaneous pickup values shall be within manufacturer's published data or tolerances shown in Table 8.
  - 7) Minimum operation voltages on shunt trip and close coils shall be in accordance with manufacturer's published data. In the absence of manufacturer's data, refer to Table 20.
6. Low-Voltage Disconnect Switches:
- a. Visual and Mechanical Inspection:
- 1) Compare equipment nameplate data with drawings and specifications.
  - 2) Inspect physical and mechanical condition.
  - 3) Inspect anchorage, alignment, grounding, and required clearances.
  - 4) Verify correct blade alignment, blade penetration, travel stops, and mechanical operation.
  - 5) Verify that fuse sizes and types are in accordance with drawings, short-circuit and overcurrent protective device coordination studies.
  - 6) Verify that each fuse has adequate mechanical support and contact integrity.
  - 7) Verify tightness of accessible bolted electrical connections by calibrated torque-wrench method in accordance with manufacturer's published data or Table 12.
  - 8) Perform thermographic survey of accessible bolted electrical connection in accordance with paragraph "Thermographic Survey."
  - 9) Verify operation and sequencing of interlocking systems.
  - 10) Verify correct phase barrier installation.
  - 11) Verify correct operation of all indicating and control devices.
  - 12) Confirm correct application of manufacturer's recommended lubricants.
- b. Electrical Tests:
- 1) Measure contact resistance across each switchblade and fuseholder.
  - 2) Perform insulation-resistance test at 1000 VDC from pole-to-pole and from each pole-to-ground. Test duration shall be one minute. Use a minimum test voltage in accordance with Table 1 or manufacturer's published data.
  - 3) Measure fuse resistance.
  - 4) Perform ground fault test, if applicable.
- c. Test Values:
- 1) Compare bolted connection resistances to values of similar connections.
  - 2) Bolt-torque levels should be in accordance with Table 12, unless otherwise specified by the manufacturer.







- 1 10. Thermographic Survey:
  - 2 a. Visual and Mechanical Inspection:
    - 3 1) Inspect physical, electrical, and mechanical conditions.
    - 4 2) Remove all necessary covers prior to thermographic inspection.
    - 5 3) Equipment to be inspected shall include all current-carrying devices. Provide report  
6 including the following:
      - 7 a) Discrepancies.
      - 8 b) Temperature difference between area of concern and reference area.
      - 9 c) Cause of temperature difference.
      - 10 d) Areas inspected. Identify inaccessible and unobservable areas and  
11 equipment.
      - 12 e) Identify load conditions at time of inspection.
      - 13 f) Provide photographs and thermogram of deficient area.
    - 14 b. Test Parameters:
      - 15 1) Inspect distribution systems with imaging equipment capable of detecting minimum  
16 temperature difference of 2°F at 86°F.
      - 17 2) Equipment shall detect emitted radiation and convert detected radiation to visual  
18 signal.
      - 19 3) Thermographic surveys should be performed during periods of maximum possible  
20 loading but not less than 40% of rated load of the electrical equipment being  
21 inspected. Refer to NFPA 70B, Section 20.17 (Infrared Inspection).
      - 22 c. Test Results:
        - 23 1) Temperature differences of 2°F to 5 °F indicate possible deficiency and warrant  
24 investigation.
        - 25 2) Temperature differences of 7°F to 27°F indicate deficiency; repair as time permits.
        - 26 3) Temperature differences of 29°F and above indicate major deficiency; repair  
27 immediately.
        - 28 4) Suggested actions based on temperature rise can be found in Table 18.
    - 29 B. Test Reports:
      - 30 1. Testing firm shall do the following:
        - 31 a. Prepare test report, including description of equipment tested, description of test, test  
32 results, conclusions and recommendations, retesting results, list of test equipment used and  
33 calibration date.
        - 34 b. Show test results in comparison to industry and manufacturer's values and tolerances.
        - 35 c. Interpret test results in writing and give recommendations for acceptance or rejection upon  
36 consultation with Engineer and prior to energizing equipment.
        - 37 d. Assure electrical equipment is operational and within industry and manufacturer's  
38 tolerances, and is installed in accordance with contract documents.
        - 39 e. Assure suitability of energization.
        - 40 f. Report to the Owner and Engineer any system, material, or workmanship that is found  
41 defective on the basis of acceptance tests.
        - 42 g. Retest equipment when required.
        - 43 h. Maintain written record of tests.
        - 44 i. Utilize safety practices during the tests in accordance with:
          - 45 1) Acceptable state and local safety operating procedures
          - 46 2) Owner's safety practices
          - 47 3) OSHA
          - 48 4) NFPA 70E
        - 49 j. Perform tests with apparatus de-energized and grounded, except where otherwise  
50 specifically required ungrounded by test procedures.
        - 51 k. Assemble and certify final test report.
        - 52 l. Provide 4 copies of complete test report.
        - 53 m. Attach label to all tested equipment with indication of date tested and testing firm name.
      - 54 2. Contractor shall do the following:
        - 55 a. Investigate, replace, or repair any fault in material or in any part of the installation revealed  
56 by the tests.
        - 57 b. Deliver one copy of each test report directly to Engineer within 30 days after completion of  
58 testing, unless directed otherwise. Insert a copy of each test report in the equipment  
59 operation and maintenance manuals.

- 1 C. Test Equipment:
- 2 1. Test Instrument Calibration:
- 3 a. Testing firm shall have calibration program that assures test instruments are maintained
- 4 with rated accuracy.
- 5 b. Instruments shall be calibrated in accordance with the following frequency schedule:
- 6 1) Field instruments: Analog, 6 months maximum; Digital, 12 months maximum
- 7 2) Laboratory instruments: 12 months
- 8 3) Leased specialty equipment: 12 months where accuracy is guaranteed by lessor
- 9 c. Dated calibration labels shall be visible on test equipment.
- 10 d. Records, which show date and results of instruments calibrated or tested, must be kept up-
- 11 to-date.
- 12 e. Up-to-date instrument calibration instructions and procedures shall be maintained for test
- 13 instrument.
- 14 f. Equipment used for field testing shall be more accurate than instrument being tested.
- 15 g. Calibrating standard applied to testing equipment shall be of higher accuracy than
- 16 instrument tested.

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POWER DISTRIBUTION ACCEPTANCE TEST TABLES

TABLE 1  
Insulation Resistance Test Values  
Electrical Apparatus And Systems

Voltage Rating	Minimum DC Test Voltage	Recommended Minimum Insulation Resistance In Megohms
250	500	25
600	1,000	100
1,000	1,000	100
2,500	1,000	500
5,000	2,500	1,000
8,000	2,500	2,000
15,000	2,500	5,000
25,000	5,000	20,000
34,500 and above	15,000	100,000

See Table 14 for temperature correction factors.

**TABLE 5**  
**Transformer Insulation-Resistance**  
**Acceptance Test Voltage and Minimum Results**

Transformer Coil Rating Type in Volts	Minimum DC Test Voltage	Recommended Minimum Insulation Re- sistance in Megohms	
		Liquid Filled	Dry
0 - 600	1000	100	500
601 - 5000	2500	1000	5000
5001 - 15000	5000	5000	25000

See Table 14 for Temperature Correction Factors.

NOTE: Since insulation resistance depends on insulation rating (kV) and winding capacity (kVA), values obtained should be compared to manufacturer's test data.

**TABLE 7**  
**Molded-Case Circuit Breakers**  
**Values for Inverse Time Trip Test**

(At 300% of Rated Continuous Current of Circuit Breaker)

Range of Rated Continuous Current Amperes	Maximum Trip Time in Seconds For Each Maximum Frame Rating <sup>1</sup>	
	250V	251 - 600V
0-30	50	70
31-50	80	100
51-100	140	160
101-150	200	250
151-225	230	275
226-400	300	350
401-600	-----	450
601-800	-----	500
801-1000	-----	600
1001-1200	-----	700
1201-1600	-----	775
1601-2000	-----	800
2001-2500	-----	850
2501-5000	-----	900

Reproduction of Table 5-3 from NEMA Standard AB4-1996.

<sup>1</sup> For integrally-fused circuit breakers, trip times may be substantially longer if tested with the fuses replaced by solid links (shorting bars).

**TABLE 8**  
**Instantaneous Trip Setting Tolerances for Field Testing**  
**of Marked Adjustable Trip Circuit Breakers**

<b>Tolerances of High and Low Settings</b>		
<b>Ampere Rating</b>	<b>High</b>	<b>Low</b>
Adjustable	+40%	-30%
Non-adjustable	+25%	-25%

Reproduction of Table 5-4 from NEMA publication AB4-1996.

For circuit breakers with nonadjustable instantaneous trips, tolerances apply to the manufacturer's published trip range, i.e., +40% on high side, -30% on low side.



**TABLE 9**  
**Instrument Transformer Dielectric Tests**  
**Field Acceptance**

Nominal System (kV)	BIL (kV)	Applied Potential Tests Field Test Voltage (kV)	
		AC	DC <sup>1</sup>
0.6	10	3	4
1.2	30	7.5	10
2.4	45	11.25	15
5.0	60	14.25	19
8.7	75	19.5	26
15	95	25.5	34
15	110	25.5	34
25	125	30	40
25	150	37.5	50
34.5	150	37.5	50
34.5	200	52.5	70

Derived from Paragraph 8.8.2 and Tables 2 and 7 of ANSI/IEEE C57.13-1993 (Standard Requirements for Instrument Transformers).

<sup>1</sup> DC potential tests are not recommended for transformers rated higher than 200 kV BIL. DC tests may prove beneficial as a reference for future testing. In such cases the test direct voltage should not exceed the original factory test RMS alternating voltages.

**TABLE 10**  
**Maximum Allowable Vibration Amplitude**

RPM @ 60 Hz	Velocity in/s peak	Velocity mm/s	RPM @ 60 Hz	Velocity in/s peak	Velocity mm/s
3600	0.15	3.8	3000	0.15	3.8
1800	0.15	3.8	1500	0.15	3.8
1200	0.15	3.8	1000	0.13	3.3
900	0.12	3.0	750	0.10	2.5
720	0.09	2.3	600	0.08	2.0
600	0.08	2.0	500	0.07	1.7

Derived from NEMA publication MG 1-1998, Section 7.8.1, Table 7-1. Table is unfiltered vibration limits for resiliently mounted machines. For machines with rigid mounting, multiply the limiting values by 0.8.  
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**TABLE 11**  
**Overpotential Test Voltages for Electrical Apparatus Other than Inductive Equipment**

Nominal System (Line) Voltage <sup>1</sup> (kV)	Insulation Class	AC Factory Test (kV)	Maximum Field Applied AC Test (kV)	Maximum Field Applied DC Test (kV)
1.2	1.2	10	6.0	8.5
2.4	2.5	15	9.0	12.7
4.8	5.0	19	11.4	16.1
8.3	8.7	26	15.6	22.1
14.4	15.0	34	20.4	28.8
18.0	18.0	40	4.0	33.9
25.0	25.0	50	30.0	42.4
34.5	35.0	70	42.0	59.4
46.0	46.0	95	57.0	80.6
69.0	69.0	140	84.0	118.8

<sup>1</sup> Intermediate voltage ratings are placed in the next higher insulation class.

**TABLE 12**

**U.S. Standard  
Bolt Torques for Bus Connections  
Heat-Treated Steel – Cadmium or Zinc Plated**

<b>Grade</b>	<b>SAE 1 &amp; 2</b>	<b>SAE 5</b>	<b>SAE 7</b>	<b>SAE 8</b>
Minimum Tensile (psi)	64K	105K	133K	150K
Bolt Diameter In Inches	Torque (Foot Pounds)			
1/4	4	6	8	8
5/16	7	11	15	18
3/8	12	20	27	30
7/16	19	32	44	48
1/2	30	48	68	74
9/16	42	70	96	105
5/8	59	96	135	145
3/4	96	160	225	235
7/8	150	240	350	380
1.0	225	370	530	570

**Bolt Torques for Bus Connections  
Silicon Bronze Fasteners<sup>1</sup>  
Torque (Foot Pounds)**

<b>Bolt Diameter in (Inches)</b>	<b>Nonlubricated</b>	<b>Lubricated</b>
5/16	15	10
3/8	20	14
1/2	40	25
5/8	55	40
3/4	70	60

<sup>1</sup> Bronze alloy bolts shall have a minimum tensile strength of 70,000 psi.

**TABLE 12 (CONT.)**

**Bolt Torques for Bus Connections  
Aluminum Alloy Fasteners<sup>2</sup>  
Torque (Foot Pounds)**

<b>Bolt Diameter in Inches</b>	<b>Lubricated</b>
5/16	8.0
3/8	11.2
1/2	20.0
5/8	32.0
3/4	48.0

<sup>2</sup> Aluminum alloy bolts shall have a minimum tensile strength of 55,000 psi.

**Bolt Torques for Bus Connections  
Stainless Steel Fasteners<sup>3</sup>  
Torque (Foot Pounds)**

<b>Bolt Diameter in Inches</b>	<b>Uncoated</b>
5/16	14
3/8	25
1/2	45
5/8	60
3/4	90

<sup>3</sup> Bolts, cap screws, nuts, flat washers, locknuts: 18-8 alloy.  
Belleville washers: 302 alloy.

**TABLE 14**  
**Insulation Resistance Conversion Factors For**  
**Conversion of Test Temperature to 20°C**

Temperature		Multiplier	
°C	°F	Apparatus Containing Immersed Oil Insulations	Apparatus Containing Solid Insulations
0	32	0.25	0.40
5	41	0.36	0.45
10	50	0.50	0.50
15	59	0.75	0.75
20	68	1.00	1.00
25	77	1.40	1.25
30	86	1.98	1.58
35	95	2.80	2.00
40	104	3.95	2.50
45	113	5.60	3.15
50	122	7.85	3.98
55	131	11.20	5.00
60	140	15.85	6.30
65	149	22.40	7.90
70	158	31.75	10.00
75	167	44.70	12.60
80	176	63.50	15.80

**TABLE 18**  
**Thermographic Survey**  
**Suggested Actions Based on Temperature Rise**

Temperature difference (TD) based on comparisons between similar components under similar loading	Temperature difference (TD) based upon comparisons between component and ambient air temperatures	Recommended action
1°C to 3°C	1°C to 10°C	Possible deficiency; warrants investigation
4°C to 15°C	11°C to 20°C	Indicates probably deficiency; repair as time permits
-- -- --	21°C to 40°C	Monitor until corrective measures can be accomplished
>15°C	>40°C	Major discrepancy; repair immediately

Temperature specifications vary depending on the exact type of equipment. Even in the same class of equipment (i.e., cables) there are various temperature ratings. Heating is generally related to the square of the current; therefore, the load current will have a major impact on T. In the absence of consensus standards for TD, the values in this table will provide reasonable guidelines.

An alternative method of evaluation is the standards-based temperature rating system as discussed in Chapter 8.9.2, Conducting an IR Thermographic Inspection, *Electrical Power Systems Maintenance and Testing*, by Paul Gill, PE, 1998.

It is a necessary and valid requirement that the person performing the electrical inspection be thoroughly trained and experienced concerning the apparatus and systems being evaluated as well as knowledgeable of thermographic methodology.

TABLE 19  
Overpotential Test Voltages  
Electrical Apparatus Other than Inductive Equipment

Nominal System (Line) Voltage <sup>a</sup> (kV)	Insulation Class	AC Factory Test (kV)	Maximum Field Applied AC Test (kV)	Maximum Field Applied DC Test (kV)
1.2	1.2	10	6.0	8.5
2.4	2.5	15	9.0	12.7
4.8	5.0	19	11.4	16.1
8.3	8.7	26	15.6	22.1
14.4	15.0	34	20.4	28.8
18.0	18.0	40	24.0	33.9
25.0	25.0	50	30.0	42.4
34.5	35.0	70	42.0	59.4

a. Intermediate voltage ratings are placed in the next higher insulation class.  
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**TABLE 20**  
**Rated Control Voltages and their Ranges**  
**for Circuit Breakers**

The maximum voltage is measured at the point of user connection to the circuit breaker [see Notes (9) (10)] with no operating current flowing, and the minimum voltage is measured with maximum operating current flowing.

Rated Control Voltages and their Ranges for Circuit Breakers					
RATED CONTROL VOLTAGE (8)	Direct Current Voltage Ranges (1)(2) Volts, DC		OPENING FUNCTIONS ALL TYPES	RATED CONTROL VOLTAGE (60 Hz)	ALTERNATING CURRENT (1)(2)(3)(5) CLOSING, TRIPPING, AND AUXILIARY FUNCTIONS
	CLOSING AND AUXILIARY FUNCTIONS				
	INDOOR CIRCUIT BREAKERS	OUTDOOR CIRCUIT BREAKERS		SINGLE PHASE	SINGLE PHASE
24	---	---	14-28	120	104-127 (4)
48	38-56	36-56	28-56	240	208-254 (4)
125	100-140	90-140	70-140	Polyphase	Polyphase
250	200-280	180-280	140-280		
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---	---	---	---	240	220Y/127 208-254

Derived from Table 8, ANSI C37.06-2000, *AC High-Voltage Circuit Breakers Rated on a Symmetrical Current Basis – Preferred Ratings and Related Required Capabilities*.

RATED CONTROL VOLTAGES AND THEIR RANGES FOR CIRCUIT BREAKERS Solenoid-Operated Devices	
RATED VOLTAGE	Closing Voltage Ranges for Power Supply
125 DC	90 – 115 or 105 – 130
250 DC	180 – 230 or 210 – 260
230 AC	190 – 230 or 210 - 260

Notes:

- (1) Electrically operated motors, contactors, solenoids, valves, and the like need not carry a nameplate voltage rating that corresponds to the control voltage rating shown in the table as long as these components perform the intended duty cycle (usually intermittent) in the voltage range specified.
- (2) Relays, motors, or other auxiliary equipment that function as a part of the control for a device shall be subject to the voltage limits imposed by this standard, whether mounted at the device or at a remote location.
- (3) Includes supply for pump or compressor motors. Note that rated voltages for motors and their operating ranges are covered by ANSI/NEA MG-1-1978.
- (4) Includes heater circuits.
- (5) Voltage ranges apply to all closing and auxiliary devices when cold. Breakers using standard auxiliary relays for control functions may not comply at lower extremes of voltage ranges when relay coils are hot, as after repeated or continuous operation.
- (6) Direct current control voltage sources, such as those derived from rectified alternating current, may contain sufficient inherent ripple to modify the operation of control devices to the extent that they may not function over the entire specified voltage ranges.
- (7) This table also applies for circuit breakers in gas-insulation substation installations.



- 1 (8) In cases where other operational ratings are a function of the specific control voltage applied,  
2 tests in C37.09 may refer to the "Rated Control Voltage." In these cases, tests shall be per-  
3 formed at the levels in this column.
- 4 (9) For an outdoor circuit breaker, the point of user connection to the circuit breaker is the sec-  
5 ondary terminal block point at which the wires from the circuit breaker operating mechanism  
6 components are connected to the user's control circuit wiring.
- 7 (10) For an indoor circuit breaker, the point of user connection to the circuit breaker is either the  
8 secondary disconnecting contact (where the control power is connected from the stationary  
9 housing to the removable circuit breaker), or the terminal block point in the housing nearest to  
10 the secondary disconnecting contact.
- 11 (11) Some solenoid operating mechanisms are not capable of satisfactory performance over the  
12 range of voltage specified in the standard; moreover, two ranges of voltage may be required  
13 for such mechanisms to achieve an acceptable standard of performance.
- 14 (12) The preferred method of obtaining the double range of closing voltage is by use of tapped  
15 coils. Otherwise, it will be necessary to designate one of the two closing voltage ranges  
16 listed above as representing the condition existing at the device location due to battery or  
17 lead voltage drop or control power transformer regulation. Also, caution should be exercised  
18 to ensure that the maximum voltage of the range used is not exceeded.

19 **END OF SECTION**

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27 **PART 1 - GENERAL**

28 **1.1 RELATED WORK**

- 29 A. Section 26 0000 - General Electrical Requirements
- 30 B. Section 26 5000 - Lighting

31 **1.2 DESCRIPTION OF SYSTEM**

- 32 A. Provide devices such as wall box dimmers, wall and ceiling mounted occupancy sensors, ambient light
- 33 sensors, sensor power packs, etc., as shown on drawings.
- 34 B. Openings shall be covered with devices and matching plates.
- 35 C. Devices of same type shall be from same manufacturer.

36 **1.3 REFERENCE STANDARDS**

- 37 A. UL20 - General Use Snap Switches.
- 38 B. UL773A - Non-Industrial Photoelectric Switches for Lighting Control.
- 39 C. UL924 - Emergency Lighting and Power Equipment
- 40 D. NEMA WD 7 - Occupancy Motion Sensors.

41 **1.4 SUBMITTALS**

- 42 A. Product Data: For each type of product indicated.
- 43 B. Shop Drawings shall include:
  - 44 1. Bill of material
  - 45 2. Schematic diagrams
  - 46 3. Suggested manufacturer layouts of all devices including overlays of product range.
- 47 C. Samples: One for each type of device and wall plate specified, in each color specified upon request.
- 48 D. Manufacturer's Installation Instructions:
  - 49 1. Indicate application conditions and limitations of use stipulated by product testing agency. Include
  - 50 instructions for storage, handling, protection, examination, preparation, installation, and starting of
  - 51 product.
- 52 E. Test Reports: Indicate field test and inspection procedures and interpret test results and corrective action
- 53 taken for compliance with specification requirements.

- 1 F. Closeout Submittals:  
2 1. Project Record Documents:  
3 a. Record actual locations and type of devices.  
4 2. Operation and Maintenance Data:  
5 a. Include in manufacturers' packing label warnings and instruction manuals with labeling  
6 conditions.  
7 b. Include source and current prices of replacement parts and supplies.

8 **1.5 QUALITY ASSURANCE**

- 9 A. Obtain devices from one source and by single manufacturer.  
10 B. Regulatory Requirements:  
11 1. Comply with NFPA 70 for components and installation.  
12 2. Furnish products listed and classified by Underwriters Laboratories, Inc., as suitable for purpose  
13 specified and indicated.

14 **1.6 DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING**

- 15 A. Store in clean, dry space. Maintain factory unopened packaging until ready for installation.

16 **1.7 WARRANTY**

- 17 A. Refer to Division 01 and Section 26 0000 – General Electrical Requirements for general warranty  
18 requirements.  
19 B. Manufacturer shall provide standard 1 yr warranty against defects in materials and workmanship for  
20 products specified in this Section. Warranty period shall begin on date of substantial completion.

21 **PART 2 - PRODUCTS**

22 **2.1 MANUFACTURERS**

- 23 A. Manufacturers:  
24 1. Wall Box Dimmers: Acuity Brands Controls, Cooper Controls, Hubbell, Leviton, Lutron, Philips  
25 (Sunrise Series), Wattstopper  
26 2. Low Voltage Switches: Acuity Brands Controls, Cooper Controls, Hubbell, Leviton, Lutron, Philips,  
27 Wattstopper  
28 3. Sensors and Power Packs: Acuity Brands Controls, Cooper Controls, Hubbell, Leviton, Lutron,  
29 Philips, Wattstopper  
30 4. UL 924 Emergency Bypass/Control Device: Acuity Brands Controls, Hubbell, Leviton, Wattstopper,  
31 LVS  
32 5. Exterior Photocells: Cooper Controls, Hubbell, Intermatic, Leviton, Paragon, Tork  
33 6. Timeclocks: Intermatic, Paragon, Tork  
34 7. Self-Contained Automatic Timer Switches: Acuity Brands Controls, Cooper Controls, Hubbell,  
35 Leviton, Philips, Wattstopper  
36 B. It is the responsibility of Electrical Contractor to ensure devices submitted meet or exceed functional intent  
37 and design quality standards.

38 **2.2 FABRICATION AND MANUFACTURE**

- 39 A. Devices shall be UL listed for loads and voltages as indicated in contract drawings and specifications.

40 **2.3 WALL BOX DIMMERS**

- 41 A. Dimmers shall:  
42 1. Operate in ambient temperature range of 32°F to 104°F.  
43 2. Be linear slide or pushbutton preset or programmable dimmers with power-failure memory.  
44 3. Incorporate separate control of intensity and ON/OFF.  
45 4. Include voltage compensation circuitry that adjusts firing angle of dimmer to compensate light  
46 output for variations in AC line voltage. Dimmers in which firing angle is held constant with varying  
47 AC line voltage shall not be acceptable.  
48 5. Provide smooth and continuous IESNA Square Law Dimming Curve throughout entire dimming  
49 range.  
50 6. Incorporate filter network to minimize interference (RFI) with radio, audio, and video equipment.  
51 7. Incorporate air-gap switch to meet requirements of UL 20 for air-gap switches in incandescent  
52 dimmers.

- 1 B. Fluorescent dimmers shall:  
2 1. Be rated to control 430 mA rapid start, 800 mA high output or 265 mA lamps.  
3 2. Be approved by ballast manufacturer for control of ballasts provided.  
4 3. Contain relay to automatically remove power to circuit feeding dimming ballast when dimmer  
5 is OFF.  
6 4. Incorporate circuitry to prevent lights from momentarily "flashing" when dimmer is turned on  
7 or OFF.  
8 5. Different lamp lengths or one and two lamp ballasts on same circuit shall track evenly with no  
9 perceptible difference in light levels for same type of lamps.  
10 6. Dimmers and lamps shall have a dimming range from 100% down to 10% light output.  
11 7. Refer to Section 26 5100 - Interior Lighting for solid state dimming ballast specification.  
12 C. LED dimmers shall:  
13 1. Be approved for use with luminaire and driver.  
14 2. Provide smooth non-flicker dimming of controlled luminaires.  
15 3. Be 0-10V type, unless noted otherwise on drawings.  
16 4. Provide at least 10 steps for continuously dimmed luminaires.  
17 5. Refer to Section 26 5100 – Interior Lighting for solid state dimming ballast/driver specification.

18 **2.4 LOW-VOLTAGE SWITCHES**

- 19 A. Low voltage switches shall:  
20 1. Mount in a single or double gang box.  
21 2. Be capable of multi-way switching.

22 **2.5 OCCUPANCY AND VACANCY SENSORS**

- 23 A. Sensors shall:  
24 1. Operate with all lamp and ballast combinations; including magnetic, hybrid, and solid-state  
25 ballasts/drivers.  
26 2. Operate with ultrasonic, microphonic, passive infrared or presence technologies as indicated on  
27 drawings.  
28 3. Have visible LED to indicate occupant detection.  
29 4. Have adjustable time delay with a maximum setting of 30 minutes and adjustable sensitivity.  
30 5. Contain isolated relay with normally open, normally closed, and common outputs for use with  
31 HVAC system, data logging, controlled receptacles or other system control options where indicated  
32 on drawings.  
33 6. Be provided with ceiling, wall or wall switch style mounting as indicated on drawings.  
34 7. Have daylight filter to ensure PIR sensor is insensitive to short-wavelength waves emitted by the  
35 sun.  
36 8. Incorporate by-pass switch to enable lighting to be turned on if sensor fails.  
37 B. Occupancy Sensor shall:  
38 1. Provide automatic ON, automatic OFF operation where indicated on drawings.  
39 C. Vacancy Sensor shall:  
40 1. Provide manual ON, automatic OFF operation where indicated on drawings.

41 **2.6 AMBIENT LIGHT SENSORS**

- 42 A. Ambient light sensors shall:  
43 1. Incorporate photoconductive cell to measure light levels between 1 and 1,000 footcandles.  
44 2. Be adjustable with deadband feature to prevent cycling of lighting from minor changes in cloud  
45 cover.  
46 3. Have adjustable time delay range from 3 to 5 minutes.  
47 4. Not permit lighting systems to be turned on if enough daylight is present.  
48 5. Incorporate by-pass switch to enable lighting to be turned on if sensor fails.

49 **2.7 POWER PACKS**

- 50 A. Sensor power packs shall:  
51 1. Be self-contained transformer relay modules.  
52 2. Have universal rated voltage inputs 120-277 VAC, 60 Hz.  
53 3. Have normally closed dry contacts rated for switching 120-277 volts, 60 Hz. 20 amp loads. Provide  
54 24VDC output capable of controlling low-voltage occupancy sensors.

- 1 **2.8 UL 924 EMERGENCY BYPASS/CONTROL DEVICES**
- 2 A. UL 924 listed bypass relays shall:
- 3 1. Be UL924 listed and labeled for connection to both normal and emergency lighting power sources.
- 4 2. Have universal rated voltage inputs 120-277 VAC, 60 Hz.
- 5 3. Have normally closed dry contacts rated for switching 120-277 volts, 60 Hz. 20 amp loads.
- 6 4. Have integral manual test switch.
- 7 5. Have auxiliary isolated normally closed contact for connection to remote test switch, fire alarm
- 8 system, or other external system capable of providing a normally closed dry contact closure.
- 9 6. Have status indication for presence of normal and emergency power sources and current
- 10 operational mode (normal or emergency).
- 11 7. Utilize zero crossing circuitry to protect relay contacts from the damaging effects of inrush current
- 12 generated by switching electronic ballast loads.
- 13 8. Be forced into the emergency mode upon loss of normal power sense and turn ON the emergency
- 14 lighting.
- 15 9. Automatically switch emergency lighting ON/OFF as normal lighting is switched. When normal
- 16 power is not available, the unit shall force and hold emergency lighting ON regardless of the state
- 17 of any external control device until normal power is restored.
- 18 B. Operational temperature range shall be -40°F to 140°F.
- 19 C. Device shall have universal mounting; surface, above suspended ceiling or recessed.
- 20 **2.9 EXTERIOR PHOTOCELLS**
- 21 A. Photocells shall:
- 22 1. Have universal rated voltage inputs 120-277 VAC, 60 Hz.
- 23 2. Be rated for up to 2,000 watts.
- 24 3. Have cadmium sulfide, 1" diameter cell.
- 25 4. Have SPST normally closed contacts.
- 26 5. Have a minimum delay of 3 minutes to prevent false switching.
- 27 B. ON/OFF adjustment shall be done by moving light selector with range from 2 to 50 footcandles.
- 28 C. Operational temperature range shall be -40°F to 140°F.
- 29 D. Enclosure shall be die cast zinc, gasketed for maximum weatherproofing.
- 30 E. Enclosure shall include positioning lug on top.
- 31 F. Mounting shall be for 1/2" conduit nipple.
- 32 **2.10 TIMECLOCKS**
- 33 A. Timeclocks shall:
- 34 1. Be multi-purpose, 7-day, 365-day advance single and skip a day, combination 2-channel electronic
- 35 astronomical time clock with SPDT switching configuration.
- 36 2. Have universal rated voltage inputs 120-277 VAC, 60 Hz.
- 37 3. Be capable of programming in AM/PM or 24-hour format by jumper selection or digital setting, in
- 38 one-minute resolution, using 2 buttons for basic settings.
- 39 4. Have 365-day and/or holiday selection capabilities, with 16 single date and 5 holiday selection
- 40 options and user selectable daylight savings/standard time functions.
- 41 5. Have 72-hour memory backup with rechargeable battery and charger.
- 42 6. Have manual override, ON/OFF to the next scheduled event, using one button for each channel.
- 43 7. Have operational temperature range of -40°F to 150°F.
- 44 8. Have a maximum allowed over-ride period no greater than 2 hours.
- 45 B. Contacts shall be rated 10 amp resistive at 120/250 VAC, 7.5 amps inductive at 120/250 VAC, 5 amps
- 46 inductive at 30 VDC and up to 1/2 hp at 250 VAC.
- 47 C. Display shall be LCD type.
- 48 D. Enclosure shall be rated for installation location.
- 49 **2.11 SELF-CONTAINED AUTOMATIC TIMER SWITCHES**
- 50 A. Timer switches shall:
- 51 1. Have universal rated voltage inputs 120-277 VAC, 60 Hz.
- 52 2. Be programmable to turn lights OFF after a preset time.
- 53 3. Have a ground wire and ground strap for safety with a latching air gap relay switching mechanism.
- 54 4. Use Zero Crossing Circuitry to increase the relay life, protect from the effects of inrush current.
- 55 5. Be compatible with all electronic ballasts, motor loads, LEDs and LED drivers, compact fluorescent
- 56 and inductive loads. Triac and other harmonic generating devices shall not be allowed.

- 1 6. Have no minimum load requirement and shall be capable of controlling 0 to 800 watt incandescent,  
2 fluorescent @ 100/120 VAC, 50/60 Hz; 0 to 1200 watts fluorescent @ 230/277 VAC, 50/60 Hz; 1/6  
3 hp @ 125 VAC. LED with internal or external driver@ 100/120VAC.
- 4 7. Have the option for light flash warning at five minutes before the timer runs out and again when the  
5 countdown reaches one minute.
- 6 8. Have the option for a beep warning that shall sound every five seconds once the time switch  
7 countdown reaches one minute.
- 8 9. Have manual feature for timer reset where pressing the ON/OFF switch for more than 2 seconds  
9 resets the timer to the programmed time-out period.
- 10 10. Have a feature that shows the timer's countdown.
- 11 11. Have the calibration switch for setting time-out, time scroll, one second light flash, and beep  
12 warning shall be concealed to prevent tampering of adjustments and hardware.
- 13 12. Have a maximum allowed over-ride period no greater than 2 hours.
- 14 13. Be capable of operating as an ON/OFF switch.
- 15 14. Utilize terminal style wiring.
- 16 15. Have a 100% OFF override switch with no leakage current to the load.

17 **2.12 FINISHES**

- 18 A. Color:
- 19 1. Wall box dimmers, low-voltage switches, occupancy sensors, ambient light sensors and device  
20 cover plates: white

21 **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

22 **3.1 INSTALLATION**

- 23 A. Install devices at heights scheduled, and as indicated on drawings.
- 24 B. Install wall devices vertically on latch side of door within 6" of frame edge, unless otherwise noted.
- 25 C. Install ceiling devices as shown on drawings and as recommended by device manufacturer.
- 26 D. Ceiling mounted occupancy sensors shall be located minimum of 6 ft from supply air diffusers.
- 27 E. Install devices plumb, level with finished surfaces and free from blemishes.
- 28 F. Verify device locations prior to rough in.
- 29 G. Control wiring shall be low voltage, Class II wiring, electrically isolated from power wiring by a Class II  
30 transformer.
- 31 H. Provide separate neutral conductor for each dimmer.
- 32 I. Wiring shall be in conduit.
- 33 J. Electrical Contractor shall be responsible for final adjustment and testing of all devices.

34 **3.2 TESTING**

- 35 A. Verify proper location and operation of all devices.
- 36 B. Verify dimmers function without:
  - 37 1. Producing lamp flicker or audible noise.
  - 38 2. Interference of audio and visual equipment.
- 39 C. Adjust occupancy sensors for a 15 minute time delay.
- 40 D. Adjust occupancy sensor sensitivity such that movement outside range of coverage shall not  
41 trigger sensor.
- 42 E. Adjust ambient light sensor to maintain illuminance level equal to light level from controlled lighting in the  
43 space when no daylight is present or as indicated per drawings. Demonstrate ambient light sensor(s)  
44 control lighting as specified.

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30 **PART 1 - GENERAL**

31 **1.1 RELATED WORK**

- 32 A. Section 26 0519 – Low-Voltage Electrical Power Conductors and Cables
- 33 B. Section 26 0526 – Grounding and Bonding for Electrical Systems
- 34 C. Section 26 0529 – Hangers and Supports for Electrical Systems
- 35 D. Section 26 0533 – Raceway and Boxes for Electrical Systems
- 36 E. Section 26 0553 – Electrical Systems Identification
- 37 F. Section 26 0573 – Power System Studies
- 38 G. Section 26 0812 – Power Distribution Acceptance Tests
- 39 H. Section 26 0813 – Power Distribution Acceptance Test Tables
- 40 I. Section 26 4300 – Surge Protective Devices

41 **1.2 DESCRIPTION**

- 42 A. Section includes circuit breaker type lighting and appliance branch circuit panelboards as shown on
- 43 drawings and as scheduled.

44 **1.3 REFERENCE STANDARDS**

- 45 A. NECA 407 - Recommended Practice for Installing and Maintaining Panelboards
- 46 B. NEMA 250 - Enclosures for Electrical Equipment (1000 Volts Maximum)
- 47 C. NEMA AB 1 - Molded-Case Circuit Breakers, Molded-Case Switches, and Circuit Breaker Enclosures
- 48 D. NEMA PB 1 - Panelboards
- 49 E. NEMA PB 1.1 - General Instructions for Proper Installation, Operation, and Maintenance of Panelboards
- 50 Rated 600 Volts or Less
- 51 F. NFPA 70 - National Electrical Code
- 52 G. UL 50 - Enclosures for Electrical Equipment
- 53 H. UL 67 - Panelboards
- 54 I. UL 486A-486B - Wire Connectors
- 55 J. UL 489 - Molded-Case Circuit Breakers, Molded-Case Switches, and Circuit Breaker Enclosures

- 1 K. UL 869A - Reference Standard for Service Equipment
- 2 **1.4 SUBMITTALS**
- 3 A. Product Data:
- 4 1. Submit catalog data showing specified features of standard products. Eliminate extraneous catalog
- 5 data.
- 6 B. Shop Drawings:
- 7 1. Submit for review prior to manufacture. Include complete description, front view, dimensions,
- 8 voltage, main bus ampacity, circuit breaker arrangement and sizes, short circuit current rating, and
- 9 factory settings of individual protective devices.
- 10 2. Submit 1/4" scale electrical room floor plans with panelboard locations.
- 11 C. Partial Submittals:
- 12 1. Panelboards shall be submitted for review together. Partial submittals of panelboards are not
- 13 acceptable and will be rejected.
- 14 D. Manufacturer's Installation Instructions:
- 15 1. Indicate application conditions and limitations of use stipulated by product testing agency. Include
- 16 instructions for storage, handling, protection, examination, preparation, installation, and starting of
- 17 product.
- 18 E. Test Reports:
- 19 1. Indicate field test and inspection procedures and interpret test results and corrective action taken
- 20 for compliance with specification requirements.
- 21 F. Closeout Submittals:
- 22 1. Project Record Documents:
- 23 a. Record actual locations of panelboards and record actual circuiting arrangements.
- 24 2. Operation and Maintenance Data:
- 25 a. Include manufacturer's recommended operating instructions, maintenance procedures and
- 26 intervals, and preventive maintenance instructions.
- 27 b. Include manufacturer's written instructions for testing and adjusting overcurrent protective
- 28 devices.
- 29 c. Include time-current curves and selectable ranges for each type of overcurrent protective
- 30 device.
- 31 d. Include spare parts data listing, source, and current prices of replacement parts and
- 32 supplies.
- 33 e. Include manufacturer's Seismic Qualification Certification and Installation Seismic
- 34 Qualification Certification.
- 35 **1.5 QUALITY ASSURANCE**
- 36 A. Obtain panelboards, overcurrent protective devices, components, and accessories from one source and by
- 37 single manufacturer.
- 38 B. Regulatory Requirements:
- 39 1. Comply with NFPA 70.
- 40 2. Furnish products listed and classified by Underwriters Laboratories, Inc., as suitable for purpose
- 41 specified and indicated.
- 42 **1.6 DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING**
- 43 A. Store in clean, dry space. Maintain factory wrapping or provide additional canvas or plastic cover to
- 44 protect from dirt, water, construction debris, and traffic.
- 45 B. Comply with NEMA PB 1.1 and manufacturer's written instructions.
- 46 **1.7 WARRANTY**
- 47 A. Refer to Division 01 and Section 26 0000 – General Electrical Requirements for general warranty
- 48 requirements.
- 49 B. Manufacturer shall provide standard 1 yr written warranty against defects in materials and workmanship for
- 50 products specified in this Section. Warranty period shall begin on date of substantial completion.
- 51 **1.8 MAINTENANCE**
- 52 A. Extra Materials:
- 53 1. Furnish Owner with two keys per panelboard.

1 **PART 2 - PRODUCTS**

2 **2.1 MANUFACTURERS**

3 A. Square D

4 **2.2 LIGHTING AND APPLIANCE BRANCH CIRCUIT PANELBOARDS**

5 A. NEMA PB 1, UL 67

6 B. Fabrication:

7 1. Factory assembled.

8 2. With door-in-door construction.

9 3. Incoming feeder lugs: copper conductors.

10 4. Multiple lugs to match number of conductors per phase.

11 5. Sub-feed (double) lugs, or feed-through lugs where indicated.

12 6. Filler plates.

13 7. Wiring terminals for field installed conductors: Pressure wire connectors, except wire-binding  
14 screws for #10 AWG or smaller conductors.

15 C. Panelboard Buses:

16 1. Copper

17 2. Ampere rating as scheduled

18 3. Ground bus: uninsulated, bonded to panelboard cabinet

19 4. Insulated neutral bus: 100% of phase bus rating

20 D. Molded-Case Circuit Breakers:

21 1. NEMA AB 1, UL 489

22 2. Bolt-on type, labeled for 75°C copper and aluminum conductors

23 3. Quick-make, quick-break, with thermal-magnetic trip.

24 4. Common internal trip on multi-pole breakers. Handle-ties are not permitted.

25 5. Ampere rating as scheduled

26 6. Listed as Type SWD for lighting circuits

27 7. Listed as Type HACR for air conditioning equipment circuits

28 8. Bussing, device mounting hardware, and steel knockouts in dead front where "space" is indicated

29 9. Tandem circuit breakers are not acceptable

30 10. Locks on trip handles where indicated

31 11. Ground fault equipment protection (GFEP), rated 30 mA trip, to provide equipment protection for  
32 branch circuits feeding electrical heat tracing.

33 12. Ground fault circuit interrupter (GFCI), rated at 4-6 mA trip for protection of personnel, where  
34 indicated

35 13. For 200A frame size and below: thermal-magnetic trip

36 14. For 225A frame size and above: electronic trip units with field-adjustable long time pick-up, long  
37 time delay, short time pick-up, short time delay, and instantaneous current settings. Each  
38 adjustment shall have discrete settings and shall be independent of all other adjustments.

39 **2.3 SHORT CIRCUIT CURRENT RATING**

40 A. Each panelboard with minimum short circuit current rating as indicated on drawings.

41 B. Panelboards marked with their maximum short circuit current rating at supply voltage.

42 C. Panelboards: Fully rated. Series-rated panelboards are not acceptable.

43 **2.4 SURGE PROTECTIVE DEVICES (SPD)**

44 A. By panelboard manufacturer.

45 B. As indicated on drawings

46 C. Per requirements in Section 26 4300 – Surge Protective Devices.

47 **2.5 SPARE CONDUITS**

48 A. Spare conduits per requirements in Section 26 0533 – Raceway and Boxes for Electrical Systems.

49 **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

50 **3.1 COORDINATION WITH MANUFACTURER**

51 A. Instruct manufacturer about the location of additional wiring gutter space when required (i.e., top, bottom,  
52 right, left, or combination).

- 1 B. Instruct manufacturer about the location of main lugs or main circuit breaker (i.e., top or bottom feed based
- 2 on incoming feeder entrance location).
- 3 C. Instruct manufacturer to provide multiple lugs where conductors in parallel or sub-feed (double) lugs or
- 4 feed-through lugs are indicated.
- 5 D. Instruct manufacturer on the size of cross-connection cables for panelboards fed via sub-feed (double)
- 6 lugs or feed-through lugs. Make cable size with ampacity equal to incoming feeder.
- 7 E. Verify that "touch-up" paint kit is available for repainting.

8 **3.2 EXAMINATION**

- 9 A. Verify that space indicated for panelboard mounting meets code-required working clearances and
- 10 dedicated equipment space.
- 11 B. Notify Architect/Engineer of any discrepancies prior to submittal of product data and shop drawings.

12 **3.3 INSTALLATION**

- 13 A. Install panelboards in accordance with NECA 407 and NEMA PB 1.1.
- 14 B. Install panelboards plumb and rigid without distortion of box, in accordance with manufacturer's written
- 15 instructions, and in compliance with recognized industry practices.
- 16 C. Panelboard mounting and seismic restraints:
  - 17 1. Fasten panelboards firmly to walls and structural surfaces, ensuring they are permanently and
  - 18 mechanically anchored.
  - 19 2. Anchor and fasten panelboards and their supports to building structural elements (wood, concrete,
  - 20 masonry, hollow walls and nonstructural building surfaces) by the methods described in Section 26
  - 21 0529 – Hangers and Supports for Electrical Systems.
  - 22 3. Install two rows of steel slotted channel, with a minimum of 4 attachment points, for each
  - 23 panelboard section.
  - 24 4. When not located directly on wall, provide support frame of steel slotted channel anchored to floor
  - 25 and ceiling structure.
- 26 D. Install top breaker handle a maximum of 6'-7" above finished floor or working platform with handle in its
- 27 highest position.
- 28 E. Tighten electrical connectors and terminals according to equipment manufacturer's published torque-
- 29 tightening values. Where manufacturer's torque values are not indicated, use those specified in UL 486A
- 30 – 486B.
- 31 F. Install as-built typewritten circuit directory in directory frame (to indicate installed circuit loads) mounted
- 32 inside each panelboard door. Include description of connected loads, room number, room name, area, or
- 33 item served for each branch circuit. Indicate motor names and horsepower as applicable. Cover circuit
- 34 directory with colorless plastic. Coordinator with Owner and Architect to ensure that room numbers used
- 35 in panel directory are final numbers assigned by Owner.
- 36 G. Install engraved plastic nameplates under provisions of Section 26 0553 – Electrical Systems
- 37 Identification. Attach nameplate to exterior of each panelboard using small metal screws or rivets. Do not
- 38 use contact adhesive.
  - 39 1. Include panelboard name, amperage, voltage, phase, and number of wires.
- 40 H. Label spare circuits as SPARE. Leave spare breakers in OFF position.
- 41 I. Room numbers used shall be those used by Owner except as otherwise directed by Architect.
- 42 J. Install panelboard in dedicated electrical space per NFPA 70 and as shown on drawings. Coordinate with
- 43 miscellaneous trades for equipment foreign to the electrical installation to be outside of dedicated electrical
- 44 space.
- 45 K. Install filler plates in unused spaces.
- 46 L. Install three 3/4" spare conduits stubbed into accessible ceiling space or space designated to be ceiling
- 47 space in the future for all flush-mounted panelboards. Install conduits in accordance with requirements in
- 48 Section 26 0533 – Raceway and Boxes for Electrical Systems.
- 49 M. Install three 3/4" spare conduits stubbed into ceiling space above and below for panelboards that serve
- 50 loads on levels other than that where the panelboard is located. Install conduits in accordance with
- 51 requirements in Section 26 0533 – Raceway and Boxes for Electrical Systems.

52 **3.4 CONNECTIONS**

- 53 A. Ground panelboards according to Section 26 0526 – Grounding and Bonding for Electrical Systems.
- 54 B. Connect wiring according to Section 26 0519 – Low-Voltage Electrical Power Conductors and Cables.

55 **3.5 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL**

- 56 A. Inspect for physical damage, proper alignment, anchorage, and grounding.
- 57 B. Maintain proper phasing for multi-wire circuits.

- 1 C. Test main circuit breakers in accordance with requirements in Sections 26 0812 – Power Distribution
- 2 Acceptance Tests and 26 0813 – Power Distribution Acceptance Test Tables.
- 3 D. Interpret test results in writing and submit to Engineer.
- 4 E. Check panelboards for electrical continuity of circuits and for short-circuits prior to energization.

5 **3.6 REPAINTING**

- 6 A. Remove paint splatters or other marks from surface of panelboards.
- 7 B. Touch-up chips, scratches, or marred finishes to match original finish, using manufacturer-supplied paint
- 8 kit. Leave remaining paint with Owner.

9 **3.7 ADJUSTING**

- 10 A. Adjust fronts, covers, hinges, and locks.

11 **3.8 CLEANING**

- 12 A. Clean panelboard interiors and exteriors prior to final inspection. Remove paint splatters and other spots,
- 13 dirt and debris.

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27 **PART 1 - GENERAL**

28 **1.1 RELATED WORK**

- 29 A. Section 26 0526 - Grounding and Bonding for Electrical Systems
- 30 B. Section 26 0553 - Electrical Systems Identification

31 **1.2 DESCRIPTION**

- 32 A. Section includes general-use snap switches, wall-box dimmers, fan speed controls, receptacles, hazardous
- 33 (classified) location receptacles, pendant cord-connector devices, cord and plug sets and device cover
- 34 plates.

35 **1.3 REFERENCE STANDARDS**

- 36 A. IEEE C62.41.2 – Characterization of Surges in Low-Voltage (1000V and less) AC Power Circuits
- 37 B. IEEE C62.45 – Surge Testing for Equipment Connected to Low-Voltage (1000V and less) AC Power Circuits
- 38 C. NECA 1 – Good Workmanship in Electrical Contracting
- 39 D. NFPA 70 – National Electrical Code
- 40 E. NEMA FB 11 – Plugs, Receptacles, and Connectors of the Pin and Sleeve Type for Hazardous Locations
- 41 F. NEMA WD-1 – General Color Requirements for Wiring Devices
- 42 G. NEMA WD-6 – Wiring Devices - Dimensional Requirements
- 43 H. NEMA 250 – Enclosures for Electrical Equipment (1000 Volts Maximum)
- 44 I. UL 20 – General-Use Snap Switches
- 45 J. UL 498 – Attachment Plugs and Receptacles
- 46 K. UL 943 – Ground-Fault Circuit-Interrupters
- 47 L. UL 1010 – Receptacle-Plug Combinations for Use in Hazardous (Classified) Locations
- 48 M. UL 1436 – Outlet Circuit Testers and Similar Indicating Devices
- 49 N. UL 1449 – Transient Voltage Surge Suppressors
- 50 O. UL 1472 – Solid-State Dimming Controls
- 51 P. UL 1917 – Solid-State Fan Speed Controls

52 **1.4 SUBMITTALS**

- 53 A. Product Data: For each type of product indicated.
- 54 B. Shop Drawings: List of legends and description of materials and process used for premarking wall plates.

- 1 C. Samples: One for each type of device and wall plate specified, in each color specified.
- 2 D. Manufacturer's Installation Instructions:
- 3 1. Indicate application conditions and limitations of use stipulated by product testing agency. Include
- 4 instructions for storage, handling, protection, examination, preparation, installation, and starting of
- 5 product.
- 6 E. Test Reports: Indicate field test and inspection procedures and interpret test results and corrective action
- 7 taken for compliance with specification requirements.
- 8 F. Closeout Submittals:
- 9 1. Project Record Documents:
- 10 a. Record actual locations and ratings of wiring devices.
- 11 2. Operation and Maintenance Data:
- 12 a. Include in manufacturers' packing label warnings and instruction manuals with labeling
- 13 conditions.
- 14 b. Include source and current prices of replacement parts and supplies.

15 **1.5 QUALITY ASSURANCE**

- 16 A. Obtain wiring devices from one source and by single manufacturer.
- 17 B. Regulatory Requirements:
- 18 1. Comply with NFPA 70 for components and installation.
- 19 2. Furnish products listed and classified by Underwriters Laboratories, Inc., as suitable for purpose
- 20 specified and indicated.

21 **1.6 DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING**

- 22 A. Store in clean, dry space. Maintain factory unopened packaging until ready for installation.

23 **1.7 WARRANTY**

- 24 A. Refer to Division 01 and Section 26 0000 – General Electrical Requirements for general warranty
- 25 requirements.
- 26 B. Manufacturer shall provide standard 1 yr warranty against defects in materials and workmanship for products
- 27 specified in this Section. Warranty period shall begin on date of substantial completion.

28 **PART 2 - PRODUCTS**

29 **2.1 MANUFACTURERS**

- 30 A. Cooper Wiring Devices; a division of Cooper Industries, Inc.
- 31 B. Hubbell Incorporated; Wiring Device-Kellems
- 32 C. Leviton Manufacturing Company, Inc.
- 33 D. Pass & Seymour/Legrand; Wiring Devices & Accessories

34 **2.2 GENERAL-USE SNAP SWITCHES**

- 35 A. Comply with NEMA WD 1 and UL 20.
- 36 B. Switches: Heavy-duty (specification grade); back and side wired; flush or surface mounting; Body and
- 37 Handle: thermoplastic with toggle handle; for connection to copper or copper-clad conductors:
- 38 1. Ratings:
- 39 a. Voltage: 120-277V, AC
- 40 b. Current: 20 A
- 41 2. Single pole
- 42 3. Double pole
- 43 4. Three-way
- 44 5. Four-way
- 45 6. Locator Light: Lighted handle type switch (single pole with green neon-lighted handle, illuminated
- 46 when switch is "OFF.")
- 47 7. Pilot Light: Indicator light switch (single pole with green neon-lighted handle, illuminated when switch
- 48 is "ON.")
- 49 8. Locking Type: Designed to prevent tampering and unauthorized switching.
- 50 9. Key-Operated: Single pole, with factory-supplied key in lieu of switch handle.
- 51 10. Single-Pole, Double-Throw, Momentary Contact, Center-Off: For use with mechanically held lighting
- 52 contactors.



- 1 11. Key-Operated, Single-Pole, Double-Throw, Momentary Contact, Center-Off: For use with
- 2 mechanically held lighting contactors, with factory-supplied key in lieu of switch handle.
- 3 12. Pendant and Through-cord: For field installation on flexible cord and provided with one "ON" and one
- 4 "OFF" position.
- 5 13. Switches for Connections to Aluminum Conductors: Comply with UL 1567.
- 6 14. Weatherproof: Toggle switch

7 **2.3 WALL-BOX DIMMERS**

- 8 A. Comply with NEMA WD 1 and UL 1472.
- 9 B. Dimmer Switches: Modular, full-wave, solid-state units with integral, quiet on-off switches, with audible
- 10 frequency and EMI/RFI suppression filters.
- 11 1. Power Rating: 600watts minimum
- 12 2. Body: Thermoplastic
- 13 3. Control: Continuously adjustable slider with single-pole or three-way switching.
- 14 4. Incandescent Lamp Dimmers: 120 V; control shall follow square-law dimming curve. On-off switch
- 15 positions shall bypass dimmer module.
- 16 5. Fluorescent Lamp Dimmer Switches: Modular; compatible with dimmer ballasts; trim potentiometer
- 17 to adjust low-end dimming; dimmer-ballast combination capable of consistent dimming with low end
- 18 not greater than 20% of full brightness; 277 V.

19 **2.4 RECEPTACLES**

- 20 A. Comply with NEMA WD 1, NEMA WD 6 configuration 5-20R, and UL 498.
- 21 B. Receptacles: 125 V, 20A, heavy-duty (specification grade); back and side wired; flush or surface mounted;
- 22 straight blade; 2 pole, 3 wire grounding; thermoplastic body; duplex as indicated on drawings.
- 23 1. Ground Fault Circuit Interrupter (GFCI):
- 24 a. Additional compliance with UL 943 Class A.
- 25 b. Leakage current trip level: 4 to 6 mA.
- 26 c. Trip time: .025 seconds nominal.
- 27 d. Non-feed through type
- 28 e. Reverse line-load function to prevent GFCI from functioning if wired incorrectly.
- 29 f. Indicator Light: Lighted when device is tripped.
- 30 2. Isolated Ground (IG):
- 31 a. Ground strap isolated from mounting strap.
- 32 b. Ground screw connected directly to ground contacts.
- 33 3. Transient Voltage Surge Suppression (TVSS):
- 34 a. Additional compliance with UL 1449, with integral TVSS in line to ground, line to neutral, and
- 35 neutral to ground.
- 36 b. TVSS Components: Multiple metal-oxide varistors; with a nominal clamp-level rating of 400
- 37 volts and minimum single transient pulse energy dissipation of 240 J, according to IEEE
- 38 C62.41.2 and IEEE C62.45.
- 39 c. Active TVSS Indication: Visual and audible, with light visible in face of device to indicate
- 40 device is "active" or "no longer in service."
- 41 4. Tamper Resistant (TR):
- 42 a. Requires insertion of object in both left and right contacts to energize.
- 43 b. 2- or 3-prong plug.
- 44 5. Twist-locking:
- 45 a. NEMA WD 6 configuration as indicated on drawings.
- 46 6. Switched: Upper half switched and lower half not switched.
- 47 7. Dedicated: Labeled "Dedicated."
- 48 8. Special Purpose Receptacles: Specification grade, rated for voltage, amperage and NEMA
- 49 configuration as noted on drawings.

50 **2.5 DEVICE COVER PLATES**

- 51 A. Single and combination types to match corresponding wiring devices:
- 52 1. Attachment: Metal screws with head color to match plate finish.
- 53 2. Material for Finished Spaces: Smooth, high-impact thermoplastic
- 54 3. Material for Unfinished Spaces: Galvanized steel.
- 55 B. Weatherproof Cover Plates: NEMA 250, complying with type 3R weather-resistant, die-cast aluminum with
- 56 weatherproof while-in-use hinged cover.
- 57 C. Lockable Cover:
- 58 1. Hinged steel cover with cylinder lock.

1                    2.     Keyed all the same

2     **2.6     FINISHES**

3         A.     Color:

- 4             1.     Switch handles, receptacle faceplates, and device cover plates: white, except as follows:  
5                    a.     Switch handles and receptacle faceplates connected to Emergency or Standby Power  
6                             System: Red; labeled "Emergency."

7     **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

8     **3.1     COORDINATION**

- 9         A.     Special Purpose Receptacles: Coordinate final selections of NEMA configuration (locking, straight, blade,  
10             etc.) with configuration of plug on utilization equipment.  
11         B.     Receptacles for Owner-furnished equipment and equipment furnished under other divisions of  
12             specifications: Match plug configurations.  
13         C.     Cord and Plug Sets: Match equipment requirements.  
14         D.     Coordination with Other Trades:  
15             1.     Take steps to ensure that devices and their boxes are protected. Do not place wall finish materials  
16                    over device boxes and do not cut holes for boxes with routers guided by riding against outside of the  
17                    boxes.  
18             2.     Keep outlet boxes free of plaster, drywall joint compound, mortar, cement, concrete, dust, paint, and  
19                    other material that may contaminate the raceway system, conductors, and cables.  
20             3.     Install device boxes in brick or block walls so that the device cover plate does not cross a joint unless  
21                    the joint is troweled flush with the face of the wall.

22     **3.2     EXAMINATION**

- 23         A.     Verify location of wiring devices with architectural interior elevation drawings, prior to rough-in.  
24         B.     Verify outlet boxes are installed at proper height.  
25         C.     Verify wall openings are neatly cut and completely covered by wall plates.  
26         D.     Verify branch circuit wiring installation is completed, tested, and ready for connection to wiring devices.

27     **3.3     PREPARATION**

- 28         A.     Clean debris from outlet boxes.

29     **3.4     INSTALLATION**

- 30         A.     Comply with NECA 1, including the mounting heights listed in that standard, unless otherwise scheduled or  
31             indicated on drawings. Indicated dimensions are to center of device.  
32         B.     Conductors:  
33             1.     Do not strip insulation from conductors until just before they are spliced or terminated on devices.  
34             2.     Strip insulation evenly around the conductor using tools designed for the purpose. Avoid scoring or  
35                    nicking of solid wire or cutting strands from stranded wire.  
36             3.     Length of free conductors at outlets for devices shall meet provisions of NFPA 70, Article 300, without  
37                    pigtails.  
38             4.     Do not place bare stranded conductors directly under device screws. Use crimp on fork terminals  
39                    for device terminations.  
40         C.     Device Installation:  
41             1.     Replace all devices that have been in temporary use during construction or show signs of installation  
42                    prior to completion of building finishing operations.  
43             2.     Keep each wiring device in its package or otherwise protected until it is time to connect conductors.  
44             3.     Do not remove surface protection, such as plastic film and smudge covers, until last possible  
45                    moment.  
46             4.     Connect devices to branch circuits using pigtails that are not less than 6" in length.  
47             5.     When there is a choice, use side wiring with binding-head screw terminals. Wrap solid conductor  
48                    tightly clockwise, 2/3 to 3/4 of the way around terminal screw.  
49             6.     Use a torque screwdriver when a torque is recommended or required by the manufacturer.  
50             7.     When conductors larger than #12 AWG are installed on 15A or 20A circuits, splice #12 AWG pigtails  
51                    for device connections.  
52             8.     Tighten unused terminal screws on the device.

- 1 9. When mounting into metal boxes, remove fiber or plastic washers used to hold device mounting
- 2 screws in yokes, allowing metal-to-metal contact.
- 3 10. Install devices plumb, level with finished surfaces and free from blemishes.
- 4 11. Install lighting switches vertically on latch side of door within 6" of frame edge.
- 5 12. Install devices above counters, 2" to the bottom of device above countertop or backsplash. Install all
- 6 devices at same height above any one counter or fixed cabinet.
- 7 13. Install special purpose receptacles and switches according to shop and rough-in drawings furnished
- 8 by trade(s) producing such equipment. Verify locations prior to rough-in.
- 9 14. Install weatherproof GFCI receptacles:
- 10 a. Within 25'-0" of roof-mounted mechanical equipment
- 11 b. Outdoors
- 12 c. As indicated on drawings
- 13 15. Group adjacent switches under single, multigang wall plates.
- 14 16. Connect wiring device grounding terminal to outlet box with bonding jumper and branch circuit
- 15 equipment grounding conductor. Ground per requirements in Section 26 0526 – Grounding and
- 16 Bonding for Electrical Systems.
- 17 17. GFCI style receptacles shall be installed so that the GFCI receptacle is the last device in line for a
- 18 circuit or wired in parallel such that a trip of the GFCI device does not take out the circuit for
- 19 downstream devices including additional GFCI receptacles.
- 20 D. Installation Orientations:
- 21 1. Install ground pin of vertically mounted receptacles up and on horizontally mounted receptacles to
- 22 the left.
- 23 2. Install hospital-grade receptacles in patient-care areas with the ground pin or neutral blade at the
- 24 top.
- 25 3. Install switches with handle operating vertically, with "ON" position up.
- 26 4. Unless otherwise indicated or where space problem occurs, mount devices flush, with long dimension
- 27 vertical.
- 28 E. Device Cover Plates: Do not use oversized or extra-deep plates. Repair wall finishes and remount outlet
- 29 boxes when standard device plates do not fit flush or do not cover rough wall opening.
- 30 F. Wall-Box Dimmers:
- 31 1. Install dimmers within terms of their listing.
- 32 2. Verify that dimmers used for fan speed control are listed for that application.
- 33 3. Install unshared neutral conductors on line and load side of dimmers according to manufacturers'
- 34 device listing conditions in the written instructions.
- 35 G. Arrangement of Devices:
- 36 1. Unless otherwise indicated or where space problem occurs, mount flush, with long dimension vertical
- 37 and with grounding terminal of receptacles on top. Group adjacent switches under single, multigang
- 38 wall plates.

### 3.5 IDENTIFICATION

- 39 A. Comply with Section 26 0553 – Electrical Systems Identification.
- 40 1. Switches and Receptacles: Use printed clear labels with black filled lettering on face of cover plate,
- 41 and durable wire markers or tags inside outlet boxes.
- 42 a. Receptacles: Label shall indicate receptacle voltage, phase, and amperage for receptacles
- 43 other than 20A, 120 V, at top of cover plate, and panel and circuit number at bottom of cover
- 44 plate.
- 45 b. Switches: Label shall indicate switch voltage, phase, and amperage at top of cover plate, and
- 46 panel, circuit number and switch designation at bottom of cover plate.
- 47 2. Engrave cover plates on all Owner-furnished equipment and equipment furnished under other
- 48 divisions of these specifications with panelboard, circuit number and "emergency" (where applicable)
- 49 as specified in this section. This includes headwalls, gas columns and booms, patient consoles,
- 50 medical rail systems, custom casework with electrical devices, etc.
- 51

### 3.6 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL

- 52 A. Inspect wiring devices for defects.
- 53 B. Operate wall switches with circuits energized and verify proper operation.
- 54 C. Verify receptacle device is energized.
- 55

- 1 D. Perform tests and prepare test reports:  
2 1. Test receptacle devices for proper polarity:  
3 a. Test every receptacle with receptacle circuit tester. Tester shall test for open ground, reverse  
4 polarity, open hot, open neutral, hot and ground reversed, hot or neutral and hot open. Rewire  
5 receptacles with faults and retest.  
6 2. Test each GFCI receptacle device for proper operation:  
7 a. Perform testing using an instrument specifically designed and manufactured for testing  
8 ground-fault circuit interrupters. Apply the test to the receptacle. "TEST" button operation will  
9 not be acceptable as a substitute for this test. Replace receptacles that do not shut off power  
10 with 5/1000 A within 1/40 second and retest.  
11 3. In healthcare facilities, prepare reports that comply with recommendations in NFPA 99.  
12 4. Test Instruments: Use instruments that comply with UL 1436.  
13 5. Test Instrument for Convenience Receptacles: Digital wiring analyzer with digital readout or  
14 illuminated LED indicators of measurement.
- 15 E. Tests for Convenience Receptacles:  
16 1. Line Voltage: Acceptable range is 105 V to 132 V.  
17 2. Percent Voltage Drop under 15A Load: A value of 5% or higher is not acceptable.  
18 3. Ground Impedance: Values of up to 2 ohms are acceptable.  
19 4. GFCI Trip: Test for tripping values specified in UL 1436 and UL 943.  
20 5. Using the test plug, verify that the device and its outlet box are securely mounted.  
21 6. The tests shall be diagnostic, indicating damaged conductors, high resistance at the circuit breaker,  
22 poor connections, inadequate fault current path, defective devices, or similar problems. Correct  
23 circuit conditions, remove malfunctioning units and replace with new ones, and retest as specified  
24 above.
- 25 F. Operational Tests: Demonstrate the operation of each switch with the systems fully energized and operating.  
26 Each switch shall be demonstrated three times.
- 27 G. Interpret test results in writing and submit to Engineer.

28 **3.7 ADJUSTING**

- 29 A. Adjust devices and wall plates to be flush and level.

30 **3.8 CLEANING**

- 31 A. Remove excess plaster from interior of outlet boxes.  
32 B. Clean devices and cover plates after painting is complete. Replace stained or improperly painted devices  
33 and cover plates.

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21 **PART 1 - GENERAL**

22 **1.1 RELATED WORK**

- 23 A. Section 26 0573 - Power System Studies
- 24 B. Section 26 2300 - Low-Voltage Switchgear
- 25 C. Section 26 2413 - Switchboards
- 26 D. Section 26 2416.16 - Distribution Panelboards
- 27 E. Section 26 2419 - Motor Control Centers
- 28 F. Section 26 2816 - Enclosed Switches and Circuit Breakers
- 29 G. Section 26 2913 - Enclosed Controllers

30 **1.2 DESCRIPTION**

- 31 A. Section includes nonrenewable cartridge fuses, rated 600V and less, for use in low-voltage power
- 32 distribution system and spare fuse cabinet.

33 **1.3 REFERENCE STANDARDS**

- 34 A. NEMA FU 1 - Low Voltage Cartridge Fuses
- 35 B. UL 248-1 - Low Voltage Fuses - Part 1: General Requirements
- 36 C. UL 248-4 - Low-Voltage Fuses - Part 4: Class CC Fuses
- 37 D. UL 248-5 - Low-Voltage Fuses - Part 5: Class G Fuses
- 38 E. UL 248-8 - Low-Voltage Fuses - Part 8: Class J Fuses
- 39 F. UL 248-10 - Low-Voltage Fuses - Part 10: Class L Fuses
- 40 G. UL 248-12 - Low-Voltage Fuses - Part 12: Class R Fuses
- 41 H. UL 248-15 - Low-Voltage Fuses - Part 15: Class T Fuses
- 42 I. UL 512 - Fuseholders

43 **1.4 SUBMITTALS**

- 44 A. Product Data:
  - 45 1. Submit the following for each fuse type and size indicated:
    - 46 a. Manufacturer's technical data on features, performance, electrical characteristics, ratings,
    - 47 and dimensions.
    - 48 b. Time-current curves, coordination charts and tables, and related data.
    - 49 c. Let-through current curves for fuses with current-limiting characteristics.
    - 50 d. Fuse size for each elevator disconnect switch.
- 51 B. Closeout Submittals:
  - 52 1. Project Record Documents:
    - 53 a. Record actual class, size, and location of fuses.

1 **1.5 QUALITY ASSURANCE**

- 2 A. Obtain fuses from one source and by single manufacturer.  
3 B. Comply with NFPA 70 for components and installation.

4 **1.6 MAINTENANCE**

- 5 A. Extra Materials:  
6 1. Furnish to the Owner a quantity of spare fuses equal to 10% of the total quantity of each fuse class  
7 and size installed, minimum of 3 of each fuse class and size.  
8 2. Furnish 1 fuse pullers for each size fuse.

9 **PART 2 - PRODUCTS**

10 **2.1 MANUFACTURERS**

- 11 A. Cooper Bussmann  
12 B. Mersen  
13 C. Littelfuse  
14 D. Edison Fusegear

15 **2.2 CARTRIDGE FUSES**

- 16 A. NEMA FU 1, UL 248-1.  
17 B. Characteristics: nonrenewable current-limiting cartridge fuse; current rating and class, as specified or  
18 indicated, and voltage rating consistent with circuit voltage.  
19 C. Miscellaneous data:  
20

UL Standard	Class	Volts	Amperage	Interrupting Rating (Amp RMS Sym.)
248-4	CC	600	0-30	200,000
248-5	G	600	0-20	100,000
248-5	G	480	25-60	100,000
248-8	J	600	0-600	200,000
248-10	L	600	601-6000	200,000
248-12	RK1	250 or 600	0-600	200,000
248-12	RK5	250 or 600	0-600	200,000
248-15	T	300	0-1200	200,000
248-15	T	600	0-800	200,000

21 **2.3 FUSEBLOCKS**

- 22 A. UL 512  
23 B. Thermoplastic base with UL flammability 94VO  
24 C. Clip reinforcing springs – 100A and above  
25 D. 200,000 A RMS Sym withstand rating  
26 E. Copper or aluminum connections

27 **2.4 TOUCH SAFE FUSEHOLDERS**

- 28 A. UL 512  
29 B. Thermoplastic base with UL flammability 94VO  
30 C. Cover over fuses  
31 D. Neon indicator lamp: "ON" when fuse opens

32 **2.5 SPARE FUSE CABINET**

- 33 A. Wall-mounted sheet metal cabinet with shelves, suitably sized to store spare fuses and fuse pullers  
34 specified with 10% capacity minimum.  
35 B. Doors shall be hinged, with hasp for Owner's padlock.  
36 C. Finish shall be gray enamel.  
37 D. Cabinet shall have nameplate engraved "Spare Fuses" in 1/2" letters on door.

1 **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

2 **3.1 EXAMINATION**

- 3 A. Examine utilization equipment nameplates and installation instructions. Install fuses of sizes and with  
4 characteristics appropriate for each piece of equipment.

5 **3.2 INSTALLATION**

- 6 A. Verify proper fuse locations, sizes, and characteristics.  
7 B. Install fuses in fusible devices (specified in Sections 26 2300 – Low-Voltage Switchgear, 26 2413 –  
8 Switchboards, 26 2416.13 - Lighting and Appliance Panelboards, 26 2416.16 – Distribution Panelboards,  
9 26 2419 – Motor Control Centers, 26 2816 – Enclosed Switches and Circuit Breakers, and 26 2913 –  
10 Enclosed Controllers) at job site.  
11 C. Arrange fuses so manufacturer, class, and size are readable without removing fuse.  
12 D. Install typewritten labels on inside door of each fused device, indicating fuse replacement information.  
13 E. Install spare fuse cabinet in main electrical room.

14 **3.3 APPLICATION**

- 15 A. Motor Branch Circuits: Class RK5.  
16 B. Other Branch Circuits: Class RK5.

17 **3.4 CLEANING**

- 18 A. Clean fuses and tighten connections prior to energizing of equipment.

19 **END OF SECTION**

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ENCLOSED SWITCHES AND CIRCUIT BREAKERS

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29 **PART 1 - GENERAL**

- 30 **1.1 RELATED WORK**
- 31 A. Section 26 0519 – Low-Voltage Electrical Power Conductors and Cables
- 32 B. Section 26 0526 – Grounding and Bonding for Electrical Systems
- 33 C. Section 26 0529 – Hangers and Supports for Electrical Systems
- 34 D. Section 26 0553 – Electrical Systems Identification
- 35 E. Section 26 0573 – Power System Studies
- 36 F. Section 26 0812 – Power Distribution Acceptance Tests
- 37 G. Section 26 0813 – Power Distribution Acceptance Test Tables
- 38 H. Section 26 2813 – Fuses
  
- 39 **1.2 DESCRIPTION**
- 40 A. Section includes fusible and non-fusible disconnect switches and circuit breakers in individual enclosures.
  
- 41 **1.3 REFERENCE STANDARDS**
- 42 A. ANSI//NECA 1 - Standard Practices for Good Workmanship in Electrical Contracting
- 43 B. NEMA AB 1 - Molded-Case Circuit Breakers, Molded-Case Switches, and Circuit Breakers Enclosures
- 44 C. NEMA KS 1 - Enclosed and Miscellaneous Distribution Equipment Switches (600 Volts Maximum)
- 45 D. NFPA 70 - National Electrical Code
- 46 E. UL 98 - Enclosed and Dead Front Switches
- 47 F. UL 486A - 468B - Wire Connectors
- 48 G. UL 489 - Molded-Case Circuit Breakers, Molded-Case Switches, and Circuit Breaker Enclosures
- 49 H. UL 869A - Reference Standard for Service Equipment
  
- 50 **1.4 SUBMITTALS**
- 51 A. Product Data:
- 52 1. Submit catalog cut sheet indicating voltage, amperage, HP ratings, enclosure type, and dimension,
- 53 fuse clip features, terminal lugs and all accessories including interlock devices, short circuit current
- 54 amperage rating and factory settings of individual protective devices.

- 1 B. Manufacturer's Installation Instructions:
- 2 1. Indicate application conditions and limitations of use stipulated by product testing agency. Include
- 3 instructions for storage, handling, protection, examination, preparation, installation, and starting of
- 4 product.
- 5 C. Test Reports:
- 6 1. Indicate field test and inspection procedures and interpret test results and corrective action taken
- 7 for compliance with specification requirements.
- 8 D. Closeout Submittals:
- 9 1. Project Record Documents:
- 10 a. Record actual locations of disconnect switches and ratings of installed fuses.
- 11 b. Record actual locations and continuous current ratings of enclosed circuit breakers.
- 12 2. Operation and Maintenance Data:
- 13 a. Include manufacturer's recommended operating instructions, maintenance procedures and
- 14 intervals, and preventive maintenance instructions.
- 15 b. Include spare parts data listing, source, and current prices of replacement parts and
- 16 supplies.
- 17 c. Include Manufacturer's Seismic Qualification Certification and Installation Seismic
- 18 Qualification Certification.

### 19 1.5 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- 20 A. Obtain disconnect switches and enclosed circuit breakers from one source and by single manufacturer.
- 21 B. Regulatory Requirements:
- 22 1. Comply with NFPA 70 for components and installation.
- 23 2. Furnish products listed and classified by Underwriters Laboratories, Inc., as suitable for purpose
- 24 specified and indicated.

### 25 1.6 DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING

- 26 A. Store in clean, dry space. Maintain factory wrapping or provide additional canvas or plastic cover to
- 27 protect from dirt, water, construction debris, and traffic.
- 28 B. Comply with manufacturer's written instructions.

### 29 1.7 WARRANTY

- 30 A. Refer to Division 01 and Section 26 0000 – General Electrical Requirements for general warranty
- 31 requirements.
- 32 B. Manufacturer shall provide standard 1 yr written warranty against defects in materials and workmanship for
- 33 products specified in this Section. Warranty period shall begin on date of substantial completion.

## 34 PART 2 - PRODUCTS

### 35 2.1 MANUFACTURERS

- 36 A. Square D

### 37 2.2 DISCONNECT SWITCHES

- 38 A. NEMA KS 1, UL 98
- 39 B. Load interrupter enclosed knife switch, heavy-duty type.
- 40 C. Fusible or non-fusible type as indicated.
- 41 D. Switch Interiors:
- 42 1. Switch blades that are visible in "OFF" position when switch door is open.
- 43 2. Plated current carrying parts.
- 44 3. Removable arc suppressors to permit easy access to line side lugs.
- 45 E. Switch Mechanism:
- 46 1. Quick-make, quick-break, with visible blades and externally operable handle.
- 47 2. Lockable only in "OFF" position and accept three industrial type, heavy-duty padlocks.
- 48 3. Dual cover interlock to prevent unauthorized opening of switch door when handle is in "ON"
- 49 position, and to prevent closing of switch mechanism with door open.
- 50 4. Defeater mechanism to bypass interlock.
- 51 5. Operating handle integral part of enclosure.
- 52 6. Handle to physically indicate "ON" and "OFF" position.

- 1 F. Ratings:  
2 1. Ampacity as indicated on drawings.  
3 2. Horsepower rated.
- 4 G. Fusible Switches:  
5 1. Rejection clips for Class R fuses specified.  
6 2. Provisions for Class J or Class L fuses, as applicable.  
7 3. Fuses: Per requirements in Section 26 2813 – Fuses.  
8 H. Provide 6-pole switches for multi-speed motors.
- 9 **2.3 ENCLOSED CIRCUIT BREAKERS**
- 10 A. NEMA AB 1, UL 489.  
11 B. Enclosed molded-case circuit breakers:  
12 1. Tripped indication clearly shown on breaker handle taking position between “ON” and “OFF”.  
13 2. 200A frame size and below: thermal-magnetic trip.  
14 3. 225A frame size and above: electronic (solid-state microprocessor-based) trip units  
15 interchangeable in the field within the frame size and field-adjustable long time pick-up, long time  
16 delay, short time pick-up, short time delay, and instantaneous current settings. Each adjustment  
17 shall have discrete settings and shall be independent of other adjustments.  
18 4. Locks on trip handles where indicated.
- 19 C. Breaker Mechanism:  
20 1. Quick-make, quick-break.
- 21 D. Ratings:  
22 1. Ampacity as indicated on drawings.  
23 2. Listed as Type HACR for air conditioning equipment circuits.  
24 3. Listed as Type SWD for lighting circuits.
- 25 **2.4 LUGS**
- 26 A. Front removable lugs.  
27 B. Labeled for 75°C copper and aluminum conductors.  
28 C. Multiple lugs to match number of conductors per phase.  
29 D. Termination of field installed conductors: Pressure wire connectors, except wire-binding screws for #10  
30 AWG or smaller conductors.
- 31 **2.5 ACCESSORIES:**
- 32 A. Solid neutral assembly, where required.  
33 B. Equipment ground kit.  
34 C. One set of normally open (NO) auxiliary contacts, where disconnect switch is installed at a remote motor  
35 served by variable frequency drive (VFD).
- 36 **2.6 ENCLOSURES**
- 37 A. NEMA KS 1, NEMA AB 1, UL 98, UL 489, as applicable.  
38 B. NEMA Type 1, Type 3R (outdoor locations) enclosure.  
39 C. Code-gauge galvanized steel.  
40 D. Manufacturer’s standard gray enamel finish over prime coat.  
41 E. Surface-mounted.
- 42 **2.7 SERVICE ENTRANCE**
- 43 A. UL 869A  
44 B. Switches and circuit breakers identified for use as service entrance equipment are to be labeled for this  
45 application, provided with solid neutral assembly and equipment ground bar, and must include connection  
46 for bonding and grounding of neutral conductor.
- 47 **2.8 SHORT CIRCUIT CURRENT RATING**
- 48 A. Each circuit breaker shall have minimum short circuit current rating as indicated on drawings.

1 **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

2 **3.1 COORDINATION WITH MANUFACTURER**

- 3 A. Instruct manufacturer about the location of incoming lugs, i.e., top or bottom feed based on incoming  
4 feeder entrance location.  
5 B. Verify that "touch-up" paint kit is available for repainting.

6 **3.2 EXAMINATION**

- 7 A. Examine areas and surface to receive disconnect switches and enclosed circuit breakers for compliance  
8 with requirements, installation tolerances, and other conditions affecting performance. Proceed with  
9 installation only after unsatisfactory conditions have been corrected.  
10 B. Verify that space indicated for disconnect switches and enclosed circuit breakers mounting meets code-  
11 required working clearances.  
12 C. Notify Architect/Engineer of any discrepancies prior to submittal of product data and shop drawings.

13 **3.3 INSTALLATION**

- 14 A. Install disconnect switches and/or enclosed circuit breakers in accordance with ANSI/NECA 1.  
15 B. Install disconnect switches and/or enclosed circuit breakers level and plumb, in accordance with  
16 manufacturer's written instruction.  
17 C. Disconnect switches and enclosed circuit breakers mounting and seismic restraints:  
18 1. Fasten disconnect switches and enclosed circuit breakers firmly to walls and structural surfaces,  
19 ensuring they are permanently and mechanically anchored.  
20 2. Anchor and fasten disconnect switches and enclosed circuit breakers and their supports to building  
21 structural elements (wood, concrete, masonry, hollow walls and nonstructural building surfaces) by  
22 the methods described in Section 26 0529 – Hangers and Supports for Electrical Systems.  
23 3. Install two rows of steel slotted channel, with a minimum of four attachment points, for each  
24 disconnect switch and enclosed circuit breaker.  
25 4. When not located directly on wall, install support frame of steel slotted channel anchored to floor  
26 and ceiling structure.  
27 D. Do not support disconnect switches and/or enclosed circuit breakers by raceway.  
28 E. Install top disconnect switch and/or enclosed circuit breaker handle a minimum of 3'-6" and maximum of  
29 6'-6" above finished floor.  
30 F. Tighten electrical connectors and terminals according to equipment manufacturer's published torque-  
31 tightening values. Where manufacturer's torque values are not indicated, use those specified in UL 486A -  
32 486B.  
33 G. Install engraved plastic nameplates under provisions of Section 26 0553 – Electrical Systems  
34 Identification. Attach nameplate to exterior of each switch and/or enclosed circuit breaker using small  
35 corrosion-resistant metal screws or rivets. Do not use contact adhesive.  
36 1. Include switch and/or enclosed circuit breaker name, amperage, voltage, phase, and number of  
37 wires.  
38 H. Install fuses in fusible switches at job site per requirements in Section 26 2813 – Fuses.

39 **3.4 CONNECTIONS**

- 40 A. Ground equipment according to Section 26 0526 – Grounding and Bonding for Electrical Systems.  
41 B. Connect wiring according to Section 26 0519 – Low-Voltage Electrical Power Conductors and Cables.

42 **3.5 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL**

- 43 A. Inspect for physical damage, proper alignment connections, anchorage, and grounding.  
44 B. Correct malfunctioning units on-site and retest to demonstrate compliance. Remove and replace with new  
45 units and retest.  
46 C. Test disconnect switches and/or enclosed circuit breakers per requirements in Sections 26 0812 – Power  
47 Distribution Acceptance Tests and 26 0813 – Power Distribution Acceptance Test Tables.  
48 D. Interpret test results in writing and submit to Engineer.

49 **3.6 REPAINTING**

- 50 A. Remove paint splatters and other marks from surface of equipment.  
51 B. Touch-up chips, scratches, or marred finishes to match original finish, using manufacturer-supplied paint  
52 kit. Leave remaining paint with Owner.

1 **3.7 ADJUSTING**  
2 A. Circuit Breakers: Set field-adjustable trip settings or change the trip settings recommended by the  
3 overcurrent protective device coordination study per Section 26 0573 – Power System Studies.

4 **3.8 CLEANING**  
5 A. Vacuum dirt and construction debris from interior and exterior of equipment; do not use compressed air to  
6 assist in cleaning.

7 **END OF SECTION**

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35 **PART 1 - GENERAL**

36 **1.1 RELATED WORK**

- 37 A. Section 26 0519 – Low-Voltage Electrical Power Conductors and Cables
- 38 B. Section 26 0526 – Grounding and Bonding for Electrical Systems
- 39 C. Section 26 0529 – Hangers and Supports for Electrical Systems
- 40 D. Section 26 0533 – Raceway and Boxes for Electrical Systems
- 41 E. Section 26 0548 – Vibration and Seismic Controls for Electrical Systems
- 42 F. Section 26 0553 – Electrical Systems Identification
- 43 G. Section 26 0812 – Power Distribution Acceptance Tests
- 44 H. Section 26 0813 – Power Distribution Acceptance Test Tables
- 45 I. Section 26 2813 – Fuses

46 **1.2 DESCRIPTION**

- 47 A. Section includes enclosed manual and magnetic motor controllers and enclosed contactors.
- 48 B. Motors shown on the drawings or specified in other Divisions of these specifications shall be provided with
- 49 motorized equipment and connected under this section. Provide motor controllers and power circuit
- 50 disconnect devices for all motors, unless shown or specified to be furnished with motorized equipment
- 51 under other Divisions of these specifications, and/or by others, for installation by this contract.
- 52 C. Variable-frequency controllers furnished by Division 20 for installation by Division 26.
- 53 D. Motor Voltage Information:
  - 54 1. Voltages available are: 208 and 480 V, 3-phase and 120, 208 and 277V single phase. Typically
  - 55 circuits are designed for motors with voltage ratings as follows:
  - 56 a. Smaller than 1/2 hp motors: 115 V, single phase.

1                   b.       1/2 hp motors and larger: 200 and 460 V, 3-phase.

2   **1.3       REFERENCE STANDARDS**

- 3    A.   ANSI/NECA 1 – Standard Practices for Good Workmanship in Electrical Contracting
- 4    B.   NEMA AB 1 – Molded-Case Circuit Breakers, Molded-Case Switches, and Circuit Breakers Enclosures
- 5    C.   NEMA 250 – Enclosures for Electrical Equipment (1000 V Maximum)
- 6    D.   NEMA ICS 2 – Industrial Control and Systems: Controllers, Contactors and Overload Relays, Rated Not
- 7       More Than 2000 VAC or 750 VDC
- 8    E.   NEMA ICS 4 – Industrial Control and Systems: Terminal Blocks
- 9    F.   NEMA ICS 5 – Industrial Control and Systems: Control Circuit and Pilot Devices
- 10   G.   NEMA ICS 6 – Industrial Control and Systems: Enclosures
- 11   H.   NEMA KS 1 – Enclosed and Miscellaneous Distribution Equipment Switches (600 V Maximum)
- 12   I.   NEMA MG 1 – Motors and Generators
- 13   J.   NFPA 70 – National Electrical Code
- 14   K.   UL 98 – Enclosed and Dead Front Switches
- 15   L.   UL 486A-486B – Wire Connectors
- 16   M.   UL 489 – Molded-Case Circuit Breakers, Molded-Case Switches, and Circuit Breakers Enclosures
- 17   N.   UL 508 – Industrial Control Equipment

18   **1.4       SUBMITTALS**

- 19   A.   Product Data:
  - 20       1.   Motor controllers: Submit catalog cut sheets showing voltage, size, rating and size of switching and
  - 21         overcurrent protective devices, dimensions, and enclosure details.
  - 22       2.   Contactors: Submit catalog cut sheets showing voltage, size, current rating, dimensions, and
  - 23         enclosure details.
  - 24       3.   Factory settings and time-current curves of individual protective devices.
  - 25       4.   Confirm motor sizes and voltages with submittals of other Divisions of specifications, and/or by
  - 26         others, prior to Section submittals.
- 27   B.   Manufacturer's Installation Instructions:
  - 28       1.   Indicate application conditions and limitations of use stipulated by product testing agency. Include
  - 29         instructions for storage, handling, protection, examination, preparation, installation, and/or starting
  - 30         of product.
- 31   C.   Test Reports: Indicate field test and inspection procedures and interpret test results and corrective action
- 32       taken for compliance with specification requirements.
- 33   D.   Closeout Submittals:
  - 34       1.   Project Record Documents:
    - 35           a.   Record actual locations and ratings of enclosed motor controllers and enclosed contactors.
  - 36       2.   Operation and Maintenance Data:
    - 37           a.   Include manufacturer's recommended operating instructions, maintenance procedures and
    - 38             intervals, and preventive maintenance instructions.
    - 39           b.   Include spare parts data listing, source, and current prices of replacement parts and
    - 40             supplies.
    - 41           c.   Include Manufacturer Seismic Qualification Certification and Installation Seismic
    - 42             Qualification Certification.

43   **1.5       QUALITY ASSURANCE**

- 44   A.   Obtain motor controllers, and contactors from one source and by single manufacturer.
- 45   B.   Regulatory Requirements:
  - 46       1.   Comply with NFPA 70 for components and installation.
  - 47       2.   Furnish products listed and classified by Underwriters Laboratories, Inc., as suitable for purpose
  - 48         specified and indicated.

49   **1.6       DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING**

- 50   A.   Store in clean, dry space. Maintain factory wrapping or provide additional canvas or plastic cover to
- 51       protect units from dirt, water, construction debris, and traffic.

52   **1.7       WARRANTY**

- 53   A.   Refer to Division 01 and Section 26 0000 – General Electrical Requirements for general warranty
- 54       requirements.
- 55   B.   Manufacturer shall provide standard 1 yr warranty against defects in materials and workmanship for
- 56       products specified in this Section. Warranty period shall begin on date of substantial completion.



- 1 **1.8 MAINTENANCE**  
2 A. Extra Materials: Furnish extra materials described below that match product installed, are packaged with  
3 protective covering for storage, and are identified with labels describing contents.  
4 1. Spare pilot lights: Furnish 1 spare lamp for every 5 installed units, but not less than 1 set of 3 of  
5 each kind.

6 **PART 2 - PRODUCTS**

7 **2.1 MANUFACTURERS**

- 8 A. Square D  
9 B. General Electric  
10 C. Cutler-Hammer  
11 D. Siemens

12 **2.2 MANUAL MOTOR CONTROLLERS**

- 13 A. Description: NEMA ICS 2, AC general-purpose, Class A, manually operated, full-voltage controller for  
14 small motors, with bimetal type overload relay, red pilot light, (NO) (NC) auxiliary contact, and toggle  
15 operator.

16 **2.3 FRACTIONAL-HORSEPOWER MANUAL CONTROLLERS**

- 17 A. Description: NEMA ICS 2, AC general-purpose, Class A, manually operated, full-voltage controller for  
18 fractional horsepower induction motors, with bimetal type overload relay, (red) (green) pilot light, and  
19 toggle operator.

20 **2.4 MOTOR STARTING SWITCHES**

- 21 A. Description: NEMA ICS 2, AC general-purpose Class A manually operated, full-voltage controller for  
22 fractional horsepower induction motors, without thermal overload unit, with[(red) (green) pilot light, and  
23 toggle operator.

24 **2.5 FULL-VOLTAGE NON-REVERSING MAGNETIC MOTOR CONTROLLERS**

- 25 A. Description: NEMA ICS 2, AC general-purpose, Class A, magnetic controller for induction motors rated in  
26 horsepower, three-phase and single-phase, as scheduled, except where single-phase motors scheduled to  
27 be provided with built-in overload elements:  
28 1. Size 1 minimum  
29 2. Control Voltage: 120 V, 60 Hz  
30 3. Overload Relays: NEMA ICS 2, solid-state bimetal, 1 overload relay per phase:  
31 a. Solid-state type:  
32 1) Class 10, 20, 30 inverse-time tripping characteristics.  
33 2) Non-volatile operating memory.  
34 3) 3:1 current adjustment range.  
35 4) Phase loss/phase unbalance protection.  
36 5) Ambient temperature insensitive.  
37 6) Self-powered.  
38 7) Manual reset. Automatic recent not acceptable.  
39 8) Manual trip.  
40 9) Visible trip indication.  
41 10) One normally open and 1 normally closed isolated auxiliary contract.  
42 4. Features:  
43 a. Auxiliary Contacts: NEMA ICS 2, 2 each normally open and normally closed contacts in  
44 addition to seal-in contact.  
45 b. Pilot Lights NEMA ICS 5: push-to-test LED type.  
46 c. Hand-Off-Auto (H-O-A) Selector Switches: Rotary type.  
47 d. Control Power Transformers: 120V secondary, adequate capacity to operate connected  
48 pilot, indicating and control devices, plus 100% spare capacity in each motor controller, but  
49 not less than 100VA. Fused primary and secondary, and unfused leg of secondary bonded  
50 to enclosure.  
51 e. Terminals: NEMA ICS 4.  
52 f. Other accessories detailed or required by drawings.

- 1 **2.6 COMBINATION CONTROLLERS**
- 2 A. Factory-assembled motor controllers with externally operable disconnect, fusible switch type, in common
- 3 enclosure; means for locking disconnect handle and means for defeating cover interlock.
- 4 1. Fusible Switch: NEMA KS 1 and UL 98; enclosed knife switch, heavy-duty type, external operable
- 5 handle, clips or pads to accommodate specified fuses:
- 6 a. Rejection clips for Class R fuses.
- 7 b. Provisions for Class J or Class L fuses, as applicable.
- 8 c. Fuses: Per requirements in Section 26 2813 – Fuses.
- 9 **2.7 FULL VOLTAGE NON-REVERSING MULTI-SPEED MAGNETIC MOTOR CONTROLLERS**
- 10 A. Description: Same as full voltage non-reversing single-speed magnetic motor controllers with addition of
- 11 the following:
- 12 1. Speed selector switch
- 13 2. Auto-Off-Low-High selector switch
- 14 **2.8 REDUCED VOLTAGE MOTOR CONTROLLERS**
- 15 A. Motor controllers for NEMA rated 200V motors 25 hp and above.
- 16 B. Motor controllers for NEMA rated 460 V motors 60 hp and above.
- 17 **2.9 AUTOTRANSFORMER REDUCED-VOLTAGE CONTROLLERS**
- 18 A. Description: NEMA ICS 2, closed transition.
- 19 **2.10 MOTOR CONTROLLER ACCESSORIES**
- 20 A. Factory installed devices in controller enclosure, unless otherwise indicated, as follows:
- 21 1. "On-Off" and "Start-Stop" pushbutton stations, pilot lights, selector switches: NEMA ICS 2, heavy
- 22 duty, type.
- 23 2. 120 V control circuits and pilot light, unless noted otherwise.
- 24 3. Red pilot light to indicate motor operation.
- 25 4. Green pilot light to indicate motor stopped.
- 26 5. Minimum wire size for control circuits: #14 AWG.
- 27 6. Stop and Lockout Pushbutton Station: Momentary-break pushbutton station with a factory-applied
- 28 hasp arranged so a padlock can be used to lock pushbutton in depressed position with control
- 29 circuit open, where indicated.
- 30 B. Control services: As scheduled on motor schedule or indicated.
- 31 **2.11 LUGS**
- 32 A. Labeled for 75°C copper and aluminum conductors.
- 33 B. Multiple lugs to match number of conductors per phase.
- 34 C. Termination of field installed conductors: Pressure wire connectors, except wire-binding screws for #10
- 35 AWG or smaller conductors.
- 36 D. For equipment specified in this section and for equipment furnished under other Divisions of this
- 37 specification and/or by others.
- 38 **2.12 MOTOR CONTROLLERS AND CONTACTOR ENCLOSURES**
- 39 A. NEMA 250, NEMA 1CS 6.
- 40 B. NEMA Type 1, Type 3R (outdoor locations) enclosure.
- 41 C. Code-gauge galvanized steel.
- 42 D. Manufacturer's standard gray enamel finish over prime coat.
- 43 E. Surface-mounted.

44 **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

- 45 **3.1 COORDINATION**
- 46 A. Coordinate motor control wiring with Division 23 of these specifications.
- 47 B. Coordinate motor sizes and voltages with submittals of other Divisions of these specifications and/or by
- 48 others.
- 49 C. Verify with manufacturer that "touch-up" paint kit is available for repainting.

1 **3.2 EXAMINATION**

- 2 A. Examine areas and surface to receive motor controllers and contactors for compliance with requirements,  
3 installation tolerances, and other conditions affecting performance. Proceed with installation only after  
4 unsatisfactory conditions have been corrected.  
5 B. Verify that space indicated for motor controllers and contactors mounting meets code-required working  
6 clearances.  
7 C. Notify Architect/Engineer of any discrepancies prior to submittal of product data.

8 **3.3 INSTALLATION**

- 9 A. Install motor controllers and contactors in accordance with ANSI/NECA 1.  
10 B. Install level and plumb, in accordance with manufacturer's written instruction.  
11 C. Motor controllers and contactors mounting and seismic restraints:  
12 1. Fasten motor controllers and contractors firmly to walls and structural surfaces, ensuring they are  
13 permanently and mechanically anchored.  
14 2. Anchor and fasten motor controllers and contactors and their supports to building structural  
15 elements (wood, concrete, masonry, hollow walls and nonstructural building surfaces) by the  
16 methods described in Section 26 0529 – Hangers and Supports for Electrical Systems.  
17 3. Install two rows of steel slotted channel, with minimum of four attachment points, for each motor  
18 controller and contactor.  
19 4. When not located directly on wall, install support frame of steel slotted channel anchored to floor  
20 and ceiling structure.  
21 5. Do not support motor controllers and contactors only by raceway.  
22 D. Tighten electrical connectors and terminals according to equipment manufacturer's published torque-  
23 tightening valves. Where manufacturer's torque valves are not indicated, use those specified in UL 486A-  
24 486B.  
25 E. Install engraved plastic nameplates under provisions of Section 26 0553 – Electrical Systems  
26 Identification. Attach nameplate to exterior of each motor controller and contactor, using small corrosion  
27 resistant metal screws or rivets. Do not use contact adhesive:  
28 F. Indicate motor served, nameplate horsepower, full load amperes, code letter, service factor, voltage/phase  
29 rating, and fuse size and type, when applicable.  
30 G. Connect each motor terminal box to rigid conduit system with maximum 18" of flexible liquid-tight metal  
31 conduit. Install conduit per requirements in Section 26 0533 – Raceway and Boxes for Electrical Systems.  
32 H. Check for proper rotation and phase relationship of each motor.  
33 I. Install fuses in fusible switch at job site per requirements in Section 26 2813 – Fuses.  
34 J. Control Wiring Installation:  
35 1. Install wiring between motor control devices according to Section 26 0519 – Low-Voltage Electrical  
36 Power Conductors and Cables.  
37 2. Install motor control wiring in accordance with control wiring diagrams and in raceways where  
38 indicated or required by contract drawings.  
39 3. Bundle, train, and support wiring in enclosures.  
40 4. Connect hand-off-automatic switch and other automatic-control devices where applicable.  
41 a. Connect selector switches to bypass only manual- and automatic-control devices that have  
42 no safety functions when switch is in hand position.  
43 b. Connect selector switches with motor-control circuit in both hand and automatic positions for  
44 safety-type control devices such as low- and high-pressure cutouts, high-temperature  
45 cutouts, and motor overload protectors.

46 **3.4 APPLICATION**

- 47 A. Select features of each motor controller to coordinate with ratings and characteristics of supply circuit and  
48 motor; required control sequence; duty cycle of motor, and configuration of pilot device and control circuit  
49 affecting controller functions.

50 **3.5 CONNECTIONS**

- 51 A. Provide green wire ground through flexible conduit to interconnect motor frame and rigid conduit system.  
52 B. Ground and bond motor controller and contactor enclosures according to Section 26 0526 – Grounding  
53 and Bonding for Electrical Systems.  
54 C. Connect power and control wiring according to Section 26 0519 – Low-Voltage Electrical Power  
55 Conductors and Cables.  
56 D. Connect control wiring for operation, control and supervision of motorized equipment as shown on  
57 drawings and/or specified in this and other Divisions of these specifications.

- 1 **3.6 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL**  
2 A. Inspect motor controllers and contactors for physical damage, proper alignment, connections, anchorage,  
3 seismic restraints and grounding.  
4 B. Correct malfunctioning motor controllers and contactors on-site and retest to demonstrate compliance.  
5 Remove and replace with new units and retest.  
6 C. Test continuity of each circuit.  
7 D. Test motor controllers per requirements in Sections 26 0812 – Power Distribution Acceptance Tests and  
8 26 0813 – Power Distribution Acceptance Test Tables.  
9 E. Interpret test results in writing and submit to Engineer.

- 10 **3.7 REPAINTING**  
11 A. Remove paint splatters and other marks from surface of equipment.  
12 B. Touch-up chips, scratches or marred finishes to match original finish, using manufacturer-supplied paint  
13 kit. Leave remaining paint with Owner.

- 14 **3.8 ADJUSTING**  
15 A. Set field-adjustable circuit breakers trip settings or change the trip settings as indicated on drawings.  
16 B. Adjust motor circuit protectors.

- 17 **3.9 CLEANING**  
18 A. Vacuum dirt and construction debris from interior and exterior of equipment; do not use compressed air to  
19 assist in cleaning.

**END OF SECTION**

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**SECTION 26 43 00**  
**SURGE PROTECTIVE DEVICES**

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19 **PART 1 - GENERAL**

20 **1.1 RELATED WORK**

- 21 A. Section 26 0000 - General Electrical Requirements
- 22 B. Section 26 0526 - Grounding and Bonding for Electrical Systems
- 23 C. Section 26 2413 - Switchboards
- 24 D. Section 26 2416.13 - Lighting and Appliance Panelboards
- 25 E. Section 26 2416.16 - Distribution Panelboards
- 26 F. Section 26 2726 - Wiring Devices

27 **1.2 DESCRIPTION**

- 28 A. Provide Type 1 Surge Protective Devices (SPD) for the protection of AC electrical circuits formerly known
- 29 as Transient Voltage Surge Suppression (TVSS) System. Provide high energy surge current diversion and
- 30 be suitable for application in Type 1 environments.
- 31 B. Modes of Protection:
- 32 1. Line to Ground, Line to Neutral and Neutral to Ground for services with a neutral
- 33 2. For Services without a neutral, Line to Line and Line to Ground
- 34 C. Provide common and normal modes of protection.

35 **1.3 REFERENCE STANDARDS**

- 36 A. ANSI/UL 1449 Surge Protective Devices Third Edition or Newer
- 37 B. IEEE 587
- 38 C. FIPS PUB 94
- 39 D. IEEE C62.11 – Standard for Metal-Oxide Surge Arresters for Alternating Current Power Circuits (> 1 kV)
- 40 E. IEEE C62.41.1 Guide on the Surges Environment in Low-Voltage (1000 V and Less) AC Power Circuits
- 41 F. IEEE C62.41.2 Recommended Practice on Characterization of Surges in Low-Voltage (1000 V and Less)
- 42 AC Power Circuits
- 43 G. IEEE C62.45 IEEE Recommended Practice on Surge Testing for Equipment Connected to Low-Voltage
- 44 (1000 V and less) AC Power Circuits
- 45 H. IEEE C62.62 IEEE Standard Test Specifications for Surge Protective Devices (SPDs) for Use on the Load
- 46 Side of the Service Equipment in Low Voltage (1000V and less) AC Power Circuits
- 47 I. National Electrical Code – Article 285
- 48 J. NEMA LA 1 – Surge Arresters
- 49 K. National Fire Protection Association – NFPA 20, 70, 75, and 780
- 50 L. UL 96A Installation Requirements for Lightning Protection Systems

51 **1.4 SUBMITTALS**

- 52 A. Submit Shop Drawings for equipment provided under this Section.

- 1 B. Submit shop drawings and product information for approval and final documentation in quantities listed  
2 according to Conditions of the Contract. Identify customer name, customer location, and customer order  
3 number.
- 4 C. Submit ANSI/UL 1449 Listing documentation to indicate the following:  
5 1. Short Circuit Current Rating (SCCR)  
6 2. Voltage Protection Ratings (VPRs) for all modes  
7 3. Maximum Continuous Operating Voltage rating (MCOV)  
8 4. Nominal Discharge Current rating (I-n)  
9 5. Type 1 device  
10 6. VPR, MCOV, I-n, and Type 1 information is posted at [www.UL.com](http://www.UL.com) under Certifications; search using  
11 UL Category Code: VZCA. SCCRs are posted in manufacturer's published documentation.  
12 7. UL data and visual inspection takes precedence over manufacturer's published documentation.
- 13 D. Provide shop drawings including manufacturer installation instruction manual and line drawings detailing  
14 dimensions and weight of enclosure, internal wiring diagram illustrating all modes of protection in each type  
15 of SPD required, wiring diagram showing field connections, and manufacturer's recommended wire and  
16 breaker sizes (if required).
- 17 E. Upon request, modules using encapsulation shall be presented without encapsulation for visual inspection,  
18 proprietary technology included. MOV type and quantity shall reflect kA ratings on cutsheets, verification of  
19 diagnostic monitoring, thermal and overcurrent protection, etc.

20 **PART 2 - PRODUCTS**

21 **2.1 MATERIAL**

- 22 A. Acceptable manufacturers:  
23 1. Advanced Protection Technologies, Inc. (APT)  
24 2. Thomas & Betts; Current Technology  
25 3. LEA International  
26 4. Emerson; Liebert Corporation  
27 5. Mersen  
28 6. Erico

29 **2.2 PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS**

- 30 A. SPD shall bear the UL Mark and shall be Listed to Third Edition of ANSI/UL 1449. "Manufactured in  
31 accordance with" is not equivalent to UL Listing and does not meet intent of specification.
- 32 B. Post SPD and performance parameters at [www.UL.com](http://www.UL.com) under Category Code: VZCA. Products or  
33 parameter without posting at [UL.com](http://UL.com) are not approved.
- 34 C. Minimum surge current capacity for Service Entrance units based on 8 x 20 microsecond current waveform:  
35 1. 200,000 A between each phase for line-to-line mode  
36 2. 200,000 A each phase for line-to-ground mode  
37 3. 200,000 A each phase for line-to-neutral mode  
38 4. 200,000 A for neutral-to-ground mode
- 39 D. Minimum surge current capacity for panelboard units based on 8 x 20 microsecond current waveform:  
40 1. 80,000 A between each phase for line-to-line mode  
41 2. 80,000 A each phase for line-to-ground mode  
42 3. 80,000 A each phase for line-to-neutral mode  
43 4. 80,000 A for neutral-to-ground mode
- 44 E. Sequential Surge Current Survivability:  
45 1. 1,000 sequential category surges without failure.
- 46 F. Current Rating:  
47 1. Rated for continuous current and AIC rating of equipment protected.  
48 2. Mark SPD Short-Circuit Current Rating on the SPD label.

49 **2.3 OPERATING CONDITIONS**

- 50 A. Temperature range: -40°F to 122°F  
51 B. Relative humidity range: 0 to 95%, non-condensing  
52 C. Audible noise level: > 40 dBA at 5 ft  
53 D. SPD Surface Temperature: less than 131°F

**2.4 FABRICATION**

**A. SPD Modules:**

1. UL Labeled as Type 1 (verifiable at www.UL.com), intended for use without need for external or supplemental overcurrent controls. Protect suppression component of every mode, including N-G, by internal overcurrent and thermal overtemperature controls. SPDs relying on external or supplementary installed safety disconnects do not meet intent of specification.
2. UL Labeled with 20kA I-nominal (I-n) (verifiable at UL.com) for compliance to UL 96A Lightning Protection Master label and NFPA 780
3. Suppression components: Heavy-duty MOVs, selenium cells, or combination of both.
4. Provide surge current diversion paths for all modes of protection: L-N, L-G, N-G in WYE systems, and L-L, L-G in DELTA systems.
5. Provide service entrance SPD audible diagnostic monitoring by way of audible alarm.
6. Provide service entrance SPD with 1 set of NO/NC dry contacts for alarm conditions.
7. Provide visual LED diagnostics including a minimum of 1 green LED indicator per phase, and 1 red service LED. Include an audible alarm with on/off silence function and diagnostic test function (excluding branch).
8. If a dedicated breaker for the SPD is not provided in the switchgear, switchboard, or panelboard include an integral UL Recognized disconnect switch. Dedicated breaker to serve as a means of disconnect for distribution SPDs.
9. Meet or exceed the following criteria:
  - a. ANSI/UL 1449 Listed Voltage Protection Ratings (VPRs) for 6kV 3000A testing as follows:

VOLTAGE	L-N L-G N-G	L-L
208Y/120V	≤800V	≤1200V
480Y/277V	≤1200V	≤2000V

10. ANSI/UL 1449 Listed Maximum Continuous Operating Voltage (MCOV) (verifiable at UL.com):

System Voltage	Allowable System Voltage Fluctuation (%)	MCOV
208Y/120	15%	150V
480Y/277	15%	350V

11. Provide serviceable, replaceable modules (excluding Branch).
  12. Provide warranty for a period of 10 yrs, incorporating unlimited replacements of suppressor parts if they are destroyed by transients during the warranty period.
- B. Service Entrance:**
1. Install 1 primary suppressor external to the service entrance in accordance with manufacturer instructions.
  2. Bond SPD ground to service entrance ground.
- C. Distribution Panelboards:**
1. Install 1 suppressor external to each designated distribution panelboard.
  2. Install surge suppression device in accordance with manufacturer instructions.
- D. SPD Low-Impedance Interconnect Cable:**
1. Provide low-impedance cable specifically listed for SPD installations.
  2. Low impedance approximately 25% of conventional pipe and wire for improved clamping voltage.

**PART 3 - EXECUTION**

**3.1 APPLICATION OF SPD**

- A.** Provide UL approved disconnect switch at Service Entrance or Transfer Switch as a means of service disconnect if a breaker sized per manufacturer's recommendations is not available.

- 1 B. Provide independent means of servicing disconnect at Distribution, MCC, and Branch such that the
- 2 protected panel remains energized. A 30A breaker (or larger based on manufacturer's recommendations)
- 3 may serve this function.
- 4 C. Provide SPD for equipment as shown on drawings.

5 **3.2 INSTALLATION**

- 6 A. Install per manufacturer's recommended practices.
- 7 B. Provide short and straight conductors not exceeding 3 ft in length. Manufacturer-approved cables may be
- 8 used that allow conductor length to extend beyond 3 ft in length without affecting capability of unit.
- 9 C. Input conductors twisted together to reduce inductance.
- 10 D. Avoid 90-degree bends in cable.

11 **3.3 QUALITY ASSURANCE**

- 12 A. Factory test system before shipment. Include quality control check, "Hi-Pot" tests at 2 times rated voltage
- 13 plus 1,000 V, ground leakage tests, and calibration.
- 14 B. Manufacturer Qualifications: Engage a firm with at least 5 yrs experience in manufacturing surge protective
- 15 devices.
- 16 C. Manufacturer of equipment shall have produced similar electrical equipment for a minimum period of 5 yrs.
- 17 When requested by Engineer, an acceptable list of installations with similar equipment shall be provided
- 18 demonstrating compliance with requirement.
- 19 D. Provide SPD compliant with the Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS) Directive 2002/95/EC.

20 **3.4 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL**

- 21 A. Inspections before SPD startup:
- 22 1. Visual Inspection:
- 23 a. Verify installation per drawings.
- 24 b. Verify phase, neutral, and ground conductors are properly sized and configured.
- 25 2. Mechanical Inspection:
- 26 a. Check connections for tightness.
- 27 b. Check terminal screws, nuts and/or connectors for tightness.
- 28 3. Electrical Inspection:
- 29 a. Confirm input voltage.
- 30 b. Confirm phase, neutral and ground connections are proper.

31 **3.5 WARRANTY**

- 32 A. Provide 10 yr manufacturer warranty.

33 **END OF SECTION**

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SECTION 26 50 00

LIGHTING

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19 **PART 1 - GENERAL**

20 **1.1 RELATED WORK**

- 21 A. Section 26 0000 - General Electrical Requirements
- 22 B. Section 26 0519 - Low-Voltage Electrical Power Conductors and Cables
- 23 C. Section 26 0526 - Grounding and Bonding for Electrical Systems
- 24 D. Section 26 0533 - Raceway and Boxes for Electrical Systems
- 25 E. Section 26 0923 - Lighting Control Devices

26 **1.2 DESCRIPTION OF WORK**

- 27 A. Provide complete and fully operational lighting system per Contract Drawings and Specifications.
- 28 B. Luminaires shall be provided complete with necessary accessories for proper installation.
- 29 C. Catalog numbers shown in luminaire schedule are basic luminaire types. Additional features, accessories and options specified, scheduled or necessary for proper installation shall be included.
- 30 D. Provide lamps for luminaires as recommended by luminaire manufacturer.
- 31 E. Specifications and drawings convey the features and functions of luminaires only and do not show every item or detail necessary for the work.
- 32 F. Work includes final aiming and focusing of luminaires under direction of the Architect/Engineer.

35 **1.3 REFERENCE STANDARDS**

- 36 A. NECA/IESNA 500 - Standard for Installing Indoor Commercial Lighting Systems (ANSI)
- 37 B. NECA/IESNA 501 - Standard for Installing Exterior Lighting Systems (ANSI)
- 38 C. NECA/IESNA 502 - Standard for Installing Industrial Lighting Systems (ANSI)
- 39 D. NEMA LE 4 - Recessed Luminaires, Ceiling Compatibility
- 40 E. UL 924 - Emergency Lighting and Power Equipment
- 41 F. UL 1598 – Luminaires
- 42 G. UL 8750 – LED Light Sources for use in Lighting Products
- 43 H. ANSI C78.377 – Chromaticity
- 44 I. IESNA LM-79 – Approved Method: Electrical and Photometric Measurements of Solid-State Lighting Products
- 45 J. IESNA LM-80 – Approved Method: Testing Lumen Maintenance of LED Light Sources
- 46 K. IESNA TM21-11 - Projecting Long Term Lumen Maintenance of LED Light Sources including Addendum A

48 **1.4 QUALITY ASSURANCE**

- 49 A. Luminaire and accessory components shall be constructed of materials appropriate for their use.
- 50 B. Luminaires, drivers, LED modules and other components shall meet the requirements of all applicable State and Municipal codes and energy codes.
- 51 C. Provide luminaires listed and labeled by UL or other testing lab acceptable to local jurisdiction for their
- 52 indicated use and installation conditions.
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- 1 D. Contractor shall coordinate installation of lighting systems with all trades.  
2 1. Manufacturers listed in the luminaire schedule shall be assumed capable of supplying listed  
3 luminaires. Any such exceptions shall immediately be brought to the attention of Architect, Engineer.  
4 2. Multiple Name Specification:  
5 a. When multiple manufacturers are listed, Electrical Contractor shall choose which of the listed  
6 products are to be provided.  
7 b. Products of the same type shall be of same manufacturer.  
8 3. Single Name Specification:  
9 a. When only one product is suitable for the application and/or no other known acceptable  
10 products exist, only one manufacturer/product is listed in the Luminaire Schedule. For such  
11 instances, Electrical Contractor shall provide the listed product with no exceptions.  
12 b. Specifier has secured accurate pricing for all single name products prior to bidding and has  
13 shared this information with Architect/Owner's Representative. Contractor shall supply  
14 contractor net unit pricing for all single name products specified. Unit price shall be for  
15 equipment only and not include installation or miscellaneous electrical costs.  
16 4. Contractor shall coordinate and verify compatibility of luminaires with lighting control system  
17 a. Control protocol indicated for luminaires matches protocol of lighting control system specified.  
18 Contractor shall coordinate and verify compatibility of all dimming luminaires with control  
19 system to ensure that dimming is flicker free, continuous dimming through the dimming range  
20 noted on the luminaire schedule.
- 21 E. Substitution requests:  
22 1. Will be evaluated prior to Bid.  
23 2. Shall follow procedures set forth in this Section under paragraph 1.7 and in Section 01 2500 -  
24 Substitution Procedures.  
25 3. Shall be made not less than 10 days prior to bid date.  
26 4. Shall include the following information indicating that the proposed substitution is of similar  
27 construction quality and assembly, lumen output and distribution, color temperature, color  
28 consistency, and controllability:  
29 a. Specified and proposed manufacturer's product data sheet, noting options and features.  
30 b. Provide dimensioned drawing of luminaire.  
31 c. Provide photometric data in form of an electronic IES file on CD, USB or via email for use in  
32 a recognized computer lighting program.  
33 5. When requesting a substitution, Electrical Contractor shall provide unit and extended pricing for  
34 specified luminaire, unit and extended pricing for proposed alternate, and unit and extended delta  
35 savings to owner to be realized by accepting proposed alternate. If requested, provide unit pricing  
36 for each luminaire type specified to provide a baseline comparison for substitution request.  
37 6. Electrical Contractor shall guarantee pricing on all luminaire types for which a substitution request  
38 has been granted. This price guarantee shall be per unit and shall be maintained through the end of  
39 construction, regardless of quantity purchased.  
40 7. For all luminaire types using an LED light source, provide independently tested, IESNA LM79  
41 compliant photometry testing data and IESNA LM-80 Lumen Maintenance data.

#### 42 1.5 WARRANTY

- 43 A. Exit Signs Utilizing LED lamp Technology: Provide manufacturer's warranty for a period of not less than five  
44 years from the date of substantial completion including parts and labor for full replacement of defective  
45 product.  
46 B. LED Luminaires: Provide Manufacturer's warranty for a period of not less than five years from the date of  
47 substantial completion or the specified warranty period greater than five years for repair or replacement of  
48 defective electrical parts, including light source and driver

#### 49 1.6 SUBMITTALS

- 50 A. After award of Contract, submit complete list of lighting products to be furnished, with manufacturer and  
51 catalog designations, including currently quoted lead times for product delivery. Should Electrical Contractor  
52 anticipate delivery schedule of any specified product may adversely impact construction schedule, they shall  
53 bring it to the attention of Owner/Architect at this time.  
54 B. In addition to complying with requirements of Section 26 0000 - General Electrical Requirements, submittals  
55 shall include the following:  
56 1. Manufacturer's product data  
57 2. Installation instructions  
58 3. Maintenance data  
59 4. Parts list for each luminaire accessory

- 1 5. Photometric Data: photometric data for luminaire, including optical performance as follows:
  - 2 a. Coefficients of utilization
  - 3 b. Luminance table
  - 4 c. Candela distribution data
  - 5 d. Zonal lumens
  - 6 e. Area and roadway luminaires shall include Isocandela Charts, IES Roadway Distribution
  - 7 Classification and IES BUG (Backlight – Uplight – Glare) ratings.
- 8 6. Driver schedule indicating manufacturer, type, and catalog number for each luminaire
- 9 7. Driver cut sheet for each driver used, referencing luminaire type(s)
- 10 8. Luminaire schedule indicating manufacturer, type, and catalog number for each luminaire
- 11 9. Lamp cut sheet for each lamp used, referencing luminaire type(s)
- 12 10. Documentation LED and driver compatibility
- 13 11. Product color/finish
  - 14 a. Where specific finish or color is not specified and options exist, submit color or finish samples
  - 15 to Architect/Engineer for selection.
- 16 C. Shop Drawings for equipment provided under this Section shall include the following:
  - 17 1. Overall submittal drawings indicating luminaire size, mounting (including ceiling type), light source,
  - 18 shielding, and voltage attributes, as well as manufacturer's product data, installation instructions,
  - 19 maintenance data, and parts list for each luminaire.
  - 20 2. Catalog cutsheets lacking sufficient detail will not be accepted.
  - 21 3. Detailed drawings of linear pendant mounted and suspended luminaires including dimensions,
  - 22 support spacing, suspension type, power feed type and locations, =driver locations, wiring and
  - 23 controls configuration, luminaire joint locations and end plates. Provide canopy details that indicate
  - 24 coordination with the ceiling system provided.
  - 25 4. Detailed drawings for each cove and linear wall system configuration including dimensions, power
  - 26 feed locations, driver locations, luminaire joint locations, extension plates for end and corner sections
  - 27 and end plates.
    - 28 a. For LED strip luminaires mounted in architectural coves, provide dimensioned drawings and
    - 29 sections and include accessory cut sheets as specified. Within coves, all luminaires are to
    - 30 be mounted end to end with no more than 12" unlit split evenly between ends
  - 31 5. Detailed drawings for LED systems including LED color, color consistency, rated life, warranty, and
  - 32 scale plans with luminaire layout, number, type and location for drivers, and a complete bill of
  - 33 materials.
  - 34 6. Detailed drawings for continuous recessed or continuous surface mounted LED luminaires including
  - 35 dimensions, power feed locations, driver locations/quantity, luminaire joint locations, extension plates
  - 36 for end and corner sections and end plates as applicable.
  - 37 7. For LED luminaires, submit documentation that indicates specified products have been tested, or will
  - 38 be tested, for compatibility with the lighting controls being procured and will perform as specified.
  - 39 Control devices or system shall be able to control luminaires with flicker free, continuous dimming, in
  - 40 range specified. Electrical Contractor, luminaire manufacturer and lighting control manufacturer shall
  - 41 be financially responsible for any incompatibilities.
  - 42 8. Detailed drawings for nonstandard/custom luminaires indicating dimensions, weights, method of field
  - 43 assembly, components, features, and accessories. Details shall be scaled to a legible size.
  - 44 9. Photometric Data: Where indicated on luminaire schedule and Contract Drawings, supply complete
  - 45 photometric data for luminaire, including optical performance rendered by independent testing
  - 46 laboratory developed according to methods of the Illuminating Engineering Society of North America
  - 47 as follows:
    - 48 a. Coefficients of utilization
    - 49 b. Luminance table with data presented numerically, showing maximum luminaire luminance at
    - 50 shielding angles. Readings should be taken both crosswise and lengthwise in case of
    - 51 luminaire with an asymmetric distribution.
    - 52 c. Candela distribution data, presented graphically and numerically, in 5° increments (5°, 10°, 15°, etc.).
    - 53 Data developed for up and down quadrants normal, parallel, and at 11-1/2°, 45°, 67-1/2° to lamps if light output is asymmetric.
    - 54 d. Zonal lumens stated numerically in 10° increments (5°, 15°, etc.) as above.
  - 55 10. No variation from the general arrangement and details indicated on drawings shall be made on shop
  - 56 drawings unless required by actual conditions. All variations shall be marked on drawings submitted
  - 57 for approval.
- 58 D. Provide luminaires with factory or field finish as directed by Architect/Engineer. Verify final finish
- 59 requirements before releasing luminaires for fabrication.
- 60

- 1 E. Where specific finish or color is not specified and options exist, submit color or finish samples to Architect  
2 for selection. Luminaires not having color or finish acceptable to Architect shall be replaced at no additional  
3 cost.

4 **1.7 SAMPLES**

- 5 A. Upon return of submittals, and prior to release for manufacturing, Contractor shall furnish one working  
6 sample of each luminaire for which sample requirement is noted in Luminaire Schedule.  
7 1. All requested samples shall be furnished as specified on luminaire schedule including but not limited  
8 to: light output, correlated color temperature, distribution, lens type and finish.  
9 B. Shipping: Samples shall be complete with specified LED module(s), cord and plug, ready for hanging,  
10 energizing, and examining, and shall be shipped, prepaid by Contractor, to Architect/Engineer or as  
11 otherwise advised.  
12 C. Samples will not be returned, nor included in quantities listed for project.  
13 D. Sample must be actual working unit.

14 **1.8 LUMINAIRE MOCK-UPS**

- 15 A. Upon return of submittals, and prior to release for manufacturing, Contractor shall provide mock-up on site  
16 (or at another agreed upon location) in actual architectural conditions for review by Architect/Engineer and  
17 Owner.  
18 B. Provide type and quantity of luminaires as requested by Architect/Engineer.  
19 C. Mock-up shall include working luminaires and fastening devices.

20 **PART 2 - PRODUCTS**

21 **2.1 ACCEPTABLE MANUFACTURERS**

- 22 A. Luminaires:  
23 1. As shown on Luminaire Schedule  
24 B. LED Drivers:  
25 1. Shall be manufacturer recommended compatible driver.  
26 2. All LED drivers shall be dimming type standard unless otherwise noted. Refer to construction  
27 documents for control per application.  
28 3. Manufacturers must be compatible with lighting control system(s) provided and control luminaires  
29 from 100% to 1% light output or 100% to 10% light output per Luminaire Schedule and controls intent  
30 documents.  
31 C. Emergency LED Drivers:  
32 1. Bodine, Dual-Lite, Iota or as specified in the Luminaire Schedule  
33 D. LED Modules:  
34 1. Philips Lumileds, Xicato, Cree, GE, Nichia, Osram Sylvania, Bridgelux, Citizen or as specified in the  
35 Luminaire Schedule

36 **2.2 FABRICATION AND MANUFACTURER**

- 37 A. Luminaires:  
38 1. Construction  
39 a. Luminaires shall bear label indicating circuit voltage. Labels shall not be visible from normal  
40 viewing angles.  
41 b. Luminaires shall be constructed with joints made by means of welded, brazed, screwed, or  
42 bolted construction methods.  
43 c. Housings shall be so constructed that all electrical components are accessible and  
44 replaceable without removing luminaires from their mountings.  
45 d. Surface temperatures of luminaires with integral drivers shall not exceed 90°C in 30°C  
46 ambient.  
47 e. Luminaires recessed in ceilings utilized as air handling plenums shall be certified as suitable  
48 for the purpose and conform to NEC Article 300.  
49 f. Miter cuts shall be accurate, joints shall be flush and without burrs.  
50 g. LED troffers with doors shall have spring-loaded door cam latches.  
51 h. Luminaires shall be free of light leaks and designed to provide sufficient ventilation of LED  
52 modules to provide the photometric performance documented. Drivers shall be vented per  
53 manufacturer's specifications.  
54 i. Provide inscription for exit and stairway signs to conform to applicable codes.

- 1 j. Verify types of ceiling construction with General Contractor prior to releasing luminaires for  
2 fabrication and delivery and provide luminaires adapted to ceiling construction used.
- 3 k. Coordinate recessed luminaire mounting appurtenances, flanges and trims with construction  
4 of ceiling in which luminaire is to be recessed. Provide correct luminaire mounting assembly.
- 5 l. Luminaire frames shall be manufactured of non-ferrous metal or be suitably rust proofed after  
6 fabrication.
- 7 2. LED Luminaires are considered a lighting system with dependent components that must be  
8 evaluated as a complete system. Each LED luminaire includes a light emitting source, provisions for  
9 heat transfer, electrical control, optical control, mechanical support and protection, as well as  
10 aesthetic design elements. All LED luminaires shall:
  - 11 a. Be UL listed or equivalent. Where remote drivers are specified, all drivers shall also have UL  
12 listing or equivalent and comply with code requirements.
  - 13 b. Be tested to IESNA LM-79-08 testing using absolute photometry criteria.
  - 14 c. Be rated at > or = 70% lumen maintenance at 50,000 hours of operation.
  - 15 d. Be rapid cycle stress tested.
  - 16 e. Have lamp modules that are capable of being easily replaced upon failure with a manufacturer  
17 provided replacement module without voiding the UL listing of the luminaire.
  - 18 f. Have driver housings easily accessible for ease of maintenance.
  - 19 g. Have a maximum operating temperature at LED junction to not exceed 90°C over the  
20 expected operating range of the luminaire.
  - 21 h. Be RoHS compliant, lead and mercury free.
  - 22 i. Have an LED operating frequency of + or – 120 Hz.
  - 23 j. Must meet the appropriate Federal Communications Commission (FCC) requirements for  
24 FCC 47 CFR 15 (consumer use) and/or FCC 47 CFR Part 18 (industrial use)
  - 25 k. Be Class A Sound rated.
  - 26 l. Be supplied with power supply that complies with IEEE C. 62.41-1991.
  - 27 m. Operate at 120 or 277 volts, ±10%.
  - 28 n. Have reverse polarity protected at all hardwired connections and have high voltage protection  
29 in the event connections are reversed or shorted during the installation process.
- 30 3. Lenses, Reflectors and Diffusers
  - 31 a. All lenses or louvers shall be removable, but held so that normal motion will not cause them  
32 to drop out.
  - 33 b. All glass used in LED luminaires shall be made from thermal shock resistant borosilicate  
34 glass.
  - 35 c. Optical lenses shall be free from spherical and chromatic aberrations.
  - 36 d. Acrylic lenses shall be 100% virgin acrylic material.
  - 37 e. Diffuser materials shall be UV stabilized in applications exposed to sunlight.
  - 38 f. LED troffer lenses shall be 0.125" thick, unless otherwise noted.
  - 39 g. Alzak reflectors and louvers shall be low iridescent equivalent to Coil Anodizers. All Alzak  
40 parabolic cones shall be guaranteed against discoloration for a minimum of ten years.
- 41 4. Finishes
  - 42 a. Provide luminaires with finish as shown in the luminaire schedule. Verify final finish  
43 requirements before releasing luminaires for fabrication.
  - 44 b. Painted luminaires shall be painted after fabrication or "post painted".
  - 45 c. Ferrous parts and supports shall be rust proofed after fabrication.
  - 46 d. For weatherproof or vaportight installations, painted finishes of luminaires and accessories  
47 shall be weather resistant using proper primers or galvanized and bonderized epoxy, so that  
48 entire assembly is completely corrosion resistant for service intended and rated for an outdoor  
49 life expectancy of not less than 20 years.
- 50 5. Wiring
  - 51 a. Luminaires shall be completely wired at the factory and as required by code.
  - 52 b. Internal wiring shall contain no splices.
  - 53 c. Luminaires shall be provided with flexible conduit, pigtails, and equipment for external  
54 connections.
  - 55 d. Recessed luminaires installed in inaccessible ceilings shall be UL listed for through wiring  
56 with the junction box accessible from the luminaire opening.
  - 57 e. Cords shall be fitted with proper strain reliefs and watertight entries where required by  
58 application.
- 59 6. Ceiling Coordination
  - 60 a. Verify type of ceiling construction prior to releasing luminaires for fabrication and delivery.
  - 61 b. Provide mounting appurtenance, flanges, sloped ceiling adaptors where required.

- 1 c. Provide mounting assembly, clips or other mechanical mounting lugs as required for support  
2 of luminaires.
- 3 7. Outdoor Lighting Systems:
- 4 a. Provide luminaires, mounting arms, brackets, poles, hand-hole covers, base components,  
5 and all other accessories for a complete assembly. Manufacturers shall be responsible for  
6 proper fitting of elements and structural integrity of unit
- 7 b. Provide poles as shown on luminaire schedule.
- 8 1) Poles shall have hand-holes.
- 9 2) Fusing for each luminaire head shall be located in hand-hole near base of pole.
- 10 3) Pole base anchor bolts shall be galvanized.
- 11 c. Exterior Luminaires:
- 12 1) Shall operate at a minimum ambient temperature of 0°F.
- 13 2) Shall be fully gasketed, with UL wet location label.
- 14 3) Shall have approved wire mesh screens for ventilation openings.
- 15 4) Anodized aluminum reflectors shall have minimum of 0.00079" anodizing thickness.
- 16 d. Pole/Luminaire combination shall have EPA rating that will withstand site wind conditions.
- 17 e. All castings and extrusions shall be given minimum one coat of baked-on clear lacquer, unless  
18 painted finish is specified.
- 19 f. Aluminum surfaces shall receive a duronodic or polyester powder paint finish.
- 20 g. Cast-in Luminaire housings installed directly in concrete shall be fabricated of hot dip  
21 galvanized steel or cast aluminum or composite.
- 22 h. Where cast aluminum housings are used, give two coats of asphaltum paint prior to  
23 installation.
- 24 i. Provide 1/8" thick x 2" diameter solid neoprene grommets at each point light luminaire  
25 surfaces are mounted to concrete structure.

### 26 2.3 DRIVERS

- 27 A. LED Drivers and Power Supplies shall:
- 28 1. Operate system LEDs within the current limit specification of the LED manufacturer.
- 29 2. Be supplied with over-temperature protection circuitry.
- 30 3. Be within a NEMA enclosure.
- 31 4. Be equipped with knockouts to accommodate standard conduit sizes
- 32 5. Have a Power Factor to be = or > than 0.9
- 33 6. Dimmable LED drivers must be compatible with dimming system(s) provided and control luminaires  
34 per luminaire schedule and controls documentation.
- 35 7. ETL certified, CBM and UL Listed, high power factor, and meet or exceed NEMA and ANSI  
36 Standards.
- 37 8. Class A sound rated
- 38 9. Equipped with resetting thermal sensitive device.
- 39 10. For operation at 60 Hz and voltage as scheduled.
- 40 11. Meet or exceed all ANSI or NEMA standards
- 41 12. Capable of operating LEDs with less than 5% flicker
- 42 13. Be DMX compatible in Color changing LED luminaires.
- 43 B. Emergency LED Drivers shall:
- 44 1. Be UL 924 listed.
- 45 2. Operate LED luminaire at 10W minimum output for 90 minutes.
- 46 3. Have high temperature nickel-cadmium battery.
- 47 4. Be installed inside luminaires.
- 48 5. Have solid state charging.
- 49 6. Battery to be recharged within 24 h.
- 50 C. White LED sources shall be:
- 51 1. Minimum CRI of 85 unless noted otherwise on Luminaire Schedule
- 52 2. Within 0.004 on the CIE 1976 diagram for color spatial uniformity
- 53 3. Within 0.007 on the CIE 1976 diagram for color maintenance over the rated lifetime of the source
- 54 4. Binned within a 3-step MacAdam ellipse minimum, or as indicated in Luminaire Schedule
- 55 5. Color temperature as noted on Luminaire Schedule
- 56 6. Have a published life rating based on the point at which LED sources reach L70 lumen maintenance  
57 and tested in accordance with IES LM80-08 Approved Method: Testing Lumen Maintenance of LED  
58 light sources and IES TM-21-11: Projecting Long Term Lumen Maintenance of LED Light Sources  
59 L70 rated life shall be a minimum of 50,000 hours.

- 1                   8.     LED modules, unless noted otherwise, shall be provided by light fixtures manufacturer and integral  
2                   to luminaire.

3     **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

4     **3.1     INSTALLATION**

- 5         A.     Marking:
- 6             1.     Voltage identification: Luminaires designed for voltages other than 110-125 volt circuits shall be  
7                   clearly marked with rated voltage.
- 8         B.     Installation of Luminaires:
- 9             1.     LED modules, glassware, reflectors and refractors shall be clean and free of chips, cracks and  
10                   scratches.
- 11            2.     Install decorative luminaires, reflector cones, baffles, aperture plates, lenses, trims, and decorative  
12                   elements of recessed luminaires after completion of ceiling tile, plastering, painting, and general  
13                   cleanup is completed. Where luminaire location or construction does not permit sequential  
14                   installation, all reflectors, lenses, flanges and other visible surfaces shall be carefully protected.
- 15            3.     Light leaks between ceiling trim of recessed luminaires and ceiling are not allowed.
- 16            4.     Locations
- 17               a.     Install luminaires at locations and heights as indicated.
- 18               b.     Where noted on the drawings, the exact location of luminaires shall be confirmed (in the field)  
19                   with the Architect/Engineer prior to installation.
- 20               c.     Mount all luminaires so as to maintain full range of motion.
- 21               d.     Install luminaires plumb, square, and level with ceilings and walls.
- 22               e.     Coordinate stem, rod, chain, or aircraft cable hanger lengths with job conditions.
- 23               f.     Industrial type luminaires in unfinished areas, which are near obstructions such as ducts and  
24                   pipes, shall be:
- 25                    1)     Suspended so that bottom of luminaire is no higher than bottom of obstruction
- 26                    2)     Located at height of lowest luminaire
- 27                    3)     Minimum height: 8'-0"
- 28                    4)     Shall not be located until locations of obstructions are determined.
- 29                    5)     Where a minimum height of 8'-0" is unachievable, wall mounted luminaires will be  
30                   utilized.
- 31            5.     Support
- 32               a.     Support surface mount luminaires from building structure.
- 33               b.     Provide luminaires and/or luminaire outlet boxes with hangers to support luminaire weight.
- 34               c.     LED troffers shall be held in place by support clips.
- 35               d.     Provide plaster frames for recessed luminaires in plaster ceilings.
- 36               e.     Rigid metallic pipe stems shall be utilized for the support of pendant mounted luminaires,  
37                   unless otherwise noted.
- 38               f.     Stem hangers shall be equipped with aligner box covers or canopies so that stems hang  
39                   vertically, irrespective of the angle of the surface they are mounted from.
- 40               g.     Wherever a luminaire or its hanger canopy is attached to a surface mounted outlet box, a  
41                   finishing ring shall conceal the outlet box.
- 42               h.     Yokes, brackets and supplementary supporting members needed to mount luminaires to  
43                   suitable ceiling members shall be furnished and installed by Contractor. Verify mounting  
44                   hardware required prior to installation.
- 45               i.     Recessed luminaires shall be supported with 12 ga wire hangers, 2 per luminaire, at  
46                   diagonally opposite corners.
- 47               j.     Recessed LED troffers and luminaires over 55 lbs, such as 4' x 4' shall be supported with 12  
48                   ga wire hangers, 4 per luminaire, 2 at 45 degree diagonals, and two perpendicular to structure.  
49                   Wire hangers and attachment to structure shall be capable of supporting 4 times luminaires  
50                   weight.
- 51               k.     Surface luminaires installed in grid ceilings shall be supported by independent support clips  
52                   and 12 ga wire.
- 53               l.     Exit signs installed in grid ceilings shall be supported by electrical box hanger and additional  
54                   12 ga wire installed from box to structure.
- 55               m.     Support surface mounted luminaires greater than 2 ft in length at a minimum of each  
56                   additional 2 ft, or as recommended by manufacturer.
- 57               n.     Brace suspended luminaires installed near ducts or other constructions with solid pendants  
58                   or threaded rods.

- 1 o. Rigidly align continuous rows of luminaires.
- 2 6. Mounting and Enclosures
- 3 a. Install flush mounted luminaires to eliminate light leakage.
- 4 b. For luminaires mounted adjacent to insulation, provide barrier to prevent insulation from
- 5 coming in contact with luminaire, unless luminaire is approved for installation in contact with
- 6 such insulation.
- 7 c. Provide approved fire rated enclosures around luminaires in fire rated ceilings.
- 8 7. Conduit and Wiring
- 9 a. Wire for connections to lamp sockets and auxiliaries shall be suitable for temperature, current,
- 10 and voltage conditions.
- 11 b. Recessed luminaires shall have final connections made with flexible metal conduit, not in
- 12 excess of 72", with THHN conductors and green wire ground conductor.
- 13 c. Conduit shall be hidden from normal view in all possible cases. In public areas where surface
- 14 mounted conduit must be used, contractor shall install conduit as unobtrusively as possible.
- 15 Contractor shall obtain field approval by the architect for all exposed conduit runs prior to
- 16 rough in.
- 17 8. In-Grade Luminaires:
- 18 a. Where installed in tree grates, furnish burial light lens and louver to tree grate manufacturer
- 19 for coordination of opening.
- 20 b. Provide adequate drainage system per manufacturer's recommendations.
- 21 C. Installation of Outdoor Pole Bases
- 22 1. Contractor shall provide bases for luminaires.
- 23 2. Provide handhole for electrical connection within 4'-0" of pole base.
- 24 3. Contractor shall:
- 25 a. Rough-in conduits
- 26 b. Coordinate spacing, base dimensions, heights, orientation of bases, etc. as necessary.
- 27 4. Where square or rectangular poles or luminaire heads are used, Contractor shall verify orientation
- 28 with Architect/Engineer.
- 29 D. Pole Installation:
- 30 1. Install luminaires, poles, hardware, etc., for complete system.
- 31 2. Use web fabric slings (not chain or cable) to raise and set poles.
- 32 E. Lamps:
- 33 1. Provide new lamps delivered in original manufacturer's cartons.
- 34 2. LED and metal halide lamps shall be energized continuously for not less than 100 hours for proper
- 35 seasoning.
- 36 F. Grounding:
- 37 1. Ground luminaires and metal poles according to Division 26 Section "Grounding and Bonding for
- 38 Electrical Systems".
- 39 2. Poles:
- 40 a. Install 10 ft driven ground rod at each pole.
- 41 3. Nonmetallic Poles:
- 42 a. Ground metallic components of lighting unit and foundations. Connect luminaires to
- 43 grounding system with #10 AWG conductor.

### 3.2 SUBSTANTIAL COMPLETION

- 44 A. Quality Control:
- 45 1. At Date of Substantial Completion, replace LED modules/LED luminaires which are not operating
- 46 properly.
- 47 2. Protection wrapping on lensed or louvered luminaires shall be removed before installation of
- 48 furniture, but after finish work is complete.
- 49 3. Deliver spare equipment to Owner's representative.
- 50 B. Tests:
- 51 1. Give advance notice of dates and times for field tests.
- 52 2. Provide instruments to make and record test results.
- 53 3. Verify normal operation of each luminaire after luminaires have been installed and circuits have been
- 54 energized.
- 55 4. Verify operation of luminaires with lighting control system and daylight harvesting systems. Any
- 56 dimmed fixtures shall exhibit no signs of flickering.
- 57 5. Replace or repair malfunctioning luminaires and components, then retest. Repeat procedure until all
- 58 units operate properly.
- 59 6. Report results of tests.
- 60



- 1 C. Adjusting and Cleaning:  
2 1. Clean luminaires of handling marks, dust and dirt.  
3 2. Cleaning and touch-up work shall be performed in accordance with luminaire manufacturer's  
4 recommendations.  
5 3. Damaged luminaires or components shall be replaced with new.  
6 4. Keep luminaires clean and protected for remainder of construction period.  
7 5. Verify orientation of directional luminaires prior to installation.  
8 a. This includes wall washers, cove lighting, floodlights, exterior area lights and adjustable  
9 accent luminaires. Contractor shall provide electrician's services to aim, adjust, and focus  
10 luminaires, as required, at direction of Architect/Engineer. These electricians shall be  
11 available at times designated by Architect/Engineer and shall be provided at no extra charge  
12 to Owner over base bid. Contractor shall provide equipment for luminaries' focus including  
13 ladders and mechanical lifting systems.  
14 6. Program preset dimming system lighting levels.  
15 7. Program ambient light sensors integral to luminaires for appropriate illumination levels as indicated  
16 in control narrative or in lighting control specifications.  
17 8. Program occupancy sensors integral luminaires for appropriate time delay as indicated in control  
18 narrative or in lighting control specifications.  
19 9. Exterior poles, bollards, bases and other exterior luminaires shall be painted to match factory color  
20 where finish has been damaged.  
21 10. No light leaks shall be permitted at ceiling line from any visible part or joint.  
22 D. Training  
23 1. Contractor shall provide Owner with 3 complete copies of Operations and Maintenance manuals.  
24 a. All "Approved as Noted" comments shall be corrected/picked-up in this record manual set.  
25 b. Each manual shall contain specific information pertaining to the equipment installed. Each  
26 manual shall contain at a minimum:  
27 1) Detailed as built shop drawings for all lighting equipment installed.  
28 2) Manufacturer's product cut sheets for all equipment installed keyed by type as to as  
29 built drawings.  
30 a) Luminaires  
31 b) Control gear/drivers  
32 3) LEDs Manufacturer's complete installation instructions for all equipment installed  
33 keyed by type to as built drawings.  
34 a) Luminaires  
35 b) Control gear/drivers  
36 4) LEDs Equipment maintenance requirements and schedules.  
37 a) Luminaires  
38 b) Control gear/drivers  
39 c) LEDs  
40 5) Equipment manufacturer contacts.  
41 a) Luminaires  
42 b) Control gear/drivers  
43 c) LED modules  
44 6) Equipment manufacturer warranties.  
45 a) Luminaires  
46 b) Control gear/drivers  
47 c) LED modules  
48 2. Contractor shall provide qualified personnel onsite to provide a minimum of three days of training to  
49 Owner's representatives.  
50 3. This training shall cover:  
51 a. Luminaire use and maintenance  
52 b. Architectural lighting system use and maintenance

53 **END OF SECTION**

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42 **PART 1 - GENERAL**

43 **1.1 SCOPE**

- 44 A. This section details references, standards, guidelines, requirements and conditions common to all Division
- 45 27 work.
- 46 B. Systems constituting the Division 27 scope of work include, but are not limited to:
- 47 1. Structured Cabling
- 48 2. Two Way Emergency Communication
- 49 3. Emergency Responder Radio Reinforcement
- 50 4. Communications Grounding and Bonding
- 51 5. Firestopping
- 52 C. Work under this Section and related sections is subject to requirements of Contract Documents including
- 53 General Conditions, Supplementary Conditions, and sections under Division 01 General Requirements.

54 **1.2 DESCRIPTION**

- 55 A. Intent of drawings and specifications is to obtain complete, turnkey systems which are furnished, installed,
- 56 configured, tested, adjusted, and made completely ready for operation.

- 1 B. Contract documents are performance-based and diagrammatic, intended to convey the scope of work,  
2 design intent, and general arrangement of devices, equipment, etc. and define the minimum material quality,  
3 required features, operational requirements, and performance of the systems. Contract documents do not  
4 convey every required conductor, every required connection, or every required configuration or programming  
5 detail. Information provided in contract documents is as exact as could be secured but is not guaranteed.  
6 Contractor is solely responsible for determining devices, components, equipment, accessories, wiring,  
7 connections, terminations, configuration, programming, etc. to provide a complete and operational turnkey  
8 system that satisfies the scope of work and design intent conveyed.
- 9 C. Except as otherwise defined in greater detail, terms "provide", "furnish" and "install" as used in Division 27  
10 contract documents shall have the following meanings:  
11 1. "Provide" shall mean "furnish, install, configure, test, adjust, etc. and make completely ready for  
12 operation".  
13 2. "Furnish" does not include installation, configuration, testing, adjusting, etc.  
14 3. "Install" shall mean "install, configure, test, adjust, etc. and make completely ready for operation" but  
15 does not include furnishing.
- 16 D. Contractor is solely responsible for determination of quantities of material, devices, equipment, etc. based  
17 on the information provided in the contract documents. Where discrepancies arise, the greater number shall  
18 govern.
- 19 E. Work related to communications in contract documents of other Divisions of Work shall be included as part  
20 of work under this Division.
- 21 F. If work and/or material, devices, equipment, etc. is depicted on the drawings, required in the specifications,  
22 specified in other contract documents, or necessary for proper operation and satisfying the scope of work  
23 and design intent conveyed, it shall be considered part of this contract. Contractor shall include in their bid  
24 costs associated with the work and material, devices, equipment, etc. depicted on the drawings, required in  
25 the specifications, specified in other contract documents, and necessary for proper operation and satisfying  
26 the scope of work and design intent conveyed.

### 27 1.3 RELATED WORK

- 28 A. Related Division 27 Sections include:  
29 1. Section 27 0526 - Grounding and Bonding for Communications Systems  
30 2. Section 27 0528.29 - Hangers and Supports for Communications Systems  
31 3. Section 27 0528.33 - Raceway and Boxes for Communications Systems  
32 4. Section 27 0553 - Communications Systems Identification  
33 5. Section 27 1000 - Structured Cabling  
34 6. Section 27 1100 - Communications Equipment Room Fittings  
35 7. Section 27 1500 - Communications Horizontal Cabling  
36 8. Section 27 5129 - Emergency Communication System  
37 9. Section 27 5319 - Emergency Responder Radio Coverage System
- 38 B. Related Divisions of Work and related sections in other Divisions of Work:  
39 1. Division 01 - General Requirements  
40 a. Section 01 5000 - Temporary Facilities and Controls  
41 b. Section 01 524 - Construction Waste Management  
42 2. Division 03 - Concrete  
43 3. Division 06 - Wood, Plastics, and Composites  
44 a. Section 06 1000 - Rough Carpentry  
45 4. Division 07 - Thermal and Moisture Protection  
46 a. Section 07 8400 - Firestopping  
47 b. Section 07 9200 - Joint Sealants  
48 5. Division 08 - Openings  
49 6. Division 09 - Finishes  
50 7. Division 10 - Specialties  
51 8. Division 11 - Vehicle and Pedestrian Equipment  
52 9. Division 12 - Furnishings  
53 a. Section 12 5900 - Systems Furniture  
54 10. Division 14 - Conveying Equipment  
55 a. Section 14 2000 - Elevators  
56 11. Division 21 - Fire Suppression  
57 12. Division 22 - Plumbing  
58 13. Division 23 - Heating, Ventilating, and Air Conditioning (HVAC)  
59 14. Division 25 - Integrated Automation  
60 15. Division 26 - Electrical

- 1 a. Section 26 0526 - Grounding and Bonding for Electrical Systems
- 2 b. Section 26 0529 - Hangers and Supports for Electrical Systems
- 3 c. Section 26 0533 - Raceway and Boxes for Electrical Systems
- 4 d. Section 26 0536 - Cable Trays for Electrical Systems
- 5 e. Section 26 0553 - Electrical Systems Identification
- 6 f. Section 26 0593 - Electrical Systems Firestopping
- 7 16. Division 28 - Electronic Safety and Security
- 8 C. Refer to individual technical sections identified above for additional related sections.

9 **1.4 REQUIREMENTS OF REGULATORY AGENCIES**

- 10 A. Rules and regulations of Federal, State, and local authorities and of utility companies serving the project site
- 11 in force at time of execution of contract shall become part of this specification.
- 12 B. Perform work in accordance with laws, codes, regulations, ordinances, etc. of the jurisdiction in which the
- 13 project site is located and in accordance with Owner's published standards.
- 14 C. Perform work in accordance with referenced standards, guidelines, and industry best practices.
- 15 D. Perform work in accordance with manufacturer's instructions, guidelines, recommendations, etc.
- 16 E. Where a discrepancy exists between laws, codes, regulations, ordinances, guidelines, industry best
- 17 practices, Owner's published standards, manufacturer's instructions, manufacturer's guidelines,
- 18 manufacturer's recommendations, etc. and contract documents, the most stringent requirement or direction
- 19 that complies with laws, codes, regulations, and ordinances shall govern.
- 20 F. Changes to work conveyed by the contract documents made after the letting of the contract to comply with
- 21 applicable laws, codes, regulations, ordinances, Owner's published standards, or contract documents or to
- 22 comply with the requirements of the Authority Having Jurisdiction shall be made by the Contractor without
- 23 any cost to the Owner.
- 24 G. Contractor shall include in their bid costs to procure permits, licenses, approvals, etc. applicable to work
- 25 performed, including:
  - 26 1. Costs to prepare documents for applications, submittals, etc. for review by Authority Having
  - 27 Jurisdiction
  - 28 2. Application, submittal, etc. charges, fees, taxes, etc.
- 29 H. Contractor shall include in their bid costs for inspections of work performed related to permits, licenses,
- 30 approvals, etc. or laws, codes, regulations, ordinances, or Owner's published standards.

31 **1.5 REFERENCES AND STANDARDS**

- 32 A. Design, products, installation, and completed work shall conform with following:
  - 33 1. ANSI/NFPA 70 - National Electrical Code
  - 34 2. Local Electrical Code
  - 35 3. Country, state and local health, safety and building codes
  - 36 4. ANSI/IEEE 142 - Recommended Practice for Grounding of Industrial and Commercial Power
  - 37 Systems
  - 38 5. ANSI/IEEE 1100 - Recommended Practice for Power and Grounding Sensitive Electronic Equipment
  - 39 in Industrial and Commercial Power Systems
  - 40 6. ANSI/TIA 455-21-A: Mating Durability for Fiber Optic Interconnecting Devices
  - 41 7. ANSI/TIA-526-7: Optical Power Loss Measurements of Installed Single-mode Fiber Cable Plant
  - 42 8. ANSI/TIA 526-14A: Optical Power Loss Measurements of Installed Multimode Fiber Cable Plant
  - 43 9. ANSI/TIA 568-C.0 through C.3 - Commercial Building Telecommunications Cabling Standard
  - 44 (including applicable Addenda)
  - 45 10. ANSI/TIA 569-B - Commercial Building Standard for Telecommunications Pathways and Spaces.
  - 46 11. TIA-598-C: Optical Fiber Cable Color Coding.
  - 47 12. TIA-606-B - Administration Standard for the Telecommunications Infrastructure of Commercial
  - 48 Buildings.
  - 49 13. ANSI J-STD-607-C - Commercial Building Grounding (Earthing) and Bonding Requirements for
  - 50 Telecommunications
  - 51 14. ANSI/TIA-758 - Customer-Owned Outside Plant Telecommunications Cabling Standard
  - 52 15. ASTM A 123 - Specification for Zinc (Hot-Galvanized) Coatings on Products Fabricated from Rolled,
  - 53 Pressed, and forged Steel Shapes, Plates, Bars, and Strip.
  - 54 16. ASTM A 446 - Specification for Zinc-Coated (Galvanized) by Hot-Dip Process, Structural (Physical)
  - 55 Quality.
  - 56 17. ASTM A 525 - Specification for Steel Sheet, Zinc-Coated Galvanized by Hot Dip Process.
  - 57 18. ASTM A 607 - Specification for Steel Sheet and Strip, Hot-rolled and Cold-Rolled, High Strength,
  - 58 Low Alloy Columbium or Vanadium.
  - 59 19. ASTM B 633 - Specification for Electro-deposited Coatings of Zinc on Iron and Steel.

- 1 20. BICSI Telecommunications Distribution Methods Manual (TDMM)
- 2 21. IEEE 81 – IEEE Guide for Measuring Earth Resistivity, Ground Impedance, and Earth Surface
- 3 Potentials of a Ground System Part 1: Normal Measurements
- 4 22. IEEE 802.3af and 802.3at Power-over-Ethernet Standards.
- 5 23. IEEE 802.3an 10 Gigabit Standard
- 6 24. IEEE 837 - Standard for Qualifying Permanent Connections Used in Substation Grounding.
- 7 25. NFPA 780 – Standard for the Installation of Lightning Protection Systems
- 8 26. NEMA VE 1 - Metal Cable Tray Systems.
- 9 27. NEMA VE 2 - Cable Tray Installation Guidelines
- 10 28. UL 5 - Surface Metal Raceways and Fittings
- 11 29. UL 5A - Nonmetallic Surface Raceways and Fittings
- 12 30. UL 94 – Tests for Flammability of Plastic Materials for Parts in Devices and Appliances
- 13 31. UL 96 – Lightning Protection Components
- 14 32. UL 96A – Installation Requirements for Lightning Protection Systems
- 15 33. UL 444 - Communications Cables
- 16 34. UL 467 Electrical Grounding and Bonding Equipment
- 17 35. UL-910: Tests for Flame Propagation and Smoke-Density Values for Electrical and Optical-Fiber
- 18 Cables used in Spaces Transporting Environmental Air
- 19 36. UL-1666: Tests for Flame Propagation Height of Electrical and Optical-Fiber Cables Installed
- 20 Vertically in Shafts
- 21 B. Design, cable and component selection, and installation practices shall also conform with additional
- 22 standards identified in individual Technical Sections.
- 23 C. Work shall be in accordance with latest edition of codes, standards or specifications unless noted otherwise.

24 **1.6 ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS**

- 25 A. Agencies or publications referenced herein refer to the following:
- 26 1. ANSI American National Standards Institute
- 27 2. ASME American Society of Mechanical Engineers
- 28 3. ASTM American Society for Testing and Materials
- 29 4. BICSI Building Industry Consulting Services International
- 30 5. EIA Electronic Industries Alliance
- 31 6. FIPS Federal Information Processing Standards
- 32 7. FCC Federal Communications Commission
- 33 8. ICEA Insulated Cable Engineers Association
- 34 9. IEEE Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers
- 35 10. NEC National Electrical Code
- 36 11. NECA National Electrical Contractors Association
- 37 12. NEMA National Electrical Manufacturers Association
- 38 13. NESC National Electrical Safety Code
- 39 14. NETA National Electrical Testing Association
- 40 15. NFPA National Fire Protection Association
- 41 16. NIST National Institute of Standards and Technology
- 42 17. OSHA Occupational Safety and Health Administration
- 43 18. TIA Telecommunications Industry Association
- 44 19. UL Underwriters Laboratories, Inc.
- 45 B. The following abbreviations and acronyms shall apply to this document and its companion sections for
- 46 clarification and direction.
- 47 1. 8P8C Eight-Position, Eight-Conductor. Used in clarifying jack type; a.k.a. "RJ-45".
- 48 2. AFF Above Finished Floor
- 49 3. ATM Asynchronous Transfer Mode
- 50 4. AWG American Wire Gauge
- 51 5. BAS Building Automation Systems
- 52 6. BTU British Thermal Unit
- 53 7. °C degrees Celsius
- 54 8. CATV Community Antenna Television
- 55 9. CCTV Closed-Circuit Television
- 56 10. CDDI Copper Distributed Data Interface (Cisco Systems trade name for TP-PMD)
- 57 11. cm centimeters
- 58 12. CM Communications cable rated for General Purpose use
- 59 13. CMP Communications cable rated for use in Plenum areas
- 60 14. CMR Communications cable rated for use in Risers and vertical runs

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1	15.	CP Consolidation Point
2	16.	DTMF Dual Tone Multi Frequency
3	17.	EIA Electronic Industries Alliance
4	18.	EF Entrance Facility
5	19.	ELFEXT Equal-Level Far-End Cross Talk (pair-to-pair)
6	20.	ER Entrance Room
7	21.	EIDF Equipment Intermediate Distribution Facility
8	22.	°F degrees Fahrenheit
9	23.	FDDI Fiber Distributed Data Interface
10	24.	FEXT Far-End Cross Talk
11	25.	ft feet
12	26.	F/UTP Foiled Unshielded Twisted Pair
13		No shielding around individual pairs and an overall foil shield under the cable jacket
14	27.	GbE Gigabit Ethernet
15	28.	HC Horizontal Cross-connect
16	29.	HCP Horizontal Connection Point (e.g. for TIA-862)
17	30.	Hz Frequency in Hertz (k = kilo, M = Mega, G = Giga)
18	31.	ID Inside Diameter
19	32.	IDF Intermediate Distribution Frame
20	33.	in inch
21	34.	IPT IP Telephony
22	35.	kg kilogram
23	36.	lbs pounds
24	37.	LAN Local Area Network
25	38.	MATV Master Antenna Television
26	39.	MC Main Cross-connect
27	40.	MDF Main Distribution Frame
28	41.	m meters
29	42.	mm millimeters
30	43.	Mbps Megabits per second
31	44.	µm micrometer (10 <sup>-6</sup> meter)
32	45.	N Newton
33	46.	NEXT Near End Cross Talk
34	47.	OD Outside Diameter
35	48.	OFNP Optical Fiber Nonconductive Plenum
36	49.	OFNR Optical Fiber Nonconductive Riser
37	50.	OTDR Optical Time Domain Reflectometer
38	51.	PBX Private Branch Exchange (Telephone Switch)
39	52.	pF pico-Farad (10 <sup>-12</sup> Farad)
40	53.	PoE Power-over-Ethernet
41	54.	PSNEXT Power Sum Near End Cross Talk
42	55.	PVC Polyvinyl Chloride
43	56.	RU Rack Unit
44	57.	S/FTP Screened Foiled Twisted Pair
45		(Individual foil shield around each individual pair and an overall braided shield under the
46		cable jacket.)
47	58.	SF/UTP Screened Foiled Unshielded Twisted Pair
48		(No shielding around individual pairs and overall foil and braided shields under the cable
49		jacket.)
50	59.	sq ft square feet (area)
51	60.	S/UTP Screened Unshielded Twisted Pair
52		(No shielding around individual pairs and an overall braided shield under the cable jacket.)
53	61.	TO Telecommunications Outlet
54	62.	TP-PMD Twisted Pair Physical Layer Medium
55	63.	TR Telecommunications Room
56	64.	U/FTP Unshielded Foiled Twisted Pair
57		(Individual foil shield around each individual pair and no overall braided shield under the
58		cable jacket.)
59	65.	UTP Unshielded Twisted Pair
60		(No shielding around pairs nor overall under cable jacket.)
61	66.	USOC Universal Service Order Code
62	67.	VoIP Voice over Internet Protocol

- 1 68. WAN Wide Area Network
- 2 69. WLAN Wireless Local Area Network
- 3 C. Refer to technical sections for additional terminology.

4 **1.7 DEFINITIONS**

- 5 A. Acceptance: Expressed approval
- 6 B. The following definitions are applicable to communications environments and shall apply to this document
- 7 and its companion sections for clarification and direction.
- 8 1. "10-gigabit" or "10G" - Performance criteria, refers to support of 10GBASE-T application over 4-
- 9 connector channel up to 100 meters and meeting requirements of TIA-568-C.2.
- 10 2. Backbone Cabling - cable or conductors between telecommunications rooms, or floor distribution
- 11 terminals, entrance facilities, and equipment rooms within or between buildings. Backbone cabling
- 12 may be twisted pair copper, fiber optic or coaxial.
- 13 3. Cable - assembly of 1 or more conductors or optical fibers within enveloping sheath, constructed so
- 14 as to permit use of conductors singly or in groups.
- 15 4. Cable ID - unique alpha-numeric identification used for tagging of backbone or horizontal cabling.
- 16 5. Channel - end-to-end transmission path to which application-specific equipment is connected. Same
- 17 as "Permanent Link", but also includes patch cords at Telecommunications Outlet and in Telecom
- 18 Room.
- 19 6. Consolidation Point (CP): A location for interconnection between horizontal cables extending from
- 20 the horizontal cross-connect and horizontal cables extending to the telecommunication outlet at the
- 21 workstation.
- 22 7. Contractor: Telecommunications Contractor or sub-contractor(s) responsible for installation,
- 23 termination, test and documentation of communications cabling, termination components, pathway
- 24 hardware, telecommunications equipment room hardware and related components detailed in
- 25 technical sections of this Division of work.
- 26 8. Cross-Connect - group of connection points between cabling runs and/or equipment used to
- 27 administer building wiring using patch cords or wire jumpers.
- 28 9. Entrance facility - an entrance to building for both public and private network service cables and/or
- 29 wireless services including entrance point of building and continuing to Entrance Room.
- 30 10. Entrance Room - room where both public and private network service cables and/or wireless services
- 31 are terminated. Service provider(s) point-of-demarkation (DEMARC) is typically located here.
- 32 11. Communications Equipment Room / Equipment Room (Telecom): an environmentally controlled
- 33 centralized space for telecommunications equipment that usually houses main or intermediate cross-
- 34 connect. Backbone cabling, cabling to Building Entrance and horizontal cabling may be terminated
- 35 here.
- 36 12. Guarantee - promise or an assurance that attests to quality or durability of product or service or that
- 37 task will be performed in specified manner. Used interchangeably with "Warranty" in these
- 38 documents.
- 39 13. Horizontal Cabling - Cables connecting Telecommunications Outlets to horizontal or intermediate
- 40 cross-connect. Sometimes referred to as "Station Cabling".
- 41 14. Horizontal Cross-connect (HC) – Connection of horizontal cabling to other cabling (e.g. horizontal,
- 42 backbone or equipment) using patch cords or wire jumpers.
- 43 15. Interconnection - Connection scheme using connecting hardware for the direct connection of a cable
- 44 to another cable without a patch cord or jumper
- 45 16. Inter-building - between 2 or more buildings.
- 46 17. Intra-building - within single building.
- 47 18. IP Telephony – Use of Internet Protocol (IP) for two-way transmission of conversations. Sometimes
- 48 referred to as "Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP)".
- 49 19. Main Cross-connect (MC) – Connection between backbone cables, entrance cables and equipment
- 50 cables using patch cords or wire jumpers.
- 51 20. Outlet ID - unique alpha-numeric identification used for referencing Telecommunications Outlet or
- 52 connectors therein.
- 53 21. Permanent (Cable) Link - includes Telecommunications Outlet, horizontal (station) cable and
- 54 termination hardware in Telecom Room.
- 55 22. Rack Unit - standard measurement of vertical mounting space on an equipment rack. Each Rack
- 56 Unit is 1-3/4" high.
- 57 23. Service Loop - Surplus cable, typically located at or near point of termination to enable future
- 58 changes.



- 1 24. Telecommunications Outlet (TO) - device assembly located in work area on which horizontal cabling
- 2 terminates and which can receive modular connectors. It is interface between Station Cable and end
- 3 user's equipment.
- 4 25. Telecom Room - an enclosed space for housing telecommunications equipment, horizontal and
- 5 backbone cable terminations, and cross-connect cabling, that is recognized location of horizontal
- 6 cross-connect.
- 7 26. Voice over Internet Protocol – Refer to IP Telephony.
- 8 27. Zone Box - An enclosure used to house one or more of the following; a) a consolidation point, b) a
- 9 horizontal connection point, c) building automation system outlets.
- 10 28. Zone Cabling - Extends permanent horizontal cabling to a shared termination (consolidation) point in
- 11 the work area. Passive system extends link to workstation through at interconnect at the
- 12 Consolidation Point (CP). Active system includes system electronics at the CP.
- 13 C. Typical NEMA Enclosures and Usage
- 14 1. Refer to Section 26 0000 – General Electrical Requirements.
- 15 2. NEMA 1 - Indoors. Falling dirt
- 16 3. NEMA 2 - Indoors. Falling dirt. Falling liquids. Light splashing
- 17 4. NEMA 3 - Outdoors. Sleet, snow, rain. Windblown dust
- 18 5. NEMA 3X - Same as NEMA 3 plus corrosion resistant
- 19 6. NEMA 3S - Same as NEMA 3 plus mechanism operable when ice covered
- 20 7. NEMA 3SX - Same as NEMA 3S plus corrosion resistant
- 21 8. NEMA 3R - Outdoors. Rain, snow, sleet
- 22 9. NEMA 3RX - Same as NEMA 3R plus corrosion resistant
- 23 10. NEMA 4:
- 24 a. Indoors - Falling dirt. Falling and light splashing liquids. Flying dust, lint and fibers. Hose
- 25 down
- 26 b. Outdoors - Rain, sleet, snow. Wind blown dust. Hose down
- 27 11. NEMA 4X - Same as NEMA 4 plus corrosion resistant
- 28 12. NEMA 5 - Indoors. Falling Dirt. Falling Liquids. Settling dust, lint and fibers
- 29 13. NEMA 6:
- 30 a. Indoors - Falling dirt. Falling and light splashing liquids. Flying dust, lint and fibers. Hose
- 31 down. Temporary submersion.
- 32 b. Outdoors - Rain, snow, sleet. Windblown dust. Hose down. Temporary submersion.
- 33 14. NEMA 6P:
- 34 a. Indoors - Same as NEMA 6 / Indoors plus corrosion resistant. Prolonged submersion.
- 35 b. Outdoors - NEMA 6 /Outdoors plus corrosion resistant. Prolonged Submersion.
- 36 15. NEMA 7 - Indoors. Class I, Division 1 or 2, Groups A, B, C or D. (Flammable gas).
- 37 16. NEMA 9 - Indoors. Class II, Division 1 or 2. Groups E, R, or G. (Combustible dust).
- 38 17. NEMA 12 - Indoors. Falling Dirt. Falling liquids. Flying dust, lint and fibers. Oil or coolant seepage.
- 39 18. NEMA 13 - Same as NEMA 12 plus oil or coolant spraying or splashing.

40 **1.8 WORK BY OWNER**

- 41 A. Owner will provide:
- 42 1. Telecommunications service:
- 43 a. Voice
- 44 b. Data Circuit / Internet
- 45 2. Active Telephone Equipment:
- 46 a. Head End/Controller
- 47 b. Telephones
- 48 c. Fax machines
- 49 d. Modems
- 50 3. Active Ethernet Networking Equipment:
- 51 a. Modems
- 52 b. Routers
- 53 c. Firewalls
- 54 d. Wireless Ethernet access points
- 55 e. Printers
- 56 f. Scanners
- 57 4. Computer Equipment:
- 58 a. Server computers
- 59 b. Storage appliances
- 60 c. Workstation computers

- 1 5. Patch cables to make connections to telecommunications service, active telephone equipment,  
2 active Ethernet networking equipment, computer equipment, and active television equipment unless  
3 noted otherwise.

4 **1.9 QUALITY ASSURANCE**

- 5 A. Refer to the individual technical sections for general product quality requirements, manufacturer  
6 qualifications, and contractor qualifications and certification requirements.

7 B. Products

- 8 1. Only products of reputable manufacturers, as determined by the Architect/Engineer, will be  
9 acceptable. Manufacturers shall have a minimum of five (5) years of documented experience in  
10 designing, manufacturing, delivering, and supporting the specified material.  
11 2. Where contract documents require a product, material, or assembly that hasn't been specified by  
12 brand or trade name, provide product, material, or assembly that meets the specified requirements,  
13 as supplied and warranted by the system vendor. If system vendor does not offer product, material,  
14 or assembly, provide product, material, or assembly per system vendor's recommendation.

15 C. Contractor

- 16 1. Contractors shall have a minimum of five (5) years' documented experience providing and servicing  
17 the specified devices, components, equipment, and materials, and a minimum of five (5) years'  
18 documented history of being current on manufacturer's training and certifications applicable to the  
19 specified systems, devices, components, equipment, and materials they propose for use on the  
20 project.  
21 2. Contractor shall be qualified by the manufacturer to offer and support manufacturer warranties  
22 applicable to the specified systems, devices, components, equipment, and materials they propose  
23 for use on the project.  
24 3. Contractor's staff assigned as site superintendent and foreman and Contractor's staff assigned to  
25 perform installation, termination, configuration, programming, and testing shall be individually  
26 certified by the manufacturer on the specified systems, devices, components, equipment, materials,  
27 etc. proposed and approved for use on the project.  
28 4. Contractor shall have an in-house service department staffed with technicians who are manufacturer-  
29 certified to install and service specified systems, devices, components, equipment, materials, etc.  
30 they propose for use on the project, and who are equipped with tools, equipment, materials, etc.  
31 necessary to install and service specified devices, components, equipment, materials, etc. they  
32 propose for use on the project.

- 33 D. Contractor's in-house service division/department/staff shall offer maximum 4-hour on-site service  
34 call response time 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365(6) days a year.

- 35 1. Contractors and subcontractors shall only employ workers who are properly trained to execute the  
36 work being performed and are skilled in their trade.  
37 2. Contractors and subcontractors shall own and maintain equipment, tools, etc. to execute the work  
38 performed in a manner consistent with laws, codes, regulations, ordinances, standards, guidelines,  
39 industry best practices, manufacturer's instructions, etc.. Workers shall be properly trained in the  
40 use of equipment, tools, etc. necessary for them to complete the work performed.  
41 3. Contractor shall submit with shop drawings documentation of compliance with requirements listed  
42 above. Inability to demonstrate compliance with requirements listed above shall disqualify Contractor  
43 from self-performing the work conveyed by the contract documents, and Contractor shall then, at no  
44 additional cost to Owner, subcontract with another firm qualified to perform the work.

45 **1.10 SUBMITTALS**

46 A. General:

- 47 1. Refer to Division 01 for additional information and requirements.  
48 2. Refer to individual technical sections for additional information and requirements.  
49 3. Submittals shall be prepared and submitted in electronic form and/or in printed hard copy form per  
50 Division 01.  
51 a. Unless noted otherwise, documents submitted in electronic form shall be in .pdf format.  
52 1) Electronic files shall be submitted on USB flash drive storage media.  
53 b. Unless noted otherwise, documents submitted in printed hard copy form shall be printed  
54 directly from electronic files and shall be clearly legible.  
55 1) Submittals including illegible hard copy sheets will be rejected in their entirety and  
56 returned for resubmittal without review.

57 B. Shop Drawings:

- 58 1. The Owner reserves the right to make changes to descriptive information, component selection and  
59 nomenclature during shop drawing review without incurring and additional cost.

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2. Note that for satisfying submittal requirements for Division 27, "Product Data" is usually more appropriate than true "Shop Drawings" as defined in Division 01. However, the term "Shop Drawings" is generally used throughout specification.
  3. Submit shop drawings or product data as soon as practicable after signing contracts. Submittals must be approved before materials are ordered, delivered to site, or installed.
  4. Documents submitted in printed hard copy form shall be original catalog sheets or sheets printed from manufacturer-issued electronic .pdf files and shall be clearly legible.
  5. Group submittals by Section to include complete documentation of related systems, products and accessories.
  6. Provide a table of contents for each submittal, to include each item being submitted. Each table of contents entry shall include:
    - a. Nomenclature applied in the specifications and/or on the drawings to describe the item (e.g., "Category 6 Cable")
    - b. Manufacturer and part number, where applicable
    - c. Reference to Specification Section or drawing where item is specified (e.g., "270000 - 1.9 - A - 4 - c - 1" or "Drawing T000")
  7. Submittals shall be prepared to include information required to demonstrate compliance with requirements of the contract documents.
    - a. Where submitted information does not demonstrate compliance with requirements of the contract documents, discrepancies shall be so noted and an explanation for the discrepancy shall be provided.
  8. Where manufacturer's product data sheets include multiple part numbers, mark the sheets to indicate specific items being submitted.
    - a. Markings shall be reproducible (arrow, boxed, encircled, checkmark, etc.).
    - b. Where product data includes multiple product options, mark proposed option(s).
  9. Mark manufacturer's product data sheets with nomenclature applied in the specifications and/or on the drawings to describe the item (e.g., "Category 6 Cable")
  10. When manufacturer's reference numbers are different from those specified, provide correct cross-reference number for each item and explanation for the discrepancy.
  11. Where applicable, dimensions shall be marked in units to match those specified.
  12. Provide documentation demonstrating compliance with requirements specified in 270000 - 1.9 - Quality Assurance above.
  13. Provide manufacturer's product data for each item, component, device, and material proposed for the system. At a minimum, the data submitted shall clearly demonstrate compliance with each requirement specified in the contract documents.
    - a. Include wiring diagrams for electrically powered or controlled equipment.
    - b. When equipment and items specified include accessories, parts and additional items under one designation, submittals shall be complete and include required components.
    - c. Where submittals cover products containing potentially hazardous non-metallic materials, include "Material Safety Data Sheet" (MSDS) from manufacturer stating physical and chemical properties of components and precautionary considerations required.
    - d. Where obtaining a proposed item, component, device, or material involves a lead time of more than ten (10) working days, Contractor shall note the lead time quoted by the distributor, supplier, or vendor and provide an explanation of factors contributing to the lead time.
  14. Provide one (1)  $\geq$  3-foot section of each wire and cable proposed for each system.
    - a. The entirety of the manufacturer's markings printed on the cable as part of the normal manufacturing process shall be visible and legible on the section provided.
    - b. Label the section provided, indicating the specified use the wire or cable is being proposed for.
  15. Provide a CAD-generated project-specific system block diagram that clearly depicts system components and wiring, including proposed size of each conductor, and clearly illustrates the location of major system components, system topology, and interconnections between system components.
    - a. Where system includes multiple instances of an identical component or device in an identical configuration, diagram may depict a single, typical instance of that component or device labeled as typical, so long as doing so does not negatively impact the diagram's ability to effectively convey pertinent system information in a complete manner. Architect/Engineer will make final determination on whether a "typical" depiction is acceptable.
    - b. Diagrams shall be Contractor-generated. Submitting copies of bid or construction documents is not an acceptable means of fulfilling this requirement.
  16. Provide a CAD-generated project-specific equipment room layout for each equipment room. Layouts shall be drawn to scale and depict equipment, raceways, accessories, and working clearances.

- 1 a. Diagrams shall be Contractor-generated. Submitting copies of bid or construction documents  
2 is not an acceptable means of fulfilling this requirement.
- 3 17. Provide CAD-generated, project-specific installation details for system components.
- 4 18. Provide documentation of system power supply, battery charger, and battery calculations.
- 5 19. Provide documentation of proposed labeling scheme, to include:
- 6 a. Logic of alphanumeric identifiers for each component type
- 7 b. Proposed font/typeface
- 8 c. Samples of each proposed label type (e.g., cable wrap, faceplate, patch panel, etc.)
- 9 1) Samples shall be actual labeling products typical of those proposed for use on the  
10 project, including proposed font type, size, and print quality.
- 11 2) Affix each submitted proposed label type to a sheet of backing paper. Backing paper  
12 color shall provide contrast with the proposed labels to aid in making physical outline  
13 of labels clear on scanned electronic copies, and include identification of specific use  
14 each label type is proposed for (e.g., cable wrap, faceplate, patch panel, etc.).
- 15 20. Provide documentation of proposed testing procedures, to include:
- 16 a. List of applicable codes, standards, and/or guidelines referenced to develop testing procedure
- 17 b. Equipment proposed for use in testing, to include:
- 18 1) Manufacturer's product data for each unit
- 19 2) Documentation demonstrating date of most recent calibration for each unit
- 20 3) Step-by-step procedure for configuring unit to perform proposed tests
- 21 4) Documentation demonstrating that workers are trained and certified on each unit
- 22 c. Step-by-step description of proposed testing procedures
- 23 d. Samples of each proposed test result documentation format. At a minimum, test result  
24 documentation shall include:
- 25 1) Date of test(s)
- 26 2) Name(s) of worker(s) conducting the test(s)
- 27 3) Test equipment type, manufacturer, model number, and serial number
- 28 4) Test equipment calibration reference and test setup
- 29 5) Test equipment configuration (e.g., frequencies tested, wavelengths tested, etc.)
- 30 6) Description of sub-system tested
- 31 7) Unique alphanumeric identifier assigned to cable, device, etc. under test
- 32 8) Equipment location and direction of test, where applicable
- 33 9) Test result data
- 34 21. Provide documentation of proposed training curriculum, to include:
- 35 a. Detailed agenda for each training session
- 36 b. Example support and reference materials for each training session
- 37 c. Documentation demonstrating that proposed instructor is qualified to provide the proposed  
38 training and has relevant experience providing the proposed training.
- 39 22. Contractor shall review prepared shop drawings internally for compliance with requirements of the  
40 project documents and make any alterations necessary to ensure compliance. Contractor shall  
41 stamp the cover page of each shop drawing section submitted to certify that this internal review was  
42 completed and necessary alterations were made to ensure compliance with requirements of the  
43 project documents prior to submitting the shop drawings for review.
- 44 23. Submittals which are not complete, not permanent, or not properly checked by Contractor, will be  
45 returned without review.
- 46 24. Engineer's Review is to confirm compliance with performance, interoperability, physical, and other  
47 pertinent requirements of project. Review is not to confirm quantities nor that required items have  
48 been submitted.
- 49 25. "Coordination Drawings", which are normally prepared by Contractor to coordinate work among  
50 various trades and to facilitate installation, shall not be submitted for Division 27 work unless  
51 specifically requested in technical sections. These types of drawings typically include dimensioned  
52 piping, ductwork, communications and/or electrical raceway layouts.
- 53 a. Unless specifically requested in Division 27 technical sections, submittals of coordination  
54 drawings will be returned without review.
- 55 26. Work on site shall not proceed prior to approval of shop drawings related to that work.
- 56 C. Certificates and Inspections:
- 57 1. Deliver certificates approving installations to Owner unless otherwise directed.
- 58 D. Operation and Maintenance Manuals:
- 59 1. Refer to individual technical sections for additional information and requirements.
- 60 2. Upon completion of work but before final acceptance of system, submit to Architect for approval, one  
61 (1) printed copy of operation and maintenance manuals in loose-leaf binders and one (1) electronic  
62 copy of operation and maintenance manuals in .pdf format. If "one copy" is larger than 2" thick or

- 1 consists of multiple volumes, submit only one set initially for review. After securing approval, submit  
2 quantity of printed and electronic copies of final operation and maintenance manuals to Owner per  
3 Division 01.
- 4 3. Manuals shall be organized in the same manner as Shop Drawings as specified above and shall  
5 have tabs for each system, sub-system, and piece of equipment.
- 6 4. At a minimum, manuals shall include the following:
- 7 a. Copies of approved shop drawings, including A/E review and approval forms.
- 8 b. Final manufacturer's product data for each item, component, device, and material that  
9 constitutes the installed system, incorporating any deviations from approved manufacturer's  
10 product data submittal and reference to project documentation that initiated the deviation.
- 11 c. Manufacturer's owner's manuals and operating and maintenance instructions:
- 12 1) Include parts lists of items or equipment. Where manufacturer's data includes several  
13 types or models, applicable type or model shall be designated.
- 14 2) Exploded parts lists where available
- 15 d. Documentation that ownership of software and programming has been transferred to Owner.
- 16 e. Documentation of applicable product-related licenses, including documentation that licenses  
17 have been transferred to Owner.
- 18 f. Documentation of manufacturer's warranties.
- 19 g. Contact information for manufacturers, local suppliers/distributors, and service companies:
- 20 1) Name of primary contact
- 21 2) Street address
- 22 3) Mailing address
- 23 4) Voice phone number
- 24 5) Fax phone number
- 25 6) Internet/web page address
- 26 h. Factory and field test result documentation, in format of approved test result documentation  
27 submittal.
- 28 1) Test results shall be submitted in .pdf electronic format and in native file format of test  
29 equipment, where applicable.
- 30 a) Where equipment-specific software is required to inspect test result files  
31 provided in native file format of test equipment, Contractor shall provide at no  
32 additional cost one (1) full version of equipment-specific software required to  
33 open and inspect test result files.
- 34 i. Training materials.
- 35 j. Additional information, diagrams or explanations as designated under respective equipment  
36 or systems specification section
- 37 5. O&M manuals and instructions to Owner shall be provided prior to request for final payment.
- 38 6. O&M materials shall become the property of the Owner.
- 39 E. Record Drawings:
- 40 1. Provide final CAD-generated project-specific system block diagram, incorporating any deviations  
41 from approved system block diagram submittal and reference to project documentation that initiated  
42 the deviation. Diagram shall include unique alphanumeric identifiers for each item as so labeled.
- 43 2. Provide CAD-generated record drawings clearly documenting actual final locations of major system  
44 cabling routes and system devices, system equipment, system topology, and interconnections  
45 between system components, and unique alphanumeric identifiers for each item as so labeled.
- 46 3. Coordinate with Architect for designated set of contract documents to be used as a basis for record  
47 drawings.
- 48 4. Record Drawing materials shall become the property of the Owner.
- 49 F. Review and approval of submitted documents does not relieve Contractor of contractual obligations, alter  
50 work specified in the contract documents, alter requirements of the contract documents, or void requirements  
51 of the contract documents.

#### 1.11 WARRANTY

- 52 A. Refer to Division 01 for general Warranty requirements.
- 53 B. Refer to technical sections for Warranty requirements specific to the work under that section. Unless  
54 specified otherwise in Division 01 or in a technical section:
- 55 1. The warranty period shall commence on the date of final acceptance by Owner and extend for a  
56 minimum of one (1) year.
- 57 a. Where manufacturer offers a standard warranty that extends beyond one (1) year, the  
58 published duration of the manufacturer warranty shall govern for material covered by that  
59 warranty.  
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- 1           2.     The warranty shall guarantee work performed and materials, devices, equipment, etc. provided to be  
2                 free from defect or malfunction.
- 3     C.     Manufacturer's guarantees and/or warranties shall extend to the Owner.
- 4     D.     Contractor shall, at Owner's sole option, repair, replace, or correct defective material and workmanship and  
5             material and workmanship that does not conform to the contract documents, at no extra cost to Owner.  
6             Contractor shall also bear costs to correct damage resulting from defective or nonconforming materials  
7             and/or workmanship.
- 8     E.     Warranty does not cover defect or malfunction that is solely the result of normal wear, improper maintenance,  
9             or improper operation, as determined by the Architect/Engineer.
- 10    F.     Where Contractor disturbs any work warranted under another contract while fulfilling requirements of any  
11             warranty, Contractor shall restore such disturbed work to condition satisfactory to Architect/Engineer and  
12             Owner and shall warrant such restored work to same extent as it was warranted under such other contract.
- 13    G.     Warranty shall include labor, material, and travel time.

14    **PART 2 - PRODUCTS**

15    **2.1     GENERAL**

- 16    A.     Provide new materials, unless specifically noted otherwise in the contract documents.
- 17    B.     Where manufacturer has replaced a part number with a newer part number, provide the version of the  
18             material that is the manufacturer's most current offering available at the time of installation.
- 19    C.     Where multiple manufacturers' names or manufacturers' names and part numbers are listed, the basis of  
20             design listed is to be considered the benchmark for quality, features, and functionality for that material.
- 21    D.     Include hardware, details, options, modules, accessories, subassemblies, etc. not shown or specified, but  
22             necessary for proper installation and operation.
- 23    E.     Where  $\geq$  one (1) of the same item of material is required, all such units shall be provided as the same  
24             manufacturer and part number.
- 25    F.     Refer to technical sections for additional information and requirements.

26    **2.2     LISTING**

- 27    A.     Materials shall bear UL label or listing, unless UL label or listing is not available for that type of material.  
28             Where a nationally recognized testing laboratory has an applicable system listing and label, the entire  
29             system shall be so listed and labeled.
- 30             2.3 Other nationally recognized testing agencies acceptable to the AHJ are approved.
- 31    A.     Cables shall be Underwriters Laboratory (UL) listed, comply with Article 800 (Communications Circuits) of  
32             National Electrical Code and shall meet specifications of NEMA (low loss), UL 444, and ICEA (where  
33             applicable).
- 34    B.     Refer to technical sections of this Division of work for listing requirements.

35    **2.4     PRODUCT SUBSTITUTIONS**

- 36    A.     Refer to Division 01.
- 37    B.     Unless noted otherwise, Contractor may choose to propose equivalent material from another manufacturer.  
38             Where Contractor chooses to propose other material they believe to be equivalent, Contractor is solely  
39             responsible for ensuring that the alternate material is demonstrably equivalent to the listed basis of design,  
40             meets requirements specified in the project documents for that material, and fits in the allocated space.  
41             Contractor shall submit alternate material for approval in accordance with requirements of Division 01 and  
42             of this Section, and Architect/Engineer shall make the final determination as to whether the proposed  
43             alternate material is equivalent and acceptable for use on the project.

44    **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

45    **3.1     GENERAL**

- 46    A.     Execute work to minimize interference, annoyance, or inconvenience such work might impose on Owner or  
47             other contractors.
- 48    B.     All work shall be performed in "neat and workmanlike" manner as defined in ANSI/NECA 1 "Standard  
49             Practices for Good Workmanship in Electrical Contracting".
- 50    C.     Include incidental items and details that are not depicted on the drawings, required in the specifications, or  
51             specified in other contract documents but are necessary for proper installation, operation, and satisfying the  
52             scope of work and design intent conveyed.

- 1 **3.2 WORK SEQUENCE**
- 2 A. Coordinate schedule for execution of work performed under this section with Owner, Construction Manager,
- 3 General Contractor, and other trades.
- 4 B. Disruption of Normal Operations
- 5 1. Contractor shall identify work that may disrupt Owner's normal operations or otherwise interfere with
- 6 Owner's use of the premises, and coordinate with Owner, Architect, and other contractors to
- 7 determine which of the identified project work will disrupt operations or interfere with use of the
- 8 premises. Owner shall have right of final determination on which identified project work will disrupt
- 9 operations or interfere with use of the premises. Contractor shall coordinate with Owner to develop
- 10 and finalize action plans to minimize and mitigate disruption of operations and interference with use
- 11 of the premises.
- 12 a. Action plans may include scheduling identified work to be executed on days and during hours
- 13 outside Owner's normal days and hours of operation or on a schedule that minimizes
- 14 disruption to Owner's normal operations, as defined by the Owner.
- 15 2. Contractor shall complete work sequence coordination and obtain approval of action plan and
- 16 schedule by Owner, Architect, and other contractors prior to the commencement of work on site.
- 17 3. Contractor shall include in their bid costs to perform disruptive and interfering work outside standard
- 18 business days and hours.
- 19 **3.3 BUILDING ACCESS:**
- 20 A. Arrange for necessary openings in building to allow for admittance of apparatus.
- 21 **3.4 DAMAGE**
- 22 A. Contractor shall report to the Architect/Engineer existing damage or deleterious conditions found by the
- 23 Contractor on site prior to Contractor's commencement of work on site, including damage to structure, floors,
- 24 walls, ceilings, doors, windows, furnishings, equipment, etc. Contractor shall be solely responsible for costs
- 25 to correct damage or deleterious conditions found in the project area that went unreported prior to the
- 26 Contractor's commencement of work on site.
- 27 B. Contractor shall replace accessible ceiling tiles damaged during the execution of work under this section.
- 28 Replacement tiles provided shall match manufacturer, part number, size, style, color, texture, etc. of
- 29 damaged tiles.
- 30 **3.5 DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING**
- 31 A. Refer to Division 01 for additional information and requirements.
- 32 B. Transport and handle materials in a manner that avoids damage, preserves their original condition as
- 33 delivered from the manufacturer, is consistent with manufacturer's guidelines and instructions, and maintains
- 34 applicable manufacturer warranties.
- 35 1. Where applicable, lift only with lugs provided for the purpose.
- 36 C. Maintain manufacturer's original material packaging and shipping packaging until material is installed.
- 37 D. Store materials in a clean, dry, secure, temperature-controlled location in a manner that preserves their
- 38 original condition as delivered from the manufacturer, is consistent with manufacturer's guidelines and
- 39 instructions, and maintains applicable manufacturer warranties. Protect stored material from deleterious
- 40 substances, agents, conditions, etc. including, but not limited to, dust, dirt, debris, moisture, chemicals,
- 41 chemical compounds, corrosion, temperatures outside material's published tolerance range, etc. and from
- 42 damage due to intentional or incidental contact, vandalism, neglect, etc.
- 43 E. Contractor shall include in their bid costs to deliver, store, and handle materials.
- 44 **3.6 LOCATIONS OF WORK**
- 45 A. Field-verify locations, elevations, measurements, etc. prior to installation of materials.
- 46 B. Telecommunications outlet and device locations shown on drawings are diagrammatic and shall not be used
- 47 for dimensioning of final location. Field-coordinate locations, elevations, measurements, etc. with Owner
- 48 and with other trades prior to installation of materials.
- 49 1. Where architectural features govern location of work, refer to Architectural contract documents.
- 50 Where work by other trades governs location of work, refer to the contract documents of the other
- 51 trade. Check, verify, and coordinate work with other trades' contract documents and include
- 52 modifications, relocations, adjustments, etc. necessary to complete work and prevent interference
- 53 with other trades.
- 54 2. Included in this contract are connections to equipment provided by others. Refer to other trades'
- 55 contract documents, including Architectural, Electrical, Integrated Automation, Mechanical, and
- 56 Technology, and to final shop drawings for equipment being furnished under other sections for exact
- 57 locations of outlets, devices, equipment, etc. and of various connections required.

- 1 C. Locate devices, equipment, etc. to fit details, panels, decorating, finish, etc. at space. Owner and Architect  
2 reserve right to make minor position changes of device, equipment, etc. locations before work has been  
3 installed.  
4 D. Contractor shall survey the site and include in their bid costs to perform work as specified in the contract  
5 documents.  
6 E. Where conditions on site require adjustments to indicated locations and/or arrangements of devices,  
7 equipment, etc., Contractor shall make required changes at no additional cost to the Owner.

8 **3.7 CONCRETE WORK:**

- 9 A. Provide cast-in-place concrete as required by contract documents unless otherwise noted.  
10 B. Concrete shall comply with Division 03 - Concrete.  
11 C. Provide anchor bolts, metal shapes and templates required to be cast in concrete or used to form concrete  
12 for support of equipment.

13 **3.8 CUTTING AND PATCHING:**

- 14 A. Refer to General Conditions of Contract and Division 01 for additional information and requirements.  
15 B. Perform cutting and patching required for complete installation of systems, unless otherwise noted. Patch  
16 and restore damaged work to original condition, including openings remaining from removal or relocation of  
17 existing system components.  
18 C. Repair damage to walls, floors, ceilings, fixtures, furnishings, etc. caused by installation of work under this  
19 section. Repairs must match preexisting condition, color, finish, etc. of walls, floors, ceilings, fixtures,  
20 furnishings, etc.  
21 D. Provide materials required for patching and repair, unless otherwise noted.  
22 E. Do not pierce beams or columns without permission of Architect and then only as directed. If openings are  
23 required through walls or floors where no sleeve has been provided, hole shall be core drilled to avoid  
24 unnecessary damage and structural weakening.  
25 F. Where alterations disturb lawns, paving, walks, etc., replace, repair or refinish surfaces to condition existing  
26 prior to commencement of work. This may include areas beyond construction limits.

27 **3.9 FLOOR, WALL, ROOF, AND CEILING OPENINGS**

- 28 A. Coordinate location of openings, chases, furred spaces, etc. with appropriate Contractors.  
29 B. Size and location of openings, chases, holes, etc. shall be reviewed and approved by Structural Engineer  
30 prior to execution.  
31 C. X-ray reinforced concrete floors to identify actual locations of embedded reinforcing elements prior to making  
32 openings, chases, holes, etc. and adjust size and location of openings, chases, holes, etc. to avoid  
33 embedded reinforcing elements.  
34 D. Openings for penetrations shall be  $\geq 1/2$ " larger on all sides than the outside dimensions of the raceways,  
35 and shall have  $\geq 50\text{mm}(2")$  clearance around the openings. Where fire resistant penetrations are required,  
36 size openings in accordance with published UL assembly being installed and with firestopping system  
37 manufacturer's published recommendations.  
38 E. Provide sleeves, inserts, etc. that are to be built into structure in a timely manner during progress of  
39 construction to prevent delay of work.  
40 F. Temporary sleeves, if used to form wall openings, shall be removed prior to installation of permanent  
41 materials. Permanent sleeves for wall penetrations shall be minimum 24 ga galvanized sheet metal unless  
42 otherwise noted.  
43 G. Steel sleeves, when required, shall be Schedule 40 carbon steel pipe with integral water stop.  
44 H. Circular openings, chases, holes, etc. through finished concrete or masonry shall be made by core drilling.  
45 Rectangular or square openings, chases, holes, etc. through finished concrete or masonry shall be made  
46 by concrete saw. Impact hammer, manual chisel, etc. shall not be used.  
47 I. Where penetrations of fire-rated assemblies are involved, seal penetrations with appropriate firestopping  
48 systems as specified in Division 26.  
49 J. Seal non fire-rated floor penetrations with non-shrink grout equal to Embecco by Master Builders, or urethane  
50 caulk, as appropriate.  
51 K. Seal non-rated wall openings with urethane caulk.  
52 L. Adhesives and sealants used on the interior of the building shall comply with VOC limits per Division 01  
53 LEED requirements.  
54 M. Finish and trim penetrations as shown on details and as specified hereinafter.  
55 N. Provide escutcheons where raceways pass through walls, floors or ceilings and are exposed in finished  
56 areas. Size escutcheons to fit raceways for finished appearance. Finished areas shall not include  
57 mechanical/electrical rooms, janitor's closets, storage rooms, etc., unless suspended ceilings are specified.



- 1 1. Coordinate color and finish of escutcheons with Architect. Escutcheons shall be chrome or nickel  
2 plated unless otherwise directed.
- 3 O. Wherever installation of this Contractor's equipment destroys sound transmission class (STC) rating integrity  
4 of wall, floor, or ceiling, this Contractor shall bear the cost of repair to restore that integrity. Coordinate these  
5 requirements with General Contractor.
- 6 P. Submit product data and installation details for penetrations of building structure. Submittal shall include  
7 schedule indicating penetrating materials, (including steel conduit, PVC conduit, cables, cable tray), sizes of  
8 each, opening sizes and sealant products intended for use.
- 9 Q. Submit complete penetration layout drawings showing openings in building structural members including  
10 floor slabs, bearing walls, shear walls. Indicate and locate, by dimension, required openings including those  
11 sleeved, formed or core drilled. Drawings shall be approved by the structural engineer prior to preparing  
12 openings in structural member.

13 **3.10 EQUIPMENT ACCESS**

- 14 A. Install raceways, junction and pull boxes, and accessories to permit access to equipment for maintenance  
15 after completion of project. Contractor shall relocate raceways or accessories as required to provide access  
16 at no additional cost to Owner.
- 17 B. Install equipment with ample space allowed for removal, repair or changes to equipment. Provide ready  
18 accessibility to equipment and wiring without moving other equipment, which is to be installed or which is  
19 already in place.
- 20 C. Verify room door swings before installing telecommunications outlets, devices, etc. and install boxes on latch  
21 side of door unless otherwise noted.
- 22 D. Access doors in walls, chases, or inaccessible ceilings will be provided under Division 08 - Access Doors  
23 and Frames, unless otherwise indicated. Access doors shall be for purpose of providing access where  
24 equipment requiring servicing, repairs, or maintenance is located in walls or chases or above inaccessible  
25 ceilings.
- 26 1. Provide necessary coordination and information to Trade Contractor under Division 08 - Access  
27 Doors and Frames. This information shall include required locations, minimum sizes, and rough-in  
28 dimensions, without limitations.

29 **3.11 EQUIPMENT SUPPORTS**

- 30 A. Provide supporting steel not indicated on drawings as required for installation of equipment and materials  
31 including angles, channels, beams, hangers.
- 32 B. Concrete anchors, used for attachment to concrete, shall be steel shell with plug type. Plastic, rawhide or  
33 anchors utilizing lead are not allowed.
- 34 C. Do not support equipment or cable pathways from metal roof decking.

35 **3.12 SUPPORT PROTECTION**

- 36 A. In occupied areas, electrical rooms, mechanical rooms, utility areas, and areas requiring normal  
37 maintenance access, certain equipment must be guarded to protect personnel from injury.
- 38 B. Provide minimum 1/2" thick Armstrong Armaflex insulation or similar product applied with Armstrong 520  
39 adhesive on lower edges of equipment, including bus duct, cable tray, pull boxes and electrical supporting  
40 devices suspended less than 7 ft above floors, platforms or catwalks in these areas.
- 41 C. Threaded rod or bolts shall not extend beyond supporting element and shall be protected as described  
42 above.

43 **3.13 INSTALLATION**

- 44 A. General
- 45 1. Refer to manufacturer's product installation instructions, recommendations, and guidelines for  
46 additional information and requirements. Wherever a discrepancy is identified between Contract  
47 Documents and manufacturer's product installation instructions, the more stringent requirement shall  
48 govern.
- 49 2. Cable, devices, equipment, etc. shall not be installed until building is enclosed and weather tight, and  
50 temperature and humidity conditions are controlled continuously at levels approximately equivalent  
51 to final conditions expected after occupancy.
- 52 3. Cable, devices, equipment, etc. shall not be installed in areas where installed materials would be  
53 exposed to moisture, dust, overspray, or other deleterious conditions.
- 54 4. No equipment, devices, cable, etc. shall be installed in Communications Equipment Rooms until  
55 room is broom clean and free of debris, dirt, dust, moisture, foreign materials, etc. and room is  
56 equipped with operable door that can be closed and latched to prevent ingress of deleterious  
57 conditions.

- 1 5. Protect installed cable, devices, equipment, etc. from damage through completion of construction  
2 and date of Owner's final acceptance.
- 3 B. Rough-In
- 4 1. Coordinate back box, plaster ring, raceway, surface raceway, etc. pathway requirements with  
5 Division 26 prior to the commencement of work on site.
- 6 2. Where Division 27 device or equipment is provided with a device- or equipment-specific back box,  
7 Contractor shall provide that back box to Division 26 prior to commencement of rough-in work on  
8 site.
- 9 C. Cable and Conductors
- 10 1. No cable or conductor shall be fished bare through the interior of any enclosed, inaccessible ceiling,  
11 wall, or floor structures. Where such installation is required, fish flexible metallic conduit through the  
12 structure, secure the flexible metallic conduit at both ends and provide protective bushings at both  
13 ends of it, and install cable inside flexible metallic conduit.
- 14 2. Install cabling in pathways provided, or as designated on floor plans, and support from building  
15 structure.
- 16 a. Where installed in free-air, support cables using J-hook type cable supports. Refer to Section  
17 27 0528.29 - Hangers and Supports for Communications Systems for installation  
18 requirements.
- 19 1) J-hook fill capacities shall be per manufacturer's recommendations and shall consider  
20 diameter of cable type(s) being installed.
- 21 2) Route cable/hooks at right angles, parallel to construction.
- 22 b. Where installed in Cable Tray, lay cables neatly in tray.
- 23 1) Do not tie.
- 24 2) Provide sufficient slack in cables to allow for unequal expansion coefficients of cable  
25 tray and cables. This requirement is in addition to slack required at cable tray  
26 expansion joints.
- 27 3. Cable and conductors installed shall be free of defects and damage. Provide required installation  
28 tools to facilitate cable and conductor installation without damaging the cable and protect cable and  
29 conductors from damage. Visually inspect cable during installation for damage or defects, including  
30 cuts, blisters, abrasions, etc. Provide permanent abrasion protection at points where cable or  
31 conductors contact surface that could damage the cable or conductors.
- 32 4. Pull cable by hand unless installation conditions require mechanical assistance.
- 33 5. Do not exceed recommended pulling tensions or bending radii during cable installation.
- 34 a. Where mechanical assistance is used, ensure that maximum tensile load for cable is not  
35 exceeded.
- 36 1) This may be in form of continuous monitoring of pulling tension, use of "break-away"  
37 fitting, or other approved method.
- 38 b. Replace cables bent or kinked to radius less than recommended dimension.
- 39 1) This shall be at no expense to Owner.
- 40 6. Pulling lubricant may be used and shall:
- 41 a. Be non-injurious to cable jacket and other materials used.
- 42 b. Not harden or become adhesive with age.
- 43 7. Provide an adequate number of workers during cable and conductor pulling operations to observe  
44 cable or conductors at points of entry in to and exit from pathways, to feed cable and conductors,  
45 and to operate pulling machinery.
- 46 8. Provide pull cord (200 lb minimum) with cable installed in conduit or innerduct.
- 47 9. Cable and conductors shall be installed continuous and splice-free.
- 48 10. Installed cable and conductors shall be free of tension.
- 49 a. In cases where cable must bear stress, provide Kellems-type grips to spread stress over  
50 longer length of cable.
- 51 11. Maintain manufacturer's published minimum bend radius on installed cable and conductors. Provide  
52 permanent bend radius protection at points where cable and conductors change direction.
- 53 12. Cable and conductors shall be installed parallel and perpendicular to major building lines.
- 54 13. Cable and conductors shall be kept clear of and protected from work by other trades.
- 55 14. No cable or conductor shall be attached to or supported in any manner by work by other trades.
- 56 15. No cable or conductor shall be laid on accessible ceiling grid or tiles, or attached or supported in any  
57 manner by accessible ceiling tiles, grid, or support wires.
- 58 16. In vertical pathway, support cables on each floor using industry recognized support methods  
59 designed specifically for that purpose.
- 60 a. Strap vertical runs as required, to prevent sagging of cables.
- 61 17. Route and support cable in Communications Equipment Rooms utilizing horizontal overhead cable  
62 runway, wall-mounted vertical cable runway, and wall-mounted "D-type" mounting rings.

- 1 18. Neatly lace, dress, and support cabling and conductors.
- 2 19. To reduce effects of EMI, adhere to the following minimum cable separation distances:
- 3 a. 5" from power lines of 2 kVA
- 4 b. 18" from high voltage lighting (including fluorescent and LED)
- 5 1) When using LED lighting, stated separation distance shall be from cables to LED
- 6 drivers.
- 7 c. 39" from power lines of 5 kVA or greater
- 8 d. 47" from transformers and motors
- 9 D. Termination
- 10 1. Install and tighten connectors per manufacturer's instructions, using the appropriate tools
- 11 recommended by the manufacturer for that purpose. Do not strip or damage connectors, terminals,
- 12 or equipment by over-tightening terminations.
- 13 2. Cable and conductor color coding shall be maintained consistent throughout the installation for each
- 14 telecommunications outlet, device, and equipment type.
- 15 3. Provide a minimum of 12 inches of slack at each system device for future retermination.
- 16 E. Equipment
- 17 1. Unless noted otherwise, install wall mounted equipment in Communication Equipment Rooms
- 18 between +18" AFF and +72" AFF.
- 19 F. Configuration and Programming
- 20 1. Coordinate configuration and programming with Owner prior to the commencement of configuration
- 21 and programming work.
- 22 2. Prior to substantial completion, change system hardware and software passwords from manufacturer
- 23 default passwords to Owner-defined passwords. Coordinate new passwords with Owner prior to
- 24 commencement of programming work.

25 **3.14 PAINTING:**

- 26 A. Furnish equipment with factory applied prime finish unless otherwise specified.
- 27 B. If factory finish on equipment furnished by Contractor is damaged in shipment or during construction, refinish
- 28 equipment per manufacturer's instructions and guidelines to satisfaction of Owner and Engineer.
- 29 C. Furnish one can of touch up paint for each factory finish, which will be final finished surface of product.

30 **3.15 UTILITY SERVICES**

- 31 A. Coordinate with Owner and telecommunication service providers to interface with service raceways entering
- 32 site and extending to point of presence.

33 **3.16 CABLE AND CONDUCTOR PROTECTION**

- 34 A. Protect cables, conductors, and termination components from contact with, and potential application of,
- 35 foreign materials.
- 36 1. Foreign material is defined as material that is not part of cabling assembly, conductor, and termination
- 37 components when delivered from manufacturer.
- 38 2. Examples include paint overspray and drywall compound.
- 39 B. Cables, conductors, and components that come into contact with foreign materials shall be replaced at no
- 40 cost to project.
- 41 1. Solvents and other cleaning agents shall not be used to remove foreign materials that have already
- 42 accumulated on cables, conductors, and components.

43 **3.17 TESTING**

- 44 A. General
- 45 1. Submit documentation of proposed testing procedures with shop drawings. Testing shall not proceed
- 46 without approval by the Architect/Engineer. Failure to submit documentation of proposed testing
- 47 procedures shall be grounds for Architect/Engineer or Owner to reject documentation of related
- 48 testing and to require repeat of affected test at no additional cost to Owner. Documentation shall
- 49 include:
- 50 a. Description of each test
- 51 b. Required test equipment for each test
- 52 c. Pass/fail criteria for each test
- 53 d. Sample test result forms
- 54 e. Proposed test documentation file naming format
- 55 2. Owner and/or Architect/Engineer may, at their option, be in attendance to witness testing. Submit
- 56 proposed schedule for acceptance testing to Owner and Engineer  $\geq$  ten (10) working days in advance
- 57 to allow for their participation.

- 1 3. Conduct tests during course of construction when identifiable portion(s) of installation is complete.
- 2 a. Alternatively, testing may be conducted after entire installation is complete if this does not
- 3 delay project schedule.
- 4 4. Provide equipment and personnel to conduct acceptance tests.
- 5 5. Work shall be 100% fault free, unless otherwise noted. Where cable, devices, equipment, or systems
- 6 fail to meet required performance on test criteria under test, replace or repair defective work and/or
- 7 materials at no additional cost to Owner and repeat inspection and test. Replacement materials shall
- 8 be new.
- 9 6. Testing shall be completed and test results accepted by Owner and Architect/Engineer before Owner
- 10 furnished equipment and cross connects are installed.
- 11 B. Testing Cable
- 12 1. Test installed cable in accordance with applicable standards and cable manufacturer's and
- 13 equipment manufacturer's published requirements, guidelines, and best practices.
- 14 2. At a minimum, testing of installed cable shall include:
- 15 a. Test for opens on each conductor
- 16 b. Test for conductor-to conductor shorts, among all conductors
- 17 c. Test for conductor to ground shorts, for each conductor (where applicable)
- 18 3. Refer to Section 27 1000 for additional information on and requirements for testing structured cabling.
- 19 C. Testing Devices
- 20 1. Testing conducted shall verify proper operation of each feature and function of each device.
- 21 2. Testing conducted shall verify that each device has been configured and programmed in accordance
- 22 with requirements of the project documents and Owner's direction.
- 23 D. Test Documentation
- 24 1. This Contractor is responsible for certifying, in writing, equipment and system test results.
- 25 Certification shall include, but may not be limited to:
- 26 a. Date and time of test
- 27 b. Name(s) and title(s) of personnel conducting test
- 28 c. Identification of device or portion of system under test
- 29 d. Test equipment used
- 30 e. Pass/fail criteria
- 31 f. Results of test
- 32 g. Signature of personnel who conducted the test
- 33 2. Maintain copies of certified test results, including those for failed tests, at project site. At completion
- 34 of project, include copies of test records and certifications in O&M Manuals.

### 35 3.18 START-UP

- 36 A. Systems and equipment shall be started, tested, adjusted, etc. and turned over to Owner ready for operation.
- 37 1. This includes "Owner-Furnished, Contractor-Installed" (OFCI) and "Contractor-Furnished,
- 38 Contractor-Installed" (CFCI) systems and equipment.
- 39 B. Contractor shall provide services of technician/installer knowledgeable in start-up and checkout of types of
- 40 systems and equipment on project.
- 41 C. Provide start-up services, by manufacturer's representative where specified or where Contractor does not
- 42 have qualified personnel.
- 43 D. Follow manufacturer's pre-start-up checkout, start-up, trouble shooting and adjustment procedures.
- 44 E. Coordinate start-up with trades.

### 45 3.19 ATTIC STOCK

- 46 A. Within ten (10) business days of the date of substantial completion, Contractor shall deliver to the Owner at
- 47 the project site spare devices and equipment specified in technical sections to be provided as Owner's attic
- 48 stock.
- 49 B. Refer to technical sections for attic stock device and equipment type and quantity requirements.

### 50 3.20 DOCUMENTATION

- 51 A. Refer to Division 01 for additional information and requirements.
- 52 B. Refer to technical sections for additional information and requirements.
- 53 C. Refer to 270000 - 1.10 - Submittals for additional information and requirements.
- 54 D. Upon completion of installation, Contractor shall provide System Documentation. Documentation shall
- 55 include:
- 56 1. All Approved Submittals
- 57 2. Acceptance Test Results
- 58 3. Manufacturer's Warranty Documents

- 1 4. Record Drawings  
2 E. Within five (5) working days of completion of each testing phase (e.g., building, area, floor, section,  
3 subsystem, cable type, etc.), Contractor shall submit draft record drawings and draft test result  
4 documentation for that testing phase.  
5 1. Contractor shall schedule and coordinate testing phases to be complete  $\geq$  fifteen (15) working days  
6 prior to scheduled occupancy of phase area, such that the Architect/Engineer and Owner have  $\geq$  ten  
7 (10) working days to review draft test results and the Owner has  $\geq$  ten (10) working days to prepare  
8 the phase area for occupancy.  
9 a. Engineer or Owner may request that 10% random re-test be conducted on cable system to  
10 verify documented findings. Tests shall be a repeat of those defined above and in technical  
11 sections.  
12 1) This re-test shall be at no additional cost to Owner.  
13 2) Owner may also perform independent testing to verify results.  
14 a) If findings contradict documentation submitted by Contractor, additional testing  
15 can be requested to extent determined necessary by Engineer or Owner,  
16 including 100% re-test.  
17 2. Draft record drawings may include legible hand-written markings of actual device locations and  
18 unique alphanumeric identifiers as so labeled.  
19 F. Submit final versions of Operations and Maintenance Manuals and Record Drawings within thirty (30)  
20 calendar days of completion of last testing phase (e.g., building, area, floor, section, subsystem, cable type,  
21 etc.).

### 3.21 CLEANING

- 22 A. Refer to Division 01 for additional information and requirements.  
23 B. Refer to individual technical sections for additional information and requirements specific to work under that  
24 section.  
25 C. Contractor shall, periodically, throughout execution of work under this section and/or as directed by  
26 Architect/Engineer, Owner, Construction Manager, or General Contractor, remove waste materials, trash,  
27 rubbish, debris, etc. generated by execution of work under this section from building and leave work areas  
28 broom clean.  
29 1. Construction waste shall be managed in accordance with provisions of Section 01524 Construction  
30 Waste Management.  
31 D. After installation is complete and prior to Owner's final acceptance, Contractor shall clean work provided  
32 under this section.  
33 1. Remove unused materials, tools, installation equipment, etc. from the site.  
34 2. Faceplates, devices, components, equipment, enclosures, junction boxes, pull boxes, etc. shall be  
35 clean and free of stains, dust, dirt, debris, oil, grease, paint, and any other foreign material.  
36 3. The interiors of equipment enclosures, junction boxes, pull boxes, etc. shall be clean and free of  
37 wire/cable scraps, pieces of wire/cable insulation, stains, dust, dirt, debris, oil, grease, paint, and any  
38 other foreign material.  
39 4. Remove temporary labels not used for instruction or operation.  
40 5. Walls and floors of Communications spaces and equipment rooms shall be clean and free of dust,  
41 dirt, debris, oil, grease, paint, and any other foreign material.  
42 6. Remove and properly dispose of waste materials, trash, rubbish, debris, etc. generated by execution  
43 of work under this section.  
44 7. Contractor's cleaning protocols shall not include use of any chemicals, compounds, or agents not  
45 approved by the material manufacturer for use on their product, that would damage installed  
46 materials in any way, or that would invalidate the manufacturer's warranty.  
47

### 3.22 TRAINING

- 48 A. Refer to Division 01 for additional information and requirements.  
49 B. Refer to 270000 - 1.10 - Submittals for additional information and requirements.  
50 C. Refer to technical sections for additional information and requirements specific to work under each section.  
51 D. Contractor shall train the Owner's designated representative(s) on the systems provided as part of the work  
52 under this Division. Training shall include:  
53 1. System topology  
54 2. Products that constitute the installed system  
55 3. Equipment room layouts  
56 4. Location of devices, equipment, etc.  
57 5. Labeling scheme logic and label formats  
58 6. Core operating principles ("how it works")  
59

- 1           7.     Features and functionality  
2           8.     Proper operation  
3           9.     Identification of, recommended schedules for, and execution of required care and maintenance  
4           10.    Troubleshooting and fault diagnosis procedures  
5           11.    Remediation of common faults and repair / replacement of consumable and field-serviceable  
6           components  
7           12.    Operation and Maintenance Manuals and Record Documents  
8           13.    Test results  
9           14.    Applicable warranties  
10          15.    Identification of and contact information for manufacturer and supplier/distributor product support  
11    E.     Provide comprehensive manuals, in electronic and printed form, prepared to provide a written version of  
12           specified instruction, and use these written manuals as reference materials during in-person verbal training  
13           sessions. Provide the manuals in .pdf electronic form and provide one (1) printed, bound copy of the  
14           manuals for each Owner's designated representative attending in-person verbal training sessions, in  
15           addition to quantity specified to be provided as part of Operation and Maintenance Manuals.  
16    F.     In-person verbal training sessions shall include a walking tour component to observe the actual work in the  
17           facility and a "classroom" component based on the written manuals.  
18    G.     Coordinate training schedules with Owner and Architect/Engineer. No training session shall be scheduled  
19           with less than ten (10) business days' advance notification for attendees.  
20    H.     Attendees shall include a minimum of six (6) Owner's designated representatives.  
21    I.     Training shall be held at Project Site and shall be conducted on Owner's standard days of operation during  
22           Owner's standard working hours.  
23    J.     Owner may, at their option, videotape training session(s) for use as future refresher materials for Owner's  
24           staff.  
25    K.     Refer to technical sections for minimum duration of in-person verbal training sessions specific to work under  
26           each section.

**END OF SECTION**

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SECTION 27 05 26

GROUNDING AND BONDING FOR COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS

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51 **PART 1 - GENERAL**

52 **1.1 SCOPE**

- 53 A. This section includes product and execution requirements for Grounding and Bonding that are unique to
- 54 communications systems and not included in Division 26 sections.

55 **1.2 DESCRIPTION**

- 56 A. Refer to Section 27 0000 - General Communications Requirements.

1 B. Grounding and Bonding infrastructure for communications includes Cabling, Busbars and Connectors.

2 **1.3 RELATED WORK**

3 A. Refer to Section 27 0000 - General Communications Requirements

4 **1.4 REQUIREMENTS OF REGULATORY AGENCIES**

5 A. Refer to Section 27 0000 - General Communications Requirements.

6 **1.5 REFERENCES AND STANDARDS**

7 A. Refer to Section 27 0000 - General Communications Requirements.

8 **1.6 ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS**

9 A. Refer to Section 27 0000 - General Communications Requirements.

10 B. Additional abbreviations and acronyms (per referenced standards):

- 11 1. Telecommunications Main Grounding Busbar - TMGB
- 12 2. Telecommunications Grounding Busbar - TGB
- 13 3. Telecommunications Bonding Backbone - TBB
- 14 4. Grounding Equalizer - GE

15 **1.7 DEFINITIONS**

16 A. Refer to Section 27 0000 - General Communications Requirements.

17 B. Additional definitions (per referenced standards):

- 18 1. Telecommunications Main Grounding Busbar: Busbar placed in convenient and accessible location  
19 and bonded by means of bonding conductor for telecommunications to building service equipment  
20 (power) ground.
- 21 2. Telecommunications Grounding Busbar: Interface to building telecommunications grounding  
22 system generally located in telecommunications room. Common point of connection for  
23 telecommunications system and equipment bonding to ground, and located in telecommunications  
24 room or equipment room.
- 25 3. Telecommunications Bonding Conductor: Conductor that interconnects telecommunications  
26 bonding infrastructure to building's service equipment (power) ground.
- 27 4. Telecommunications Bonding Backbone: Conductor that interconnects tele-communications main  
28 grounding busbar to telecommunications grounding busbar.
- 29 5. Grounding Equalizer: Conductor that interconnects elements of telecommunications grounding  
30 infrastructure.
- 31 6. Exothermic Weld: Method of permanently bonding two metals together by controlled heat reaction  
32 resulting in molecular bond.
- 33 7. Irreversible Compression: Permanent mechanical bond between conductors or conductor and  
34 connector using mechanical or hydraulic tool.

35 **1.8 WORK BY OWNER**

36 A. Refer to Section 27 0000 - General Communications Requirements.

37 **1.9 QUALITY ASSURANCE**

38 A. Refer to Section 27 0000 - General Communications Requirements.

39 **1.10 SUBMITTALS**

40 A. Refer to Section 27 0000 - General Communications Requirements.

41 **1.11 WARRANTY**

42 A. Refer to Section 27 0000 - General Communications Requirements.

43 **PART 2 - PRODUCTS**

44 **2.1 GENERAL**

45 A. Refer to Section 27 0000 - General Communications Requirements.

46 **2.2 LISTING**

47 A. Refer to Section 27 0000 - General Communications Requirements.



- 1 **2.3 PRODUCT SUBSTITUTIONS**  
2 A. Refer to Section 27 0000 - General Communications Requirements.
- 3 **2.4 TELECOMMUNICATIONS GROUNDING BUSBARS**  
4 A. Features:  
5 1. Wall mount  
6 2. Integral insulators  
7 3. Stainless steel mounting brackets  
8 4. Pre-drilled holes  
9 5. Hole sizes and pattern per ANSI/TIA-607-C  
10 B. Specifications:  
11 1. Material: Copper  
12 2. Dimensions:  
13 a. Thickness:  $\geq 1/4"$   
14 b. Width x Height:  
15 1) Telecommunications Main Ground Busbar (TMGB) –  $\geq 20" \times 4"$   
16 2) Telecommunications Grounding Busbar (TGB) –  $\geq 12" \times 2"$   
17 3. Hole Pattern:  
18 a.  $\geq 15$  sets of  $5/16"$  holes spaced  $5/8"$  on center  
19 1) For "A" spaced 2-hole compression lugs  
20 b.  $\geq$  three (3) sets of  $7/16"$  holes spaced  $1"$  on center  
21 1) For "C" spaced 2-hole compression lugs
- 22 **2.5 RACK MOUNT TELECOMMUNICATIONS GROUNDING BUSBARS**  
23 A. Features  
24 1. Rack mount  
25 2. Pre-drilled holes  
26 3. Mounts in a standard 19" equipment rack  
27 B. Specifications  
28 1. Material: Copper  
29 2. Dimensions:  $3/16"$  thick x  $1-1/2"$  high x 19" long  
30 3. Hole Pattern:  
31 a.  $\geq 19$  sets of  $5/16"$  holes spaced  $5/8"$  on center  
32 b. For "A" spaced 2-hole compression lugs
- 33 **2.6 CONDUCTORS**  
34 A. Material:  
35 1. Bare Copper:  
36 a. Annealed uncoated stranded conductor  
37 2. Insulated Copper:  
38 a. Annealed uncoated stranded conductor  
39 b. Insulation:  
40 1) PVC insulation with nylon outer jacket  
41 2) Rated  $\geq 600$  volts  
42 3) Green or marked with green tape or green adhesive labels per NEC  
43 B. Conductors shall be listed and recognized by a nationally recognized testing laboratory as being suitable  
44 for the intended purpose and for installation in the space in which they are installed.  
45 C. Size:  
46 1. Bonding Conductor for Telecommunications (BCT) (TMGB to Grounding Electrode):  
47 a. Up to 66 ft - 2/0 AWG  
48 b. Greater-than 66 ft - 3/0 AWG  
49 c. BCT shall be the same size as the TBB or larger.  
50 2. Telecommunications Bonding Backbone (TBB; TMGB to TGB):  
51 a. Up to 66 ft - 2/0 AWG  
52 b. Greater-than 66 ft - 3/0 AWG  
53 3. Grounding Equalizer (GE):  
54 a. GE shall be the same size as the TBB.  
55 4. Bonding Conductors (BC)  
56 a. Does not include BCT, TBB, or GE  
57 b. Sized by length as follows:  
58

Length Linear ft (m)	Size (AWG)
Less than 13 (4)	6
14 - 20 (4 - 6)	4
21 - 26 (6 - 8)	3
27 - 33 (8 - 10)	2
34 - 41 (10 - 13)	1
42 - 52 (13 - 16)	1/0
53 - 66 (16 - 20)	2/0
Greater than 66 (20)	3/0

- 1 **2.7 CONNECTORS**  
2 A. Features:  
3 1. Irreversible compression type  
4 2. IEEE 837 and UL 467 compliant  
5 3. Factory filled with an oxide-inhibiting compound  
6 4. Clearly marked with:  
7 a. Manufacturer  
8 b. Catalog number  
9 c. Conductor size  
10 d. Required compression tool settings  
11 B. Specifications:  
12 1. Material: Pure wrought copper  
13 2. Conductivity:  $\geq 99\%$  by IACS standards  
14 3. Lug Type: Two-hole

15 **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

16 **3.1 GENERAL**

- 17 A. Refer to Section 27 0000 - General Communications Requirements.

18 **3.2 WORK SEQUENCE**

- 19 A. Refer to Section 27 0000 - General Communications Requirements.  
20 B. Permanently attach communications grounds prior to energizing communications equipment.

21 **3.3 TEMPORARY SERVICES**

- 22 A. Refer to Section 27 0000 - General Communications Requirements.

23 **3.4 BUILDING ACCESS**

- 24 A. Refer to Section 27 0000 - General Communications Requirements.

25 **3.5 DAMAGE**

- 26 A. Refer to Section 27 0000 - General Communications Requirements.

27 **3.6 DEMOLITION**

- 28 A. Refer to Section 27 0000 - General Communications Requirements.

29 **3.7 CONTINUITY OF SERVICES**

- 30 A. Refer to Section 27 0000 - General Communications Requirements.

31 **3.8 DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING**

- 32 A. Refer to Section 27 0000 - General Communications Requirements.

33 **3.9 LOCATIONS OF WORK**

- 34 A. Refer to Section 27 0000 - General Communications Requirements.

- 1 **3.10 CONCRETE WORK**  
2 A. Refer to Section 27 0000 - General Communications Requirements.
- 3 **3.11 HOUSEKEEPING PADS**  
4 A. Refer to Section 27 0000 - General Communications Requirements.
- 5 **3.12 CUTTING AND PATCHING**  
6 A. Refer to Section 27 0000 - General Communications Requirements.
- 7 **3.13 FLOOR, WALL, ROOF, AND CEILING OPENINGS**  
8 A. Refer to Section 27 0000 - General Communications Requirements.
- 9 **3.14 EQUIPMENT ACCESS**  
10 A. Refer to Section 27 0000 - General Communications Requirements.
- 11 **3.15 EQUIPMENT SUPPORTS**  
12 A. Refer to Section 27 0000 - General Communications Requirements.
- 13 **3.16 SUPPORT PROTECTION**  
14 A. Refer to Section 27 0000 - General Communications Requirements.
- 15 **3.17 INSTALLATION**  
16 A. Refer to Section 27 0000 - General Communications Requirements.  
17 B. General:  
18 1. Provide required elements and miscellaneous hardware necessary to establish Telecommunication  
19 Grounding infrastructure as specified.  
20 2. A licensed electrician shall perform all bonding.  
21 3. Ground all metallic communications support equipment.  
22 4. Install Products in accordance with manufacturer's instructions.  
23 C. Conductors:  
24 1. Conductors shall be continuous and splice-free.  
25 2. Bonding conductors shall be green or marked with a distinctive green color.  
26 3. Route conductors parallel and perpendicular to building structure along shortest and straightest  
27 paths possible to minimize number of bends and changes in direction. Install and secure  
28 conductors to protect them from impact and physical or mechanical strain or damage.  
29 4. Maintain a minimum 1 foot (300 mm) separation between conductors and DC power cables,  
30 switchboard cable, and high frequency cable.  
31 5. Refer to Section 27 0553 for labeling requirements.  
32 6. Interior water piping is not acceptable for use as a conductor.  
33 7. Metallic cable shields are not acceptable for use as a conductor.  
34 D. Terminations and Connections:  
35 1. Exothermic weld connections are not allowed.  
36 2. Connections shall be bare metal to bare metal contact. Clean surfaces of paint, dirt, oil, etc. prior  
37 to applying connectors and making connections.  
38 3. Conductors shall be terminated with Compression type connectors.  
39 a. Mechanical connectors are not allowed.  
40 b. One-hole lug connectors are not allowed.  
41 c. Install Compression Connectors with compression, tool, and die system, as recommended  
42 by manufacturer of connectors.  
43 d. Terminate each grounding conductor on its own terminal lug. Multiple conductors on single  
44 lug not permitted.  
45 4. Connections shall be tight and shall be made with UL listed grounding devices, fittings, bushings,  
46 etc.  
47 5. Coat connections with anti-oxidant joint compound purpose-designed and purpose-manufactured  
48 for that use.  
49 6. Connections shall be exposed and visible for inspection at all times. Do not install insulation over  
50 connections.  
51 E. Telecommunications Main Ground Bar (TMGB) and Telecommunications Ground Bar (TGB):  
52 1. Provide with dimensions or in quantity to support terminations required, plus 20% spare capacity.  
53 2. Locate TMGB and TGBs as indicated on drawings.

- 1 3. Insulate TMGB and TGBs from its support.
- 2 4. Bond TMGB to the electrical service ground via the Bonding Conductor for Telecommunications
- 3 (BCT).
- 4 5. Bond TGBs to TMGB via the Telecommunications Bonding Backbone (TBB) via tap off of TBB.
- 5 a. Exception is "last" TGB on TBB (i.e., furthest from TMGB).
- 6 6. Bond TMGB and TGBs to electrical panels located in the same room or space and in adjacent
- 7 spaces within 20 linear feet of the TMGB or a TGB. Bond TMGB and TGBs and to all electrical
- 8 panels providing electrical power to active electronics and equipment located in the same room or
- 9 space as the TMGB or a TGB.
- 10 7. Bond TMGB and TGBs to accessible metallic building structure located in the same room or space
- 11 as the TMGB or a TGB.
- 12 8. Bond metallic continuous cable pathways, including cable trays, basket trays, ladder racks,
- 13 raceways, conduits, conduit sleeves, fire-rated cable pathway devices, etc. located in the same
- 14 room or space as the TMGB or a TGB to the TMGB or TGB.
- 15 9. Bond metallic Communications Equipment Room equipment, including cable pair protectors, surge
- 16 suppressors, cross-connect frames, patch panels, equipment cabinets, etc. located in the same
- 17 room or space as the TMGB or a TGB to the TMGB or TGB.
- 18 10. Bond Contractor-provided active electronics and equipment located in the same room or space as
- 19 the TMGB or a TGB to the TMGB or TGB.
- 20 11. Where cable contains a shield, bond the shield of such cables terminated in the same room or
- 21 spaces as the TMGB or a TGB to the TMGB or TGB.
- 22 a. Where shielded cable routes between Communication Equipment Rooms, bond the shield
- 23 of such cables to TMGB or TGB in one (1) Communication Equipment Room only, typically
- 24 the origin Communication Equipment Room.
- 25 12. Where multiple Communication Equipment Rooms are located on a floor in a building containing
- 26 more than five stories, bond TGBs on the first, last, and every third intermediate floor together
- 27 horizontally via Grounding Equalizer (GE). Gauge of GEs shall match that of the TBB.
- 28 F. Rack Mount Telecommunications Ground Bar
- 29 1. Provide with dimensions or in quantity to support terminations required, plus 20% spare capacity.
- 30 2. Provide a rack-mount telecommunications ground bar in each equipment rack and equipment rack
- 31 enclosure.
- 32 3. Install rack mount telecommunications ground bar such that it is electrically bonded to the
- 33 equipment rack or equipment rack enclosure. Remove paint or use paint-piercing washers to
- 34 ensure electrical bond between rack mount telecommunications ground bar and equipment rack or
- 35 equipment rack enclosure.
- 36 4. Bond each rack mount telecommunications ground bar to the TMGB or TGB in the same room or
- 37 space as the rack mount telecommunications ground bar via a Bonding Conductor (BC).
- 38 5. Where multiple rack mount telecommunications ground bars are provided within the same room or
- 39 space, bond together via a BC.
- 40 6. Where cable contains a shield, bond the shield of such cables terminated in the same equipment
- 41 rack or equipment rack enclosure as the rack mount telecommunications ground bar to the rack
- 42 mount telecommunications ground bar.
- 43 a. Where shielded cable routes between Communication Equipment Rooms, bond the shield
- 44 of such cables to rack mount telecommunications ground bar in one (1) Communication
- 45 Equipment Room only, typically the origin Communication Equipment Room.
- 46 b. Where shielded cable routes between equipment racks or equipment rack enclosures, bond
- 47 the shield of such cables to rack mount telecommunications ground bar in one (1)
- 48 equipment rack or equipment rack enclosure only, typically the origin equipment rack or
- 49 equipment rack enclosure.
- 50 7. Bond Contractor-provided metallic communications equipment, including patch panels, splice
- 51 enclosures, etc. mounted in the same equipment rack or equipment rack enclosure as the rack
- 52 mount telecommunications ground bar to the rack mount telecommunications ground bar. Remove
- 53 paint or use paint-piercing washers to provide proper electrical bond between equipment rack and
- 54 installed metallic communications equipment.
- 55 8. Bond Contractor-provided active electronics and equipment and uninterruptible power supplies.
- 56 mounted in the same equipment rack or equipment rack enclosure as the rack mount
- 57 telecommunications ground bar to the rack mount telecommunications ground bar via dedicated
- 58 BC for each device.
- 59 G. Continuous Metallic Pathways
- 60 1. Continuous metallic pathways, including conduit, cable tray, cable duct, etc. shall be made
- 61 electrically continuous along their entire length.



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SECTION 27 05 28.29

HANGERS AND SUPPORTS FOR COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS

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49 **PART 1 - GENERAL**

50 **1.1 SCOPE**

- 51 A. This section includes product and execution requirements for items unique to communications systems  
52 and not included in Division 26 sections.

53 **1.2 DESCRIPTION**

- 54 A. Refer to Section 27 0000 - General Communications Requirements.  
55 B. Hangers and supports for communications systems unique to communications systems include:  
56 1. Hanger Rods

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- 1           2.     Beam Clamps
- 2           3.     Wall Anchors

3   **1.3     RELATED WORK**

- 4        A.     Refer to Section 27 0000 - General Communications Requirements.

5   **1.4     REQUIREMENTS OF REGULATORY AGENCIES**

- 6        A.     Refer to Section 27 0000 - General Communications Requirements.

7   **1.5     REFERENCES AND STANDARDS**

- 8        A.     Refer to Section 27 0000 - General Communications Requirements.

9   **1.6     ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS**

- 10       A.     Refer to Section 27 0000 - General Communications Requirements.

11   **1.7     DEFINITIONS**

- 12       A.     Refer to Section 27 0000 - General Communications Requirements.

13   **1.8     WORK BY OWNER**

- 14       A.     Refer to Section 27 0000 - General Communications Requirements.

15   **1.9     QUALITY ASSURANCE**

- 16       A.     Refer to Section 27 0000 - General Communications Requirements.

17   **1.10    SUBMITTALS**

- 18       A.     Refer to Section 27 0000 - General Communications Requirements.

19   **1.11    WARRANTY**

- 20       A.     Refer to Section 27 0000 - General Communications Requirements.

21   **PART 2 - PRODUCTS**

22   **2.1     GENERAL**

- 23       A.     Refer to Section 27 0000 - General Communications Requirements.

24   **2.2     LISTING**

- 25       A.     Refer to Section 27 0000 - General Communications Requirements.

26   **2.3     PRODUCT SUBSTITUTIONS**

- 27       A.     Refer to Section 27 0000 - General Communications Requirements.

28   **2.4     PRODUCTS COMMON WITH ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS**

- 29       A.     Refer to Section 26 0529 - Hangers and Supports for Electrical Systems - Part 3 for:

- 30           1.     Hanger Rods
- 31           2.     Beam Clamps
- 32           3.     Wall Anchors
- 33           4.     Metal Framing

34   **2.5     J-TYPE CABLE SUPPORT HOOKS**

- 35        1.     Not Allowed.

36   **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

37   **3.1     GENERAL**

- 38        A.     Refer to Section 270000 for information and requirements.



- 1 **3.2 WORK SEQUENCE**  
2 A. Refer to Section 270000 for information and requirements.
- 3 **3.3 TEMPORARY SERVICES**  
4 A. Refer to Section 270000 for information and requirements.
- 5 **3.4 BUILDING ACCESS**  
6 A. Refer to Section 270000 for information and requirements.
- 7 **3.5 DAMAGE**  
8 A. Refer to Section 270000 for information and requirements.
- 9 **3.6 DEMOLITION**  
10 A. Refer to Section 270000 for information and requirements.
- 11 **3.7 CONTINUITY OF SERVICES**  
12 A. Refer to Section 270000 for information and requirements.
- 13 **3.8 DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING**  
14 A. Refer to Section 270000 for information and requirements.
- 15 **3.9 LOCATIONS OF WORK**  
16 A. Refer to Section 270000 for information and requirements.
- 17 **3.10 CONCRETE WORK**  
18 A. Refer to Section 270000 for information and requirements.
- 19 **3.11 HOUSEKEEPING PADS**  
20 A. Refer to Section 270000 for information and requirements.
- 21 **3.12 CUTTING AND PATCHING**  
22 A. Refer to Section 270000 for information and requirements.
- 23 **3.13 FLOOR, WALL, ROOF, AND CEILING OPENINGS**  
24 A. Refer to Section 270000 for information and requirements.
- 25 **3.14 EQUIPMENT ACCESS**  
26 A. Refer to Section 270000 for information and requirements.
- 27 **3.15 EQUIPMENT SUPPORTS**  
28 A. Refer to Section 270000 for information and requirements.
- 29 **3.16 SUPPORT PROTECTION**  
30 A. Refer to Section 270000 for information and requirements.
- 31 **3.17 INSTALLATION**  
32 A. Products Common with Electrical Systems  
33 1. Refer to Section 26 0529 - Hangers and Supports for Electrical Systems - Part 3 for all products  
34 identified in Part 1.  
35 B. J-Type Cable Support Hooks  
36 1. Not allowed.
- 37 **3.18 PAINTING**  
38 A. Refer to Section 270000 for information and requirements.
- 39 **3.19 CLEANING AND REPAIR OF EXISTING MATERIALS**  
40 A. Refer to Section 270000 for information and requirements.

- 1 **3.20 UTILITY SERVICES**  
2 A. Refer to Section 270000 for information and requirements.
- 3 **3.21 CABLE AND CONDUCTOR PROTECTION**  
4 A. Refer to Section 270000 for information and requirements.
- 5 **3.22 TESTING**  
6 A. Refer to Section 270000 for information and requirements.
- 7 **3.23 START-UP**  
8 A. Refer to Section 270000 for information and requirements.
- 9 **3.24 ATTIC STOCK**  
10 A. Refer to Section 270000 for information and requirements.
- 11 **3.25 DOCUMENTATION**  
12 A. Refer to Section 270000 for information and requirements.
- 13 **3.26 CLEANING**  
14 A. Refer to Section 270000 for information and requirements.
- 15 **3.27 TRAINING**  
16 A. Refer to Section 270000 for information and requirements.
- 17 **END OF SECTION**
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SECTION 27 05 28.33

RACEWAY AND BOXES FOR COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS

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- 43 3.22 TESTING
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- 46 3.25 DOCUMENTATION
- 47 3.26 CLEANING
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49 **PART 1 - GENERAL**

50 **1.1 SCOPE**

- 51 A. This section includes product and execution requirements for items unique to communications and not
- 52 included in Division 26 sections.

53 **1.2 DESCRIPTION**

- 54 A. Refer to Section 27 0000 - General Communications Requirements.
- 55 B. Raceway and boxes for communications systems include:
- 56 1. Outlet Boxes

- 1           2.     Pull and Junction Boxes
- 2           3.     Raceways and Wireways (including sleeves, expansion fittings, penetrations and seals)
- 3           4.     Indoor Service Poles
- 4           5.     Poke-through Fittings
- 5           6.     Floor Boxes
- 6           7.     Multi-cell Flexible Raceway
  
- 7     **1.3     RELATED WORK**
- 8         A.     Refer to Section 27 0000 - General Communications Requirements.
  
- 9     **1.4     REQUIREMENTS OF REGULATORY AGENCIES**
- 10        A.     Refer to Section 27 0000 - General Communications Requirements.
  
- 11    **1.5     REFERENCES AND STANDARDS**
- 12        A.     Refer to Section 27 0000 - General Communications Requirements.
  
- 13    **1.6     ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS**
- 14        A.     Refer to Section 27 0000 - General Communications Requirements.
  
- 15    **1.7     DEFINITIONS**
- 16        A.     Refer to Section 27 0000 - General Communications Requirements.
  
- 17    **1.8     WORK BY OWNER**
- 18        A.     Refer to Section 27 0000 - General Communications Requirements.
  
- 19    **1.9     QUALITY ASSURANCE**
- 20        A.     Refer to Section 27 0000 - General Communications Requirements.
  
- 21    **1.10    SUBMITTALS**
- 22        A.     Refer to Section 27 0000 - General Communications Requirements.
  
- 23    **1.11    WARRANTY**
- 24        A.     Refer to Section 27 0000 - General Communications Requirements.
  
- 25    **PART 2 - PRODUCTS**
  
- 26    **2.1     GENERAL**
- 27        A.     Refer to Section 27 0000 - General Communications Requirements.
  
- 28    **2.2     LISTING**
- 29        A.     Refer to Section 27 0000 - General Communications Requirements.
  
- 30    **2.3     PRODUCT SUBSTITUTIONS**
- 31        A.     Refer to Section 27 0000 - General Communications Requirements.
  
- 32    **2.4     PRODUCTS COMMON WITH ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS**
- 33        A.     Refer to Section 26 0533 - Raceway and Boxes for Electrical Systems - Part 2 for Outlet Boxes for  
34                Communications, Pull and Junctions Boxes for Communications, Raceways for Communications, and  
35                other products identified in Part 1.
- 36            1.     Box Size:
- 37                a.     ≥ 4" square x 2-1/8" deep
- 38            2.     Conduit
- 39                a.     Type:
- 40                    1)     Unless noted otherwise, no flexible conduit of any type.
- 41                b.     Size:
- 42                    1)     Structured Cabling: ≥ 1-1/4"
- 43                    2)     Systems: ≥ 3/4"

- 1           3.     Box Connectors:  
2           a.     Type: Insulated, with integral nylon bushing

3     **2.5     MULTI-CELL FLEXIBLE RACEWAY**

- 4     A.     Manufacturers: MaxCell™.  
5     B.     Innerduct shall be a flexible, multi-celled, textile innerduct system designed for communications.  
6     C.     Innerduct shall meet the following physical requirements:  
7         1.     Tensile strength: 2500 lbs or better  
8         2.     Melting Point: 480°F or better  
9         3.     Resistant to ground chemicals and petroleum products  
10        4.     Unaffected by mud, silt or debris after placement of cable.  
11     D.     Innerduct shall be pre-lubricated for lower friction during innerduct and cable installation.  
12     E.     Innerduct Color shall be WHITE.  
13         1.     Innerduct shall include a color coded stripe allowing for identification of each bundle.  
14     F.     Each cell shall include a color-coded pull tape.  
15     G.     Product shall be available in a variety of sizes and cell counts. Refer to project documents for exact  
16     configuration.

17     **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

18     **3.1     GENERAL**

- 19     A.     Refer to Section 270000 for information and requirements.

20     **3.2     WORK SEQUENCE**

- 21     A.     Refer to Section 270000 for information and requirements.

22     **3.3     TEMPORARY SERVICES**

- 23     A.     Refer to Section 270000 for information and requirements.

24     **3.4     BUILDING ACCESS**

- 25     A.     Refer to Section 270000 for information and requirements.

26     **3.5     DAMAGE**

- 27     A.     Refer to Section 270000 for information and requirements.

28     **3.6     DEMOLITION**

- 29     A.     Refer to Section 270000 for information and requirements.

30     **3.7     CONTINUITY OF SERVICES**

- 31     A.     Refer to Section 270000 for information and requirements.

32     **3.8     DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING**

- 33     A.     Refer to Section 270000 for information and requirements.

34     **3.9     LOCATIONS OF WORK**

- 35     A.     Refer to Section 270000 for information and requirements.

36     **3.10    CONCRETE WORK**

- 37     A.     Refer to Section 270000 for information and requirements.

38     **3.11    HOUSEKEEPING PADS**

- 39     A.     Refer to Section 270000 for information and requirements.

40     **3.12    CUTTING AND PATCHING**

- 41     A.     Refer to Section 270000 for information and requirements.

42     **3.13    FLOOR, WALL, ROOF, AND CEILING OPENINGS**

- 43     A.     Refer to Section 270000 for information and requirements.

- 1 **3.14 EQUIPMENT ACCESS**  
2 A. Refer to Section 270000 for information and requirements.
- 3 **3.15 EQUIPMENT SUPPORTS**  
4 A. Refer to Section 270000 for information and requirements.
- 5 **3.16 SUPPORT PROTECTION**  
6 A. Refer to Section 270000 for information and requirements.
- 7 **3.17 INSTALLATION**  
8 A. Products Common with Electrical Systems  
9 1. Refer to Section 26 0533 - Raceway and Boxes for Electrical Systems - Part 3 for Outlet Boxes for  
10 Communications, Pull and Junctions Boxes for Communications, Raceways for Communications,  
11 and other products identified in Part 1.  
12 2. Boxes:  
13 a. Size as indicated herein and per applicable code, associated cabling and device(s) served,  
14 and manufacturer's recommendations.  
15 3. Conduit:  
16 a. Size as indicated herein and per applicable code, associated cabling and device(s) served,  
17 and manufacturer's recommendations.  
18 b. No conduit shall contain > 180° of total cumulative bend between boxes or pull points.  
19 c. No conduit shall exceed 100 feet in length between boxes or pull points.  
20 d. Provide nylon bushing on exposed ends of conduits not connected to a box.  
21 B. Multi-Cell Flexible Raceway  
22 1. Segment conduits to increase capacity.  
23 a. Provide 3-cell flexible raceway within all telecommunications service conduits.  
24 2. Install per manufacturers recommendations.
- 25 **3.18 PAINTING**  
26 A. Refer to Section 270000 for information and requirements.
- 27 **3.19 CLEANING AND REPAIR OF EXISTING MATERIALS**  
28 A. Refer to Section 270000 for information and requirements.
- 29 **3.20 UTILITY SERVICES**  
30 A. Refer to Section 270000 for information and requirements.
- 31 **3.21 CABLE AND CONDUCTOR PROTECTION**  
32 A. Refer to Section 270000 for information and requirements.
- 33 **3.22 TESTING**  
34 A. Refer to Section 270000 for information and requirements.  
35 B. Test all metallic pathways to confirm electrical continuity throughout. Refer to Section 270526 for  
36 additional information and requirements.
- 37 **3.23 START-UP**  
38 A. Refer to Section 270000 for information and requirements.
- 39 **3.24 ATTIC STOCK**  
40 A. Refer to Section 270000 for information and requirements.
- 41 **3.25 DOCUMENTATION**  
42 A. Refer to Section 270000 for information and requirements.
- 43 **3.26 CLEANING**  
44 A. Refer to Section 270000 for information and requirements.

- 1 **3.27 TRAINING**
- 2 A. Refer to Section 270000 for information and requirements.

3 **END OF SECTION**

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SECTION 27 05 53

COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS IDENTIFICATION

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48 **PART 1 - GENERAL**

49 **1.1 SCOPE**

- 50 A. This section details product and execution requirements for labeling of communications cabling, termination  
51 components, pathways, and spaces for Communications Systems.

52 **1.2 DESCRIPTION**

- 53 A. Refer to Section 27 0000 - General Communications Requirements.  
54 B. Communications systems identification includes unique alphanumeric labeling of:  
55 1. Rooms  
56 2. Equipment racks and cabinets

- 1           3.     Systems control panels and head end equipment
- 2           4.     Backbone cables
- 3           5.     Horizontal cables
- 4           6.     Termination hardware
- 5           7.     Telecommunications Outlets
- 6           8.     Systems devices
- 7           9.     Grounding and bonding components

8   **1.3     RELATED WORK**

- 9    A.    Refer to Section 27 0000 - General Communications Requirements.

10 **1.4     REQUIREMENTS OF REGULATORY AGENCIES**

- 11   A.    Refer to Section 27 0000 - General Communications Requirements.

12 **1.5     REFERENCES AND STANDARDS**

- 13   A.    Refer to Section 27 0000 - General Communications Requirements.

14 **1.6     ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS**

- 15   A.    Refer to Section 27 0000 - General Communications Requirements.

16 **1.7     DEFINITIONS**

- 17   A.    Refer to Section 27 0000 - General Communications Requirements.

18 **1.8     WORK BY OWNER**

- 19   A.    Refer to Section 27 0000 - General Communications Requirements.

20 **1.9     QUALITY ASSURANCE**

- 21   A.    Refer to Section 27 0000 - General Communications Requirements.

22 **1.10    SUBMITTALS**

- 23   A.    Refer to Section 27 0000 - General Communications Requirements.

- 24   B.    Submit with shop drawings samples of label types planned for the project.

- 25       1.    Samples shall include examples of lettering to be used and examples of identification logic specified
- 26            herein.

27 **1.11    WARRANTY**

- 28   A.    Refer to Section 27 0000 - General Communications Requirements.

29 **PART 2 - PRODUCTS**

30 **2.1     GENERAL**

- 31   A.    Refer to Section 27 0000 - General Communications Requirements.

32 **2.2     LISTING**

- 33   A.    Refer to Section 27 0000 - General Communications Requirements.

34 **2.3     PRODUCT SUBSTITUTIONS**

- 35   A.    Refer to Section 27 0000 - General Communications Requirements.

36 **2.4     LABELS**

- 37   A.    Labels and markings shall be physically and chemically resistant to damage that would make label
- 38       unreadable.

- 39   B.    Cable labels shall be self-laminating, White/Transparent Vinyl (or other substrates facilitating easy
- 40       application and flex as cables are bent) and incorporate an integrated clear lamination which covers printed
- 41       part of label when label is wrapped around cable.

- 42       1.    If cable jacket is white, provide cable label with printing area that is a color other than white to easily
- 43           distinguish label from cable jacket.

- 1 2. Labels shall be of adequate size to accommodate circumference of cable(s) being marked and  
2 properly self-laminate over full extent of printed area of label.
- 3 3. Labels on larger cables (e.g. Copper Backbone) may be wrapped with clear non-removable tape.
- 4 C. Labels shall use aggressive adhesives that stay attached even to the most difficult to adhere to jacketing.  
5 Tags shall be non-removable.
  - 6 1. Exceptions:
    - 7 a. Telecommunications Outlet labels that are placed in recessed label holders.
    - 8 b. Telecommunications Ground tags secured with cable ties.
    - 9 c. Innerduct Tags secured with cable ties.
- 10 D. Labels for 110-type Termination Blocks shall be Color-coded to indicate the cable type (inter-building, intra-  
11 building backbone, horizontal, etc.). Refer to Part 3.
- 12 E. Tags shall be non-removable.
  - 13 1. Exceptions:
    - 14 a. Telecommunications Outlet labels that are placed in recessed label holders.
    - 15 b. Telecommunications Ground tags secured with cable ties.
    - 16 c. Innerduct Tags secured with cable ties.
- 17 F. Labels shall match hardware layout and design.
- 18 G. Labels shall be as large as practicable while fitting properly.

19 **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

20 **3.1 GENERAL**

- 21 A. Refer to Section 270000 for information and requirements.

22 **3.2 WORK SEQUENCE**

- 23 A. Refer to Section 270000 for information and requirements.

24 **3.3 TEMPORARY SERVICES**

- 25 A. Refer to Section 270000 for information and requirements.

26 **3.4 BUILDING ACCESS**

- 27 A. Refer to Section 270000 for information and requirements.

28 **3.5 DAMAGE**

- 29 A. Refer to Section 270000 for information and requirements.

30 **3.6 DEMOLITION**

- 31 A. Refer to Section 270000 for information and requirements.

32 **3.7 CONTINUITY OF SERVICES**

- 33 A. Refer to Section 270000 for information and requirements.

34 **3.8 DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING**

- 35 A. Refer to Section 270000 for information and requirements.

36 **3.9 LOCATIONS OF WORK**

- 37 A. Refer to Section 270000 for information and requirements.

38 **3.10 CONCRETE WORK**

- 39 A. Refer to Section 270000 for information and requirements.

40 **3.11 HOUSEKEEPING PADS**

- 41 A. Refer to Section 270000 for information and requirements.

42 **3.12 CUTTING AND PATCHING**

- 43 A. Refer to Section 270000 for information and requirements.

1 **3.13 FLOOR, WALL, ROOF, AND CEILING OPENINGS**

2 A. Refer to Section 270000 for information and requirements.

3 **3.14 EQUIPMENT ACCESS**

4 A. Refer to Section 270000 for information and requirements.

5 **3.15 EQUIPMENT SUPPORTS**

6 A. Refer to Section 270000 for information and requirements.

7 **3.16 SUPPORT PROTECTION**

8 A. Refer to Section 270000 for information and requirements.

9 **3.17 INSTALLATION**

10 A. General

11 1. All components shall be clearly labeled to identify them as unique throughout the project.

12 2. Labeling shall be by mechanical means.

13 a. Hand lettered designations are not allowed.

14 3. Characters shall be Black Ink and printed on background of contrasting color.

15 4. No lettering shall be smaller than 10-point.

16 5. Label cables with tag which is wrapped around cable sheath.

17 a. Clean cable sheath thoroughly before applying label.

18 b. Labels shall not be obscured by termination hardware.

19 B. Room Identification

20 1. Label Communications Backboard or Equipment Rack closest to entry door with unique identifying  
21 code.

22 2. Characters shall be 1" minimum.

23 3. Room ID shall be ROOM NUMBER.

24 C. Equipment Rack Identification

25 1. Label each Equipment Rack with unique identifying code as follows:

26 a. TR-##, where:

27 1) "TR" is identifier for room where rack is located

28 2) "##" is sequential number for rack starting at "01".

29 2. Position Labels at top of rack.

30 3. Characters shall be 1-inch minimum.

31 D. Telecommunications Outlet

32 1. Label each Telecommunications Outlet (TO) connector with unique identifying code.

33 2. Telecommunications Outlet connector numbering shall result in logical numbering sequence in work  
34 area.

35 a. Labeling plans that results in random TO numbering in work area are not acceptable.

36 3. Place Faceplate labels on outside of cover.

37 4. Position Labels in recessed label holders on faceplate and covered with clear plastic covers.

38 a. Where Communications Outlet Faceplates not incorporating recessed holders are allowed,  
39 faceplate labels shall be protected with clear laminate.

40 5. Telecommunications Outlet labeling code shall be as follows:

41 a. TR-RPP-##, where:

42 1) "TR" is identifier for room where cable terminates in horizontal cross-connect.

43 2) "R" is identifier for Equipment Rack where cable terminates

44 a) Alpha character starting at "A".

45 3) "PP" is Patch Panel on which cable is terminated at HC.

46 a) Number starting at "01".

47 b) Panel numbering shall be from Top (of Rack) to Bottom.

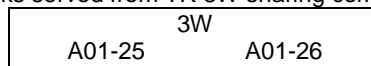
48 4) "##" is sequential POSITION of Jack on Panel

49 a) 1 - 48 is typical

50 b) Position sequence shall be Left-Right and Top-Bottom.

51 b. Example: "3W-A03-25" represents 25th Jack Position in 3rd Panel on Equipment Rack "A" in  
52 Telecom Room "3W".

53 1) Faceplate labels can use common TR identifiers on each label strip. For example, two  
54 data jacks served from TR 3W sharing common label strip may be represented by:



- 1 E. Horizontal Cabling  
2 1. Label each horizontal cable at Telecommunications Outlet and at horizontal cross-connect with  
3 unique identifying code.  
4 2. Cable shall be labeled at both ends within 4" of cable choke (end of jacket).  
5 3. Horizontal labeling code shall be same as identified for Telecommunications Outlet above.  
6 F. Modular Patch Panel  
7 1. Label each patch panel and port at horizontal cross-connect with unique identifying code.  
8 2. Patch panel labeling code shall be same as identified for Telecommunications Outlet above.  
9 3. Room number is not required on modular patch panels.  
10 4. Equipment Rack number is not required on modular patch panels.  
11 G. Backbone Copper Cable  
12 1. Label each backbone cable at both ends at termination point with unique identifying code.  
13 2. Label cable sheath:  
14 a. At point where sheath ends  
15 b. At point on cable where viewing of label is not obscured by termination blocks or other visual  
16 barrier.  
17 3. Label shall be on plastic tag tie-wrapped to cable sheath, or placed on adhesive labels adhered to  
18 cable sheath.  
19 a. If adhesive labels are used, place clear plastic tape over label to protect it and maintain  
20 adhesion to sheath.  
21 4. Label Intra-building cables with:  
22 a. From and to locations,  
23 b. Pair numbers  
24 1) Where multiple cables are installed between same end-points, labeling shall indicate  
25 sequential pair numbering.  
26 a) For example 400-pair provided as two 200-pair cables would be labeled "001-  
27 200" and "201-400".  
28 c. Date installed.  
29 1) Example 200-pair cable from ER106 to TR3164 installed October 2019:  
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ER106-TR3164 001-200 10/2019
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- 31 5. Label Inter-building (between buildings) cables with:  
32 a. From and to locations,  
33 b. Pair numbers  
34 1) Where multiple cable is installed between same end-points, labeling shall indicate  
35 sequential pair numbering.  
36 a) For example 400-pair provided as two 200-pair cables would be labeled "001-  
37 200" and "201-400".  
38 c. Date installed.  
39 1) Example 600-pair Cable from Building 108 ER to Building 110 ER installed October  
40 2019:

ER180-ER110 001-600 10/2019
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- 41 H. Termination Blocks  
42 1. Provide color-coded designation strips with Termination Blocks.  
43 2. Label termination positions on designation strips with position identifier.  
44 3. Horizontal Cabling Blocks shall incorporate BLUE Designation Strips and shall identify:  
45 a. Telecommunications Outlet / Jack I.D.s  
46 4. Intra-Building (within building) Backbone Cabling Blocks shall incorporate WHITE Designation Strips.  
47 a. Label Designation Strips with:  
48 1) Cable Origin & Destination  
49 a) Repeat on every designation strip.  
50 2) Pair Count.  
51 a) Label 1st and 25th Positions on each row (e.g. 001 & 025, 026 & 050, etc.).

- 1                   b.     Example ER106 to TR3164:
- |     |              |     |
|-----|--------------|-----|
| 001 | ER106-TR3164 | 025 |
| 026 | ER106-TR3164 | 050 |
- 2                   5.     Inter-Building (between buildings) Backbone Cabling Blocks shall incorporate BROWN Designation Strips.
- 3
- 4                   a.     Label Designation Strips with:
- 5                   1)     Cable Origin & Destination
- 6                   a)     Repeat on every designation strip.
- 7                   2)     Pair Count
- 8                   a)     Label 1st and 25th Positions on each row (e.g. 001 and 025, 026 and 050, etc.).
- 9
- 10                  b.     Example cable linking Building 123 ER and Bldg. 456ER:
- |     |             |     |
|-----|-------------|-----|
| 001 | 123ER-456ER | 025 |
| 026 | 123ER-456ER | 050 |
- 11                  6.     Voice "Multiplier" Blocks shall incorporate YELLOW Designation Strips.
- 12                  a.     Label each designation strip with "Multiplier"
- 13                  b.     Label 25-pair rows in 100-pair multiplier block as "A" (1st 25-pair), "B" (2nd 25-pair), "C" and "D".
- 14                  c.     Label Pair Count
- 15                  1)     Label 1st Block 001 - 025; label 2nd Block 025 - 050, etc.
- 16                  2)     Label 1st and 25th Positions on each row (e.g. 001 and 025, 026 and 050, etc.).
- 17                  d.     Example:
- 18
- |      |            |      |
|------|------------|------|
| A001 | MULTIPLIER | A025 |
| B001 | MULTIPLIER | B025 |
- |      |            |      |
|------|------------|------|
| C001 | MULTIPLIER | C025 |
| D001 | MULTIPLIER | D025 |
- 19                  7.     Feed Blocks (from Access/Service Provider) shall incorporate GREEN Designation Strips.
- 20                  a.     Label Designation Strips with:
- 21                  1)     Designation as "FEED CABLE"
- 22                  2)     Pair Count.
- 23                  b.     Example (Verizon as Service Provider):
- |      |                |      |
|------|----------------|------|
| 1201 | FEED (VERIZON) | 1225 |
| 1226 | FEED (VERIZON) | 1250 |
- 24                  8.     Telephone system Equipment Blocks shall incorporate PURPLE Designation Strips.
- 25                  a.     Label Designation Strips with:
- 26                  1)     Designation (e.g. System or Equipment Type)
- 27                  2)     Pair Count.
- 28                  b.     Example (PBX):
- |     |     |     |
|-----|-----|-----|
| 001 | PBX | 025 |
| 026 | PBX | 050 |
- 29                  I.     Backbone Fiber Optic Cabling
- 30                  1.     Label each backbone cable at both ends at termination point with unique identifying code.
- 31                  2.     Label shall be placed on adhesive labels adhered to cable sheath.
- 32                  3.     Label Intra-building cables with:
- 33                  a.     From and to locations,
- 34                  b.     Fiber type (core/cladding diameter)
- 35                  c.     Fiber count
- 36                  1)     Where multiple cable is installed between same end-points, labeling shall indicate sequential fiber numbering.
- 37                  a)     For example 144-fibers provided as two 72-fiber cables would be labeled "001-072" and "073-144".
- 38
- 39
- 40                  d.     Date installed.

1 e. Example 72-fiber cable from ER106 to TR3164 installed October 2019:

ER106-TR3164  
50/125 001-072  
10/2019

2 4. Label Inter-building cables with:

- 3 a. From and to locations,
- 4 b. Fiber type (core/cladding diameter)
- 5 c. Fiber count
  - 6 1) Where multiple cable is installed between same end-points, labeling shall indicate
  - 7 sequential fiber numbering.
  - 8 a) For example 144-fibers provided as two 72-fiber cables would be labeled "001-
  - 9 072" and "073-144".

10 d. Date installed.

11 e. Example 72-fiber cable from Building 108 ER to Building 110 ER installed October 2019:

ER108-ER110  
50/125 001-072  
10/2019

12 J. Fiber Optic Patch Panels

- 13 1. Label each fiber coupling in patch panel or workstation outlet with unique identifying code.
- 14 2. Patch panel labels shall be visible from front of panel without opening panel cover.
- 15 3. Place labels in manufacturer designated labeling areas.
- 16 4. Label Fiber Optic Patch Panels with unique labeling code to identify:
  - 17 a. [Cable Destination] [Cable Number]
  - 18 b. Fiber type (core/cladding diameter)
  - 19 c. Fiber (or coupler) number of each panel position.
    - 20 1) Port I.D. shall be from Top to Bottom, Left to Right,
    - 21 2) Manufacturers port labeling is acceptable.

22 K. Telecommunications Grounds

- 23 1. Label Grounds as close as practicable to point of termination.
- 24 2. Labels shall be non-metallic and include the following:

WARNING  
IF THIS CONNECTOR OR CABLE IS  
LOOSE OR MUST BE REMOVED,  
PLEASE CALL THE BUILDING  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS  
MANAGER.

25 **3.18 PAINTING**

26 A. Refer to Section 270000 for information and requirements.

27 **3.19 CLEANING AND REPAIR OF EXISTING MATERIALS**

28 A. Refer to Section 270000 for information and requirements.

29 **3.20 UTILITY SERVICES**

30 A. Refer to Section 270000 for information and requirements.

31 **3.21 CABLE AND CONDUCTOR PROTECTION**

32 A. Refer to Section 270000 for information and requirements.

33 **3.22 TESTING**

34 A. Refer to Section 270000 for information and requirements.

35 **3.23 START-UP**

36 A. Refer to Section 270000 for information and requirements.

- 1 **3.24 ATTIC STOCK**  
2 A. Refer to Section 270000 for information and requirements.
- 3 **3.25 DOCUMENTATION**  
4 A. Refer to Section 270000 for information and requirements.
- 5 **3.26 CLEANING**  
6 A. Refer to Section 270000 for information and requirements.
- 7 **3.27 TRAINING**  
8 A. Refer to Section 270000 for information and requirements.

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48 **PART 1 - GENERAL**

49 **1.1 SCOPE**

- 50 A. This section details product and execution requirements for Structured Cabling for Communications  
51 Systems.

52 **1.2 DESCRIPTION**

- 53 A. Refer to Section 27 0000 - General Communications Requirements for additional information and  
54 requirements.  
55 B. Structured cabling includes:  
56 1. Cabling

- 1           2.     Termination hardware
- 2           3.     Grounding and bonding
  
- 3    **1.3     RELATED WORK**
- 4      A.     Refer to Section 27 0000 - General Communications Requirements for additional information and
- 5             requirements.
- 6      B.     Related Division 27 10 Sections include:
- 7             1.     Section 27 1100 - Communications Equipment Room Fittings
- 8             2.     Section 27 1500 - Communications Horizontal Cabling
  
- 9    **1.4     REQUIREMENTS OF REGULATORY AGENCIES**
- 10     A.     Refer to Section 27 0000 - General Communications Requirements.
  
- 11   **1.5     REFERENCES AND STANDARDS**
- 12     A.     Refer to Section 27 0000 - General Communications Requirements.
  
- 13   **1.6     ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS**
- 14     A.     Refer to Section 27 0000 - General Communications Requirements.
  
- 15   **1.7     DEFINITIONS**
- 16     A.     Refer to Section 27 0000 - General Communications Requirements.
  
- 17   **1.8     WORK BY OWNER**
- 18     A.     Refer to Section 27 0000 - General Communications Requirements.
  
- 19   **1.9     QUALITY ASSURANCE**
- 20     A.     Refer to Section 27 0000 - General Communications Requirements.
- 21     B.     Contractor:
- 22             1.     Manufacturer Certification:
- 23                 a.     Contractor shall be certified as an organization by the Manufacturer of the Structured Cabling
- 24                 materials used and be an active participant in that Manufacturer's Installers Program for a
- 25                 period of time commencing not less than one (1) year prior to Bid Date of this project and
- 26                 extending through the completion of specified warranty periods, including certification
- 27                 required to provide and support specified warranty.
- 28                 b.     Contractor's project manager, site superintendent, and foreman and field staff conducting
- 29                 pathway and cable installation, cable termination, and testing shall, throughout the duration
- 30                 of project work, hold current individual certification by the Manufacturer of the Structured
- 31                 Cabling materials used.
- 32             2.     BICSI Certified Staff:
- 33                 a.     Contractor shall have on staff a BICSI RCDD (Registered Communications Distribution
- 34                 Designer) to act as Contractor's project manager for the project. RCDD shall:
- 35                         1)     Prior to submission, review Contractor's submittals for compliance with the contract
- 36                         documents, and stamp each submittal with a current RCDD stamp indicating that they
- 37                         have reviewed the prepared submittal and attest to it's compliance.
- 38                         2)     Conduct field observations of Contractor's work on site once every two (2) weeks and
- 39                         submit written field observation reports within five (5) working days of each
- 40                         observation.
- 41                 b.     Contractor shall have on staff a certified BICSI Technician to act as Contractor's site
- 42                 superintendent and foreman.
- 43                 c.     Contractor shall have on staff certified BICSI Technicians to perform testing and to supervise
- 44                 and lead pathway installation and cable installation and termination operations.
- 45                 d.     Contractor shall have on staff certified BICSI Installers to perform cable installation and
- 46                 termination operations.
  
- 47   **1.10    SUBMITTALS**
- 48     A.     Refer to Section 27 0000 - General Communications Requirements for additional information and
- 49             requirements.
- 50     B.     In addition, Submit:
- 51             1.     Documentation demonstrating compliance with Manufacturer certification requirements for
- 52             Contractor and for Contractor's staff.

- 1                   2.     Documentation demonstrating compliance with BICSI certification requirements for Contractor's  
2                   staff.

3     **1.11     WARRANTY**

- 4         A.     Refer to Section 27 0000 - General Communications Requirements for additional information and  
5             requirements.  
6         B.     Warrant structured cable system as follows:  
7             1.     4-pair Category-rated Horizontal Copper Permanent Link for no-less than 20 years from date of  
8                 substantial completion of work.  
9             2.     Fiber Optic Backbone for no-less than 20 years from date of substantial completion of work.  
10         C.     Warranty shall be direct from manufacturer of cabling and connecting components to Owner.

11     **PART 2 - PRODUCTS**

12     **2.1     GENERAL**

- 13         A.     Refer to Section 27 0000 - General Communications Requirements for additional information and  
14             requirements.  
15         B.     Cables and Termination hardware shall be technically compliant with referenced TIA documents.

16     **2.2     LISTING**

- 17         A.     Refer to Section 27 0000 - General Communications Requirements.

18     **2.3     PRODUCT SUBSTITUTIONS**

- 19         A.     Refer to Section 27 0000 - General Communications Requirements.

20     **2.4     STRUCTURED CABLING PRODUCTS**

- 21         A.     Refer to technical sections.  
22         B.     All cable and connecting components that comprise the TIA horizontal cabling "Permanent Link" from  
23             Horizontal Cross-connect to Telecommunications Outlet shall be compliant with the applicable requirements  
24             for "DTE Power via the MDI" to provide at least 25.5W at the Powered Device as defined by the IEEE 802.3at  
25             standard.  
26         C.     Products used in Communications Backbone Cabling, Communications Horizontal Cabling, and  
27             Communications Connecting Cords, Devices, and Adapters shall be approved by the manufacturer as a  
28             single System.

29     **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

30     **3.1     GENERAL**

- 31         A.     Refer to Section 27 0000 - General Communications Requirements.

32     **3.2     WORK SEQUENCE**

- 33         A.     Refer to Section 27 0000 - General Communications Requirements.

34     **3.3     TEMPORARY SERVICES**

- 35         A.     Refer to Section 27 0000 - General Communications Requirements.

36     **3.4     BUILDING ACCESS**

- 37         A.     Refer to Section 27 0000 - General Communications Requirements.

38     **3.5     DAMAGE**

- 39         A.     Refer to Section 27 0000 - General Communications Requirements.

40     **3.6     DEMOLITION**

- 41         A.     Refer to Section 27 0000 - General Communications Requirements.

42     **3.7     CONTINUITY OF SERVICES**

- 43         A.     Refer to Section 27 0000 - General Communications Requirements.

- 1 **3.8 DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING**  
2 A. Refer to Section 27 0000 - General Communications Requirements.
- 3 **3.9 LOCATIONS OF WORK**  
4 A. Refer to Section 27 0000 - General Communications Requirements.
- 5 **3.10 CONCRETE WORK**  
6 A. Refer to Section 27 0000 - General Communications Requirements.
- 7 **3.11 HOUSEKEEPING PADS**  
8 A. Refer to Section 27 0000 - General Communications Requirements.
- 9 **3.12 CUTTING AND PATCHING**  
10 A. Refer to Section 27 0000 - General Communications Requirements.
- 11 **3.13 FLOOR, WALL, ROOF, AND CEILING OPENINGS**  
12 A. Refer to Section 27 0000 - General Communications Requirements.
- 13 **3.14 EQUIPMENT ACCESS**  
14 A. Refer to Section 27 0000 - General Communications Requirements.
- 15 **3.15 EQUIPMENT SUPPORTS**  
16 A. Refer to Section 27 0000 - General Communications Requirements.
- 17 **3.16 SUPPORT PROTECTION**  
18 A. Refer to Section 27 0000 - General Communications Requirements.
- 19 **3.17 INSTALLATION**  
20 A. Refer to Section 27 0000 - General Communications Requirements.  
21 B. Cable and Termination hardware shall be installed in accordance with referenced standards and guidelines,  
22 industry best practices, and manufacturer's published instructions and recommended practices.  
23 C. Cable  
24 1. Maximum length of installed and terminated 4-pair Category-rated cable shall not exceed 290 feet  
25 (90 m).  
26 a. Includes slack required for installation and termination.  
27 b. Contractor is responsible for installing cable to avoid unnecessarily long runs.  
28 c. Any 4-pair Category-rated cable that cannot be installed within above constraints shall be  
29 identified and reported to Engineer prior to installation.  
30 2. Maintain minimum cable bend radius of eight times outside diameter of twisted pair copper cables  
31 and 20 times outside diameter of fiber optic cables during installation.  
32 D. Termination  
33 1. Terminate all cables in specified connector type.  
34 2. Ground any metallic cable elements (if applicable) per Code.  
35 E. Label cables and termination components per Section 27 0553 - Communications Systems Identification.
- 36 **3.18 PAINTING**  
37 A. Refer to Section 27 0000 - General Communications Requirements.
- 38 **3.19 CLEANING AND REPAIR OF EXISTING MATERIALS**  
39 A. Refer to Section 27 0000 - General Communications Requirements.
- 40 **3.20 UTILITY SERVICES**  
41 A. Refer to Section 27 0000 - General Communications Requirements.
- 42 **3.21 CABLE AND CONDUCTOR PROTECTION**  
43 A. Refer to Section 27 0000 - General Communications Requirements.

- 1 **3.22 TESTING**  
2 A. General  
3 1. Refer to Section 27 0000 - General Communications Requirements.  
4 2. Test each cabling sub-system (e.g., backbone, horizontal, etc.) end-to-end.  
5 3. Test instrument shall be configured using template for exact cable under test (e.g., by manufacturer  
6 product designation).  
7 a. If no template is available, enter cable parameters for the cable per manufacturer's product  
8 data.  
9 1) Nominal Velocity of Propagation (NVP) used for copper cable type under test shall be  
10 traceable to manufacturers' product data.  
11 2) Refractive Index used for fiber optic cable type under test shall be traceable to  
12 manufacturers' product data.  
13 b. Test results obtained using incorrect cable parameters will be rejected.  
14 4. If any cable is found to be outside specification defined herein, identify and correct problem up to and  
15 including replacement of cable and associated termination(s). Then repeat applicable tests.  
16 5. Where sub-systems are to be interconnected or cross-connected by the contractor, test individual  
17 sub-system followed by a test of the connected links  
18 a. Performance and documentation requirements shall default to the lesser of the two connected  
19 systems if different.  
20 b. Example 1: Combined Backbone-Horizontal Link  
21 1) Test and document individual Backbone and Horizontal Cabling Sub-systems.  
22 2) Cross-connect sub-systems.  
23 3) Repeat testing on combined cabling from MC - TO through HC.  
24 4) Performance and documentation requirements shall be based in this example on  
25 backbone cabling (continuity, pair integrity, etc.).  
26 c. Example 2: Interconnected Zone Cabling Link  
27 1) Test and document individual HC – CP links.  
28 2) Install interconnect cabling CP – TO  
29 3) Repeat testing on combined cabling from HC – TO through CP.  
30 4) Performance and documentation requirements shall be based in this example on TIA  
31 Permanent Link for Horizontal Cabling.  
32 B. Multipair Copper Cable, > 4-Pair  
33 1. Verify voice cable pairs for wire map (transposed/reversed/split pairs) and shorts through toning of  
34 each conductor.  
35 2. Verify cable shield or coupled bonding conductor for end-to-end continuity.  
36 C. 4-Pair Copper Cable  
37 1. Testing shall be per TIA-568 Permanent Link test configurations.  
38 2. Maximum length of station cable shall not exceed 300 ft.  
39 3. Cables shall be free of shorts within pairs, and be verified for Continuity, Pair Validity and Polarity,  
40 and Wire Map (Conductor Position on Modular Jack).  
41 a. Identify and correct defective, split or mis-positioned pairs.  
42 4. In addition to above, Performance Testing shall be performed on all cables. Testing of Transmission  
43 Performance shall include the following:  
44 a. Length  
45 b. Insertion Loss / Attenuation  
46 c. Pair-to-pair NEXT  
47 d. PSNEXT  
48 e. Pair-to-pair ELFEXT (Equal Level Far End Cross-talk)  
49 f. PSEFEXT  
50 g. Return Loss  
51 h. Propagation Delay  
52 i. Delay Skew  
53 j. Alien Crosstalk (AXTalk)  
54 1) AXTalk measurement method shall be as required by the manufacturer(s) of  
55 cabling/connecting components installed to certify the system for warranty.  
56 5. Test cables to maximum frequency defined by standards covering specified performance category.  
57 6. Perform Transmission Performance Testing using test instrument designed for testing to specified  
58 frequencies.  
59 a. Test records shall verify "PASS" on each cable and display specified parameters - comparing  
60 test values with standards based "templates" integral to unit.

- 1 D. Horizontal Fiber Optic Cable  
2 1. Clean fiber optic connectors before beginning testing and after testing is completed.  
3 a. Using fiber tester capable of fiber end face inspection is strongly encouraged to help minimize  
4 requirement for retesting due to dirty connectors.  
5 2. Testing shall include  
6 a. Optical Attenuation  
7 1) Light Source: LED  
8 2) Measure Optical Attenuation on terminated fibers.  
9 a) Include optical connectors and couplings installed at fiber endpoints.  
10 3) Test single-mode fibers using EIA/TIA 526-7-1998. Method A.1.  
11 4) Test all fibers in both transmission directions.  
12 5) Test single-mode fibers at  $1310 \pm 10$  nm and  $1550 \pm 10$  nm wavelengths.  
13 6) Fiber lengths less than or equal to 300 ft shall test to  $\leq 2.0$  dB loss.  
14 7) Fiber lengths greater than 300 ft shall test to loss value less than link loss budget for  
15 installed connectors and fibers.  
16 3. Perform inspection with OTDR if end-to-end readings are higher than expected to determine source  
17 of attenuation. Correct problem(s) and repeat Attenuation measurement until results within specified  
18 limits are obtained.

- 19 **3.23 START-UP**  
20 A. Refer to Section 27 0000 - General Communications Requirements.

- 21 **3.24 ATTIC STOCK**  
22 A. Refer to Section 27 0000 - General Communications Requirements.

- 23 **3.25 DOCUMENTATION**  
24 A. Refer to Section 27 0000 - General Communications Requirements.  
25 B. Information added by Contractor to Record Drawings shall include:  
26 1. Backbone and horizontal cable routes  
27 2. Telecommunications outlet locations and identification  
28 3. Other detail necessary to document cable installation  
29 C. Backbone Cable  
30 1. UTP Copper Cable  
31 a. Document pair count assignments by cable.  
32 2. Fiber Optic Cable  
33 a. Files containing Attenuation and OTDR traces of individual optical fiber "signatures" shall be  
34 so named as to identify each individual fiber by location in cable system and fiber number or  
35 color.  
36 b. OTDR test results shall be consistent in format and presentation, including:  
37 1) Scale  
38 a) Scale or window of test result view shall show only enough trace to view fiber  
39 under test plus launch cords at both ends.  
40 b) View shall not show backscatter beyond end of fiber.  
41 2) Pulse width  
42 3) Units (English or Metric)  
43 4) Cursor placement  
44 5) Identification

- 45 **3.26 CLEANING**  
46 A. Refer to Section 27 0000 - General Communications Requirements.

- 47 **3.27 TRAINING**  
48 A. Refer to Section 27 0000 - General Communications Requirements for additional information and  
49 requirements.  
50 B. Contractor shall provide to Owner's designated representative(s) a minimum of one (1) 4-hour on-site  
51 training session related to work under this section within thirty (30) days of substantial completion.

52 **END OF SECTION**

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COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT ROOM FITTINGS

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53 PART 1 - GENERAL

54 1.1 **SCOPE**

- 55 A. This section details product and execution requirements for Communications Equipment Room Fittings for
- 56 Communications Systems.

- 1 **1.2 DESCRIPTION**
- 2 A. Refer to Section 27 1000 - Structured Cabling.
- 3 B. Communications equipment room fittings include:
- 4 1. Racks, Frames and Enclosures
- 5 2. Cable Runway
- 6 3. Termination Blocks
- 7 4. Patch Panels
- 8 **1.3 RELATED WORK**
- 9 A. Refer to Section 27 1000 - Structured Cabling.
- 10 **1.4 REQUIREMENTS OF REGULATORY AGENCIES**
- 11 A. Refer to Section 27 1000 - Structured Cabling.
- 12 **1.5 REFERENCES AND STANDARDS**
- 13 A. Refer to Section 27 1000 - Structured Cabling.
- 14 **1.6 ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS**
- 15 A. Refer to Section 27 1000 - Structured Cabling.
- 16 **1.7 DEFINITIONS**
- 17 A. Refer to Section 27 1000 - Structured Cabling.
- 18 **1.8 WORK BY OWNER**
- 19 A. Refer to Section 27 1000 - Structured Cabling.
- 20 **1.9 QUALITY ASSURANCE**
- 21 A. Refer to Section 27 1000 - Structured Cabling.
- 22 **1.10 SUBMITTALS**
- 23 A. Refer to Section 27 1000 - Structured Cabling.
- 24 **1.11 WARRANTY**
- 25 A. Refer to Section 27 1000 - Structured Cabling.
- 26 **PART 2 - PRODUCTS**
- 27 **2.1 GENERAL**
- 28 A. Refer to Section 27 1000 - Structured Cabling.
- 29 **2.2 LISTING**
- 30 A. Refer to Section 27 1000 - Structured Cabling.
- 31 **2.3 PRODUCT SUBSTITUTIONS**
- 32 A. Refer to Section 27 1000 - Structured Cabling.
- 33 **2.4 CABINETS, RACKS, FRAMES AND ENCLOSURES**
- 34 A. Manufacturer: Commscope, Rittal, CPI, Ortronics, Wrightline, Panduit, Damac, IMS, Siemon
- 35 B. Equipment racks shall be:
- 36 1. Constructed of painted steel
- 37 2. Color Black
- 38 3. Configured with Channel uprights spaced to accommodate industry standard 19" mounting
- 39 4. Supplied with spare screws (minimum of 50)
- 40 C. Free Standing Equipment Rack shall comply with general requirements above and shall:
- 41 1. Be of a 2-post configuration
- 42 2. Be 84" in height
- 43 a. Have minimum of 45 usable rack mounting units (RU)
- 44 3. Be self-supporting



- 1 4. Have Minimum base footprint of 15" x 20"
- 2 5. Be double-sided drilled and tapped to accept 12-24 screws
- 3 a. Uprights shall be drilled on back to accept cable brackets, clamps, power strip(s).
- 4 b. Hole pattern on rack front and back shall be per EIA/TIA specifications (5/8" – 5/8" – 1/2").
- 5 D. Wall Mounted Equipment Rack shall comply with general requirements above and shall:
- 6 1. Be 36" in height
- 7 a. Have minimum 18 usable rack mounting units (RU)
- 8 2. Be minimum 22" deep from front face of vertical rails to wall behind
- 9 3. Be double-side drilled and tapped to accept 12-24 screws
- 10 a. Uprights shall be drilled on back to accept cable brackets, clamps, power strip(s).
- 11 b. Hole pattern on rack front and back shall be 5/8" – 5/8" – 1/2".
- 12 4. Include side-to-side filtered airflow vents with 120VAC powered intake fans.
- 13 E. Cable Management
- 14 1. Manufacturer: CommScope
- 15 2. Horizontal Cable Management Panels shall:
- 16 a. Be painted steel
- 17 b. Be 3.5" high
- 18 c. Have minimum of 5 distribution rings (3.75" x 3.75" minimum dimension)
- 19 1) Distribution rings shall be painted steel
- 20 d. Incorporate cable routing guides and supports on rear of panel.
- 21 3. Vertical Cable Management shall:
- 22 a. Provide for cable routing on front and rear of each rack
- 23 b. Be 12" wide.
- 24 c. Incorporate cable slack spools.
- 25 d. Mount on spacers attached to rack uprights and not on upright
- 26 e. Be accessible from front and rear of rack
- 27 f. Be designed to space slots/fingers at 1 RU intervals to align with rack-mounted equipment

## 28 2.5 CABLE RUNWAY

- 29 A. Manufacturers: CPI, B-Line
- 30 B. Cable Runway shall:
- 31 1. Be constructed of 0.065" thick steel
- 32 2. Utilize tubular stringers to support rungs.
- 33 a. Stringers shall be 1-1/2" high.
- 34 b. Rungs shall be welded to stringers and shall be spaced 9" on center.
- 35 3. Be painted with black epoxy.
- 36 C. Runway width(s) shall be as shown on drawings.

## 37 2.6 TERMINATION BLOCKS

- 38 A. Manufacturers: CommScope
- 39 B. Blocks shall be 110-style high-density cross-connect blocks.
- 40 C. Each horizontal row of block shall be capable of terminating one 25 pair binder group of Backbone Copper
- 41 Cable, or six 4 pair Copper Cables.
- 42 D. Mechanical termination on blocks shall:
- 43 1. Have ability to terminate 22-26 AWG plastic insulated, solid and stranded copper conductors.
- 44 2. Provide direct connection between horizontal or backbone cable and jumper wires.
- 45 3. Be designed to maintain cable pair twists as closely as possible to point of mechanical termination.
- 46 E. Blocks for Horizontal Cabling shall use 4-pair connecting blocks; blocks for backbone cabling shall use 5-
- 47 pair connecting blocks.
- 48 1. Blocks shall identify pair position by color designation.
- 49 a. Colors shall be Blue, Orange, Green and Brown for Horizontal Cables.
- 50 b. Colors shall be Blue, Orange, Green, Brown and Slate for Backbone Cables.
- 51 c. Markings shall designate Tip and Ring conductors.
- 52 2. Terminate up to 300-pairs (each block)
- 53 F. Wall Mounted Voice Blocks shall:
- 54 1. Be equipped with legs
- 55 2. Meet or exceed TIA Category 3 performance criteria
- 56 3. Terminate up to 300 pairs (each block)
- 57 G. Rack Mounted Voice Blocks shall:
- 58 1. Be rack-mounted with no legs
- 59 2. Meet or exceed TIA Category 3 performance criteria

- 1 3. Terminate up to 200 pairs (each block)
- 2 H. Horizontal Cable Managers (Jumper Troughs) designed for use with blocks shall be:
- 3 1. Manufactured with high-strength, flame-retardant thermoplastic
- 4 2. Designed for easy cable insertion or withdrawal
- 5 3. 2 RUs high
- 6 4. Rack- or wall-mountable (with legs) to match block configuration
- 7 I. Vertical Cable Managers for wall-mounted Termination Blocks shall utilize distributing rings.
- 8 1. Rings shall be metal and be split to facilitate passage of jumper wires.
- 9 2. Minimum Dimension of each ring shall be 5" square.

## 10 2.7 MODULAR PATCH PANELS

- 11 A. Manufacturers: CommScope, Siemon, Ortronics, Panduit
- 12 B. Panels shall:
  - 13 1. Consist of Modular-to-IDC connector system
  - 14 2. Be rack-mountable in standard EIA 19" equipment racks
  - 15 3. Be 2 RUs high
  - 16 4. Accommodate 48-port modular jacks in two rows of 24-ports
  - 17 5. Be designed to terminate 4-pair, 100-Ohm UTP cables
  - 18 6. Have ability to terminate 22-26 AWG plastic insulated, solid and stranded copper conductors.
  - 19 7. Be designed to maintain cable's pair twists as closely as possible to point of mechanical termination.
  - 20 8. Have cable support and strain relief devices to secure cables at IDC connector.
    - 21 a. Panel and cable support hardware shall ensure that cabling minimum bend radius
    - 22 requirements are satisfied.
  - 23 9. Have port identification numbers on both front and rear of panel.
  - 24 10. Have color-coded pair designations on rear of panel.
- 25 C. Modular Jacks in Panel shall:
  - 26 1. Be non-keyed, 8 position, 8-conductor (8P8C)
- 27 D. Panels shall meet or exceed TIA Category 6A performance criteria.

## 28 2.8 FIBER OPTIC PATCH PANELS

- 29 A. Manufacturers: CommScope, Corning, Siemon, Panduit or Ortronics.
- 30 B. Patch Panels shall:
  - 31 1. Be enclosed assemblies
  - 32 2. Incorporate hinged or retractable front cover
  - 33 3. Be rack mountable on standard TIA 19" equipment racks
  - 34 4. Provide for strain relief of incoming cables
  - 35 5. Incorporate radius control mechanisms to limit bending of fiber to manufacturer's recommended
  - 36 minimums of 1.2", whichever is larger
  - 37 6. Provide protection to both "facilities" and "user" sides of couplings.
  - 38 7. Be configured to require only front access when patching
  - 39 8. Incorporate patch cable routing space internal to patch panel enclosure.
    - 40 a. Routing space shall be front-accessible.
    - 41 9. Include provisions for permanent labeling of fiber optic cables.
      - 42 a. Labeling shall be accessible from front of patch panel and shall not require disassembly of
      - 43 patch panel enclosure or removal of front cover.
  - 44 C. Couplings shall be mounted on assembly that snaps into patch panel enclosure.
    - 45 1. This assembly shall be designed to accept variety of coupler types including, ST, SC, duplex SC and
    - 46 high-density mini-connectors.
    - 47 2. Coupling type shall be duplex LC
  - 48 D. Access to inside of panel enclosure during installation shall be from front and rear.
    - 49 1. Panels that require disassembly of cabinet to gain entry will not be accepted.
  - 50 E. Incoming cables shall not be accessible from patching area of panel.
    - 51 1. Enclosure shall provide physical barrier to access of such cables.
    - 52 2. Where factory-terminated cable assemblies ("pigtailed") are spliced to cable, enclosure shall
    - 53 incorporate hardware for securing of splice tray and required cable, buffer tube and pigtail slack.

## 54 2.9 ENTRANCE PROTECTION

- 55 A. By Telecommunications Service Providers

1 **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

2 **3.1 GENERAL**

3 A. Refer to Section 27 1000 - Structured Cabling.

4 **3.2 WORK SEQUENCE**

5 A. Refer to Section 27 1000 - Structured Cabling.

6 **3.3 TEMPORARY SERVICES**

7 A. Refer to Section 27 1000 - Structured Cabling.

8 **3.4 BUILDING ACCESS**

9 A. Refer to Section 27 1000 - Structured Cabling.

10 **3.5 DAMAGE**

11 A. Refer to Section 27 1000 - Structured Cabling.

12 **3.6 DEMOLITION**

13 A. Refer to Section 27 1000 - Structured Cabling.

14 **3.7 CONTINUITY OF SERVICES**

15 A. Refer to Section 27 1000 - Structured Cabling.

16 **3.8 DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING**

17 A. Refer to Section 27 1000 - Structured Cabling.

18 **3.9 LOCATIONS OF WORK**

19 A. Refer to Section 27 1000 - Structured Cabling.

20 **3.10 CONCRETE WORK**

21 A. Refer to Section 27 1000 - Structured Cabling.

22 **3.11 HOUSEKEEPING PADS**

23 A. Refer to Section 27 1000 - Structured Cabling.

24 **3.12 CUTTING AND PATCHING**

25 A. Refer to Section 27 1000 - Structured Cabling.

26 **3.13 FLOOR, WALL, ROOF, AND CEILING OPENINGS**

27 A. Refer to Section 27 1000 - Structured Cabling.

28 **3.14 EQUIPMENT ACCESS**

29 A. Refer to Section 27 1000 - Structured Cabling.

30 **3.15 EQUIPMENT SUPPORTS**

31 A. Refer to Section 27 1000 - Structured Cabling.

32 **3.16 SUPPORT PROTECTION**

33 A. Refer to Section 27 1000 - Structured Cabling.

34 **3.17 INSTALLATION**

35 A. GENERAL

36 1. Refer to Section 27 1000 - Structured Cabling.

37 2. Refer to project Drawings for communications equipment room layout and equipment placement.

38 3. Communications equipment room doors must be closed during termination and testing if area outside  
39 room is not broom clean and free of debris, dirt, dust, moisture, foreign materials, etc.

- 1 4. Provide necessary assistance to allow Owner or Carrier personnel to establish service on new cable  
2 system.
- 3 a. Includes general wiring overview, cable pair identification, and cross connect documentation  
4 (if applicable).
- 5 B. EQUIPMENT RACKS AND CABLE MANAGEMENT
- 6 1. Provide equipment racks as shown on project Drawings.
- 7 2. Assemble racks per manufacturer's recommendations. Remove paint at the point(s) of contact of  
8 assembly hardware or use internal-external tooth lock washers to pierce paint to maintain ground  
9 continuity.
- 10 3. Bolt racks to floor.
- 11 4. Secure racks to cable runway as described below.
- 12 5. Provide Horizontal and Vertical Cable Management in equipment racks per project Drawings.
- 13 6. Bond each rack mounted ground bar to telecommunications ground bus bar (TGB).  
14 a. Use #6 AWG or larger copper conductor (green jacket).
- 15 C. CABLE RUNWAY
- 16 1. Provide cable runway and accessories necessary for complete system.
- 17 2. Size and layout of cable runway shall be as shown on project Drawings.
- 18 3. Install 6" above equipment racks.
- 19 4. Align with equipment racks as shown on drawings.
- 20 5. Brace to racks with support brackets made by runway or rack manufacturer intended for this purpose.
- 21 6. Use radius drops where cables drop from tray to rack and at elevation changes.
- 22 7. Maximum allowable deviation of runway from level horizontal plane measured across length of cable  
23 runway shall be 1/2", with tray loaded to capacity.
- 24 8. Where cable runway is supported from building structure:  
25 a. Provide 3/8" threaded rods for support of 12" wide or smaller runway.  
26 b. Provide 1/2" threaded rods for support of runway greater than 12" in width.
- 27 9. Bond runway components together using manufacturer's standard accessories.
- 28 10. Fasten cables to runway at intervals not to exceed 4 ft.
- 29 D. TERMINATION BLOCKS
- 30 1. Provide blocks to accommodate an additional 100% growth at each location.
- 31 2. Terminate Backbone Voice Cables on termination blocks.  
32 a. Strip lengths & termination of all cabling to be per manufacturers recommendations.
- 33 3. Provide 110 blocks as follows:  
34 a. Backbone Voice Cabling at main cross-connect on free-standing equipment racks and in wall-  
35 mounted patch field.
- 36 4. Install Blocks:  
37 a. No higher than 72" AFF to top-most block  
38 b. Top to bottom, left to right beginning no closer than 12" from left wall
- 39 5. Provide horizontal troughs between each termination block.
- 40 6. Provide horizontal troughs at top of each block column.
- 41 7. Provide vertical managers to right and left of each block column.
- 42 8. Cabling entering and exiting fields shall be neatly laced, dressed and supported.
- 43 9. Contractor shall not be responsible for jumper wiring between horizontal and backbone cabling.
- 44 E. MODULAR PATCH PANELS
- 45 1. Provide panels to accommodate an additional 50% growth at each location.
- 46 2. Mount patch panels in 19" equipment racks.
- 47 3. Position cables in sequence of:  
48 a. Telecommunications Outlet ID for horizontal cabling  
49 b. Pair number for backbone cabling
- 50 4. Terminate cables using 568B wiring standard.
- 51 5. Secure each patch panel onto rack with minimum of 4 screws.
- 52 F. FIBER OPTIC PATCH PANELS
- 53 1. Provide Fiber Optic Patch Panels and coupling assemblies as shown on drawings.  
54 a. Secure each patch panel onto rack with minimum of 4 screws.
- 55 2. Provide couplings in coupling assemblies and mount coupling assemblies and blank covers in patch  
56 panels.
- 57 3. Position fibers consecutively - starting with lowest number - and mapped "position for position"  
58 between patch panels.  
59 a. There shall be no transpositions in cabling.
- 60 4. Provide blank covers for unused coupling assembly spaces in panels.
- 61 5. Clean couplings prior to connector insertion.
- 62 6. Provide dust caps for couplings.



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COMMUNICATIONS HORIZONTAL CABLING

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52 PART 1 - GENERAL

53 1.1 **SCOPE**

54 A. This section details product and execution requirements for communications horizontal (station) cabling.

55 1.2 **DESCRIPTION**

56 A. Refer to Section 27 1000 - Structured Cabling.

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- 1 B. Communications horizontal cabling connects horizontal or intermediate cross-connect (typically at Telecom  
2 Room) and Telecommunications Outlet and includes:  
3 1. 4-pair Copper Unshielded Twisted Pair (UTP)  
4 2. Fiber Optic

5 **1.3 RELATED WORK**

- 6 A. Refer to Section 27 1000 - Structured Cabling.

7 **1.4 REQUIREMENTS OF REGULATORY AGENCIES**

- 8 A. Refer to Section 27 1000 - Structured Cabling.

9 **1.5 REFERENCES AND STANDARDS**

- 10 A. Refer to Section 27 1000 - Structured Cabling.

11 **1.6 ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS**

- 12 A. Refer to Section 27 1000 - Structured Cabling.

13 **1.7 DEFINITIONS**

- 14 A. Refer to Section 27 1000 - Structured Cabling.

- 15 B. In this section, "Telecommunications Outlet" is considered to consist of:  
16 1. Frame/Faceplate into which Modular Jacks or other couplings snap  
17 2. Modular Jacks  
18 3. Blanks fitted to unused jack positions  
19 4. Labeling/identification components

20 **1.8 WORK BY OWNER**

- 21 A. Refer to Section 27 1000 - Structured Cabling.

22 **1.9 QUALITY ASSURANCE**

- 23 A. Refer to Section 27 1000 - Structured Cabling.

24 **1.10 SUBMITTALS**

- 25 A. Refer to Section 27 1000 - Structured Cabling.

26 **1.11 WARRANTY**

- 27 A. Refer to Section 27 1000 - Structured Cabling.

28 **PART 2 - PRODUCTS**

29 **2.1 GENERAL**

- 30 A. Refer to Section 27 1000 - Structured Cabling.  
31 B. Horizontal (Station) Cable and Termination Components (Jack, Patch Panel) are specified to function as  
32 System.  
33 1. Where required for warranty purposes, manufacturers of cabling and termination components used  
34 (if more than one) shall recognize each other in their Certification Programs.  
35 C. 4-Pair Horizontal Copper Cables and Modular Jacks are application independent (e.g. no distinction between  
36 "voice" and "data").

37 **2.2 LISTING**

- 38 A. Refer to Section 27 1000 - Structured Cabling.

39 **2.3 PRODUCT SUBSTITUTIONS**

- 40 A. Refer to Section 27 1000 - Structured Cabling.

41 **2.4 4-PAIR HORIZONTAL COPPER CABLE**

- 42 A. Manufacturers: CommScope, Siemon, Panduit or Berk-Tek  
43 B. Cables shall be suitable for installation in environment defined  
44 C. Cabling shall be packaged to minimize tangling and kinking of cable during installation.



- 1 D. Configuration:
- 2 1. Number of Pairs: 4 twisted pair
- 3 a. Pair twists of any pair shall not be same as any other pair.
- 4 b. Pair twist lengths shall be selected by manufacturer to ensure compliance with crosstalk
- 5 requirements of TIA 568.
- 6 2. Conductors: insulated solid annealed copper pairs
- 7 a. Category 6: 25 AWG
- 8 b. Pairs of 4-pair cables shall be identified by banded color code in which conductor insulation
- 9 is marked with dominant color and banded with contrasting color.
- 10 1) By pair number, pair colors or dominant band are:
- 11 a) Pair 1: Tip - White/Blue; Ring - Blue (or Blue/White)
- 12 b) Pair 2: Tip - White/Orange; Ring - Orange (or Orange/White)
- 13 c) Pair 3: Tip - White/Green; Ring - Green (or Green/White)
- 14 d) Pair 4: Tip - White/Brown; Ring - Brown (or Brown/White)
- 15 3. Shield: None
- 16 4. Cable Rating: NEC Article 800 Type CMR UL listed
- 17 5. Maximum outside diameter: 0.30 inches
- 18 E. Horizontal Cable:
- 19 1. Shall meet or exceed TIA Category 6 performance requirements.
- 20 2. Shall not incorporate an overall shield.
- 21 3. Jacket color shall be BLUE.

## 22 2.5 FIBER OPTIC CABLE

- 23 A. General
- 24 1. Manufacturers (Cable): Corning, Siemon, Berk-Tek, CommScope, Panduit
- 25 2. Manufacturers (Optical Fiber): Corning, Alcatel
- 26 3. Fibers utilized in installed cable shall be traceable to manufacturer.
- 27 B. Optical Fiber - General
- 28 1. Optical fibers shall:
- 29 a. Be sufficiently free of surface imperfections and occlusions to meet optical, mechanical, and
- 30 environmental requirements of this specification.
- 31 b. Have been subjected to minimum tensile proof test by fiber manufacturer equivalent to 100
- 32 kpsi.
- 33 2. Factory optical fiber splices are not allowed.
- 34 3. Coatings shall be mechanically strippable without damaging optical fiber.
- 35 4. Be suitable for installation in free air, in building risers, in conduit, in cable tray and in innerduct.
- 36 5. Rating: NEC Article 800 Type OFNR or OFCR, and UL listed
- 37 C. 50 micron Multimode Optical Fibers:
- 38 1. Fiber Type: Multimode; doped silica core surrounded by concentric glass cladding
- 39 2. Strand Count: As shown on Drawings
- 40 3. Transmission Windows: 850 nm, 1300 nm
- 41 4. Core Diameter: 50 micron  $\pm$  3 micron
- 42 5. Cladding Diameter: 125 micron  $\pm$  2 micron
- 43 6. Coating Diameter: 245 micron  $\pm$  5 micron
- 44 7. Performance Rating: OM4
- 45 8. Point Discontinuity: < 0.2 dB at specified wavelengths.

## 46 2.6 TELECOMMUNICATIONS OUTLET

- 47 A. Manufacturers: CommScope, Siemon, Panduit or Berk-Tek
- 48 B. Connectors (modular jacks, fiber optic couplings and coaxial connectors (as applicable)) shall snap onto
- 49 faceplate.
- 50 1. In surface-mount designs (if applicable) Jacks and connectors may mount to frame onto which
- 51 coverplate is mounted.
- 52 C. Work Area Faceplate
- 53 1. Wall-mounted faceplates intended to be used in general work areas shall:
- 54 a. Be configured to mount on standard, single gang opening when wall mounted.
- 55 b. Accommodate minimum of 4 modular jacks and connectors.
- 56 c. Be constructed of high impact plastic (except where otherwise noted).
- 57 d. Incorporate recessed designation strips at top and bottom of frame for identifying labels.
- 58 1) Triple row faceplates with no provisions for labeling of middle outlet row are not
- 59 acceptable.



- 1 F. Jack contacts shall have minimum of 50 micro-inches of gold plating.
- 2 G. Data Jack shall:
  - 3 1. Meet or exceed performance requirements of TIA Category 6.
  - 4 2. Color shall be unique for each separate supported network, and shall match the identification color
  - 5 of the network cable it supports. Networks supported will include:
  - 6 a. Green
  - 7 b. Blue

8 **2.8 FIBER OPTIC CONNECTOR**

- 9 A. Manufacturers: CommScope, Corning, Siemon, Panduit or Ortronics.
- 10 B. Connectors shall:
  - 11 1. Be LC-type.
  - 12 2. Accept fibers having clad diameter of 125 micron.
  - 13 3. Accept fibers having buffered diameter of 900 micron.
  - 14 4. Sustain minimum of 200 mating cycles.
- 15 C. Single-mode Connectors shall:
  - 16 1. Secure optical fiber in ferrule and connector body using epoxy.
- 17 D. Connector ferrule shall be ceramic or glass-in-ceramic.
- 18 E. Connectors shall meet the following performance criteria:
  - 19 

<u>Test Procedure</u>	<u>Max. Attenuation Change</u>
Cable Retention (FOTP-6) .....	0.2 dB
Durability (FOTP-21) .....	0.2 dB
Impact (FOTP-2) .....	0.2 dB
Thermal Shock (FOTP-3) .....	0.2 dB
Humidity (FOTP-5) .....	0.2 dB
- 25 F. Attenuation per connector shall not exceed 0.5dB.

26 **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

27 **3.1 GENERAL**

- 28 A. Refer to Section 27 1000 - Structured Cabling.

29 **3.2 WORK SEQUENCE**

- 30 A. Refer to Section 27 1000 - Structured Cabling.

31 **3.3 TEMPORARY SERVICES**

- 32 A. Refer to Section 27 1000 - Structured Cabling.

33 **3.4 BUILDING ACCESS**

- 34 A. Refer to Section 27 1000 - Structured Cabling.

35 **3.5 DAMAGE**

- 36 A. Refer to Section 27 1000 - Structured Cabling.

37 **3.6 DEMOLITION**

- 38 A. Refer to Section 27 1000 - Structured Cabling.

39 **3.7 CONTINUITY OF SERVICES**

- 40 A. Refer to Section 27 1000 - Structured Cabling.

41 **3.8 DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING**

- 42 A. Refer to Section 27 1000 - Structured Cabling.

43 **3.9 LOCATIONS OF WORK**

- 44 A. Refer to Section 27 1000 - Structured Cabling.

- 1 **3.10 CONCRETE WORK**  
2 A. Refer to Section 27 1000 - Structured Cabling.
- 3 **3.11 HOUSEKEEPING PADS**  
4 A. Refer to Section 27 1000 - Structured Cabling.
- 5 **3.12 CUTTING AND PATCHING**  
6 A. Refer to Section 27 1000 - Structured Cabling.
- 7 **3.13 FLOOR, WALL, ROOF, AND CEILING OPENINGS**  
8 A. Refer to Section 27 1000 - Structured Cabling.
- 9 **3.14 EQUIPMENT ACCESS**  
10 A. Refer to Section 27 1000 - Structured Cabling.
- 11 **3.15 EQUIPMENT SUPPORTS**  
12 A. Refer to Section 27 1000 - Structured Cabling.
- 13 **3.16 SUPPORT PROTECTION**  
14 A. Refer to Section 27 1000 - Structured Cabling.
- 15 **3.17 INSTALLATION**  
16 A. Refer to Section 27 1000 - Structured Cabling.  
17 B. GENERAL  
18 1. Refer to project Drawings for outlet locations.  
19 C. CABLE INSTALLATION AND TERMINATION  
20 1. General  
21 a. Provide specified cable type(s) between Horizontal Cross-connect (HC) (typically at  
22 Telecommunications Room) and Telecommunications Outlet.  
23 b. Provide "Service Loop" for every horizontal cable in ceiling above outlet.  
24 1) Loop length shall be 3.3 ft  
25 2) Total length of 4-pair Category-rated horizontal cable including loop shall not exceed  
26 290 feet (90 m).  
27 3) Place loop in ceiling at last support (e.g. J-Hook) before cables enter fishable wall,  
28 conduit, surface raceway or box.  
29 4) Coil loop in figure 8 configuration.  
30 5) Loop radius (minimum) shall be 4X minimum bend radius for cable.  
31 c. Terminate cables with specified connectors at HC and Telecommunications Outlet.  
32 2. Twisted-Pair Copper Cabling  
33 a. At Telecommunications Outlet, terminate each 4-pair Horizontal Cable on dedicated 8P8C  
34 Modular Jack.  
35 1) Terminating one cable on more than one jack is not allowed.  
36 b. At horizontal cross-connect, terminate:  
37 1) Each 4-pair cable on 8P8C Modular Jack in Patch Panel.  
38 c. Terminate cables using 568B wiring standard.  
39 d. Cable jacket shall be continuous to within 1/2" of termination.  
40 e. Preserve pair twists to point of termination.  
41 f. Refer to Section 27 1100 - Communications Equipment Room Fittings for termination  
42 instructions for Modular Patch Panel and Termination Block.  
43 3. Horizontal Fiber Optic Cable  
44 a. Cable termination shall carry fiber buffer into connector strain relief mechanism.  
45 b. Mount connectors in fiber patch panels at horizontal cross-connect as shown on drawings.  
46 c. Refer to Section 27 1100 - Communications Equipment Room Fittings for termination  
47 instructions.  
48 D. TELECOMMUNICATIONS OUTLET  
49 1. Provide Modular Jacks, Coaxial couplings (if applicable) and Fiber Optic couplings (if applicable) in  
50 faceplates to provide connectivity as required by location as shown on Project Documents. Refer to  
51 Project Drawings.  
52 a. Unless noted otherwise, provide 1 faceplate per Telecommunications Outlet symbol shown  
53 on Project Documents.

- 1 b. Unless noted otherwise, provide 1 modular furniture mounted faceplate per modular furniture  
2 symbol shown on Project Documents.  
3 2. Secure modular jacks and connectors in faceplates and secure faceplates to outlet box, raceway, or  
4 modular furniture.  
5 a. Provide faceplate extender if required to provide adequate clearance between jack and  
6 furniture or raceway panel to maintain minimum cable bend radius.  
7 b. Provide blank(s) in unused jack/connector positions. Match color of blank to faceplate color.  
8 3. Position Telecommunications Outlet for wall-mounted telephone in area clear of other utilities and  
9 wall mounted hardware.  
10 a. Coordinate with other trades to maintain 8" clear space (minimum) on all sides from faceplate  
11 centerline.  
12 4. Telecommunications Outlets in Modular Furniture  
13 a. Install cable routed between recessed junction box at wall or floor box and modular furniture  
14 base channel in liquid tight flexible metallic conduit.  
15 1) Spiral wrap type products are not acceptable for this application.  
16 b. Contractor shall include in their bid costs associated with removing and reinstalling modular  
17 furniture base panels to install cable in modular furniture base channel.  
18 c. Contractor shall include in their bid costs associated with removing modular furniture base  
19 panels, punching openings in the panels for conduit fittings and telecommunications outlet  
20 faceplates, and reinstalling the panels.  
21 d. Fasten telecommunications outlets to modular furniture via integral mounting tabs, rivets or  
22 other method that does not result in sharp protrusions in to the modular furniture base  
23 channel.  
24 1) Adhesives or adhesive tape are not acceptable methods for this application.

25 **3.18 PAINTING**

- 26 A. Refer to Section 27 1000 - Structured Cabling.

27 **3.19 CLEANING AND REPAIR OF EXISTING MATERIALS**

- 28 A. Refer to Section 27 1000 - Structured Cabling.

29 **3.20 UTILITY SERVICES**

- 30 A. Refer to Section 27 1000 - Structured Cabling.

31 **3.21 CABLE AND CONDUCTOR PROTECTION**

- 32 A. Refer to Section 27 1000 - Structured Cabling.

33 **3.22 TESTING**

- 34 A. Refer to Section 27 1000 - Structured Cabling.

35 **3.23 START-UP**

- 36 A. Refer to Section 27 1000 - Structured Cabling.

37 **3.24 ATTIC STOCK**

- 38 A. Refer to Section 27 1000 - Structured Cabling.

39 **3.25 DOCUMENTATION**

- 40 A. Refer to Section 27 1000 - Structured Cabling.

41 **3.26 CLEANING**

- 42 A. Refer to Section 27 1000 - Structured Cabling.

43 **3.27 TRAINING**

- 44 A. Refer to Section 27 1000 - Structured Cabling.

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1 **PART 1 - GENERAL**

2 **1.1 SCOPE**

- 3 A. This section includes product and execution requirements for expanding an existing Emergency  
4 Communications System.  
5 B. The system shall include physical coordination, electrical coordination, pathway design, Authority Having  
6 Jurisdiction coordination and approval, and Owner approval.

7 **1.2 DESCRIPTION**

- 8 A. Refer to Section 27 0000 - General Communications Requirements.  
9 B. Complete, turnkey Emergency Communications System compliant with all applicable codes and standards  
10 referenced herein and as indicated on drawings.  
11 C. The Emergency Communications System shall include the following major components:  
12 1. Emergency Communications Call Stations  
13 2. Emergency Communications Master Stations  
14 3. Emergency Communications Power Supplies

15 **1.3 RELATED WORK**

- 16 A. Refer to Section 27 0000 - General Communications Requirements.

17 **1.4 REQUIREMENTS OF REGULATORY AGENCIES**

- 18 A. Refer to Section 27 0000 - General Communications Requirements.

19 **1.5 REFERENCES AND STANDARDS**

- 20 A. Refer to Section 27 0000 - General Communications Requirements.  
21 B. Design, cable and component selection, and installation practices shall conform with following:  
22 1. ICC International Building Code  
23 2. NFPA 70 - National Electrical Code  
24 3. NFPA 72 - National Fire Alarm and Signaling Code  
25 4. NFPA 101 - Life Safety Code

26 **1.6 ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS**

- 27 A. Refer to Section 27 0000 - General Communications Requirements.

28 **1.7 DEFINITIONS**

- 29 A. Refer to Section 27 0000 - General Communications Requirements.

30 **1.8 WORK BY OWNER**

- 31 A. Refer to Section 27 0000 - General Communications Requirements.

32 **1.9 QUALITY ASSURANCE**

- 33 A. Refer to Section 27 0000 - General Communications Requirements.

34 **1.10 SUBMITTALS**

- 35 A. Refer to Section 27 0000 - General Communications Requirements.

36 **1.11 WARRANTY**

- 37 A. Refer to Section 27 0000 - General Communications Requirements.

38 **PART 2 - PRODUCTS**

39 **2.1 GENERAL**

- 40 A. Refer to Section 27 0000 - General Communications Requirements.

41 **2.2 LISTING**

- 42 A. Refer to Section 27 0000 - General Communications Requirements.



- 1 **2.3 PRODUCT SUBSTITUTIONS**  
2 A. Refer to Section 27 0000 - General Communications Requirements.
- 3 **2.4 EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS CALL STATIONS**  
4 A. Match existing: Rath 2400-808NSP
- 5 **2.5 EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS MASTER STATIONS**  
6 A. Existing: Rath 2500-16RCF
- 7 **2.6 EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS POWER SUPPLIES**  
8 1. Existing.
- 9 **2.7 EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS CABLE**  
10 A. General  
11 1. Refer to manufacturer's published product installation instructions for additional information and  
12 requirements. Wherever a discrepancy is identified between Project Documents and manufacturer's  
13 published product installation instructions, the more stringent requirement shall govern.  
14 2. Cable shall be plenum or riser rated as dictated by the environment in which the cable is installed.  
15 a. Refer to Mechanical drawings for additional information and requirements.  
16 3. Cable installed in wet or damp locations, including, but not limited to, in-slab and buried conduit, shall  
17 be rated for installation in wet locations.  
18 4. Emergency Communications system cabling shall have a minimum pathway survivability of Level 3,  
19 provided via either of the following:  
20 a. Cable with a CI rating for free-air installation  
21 b. Cable with a CI rating for installation in conduit
- 22 **2.8 EMERGENCY COMMUNICATION J-TYPE CABLE SUPPORT HOOKS**  
23 A. Not allowed.
- 24 **2.9 EMERGENCY COMMUNICATION RACEWAY AND BOXES**  
25 A. Refer to 270533 for additional information and requirements.  
26 B. Conduit:  
27 1. Minimum 3/4" trade size.  
28 2. No flexible conduit of any type.  
29 C. Boxes:  
30 1. Minimum 4" square 2-1/8" deep.
- 31 **2.10 EMERGENCY COMMUNICATION CABLE TRAYS**  
32 A. Refer to 270533 for information and requirements.
- 33 **2.11 EMERGENCY COMMUNICATION SURFACE RACEWAYS**  
34 A. Refer to 270533 for additional information and requirements.  
35 B. Minimum capacity equivalent to 3/4" trade size conduit.
- 36 **PART 3 - EXECUTION**
- 37 **3.1 GENERAL**  
38 A. Refer to Section 27 0000 - General Communications Requirements.
- 39 **3.2 WORK SEQUENCE**  
40 A. Refer to Section 27 0000 - General Communications Requirements.
- 41 **3.3 TEMPORARY SERVICES**  
42 A. Refer to Section 27 0000 - General Communications Requirements.
- 43 **3.4 BUILDING ACCESS**  
44 A. Refer to Section 27 0000 - General Communications Requirements.

- 1 **3.5 DAMAGE**  
2 A. Refer to Section 27 0000 - General Communications Requirements.
- 3 **3.6 DEMOLITION**  
4 A. Refer to Section 27 0000 - General Communications Requirements.
- 5 **3.7 CONTINUITY OF SERVICES**  
6 A. Refer to Section 27 0000 - General Communications Requirements.
- 7 **3.8 DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING**  
8 A. Refer to Section 27 0000 - General Communications Requirements.
- 9 **3.9 LOCATIONS OF WORK**  
10 A. Refer to Section 27 0000 - General Communications Requirements.
- 11 **3.10 CONCRETE WORK**  
12 A. Refer to Section 27 0000 - General Communications Requirements.
- 13 **3.11 HOUSEKEEPING PADS**  
14 A. Refer to Section 27 0000 - General Communications Requirements.
- 15 **3.12 CUTTING AND PATCHING**  
16 A. Refer to Section 27 0000 - General Communications Requirements.
- 17 **3.13 FLOOR, WALL, ROOF, AND CEILING OPENINGS**  
18 A. Refer to Section 27 0000 - General Communications Requirements.
- 19 **3.14 EQUIPMENT ACCESS**  
20 A. Refer to Section 27 0000 - General Communications Requirements.
- 21 **3.15 EQUIPMENT SUPPORTS**  
22 A. Refer to Section 27 0000 - General Communications Requirements.
- 23 **3.16 SUPPORT PROTECTION**  
24 A. Refer to Section 27 0000 - General Communications Requirements.
- 25 **3.17 INSTALLATION**  
26 A. Refer to Section 27 0000 - General Communications Requirements.  
27 B. GENERAL  
28 1. All system wiring shall be completely supervised.  
29 2. Wiring color coding for each device type shall be consistent throughout the installation.  
30 C. Emergency Communications Call Stations  
31 1. Coordinate rough-in requirements with Division 26 Contractor prior to the commencement of work on  
32 site.  
33 2. Coordinate exact locations with Owner, Architectural elevations, and work by other trades prior to  
34 rough-in.  
35 3. Install in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act and the Americans with Disabilities Act  
36 Accessibility Guidelines.  
37 D. Emergency Communications Master Stations  
38 1. Coordinate rough-in requirements with Division 26 Contractor prior to the commencement of work on  
39 site.  
40 2. Coordinate exact locations with AHJ, Owner, Architectural elevations, and work by other trades prior  
41 to rough-in.  
42 3. Install in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act and the Americans with Disabilities Act  
43 Accessibility Guidelines.  
44 E. Cable  
45 1. Systems Identification:  
46 a. Label all system device cabling with unique alphanumeric identifiers that include:  
47 1) Architectural room number  
48 2) Associated system device type



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45 **PART 1 - GENERAL**

46 **1.1 SCOPE**

- 47 A. This section includes product and execution requirements for expanding an existing Emergency  
48 Responder Radio Coverage System (ERRCS).  
49 B. The system shall include physical coordination, electrical coordination, RF engineering, pathway design,  
50 Authority Having Jurisdiction coordination and approval, and Owner approval.

51 **1.2 DESCRIPTION**

- 52 A. Refer to Section 270000 for additional information and requirements.  
53 B. Design and provision of an expansion, turnkey ERRCS compliant with all applicable codes and standards  
54 referenced herein and as indicated on drawings.  
55 C. The ERRCS shall include the following major components:  
56 1. Donor Antenna(s)

- 1           2.     Surge Protection
- 2           3.     Bi-Directional Amplifier / Repeater
- 3           4.     Splitters
- 4           5.     Directional Couplers / Taps
- 5           6.     Coverage Antennas
- 6           7.     Uninterruptible Power Supplies
- 7           8.     Enclosures
- 8           9.     Cable raceways
- 9           10.    RF Engineering
- 10          11.    Coordination plans and drawings.
- 11          12.    AHJ Approvals

12   **1.3     RELATED WORK**

- 13    A.     Refer to Section 270000 for additional information and requirements.

14   **1.4     REQUIREMENTS OF REGULATORY AGENCIES**

- 15    A.     NFPA-72-2013
- 16    B.     Refer to Section 27 0000 for additional requirements.

17   **1.5     REFERENCES AND STANDARDS**

- 18    A.     Refer to Section 270000 for additional information and requirements.
- 19    B.     Other applicable references and standards include:
- 20          1.     United States Table of Frequency Allocations, current version
- 21          2.     Federal Communications Commission Table of Frequency Allocations, current version
- 22          3.     FCC OET Bulletin 65

23   **1.6     DEFINITIONS**

- 24    A.     Refer to Section 270000 for additional information and requirements.
- 25    B.     Active: DAS components that require AC/DC power for operation
- 26    C.     Channel: A path for an RF transmission between two points
- 27    D.     Component: A main system element of the ERRCS
- 28    E.     Contractor: The prime contractor bidding the project
- 29    F.     Passive: ERRCS components that do not require AC/DC power for operation

30   **1.7     ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS**

- 31    A.     ACG: Automatic Gain Control
- 32    B.     AHJ: Authority Having Jurisdiction
- 33    C.     ATP: Acceptance Test Plan
- 34    D.     AWS: Advanced Wireless Service
- 35    E.     BDA: Bi-Direction Amplifier
- 36    F.     BOM: Bill-of-Material
- 37    G.     BRS: Broadband Radio Service
- 38    H.     C/N: Carrier-to-Noise Ratio
- 39    I.     DAQ: Delivered Audio Quality
- 40    J.     EBS: Educational Broadband Service
- 41    K.     ESMR: Enhanced Specialized Mobile Radio
- 42    L.     FCC: Federal Communications Commission
- 43    M.     GUI: Graphical User Interface
- 44    N.     LMR: Land Mobile Radio
- 45    O.     MTBF: Mean Time Between Failure
- 46    P.     NFPA: National Fire Protection Association
- 47    Q.     NMS: Network Management System
- 48    R.     NTIA: National Telecommunications and Information Administration
- 49    S.     PSE: Public Safety Entity
- 50    T.     PSN: Public Safety Network
- 51    U.     RoF: Radio-over-Fiber
- 52    V.     RoHS: Restriction of Hazardous Substances
- 53    W.     RSL: Received Signal Level
- 54    X.     RX: Receive
- 55    Y.     SISO: Single-Input, Single-Output
- 56    Z.     SMR: Specialized Mobile Radio

- 1 AA. SNIR: Signal-to-Noise Interference Ratio
- 2 BB. SNMP: Simple Network Management Protocol.
- 3 CC. SOW: Statement of Work
- 4 DD. TX: Transmit
- 5 EE. VSWR: Voltage Standing Wave Ratio

6 **1.8 WORK BY OWNER**

- 7 A. Refer to Section 27 0000 - General Communications Requirements which identifies Work by Owner
- 8 affecting sub-system(s) covered by this Section.

9 **1.9 QUALITY ASSURANCE**

- 10 A. Refer to Section 270000 for additional information and requirements.

11 **1.10 SUBMITTALS**

- 12 A. Shop Drawings:
  - 13 1. Refer to Section 270000 for additional information and requirements.
  - 14 2. In addition to the requirements of Section 270000, submitted materials shall include, but not be
  - 15 limited to:
    - 16 a. Initial RF site survey and analysis report, to include:
      - 17 1) Data collection point locations
      - 18 2) RF spectrum shots
      - 19 3) RF data plot maps
    - 20 b. Floor plans documenting all proposed coverage antenna locations
    - 21 c. RF propagation modeling maps
    - 22 d. Link budget calculations, for both downlink path and uplink path
    - 23 e. Maximum Permissible Exposure calculation documentation
      - 24 1) Prepared by an independent third party
    - 25 f. Documentation that each PSN has reviewed and approved the proposed equipment and the
    - 26 Contractor's design
  - 27 B. Certificates and Inspections
    - 28 1. Refer to Section 270000 for additional information and requirements.
  - 29 C. Operation and Maintenance Manuals
    - 30 1. Refer to Section 270000 for additional information and requirements.
  - 31 D. Record Drawings
    - 32 1. Refer to Section 270000 for additional information and requirements.

33 **1.11 GUARANTEE**

- 34 A. Refer to Section 270000 for additional information and requirements.

35 **PART 2 - PRODUCTS**

36 **2.1 GENERAL**

- 37 A. Refer to Section 270000 for additional information and requirements.
- 38 B. The system shall be a multi-band bi-directional amplifier (BDA) style turnkey system capable of integral
- 39 support of Radio Frequency (RF) signals for Public Safety Networks (PSNs), Owner operations radios,
- 40 Owner security radios, and other RF communications managed by the Federal Communications
- 41 Commission and the National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA).
- 42 C. The system shall support all PSNs on all frequencies currently being used by Public Safety Entities (PSEs)
- 43 serving the area in which the project is located. Contractor shall coordinate directly with each PSE prior to
- 44 the commencement of work on site to confirm frequencies active on the scheduled date of substantial
- 45 completion of the project.
- 46 D. At a minimum, the system(s) shall be expandable to support the following PSN frequencies and frequency
- 47 bands deployed in a SISO antenna environment without replacing or adding to the system's passive
- 48 infrastructure:
- 49

<u>Common Name / Service</u>	<u>Uplink/Tx, MHz</u>	<u>Downlink/Rx, MHz</u>
VHF / Public Safety	136-174	
UHF / Public Safety	380-512	
TETRA / Public Safety	450-455, 455-460	460-465, 465-470
700 MHz Public Safety	788-793	758-763
USMH / Public Safety	793-805	763-775
800 MHz Public Safety	809-824	854-869
iDEN / Public Safety	806-824, 896-902	851-869, 935-941

- 1 E. The system shall be capable of receiving approval of the PSN Authority Having Jurisdiction (AHJ).  
2 F. The system shall provide uniform coverage with a minimum receive signal level (RSL) of -95 dBm or 8  
3 dBm higher than macro service RSL, whichever is higher, for all frequencies supported, throughout the  
4 coverage area(s) defined in the project documents.  
5 G. The system shall not interfere with the operation of other electronic systems.  
6 H. The system shall include filtering of all frequencies unused by PSN signals in the area in which the project  
7 is located.  
8 I. The system shall be capable of upgrade, without the need for additional hardware or software, to support  
9 changes to other frequencies within the deployed frequency bands in order to maintain PSN coverage as  
10 originally designed.  
11 J. The system shall be expandable to extend coverage for all frequencies supported to future new additions  
12 without the need for additional head end equipment.  
13 K. All passive system components shall be:  
14 1. Broadband  
15 2. PIM (passive intermodulation) compliant

16 **2.2 PRODUCT SUBSTITUTIONS**

- 17 A. Refer to Section 270000 for additional information and requirements.

18 **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

19 **3.1 CONFIGURATION COORDINATION MEETING**

- 20 A. Prior to the commencement of Contractor's design work, Contractor shall arrange and conduct a  
21 configuration coordination meeting to review and coordinate all aspects of ERRCS device and equipment  
22 configuration.  
23 1. At a minimum, attendees shall include:  
24 a. Owner's project manager and information technology / information systems representative  
25 b. Division 27 project manager and site superintendent / field foreman  
26 c. ERRCS subcontractor/supplier project manager  
27 2. At a minimum, meeting agenda topics shall include:  
28 a. Confirmation of all areas requiring coverage  
29 b. Confirmation of PSNs to be supported.  
30 c. Identification and discussion of the proposed system's functional capabilities and limitations  
31 d. Step-by-step review of system deployment execution plan.  
32 e. Review of survey, design, installation, configuration, programming, and testing schedule  
33 and of how those relate to the overall construction schedule, including identification of  
34 interdependencies, project milestones, and critical dates  
35 3. Meeting shall be scheduled with a minimum of two weeks' notice.  
36 a. Contractor shall publish a meeting agenda for the meeting and distribute the meeting  
37 agenda and configuration and programming guide to all invited attendees a minimum of one  
38 week prior to the meeting.  
39 4. Contractor shall take detailed notes during the meeting and publish meeting minutes within one  
40 week after the meeting. Minutes shall be distributed to attendees, the Architect, and the Engineer.



1 **3.2 PSN SUPPORT COORDINATION MEETING**

- 2 A. After the Configuration Coordination Meeting and prior to the commencement of Contractor's design work,  
3 Contractor shall arrange and conduct a coordination meeting to review and coordinate all aspects of  
4 ERRCS's support of PSN frequencies.
- 5 1. At a minimum, attendees shall include:
    - 6 a. AHJ and representatives of public safety entities utilizing supported PSN frequencies
    - 7 b. Owner's project manager, facilities / buildings and grounds / maintenance representative,  
8 security representative, and information technology / information systems representative
    - 9 c. Construction Manager / General Contractor project manager and site superintendent / field  
10 foreman
    - 11 d. Division 26 subcontractor site superintendent / field foreman
    - 12 e. Division 27 project manager and site superintendent / field foreman
    - 13 f. Distributed Antenna subcontractor/supplier project manager
  - 14 2. At a minimum, meeting agenda topics shall include:
    - 15 a. Confirmation of all PSN frequencies and channel loading currently being used by PSEs  
16 serving the area in which the project is located
    - 17 b. Identification of any planned or potential changes in active frequencies and/or channel  
18 loading that may be implemented prior to the scheduled date of substantial completion of  
19 the project
    - 20 c. Identification and discussion of the proposed system's functional capabilities and limitations
    - 21 d. Step-by-step review of system deployment execution plan
    - 22 e. Review of survey, design, installation, configuration, programming, and testing schedule  
23 and of how those relate to the overall construction schedule, including identification of  
24 interdependencies, project milestones, and critical dates
  - 25 3. Meeting shall be scheduled with a minimum of two weeks' notice.
    - 26 a. Contractor shall publish a meeting agenda for the meeting and distribute the meeting  
27 agenda and configuration and programming guide to all invited attendees a minimum of one  
28 week prior to the meeting.
  - 29 4. Contractor shall take detailed notes during the meeting and publish meeting minutes within one  
30 week after the meeting. Minutes shall be distributed to attendees, the Architect, and the Engineer.

31 **3.3 PRE-INSTALLATION SITE SURVEYS**

- 32 A. Initial Site Survey
- 33 1. After specified coordination meetings and before completion of their design, Contractor shall  
34 conduct a site survey.
  - 35 2. Data collection points shall:
    - 36 a. Include all potential donor antenna locations, at the anticipated elevation(s) of the donor  
37 antenna(s)
      - 38 1) Every effort shall be made to be accurate in locating potential donor antenna  
39 locations and elevations on site during survey, to ensure survey measurements are  
40 conducted within 10 feet of the actual locations, including elevation.
    - 41 b. Be sufficient in quantity and location to provide accurate and sufficiently granular data  
42 throughout the coverage areas identified on the plans
    - 43 c. Be sufficient in quantity and location to properly verify the Contractor's design
  - 44 3. Data collection points of initial site survey shall include, but not be limited to, all potential donor  
45 antenna locations, at the anticipated elevation(s) of the donor antenna(s), and shall be sufficient in  
46 quantity and location to properly inform the Contractor's design efforts.
    - 47 a. Every effort shall be made to be accurate in locating potential donor antenna locations and  
48 elevations on site during survey, to ensure survey measurements are conducted within 10  
49 feet of the actual locations, including elevation.
  - 50 4. Survey measurements shall include, but not be limited to:
    - 51 a. Baseline RF noise at and adjacent to supported frequencies
    - 52 b. Signal strength of each supported PSN's macro signals, at all supported frequencies
- 53 B. Follow-Up Site Survey
- 54 1. Contractor shall conduct a follow-up site survey no more than thirty days prior to the  
55 commencement of installation work on site to acquire updated measurement data.
    - 56 a. Follow-up site survey shall be conducted after all walls are built and after all glazing is  
57 installed.
    - 58 b. Where initial site survey is conducted within thirty days of the commencement of installation  
59 work and fulfills all requirements for both the initial and the follow-up site survey, a separate  
60 follow-up survey is not required.

- 1           2.     Data collection points shall:  
2           a.     Include all potential donor antenna locations  
3                 1)     Every effort shall be made to be accurate in locating potential donor antenna  
4                         locations and elevations on site during survey, to ensure survey measurements are  
5                         conducted within 10 feet of the actual locations, including elevation.  
6           b.     Be sufficient in quantity and location to provide accurate and sufficiently granular data  
7                         throughout the coverage areas identified on the plans  
8           c.     Be sufficient in quantity and location to properly verify the Contractor's design  
9           3.     Survey measurements shall include, but not be limited to:  
10           a.     Baseline RF noise at and adjacent to supported frequencies  
11           b.     Signal strength of each supported PSN's macro signals, at all supported frequencies  
12           c.     Continuous wave (CW) testing to validate propagation modeling  
13           4.     Contractor shall update their design as required by the updated survey data.

14     **3.4     DESIGN**

- 15     A.     Contractor is solely responsible for the design of the ERRCS.  
16     B.     Contractor shall design the ERRCS in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions and  
17             recommendations, industry standard best practices, and requirements of all supported PSNs. Where  
18             discrepancies arise, the more stringent requirement will govern.  
19     C.     Contractor shall design the ERRCS to provide the performance specified herein throughout the coverage  
20             areas identified on the plans and to meet the approval of all supported PSNs.  
21     D.     Refer to Architectural plans for building occupant information.

22     **3.5     WORK SEQUENCE**

- 23     A.     Refer to Section 270000 for additional information and requirements.

24     **3.6     BUILDING ACCESS**

- 25     A.     Refer to Section 270000 for additional information and requirements.

26     **3.7     DAMAGE**

- 27     A.     Refer to Section 270000 for additional information and requirements.

28     **3.8     DEMOLITION**

- 29     A.     Refer to Section 270000 for additional information and requirements.

30     **3.9     DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING**

- 31     A.     Refer to Section 270000 for additional information and requirements.

32     **3.10    CLEANING AND REPAIR OF EXISTING MATERIALS**

- 33     A.     Refer to Section 270000 for additional information and requirements.

34     **3.11    CONTINUITY OF EXISTING SERVICES**

- 35     A.     Refer to Section 270000 for additional information and requirements.

36     **3.12    LOCATIONS OF WORK**

- 37     A.     Refer to Section 270000 for additional information and requirements.

38     **3.13    EQUIPMENT ACCESS**

- 39     A.     Refer to Section 270000 for additional information and requirements.

40     **3.14    EQUIPMENT SUPPORTS**

- 41     A.     Refer to Section 270000 for additional information and requirements.

42     B.     Donor Antenna Mounts

- 43             1.     Donor antenna assemblies including, but not limited to, antenna(s), antenna cable, antenna  
44                         mount/mast, and all associated accessories and hardware shall be designed and installed to  
45                         withstand sustained winds of  $\geq 100$  miles per hour from any direction with all devices, equipment,  
46                         and material installed and with up to 1 inch of radial ice accumulated.

- 1           2.     Make all donor antenna mounts/masts and associated components, accessories, and hardware  
2           electrically continuous and properly ground to lightning protection system. Refer to Section 26  
3           4113 for conductor sizing and termination requirements, and for additional information and  
4           requirements.
- 5     **3.15     SUPPORT PROTECTION**
- 6         A.     Refer to Section 270000 for additional information and requirements.
- 7     **3.16     CUTTING AND PATCHING**
- 8         A.     Refer to Section 270000 for additional information and requirements.
- 9     **3.17     FLOOR, WALL, CEILING, AND ROOF OPENINGS**
- 10        A.     Refer to Section 270000 for additional information and requirements.
- 11     **3.18     INSTALLATION**
- 12        A.     Refer to Section 270000 for additional information and requirements.
- 13        B.     Equipment Locations
- 14           1.     Donor antenna(s) shall be installed on the roof of the penthouse roof. Refer to Architectural plans  
15           for additional information.
- 16           2.     Main system head end equipment shall be installed in Owner's NetPOP room. Refer to plans for  
17           additional information.
- 18           3.     System floor-level equipment (splitters, directional couplers / taps, etc.) shall be installed in NEMA  
19           4 enclosures on each level.
- 20        C.     Electrical Power
- 21           1.     Active electronics shall be fed via minimum 20-amp emergency power electrical circuit(s),  
22           dedicated to ERCS head end equipment.
- 23           2.     Coordinate all power requirements, quantities, connection locations, and schedule for activating  
24           power with on-site Division 26 Contractor prior to the commencement of work on site.
- 25        D.     Properly ground all system components with minimum 6 AWG bonding conductor terminated with two-hole  
26           compression lugs. Refer to Section 27 0526 for additional information and requirements.
- 27        E.     Provide and configure filtering to maximize composite power for PSN frequencies being supported.
- 28        F.     Properly terminate all unused RF ports on system devices, including, but not limited to, amplifiers, splitters,  
29           directional coupler / taps, etc.
- 30        G.     Donor Antennas
- 31           1.     Coordinate donor antenna exact locations and mounting method with Architect and GC prior to  
32           rough-in. Locate antennas such that future project construction will not impact operation.
- 33           2.     Fasten all donor antennas and associated masts/mounts, etc. with stainless steel fasteners  
34           exclusively.
- 35           3.     Weatherproof all exterior antenna cable connections with manufacturer-approved sealing  
36           compound.
- 37           4.     Provide in-line surge protection on all antenna cables, at point where cable enters building.
- 38                a.     Properly ground all surge protection components with minimum 6 AWG bonding conductor  
39           terminated with two-hole compression lugs. Refer to Section 27 0526 for additional  
40           information and requirements.
- 41        H.     Coverage Antennas shall be installed above accessible ceilings, mounted to the bottom of structure.  
42           Coordinate all antenna locations with work by other trades to ensure that direct access to each antenna is  
43           maintained after completion of project.
- 44     **3.19     PAINTING**
- 45         A.     Refer to Section 270000 for additional information and requirements.
- 46     **3.20     CABLE AND CONDUCTOR PROTECTION**
- 47         A.     Refer to Section 270000 for additional information and requirements.
- 48     **3.21     TESTING**
- 49         A.     Refer to Section 270000 for additional information and requirements.
- 50         B.     Test plan shall include all tests necessary to verify that the installed system meets all specified  
51           requirements and all requirements of each PSE.

- 1 C. Scheduling  
2 1. Testing shall be scheduled a minimum of two weeks prior to the scheduled date of final completion.  
3 a. Contractor shall coordinate with each WSP and with PSEs to arrange for them to observe  
4 system testing.  
5 D. Data collection points  
6 1. Data collection points shall include:  
7 a. (30) locations minimum on each level, equally dispersed.  
8 2. Be sufficient in quantity and location to properly verify that the system's performance meets the  
9 specified requirements and the requirements of each PSE and referenced codes.  
10 a. At a minimum, each floor shall be divided in to twenty equal areas and data shall be  
11 collected at or as near as is practical to the center of each area.  
12 E. Survey measurements shall include, but not be limited to:  
13 1. Baseline RF noise at and adjacent to supported frequencies  
14 2. Signal strength of each supported PSN's macro signals, at all supported frequencies  
15 3. Continuous wave (CW) testing  
16 4. Signal strength of each supported PSN's system coverage signals, at all supported frequencies  
17 F. At no additional cost to the Owner, Contractor shall adjust, modify, and/or add to system as necessary to  
18 achieve required performance.

19 **3.22 START-UP**

- 20 A. Refer to Section 270000 for additional information and requirements.

21 **3.23 ATTIC STOCK**

- 22 A. Refer to Section 270000 for additional information and requirements.  
23 B. Contractor shall provide the following spare devices and equipment as Owner's attic stock:  
24 1. Coverage Antennas: Three (3) of each type provided  
25 2. Surge Suppressors: 100% of the quantity installed of each type provided.  
26 3. Fuses: 20% of each type provided as part of system devices and equipment, minimum ten (10) of  
27 each type provided.

28 **3.24 DOCUMENTATION**

- 29 A. Refer to Section 270000 for additional information and requirements.

30 **3.25 CLEANING**

- 31 A. Refer to Section 270000 for additional information and requirements.

32 **3.26 TRAINING**

- 33 A. Refer to Section 270000 for additional information and requirements.  
34 B. Contractor shall provide to Owner's designated representative(s) a minimum of one (1) 4-hour on-site  
35 training session related to work under this section within thirty (30) days of substantial completion.

36 **END OF SECTION**

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ACCESS CONTROL SYSTEM

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40 **PART 1 - GENERAL**

41 **1.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS**

- 42 A. Drawings and general provisions of the Contract, including General and Supplementary Conditions and  
43 Division 01 Specification Sections, apply to this Section.  
44 B. Division 26 sections.  
45 C. Division 27 sections.  
46 D. Section 282000 "Video Surveillance System."

47 **1.2 SUMMARY**

- 48 A. The product of the work included under this Section shall be an expansion of the existing facility Access  
49 Control System (ACS).  
50 B. The expansion of the facility ACS will provide access control for locations shown on the drawings.  
51 C. System shall be a fully distributed processing system so that information, including time, date, valid codes,  
52 access levels, and similar data, is downloaded to Access Control Panels (ACPs) so that each ACP makes  
53 access-control decisions for that Location.

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3 1. When communications to Central Station is lost, all ACPs shall automatically buffer event  
4 transactions until communications are restored, at which time buffered events shall be uploaded to  
5 the Central Station.  
6 2. ACPs, Central Station shall be connected via an Ethernet LAN.  
7 D. The system shall be modular in nature, and shall permit expansion of both capacity and functionality through  
8 the addition of control panels, card readers, and sensors.  
9 E. The system shall incorporate the necessary hardware, software, and firmware to collect, transmit, and process  
10 alarm, tamper and trouble conditions, access requests, and advisories in accordance with the security  
11 procedures of the facility.  
12 F. The Access Control System described herein shall control all existing and new doors indicated on the  
13 drawings.

14 **1.3 GENERAL CONDITIONS**

- 15 A. Documentation to be submitted by Contractor upon completion of system installation.  
16 1. Upon completion of installation, the Contractor shall prepare Record (or "as-built") drawings of the  
17 system. Drawings shall be AutoCAD (2010 or more recent). Drawings shall include:  
18 a. Floor and Site plan(s) indicating exact device locations, panel terminations, cable routes,  
19 and wire numbers as tagged and color-coded on the cable tag.  
20 b. Point-to-point wiring diagrams of each type of device  
21 2. Documentation of software configuration, changes or additions.  
22 3. Operation and maintenance manuals: Two (2) sets.  
23 a. All approved Submittals  
24 b. Manufacturers Operation and maintenance documents for each component

25 **1.4 DEFINITIONS**

- 26 A. ACP: Access Control Panel.  
27 B. ACS: Access Control System.  
28 C. IDC: Intelligent Door Controller.  
29 D. LAN: Local Area Network.  
30 E. PC: Personal Computer.  
31 F. VSS: Video Surveillance System.  
32 G. WAN: Wide Area Network.  
33 H. Furnish: To purchase, procure, acquire, and deliver complete with related accessories.  
34 I. Install: To set in place, join, unite, fasten, link, attach, set up or otherwise connect together and test, before  
35 turning over to the Owner, all parts, items, or equipment supplied by the Contractor.  
36 J. Provide: To furnish, transport, install, erect, connect, test and turn over to the Owner complete and ready for  
37 regular operation.

38 **1.5 SUBMITTALS**

- 39 A. Proposal Delta: It is the duty of the contractor to provide a working system. Any omissions or errors or  
40 differences between this document and the contractor's submitted proposal shall be clearly outlined in a  
41 separate document labeled "[COMPANY NAME] Proposal Deltas".  
42 B. Qualification Statements  
43 1. Manufacturer:  
44 a. Submit confirmation and details of manufacturer's warranty, extended warranty, and  
45 replacement policies.  
46 b. Submit proceeding 3 years' financial statements for the equipment manufacturer.  
47 c. Submit list of available manufacturer provided, fee based professional services available to  
48 the contractor or the owner including but not limited to: training, installation, commissioning,  
49 remote diagnostics and integration with 3rd party software and hardware systems.  
50 2. Contractor:  
51 a. General:  
52 1) This scope of work must be followed by the winning bidder, sub-contractor and  
53 Lessor.

- 1 2) All requirements must be adhered to, including notification of project award,  
2 discussion of the project prior to start and providing a project schedule.  
3 b. Documentation:  
4 1) Submit confirmation that contractor is licensed to install access control and security  
5 equipment as required by the authority having jurisdiction.  
6 2) Submit history of contractor certification(s) for items in this section.  
7 3) Submit references with contact information where contractor has installed items in  
8 this section.  
9 4) Submit confirmation that installer who will install this equipment or who will  
10 supervise installation of this equipment has received manufacturer training and is  
11 certified by the manufacturer on this equipment and that the training the installer  
12 received is current.  
13 C. Product Data: Submit manufacturer technical specifications, typical installation drawings, system overview  
14 drawings and sample images of items included in this section.  
15 D. Shop Drawings: For access control system and accessories. Include plans, elevations, sections, details, and  
16 attachments to other work.  
17 1. Detail equipment assemblies and indicate dimensions, weights, required clearances, method of field  
18 assembly, components, and location and size of each field connection.  
19 2. Include scaled drawings for master station that detail built-in equipment.  
20 3. Wiring Diagrams: For power, signal, and control wiring.  
21 a. Identify terminals to facilitate installation, operation, and maintenance.  
22 b. Single-line diagram showing interconnection of components.  
23 c. Cabling diagram showing cable routing.  
24 E. Equipment List: Complete bill-of-materials indicating all products being furnished and installed under the  
25 project.  
26 F. Field quality-control reports.  
27 G. Configuration and testing plan.  
28 H. Operation and maintenance data.  
29 I. Warranty: Sample of project warranty and service agreement.

30 **1.6 QUALITY ASSURANCE**

- 31 A. All equipment, systems, and materials furnished and installed under this section shall be installed in  
32 accordance with the applicable standards of:  
33 1. National codes: NEC and NFPA  
34 2. Approvals and Listings: UL  
35 3. TIA Telecommunications wiring standards  
36 4. Local Authorities Having Jurisdiction  
37 B. Contractor Certification:  
38 1. The Contractor shall be a factory-authorized and trained dealer/integrator of the system and shall be  
39 factory-trained and certified to maintain/repair the system after system acceptance.  
40 a. This certification must be in place at time of Bidding and remain so throughout project.  
41 2. Contractor performing access control system installation shall have on the project team at a minimum  
42 one (1) Certified Installer trained by the manufacturer(s) of the system installed under this project.  
43 C. Environmental Conditions: Capable of withstanding the following environmental conditions without mechanical  
44 or electrical damage or degradation of operating capability:  
45 1. Interior, Controlled Environment: System components, except central-station control unit, installed in  
46 air-conditioned interior environments shall be rated for continuous operation in ambient temperatures  
47 of 36 to 122 deg F dry bulb and 20 to 90 percent relative humidity, noncondensing. Use NEMA 250,  
48 Type 1 enclosures.  
49 2. Interior, Uncontrolled Environment: System components installed in non-air-conditioned interior  
50 environments shall be rated for continuous operation in ambient temperatures of 0 to 122 deg F dry  
51 bulb and 20 to 90 percent relative humidity, noncondensing. Use NEMA 250, Type 3R enclosures.  
52 3. Exterior Environment: System components installed in locations exposed to weather shall be rated  
53 for continuous operation in ambient temperatures of minus 30 to plus 122 deg F dry bulb and 20 to  
54 90 percent relative humidity, condensing. Rate for continuous operation when exposed to rain as  
55 specified in NEMA 250, winds up to 85 mph and snow cover up to 24 inches thick. Use NEMA 250,  
56 Type 3R enclosures.

- 1 4. Hazardous Environment: System components located in areas where fire or explosion hazards may
- 2 exist because of flammable gases or vapors, flammable liquids, combustible dust, or ignitable fibers
- 3 shall be rated, listed, and installed according to NFPA 70.
- 4 5. Corrosive Environment: System components subject to corrosive fumes, vapors, and wind-driven
- 5 salt spray in coastal zones. Use NEMA 250, Type 4X enclosures.
- 6 6. Security Environment: Camera housing for use in high-risk areas where surveillance equipment may
- 7 be subject to physical violence.

#### 8 1.7 GUARANTEE OF WORK

- 9 A. All components, parts, and assemblies supplied by the Manufacturers and installed by the Contractor shall be
- 10 warranted against defects in material and workmanship for a period of at least three years (parts and labor),
- 11 commencing upon date of acceptance by Owner.
- 12 1. Warranty service shall be provided by a factory-trained service representative.
- 13 2. Warranty shall include all parts, labor and necessary travel.
- 14 B. At the end of the warranty period, Contractor shall provide detailed documentation of corrective maintenance
- 15 performed from date of acceptance. Documentation shall include:
- 16 1. Description of symptoms, diagnoses and subsequent actions taken.
- 17 2. Recommended changes in routine preventive maintenance procedures shall also be included.
- 18 C. Contractor shall provide a preventive maintenance outline for all equipment included in this project.
- 19 D. The Contractor shall provide, at no additional cost, all software and/or firmware revisions and updates during
- 20 the warranty period. The Contractor shall verify proper operation of the access control system after
- 21 incorporation of each update. Software updates shall be fully documented.
- 22 E. The Contractor will provide a cost budget for up to five (5) years for the maintenance and upgrades to the
- 23 system. The budget must clearly define all contractor and manufacturer costs expected.
- 24 F. Warranty of Proximity Card Readers and Keypads shall be lifetime against defects in materials and
- 25 workmanship.

#### 26 1.8 SERVICE / MAINTENANCE

- 27 A. During the warranty period the Contractor shall be responsible for maintenance and repair of the system at no
- 28 charge to the owner.
- 29 1. Includes:
- 30 a. Labor to troubleshoot and diagnose system problems,
- 31 b. Labor to replace workmanship defects failed devices and/or software problems.
- 32 c. Materials
- 33 d. Travel time and expenses.
- 34 2. Provide 24-hours daily, 7-days per week including holidays.
- 35 3. Repair service shall be provided within 4 hours of notification.
- 36 B. The Contractor will provide a cost budget for up to five (5) years for the maintenance and upgrades to the
- 37 system. The budget must clearly define all contractor and manufacturer costs expected. The agreement shall
- 38 be renewable monthly, quarterly, or yearly.
- 39 C. All repairs shall be made by a qualified service representative (fully trained in the servicing of the access
- 40 control systems).
- 41 D. All test adjustments or replacements shall be made in the presence of Owner's technician, or other person
- 42 designated by the owner.
- 43 E. Upon completion of each call a report will be provided to clearly indicate any replacements or adjustments
- 44 and any evidence of tampering.

#### 45 1.9 EXTRA MATERIALS

- 46 A. Extra materials shall be housed in an environment and condition recommended by the manufacturer and shall
- 47 be clearly labeled with "SPARE: DO NOT REMOVE", manufacturer part number, and date of delivery to the
- 48 owner.
- 49 B. All packaging for spares must be kept in good condition and used as appropriate for any Returns to
- 50 Manufacturer (RMA).
- 51 C. Deliver to the owner in its original packaging:
- 52 1. Card Reader: Quantity (1) of each type installed.



1 **PART 2 - PRODUCTS**

2 **2.1 ACCESS CONTROL SYSTEM**

- 3 A. The Access Control System shall be an extension of the exiting Access It! Universal version from RS2  
4 Technologies, and all components shall be fully compatible with RS2 Panels.  
5 B. The access control system shall be a fully distributed processing system so that information, including time,  
6 date, valid codes, access levels, and similar data, is downloaded to ACPs so that each ACP makes access-  
7 control decisions for that Location. If communications to the server is lost, all ACPs shall automatically buffer  
8 event transactions until communications are restored, at which time buffered events shall be uploaded to the  
9 server.

10 **2.2 SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS**

- 11 A. Per manufacturer's recommendations for all field device wiring and cabling.  
12 B. Surge Protection: Protect components from voltage surges originating external to equipment housing and  
13 entering through power, communication, signal, control, or sensing leads. Include surge protection for external  
14 wiring of each conductor's entry connection to components.  
15 1. Minimum Protection for Power Connections 120VAC and More: Auxiliary panel suppressors  
16 complying with requirements in Division 26 Sections.  
17 2. Minimum Protection for Communication, Signal, Control, and Low-Voltage Power Connections:  
18 Comply with requirements in Division 26 Sections as recommended by manufacturer for type of line  
19 being protected.  
20 C. Transient Voltage Surge Suppression (TVSS): The Contractor shall install Transient Voltage Surge  
21 Suppressors (TVSS) to protect all ACPs in the facility.  
22 D. Tamper Protection: Tamper switches on enclosures, control units, cabinets, and other system components  
23 shall initiate a tamper-alarm signal when unit is opened or partially disassembled. Control-station/control-unit  
24 alarm display shall identify tamper alarms and indicate locations.  
25 E. Horizontal Cabling  
26 1. Performance Requirements  
27 a. Surface-Burning Characteristics: Comply with ASTM E 84; testing by a qualified testing  
28 agency. Identify products with appropriate markings of applicable testing agency.  
29 1) Flame-Spread Index: 25 or less.  
30 2) Smoke-Developed Index: 50 or less.  
31 b. Electrical Components, Devices, and Accessories: Listed and labeled as defined in NFPA 70,  
32 by a qualified testing agency, and marked for intended location and application.  
33 2. Cabling  
34 a. Description:  
35 1) Cabling shall be Plenum rated.  
36 2) Card Reader Cabling  
37 a) 18/6 Stranded Shielded.  
38 3) Access Control RS-485 DATA Cable  
39 a) 18/4 Stranded Shielded.  
40 4) Lock Power Cable  
41 a) 16/4 STRANDED  
42 5) Position Switch, Request to Exit Cable  
43 a) 22/4 STRANDED  
44 6) Security Network Communications Cable  
45 a) Category 6. Refer to Specification Section 28 20 00  
46 b. Plenum-Rated Cable: NFPA 70, Type CMP.  
47 1) Paired, 2 pairs, No. 22 AWG, stranded (7x30) tinned copper conductors.  
48 2) Fluorinated ethylene propylene insulation.  
49 3) Fluorinated ethylene propylene jacket.  
50 4) Flame Resistance: NFPA 262, Flame Test.

51 **2.3 SIGNAL TRANSMISSION COMPONENTS**

- 52 A. System shall be connected to Owner's existing security network. Connection to network requires coordination  
53 with Owner for IP addressing scheme, port configuration as necessary and physical connection location(s).

- 1 B. Signal transmission components (network switches and power injectors) are to be shared between access  
2 control and video surveillance systems.

3 **2.4 ACCESS CONTROL PANELS**

4 A. General:

- 5 1. Intelligent peripheral control unit, complying with UL 294, that stores time, date, valid codes, access  
6 levels, and similar data downloaded from the Central Station or workstation for controlling its  
7 operation.  
8 2. Controller and related equipment shall be secured in a metal enclosure.  
9 a. Enclosure shall house the ACP, Power Supply, Battery Back-up and Electrical Receptacles.  
10 3. Compatible with iNet Panels.  
11 4. Configuration:  
12 a. Unit shall support connectivity to the number of doors/gates identified on the project  
13 drawings.  
14 b. Memory / Capacity: 64 MB  
15 1) Upgradeable to 128 MB using field-installable, industry-standard 64 MB SDRAM  
16 module

- 17 B. Manufacturer / Model: iNet panels to match existing.

18 **2.5 ACCESS CONTROL PANEL POWER SUPPLIES**

- 19 A. In-building ACPs shall be supplied by independent power supplies. The power supply shall only provide power  
20 to the field devices associated to its coupled ACP.

- 21 B. Each power supply shall incorporate the following features, as a minimum:

22 C. Construction:

23 D. Power and Environmental:

- 24 1. Standby-by battery power for a total of 4-hours of operation of door locks after AC power failure to  
25 the power supply.  
26 a. Battery Type and configuration shall be per ACP manufacturer's specification.  
27 2. Individual fused and MOV protected output circuits. (One circuit per device powered).  
28 3. Battery charger  
29 4. Class 2 rated power limited outputs  
30 1) Fused 120VAC input power  
31 2) Short circuit and thermal overload protection  
32 3) Zero voltage drop upon transfer to battery operation  
33 4) AC fail supervision relay contact  
34 5) Low battery and battery presence supervision relay.  
35 6) Tamper switch on enclosure door.  
36 5. Battery backup for four hours of normal operation.  
37 6. Support for up to four reader inputs.  
38 7. 16 AWG metal wall mounted lockable cabinet  
39 8. NEMA 1 enclosure  
40 9. Tamper switch on door  
41 10. Input: 115VAC 50/60 Hz.  
42 11. Output: 12VDC at 6.5A maximum  
43 12. Operating temperature: -4 to 104 degrees F  
44 13. Operating humidity: 5% to 95% relative humidity non-condensing

- 45 E. Manufacturer / Model: Altronix AL600ULX series or approved equal.

46 **2.6 CARD READER**

47 A. Cabling:

- 48 1. Manufacturer/Model Cable type: per manufacturer's recommendations  
49 2. Termination: miniature screw terminal block

- 50 B. Manufacturer/Model: HID ProxPro

1 **2.7 CREDENTIALS**

- 2 A. Not applicable to this project.

3 **2.8 INTRUSION PANEL**

- 4 A. System shall integrate with our client software which is Access It! Universal from RS2 Technologies.  
5 B. Tyco Security shall be programmed as the monitoring service:  
6 1. Tyco Receiver# 877-482-4943  
7 2. Backup# 855-261-4672  
8 C. Alarm panel communication (timer test) test should be configured for 4:00 AM.  
9 D. Zone Reporting Designations:  
10 1. Silent Hold-up  
11 2. Hold-up Reset  
12 3. Door Opening  
13 4. Window Opening  
14 5. Glass Break  
15 E. Manufacturer/Model: Bosch D7412GV3  
16 F. Duress Button:  
17 1. ND 100 GLT Panic Button  
18 G. Motion Sensor:  
19 1. DS9360 Panoramic TriTech Detector  
20 H. Alarm Keypad:  
21 1. D1260 Keypads  
22 I. Glass Break Detector  
23 1. DS 1102i  
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25 **2.9 DOOR HARDWARE**

- 26 A. Electric Locksets with request to exit mirco switch: Provided by others, Specified in Division 08.  
27 B. Electric Power Transfer: Provided by others, Specified in Division 08.  
28 C. Door Status Sensor (Concealed): Magnasphere MSS Series

29 **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

30 **3.1 GENERAL**

- 31 A. Maintain the integrity and operational status of existing access control system, including head-end equipment,  
32 panels, card readers and field devices.  
33 B. Coordinate all system outages (partial or otherwise) with owner a minimum of two working days prior to outage.  
34 C. Furnish, install and configure all necessary components to expand the existing access control system as  
35 indicated on the drawings and as defined in this specification.  
36 D. In meetings with Engineer, Owner and tenant, present planning documents and review, adjust, and prepare  
37 final setup documents. Use final documents to configure and program system software.

38 **3.2 PROTECTION**

- 39 A. Maintain strict security during the installation of equipment and software.  
40 B. Keep confidential all details of the installation, configuration and programming of the access control system.  
41 Comply with all local and federal regulations regarding the distribution of sensitive security information.  
42 C. Room housing the control station that has been powered up shall be locked and secured. Coordinate with  
43 owner during construction.

44 **3.3 EXAMINATION**

- 45 A. Examine pathway elements intended for cables. Check raceways and other elements for compliance with  
46 space allocations, installation tolerance, hazards to camera installation, and other conditions affecting  
47 installation.

- 1 B. Examine roughing-in for LAN and IP network before device installation.
- 2 C. Proceed with installation only after unsatisfactory conditions have been corrected.

3 **3.4 INSTALLATION**

- 4 A. Install all equipment and materials in accordance with the current recommendations of the manufacturer.
- 5 B. The work shall also be in accordance with:
  - 6 1. Installation criteria defined in these specifications and in the construction documents.
  - 7 2. Approved submittals.
  - 8 3. Applicable requirements of the referenced standards.
- 9 C. Door Controller:
  - 10 1. Mount in enclosure at locations indicated on project drawings.
  - 11 2. Make connections to Card Reader, Power, Alarms and Door Latch.
- 12 D. Card Reader:
  - 13 1. Mount as shown on project drawings. Use security screws where screws are accessible.

14 **3.5 CABLING AND WIRING**

- 15 A. All wiring shall be in conduit or otherwise concealed and protected against harm.
- 16 B. Comply with EIA/TIA-569.
- 17 C. Comply with NECA 1, "Good Workmanship in Electrical Contracting."
- 18 D. Install cables and wiring according to identified requirements and as noted in Division 26.
- 19 E. Wiring Method: Install wiring in raceway and cable tray except within consoles, cabinets, desks, and counters. Conceal raceway and wiring except in unfinished spaces.
- 20 F. Wiring within Enclosures: Bundle, lace, and train conductors to terminal points with no excess and without exceeding manufacturer's limitations on bending radii. Provide and use lacing bars and distribution spools.
- 21 G. Install cables using techniques, practices, and methods that are consistent with rating of components and that ensure manufacturer recommended performance of completed and linked signal paths, end to end.
- 22 H. Install cables without damaging conductors, shield, or jacket.
- 23 I. Where installed indoors, boxes and enclosures containing security system components or cabling, and which are easily accessible to employees or to the public, shall be provided with a lock. Boxes above ceiling level in occupied areas of the building shall not be considered to be accessible. Junction boxes and small device enclosures below ceiling level and easily accessible to employees or the public shall be covered with a suitable cover plate and secured with tamperproof screws.
- 24 J. Install end-of-line resistors at the field device location and not at the panel location.
- 25 K. Cable application requirements are minimum requirements and shall be exceeded if recommended or required by manufacturer of system hardware.
- 26 L. Card Readers and Keypads:
  - 27 1. Install cable type(s) (construction, number of conductors, wire gauge, etc.) recommended by
  - 28 manufacturer for the functions specified.
  - 29 2. Unless manufacturer recommends larger conductors, install No. 22 AWG wire if maximum distance
  - 30 from Controller to the reader is 250 feet, and install No. 20 AWG wire if maximum distance is 500
  - 31 feet.
  - 32 3. For greater distances, install "extender" or "repeater" modules recommended by manufacturer of the
  - 33 Controller.
  - 34 4. Install minimum No. 18 AWG shielded cable to readers and keypads that draw 50 mA or more.
- 35 M. Cable gauge and distance shall be per manufacturers recommendations or the following, whichever is more
- 36 stringent:
  - 37 1. Minimum No. 16 AWG cable from Controller to electrically powered locks. Do not exceed 250 feet.
  - 38 2. Minimum No. 18 AWG ac power wire from transformer to Controller, with a maximum distance of 25
  - 39 feet.
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48 **3.6 SYSTEM HARDWARE INSTALLATION**

- 49 A. Coordinate configuration at each door location with owner.
- 50 B. Provide access control panels, card readers, request-to-exit devices, wiring and related hardware per project
- 51 drawings.
  - 52 1. Mount access control panels and related hardware at exterior location(s) in weather-tight NEMA
  - 53 Enclosure with other low voltage equipment at these locations.

- 1 C. Provide tamper switches inside all cabinets, magnetic locks, keypad locations, and shunt-trip key locations
- 2 (as applicable) to detect unauthorized opening or tampering. Wire to Gate Controllers. Tamper switches shall
- 3 be installed and baffled to prevent defeat by deforming or opening the cover and to initiate a signal whenever
- 4 the cover is displaced more than 1/4 of an inch from the closed position.
- 5 D. Provide Transient Voltage Surge Suppressors (TVSS) to protect all Access Control Panels.

6 **3.7 GROUNDING**

- 7 A. Comply with Division 26.
- 8 B. Comply with IEEE 1100, "Power and Grounding Sensitive Electronic Equipment."
- 9 C. Ground cable shields, drain conductors, and equipment to eliminate shock hazard and to minimize ground
- 10 loops, common-mode returns, noise pickup, cross talk, and other impairments.
- 11 D. Bond shields and drain conductors to ground at only one point in each circuit.
- 12 E. Signal Ground:
  - 13 1. Terminal: Locate in each equipment room and wiring closet; isolate from power system and
  - 14 equipment grounding.
  - 15 2. Bus: Mount on wall of main equipment room with standoff insulators.
  - 16 3. Backbone Cable: Extend from signal ground bus to signal ground terminal in each equipment room
  - 17 and wiring closet.

18 **3.8 IDENTIFICATION**

- 19 A. Label all hardware and cable.
- 20 B. Label each terminal strip and screw terminal in each cabinet, rack, or panel.
  - 21 1. All wiring conductors connected to terminal strips shall be individually numbered, and each cable or
  - 22 wiring group being extended from a panel or cabinet to a building-mounted device shall be identified
  - 23 with the name and number of the particular device as shown.
  - 24 2. Each wire connected to building-mounted devices is not required to be numbered at the device if the
  - 25 color of the wire is consistent with the associated wire connected and numbered within the panel or
  - 26 cabinet.

27 **3.9 CONFIGURATION**

- 28 A. Update existing RS2 Enterprise software and partition the existing database for the complete and proper
- 29 operation of new system with multiple tenants.
- 30 B. Configure each field device (card readers, door position switches, electric strikes and request-to-exit devices)
- 31 and panel tamper switches in the server. Coordinate device, door and panel naming with the Owner and with
- 32 tenant (CBP).
- 33 C. Assign any new software licenses to owner.

34 **3.10 PROGRAMMING**

- 35 A. Owner and tenant will provide direction as to users and access schedule for the new building.
- 36 B. Programming of the system shall include the following tasks:
  - 37 1. Programming operational parameters such as unlocking/locking times, events, door shunt times, and
  - 38 communication failure/restore times.

39 **3.11 TESTING**

- 40 A. Operational Testing: The contractor shall perform thorough operational testing and verify that all system
- 41 components are fully operational.
- 42 B. Hard-copy System Printout: The contractor shall submit a hard-copy system printout of all components tested
- 43 and certify 100 percent operation indicating all devices/panels/units have passed the test criteria set forth by
- 44 the manufacturer.
- 45 C. Acceptance Test Plan Form: An acceptance test plan form shall be prepared/provided by the contractor prior
- 46 to the acceptance walk through.
- 47 D. This form shall include separate sections for each device/panel/unit as well as a column indicating the
- 48 manufacturer's performance allowance/margin, a column indicating the result of the testing performed by the
- 49 contractor (pass/fail), and an empty column for recording finding during the walk-through.

1 **3.12 COMMISSIONING**

- 2 A. The Contractor shall certify completion in writing and schedule the commissioning walk-through. The  
3 contractor shall provide all the tools and personal needed to conduct an efficient commissioning process.

4 **3.13 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL**

- 5 A. Manufacturer's Field Service: Engage a factory-authorized service representative to inspect, test, and adjust  
6 components, assemblies, and equipment installations, including connections.

- 7 1. Manufacturer's Field Service: Engage a factory-authorized service representative to inspect  
8 components, assemblies, and equipment installations, including connections, and to assist in testing.

- 9 B. Tests and Inspections:

- 10 1. Inspection: Verify that units and controls are properly installed, connected, and labeled, and that  
11 interconnecting wires and terminals are identified.

- 12 2. Pretesting: Align and adjust system and pretest components, wiring, and functions to verify that they  
13 comply with specified requirements. Conduct tests at day and night as applicable. At a minimum,  
14 prepare access control system equipment for acceptance and operational testing as follows:

- 15 a. Prepare equipment list described in "Submittals" Article.

- 16 b. Verify operation of card readers; access granted and access denied, logging of all  
17 credentials provided at card readers.

- 18 c. Verify operation of door position switches vis-à-vis door forced and door-held alarms.

- 19 d. Connect and verify responses to alarms.

- 20 e. Verify proper operation of electric strikes and other locking mechanisms.

- 21 f. Verify proper operation of request-to-exit devices.

- 22 g. Verify operation of control-station equipment.

- 23 h. Verify interaction with video surveillance systems as specified in sections 282000 and  
24 282100.

- 25 3. Test Schedule: Schedule tests after pretesting has been successfully completed and system has  
26 been in normal functional operation for at least 14 days. Provide a minimum of 10 days' notice of test  
27 schedule.

- 28 4. Operational Tests: Perform operational system tests to verify that system complies with  
29 Specifications. Include all modes of system operation. Test equipment for proper operation in all  
30 functional modes.

- 31 C. Access control system will be considered defective if it does not pass tests and inspections.

- 32 D. Prepare test and inspection reports.

- 33 E. Perform the following field tests and inspections and prepare test reports:

- 34 1. Test each circuit and component of each system. Tests shall include, but are not limited to,  
35 measurements of power supply output under maximum load, signal loop resistance, and leakage to  
36 ground where applicable. System components with battery backup shall be operated on battery  
37 power for a period of not less than 10 percent of the calculated battery operating time. Provide special  
38 equipment and software if testing requires special or dedicated equipment.

- 39 2. LAN cable procedures: Install in accordance with manufacturer recommendations and standard  
40 practices.

- 41 3. Operational Test: After installation of cables and connectors, demonstrate product capability and  
42 compliance with requirements. Test each signal path for end-to-end performance from each end of  
43 all pairs installed. Remove temporary connections when tests have been satisfactorily completed.

44 **3.14 TRAINING**

- 45 A. Conduct group and/or individual training sessions, as required by the owner, for the proper operation and  
46 maintenance of all systems installed.

- 47 1. The purpose of the training is to fully prepare the administrative and maintenance staff for complete  
48 operational responsibility of the newly installed equipment.

- 49 B. All training shall be conducted by a manufacturer authorized trainer with expertise in each listed component.

- 50 C. At minimum, the Training shall cover:

- 51 1. System Overview including Overall System Design, Features and Capabilities

- 52 2. System Operation and Maintenance

- 53 3. Component Labeling

- 54 4. Test Documentation (methods & interpretation of results)

- 55 5. Facility Tour (locations that demonstrate typical configurations)

- 1 D. Training shall:  
2 1. Include a total of at least four (4) hours of instruction.  
3 2. Be performed at the site  
4 3. Be presented at time(s) arranged with the owner.  
5 4. Include training materials for up to (6) students.  
6 E. The Session(s) may be videotaped (by the Owner and the tenant) for use as future refresher materials for  
7 Owner and tenant technical staff.

8 **3.15 ADJUSTING**

- 9 A. Occupancy Adjustments: When requested within 12 months of date of Substantial Completion, provide on-  
10 site assistance in adjusting system to suit actual occupied conditions.  
11 B. Provide up to two visits to Project during other-than-normal occupancy hours for this purpose. Tasks shall  
12 include, but are not limited to, the following:  
13 1. Check cable connections.  
14 2. Check proper operation of Gate/Door operation.  
15 3. Provide a written report of adjustments and recommendations.

16 **3.16 CLEANING**

- 17 A. Clean installed items using methods and materials recommended in writing by manufacturer.  
18 B. Clean video-surveillance-system components, including camera-housing windows, lenses, and monitor  
19 screens.  
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END OF SECTION

SECTION 28 20 00  
VIDEO SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM

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38 **PART 1 - GENERAL**

39 **1.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS**

- 40 A. Drawings and general provisions of the Contract, including General and Supplementary Conditions and  
41 Division 01 Specification Sections, apply to this Section.  
42 B. Division 26 sections.  
43 C. Division 27 sections.  
44 D. Section 28 10 00 "Access Control System."

45 **1.2 SUMMARY**

- 46 A. The work included under this Section shall be an expansion of the existing Video Management System (VMS).  
47 B. Video surveillance system shall remain integrated with the existing Access Control System (ACS) system  
48 specified in Division 28.

49 **1.3 GENERAL CONDITIONS**

- 50 A. Documentation to be submitted by Contractor upon completion of system installation.



- 1 1. Upon completion of installation, the Contractor shall prepare Record (or "as-built") drawings of the  
2 system. Drawings shall be AutoCAD (2010 or more recent). Drawings shall include:
  - 3 a. Floor and Site plan(s) indicating exact device locations, panel terminations, cable routes,  
4 and wire numbers as tagged and color-coded on the cable tag.
  - 5 b. Point-to-point wiring diagrams of each type of device.
- 6 2. Documentation of software configuration, changes or additions.
- 7 3. Operation and maintenance manuals: Two (2) sets.
  - 8 a. All approved Submittals.
  - 9 b. Manufacturers Operation and maintenance documents for each component.

#### 10 1.4 DEFINITIONS

- 11 A. IP: Internet protocol.
- 12 B. LAN: Local area network.
- 13 C. PC: Personal computer.
- 14 D. PTZ: Pan-tilt-zoom.
- 15 E. RAID: Redundant array of independent disks.
- 16 F. TCP: Transmission control protocol - connects hosts on the Internet.
- 17 G. UPS: Uninterruptible power supply.
- 18 H. VMS: Video Management System
- 19 I. VSS: Video Surveillance System
- 20 J. WAN: Wide area network.
- 21 K. Furnish: To purchase, procure, acquire, and deliver complete with related accessories.
- 22 L. Install: To set in place, join, unite, fasten, link, attach, set up or otherwise connect together and test, before  
23 turning over to the Owner, all parts, items, or equipment supplied by the Contractor.
- 24 M. Provide: To furnish, transport, install, erect, connect, test and turn over to the Owner complete and ready for  
25 regular operation.

#### 26 1.5 SUBMITTALS

- 27 A. Proposal Delta: It is the duty of the contractor to provide a working system. Any omissions or errors or  
28 differences between this document and the contractor's submitted proposal shall be clearly outlined in a  
29 separate document labeled "[COMPANY NAME] Proposal Deltas".
- 30 B. Qualification Statements:
  - 31 1. Manufacturer:
    - 32 a. Submit confirmation and details of manufacturer's warranty, extended warranty, and  
33 replacement policies.
    - 34 b. Submit proceeding 3 years' financial statements for the equipment manufacturer.
    - 35 c. Submit list of available manufacturer provided, fee based professional services available to  
36 the contractor or the owner including but not limited to: training, installation, commissioning,  
37 remote diagnostics and integration with 3rd party software and hardware systems.
  - 38 2. Contractor:
    - 39 a. General:
      - 40 1) This scope of work must be followed by the winning bidder, sub-contractor and  
41 Lessor.
      - 42 2) All requirements must be adhered to, including notification of project award,  
43 discussion of the project prior to start and providing a project schedule.
    - 44 b. Documentation:
      - 45 1) Submit confirmation that contractor is licensed to install video surveillance and  
46 security equipment as required by the authority having jurisdiction.
      - 47 2) Submit history of contractor certification(s) for items in this section.
      - 48 3) Submit references with contact information where contractor has installed items in  
49 this section.
      - 50 4) Submit confirmation that installer who will install this equipment or who will  
51 supervise installation of this equipment has received manufacturer training and is  
52 certified by the manufacturer on this equipment and that the training the installer  
53 received is current.
  - 54 C. Product Data: Submit manufacturer technical specifications, typical installation drawings, system overview  
55 drawings and sample images of items included in this section.

- 1 D. Shop Drawings: For video surveillance system and accessories. Include plans, elevations, sections, details,  
2 and attachments to other work.
- 3 1. Detail equipment assemblies and indicate dimensions, weights, required clearances, method of field  
4 assembly, components, and location and size of each field connection.
- 5 2. Include scaled drawings for master station that detail built-in equipment.
- 6 3. Wiring Diagrams: For power, signal, and control wiring.
- 7 a. Identify terminals to facilitate installation, operation, and maintenance.
- 8 b. Single-line diagram showing interconnection of components.
- 9 c. Cabling diagram showing cable routing.
- 10 E. Equipment List: Complete bill-of-materials indicating all products being furnished and installed under the  
11 project.
- 12 F. Field quality-control reports.
- 13 G. Configuration and testing plan.
- 14 H. Operation and maintenance data.
- 15 I. Warranty: Sample of project warranty and service agreement.

16 **1.6 QUALITY ASSURANCE**

- 17 A. All equipment, systems, and materials furnished and installed under this section shall be installed in  
18 accordance with the applicable standards of:
  - 19 1. National codes: NEC and NFPA
  - 20 2. Approvals and Listings: UL
  - 21 3. TIA Telecommunications wiring standards
  - 22 4. Local Authorities Having Jurisdiction
- 23 B. Contractor Certification:
  - 24 1. The Contractor shall be a factory-authorized and trained dealer/integrator of the system and shall be  
25 factory-trained and certified to maintain/repair the system after system acceptance.
  - 26 a. This certification must be in place at time of Bidding and remain so throughout project.
  - 27 2. Contractor performing video surveillance system installation shall have on the project team at a  
28 minimum one (1) Certified Installer trained by the manufacturer(s) of the system installed under this  
29 project.
- 30 C. Environmental Conditions: Capable of withstanding the following environmental conditions without mechanical  
31 or electrical damage or degradation of operating capability:
  - 32 1. Interior, Controlled Environment: System components, except central-station control unit, installed in  
33 air-conditioned interior environments shall be rated for continuous operation in ambient temperatures  
34 of 36 to 122 deg F dry bulb and 20 to 90 percent relative humidity, noncondensing. Use NEMA 250,  
35 Type 1 enclosures.
  - 36 2. Interior, Uncontrolled Environment: System components installed in non-air-conditioned interior  
37 environments shall be rated for continuous operation in ambient temperatures of 0 to 122 deg F dry  
38 bulb and 20 to 90 percent relative humidity, noncondensing. Use NEMA 250, Type 3R enclosures.
  - 39 3. Exterior Environment: System components installed in locations exposed to weather shall be rated  
40 for continuous operation in ambient temperatures of minus 30 to plus 122 deg F dry bulb and 20 to  
41 90 percent relative humidity, condensing. Rate for continuous operation when exposed to rain as  
42 specified in NEMA 250, winds up to 85 mph and snow cover up to 24 inches thick. Use NEMA 250,  
43 Type 3R enclosures.
  - 44 4. Hazardous Environment: System components located in areas where fire or explosion hazards may  
45 exist because of flammable gases or vapors, flammable liquids, combustible dust, or ignitable fibers  
46 shall be rated, listed, and installed according to NFPA 70.
  - 47 5. Corrosive Environment: System components subject to corrosive fumes, vapors, and wind-driven  
48 salt spray in coastal zones. Use NEMA 250, Type 4X enclosures.
  - 49 6. Security Environment: Camera housing for use in high-risk areas where surveillance equipment may  
50 be subject to physical violence.

51 **1.7 GUARANTY OF WORK**

- 52 A. All components, parts, and assemblies supplied by the Manufacturers and installed by the Contractor shall be  
53 warranted against defects in material and workmanship for a period of at least two (2) years (parts and labor),  
54 commencing upon date of acceptance by Owner.
- 55 1. Warranty service shall be provided by a factory-trained service representative.
- 56 2. Warranty shall include all parts, labor and necessary travel.

- 1 B. At the end of the warranty period, Contractor shall provide detailed documentation of corrective maintenance  
2 performed from date of acceptance. Documentation shall include:  
3 1. Description of symptoms, diagnoses and subsequent actions taken.  
4 2. Recommended changes in routine preventive maintenance procedures shall also be included.  
5 C. Contractor shall provide a preventive maintenance outline for all equipment included in this project.  
6 D. The Contractor shall provide, at no additional cost, all software and/or firmware revisions and updates during  
7 the warranty period. The Contractor shall verify proper operation of the video surveillance system after  
8 incorporation of each update. Software updates shall be fully documented.

9 **1.8 SERVICE / MAINTENANCE**

- 10 A. During the warranty period the Contractor shall be responsible for maintenance and repair of the system at no  
11 charge to the owner.  
12 1. Includes:  
13 a. Labor to troubleshoot and diagnose system problems,  
14 b. Labor to replace workmanship defects failed devices and/or software problems.  
15 c. Materials  
16 d. Travel time and expenses.  
17 2. Provide 24-hours daily, 7-days per week including holidays.  
18 3. Repair service shall be provided within 4 hours of notification.  
19 B. The Contractor will provide a cost budget for up to five (5) years for the maintenance and upgrades to the  
20 system. The budget must clearly define all contractor and manufacturer costs expected. The agreement shall  
21 be renewable monthly, quarterly, or yearly.  
22 C. All repairs shall be made by a qualified service representative (fully trained in the servicing of the video  
23 surveillance systems).  
24 D. All test adjustments or replacements shall be made in the presence of owners' technician, or other person  
25 designated by the owner.  
26 E. Upon completion of each call a report will be provided to clearly indicate any replacements or adjustments  
27 and any evidence of tampering.

28 **1.9 EXTRA MATERIALS**

- 29 A. Extra materials shall be housed in an environment and condition recommended by the manufacturer and shall  
30 be clearly labeled with "SPARE: DO NOT REMOVE", manufacturer part number, and date of delivery to the  
31 owner.  
32 B. All packaging for spares must be kept in good condition and used as appropriate for any Returns to  
33 Manufacturer (RMA).  
34 C. Deliver to the owner in its original packaging:  
35 1. Camera: Quantity (1) of each type installed.

36 **PART 2 - PRODUCTS**

37 **2.1 VIDEO SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM**

- 38 A. The Video Surveillance System shall be an expansion of the existing video management system in place and  
39 new video surveillance cameras within the scope of the project.

40 **2.2 SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS**

- 41 A. Per manufacturer's recommendations for all field device wiring and cabling.  
42 B. General:  
43 1. Comply with NECA 1.  
44 2. Wiring Methods:  
45 a. Wiring Method: Install cables in raceways and cable trays except within consoles, cabinets,  
46 desks, and counters and except in accessible ceiling spaces, in attics, and in gypsum board  
47 partitions where specified unenclosed wiring method may be used. Conceal raceway and  
48 cables except in unfinished spaces.  
49 1) Install plenum cable in environmental air spaces, including plenum ceilings.

- 1) Comply with requirements for raceways and boxes specified in Division 26.
- 2) Wiring Method: Conceal conductors and cables in accessible ceilings, walls, and floors where possible.
- 3) Wiring within Enclosures: Bundle, lace, and train cables to terminal points with no excess and without exceeding manufacturer's limitations on bending radii. Provide and use lacing bars and distribution spools.
3. General Requirements for Cabling:
  - a. Comply with TIA-568.
  - b. Comply with BICSI ITSIM "Cable Termination Practices."
  - c. Install 110-style IDC termination hardware unless otherwise indicated.
  - d. Terminate conductors; no cable shall contain un-terminated elements. Make terminations only at indicated outlets, terminals, cross-connects, and patch panels.
  - e. Cold-Weather Installation: Bring cable to room temperature before de-reeling. Heat lamps shall not be used for heating.
  - f. Comply with BICSI ITSIM, "Pulling Cable." Monitor cable pull tensions if cable is not pulled by hand.
- C. Backbone Cabling:
  1. General:
    - a. Backbone cabling system shall provide interconnections between communications equipment rooms and entrance facilities in the telecommunications cabling system structure.
    - b. Backbone cabling system consists of backbone cables, cross-connects and patch cords or jumpers used for backbone-to-backbone or backbone-to-horizontal cross-connection.
    - c. Backbone cable shall be splice-free unless noted otherwise.
    - d. Bridged taps shall not be used as part of backbone cabling.
    - e. Backbone cabling system shall comply with ANSI/TIA-568 and standards referenced therein for the cable type(s) specified when tested according to test procedures of these standards.
  2. Innerduct:
    - a. General:
      - 1) Where required by the project design, install fiber optic cable in protective innerduct.
      - 2) Innerduct shall be plenum rated as required by the installation environment.
  3. Construction:
    - a. Material: Innerduct shall be fabricated of flame-retardant and smoke-inhibiting materials suitable for installation in a plenum environment.
      - 1) Innerduct shall meet or exceed requirements for flame propagation and emissions as specified by test method UL-910.
      - 2) Innerduct shall be listed for optical fiber raceways.
    - b. Type: Corrugated
    - c. Color: White
    - d. Size: As indicated on the drawings
    - e. Pull Line: 1250# polyester in all vacant innerducts
  4. Fiber Optic Cabling:
    - a. Fiber Count: 12 strand OS2.
    - b. Inter-Building Cable (Outside Plant):
      - 1) Type: Indoor/Outdoor rated, Loose Tube.
      - 2) Construction: All dielectric (no conductive material) with integral dry-type water blocking material or swellable yarn and UV-resistant polyethylene (PE) jacket.
      - 3) Cable Rating: Plenum rated, nonconductive: Type OFNP, complying with NFPA 262 or permitted substitutes.
      - 4) Jacket: As required for cable rating.
        - a) Jacket Color: Black
      - 5) Cable jacket, fiber, unit, and group color per TIA-598.
      - 6) Imprinted with manufacture name, cable identification (fiber type and strand count), year of manufacture and aggregate length at regular intervals not to exceed 40 inches.
      - 7) Cable must comply with ICEA S-83-596 for mechanical properties, ICEA S-104-696 (indoor and outdoor cables) and ICEA S-87-640 (outdoor cables).
      - 8) Listed and labeled by an NRTL acceptable to authorities having jurisdiction as complying with UL 444, UL 1651, and NFPA 70.
    - c. Intra-Building Cable (Inside Plant):
      - 1) Type: Tight Buffer
      - 2) Cable Rating: Plenum rated, nonconductive: Type OFNP, complying with NFPA 262 or permitted substitutes

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- 3) Jacket: As required for cable rating.
    - a) Jacket Color:
    - b) Containing Multimode fiber: Aqua.
    - c) Containing Single-mode fiber: Yellow.
    - d) Cable jacket, fiber, unit, and group color per TIA-598.
  - 4) Imprinted with fiber count, fiber type, and aggregate length at regular intervals not to exceed 40 inches.
  - 5) Cable must comply with ICEA S-83-596 for mechanical properties, ICEA S-104-696 (indoor and outdoor cables) and ICEA S-87-640 (outdoor cables).
  - 6) Listed and labeled by an NRTL acceptable to authorities having jurisdiction as complying with UL 444, UL 1651, and NFPA 70.
- d. Optical Fiber:
- 1) Singlemode Fiber Type: OS2.
    - a) Construction: doped silica core surrounded by a concentric glass cladding.
    - b) Cable must comply with TIA-492AAAB.
    - c) Maximum Attenuation: 1.0 dB/km at 1310 nm; 1.0 dB/km at 1550 nm.
- D. Backbone Termination Hardware:
1. Copper Termination Hardware:
    - a. Termination Blocks:
      - 1) Construction:
        - a) Type at all cross-connect locations: 110-type.
        - b) On 110-type blocks, 5-pair Connecting Blocks (a.k.a. "Clips") shall be used for Backbone cabling.
        - c) Connecting Blocks shall identify pair position by color designation (1-Blue, 2-Orange, 3-Green, 4-Brown, 5-Slate).
        - d) Block base shall incorporate legs and be suitable for wall mounting.
      - 2) Performance: Backbone Cabling – ANSI/TIA Category 3
      - 3) Installed Block Capacity: 25-pairs for each 25-pair conductor group of indicated cables, plus 20 percent spare positions.
    - b. Horizontal Jumper Management:
      - 1) Designed for use with the termination block.
      - 2) Construction: Split plastic rings;
      - 3) Configurations shall be available with- and without-legs and include:
        - a) Plastic troughs available with and without legs, and in a rack-mountable configuration.
        - b) Metal panel 6.5 H x 10.7 W inches with two plastic distribution rings.
    - c. Vertical Jumper Management:
      - 1) For wall-mounted installations shall be in the form of split rings. Rings shall be plastic or metal. Dimensions (minimum) shall be 3.5 inches (90 mm) square.
  2. Fiber Optic Termination Hardware
    - a. General: Enclosed assembly that protects incoming cables, terminated fibers, couplers and connecting cords.
    - b. Construction:
      - 1) Enclosure: Steel
      - 2) Metal or polycarbonate front cover
      - 3) Metal rear cover
    - c. Features:
      - 1) Incorporates a hinged or retractable front cover designed to protect the connector couplings and fiber optic jumpers.
      - 2) Provides strain relief of incoming cables and shall incorporate radius control mechanisms to limit bending of the fiber to the manufacturer's recommended minimums or 1.2 inches, whichever is larger.
      - 3) Provides access to the patching area during installation from the front and rear without any disassembly of the enclosure.
      - 4) Requires front access only when patching.
      - 5) Provides a physical barrier between the patching side of the panel and incoming cables.
    - d. Cable Connecting Hardware:
      - 1) Must comply with TIA 604 Fiber Optic Connector Interchangeability Standards (FOCIS) and applicable addenda for connector type(s) specified.
      - 2) Must comply with TIA-568 and standards referenced therein.

- 1 e. Female/Female Couplers shall be mounted on a panel that, in turn, snaps into the enclosure.  
2 The enclosure shall be designed to accommodate a variety of connector types.
- 3 f. Connector – General Requirements:  
4 1) Epoxy-polish or pre-polish design incorporating locking mechanism (e.g. cam) that  
5 retain optical fiber in connector body.  
6 2) Ceramic Ferrule.
- 7 g. Connector – Singlemode:  
8 1) Type: LC duplex.  
9 2) Polish: Ultra-Physical Contact (UPC).  
10 3) Body Color: BLACK.
- 11 h. Coupler – Singlemode:  
12 1) Type: LC duplex.  
13 2) Alignment Sleeve: Ceramic.  
14 3) Coupler color: BLACK.
- 15 E. Horizontal Cabling:  
16 1. General:  
17 a. Cabling and connectivity components proposed shall be by the same manufacturer or from  
18 manufacturers between which exist a documented partnership supporting an extended  
19 warranty and performance guarantees. Partnership shall have been in effect for minimum 1-  
20 year prior to bidding.  
21 b. Bridged taps and splices shall not be installed in the horizontal cabling.
- 22 2. Unshielded Twisted Pair (UTP) Cabling:  
23 a. Horizontal cable and its connecting hardware provide the means of transporting signals  
24 between the telecommunications outlet/connector (TO) and the horizontal cross-connect (HC)  
25 located in the communications equipment room serving that outlet location. This cabling and  
26 its connecting hardware are called the "permanent link," a term that is used in the testing  
27 protocols.  
28 b. The maximum allowable horizontal cable length for the permanent link is 295 feet. This  
29 maximum allowable length does not include an allowance for the length of connecting cord to  
30 the workstation equipment nor does it include an allowance for the length of connecting cord  
31 in the horizontal cross-connect.  
32 c. General Performance: Horizontal cabling system shall comply with transmission standards in  
33 ANSI/TIA-568 and standards referenced therein for the cable type(s) specified, when tested  
34 according to test procedures of these standards.  
35 d. UTP Cabling shall:  
36 1) Be listed and labeled by an NRTL acceptable to authorities having jurisdiction as  
37 complying with UL 444 and NFPA 70.  
38 2) Meet NFPA 70 Listing Requirements for Communications Plenum Rated cable type  
39 CMP.  
40 e. Description (Inside Plant): 100-Ohm, 4-pair UTP, covered with a thermoplastic jacket.  
41 1) Performance: ANSI/TIA Category 6.  
42 2) Conductor Wire Gauge: 24 AWG.  
43 3) Comply with ICEA S-90-661 for mechanical properties.
- 44 F. Horizontal Termination Hardware:  
45 1. Patch Panels:  
46 a. Modular Patch Panels:  
47 1) Connector Type: Modular Jack; 8P8C ("RJ-45"); non-keyed.  
48 2) Cable Interface: IDC-type connectors shared by multiple jacks for permanent  
49 termination of installed cables.  
50 a) IDC shall be 110-type or similar.  
51 b) On rack-mounted panels, this interface shall be on the rear of the panel.  
52 3) Panels which incorporate individual jacks inserted into the panel shall be provided in  
53 increments of no less than 12-jacks.  
54 4) All remaining empty slots on the panel must be filled with blank inserts.
- 55 b. Pre-Installed Connector Patch Panel:  
56 1) Panels that include all connectors pre-installed in the panel shall group the connectors  
57 in blocks of four to eight.
- 58 c. Horizontal Cabling Patch Panel: Used for all horizontal cabling within the facility.  
59 1) Category 6 rated  
60 2) Flat  
61 3) 48-port

- 1 G. Racks, Cabinets and Enclosures:  
2 1. Equipment Enclosures: Wall-Mounted.  
3 a. General: Wall-mounted, modular units designed for telecommunications terminal support and  
4 coordinated with dimensions of units to be supported.  
5 b. Industrial Control Panel Enclosures, NEMA Type 12, IP 55  
6 c. Dimensions:  
7 1) Mounting width compatible with EIA 310 standard, 19-inch panel mounting.  
8 2) Height: 19.1-inches; 9 RU usable  
9 3) Width: 27.6-inches (nominal)  
10 4) Depth: 24-inches (nominal)  
11 5) Capacity: up to 200 lbs., open or closed  
12 d. Construction:  
13 1) Steel Frame, base and mounting rails.  
14 2) Solid top, bottom, door and sides.  
15 3) Door Front: 180° swing perforated doors with field-reversible hinges and a lockable  
16 swing handle.  
17 4) Grounding studs and bonding conductors for each door.  
18 5) Mounting Rails (vertical):  
19 6) Drilled and tapped to accommodate 12-24 screws.  
20 7) Supply of screws (minimum of 48 each per cabinet).  
21 8) EIA-standard hole pattern: 5/8-5/8-1/2 inch.  
22 9) Finish: Manufacturer's standard, baked-polyester powder coat.  
23 10) Supply of spare screws (minimum of 48).  
24 H. Rack, Cabinet and Enclosure Accessories  
25 1. Grounding Components:  
26 a. General: Products must comply with UL 467.  
27 2. Horizontal Grounding Bar:  
28 a. 3/16" x 3/4" x 19" copper ground bar.  
29 b. Attachment screws (to match equipment rack, cabinet and/or enclosure).  
30 c. 6-32 threaded holes with matching green screws.  
31 d. Ground lug or provision for a bonding jumper.  
32 3. Vertical Grounding Strip:  
33 a. 1/2" x 2/3" copper ground strip (length to match height of rack and/or cabinet).  
34 b. Attachment screws (to match equipment rack and/or cabinet).  
35 c. 12-24 holes with matching green thread-forming screws.  
36 d. Ground lug or provision for a bonding jumper.  
37 I. Connecting Cords and Cables  
38 1. General:  
39 a. For purposes of this section, "Patch Cords" refer to those cords used at both the  
40 telecommunications room (TR) and at the station end or work area (WA) and are used to  
41 connect between the horizontal cabling and the network equipment in the TR and between  
42 the horizontal cabling and the user devices at the WA.  
43 b. Patch cords shall be labeled with (1) manufacturer part number and (2) length (if not included  
44 in par number). At least one end of the cord shall be labeled.  
45 2. Copper Cross-Connect Wire:  
46 a. Cross-Connect wire shall be:  
47 1) 24 AWG, copper twisted pair  
48 2) Unjacketed  
49 b. Insulation color:  
50 1) Single-pair: white-blue/blue  
51 2) 2-pair: white-blue/blue & white-green/green  
52 3) 4-pair: white-blue/blue, white-green/green, white-orange/orange & white-brown/brown  
53 3. Copper Patch Cords:  
54 a. Patch / work area cord assembly shall meet performance requirements of TIA-568-C.2  
55 Category 6.  
56 b. Construction:  
57 1) 4-Pair; 24 AWG stranded copper twisted pairs.  
58 2) Unshielded (UTP).  
59 3) 8-Position, 8-Conductor (8P8C) Modular Plug at both ends; Straight-through pair  
60 orientation.  
61 c. Modular Plugs shall:

- 1) Be pinned TIA T-568A/B and be a snag-less design.
- 2) Incorporate boot/strain-relief at each modular plug.
- d. Size of the modular plug and boot / strain-relief shall allow for patch cords to be positioned in adjacent ports of modular patch panel.
- e. Cable jacket material shall be PVC and be marked with manufacturer's name and cable type. Jacket color(s) shall be as indicated in on the drawings.
- f. Patch cord assembly shall meet performance requirements of IEEE 802.3af and 802.3at for Power-over Ethernet applications.
4. Fiber Optic Cords:
  - a. For purposes of this section, "Patch Cords" refer to those cords used at both ends of either backbone or horizontal fiber optic cable and are used to connect between backbone or horizontal cabling and network equipment.
  - b. Construction:
    - 1) Cable jacket material shall be PVC. Jacket shall be factory marked indicating manufacturer and cable type. Optical connectors shall comply with TIA-604 "Fiber Optic Connector Intermateability Standards (FOCIS) and applicable addenda for connector type(s) specified.
    - 2) Tight-buffer.
    - 3) Simplex (1 fiber) and/or Duplex (2 fibers) as indicated on drawings.
    - 4) Incorporate optical fiber type(s) meeting specifications of backbone cabling in article above.
    - 5) Incorporate connector type(s) as indicated on drawings.
    - 6) Incorporate strain relief at rear of each connector body.
  - c. Duplex patch cords shall have fibers of equal length. Fibers shall be identified by strain-relief boot color or other means.
    - 1) Duplex Cords fitted with duplex connectors (e.g. SC, LC) shall be configured so fiber position A connects to B and B connects to A per TIA-568-C.3.
  - d. Singlemode Patch Cords
    - 1) Optical Connector:
      - a) Ferrule material - Ceramic or glass-in-ceramic
      - b) Ferrule Polish - Ultra-Physical Contact (UPC). End-face geometry shall be in compliance with Telcordia GR-326-CORE, Issue 3.
      - c) Insertion Loss (mated pair) shall be 0.30 dB or better.
    - 2) Cable jacket color shall be YELLOW to indicate fiber type.
    - 3) Connector body color shall indicate fiber type and polish as follows:
      - a) UPC polish - BLUE
      - b) APC polish - GREEN

### 2.3 SIGNAL TRANSMISSION COMPONENTS

- A. System shall be connected to Owner's existing security network. Connection to network requires coordination with Owner for IP addressing scheme, port configuration as necessary and physical connection location(s).
- B. Signal transmission components (network switches and power injectors) are to be shared between access control and video surveillance systems.

### 2.4 VIDEO MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

- A. Existing system is Exacq Vision 6.

### 2.5 IP CAMERAS

- A. Fixed Camera: Camera shall be P3367-VE.
- B. 180 degree camera: Camera shall be Q3708-PVE
- C. 360 degree camera: Camera shall be P3707-PE

### 2.6 INDUSTRIAL MANAGED GIGABIT EHTERNET POE SWITCH

- A. Cisco Model IE-1000-8P2S-LM
- B. Power Supply:



- 1 1. PWR-IE170W-PC-AC
- 2 C. SFP Transceivers
- 3 1. GLC-BX-D

4 **2.7 POWER SUPPLIES**

- 5 A. Not Applicable; all camera power is derived via PoE (Power over Ethernet) provided by Ethernet switch as
- 6 described above.

7 **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

8 **3.1 GENERAL**

- 9 A. Maintain the integrity and operational status of existing video surveillance system, including head-end (server)
- 10 equipment, storage devices and cameras.
- 11 B. Coordinate all system outages (partial or otherwise) with owner a minimum of two working days prior to outage.
- 12 C. In meetings with Engineer and Owner, present planning documents and review, adjust, and prepare final setup
- 13 documents. Use final documents to configure and program system software.

14 **3.2 PROTECTION**

- 15 A. Maintain strict security during the installation of equipment and software.
- 16 B. Keep confidential all details of the installation, configuration and programming of the video surveillance
- 17 system. Comply with all local and federal regulations regarding the distribution of sensitive security
- 18 information.
- 19 C. Room housing the VMS server and storage that has been powered up shall be locked and secured. Coordinate
- 20 with owner during construction.

21 **3.3 EXAMINATION**

- 22 A. Examine pathway elements intended for cables. Check raceways and other elements for compliance with
- 23 space allocations, installation tolerance, hazards to camera installation, and other conditions affecting
- 24 installation.
- 25 B. Examine roughing-in for LAN and IP network before device installation.
- 26 C. Proceed with installation only after unsatisfactory conditions have been corrected.

27 **3.4 INSTALLATION**

- 28 A. Install all equipment and materials in accordance with the current recommendations of the manufacturer.
- 29 B. The work shall also be in accordance with:
  - 30 1. Installation criteria defined in these specifications and in the construction documents.
  - 31 2. Approved submittals.
  - 32 3. Applicable requirements of the referenced standards.

33 **3.5 CABLING AND WIRING**

- 34 A. All wiring shall be in conduit or otherwise concealed and protected against harm.
- 35 B. Comply with TIA-569C, "Commercial Building Standard for Telecommunications Pathways and Spaces."
- 36 C. Comply with NECA 1, "Good Workmanship in Electrical Contracting."
- 37 D. Install cables and wiring according to identified requirements and as noted in Division 26.
- 38 E. Wiring Method: Install wiring in raceway and cable tray except within consoles, cabinets, desks, and counters.
- 39 Conceal raceway and wiring except in unfinished spaces.
- 40 F. Install cables using techniques, practices, and methods that are consistent with rating of components and that
- 41 ensure manufacturer recommended performance of completed and linked signal paths, end to end.
- 42 G. Install cables without damaging conductors, shield, or jacket.
- 43 H. Where installed indoors, boxes and enclosures containing security system components or cabling, and which
- 44 are easily accessible to employees or to the public, shall be provided with a lock. Boxes above ceiling level in

- 1 occupied areas of the building shall not be considered to be accessible. Junction boxes and small device  
2 enclosures below ceiling level and easily accessible to employees or the public shall be covered with a suitable  
3 cover plate and secured with tamperproof screws.  
4 I. Cable application requirements are minimum requirements and shall be exceeded if recommended or required  
5 by manufacturer of system hardware.

6 **3.6 SYSTEM HARDWARE INSTALLATION**

- 7 A. Install cameras level and plumb.  
8 B. Install cameras with 84-inch-minimum clear space below cameras and their mountings. Change type of  
9 mounting to achieve required clearance.  
10 C. Set final camera position and to obtain the field of view required for camera. Connect all controls and alarms,  
11 and adjust.

12 **3.7 GROUNDING**

- 13 A. Comply with Division 26 Section "Grounding and Bonding for Electrical Systems."  
14 B. Comply with IEEE 1100, "Power and Grounding Sensitive Electronic Equipment."  
15 C. Ground cable shields, drain conductors, and equipment to eliminate shock hazard and to minimize ground  
16 loops, common-mode returns, noise pickup, cross talk, and other impairments.  
17 D. Bond shields and drain conductors to ground at only one point in each circuit.  
18 E. Signal Ground:  
19 1. Terminal: Locate in each equipment room and wiring closet; isolate from power system and  
20 equipment grounding.  
21 2. Bus: Mount on wall of main equipment room with standoff insulators.  
22 3. Backbone Cable: Extend from signal ground bus to signal ground terminal in each equipment room  
23 and wiring closet.

24 **3.8 IDENTIFICATION**

- 25 A. Label all hardware and cable.  
26 B. Label each terminal strip and screw terminal in each cabinet, rack, or panel.  
27 1. All wiring conductors connected to terminal strips shall be individually numbered, and each cable or  
28 wiring group being extended from a panel or cabinet to a building-mounted device shall be identified  
29 with the name and number of the particular device as shown.  
30 2. Each wire connected to building-mounted devices is not required to be numbered at the device if the  
31 color of the wire is consistent with the associated wire connected and numbered within the panel or  
32 cabinet.

33 **3.9 CONFIGURATION**

- 34 A. Configure each new camera in the server. Coordinate camera naming with the Owner.  
35 B. Assign any new software licenses to owner.  
36 C. Setup and focus cameras as noted in the camera schedule to achieve the following view types:  
37 1. Identification:  
38 a. A minimum of 70 pixels per foot at a radius of ten (10) feet from the camera.  
39 2. Monitoring:  
40 a. A minimum of 5 pixels per foot at a radius of fifty (50) feet from the camera.

41 **3.10 PROGRAMMING**

- 42 A. Owner will provide direction as to users and access schedule for the building.

43 **3.11 TESTING**

- 44 A. Operational Testing: The contractor shall perform thorough operational testing and verify that all system  
45 components are fully operational.  
46 B. Acceptance Test Plan Form: An acceptance test plan form shall be prepared/provided by the contractor prior  
47 to the acceptance walk through.

- 1 C. This form shall include separate sections for each device/panel/unit as well as a column indicating the  
2 manufacturer's performance allowance/margin, a column indicating the result of the testing performed by the  
3 contractor (pass/fail), and an empty column for recording finding during the walk-through.

4 **3.12 COMMISSIONING**

- 5 A. The Contractor shall certify completion in writing and schedule the commissioning walk-through. The  
6 contractor shall provide all the tools and personal needed to conduct an efficient commissioning process.

7 **3.13 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL**

- 8 A. Manufacturer's Field Service: Engage a factory-authorized service representative to inspect, test, and adjust  
9 components, assemblies, and equipment installations, including connections.  
10 1. Manufacturer's Field Service: Engage a factory-authorized service representative to inspect  
11 components, assemblies, and equipment installations, including connections, and to assist in testing.  
12 B. Tests and Inspections:  
13 1. Inspection: Verify that units and controls are properly installed, connected, and labeled, and that  
14 interconnecting wires and terminals are identified.  
15 2. Pretesting: Align and adjust system and pretest components, wiring, and functions to verify that they  
16 comply with specified requirements. Conduct tests at varying lighting levels, including day and night  
17 scenes as applicable. At a minimum prepare video surveillance system equipment for acceptance  
18 and operational testing as follows:  
19 a. Prepare equipment list described in "Submittals" Article.  
20 b. Verify operation of auto-iris lenses.  
21 c. Set back-focus of fixed focal length lenses. At focus set to infinity, simulate nighttime lighting  
22 conditions by using a dark glass filter of a density that produces a clear image. Adjust until  
23 image is in focus with and without the filter.  
24 d. Set back-focus of zoom lenses. At focus set to infinity, simulate nighttime lighting conditions  
25 by using a dark glass filter of a density that produces a clear image. Additionally, set zoom  
26 to full wide angle and aim camera at an object 50 to 75 feet away. Adjust until image is in  
27 focus from full wide angle to full telephoto, with the filter in place.  
28 e. Set and name all preset positions; consult Owner's personnel.  
29 f. Set sensitivity of motion detection.  
30 g. Connect and verify responses to alarms.  
31 h. Verify operation of control-station equipment.  
32 i. Verify interaction with access control system as specified in section 28 10 00.  
33 3. Test Schedule: Schedule tests after pretesting has been successfully completed and system has  
34 been in normal functional operation for at least 14 days. Provide a minimum of 10 days' notice of test  
35 schedule.  
36 4. Operational Tests: Perform operational system tests to verify that system complies with  
37 Specifications. Include all modes of system operation. Test equipment for proper operation in all  
38 functional modes.  
39 C. Video surveillance system will be considered defective if it does not pass tests and inspections.  
40 D. Prepare test and inspection reports.

41 **3.14 TRAINING**

- 42 A. Conduct group and/or individual training sessions, as required by the owner, for the proper operation and  
43 maintenance of all systems installed.  
44 1. The purpose of the training is to fully prepare the administrative and maintenance staff for complete  
45 operational responsibility of the newly installed equipment.  
46 B. All training shall be conducted by a manufacturer authorized trainer with expertise in each listed component.  
47 C. At minimum, the Training shall cover:  
48 1. System Overview including Overall System Design, Features and Capabilities  
49 2. System Operation and Maintenance  
50 3. Component Labeling  
51 4. Test Documentation (methods & interpretation of results)  
52 5. Facility Tour (locations that demonstrate typical configurations)  
53 D. Training shall:  
54 1. Include a total of at least four (4) hours of instruction.



SECTION 28 31 16

MULTI-PLEXED FIRE DETECTION AND ALARM SYSTEM

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- 3 PART 1 – GENERAL
- 4 1.1 RELATED WORK
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- 55 G. Section 26 0519 - Low-Voltage Electrical Power Conductors and Cables
- 56 H. Section 26 0526 - Grounding and Bonding for Electrical Systems
- 57 I. Section 26 0533 - Raceway and Boxes for Electrical Systems

1 J. Section 26 0553 - Electrical Systems Identification

2 **1.2 DESCRIPTION**

3 A. In general, work consists of:

- 4 1. Furnish and install complete Multiplexed Fire Alarm System as shown on plans.  
5 2. System shall:  
6 a. Be an intelligent analog system  
7 b. Allow for loading and editing special instructions and operating sequences as required  
8 c. Be capable of on-site programming to accommodate system expansion and facilitate  
9 changes in operation  
10 d. Be wired, connected, and left in operating condition  
11 3. System includes:  
12 a. Control Panel(s)  
13 b. Manual Stations  
14 c. Heat Detectors  
15 d. Smoke Detectors  
16 e. Alarm Indicating Devices  
17 f. Terminations  
18 g. Other necessary material for complete operating systems  
19 4. Software operations shall be stored in non-volatile programmable memory within fire alarm control  
20 panel. Loss of primary and secondary power shall not erase instructions stored in memory.

21 **1.3 REFERENCE STANDARDS**

- 22 A. IBC - 2000 - International Building Code  
23 B. IFC - 2000 - International Fire Code  
24 C. NECA 305 - Standard for Fire Alarm System Job Practices  
25 D. NFPA 72 - National Fire Alarm and Signaling Code  
26 E. NFPA 101 - Life Safety Code  
27 F. UL 268 - Smoke Detectors for Fire Protective Signaling Systems  
28 G. UL 497B - Protectors for Communications and Fire Alarm Circuits  
29 H. UL 521 - Heat Detectors for Fire Protective Signaling Systems  
30 I. UL 864 - Control Units for Fire Protective Signaling Systems  
31 J. UL 1480 - Speakers for Fire Protective Signaling Systems  
32 K. UL 1481 - Power Supplies for Fire Protective Signaling Systems  
33 L. UL 1711 - Amplifiers for Fire Protective Signaling Systems

34 **1.4 QUALIFICATIONS**

- 35 A. Equipment shall be supplied by company specializing in fire alarm and smoke detection systems with 5 yrs  
36 documented experience  
37 B. Work shall be performed by licensed contractor, regularly engaged in installation and servicing of fire  
38 alarm systems.  
39 C. Furnish proof of 5 yrs documented experience and factory authorization to furnish and install equipment  
40 proposed.  
41 D. Contractor shall be located within 100 miles of Project site.

42 **1.5 SUBMITTALS**

- 43 A. Submit bill of materials listing part number and quantity of components and devices.  
44 B. Submit general catalog cutsheets of all devices that are to be provided as part of system. Mark cutsheets  
45 with items specific to the project when multiple items are identified.  
46 C. Submit block diagrams showing layout and operation of entire system.  
47 D. Submit schematic diagrams, of circuits from field devices to terminal strip(s) associated with control panel.  
48 1. Diagrams shall show schematic wiring of equipment; and connections to be made to devices.  
49 2. Terminal connections in equipment shall be numbered to correspond to diagrams.  
50 3. Wiring diagrams shall be coordinated so that terminal numbering, circuit designation and  
51 equipment or device designations are same on drawings.  
52 E. Submit standby battery power calculations.  
53 F. Submit sound amplifier and strobe power supply calculations showing current draws for every device and  
54 module during standby, alarm and trouble conditions.  
55 G. Submit voltage drop calculations for both initiating and alarming circuits.  
56 H. Submit list of device addresses with location labeling as they will appear in 2 line, 40 character display of  
57 fire alarm panel.

- 1 I. Submit to Authority Having Jurisdiction (AHJ):
- 2 1. Copy of shop drawings as required to show component locations.
- 3 2. Upon receipt of comments from AHJ, make resubmissions if required to make clarifications or
- 4 revisions to obtain approval.
- 5 3. All fees associated with this shall be included in the bid.

6 **PART 2 - PRODUCTS**

7 **2.1 MANUFACTURERS**

- 8 A. Siemens

9 **2.2 SYSTEM OPERATIONS**

- 10 A. Alarm Initiation
- 11 1. System alarm operation after activation of any manual station, automatic detection device, or
  - 12 sprinkler flow switch shall be:
  - 13 a. Appropriate initiating device circuit red LED shall flash on Control Panel until the alarm has
  - 14 been acknowledged at Control Panel.
  - 15 b. Once acknowledged, this same LED shall latch on.
  - 16 c. Subsequent alarm received after acknowledging shall flash subsequent zone alarm LED on
  - 17 Control Panel.
  - 18 d. Acknowledgment of alarm shall not reset activated device.
  - 19 e. Pulsing alarm tone shall occur within Control Panel until event has been acknowledged.
  - 20 f. Alarm audible-indicating devices shall sound in three pulse temporal pattern until silenced
  - 21 by alarm silence switch at Control Panel.
  - 22 g. Visual alarm indicating devices shall operate in continuous flashing pattern until system is
  - 23 reset.
  - 24 h. Call out to TYPCO security via dedicated phone line to FACP
  - 25 i. Doors held open by door control devices shall close.
  - 26 2. System shall have single key to allow operator to display alarms, troubles, and supervisory service
  - 27 conditions, including time and date of each occurrence.
  - 28 3. Alarm shall be displayed on an 80-character LCD display as follows:
  - 29 a. 40 characters for:
  - 30 1) Point address and loop number
  - 31 2) Type of device
  - 32 3) Point status
  - 33 b. 40 characters for:
  - 34 1) Custom location label
- 35 B. Silencing
- 36 1. Alarm audible indicating devices shall be silenced by operating alarm silence switch.
  - 37 2. Strobes shall remain active until system is reset.
  - 38 3. Subsequent zone alarm shall reactivate alarm signals.
- 39 C. Reset
- 40 1. SYSTEM RESET button shall return system to its normal state after an alarm condition has been
  - 41 remedied.
- 42 D. Supervision
- 43 1. System shall independently supervise:
  - 44 a. Initiating device circuits
  - 45 b. Sprinkler flow and tamper switches
  - 46 c. Auxiliary manual controls. "Off normal" position of any switch shall cause an "off normal"
  - 47 system trouble
  - 48 d. Auxiliary circuits for addressable relays. Blown fuse or open in circuit shall be visibly and
  - 49 audibly annunciated.
  - 50 e. Incoming power. Power failure shall be audibly and visually indicated at Control Panel
  - 51 Green "power on" LED shall be displayed continuously while incoming power is present.
  - 52 f. System Modules for module placement. Should modules become disconnected, system
  - 53 trouble indicator shall illuminate and audible trouble signal shall sound.
  - 54 g. System batteries. Low battery condition or disconnection of battery shall be audibly and
  - 55 visually indicated at Control Panel.
  - 56 2. Device activation shall be annunciated at Control Panel

- 1 3. Independently supervised circuits shall include visible amber "Trouble" LED to indicate  
2 disarrangement conditions per circuit.
- 3 4. Disarrangement conditions of any circuit shall not affect operation of other circuits.
- 4 5. Alarm activation of any initiation circuit shall not prevent subsequent alarm operation of any other  
5 initiation circuit.
- 6 6. System shall have provisions for disabling and enabling circuits individually for maintenance or  
7 testing purposes.
- 8 E. Power Requirements
- 9 1. Provide 120 VAC power via dedicated branch circuit in emergency panel.
- 10 2. Branch circuit shall have "breaker lock" to prevent accidentally de-energizing of power to fire alarm  
11 panel.
- 12 3. Circuit breaker shall be painted red and labeled "FIRE ALARM."
- 13 4. Provide disconnect switch for AC power near panel or within Fire Alarm Control Panel itself. Switch  
14 shall be labeled "Fire Alarm Power Disconnect."
- 15 5. Where new Control Panel is to remain at same location as existing panel, contractor may use  
16 existing branch circuit, if it meets requirements stated above.
- 17 6. Provide power surge and transient protection.
- 18 7. Provide back-up battery capacity to operate entire system in normal supervisory mode for period of  
19 24 h with 10 minutes of alarm operation at end of period.
- 20 8. System shall automatically transfer to standby batteries upon power failure.
- 21 a. Battery charging and recharging operations shall be automatic.
- 22 9. Provide power limited, filtered and regulated battery charger.
- 23 a. Charger shall:
  - 24 1) Be combination high rate/float maintenance type
  - 25 2) Charge fully discharged battery to 70% in 12 h
  - 26 3) Monitor for AC fail/disconnect, low/no battery, and high battery level
  - 27 4) Include switches and associated LEDs for high rate and AC disconnect
  - 28 5) Provide 5 amps of regulated 24 VDC for peripheral devices requiring  $\pm 5\%$  regulation  
29 and 8 amps at 24 VDC for standard peripheral devices.
  - 30 6) Be compatible with lead acid batteries
- 31 10. External circuits requiring system operating power shall be 24 VDC and shall be individually  
32 supervised and fused at Control Panel.
- 33 F. Smoke Detection Operation
- 34 1. Smoke detector alarms shall be processed and reported immediately.
- 35 2. Upon building completion, alarm verification shall be added to detector(s) as directed by project  
36 engineer.
- 37 3. Control Panel shall:
  - 38 a. Be capable of displaying number of times (tally) detector has gone into verification mode  
39 from the system history
  - 40 b. Download alarm set point to detector
  - 41 c. Determine condition of each detector by comparing detector's value to stored values.
  - 42 d. Maintain moving average of detectors' smoke chamber value to automatically compensate  
43 for dust and dirty conditions
  - 44 e. Continuously perform an automatic self-test routine on each detector
  - 45 f. Have capability of being programmed for pre-alarm or two-stage function
  - 46 g. Clear "detector dirty" trouble after detector has been removed from its base cleaned and  
47 replaced
- 48 4. System shall maintain constant smoke obscuration sensitivity for each detector by compensating  
49 for environmental factors.
- 50 5. Photoelectric detector's smoke obscuration sensitivity shall be adjustable to within 0.3% of either  
51 limit of UL window (0.5% to 4.0%) to compensate for any environment.
- 52 6. System shall indicate when individual detector needs cleaning. When detector's average value  
53 reaches predetermined level, trouble MESSAGE shall be audible and visibly indicated at Control  
54 Panel. LED on detector base shall glow steady giving visible indication.
- 55 7. For scheduling of maintenance, Control Panel shall generate MESSAGE indication for any detector  
56 approaching trouble condition due to dirt or contamination.
- 57 8. Operator shall have capability to manually access the following information for each detector:
  - 58 a. Primary status
  - 59 b. Device type
  - 60 c. Present average value
  - 61 d. Present sensitivity value selected
  - 62 e. Detector range (normal, dirty, etc.)



- 1 9. Values at Control Panel shall be in "percent of smoke obscuration" format, so that no interpretation  
2 is required by operator.
- 3 10. Operator shall be able to manually control following for each detector:  
4 a. Enable or disable detector  
5 b. Establish alarm sensitivity  
6 c. Control detector's relay driver output
- 7 11. It shall be possible to program Control Panel to automatically change sensitivity settings of each  
8 detector based on time-of-day and day-of-week. There shall be 3 sensitivity settings available for  
9 each detector.
- 10 G. Elevator Recall Operation  
11 1. When an elevator lobby or machine room smoke detector alarm is activated it shall cause Phase I  
12 Emergency Recall Operation according to following sequence:  
13 a. If alarmed detector is on any floor other than main level of egress, elevator car(s) shall be  
14 recalled to main level of egress.  
15 b. If alarmed detector is on main level of egress, elevator car(s) shall be recalled to  
16 predetermined alternate recall level as determined by Owner.  
17 2. Elevator lobby smoke detector shall annunciate on separate zone from other devices.  
18 3. Zoning shall be done by floor.  
19 4. Upon reset of Fire Alarm Control Panel, elevators shall automatically resume normal operations.
- 20 H. Elevator Shunt Trip  
21 1. After elevator machine room or elevator shaft heat detector is activated, elevator control panel shall  
22 deactivate shunt trip breaker supplying power to elevator.  
23 2. Specific elevator shaft zone shall be put into alarm and sound general fire alarm.
- 24 I. System Response  
25 1. Maximum elapsed time from sensing fire at non-smoke detector initiating device or second smoke  
26 detector until it is recorded at Control Panel shall not exceed 5 seconds, and not exceed 15  
27 seconds for remote station reporting.
- 28 J. Air Handling Unit System Operation/Interface  
29 1. Control Panel shall provide alarm interface to air handling/energy management system controllers,  
30 which shall perform automatic functions as specified in Division 23.  
31 2. Fire Alarm Control Panel shall provide manual control mode to override fire alarm panel's signal so  
32 that air handling units can be restarted.  
33 3. New Fire Alarm Control Panel shall provide AHU fan shutdown functions identical to existing.  
34 Reconnect existing fan shutdown wiring to new panel.
- 35 K. Sprinkler System Operation/Interface  
36 1. Activation of any standpipe or sprinkler system tamper or water flow switch shall activate system  
37 supervisory service audible signal and illuminate LED at Control Panel.  
38 2. Control Panel shall provide differentiation between switch operation and opens and/or grounds on  
39 initiation circuit wiring.  
40 3. Pressing acknowledge key will silence audible signal while maintaining supervisory service LED  
41 "on" indicating off-normal condition.  
42 4. Restoring valve to normal position shall cause supervisory service audible signal to pulse indicating  
43 restoration to normal position.  
44 5. Acknowledge key shall silence audible signal.
- 45 L. Manual Evacuation (Drill) Operation  
46 1. Manual evacuation (drill) switch shall be provided to operate alarm indicating appliances without  
47 causing other control circuits to be activated.  
48 2. Should true alarm occur, alarm functions would occur.
- 49 M. LED and LCD Test Operation  
50 1. Activation of Lamp Test switch shall turn on all LED indicators, LCD display, and the local sounder  
51 and then return to previous condition.
- 52 N. System Diagnosis  
53 1. System shall include special software to detect, diagnose and report failures and isolate such  
54 failures to printed circuit board level.
- 55 O. Watch-Dog Timers  
56 1. System shall include independent "Watch-Dog" timers to detect and report failure of any  
57 microprocessor circuit, memory, or software.
- 58 P. Walk Test Operation  
59 1. Actuation of "Walk Test" switch/program at Control Panel shall activate "Walk Test" mode of  
60 system, which shall cause following to occur:  
61 a. Control relay functions shall be bypassed, such as elevator capture, fan shut down, etc.  
62 b. Audio and visual circuits shall be bypassed.

- 1 c. Control Panel shall show trouble condition.
- 2 d. Alarm activation of initiation device shall cause audible signals to sound for 2 seconds.
- 3 e. Control Panel shall automatically reset itself after signaling is complete.
- 4 f. Momentary opening of initiating or indicating appliance circuit wiring shall cause audible
- 5 signals to sound for 2 seconds indicating trouble condition.
- 6 g. If system becomes inactive for period of longer than 5minutes, Control Panel shall default to
- 7 normal fire alarm functions.
- 8 h. Activation of any initiation device shall be silently logged as an alarm condition in historical
- 9 data file.
- 10 2. Panel shall have capability of dividing system into distinctive walk test groups, minimum of 8
- 11 groups.
- 12 Q. One-Way Voice Communications
- 13 1. Automatic voice evacuation sequence shall be as follows:
- 14 a. Audio alarm signal shall consist of alarm tone for maximum of 2 seconds followed by
- 15 temporal code-three. Temporal code-three shall sound until alarm silence switch at Fire
- 16 Alarm Control Panel has been operated.
- 17 b. Audio alarm operations of speaker circuit selection and alarm tone timing variations shall be
- 18 activated by system software so that required future changes to evacuation sequence or re-
- 19 arrangements of audio circuits can be facilitated by authorized personnel without additional
- 20 components or rewiring.
- 21 c. System shall be configured to allow for "All Call" and selective voice paging from the main
- 22 Control Panel. A/E to select next paragraph if selective paging is required and show
- 23 designated FAAP.
- 24 2. Selective Paging:
- 25 a. Upon activation of any speaker manual control switch(es), 2 seconds of tone shall sound
- 26 over selected speakers. At end of this tone, operator shall be able to make announcements
- 27 via push-to-talk paging microphone over pre-selected speakers.
- 28 b. Strobes shall flash only in selected area(s) or floor(s).
- 29 c. Each floor, stairwell and elevator car shall be separate selectable zones.
- 30 3. All Call:
- 31 a. Upon activation of "All Call" switch, 2 seconds of tone shall sound over all speakers in
- 32 system. At end of this tone, the operator shall be able to make announcements via push-to-
- 33 talk paging microphone overall system speakers.
- 34 b. Strobes shall flash in all areas or floors.
- 35 c. System shall default to normal operations if the microphone becomes inactive for more than
- 36 1 minute.
- 37 R. Two-Way Voice Communications
- 38 1. Two-Way Fire Fighter Communications
- 39 a. Plugging handset into emergency phone jack or removal of any phone from its normal hook
- 40 position shall cause phone location LED to flash and distinctive audible device to sound at
- 41 Control Panel.
- 42 b. Picking up of master phone and acknowledgment of phone circuit shall silence pulsing tone
- 43 and cause phone location LED to stop flashing and remain on. This action shall couple
- 44 remote phone to master phone to provide direct and private communications.
- 45 c. Attempting to use another phone on same circuit shall not cause pulsing tone to activate if
- 46 any two-way communications are already established.
- 47 d. Any new circuits activated shall cause their discrete phone circuit LEDs to flash until
- 48 acknowledged.
- 49 e. Two-Way Communications System shall provide capacity to handle simultaneous use of
- 50 multiple remote phones.
- 51 f. Unplugging all handsets in use and replacement of all remote phones to their normal hook
- 52 position and returning all related circuit acknowledgment switches to normal position shall
- 53 cause restoration of normal supervisory functions.
- 54 g. If any remote phone is not hung up or unplugged, then appropriate phone zone indicator
- 55 LED shall flash and pulsing tone shall resume at control panel.
- 56 h. When combined with one-way voice communications system, it shall permit remote paging
- 57 from any fire fighters remote phone location via system speakers as manually selected at
- 58 main controls.
- 59 i. Master Telephones shall be capable of communicating to one another or to any remote fire
- 60 fighters phone jack or phone station.

- 1 **2.3 ENCLOSURE**
- 2 A. Provide cabinets of sufficient size to accommodate equipment.
- 3 B. Cabinet shall be equipped with door, with lock and transparent door panel, providing tamper proof
- 4 enclosure and allowing full view of various lights and controls.
- 5 C. Install panel flush in wall.
- 6 **2.4 CONTROL PANEL**
- 7 A. Control Panel shall be modular, expandable with solid state, microprocessor based electronics.
- 8 B. Control Panel shall provide the following features:
- 9 1. Support intelligent (analog) detection devices.
- 10 2. Number of initiating device loops required for specified quantity of initiating devices plus 1 spare
- 11 loop for each 5active loops. Each active loop shall include 5% spare capacity.
- 12 3. Number of indicating device (horn/speaker) circuits required for quantity of horns/speakers alarm,
- 13 plus 1 spare circuit for each 10 active circuits. Each active circuit shall include 25% spare capacity.
- 14 4. Number of indicating device (strobe) circuits required for specified quantity of strobes plus one (1)
- 15 spare circuit for each 10 active circuits. Each active circuit shall include 25% spare capacity.
- 16 5. 80-character liquid crystal display
- 17 6. Printer interface
- 18 7. History log file with minimum of 600 events
- 19 8. Field programmable
- 20 9. Drift compensation
- 21 10. Sensitivity display in %
- 22 11. Sensitivity adjustment
- 23 12. Day/night sensitivity adjustment
- 24 13. Auto detector test
- 25 14. Alarm verification with tally counter
- 26 15. Silent walk test
- 27 16. Maintenance alerts
- 28 C. System shall provide ability to recall alarms and trouble conditions in chronological order.
- 29 D. Under normal condition viewing window shall display "System is Normal" message and current time and
- 30 date.
- 31 E. When an abnormal condition occurs appropriate LED (Alarm, Supervisory or Trouble) shall flash.
- 32 F. Audible signal shall pulse for alarm conditions and sound steady for trouble and supervisory conditions.
- 33 G. Panel shall display the following information relative to abnormal condition of a point in system prior to
- 34 acknowledgement:
- 35 1. 40 characters for:
- 36 a. Point address and loop number
- 37 b. Type of device (i.e. smoke, pull station, water-flow)
- 38 c. Point status (i.e. alarm, trouble)
- 39 2. 40 characters for:
- 40 a. Custom location label (i.e. 4th Floor - Room 444)
- 41 H. Keyboards or keypads shall not be required to operate the system during fire alarm conditions.
- 42 I. Following software functions shall be provided:
- 43 1. Setting of time and date
- 44 2. LED testing
- 45 3. Alarm, trouble, and abnormal condition listing
- 46 4. Enabling and disabling of each monitor point separately
- 47 5. Activation and deactivation of each control point separately
- 48 6. Changing operator access levels
- 49 7. Walk Test enable
- 50 8. Running diagnostic functions
- 51 9. Displaying historical logs
- 52 10. Point listing
- 53 J. Following hardware functions shall be provided:
- 54 1. Acknowledge alarm or trouble
- 55 2. Silence alarm or trouble
- 56 3. Reset system after alarm
- 57 4. Provide manual evacuation (drill)
- 58 5. Bypass elevator recall and shunt trip operation
- 59 6. Bypass door holders
- 60 7. Allow computer interface

- 1 **2.5 STATUS INDICATORS AND DISPLAYS**
- 2 A. Audible device shall sound during Alarm, Trouble or Supervisory conditions.
- 3 B. Audible device shall sound during each key-press.
- 4 C. Visual display shall distinguish between alarm, trouble and supervisory conditions.
- 5 D. Indicators and displays to be visible:
- 6 1. One red system alarm LED
- 7 2. One yellow supervisory service LED
- 8 3. One yellow trouble LED
- 9 4. Green "power on" LED
- 10 5. Eighty-character LCD
- 11 E. 2-line by 40-character LCD shall be backlit.
- 12 F. Cursor shall be visible on LCD when entering information.
- 13 G. Scrolling through menu options shall be in self-directing manner in which prompting messages shall direct
- 14 user.
- 15 H. Controls shall be located behind an access door.
- 16 I. Status data to be available on display:
- 17 1. Initiating device circuits
- 18 2. Indicating device circuits
- 19 3. Auxiliary relays
- 20 4. Primary State of point
- 21 5. Zone information
- 22 6. Class "A" Status
- 23 7. Current priority of outputs
- 24 8. Disable/Enable status
- 25 9. Automatic/Manual Control Status of output points
- 26 10. Acknowledge status
- 27 **2.6 CONTROLS**
- 28 A. Controls (one switch per function per system) visible through front viewing window:
- 29 1. Alarm Acknowledge key
- 30 2. Trouble Acknowledge key
- 31 3. Alarm Silence key
- 32 4. System Reset key
- 33 B. Controls accessible with front door open:
- 34 1. Manual evacuation (drill)
- 35 2. Key pad for data input and microprocessor control
- 36 **2.7 LED SUPERVISION**
- 37 A. Slave module LEDs shall be supervised. When problem occurs, LCD shall display module and LED
- 38 location.
- 39 **2.8 ACKNOWLEDGMENT**
- 40 A. Two methods of acknowledgment for each abnormal condition shall be provided:
- 41 1. Acknowledge one event at a time from an unacknowledged list of events.
- 42 2. Pressing acknowledge button shall display first unacknowledged condition in list (either alarm,
- 43 supervisory or trouble), and require another acknowledge button. Press to acknowledge only
- 44 displayed point.
- 45 B. After all points have been acknowledged, LEDs shall glow steadily and alarm will be silenced. Total
- 46 number of alarms, supervisory and trouble conditions shall be displayed.
- 47 C. Pressing appropriate acknowledge button shall acknowledge all points
- 48 D. Acknowledge functions shall be behind locked door or pass-code protected.
- 49 **2.9 SILENCING**
- 50 A. If an alarm condition exists and "Alarm Silence" button is pressed, all alarm signals shall cease operation.
- 51 Strobes shall remain active until system is reset.
- 52 B. If trouble conditions exist in system and "Trouble Silence" button has been pressed, audible trouble signal
- 53 shall cease, but shall resound at timed intervals to act as reminder that fire alarm system is not in normal
- 54 operating mode.

- 1    **2.10    RESET**  
2    A.    SYSTEM RESET button shall be used to return system to normal state after alarm condition has been  
3        remedied.  
4    B.    Should an alarm condition continue to exist, system shall provide indications that resetting cannot be  
5        completed and shall remain in an abnormal state.  
6    C.    Sonalert and Alarm LED shall remain activated.  
7    D.    Display shall indicate total number of alarms and troubles present in system along with prompt to use ACK  
8        keys to review points.  
9    E.    Points shall not require acknowledgment if they were previously acknowledged.  
10   F.    Should Alarm Silence Inhibit function be active, system shall ignore all key presses. An indication of  
11        enabling and disabling inhibit state shall be provided as feedback to operator.

- 12   **2.11    ACCESS LEVELS**  
13   A.    Provide 4 access levels with level 4 being highest level. Level 1 actions shall not require pass-code.  
14   B.    Pass-codes shall consist of up to 5 digits.  
15   C.    Pass-code digits entered shall be displayed as an X to indicate that digit has been accepted.  
16   D.    Key presses shall be acknowledged by local audible sound.  
17   E.    When correct pass-code is entered, system shall indicate to operator "Access Granted."  
18   F.    Access level shall be in effect until operator manually logs out or keypad has been inactive for 5 minutes.  
19   G.    Operator entering invalid code shall be notified with message "Incorrect Pass- Code" and shall be allowed  
20        three chances to enter valid code. After three unsuccessful tries, the message "Access Denied" shall be  
21        displayed.  
22   H.    Following keys/switches shall have associated access levels:  
23        1.    Alarm Silence  
24        2.    System Reset  
25        3.    Set Time/Date  
26        4.    Manual Control  
27        5.    On/Off/Auto Control  
28        6.    Disable/Enable  
29        7.    Programming functions  
30        8.    Clear Historical Alarm Log  
31        9.    Clear Historical Trouble Log  
32        10.   Walk Test  
33   I.    Acknowledge keys shall require pass code access to acknowledge points. If operator presses an (ACK)  
34        key with insufficient access, an error message shall be displayed.

- 35   **2.12    POINT LISTING**  
36   A.    Point list menu includes:  
37        1.    All points list by address  
38        2.    Monitor point list  
39        3.    Signal/speaker list  
40        4.    Auxiliary control list  
41        5.    Feedback point list

- 42   **2.13    HISTORY LOGGING**  
43   A.    System shall be capable of logging and storing the last 400 events (alarm and trouble) in history log.  
44        These events shall be stored in battery protected random access memory.  
45   B.    Following historical alarm log events shall be stored:  
46        1.    Alarms  
47        2.    Alarm Acknowledgment  
48        3.    Alarm Silence  
49        4.    System Reset  
50        5.    Alarm Historical log cleared  
51   C.    Following historical trouble log events shall be stored:  
52        1.    Trouble conditions  
53        2.    Supervisory alarms  
54        3.    Trouble acknowledgment  
55        4.    Supervisory acknowledgment  
56        5.    Walk Test results  
57        6.    Trouble Historical log cleared

- 1 **2.14 COMPUTER INTERFACE**
- 2 A. Control Panel shall operate as proprietary local system with capability of sending status data to and
- 3 receiving control data from Central Processing Unit (CPU).
- 4 B. CPU shall monitor all alarms and troubles and control selected functions of Control Panel.
- 5 C. CPU shall supervise all data communication wiring between CPU and Control Panel for opens, shorts and
- 6 grounds.
- 7 **2.15 FIELD PROGRAMMING**
- 8 A. System shall be fully programmable, configurable, and expandable in field and shall not require
- 9 replacement of memory IC's.
- 10 B. Programming may be accomplished through Control Panel keyboard or keyboard at printer, or use of PC.
- 11 C. Programs shall be stored in non-volatile memory.
- 12 D. Programming or reprogramming shall be done by supplier at no charge until system is accepted by Owner.
- 13 **2.16 TERMINAL/PRINTER INTERFACE**
- 14 A. Control Panel shall be capable of operating remote monitors and/or printers.
- 15 B. Output shall be ASCII from RS-232-C connection with an adjustable baud rate.
- 16 C. Each RS-232-C port shall be capable of supporting and supervising up to 4 remote CRTs and Printers.
- 17 D. Data amplifiers shall be used to increase CRT or printer line distance.
- 18 **2.17 INTELLIGENT NETWORK**
- 19 A. System shall provide communications with intelligent initiating and control devices individually.
- 20 B. Devices shall be individually annunciated at control panel.
- 21 C. Annunciation shall include the following conditions for each point:
- 22 1. Alarm
- 23 2. Trouble
- 24 3. Open
- 25 4. Short
- 26 5. Device missing/failed
- 27 D. Devices shall have capability of being disabled or enabled individually.
- 28 E. There shall be no limit to number of detectors, stations, or addressable modules, which may be activated
- 29 or "in alarm" simultaneously.
- 30 F. Multiple intelligent devices shall be connected to a single pair of wires.
- 31 G. Communication format must be completely digital poll/response protocol to allow t-tapping of circuit wiring.
- 32 **2.18 ONE-WAY VOICE COMMUNICATION SYSTEM**
- 33 A. Provide central audio control module for:
- 34 1. Alarm message/tone generation
- 35 2. Main and remote microphone connections
- 36 3. Mixer/pre-amplifier circuits
- 37 4. Continuous supervision shall be provided for all circuits, amplifiers and modules.
- 38 B. Hand-held, push-to-talk microphone:
- 39 1. Recessed in panel-mounted enclosure
- 40 2. Dynamic communication type with frequency range of 200 Hz to 4000 Hz
- 41 3. Equipped with self-winding 5' coiled cable
- 42 4. LED indicator shall be provided to indicate microphone push-to-talk button has been pressed and
- 43 speaker circuits are ready for transmission.
- 44 5. Supervised for disconnection
- 45 C. Audio control switch module:
- 46 1. Provide manual access to audio operations personnel.
- 47 2. Include "All circuits" switch, "Aux Tone" switch and tone generator stop switch
- 48 3. Switches and LED indicators shall be supervised for disarrangement on failure.
- 49 D. Automatic message player:
- 50 1. Provide a pre-recorded digitized voice message to building occupants during alarm conditions
- 51 2. Not rely on tape or other mechanical means of transmitting evacuation message
- 52 3. Be capable of transmitting a custom message of up to 3 minutes long
- 53 E. Self-contained speaker and switching arrangement shall provide testing of message(s) without disturbing
- 54 occupants of the facility.
- 55 F. Provide standard message, approved by Authority Having Jurisdiction.

- 1 G. Audio power amplifiers:  
2 1. Be furnished with self-contained filtered 24 VDC power supply, transformer and amplifier  
3 monitoring circuits  
4 2. Provide 25 or 75 VRMS output with frequency response of 100 Hz to 7000 Hz  
5 3. Be constantly monitored  
6 4. Be current limited or disconnected from circuit should a short develop on speaker circuit  
7 5. Individual speaker circuits shall not be loaded more than 70% of rated amplifier power output.  
8 H. Provide amplifiers to operate system speakers at 1-watt tap simultaneously plus 50% reserve capacity.  
9 I. Provide at least one back-up amplifier capable of automatically replacing any failed amplifier. Stand-by  
10 amplifier shall be rated at same output capacity as the largest amplifier in evacuation system.  
11 J. Speaker and strobe circuits shall be zoned by floor or as noted on plans, with isolating module on each  
12 circuit.  
13 K. Audio Evacuation Supervision:  
14 1. Each speaker zone, amplifier, preamplifier, and power supply shall be supervised for component or  
15 circuit failure.  
16 2. Detection of amplifier failure shall automatically cause substitution of stand-by amplifier and shall  
17 activate trouble light and audible signal at console and initiate trouble alarm on fire alarm system.  
18 3. Provide minimum of one circuit for each zone or area of distinct communication.  
19 L. Manual Voice Paging Sequence  
20 1. System shall allow selective voice paging.  
21 2. An "All Call" switch shall be provided to allow for activation of all speakers.  
22 3. Control Panel shall provide a method for remote fire fighters telephone patch-in to one-way voice  
23 communication speakers.  
24 4. Manual operation shall be controlled at Fire Alarm Control Panel, or remote microphone; if  
25 provided.  
26 M. Tones  
27 1. Main evacuating tone shall be temporal code-three.  
28 2. Optional tones shall include:  
29 a. Hi/Lo  
30 1) Free running tone with high frequency of 544 Hz and low frequency of 440 Hz  
31 2) "On time" (Hi) shall be 100 milliseconds while the "off time" (Lo) is 400 milliseconds.  
32 b. Slow whoop  
33 1) Slowly ascending tone from 200 to 830 Hz in 2.5 seconds  
34 3. One primary and one secondary tone generator shall be furnished.  
35 a. Automatic transfer to secondary unit should primary unit fail  
36 b. Trouble signals shall indicate a failure of either primary or secondary unit.

37 **2.19 MULTIPLEXED PERIPHERAL DEVICES**

- 38 A. Devices shall be supervised for trouble conditions.  
39 B. Failure of device shall not hinder operation of other system devices.  
40 C. Device Identification  
41 1. Each intelligent device shall be identified by an address code.  
42 2. Location of end-of-line device shall be indicated on device that containing same.  
43 3. System must verify that proper type device is in place and matches software configuration.  
44 D. Intelligent Detector Bases  
45 1. Either base or head shall contain electronic circuits that communicate detector's status (normal,  
46 alarm, sensitivity status, trouble) to Control Panel over two wires. Same two wires shall also  
47 provide power to base and detector.  
48 2. Contacts between base and head shall be of bifurcated type using spring-type, self-wiping  
49 contacts.  
50 3. Base shall have locking capability. Locking feature must be field removable when not required.  
51 4. Upon removal of detector's head, trouble signal shall be transmitted to Control Panel.  
52 5. Detector base or head shall contain LED(s) that flash when detector is being scanned by Control  
53 Panel.  
54 6. LED(s) shall turn on steady when detector is in alarm condition.  
55 E. Intelligent Detector Heads - General  
56 1. Intelligent detector heads shall be low-profile type.  
57 2. Heads shall be plug-in units, which mount to common base.  
58 3. Heads shall be 24 VDC type.  
59 4. Heads may be reset by actuating Control Panel reset switch.  
60 5. To minimize false alarms, voltage and RF transient suppression techniques shall be employed.

- 1           6.     Smoke detectors:
  - 2           a.     Listed for sensitivity testing from Control Panel. Sensitivity test results shall be logged and
  - 3           downloaded to printer.
  - 4           b.     Include an insect screen.
  - 5           c.     Communicate actual smoke chamber values to Control Panel.
  - 6           d.     Covered with plastic bags after installation to maintain cleanliness. Bags shall be red for
  - 7           quick visual identification for removal at time of occupancy.
- 8           7.     Install smoke detectors on circuits with alarm verification modules.
- 9     F.     Intelligent Photoelectric Smoke Detectors
  - 10          1.     Detectors:
    - 11           a.     Contain no radioactive material
    - 12           b.     Be of solid state photoelectric type and shall operate on light scattering photodiode principle
    - 13           using pulsed infrared LED light.
- 14     G.     Intelligent Heat Detectors
  - 15          1.     Detectors:
    - 16           a.     Be a combination rate-of-rise and fixed temperature (135°F unless noted).
    - 17           b.     Sense within temperature range of 32° to 158°F. The control panel shall be capable of
    - 18           sensing either a set point of 135°F, or a rate-of-rise of 15°F per minute for fire sensing.
- 19     H.     Intelligent Duct Smoke Detectors:
  - 20          1.     Duct detectors shall be of photoelectric type.
  - 21          2.     Detectors shall be rated for air velocity to be expected.
  - 22          3.     It shall be possible to alarm duct detector by using remote or local test switch.
  - 23          4.     It shall be possible to clean sampling tubes by access through duct housings front cover.
  - 24          5.     Provide relays adjacent to motor controller, and remote keyed test switch and alarm LED indicator.
  - 25          6.     In mechanical rooms, alarm LED indicators shall be grouped on a stainless steel cover plate.
    - 26           a.     Mount adjacent to main mechanical room door.
    - 27           b.     Each LED shall be labeled with detectors loop and address.
    - 28           c.     Floor plan of room showing detectors and addresses shall be located adjacent to cover
    - 29           plate.
    - 30           d.     Provide Plexiglas cover over plan.
- 31     I.     Manual Stations
  - 32          1.     Manual stations:
    - 33           a.     Double action
    - 34           b.     Constructed of high impact, red Lexan with raised white lettering and smooth high gloss
    - 35           finish
    - 36           c.     Contain circuits that communicate station's status (alarm, normal) to Control Panel over two
    - 37           wires
    - 38           d.     Mechanically latch upon operation and remain so until manually reset. Stations that use
    - 39           Allen wrenches or special tools to reset shall not be accepted.
    - 40           e.     Fitted with screw terminals for field wire attachment
  - 41          2.     Address shall be field programmable on station.
- 42     J.     Interface Modules - General
  - 43          1.     Interface Modules:
    - 44           a.     Receive 24 VDC power from separate two wire circuit
    - 45           b.     Available in either Class B or Class A supervision version
    - 46           c.     Supervised and identified by Control Panel
    - 47           d.     Capable of being programmed for its "address" location
    - 48           e.     Compatible with addressable manual stations and intelligent detectors on same intelligent
    - 49           initiating circuit
  - 50          2.     Class A wiring shall be looped back and connected to module.
  - 51          3.     Class B wiring shall be supervised by an end-of-line device.
  - 52          4.     Should interface module become non-operational or removed, trouble signal shall be transmitted to
  - 53          Control Panel.
  - 54          5.     Interface module LED's shall be clearly visible on the face of the trim plate.
- 55     K.     Interface Modules - Supervised Control
  - 56          1.     Interface Modules shall be used for control of indicating appliances, door holders, and AHU
  - 57          systems.
  - 58          2.     For signals, speakers, fire fighter phone jacks and other device control interface module shall
  - 59          provide double-pole/double-throw relay switching that can connect any of the following through 2
  - 60          amp fuses:
    - 61           a.     Zone of signals to power source
    - 62           b.     Speakers to audio source



- 1 c. Fire fighter phone jacks to communications channel
- 2 d. Variety of controlled devices to appropriate controlling circuits.
- 3 3. Interface modules:
- 4 a. Communicate supervised wiring status (normal, trouble) to fire alarm control panel.
- 5 b. Receive from fire alarm control panel command to transfer relay.
- 6 L. Interface Modules - Supervised Monitoring
- 7 1. Interface Modules:
- 8 a. Suited for monitoring of water-flow, valve tamper, and non-intelligent detectors.
- 9 b. Addressable interface module shall be provided for interfacing normally open direct-contact
- 10 devices to an intelligent initiating circuit.
- 11 c. Provide power to and monitor status of zone consisting of conventional 2-wire smoke or
- 12 heat detectors and N/O contact devices.
- 13 d. Communicate zone's status (normal, alarm, trouble) to Control Panel.
- 14 2. Supervision of zone wiring shall be Class B or Class A.
- 15 M. Interface Modules - Non-Supervised Control
- 16 1. Interface module shall provide double-pole/double-throw relay switching for loads up to 120VAC. It
- 17 shall contain 2 amp fuses, one on each common leg of relay.

## 18 2.20 SPEAKER/STROBE DEVICES

- 19 A. Combination Speaker/Strobe Devices
- 20 1. Speakers:
- 21 a. Operate on 24 V DC circuit
- 22 b. Include separate wire leads for in/out wiring for each leg of associated signal circuit. T
- 23 tappings of signal device conductors shall not be acceptable.
- 24 c. Be suitable for rear mounting behind audio-visual assemblies, which shall be flush or semi-
- 25 flush mounted, with manufacturer back boxes and flush trim ring.
- 26 d. Have field adjustable output taps, 3 taps minimum.
- 27 e. Provide minimum sound pressure level of 85.7 dBA at 10' using 1-watt tap.
- 28 f. Provide a minimum sound pressure level of 90 dBA at 10' using the 2-watt tap.
- 29 g. Speakers located in generator room shall have 3 taps minimum with 8W being the highest.
- 30 h. Include a blocking capacitor for line supervision and screw terminal for in-out wiring.
- 31 2. Strobes shall be:
- 32 a. Multi-tap units with taps at 15, 30, 75, and 110 cd.
- 33 b. Tapped at 15-candela peak power or as noted on drawings.
- 34 c. Have flash synchronization module on circuit when more than one strobe is visible at a time.
- 35 d. On separate supervised circuit from speaker circuit.
- 36 3. White Lexan lens shall have "FIRE" in red lettering visible from a 180° field of view.
- 37 4. Have off-white semi flush housing.
- 38 5. Strobe circuit loading shall be calculated at 75 cd tap for all devices, except in mechanical,
- 39 interstitial spaces where circuit loading shall be calculated at 110 cd tap
- 40 B. Speaker Devices
- 41 1. Speakers without strobe units:
- 42 a. Include above-listed features
- 43 b. Flush ceiling mounted white baffle and recessed back box for installation in suspended
- 44 ceiling system.
- 45 c. Red baffle with surface mounted back box, furnished by speaker manufacturer, where
- 46 installed in areas with exposed structure.
- 47 d. Cast metal grille and back box where installed in mechanical/interstitial spaces.

## 48 2.21 CONVENTIONAL PERIPHERAL DEVICES

- 49 A. Sprinkler Waterflow Switches - Wet Systems
- 50 1. To be furnished and installed by Fire Protection Contractor under Division 21.
- 51 2. To prevent false alarms, flow switch shall incorporate adjustable time delay mechanism between
- 52 the paddle-operated stem and alarm initiating contacts.
- 53 3. Tapped 1/2" conduit connection
- 54 B. Sprinkler Valve Tamper Switches - Wet Systems
- 55 1. Sprinkler valve tamper switches shall be furnished and installed by Fire Protection Contractor under
- 56 Division 21.
- 57 2. Switch shall be provided with either 1 or 2 sets of S.P.D.T. micro switches as required.
- 58 C. Fault Isolator Module
- 59 1. Provide Fault Isolator Module (FIM) on initiating device circuits in following situations:

- 1 a. Loop extends to another floor
- 2 b. Loop extends to another building
- 3 c. For each 25 devices on a loop
- 4 2. Fault Isolator Module shall:
- 5 a. Automatically re-connect isolated section of loop upon correction of fault conditions.
- 6 b. Not require any address setting
- 7 c. Operations shall be totally automatic. It shall not be necessary to replace or reset FIM after
- 8 its normal operation.
- 9 d. Include LED, which shall flash under normal operation and illuminate steady to indicate
- 10 short circuit.

11 **2.22 ISOLATED LOOP CIRCUIT PROTECTORS (ILCP)**

- 12 A. Fire Alarm Control Panel shall include Isolated Loop Circuit Protector (ILCP) on circuits which extend
- 13 beyond building. Circuits include, initiating device circuits, alarm notification appliance circuits, and
- 14 signaling line circuits.
- 15 B. ILCP shall:
- 16 1. Be located as close as practical to point where circuits leave or enter building.
- 17 2. Have line-to-line response time of less than 1 nanosecond.
- 18 3. Have #12 AWG grounding conductor with maximum length of 25'. It shall be run in straight line and
- 19 connected to building grounding electrode system.
- 20 C. Spark gap devices or devices incorporated in or installed within control panel in lieu of ILCP are not
- 21 acceptable.

22 **2.23 PRINTERS AND TERMINALS**

- 23 A. Multiplex/intelligent systems shall be provided with printer and terminal (keyboard and CRT).
- 24 B. Printer
- 25 1. Desktop 80-column, impact dot matrix printer.
- 26 2. Printer shall receive English language text from Control Panel in standard ASCII format via RS-
- 27 232-C connection.
- 28 3. Printed information shall include time, date, status, point number, label, and device type identifier.
- 29 4. Printer shall have the following features:
- 30 a. 120 VAC input power
- 31 b. 180 characters per second printing speed
- 32 c. 3 kilobytes buffer capacity
- 33 d. Cartridge type ribbon
- 34 e. Friction feed for cut forms
- 35 f. Tractor feed for continuous 9-1/2" wide pin-to-pin fanfold paper
- 36 C. Terminal
- 37 1. Desktop terminal (monitor with detachable keyboard) with English language and display of time and
- 38 date of system events.
- 39 2. Monitor shall be tilt/swivel, with 14", green phosphor, non-glare CRT.
- 40 3. Displayed information shall include time, date, status, point number, label, and device type
- 41 identifier.
- 42 4. Information on screen shall not scroll off until an acknowledge key is pressed.
- 43 5. Terminal shall include composite video output to drive slave monitors.
- 44 6. Terminals shall provide and control the following:
- 45 a. Acknowledgment of alarms, troubles and supervisory conditions
- 46 b. Alarm silence
- 47 c. System Reset
- 48 d. Time and Date
- 49 e. Alarm, Trouble and Supervisory service conditions summary screens

50 **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

51 **3.1 GENERAL**

- 52 A. Class B circuiting shall be used.
- 53 B. Installation shall be done in neat, workmanlike manner in accordance with manufacturer's
- 54 recommendations.
- 55 C. Smoke detectors shall not be mounted until construction is completed.

- 1 **3.2 RACEWAYS**  
2 A. Fire Alarm Panel risers shall be in conduit system separate from other building wiring.  
3 B. Wiring shall be in conduit system separate from other building wiring. See Section 26 0533 - Raceway  
4 and Boxes for Electrical Systems.  
5 C. Minimum 3/4" steel raceway.  
6 D. Contractor shall size conduit and boxes by circular mil size of cable in conduit or box.  
7 E. Surface access to existing alarm initiating circuits in public areas shall be via surface metal raceways  
8 (minimum equivalent to 3/4" conduit) and box extensions.  
9 F. Existing conduit and surface metal raceway that are not 3/4" size may be reused if found to have adequate  
10 space for existing and new conductors.

- 11 **3.3 CONDUCTORS**  
12 A. Cables and wires shall be provided per manufacturer shop drawings.  
13 B. Conductors shall be color-coded. Coding shall be consistent throughout facility.  
14 C. Green wire shall be used only for equipment ground.  
15 D. Control Panel power wiring shall be #12 AWG.  
16 E. Control Panel shall have #12 AWG equipment ground wire.  
17 F. Where fire alarm circuits enter or leave building, additional transient 75 to 90 V gas tube protection shall be  
18 provided for each conductor.  
19 G. Cable Detector Loops shall be twisted pair with shield jacket. Shield shall be connected to earth ground  
20 only at control panel.  
21 H. Detector wiring shall not be in same conduit with 120/240 VAC wiring or other high current circuits.  
22 I. T-taps or branch circuit connections allowed for class B intelligent loop circuits.  
23 J. Leave 8" wire tails at each device box and 36" wire tails at Control Panel.  
24 K. Cable for RS 232-c devices (CRT, PRINTER) shall be two, shielded twisted pair.  
25 L. Wiring of initiating device circuits, alarm horn/speaker circuits, and alarm strobe circuits shall be #14 AWG  
26 minimum.  
27 M. Fire alarm cable shall be held in place at device box by means of 2-screw connector, (do not use squeeze  
28 or crimp type connectors).  
29 N. Splices or connections shall be made within approved junction boxes and with approved fittings.  
30 O. Boxes shall be red and labeled "FIRE ALARM SYSTEM" by decal or other approved markings.  
31 P. Horn/speaker and strobe circuits shall have separate conductors, and shall operate independently of each  
32 other.

- 33 **3.4 DEVICE MOUNTING**  
34 A. Recommended mounting heights, and requirements are as follows:  
35 1. Fire Alarm Control Panels  
36 a. Mount control panel so visual indicators and controls at 60" above floor level.  
37 2. Audio-Visual Devices  
38 a. Install flush, semi-flush or surface mount 6" below finished ceiling or 80" from bottom of  
39 device to finished floor.  
40 b. No devices protruding 4" or more shall be installed lower than 80".  
41 c. Audio/visual devices may be installed on the ceilings in accordance with NFPA 72 - Table 2-  
42 A.  
43 d. For surface mounting, use manufacture-supplied backboxes and trim plates.  
44 e. Mark each device with its circuit number.  
45 3. Manual Stations  
46 a. Operable part of manual stations shall be installed not less than 3-1/2' (42") and not more  
47 than 4-1/2' (54") above finished floor.  
48 b. Manual stations shall be in unobstructed locations.  
49 c. For surface mounting, use manufacturers supplied backboxes and trim plates  
50 d. Mark unit's address on inside and outside of housing.  
51 4. Heat and Smoke Detectors  
52 a. Location of detectors shown on plans is schematic only. Detectors must be located  
53 according to code requirements.  
54 b. Surface mounted detectors shall be installed using back boxes equal to base size.  
55 Standard octagon and square boxes are not acceptable.  
56 c. Detectors shall be located on the highest part of smooth ceiling so that edge of detector is  
57 no closer than 4" from sidewall.  
58 d. Ceilings with beams, joists or soffits that exceed 8" in depth require special planning and  
59 closer spacing.

- 1 e. Mount detectors on sidewalls with top of detector no closer than 4" from ceiling and no
- 2 further away than 12".
- 3 f. Smoke detectors shall not be installed closer than 3' from air supply diffusers.
- 4 g. No detectors shall be installed in direct airflow.
- 5 h. Heat and smoke detectors should be located near center of open area, which they protect.
- 6 i. Mark zone number and ranking of each detector on its base.
- 7 j. For intelligent systems, mark address and loop number on each detector's base.

### 8 3.5 DEMOLITION

- 9 A. Existing equipment that is removed shall be inventoried and turned over to Owner
- 10 B. Upon inspection by Owner, Contractor shall dispose of equipment that is deemed useless to Owner.
- 11 C. Contractor shall remove abandoned devices and conduit not being reused.

### 12 3.6 IDENTIFICATION LABELS

- 13 A. Junction boxes shall be painted red and labeled "Fire Alarm."
- 14 B. Circuits must be labeled with name of circuit and area being served by circuit.
- 15 C. Labels shall be permanent, and be machine generated. NO HANDWRITTEN OR NON-PERMANENT
- 16 LABELS SHALL BE ALLOWED.
- 17 D. Labels shall be self-laminating, white/transparent vinyl and be wrapped around cable sheath.
- 18 E. Flag type labels are not allowed.
- 19 F. Labels shall be of adequate size to accommodate circumference of cable being labeled and properly self-
- 20 laminate over full extent of printed area of label.
- 21 G. Adhesive type labels not permitted except for phase and wire identification.
- 22 H. Wiring color code shall be maintained throughout installation.
- 23 I. Green wire shall be used only for equipment ground.

### 24 3.7 MANUFACTURER'S SERVICES

- 25 A. Supervision of installation shall be provided by trained service technician from manufacturer of fire alarm
- 26 equipment.
- 27 B. Technician shall be US certified and have had minimum of 2 yrs of service experience in fire alarm
- 28 industry.
- 29 C. Technician's name shall appear on equipment submittals, and letter of certification from fire alarm
- 30 manufacturer shall be sent to project engineer.
- 31 D. Manufacturer's service technician shall be responsible for following items:
- 32 1. Pre-installation visit to job site to review equipment submittals and verify method by which system
- 33 shall be wired.
- 34 2. Make periodic job site visits to verify installation and wiring of system.
- 35 3. Upon completion of wiring, final connections shall be made under supervision of technician.
- 36 4. At time of final check-out, technician shall give operational instructions to Owner and/or his
- 37 representative.
- 38 5. Job site visits shall be dated and documented in writing and signed by Electrical contractor.
- 39 6. Discrepancy shall be noted on document and copy kept in system job folder, which shall be
- 40 available to project Engineer any time during project.

### 41 3.8 TESTING

- 42 A. Manufacturer's authorized representative shall perform complete functional test of each system and submit
- 43 written report to Contractor attesting to proper operation of completed system prior to final inspection.
- 44 B. Contractor shall test each device in system before system is considered substantially complete.
- 45 C. Completed fire alarm system shall be fully tested by Contractor in presence of Owner's representative and
- 46 local Fire Marshal.
- 47 D. Upon completion of successful test, Contractor shall:
- 48 1. Certify system to Owner in writing
- 49 2. Complete NFPA 1-7.2.1 record of completion form
- 50 3. Provide as-builts and O&M manuals

### 51 3.9 WARRANTY

- 52 A. Warrant completed fire alarm system wiring and equipment to be free from inherent mechanical and
- 53 electrical defects for a period of 2 yrs from the date of substantial completion of project.
- 54 B. Post warranty period along with company's name and telephone number inside fire alarm panel.
- 55 C. Warranty service for equipment shall be provided by system supplier's factory trained representative.
- 56 D. Warranty shall include parts, labor, and necessary travel.

- 1 E. Occupied facility shall not be without UL and NFPA approved and fully operational fire alarm system for
- 2 period longer than 2 h. Emergency response shall be provided within 2 h of notification, to contractor, of
- 3 failure of system to perform operationally per UL and NFPA standards.
- 4 F. Non-emergency service calls shall be responded to within 24 h of notification to contractor.
- 5 G. Repairs and/or replacement shall be completed within 72 h of time of notification. Other than emergency,
- 6 actual repairs and/or replacement shall be provided during normal working hours, Monday through Friday,
- 7 excluding holidays.
- 8 H. If repair and/or replacement cannot be made within prescribed time, other means and methods of
- 9 protection shall be provided to insure safety of building occupants during which time system is not in
- 10 compliance with standards. This may involve up to and include hiring Owner approved qualified personnel
- 11 to stand fire watch, at contractor's expense.

12 **3.10 TRAINING**

- 13 A. Contractor shall provide minimum of 4 h system operation training for Owner, Architect/Engineer, and fire
- 14 department personnel.
- 15 B. Training session shall be at a time to be stipulated by Owner.
- 16 C. Training shall be completed prior to final inspection.

17 **3.11 MAINTENANCE CONTRACT**

- 18 A. Equipment manufacturer shall make available to Owner, maintenance contract proposal to provide
- 19 minimum of 2 inspections and tests per year in compliance with NFPA-72 Codes.

20 **3.12 SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS**

- 21 A. Contractor shall notify Owner's security officer 24 h in advance of any zones inoperative for a period of
- 22 time exceeding 2 h.
- 23 B. Existing fire alarm systems must be returned to full operation at end of each working day, or notification to
- 24 campus security of what zones are inoperative on a daily basis in writing, hand delivered.

25 **3.13 SPARE PARTS**

- 26 A. Contractor shall provide the following spare parts in quantities shown, with a minimum of 1/item:
- 27

<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Type of Device Present</u>
10%	Photoelectric smoke detectors
10%	Heat detectors
10%	Smoke and heat detector bases
5%	Monitor Modules
5%	Control Modules
1%	Duct detectors with housing and sample tubes
1%	Speaker/Strobe annunciation devices
1%	Manual Stations

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30 **PART 1 – GENERAL**

31 **1.1 SUMMARY**

- 32 A. Section includes:
- 33 1. Exterior paving.
- 34 B. Related Sections:
- 35 1. Section 044200 - Exterior Stone Cladding: For stone cladding.
- 36 2. Section 079200 - Joint Sealants: For sealing joints in stone.

37 **1.2 REFERENCES**

- 38 A. ASTM A 123-02: Standard Specification for Zinc (Hot-Dip Galvanized) Coatings on Iron and Steel Products.
- 39 B. ASTM C 97-02: Test Methods for Absorption and Bulk Specific Gravity of Dimension Stone.
- 40 C. ASTM C 119-04: Terminology Relating to Dimension Stone
- 41 D. ASTM C 170-90 (1999): Test Method for Compressive Strength of Dimension Stone
- 42 E. ASTM C 270-03: Specification for Mortar for Unit Masonry
- 43 F. ASTM C 568-03: Specification for Limestone Dimension Stone
- 44 G. ASTM C 615-03: Specification for Granite Dimension Stone
- 45 H. ASTM C 880-98: Test Method for Flexural Strength of Dimensional Stone

46 **1.3 DEFINITIONS**

- 47 A. Definitions contained in ASTM C 119 apply to this Section.

- 1 B. Metric Conversions: The following metric conversions shall apply where English measurements are  
2 indicated in the text:  
3 1. 1/16 inch (1.5 mm)  
4 2. 1/8 inch (3 mm)  
5 3. 3/16 inch (5 mm)  
6 4. 1/4 inch (6 mm)  
7 5. 5/16 inch (8 mm)  
8 6. 3/8 inch (10 mm)  
9 7. 1/2 inch (12 mm)  
10 8. 5/8 inch (15 mm)  
11 9. 13/16 inch (20 mm)  
12 10. 1 inch (25 mm)  
13 11. 1-3/16 inches (30 mm)  
14 12. 1-1/4 inches (32 mm)  
15 13. 1-1/2 inches (40 mm)  
16 14. 1-5/8 inches (40 mm)  
17 15. 2 inches (50 mm)  
18 16. 3 inches (75 mm)  
19 17. 4 inches (100 mm)  
20 18. 6 inches (150 mm)  
21 19. 8 inches (200 mm)  
22 20. 12 inches (300 mm)

23 **1.4 SUBMITTALS**

- 24 A. Product Data: For each stone type and each manufactured product shown on Drawings or specified.  
25 1. For each stone variety used on Project, include physical property data.  
26 B. Shop Drawings: Show fabrication and installation details for stone:  
27 1. Include dimensions and profiles of stone units.  
28 C. Samples: Submit samples for each stone type required, exhibiting the full range of color characteristics  
29 expected.  
30 1. Submit a minimum of 2 each, 12 inches x 12 inches in size, in each color and finish specified.  
31 2. In the case of more variegated stones, color photos shall be submitted in addition to the number of  
32 samples to show the full range of color and markings to be expected.  
33 3. Mortar Samples: Full range of exposed color and texture.  
34 4. Sealant Samples: For each type and color of joint sealant required.  
35 D. Preliminary Test Reports: Submit test reports for proposed stones prior to final stone selection. Preliminary  
36 test reports shall be indicative of the stone to be proposed for the project.  
37 1. Testing of production stone is required in addition to preliminary test reports.  
38 E. Certification: Submit a letter of certification from the stone fabricator, stating the material being furnished is  
39 the specified material and there are sufficient reserves available to supply the project and furnish  
40 replacements if needed.  
41 F. Material Test Reports: From a qualified independent testing agency, as follows:  
42 1. Provide reports for each stone type.  
43 2. For metal components.  
44 G. Qualification Data: Submit qualification data as specified under Article, "Quality Assurance" for the following:  
45 1. Installer  
46 2. Fabricator  
47 H. Cold-Weather Procedures: Detailed description of methods, materials, and equipment.

48 **1.5 QUALITY ASSURANCE**

- 49 A. Source Limitations for Stone: Obtain each stone variety from a single quarry.  
50 1. Make quarried blocks available for examination by Architect.  
51 B. Qualifications:  
52 1. Installer Qualifications: Engage experienced installer that has completed stone installation similar in  
53 material, design, and extent to that indicated for the project.



- 1 2. Fabricator Qualifications: Engage experienced fabricator that has completed stone fabrication similar in
- 2 material, design, and extent to that indicated for the project.
- 3 C. Preconstruction Stone Testing: Engage an independent testing agency to perform the following testing for
- 4 each stone variety:
- 5 1. Furnish test specimens that are representative of materials.
- 6 2. Physical Property Tests: ASTM standards specified for stone type.
- 7 3. Flexural Strength Tests: ASTM C 880
- 8 D. Mockups: Build mockup of typical areas.
- 9 1. Size:
- 10 a. 48 inches x 48 inches
- 11 2. Color consistency: demonstrate color consistency with mockup; color range shall not exceed range of
- 12 color established by samples.
- 13 3. Include sealant joints installed as required by Division 07 Section "Joint Sealants."
- 14 4. Mockups may become part of the completed Work if approved at time of Substantial Completion.

15 **1.6 DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING**

- 16 A. Store and handle materials to prevent deterioration or damage.
- 17 1. Stone shall be carefully packed and loaded for shipment using reasonable care and customary
- 18 precautions against damage in transit. Material, which may cause staining or discoloration shall not be
- 19 used for blocking or packing.
- 20 2. The stone shall be stacked on timber or platforms at least 4 inches above the ground. Care shall be
- 21 taken to prevent staining or discoloration during storage.
- 22 3. If storage is to be for a prolonged period, polyethylene or other suitable plastic film shall be placed
- 23 between wood and finished surfaces of completely dry stone.
- 24 B. Properly store cementitious materials. Do not use damp cementitious materials.

25 **1.7 PROJECT CONDITIONS**

- 26 A. Cold-Weather Requirements for Exterior Stone Paving: ACI 530.1/ASCE 6/TMS 602.
- 27 B. Hot-Weather Requirements for Exterior Stone Paving: ACI 530.1/ASCE 6/TMS 602:

28 **PART 2 – PRODUCTS**

29 **2.1 STONE SOURCE**

- 30 A. Source Limitations for Stone: Obtain stone, regardless of finish, from single quarry, whether specified in this
- 31 Section or in another Section of the Specifications, with resources to provide materials of consistent quality
- 32 in appearance and physical properties.
- 33 1. For stone types that include same list of varieties and sources, provide same variety from same source
- 34 for each.
- 35 2. Make quarried blocks available for examination by Architect.
- 36 B. Source Limitations for Other Materials: Obtain each type of stone accessory and other material from single
- 37 manufacturer for each product.

38 **2.2 GRANITE MATERIALS**

- 39 A. Granite: ASTM C 615.
- 40 B. Cut stone from one block or contiguous, matched blocks in which natural markings occur.
- 41 C. Granite Type: Match Architect's sample.
- 42 1. Location:
- 43 a. Exterior Paving.
- 44 2. Finish:
- 45 a. Thermal
- 46 3. Nominal Thickness: Not less than the following nominal thickness:
- 47 a. 1-15/16 inches (+1/8" -1/16") [50 mm]

1 **2.3 MORTAR MATERIALS**

- 2 A. Portland Cement: ASTM C 150, Type I or Type II, except Type III may be used for cold-weather  
3 construction.  
4 B. Hydrated Lime: ASTM C 207.  
5 C. Portland Cement-Lime Mix: ASTM C 150, Type I or Type III, and ASTM C 207.  
6 D. Colored Portland Cement-Lime Mix: ASTM C 150, Type I or Type III; ASTM C 207; and mortar pigments.  
7 E. Aggregate: ASTM C 144.  
8 F. Mortar Pigments: Natural and synthetic iron oxides. Use only pigments with a record of satisfactory  
9 performance in mortar and containing no carbon black.  
10 G. Latex Additive: Acrylic-resin water emulsion recommended by additive manufacturer for use with field-mixed  
11 portland cement mortar bed.  
12 H. Water: Potable.

13 **2.4 GROUT**

- 14 A. Grout Colors:  
15 1. As selected by Architect from manufacturer's full range.  
16 B. Polymer Modified Cement Grout: ANSI A118.7.  
17 1. Polymer Type: Acrylic resin in liquid-latex form for addition to prepackaged dry-grout mix.

18 **2.5 ACCESSORIES**

- 19 A. Cleavage Membrane:  
20 1. Unperforated asphalt felt, ASTM D 226, Type I (No. 15).  
21 B. Reinforcing Wire: ASTM A 185 and ASTM A 82 except for minimum wire size.  
22 C. Cork Joint Filler: Preformed strips, ASTM D 1752, Type II.  
23 D. Cleaner: As recommended by stone producer.

24 **2.6 STONE FABRICATION**

- 25 A. Select stone for intended use to prevent fabricated units from containing cracks, seams, and starts that  
26 could impair structural integrity or function.  
27 B. Fabricate stone to comply with requirements indicated and with the following references:  
28 1. Granite: NBGQA's "Specifications for Architectural Granite."  
29 C. Cut stone to produce pieces of thickness, size, and shape indicated, including details on Drawings and Shop  
30 Drawings.  
31 1. Pattern: As indicated on Drawings.  
32 2. Joint Width: 3/8-inch.  
33 D. Carefully inspect finished stone units at fabrication plant for compliance with requirements. Replace  
34 defective units. Clean backs of stones to remove rust stains and iron particles.

35 **2.7 MORTAR AND GROUT MIXES**

- 36 A. Mortar: Comply with referenced standards and with manufacturers' written instructions.  
37 1. Do not use admixtures. Do not use calcium chloride.  
38 2. Combine mortar materials and mix thoroughly. Discard mortar when it has reached initial set.  
39 B. Latex-Modified Portland Cement Setting Mortar: Proportion and mix portland cement, aggregate, and latex  
40 additive to comply with manufacturer's written instructions.  
41 C. Mortar-Bed Bond Coat: Mix neat cement and latex additive to a creamy consistency.  
42 D. Latex-Modified Portland Cement Bond Coat: Proportion and mix portland cement, aggregate, and latex  
43 additive to comply with manufacturer's written instructions.  
44 E. Cement-Paste Bond Coat: Mix either neat cement or cement and sand with water to a consistency similar to  
45 that of thick cream.  
46 F. Joint Grout: Comply with mixing requirements in referenced ANSI standards and with manufacturer's written  
47 instructions.

1 **PART 3 – EXECUTION**

2 **3.1 EXAMINATION**

- 3 A. Examine surfaces indicated to receive stone.  
4 B. Proceed with installation only after unsatisfactory conditions have been corrected.

5 **3.2 PREPARATION**

- 6 A. Sweep concrete substrates to remove dirt, dust, debris, and loose particles.  
7 B. Remove substances from concrete substrates that could impair mortar bond.  
8 C. Clean dirty or stained stone surfaces before setting.  
9 1. Scrub with fiber brushes; drench with clear water.  
10 2. Use mild cleaning compounds.

11 **3.3 INSTALLATION**

- 12 A. Do necessary field cutting as stone is set. Cut lines straight and true and finish field-cut edges to match  
13 shop-cut edges.  
14 1. Use power saws with diamond blades to cut stone.  
15 B. Set stone to comply with Drawings and Shop Drawings.  
16 C. Scribe and field-cut stone as necessary to fit at obstructions. Produce neat joints of size specified or  
17 indicated.  
18 D. Expansion- and Control-Joint Installation: Locate and install according to Drawings and Shop Drawings.

19 **3.4 INSTALLATION TOLERANCES**

- 20 A. Variation in Line: Do not exceed 1/8 inch in 96 inches (3 mm in 2400 mm), 1/4 inch in 20 feet (6 mm in 6 m),  
21 or 3/8-inch (10 mm) maximum.  
22 B. Variation in Joint Width: Do not vary joint thickness more than 1/16 inch (1.5 mm) or 1/4 of nominal joint  
23 width, whichever is less.  
24 C. Variation in Surface Plane: Do not exceed 1/8 inch in 10 feet (3 mm in 3 m), 1/4 inch in 20 feet (6 mm in 6  
25 m), or 3/8-inch (10 mm) maximum from level or slope indicated.  
26 D. Variation in Plane between Adjacent Units (Lipping): Do not exceed 1/32-inch (0.8-mm) difference between  
27 planes of adjacent units.

28 **3.5 INSTALLATION OF STONE DIRECTLY OVER CONCRETE**

- 29 A. Saturate concrete with clean water several hours before placing setting bed. Remove surface water about  
30 one hour before placing setting bed.  
31 B. Apply mortar-bed bond coat to damp concrete and broom to provide an even coating that completely covers  
32 the concrete. Do not exceed 1/16-inch (1.5-mm) thickness. Limit area of mortar-bed bond coat to avoid its  
33 drying out before placing setting bed.  
34 1. Place reinforcing wire mesh over concrete, lapped at joints by at least one full mesh and supported so  
35 mesh becomes embedded in middle of setting bed. Hold edges back from vertical surfaces about 1/2  
36 inch (13 mm).  
37 C. Apply mortar bed to finished elevations indicated immediately after applying mortar-bed bond coat.  
38 D. Mix and place only that amount of mortar bed that can be covered with stone before initial set. Cut back,  
39 bevel edge, and discard material that has reached initial set before stone can be placed.  
40 E. Place stone before initial set of mortar occurs. Immediately before placing stone on setting bed, apply  
41 uniform 1/16-inch- (1.5-mm-) thick bond coat to bed or to back of each stone unit.  
42 F. Tamp and beat stone with a wooden block or rubber mallet.  
43 1. Set each unit in a single operation before initial set of mortar; do not return to areas already set.  
44 G. Rake out joints to depth required to receive grout or pointing mortar as units are set.  
45 H. Point joints after setting.

1 **3.6 INSTALLATION OF STONE OVER MEMBRANE**

- 2 A. Place cleavage membrane over substrates, lapped at least 4 inches (100 mm) at joints.  
3 B. See Division 7 waterproofing Section for installation of waterproofing.  
4 1. Carefully place stone and setting materials over waterproofing. Replace protection materials that  
5 become displaced and arrange for repair of damaged waterproofing before covering with stone.  
6 2. Provide cork joint filler, where indicated.  
7 C. Place reinforcing wire fabric over membrane protection board, lapped at least one full mesh at joints and  
8 supported so mesh becomes embedded in middle of setting bed. Hold edges back from vertical surfaces  
9 about 1/2 inch (13 mm).  
10 D. Place mortar bed over membrane protection board to uniform thickness at elevations required with  
11 reinforcing wire fabric fully embedded in middle of mortar bed.  
12 E. Mix and place only that amount of mortar bed that can be covered with stone before initial set.  
13 F. Apply uniform 1/16-inch- (1.5-mm-) thick bond coat to bed or to back of each stone unit then place stone  
14 before initial set of mortar occurs.  
15 G. Tamp and beat stone with a wooden block or rubber mallet. Set each unit in a single operation before initial  
16 set of mortar.  
17 H. Rake out joints to depth required to receive grout as units are set.  
18 I. Point joints after setting.

19 **3.7 GROUTING**

- 20 A. Polymer-Modified Cement Grout for Stone Joints: ANSI A108.10 and manufacturer's written instructions.  
21 1. Do not use sanded grout for polished stone.  
22 2. Grout joints as soon as possible after initial set of setting bed. Finish joints by tooling to produce a  
23 slightly concave polished joint, free of drying cracks.  
24 3. Maintain grout in damp condition for seven days.

25 **3.8 ADJUSTING**

- 26 A. Remove and replace stone not matching final samples and mockups.  
27 B. Remove and replace stone not complying with requirements.  
28 C. Replace non-complying stone to match final samples and mockups, comply with specified requirements.  
29 Replacement stone shall show no evidence of replacement.  
30 D. Patching: Minor patching in small areas may be acceptable if the repair does not distract from the overall  
31 appearance of the finished project.

32 **3.9 PROTECTION**

- 33 A. Prohibit traffic from installed stone for a minimum of 72 hours.  
34 B. Protect during construction with non-staining kraft paper, and cover with a layer of untreated plywood where  
35 adjoining areas require construction work access.

36 **3.10 CLEANING**

- 37 A. Clean stone as work progresses. Remove mortar, sealant, and stains before tooling joints.  
38 B. Final Cleaning: Clean stone as recommended by fabricator or stone producer.  
39 1. Clean all finished stonework with a mild detergent using a fiber brush.  
40 2. After cleaning, rinse with clean water.  
41 3. Do not use acid or other caustic materials.  
42 C. When cleaning is completed, remove temporary protection.  
43

44 **END OF SECTION**

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19 **PART 1 – GENERAL**

20 **1.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS**

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

23 **1.2 SUMMARY**

- 24 A. Section Includes:  
25 1. Chain-link fences and gates: swing inside parking structure at lowest level. Refer to Drawings.  
26 B. Related Sections:  
27 1. Section 03 30 00 "Cast-in-Place Concrete" for cast-in-place concrete.

28 **1.3 ACTION SUBMITTALS**

- 29 A. Product Data: For each type of product indicated. [Include construction details, material descriptions,  
30 dimensions of individual components and profiles, and finishes for chain-link fences and gates.]  
31 1. Fence and gate posts, rails, and fittings.  
32 2. Chain-link fabric, reinforcements, and attachments.  
33 3. Accessories: Insert accessory.  
34 4. Gates and hardware.  
35 B. Shop Drawings: Include plans, elevations, sections, details, and attachments to other work. Show  
36 accessories, hardware, gate operation, and operational clearances.

37 **1.4 PROJECT CONDITIONS**

- 38 A. Field Measurements: Verify layout information for chain-link fences and gates shown on Drawings in relation  
39 to property survey and existing structures. Verify dimensions by field measurements.

40 **PART 2 – PRODUCTS**

41 **2.1 CHAIN-LINK FENCE FABRIC**

- 1 A. General: Provide fabric in one-piece heights measured between top and bottom of outer edge of selvage  
2 knuckle or twist. Comply with CLFMI Product Manual and with requirements indicated below:  
3 1. Fabric Height: As indicated on Drawings.  
4 2. Steel Wire Fabric: Wire with a diameter of 0.120 inch.  
5 a. Mesh Size: 2-1/8 inches.  
6 b. Zinc-Coated Fabric: ASTM A 392, Type II, Class 1, 1.2 oz./sq. ft. with zinc coating applied before or  
7 after weaving.  
8 3. Selvage: Knuckled at both selvages.

9 **2.2 FENCE FRAMING**

- 10 A. Posts and Rails: Comply with ASTM F 1043 for framing, including rails, braces, and line; terminal; and  
11 corner posts. Provide members with minimum dimensions and wall thickness according to ASTM F 1043  
12 based on the following:  
13 1. Fence Height: As indicated on Drawings.  
14 2. Light Industrial Strength: Material Group IC-L, round steel pipe, electric-resistance-welded pipe.  
15 a. Line Post: 2.375 inches in diameter.  
16 b. End, Corner and Pull Post: 2.375 inches.  
17 3. Brace Rails: Comply with ASTM F 1043.  
18 4. Metallic Coating for Steel Framing:  
19 a. Type A, consisting of not less than minimum 2.0-oz./sq. ft. average zinc coating per ASTM A 123/A  
20 123M or 4.0-oz./sq. ft. zinc coating per ASTM A 653/A 653M.

21 **2.3 TENSION WIRE**

- 22 A. Metallic-Coated Steel Wire: 0.177-inch-diameter, marcelled tension wire complying with ASTM A 817 and  
23 ASTM A 824, with the following metallic coating:  
24 1. Type II, zinc coated (galvanized) by electrolytic process, with the following minimum coating weight:  
25 a. Class 3: Not less than 0.8 oz./sq. ft. of uncoated wire surface.

26 **2.4 SWING GATES**

- 27 A. General: Comply with ASTM F 900 for gate posts and double swing gate types.  
28 1. Gate Leaf Width: As indicated.  
29 2. Gate Fabric Height: As indicated.  
30 B. Pipe and Tubing:  
31 1. Zinc-Coated Steel: Comply with ASTM F 1043 and ASTM F 1083; protective coating and finish to match  
32 fence framing.  
33 2. Gate Posts: Round tubular steel.  
34 3. Gate Frames and Bracing: Round tubular steel.  
35 C. Frame Corner Construction: assembled with corner fittings.  
36 D. Hardware:  
37 1. Hinges: 180-degree swing.  
38 2. Latches permitting operation from both sides of gate with provision for padlocking accessible from both  
39 sides of gate.

40 **2.5 FITTINGS**

- 41 A. General: Comply with ASTM F 626.  
42 B. Tie Wires, Clips, and Fasteners: According to ASTM F 626.  
43 1. Standard Round Wire Ties: For attaching chain-link fabric to posts, rails, and frames, complying with the  
44 following:  
45 a. Hot-Dip Galvanized Steel: 0.106-inch- diameter wire.  
46 C. Finish:  
47 1. Metallic Coating for Pressed Steel or Cast Iron: Not less than 1.2 oz. /sq. ft. zinc.

1 **PART 3 – EXECUTION**

2 **3.1 EXAMINATION**

- 3 A. Examine areas and conditions, with Installer present, for compliance with requirements for conditions  
4 affecting performance of the Work.  
5 B. Proceed with installation only after unsatisfactory conditions have been corrected.

6 **3.2 CHAIN-LINK FENCE INSTALLATION**

- 7 A. Post Setting: Set posts with mechanical anchors at indicated spacing.  
8 B. Terminal Posts: Locate terminal end, corner, and gate posts per ASTM F 567 and terminal pull posts at  
9 changes in horizontal or vertical alignment.  
10 C. Line Posts: Space line posts uniformly at 96 inches o.c.  
11 D. Post Bracing: Install according to ASTM F 567, maintaining plumb position and alignment of fencing.  
12 Diagonally brace terminal posts to adjacent line posts with truss rods and turnbuckles. Install braces at end  
13 and gate posts and at both sides of corner and pull posts.  
14 E. Tension Wire: Install according to ASTM F 567, maintaining plumb position and alignment of fencing. Pull  
15 wire taut, without sags. Fasten fabric to tension wire with 0.120-inch-diameter hog rings of same material  
16 and finish as fabric wire, spaced a maximum of 24 inches o.c. Install tension wire in locations indicated  
17 before stretching fabric. Provide horizontal tension wire at the following locations:  
18 1. Extended along top and bottom of fence fabric. Install top tension wire through post cap loops. Install  
19 bottom tension wire within 6 inches of bottom of fabric and tie to each post with not less than same  
20 diameter and type of wire.  
21 F. Chain-Link Fabric: Apply fabric to outside of enclosing framework. Leave 1 inch between finish grade or  
22 surface and bottom selvage unless otherwise indicated. Pull fabric taut and tie to posts, rails, and tension  
23 wires. Anchor to framework so fabric remains under tension after pulling force is released.  
24 G. Tension or Stretcher Bars: Thread through fabric and secure to end, corner, pull, and gate posts with tension  
25 bands spaced not more than 15 inches o.c.  
26 H. Tie Wires: Use wire of proper length to firmly secure fabric to line posts and rails. Attach wire at one end to  
27 chain-link fabric, wrap wire around post a minimum of 180 degrees, and attach other end to chain-link fabric  
28 per ASTM F 626. Bend ends of wire to minimize hazard to individuals and clothing.  
29 1. Maximum Spacing: Tie fabric to line posts at 12 inches o.c. and to braces at 24 inches o.c.  
30 I. Fasteners: Install nuts for tension bands and carriage bolts on the side of the fence opposite the fabric side.

31 **3.3 GATE INSTALLATION**

- 32 A. Install gates according to manufacturer's written instructions, level, plumb, and secure for full opening  
33 without interference. Attach fabric as for fencing. Attach hardware using tamper-resistant or concealed  
34 means. Adjust hardware for smooth operation and lubricate where necessary.

35 **3.4 ADJUSTING**

- 36 A. Gates: Adjust gates to operate smoothly, easily, and quietly, free of binding, warp, excessive deflection,  
37 distortion, nonalignment, misplacement, disruption, or malfunction, throughout entire operational range.  
38 Confirm that latches and locks engage accurately and securely without forcing or binding.  
39 B. Lubricate hardware and other moving parts.  
40  
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**END OF SECTION**

**SECTION 32 31 19**  
**DECORATIVE METAL FENCES AND GATES**

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**PART 1 - GENERAL**

**1.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS**

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

**1.2 SUMMARY**

- A. Section Includes:
  - 1. Decorative planter fence
    - a. This work includes: furnishing and installing ornamental steel items, preparation, cleaning and TIG powder coat finishing of all metal work; including grounding, complete as shown and specified.
- B. Related Sections:
  - 1. Division 03 Section "Cast-in-Place Concrete" for post concrete fill.
  - 2. Division 26 Sections for electrical service and connections for electrical receptacles.
  - 3. Division 31 Section "Earth Moving" for site excavation, fill, and backfill where decorative metal fences and gates are located.
  - 4. Section 32 13 13 "Concrete Paving" for concrete curbs and gutters, walks, driveways, parking lots, and miscellaneous paving

**1.3 ACTION SUBMITTALS**

- A. Complete, signed, and sealed manufacturer's shop drawings, showing location of fencing and posts location of grounding rods, details of post installation, and expansion joints.
- B. Individual piece samples and full mock-up of fence segment. Samples must include the post, fence segment.
- C. Specifications and color samples on metal bars, for all coatings, epoxy sealers and grouts.
  - 1. Manufacturers data for powder coating materials.
  - 2. Salt Spray Test report for power coating. Test report shall be prepared following ASTM B –117 guidelines.
  - 3. Powder coating limited warranty.
  - 4. Powder coating applicator's printed instructions for field repair of minor surface scratches

**1.4 INFORMATIONAL SUBMITTALS**

- A. Welding certificates.

**1.5 QUALITY ASSURANCE**

- A. Codes and Standards: Comply with provisions of following, except as otherwise indicated:
  - 1. American Institute of Steel Construction (AISC) "Code of Standard Practice for Steel Buildings and Bridges."
  - 2. AISC "Specifications for Structural Steel Buildings," including "Commentary."



3. "Specifications for Structural Joints using ASTM A 325 or A 490 Bolts" approved by the Research Council on Structural Connections.
4. American Welding Society (AWS) D1.1 "Structural Welding Code Steel."
5. ASTM A 6 "General Requirements for Delivery of Rolled Steel Plates, Shapes, Sheet Piling and Bars for Structural Use."
6. The Society for Protective Coatings (SSPC)
- B. Installer Qualifications: Engage an experienced Installer who has at least three years of experience and has completed at least five fence projects with similar material and scope to that indicated for this Project with a successful construction record of in-service performance.
- C. Qualifications for Welding Work: Qualify welding procedures and welding operators in accordance with AWS "Qualification" requirements.
  1. Present evidence that each welder to be employed in work has satisfactorily passed AWS qualification tests.
  2. If recertification of welders is required, retesting will be Contractor's responsibility.
- D. Testing: Materials and fabrication procedures are subject to inspection and tests in mill, shop, and field, conducted by a qualified inspection agency. Such inspections and tests will not relieve Contractor of responsibility for providing materials and fabrication procedures in compliance with specified requirements.
  1. Promptly remove and replace materials or fabricated components which do not comply.

**1.6 DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING**

- A. Deliver materials to site at such intervals to ensure uninterrupted progress of work.
- B. Deliver anchor bolts and anchorage devices, which are to be embedded in cast in place concrete or masonry, in ample time to not to delay work.
- C. Store materials to permit easy access for inspection and identification. Keep steel members off ground by using pallets, platforms, or other supports. Protect steel members and packaged materials from erosion and deterioration.
  1. Do not store materials on structure in a manner that might cause distortion or damage to members or supporting structures. Repair or replace damaged materials or structures as directed.

**PART 2 - PRODUCTS**

**2.1 ORNAMENTAL FENCE MATERIALS**

- A. Steel Fencing Materials: Use only materials which are smooth and free of surface blemishes including pitting, seam marks, roller marks, rolled trade names and roughness.
  1. Steel shall meet the requirements of ASTM Specification A-36.
  2. Steel Bars shall meet the requirements of ASTM Specification A-108, cold finished, grade optional.
- B. Form fencing of welded construction to forms and profiles indicated.
- C. Form exposed work true to line and level with accurate angles and surfaces and straight edges. Weld corners and seams continuously, complying with AWS recommendations. Grind exposed welds smooth and flush to match and blend with adjoining surfaces.
- D. Expansion Joints: Provide expansion joints at intervals not to exceed 20 feet.
- E. Fabricate joints in a manner to exclude water or provide weep holes where water may accumulate.
- F. miscellaneous Items: This specification is intended to include complete fence materials, and the Contractor shall furnish all necessary fittings, and connections necessary to securely and rigidly install the fence. Color shall be semi-gloss black. All materials shall be the same color.

**2.2 POWDER COAT FINISH**

- A. All metal surfaces are to be powder coated using a tri-treatment process. The coating system must be capable of surpassing a 6,000-hour salt spray test with zero failure on the scribe mark.
- B. Surface Preparation: All surfaces of the fence system shall be grit blasted to SSPC-SP5 specification; 100% white metal blast achieving 1.5 ML minimum etch.
- C. Powder Coating
  1. Gray epoxy powder primer shall be electrostatically applied and properly cured. Cured primer coat shall be two to three mills thickness.
  2. TGIC Polyester powder finish coating shall be applied at a rate of four to six mills and properly cured per coating manufacturer specifications.

**PART 3 - EXECUTION**

**3.1 FENCE INSTALLATION**

- A. Mounting Posts: Fasten two 2"x5" L shaped brackets to either side of the upright post and into concrete curb at height indicated on drawing.
- B. Epoxy Grout: The epoxy grout must be a two component, epoxy-resin bonding system conforming to the requirements of ASTM C 881, Type IV, Grade 2, Class B or C. The Class supplied must be governed by the range of temperatures for which the material is to be used. The resin must contain a white pigment and the hardener must contain a black pigment in such proportions that the resulting mixture is concrete gray.
  - 1. The two-component, epoxy-resin grout must be furnished by the manufacturer in premeasured, preassembled cartridges suitably designed for mixing and application of the grout or in containers individually marked to clearly identify each component.
  - 2. The epoxy adhesive must be packaged in a kit with each component in a separate container. The containers of each kit must be filled with the adhesive components in exact mixing proportions and one container must be large enough to mix both of the components. The size of the kit must be the total volume of the mixed adhesive which must be 4 L (1 gal) or 20 L (5 gal) as specified. Regardless of how it is furnished, the manufacturer must supply mixing instructions.
  - 3. Prior to approval and use of the epoxy-resin grout, the Contractor must submit a notarized certification by the formulator, stating that the epoxy-resin grout meets these requirements.
- C. Install fencing plumb, level, true to line and location, and secure.
- D. Fence shall conform to the alignment and finish grades as shown on the project drawings. Verify dimensions at the site.
- E. Fence and posts shall have all weld splatters and rough spots ground smooth prior to powder coating.

**3.2 CLEANING**

- A. Clean all core drilling slurry, epoxy grout and other materials from fence. Clean areas with minor scratches and abraded areas and touch-up using methods and applying materials as specified in powder coater's printed instructions.
- B. Disposal: All excess excavated and unsuitable material is to be disposed of in a lawful manner off Project property.

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**SECTION 32 91 13**  
**SOIL PREPARATION**

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**1.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS**

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

**1.2 SUMMARY**

- A. Section Includes:
  - 1. Furnish and place subsoil, topsoil and planting mixes to meet finished grade elevations.
  - 2. Soil testing of supplemental topsoil and on-site topsoil.
  - 3. Excavation of landscape planting beds including tree pits, turf areas and planters to receive planting mixes or topsoil to the specified depths.
  - 4. Preparation and placement of topsoil and planting mix in landscape planting beds to required finished grades including all soil amendments.
  - 5. Finished grading of all landscape planting beds.
- B. Related Sections:
  - 1. Section 32 93 00 "Plants"

**1.3 ACTION SUBMITTALS**

- A. Soil Testing
  - 1. Soils report to be obtained by contractor and submitted to the Landscape Architect.
  - 2. Soil testing and report shall be done by Dirt-N-Turf Consulting, Inc. (David Marquardt, 630-251-1511), no outside data shall be accepted. Contractor shall contact soil lab for proper sampling technique and instructions.
  - 3. Tests shall be provided for onsite topsoil, imported topsoil, and blended soil mixes
    - a. Onsite Topsoil
      - 1) Sample shall be raw, unblended soil.
      - 2) Sample quantity: Quantity to be determined by the amount of soil on site. No less than (2) samples shall be provided. Topsoil stock piles over 500 cubic yards shall require min. four (4) samples, one composite from each the north, south, east and west side of the stock pile.
      - 3) Sample size: Provide  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a one gallon bag for each sample.
      - 4) Samples shall be a composite of the site or pile and not a single grab sample.
      - 5) Samples shall be submitted and approved six (6) weeks prior to project start date.
      - 6) If topsoil is hauled off during excavation, site samples shall be taken prior to grading.
    - b. Imported Topsoil
      - 1) Sample shall be raw, unblended soil.
      - 2) Provide samples from (2) possible import locations. Samples shall be a composite of the import source and representative of the soil available at the time of the import.
      - 3) Sample quantity: Provide (2) samples.

- 4) Sample size:  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a one gallon bag for each sample.
- 5) Samples shall be a composite of the site or pile and not a single grab sample.
- 6) Samples shall be submitted and approved six (6) weeks prior to project start date.
- c. Blended Planting Mixes
  - 1) Samples shall be blended mixes using the approved topsoil (onsite or import) according to the testing labs recommendations.
  - 2) Sample quantity: Provide (2) samples.
  - 3) Sample size:  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a one gallon bag
  - 4) Samples shall be a composite of the site or pile and not a single grab sample.
  - 5) Samples shall be submitted and approved two (2) weeks prior to project start date.
4. Testing Parameters
  - a. The Contractor shall submit a complete soils report to the Landscape Architect prepared by Dirt-N-Turf Consulting, Inc. (David Marquardt, 630-251-1511). Soils report shall include complete physical and chemical analysis of import topsoil to be used on site, including, but not limited to, the following parameters:
    - 1) U.S.D.A. soil classification
      - Percent of sand
      - Percent of clay
      - Percent of silt
    - 2) Chemical analysis including:
      - Exchange Capacity
      - pH
      - Organic Matter
      - Major Anions
      - Soluble Sulfur
      - Extractable Phosphorus
      - Bray II Phosphorus
    - 3) Major cation's amounts and percentage of base saturation
      - Calcium
      - Magnesium
      - Potassium
      - Sodium
      - Hydrogen
    - 4) Extractable Minors
      - Boron
      - Iron
      - Manganese
      - Copper
      - Zinc
      - Aluminum
  - b. Report shall include recommendations for fertilization and soil amendment for the various types of turf and plants to be installed at the site to provide complete soils that will ensure vigorous growth for all plants specified.
  - c. Report shall identify presence of problem salts, minerals, and heavy metals (including aluminum, arsenic, barium, cadmium, chromium, cobalt, lead, lithium and vanadium)
5. Other Samples
  - a. The following materials shall be submitted to the Architect for approval prior to delivery to the site.
    - 1) Submit 1 quart samples of imported topsoil, sand, mulch, and soil conditioner to be used in preparation of the planting mix for review.
    - 2) Submit manufacturer's data for fertilizers and amendments recommended by the soil testing analysis.

**1.4 QUALITY ASSURANCE**

- A. Contractor Qualifications:
  1. The contractor shall be a company specializing in landscape construction with a minimum of five (5) years of experience on comparable projects.
- B. Code and Standards Compliance

1. All materials and work shall comply with applicable codes, standards and with the requirements of local agencies. The Contractor shall obtain all permits required.

**1.5 DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING**

- A. Topsoil and Planting Mixtures
  1. Coordinate and deliver soil to pre-approved staging areas. Inform the Architect of all delivery schedules, twenty-four (24) hours in advance of delivery.
  2. All deliveries of topsoil which in any way fails to meet the requirements of these specifications will be rejected, and the Contractor shall immediately remove such rejected topsoil from the premises and supply suitable topsoil in its place.
  3. No deliveries will be permitted when weather conditions are unsatisfactory, or if the approved staging area is not in a satisfactory condition to receive topsoil. No frozen topsoil will be accepted. Do not deliver or handle soil in wet, muddy or frozen conditions. Protect stockpiles from winds and disturbance with landscape fabric or other material.
  4. Trucks making deliveries shall use routes as directed to avoid damage to property. The Contractor shall deliver topsoil in dump trucks having pneumatic tires and shall be unloaded from the trucks where directed. All topsoil that is deposited other than in the place designated shall be moved.
- B. Other Materials
  1. Handle and store all other materials according to manufacturer's recommendations.

**1.6 JOB CONDITIONS**

- A. General
  1. Prior to beginning work, the Contractor shall examine and verify the acceptability of the job site and notify the Architect of unsatisfactory conditions. The Contractor shall not proceed with the work until unsatisfactory conditions have been corrected or resolved.
  2. Where soil preparation occurs in close proximity to other site improvements, adequate protection shall be given to all features prior to commencing work. Any items damaged during soil preparation operations shall be promptly repaired to their original condition at no addition to the Base Contract Price.
- B. Utilities
  1. Contractor shall have all underground utilities located by servicing agencies. In the vicinity of utilities, hand excavate to minimize the possibility of damage to underground utilities.
- C. Excavation
  1. When conditions detrimental to plant growth are encountered such as limestone, rubble fill, adverse drainage conditions, or obstruction, notify the Architect prior to placement of any soil.

**PART 2 - PRODUCTS**

**2.1 MATERIALS**

- A. Subsoil Fill
  1. Where site conditions require a layer of fill below the specified bed depth, provide a clean, debris-free mineral material with a brown sandy clay content and granular material with no stones measuring larger than one inch in diameter. The pH should range between 5.5 to 7.3 with no limestone present. Gray clay soils shall not be accepted.
- B. Planting Mixture Materials
  1. Amendments
    - a. Acceptable and preferred amendments include:
      - 1) Pine Bark Fines – Lightly aged
      - 2) Coarse sand
      - 3) Lightweight aggregates
      - 4) Yard waste compost
    - b. Unacceptable amendments include:
    - c. Mushroom Compost
    - d. Hardwood shredded or ground
  2. Topsoil

- a. Topsoil shall be a mineral soil, uniform in color and texture; corresponding to native soils; containing no grass roots, sod, weeds, rocks, stiff clay, clods, or any other substance undesirable to plant growth. The soil shall be loose, friable, and of good tilth. The pH shall range between 5.5 to 7.3. Higher pH levels may be approved by Landscape Architect if appropriate for planting types and use.
- b. Organic content shall not be less than 3 percent and not greater than 7 percent determined by loss of ignition.
- c. Gradation: General guide to particle size as follows, may vary depending on use. Amend as needed based on soil test lab recommendations.

<u>Sieve Designation</u>	<u>Percent Passing</u>
No. 4 (4.76 mm)	100
No. 10 (2.00 mm)	95 - 100
No. 18 (1.00 mm)	90 - 100
No. 35 (500 micron)	65 - 100
No. 60 (250 micron)	0 - 50
No. 140 (105 micron)	0 - 20
No. 270 (53 micron)	0 - 10

- d. Textural Grades: General guide to textural grade as follows, may vary depending on use. Amend as needed based on soil test lab recommendations.
 

Fine gravel, coarse sand, medium sand	25 - 40 %
Silt	25 - 60 %
Clay	5 - 25 %

 Clay content shall be determined by Bouyoucous hydrometer Test.
- e. Sand shall be clean, sharp, coarse sand passing 1/4" mesh screen and free of foreign and organic matter. The pH shall range between 6.5 to 7.5.
- f. Blended Soil (unless otherwise specified after testing) should be the following ratios:
 

Approved topsoil	60%
Pine fines	20%
Sand	20%

3. Amendments

- a. pH Adjustments Soil pH adjustments will be made based on soil test lab recommendations.
  - 1) Limestone: Calcium carbonate (ground limestone) with 50% passing a No. 200 mesh sieve, 90% passing a NO. 100 mesh sieve and 100% passing a No.10 mesh sieve. Total carbonates shall not be less than 80%.
  - 2) Sulfur: Granular sulfur.

C. Planting Mix Types / Planting Conditions.

- 1. All on-grade landscape shrub beds and tree pits shall be backfilled with a planting mixture described below. All soil mixtures shall be mixed with amendments and other materials by hand or mechanical methods prior to placement. All topsoil shall be tested and amended per test results. The following mix types shall be tested, prepared and installed for the planting conditions at grade.
- 2. Planting Mix.
  - a. Depth: 36 inches min. for trees or per the tree installation detail.
  - b. Depth: 18 inches min. for shrub, groundcover, and perennial planting beds or per the shrub installation detail.
  - c. Depth: 3 inches min. for perennials. Place amended soil on the top of the existing soil and till to a depth of 10-12 inches.
- 3. Turf: Ornamental (low traffic).
  - a. Depth: 6" min. or per the turf installation detail.
- 4. Turf: High Performance (high traffic).
  - a. Depth: 6" min. or per the turf installation detail.
- 5. Bioswale / Rain Garden.
  - a. Depth per the installation detail.
- 6. Planting Mix for Freestanding Planters
  - a. Depth per the installation detail.
  - b. All freestanding planters and planter boxes shall be backfilled with a commercially prepared and approved planting mix which may contain topsoil, sand, pine fines, compost, or lightweight aggregates. Mycorrhizae, pH adjustments and nutrients shall be based on laboratory recommendation.

**PART 3 - EXECUTION**

**3.1 PREPARATION**

- A. Protection of Site Improvements: Protect all existing site improvements during excavation. If any existing improvements are damaged, replace or make arrangements with the proper authorities for repair.

**3.2 PERFORMANCE**

- A. Planting Bed Preparation: Prior to installation of any plant material, ensure all tree and shrub pits to be free of debris and not in a muddy condition prior to backfill with specified planting mixture. Loosen the bottom of the pit or bed and ensure that all stones larger than 1" diameter and that all limestone have been removed from the subgrade to a depth of 24 inches.
- B. Landscape Excavation and Backfill
  - 1. Excavate new landscape areas as indicated on the drawings.
- C. Excavate new landscape areas to the following depths:
  - 1. Turf Lawn Area 6" minimum depth
  - 2. Perennial Beds 12" minimum depth
  - 3. Shrub Beds 18" minimum depth
  - 4. Large Shrub and Tree Pits 2' greater than diameter of root ball on each side.
- D. Compact subgrade in planting beds to 85% proctor density. Where pavement and other structures have been removed, bring planting bed to sub-grade with suitable subgrade fill.
- E. After planting beds have been prepared and planting operations completed backfill turf beds and tree pits with specified planting mixtures and to grades and profiles shown on the plans. Rough grading of all areas shall be within 1/10th of grades shown on the Construction Drawings.

**3.3 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL**

- A. The Contractor will engage an independent soil testing and inspection agency to take samples of installed topsoil and planting soil mixtures and to perform tests and prepare test reports.
  - 1. Testing agency shall conduct and interpret tests, state in each report whether test specimens comply with requirements, and specifically state any deviations therefrom.
  - 2. Testing agency may inspect topsoil at source before shipment; however, Landscape Architect reserves right, at any time before final acceptance, to reject material not complying with specified requirements.
- B. Correct deficiencies in topsoil and planting soil mixture work that inspections and laboratory test reports have indicated to be not in compliance with requirements. Perform additional tests, at Contractor's expense, as may be necessary to reconfirm any noncompliance of original work and to show compliance of corrected work

**3.4 CLEANUP AND PROTECTION**

- A. Clean Up
  - 1. Debris and excess material shall be removed from the site immediately.
  - 2. When an excavation or backfill area is completed, completely clean up all soil piles and sweep all walks and drives.
  - 3. All existing sidewalks and driveways providing access to on-site buildings shall be kept clean and free of obstructions. Other paved areas shall be cleaned when work in adjacent areas is completed
- B. Protection
  - 1. Protect all completed work from disturbance from operations of other trades and trespassers. Replace damaged work to specified conditions.

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**PART 1 - GENERAL**

**1.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS**

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

**1.2 SUMMARY**

- A. Section Includes:
  - 1. This section specifies installation, maintenance and warranty of all trees, shrubs, ground cover, perennials, annuals, and vines shown on the plans and specified herein.
  - 2. Tree grates.
- B. Related Sections:
  - 1. Section 32 91 13 "Soil Preparation"

**1.3 ACTION SUBMITTALS**

- A. Contractor Qualifications
  - 1. The Contractor shall submit qualifications with the bid.
- B. Nursery List: Submit nursery list that complies with the above items under Section 1.3, Quality Assurance.
- C. Samples and Product Data: Submit samples and/or product data for all items listed below in Section 2.1, Materials.
- D. Schedule: Upon authorization to proceed with the work, a schedule indicating the dates of each of the following items will be prepared by the Contractor and submitted to the Landscape Architect:
  - 1. Tagging of plant material in nurseries.
  - 2. Staking of plant locations on the site.
  - 3. Digging and preparation of plant pits and beds.
  - 4. Delivery of plant material to the site.
  - 5. Planting schedule.
  - 6. Substantial completion of the work.

**1.4 QUALITY ASSURANCE**

- A. Contractor Qualifications:
1. The contractor shall be a company specializing in landscape construction with a minimum of five (5) years of experience on comparable projects.
- B. Code and Standards Compliance
1. All materials and work shall comply with applicable sections of the following references:
    - a. American Association of Nurserymen, Inc. (MN) Standard: American Standard for Nursery Stock (ANSI Z60 .1 2004)
    - b. Hortus Third, Cornell University, 1976
- C. Source Quality Control
1. All landscape materials shall be from stock inspected and certified by authorized governmental agencies. The stock shall comply with governmental regulations prevailing at the supply source and the job site. The Landscape Architect reserves the right to ask for certification by authorized governmental agencies.
  2. All landscape materials that have been treated with herbicides, pesticides, insecticides, fungicides, etc. should have been applied by a licensed applicator and been treated with products that comply with governmental regulations. The Landscape Architect reserves the right to ask for certification.
  3. Products packaged in sealed containers shall be labeled with manufacturer's certified analysis. The composition of bulk materials shall be tested by an approved laboratory in accordance with procedures established by the Association of Official Agricultural Chemists, wherever applicable, or as specified by product specifications referenced herein.
  4. Plant Material Selected by Contractor
    - a. Contractor shall locate all plant material to be supplied for the project and inform the Landscape Architect and Owner in writing of plant location(s) at least thirty (30) days prior to scheduled date of plant review and selection. Both the Landscape Architect and Owner may be present for plant review and selection. Plant review and selection shall occur at least ninety (90) days prior to installation.
    - b. Contractor shall select reputable nurseries for plant material. The nursery is subject to approval by the Landscape Architect. The following nurseries are pre-approved:

Beaver Creek Nursery	(815) 737-8758
Beeson's McHenry County	(815) 943-6382
Charles J. Fiore Co.	(847) 913-1414
Clavey's Nursery	(815) 943-7778
D. Hill Nursery	(815) 923-2141
GRO Horticultural Ent.	(847) 669-8658
Hinsdale Nursery	(630) 323-1411
Kaneville Tree Farms	(630) 557-2793
King Nursery	(630) 554-1171
Klehm Nursery	(847) 551-3710
Mariani Nursery	(262) 857-6529
Midwest Groundcovers	(847) 742-1790
Poplar Farms	(630) 879-7202
Possibility Place Nurseries	(708) 534-3988
P.P. & O. Nursery	(847) 836-1437
Rich's Foxwillow Pines	(815) 338-7442
St. Aubin Nurseries	(815) 522-3535
Stonegate Farm Nursery	(815) 765-2771
Wilson Nurseries, Inc.	(847) 683-3700
  5. All landscape materials will be grown in the same climate zone as the site in which they will be planted. If the landscape material comes from a different, but adjacent climate zone, the contractor will supply a two (2) year warranty on that material.
  6. The Landscape Architect will select all plant material required for the project, or reserves the right to select representative examples of individual plant species or varieties where the number of plants is too great to reasonably review and select all of the individual plants. No trees shall be delivered without the Landscape Architect's seal.
  7. For plants located more than a one hundred fifty (150) mile radius from downtown Chicago, Contractor shall forward photographs of all species and varieties of plant material to the Landscape Architect at least thirty (30) days prior to scheduled date of plant review and selection, for advance review by Landscape Architect. Photographs shall be of at least ten (10%) percent of each species and variety of small shrubs and perennials, fifty (50%) percent of all large shrubs, and one hundred (100%) percent off all shade and ornamental trees. The photographs shall be digital so they can

electronically mailed to the Landscape Architect. They should also have a person with a surveyor's rod in the photograph so the size of the plants can be established.

8. The Contractor shall be responsible for all costs related to the review of plants located outside of the one hundred fifty (150) mile radius. This includes, but is not limited to, the cost of travel, lodging, and related expenses. All plant inspections shall take place during normal working hours. The Contractor shall be responsible for giving timely notice to the Landscape Architect
9. In the event plant material is found to be unacceptable after review by the Landscape Architect, the Contractor shall pursue other sources until acceptable plant material is found, at no additional cost to the Owner and Landscape Architect. If additional site visits are required, the Contractor shall compensate the Landscape Architect seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00) per day.

**D. Substitutions**

1. If specified landscape material is not obtainable, notify the Landscape Architect, who will identify alternate sources or substitutes. If substitutions are smaller in size than the specified material, credits to the base bid contract will be made based on comparable cost differentials customary for materials and sizes involved.
2. Plants shall be supplied at the minimum sizes specified. Plants larger than the minimum size may be used upon approval of the Landscape Architect.
3. Container plants may be substituted for those designated balled and burlapped (B & B) only if approved by the Landscape Architect.

**1.5 DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING**

**A. General**

1. Notify the Architect forty-eight hours in advance of all delivery times for plant material.
2. Store materials only in locations approved by the Landscape Architect. Topsoil and Planting Mixtures

**B. Packaged Materials:** Deliver packaged materials in unopened containers showing weight, analysis, and name of manufacturer. During shipment and storage on site, protect materials from breakage, moisture, heat, or other damage and according to manufacturer's recommendations.

**C. Plant Materials**

1. Schedule shipping to minimize on site storage of plants. Stock shall not be shipped until the planting preparations have been completed.
2. Label the size and variety of plant and securely attach to individual plants or to bundles of like variety and size.
3. During shipment, plants shall not be bent, stacked, or bound in a manner that damages bark, breaks branches, deforms root balls, or destroys natural shape.
4. Plant material shall be transported within enclosed trailers or covered by tarpaulin to protect the material from damage caused by drying winds, heat, freezing, or other exposure that may be harmful to the plants. Plant material arriving at the site in a damaged condition shall be rejected and removed from the site.
5. If delays beyond the Contractor's control occur after delivery, plants shall be kept watered and protected from sun, wind, and mechanical damage; root balls shall be covered with topsoil or mulch. Container grown stock shall not be removed from containers until planting time. Keep the roots constantly moist until planted.
6. Handle plants at all times in accordance with the best horticultural practices. Lift balled and burlapped materials from the bottom of the ball only. Balled and burlapped plants which have cracked or broken balls shall be rejected and removed from the site.

**D. Deliver, store, and handle all other materials according to manufacturer recommendations.**

**PART 2 - PRODUCTS**

**2.1 PLANT MATERIAL**

**A. General:** Furnish nursery-grown plants true to genus, species, variety, cultivar, stem form, shearing, and other features indicated in Plant Schedule or Plant Legend shown on Drawings and complying with ANSI Z60.1; and with healthy root systems developed by transplanting or root pruning. Provide well-shaped, fully branched, healthy, vigorous stock, densely foliated when in leaf and free of disease, pests, eggs, larvae, and defects such as knots, sun scald, injuries, abrasions, and disfigurement.

1. Trees with damaged, crooked, or multiple leaders; tight vertical branches where bark is squeezed between two branches or between branch and trunk ("included bark"); crossing trunks; cut-off limbs more than 3/4 inch in diameter; or with stem girdling roots will be rejected.

2. Collected Stock: Do not use plants harvested from the wild, from native stands, from an established landscape planting, or not grown in a nursery unless otherwise indicated.
  3. Provide plant materials true to name and variety established by the American Joint Committee on Horticultural Nomenclature Standardized Plant Names, Second Edition, 1942, as indicated on the Drawings.
  4. Specimen Quality: Plants indicated, as "specimen plants" shall be exceptionally heavy, symmetrical, and tightly knit, cultured, to be unquestionably superior in form, branching, compactness, and symmetry.
  5. The minimum acceptable sizes of all plants shall be measured before pruning and with branches in normal position. Unless otherwise designated on the drawings, all plant dimensions shall conform to those listed in ANSI A60.1, American Standard for Nursery Stock.
    - a. Where height is indicated within a range, the smaller dimension is the minimum acceptable; the larger dimension represents the maximum permissible except with approval of the Landscape Architect. The average dimension of all plants must at least equal the average of the height range specified.
    - b. Spread shall meet the minimum dimension specified in all directions and must be considered as pivoting on the center of the plant. Where range is shown between two spread dimensions, the smaller dimension is the minimum acceptable. Spreads shall at least average on the average of the range indicated.
    - c. Caliper is the trunk diameter taken at a specified distance above root collar as described in ANSI Z60.1.
    - d. Branching point is the distance above ground where balanced branching occurs or where a dimension on trunk appears to form the head of the tree.
    - e. Provide trees and shrubs of sizes shown or specified. Trees and shrubs of larger size may be used, if acceptable to the Landscape Architect, and if sizes of roots or root-balls are increased proportionately in accordance with ANSI Z60 standards or greater. Increased size shall result in no additional cost to the Owner.
    - f. Provide plants of sizes, grades, and ball or container sizes complying with ANSI Z60.1 for types and form of plants required. Plants of a larger size may be used if acceptable to Architect, with a proportionate increase in size of roots or balls.
- B. Root-Ball Depth: Furnish trees and shrubs with root balls measured from top of root ball, which shall begin at root flare according to ANSI Z60.1. Root flare shall be visible before planting.
- C. Root Treatment
1. Root treatments on all plants shall conform to the requirements of ANSI Z60.1. Plants shall be dug and prepared for shipment in a manner that will not cause damage to branches, shape, and future development after planting.
  2. Balled and burlapped (B&B) plants shall have a firm, natural ball of earth of sufficient diameter and depth to encompass the fibrous and feed root systems necessary for full recovery of the plant. Ball shall be securely wrapped with burlap and bound with cord. Ball sizes shall meet the requirements of the ANSI Z60.1.
  3. Plants furnished in containers shall have the roots well established in the soil mass and shall have grown in the container for at least one growing season. Containers shall be large enough to provide earth root mass of adequate size to support the plant tops being grown. Plants, other than ground covers, over established in the container, as evidenced by pot-bound root ends, will not be accepted.
- D. Plant materials shall be subject to final approval by the Landscape Architect at the site. The Landscape Architect reserves the right to reject any plant material that does not meet project specifications at the time of planting.
- 2.2 PLANTING MIX AT GRADE**
- A. Planting Mix for landscape work shall be topsoil tested and amended per soils report to be obtained by contractor. Refer to Section 32 91 13 "Soil Preparation".
- 2.3 MULCHES**
- A. Hardwood Bark Mulch: Mulch shall be finely shredded and processed composted hardwood bark, free from other foreign material.
- 2.4 HERBICIDES AND PESTICIDES**
- A. Herbicide: Herbicides shall be products with rates of application that conforms to registered uses and is applied by a licensed professional applicator.

1. For woody materials ten (10') feet or further from the water's edge: Garlon 4 herbicide as manufactured by DowElanco.
  2. For woody and/or herbaceous material ten (10') feet or further from the water's edge: Roundup Pro herbicide as manufactured by Monsanto.
  3. For woody and herbaceous materials within ten (10') feet of the water edge: Rodeo herbicide as supplied by DowElanco.
  4. Pesticides, Insecticides, Fungicides, etc.
- B. Pest Control: If plant material becomes infected with any pests or insects, the most practical and environmentally benign methods should be utilized to control the problem. All products should comply with government regulations and be applied by a licensed applicator. The Landscape Architect reserves the right to ask for certification.

## **2.5 TREE GRATES**

- A. Tree Grates and Frames: City of Madison standard. 48 inch by 96 inch rectangular, model R-8815-A, with 18inch diameter expandable opening and frames, as manufactured by Neenah Foundry Company, Neenah, Wisconsin.

## **2.6 MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS**

- A. Tree Watering Bags: : One bag shall be installed per tree, bags shall be installed on the same day tree is installed.
1. Tree watering bags for single stem deciduous trees, Treegator, green, 20 gallon capacity as manufactured by Spectrum Products, Inc., Youngsville, North Carolina.
  2. Tree watering bags for multi-stem or low branched trees and coniferous trees, Treegator Jr., brown, 14 gallon capacity as manufactured by Spectrum Products, Inc., Youngsville, North Carolina.
- B. Anti-transpirant: Anti-transpirant shall be a protective film emulsion providing protective film over plant surfaces, permeable to permit transpiration, as manufactured by Wilt Pruf Products, Inc. or approved equal. Mix and apply in accordance with manufacturer's instructions.
- C. Fertilizer: Fertilizer shall be an organic granular mycorrhizal such as Bio-Green Correct Plant Routine or approved equal.
- D. Burlap: Burlap for wrapping root-ball and trunks shall be biodegradable jute mesh not less than seven (7) ounces per square yard. Wrapping materials made from manmade fibers are unacceptable.
- E. Water: Water supply during installation shall be the sole responsibility of the Contractor.
- F. Geotextile Fabric
1. Needle punched 150EX geotextile fabric as supplied by Industrial Fabrics or approved equal.
  2. Local Representative: Dan Salsinger, Hanes Geo Componenets Telephone 1-888-239-4539.
- G. Gravel: Gravel shall be washed gravel with no fines. The size should range from one (1") inch to two (2") inches.
- H. Tree Wrapping Material: Tree wrapping material shall be ten (10 oz.) ounce, untreated burlap, not less than six (6") inches wide nor more than ten (10") inches wide.

## **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

### **3.1 PREPARATION**

- A. General Job Conditions
1. Prior to beginning work, the Contractor shall examine and verify the acceptability of the job site and notify the Landscape Architect of unsatisfactory conditions. Do not proceed with the work until unsatisfactory conditions have been corrected or resolved.
  2. Where planting occurs in close proximity to other site improvements, provide adequate protection for all site areas prior to commencing work. Any items damaged during planting operations shall be promptly replaced or repaired to their original condition at the Contractor's expense and no additional cost to the Owner.
- B. Utilities
1. Contractor shall be solely responsible for determining location of all utilities. Contractor shall be responsible for obtaining site utility plans and contacting local utility locator service, and shall perform no work on site until utility locator service has marked site utilities.
  2. Perform work in a manner that will avoid possible damage. Excavate to avoid underground utilities including hand digging as required. All damage to utilities resulting from work covered in these contract documents will be repaired at the Contractor's expense and no additional cost to the Owner. No time extension will be allowed due to delay in utility location.

- C. Planting Season
  - 1. Plant material shall be dug and planted only during the planting season appropriate for each individual plant species. Digging coniferous and deciduous trees prior to August 15th will not be approved.
  - 2. Pre-digging of plants with proper storage may extend the planting season, however, the installation of plant material outside the normal planting season shall be done only with the approval of the Landscape Architect.
  - 3. Installation of groundcovers, vines and perennials after September 1st shall be done only with the approval of the Landscape Architect.
  - 4. Installation of coniferous or evergreen shrubs and trees after September 30th shall be done only with the approval of the Landscape Architect.
- D. Coordination with Other Work
  - 1. Proceed with complete landscape work as rapidly as portions of the site become available, working within the season limitations for each kind of landscape work required.
- E. Layout
  - 1. Individual plant locations shall be staked on the project site by the Contractor and approved by the Landscape Architect before any planting operations commence. Notify Landscape Architect a minimum one week prior to date of staking. The Landscape Architect reserves the right to adjust plant material locations to meet field conditions, without additions to the base contract price.
  - 2. Accurately stake plant material according to the drawings. Where location or spacing dimensions are not clearly shown, request clarification from the Landscape Architect.
  - 3. If obstructions are encountered that are not indicated, do not proceed with planting operations until alternate plant locations have been selected and approved in writing by the Landscape Architect.
  - 4. If alternate locations are not possible, notify the Landscape Architect of the adverse conditions so the Landscape Architect can request a proposal from the Contractor for method of correction. The Contractor shall obtain approval for the additional work prior to continuing work in the affected area

### **3.2 PLANTING AREA ESTABLISHMENT**

- A. Rocks / underground obstructions shall be removed and proper planting depths shall be established to conform to Section 329113 "Soil Preparation".
- B. Plant Pit Excavation
  - 1. Planting pits shall be round, with vertical sides and flat bottoms, and sized in accordance with the specification and dimensions shown on the drawings.
  - 2. If rotating augers or other mechanical diggers are used to excavate holes, the vertical sides of the pits shall be scarified, fractured, or otherwise broken down to eliminate impervious surfaces.
  - 3. Loosen or scarify soil in the bottom of all plant pits to a depth of four (4") inches.
- C. If existing soil is to be used, it shall meet the requirements of specification for topsoil as contained in Section 329113 "Soil Preparation. Beds shall be excavated to proper depths and amended as specified. Plant beds shall be brought to a smooth and even surface conforming to established grades.
- D. Excavated material that does not meet specifications for topsoil will not be used for backfill in any planter or planting pit and shall be removed to an area designated by the Landscape Architect.
- E. Test Drainage: Fill approximately two (2%) percent of the tree and large shrub pits with water. If percolation is less than one hundred (100%) percent within a period of twelve (12) hours, drill a ten (10") inch auger hole to a depth of four (4') feet below the bottom of the pit. Fill auger hole with drainage gravel. Retest pit. In case drainage is still unsatisfactory, notify Landscape Architect, in writing, of the condition before planting trees in the questionable areas. The Landscape Architect reserves the right to select the pits that will be tested.
- F. Subsoil Removal: Dispose of subsoil removed from landscape excavations. Do not mix with planting soil. Do not use as backfill.

### **3.3 PLANTING OPERATIONS**

- A. When the ground is frozen, no planting activities shall occur.
- B. Plant Balled and burlapped (B & B) trees and large shrubs in the following manner. Set the plant in the pit to the same relationship to the grade as in the original container or at the top of the burlap ball, faced to give the best appearance or relationship to one another and adjacent structures. Cut away burlap, rope, wire, or other wrapping materials one-third (1/3) of the way from the top of the ball and remove from pit. Do not remove burlap or ties from sides or bottom of ball. If plastic wrap or other non-biodegradable materials are used in lieu of burlap, completely remove them before placing of backfill. Cleanly cut off broken or frayed roots. Place approved topsoil and fertilizer around the ball and carefully compact to avoid injury to the roots and to fill the voids. Apply fertilizer at a rate recommended by the manufacturer. After backfilling planting pit approximately two thirds full, add water and allow planting mixture to settle. After

the water has been absorbed, fill the planting pit with topsoil tamp light to grade. In tree grates, set top of root ball to allow a two inch air space between the mulch layer and the bottom of the grate.

- C. Plant container grown shrubs as specified above for balled and burlapped plants and as modified herein. Remove containers before planting and loosen the sides of root ball in several places, freeing the roots on the outside of the ball sufficiently to encourage rapid root extension into the surrounding soil and to prevent girdling of root mass.
- D. Plant groundcover, perennials and annuals so that the top of the root mass is even with the surrounding grade. Adjust spacing as necessary to evenly fill planting bed with indicated quantity of plants. Adjust spacing so plants are within six (6") inches of edge of bed. Backfill planting with specified planting mixture and fertilizer at a rate recommended by manufacturer.
- E. Planting of shrubs, groundcovers, bulbs and annuals around tree root balls shall occur beyond the perimeter of the root ball. Do not plant directly over any root balls.

### **3.4 MULCHING**

- A. Mulching shall take place within forty-eight (48) hours after planting, using approved materials.
- B. Mulch shrub beds to a uniform depth of three (3") inches. Mulch ground cover and perennial areas to a uniform depth of three (3") inches.
- C. Mulch shall be kept out of the crowns of shrubs and trees and off buildings, sidewalks, light standards, and other site improvements.
- D. Form mulch rings around trees and large shrubs that are within turf areas.

### **3.5 PRUNING**

- A. General
  - 1. After planting, prune the branches of deciduous stock to balance the loss of roots in such manner as to retain the natural form of the plant type. Workmen experienced in this type of work shall do pruning. The Landscape Architect shall approve pruning techniques and appearance before proceeding with all pruning.
  - 2. Trimmings shall be removed from the site and legally disposed.
- B. Trees
  - 1. Prune trees by removing all dead wood, badly formed, interfering limbs, and sufficient other growth to ensure healthy and symmetrical growth of new wood. Up to one third (1/3) of the branches may be removed. The proportion is, in all cases, subject to the approval of the Landscape Architect. The central leader shall not be removed.
  - 2. In the case of multiple leaders, preserve the one which will best promote the symmetry of the tree, and remove or cut back the remainder so that they will not compete with the selected leader. Cut back surrounding top branches to conform to the leader.
- C. Shrubs: Prune shrubs by removing all dead wood and broken branches, thinning out canes and cutting back or removing asymmetrical branches. Pruning shall result in a loose outline conforming to the natural shape of the shrub type. Shearing to unnatural shapes will not be accepted.

### **3.6 TREE GRATE INSTALLATION**

- A. Tree Grates: Set grate segments flush with adjoining surfaces as shown on Drawings. Shim from supporting substrate with soil-resistant plastic. Maintain a 3-inch minimum growth radius around base of tree; break away units of casting, if necessary, according to manufacturer's written instructions.

### **3.7 OTHER PROCEDURES**

- A. Apply anti-transpirant to all broadleaf evergreen shrubs in all planting beds.
- B. Stake or guy deciduous trees only if directed by the Landscape Architect. Landscape Architect shall approve tree bracing method.
- C. Install tree watering bags the same day that trees are planted and fill with water. Contractor shall be responsible for keeping bags filled with water until substantial completion unless noted otherwise.

### **3.8 CLEANUP AND PROTECTION**

- A. Clean Up
  - 1. Excess and waste material shall be removed daily. Keep pavement clean and work area in an orderly condition.
  - 2. When planting in an area has been completed, the area shall be cleared of all debris, soil piles, containers and all paved areas swept.

3. At least one paved pedestrian access route and one paved vehicular access route to each building shall be kept clean at all times. Other paving shall be cleaned when work in adjacent areas is completed.
- B. Repairs: Any damage to existing landscape, paving, or other such features as a result of work related to this contract shall be repaired by the responsible Contractor to its original condition. Treat, repair, or replace damaged work at the Contractor's expense and at no additional cost to the Owner.
- C. Protection: Protect landscape work and materials from damage due to landscape operations, operations by other contractors and trades, and trespassers. Maintain protection during installation and maintenance periods.
- D. Insurance: Insurance on plant material and other materials stored or installed is the responsibility of the Contractor. Such insurance shall cover fire, theft, vandalism, and any other damage that may occur to the plant material. Should the Contractor elect not to provide such insurance, the Contractor will in no way hold the Owner responsible for any losses incurred during the project. The Contractor is responsible for all costs incurred in replacing materials prior to date of substantial completion.

### **3.9 MAINTENANCE**

- A. Maintenance: The Contractor shall be responsible for maintenance until the certificate of substantial completion. After the certificate of substantial completion, the Owner shall be responsible for all aspects of the maintenance. The Contractor should review the site periodically during warranty period to determine what changes, if any, should be made in the maintenance program. Submit all recommended changes in writing to the Landscape Architect and the Owner.

### **3.10 ACCEPTANCE**

- A. Completion of the Work: Upon completion of work, the Contractor shall notify the Landscape Architect and the Owner at least ten (10) days prior to requested date of substantial completion of all or portions of the work. Landscape Architect will review all of the work and prepare a punch list of work not installed or not installed in conformance with the contract documents. All work in the punch list must be completed within five (5) working days from date of issue. Where work does not comply with requirements, replace rejected work and continue specified maintenance until reviewed by Landscape Architect and found to be acceptable.
- B. Certificate of Substantial Completion: Certificate of substantial completion will be issued for acceptable work at sole discretion of the Landscape Architect. If punch list items are issued with the certificate, they must be corrected within five (5) working days. If items are not corrected within five (5) working days than the certificate of substantial completion will be revoked and reissued when the punch list items are corrected. Protect all completed work from disturbance from operations of other trades and trespassers. Replace damaged work to specified conditions.
- C. Final Acceptance: One (1) year after date of substantial completion the Landscape Architect and the Owner will review the work for final acceptance. Upon satisfactory completion of repairs and / or replacements the Landscape Architect will certify, in writing, final acceptance of the work, which will serve as evidence that Contractor's one (1) year warranty obligations have been met.

### **3.11 WARRANTY**

- A. Warrant for a period of one (1) year, following the certificate of substantial completion, all work, against any defects (including death and unsatisfactory growth) as determined by the Landscape Architect. Defects resulting from neglect by the Owner, abuse or damage by others, or unusual phenomena or incidents beyond the Contractor's control are exempt. Should questions arise concerning the responsibility of replacement, the Landscape Architect shall be the sole judge of the need for replacement.
  1. Special Warranty: Installer agrees to repair or replace plantings and accessories that fail in materials, workmanship, or growth within specified warranty period.
  2. Failures include, but are not limited to, the following:
    - a. Death and unsatisfactory growth, except for defects resulting from abuse, lack of adequate maintenance, or neglect by Owner, or incidents that are beyond Contractor's control.
    - b. Structural failures including plantings falling or blowing over.
    - c. Faulty performance of tree stabilization, edgings, tree grates.
    - d. Deterioration of metals, metal finishes, and other materials beyond normal weathering.
  3. Plants
    - a. Remove and replace all work found to be dead or in unhealthy condition during warranty period as determined by Landscape Architect.
    - b. Replacements shall match adjacent specimens of same species. Replacements are subject to all requirements stated in the contract documents and are subject to review by the



Landscape Architect at the project site and should be installed during appropriate planting seasons.

- c. Repair grades, paving and any other damage resulting from replacement planting operations, at no additional cost to the Owner.
- d. Replacements made during the warranty period or following review for final acceptance will carry an additional one (1) year warranty beginning at the time of replacement.

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