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27 1.1 SECTION INCLUDES

- 28 A. Requirements applicable to all Division 21 Sections. Also refer to Division 1 - General Requirements.
- 29 B. All materials and installation methods shall conform to the applicable standards, guidelines and
- 30 codes referenced in the specification section.

31 1.2 SCOPE OF WORK

- 32 A. This Specification and the associated drawings govern the furnishing, installing, testing and placing
- 33 into satisfactory operation the Mechanical Systems.
- 34 B. Each Contractor shall provide all new materials indicated on the drawings and/or in these
- 35 specifications, and all items required to make his portion of the Mechanical Work a finished and
- 36 working system.
- 37 C. All work will be awarded under a single General Contract.

38 1.3 DIVISION OF WORK BETWEEN MECHANICAL, ELECTRICAL & CONTROL CONTRACTORS

39 A. Definitions:

- 40 1. "Mechanical Contractors" refers to the following:
  - 41 a. Plumbing Contractor.
  - 42 b. Heating Contractor.
  - 43 c. Air Conditioning and Ventilating Contractor.
  - 44 d. Temperature Control Contractor.
  - 45 e. Fire Protection Contractor.
  - 46 f. Testing, Adjusting, and Balancing Contractor.



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2. Motor Control Wiring: The wiring associated with the remote operation of the magnetic coils of magnetic motor starters or relays, or the wiring that permits direct cycling of motors by means of devices in series with the motor power wiring. In the latter case the devices are usually single phase and are usually connected to the motor power wiring through a manual motor starter having "Manual-Off-Auto" provisions.
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3. Control devices such as start-stop push buttons, thermostats, pressure switches, flow switches, relays, etc., generally represent the types of equipment associated with motor control wiring.
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4. Motor control wiring is single phase and usually 120 volts. In some instances, the voltage will be the same as the motor power wiring. Generally, where the motor power wiring exceeds 120 volts, a control transformer is used to give a control voltage of 120 volts.
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5. Temperature Control Wiring: The wiring associated with the operation of a motorized damper, solenoid valve or motorized valve, etc., either modulating or two-position, as opposed to wiring which directly powers or controls a motor used to drive equipment such as fans, pumps, etc.
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- a. This wiring will be from a 120 volt source and may continue as 120 volt, or be reduced in voltage (24 volt) in which case a control transformer shall be furnished as part of the temperature control wiring.
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6. Control Motor: An electric device used to operate dampers, valves, etc. It may be two-position or modulating. Conventional characteristics of such a motor are 24 volts, 60 cycles, 1 phase, although other voltages may be encountered.
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- B. General:
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1. The purpose of these Specifications is to outline the Electrical and Mechanical Contractor's responsibilities related to electrical work required for items such as temperature controls, mechanical equipment, fans, chillers, compressors and the like. The exact wiring requirements for much of the equipment cannot be determined until the systems have been selected and submittals reviewed. Therefore, the electrical drawings show only known wiring related to such items. All wiring not shown on the electrical drawings, but required for mechanical systems, is the responsibility of the Mechanical Contractor.
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2. Where the drawings require the Electrical Contractor to wire between equipment furnished by the Mechanical Contractor, such wiring shall terminate at terminals provided in the equipment. The Mechanical Contractor shall provide complete wiring diagrams and supervision to the Electrical Contractor and designate the terminal numbers for correct wiring.
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3. All electrical work shall conform to the National Electrical Code. All provisions of the Electrical Specifications concerning wiring, protection, etc., apply to wiring provided by the Mechanical Contractor unless noted otherwise.
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- C. Mechanical Contractor's Responsibility:
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1. Assumes responsibility for internal wiring of all equipment provided by the Mechanical Contractor, for example:
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- a. Water Cooled Heat Pumps  
b. VRF Systems
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2. Assumes all responsibility for the Temperature Control wiring, when the Temperature Control Contractor is a Subcontractor to the Mechanical Contractor.
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3. Temperature Control Subcontractor's Responsibility:
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- a. Wiring of all devices needed to make the Temperature Control System functional.



- 1           B.     Participation:
- 2                   1.     The contractors and subcontractors responsible for work defined above shall participate in  
3                   the coordination drawing process.
- 4                   2.     One contractor shall be designated as the Coordinating Contractor for purposes of  
5                   preparing a complete set of composite electronic CAD coordination drawings that include  
6                   all applicable trades, and for coordinating the activities related to this process. The  
7                   Coordinating Contractor for this project shall be the HVAC Contractor.
- 8                   a.     The Coordinating Contractor shall utilize personnel familiar with requirements of  
9                   this project and skilled as draftspersons/CAD operators, competent to prepare the  
10                   required coordination drawings.
- 11                  3.     Electronic CAD drawings shall be submitted to the Coordinating Contractor for addition of  
12                  work by other trades. IMEG will provide electronic file copies of ventilation drawings for  
13                  contractor's use if the contractor signs and returns an "Electronic File Transfer" waiver  
14                  provided by IMEG. IMEG will not consider blatant reproductions of original file copies an  
15                  acceptable alternative for coordination drawings.
- 16           C.     General:
- 17                   1.     Coordination drawing files shall be made available to the A/E and Owner's Representative.  
18                   The A/E will only review identified conflicts and give an opinion but will not perform as a  
19                   coordinator.
- 20                   2.     A plotted set of coordination drawings shall be available at the project site.
- 21                   3.     Coordination drawings are not shop drawings and shall not be submitted as such.
- 22                   4.     The contract drawings are schematic in nature and do not show every fitting and  
23                   appurtenance for each utility. Each contractor is expected to have included in his/her bid  
24                   sufficient fittings, material, and labor to allow for adjustments in routing of utilities made  
25                   necessary by the coordination process and to provide a complete and functional system.
- 26                   5.     The contractors will not be allowed additional costs or time extensions due to participation  
27                   in the coordination process.
- 28                   6.     The contractors will not be allowed additional costs or time extensions for additional fittings,  
29                   reroutings or changes of duct size, that are essentially equivalent sizes to those shown on  
30                   the drawings and determined necessary through the coordination process.
- 31                   7.     The A/E reserves the right to determine space priority of equipment in the event of spatial  
32                   conflicts or interference between equipment, piping, conduit, ducts, and equipment provided  
33                   by the trades.
- 34                   8.     Changes to the contract documents that are necessary for systems installation and  
35                   coordination shall be brought to the attention of the A/E.
- 36                   9.     Access panels shall preferably occur only in gypsum board walls or plaster ceilings where  
37                   indicated on the drawings.
- 38                   a.     Access to mechanical, electrical, technology, and other items located above the  
39                   ceiling shall be through accessible lay-in ceiling tile areas.
- 40                   b.     Potential layout changes shall be made to avoid additional access panels.
- 41                   c.     Additional access panels shall not be allowed without written approval from the  
42                   A/E at the coordination drawing stage.

- 1 d. Providing additional access panels shall be considered after other alternatives are  
2 reviewed and discarded by the A/E and the Owner's Representative.
- 3 e. When additional access panels are required, they shall be provided without  
4 additional cost to the Owner.
- 5 10. Complete the coordination drawing process and obtain sign off of the drawings by all  
6 contractors prior to installing any of the components.
- 7 11. Conflicts that result after the coordination drawings are signed off shall be the responsibility  
8 of the contractor or subcontractor who did not properly identify their work requirements or  
9 installed their work without proper coordination.
- 10 12. Updated coordination drawings that reflect as-built conditions may be used as record  
11 documents.

12 **1.5 QUALITY ASSURANCE**

- 13 A. Contractor's Responsibility Prior to Submitting Pricing Data:
- 14 1. The Contractor is responsible for constructing complete and operating systems. The  
15 Contractor acknowledges and understands that the Contract Documents are a two-  
16 dimensional representation of a three-dimensional object, subject to human interpretation.  
17 This representation may include imperfect data, interpreted codes, utility guidelines, three-  
18 dimensional conflicts, and required field coordination items. Such deficiencies can be  
19 corrected when identified prior to ordering material and starting installation. The Contractor  
20 agrees to carefully study and compare the individual Contract Documents and report at once  
21 in writing to the Design Team any deficiencies the Contractor may discover. The Contractor  
22 further agrees to require each subcontractor to likewise study the documents and report at  
23 once any deficiencies discovered.
- 24 2. The Contractor shall resolve all reported deficiencies with the Architect/Engineer prior to  
25 awarding any subcontracts, ordering material, or starting any work with the Contractor's own  
26 employees. Any work performed prior to receipt of instructions from the Design Team will  
27 be done at the Contractor's risk.
- 28 B. Qualifications:
- 29 1. Only products of reputable manufacturers are acceptable.
- 30 2. All Contractors and subcontractors shall employ only workers skilled in their trades.
- 31 C. Compliance with Codes, Laws, Ordinances:
- 32 1. Conform to all requirements of the City of Madison, Wisconsin Codes, Laws, Ordinances  
33 and other regulations having jurisdiction.
- 34 2. If there is a discrepancy between the codes and regulations and these specifications, the  
35 Architect/Engineer shall determine the method or equipment used.
- 36 3. If the Contractor notes, at the time of bidding, any parts of the drawings or specifications  
37 that do not comply with the codes or regulations, he shall inform the Architect/Engineer in  
38 writing, requesting a clarification. If there is insufficient time for this procedure, he shall  
39 submit with his proposal a separate price to make the system comply with the codes and  
40 regulations.
- 41 4. All changes to the system made after letting of the contract, to comply with codes or  
42 requirements of Inspectors, shall be made by the Contractor without cost to the Owner.
- 43 5. If there is a discrepancy between manufacturer's recommendations and these  
44 specifications, the manufacturer's recommendations shall govern.

- 1                   6.       All rotating shafts and/or equipment shall be completely guarded from all contact. Partial  
2                   guards and/or guards that do not meet all applicable OSHA standards are not acceptable.  
3                   Contractor is responsible for providing this guarding if it is not provided with the equipment  
4                   supplied.
- 5                   D.       Permits, Fees, Taxes, Inspections:
- 6                   1.       Procure all applicable permits and licenses.
- 7                   2.       Abide by all laws, regulations, ordinances, and other rules of the State or Political  
8                   Subdivision where the work is done, or as required by any duly constituted public authority.
- 9                   3.       Pay all charges for permits or licenses.
- 10                  4.       Pay all fees and taxes imposed by the State, Municipal and/or other regulatory bodies.
- 11                  5.       Pay all charges arising out of required inspections by an authorized body.
- 12                  6.       Pay all charges arising out of required contract document reviews associated with the  
13                  project and as initiated by the Owner or authorized agency/consultant.
- 14                  7.       Where applicable, all fixtures, equipment and materials shall be approved or listed by  
15                  Underwriter's Laboratories, Inc.
- 16                  E.       Examination of Drawings:
- 17                  1.       The drawings for the fire protection work are completely diagrammatic, intended to convey  
18                  the scope of the work and to indicate the general arrangements and locations of equipment,  
19                  outlets, etc., and the approximate sizes of equipment.
- 20                  2.       Contractor shall determine the exact locations of equipment and rough-ins, and the exact  
21                  routing of pipes and ducts to best fit the layout of the job.
- 22                  3.       Scaling of the drawings is not sufficient or accurate for determining these locations.
- 23                  4.       Where job conditions require reasonable changes in indicated arrangements and locations,  
24                  such changes shall be made by the Contractor at no additional cost to the Owner.
- 25                  5.       Because of the scale of the drawings, certain basic items, such as fittings, boxes, valves,  
26                  unions, etc., may not be shown, but where required by other sections of the specifications  
27                  or required for proper installation of the work, such items shall be furnished and installed.
- 28                  6.       If an item is either on the drawings or in the specifications, it shall be included in this contract.
- 29                  7.       Determination of quantities of material and equipment required shall be made by the  
30                  Contractor from the documents. Where discrepancies arise between drawings, schedules  
31                  and/or specifications, the greater number shall govern.
- 32                  8.       Where used in fire protection documents, the word "furnish" shall mean supply for use, the  
33                  word "install" shall mean connect complete and ready for operation, and the word "provide"  
34                  shall mean to supply for use and connect complete and ready for operation.
- 35                      a.       Any item listed as furnished shall also be installed, unless otherwise noted.
- 36                      b.       Any item listed as installed shall also be furnished, unless otherwise noted.
- 37                  F.       Field Measurements:
- 38                  1.       Verify all pertinent dimensions at the job site before ordering any materials or fabricating  
39                  any supports, pipes or ducts.

- 1 G. Electronic Media/Files:
- 2 1. Construction drawings for this project have been prepared utilizing Revit.
- 3 2. Contractors and Subcontractors may request electronic media files of the contract drawings  
4 and/or copies of the specifications. Specifications will be provided in PDF format.
- 5 3. Upon request for electronic media, the Contractor shall complete and return a signed  
6 "Electronic File Transmittal" form provided by IMEG.
- 7 4. If the information requested includes floor plans prepared by others, the Contractor will be  
8 responsible for obtaining approval from the appropriate Design Professional for use of that  
9 part of the document.
- 10 5. The electronic contract documents can be used for preparation of shop drawings and as-  
11 built drawings only. The information may not be used in whole or in part for any other  
12 project.
- 13 6. The drawings prepared by IMEG for bidding purposes may not be used directly for ductwork  
14 layout drawings or coordination drawings.
- 15 7. The use of these electronic files by the Contractor does not relieve them from their  
16 responsibility for coordination of work with other trades and verification of space available  
17 for the installation.
- 18 8. The information is provided to expedite the project and assist the Contractor with no  
19 guarantee by IMEG as to the accuracy or correctness of the information provided. IMEG  
20 accepts no responsibility or liability for the Contractor's use of these documents.

21 **1.6 SUBMITTALS**

- 22 A. Submittals shall be required for the following items, and for additional items where required elsewhere  
23 in the specifications or on the drawings.

- 24 1. Submittals list:

<u>Referenced Specification Section</u>	<u>Submittal Item</u>
21 13 00	Sprinkler Systems
21 13 00	Fire Protection Equipment

- 25 B. General Submittal Procedures: In addition to the provisions of Division 1, the following are required:

- 26 1. Transmittal: Each transmittal shall include the following:

- 27 a. Date
- 28 b. Project title and number
- 29 c. Contractor's name and address
- 30 d. Division of work (e.g., plumbing, heating, ventilating, etc.)
- 31 e. Description of items submitted and relevant specification number
- 32 f. Notations of deviations from the contract documents
- 33 g. Other pertinent data

- 34 2. Submittal Cover Sheet: Each submittal shall include a cover sheet containing:

- 35 a. Date
- 36 b. Project title and number
- 37 c. Architect/Engineer
- 38 d. Contractor and subcontractors' names and addresses
- 39 e. Supplier and manufacturer's names and addresses
- 40 f. Division of work (e.g., plumbing, heating, ventilating, etc.)

- 1 g. Description of item submitted (using project nomenclature) and relevant  
2 specification number
- 3 h. Notations of deviations from the contract documents
- 4 i. Other pertinent data
- 5 j. Provide space for Contractor's review stamps
- 6 3. Composition:
- 7 a. Submittals shall be submitted using specification sections and the project  
8 nomenclature for each item.
- 9 b. Individual submittal packages shall be prepared for items in each specification  
10 section. All items within a single specification section shall be packaged together  
11 where possible. An individual submittal may contain items from multiple  
12 specifications sections if the items are intimately linked (e.g., pumps and motors).
- 13 c. All sets shall contain an index of the items enclosed with a general topic description  
14 on the cover.
- 15 4. Content: Submittals shall include all fabrication, erection, layout, and setting drawings;  
16 manufacturers' standard drawings; schedules; descriptive literature, catalogs and  
17 brochures; performance and test data; wiring and control diagrams; dimensions; shipping  
18 and operating weights; shipping splits; service clearances; and all other drawings and  
19 descriptive data of materials of construction as may be required to show that the materials,  
20 equipment or systems and the location thereof conform to the requirements of the contract  
21 documents.
- 22 5. Contractor's Approval Stamp:
- 23 a. The Contractor shall thoroughly review and approve all shop drawings before  
24 submitting them to the Architect/Engineer. The Contractor shall stamp, date and  
25 sign each submittal certifying it has been reviewed.
- 26 b. Unstamped submittals will be rejected.
- 27 c. The Contractor's review shall include, but not be limited to, verification of the  
28 following:
- 29 1) Only approved manufacturers are used.
- 30 2) Addenda items have been incorporated.
- 31 3) Catalog numbers and options match those specified.
- 32 4) Performance data matches that specified.
- 33 5) Electrical characteristics and loads match those specified.
- 34 6) Equipment connection locations, sizes, capacities, etc. have been  
35 coordinated with other affected trades.
- 36 7) Dimensions and service clearances are suitable for the intended location.
- 37 8) Equipment dimensions are coordinated with support steel, housekeeping  
38 pads, openings, etc.
- 39 9) Constructability issues are resolved (e.g., weights and dimensions are  
40 suitable for getting the item into the building and into place, sinks fit into  
41 countertops, etc.).
- 42 d. The Contractor shall review, stamp and approve all subcontractors' submittals as  
43 described above.
- 44 e. The Contractor's approval stamp is required on all submittals. Approval will  
45 indicate the Contractor's review of all material and a complete understanding of  
46 exactly what is to be furnished. Contractor shall clearly mark all deviations from  
47 the contract documents on all submittals. If deviations are not marked by the  
48 Contractor, then the item shall be required to meet all drawing and specification  
49 requirements.

- 1                   6.        Submittal Identification and Markings:
- 2                   a.        The Contractor shall clearly mark each item with the same nomenclature applied
- 3                   on the drawings or in the specifications.
- 4                   b.        The Contractor shall clearly indicate the size, finish, material, etc.
- 5                   c.        Where more than one model is shown on a manufacturer's sheet, the Contractor
- 6                   shall clearly indicate exactly which item and which data is intended.
- 7                   d.        All marks and identifications on the submittals shall be unambiguous.
- 8                   7.        Schedule submittals to expedite the project. Coordinate submission of related items.
- 9                   8.        Identify variations from the contract documents and product or system limitations that may
- 10                  be detrimental to the successful performance of the completed work.
- 11                  9.        Reproduction of contract documents alone is not acceptable for submittals.
- 12                  10.       Incomplete submittals will be rejected without review. Partial submittals will only be reviewed
- 13                  with prior approval from the Architect/Engineer.
- 14                  11.       Submittals not required by the contract documents may be returned without review.
- 15                  12.       The Architect/Engineer's responsibility shall be to review one set of shop drawing submittals
- 16                  for each product. If the first submittal is incomplete or does not comply with the drawings
- 17                  and/or specifications, the Contractor shall be responsible to bear the cost for the
- 18                  Architect/Engineer to recheck and handle the additional shop drawing submittals.
- 19                  13.       Submittals shall be reviewed and approved by the Architect/Engineer **before** releasing any
- 20                  equipment for manufacture or shipment.
- 21                  14.       Contractor's responsibility for errors, omissions or deviation from the contract documents in
- 22                  submittals is not relieved by the Architect/Engineer's approval.
- 23                  C.        Electronic Submittal Procedures:
- 24                  1.        Distribution: Email submittals as attachments to all parties designated by the
- 25                  Architect/Engineer, unless a web-based submittal program is used.
- 26                  2.        Transmittals: Each submittal shall include an individual electronic letter of transmittal.
- 27                  3.        Format: Electronic submittals shall be in PDF format only. Submittals that are not legible will
- 28                  be rejected. Do not set any permission restrictions on files; protected, locked, or secured
- 29                  documents will be rejected.
- 30                  4.        File Names: Electronic submittal file names shall include the relevant specification section
- 31                  number followed by a description of the item submitted, as follows. Where possible, include
- 32                  the transmittal as the first page of the PDF instead of using multiple electronic files.
- 33                  a.        Submittal file name: 21 XX XX.description.YYYYMMDD
- 34                  b.        Transmittal file name: 21 XX XX.description.YYYYMMDD
- 35                  5.        File Size: Electronic file size shall be limited to a maximum of 4MB. Larger files shall be
- 36                  transmitted via a pre-approved method.



1 **1.7 PRODUCT DELIVERY, STORAGE, HANDLING & MAINTENANCE**

2 A. Exercise care in transporting and handling to avoid damage to materials. Store materials on the site  
3 to prevent damage. Keep materials clean, dry and free from harmful conditions. Immediately remove  
4 any materials that become wet or that are suspected of becoming contaminated with mold or other  
5 organisms.

6 B. Keep all bearings properly lubricated and all belts properly tensioned and aligned.

7 C. Coordinate the installation of heavy and large equipment with the General Contractor and/or Owner.  
8 If the Mechanical Contractor does not have prior documented experience in rigging and lifting similar  
9 equipment, he/she shall contract with a qualified lifting and rigging service that has similar  
10 documented experience. Follow all equipment lifting and support guidelines for handling and moving.

11 D. Contractor is responsible for moving equipment into the building and/or site. Contractor shall review  
12 site prior to bid for path locations and any required building modifications to allow movement of  
13 equipment. Contractor shall coordinate his/her work with other trades.

14 **1.8 WARRANTY**

15 A. Refer to Division 01 specification for requirements.

16 **1.9 INSURANCE**

17 A. Contractor shall maintain insurance coverage as set forth in Division 0 of these specifications.

18 **1.10 MATERIAL SUBSTITUTION**

19 A. Refer to Division 1 specification for requirements.

20 **1.11 LEED REQUIREMENTS**

21 A. This project is pursuing a LEED Silver certification in accordance with USGBC LEED Rating System  
22 for New Construction Version 2009. The Contractor shall provide all services and documentation  
23 necessary to achieve this rating.

24 B. Refer to Division 1 specification for additional requirements.

25 **1.12 PROJECT COMMISSIONING**

26 A. The Contractor shall work with the Commissioning Agent (CxA) as described in Division 01  
27 specifications and provide all services necessary for compliance with LEED Prerequisite EAp1,  
28 Fundamental Commissioning, and EAc3 Enhanced Commissioning.

29 **PART 2 - PRODUCTS**

30 NOT APPLICABLE

31 **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

32 **3.1 JOBSITE SAFETY**

33 A. Neither the professional activities of the Architect/Engineer, nor the presence of the  
34 Architect/Engineer or his or her employee and subconsultants at a construction site, shall relieve the  
35 Contractor and other entity of their obligations, duties and responsibilities including, but not limited  
36 to, construction means, methods, sequence, techniques or procedures necessary for performing,  
37 superintending or coordinating all portions of the work of construction in accordance with the contract  
38 documents and any health or safety precautions required by any regulatory agencies. The

1 Architect/Engineer and his or her personnel have no authority to exercise any control over any  
2 construction contractor or other entity or their employees in connection with their work or any health  
3 or safety precautions. The Contractor is solely responsible for jobsite safety. The Architect/Engineer  
4 and the Architect/Engineer's consultants shall be indemnified and shall be made additional insureds  
5 under the Contractor's general liability insurance policy.

6 **3.2 OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE MANUALS**

7 A. Refer to Division 1 specification for requirements.

8 **3.3 INSTRUCTING THE OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVES**

9 A. Adequately instruct the Owner's designated representatives in the maintenance, care, and operation  
10 of all systems installed under this contract per specification 01 79 00.

11 B. The instructions shall include:

- 12 1. Explanation of all system flow diagrams.
- 13 2. Maintenance of equipment.
- 14 3. Start-up procedures for all major equipment.
- 15 4. Description of emergency system operation.

16 C. Minimum hours of instruction for each item shall be:

- 17 1. Sprinkler System(s) - 1 hour.

18 **3.4 SYSTEM COMMISSIONING**

19 A. The fire protection systems shall be complete and operating. System start-up, testing, balancing,  
20 and satisfactory system performance is the responsibility of the Contractor. This includes calibration  
21 and adjustments of all controls, noise level adjustments and final comfort adjustments as required.

22 B. All operating conditions and control sequences shall be tested during the start-up period. Test all  
23 interlocks, safety shutdowns, controls, and alarms.

24 C. The Contractor, subcontractors, and equipment suppliers shall have skilled technicians to ensure  
25 that all systems perform properly. If the Architect/Engineer is requested to visit the job site for trouble  
26 shooting, assisting in start-up, obtaining satisfactory equipment operation, resolving installation  
27 and/or workmanship problems, equipment substitution issues or unsatisfactory system performance,  
28 including call backs during the warranty period, through no fault of the design; the Contractor shall  
29 reimburse the Owner on a time and materials basis for services rendered at the Architect/Engineer's  
30 standard hourly rates in effect when the services are requested. The Contractor shall pay the Owner  
31 for services required that are product, installation or workmanship related. Payment is due within 30  
32 days after services are rendered.

33 **3.5 RECORD DOCUMENTS**

34 A. The following paragraph supplements Division 1 requirements:

35 Contractor shall maintain at the job site a separate and complete set of fire protection drawings and  
36 specifications on which he shall clearly and permanently mark in complete detail all changes made  
37 to the fire protection systems.

38 B. Mark drawings to indicate revisions to piping size and location, both exterior and interior; including  
39 locations of other control devices, and other units requiring periodic maintenance or repair; actual  
40 equipment locations, dimensioned from column lines; actual inverts and locations of underground  
41 piping; concealed equipment, dimensioned from column lines; mains and branches of piping  
42 systems, with valves and control devices located and numbered, concealed unions located, and with  
43 items requiring maintenance located; Change Orders; concealed control system devices.

- 1 C. Mark specifications to show approved substitutions; Change Orders, and actual equipment and  
2 materials used.
- 3 D. Record changes daily and keep the marked drawings available for the Architect/Engineer's  
4 examination at any normal work time.
- 5 E. Upon completing the job, and before final payment is made, give the marked-up drawings to the  
6 Architect/Engineer. Refer to 01 78 39 for additional requirements.

7 **3.6 ADJUST AND CLEAN**

- 8 A. Thoroughly clean all equipment and systems prior to the Owner's final acceptance of the project.  
9 Clean all foreign paint, grease, oil, dirt, labels, stickers, and other foreign material from all equipment.
- 10 B. Clean all areas where moisture is present. Immediately report any mold, biological growth, or water  
11 damage.
- 12 C. Remove all rubbish, debris, etc., accumulated during construction from the premises.

13 **3.7 CONSTRUCTION WASTE MANAGEMENT**

- 14 A. This Contractor shall comply with all construction and demolition waste disposal and recycling  
15 requirements outlined in LEED MRc2: Construction Waste Management (follow latest edition at the  
16 time of bidding or as referenced in these specifications).
- 17 1. This Contractor shall coordinate with the General Contractor to develop and implement a  
18 construction waste management plan that, at a minimum, identifies the materials to be  
19 diverted from disposal and whether the materials will be sorted on-site or co-mingled.
- 20 2. The Contractor shall track waste disposal and recycling efforts throughout the construction  
21 process for all materials associated with this Contractor's scope of work. The Contractor  
22 shall provide this information to the General Contractor so that it can be incorporated with  
23 similar information from all other contractors for the project.
- 24 a. Calculations for waste and recycled material can be done by weight or volume, but  
25 they must be consistent throughout the project. The Contractor shall coordinate  
26 with the General Contractor to establish the preferred calculation method and  
27 report the results accordingly.
- 28 b. Excavated soil and land-clearing debris do not count towards the waste disposal  
29 or recycled material.
- 30 3. At a minimum, 50% of the construction and demolition debris for this project must be  
31 recycled or salvaged.

32 **END OF SECTION**



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SECTION 21 05 05  
FIRE SUPPRESSION DEMOLITION FOR REMODELING

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- 3 PART 1 – GENERAL
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- 7 PART 3 – EXECUTION
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- 10 3.3 DEMOLITION AND EXTENSION OF EXISTING MECHANICAL WORK
- 11 3.4 CUTTING AND PATCHING
- 12 3.5 CLEANING AND REPAIR
- 13 3.6 SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

14 PART 1 - GENERAL

15 1.1 SECTION INCLUDES

- 16 A. Mechanical demolition.
- 17 B. Cutting and Patching.

18 PART 2 - PRODUCTS

19 2.1 MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT

- 20 A. Materials and equipment shall be as specified in individual Sections.

21 PART 3 - EXECUTION

22 3.1 EXAMINATION

- 23 A. THE DRAWINGS ARE INTENDED TO INDICATE THE GENERAL SCOPE OF WORK AND DO
- 24 NOT SHOW EVERY PIPE, DUCT, OR PIECE OF EQUIPMENT THAT MUST BE REMOVED. THE
- 25 CONTRACTOR SHALL VISIT THE SITE AND VERIFY CONDITIONS PRIOR TO SUBMITTING A
- 26 BID.
- 27 B. Where walls, ceilings, etc., are shown as being removed on general drawings, the Contractor shall
- 28 remove all mechanical equipment, devices, fixtures, piping, ducts, systems, etc., from the removed
- 29 area.
- 30 C. Where ceilings, walls, partitions, etc., are temporarily removed and replaced by others, This
- 31 Contractor shall remove, store, and replace equipment, devices, fixtures, pipes, ducts, systems,
- 32 etc.
- 33 D. Verify that abandoned utilities serve only abandoned equipment or facilities. Extend services to
- 34 facilities or equipment that shall remain in operation following demolition.
- 35 E. Coordinate work with all other Contractors and the Owner. Schedule removal of equipment to avoid
- 36 conflicts.
- 37 F. This Contractor shall verify all existing equipment sizes and capacities where equipment is
- 38 scheduled to be replaced or modified, prior to ordering new equipment.
- 39 G. Bid submittal shall mean the Contractor has visited the project site and verified existing conditions
- 40 and scope of work.

1   **3.2    PREPARATION**

- 2           A.       Disconnect fire protection systems in walls, floors, and ceilings scheduled for removal.
- 3           B.       Provide temporary connections to maintain existing systems in service during construction. When
- 4                 work must be performed on operating equipment, use personnel experienced in such operations.

5   **3.3    DEMOLITION AND EXTENSION OF EXISTING MECHANICAL WORK**

- 6           A.       Remove, relocate, and extend existing installations to accommodate new construction.
- 7           B.       Remove abandoned piping to source of supply and/or main lines.
- 8           C.       Remove exposed abandoned pipes, including abandoned pipes above accessible ceilings. Cut
- 9                 pipes above ceilings, below floors and behind walls. Cap remaining lines. Repair building
- 10                construction to match original. Remove all clamps, hangers, supports, etc. associated with pipe and
- 11                 duct removal.
- 12           D.       Disconnect and remove mechanical devices and equipment serving equipment that has been
- 13                 removed.
- 14           E.       Repair adjacent construction and finishes damaged during demolition and extension work.
- 15           F.       Maintain access to existing mechanical installations which remain. Modify installation or provide
- 16                 access panels as appropriate.
- 17           G.       Extend existing installations using materials and methods compatible with existing installations, or
- 18                 as specified.

19   **3.4    CUTTING AND PATCHING**

- 20           A.       This Contractor is responsible for all penetrations of existing construction required to complete the
- 21                 work of this project. Refer to Section 21 05 29 for additional requirements.
- 22           B.       Penetrations in existing construction should be reviewed carefully prior to proceeding with any
- 23                 work.
- 24           C.       Penetrations shall be neat and clean with smooth and/or finished edges. Core drill where possible
- 25                 for clean opening.
- 26           D.       Repair existing construction as required after penetration is complete to restore to original
- 27                 condition. Use similar materials and match adjacent construction unless otherwise noted or agreed
- 28                 to by the Architect/Engineer prior to start of work.
- 29           E.       Floor slabs may contain conduit systems. This Contractor is responsible for taking any measures
- 30                 required to ensure no conduits or other services are damaged. This includes x-ray or similar non-
- 31                 destructive means.
- 32           F.       This Contractor is responsible for all costs incurred in repair, relocations, or replacement of any
- 33                 cables, conduits, or other services if damaged without proper investigation.

34   **3.5    CLEANING AND REPAIR**

- 35           A.       Clean and repair existing materials and equipment which remain or are to be reused.
- 36           B.       Clean all systems adjacent to project which are affected by the dust and debris caused by this
- 37                 construction.

1 C. FIRE PROTECTION ITEMS REMOVED AND NOT RELOCATED REMAIN THE PROPERTY OF  
2 THE OWNER. CONTRACTOR SHALL PLACE ITEMS RETAINED BY THE OWNER IN A  
3 LOCATION COORDINATED WITH THE OWNER. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL DISPOSE OF  
4 MATERIAL THE OWNER DOES NOT WANT TO REUSE OR RETAIN FOR MAINTENANCE  
5 PURPOSES.

6 **3.6 SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS**

7 A. Review locations of all new penetrations in existing floor slabs or walls. Determine construction  
8 type and review for possible interferences. Bring all concerns to the attention of the  
9 Architect/Engineer before proceeding.

10 **END OF SECTION**



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SECTION 21 05 29  
FIRE SUPPRESSION SUPPORTS AND ANCHORS

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- 18 2.9 FINISH
- 19 PART 3 – EXECUTION
- 20 3.1 FIRE SUPPRESSION SUPPORTS AND ANCHORS

21 **PART 1 - GENERAL**

22 **1.1 SECTION INCLUDES**

- 23 A. Hangers, Supports, and Associated Anchors.
- 24 B. Equipment Bases and Supports.
- 25 C. Sleeves and Seals.
- 26 D. Flashing and Sealing of Equipment and Pipe Stacks.
- 27 E. Cutting of Openings.
- 28 F. Escutcheon Plates and Trim.

29 **1.2 QUALITY ASSURANCE**

- 30 A. Support Sprinkler Piping in conformance with NFPA 13.

31 **1.3 REFERENCES**

- 32 A. MSS SP-58 - Pipe Hangers and Supports - Materials, Design, Manufacture, Selection, Application,  
33 and Installation.
- 34 B. MSS SP 69 - Pipe Hangers and Supports - Selection and Application.
- 35 C. MSS SP 89 - Pipe Hangers and Supports - Fabrication and Installation Practices.
- 36 D. MSS SP-127 – Bracing for Piping Systems Seismic-Wind-Dynamic Design, Selection, Application
- 37 E. NFPA 13 - Standard for the Installation of Sprinkler Systems.

38 **1.4 SUBMITTALS**

- 39 A. Submit shop drawings and product data under provisions of Section 21 05 00.

40 **1.5 WORK FURNISHED BUT INSTALLED UNDER OTHER SECTIONS**

- 41 A. Furnish sleeves and hanger inserts to General Contractor for placement into formwork.

1 **PART 2 - PRODUCTS**

2 **2.1 HANGER RODS**

3 A. Hanger rods for single rod hangers supporting steel, copper, and CPVC piping shall conform to the  
4 following:

<u>Pipe Size</u>	<u>Rod Size</u>
4" and smaller	3/8"
5", 6", 8"	1/2"
10" and 12"	5/8"

5 B. Hanger rods and accessories used in mechanical spaces or otherwise dry areas shall have ASTM  
6 B633 electro-plated zinc finish.

7 **2.2 PIPE HANGERS AND SUPPORTS**

8 A. General:

9 1. All pipe hangers, clamps, and supports shall conform to Manufacturers Standardization  
10 Society MSS-SP-58, 69, 89, and 127 (where applicable).

11 B. Vertical Supports:

12 1. Support and laterally brace vertical pipes at every floor level in multi-story structures, and  
13 more frequently when required by applicable codes, but never at intervals over 15 feet.  
14 Support vertical pipes with riser clamps installed below hubs, couplings or lugs. Provide  
15 sufficient flexibility to accommodate expansion and contraction without compromising fire  
16 barrier penetrations and other fixed takeoff locations.

Acceptable Products:

Anvil -	Fig. CT121
Cooper/B-Line -	Fig. B3373CT
Erico -	Model 510
Nibco/Tolco -	Fig. 82

17 2. Wall supports shall be used where vertical height of structure exceeds minimum spacing  
18 requirements. Install wall supports at same spacing as hangers or strut supports along  
19 vertical length of pipe runs.

20 3. Masonry Anchors: Fasten to concrete masonry units with expansion anchors or self-tapping  
21 masonry screws. For expansion anchors into hollow concrete block, use sleeve-type  
22 anchors designed for the specific application. Do not fasten in masonry joints. Do not use  
23 powder actuated fasteners, wooden plugs, or plastic inserts.

24 C. Hangers and Clamps:

25 1. Hangers in direct contact with bare copper pipe shall include plastic pipe insert similar to  
26 Unistrut Cush-A-Clamp, Hydra-Zorb, Erico Cushion Clamp or Cooper Vibra-Clamp.

27 2. Unless otherwise indicated, hangers shall be as follows:

28 a. Clevis Type:  
29 Service: Bare Metal Pipe

<u>Acceptable Products:</u>	<u>Bare Steel</u>	<u>Bare Copper Pipe</u>
Anvil	Fig. 260	Fig. CT65
Cooper/B-Line	Fig. 3100	Fig. B3104CT
Erico	Model 400	Model 402
Nibco/Tolco	Fig. 1	Fig. 81

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- b. Adjustable Swivel Ring Type:  
Service: Bare Metal Pipe - 4 inches and Smaller

Acceptable Products:	Bare Steel Pipe	Bare Copper Pipe
Anvil	Fig. 69	Fig. CT69
Cooper/B-Line	Fig. B3170NF	Fig. B170CT
Erico	Model FCN	
Nibco/Tolco	Fig. 200	Fig. 202

3. Support may be fabricated from U-channel strut or similar shapes. Piping less than 4" in diameter shall be secured to strut with clamps of proper design and capacity as required to maintain spacing and alignment. Strut shall be independently supported from hanger drops or building structure. Size and support shall be per manufacturer's installation requirements for structural support of piping. Clamps shall not interrupt piping insulation.
4. Strut used in mechanical spaces or otherwise dry areas shall have ASTM B633 electro-plated zinc finish.
5. Strut used in damp areas listed in hanger rods shall have ASTM A123 hot-dip galvanized finish applied after fabrication.
6. Unless otherwise indicated, pipe supports for use with struts shall be as follows:

- a. Clamp Type:  
Service: Bare Metal Pipe

- 1) Clamps in direct contact with copper pipe shall include plastic pipe insert similar to Unistrut Cush-A-Clamp, Hydra-Zorb, Erico Cushion Clamp or Cooper Vibra-Clamp.
- 2) Pipes subject to expansion and contraction shall have clamps slightly oversized to allow limited pipe movement.

Acceptable Products:	Bare Steel	Bare Copper Pipe
Unistrut	Fig. P1100 or P2500	
Cooper/B-Line	Fig. B2000 or B2400	Fig. BVT
Nibco/Tolco	Fig. A-14 or 2STR	

D. Upper (Structural) Attachments:

1. Unless otherwise shown, upper attachments for hanger rods or support struts shall be as follows:

- a. Steel Structure Clamps:

- 1) C-Type Wide Flange Beam Clamps (for use on top and/or bottom of wide flanges. Not permitted for use with bar-joists.):

Acceptable Products:	
Anvil	Fig. 92
Cooper/B-Line	Fig. B3033/B3034
Erico	Model 300
Nibco/Tolco	68

- 2) Scissor Type Beam Clamps (for use with bar-joists and wide flange):

Acceptable Products:	
Anvil	Fig. 228, 292
Cooper/B-Line	Fig. B3054
Erico	Model 360
Nibco/Tolco	Fig. 329



1    **2.4    OPENINGS IN FLOORS, WALLS AND CEILINGS**

- 2           A.       Exact locations of all openings for the installation of materials shall be determined by the Contractor  
3                   and given to the General Contractor for installation or construction as the structure is built.
- 4           B.       Coordinate all openings with other Contractors.
- 5           C.       Hire the proper tradesman and furnish all labor, material and equipment to cut openings in or through  
6                   existing structures, or openings in new structures that were not installed, or additional openings.  
7                   Repair all spalling and damage to the satisfaction of the Architect/Engineer. Make saw cuts before  
8                   breaking out concrete to ensure even and uniform opening edges.
- 9           D.       Said cutting shall be at the complete expense of each Contractor. Failure to coordinate openings with  
10                   other Contractors shall not exempt the Contractor from providing openings at his expense.
- 11          E.       Do not cut structural members without written approval of the Architect or Structural Engineer.

12    **2.5    PIPE SLEEVES AND LINTELS**

- 13          A.       Each Contractor shall provide pipe sleeves and lintels for all openings required for the Contractor's  
14                   work in masonry walls and floors, unless specifically shown as being by others.
- 15          B.       Fabricate all sleeves from standard weight black steel pipe or as indicated on the drawings. Provide  
16                   continuous sleeve. Cut or split sleeves are not acceptable.
- 17          C.       Fabricate all lintels for masonry walls from structural steel shapes or as indicated on the drawings.  
18                   Have all lintels approved by the Architect or Structural Engineer.
- 19          D.       Sleeves through the floors on exposed risers shall be flush with the ceiling, with planed squared ends  
20                   extending 1" above the floor in unfinished areas, and flush with the floor in finished areas, to accept  
21                   spring closing floor plates.
- 22          E.       Sleeves shall not penetrate structural members or masonry walls without approval from the Structural  
23                   Engineer. Sleeves shall then comply with the Engineer's design.
- 24          F.       Openings through unexcavated floors and/or foundation walls below the floor shall have a smooth  
25                   finish with sufficient annular space around material passing through opening so slight settling will not  
26                   place stress on the material or building structure.
- 27          G.       Install all sleeves concentric with pipes. Secure sleeves in concrete to wood forms. This Contractor  
28                   is responsible for sleeves dislodged or moved when pouring concrete.
- 29          H.       Where pipes rise through concrete floors that are on earthen grade, provide 3/4" resilient expansion  
30                   joint material (asphalt and cork) wrapped around the pipe, the full depth of concrete, at the point of  
31                   penetration. Secure to prevent shifting during concrete placement and finishing.
- 32          I.       Size sleeves large enough to allow expansion and contraction movement. Provide continuous  
33                   insulation wrapping.

34    **2.6    ESCUTCHEON PLATES AND TRIM**

- 35          A.       Fit escutcheons to all insulated or uninsulated exposed pipes passing through walls, floors, or ceilings  
36                   of finished rooms.
- 37          B.       Escutcheons shall be heavy gauge, cold rolled steel, copper coated under a chromium plated finish,  
38                   heavy spring clip, rigid hinge and latch.
- 39          C.       Install galvanized steel (unless otherwise indicated) trim strip to cover vacant space and raw  
40                   construction edges of all rectangular openings in finished rooms. This includes duct and pipe  
41                   openings.

1    **2.7    PIPE PENETRATIONS**

2            A.        Seal all pipe penetrations. Seal non-rated walls and floor penetrations with grout or caulk. Backing  
3                    material may be used.

4            B.        Seal fire rated wall and floor penetrations with fire seal system as specified.

5    **2.8    PIPE ANCHORS**

6            A.        Provide all items needed to allow adequate expansion and contraction of all piping. All piping shall  
7                    be supported, guided, aligned, and anchored as required.

8            B.        Repair all piping leaks and associated damage. Pipes shall not rub on any part of the building.

9    **2.9    FINISH**

10           A.        Prime coat exposed steel hangers and supports. Hangers and supports in crawl spaces, pipe shafts,  
11                    and suspended ceiling spaces are not considered exposed.

12   **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

13   **3.1    FIRE SUPPRESSION SUPPORTS AND ANCHORS**

14           A.        General Installation Requirements:

15                    1.        Install all items per manufacturer's instructions.

16                    2.        Coordinate the location and method of support of piping systems with all installations under  
17                    other Divisions and Sections of the Specifications.

18                    3.        Where pipe support members are welded to structural building framing, scrape, brush clean,  
19                    and apply one coat of zinc rich primer to welding.

20                    4.        Supports shall extend directly to building structure. Do not support piping from duct hangers.  
21                    Do not allow lighting or ceiling supports to be hung from piping supports.

22           B.        Supports Requirements:

23                    1.        Install roof pipe supports to resist wind movement per manufacturer's recommendations.  
24                    Method of securing base to roof shall be compatible with roofing materials.

25                    2.        Where building structural steel is fireproofed, all hangers, clamps, auxiliary steel, etc., which  
26                    attach to it shall be installed prior to application of fireproofing. Repair all fireproofing  
27                    damaged during pipe installation.

28                    3.        Set all concrete inserts in place before pouring concrete.

29                    4.        Furnish, install and prime all auxiliary structural steel for support of piping systems that are  
30                    not shown on the Drawings as being by others.

31                    5.        Install hangers and supports complete with lock nuts, clamps, rods, bolts, couplings,  
32                    swivels, inserts and required accessories.

33                    6.        Hangers for horizontal piping shall have adequate means of vertical adjustment for  
34                    alignment.

- 1 C. Pipe Requirements:
- 2 1. Support all piping and equipment, including valves, strainers, and other specialties and  
3 accessories to avoid objectionable or excessive stress, deflection, swaying, sagging or  
4 vibration in the piping or building structure during erection, cleaning, testing and normal  
5 operation of the systems.
- 6 2. Do not, however, restrain piping to cause it to snake or buckle between supports or to  
7 prevent proper movement due to expansion and contraction.
- 8 3. Support piping at equipment and valves so they can be disconnected and removed without  
9 further supporting the piping.
- 10 4. Piping shall not introduce strains or distortion to connected equipment.
- 11 5. Parallel horizontal pipes may be supported on trapeze hangers made of structural shapes  
12 and hanger rods; otherwise, pipes shall be supported with individual hangers.
- 13 6. Trapeze hangers may be used where ducts interfere with normal pipe hanging.
- 14 7. Provide additional supports where pipe changes direction, adjacent to flanged valves and  
15 strainers, at equipment connections and heavy fittings.
- 16 8. Provide at least one hanger adjacent to each joint in grooved end steel pipe with mechanical  
17 couplings.
- 18 D. Provided the installation complies with all loading requirements of truss and joist manufacturers, the  
19 following practices are acceptable:
- 20 1. Loads of 100 lbs. or less may be attached anywhere along the top or bottom chords of  
21 trusses or joists with a minimum 3' spacing between loads.
- 22 2. Loads greater than 100 lbs. must be hung concentrically and may be hung from top or  
23 bottom chord, provided one of the following conditions is met:
- 24 a. The hanger is attached within 6" from a web/chord joint.
- 25 b. Additional L2x2x1/4 web reinforcement is installed per manufacturer's  
26 requirements.
- 27 3. It is prohibited to cantilever a load using an angle or other structural component that is  
28 attached to a truss or joist in such a fashion that a torsional force is applied to that structural  
29 member.
- 30 4. If conditions cannot be met, coordinate installation with truss or joist manufacturer and  
31 contact Architect/Engineer.
- 32 E. After piping and insulation installation are complete, cut hanger rods back at trapeze supports so  
33 they do not extend more than 3/4" below bottom face of lowest fastener and blunt any sharp edges.
- 34 F. Do not exceed 25 lbs. per hanger and a minimum spacing of 2'-0" on center when attaching to metal  
35 roof decking (limitation not required with concrete on metal deck). This 25 lbs. load and 2'-0" spacing  
36 include adjacent electrical and architectural items hanging from deck. If the hanger restrictions cannot  
37 be achieved, supplemental framing off steel framing will need to be added.
- 38 G. Do not exceed the manufacturer's recommended maximum load for any hanger or support.



1 H. Spacing of hangers shall in no case exceed the following:

	<u>Pipe Material</u>	<u>Maximum Spacing</u>
1.	Steel (All steel pipe unless otherwise noted):	
	1-1/4" & under	12'-0"
	1-1/2" & larger	15'-0"
2.	Steel (Schedule 40 lightweight alternative):	
	3" & under	12'-0"
3.	Hard Drawn Copper:	
	1" & under	8'-0"
	1-1/4" to 1-1/2"	10'-0"
	2" to 3"	12'-0"
	3-1/2" & larger	15'-0"
4.	CPVC	
	3/4"	5'-6"
	1"	6'-0"
	1-1/4"	6'-6"
	1-1/2"	7'-0"
	2"	8'-0"
	2-1/2"	9'-0"
	3"	10'-0"

2 I. Installation of hangers shall conform to MSS SP-58, 69, 89, and applicable NFPA standards.

3 **END OF SECTION**

**SECTION 21 05 53**  
**FIRE SUPPRESSION IDENTIFICATION**

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13 **PART 1 - GENERAL**

14 **1.1 SECTION INCLUDES**

15 A. Identification of products installed under Division 21.

16 **1.2 REFERENCES**

- 17 A. ANSI/ASME A13.1 - Scheme for the Identification of Piping Systems.  
18 B. ASTM B-1, B-3, and B-8 for copper conductors.  
19 C. ASTM D-1248 for Polyethylene Extrusion Materials, ICEA S-70-547 Weatherproof Resistant  
20 Polyethylene Conductors, ICEA S-61-402/NEMA WC5 Thermoplastic Insulated Wire & Cable, ICEA  
21 S-95-658/NEMA WC70 Non-Shielded 0 – 2kv Cables.  
22 D. UL 1581 Standard for Electrical Wires, Cables, and Flexible Cords.

23 **1.3 SUBMITTALS**

- 24 A. Submit shop drawings under provisions of Section 21 05 00. Include list of items identified, wording,  
25 letter sizes, and color coding.  
26 B. Include valve chart and schedule listing valve tag number, location, function, and valve  
27 manufacturer's name and model number.

28 **PART 2 - PRODUCTS**

29 **2.1 ACCEPTABLE MANUFACTURERS**

30 A. 3M, Bunting, Calpico, Craftmark, Emedco, Kolbi Industries, Seton, W.H. Brady, Marking Services.

31 **2.2 MATERIALS**

32 A. All pipe markers (purchased or stenciled) shall conform to ANSI A13.1. Marker lengths and letter  
33 sizes shall be at least the following:

<u>OD of Pipe or insulation</u>	<u>Marker Length</u>	<u>Size of Letters</u>
Up to and including 1-1/4"	8"	1/2"
1-1/2" to 2"	8"	3/4"
2-1/2" to 6"	12"	1-1/4"
8" to 10"	24"	2-1/2"
Over 10"	32"	3-1/2"

34 Plastic tags may be used for outside diameters under 3/4".

35 B. Plastic Nameplates: Laminated three-layer phenolic with engraved black, 1/4" minimum letters on  
36 light contrasting background.

- 1 C. Aluminum Nameplates: Black enamel background with natural aluminum border and engraved letters  
2 furnished with two mounting holes and screws.
- 3 D. Plastic Tags: Minimum 1-1/2" square or round laminated three-layer phenolic with engraved, 1/4"  
4 minimum black letters on light contrasting background.
- 5 E. Brass Tags: Brass background with engraved black letters. Tag size minimum 1-1/2" square or 1-  
6 1/2" round.
- 7 F. Plastic Pipe Markers: Semi-rigid plastic, preformed to fit around pipe or pipe covering; indicating flow  
8 direction and fluid conveyed.
- 9 G. Vinyl Pipe Markers: Colored vinyl with permanent pressure sensitive adhesive backing.
- 10 H. Stencil Painted Pipe Markers: Use industrial enamel spray paint per ANSI Standard A13.1. Indicate  
11 fluid conveyed and flow direction.

12 **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

13 **3.1 INSTALLATION**

- 14 A. Install all products per manufacturer's recommendations.
- 15 B. Degrease and clean surfaces to receive adhesive for identification materials.
- 16 C. Valves:
- 17 1. All valves (except shutoff valves at equipment) shall have numbered tags.
- 18 2. Provide or replace numbered tags on all existing valves that are connected to new systems  
19 or that have been revised.
- 20 3. Provide all existing valves used to extend utilities to this project with numbered tags. Review  
21 tag numbering sequence with the Owner prior to ordering tags.
- 22 4. Secure tags with heavy duty key chain and brass "S" link or with mechanically fastened  
23 plastic straps.
- 24 5. Attach to handwheel or around valve stem. On lever operated valves, drill the lever to attach  
25 tags.
- 26 6. Number all tags and show the service of the pipe.
- 27 7. Provide two sets of laminated 8-1/2" x 11" copies of a valve directory listing all valves, with  
28 respective tag numbers, uses, and locations. The directory shall be reviewed by the Owner  
29 and Architect/Engineer prior to laminating final copies. Laminated copies shall have brass  
30 eyelet in at least one corner for easy hanging.
- 31 D. Pipe Markers:
- 32 1. Adhesive Backed Markers: Use Brady Style 1, 2, or 3 on pipes 3" diameter and larger. Use  
33 Brady Style 4, 6, or 8 on pipes under 3" diameter. Similar styles by other listed  
34 manufacturers are acceptable. Secure all markers at both ends with a wrap of pressure  
35 sensitive tape completely around the pipe.
- 36 2. Snap-on Markers: Use Seton "Setmark" on pipes up to 5-7/8" OD. Use Seton "Setmark"  
37 with nylon or Velcro ties for pipes 6" OD and over. Similar styles by other listed  
38 manufacturers are acceptable.

- 1                    3.        Stencil Painted Pipe Markers:
- 2                    a.        Remove rust, grease, dirt, and all foreign substances from the pipe surface.
- 3                    b.        Apply primer on non-insulated pipes before painting.
- 4                    c.        Use background and letter colors as scheduled later in this section.
- 5                    4.        Apply markers and arrows in the following locations where clearly visible:
- 6                    a.        At each valve.
- 7                    b.        On both sides of walls that pipes penetrate.
- 8                    c.        At least every 20 feet along all pipes.
- 9                    d.        On each riser and each leg of each "T" joint.
- 10                   e.        At least once in every room and each story traversed.
- 11                  E.        Equipment:
- 12                   1.        All equipment not easily identifiable such as controls, relays, gauges, etc.; and all equipment
- 13                   in an area remote from its function shall have nameplates or plastic tags listing name,
- 14                   function, and drawing symbol. Do not label exposed equipment in public areas.
- 15                   2.        Fasten nameplates or plastic tags with stainless steel self-tapping screws or permanently
- 16                   bonding cement.
- 17                   3.        Mechanical equipment that is not covered by the U.S. National Appliance Energy
- 18                   Conservation Act (NAECA) of 1987 shall carry a permanent label installed by the
- 19                   manufacturer stating that the equipment complies with the requirements of ASHRAE 90.1.

20        **3.2        SCHEDULE**

- 21                  A.        Pipes to be marked shall be labeled with the text as shown in the following table regardless of which
- 22                  method or material is used:

Pipe Service	Lettering Color	Background Color
FIRE PROTECTION WATER	White	Red

23        **END OF SECTION**

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FIRE PROTECTION

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31 PART 1 - GENERAL

32 1.1 SECTION INCLUDES

- 33 A. Pipe, Fittings, Valves, and Connections for Fire Protection System.
- 34 B. Wet-Pipe Sprinkler System.
- 35 C. Dry-Pipe Sprinkler System.

36 1.2 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- 37 A. Welding Materials and Procedures: Conform to ASME Code.
- 38 B. Equipment and Components: Bear UL label or marking.
- 39 C. Valves: Bear UL label or marking. Provide manufacturer's name and pressure rating marked on valve
- 40 body. Pressure rating shall match specified pipe system pressure rating. Remanufactured valves are
- 41 not acceptable.
- 42 D. Specialist Firm: Company specializing in sprinkler systems with minimum three years' experience.
- 43 E. Sprinkler design drawings submitted by the Contractor shall be prepared, signed and sealed by a
- 44 NICET Water-Based Fire Protection Systems Layout Level III or Level IV designer or PE.

45 1.3 REFERENCES

- 46 A. ANSI/ASME B16.1 - Cast Iron Pipe Flanges and Flanged Fittings, Class 25, 125, 250, and 800.
- 47 B. ANSI/ASME B16.3 - Malleable Iron Threaded Fittings, Class 150 and 300.
- 48 C. ANSI/ASME B16.4 - Cast Iron Threaded Fittings, Class 125 and 250.

- 1 D. ANSI/ASME B16.5 - Pipe Flanges and Flanged Fittings.
- 2 E. ANSI/ASME B16.9 - Factory-made Wrought Steel Butt-Welding Fittings.
- 3 F. ANSI/ASME B16.11 - Forged Steel Fittings, Socket-Welding and Threaded.
- 4 G. ANSI/ASME B16.25 - Butt-Welding Ends.
- 5 H. ANSI/ASME B36.10 - Welded and Seamless Wrought Steel Pipe.
- 6 I. ANSI/ASME Section 9 - Welding and Brazing Qualifications.
- 7 J. ANSI/ASTM A47 - Malleable Iron Castings.
- 8 K. ANSI/ASTM A135 - Electric-Resistance-Welded Steel Pipe.
- 9 L. ANSI/AWWA C110 - Ductile Iron and Gray Iron Fittings.
- 10 M. ANSI/AWWA C151 - Ductile Iron Pipe, Centrifugally Cast.
- 11 N. ASME - Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code - Section IX, Welding and Brazing Requirements.
- 12 O. ASTM A53 - Pipe, Steel, Black and Hot-Dipped, Zinc-coated Welded and Seamless.
- 13 P. AWS A5.8 - Brazing Filler Metal.
- 14 Q. AWS B2.2 - Standard for Brazing Procedure and Performance Qualification.
- 15 R. AWS D10.9 - Specifications for Qualification of Welding Procedures and Welders for Piping and  
16 Tubing.
- 17 S. FM Global Datasheet 2-0 - Installation Guidelines for Automatic Sprinklers
- 18 T. FM Global Datasheet 3-26 - Fire Protection Water Demand for Nonstorage Sprinklered Properties
- 19 U. IBC - International Building Code.
- 20 V. MSS SP-73 - Brazing Joints for Wrought and Cast Copper Alloy Solder Joint and Pressure Fittings.
- 21 W. NFPA 101 - Life Safety Code,
- 22 X. NFPA 13 – Standard for the Installation of Sprinkler Systems.
- 23 Y. NFPA 25 - Standard for the Inspection, Testing, and Maintenance of Water-Based Fire Protection  
24 Systems.
- 25 Z. UL - Underwriter's Laboratory Fire Protection Equipment Directory.

26 **1.4 SUBMITTALS**

- 27 A. Submit shop drawings per Section 21 05 00. Indicate pipe materials, joining methods, supports, floor  
28 and wall penetration seals, sprinklers, equipment data and ratings, and hydraulic calculations.
- 29 B. Submit detailed pipe and sprinkler layout and other calculations and forms as described in NFPA 13.
- 30 C. Submit detailed working drawings and obtain review of them in the following order:
  - 31 1. Architect/Engineer
  - 32 2. State Fire Marshal/Authority Having Jurisdiction
  - 33 3. Owner's Insurance Company
  - 34 4. Architect/Engineer
- 35 Begin construction after all approvals are received.
- 36 D. Working drawings shall include piping and sprinkler layout, sprinkler types and ratings, sections and  
37 elevations at critical points. Show coordination with lighting, ductwork, and diffusers, and indicate  
38 basic flow and hydraulic design information, including main location and date that the test was taken.
- 39 E. Submit dry-pipe calculations including water delivery time and air supply refill defined in NFPA 13.  
40 Water delivery time and air supply shall meet the requirements set forth in NFPA 13.
- 41 F. Submit electrical power/controls wiring diagrams and product data indicating general assembly,  
42 components, safety controls, and service connections.
- 43 G. Provide the Owner with one copy of NFPA 25. *Standard for the Inspection Testing and Maintenance*  
44 *of Water-based Fire Protection Systems.*

45 **1.5 EXTRA STOCK**

- 46 A. Provide metal storage cabinet, wrenches for each sprinkler type, and extra sprinklers per NFPA 13  
47 and applicable building code.

1 **1.6 DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING**

- 2 A. Store valves and sprinklers in shipping containers, with labels in place.  
3 B. Provide temporary protective coating on iron and steel valves.  
4 C. Maintain temporary end caps and closures in place until installation.

5 **1.7 WORK FURNISHED BUT INSTALLED UNDER OTHER SECTIONS**

- 6 A. Furnish sleeves to General Contractor for placement in walls and floors. Sleeve location to be  
7 determined by the Fire Protection Contractor prior to construction. If additional sleeves are required,  
8 they shall be core drilled by the Fire Protection Contractor.

9 **1.8 SYSTEM DESCRIPTION**

- 10 A. Contractor shall design and install the following water-based fire protection systems for the areas  
11 noted on the contract documents:

- 12 1. Wet pipe sprinkler system(s)  
13 2. Dry pipe sprinkler system(s)

- 14 B. Sprinkler systems shall be designed and installed according to the following standard(s):

- 15 1. NFPA 13 – Standard for the Installation of Sprinkler Systems

- 16 C. System design and installation shall include all requirements by the Authority Having Jurisdiction,  
17 local and state building codes, and Owner’s insurance company in addition to the previously listed  
18 design standard(s). Those requirements shall take precedence over the contract documents in the  
19 case of discrepancies.

- 20 D. Systems shall be hydraulically calculated in accordance with the applicable design standard(s).  
21 Contractor is responsible for final pipe sizing based on results from hydraulic calculations. Pipe sizing  
22 shown on drawings for service entrance and main risers is preliminary and for coordination purposes  
23 only.

- 24 E. The water supply source for this project is the following:

- 25 1. Public waterworks system.

- 26 a. The system design shall be based on water supply information provided on the  
27 contract drawings. Supply shall be presumed to be at the point of connection to  
28 existing water supply infrastructure unless noted otherwise. The Fire Protection  
29 Contractor is responsible to verify this information and conduct all tests required.  
30 Base all pipe sizing and hydraulic calculations on flow test data no older than 6  
31 months.

- 32 b. System design shall provide a safety factor when comparing available water supply  
33 pressure versus system design pressure at design flow rate (including hose  
34 streams). The safety factor shall be the following:

- 35 1) 5 psig

36 **1.9 COORDINATION DRAWINGS**

- 37 A. Reference Coordination Drawings article in Section 21 05 00 for required fire protection systems  
38 electronic CAD drawings to be provided to Coordinating Contractor for inclusion into composite  
39 coordination drawings.



1 **1.10 OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE DATA**

2 A. Submit manufacturers' operation and maintenance data. Include written maintenance data on  
3 components of system, servicing requirements, and record drawings.

4 **1.11 JOB CONDITIONS**

5 A. Fire Protection Contractor shall determine the flow and pressure available at the service connection.  
6 The Fire Protection Contractor is responsible to verify this information and make all tests required.  
7 Base all pipe sizing and hydraulic calculations on flow test data no older than 18 months.

8 B. Local fire authority or third-party consultant shall be contracted to determine the flow and pressure  
9 available at the service connection. The Fire Protection Contractor is responsible to verify this  
10 information and make all tests required. Base all pipe sizing and hydraulic calculations on flow test  
11 data no older than 12 months.

12 **PART 2 - PRODUCTS**

13 **2.1 PIPE AND FITTINGS - WET PIPE SPRINKLER SYSTEMS**

14 A. Piping – 1-1/2" and Under:

15 1. Design Pressure: 175 psig

16 2. Pipe: Schedule 40, black steel, ANSI/ASTM A53, ASTM A795, UL/FM. Inner wall shall be  
17 coated with an anti-MIC (microbiologically influenced corrosion) coating.

18 3. Joints: Threaded, grooved, or flanged.

19 4. Fittings:

20 a. Threaded:

21 1) Cast iron, Class 125, black, UL/FM, ANSI/ASME B16.4.

22 2) Malleable iron, Class 150, black, UL/FM, ANSI/ASME B16.3.

23 3) Ductile iron, Class 150, black, UL/FM, ANSI/ASME B16.3.

24 b. Grooved:

25 1) Ductile iron housing ASTM A-536, Grade 65-45-12, UL/FM, enamel  
26 coating, Grade E (Type A) EPDM molded pressure-responsive gaskets  
27 suited for 40°F to 150°F. Carbon steel bolts and nuts.

28 c. Flanged:

29 1) Cast iron, Class 125, black, UL/FM, ANSI/ASME B16.1.

30 5. Unions: Class 150 malleable iron, ANSI B16.39, ground joint with copper or copper  
31 alloy-to-iron seat.

32 B. Piping – 2" and Above:

33 1. Design Pressure: 175 psig

34 2. Pipe: Schedule 10, black steel, ASTM A135, ASTM A795, UL/FM. Inner wall shall be coated  
35 with an anti-MIC (microbiologically influenced corrosion) coating.

- 1                    3.        Pipe: Schedule 40, black steel, ANSI/ASTM A53, ASTM A795, UL/FM. Inner wall shall be  
2                    coated with an anti-MIC (microbiologically influenced corrosion) coating.
- 3                    a.        Joints: Grooved or flanged.
- 4                    b.        Fittings:
- 5                               1)        Grooved:
- 6                                       a)        Ductile iron housing ASTM A-536, Grade 65-45-12, UL/FM,  
7                                       enamel coating, Grade E (Type A) EPDM molded pressure-  
8                                       responsive gaskets suited for 40°F to 150°F. Carbon steel bolts  
9                                       and nuts.
- 10                               2)        Flanged:
- 11                                       a)        Cast iron, Class 125, black, UL/FM, ANSI/ASME B16.1.

12    **2.2        FLEXIBLE FIRE SPRINKLER CONNECTIONS**

- 13                    A.        Flexible Connection: Stainless steel hose, 175 psig max working pressure, fully welded non-  
14                    mechanical fittings, stainless steel braid, maximum of 6' hose length, leak-tested with a minimum  
15                    7/8" internal corrugated hose diameter made of 304 stainless steel, end fittings made of carbon or  
16                    stainless steel. Outlet of end fittings shall be 1/2" or 3/4" to match sprinkler connection. UL.
- 17                    B.        Ceiling Bracket: G90 galvanized steel, direct attachment type, integrated snap-on clip ends, tamper  
18                    resistance screws, removable attachment hub with set screw for attachment and adjustment of  
19                    stainless steel hose.
- 20                    C.        Acceptable Manufacturers: Flexhead Industries, Victaulic VicFlex, Sprinkflex, or approved equal.

21    **2.3        PIPE AND FITTINGS - DRY PIPE SPRINKLER SYSTEMS**

- 22                    A.        Piping – 1 1/2" and Under:
- 23                               1.        Design Pressure: 175 psig
- 24                               2.        Pipe: Schedule 40, galvanized, ANSI/ASTM A53, ASTM A795, UL/FM. Inner wall shall be  
25                                       coated with an anti-MIC (microbiologically influenced corrosion) coating.
- 26                               3.        Joints: Threaded, roll grooved, or flanged.
- 27                               4.        Fittings:
- 28                                       a.        Threaded:
- 29                                                  1)        Cast iron, Class 125, galvanized, UL/FM, ANSI/ASME B16.4, ASME  
30                                                          A153.
- 31                                                  2)        Malleable iron, Class 150, galvanized, UL/FM, ANSI/ASME B16.3, ASME  
32                                                          A153.
- 33                                                  3)        Ductile iron, Class 150, galvanized, UL/FM, ANSI/ASME B16.3, ASME  
34                                                          A153.



- 1 2. Ream pipe and tube ends to full inside diameter. Remove burrs. Remove scale and foreign  
2 material, inside and outside, before assembly.
- 3 3. Die cut screw joints with full cut standard taper pipe threads.
- 4 4. Coat threads with pipe joint compound or wrap with Teflon tape.
- 5 5. Locate piping to minimize obstruction of other work.
- 6 6. Route piping in concealed spaces above finished ceiling.
- 7 7. Use full and double lengths of pipe wherever possible.
- 8 8. Slope all piping for complete drainage. Install auxiliary drains for all trapped piping per NFPA  
9 13.
- 10 9. Reducers are generally not shown. Where pipe sizes change at tee, the tee shall be the  
11 size of the largest pipe shown connecting to it.
- 12 10. Comply with manufacturer's installation instructions.
- 13 B. Steel Piping:
  - 14 1. In steel piping, main sized saddle branch connections or direct connection of branches to  
15 main is permitted if main is one pipe size larger than the branch for up to 6" mains and if  
16 main is two pipe sizes larger than branch for 8" and larger mains. Do not project branch  
17 pipes into main pipes.
- 18 C. Wall/Floor Penetration:
  - 19 1. Provide sleeves when penetrating floors and walls.
  - 20 2. Seal pipes passing through exterior walls with a wall seal per Section 21 05 29. Provide  
21 Schedule 40 galvanized sleeve at least 2 pipe sizes larger than the pipe. Sleeves through  
22 floors shall extend minimum 1.5" above finished floor.
  - 23 3. Fire seal all pipe and sleeve penetrations (both wall and floor) to maintain fire separation  
24 required without restraining pipe.
- 25 D. Installation Requirements in Electrical Rooms:
  - 26 1. Do not install piping or other equipment above electrical switchboards or panelboards. This  
27 includes a dedicated space extending 25 feet from the floor to the structural ceiling with  
28 width and depth equal to the equipment. Fire protection equipment dedicated to the  
29 electrical equipment room or space may be installed above equipment if other alternatives  
30 are not available.
- 31 E. Hangers and Supports:
  - 32 1. Provide hangers and supports as required by NFPA 13 and UL, with the following  
33 exceptions:
    - 34 a. Do not use powder driven devices, explosive devices, wooden plugs, or plastic  
35 inserts.
    - 36 b. Do not install fasteners to carry the load in tension, unless absolutely necessary.
- 37 F. Exposed Piping:
  - 38 1. Install chrome plated steel escutcheons where exposed pipes penetrate walls or floors.

1 2. Remove all scale, rust, dirt, oils, stickers and thoroughly clean exterior of all bare metal  
2 exposed piping, hangers, and accessories in preparation to be painted.

3 G. Dry Pipe System:

4 1. All fire protection piping within rooms served by dry pipe valves shall be downstream of dry  
5 pipe valve. Wet piping upstream of these devices shall not be installed above these rooms.

6 **3.2 INSTALLATION - VALVES**

7 A. Install gate valves with stems upright or horizontal, not inverted.

8 B. Shutoff Valve:

9 1. Install buried shutoff valves in valve boxes. Provide post indicators.

10 2. Provide drain valves at main shutoff valves, low points of piping and apparatus.

11 3. Provide monitor switches on all shutoff valves.

12 **3.3 INSTALLATION - EQUIPMENT**

13 A. Coordinate piping and sprinkler locations with all other trades. Ductwork, diffusers and light fixture  
14 locations shall have priority over system equipment and sprinklers.

15 B. Test Valves:

16 1. Install test valves where required. Pipe to outdoors or drain. Test connection shall have flow  
17 equivalent to the smallest K-factor sprinkler.

18 C. Sprinklers:

19 1. Locate sprinklers to clear lights, ducts and diffusers. Do not run sprinkler pipes through  
20 ducts. Ductwork has priority over sprinkler pipes. Offset pipes as needed.

21 2. Center sprinklers in two directions in ceiling tiles and provide offsets as required.

22 3. Do not allow concealed sprinkler cover plates to be painted. Sprinkler cover plates are to  
23 be factory painted only. Do not field paint.

24 4. Apply strippable or paper covers so concealed sprinkler cover plates do not receive field  
25 paint finish.

26 **3.4 SYSTEMS CLEANING AND TESTING**

27 A. General Requirement:

28 1. All water used for testing and remaining in the piping system shall be obtained from a  
29 potable water source.

30 B. Interior Piping:

31 1. Verify adequate water flow at the inspector's test connection.

32 2. Flush all interior piping to remove scale and other foreign material before placing system  
33 into service.

34 3. Hydrostatically test the entire interior piping system at a minimum of 200 psig or 50 psig  
35 more than the normal system working pressure for systems subjected to pressures more  
36 than 150 psig. Maintain test pressure for 2 hours without loss of pressure. Test shall be  
37 performed with dry pipe valves in open position to prevent valve damage.

- 1           C.       Dry Piping:
- 2                    1.       On dry-pipe systems, also test the interior piping with an air pressure of 40 psi for 24 hours.
- 3                                Pressure loss shall not exceed 1-1/2 psi in 24 hours with allowance made for temperature
- 4                                change. An odorant, such as oil of wintergreen, may be added to help locate leaks.
- 5           D.       Fire Alarm System:
- 6                    1.       Test the alarm system by operating the inspector's test connection or the alarm test valves.
- 7                                Verify that the building fire alarm system activates.
- 8                    2.       Adjust all monitor switches for proper operation.
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**SLEEVES AND SLEEVE SEALS FOR PLUMBING PIPING**

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3.5 SLEEVE AND SLEEVE-SEAL SCHEDULE

**19 PART 1 - GENERAL**

**20 1.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS**

21

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

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**23 1.2 SUMMARY**

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- A. Section Includes:

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1. Sleeves.

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2. Sleeve-seal systems.

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3. Sleeve-seal fittings.

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4. Grout.

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5. Silicone sealants.

**30 1.3 ACTION SUBMITTALS**

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- A. Product Data: For each type of product.

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- B. Sustainable Design Submittals:

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1. Product Data: For sealants, indicating VOC content.

**34 PART 2 - PRODUCTS**

**35 2.1 SLEEVES**

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- A. Steel Pipe Sleeves: ASTM A 53/A 53M, Type E, Grade B, Schedule 40, anticorrosion coated or galvanized, with plain ends and integral welded waterstop collar.

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**38 2.2 SLEEVE-SEAL SYSTEMS**

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- A. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:

40

1. GPT; an EnPro Industries company.

41

2. Metraflex Company (The).

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- B. Description:

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1. Modular sealing-element unit, designed for field assembly, for filling annular space between piping and sleeve.

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2. Designed to form a hydrostatic seal of 20 psig minimum.

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3. Sealing Elements: EPDM-rubber interlocking links shaped to fit surface of pipe. Include type and number required for pipe material and size of pipe.

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4. Pressure Plates: Carbon steel.

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- 1 5. Connecting Bolts and Nuts: Carbon steel, with corrosion-resistant coating, ASTM B 633 of length  
2 required to secure pressure plates to sealing elements.

3 **2.3 SLEEVE-SEAL FITTINGS**

- 4 A. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:  
5 1. GPT; an EnPro Industries company.  
6 2. Metraflex Company (The).  
7 B. Description: Manufactured plastic, sleeve-type, waterstop assembly made for imbedding in concrete slab  
8 or wall.  
9 C. Plastic or rubber waterstop collar with center opening to match piping OD.

10 **2.4 GROUT**

- 11 A. Description: Nonshrink, for interior and exterior sealing openings in non-fire-rated walls or floors.  
12 B. Standard: ASTM C 1107/C 1107M, Grade B, post-hardening and volume-adjusting, dry, hydraulic-cement  
13 grout.  
14 C. Design Mix: 5000-psi, 28-day compressive strength.  
15 D. Packaging: Premixed and factory packaged.

16 **2.5 SILICONE SEALANTS**

- 17 A. Silicone, S, NS, 25, NT: Single-component, nonsag, plus 25 percent and minus 25 percent movement  
18 capability, nontraffic-use, neutral-curing silicone joint sealant, ASTM C 920, Type S, Grade NS, Class 25,  
19 Use NT.  
20 1. Sealant shall have a VOC content of 250 g/L or less.  
21 B. Silicone, S, P, 25, T, NT: Single-component, pourable, plus 25 percent and minus 25 percent movement  
22 capability, traffic- and nontraffic-use, neutral-curing silicone joint sealant; ASTM C 920, Type S, Grade P,  
23 Class 25, Uses T and NT. Grade P Pourable (self-leveling) formulation is for opening in floors and other  
24 horizontal surfaces that are not fire rated.  
25 1. Sealant shall have a VOC content of 250 g/L or less.  
26 C. Silicone Foam: Multicomponent, silicone-based liquid elastomers that, when mixed, expand and cure in  
27 place to produce a flexible, nonshrinking foam.  
28 1. Sealant shall have a VOC content of 250 g/L or less.

29 **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

30 **3.1 SLEEVE INSTALLATION**

- 31 A. Install sleeves for piping passing through penetrations in floors, partitions, roofs, and walls.  
32 B. For sleeves that will have sleeve-seal system installed, select sleeves of size large enough to provide 1-  
33 inch annular clear space between piping and concrete slabs and walls.  
34 C. Install sleeves in concrete floors, concrete roof slabs, and concrete walls as new slabs and walls are  
35 constructed.  
36 1. Permanent sleeves are not required for holes in slabs formed by molded-PE or -PP sleeves.  
37 2. Cut sleeves to length for mounting flush with both surfaces.  
38 a Exception: Extend sleeves installed in floors of mechanical equipment areas or other wet  
39 areas 2 inches above finished floor level.  
40 3. Using grout or silicone sealant, seal the space outside of sleeves in slabs and walls without sleeve-  
41 seal system.  
42 D. Install sleeves for pipes passing through interior partitions.  
43 1. Cut sleeves to length for mounting flush with both surfaces.  
44 2. Install sleeves that are large enough to provide 1/4-inch annular clear space between sleeve and  
45 pipe or pipe insulation.  
46 3. Seal annular space between sleeve and piping or piping insulation; use joint sealants appropriate  
47 for size, depth, and location of joint.  
48 E. Fire-Resistance-Rated Penetrations, Horizontal Assembly Penetrations, and Smoke Barrier Penetrations:  
49 Maintain indicated fire or smoke rating of walls, partitions, ceilings, and floors at pipe penetrations. Seal  
50 pipe penetrations with fire- and smoke-stop materials. Comply with requirements for firestopping and fill  
51 materials specified in Section 07 84 13 "Penetration Firestopping."  
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1 **3.2 SLEEVE-SEAL-SYSTEM INSTALLATION**

- 2 A. Install sleeve-seal systems in sleeves in exterior concrete walls and slabs-on-grade at service piping  
3 entries into building.  
4 B. Select type, size, and number of sealing elements required for piping material and size and for sleeve ID  
5 or hole size. Position piping in center of sleeve. Center piping in penetration, assemble sleeve-seal system  
6 components, and install in annular space between piping and sleeve. Tighten bolts against pressure plates  
7 that cause sealing elements to expand and make a watertight seal.

8 **3.3 SLEEVE-SEAL-FITTING INSTALLATION**

- 9 A. Install sleeve-seal fittings in new walls and slabs as they are constructed.  
10 B. Assemble fitting components of length to be flush with both surfaces of concrete slabs and walls. Position  
11 waterstop flange to be centered in concrete slab or wall.  
12 C. Secure nailing flanges to concrete forms.  
13 D. Use grout or silicone sealant to seal the space around outside of sleeve-seal fittings.

14 **3.4 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL**

- 15 A. Perform the following tests and inspections:  
16 1. Leak Test: After allowing for a full cure, test sleeves and sleeve seals for leaks. Repair leaks and  
17 retest until no leaks exist.  
18 B. Sleeves and sleeve seals will be considered defective if they do not pass tests and inspections.  
19 C. Prepare test and inspection reports.

20 **3.5 SLEEVE AND SLEEVE-SEAL SCHEDULE**

- 21 A. Use sleeves and sleeve seals for the following piping-penetration applications:  
22 1. Exterior Concrete Walls below Grade:  
23 a. Piping Smaller Than NPS 6: Steel pipe sleeves with sleeve-seal system.  
24 1) Select sleeve size to allow for 1-inch annular clear space between piping and sleeve  
25 for installing sleeve-seal system.  
26 2. Concrete Slabs-on-Grade:  
27 a. Piping Smaller Than NPS 6: Sleeve-seal fittings.  
28 1) Select sleeve size to allow for 1-inch annular clear space between piping and sleeve  
29 for installing sleeve-seal system.  
30 3. Concrete Slabs above Grade:  
31 a. Piping Smaller Than NPS 6: Steel pipe sleeves.  
32 4. Interior Partitions:  
33 a. Piping Smaller Than NPS 6: Steel pipe sleeves.

34 **END OF SECTION**

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ESCUTCHEONS FOR PLUMBING PIPING

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13 PART 1 - GENERAL

14 1.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS

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

17 1.2 SUMMARY

18 A. Section Includes:  
19 1. Escutcheons.  
20 2. Floor plates.

21 1.3 DEFINITIONS

22 A. Existing Piping to Remain: Existing piping that is not to be removed and that is not otherwise indicated to  
23 be removed and salvaged, or removed and reinstalled.

24 PART 2 - PRODUCTS

25 2.1 MANUFACTURERS

26 A. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:  
27 1. BrassCraft Manufacturing Co.; a Masco company.  
28 2. Dearborn Brass.  
29 3. ProFlo; a Ferguson Enterprises, Inc. brand.

30 2.2 ESCUTCHEONS

31 A. One-Piece, Steel Type: With polished, chrome-plated finish and setscrew fastener.  
32 B. Split-Plate, Stamped-Steel Type: With polished, chrome-plated finish; concealed hinge; and spring-clip  
33 fasteners.

34 2.3 FLOOR PLATES

35 A. Split Floor Plates: Cast brass with concealed hinge.  
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1 **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

2 **3.1 INSTALLATION**

- 3 A. Install escutcheons for piping penetrations of walls, ceilings, and finished floors.
- 4 B. Install escutcheons with ID to closely fit around pipe, tube, and insulation of insulated piping and with OD  
5 that completely covers opening.
- 6 1. Escutcheons for New Piping:
- 7 a. Insulated Piping: One-piece steel with polished, chrome-plated finish.
- 8 2. Escutcheons for Existing Piping to Remain:
- 9 a. Chrome-Plated Piping: Split-casting, stamped steel with concealed hinge with polished,  
10 chrome-plated finish.
- 11 b. Insulated Piping: Split-plate, stamped steel with concealed hinge with polished, chrome-  
12 plated finish
- 13 c. Bare Piping at Wall and Floor Penetrations in Finished Spaces: Split-plate, stamped steel  
14 with concealed hinge with polished, chrome-plated finish.
- 15 d. Bare Piping at Ceiling Penetrations in Finished Spaces: Split-plate, stamped steel with  
16 concealed hinge with polished, chrome-plated finish.
- 17 e. Bare Piping in Unfinished Service Spaces: Split-plate, stamped steel with concealed hinge  
18 with polished, chrome-plated finish.
- 19 f. Bare Piping in Equipment Rooms: Split-plate, stamped steel with concealed hinge with  
20 polished, chrome-plated finish.
- 21 C. Install floor plates for piping penetrations of equipment-room floors.
- 22 D. Install floor plates with ID to closely fit around pipe, tube, and insulation of piping and with OD that  
23 completely covers opening.
- 24 1. New Piping: One-piece, floor plate.

25 **END OF SECTION**

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2 METERS AND GAGES FOR PLUMBING PIPING

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22 PART 1 - GENERAL

- 23 1.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS
- 24 A. Drawings and general provisions of the Contract, including General and Supplementary Conditions and
- 25 Division 01 Specification Sections, apply to this Section.
  
- 26 1.2 SUMMARY
- 27 A. Section Includes:
- 28 1. Liquid-in-glass thermometers.
- 29 2. Thermowells.
- 30 3. Dial-type pressure gages.
- 31 4. Gage attachments.
- 32 5. Test plugs.
- 33 B. Related Requirements:
- 34 1. Section 22 11 13 "Facility Water Distribution Piping" for domestic water meters and combined
- 35 domestic and fire-protection water-service meters outside the building.
- 36 2. Section 22 11 19 "Domestic Water Piping Specialties" for water meters.
  
- 37 1.3 ACTION SUBMITTALS
- 38 A. Product Data: For each type of product.
  
- 39 1.4 CLOSEOUT SUBMITTALS
- 40 A. Operation and Maintenance Data: For meters and gages to include in operation and maintenance
- 41 manuals.
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1 **PART 2 - PRODUCTS**

2 **2.1 LIQUID-IN-GLASS THERMOMETERS**

- 3 A. Metal-Case, Industrial-Style, Liquid-in-Glass Thermometers:
- 4 1. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:
    - 5 a. Terice, H. O. Co.
    - 6 b. Weiss Instruments, Inc.
    - 7 c. Weksler Glass Thermometer Corp.
    - 8 d. Winters Instruments - U.S.
  - 9 2. Standard: ASME B40.200.
  - 10 3. Case: Cast aluminum; 7-inch nominal size unless otherwise indicated.
  - 11 4. Case Form: Adjustable angle unless otherwise indicated.
  - 12 5. Tube: Glass with magnifying lens and blue or red organic liquid.
  - 13 6. Tube Background: Nonreflective aluminum with permanently etched scale markings graduated in  
14 deg F and deg C.
  - 15 7. Window: Glass.
  - 16 8. Stem: Aluminum and of length to suit installation.
    - 17 a. Design for Thermowell Installation: Bare stem.
  - 18 9. Connector: 1-1/4 inches, with ASME B1.1 screw threads.
  - 19 10. Accuracy: Plus or minus 1 percent of scale range or one scale division, to a maximum of 1.5  
20 percent of scale range.

21 **2.2 THERMOWELLS**

- 22 A. Thermowells:
- 23 1. Standard: ASME B40.200.
  - 24 2. Description: Pressure-tight, socket-type fitting made for insertion into piping tee fitting.
  - 25 3. Material for Use with Copper Tubing: CNR or CUNI.
  - 26 4. Material for Use with Steel Piping: CRES or CSA.
  - 27 5. Type: Stepped shank unless straight or tapered shank is indicated.
  - 28 6. External Threads: NPS 1/2, NPS 3/4, or NPS 1, ASME B1.20.1 pipe threads.
  - 29 7. Internal Threads: 1/2, 3/4, and 1 inch, with ASME B1.1 screw threads.
  - 30 8. Bore: Diameter required to match thermometer bulb or stem.
  - 31 9. Insertion Length: Length required to match thermometer bulb or stem.
  - 32 10. Lagging Extension: Include on thermowells for insulated piping and tubing.
  - 33 11. Bushings: For converting size of thermowell's internal screw thread to size of thermometer  
34 connection.
- 35 B. Heat-Transfer Medium: Mixture of graphite and glycerin.

36 **2.3 PRESSURE GAGES**

- 37 A. Direct-Mounted, Metal-Case, Dial-Type Pressure Gages:
- 38 1. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:
    - 39 a. Terice, H. O. Co.
    - 40 b. Weiss Instruments, Inc.
    - 41 c. Weksler Glass Thermometer Corp.
    - 42 d. Winters Instruments - U.S.
  - 43 2. Standard: ASME B40.100.
  - 44 3. Case: Sealed type(s); cast aluminum or drawn steel; 4-1/2-inch nominal diameter.
  - 45 4. Pressure-Element Assembly: Bourdon tube unless otherwise indicated.
  - 46 5. Pressure Connection: Brass, with NPS 1/4 or NPS 1/2, ASME B1.20.1 pipe threads and bottom-  
47 outlet type unless back-outlet type is indicated.
  - 48 6. Movement: Mechanical, with link to pressure element and connection to pointer.
  - 49 7. Dial: Nonreflective aluminum with permanently etched scale markings graduated in psi and kPa.
  - 50 8. Pointer: Dark-colored metal.
  - 51 9. Window: Glass.
  - 52 10. Ring: Stainless steel.
  - 53 11. Accuracy: Grade A, plus or minus 1 percent of middle half of scale range.

54 **2.4 GAGE ATTACHMENTS**

- 55 A. Snubbers: ASME B40.100, brass; with NPS 1/4 or NPS 1/2, ASME B1.20.1 pipe threads and piston -type  
56 surge-dampening device. Include extension for use on insulated piping.
- 57 B. Valves: Brass ball, with NPS 1/4 or NPS 1/2, ASME B1.20.1 pipe threads.

- 1     **2.5     TEST PLUGS**
- 2     A.     Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:
- 3         1.     Flow Design, Inc.
- 4         2.     Terice, H. O. Co.
- 5         3.     WATTS.
- 6         4.     Weiss Instruments, Inc.
- 7         5.     Weksler Glass Thermometer Corp.
- 8     B.     Description: Test-station fitting made for insertion into piping tee fitting.
- 9     C.     Body: Brass or stainless steel with core inserts and gasketed and threaded cap. Include extended stem on
- 10         units to be installed in insulated piping.
- 11     D.     Thread Size: NPS 1/4 or NPS 1/2, ASME B1.20.1 pipe thread.
- 12     E.     Minimum Pressure and Temperature Rating: 500 psig at 200 deg F.
- 13     F.     Core Inserts: Chlorosulfonated polyethylene synthetic or EPDM self-sealing rubber.

14     **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

15     **3.1     INSTALLATION**

- 16     A.     Install thermowells with socket extending one-third of pipe diameter and in vertical position in piping tees.
- 17     B.     Install thermowells of sizes required to match thermometer connectors. Include bushings if required to
- 18         match sizes.
- 19     C.     Install thermowells with extension on insulated piping.
- 20     D.     Fill thermowells with heat-transfer medium.
- 21     E.     Install direct-mounted pressure gages in piping tees with pressure gage located on pipe at the most
- 22         readable position.
- 23     F.     Install remote-mounted pressure gages on panel.
- 24     G.     Install valve and snubber in piping for each pressure gage for fluids.
- 25     H.     Install test plugs in piping tees.
- 26     I.     Install thermometers in the following locations:
- 27         1.     Inlet and outlet of each water heater.
- 28         2.     Outlet of rainwater collection system.
- 29         3.     As otherwise indicated on drawings and details.
- 30     J.     Install pressure gages in the following locations:
- 31         1.     Building water service entrance into building.
- 32         2.     Inlet and outlet of each pressure-reducing valve.
- 33         3.     Outlet of rainwater collection system.
- 34         4.     As otherwise indicated on drawings and details.

35     **3.2     CONNECTIONS**

- 36     A.     Install meters and gages adjacent to machines and equipment to allow service and maintenance of
- 37         meters, gages, machines, and equipment.

38     **3.3     ADJUSTING**

- 39     A.     Adjust faces of meters and gages to proper angle for best visibility.

40     **3.4     THERMOMETER SCHEDULE**

- 41     A.     Thermometers shall be the following:
- 42         1.     Metal case, industrial-style, liquid-in-glass type.
- 43     B.     Thermometer stems shall be of length to match thermowell insertion length.
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- 1    **3.5    THERMOMETER SCALE-RANGE SCHEDULE**
- 2      A.    Scale Range for Domestic Cold-Water Piping: 0 to 100 deg F and minus 20 to plus 50 deg C.
- 3      B.    Scale Range for Domestic Hot-Water Piping: 30 to 240 deg F and 0 to plus 115 deg C.
- 4      C.    Scale Range for Domestic Cooled-Water Piping: 0 to 100 deg F and minus 20 to plus 50 deg C.
  
- 5    **3.6    PRESSURE-GAGE SCHEDULE**
- 6      A.    Pressure gages shall be the following:
- 7          1.    Sealed, direct -mounted, metal case.
  
- 8    **3.7    PRESSURE-GAGE SCALE-RANGE SCHEDULE**
- 9      A.    Scale Range for Water Service Piping: 0 to 160 psi and 0 to 1100 kPa.
- 10     B.    Scale Range for Domestic Water Piping: 0 to 160 psi and 0 to 1100 kPa.
  
- 11   **END OF SECTION**

SECTION 22 05 23.12

BALL VALVES FOR PLUMBING PIPING

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- 9 PART 2 - PRODUCTS
- 10 2.1 GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR VALVES
- 11 2.2 BRONZE BALL VALVES
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- 14 3.1 EXAMINATION
- 15 3.2 VALVE INSTALLATION
- 16 3.3 GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR VALVE APPLICATIONS
- 17 3.4 DOMESTIC HOT- AND COLD-WATER VALVE SCHEDULE

18 PART 1 - GENERAL

19 1.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS

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

22 1.2 SUMMARY

- 23 A. Section Includes:
- 24 1. Bronze ball valves.
- 25 2. Iron ball valves.

26 1.3 DEFINITIONS

- 27 A. CWP: Cold working pressure.

28 1.4 ACTION SUBMITTALS

- 29 A. Product Data: For each type of valve.
- 30 1. Certification that products comply with NSF 61 and NSF 372.

31 1.5 DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING

- 32 A. Prepare valves for shipping as follows:
- 33 1. Protect internal parts against rust and corrosion.
- 34 2. Protect threads, flange faces, and soldered ends.
- 35 3. Set ball valves open to minimize exposure of functional surfaces.
- 36 B. Use the following precautions during storage:
- 37 1. Maintain valve end protection.
- 38 2. Store valves indoors and maintain at higher-than-ambient-dew-point temperature. If outdoor
- 39 storage is necessary, store valves off the ground in watertight enclosures.
- 40 C. Use sling to handle large valves; rig sling to avoid damage to exposed parts. Do not use operating handles
- 41 or stems as lifting or rigging points.
- 42

1 **PART 2 - PRODUCTS**

2 **2.1 GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR VALVES**

- 3 A. Source Limitations for Valves: Obtain each type of valve from single source from single manufacturer.  
4 B. ASME Compliance:  
5 1. ASME B1.20.1 for threads for threaded end valves.  
6 2. ASME B16.1 for flanges on iron valves.  
7 3. ASME B16.5 for flanges on steel valves.  
8 4. ASME B16.10 and ASME B16.34 for ferrous valve dimensions and design criteria.  
9 5. ASME B16.18 for solder-joint connections.  
10 6. ASME B31.9 for building services piping valves.  
11 C. NSF Compliance: NSF 61 and NSF 372 for valve materials for potable-water service.  
12 D. Bronze valves shall be made with dezincification-resistant materials. Bronze valves made with copper alloy  
13 (brass) containing more than 15 percent zinc are not permitted.  
14 E. Valve Pressure-Temperature Ratings: Not less than indicated and as required for system pressures and  
15 temperatures.  
16 F. Valve Sizes: Same as upstream piping unless otherwise indicated.  
17 G. Valve Actuator Types:  
18 1. Gear Actuator: For quarter-turn valves NPS 4 and larger.  
19 2. Handlever: For quarter-turn valves smaller than NPS 4.  
20 H. Valves in Insulated Piping:  
21 1. Include 2-inch stem extensions.  
22 2. Extended operating handles of nonthermal-conductive material and protective sleeves that allow  
23 operation of valves without breaking vapor seals or disturbing insulation.  
24 3. Memory stops that are fully adjustable after insulation is applied.

25 **2.2 BRONZE BALL VALVES**

- 26 A. Bronze Ball Valves, Two-Piece with Full Port and Stainless-Steel Trim:  
27 1. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:  
28 a. Apollo Flow Controls; Conbraco Industries, Inc.  
29 b. FNW; Ferguson Enterprises, Inc.  
30 c. Hammond Valve.  
31 d. Milwaukee Valve Company.  
32 e. NIBCO INC.  
33 f. WATTS.  
34 2. Description:  
35 a. Standard: MSS SP-110 or MSS-145.  
36 b. CWP Rating: 600 psig.  
37 c. Body Design: Two piece.  
38 d. Body Material: Bronze.  
39 e. Ends: Threaded or soldered.  
40 f. Seats: PTFE.  
41 g. Stem: Stainless steel.  
42 h. Ball: Stainless steel, vented.  
43 i. Port: Full.

44 **2.3 IRON BALL VALVES**

- 45 A. Iron Ball Valves, Class 125:  
46 1. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:  
47 a. American Valve, Inc.  
48 b. Apollo Flow Controls; Conbraco Industries, Inc.  
49 c. WATTS.  
50 d. Zurn Industries, LLC.  
51

- 1            2.    Description:  
2            a.     Standard: MSS SP-72.  
3            b.     CWP Rating: 200 psig.  
4            c.     Body Design: Split body.  
5            d.     Body Material: ASTM A 126, gray iron.  
6            e.     Ends: Flanged or threaded.  
7            f.     Seats: PTFE.  
8            g.     Stem: Stainless steel.  
9            h.     Ball: Stainless steel.  
10           i.     Port: Full.

11    **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

12    **3.1    EXAMINATION**

- 13    A.    Examine valve interior for cleanliness, freedom from foreign matter, and corrosion. Remove special  
14    packing materials, such as blocks, used to prevent disc movement during shipping and handling.  
15    B.    Operate valves in positions from fully open to fully closed. Examine guides and seats made accessible by  
16    such operations.  
17    C.    Examine threads on valve and mating pipe for form and cleanliness.  
18    D.    Examine mating flange faces for conditions that might cause leakage. Check bolting for proper size,  
19    length, and material. Verify that gasket is of proper size, that its material composition is suitable for  
20    service, and that it is free from defects and damage.  
21    E.    Do not attempt to repair defective valves; replace with new valves.

22    **3.2    VALVE INSTALLATION**

- 23    A.    Install valves with unions or flanges at each piece of equipment arranged to allow service, maintenance,  
24    and equipment removal without system shutdown.  
25    B.    Locate valves for easy access and provide separate support where necessary.  
26    C.    Install valves in horizontal piping with stem at or above center of pipe.  
27    D.    Install valves in position to allow full stem movement.  
28    E.    Install valve tags. Comply with requirements in Section 22 05 53 "Identification for Plumbing Piping and  
29    Equipment" for valve tags and schedules.

30    **3.3    GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR VALVE APPLICATIONS**

- 31    A.    If valves with specified CWP ratings are unavailable, the same types of valves with higher CWP ratings  
32    may be substituted.  
33    B.    Select valves with the following end connections:  
34    1.    For Copper Tubing, NPS 2 and Smaller: Threaded ends except where solder-joint valve-end option  
35    or press-end option is indicated in valve schedules below.  
36    2.    For Copper Tubing, NPS 2-1/2 to NPS 4: Flanged ends except where threaded valve-end option is  
37    indicated in valve schedules below.  
38    3.    For Steel Piping, NPS 5 and Larger: Flanged ends.

39    **3.4    DOMESTIC HOT- AND COLD-WATER VALVE SCHEDULE**

- 40    A.    Pipe NPS 2 and Smaller:  
41    1.    Brass ball valve, one piece. Provide with threaded or solder-joint ends.  
42    2.    Bronze ball valves, two-piece with full port and stainless steel trim. Provide with threaded or solder  
43    -joint ends.  
44    B.    Pipe NPS 2-1/2 and Larger:  
45    1.    Steel and Iron Valves, NPS 2-1/2 to NPS 4: May be provided with threaded ends instead of flanged  
46    ends.  
47    2.    Iron ball valves, Class 125.

48    **END OF SECTION**

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SECTION 22 05 23.14

CHECK VALVES FOR PLUMBING PIPING

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- 10 2.1 GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR VALVES
- 11 2.2 BRONZE SWING CHECK VALVES
- 12 PART 3 - EXECUTION
- 13 3.1 EXAMINATION
- 14 3.2 VALVE INSTALLATION
- 15 3.3 ADJUSTING
- 16 3.4 GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR VALVE APPLICATIONS

17 PART 1 - GENERAL

18 1.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS

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

21 1.2 SUMMARY

- 22 A. Section Includes:
- 23 1. Bronze swing check valves.

24 1.3 DEFINITIONS

- 25 A. CWP: Cold working pressure.
- 26 B. EPDM: Ethylene propylene-diene terpolymer rubber.
- 27 C. NBR: Acrylonitrile-butadiene, Buna-N, or nitrile rubber.

28 1.4 ACTION SUBMITTALS

- 29 A. Product Data: For each type of valve.
- 30 1. Certification that products comply with NSF 61 and NSF 372.

31 1.5 DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING

- 32 A. Prepare valves for shipping as follows:
  - 33 1. Protect internal parts against rust and corrosion.
  - 34 2. Protect threads, flange faces, grooves, and weld ends.
  - 35 3. Set check valves in either closed or open position.
- 36 B. Use the following precautions during storage:
  - 37 1. Maintain valve end protection.
  - 38 2. Store valves indoors and maintain at higher-than-ambient-dew-point temperature. If outdoor
  - 39 storage is necessary, store valves off the ground in watertight enclosures.
- 40 C. Use sling to handle large valves; rig sling to avoid damage to exposed parts. Do not use handwheels or
- 41 stems as lifting or rigging points.
- 42

1 **PART 2 - PRODUCTS**

2 **2.1 GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR VALVES**

- 3 A. Source Limitations for Valves: Obtain each type of valve from single source from single manufacturer.  
4 B. ASME Compliance:  
5 1. ASME B1.20.1 for threads for threaded end valves.  
6 2. ASME B16.1 for flanges on iron valves.  
7 3. ASME B16.10 and ASME B16.34 for ferrous valve dimensions and design criteria.  
8 4. ASME B16.18 for solder joint.  
9 5. ASME B31.9 for building services piping valves.  
10 C. Drinking Water System Components - Health Effects and Drinking Water System Components - Lead  
11 Content Compliance: NSF 61 and NSF 372.  
12 D. Bronze valves shall be made with dezincification-resistant materials. Bronze valves made with copper alloy  
13 (brass) containing more than 15 percent zinc are not permitted.  
14 E. Valve Pressure-Temperature Ratings: Not less than indicated and as required for system pressures and  
15 temperatures.  
16 F. Valve Sizes: Same as upstream piping unless otherwise indicated.

17 **2.2 BRONZE SWING CHECK VALVES**

- 18 A. Bronze Swing Check Valves with Bronze Disc, Class 150:  
19 1. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:  
20 a. American Valve, Inc.  
21 b. Apollo Flow Controls; Conbraco Industries, Inc.  
22 c. Crane; a Crane brand.  
23 d. Milwaukee Valve Company.  
24 e. NIBCO INC.  
25 2. Description:  
26 a. Standard: MSS SP-80, Type 3.  
27 b. CWP Rating: 300 psig.  
28 c. Body Design: Horizontal flow.  
29 d. Body Material: ASTM B 62, bronze.  
30 e. Ends: Threaded or soldered. See valve schedule articles.  
31 f. Disc: Bronze.

32 **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

33 **3.1 EXAMINATION**

- 34 A. Examine valve interior for cleanliness, freedom from foreign matter, and corrosion. Remove special  
35 packing materials, such as blocks, used to prevent disc movement during shipping and handling.  
36 B. Operate valves in positions from fully open to fully closed. Examine guides and seats made accessible by  
37 such operations.  
38 C. Examine threads on valve and mating pipe for form and cleanliness.  
39 D. Examine mating flange faces for conditions that might cause leakage. Check bolting for proper size,  
40 length, and material. Verify that gasket is of proper size, that its material composition is suitable for  
41 service, and that it is free from defects and damage.  
42 E. Do not attempt to repair defective valves; replace with new valves.

43 **3.2 VALVE INSTALLATION**

- 44 A. Install valves with unions or flanges at each piece of equipment arranged to allow service, maintenance,  
45 and equipment removal without system shutdown.  
46 B. Locate valves for easy access and provide separate support where necessary.  
47 C. Install valves in horizontal piping with stem at or above center of pipe.  
48 D. Install valves in position to allow full stem movement.  
49 E. Check Valves: Install check valves for proper direction of flow.  
50 1. Swing Check Valves: In horizontal position with hinge pin level.  
51 F. Install valve tags. Comply with requirements in Section 22 05 53 "Identification for Plumbing Piping and  
52 Equipment" for valve tags and schedules.

- 1    **3.3    ADJUSTING**  
2    A.    Adjust or replace valve packing after piping systems have been tested and put into service but before final  
3         adjusting and balancing. Replace valves if persistent leaking occurs.
- 4    **3.4    GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR VALVE APPLICATIONS**  
5    A.    If valve applications are not indicated, use the following:  
6         1.    Pump-Discharge Check Valves:  
7             a.    Bronze swing check valves with bronze disc.  
8    B.    If valves with specified CWP ratings are unavailable, the same types of valves with higher CWP ratings  
9         may be substituted.  
10   C.    End Connections:  
11         1.    For Copper Tubing, NPS 2 and Smaller: Threaded or soldered or press-ends.  
12         2.    For Copper Tubing, NPS 2-1/2 to NPS 4: Flanged or threaded.  
13         3.    For Copper Tubing, NPS 5 and Larger: Flanged.
- 14   **END OF SECTION**



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SECTION 22 05 29

**HANGERS AND SUPPORTS FOR PLUMBING PIPING AND EQUIPMENT**

**PART 1 - GENERAL**

1.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS

1.2 SUMMARY

**PART 2 - PRODUCTS**

2.1 PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS

2.2 METAL PIPE HANGERS AND SUPPORTS

2.3 TRAPEZE PIPE HANGERS

2.4 THERMAL HANGER-SHIELD INSERTS

2.5 PIPE-POSITIONING SYSTEMS

2.6 MATERIALS

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3.1 APPLICATION

3.2 HANGER AND SUPPORT INSTALLATION

3.3 METAL FABRICATIONS

3.4 ADJUSTING

3.5 HANGER AND SUPPORT SCHEDULE

**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. Metal pipe hangers and supports.
2. Trapeze pipe hangers.
3. Thermal hanger-shield inserts.
4. Pipe-positioning systems.

B. Related Requirements:

1. Section 05 50 00 "Metal Fabrications" for structural-steel shapes and plates for trapeze hangers for pipe and equipment supports.
2. Section 22 05 16 "Expansion Fittings and Loops for Plumbing Piping" for pipe guides and anchors.
3. Section 22 05 48.13 "Vibration Controls for Plumbing Piping and Equipment" for vibration isolation devices.

**PART 2 - PRODUCTS**

**2.1 PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS**

- A. Structural Performance: Hangers and supports for plumbing piping and equipment shall withstand the effects of gravity loads and stresses within limits and under conditions indicated according to ASCE/SEI 7.
1. Design supports for multiple pipes, including pipe stands, capable of supporting combined weight of supported systems, system contents, and test water.
  2. Design equipment supports capable of supporting combined operating weight of supported equipment and connected systems and components.

**2.2 METAL PIPE HANGERS AND SUPPORTS**

A. Carbon-Steel Pipe Hangers and Supports:

1. Description: MSS SP-58, Types 1 through 58, factory-fabricated components.
2. Galvanized Metallic Coatings: Pregalvanized, hot-dip galvanized, or electro-galvanized.
3. Nonmetallic Coatings: Plastic coated or epoxy powder coated.
4. Padded Hangers: Hanger with fiberglass or other pipe insulation pad or cushion to support bearing surface of piping.
5. Hanger Rods: Continuous-thread rod, nuts, and washer made of carbon steel.

- 1 B. Copper Pipe and Tube Hangers:  
2 1. Description: MSS SP-58, Types 1 through 58, copper-coated-steel, factory-fabricated components.  
3 2. Hanger Rods: Continuous-thread rod, nuts, and washer made of copper-coated steel.
- 4 **2.3 TRAPEZE PIPE HANGERS**  
5 A. Description: MSS SP-58, Type 59, shop- or field-fabricated pipe-support assembly, made from structural-  
6 carbon-steel shapes, with MSS SP-58 carbon-steel hanger rods, nuts, saddles, and U-bolts.
- 7 **2.4 THERMAL HANGER-SHIELD INSERTS**  
8 A. Insulation-Insert Material for Cold Piping: ASTM C 552, Type II cellular glass with 100-psig or  
9 ASTM C 591, Type VI, Grade 1 polyisocyanurate with 125-psig minimum compressive strength and vapor  
10 barrier.  
11 B. Insulation-Insert Material for Hot Piping: ASTM C 552, Type II cellular glass with 100-psig or ASTM C 591,  
12 Type VI, Grade 1 polyisocyanurate with 125-psig minimum compressive strength.  
13 C. For Trapeze or Clamped Systems: Insert and shield shall cover entire circumference of pipe.  
14 D. For Clevis or Band Hangers: Insert and shield shall cover lower 180 degrees of pipe.  
15 E. Insert Length: Extend 2 inches beyond sheet metal shield for piping operating below ambient air  
16 temperature.
- 17 **2.5 PIPE-POSITIONING SYSTEMS**  
18 A. Description: IAPMO PS 42 positioning system composed of metal brackets, clips, and straps for  
19 positioning piping in pipe spaces; for plumbing fixtures in commercial applications.
- 20 **2.6 MATERIALS**  
21 A. Aluminum: ASTM B 221.  
22 B. Carbon Steel: ASTM A 1011/A 1011M.  
23 C. Structural Steel: ASTM A 36/A 36M carbon-steel plates, shapes, and bars; black and galvanized.  
24 D. Stainless Steel: ASTM A 240/A 240M.  
25 E. Grout: ASTM C 1107/C 1107M, factory-mixed and -packaged, dry, hydraulic-cement, nonshrink and  
26 nonmetallic grout; suitable for interior and exterior applications.  
27 1. Properties: Nonstaining, noncorrosive, and nongaseous.  
28 2. Design Mix: 5000-psi, 28-day compressive strength.

**29 PART 3 - EXECUTION**

- 30 **3.1 APPLICATION**  
31 A. Comply with requirements in Section 07 84 13 "Penetration Firestopping" for firestopping materials and  
32 installation, for penetrations through fire-rated walls, ceilings, and assemblies.  
33 B. Strength of Support Assemblies: Where not indicated, select sizes of components, so strength will be  
34 adequate to carry present and future static loads within specified loading limits. Minimum static design load  
35 used for strength determination shall be weight of supported components plus 200 lb.
- 36 **3.2 HANGER AND SUPPORT INSTALLATION**  
37 A. Metal Pipe-Hanger Installation: Comply with MSS SP-58. Install hangers, supports, clamps, and  
38 attachments as required to properly support piping from building structure.  
39 B. Metal Trapeze Pipe-Hanger Installation: Comply with MSS SP-58. Arrange for grouping of parallel runs of  
40 horizontal piping, and support together on field-fabricated trapeze pipe hangers.  
41 1. Pipes of Various Sizes: Support together and space trapezes for smallest pipe size, or install  
42 intermediate supports for smaller-diameter pipes as specified for individual pipe hangers.  
43 2. Field fabricate from ASTM A 36/A 36M carbon-steel shapes selected for loads being supported.  
44 Weld steel according to AWS D1.1/D1.1M.  
45 C. Framing System Installation: Arrange for grouping of parallel runs of piping, and support together on field-  
46 assembled metal framing systems.  
47 D. Thermal Hanger-Shield Installation: Install in pipe hanger or shield for insulated piping.  
48 E. Pipe-Positioning-System Installation: Install support devices to make rigid supply and waste piping  
49 connections to each plumbing fixture.  
50 F. Install hangers and supports complete with necessary attachments, inserts, bolts, rods, nuts, washers, and  
51 other accessories.

- 1 G. Install hangers and supports to allow controlled thermal and seismic movement of piping systems, to  
2 permit freedom of movement between pipe anchors, and to facilitate action of expansion joints, expansion  
3 loops, expansion bends, and similar units.
- 4 H. Install lateral bracing with pipe hangers and supports to prevent swaying.
- 5 I. Install building attachments within concrete slabs or attach to structural steel. Install additional attachments  
6 at concentrated loads, including valves, flanges, and strainers, NPS 2-1/2 and larger and at changes in  
7 direction of piping. Install concrete inserts before concrete is placed; fasten inserts to forms, and install  
8 reinforcing bars through openings at top of inserts.
- 9 J. Load Distribution: Install hangers and supports, so that piping live and dead loads and stresses from  
10 movement will not be transmitted to connected equipment.
- 11 K. Pipe Slopes: Install hangers and supports to provide indicated pipe slopes and to not exceed maximum  
12 pipe deflections allowed by ASME B31.9 for building services piping.
- 13 L. Insulated Piping:
- 14 1. Attach clamps and spacers to piping.
- 15 a. Piping Operating Above Ambient Air Temperature: Clamp may project through insulation.
- 16 b. Piping Operating Below Ambient Air Temperature: Use thermal hanger-shield insert with  
17 clamp sized to match OD of insert.
- 18 c. Do not exceed pipe stress limits allowed by ASME B31.9 for building services piping.
- 19 2. Install MSS SP-58, Type 39 protection saddles if insulation without vapor barrier is indicated. Fill  
20 interior voids with insulation that matches adjoining insulation.
- 21 a. Option: Thermal hanger-shield inserts may be used. Include steel weight-distribution plate  
22 for pipe NPS 4 and larger if pipe is installed on rollers.
- 23 3. Install MSS SP-58, Type 40 protective shields on cold piping with vapor barrier. Shields shall span  
24 an arc of 180 degrees.
- 25 a. Option: Thermal hanger-shield inserts may be used. Include steel weight-distribution plate  
26 for pipe NPS 4 and larger if pipe is installed on rollers.
- 27 4. Shield Dimensions for Pipe: Not less than the following:
- 28 a. NPS 1/4 to NPS 3-1/2: 12 inches long and 0.048 inch thick.
- 29 b. NPS 4: 12 inches long and 0.06 inch thick.
- 30 c. NPS 5 and NPS 6: 18 inches long and 0.06 inch thick.
- 31 d. NPS 8 to NPS 14: 24 inches long and 0.075 inch thick.
- 32 e. NPS 16 to NPS 24: 24 inches long and 0.105 inch thick.
- 33 5. Pipes NPS 8 and Larger: Include wood or reinforced calcium-silicate-insulation inserts of length at  
34 least as long as protective shield.
- 35 6. Thermal Hanger Shields: Install with insulation of same thickness as piping insulation.

### 36 3.3 METAL FABRICATIONS

- 37 A. Cut, drill, and fit miscellaneous metal fabrications for trapeze pipe hangers.
- 38 B. Fit exposed connections together to form hairline joints. Field weld connections that cannot be shop  
39 welded because of shipping size limitations.
- 40 C. Field Welding: Comply with AWS D1.1/D1.1M procedures for shielded, metal arc welding; appearance and  
41 quality of welds; and methods used in correcting welding work; and with the following:
- 42 1. Use materials and methods that minimize distortion and develop strength and corrosion resistance  
43 of base metals.
- 44 2. Obtain fusion without undercut or overlap.
- 45 3. Remove welding flux immediately.
- 46 4. Finish welds at exposed connections, so no roughness shows after finishing and so contours of  
47 welded surfaces match adjacent contours.

### 48 3.4 ADJUSTING

- 49 A. Hanger Adjustments: Adjust hangers to distribute loads equally on attachments and to achieve indicated  
50 slope of pipe.
- 51 B. Trim excess length of continuous-thread hanger and support rods to 1-1/2 inches.

### 52 3.5 HANGER AND SUPPORT SCHEDULE

- 53 A. Specific hanger and support requirements are in Sections specifying piping systems and equipment.
- 54 B. Comply with MSS SP-58 for pipe-hanger selections and applications that are not specified in piping  
55 system Sections.
- 56 C. Use hangers and supports with galvanized metallic coatings for piping and equipment that will not have  
57 field-applied finishes.
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- 1 D. Use nonmetallic coatings on attachments for electrolytic protection where attachments are in direct contact  
2 with copper tubing.
- 3 E. Use carbon-steel pipe hangers and supports or metal trapeze pipe hangers and attachments for general  
4 service applications.
- 5 F. Use copper-plated pipe hangers and copper attachments for copper piping and tubing.
- 6 G. Use padded hangers for piping that is subject to scratching.
- 7 H. Use thermal hanger-shield inserts for insulated piping and tubing.
- 8 I. Horizontal-Piping Hangers and Supports: Unless otherwise indicated and except as specified in piping  
9 system Sections, install the following types:  
10 1. Adjustable, Steel Clevis Hangers (MSS Type 1): For suspension of noninsulated or insulated,  
11 stationary pipes NPS 1/2 to NPS 30.
- 12 J. Vertical-Piping Clamps: Unless otherwise indicated and except as specified in piping system Sections,  
13 install the following types:  
14 1. Extension Pipe or Riser Clamps (MSS Type 8): For support of pipe risers NPS 3/4 to NPS 24.
- 15 K. Hanger-Rod Attachments: Unless otherwise indicated and except as specified in piping system Sections,  
16 install the following types:  
17 1. Steel Turnbuckles (MSS Type 13): For adjustment of up to 6 inches for heavy loads.
- 18 L. Building Attachments: Unless otherwise indicated and except as specified in piping system Sections,  
19 install the following types:  
20 1. Steel or Malleable-Concrete Inserts (MSS Type 18): For upper attachment to suspend pipe  
21 hangers from concrete ceiling.  
22 2. Top-Beam C-Clamps (MSS Type 19): For use under roof installations with bar-joint construction, to  
23 attach to top flange of structural shape.
- 24 M. Saddles and Shields: Unless otherwise indicated and except as specified in piping system Sections, install  
25 the following types:  
26 1. Steel-Pipe-Covering Protection Saddles (MSS Type 39): To fill interior voids with insulation that  
27 matches adjoining insulation.  
28 2. Protection Shields (MSS Type 40): Of length recommended in writing by manufacturer to prevent  
29 crushing insulation.  
30 3. Thermal Hanger-Shield Inserts: For supporting insulated pipe.
- 31 N. Comply with MSS SP-58 for trapeze pipe-hanger selections and applications that are not specified in  
32 piping system Sections.
- 33 O. Use pipe-positioning systems in pipe spaces behind plumbing fixtures to support supply and waste piping  
34 for plumbing fixtures.

35 **END OF SECTION**

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IDENTIFICATION FOR PLUMBING PIPING AND EQUIPMENT

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**20 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. Equipment labels.
  - 2. Warning signs and labels.
  - 3. Pipe labels.
  - 4. Valve tags.
  - 5. Warning tags.

**1.3 ACTION SUBMITTALS**

- A. Product Data: For each type of product indicated.
- B. Equipment Label Schedule: Include a listing of all equipment to be labeled with the proposed content for each label.
- C. Valve Schedules: For each piping system to include in maintenance manuals.

**36 PART 2 - PRODUCTS**

**2.1 EQUIPMENT LABELS**

- A. Plastic Labels for Equipment:
  - 1. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:
    - a. Brady Corporation.
    - b. Craftmark Pipe Markers.
    - c. Kolbi Pipe Marker Co.
    - d. Marking Services, Inc.
    - e. Seton Identification Products; a Brady Corporation company.
  - 2. Material and Thickness: Multilayer, multicolor, plastic labels for mechanical engraving, 1/8 inch thick, and having predrilled holes for attachment hardware.
  - 3. Letter Color: Black.
  - 4. Background Color: White.
  - 5. Maximum Temperature: Able to withstand temperatures up to 160 deg F.
  - 6. Minimum Label Size: Length and width vary for required label content, but not less than 2-1/2 by 3/4 inch.

- 1 7. Minimum Letter Size: 1/4 inch for name of units if viewing distance is less than 24 inches, 1/2 inch
- 2 for viewing distances up to 72 inches, and proportionately larger lettering for greater viewing
- 3 distances. Include secondary lettering two-thirds to three-quarters the size of principal lettering.
- 4 8. Fasteners: Stainless-steel rivets or self-tapping screws.
- 5 9. Adhesive: Contact-type permanent adhesive, compatible with label and with substrate.
- 6 B. Label Content: Include equipment's Drawing designation or unique equipment number, Drawing numbers
- 7 where equipment is indicated (plans, details, and schedules), and the Specification Section number and
- 8 title where equipment is specified.
- 9 C. Equipment Label Schedule: For each item of equipment to be labeled, on 8-1/2-by-11-inch bond paper.
- 10 Tabulate equipment identification number, and identify Drawing numbers where equipment is indicated
- 11 (plans, details, and schedules) and the Specification Section number and title where equipment is
- 12 specified. Equipment schedule shall be included in operation and maintenance data.

**13 2.2 WARNING SIGNS AND LABELS**

- 14 A. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:
- 15 1. Brady Corporation.
- 16 2. Craftmark Pipe Markers.
- 17 3. Marking Services Inc.
- 18 4. Seton Identification Products; a Brady Corporation company.
- 19 B. Material and Thickness: Multilayer, multicolor, plastic labels for mechanical engraving, 1/8 inch thick, and
- 20 having predrilled holes for attachment hardware.
- 21 C. Letter Color: Red.
- 22 D. Background Color: White.
- 23 E. Maximum Temperature: Able to withstand temperatures up to 160 deg F.
- 24 F. Minimum Label Size: Length and width vary for required label content, but not less than 2-1/2 by 3/4 inch.
- 25 G. Minimum Letter Size: 1/4 inch for name of units if viewing distance is less than 24 inches, 1/2 inch for
- 26 viewing distances up to 72 inches, and proportionately larger lettering for greater viewing distances.
- 27 Include secondary lettering two-thirds to three-quarters the size of principal lettering.
- 28 H. Fasteners: Stainless-steel rivets or self-tapping screws.
- 29 I. Adhesive: Contact-type permanent adhesive, compatible with label and with substrate.
- 30 J. Label Content: Include caution and warning information plus emergency notification instructions.

**31 2.3 PIPE LABELS**

- 32 A. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:
- 33 1. Brady Corporation.
- 34 2. Craftmark Pipe Markers.
- 35 3. Kolbi Pipe Marker Co.
- 36 4. Marking Services Inc.
- 37 5. Seton Identification Products; a Brady Corporation company.
- 38 B. General Requirements for Manufactured Pipe Labels: Preprinted, color-coded, with lettering indicating
- 39 service, and showing flow direction.
- 40 C. Pretensioned Pipe Labels: Precoiled, semirigid plastic formed to circumference of pipe and to attach to
- 41 pipe without fasteners or adhesive.
- 42 D. Self-Adhesive Pipe Labels: Printed plastic with contact-type, permanent-adhesive backing.
- 43 E. Pipe Label Contents: Include identification of piping service using same designations or abbreviations as
- 44 used on Drawings; also include pipe size and an arrow indicating flow direction.
- 45 1. Flow-Direction Arrows: Integral with piping-system service lettering to accommodate both directions
- 46 or as separate unit on each pipe label to indicate flow direction.
- 47 2. Lettering Size: Size letters according to ASME A13.1 for piping.

**48 2.4 VALVE TAGS**

- 49 A. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:
- 50 1. Brady Corporation.
- 51 2. Craftmark Pipe Markers.
- 52 3. Kolbi Pipe Marker Co.
- 53 4. Marking Services Inc.
- 54 5. Seton Identification Products; a Brady Corporation company.
- 55

- 1 B. Valve Tags: Stamped or engraved with 1/4-inch letters for piping system abbreviation and 1/2-inch  
2 numbers.  
3 1. Tag Material: Brass, 0.032-inch stainless steel, 0.025-inch aluminum, 0.032-inch or anodized  
4 aluminum, 0.032-inch minimum thickness, and having predrilled or stamped holes for attachment  
5 hardware.  
6 2. Fasteners: Brass wire-link chain or S-hook.  
7 C. Valve Schedules: For each piping system, on 8-1/2-by-11-inch bond paper. Tabulate valve number, piping  
8 system, system abbreviation (as shown on valve tag), location of valve (room or space), normal-operating  
9 position (open, closed, or modulating), and variations for identification. Mark valves for emergency shutoff  
10 and similar special uses.  
11 1. Valve-tag schedule shall be included in operation and maintenance data.

## 12 2.5 WARNING TAGS

- 13 A. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:  
14 1. Brady Corporation.  
15 2. Craftmark Pipe Markers.  
16 3. Kolbi Pipe Marker Co.  
17 4. Marking Services Inc.  
18 5. Seton Identification Products; a Brady Corporation company.  
19 B. Description: Preprinted or partially preprinted accident-prevention tags of plasticized card stock with matte  
20 finish suitable for writing.  
21 1. Size: Approximately 4 by 7 inches.  
22 2. Fasteners: Brass grommet and wire.  
23 3. Nomenclature: Large-size primary caption such as "DANGER," "CAUTION," or "DO NOT  
24 OPERATE."  
25 4. Color: Safety yellow background with black lettering.

## 26 PART 3 - EXECUTION

### 27 3.1 PREPARATION

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

### 30 3.2 GENERAL INSTALLATION REQUIREMENTS

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

### 35 3.3 EQUIPMENT LABEL INSTALLATION

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

### 38 3.4 PIPE LABEL INSTALLATION

- 39 A. Pipe Label Locations: Locate pipe labels where piping is exposed or above accessible ceilings in finished  
40 spaces; machine rooms; accessible maintenance spaces such as shafts, tunnels, and plenums; and  
41 exterior exposed locations as follows:  
42 1. Near each valve and control device.  
43 2. Near each branch connection, excluding short takeoffs for fixtures and terminal units. Where flow  
44 pattern is not obvious, mark each pipe at branch.  
45 3. Near penetrations through walls, floors, ceilings, and inaccessible enclosures.  
46 4. At access doors, manholes, and similar access points that permit view of concealed piping.  
47 5. Near major equipment items and other points of origination and termination.  
48 6. Spaced at maximum intervals of 25 feet along each run. Reduce intervals to 10 feet in areas of  
49 congested piping and equipment.  
50 B. Directional Flow Arrows: Arrows shall be used to indicate direction of flow in pipes, including pipes where  
51 flow is allowed in both directions.  
52



- 1 C. Pipe Label Color Schedule:  
2 1. Domestic Water Piping  
3 a. Background: Safety green.  
4 b. Letter Colors: White.  
5 2. Sanitary Waste:  
6 a. Background Color: Safety gray.  
7 b. Letter Color: White.  
8 3. Rainwater Piping:  
9 a. Background Color: White.  
10 b. Letter Color: Blue.  
11 4. Recycled Rainwater:  
12 a. Background Color: Safety purple.  
13 b. Letter Color: White.  
14 5. Note: piping shall be labelled for the specific use of each pipe. The following uses shall be so  
15 labelled:  
16 a. Domestic hot water  
17 b. Domestic hot water return  
18 c. Domestic cold water  
19 d. Domestic hard cold water.  
20 e. Domestic cold water, Anchor Tenant  
21 f. Rainwater  
22 g. Recycled Rainwater (Non-Potable)

23 **3.5 VALVE-TAG INSTALLATION**

- 24 A. Install tags on valves and control devices in piping systems, except check valves, valves within factory-  
25 fabricated equipment units, shutoff valves, faucets, convenience and lawn-watering hose connections, and  
26 similar roughing-in connections of end-use fixtures and units. List tagged valves in a valve schedule.  
27 B. Valve-Tag Application Schedule: Tag valves according to size, shape, and color scheme and with captions  
28 similar to those indicated in the following subparagraphs:  
29 1. Valve-Tag Size and Shape:  
30 a. Cold Water: 1-1/2 inches, round.  
31 b. Hot Water: 1-1/2 inches, round.

32 **3.6 WARNING-TAG INSTALLATION**

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

34 **END OF SECTION**

SECTION 22 07 19

PLUMBING PIPING INSULATION

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28 **PART 1 - GENERAL**

29 **1.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS**

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

32 **1.2 SUMMARY**

- 33 A. Section includes insulating the following plumbing piping services:
- 34 1. Domestic cold-water piping.
- 35 2. Domestic hot-water piping.
- 36 3. Domestic recirculating hot-water piping.
- 37 4. Roof drains and rainwater leaders.
- 38 5. Supplies and drains for handicap-accessible lavatories and sinks.

39 **1.3 ACTION SUBMITTALS**

- 40 A. Product Data: For each type of product. Include thermal conductivity, water-vapor permeance thickness,
- 41 and jackets (both factory and field applied if any).
- 42 B. Sustainable Design Submittals:
- 43 1. Product Data: For adhesives, mastics, and sealants, indicating VOC content.
- 44 2. Laboratory Test Reports: For adhesives, mastics, and sealants, indicating compliance with
- 45 requirements for low-emitting materials.
- 46

1 **1.4 QUALITY ASSURANCE**

- 2 A. Surface-Burning Characteristics: For insulation and related materials, as determined by testing identical  
3 products in accordance with ASTM E84 by a testing agency acceptable to authorities having jurisdiction.  
4 Factory label insulation and jacket materials and adhesive, mastic, tapes, and cement material containers,  
5 with appropriate markings of applicable testing agency.  
6 1. Insulation Installed Indoors: Flame-spread index of 25 or less and smoke-developed index of 50 or  
7 less.  
8 2. Insulation Installed Outdoors: Flame-spread index of 75 or less and smoke-developed index of 150  
9 or less.  
10 B. Comply with the following applicable standards and other requirements specified for miscellaneous  
11 components:  
12 1. Supply and Drain Protective Shielding Guards: ICC A117.1.

13 **1.5 COORDINATION**

- 14 A. Coordinate sizes and locations of supports, hangers, and insulation shields specified in Section 22 05 29  
15 "Hangers and Supports for Plumbing Piping and Equipment."  
16 B. Coordinate clearance requirements with piping Installer for piping insulation application. Before preparing  
17 piping Shop Drawings, establish and maintain clearance requirements for installation of insulation and  
18 field-applied jackets and finishes and for space required for maintenance.

19 **1.6 SCHEDULING**

- 20 A. Schedule insulation application after pressure testing systems and, where required, after installing and  
21 testing heat tracing. Insulation application may begin on segments that have satisfactory test results.  
22 B. Complete installation and concealment of plastic materials as rapidly as possible in each area of  
23 construction.

24 **PART 2 - PRODUCTS**

25 **2.1 INSULATION MATERIALS**

- 26 A. Comply with requirements in "Piping Insulation Schedule, General," "Indoor Piping Insulation Schedule,"  
27 "Outdoor, Aboveground Piping Insulation Schedule," and "Outdoor, Underground Piping Insulation  
28 Schedule" articles for where insulating materials shall be applied.  
29 B. Products shall not contain asbestos, lead, mercury, or mercury compounds.  
30 C. Products that come into contact with stainless steel shall have a leachable chloride content of less than 50  
31 ppm when tested in accordance with ASTM C871.  
32 D. Insulation materials for use on austenitic stainless steel shall be qualified as acceptable in accordance with  
33 ASTM C795.  
34 E. Mineral-Fiber, Preformed Pipe: Mineral or glass fibers bonded with a thermosetting resin. Comply with  
35 ASTM C547.  
36 1. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:  
37 a. Johns Manville; a Berkshire Hathaway company.  
38 b. Knauf Insulation.  
39 c. Owens Corning.  
40 2. Preformed Pipe Insulation: Type I, Grade A with factory-applied ASJ.  
41 3. 850 deg F.  
42 4. Factory fabricate shapes in accordance with ASTM C450 and ASTM C585.  
43 5. Factory-applied jacket requirements are specified in "Factory-Applied Jackets" Article.

44 **2.2 ADHESIVES**

- 45 A. Materials shall be compatible with insulation materials, jackets, and substrates and for bonding insulation  
46 to itself and to surfaces to be insulated unless otherwise indicated.  
47 B. Mineral-Fiber Adhesive: Comply with MIL-A-3316C, Class 2, Grade A.  
48 1. Adhesive: As recommended by mineral fiber manufacturer and with a VOC content of 80 g/L or  
49 less.  
50 C. ASJ Adhesive and FSK Jacket Adhesive: Comply with MIL-A-3316C, Class 2, Grade A, for bonding  
51 insulation jacket lap seams and joints.  
52 1. Adhesives shall have a VOC content of 80 g/L or less.  
53 D. PVC Jacket Adhesive: Compatible with PVC jacket.  
54 1. Adhesive: As recommended by Adhesive - PVC Jacket manufacturer and with a VOC content of 50  
55 g/L or less.

- 1     **2.3     FACTORY-APPLIED JACKETS**
- 2     A.     Insulation system schedules indicate factory-applied jackets on various applications. When factory-applied
- 3     jackets are indicated, comply with the following:
- 4     1.     ASJ: White, kraft-paper, fiberglass-reinforced scrim with aluminum-foil backing; complying with
- 5     ASTM C1136, Type I.
- 6     **2.4     FIELD-APPLIED JACKETS**
- 7     A.     Field-applied jackets shall comply with ASTM C1136, Type I, unless otherwise indicated.
- 8     B.     PVC Jacket: High-impact-resistant, UV-resistant PVC complying with ASTM D1784, Class 16354-C;
- 9     thickness as scheduled; roll stock ready for shop or field cutting and forming. Thickness is indicated in
- 10    field-applied jacket schedules.
- 11    1.     Adhesive: As recommended by jacket material manufacturer.
- 12    2.     Color: White.
- 13    3.     Factory-fabricated fitting covers to match jacket if available; otherwise, field fabricate.
- 14    a     Shapes: 45- and 90-degree, short- and long-radius elbows, tees, valves, flanges, unions,
- 15    reducers, end caps, soil-pipe hubs, traps, mechanical joints, and P-trap and supply covers
- 16    for lavatories.
- 17    **2.5     TAPES**
- 18    A.     ASJ Tape: White vapor-retarder tape matching factory-applied jacket with acrylic adhesive, complying with
- 19    ASTM C1136.
- 20    1.     Width: 3 inches.
- 21    2.     Thickness: 11.5 mils.
- 22    3.     Adhesion: 90 ounces force/inch in width.
- 23    4.     Elongation: 2 percent.
- 24    5.     Tensile Strength: 40 lbf/inch in width.
- 25    6.     ASJ Tape Disks and Squares: Precut disks or squares of ASJ tape.
- 26    B.     PVC Tape: White vapor-retarder tape matching field-applied PVC jacket with acrylic adhesive; suitable for
- 27    indoor and outdoor applications.
- 28    1.     Width: 2 inches.
- 29    2.     Thickness: 6 mils.
- 30    3.     Adhesion: 64 ounces force/inch in width.
- 31    4.     Elongation: 500 percent.
- 32    5.     Tensile Strength: 18 lbf/inch in width.
- 33    **2.6     PROTECTIVE SHIELDING GUARDS**
- 34    A.     Protective Shielding Pipe Covers:
- 35    1.     Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:
- 36    a.     Just Manufacturing.
- 37    b.     Plumberex Specialty Products, Inc.
- 38    c.     Truebro.
- 39    d.     Zurn Industries, LLC.
- 40    2.     Description: Manufactured plastic wraps for covering plumbing fixture hot- and cold-water supplies
- 41    and trap and drain piping. Comply with Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) requirements.

42    **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

- 43    **3.1     EXAMINATION**
- 44    A.     Examine substrates and conditions for compliance with requirements for installation tolerances and other
- 45    conditions affecting performance of insulation application.
- 46    1.     Verify that systems to be insulated have been tested and are free of defects.
- 47    2.     Verify that surfaces to be insulated are clean and dry.
- 48    B.     Proceed with installation only after unsatisfactory conditions have been corrected.
- 49

- 1 **3.2 PREPARATION**
- 2 A. Clean and dry surfaces to receive insulation. Remove materials that will adversely affect insulation
- 3 application.
- 4 B. Clean and prepare surfaces to be insulated. Before insulating, apply a corrosion coating to insulated
- 5 surfaces as follows:
- 6 1. Stainless Steel: Coat 300 series stainless steel with an epoxy primer 5 mils thick and an epoxy
- 7 finish 5 mils thick if operating in a temperature range of between 140 and 300 deg F. Consult
- 8 coating manufacturer for appropriate coating materials and application methods for operating
- 9 temperature range.
- 10 2. Carbon Steel: Coat carbon steel operating at a service temperature of between 32 and 300 deg F
- 11 with an epoxy coating. Consult coating manufacturer for appropriate coating materials and
- 12 application methods for operating temperature range.
- 13 C. Coordinate insulation installation with the tradesman installing heat tracing. Comply with requirements for
- 14 heat tracing that apply to insulation.
- 15 D. Mix insulating cements with clean potable water; if insulating cements are to be in contact with stainless
- 16 steel surfaces, use demineralized water.
- 17 **3.3 GENERAL INSTALLATION REQUIREMENTS**
- 18 A. Install insulation materials, accessories, and finishes with smooth, straight, and even surfaces; free of
- 19 voids throughout the length of piping, including fittings, valves, and specialties.
- 20 B. Install insulation materials, forms, vapor barriers or retarders, jackets, and of thicknesses required for each
- 21 item of pipe system, as specified in insulation system schedules.
- 22 C. Install accessories compatible with insulation materials and suitable for the service. Install accessories that
- 23 do not corrode, soften, or otherwise attack insulation or jacket in either wet or dry state.
- 24 D. Install insulation with longitudinal seams at top and bottom of horizontal runs.
- 25 E. Install multiple layers of insulation with longitudinal and end seams staggered.
- 26 F. Do not weld brackets, clips, or other attachment devices to piping, fittings, and specialties.
- 27 G. Keep insulation materials dry during storage, application, and finishing. Replace insulation materials that
- 28 get wet.
- 29 H. Install insulation with tight longitudinal seams and end joints. Bond seams and joints with adhesive
- 30 recommended by insulation material manufacturer.
- 31 I. Install insulation with least number of joints practical.
- 32 J. Where vapor barrier is indicated, seal joints, seams, and penetrations in insulation at hangers, supports,
- 33 anchors, and other projections with vapor-barrier mastic.
- 34 1. Install insulation continuously through hangers and around anchor attachments.
- 35 2. For insulation application where vapor barriers are indicated, extend insulation on anchor legs from
- 36 point of attachment to supported item to point of attachment to structure. Taper and seal ends
- 37 attached to structure with vapor-barrier mastic.
- 38 3. Install insert materials and insulation to tightly join the insert. Seal insulation to insulation inserts
- 39 with adhesive or sealing compound recommended by insulation material manufacturer.
- 40 4. Cover inserts with jacket material matching adjacent pipe insulation. Install shields over jacket,
- 41 arranged to protect jacket from tear or puncture by hanger, support, and shield.
- 42 K. Apply adhesives, mastics, and sealants at manufacturer's recommended coverage rate and wet and dry
- 43 film thicknesses.
- 44 L. Install insulation with factory-applied jackets as follows:
- 45 1. Draw jacket tight and smooth.
- 46 2. Cover circumferential joints with 3-inch- wide strips, of same material as insulation jacket. Secure
- 47 strips with adhesive and outward-clinching staples along both edges of strip, spaced 4 inches o.c.
- 48 3. Overlap jacket longitudinal seams at least 1-1/2 inches. Install insulation with longitudinal seams at
- 49 bottom of pipe. Clean and dry surface to receive self-sealing lap. Staple laps with outward-clinching
- 50 staples along edge at 4 inches o.c.
- 51 a. For below-ambient services, apply vapor-barrier mastic over staples.
- 52 4. Cover joints and seams with tape, in accordance with insulation material manufacturer's written
- 53 instructions, to maintain vapor seal.
- 54 5. Where vapor barriers are indicated, apply vapor-barrier mastic on seams and joints and at ends
- 55 adjacent to pipe flanges and fittings.
- 56 M. Cut insulation in a manner to avoid compressing insulation more than 25 percent of its nominal thickness.
- 57 N. Finish installation with systems at operating conditions. Repair joint separations and cracking due to
- 58 thermal movement.
- 59 O. Repair damaged insulation facings by applying same facing material over damaged areas. Extend patches
- 60 at least 4 inches beyond damaged areas. Adhere, staple, and seal patches in similar fashion to butt joints.
- 61

- 1 P. For above-ambient services, do not install insulation to the following:  
2 1. Vibration-control devices.  
3 2. Testing agency labels and stamps.  
4 3. Nameplates and data plates.  
5 4. Cleanouts.

6 **3.4 PENETRATIONS**

- 7 A. Insulation Installation at Interior Wall and Partition Penetrations (That Are Not Fire Rated): Install insulation  
8 continuously through walls and partitions.  
9 B. Insulation Installation at Fire-Rated Wall and Partition Penetrations: Install insulation continuously through  
10 penetrations of fire-rated walls and partitions.  
11 1. Comply with requirements in Section 07 84 13 "Penetration Firestopping" for firestopping and fire-  
12 resistive joint sealers.  
13 C. Insulation Installation at Floor Penetrations:  
14 1. Pipe: Install insulation continuously through floor penetrations.  
15 2. Seal penetrations through fire-rated assemblies. Comply with requirements in Section 07 84 13  
16 "Penetration Firestopping."

17 **3.5 GENERAL PIPE INSULATION INSTALLATION**

- 18 A. Requirements in this article generally apply to all insulation materials, except where more specific  
19 requirements are specified in various pipe insulation material installation articles.  
20 B. Insulation Installation on Fittings, Valves, Strainers, Flanges, Mechanical Couplings, and Unions:  
21 1. Install insulation over fittings, valves, strainers, flanges, mechanical couplings, unions, and other  
22 specialties with continuous thermal and vapor-retarder integrity unless otherwise indicated.  
23 2. Insulate pipe elbows using preformed fitting insulation or mitered fittings made from same material  
24 and density as that of adjacent pipe insulation. Each piece shall be butted tightly against adjoining  
25 piece and bonded with adhesive. Fill joints, seams, voids, and irregular surfaces with insulating  
26 cement finished to a smooth, hard, and uniform contour that is uniform with adjoining pipe  
27 insulation.  
28 3. Insulate tee fittings with preformed fitting insulation or sectional pipe insulation of same material  
29 and thickness as that used for adjacent pipe. Cut sectional pipe insulation to fit. Butt each section  
30 closely to the next and hold in place with tie wire. Bond pieces with adhesive.  
31 4. Insulate valves using preformed fitting insulation or sectional pipe insulation of same material,  
32 density, and thickness as that used for adjacent pipe. Overlap adjoining pipe insulation by not less  
33 than 2 times the thickness of pipe insulation, or one pipe diameter, whichever is thicker. For valves,  
34 insulate up to and including the bonnets, valve stuffing-box studs, bolts, and nuts. Fill joints, seams,  
35 and irregular surfaces with insulating cement.  
36 5. Insulate strainers using preformed fitting insulation or sectional pipe insulation of same material,  
37 density, and thickness as used for adjacent pipe. Overlap adjoining pipe insulation by not less than  
38 2 times the thickness of pipe insulation, or one pipe diameter, whichever is thicker. Fill joints,  
39 seams, and irregular surfaces with insulating cement. Insulate strainers, so strainer basket flange  
40 or plug can be easily removed and replaced without damaging the insulation and jacket. Provide a  
41 removable reusable insulation cover. For below-ambient services, provide a design that maintains  
42 vapor barrier.  
43 6. Insulate flanges, mechanical couplings, and unions, using a section of oversized preformed pipe  
44 insulation. Overlap adjoining pipe insulation by not less than 2 times the thickness of pipe  
45 insulation, or one pipe diameter, whichever is thicker. Stencil or label the outside insulation jacket  
46 of each union with the word "union" matching size and color of pipe labels.  
47 7. Cover segmented insulated surfaces with a layer of finishing cement and coat with a mastic. Install  
48 vapor-barrier mastic for below-ambient services and a breather mastic for above-ambient services.  
49 Reinforce the mastic with fabric-reinforcing mesh. Trowel the mastic to a smooth and well-shaped  
50 contour.  
51 8. For services not specified to receive a field-applied jacket, except for flexible elastomeric and  
52 polyolefin, install fitted PVC cover over elbows, tees, strainers, valves, flanges, and unions.  
53 Terminate ends with PVC end caps. Tape PVC covers to adjoining insulation facing, using PVC  
54 tape.  
55 C. Insulate instrument connections for thermometers, pressure gages, pressure temperature taps, test  
56 connections, flow meters, sensors, switches, and transmitters on insulated pipes. Shape insulation at  
57 these connections by tapering it to and around the connection with insulating cement and finish with  
58 finishing cement, mastic, and flashing sealant.  
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- 1 D. Install removable insulation covers at locations indicated. Installation shall conform to the following:  
2 1. Make removable flange and union insulation from sectional pipe insulation of same thickness as  
3 that on adjoining pipe. Install same insulation jacket as that of adjoining pipe insulation.  
4 2. When flange and union covers are made from sectional pipe insulation, extend insulation from  
5 flanges or union at least 2 times the insulation thickness over adjacent pipe insulation on each side  
6 of flange or union. Secure flange cover in place with stainless steel or aluminum bands. Select  
7 band material compatible with insulation and jacket.  
8 3. Construct removable valve insulation covers in same manner as for flanges, except divide the two-  
9 part section on the vertical center line of valve body.  
10 4. When covers are made from block insulation, make two halves, each consisting of mitered blocks  
11 wired to stainless steel fabric. Secure this wire frame, with its attached insulation, to flanges with tie  
12 wire. Extend insulation at least 2 inches over adjacent pipe insulation on each side of valve. Fill  
13 space between flange or union cover and pipe insulation with insulating cement. Finish cover  
14 assembly with insulating cement applied in two coats. After first coat is dry, apply and trowel  
15 second coat to a smooth finish.  
16 5. Unless a PVC jacket is indicated in field-applied jacket schedules, finish exposed surfaces with a  
17 metal jacket.

### 18 3.6 INSTALLATION OF MINERAL-FIBER INSULATION

- 19 A. Insulation Installation on Straight Pipes and Tubes:  
20 1. Secure each layer of preformed pipe insulation to pipe with wire or bands and tighten bands without  
21 deforming insulation materials.  
22 2. Where vapor barriers are indicated, seal longitudinal seams, end joints, and protrusions with vapor-  
23 barrier mastic and joint sealant.  
24 3. For insulation with factory-applied jackets on above-ambient surfaces, secure laps with outward-  
25 clinched staples at 6 inches o.c.  
26 4. For insulation with factory-applied jackets on below-ambient surfaces, do not staple longitudinal  
27 tabs. Instead, secure tabs with additional adhesive, as recommended by insulation material  
28 manufacturer, and seal with vapor-barrier mastic and flashing sealant.  
29 B. Insulation Installation on Pipe Flanges:  
30 1. Install preformed pipe insulation to outer diameter of pipe flange.  
31 2. Make width of insulation section same as overall width of flange and bolts, plus twice the thickness  
32 of pipe insulation.  
33 3. Fill voids between inner circumference of flange insulation and outer circumference of adjacent  
34 straight pipe segments with mineral-fiber blanket insulation.  
35 4. Install jacket material with manufacturer's recommended adhesive, overlap seams at least 1 inch,  
36 and seal joints with flashing sealant.  
37 C. Insulation Installation on Pipe Fittings and Elbows:  
38 1. Install preformed sections of same material as that of straight segments of pipe insulation when  
39 available.  
40 2. When preformed insulation elbows and fittings are not available, install mitered sections of pipe  
41 insulation, to a thickness equal to adjoining pipe insulation. Secure insulation materials with wire or  
42 bands.  
43 D. Insulation Installation on Valves and Pipe Specialties:  
44 1. Install preformed sections of same material as that of straight segments of pipe insulation when  
45 available.  
46 2. When preformed sections are not available, install mitered sections of pipe insulation to valvebody.  
47 3. Arrange insulation to permit access to packing and to allow valve operation without disturbing  
48 insulation.  
49 4. Install insulation to flanges as specified for flange insulation application.

### 50 3.7 FIELD-APPLIED JACKET INSTALLATION

- 51 A. Where PVC jackets are indicated, install with 1-inch overlap at longitudinal seams and end joints. Seal with  
52 manufacturer's recommended adhesive.  
53 1. Apply two continuous beads of adhesive to seams and joints, one bead under lap and the finish  
54 bead along seam and joint edge.  
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- 1 **3.8 PIPING INSULATION SCHEDULE, GENERAL**
- 2 A. Acceptable preformed pipe and tubular insulation materials and thicknesses are identified for each piping
- 3 system and pipe size range. If more than one material is listed for a piping system, selection from
- 4 materials listed is Contractor's option.
- 5 B. Items Not Insulated: Unless otherwise indicated, do not install insulation on the following:
- 6 1. Drainage piping located in crawl spaces.
- 7 2. Underground piping.
- 8 3. Chrome-plated pipes and fittings unless there is a potential for personnel injury.
- 9 **3.9 INDOOR PIPING INSULATION SCHEDULE**
- 10 A. Domestic Cold Water:
- 11 1. NPS 1 and Smaller: Insulation shall be the following:
- 12 a. Mineral-Fiber, Preformed Pipe Insulation, Type I: 1/2 inch thick.
- 13 2. NPS 1-1/4 and Larger: Insulation shall be the following:
- 14 a. Mineral-Fiber, Preformed Pipe Insulation, Type I: 1 inch thick.
- 15 B. Domestic Hot and Recirculated Hot Water:
- 16 1. NPS 1-1/4 and Smaller: Insulation shall be the following:
- 17 a. Mineral-Fiber, Preformed Pipe Insulation, Type I: 1 inch thick.
- 18 2. NPS 1-1/2 and Larger: Insulation shall be the following:
- 19 a. Mineral-Fiber, Preformed Pipe Insulation, Type I: 1 inch thick.
- 20 C. Roof Drain and Overflow Drain Bodies:
- 21 1. All Pipe Sizes: Insulation shall be the following:
- 22 a. Mineral-Fiber, Preformed Pipe Insulation, Type I: 1 inch thick.
- 23 **3.10 INDOOR, FIELD-APPLIED JACKET SCHEDULE**
- 24 A. Install jacket over insulation material. For insulation with factory-applied jacket, install the field-applied
- 25 jacket over the factory-applied jacket.
- 26 B. If more than one material is listed, selection from materials listed is Contractor's option.
- 27 C. Piping, Exposed below 8 feet above finished floor (applies to all piping, but color-coded rainwater piping
- 28 shown below shall remain color-coded, while all others shall be plain white):
- 29 1. PVC: 30 mils thick, white.
- 30 D. Rainwater piping, exposed or concealed, at all locations/elevations:
- 31 1. PVC: 30 mils thick, blue.
- 32 E. Recycled Rainwater piping, exposed or concealed, at all locations/elevations:
- 33 1. PVC: 30 mils thick, purple.
- 34 **END OF SECTION**



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23 PART 1 - **GENERAL**

- 24 1.1 **RELATED DOCUMENTS**
- 25 A. Drawings and general provisions of the Contract, including General and Supplementary Conditions and
- 26 Division 01 Specification Sections, apply to this Section.

- 27 1.2 **SUMMARY**
- 28 A. Section Includes:
- 29 1. Copper tube and fittings.
- 30 2. Piping joining materials.

- 31 1.3 **ACTION SUBMITTALS**
- 32 A. Product Data: For transition fittings and dielectric fittings.
- 33 B. Sustainable Design Submittals:
- 34 1. Product Data: For adhesives, indicating VOC content.

- 35 1.4 **FIELD CONDITIONS**
- 36 A. Interruption of Existing Water Service: Do not interrupt water service to facilities occupied by Owner or
- 37 others unless permitted under the following conditions and then only after arranging to provide temporary
- 38 water service according to requirements indicated:
- 39 1. Notify Owner no fewer than two days in advance of proposed interruption of water service.
- 40 2. Do not interrupt water service without Owner's written permission.
- 41 B. Project includes recycled rainwater serving toilet rooms. For purposes of pipe type, joining and
- 42 construction, this recycled rainwater shall be considered domestic water piping.

43 PART 2 - **PRODUCTS**

- 44 2.1 **PIPING MATERIALS**
- 45 A. Comply with requirements in "Piping Schedule" Article for applications of pipe, tube, fitting materials, and
- 46 joining methods for specific services, service locations, and pipe sizes.
- 47 B. Potable-water piping and components shall comply with NSF 14, NSF 61, and NSF 372.

- 1     **2.2     COPPER TUBE AND FITTINGS**
- 2     A.     Hard Copper Tube: ASTM B 88, Type L water tube, drawn temper.
- 3     B.     Soft Copper Tube: ASTM B 88, Type L water tube, annealed temper.
- 4     C.     Cast-Copper, Solder-Joint Fittings: ASME B16.18, pressure fittings.
- 5     D.     Wrought-Copper, Solder-Joint Fittings: ASME B16.22, wrought-copper pressure fittings.
- 6     E.     Bronze Flanges: ASME B16.24, Class 150, with solder-joint ends.
- 7     F.     Copper Unions:
- 8         1.     MSS SP-123.
- 9         2.     Cast-copper-alloy, hexagonal-stock body.
- 10        3.     Ball-and-socket, metal-to-metal seating surfaces.
- 11        4.     Solder-joint or threaded ends.
- 12     **2.3     PIPING JOINING MATERIALS**
- 13     A.     Pipe-Flange Gasket Materials:
- 14         1.     AWWA C110/A21.10, rubber, flat face, 1/8 inch thick or ASME B16.21, nonmetallic and asbestos
- 15             free unless otherwise indicated.
- 16         2.     Full-face or ring type unless otherwise indicated.
- 17     B.     Metal, Pipe-Flange Bolts and Nuts: ASME B18.2.1, carbon steel unless otherwise indicated.
- 18     C.     Solder Filler Metals: ASTM B 32, lead-free alloys.
- 19     D.     Flux: ASTM B 813, water flushable.
- 20     E.     Brazing Filler Metals: AWS A5.8M/A5.8, BCuP Series, copper-phosphorus alloys for general-duty brazing
- 21         unless otherwise indicated.

22     **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

- 23     **3.1     EARTHWORK**
- 24     A.     Comply with requirements in Section 31 20 00 "Earth Moving" for excavating, trenching, and backfilling.
- 25     **3.2     PIPING INSTALLATION**
- 26     A.     Drawing plans, schematics, and diagrams indicate general location and arrangement of domestic water
- 27         piping. Indicated locations and arrangements are used to size pipe and calculate friction loss, expansion,
- 28         and other design considerations. Install piping as indicated unless deviations to layout are approved on
- 29         coordination drawings.
- 30     B.     Install copper tubing under building slab according to CDA's "Copper Tube Handbook."
- 31     C.     Install shutoff valve, hose-end drain valve, strainer, pressure gage, and test tee with valve inside the
- 32         building at each domestic water-service entrance. Comply with requirements for pressure gages in
- 33         Section 22 05 19 "Meters and Gages for Plumbing Piping" and with requirements for drain valves and
- 34         strainers in Section 22 11 19 "Domestic Water Piping Specialties."
- 35     D.     Rough-in domestic water piping for water-meter installation according to utility company's requirements.
- 36     E.     Install piping concealed from view and protected from physical contact by building occupants unless
- 37         otherwise indicated and except in equipment rooms and service areas.
- 38     F.     Install piping indicated to be exposed and piping in equipment rooms and service areas at right angles or
- 39         parallel to building walls. Diagonal runs are prohibited unless specifically indicated otherwise.
- 40     G.     Install piping above accessible ceilings to allow sufficient space for ceiling panel removal, and coordinate
- 41         with other services occupying that space.
- 42     H.     Install piping to permit valve servicing.
- 43     I.     Install nipples, unions, special fittings, and valves with pressure ratings the same as or higher than the
- 44         system pressure rating used in applications below unless otherwise indicated.
- 45     J.     Install piping free of sags and bends.
- 46     K.     Install fittings for changes in direction and branch connections.
- 47     L.     Install unions in copper tubing at final connection to each piece of equipment, machine, and specialty.
- 48     M.     Install pressure gages on suction and discharge piping for each plumbing pump and packaged booster
- 49         pump. Comply with requirements for pressure gages in Section 22 05 19 "Meters and Gages for Plumbing
- 50         Piping."
- 51     N.     Install thermostats in hot-water circulation piping. Comply with requirements for thermostats in
- 52         Section 22 11 23 "Domestic Water Pumps."
- 53     O.     Install thermometers on inlet and outlet piping from each water heater. Comply with requirements for
- 54         thermometers in Section 22 05 19 "Meters and Gages for Plumbing Piping."
- 55     P.     Install sleeves for piping penetrations of walls, ceilings, and floors. Comply with requirements for sleeves
- 56         specified in Section 22 05 17 "Sleeves and Sleeve Seals for Plumbing Piping."

- 1 Q. Install sleeve seals for piping penetrations of concrete walls and slabs. Comply with requirements for  
2 sleeve seals specified in Section 22 05 17 "Sleeves and Sleeve Seals for Plumbing Piping."  
3 R. Install escutcheons for piping penetrations of walls, ceilings, and floors. Comply with requirements for  
4 escutcheons specified in Section 22 05 18 "Escutcheons for Plumbing Piping."

5 **3.3 JOINT CONSTRUCTION**

- 6 A. Ream ends of pipes and tubes and remove burrs. Bevel plain ends of steel pipe.  
7 B. Remove scale, slag, dirt, and debris from inside and outside of pipes, tubes, and fittings before assembly.  
8 C. Threaded Joints: Thread pipe with tapered pipe threads according to ASME B1.20.1. Cut threads full and  
9 clean using sharp dies. Ream threaded pipe ends to remove burrs and restore full ID. Join pipe fittings and  
10 valves as follows:  
11 1. Apply appropriate tape or thread compound to external pipe threads.  
12 2. Damaged Threads: Do not use pipe or pipe fittings with threads that are corroded or damaged.  
13 D. Brazed Joints for Copper Tubing: Comply with CDA's "Copper Tube Handbook," "Braze Joints" chapter.  
14 E. Soldered Joints for Copper Tubing: Apply ASTM B 813, water-flushable flux to end of tube. Join copper  
15 tube and fittings according to ASTM B 828 or CDA's "Copper Tube Handbook."  
16 F. Flanged Joints: Select appropriate asbestos-free, nonmetallic gasket material in size, type, and thickness  
17 suitable for domestic water service. Join flanges with gasket and bolts according to ASME B31.9.

18 **3.4 INSTALLATION OF HANGERS AND SUPPORTS**

- 19 A. Comply with requirements for hangers, supports, and anchor devices in Section 22 05 29 "Hangers and  
20 Supports for Plumbing Piping and Equipment."  
21 1. Vertical Piping: MSS Type 8 or 42, clamps.  
22 2. Individual, Straight, Horizontal Piping Runs:  
23 a. 100 Feet and Less: MSS Type 1, adjustable, steel clevis hangers.  
24 b. Longer Than 100 Feet: MSS Type 43, adjustable roller hangers.  
25 c. Longer Than 100 Feet if Indicated: MSS Type 49, spring cushion rolls.  
26 3. Multiple, Straight, Horizontal Piping Runs 100 Feet or Longer: MSS Type 44, pipe rolls. Support  
27 pipe rolls on trapeze.  
28 4. Base of Vertical Piping: MSS Type 52, spring hangers.  
29 B. Install hangers for copper tubing and piping, with maximum horizontal spacing and minimum rod  
30 diameters, to comply with MSS-58, locally enforced codes, and authorities having jurisdiction  
31 requirements, whichever are most stringent.  
32 C. Support horizontal piping within 12 inches of each fitting.  
33 D. Support vertical runs of copper tubing and piping to comply with MSS-58, locally enforced codes, and  
34 authorities having jurisdiction requirements, whichever are most stringent.

35 **3.5 CONNECTIONS**

- 36 A. Drawings indicate general arrangement of piping, fittings, and specialties.  
37 B. When installing piping adjacent to equipment and machines, allow space for service and maintenance.  
38 C. Connect domestic water piping to exterior water-service piping. Use transition fitting to join dissimilar  
39 piping materials.  
40 D. Connect domestic water piping to water-service piping with shutoff valve; extend and connect to the  
41 following:  
42 1. Domestic Water Booster Pumps: Cold-water suction and discharge piping.  
43 2. Water Heaters: Cold-water inlet and hot-water outlet piping in sizes indicated, but not smaller than  
44 sizes of water heater connections.  
45 3. Plumbing Fixtures: Cold- and hot-water-supply piping in sizes indicated, but not smaller than that  
46 required by plumbing code.  
47 4. Equipment: Cold- and hot-water-supply piping as indicated, but not smaller than equipment  
48 connections. Provide shutoff valve and union for each connection. Use flanges instead of unions for  
49 NPS 2-1/2 and larger.

50 **3.6 IDENTIFICATION**

- 51 A. Identify system components. Comply with requirements for identification materials and installation in  
52 Section 22 05 53 "Identification for Plumbing Piping and Equipment."  
53 B. Label pressure piping with system operating pressure.  
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- 1 **3.7 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL**
- 2 A. Perform the following tests and inspections:
- 3 1. Piping Inspections:
- 4 a. Do not enclose, cover, or put piping into operation until it has been inspected and approved
- 5 by authorities having jurisdiction.
- 6 b. During installation, notify authorities having jurisdiction at least one day before inspection
- 7 must be made. Perform tests specified below in presence of authorities having jurisdiction:
- 8 1) Roughing-in Inspection: Arrange for inspection of piping before concealing or closing
- 9 in after roughing in and before setting fixtures.
- 10 2) Final Inspection: Arrange for authorities having jurisdiction to observe tests specified
- 11 in "Piping Tests" Subparagraph below and to ensure compliance with requirements.
- 12 c. Reinspection: If authorities having jurisdiction find that piping will not pass tests or
- 13 inspections, make required corrections and arrange for reinspection.
- 14 d. Reports: Prepare inspection reports and have them signed by authorities having jurisdiction.
- 15 2. Piping Tests:
- 16 a. Fill domestic water piping. Check components to determine that they are not air bound and
- 17 that piping is full of water.
- 18 b. Test for leaks and defects in new piping and parts of existing piping that have been altered,
- 19 extended, or repaired. If testing is performed in segments, submit a separate report for each
- 20 test, complete with diagram of portion of piping tested.
- 21 c. Leave new, altered, extended, or replaced domestic water piping uncovered and
- 22 unconcealed until it has been tested and approved. Expose work that was covered or
- 23 concealed before it was tested.
- 24 d. Cap and subject piping to static water pressure of 50 psig above operating pressure, without
- 25 exceeding pressure rating of piping system materials. Isolate test source and allow it to
- 26 stand for four hours. Leaks and loss in test pressure constitute defects that must be
- 27 repaired.
- 28 e. Repair leaks and defects with new materials, and retest piping or portion thereof until
- 29 satisfactory results are obtained.
- 30 f. Prepare reports for tests and for corrective action required.
- 31 B. Domestic water piping will be considered defective if it does not pass tests and inspections.
- 32 C. Prepare test and inspection reports.
- 33 **3.8 ADJUSTING**
- 34 A. Perform the following adjustments before operation:
- 35 1. Close drain valves, hydrants, and hose bibbs.
- 36 2. Open shutoff valves to fully open position.
- 37 3. Open throttling valves to proper setting.
- 38 4. Adjust balancing valves in hot-water-circulation return piping to provide adequate flow.
- 39 a. Manually adjust ball-type balancing valves in hot-water-circulation return piping to provide
- 40 hot-water flow in each branch.
- 41 b. Adjust calibrated balancing valves to flows indicated.
- 42 5. Remove plugs used during testing of piping and for temporary sealing of piping during installation.
- 43 6. Remove and clean strainer screens. Close drain valves and replace drain plugs.
- 44 7. Remove filter cartridges from housings and verify that cartridges are as specified for application
- 45 where used and are clean and ready for use.
- 46 8. Check plumbing specialties and verify proper settings, adjustments, and operation.
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- 1 **3.9 CLEANING**
- 2 A. Clean and disinfect potable domestic water piping as follows:
- 3 1. Purge new piping and parts of existing piping that have been altered, extended, or repaired before
- 4 using.
- 5 2. Use purging and disinfecting procedures prescribed by authorities having jurisdiction; if methods
- 6 are not prescribed, use procedures described in either AWWA C651 or AWWA C652 or follow
- 7 procedures described below:
- 8 a. Flush piping system with clean, potable water until dirty water does not appear at outlets.
- 9 b. Fill and isolate system according to either of the following:
- 10 1) Fill system or part thereof with water/chlorine solution with at least 50 ppm of
- 11 chlorine. Isolate with valves and allow to stand for 24 hours.
- 12 2) Fill system or part thereof with water/chlorine solution with at least 200 ppm of
- 13 chlorine. Isolate and allow to stand for three hours.
- 14 c. Flush system with clean, potable water until no chlorine is in water coming from system after
- 15 the standing time.
- 16 d. Repeat procedures if biological examination shows contamination.
- 17 e. Submit water samples in sterile bottles to authorities having jurisdiction.
- 18 B. Clean non-potable domestic water piping as follows:
- 19 1. Purge new piping and parts of existing piping that have been altered, extended, or repaired before
- 20 using.
- 21 2. Use purging procedures prescribed by authorities having jurisdiction or; if methods are not
- 22 prescribed, follow procedures described below:
- 23 a. Flush piping system with clean, potable water until dirty water does not appear at outlets.
- 24 b. Submit water samples in sterile bottles to authorities having jurisdiction. Repeat procedures
- 25 if biological examination shows contamination.
- 26 C. Prepare and submit reports of purging and disinfecting activities. Include copies of water-sample approvals
- 27 from authorities having jurisdiction.
- 28 D. Clean interior of domestic water piping system. Remove dirt and debris as work progresses.

29 **3.10 PIPING SCHEDULE**

- 30 A. Transition and special fittings with pressure ratings at least equal to piping rating may be used in
- 31 applications below unless otherwise indicated.
- 32 B. Flanges and unions may be used for aboveground piping joints unless otherwise indicated.
- 33 C. Under-building-slab, domestic water, building-service piping, NPS 3 and smaller, shall be the following:
- 34 1. Soft copper tube, ASTM B 88, Type L; wrought-copper, solder-joint fittings; and brazed joints.
- 35 D. Under-building-slab, domestic water, building-service piping, NPS 4 to NPS 8 and larger, shall be the
- 36 following:
- 37 1. Soft copper tube, ASTM B 88, Type L; wrought-copper, solder-joint fittings; and brazed joints.
- 38 E. Aboveground domestic water piping, NPS 2 and smaller, shall be the following:
- 39 1. Hard copper tube, ASTM B 88, Type L; cast- or wrought-copper, solder-joint fittings; and brazed or
- 40 soldered joints.
- 41 F. Aboveground domestic water piping, NPS 2-1/2 to NPS 4, shall be the following:
- 42 1. Hard copper tube, ASTM B 88, Type L; cast- or wrought-copper, solder-joint fittings; and brazed or
- 43 soldered joints.

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**1.2 SUMMARY**

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- A. Section Includes:

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1. Backflow preventers.

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2. Balancing valves.

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3. Temperature-actuated, water mixing valves.

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4. Outlet boxes.

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5. Hose bibbs.

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6. Wall hydrants.

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7. Water-hammer arresters.

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8. Water meters.

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- B. Related Requirements:

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1. Section 22 05 19 "Meters and Gauges for Plumbing Piping" for thermometers, pressure gauges, and flow meters in domestic water piping.

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2. Section 22 11 16 "Domestic Water Piping" for water meters.

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3. Section 22 45 00 "Emergency Plumbing Fixtures" for water tempering equipment.

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**1.3 DEFINITIONS**

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- A. AMI: Advanced Metering Infrastructure.

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- B. AMR: Automatic Meter Reading.

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- C. FKM: A family of fluoroelastomer materials defined by ASTM D1418.

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1 **1.4 ACTION SUBMITTALS**  
2 A. Product Data: For each type of product.

3 **1.5 CLOSEOUT SUBMITTALS**  
4 A. Operation and Maintenance Data: For domestic water piping specialties to include in emergency,  
5 operation, and maintenance manuals.

6 **PART 2 - PRODUCTS**

7 **2.1 GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR PIPING SPECIALTIES**  
8 A. Domestic water piping specialties intended to convey or dispense water for human consumption are to  
9 comply with the SDWA, requirements of authorities having jurisdiction, and NSF 61 and NSF 372, or to be  
10 certified in compliance with NSF 61 and NSF 372 by an American National Standards Institute (ANSI)-  
11 accredited third-party certification body that the weighted average lead content at wetted surfaces is less  
12 than or equal to 0.25 percent.

13 **2.2 PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS**  
14 A. Minimum Working Pressure for Domestic Water Piping Specialties: 125 psig unless otherwise indicated.

15 **2.3 BACKFLOW PREVENTERS**  
16 A. Reduced-Pressure-Principle Backflow Preventers:  
17 1. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:  
18 a. Apollo Flow Controls; Conbraco Industries, Inc.  
19 b. WATTS.  
20 c. Zurn Industries, LLC.  
21 2. Standard: ASSE 1013.  
22 3. Operation: Continuous-pressure applications.  
23 4. Pressure Loss: 12 psig maximum, through middle third of flow range.  
24 5. Body: Bronze for NPS 2 and smaller; ductile or cast iron with interior lining that complies with  
25 AWWA C550 or that is FDA approved or stainless steel for NPS 2-1/2 and larger.  
26 6. End Connections: Threaded for NPS 2 and smaller; flanged for NPS 2-1/2 and larger.  
27 7. Accessories:  
28 a. Valves NPS 2 and Smaller: Ball type with threaded ends on inlet and outlet.  
29 b. Valves NPS 2-1/2 and Larger: Outside-screw and yoke-gate type with flanged ends on inlet  
30 and outlet.  
31 c. Air-Gap Fitting: ASME A112.1.2, matching backflow-preventer connection.  
32 B. Beverage-Dispensing-Equipment Backflow Preventers:  
33 1. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:  
34 a. Apollo Flow Controls; Conbraco Industries, Inc.  
35 b. WATTS.  
36 c. Zurn Industries, LLC.  
37 2. Standard: ASSE 1022.  
38 3. Operation: Continuous-pressure applications.  
39 4. Size: NPS 1/4 or NPS 3/8.  
40 5. Body: Stainless steel or non-metallic.  
41 6. End Connections: Threaded or flare.  
42 C. Carbonated-Beverage-Dispenser, Dual-Check-Valve Backflow Preventers:  
43 1. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by the following:  
44 a. WATTS.  
45 2. Standard: ASSE 1032.  
46 3. Operation: Continuous-pressure applications.  
47 4. Size: NPS 1/4 or NPS 3/8.  
48 5. Body: Stainless steel.  
49 6. End Connections: Threaded or flare.  
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- 1 **2.4 BALANCING VALVES**
- 2 A. Memory-Stop Balancing Valves:
- 3 1. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:
- 4 a. Apollo Flow Controls; Conbraco Industries, Inc.
- 5 b. Hammond Valve.
- 6 c. Milwaukee Valve Company.
- 7 d. NIBCO INC.
- 8 2. Standard: MSS SP-110 for two-piece, copper-alloy ball valves.
- 9 3. Pressure Rating: 400-psig minimum CWP.
- 10 4. Size: NPS 2 or smaller.
- 11 5. Body: Copper alloy.
- 12 6. Port: Standard or full port.
- 13 7. Ball: Chrome-plated brass or stainless steel.
- 14 8. Seats and Seals: Replaceable.
- 15 9. End Connections: Solder joint or threaded.
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- 16 **2.5 TEMPERATURE-ACTUATED, WATER MIXING VALVES**
- 17 A. Primary, Thermostatic, Water Mixing Valves:
- 18 1. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:
- 19 a. Acorn Engineering Company; a Division of Morris Group International.
- 20 b. Apollo Flow Controls; Conbraco Industries, Inc.
- 21 c. Lawler Manufacturing Company, Inc.
- 22 d. Leonard Valve Company.
- 23 e. POWERS; A WATTS Brand.
- 24 f. Symmons Industries, Inc.
- 25 g. Zurn Industries, LLC.
- 26 2. Standard: ASSE 1017.
- 27 3. Pressure Rating: 125 psig minimum unless otherwise indicated.
- 28 4. Type: Cabinet-type, thermostatically controlled, water mixing valve.
- 29 5. Material: Bronze body with corrosion-resistant interior components.
- 30 6. Connections: Threaded union inlets and outlet.
- 31 7. Accessories: Manual temperature control, check stops on hot- and cold-water supplies, and
- 32 adjustable, temperature-control handle.
- 33 8. Tempered-Water Setting: **<Insert deg F>**.
- 34 9. Valve Finish: Rough bronze.
- 35 10. Cabinet: Factory fabricated, stainless steel, for surface mounting and with hinged, stainless steel
- 36 door.
- 37 B. Individual-Fixture, Water Tempering Valves:
- 38 1. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:
- 39 a. Acorn Engineering Company; a Division of Morris Group International.
- 40 b. Lawler Manufacturing Company, Inc.
- 41 c. Leonard Valve Company.
- 42 d. POWERS; A WATTS Brand.
- 43 e. Zurn Industries, LLC.
- 44 2. Standard: ASSE 1016, thermostatically controlled, water tempering valve.
- 45 3. Pressure Rating: 125 psig minimum unless otherwise indicated.
- 46 4. Material: Bronze body with corrosion-resistant interior components.
- 47 5. Temperature Control: Adjustable.
- 48 6. Connections: Threaded inlets and outlet.
- 49 7. Finish: Chrome plated.
- 50 8. Tempered-Water Setting: **<Insert deg F>**.
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- 1 **2.6 OUTLET BOXES**
- 2 A. Icemaker Outlet Boxes:
- 3 1. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:
- 4 a. Guy Gray, IPS Corporation.
- 5 b. Oatey.
- 6 c. Sioux Chief Manufacturing Company, Inc.
- 7 2. Mounting: Recessed.
- 8 3. Material and Finish: Enameled-steel or epoxy-painted-steel box and faceplate.
- 9 4. Faucet: Valved fitting complying with ASME A112.18.1. Include NPS 1/2 or smaller copper tube
- 10 outlet.
- 11 5. Accessory: Water hammer arrestor.
- 12 6. Supply Shutoff Fitting: NPS 1/2 ball valve and NPS 1/2 copper, water tubing.
- 13 **2.7 HOSE BIBBS**
- 14 A. Hose Bibbs:
- 15 1. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:
- 16 a. Jay R. Smith Mfg Co; a division of Morris Group International.
- 17 b. Woodford Manufacturing Company.
- 18 c. Zurn Industries, LLC.
- 19 2. Standard: ASME A112.18.1 for sediment faucets.
- 20 3. Body Material: Bronze.
- 21 4. Seat: Bronze, replaceable.
- 22 5. Supply Connections: NPS 1/2 or NPS 3/4 threaded or solder-joint inlet.
- 23 6. Outlet Connection: Garden-hose thread complying with ASME B1.20.7.
- 24 7. Pressure Rating: 125 psig.
- 25 8. Vacuum Breaker: Integral nonremovable, drainable, hose-connection vacuum breaker complying
- 26 with ASSE 1011.
- 27 9. Finish for Equipment Rooms: Rough bronze, or chrome or nickel plated.
- 28 10. Finish for Finished Rooms: Chrome or nickel plated.
- 29 11. Operation for Equipment Rooms: Wheel handle or operating key.
- 30 12. Operation for Finished Rooms: Operating key.
- 31 13. Include operating key with each operating-key hose bibb.
- 32 14. Include integral wall flange with each chrome- or nickel-plated hose bibb.
- 33 **2.8 WALL HYDRANTS**
- 34 A. Nonfreeze Vacuum Breaker Wall Hydrants:
- 35 1. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:
- 36 a. Jay R. Smith Mfg Co; a division of Morris Group International.
- 37 b. WATTS.
- 38 c. Woodford Manufacturing Company.
- 39 d. Zurn Industries, LLC.
- 40 2. Standard: ASSE 1019, Type A or Type B.
- 41 Type: Automatic draining with integral air-inlet valve.
- 42 4. Pressure Rating: 125 psig.
- 43 5. Operation: Loose key.
- 44 6. Casing and Operating Rod: Of length required to match wall thickness. Include wall clamp.
- 45 7. Inlet: NPS 1/2 or NPS 3/4.
- 46 8. Outlet: Exposed with garden-hose thread complying with ASME B1.20.7.
- 47 **2.9 WATER-HAMMER ARRESTERS**
- 48 A. Water-Hammer Arresters:
- 49 1. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:
- 50 a. AMTROL, Inc.
- 51 b. Jay R. Smith Mfg Co; a division of Morris Group International.
- 52 c. Josam Company.
- 53 d. MIFAB, Inc.
- 54 e. Precision Plumbing Products.
- 55 f. Sioux Chief Manufacturing Company, Inc.
- 56 g. WATTS.
- 57 h. Zurn Industries, LLC.
- 58 2. Standard: ASSE 1010 or PDI-WH 201.
- 59 3. Type: Metal bellows or Piston.

1                   4.     Size: ASSE 1010, Sizes AA and A through F, or PDI-WH 201, Sizes A through F.

2     **2.10    WATER METERS**

- 3     A.     Displacement-Type Water Meters:
- 4         1.     Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:
- 5             a.     Badger Meter, Inc.
- 6             b.     Neptune Technology Group Inc.
- 7         2.     Standard: AWWA C700.
- 8         3.     Pressure Rating: 150-psig working pressure.
- 9         4.     Body Design: Nutating disc; totalization meter.
- 10        5.     Registration: In gallons or cubic feet as required by utility company.
- 11            a.     Remote Registration System: Encoder type complying with AWWA C707; modified with
- 12                 signal-transmitting assembly, low-voltage connecting wiring, and remote register assembly
- 13                 as required by utility company.
- 14                 1)     System shall be capable of transmitting data using AMR/AMI technology.
- 15         6.     Case: Bronze.
- 16         7.     End Connections: Threaded or flanged.

17     **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

18     **3.1     INSTALLATION OF PIPING SPECIALTIES**

- 19     A.     Backflow Preventers: Install in each water supply to mechanical equipment and systems and to other
- 20     equipment and water systems that may be sources of contamination. Comply with authorities having
- 21     jurisdiction.
- 22         1.     Locate backflow preventers in same room as connected equipment or system.
- 23         2.     Install drain for backflow preventers with atmospheric-vent drain connection with air-gap fitting,
- 24             fixed air-gap fitting, or equivalent positive pipe separation of at least two pipe diameters in drain
- 25             piping and pipe-to-floor drain. Locate air-gap device attached to or under backflow preventer.
- 26             Simple air breaks are unacceptable for this application.
- 27         3.     Do not install bypass piping around backflow preventers.
- 28     B.     Balancing Valves: Install in locations where they can easily be adjusted. Set at indicated design flow rates.
- 29     C.     Temperature-Actuated, Water Mixing Valves: Install with check stops or shutoff valves on inlets and with
- 30     shutoff valve on outlet.
- 31         1.     Install cabinet-type units recessed in or surface mounted on wall as specified.
- 32     D.     Outlet Boxes: Install boxes recessed in wall or surface mounted on wall. Install 1-1/2-by-3-1/2-inch fire-
- 33     retardant-treated-wood blocking, wall reinforcement between studs. Comply with requirements for fire-
- 34     retardant-treated-wood blocking in Section 06 10 00 "Rough Carpentry."
- 35     E.     Water-Hammer Arresters: Install in water piping in accordance with PDI-WH 201.

36     **3.2     PIPING CONNECTIONS**

- 37     A.     Drawings indicate general arrangement of piping, fittings, and specialties.
- 38     B.     When installing piping specialties adjacent to equipment and machines, allow space for service and
- 39     maintenance.

40     **3.3     IDENTIFICATION**

- 41     A.     Plastic Labels for Equipment: Install engraved plastic-laminate equipment nameplate or sign on or near
- 42     each of the following:
- 43         1.     Backflow preventers.
- 44         2.     Temperature-actuated, water mixing valves.
- 45     B.     Distinguish among multiple units, inform operator of operational requirements, indicate safety and
- 46     emergency precautions, and warn of hazards and improper operations, in addition to identifying unit.
- 47     Nameplates and signs are specified in Section 22 05 53 "Identification for Plumbing Piping and
- 48     Equipment."

49     **3.4     ADJUSTING**

- 50     A.     Set field-adjustable flow set points of balancing valves.
- 51     B.     Set field-adjustable temperature set points of temperature-actuated, water mixing valves.
- 52     C.     Adjust each reduced-pressure-principle backflow preventer in accordance with manufacturer's written
- 53     instructions, authorities having jurisdiction and the device's reference standard.

- 1    **3.5    FIELD QUALITY CONTROL**
- 2    A.    Perform the following tests and inspections.
- 3        1.    Test each reduced-pressure-principle backflow preventer according to authorities having
- 4           jurisdiction and the device's reference standard.
- 5        2.    Leak Test: After installation, charge system and test for leaks. Repair leaks and retest until no leaks
- 6           exist.
- 7        3.    Operational Test: After electrical circuitry has been energized, start units to confirm unit operation.
- 8        4.    Test and adjust controls and safeties. Replace damaged and malfunctioning controls and
- 9           equipment.
- 10    B.    Domestic water piping specialties will be considered defective if they do not pass tests and inspections.
- 11    C.    Prepare test and inspection reports.
- 12    **END OF SECTION**

SECTION 22 11 23.21

INLINE, DOMESTIC-WATER PUMPS

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- 22 3.8 ADJUSTING

23 PART 1 - GENERAL

- 24 1.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS
- 25 A. Drawings and general provisions of the Contract, including General and Supplementary Conditions and
- 26 Division 01 Specification Sections, apply to this Section.
- 27 1.2 SUMMARY
- 28 A. Section Includes:
- 29 1. Wet rotor in-line pump with EC Motor and on-board controller.
- 30 1.3 ACTION SUBMITTALS
- 31 A. Product Data: For each type of product. Include construction materials, rated capacities, certified
- 32 performance curves with operating points plotted on curves, operating characteristics, electrical
- 33 characteristics, and furnished specialties and accessories.
- 34 B. Sustainable Design Submittals:
- 35 1. Product Data: For pump controls.
- 36 1.4 CLOSEOUT SUBMITTALS
- 37 A. Operation and Maintenance Data: For inline, domestic-water pumps to include in operation and
- 38 maintenance manuals.
- 39 1.5 DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING
- 40 A. Retain shipping flange protective covers and protective coatings during storage.
- 41 B. Protect bearings and couplings against damage.
- 42 C. Comply with pump manufacturer's written instructions for handling.
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1 **PART 2 - PRODUCTS**

2 **2.1 PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS**

- 3 A. Electrical Components, Devices, and Accessories: Listed and labeled as defined in NFPA 70, by a  
4 qualified testing agency and marked for intended location and application.  
5 B. UL Compliance: UL 778 for motor-operated water pumps.  
6 C. Drinking Water System Components - Health Effects and Drinking Water System Components - Lead  
7 Content Compliance: NSF 61 and NSF 372.

8 **2.2 WET ROTOR IN-LINE PUMPS**

- 9 A. Description: Factory-assembled and -tested, in-line, single-stage, centrifugal pumps with integrated  
10 controls and variable speed capability.  
11 B. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:  
12 1. Armstrong Pumps, Inc.  
13 2. Bell & Gossett; a Xylem brand.  
14 3. Grundfos Pumps Corp.  
15 4. TACO Comfort Solutions, Inc.  
16 C. Pump Construction:  
17 1. Casing: Radially split cast or ductile iron, with wear rings and threaded companion-flange  
18 connections for pumps with NPS 2 pipe connections and flanged connections for pumps with  
19 NPS 2-1/2 pipe connections.  
20 2. Impeller: stainless steel, statically and dynamically balanced, closed, and keyed to shaft.  
21 3. Shaft and Shaft Sleeve: stainless-steel shaft, with copper-alloy shaft sleeve.  
22 4. Shaft Coupling: Flexible or rigid type if pump is provided with coupling.  
23 5. Seal: Mechanical, with carbon-steel rotating ring, stainless-steel spring, ceramic seat, and rubber  
24 bellows and gasket. Include water slinger on shaft between motor and seal.  
25 6. Bearings: Oil-lubricated; bronze-journal or ball type.  
26 7. Minimum Working Pressure: 175 psig.  
27 8. Continuous Operating Temperature: 225 deg F.  
28 D. Motor: Variable speed synchronous permanent-magnet.

29 **2.3 MOTORS**

- 30 A. Comply with NEMA designation, temperature rating, service factor, enclosure type, and efficiency  
31 requirements for motors specified in Section 22 05 13 "Common Motor Requirements for Plumbing  
32 Equipment."  
33 1. Motor Sizes: Minimum size as indicated. If not indicated, large enough so driven load will not  
34 require motor to operate in service factor range above 1.0.

35 **2.4 CONTROLS**

- 36 A. On-board/integrated controller to manage flow rate based on proportional pressure, constant pressure,  
37 constant speed, constant temperature, or constant temperature differential. Controller shall include option  
38 for night setback for domestic water circulation systems which allows for relaxed setpoint off hours.

39 **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

40 **3.1 EXAMINATION**

- 41 A. Examine roughing-in for domestic-water-piping system to verify actual locations of piping connections  
42 before pump installation.

43 **3.2 PUMP INSTALLATION**

- 44 A. Comply with HI 1.4.  
45 B. Mount pumps in orientation complying with manufacturer's written instructions.  
46 C. Install continuous-thread hanger rods and vibration isolation of size required to support pump weight.  
47 1. Comply with requirements for vibration isolation devices specified in Section 22 05 48 "Vibration  
48 and Seismic Controls for Plumbing Piping and Equipment." Fabricate brackets or supports as  
49 required.  
50 2. Comply with requirements for hangers and supports specified in Section 22 05 29 "Hangers and  
51 Supports for Plumbing Piping and Equipment."  
52 D. Install thermostats in hot-water return piping.

- 1 **3.3 PIPING CONNECTIONS**
- 2 A. Comply with requirements for piping specified in Section 22 11 16 "Domestic Water Piping." Drawings
- 3 indicate general arrangement of piping, fittings, and specialties.
- 4 B. Where installing piping adjacent to inline, domestic-water pumps, allow space for service and
- 5 maintenance.
- 6 C. Install shutoff valve and strainer on suction side of each pump, and check, shutoff, and throttling valves on
- 7 discharge side of each pump. Install valves same size as connected piping. Comply with requirements for
- 8 strainers specified in Section 22 11 19 "Domestic Water Piping Specialties." Comply with requirements for
- 9 valves specified in the following:
- 10 1. Section 22 05 23.12 "Ball Valves for Plumbing Piping."
- 11 2. Section 22 05 23.14 "Check Valves for Plumbing Piping."
- 12 3. Install pressure gauge at suction of each pump and pressure gauge at discharge of each pump.
- 13 Install at integral pressure-gauge tappings where provided or install pressure-gauge connectors in
- 14 suction and discharge piping around pumps. Comply with requirements for pressure gauges and
- 15 snubbers specified in Section 22 05 19 "Meters and Gages for Plumbing Piping."
- 16 **3.4 CONTROL CONNECTIONS**
- 17 A. Install control and electrical power wiring to field-mounted control devices.
- 18 B. Connect control wiring between temperature controllers and devices.
- 19 **3.5 IDENTIFICATION**
- 20 A. Identify system components. Comply with requirements for identification specified in Section 22 05 53
- 21 "Identification for Plumbing Piping and Equipment" for identification of pumps.
- 22 **3.6 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL**
- 23 A. Perform tests and inspections.
- 24 B. Tests and Inspections:
- 25 1. Leak Test: After installation, charge system and test for leaks. Repair leaks and retest until no leaks
- 26 exist.
- 27 2. Operational Test: After electrical circuitry has been energized, start units to confirm proper motor
- 28 rotation and unit operation.
- 29 3. Test and adjust controls and safeties. Replace damaged and malfunctioning controls and
- 30 equipment.
- 31 C. Inline, domestic-water pump will be considered defective if it does not pass tests and inspections.
- 32 D. Prepare test and inspection reports.
- 33 **3.7 STARTUP SERVICE**
- 34 A. Perform startup service.
- 35 1. Complete installation and startup checks according to manufacturer's written instructions.
- 36 2. Check piping connections for tightness.
- 37 3. Clean strainers on suction piping.
- 38 4. Set thermostats and timers for automatic starting and stopping operation of pumps.
- 39 5. Perform the following startup checks for each pump before starting:
- 40 a. Verify bearing lubrication.
- 41 b. Verify that pump is free to rotate by hand and that pump for handling hot liquid is free to
- 42 rotate with pump hot and cold. If pump is bound or drags, do not operate until cause of
- 43 trouble is determined and corrected.
- 44 c. Verify that pump is rotating in the correct direction.
- 45 6. Prime pump by opening suction valves, closing drains, and preparing pump for operation.
- 46 7. Start motor.
- 47 8. Open discharge valve slowly.
- 48 9. Adjust temperature settings on thermostats.
- 49 10. Adjust timer settings.
- 50 **3.8 ADJUSTING**
- 51 A. Adjust inline, domestic-water pumps to function smoothly, and lubricate as recommended by
- 52 manufacturer.
- 53 B. Adjust initial temperature set points.
- 54 C. Set field-adjustable switches and circuit-breaker trip ranges as indicated.

55 **END OF SECTION**



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**SECTION 22 13 16**

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**SANITARY WASTE AND VENT PIPING**

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**1.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS**

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

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**1.2 SUMMARY**

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- A. Section Includes:

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1. Hubless, cast-iron soil pipe and fittings.

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2. Copper tube and fittings.

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3. PVC pipe and fittings.

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- B. Related Requirements:

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1. Section 22 13 13 "Facility Sanitary Sewers" for sanitary sewerage piping and structures outside the building.

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2. Section 22 13 29 "Sanitary Sewerage Pumps" for effluent and sewage pumps.

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**1.3 ACTION SUBMITTALS**

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- A. Product Data: For each type of product.

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- B. Sustainable Design Submittals:

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1. Product Data: For adhesives, indicating VOC content.

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2. Laboratory Test Reports: For adhesives, indicating compliance with requirements for low-emitting materials.

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**1.4 FIELD CONDITIONS**

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- A. Interruption of Existing Sanitary Waste Service: Do not interrupt service to facilities occupied by Owner or others unless permitted under the following conditions and then only after arranging to provide temporary service according to requirements indicated:

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1. Notify Owner no fewer than two days in advance of proposed interruption of sanitary waste service.

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2. Do not proceed with interruption of sanitary waste service without Owner's written permission.

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1 **PART 2 - PRODUCTS**

2 **2.1 PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS**

- 3 A. Components and installation shall be capable of withstanding the following minimum working pressure  
4 unless otherwise indicated:  
5 1. Soil, Waste, and Vent Piping: 10-foot head of water.  
6 2. Waste, Force-Main Piping: 50 psig.

7 **2.2 PIPING MATERIALS**

- 8 A. Piping materials shall bear label, stamp, or other markings of specified testing agency.  
9 B. Comply with requirements in "Piping Schedule" Article for applications of pipe, tube, fitting materials, and  
10 joining methods for specific services, service locations, and pipe sizes.

11 **2.3 HUBLESS, CAST-IRON SOIL PIPE AND FITTINGS**

- 12 A. Pipe and Fittings: ASTM A 888 or CISPI 301.  
13 B. CISPI, Hubless-Piping Couplings:  
14 1. Standards: ASTM C 1277 and CISPI 310.  
15 2. Description: Stainless-steel corrugated shield with stainless-steel bands and tightening devices;  
16 and ASTM C 564, rubber sleeve with integral, center pipe stop.

17 **2.4 COPPER TUBE AND FITTINGS**

- 18 A. Hard Copper Tube: ASTM B 88, Type L and Type M, water tube, drawn temper.  
19 B. Copper Pressure Fittings:  
20 1. Copper Fittings: ASME B16.18, cast-copper-alloy or ASME B16.22, wrought-copper, solder-joint  
21 fittings. Furnish wrought-copper fittings if indicated.  
22 2. Copper Unions: MSS SP-123, copper-alloy, hexagonal-stock body with ball-and-socket, metal-to-  
23 metal seating surfaces, and solder-joint or threaded ends.  
24 C. Solder: ASTM B 32, lead free with ASTM B 813, water-flushable flux.

25 **2.5 PVC PIPE AND FITTINGS**

- 26 A. Comply with NSF 14, "Plastics Piping Systems Components and Related Materials," for plastic piping  
27 components. Include marking with "NSF-dwv" for plastic drain, waste, and vent piping and "NSF-sewer" for  
28 plastic sewer piping.  
29 B. Solid-Wall PVC Pipe: ASTM D 2665, drain, waste, and vent.  
30 C. Cellular-Core PVC Pipe: ASTM F 891, Schedule 40.  
31 D. PVC Socket Fittings: ASTM D 2665, made to ASTM D 3311, drain, waste, and vent patterns and to fit  
32 Schedule 40 pipe.  
33 E. Adhesive Primer: ASTM F 656.  
34 1. Adhesive primer shall have a VOC content of 550 g/L or less.  
35 2. Adhesive primer shall comply with the testing and product requirements of the California  
36 Department of Public Health's "Standard Method for the Testing and Evaluation of Volatile Organic  
37 Chemical Emissions from Indoor Sources Using Environmental Chambers."  
38 F. Solvent Cement: ASTM D 2564.  
39 1. Solvent cement shall have a VOC content of 510 g/L or less.

40 **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

41 **3.1 EARTH MOVING**

- 42 A. Comply with requirements for excavating, trenching, and backfilling specified in Section 31 20 00 "Earth  
43 Moving."

44 **3.2 PIPING INSTALLATION**

- 45 A. Drawing plans, schematics, and diagrams indicate general location and arrangement of piping systems.  
46 1. Indicated locations and arrangements were used to size pipe and calculate friction loss, expansion,  
47 pump sizing, and other design considerations.  
48 2. Install piping as indicated unless deviations to layout are approved on coordination drawings.  
49 B. Install piping in concealed locations unless otherwise indicated and except in equipment rooms and  
50 service areas.  
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- 1 C. Install piping indicated to be exposed and piping in equipment rooms and service areas at right angles or
- 2 parallel to building walls. Diagonal runs are prohibited unless specifically indicated otherwise.
- 3 D. Install piping above accessible ceilings to allow sufficient space for ceiling panel removal.
- 4 E. Install piping to permit valve servicing.
- 5 F. Install piping at indicated slopes.
- 6 G. Install piping free of sags and bends.
- 7 H. Install fittings for changes in direction and branch connections.
- 8 I. Install piping to allow application of insulation.
- 9 J. Make changes in direction for soil and waste drainage and vent piping using appropriate branches, bends,
- 10 and long-sweep bends.
- 11 1. Sanitary tees and short-sweep 1/4 bends may be used on vertical stacks if change in direction of
- 12 flow is from horizontal to vertical.
- 13 2. Use long-turn, double Y-branch and 1/8-bend fittings if two fixtures are installed back to back or
- 14 side by side with common drain pipe.
- 15 a. Straight tees, elbows, and crosses may be used on vent lines.
- 16 3. Do not change direction of flow more than 90 degrees.
- 17 4. Use proper size of standard increasers and reducers if pipes of different sizes are connected.
- 18 a. Reducing size of waste piping in direction of flow is prohibited.
- 19 K. Lay buried building waste piping beginning at low point of each system.
- 20 1. Install true to grades and alignment indicated, with unbroken continuity of invert. Place hub ends of
- 21 piping upstream.
- 22 2. Install required gaskets according to manufacturer's written instructions for use of lubricants,
- 23 cements, and other installation requirements.
- 24 3. Maintain swab in piping and pull past each joint as completed.
- 25 L. Install soil and waste and vent piping at the following minimum slopes unless otherwise indicated:
- 26 1. Building Sanitary Waste: 2 percent downward in direction of flow for piping NPS 3 and smaller; 2
- 27 percent downward in direction of flow for piping NPS 4 and larger.
- 28 2. Horizontal Sanitary Waste Piping: 2 percent downward in direction of flow.
- 29 3. Vent Piping: 1 percent down toward vertical fixture vent or toward vent stack.
- 30 M. Install cast-iron soil piping according to CISPI's "Cast Iron Soil Pipe and Fittings Handbook," Chapter IV,
- 31 "Installation of Cast Iron Soil Pipe and Fittings."
- 32 N. Install aboveground copper tubing according to CDA's "Copper Tube Handbook."
- 33 O. Install underground PVC piping according to ASTM D 2321.
- 34 P. Install force mains at elevations indicated.
- 35 Q. Plumbing Specialties:
- 36 1. Install cleanouts at grade and extend to where building sanitary drains connect to building sanitary
- 37 sewers in sanitary waste gravity-flow piping.
- 38 a. Install cleanout fitting with closure plug inside the building in sanitary drainage force-main
- 39 piping.
- 40 b. Comply with requirements for cleanouts specified in Section 22 13 19 "Sanitary Waste
- 41 Piping Specialties."
- 42 2. Install drains in sanitary waste gravity-flow piping.
- 43 a. Comply with requirements for drains specified in Section 22 13 19 "Sanitary Waste Piping
- 44 Specialties."
- 45 R. Do not enclose, cover, or put piping into operation until it is inspected and approved by authorities having
- 46 jurisdiction.
- 47 S. Install sleeves for piping penetrations of walls, ceilings, and floors.
- 48 1. Comply with requirements for sleeves specified in Section 22 05 17 "Sleeves and Sleeve Seals for
- 49 Plumbing Piping."
- 50 T. Install sleeve seals for piping penetrations of concrete walls and slabs.
- 51 1. Comply with requirements for sleeve seals specified in Section 22 05 17 "Sleeves and Sleeve
- 52 Seals for Plumbing Piping."
- 53 U. Install escutcheons for piping penetrations of walls, ceilings, and floors.
- 54 1. Comply with requirements for escutcheons specified in Section 22 05 18 "Escutcheons for
- 55 Plumbing Piping."
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- 1 **3.3 JOINT CONSTRUCTION**
- 2 A. Join hubless, cast-iron soil piping according to CISPI 310 and CISPI's "Cast Iron Soil Pipe and Fittings
- 3 Handbook" for hubless-piping coupling joints.
- 4 B. Threaded Joints: Thread pipe with tapered pipe threads according to ASME B1.20.1.
- 5 1. Cut threads full and clean using sharp dies.
- 6 2. Ream threaded pipe ends to remove burrs and restore full ID. Join pipe fittings and valves as
- 7 follows:
- 8 a. Apply appropriate tape or thread compound to external pipe threads unless dry seal
- 9 threading is specified.
- 10 b. Damaged Threads: Do not use pipe or pipe fittings with threads that are corroded or
- 11 damaged.
- 12 c. Do not use pipe sections that have cracked or open welds.
- 13 C. Join copper tube and fittings with soldered joints according to ASTM B 828. Use ASTM B 813, water-
- 14 flushable, lead-free flux and ASTM B 32, lead-free-alloy solder.
- 15 D. Plastic, Nonpressure-Piping, Solvent-Cement Joints: Clean and dry joining surfaces. Join pipe and fittings
- 16 according to the following:
- 17 1. Comply with ASTM F 402 for safe-handling practice of cleaners, primers, and solvent cements.
- 18 2. PVC Piping: Join according to ASTM D 2855 and ASTM D 2665 appendices.
- 19 **3.4 SPECIALTY PIPE FITTING INSTALLATION**
- 20 A. Transition Couplings:
- 21 1. Install transition couplings at joints of piping with small differences in ODs.
- 22 2. In Waste Drainage Piping: nonpressure transition couplings.
- 23 **3.5 INSTALLATION OF HANGERS AND SUPPORTS**
- 24 A. Comply with requirements for pipe hanger and support devices and installation specified in
- 25 Section 22 05 29 "Hangers and Supports for Plumbing Piping and Equipment."
- 26 1. Install carbon-steel pipe hangers for horizontal piping in noncorrosive environments.
- 27 2. Install carbon-steel pipe support clamps for vertical piping in noncorrosive environments.
- 28 3. Install stainless-steel pipe support clamps for vertical piping in corrosive environments.
- 29 4. Vertical Piping: MSS Type 8 or Type 42, clamps.
- 30 5. Install individual, straight, horizontal piping runs:
- 31 a. 100 Feet and Less: MSS Type 1, adjustable, steel clevis hangers.
- 32 b. Longer Than 100 Feet: MSS Type 43, adjustable roller hangers.
- 33 c. Longer Than 100 Feet if Indicated: MSS Type 49, spring cushion rolls.
- 34 6. Multiple, Straight, Horizontal Piping Runs 100 Feet or Longer: MSS Type 44, pipe rolls. Support
- 35 pipe rolls on trapeze.
- 36 7. Base of Vertical Piping: MSS Type 52, spring hangers.
- 37 B. Install hangers for cast-iron and copper soil piping, with maximum horizontal spacing and minimum rod
- 38 diameters, to comply with MSS-58, locally enforced codes, and authorities having jurisdiction
- 39 requirements, whichever are most stringent.
- 40 C. Install hangers for PVC piping, with maximum horizontal spacing and minimum rod diameters, to comply
- 41 with manufacturer's written instructions, locally enforced codes, and authorities having jurisdiction
- 42 requirements, whichever are most stringent.
- 43 D. Support horizontal piping and tubing within 12 inches of each fitting, valve, and coupling.
- 44 E. Support vertical runs of cast iron and copper soil piping to comply with MSS-58, locally enforced codes,
- 45 and authorities having jurisdiction requirements, whichever are most stringent.
- 46 F. Support vertical runs of PVC piping to comply with manufacturer's written instructions, locally enforced
- 47 codes, and authorities having jurisdiction requirements, whichever are most stringent.
- 48 **3.6 CONNECTIONS**
- 49 A. Drawings indicate general arrangement of piping, fittings, and specialties.
- 50 B. Connect soil and waste piping to exterior sanitary sewerage piping. Use transition fitting to join dissimilar
- 51 piping materials.
- 52

- 1 C. Connect waste and vent piping to the following:
- 2 1. Plumbing Fixtures: Connect waste piping in sizes indicated, but not smaller than required by
- 3 plumbing code.
- 4 2. Plumbing Fixtures and Equipment: Connect atmospheric vent piping in sizes indicated, but not
- 5 smaller than required by authorities having jurisdiction.
- 6 3. Plumbing Specialties: Connect waste and vent piping in sizes indicated, but not smaller than
- 7 required by plumbing code.
- 8 4. Install test tees (wall cleanouts) in conductors near floor and floor cleanouts with cover flush with
- 9 floor.
- 10 5. Comply with requirements for cleanouts and drains specified in Section 22 13 19 "Sanitary Waste
- 11 Piping Specialties."
- 12 6. Equipment: Connect waste piping as indicated.
- 13 a. Use flanges instead of unions for connections NPS 2-1/2 and larger.
- 14 D. Connect force-main piping to the following:
- 15 1. Sewage Pump: To sewage pump discharge.
- 16 E. Where installing piping adjacent to equipment, allow space for service and maintenance of equipment.
- 17 F. Make connections according to the following unless otherwise indicated:
- 18 1. Install unions, in piping NPS 2 and smaller, adjacent to each valve and at final connection to each
- 19 piece of equipment.
- 20 2. Install flanges, in piping NPS 2-1/2 and larger, adjacent to flanged valves and at final connection to
- 21 each piece of equipment.

### 22 3.7 IDENTIFICATION

- 23 A. Identify exposed sanitary waste and vent piping.
- 24 B. Comply with requirements for identification specified in Section 22 05 53 "Identification for Plumbing Piping
- 25 and Equipment."

### 26 3.8 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL

- 27 A. During installation, notify authorities having jurisdiction at least 24 hours before inspection must be made.
- 28 Perform tests specified below in presence of authorities having jurisdiction.
- 29 1. Roughing-in Inspection: Arrange for inspection of piping before concealing or closing-in after
- 30 roughing-in and before setting fixtures.
- 31 2. Final Inspection: Arrange for final inspection by authorities having jurisdiction to observe tests
- 32 specified below and to ensure compliance with requirements.
- 33 B. Reinspection: If authorities having jurisdiction find that piping will not pass test or inspection, make
- 34 required corrections and arrange for reinspection.
- 35 C. Reports: Prepare inspection reports and have them signed by authorities having jurisdiction.
- 36 D. Test sanitary waste and vent piping according to procedures of authorities having jurisdiction or, in
- 37 absence of published procedures, as follows:
- 38 1. Test for leaks and defects in new piping and parts of existing piping that have been altered,
- 39 extended, or repaired.
- 40 a. If testing is performed in segments, submit separate report for each test, complete with
- 41 diagram of portion of piping tested.
- 42 2. Leave uncovered and unconcealed new, altered, extended, or replaced waste and vent piping until
- 43 it has been tested and approved.
- 44 a. Expose work that was covered or concealed before it was tested.
- 45 3. Roughing-in Plumbing Test Procedure: Test waste and vent piping except outside leaders on
- 46 completion of roughing-in.
- 47 a. Close openings in piping system and fill with water to point of overflow, but not less than 10-
- 48 foot head of water.
- 49 b. From 15 minutes before inspection starts to completion of inspection, water level must not
- 50 drop.
- 51 c. Inspect joints for leaks.
- 52 4. Finished Plumbing Test Procedure: After plumbing fixtures have been set and traps filled with
- 53 water, test connections and prove they are gastight and watertight.
- 54 a. Plug vent-stack openings on roof and building drains where they leave building. Introduce
- 55 air into piping system equal to pressure of 1-inch wg.
- 56 b. Use U-tube or manometer inserted in trap of water closet to measure this pressure.
- 57 c. Air pressure must remain constant without introducing additional air throughout period of
- 58 inspection.
- 59 d. Inspect plumbing fixture connections for gas and water leaks.

- 1 5. Repair leaks and defects with new materials and retest piping, or portion thereof, until satisfactory
- 2 results are obtained.
- 3 6. Prepare reports for tests and required corrective action.
- 4 E. Test force-main piping according to procedures of authorities having jurisdiction or, in absence of
- 5 published procedures, as follows:
- 6 1. Leave uncovered and unconcealed new, altered, extended, or replaced force-main piping until it
- 7 has been tested and approved.
- 8 a. Expose work that was covered or concealed before it was tested.
- 9 2. Cap and subject piping to static-water pressure of 50 psig above operating pressure, without
- 10 exceeding pressure rating of piping system materials.
- 11 a. Isolate test source and allow to stand for four hours.
- 12 b. Leaks and loss in test pressure constitute defects that must be repaired.
- 13 3. Repair leaks and defects with new materials and retest piping, or portion thereof, until satisfactory
- 14 results are obtained.
- 15 4. Prepare reports for tests and required corrective action.

16 **3.9 CLEANING AND PROTECTION**

- 17 A. Clean interior of piping. Remove dirt and debris as work progresses.
- 18 B. Protect sanitary waste and vent piping during remainder of construction period to avoid clogging with dirt
- 19 and debris and to prevent damage from traffic and construction work.
- 20 C. Place plugs in ends of uncompleted piping at end of day and when work stops.
- 21 D. Exposed PVC Piping: Protect plumbing vents exposed to sunlight with two coats of water-based latex
- 22 paint.
- 23 E. Repair damage to adjacent materials caused by waste and vent piping installation.

24 **3.10 PIPING SCHEDULE**

- 25 A. Flanges and unions may be used on aboveground pressure piping unless otherwise indicated.
- 26 B. Aboveground, soil and waste piping NPS 4 and smaller shall be any of the following:
  - 27 1. Hubless, cast-iron soil pipe and fittings; CISPI hubless-piping couplings; and coupled joints.
  - 28 2. Solid-wall or Cellular-core PVC pipe, PVC socket fittings, and solvent-cemented joints.
- 29 C. Aboveground, vent piping NPS 4 and smaller shall be any of the following:
  - 30 1. Hubless, cast-iron soil pipe and fittings; CISPI hubless-piping couplings; and coupled joints.
  - 31 2. Solid-wall Cellular-core PVC pipe, PVC socket fittings, and solvent-cemented joints.
- 32 D. Underground, soil, waste, and vent piping NPS 4 and smaller shall be any of the following:
  - 33 1. Hubless, cast-iron soil pipe and fittings; CISPI hubless-piping couplings; and coupled joints.
  - 34 2. Solid wall or Cellular-core PVC pipe, PVC socket fittings, and solvent-cemented joints.
- 35 E. Underground, soil and waste piping NPS 5 and larger shall be any of the following:
  - 36 1. Hubless, cast-iron soil pipe and fittings; CISPI hubless-piping couplings; coupled joints.
  - 37 2. Solid-wall or Cellular-core PVC pipe; PVC socket fittings; and solvent-cemented joints.
- 38 F. Aboveground sanitary-sewage force mains NPS 1-1/2 and NPS 2 shall be the following:
  - 39 1. Hard copper tube, Type L; copper pressure fittings; and soldered joints.

40 **END OF SECTION**

SECTION 22 13 19

SANITARY WASTE PIPING SPECIALTIES

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17 **PART 1 - GENERAL**

- 18 **1.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS**
- 19 A. Drawings and general provisions of the Contract, including General and Supplementary Conditions and
- 20 Division 01 Specification Sections, apply to this Section.
- 21 **1.2 SUMMARY**
- 22 A. Section Includes:
- 23 1. Cleanouts.
- 24 2. Miscellaneous sanitary drainage piping specialties.
- 25 **1.3 DEFINITIONS**
- 26 A. ABS: Acrylonitrile butadiene styrene.
- 27 B. PVC: Polyvinyl chloride.
- 28 **1.4 ACTION SUBMITTALS**
- 29 A. Product Data: For each type of product.

30 **PART 2 - PRODUCTS**

- 31 **2.1 ASSEMBLY DESCRIPTIONS**
- 32 A. Sanitary waste piping specialties shall bear label, stamp, or other markings of specified testing agency.
- 33 B. Comply with NSF 14 for plastic sanitary waste piping specialty components.
- 34 **2.2 CLEANOUTS**
- 35 A. Cast-Iron Exposed Floor Cleanouts:
- 36 1. Standard: ASME A112.36.2M for adjustable housing cleanout.
- 37 2. Size: Same as connected branch.
- 38 3. Type: Adjustable housing.
- 39 4. Body or Ferrule: Cast iron.
- 40 5. Closure: Brass plug with straight threads and gasket or Brass plug with tapered threads.
- 41 6. Adjustable Housing Material: Cast iron with threads setscrews or other device.
- 42 7. Frame and Cover Material and Finish: Stainless steel.
- 43 8. Frame and Cover Shape: Round.
- 44 9. Top-Loading Classification: Medium Duty.
- 45 10. Riser: ASTM A74, Service Class, cast-iron drainage pipe fitting and riser to cleanout.
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- 1 B. Cast-Iron Wall Cleanouts:  
2 1. Standard: ASME A112.36.2M. Include wall access.  
3 2. Size: Same as connected drainage piping.  
4 3. Body: Hubless, cast-iron soil pipe test tee as required to match connected piping.  
5 4. Closure Plug:  
6 a. Brass or Cast iron.  
7 b. Countersunk or raised head.  
8 c. Drilled and threaded for cover attachment screw.  
9 d. Size: Same as or not more than one size smaller than cleanout size.  
10 5. Wall Access, Cover Plate: Round, flat, chrome-plated brass or stainless steel cover plate with  
11 screw.  
12 6. Wall Access, Frame and Cover: Round, nickel-bronze, copper-alloy, or stainless steel wall-  
13 installation frame and cover.

14 **2.3 MISCELLANEOUS SANITARY DRAINAGE PIPING SPECIALTIES**

- 15 A. Air-Gap Fittings:  
16 1. Standard: ASME A112.1.2, for fitting designed to ensure fixed, positive air gap between installed  
17 inlet and outlet piping.  
18 2. Body: Bronze or cast iron.  
19 3. Inlet: Opening in top of body.  
20 4. Outlet: Larger than inlet.  
21 5. Size: Same as connected waste piping and with inlet large enough for associated indirect waste  
22 piping.  
23 B. Frost-Resistant Vent Terminals:  
24 1. Description: Manufactured or shop-fabricated assembly constructed of copper, lead-coated copper,  
25 or galvanized steel.  
26 2. Design: To provide 1-inch enclosed air space between outside of pipe and inside of flashing collar  
27 extension, with counterflashing.

28 **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

29 **3.1 INSTALLATION**

- 30 A. Install cleanouts in aboveground piping and building drain piping according to the following, unless  
31 otherwise indicated:  
32 1. Size same as drainage piping up to NPS 4. Use NPS 4 for larger drainage piping unless larger  
33 cleanout is indicated.  
34 2. Locate at each change in direction of piping greater than 45 degrees.  
35 3. Locate at minimum intervals of 50 feet for piping NPS 4 and smaller and 100 feet for larger piping.  
36 4. Locate at base of each vertical soil and waste stack.  
37 B. For floor cleanouts for piping below floors, install cleanout deck plates with top flush with finished floor.  
38 C. For cleanouts located in concealed piping, install cleanout wall access covers, of types indicated, with  
39 frame and cover flush with finished wall.  
40 D. Install air-gap fittings on draining-type backflow preventers and on indirect-waste piping discharge into  
41 sanitary drainage system.  
42 E. Install frost-resistant vent terminals on each vent pipe passing through roof. Maintain 1-inch clearance  
43 between vent pipe and roof substrate.  
44 F. Install traps on plumbing specialty drain outlets. Omit traps on indirect wastes unless trap is indicated.  
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- 1    **3.2    PIPING CONNECTIONS**  
2    A.    Comply with requirements in Section 22 13 16 "Sanitary Waste and Vent Piping" for piping installation  
3    requirements. Drawings indicate general arrangement of piping, fittings, and specialties.  
4    B.    Install piping adjacent to equipment, to allow service and maintenance.
- 5    **3.3    LABELING AND IDENTIFYING**  
6    A.    Distinguish among multiple units, inform operator of operational requirements, indicate safety and  
7    emergency precautions, and warn of hazards and improper operations, in addition to identifying unit.  
8    1.    Nameplates and signs are specified in Section 22 05 53 "Identification for Plumbing Piping and  
9    Equipment."
- 10   **3.4    PROTECTION**  
11   A.    Protect drains during remainder of construction period to avoid clogging with dirt or debris and to prevent  
12   damage from traffic or construction work.  
13   B.    Place plugs in ends of uncompleted piping at end of each day or when work stops.  
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15   **END OF SECTION**

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2 SANITARY DRAINS

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17 PART 1 - GENERAL

18 1.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS

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

21 1.2 SUMMARY

- 22 A. Section Includes:
- 23 1. Floor drains.
- 24 2. Trench drains.

25 1.3 DEFINITIONS

- 26 A. ABS: Acrylonitrile-butadiene styrene.
- 27 B. FRP: Fiberglass-reinforced plastic.
- 28 C. HDPE: High-density polyethylene.
- 29 D. PE: Polyethylene.
- 30 E. PP: Polypropylene.
- 31 F. PVC: Polyvinyl chloride.

32 1.4 ACTION SUBMITTALS

- 33 A. Product Data: For each type of product.

34 PART 2 - PRODUCTS

35 2.1 DRAIN ASSEMBLIES

- 36 A. Sanitary drains shall bear label, stamp, or other markings of specified testing agency.
- 37 B. Comply with NSF 14 for plastic sanitary piping specialty components.

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- 1 **2.2 FLOOR DRAINS**  
2 A. Cast-Iron Floor Drains:  
3 1. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:  
4 a. Jay R. Smith Mfg Co; a division of Morris Group International.  
5 b. Josam Company.  
6 c. Wade; a subsidiary of McWane Inc.  
7 d. WATTS.  
8 e. Zurn Industries, LLC.  
9 2. Standard: ASME A112.6.3.  
10 3. Body Material: Gray iron.  
11 4. Top or Strainer Material: Stainless steel.  
12 5. Top of Body and Strainer Finish: Stainless steel.  
13 6. Top Shape: Square.  
14 7. Top Loading Classification: Light Duty <Delete if not applicable>.  
15 8. Funnel: as noted on plan.

- 16 **2.3 TRENCH DRAINS**  
17 A. Trench Drains:  
18 1. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:  
19 a. Jay R. Smith Mfg Co; a division of Morris Group International.  
20 b. Josam Company.  
21 c. Wade; a subsidiary of McWane Inc.  
22 d. WATTS.  
23 e. Zurn Industries, LLC.  
24 2. Standard: ASME A112.6.3 for trench drains.  
25 3. Material: Ductile or gray iron.  
26 4. Grate Material: Stainless steel.  
27 5. Dimensions of Frame and Grate: verify in field (existing conditions).  
28 6. Top Loading Classification: Heavy Duty.

29 **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

- 30 **3.1 INSTALLATION**  
31 A. Install floor drains at low points of surface areas to be drained. Set grates of drains flush with finished floor,  
32 unless otherwise indicated.  
33 1. Position floor drains for easy access and maintenance.  
34 2. Set floor drains below elevation of surrounding finished floor to allow floor drainage.  
35 3. Set with grates depressed according to the following drainage area radii:  
36 a. Radius, 30 Inches or Less: Equivalent to 1 percent slope, but not less than 1/4-inch total  
37 depression.  
38 b. Radius, 30 to 60 Inches: Equivalent to 1 percent slope.  
39 c. Radius, 60 Inches or Larger: Equivalent to 1 percent slope, but not greater than 1-inch total  
40 depression.  
41 4. Install floor-drain flashing collar or flange, so no leakage occurs between drain and adjoining  
42 flooring.  
43 a. Maintain integrity of waterproof membranes where penetrated.  
44 5. Install individual traps for floor drains connected to sanitary building drain, unless otherwise  
45 indicated.  
46 B. Install trench drains at low points of surface areas to be drained.  
47 1. Set grates of drains flush with finished surface, unless otherwise indicated.  
48 C. Install open drain fittings with top of hub 2 inches above floor.  
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1 **3.2 Be CONNECTIONS**

- 2 A. Comply with requirements in Section 22 13 16 "Sanitary Waste and Vent Piping" for piping installation  
3 requirements. Drawings indicate general arrangement of piping, fittings, and specialties.  
4 B. Comply with requirements in Section 22 13 19 "Sanitary Waste Piping Specialties" for backwater valves,  
5 air admittance devices and miscellaneous sanitary drainage piping specialties.  
6 C. Comply with requirements in Section 22 13 23 "Sanitary Waste Interceptors" for grease interceptors,  
7 grease-removal devices, oil interceptors, sand interceptors, and solid interceptors.  
8 D. Install piping adjacent to equipment to allow service and maintenance.

9 **3.3 LABELING AND IDENTIFYING**

- 10 A. Distinguish among multiple units, inform operator of operational requirements, indicate safety and  
11 emergency precautions, and warn of hazards and improper operations, in addition to identifying unit.  
12 Nameplates and signs are specified in Section 22 05 53 "Identification for Plumbing Piping and  
13 Equipment."

14 **3.4 PROTECTION**

- 15 A. Protect drains during remainder of construction period to avoid clogging with dirt or debris and to prevent  
16 damage from traffic or construction work.  
17 B. Place plugs in ends of uncompleted piping at end of each day or when work stops.

18 **END OF SECTION**

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SECTION 22 13 23

SANITARY WASTE INTERCEPTORS

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17 PART 1 - GENERAL

18 1.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS

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

21 1.2 SUMMARY

- 22 A. Section Includes:
- 23 1. Grease interceptors.

24 1.3 DEFINITIONS

- 25 A. FRP: Fiberglass-reinforced plastic.
- 26 B. PP: Polypropylene.

27 1.4 ACTION SUBMITTALS

- 28 A. Product Data: For each type of plastic interceptor. Include materials of fabrication, dimensions, rated
- 29 capacities, retention capacities, operating characteristics, size and location of each pipe connection,
- 30 furnished specialties, and accessories.

31 1.5 CLOSEOUT SUBMITTALS

- 32 A. Operation and Maintenance Data: For sanitary waste interceptors to include in emergency, operation, and
- 33 maintenance manuals.

34 PART 2 - PRODUCTS

35 2.1 GREASE INTERCEPTORS

- 36 A. Plastic Grease Interceptors:
- 37 1. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:
- 38 a. MIFAB, Inc.
- 39 b. Schier Products Company.
- 40 c. Zurn Industries, LLC.
- 41 2. Body Material: Plastic.
- 42 3. Body Dimensions: As required by Wisconsin Code.
- 43 4. Body Extension: Required.
- 44 5. Hold-down straps: Required.



1 **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

2 **3.1 EARTHWORK**

3 A. Excavating, trenching, and backfilling are specified in Section 31 20 00 "Earth Moving."

4 **3.2 INSTALLATION**

5 A. Set interceptors level and plumb.

6 B. Set tops of manhole frames and covers flush with finished surface in pavements.

7 1. Set tops 3 inches above finish surface elsewhere unless otherwise indicated.

8 C. Set tops of grating frames and grates flush with finished surface.

9 D. Set plastic interceptors level and plumb.

10 E. Install grease interceptor on concrete base of sufficient weight to counteract buoyancy (base weight by  
11 plumbing contractor). Install manufacturer-furnished hold-down straps, and secure per manufacturer  
12 instructions.

13 F. Install grease interceptors, including trapping and venting according to authorities having jurisdiction and  
14 with clear space for servicing.

15 1. Install cleanout immediately downstream from interceptors not having integral cleanout on outlet.

16 **3.3 PIPING CONNECTIONS**

17 A. Piping installation requirements are specified in Section 22 13 16 "Sanitary Waste and Vent Piping."

18 Drawings indicate general arrangement of piping, fittings, and specialties.

19 B. Make piping connections between interceptors and piping systems.

20 **3.4 IDENTIFICATION**

21 A. Identification materials and installation are specified in Section 31 20 00 "Earth Moving."

22 1. Arrange for installation of green warning tapes directly over piping and at outside edges of  
23 underground interceptors.

24 2. Use warning tapes or detectable warning tape over ferrous piping.

25 3. Use detectable warning tape over nonferrous piping and over edges of underground structures.

26 B. Equipment Nameplates and Signs: Install engraved plastic-laminate equipment nameplate or sign on or  
27 near each of the following:

28 1. Grease interceptors.

29 **3.5 PROTECTION**

30 A. Protect sanitary waste interceptors from damage during construction period.

31 B. Repair damage to adjacent materials caused by sanitary waste interceptor installation.

32 **END OF SECTION**

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**FACILITY STORM DRAINAGE PIPING**

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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. Hubless, cast-iron soil pipe and fittings.
  - 2. Ductile-iron pipe and fittings.
  - 3. PVC pipe and fittings.

**1.3 ACTION SUBMITTALS**

- A. Product Data: For each type of product.
- B. Sustainable Design Submittals:
  - 1. Product Data: For adhesives, indicating VOC content.

**1.4 QUALITY ASSURANCE**

- A. Piping materials shall bear label, stamp, or other markings of specified testing agency.

**1.5 FIELD CONDITIONS**

- A. Interruption of Existing Storm Drainage Service: Do not interrupt service to facilities occupied by Owner or others unless permitted under the following conditions and then only after arranging to provide temporary service according to requirements indicated:
  - 1. Notify Owner no fewer than two days in advance of proposed interruption of storm drainage service.
  - 2. Do not proceed with interruption of storm drainage service without Owner's written permission.
- B. Project includes recycled rainwater serving toilet rooms. For purposes of pipe type, joining and construction, this recycled rainwater shall be considered domestic water piping. Refer to Section 221116 – "Domestic Water Piping."

1 **PART 2 - PRODUCTS**

2 **2.1 PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS**

- 3 A. Components and installation shall be capable of withstanding the following minimum working pressure  
4 unless otherwise indicated:  
5 1. Storm Drainage Piping: 10-foot head of water.

6 **2.2 HUBLESS, CAST-IRON SOIL PIPE AND FITTINGS**

- 7 A. Pipe and Fittings:  
8 1. Marked with CISPI collective trademark and NSF certification mark.  
9 2. Standard: ASTM A 888 or CISPI 301.  
10 B. CISPI, Hubless-Piping Couplings:  
11 1. Couplings shall bear CISPI collective trademark.  
12 2. Standards: ASTM C 1277 and CISPI 310.  
13 3. Description: Stainless-steel corrugated shield with stainless-steel bands and tightening devices;  
14 and ASTM C 564, rubber sleeve with integral, center pipe stop.  
15 C. Cast-Iron, Hubless-Piping Couplings:  
16 1. Standard: ASTM C 1277.  
17 2. Description: Two-piece ASTM A 48/A 48M, cast-iron housing; stainless-steel bolts and nuts; and  
18 ASTM C 564, rubber sleeve with integral, center pipe stop.

19 **2.3 PVC PIPE AND FITTINGS**

- 20 A. NSF Marking: Comply with NSF 14, "Plastics Piping Systems Components and Related Materials," for  
21 plastic piping components. Include marking with "NSF-drain" for plastic storm drain and "NSF-sewer" for  
22 plastic storm sewer piping.  
23 B. Solid-Wall PVC Pipe: ASTM D 2665; drain, waste, and vent.  
24 C. Cellular-Core PVC Pipe: ASTM F 891, Schedule 40.  
25 D. PVC Socket Fittings: ASTM D 2665, made to ASTM D 3311, drain, waste, and vent patterns and to fit  
26 Schedule 40 pipe.  
27 E. Adhesive Primer: ASTM F 656.  
28 1. Adhesive primer shall have a VOC content of 550 g/L or less.  
29 F. Solvent Cement: ASTM D 2564.  
30 1. Solvent cement shall have a VOC content of 510 g/L or less.

31 **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

32 **3.1 EARTH MOVING**

- 33 A. Comply with requirements for excavating, trenching, and backfilling specified in Section 31 20 00 "Earth  
34 Moving."

35 **3.2 PIPING INSTALLATION**

- 36 A. Drawing plans, schematics, and diagrams indicate general location and arrangement of piping systems.  
37 1. Indicated locations and arrangements were used to size pipe and calculate friction loss, expansion,  
38 pump sizing, and other design considerations.  
39 2. Install piping as indicated unless deviations from layout are approved on coordination drawings.  
40 B. Install piping in concealed locations unless otherwise indicated and except in equipment rooms and  
41 service areas.  
42 C. Install piping indicated to be exposed and piping in equipment rooms and service areas at right angles or  
43 parallel to building walls. Diagonal runs are prohibited unless specifically indicated otherwise.  
44 D. Install piping above accessible ceilings to allow sufficient space for ceiling panel removal.  
45 E. Install piping to permit valve servicing.  
46 F. Install piping at indicated slopes.  
47 G. Install piping free of sags and bends.  
48 H. Install fittings for changes in direction and branch connections.  
49 I. Install piping to allow application of insulation.  
50 J. Make changes in direction for piping using appropriate branches, bends, and long-sweep bends.  
51 1. Do not change direction of flow more than 90 degrees.  
52 2. Use proper size of standard increasers and reducers if pipes of different sizes are connected.  
53 a. Reducing size of drainage piping in direction of flow is prohibited.  
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- 1 K. Lay buried building piping beginning at low point of each system.  
2 1. Install true to grades and alignment indicated, with unbroken continuity of invert. Place hub ends of  
3 piping upstream.  
4 2. Install required gaskets according to manufacturer's written instructions for use of lubricants,  
5 cements, and other installation requirements.  
6 3. Maintain swab in piping and pull past each joint as completed.  
7 L. Install piping at the following minimum slopes unless otherwise indicated:  
8 1. Building Storm Drain: 2 percent downward in direction of flow for piping NPS 3 and smaller; 2  
9 percent downward in direction of flow for piping NPS 4 and larger.  
10 2. Horizontal Storm Drainage Piping: 2 percent downward in direction of flow.  
11 M. Install cast-iron soil piping according to CISPI's "Cast Iron Soil Pipe and Fittings Handbook," Chapter IV,  
12 "Installation of Cast Iron Soil Pipe and Fittings."  
13 N. Install steel piping according to applicable plumbing code.  
14 O. Install aboveground PVC piping according to ASTM D 2665.  
15 P. Install underground PVC piping according to ASTM D 2321.  
16 Q. Plumbing Specialties:  
17 1. Install cleanouts at grade and extend to where building storm drains connect to building storm  
18 sewers in storm drainage gravity-flow piping.  
19 a. Install cleanout fitting with closure plug inside the building in storm drainage force-main  
20 piping.  
21 b. Comply with requirements for cleanouts specified in Section 22 14 23 "Storm Drainage  
22 Piping Specialties."  
23 2. Install drains in storm drainage gravity-flow piping.  
24 a. Comply with requirements for drains specified in Section 22 14 23 "Storm Drainage Piping  
25 Specialties."  
26 R. Do not enclose, cover, or put piping into operation until it is inspected and approved by authorities having  
27 jurisdiction.  
28 S. Install sleeves for piping penetrations of walls, ceilings, and floors.  
29 1. Comply with requirements for sleeves specified in Section 22 05 17 "Sleeves and Sleeve Seals for  
30 Plumbing Piping."  
31 T. Install sleeve seals for piping penetrations of concrete walls and slabs.  
32 1. Comply with requirements for sleeve seals specified in Section 22 05 17 "Sleeves and Sleeve  
33 Seals for Plumbing Piping."  
34 U. Install escutcheons for piping penetrations of walls, ceilings, and floors.  
35 1. Comply with requirements for escutcheons specified in Section 22 05 18 "Escutcheons for  
36 Plumbing Piping."

37 **3.3 JOINT CONSTRUCTION**

- 38 A. Hubless, Cast-Iron Soil Piping Coupled Joints:  
39 1. Join according to CISPI 310 and CISPI's "Cast Iron Soil Pipe and Fittings Handbook" for hubless-  
40 piping coupling joints.  
41 B. Threaded Joints: Thread pipe with tapered pipe threads according to ASME B1.20.1.  
42 1. Cut threads full and clean using sharp dies.  
43 2. Ream threaded pipe ends to remove burrs and restore full ID. Join pipe fittings and valves as  
44 follows:  
45 a. Apply appropriate tape or thread compound to external pipe threads unless dry seal  
46 threading is specified.  
47 b. Damaged Threads: Do not use pipe or pipe fittings with threads that are corroded or  
48 damaged.  
49 c. Do not use pipe sections that have cracked or open welds.  
50 C. Plastic, Nonpressure-Piping, Solvent-Cemented Joints: Clean and dry joining surfaces. Join pipe and  
51 fittings according to the following:  
52 1. Comply with ASTM F 402 for safe-handling practice of cleaners, primers, and solvent cements.  
53 2. PVC Piping: Join according to ASTM D 2855 and ASTM D 2665 appendices.  
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- 1 **3.4 INSTALLATION OF HANGERS AND SUPPORTS**
- 2 A. Comply with requirements for hangers, supports, and anchor devices specified in Section 22 05 29
- 3 "Hangers and Supports for Plumbing Piping and Equipment."
- 4 1. Install carbon-steel pipe hangers for horizontal piping in noncorrosive environments.
- 5 2. Install carbon-steel pipe support clamps for vertical piping in noncorrosive environments.
- 6 3. Vertical Piping: MSS Type 8 or Type 42, clamps.
- 7 4. Install individual, straight, horizontal piping runs:
- 8 a. 100 Feet and Less: MSS Type 1, adjustable, steel clevis hangers.
- 9 b. Longer Than 100 Feet: MSS Type 43, adjustable roller hangers.
- 10 c. Longer Than 100 Feet if Indicated: MSS Type 49, spring cushion rolls.
- 11 5. Multiple, Straight, Horizontal Piping Runs 100 Feet or Longer: MSS Type 44, pipe rolls. Support
- 12 pipe rolls on trapeze.
- 13 6. Base of Vertical Piping: MSS Type 52, spring hangers.
- 14 B. Install hangers for cast-iron or ductile iron soil tubing and piping, with maximum horizontal spacing and
- 15 minimum rod diameters, to comply with MSS-58, locally enforced codes, and authorities having jurisdiction
- 16 requirements, whichever are most stringent.
- 17 C. Install hangers for PVC piping, with maximum horizontal spacing and minimum rod diameters, to comply
- 18 with manufacturer's written instructions, locally enforced codes, and authorities having jurisdiction
- 19 requirements, whichever are most stringent.
- 20 D. Support horizontal piping and tubing within 12 inches of each fitting and coupling.
- 21 E. Support vertical cast-iron or ductile iron tubing and piping to comply with MSS-58, locally enforced codes,
- 22 and authorities having jurisdiction requirements, whichever are most stringent, but as a minimum at base
- 23 and at each floor.
- 24 F. Support vertical PVC piping with manufacturer's written instructions, locally enforced codes, and
- 25 authorities having jurisdiction requirements, whichever are most stringent.
- 26 **3.5 CONNECTIONS**
- 27 A. Drawings indicate general arrangement of piping, fittings, and specialties.
- 28 B. Connect interior storm drainage piping to exterior storm drainage piping. Use transition fitting to join
- 29 dissimilar piping materials.
- 30 C. Connect storm drainage piping to roof drains and storm drainage specialties.
- 31 1. Install test tees (wall cleanouts) in conductors near floor, and floor cleanouts with cover flush with
- 32 floor.
- 33 2. Comply with requirements for cleanouts and drains specified in Section 22 14 23 "Storm Drainage
- 34 Piping Specialties."
- 35 D. Where installing piping adjacent to equipment, allow space for service and maintenance.
- 36 E. Make connections according to the following unless otherwise indicated:
- 37 1. Install unions, in piping NPS 2 and smaller, adjacent to each valve and at final connection to each
- 38 piece of equipment.
- 39 2. Install flanges, in piping NPS 2-1/2 and larger, adjacent to flanged valves and at final connection to
- 40 each piece of equipment.
- 41 **3.6 IDENTIFICATION**
- 42 A. Identify exposed storm drainage piping.
- 43 B. Comply with requirements for identification specified in Section 22 05 53 "Identification for Plumbing Piping
- 44 and Equipment."
- 45 **3.7 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL**
- 46 A. During installation, notify authorities having jurisdiction at least 24 hours before inspection must be made.
- 47 Perform tests specified below in presence of authorities having jurisdiction.
- 48 1. Roughing-in Inspection: Arrange for inspection of piping before concealing or closing-in after
- 49 roughing-in.
- 50 2. Final Inspection: Arrange for final inspection by authorities having jurisdiction to observe tests
- 51 specified below and to ensure compliance with requirements.
- 52 B. Test storm drainage piping according to procedures of authorities having jurisdiction or, in absence of
- 53 published procedures, as follows:
- 54 1. Test for leaks and defects in new piping and parts of existing piping that have been altered,
- 55 extended, or repaired.
- 56 a. If testing is performed in segments, submit separate report for each test, complete with
- 57 diagram of portion of piping tested.
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- 1 2. Leave uncovered and unconcealed new, altered, extended, or replaced storm drainage piping until  
2 it has been tested and approved.
- 3 a. Expose work that was covered or concealed before it was tested.
- 4 3. Test Procedure:
- 5 a. Test storm drainage piping, except outside leaders, on completion of roughing-in.
- 6 b. Close openings in piping system and fill with water to point of overflow, but not less than 10-  
7 foot head of water. From 15 minutes before inspection starts until completion of inspection,  
8 water level must not drop. Inspect joints for leaks.
- 9 4. Repair leaks and defects with new materials and retest piping, or portion thereof, until satisfactory  
10 results are obtained.
- 11 5. Prepare reports for tests and required corrective action.
- 12 C. Test force-main piping according to procedures of authorities having jurisdiction or, in absence of  
13 published procedures, as follows:
- 14 1. Leave uncovered and unconcealed new, altered, extended, or replaced force-main piping until it  
15 has been tested and approved.
- 16 a. Expose work that was covered or concealed before it was tested.
- 17 2. Cap and subject piping to static-water pressure of 50 psig above operating pressure, without  
18 exceeding pressure rating of piping system materials.
- 19 a. Isolate test source and allow to stand for four hours. Leaks and loss in test pressure  
20 constitute defects that must be repaired.
- 21 3. Repair leaks and defects with new materials and retest piping, or portion thereof, until satisfactory  
22 results are obtained.
- 23 4. Prepare reports for tests and required corrective action.
- 24 D. Piping will be considered defective if it does not pass tests and inspections.
- 25 E. Prepare test and inspection reports.

26 **3.8 CLEANING AND PROTECTION**

- 27 A. Clean interior of piping. Remove dirt and debris as work progresses.
- 28 B. Protect drains during remainder of construction period to avoid clogging with dirt and debris and to prevent  
29 damage from traffic and construction work.
- 30 C. Place plugs in ends of uncompleted piping at end of day and when work stops.

31 **3.9 PIPING SCHEDULE**

- 32 A. Flanges and unions may be used on aboveground pressure piping unless otherwise indicated.
- 33 B. Aboveground storm drainage piping NPS 6 and smaller shall be any of the following:  
34 1. Hubless, cast-iron soil pipe and fittings; CISPI, hubless-piping couplings; and coupled joints.  
35 2. Solid-wall or Cellular-core PVC pipe, PVC socket fittings, and solvent-cemented joints.
- 36 C. Aboveground, storm drainage piping NPS 8 and larger shall be any of the following:  
37 1. Hubless, cast-iron soil pipe and fittings; CISPI, hubless-piping couplings; and coupled joints.  
38 2. Solid-wall or Cellular-core PVC pipe, PVC socket fittings, and solvent-cemented joints.
- 39 D. Underground storm drainage piping NPS 6 and smaller shall be any of the following:  
40 1. Hubless, cast-iron soil pipe and fittings; CISPI, cast-iron, hubless-piping couplings; and coupled  
41 joints.  
42 2. Solid-wall or Cellular-core PVC pipe, PVC socket fittings, and solvent-cemented joints.
- 43 E. Underground, storm drainage piping NPS 8 and larger shall be any of the following:  
44 1. Hubless, cast-iron soil pipe and fittings; CISPI, cast-iron, hubless-piping couplings; and coupled  
45 joints.  
46 2. Solid-wall or Cellular-core PVC pipe, PVC socket fittings, and solvent-cemented joints.

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STORM DRAINAGE PIPING SPECIALTIES

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17 PART 1 - GENERAL

- 18 1.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS
- 19 A. Drawings and general provisions of the Contract, including General and Supplementary Conditions and
- 20 Division 01 Specification Sections, apply to this Section.
- 21 1.2 SUMMARY
- 22 A. Section Includes:
- 23 1. Metal roof drains.
- 24 2. Miscellaneous storm drainage piping specialties.
- 25 3. Cleanouts.
- 26 1.3 ACTION SUBMITTALS
- 27 A. Product Data: For each type of product.
- 28 1.4 QUALITY ASSURANCE
- 29 A. Drainage piping specialties shall bear label, stamp, or other markings of specified testing agency.

30 PART 2 - PRODUCTS

- 31 2.1 METAL ROOF DRAINS
- 32 A. Cast-Iron, Large-Sump, General-Purpose Roof Drains:
- 33 1. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:
- 34 a. Jay R. Smith Mfg. Co; a division of Morris Group International.
- 35 b. Josam Company.
- 36 c. MIFAB, Inc.
- 37 d. Wade; a subsidiary of McWane Inc.
- 38 e. WATTS.
- 39 f. Zurn Industries, LLC.
- 40 2. Standard: ASME A112.6.4.
- 41 3. Body Material: Cast iron.
- 42 4. Dimension of Body: Nominal 14-to 16-inch diameter.
- 43 5. Outlet: Bottom.
- 44 6. Underdeck Clamp: Required.
- 45 7. Dome Material: Aluminum or Cast iron.
- 46 8. Vandal-Proof Dome: Required.
- 47 9. Water Dam: 2 inches high for overflow if so designated.



- 1 **2.2 MISCELLANEOUS STORM DRAINAGE PIPING SPECIALTIES**  
2 A. Conductor Nozzles:  
3 1. Description: Bronze body with threaded inlet and bronze wall flange with mounting holes.  
4 2. Size: Same as connected conductor.
- 5 **2.3 CLEANOUTS**  
6 A. Cast-Iron Exposed Floor Cleanouts:  
7 1. Standard: ASME A112.36.2M.  
8 2. Size: Same as connected branch.  
9 3. Type: Adjustable housing.  
10 4. Body or Ferrule: Cast iron.  
11 5. Closure: Brass plug with straight threads and gasket or Brass plug with tapered threads.  
12 6. Adjustable Housing Material: Cast iron with setscrews or other device.  
13 7. Frame and Cover Material and Finish: Nickel-bronze, copper alloy.  
14 8. Frame and Cover Shape: Round.  
15 9. Top Loading Classification: Heavy Duty.  
16 10. Riser: ASTM A74, Service class, cast-iron drainage pipe fitting and riser to cleanout.  
17 B. Cast-Iron Wall Cleanouts:  
18 1. Standard: ASME A112.36.2M. Include wall access.  
19 2. Size: Same as connected drainage piping.  
20 3. Body: No-hub, cast-iron soil pipe test tee as required to match connected piping.  
21 4. Closure Plug:  
22 a. Brass or Cast iron.  
23 b. Countersunk head.  
24 c. Drilled and threaded for cover attachment screw.  
25 d. Size: Same as, or not more than, one size smaller than cleanout size.  
26 5. Wall Access: Round, flat, chrome-plated brass or stainless-steel cover plate with screw.  
27 6. Wall Access: Round, nickel-bronze, copper-alloy, or stainless-steel wall-installation frame and  
28 cover.

29 **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

- 30 **3.1 INSTALLATION**  
31 A. Install roof drains at low points of roof areas according to roof membrane manufacturer's written  
32 installation instructions.  
33 1. Install flashing collar or flange of roof drain to prevent leakage between drain and adjoining roofing.  
34 Maintain integrity of waterproof membranes where penetrated.  
35 2. Install expansion joints, if indicated, in roof drain outlets.  
36 3. Position roof drains for easy access and maintenance.  
37 B. Install downspout adapters on outlet of back-outlet parapet roof drains and connect to sheet metal  
38 downspouts.  
39 C. Install downspout boots at grade with top 12 inches above grade. Secure to building wall.  
40 D. Install conductor nozzles at exposed bottom of conductors where they spill onto grade.  
41 E. Install cleanouts in aboveground piping and building drain piping according to the following instructions  
42 unless otherwise indicated:  
43 1. Use cleanouts the same size as drainage piping up to NPS 4. Use NPS 4 for larger drainage piping  
44 unless larger cleanout is indicated.  
45 2. Locate cleanouts at each change in direction of piping greater than 45 degrees.  
46 3. Locate cleanouts at minimum intervals of 50 feet for piping NPS 4 and smaller and 100 feet for  
47 larger piping.  
48 4. Locate cleanouts at base of each vertical storm piping conductor.  
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- 1 F. For floor cleanouts for piping below floors, install cleanout deck plates with top flush with finished floor.
- 2 G. For cleanouts located in concealed piping, install cleanout wall access covers, of types indicated, with
- 3 frame and cover flush with finished wall.
- 4 H. Install horizontal backwater valves in floor with cover flush with floor.
- 5 I. Install drain-outlet backwater valves in outlet of drains.
- 6 J. Install test tees in vertical conductors and near floor.
- 7 K. Install wall cleanouts in vertical conductors. Install access door in wall if indicated.
- 8 L. Install trench drains at low points of surface areas to be drained. Set grates of drains flush with finished
- 9 surface unless otherwise indicated.
- 10 M. Assemble channel drainage system components according to manufacturer's written instructions. Install
- 11 on support devices so that top will be flush with adjacent surface.
- 12 N. Install through-penetration firestop assemblies for penetrations of fire- and smoke-rated assemblies.
- 13 1. Comply with requirements in Section 07 84 13 "Penetration Firestopping."

**14 3.2 CONNECTIONS**

- 15 A. Comply with requirements for piping specified in Section 22 14 13 "Facility Storm Drainage Piping."
- 16 Drawings indicate general arrangement of piping, fittings, and specialties.

**17 3.3 FLASHING INSTALLATION**

- 18 A. Fabricate flashing from single piece of metal unless large pans, sumps, or other drainage shapes are
- 19 required.
- 20 B. Install sheet flashing on pipes, sleeves, and specialties passing through or embedded in floors and roofs
- 21 with waterproof membrane.
- 22 C. Set flashing on floors and roofs in solid coating of bituminous cement.
- 23 D. Secure flashing into sleeve and specialty clamping ring or device.

**24 3.4 PROTECTION**

- 25 A. Protect drains during remainder of construction period to avoid clogging with dirt or debris and to prevent
- 26 damage from traffic or construction work.
- 27 B. Place plugs in ends of uncompleted piping at end of each day or when work stops.

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25	3.3 WARRANTY

**26 PART 1 - GENERAL**

**27 1.1 SUMMARY**

- 28 A. Work Included: Furnish and install a complete rainwater harvesting system. The system shall be  
29 designed to automatically collect rainwater roof runoff. The water shall be treated and used for water  
30 closet and urinal flushing.
- 31 B. System shall contain all components necessary to process, store and pressurize the harvested water  
32 including, but not limited to:
- 33 1. Main Storage Tank
  - 34 2. Transfer Pump
  - 35 3. Final Filtration
  - 36 4. UV Sanitation
  - 37 5. Day Tank
  - 38 6. Repressurization Pumps
  - 39 7. Chlorine Injection
  - 40 8. Bladder Tank
  - 41 9. Other Components
  - 42 10. Rainwater Control System

**43 1.2 PROCESS DESCRIPTION**

- 44 A. Rainwater Collection: Rainwater shall be collected from 31,000 sq.ft. of rooftop and conveyed to a single  
45 Wahaso hydraulic jump cascade filter for pre-filtration. Rainwater will enter the first of three 6,500-gallon  
46 HDPE tanks. The three tanks will be connected and the water equalized between them. A simplex  
47 transfer pump will convey water to a HDPE processing skid containing filtration, sterilization, day tank, and  
48 repressurization components. Non-potable processed water will be used for toilet flushing.
- 49 B. Filtration:
- 50 1. Due to insufficient space for a pre-filter to the tank, a grease/oil filter will be added to the front end  
51 of the Process Skid. The filtration on the process skid will include a three-step process. The first  
52 filter will remove any grease or oil from the exhaust to the roof, the second is a 50-micron self-  
53 cleaning filter, and the last is a 5 micron bag filter.
- 54

- 1 C. Storage
- 2 1. Harvested water shall be stored in three 6,500-gallon HDPE tanks. The tanks will be connected and the
- 3 water equalized between them. Water will enter the first tank and exit the third tank, creating a "turn" of
- 4 the water to prevent stagnation. Total cistern capacity shall be 19,500 gallons.
- 5 2. Water level in the Cisterns shall be monitored by a pressure transmitter providing continuous level
- 6 information to the Rain Water Control system. If water in the tank reaches a high level, water shall pass
- 7 out an overflow to drain. If a preset low level alarm point is reached, the Rainwater Control System shall
- 8 automatically revert to domestic water supply.
- 9 3. A transfer pump shall be included with each system to convey harvested water to the Day Tanks as
- 10 controlled by the Rainwater Control System. Day tank shall be skid mounted and shall include level
- 11 controls, automated valves for water supply, municipal water backup, and isolation valves as required.
- 12 D. Water Sterilization & Chemistry:
- 13 1. A Skid Mounted processing skid shall include UV sanitation system including recirculation pump.
- 14 The Rainwater Control System shall monitor the life of the UV bulbs and provide information on
- 15 usage. In the event of UV alarm, system will shut down and automatically revert to domestic water
- 16 supply with alert to BAS System.
- 17 E. Re-Pressurization:
- 18 1. Duplex repressurization pumps shall feature variable speed-controlled drives and be sized to
- 19 handle 100% of the maximum required flow rate of 40 GPM at 35 PSI. A 52-gallon bladder tank
- 20 helps to minimize pump cycling. The Control System shall monitor pump operating parameters and
- 21 alternating pump operation.
- 22 F. System Monitoring and Control:
- 23 1. A master control system shall be included to monitor and data log system operational parameters.
- 24 The control system shall control tank levels and equipment operation per custom software and shall
- 25 provide alarms to the Building Automation System.
- 26 2. A Visual Display shall interface with the control system and additional communication software
- 27 shall interface with the Building Automation System.
- 28 3. All control panels shall be NEMA 12 and UL Listed.
- 29 G. All system components shall be skid mounted and pre-plumbed, wired, and tested prior to shipment.
- 30 Vendor shall provide on-site supervision support, operations manual, and operator training for building
- 31 maintenance staff.

32 **1.3 SUBMITTALS**

- 33 A. Provide all submittals, including the following, as specified in Division 1.
- 34 B. Contractor's Drawings: Submit shop drawings, including arrangement and erection drawings of the water
- 35 harvesting equipment and control equipment; installation templates; schematic control diagrams, electrical
- 36 connection diagrams, and complete description of the control system.
- 37 C. Quality Control Submittals: Submit the following:
- 38 1. Manufacturer's certified performance and material records as specified.
- 39 2. Manufacturer's certified copies of Field Test Reports.
- 40 D. Operation and Maintenance Manuals: Submit Operation and Maintenance (O&M) instructions for the
- 41 water harvesting equipment.

42 **1.4 DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING**

- 43 A. Deliver, store, and handle all water harvesting equipment as specified in Division 1 and as follows:
- 44 1. Protect all electrical equipment from the weather during transit and storage by suitable means,
- 45 including shrink wrapping or hand wrapping and taping.
- 46 2. Equipment Skids shall be suitably packaged in crates for safe transit and storage on site in
- 47 advance of installation.
- 48 3. Installation Manual shall be provided with equipment and separate from O & M manuals.

49 **PART 2 - PRODUCTS**

50 **2.1 MANUFACTURERS**

- 51 A. All water harvesting equipment shall be provided by the Contractor through a single vendor with a
- 52 minimum of five years of experience in building similar systems; Water Harvesting Solutions (WAHASO) or
- 53 approved equal. The Contractor, through the vendor, shall have the responsibility of matching all
- 54 components and providing a fully functional system.
- 55

- 1     **2.2     MAIN STORAGE CISTERN**
- 2     A.     General: Provide three 6,500-gallon HDPE tanks, connected. Each tank will be 120" diameter, 153" high,  
3     flat-bottom, closed-top, High Density Polyethylene. Tank designed for water with a specific gravity of 1.9.  
4     Include an 18" manway with a screw-on lid and the following nozzles:  
5     1.     8-inch inlet  
6     2.     8-inch overflow  
7     3.     8-inch couplings between tanks  
8     4.     2-inch threaded half-coupling for level sensor  
9     5.     2-inch threaded half-coupling for vent  
10    6.     3-inch flanged outlet for water out to re-pressurization pumps  
11    7.     2-inch threaded half-coupling for service drain  
12    B.     All fittings shall be thermal plastic welded to tank with triple bead welds.  
13    C.     Approved Manufacturer: Snyder or approved equal.
- 14    **2.3     TRANSFER PUMP**
- 15    A.     General: A simplex transfer pump shall be provided and located on an HDPE utility pad adjacent to the  
16    third tank. Pump will transfer water through the processing skid and to the day tank.  
17    B.     Capacity and Characteristics:  
18    1.     System Capacity: 30 GPM @ 65 PSI  
19    2.     Number of Pumps: One  
20    3.     Discharge Pipe Size: 2-inch FNPT.  
21    4.     Motor Horsepower: 5.4  
22    5.     Electrical Characteristics:  
23    a.     Volts: 460  
24    b.     Phases: 3  
25    c.     Hertz: 60  
26    C.     Manufacturer: Grundfos CM Series or approved equal.
- 27    **2.4     FINAL FILTRATION**
- 28    A.     General: Provide a three-step filtration system containing a 200 micron oil removal filter, a mechanical self-  
29    cleaning and bag filters mounted on the processing skid.  
30    B.     Oil Filter: Provide Bag Filter with single stainless steel housing and replaceable oil collecting filtering to  
31    200 microns. Includes a differential pressure switch. Eaton Flowline II or approved equal.  
32    C.     Mechanical Filter: Filter to include 20 second backflush cycle that is activated by differential pressure or  
33    time based duration. Filter to screen to 50 microns. Requires 2" drain line to sewer system for effluent (by  
34    others). Tekleen or approved equal.  
35    D.     Bag Filter: Provide Bag Filter with single stainless steel housing and replaceable bags filtering to 5  
36    microns. Includes a differential pressure switch. Eaton Flowline II or approved equal.  
37    E.     Both filters mounted to Wahaso processing skid.
- 38    **2.5     UV SANITATION SYSTEM**
- 39    A.     General: Provide a UV sanitation system mounted on a common skid with all plumbing and electrical  
40    connections pre-fabricated prior to delivery. Includes alarms for UV malfunction and automatic changeover  
41    to domestic water in the event of such malfunction.  
42    B.     Design: The Wahaso UV Sanitation System, shall be in compliance with the following design criteria:  
43    1.     System shall be capable of sanitizing water at a rate of 30 GPM  
44    2.     All materials shall be non-corrosive.  
45    3.     Electrical Requirements: 120V single phase, 60 Hz  
46    C.     Manufacturer: Viqua or approved equal.  
47    D.     Mounted to Wahaso processing skid.  
48

- 1    **2.6    DAY TANK**
- 2    A.    Provide skid-mounted day tank, Day Tank, as described below.
- 3    B.    Provide a 500 Gallon, 48" diameter x 75", high flat bottom closed top High Density Polyethylene Tank.
- 4    Tank designed for water with a specific gravity of 1.9. Include an 18" manway with a screw-on lid and the
- 5    following nozzles:
- 6    1.    2-inch threaded half-coupling for level sensor
- 7    2.    1-1/2-inch threaded half-coupling for rain water inlet
- 8    3.    2-inch threaded half-coupling for vent
- 9    4.    3-inch flanged outlet for water out to re-pressurization pumps
- 10   5.    1-1/2-inch threaded half-coupling for service drain.
- 11   C.    All fittings shall be thermal plastic welded to tank with triple bead welds.
- 12   D.    Mounted to Wahaso processing skid.
- 13   **2.7    REPRESSURIZATION PUMPS**
- 14   A.    Repressurization Duplex Pump Skids for Day Tank shall each include two (2) cast iron and 304SS
- 15   construction pumps with Variable speed pressure booster pumping system controls and ANSI 150 Flanged
- 16   Suction and Discharge Fittings. Pumps shall be multistage design. Supply voltage shall be 460 VAC 3
- 17   phase.
- 18   1.    Each pump for Day Tank shall be capable of producing 40 GPM @ 35 PSI.
- 19   2.    Control Panel shall include Alarm Package, Run/Fault lights, Fault Horn with Silence and reset.
- 20   System to run on lead-lag configuration.
- 21   3.    Others controls shall include: Suction Pressure Switch, High Temperature Relief Assembly, High
- 22   Pressure Discharge, Variable Speed Drives with controls and interface to RWCS Main Panel and
- 23   BAS System. Hydro-pneumatic diaphragm surge tank shall be included.
- 24   4.    All pumps shall be pre-plumbed, pre-wired and tested prior to shipment.
- 25   B.    Capacity and Characteristics:
- 26   1.    System Capacity: 40 GPM @ 35 PSI
- 27   2.    Number of Pumps: Two
- 28   3.    Discharge Pipe Size: 2-inch FNPT
- 29   4.    Motor Horsepower: 3
- 30   5.    Electrical Characteristics:
- 31   a.    Volts: 460
- 32   b.    Phases: 3
- 33   c.    Hertz: 60
- 34   C.    Mounted to Wahaso processing skid.
- 35   D.    Approved manufacturer: Grundfos or approved equal.
- 36   **2.8    PROCESSING SKID**
- 37   A.    General: Final filtration, UV sanitation, day tank and pumps all to be pre-assembled, pre-plumbed and
- 38   pre-wired to processing skid.
- 39   B.    Skid to include supports for Rainwater Control System panel. Skid shall be constructed of ¾" HDPE with
- 40   internal rib supports and side skirts with fork lift access on all 4 sides.
- 41   C.    All piping and fittings are Schedule 80 PVC.
- 42   D.    Approved manufacturer: Wahaso.
- 43   **2.9    CHLORINE INJECTION**
- 44   A.    General: Provide a fully automatic chlorine addition system mounted on a common skid with all plumbing
- 45   and electrical connections pre-fabricated prior to delivery. Includes a liquid sodium hypochlorite pumping,
- 46   metering and injection system (drums of chlorine and servicing by others). A direct reading free (residual)
- 47   chlorine transmitter shall be connected to the Greywater Control System such that a user selected set
- 48   point can be maintained in the Processed Water Holding Tank. Includes alarms for low chlorine level and
- 49   automatic changeover to domestic water in the event of low chlorine value.
- 50   B.    Design: The Wahaso Chlorine Addition System, shall be in compliance with the following design criteria:
- 51   1.    System shall be capable of maintaining residual chlorine rate of up to 2.0 ppm.
- 52   2.    All materials shall be non-corrosive in the presence of chlorine.
- 53   3.    System shall be designed to accept industry-standard 50-gallon drums (provided by others).
- 54   4.    Electrical Requirements: 120V single phase, 60 Hz
- 55   5.    System to utilize liquid Sodium Hypochlorite as source chlorine.
- 56   C.    Approved Manufacturer: Wahaso

- 1     **2.10     BLADDER TANK**
- 2     A.     General: Provide a diaphragm-type expansion tank to each repressurization system to accept and hold
- 3             pressurized water from the repressurization pumps. The tank shall maintain minimum operating pressure
- 4             necessary to provide harvested water to the building's greywater distribution system.
- 5     B.     Furnish and install a 52-gallon pre-charged vertical steel expansion tank with integral, heavy duty butyl
- 6             blend diaphragm and lined dome as part of the repressurization system serving Day Tank A. The tank
- 7             shall have a 1" NPTF system connection, and a 0.302"-32 charging valve connection to facilitate on-site
- 8             charging of the tank to meet system requirements.
- 9     C.     Air and water connections shall be brazed to the tank and each tank shall be equipped with an outlet
- 10            pressure gauge.
- 11    D.     Approved manufacturer: AA Tanks or approved equal.
- 12    **2.11     OTHER COMPONENTS**
- 13    A.     Processed Water Holding Tank Level Sensor: Stainless steel submersible pressure transmitter length to
- 14             suit cistern depth. Install sensor in 1-1/2-inch PVC, schedule 80 pipe open at bottom. Flowline Delta Span
- 15             LD-30 or equal.
- 16    B.     Remote Valves: Municipal Make-Up. Valve to be 2" brass body 115VAC normally closed solenoid valve
- 17             rated for 100% duty cycle. Burkert 5282 or equal.
- 18    C.     Flow Meters: Provide paddlewheel flow meter for harvested water used and municipal water used. Meter
- 19             to have digital mA output, low flow capability, polypropylene body.
- 20    **2.12     RAINWATER CONTROL SYSTEM**
- 21    A.     General: Provide Rainwater Control system with monitor to control Supply Tank levels, Pumps and
- 22             Valves. System to include Wahaso Series 20 Control Logic Software as described below.
- 23             1.     Specific Operating Data and alarm conditions as required by the Building Automatic System (BAS)
- 24                    shall be provided through Mod-bus or other communication protocols as specified by the Engineer.
- 25             2.     A Touch Screen Display shall allow pages of system information to be displayed and levels of
- 26                    security by specific security code access will allow operators and management to change system
- 27                    operating parameters. Touch Screen Display shall be capable of remote viewing through network
- 28                    connection.
- 29             3.     All Controls to be housed in a NEMA 12 UL Listed Enclosure.
- 30    B.     Data Input Points shall include:
- 31             1.     Main Storage Tank Level
- 32             2.     Day Tank Level
- 33             3.     Discharge Pressure - Transfer Pump
- 34             4.     Municipal Water Valve Position
- 35             5.     UV Light Bulb Usage (hours)
- 36             6.     Discharge Pressure - Booster Pumps
- 37             7.     Motor fault alarms – all drive motors
- 38             8.     Hours run monitor – all drive motors and filters
- 39             9.     Manual-Off-Auto Control Switches for all drives and automatic valves
- 40             10.    Emergency Stop
- 41    C.     Control Output Points shall include:
- 42             1.     Municipal Valve – Open/Close
- 43             2.     Transfer Pumps - Run
- 44             3.     UV Recirculation Pumps – Run
- 45             4.     Repressurization Pumps - Run
- 46             5.     BAS Mod-Bus or BACNET Interface Communication
- 47    D.     Data Log: Process Controller shall function as a data logger to log the following parameters:
- 48             1.     Monthly and Year to Date Rainwater Harvested
- 49             2.     Tank Volumes in Gallon Units for Main Storage Tank and Day Tanks
- 50             3.     Volume of Harvested Water sent to Toilets
- 51             4.     Volume of Municipal Make Up required
- 52             5.     Hours run for all pump motors
- 53             6.     Automatic pump alternation
- 54             7.     Flow rates, pressure outputs and alarms on pumps
- 55             8.     Historical Log of Alarm History
- 56



- 1 E. Touch Screen: The Process Controller shall communicate with the Touch Screen. The Touch Screen shall  
2 be security level protected and programmed to display overall system operations, alarm states,  
3 maintenance instructions and logged data. The Touch Screen shall be a 6" full-color display and shall  
4 include graphics to show the following:  
5 1. Water Levels in each tank  
6 2. Pump Discharge Pressure for each pump  
7 3. Green/Red indicator for Valve Open or Valve Closed Position for all automatic valves  
8 4. Green/Red indicator for pump run status  
9 5. UV Light Bulb Usage  
10 6. Alarm Condition Alerts  
11 7. Separate Pages for information on each major component accessed by pressing the touch screen  
12 on that item  
13 8. Separate Page for Alarms History  
14 9. Separate Page for Data Logged for required parameters.  
15 10. Security accessed pages for maintenance information  
16 11. Security accessed pages for changing critical set points  
17 F. Approved Manufacturer: Wahaso WCS-100 or approved equal.

18 **2.13 BUILDING-AUTOMATION-SYSTEM INTERFACE**

- 19 A. The following data information shall be available to the Building Automation System through the RWCS.  
20 1. Main Storage Tank Volume in Gallons  
21 2. Condition - Alarms  
22 3. Volume of Day Tank  
23 4. Discharge Pressure of Repressurization Pump  
24 5. UV Light Bulb Usage  
25 6. Status of UV System, normal or alarm  
26 7. Other information that shall be available includes:  
27 a. Hours Run for all motors.  
28 b. Volume of Municipal Water required for make up  
29 c. Data logging for daily water harvested  
30 d. Maintenance Alerts for filters

31 **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

32 **3.1 INSTALLATION**

- 33 A. Install all rainwater harvesting equipment in accordance with manufacturer's recommendations and  
34 approved shop drawings as specified in Division 1.  
35 B. Piping and Accessories: Install all piping connections and accessories, as specified or shown on Contract  
36 Drawings, in accordance with respective manufacturer's recommendations.  
37 C. Manufacturer's Service Representative: Provide services of qualified representative or vendor to inspect  
38 installation, make any necessary adjustments, test equipment, and instruct operating personnel in  
39 operation and maintenance of water harvesting equipment.

40 **3.2 TRAINING**

- 41 A. Training shall be provided as described in Division 1.

42 **3.3 WARRANTY**

- 43 A. Manufacturer shall provide a warranty on the entire system for a period of one year from the commission  
44 date or 90 days after system delivery, whichever comes first. Warranty shall cover all components and  
45 controls provided by the Manufacturer and include time and travel necessary for system repair.

46 **END OF SECTION**

1 SECTION 22 31 00  
2  
3 **DOMESTIC ANTI-SCALE SYSTEMS**  
4 PART 1 - GENERAL  
5 1.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS  
6 1.2 SUMMARY  
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12 2.1 COMMERCIAL ANTI-SCALING SYSTEMS  
13 PART 3 - EXECUTION  
14 3.1 INSTALLATION  
15 3.2 CONNECTIONS  
16 3.3 IDENTIFICATION  
17 3.4 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL  
18 3.5 DEMONSTRATION

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. Commercial water anti-scale systems.
- 26 **1.3 ACTION SUBMITTALS**  
27 A. Product Data: For each type of product indicated.  
28 1. Include construction details, material descriptions, dimensions of individual components and  
29 profiles, and finishes.  
30 2. Include rated capacities, operating characteristics, electrical characteristics, and furnished  
31 specialties and accessories.
- 32 **1.4 INFORMATIONAL SUBMITTALS**  
33 A. Warranty: Sample of special warranty.
- 34 **1.5 CLOSEOUT SUBMITTALS**  
35 A. Operation and Maintenance Data: Include in emergency, operation, and maintenance manuals.
- 36 **1.6 COORDINATION**  
37 A. Coordinate sizes and locations of concrete bases with actual equipment provided.

38 **PART 2 - PRODUCTS**

- 39 **2.1 COMMERCIAL ANTI-SCALING SYSTEMS**  
40 A. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide product indicated on Drawings or  
41 comparable product by one of the following:  
42 1. Watts.  
43 2. By prior approval.  
44

- 1 B. Description: Factory-assembled, salt-free anti-scaling system using template-assisted crystallization  
2 method.  
3 1. Standard: Comply with NSF 61, "Drinking Water System Components - Health Effects."  
4 2. Configuration: multiple parallel tanks.  
5 3. Wetted Components: Suitable for water temperatures from 40 to at least 100 deg F.  
6 4. Mineral Tanks: FRP.  
7 a. Construction: Non-ASME code.  
8 b. Pressure Rating: 15 to 100 psig.

9 **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

10 **3.1 INSTALLATION**

- 11 A. Equipment Mounting:  
12 1. Install on cast-in-place concrete equipment base(s). Comply with requirements for equipment  
13 bases and foundations specified in Section 03 30 00 "Cast-in-Place Concrete."

14 **3.2 CONNECTIONS**

- 15 A. Comply with requirements for piping specified in Section 22 11 16 "Domestic Water Piping." Drawings  
16 indicate general arrangement of piping, fittings, and specialties.  
17 B. Where piping is installed adjacent to equipment, allow space for service and maintenance of equipment.  
18 C. Install piping in first-in, last out manner to equalize pressure loss through manifolded tanks.  
19 D. Install shutoff valves on inlet and outlet piping of each tank, and on inlet and outlet headers.  
20 1. Ball and Check valves are specified in Section 22 05 23.12 and 22 05 23.14.  
21 E. Install pressure gages on inlet and outlet piping of each tank. Pressure gages are specified in Section  
22 22 05 19 "Meters and Gages for Plumbing Piping."  
23 F. Install valved bypass in water piping around entire assembly.  
24 1. Ball and Check valves are specified in Section 22 05 23.12 and 22 05 23.14.  
25 2. Water piping is specified in Section 22 11 16 "Domestic Water Piping."  
26 G. Per manufacturer requirements, install flexible connectors on inlet and outlet piping of each tank.  
27 H. Per manufacturer requirements, install vacuum breaker on outlet side of each tank.

28 **3.3 IDENTIFICATION**

- 29 A. Identify system components. Comply with requirements for identification specified in Section 22 05 53  
30 "Identification for Plumbing Piping and Equipment."

31 **3.4 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL**

- 32 A. Tests and Inspections:  
33 1. Leak Test: After installation, charge system and test for leaks. Repair leaks and retest until no leaks  
34 exist.

35 **3.5 DEMONSTRATION**

- 36 A. Train Owner's maintenance personnel to adjust, operate, and maintain system.

37 **END OF SECTION**

SECTION 22 34 00

FUEL-FIRED, DOMESTIC-WATER HEATERS

PART 1 - GENERAL

- 1.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS
- 1.2 SUMMARY
- 1.3 ACTION SUBMITTALS
- 1.4 QUALITY ASSURANCE
- 1.5 COORDINATION
- 1.6 WARRANTY

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

- 2.1 COMMERCIAL, GAS-FIRED, STORAGE, DOMESTIC-WATER HEATERS

PART 3 - EXECUTION

- 3.1 DOMESTIC-WATER HEATER INSTALLATION
- 3.2 CONNECTIONS
- 3.3 IDENTIFICATION
- 3.4 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL
- 3.5 DEMONSTRATION

**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. Commercial, power-vent, gas-fired, storage, domestic-water heaters.

**1.3 ACTION SUBMITTALS**

- A. Product Data: For each type and size of domestic-water heater indicated. Include rated capacities, operating characteristics, electrical characteristics, and furnished specialties and accessories.

**1.4 QUALITY ASSURANCE**

- A. Electrical Components, Devices, and Accessories: Listed and labeled as defined in NFPA 70, by a qualified testing agency, and marked for intended location and application.
- B. ASHRAE/IESNA Compliance: Fabricate and label fuel-fired, domestic-water heaters to comply with ASHRAE/IESNA 90.1.
- C. NSF Compliance: Fabricate and label equipment components that will be in contact with potable water to comply with NSF 61 Annex G, "Drinking Water System Components - Health Effects."

**1.5 COORDINATION**

- A. Coordinate sizes and locations of concrete bases with actual equipment provided.

**1.6 WARRANTY**

- A. Special Warranty: Manufacturer's standard form in which manufacturer agrees to repair or replace components of fuel-fired, domestic-water heaters that fail in materials or workmanship within specified warranty period.
  - 1. Failures include, but are not limited to, the following:
    - a. Structural failures including storage tank and supports.
    - b. Faulty operation of controls.
    - c. Deterioration of metals, metal finishes, and other materials beyond normal use.
  - 2. Warranty Periods: From date of Substantial Completion.
    - a. Commercial, Gas-Fired, Storage, Domestic-Water Heaters:
      - 1) Storage Tank: Three years.
      - 2) Controls and Other Components: One year(s).

1 **PART 2 - PRODUCTS**

2 **2.1 COMMERCIAL, GAS-FIRED, STORAGE, DOMESTIC-WATER HEATERS**

- 3 A. Commercial, Power-Vent, Gas-Fired, Storage, Domestic-Water Heaters:
- 4 1. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide product indicated on Drawings or
- 5 comparable product by one of the following:
- 6 a. HTP.
- 7 b. PVI.
- 8 2. Standard: ANSI Z21.10.3/CSA 4.3.
- 9 3. Storage-Tank Construction: 316L stainless steel Non-ASME-code with 150-psig working-pressure
- 10 rating.
- 11 a. Tappings: Factory fabricated of materials compatible with tank. Attach tappings to tank
- 12 before testing.
- 13 1) NPS 2 and Smaller: Threaded ends according to ASME B1.20.1.
- 14 4. Heat Exchanger and Combustion System:
- 15 a. Copper nickel, gasketless, heat exchanger with copper nickel secondary tube construction
- 16 b. Modulating burner with 5:1 turndown and 96% thermal efficiency.
- 17 c. High grade Inconel premix burner.
- 18 5. Factory-Installed Storage-Tank Appurtenances:
- 19 a. Anode Rod: Replaceable magnesium.
- 20 b. Dip Tube: Required unless cold-water inlet is near bottom of tank.
- 21 c. Drain Valve: Corrosion-resistant metal complying with ASSE 1005.
- 22 d. Insulation: Comply with ASHRAE/IESNA 90.1. Surround entire storage tank except
- 23 connections and controls.
- 24 e. Jacket: Steel with enameled finish.
- 25 f. Burner: For use with power-vent, gas-fired, domestic-water heaters and natural-gas fuel.
- 26 g. Automatic Ignition: ANSI Z21.20/CSA C22.2 No. 199, electric, automatic, gas-ignition
- 27 system.
- 28 h. Temperature Control: Adjustable thermostat.
- 29 i. Safety Controls: Automatic, high-temperature-limit and low-water cutoff devices or systems.
- 30 6. Power-Vent System: Exhaust fan, interlocked with burner.

31 **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

32 **3.1 DOMESTIC-WATER HEATER INSTALLATION**

- 33 A. Commercial, Domestic-Water Heater Mounting: Install commercial domestic-water heaters on concrete
- 34 base. Comply with requirements for concrete base specified in Section 03 30 00 "Cast-in-Place Concrete."
- 35 1. Exception: Omit concrete bases for commercial domestic-water heaters if installation on stand,
- 36 bracket, suspended platform, or directly on floor is indicated.
- 37 2. Maintain manufacturer's recommended clearances.
- 38 3. Arrange units so controls and devices that require servicing are accessible.
- 39 4. Install dowel rods to connect concrete base to concrete floor. Unless otherwise indicated, install
- 40 dowel rods on 18-inch centers around the full perimeter of concrete base.
- 41 5. For supported equipment, install epoxy-coated anchor bolts that extend through concrete base and
- 42 anchor into structural concrete floor.
- 43 6. Place and secure anchorage devices. Use setting drawings, templates, diagrams, instructions, and
- 44 directions furnished with items to be embedded.
- 45 7. Install anchor bolts to elevations required for proper attachment to supported equipment.
- 46 8. Anchor domestic-water heaters to substrate.
- 47 B. Install domestic-water heaters level and plumb, according to layout drawings, original design, and
- 48 referenced standards. Maintain manufacturer's recommended clearances. Arrange units so controls and
- 49 devices needing service are accessible.
- 50 1. Install shutoff valves on domestic-water-supply piping to domestic-water heaters and on domestic-
- 51 hot-water outlet piping. Comply with requirements for shutoff valves specified in Section 22 05 23.
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- 1 C. Install gas-fired, domestic-water heaters according to NFPA 54.  
2 1. Install gas shutoff valves on gas supply piping to gas-fired, domestic-water heaters without shutoff  
3 valves.  
4 2. Install gas pressure regulators on gas supplies to gas-fired, domestic-water heaters without gas  
5 pressure regulators if gas pressure regulators are required to reduce gas pressure at burner.  
6 3. Install automatic gas valves on gas supplies to gas-fired, domestic-water heaters if required for  
7 operation of safety control.  
8 4. Comply with requirements for gas shutoff valves, gas pressure regulators, and automatic gas  
9 valves specified in Section 23 11 23 "Facility Natural-Gas Piping."  
10 D. Install commercial domestic-water heaters with seismic-restraint devices. Comply with requirements for  
11 seismic-restraint devices specified in Section 22 05 48 "Vibration and Seismic Controls for Plumbing  
12 Piping and Equipment."  
13 E. Install water-heater drain piping as indirect waste to spill by positive air gap into open drains or over floor  
14 drains. Install hose-end drain valves at low points in water piping for domestic-water heaters that do not  
15 have tank drains. Comply with requirements for hose-end drain valves specified in Section 22 11 19  
16 Domestic Water Piping Specialties."  
17 F. Install thermometer on outlet piping of domestic-water heaters. Comply with requirements for  
18 thermometers specified in Section 22 05 19 "Meters and Gages for Plumbing Piping."  
19 G. Assemble and install inlet and outlet piping manifold kits for multiple domestic-water heaters. Fabricate,  
20 modify, or arrange manifolds for balanced water flow through each domestic-water heater. Include shutoff  
21 valve and thermometer in each domestic-water heater inlet and outlet, and throttling valve in each  
22 domestic-water heater outlet. Comply with requirements for valves specified in Section 22 05 23.12 "Ball  
23 Valves for Plumbing Piping," Section 22 05 23.13 "Butterfly Valves for Plumbing Piping," and Section  
24 22 05 23.15 "Gate Valves for Plumbing Piping," and comply with requirements for thermometers specified  
25 in Section 22 05 19 "Meters and Gages for Plumbing Piping."  
26 H. Fill domestic-water heaters with water.

27 **3.2 CONNECTIONS**

- 28 A. Comply with requirements for domestic-water piping specified in Section 22 11 16 "Domestic Water  
29 Piping."  
30 B. Comply with requirements for gas piping specified in Section 23 11 23 "Facility Natural-Gas Piping."  
31 C. Drawings indicate general arrangement of piping, fittings, and specialties.  
32 D. Where installing piping adjacent to fuel-fired, domestic-water heaters, allow space for service and  
33 maintenance of water heaters. Arrange piping for easy removal of domestic-water heaters.

34 **3.3 IDENTIFICATION**

- 35 A. Identify system components. Comply with requirements for identification specified in Section 22 05 53  
36 "Identification for Plumbing Piping and Equipment."

37 **3.4 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL**

- 38 A. Perform tests and inspections.  
39 1. Manufacturer's Field Service: Engage a factory-authorized service representative to inspect  
40 components, assemblies, and equipment installations, including connections, and to assist in  
41 testing.  
42 2. Leak Test: After installation, charge system and test for leaks. Repair leaks and retest until no leaks  
43 exist.  
44 3. Operational Test: After electrical circuitry has been energized, start units to confirm proper  
45 operation.  
46 4. Test and adjust controls and safeties. Replace damaged and malfunctioning controls and  
47 equipment.  
48 B. Domestic-water heaters will be considered defective if they do not pass tests and inspections. Comply with  
49 requirements in Section 01 40 00 "Quality Requirements" for retesting and reinspecting requirements and  
50 Section 01 73 00 "Execution" for requirements for correcting the Work.  
51 C. Prepare test and inspection reports.

52 **3.5 DEMONSTRATION**

- 53 A. Engage a factory-authorized service representative to train Owner's maintenance personnel to adjust,  
54 operate, and maintain commercial, gas-fired, storage, domestic-water heaters.

55 **END OF SECTION**

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COMMERCIAL WATER CLOSETS

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20 **PART 1 - GENERAL**

21 **1.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS**

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

24 **1.2 SUMMARY**

- 25 A. Section Includes:  
26 1. Water closets.  
27 2. Flushometer valves.  
28 3. Toilet seats.

29 **1.3 ACTION SUBMITTALS**

- 30 A. Product Data: For each type of product.  
31 1. Include construction details, material descriptions, dimensions of individual components and  
32 profiles, and finishes for water closets.  
33 2. Include rated capacities, operating characteristics, electrical characteristics, and furnished  
34 specialties and accessories.  
35 B. LEED Submittals:  
36 1. Product Data for Prerequisite WE 1, Credit WE2, and Credit WE 3: Documentation indicating flow  
37 and water consumption requirements.

38 **1.4 CLOSEOUT SUBMITTALS**

- 39 A. Operation and Maintenance Data: For flushometer valves to include in operation and maintenance  
40 manuals.

41 **1.5 MAINTENANCE MATERIAL SUBMITTALS**

- 42 A. Furnish extra materials that are packaged with protective covering for storage and identified with labels  
43 describing contents.  
44 1. Flushometer-Valve Repair Kits: Equal to 10 percent of amount of each type installed, but no fewer  
45 than one of each type.

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1 **PART 2 - PRODUCTS**

2 **2.1 WALL-MOUNTED WATER CLOSETS**

- 3 A. Water Closets: Wall mounted, top spud, accessible where so designated.
- 4 1. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide product indicated on Drawings or
- 5 comparable product by one of the following:
- 6 a. American Standard America.
- 7 b. Crane Plumbing, L.L.C.
- 8 c. Kohler Co.
- 9 d. TOTO USA, INC.
- 10 e. Zurn Industries, LLC.
- 11 2. Bowl:
- 12 a. Standards: ASME A112.19.2/CSA B45.1 and ASME A112.19.5.
- 13 b. Material: Vitreous china.
- 14 c. Type: Siphon jet.
- 15 d. Style: Manual flushometer valve.
- 16 e. Height: Standard and accessible, per plans.
- 17 f. Rim Contour: Elongated.
- 18 g. Water Consumption: 1.28 gal. per flush.
- 19 h. Spud Size and Location: NPS 1-1/2; top.
- 20 3. Support:
- 21 a. Standard: ASME A112.6.1M.
- 22 b. Description: Waste-fitting assembly as required to match drainage piping material and
- 23 arrangement with faceplates, couplings gaskets, and feet; bolts and hardware matching
- 24 fixture. Commercial grade, steel, floor-mount, by J.R. Smith, Josam, MIFAB, Wade, Watts,
- 25 or Zurn.
- 26 c. Water-Closet Mounting Height: Handicapped/elderly according to ICC/ANSI A117.1.

27 **2.2 FLUSHOMETER VALVES**

- 28 A. Lever-Handle, Diaphragm Flushometer Valves:
- 29 1. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide product indicated on Drawings or
- 30 comparable product by one of the following:
- 31 a. Sloan Valve Company
- 32 b. Zurn Industries, LLC
- 33 2. Standard: ASSE 1037.
- 34 3. Minimum Pressure Rating: 125 psig.
- 35 4. Features: Include integral check stop and backflow-prevention device.
- 36 5. Material: Brass body with corrosion-resistant components.
- 37 6. Exposed Flushometer-Valve Finish: Chrome plated.
- 38 7. Style: Exposed.
- 39 8. Consumption: 1.28 gal. per flush.
- 40 9. Minimum Inlet: NPS 1.
- 41 10. Minimum Outlet: NPS 1-1/4.
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- 1     **2.3     TOILET SEATS**  
2     A.     Toilet Seats:  
3         1.     Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide product indicated on Drawings or  
4             comparable product by one of the following:  
5             a.     American Standard America.  
6             b.     Kohler Co.  
7             c.     TOTO USA, INC.  
8             d.     Zurn Industries, LLC.  
9         2.     Standard: IAPMO/ANSI Z124.5.  
10        3.     Material: Plastic.  
11        4.     Type: Commercial (Standard).  
12        5.     Shape: Elongated rim, open front.  
13        6.     Hinge: Self-sustaining, check.  
14        7.     Hinge Material: Noncorroding metal.  
15        8.     Seat Cover: Not required.  
16        9.     Color: White.

17     **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

- 18     **3.1     EXAMINATION**  
19     A.     Examine roughing-in of water supply and sanitary drainage and vent piping systems to verify actual  
20             locations of piping connections before water-closet installation.  
21     B.     Examine walls and floors for suitable conditions where water closets will be installed.  
22     C.     Proceed with installation only after unsatisfactory conditions have been corrected.

- 23     **3.2     INSTALLATION**  
24     A.     Water-Closet Installation:  
25         1.     Install per manufacturer recommendations.  
26         2.     Install level and plumb according to roughing-in drawings.  
27         3.     Install floor-mounted water closets on bowl-to-drain connecting fitting attachments to piping or  
28             building substrate.  
29         4.     Install accessible, wall-mounted water closets at mounting height for handicapped/elderly,  
30             according to ICC/ANSI A117.1.  
31     B.     Support Installation:  
32         1.     Install per manufacturer recommendations.  
33         2.     Set level and plumb, and secure in place to floor and walls providing solid bearing and secure  
34             mounting, for wall-hung urinals. Bolt fixture carriers to floor and walls.  
35         3.     Secure rough-in fixture piping to prevent movement of exposed piping.  
36         4.     Use carrier supports with waste-fitting assembly and seal.  
37         5.     Install wall-mounted, back-outlet water-closet supports with waste-fitting assembly and waste-fitting  
38             seals; and affix to building substrate.  
39     C.     Flushometer-Valve Installation:  
40         1.     Install flushometer-valve, water-supply fitting on each supply to each water closet.  
41         2.     Attach supply piping to supports or substrate within pipe spaces behind fixtures.  
42         3.     Install lever-handle flushometer valves for accessible water closets with handle mounted on open  
43             side of water closet.  
44         4.     Install actuators in locations that are easy for people with disabilities to reach.  
45         5.     Install fresh batteries in battery-powered, electronic-sensor mechanisms.  
46     D.     Install toilet seats on water closets.  
47     E.     Wall Flange and Escutcheon Installation:  
48         1.     Install wall flanges or escutcheons at piping wall penetrations in exposed, finished locations and  
49             within cabinets and millwork.  
50         2.     Install deep-pattern escutcheons if required to conceal protruding fittings.  
51         3.     Comply with escutcheon requirements specified in Section 22 05 18 "Escutcheons for Plumbing  
52             Piping."  
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- 1 F. Joint Sealing:  
2 1. Seal joints between water closets and walls and floors using sanitary-type, one-part, mildew-  
3 resistant silicone sealant.  
4 2. Match sealant color to water-closet color.  
5 3. Comply with sealant requirements specified in Section 07 92 00 "Joint Sealants."
- 6 **3.3 CONNECTIONS**  
7 A. Connect water closets with water supplies and soil, waste, and vent piping. Use size fittings required to  
8 match water closets.  
9 B. Comply with water piping requirements specified in Section 22 11 16 "Domestic Water Piping."  
10 C. Comply with soil and waste piping requirements specified in Section 22 13 16 "Sanitary Waste and Vent  
11 Piping."  
12 D. Where installing piping adjacent to water closets, allow space for service and maintenance.
- 13 **3.4 ADJUSTING**  
14 A. Operate and adjust water closets and controls. Replace damaged and malfunctioning water closets,  
15 fittings, and controls.  
16 B. Adjust water pressure at flushometer valves to produce proper flow.
- 17 **3.5 CLEANING AND PROTECTION**  
18 A. Clean water closets and fittings with manufacturers' recommended cleaning methods and materials.  
19 B. Install protective covering for installed water closets and fittings.  
20 C. Do not allow use of water closets for temporary facilities unless approved in writing by Owner.
- 21 **END OF SECTION**



1 **PART 2 - PRODUCTS**

2 **2.1 WALL-HUNG URINALS**

- 3 A. Urinals: Wall hung, back outlet, washout; accessible where noted on plan.  
4 1. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide product indicated on Drawings or  
5 comparable product by one of the following:  
6 a. American Standard America.  
7 b. Crane Plumbing, L.L.C.  
8 c. Kohler Co; Bardon.  
9 d. TOTO USA, INC.  
10 e. Zurn Industries, LLC.  
11 2. Fixture:  
12 a. Standards: ASME A112.19.2/CSA B45.1 and ASME A112.19.5.  
13 b. Material: Vitreous china.  
14 c. Type: Washout with extended shields.  
15 d. Strainer or Trapway: Manufacturer's standard strainer with integral trap.  
16 e. Water Consumption: Ultra-Low.  
17 f. Spud Size and Location: NPS 3/4, top.  
18 g. Outlet Size and Location: NPS 2, back.  
19 h. Color: White.  
20 3. Waste Fitting:  
21 a. Standard: ASME A112.18.2/CSA B125.2 for coupling.  
22 b. Size: NPS 2.  
23 4. Support: ASME A112.6.1M, Type I, urinal carrier with fixture support plates and coupling with seal  
24 and fixture bolts and hardware matching fixture. Commercial grade, steel, floor-support, by J.R.  
25 Smith, Josam, MIFAB, Wade, Watts, or Zurn.

26 **2.2 URINAL FLUSHOMETER VALVES**

- 27 A. Hard-Wired, Solenoid-Actuator, Piston Flushometer Valves:  
28 1. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide product indicated on Drawings or  
29 comparable product by one of the following:  
30 a. Sloan Valve Company.  
31 b. TOTO USA, INC.  
32 c. Zurn Industries, LLC.  
33 2. Standard: ASSE 1037.  
34 3. Minimum Pressure Rating: 125 psig.  
35 4. Features: Include integral check stop and backflow-prevention device.  
36 5. Material: Brass body with corrosion-resistant components.  
37 6. Exposed Flushometer-Valve Finish: Chrome plated.  
38 7. Style: Exposed.  
39 8. Actuator: Solenoid complying with UL 1951; listed and labeled as defined in NFPA 70, by a  
40 qualified testing agency; and marked for intended location and application.  
41 9. Trip Mechanism: Hard-wired electronic sensor complying with UL 1951; listed and labeled as  
42 defined in NFPA 70, by a qualified testing agency; and marked for intended location and  
43 application.  
44 10. Consumption: 0.125 gal. per flush.  
45 11. Minimum Inlet: NPS 3/4.  
46 12. Minimum Outlet: NPS 3/4.

47 **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

48 **3.1 EXAMINATION**

- 49 A. Examine roughing-in of water supply and sanitary drainage and vent piping systems to verify actual  
50 locations of piping connections before urinal installation.  
51 B. Examine walls and floors for suitable conditions where urinals will be installed.  
52 C. Proceed with installation only after unsatisfactory conditions have been corrected.

- 1 **3.2 INSTALLATION**
- 2 A. Urinal Installation:
- 3 1. Install per manufacturer recommendations.
- 4 2. Install urinals level and plumb according to roughing-in drawings.
- 5 3. Install wall-hung, back-outlet urinals onto waste fitting seals and attached to supports.
- 6 4. Install accessible, wall-mounted urinals at mounting height for the handicapped/elderly, according
- 7 to ICC/ANSI A117.1.
- 8 B. Support Installation:
- 9 1. Install per manufacturer recommendations.
- 10 2. Set level and plumb, and secure in place to floor and walls providing solid bearing and secure
- 11 mounting, for wall-hung urinals. Bolt fixture carriers to floor and walls.
- 12 3. Secure rough-in fixture piping to prevent movement of exposed piping.
- 13 4. Use off-floor carriers with waste fitting and seal for back-outlet urinals.
- 14 5. Use carriers without waste fitting for urinals with tubular waste piping.
- 15 6. Use chair-type carrier supports with rectangular steel uprights for accessible urinals.
- 16 C. Flushometer-Valve Installation:
- 17 1. Install flushometer-valve water-supply fitting on each supply to each urinal.
- 18 2. Attach supply piping to supports or substrate within pipe spaces behind fixtures.
- 19 3. Install lever-handle flushometer valves for accessible urinals with handle mounted on open side of
- 20 compartment.
- 21 D. Wall Flange and Escutcheon Installation:
- 22 1. Install wall flanges or escutcheons at piping wall penetrations in exposed, finished locations.
- 23 2. Install deep-pattern escutcheons if required to conceal protruding fittings.
- 24 3. Comply with escutcheon requirements specified in Section 22 05 18 "Escutcheons for Plumbing
- 25 Piping."
- 26 E. Joint Sealing:
- 27 1. Seal joints between urinals and walls and floors using sanitary-type, one-part, mildew-resistant
- 28 silicone sealant.
- 29 2. Match sealant color to urinal color.
- 30 3. Comply with sealant requirements specified in Section 07 92 00 "Joint Sealants."
- 31 **3.3 CONNECTIONS**
- 32 A. Connect urinals with water supplies and soil, waste, and vent piping. Use size fittings required to match
- 33 urinals.
- 34 B. Comply with water piping requirements specified in Section 22 11 16 "Domestic Water Piping."
- 35 C. Comply with soil and waste piping requirements specified in Section 22 13 16 "Sanitary Waste and Vent
- 36 Piping."
- 37 D. Where installing piping adjacent to urinals, allow space for service and maintenance.
- 38 E. Coordinate electrical connections with electrical.
- 39 **3.4 ADJUSTING**
- 40 A. Operate and adjust urinals and controls. Replace damaged and malfunctioning urinals, fittings, and
- 41 controls.
- 42 B. Adjust water pressure at flushometer valves to produce proper flow.
- 43 **3.5 CLEANING AND PROTECTION**
- 44 A. Clean urinals and fittings with manufacturers' recommended cleaning methods and materials.
- 45 B. Install protective covering for installed urinals and fittings.
- 46 C. Do not allow use of urinals for temporary facilities unless approved in writing by Owner.
- 47 **END OF SECTION**

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1 **PART 2 - PRODUCTS**

2 **2.1 VITREOUS-CHINA, COUNTER-MOUNTED LAVATORIES**

- 3 A. Lavatory L-1: Oval, vitreous china, undercounter mounted.
- 4 1. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide product indicated on Drawings or
- 5 comparable product by one of the following:
- 6 a. American Standard.
- 7 b. Crane Plumbing LLC.
- 8 c. Kohler Co.
- 9 d. Sloan Valve Company.
- 10 e. Zurn Industries LLC.
- 11 2. Fixture:
- 12 a. Standard: ASME A112.19.2/CSA B45.1.
- 13 b. Type: For undercounter mounting.
- 14 c. Nominal Size: Oval, 19 by 16 inches.
- 15 d. Faucet-Hole Punching: One hole.
- 16 e. Faucet-Hole Location: On countertop, centered.
- 17 f. Color: White.
- 18 g. Mounting Material: Sealant and undercounter mounting kit.

19 **2.2 VITREOUS CHINA WALL-MOUNTED LAVATORIES**

- 20 A. Lavatory L-2: Square, vitreous china, wall-mounted.
- 21 1. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide product indicated on Drawings or
- 22 comparable product by one of the following:
- 23 a. American Standard.
- 24 b. Crane Plumbing LLC.
- 25 c. Kohler Co.
- 26 d. Sloan Valve Company.
- 27 e. Zurn Industries LLC.
- 28 2. Fixture:
- 29 a. Standard: ASME A112.19.2/CSA B45.1.
- 30 b. Type: Wall-hung.
- 31 c. Nominal Size: Oval, 20 by 18 inches.
- 32 d. Faucet-Hole Punching: One hole.
- 33 e. Faucet-Hole Location: Rear center.
- 34 f. Color: White.
- 35 g. Mounting Material: Sealant and undercounter mounting kit.
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- 1 **2.3 SOLID-BRASS, AUTOMATICALLY OPERATED LAVATORY FAUCETS**  
2 A. NSF Standard: Comply with NSF/ANSI 61, "Drinking Water System Components - Health Effects," for  
3 faucet materials that will be in contact with potable water.  
4 B. Lavatory Faucets for L-1 and L-2: Automatic-type, hard-wired, electronic-sensor-operated, mixing, solid-  
5 brass valve.  
6 1. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide product indicated on Drawings or  
7 comparable product by one of the following:  
8 a. American Standard.  
9 b. Crane Plumbing LLC.  
10 c. Kohler Co.  
11 d. Sloan Valve Company.  
12 e. Zurn Industries LLC.  
13 2. Standards: ASME A112.18.1/CSA B125.1 and UL 1951.  
14 3. Electrical Components, Devices, and Accessories: Listed and labeled as defined in NFPA 70, by a  
15 qualified testing agency and marked for intended location and application.  
16 4. General: Include hot- and cold-water integral above-deck mixing; coordinate faucet inlets with  
17 supplies and fixture hole punchings; coordinate outlet with spout and fixture receptor.  
18 5. Body Type: Single hole.  
19 6. Body Material: Commercial, solid brass, chrome plated.  
20 7. Finish: Polished chrome plate.  
21 8. Maximum Flow Rate: 0.5 gpm.  
22 9. Mounting Type: Deck, concealed.  
23 10. Spout: Rigid type.  
24 11. Spout Outlet: Laminar flow.  
25 12. Drain: Grid-type.

- 26 **2.4 SUPPLY FITTINGS**  
27 A. NSF Standard: Comply with NSF/ANSI 61, "Drinking Water System Components - Health Effects," for  
28 supply-fitting materials that will be in contact with potable water.  
29 B. Standard: ASME A112.18.1/CSA B125.1.  
30 C. Supply Piping: Chrome-plated-brass pipe or chrome-plated copper tube matching water-supply piping size.  
31 Include chrome-plated-brass or stainless-steel wall flange.  
32 D. Supply Stops: Chrome-plated-brass, one-quarter-turn, ball-type or compression valve with inlet connection  
33 matching supply piping.  
34 E. Operation: Wheel handle.  
35 F. Risers:  
36 1. NPS 1/2.  
37 2. ASME A112.18.6, braided- or corrugated-stainless-steel, flexible hose riser.

- 38 **2.5 WASTE FITTINGS**  
39 A. Standard: ASME A112.18.2/CSA B125.2.  
40 B. Drain: Grid type with NPS 1-1/4 offset and straight tailpiece.  
41 C. Trap:  
42 1. Size: NPS 1-1/2 by NPS 1-1/4.  
43 2. Material: Chrome-plated, two-piece, cast-brass trap and swivel elbow with 0.032-inch-thick brass  
44 tube to wall; and chrome-plated, brass or steel wall flange.  
45 3. Material: Stainless-steel, two-piece trap and swivel elbow with 0.012-inch-thick stainless-steel tube  
46 to wall; and stainless-steel wall flange.

47 **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

- 48 **3.1 EXAMINATION**  
49 A. Examine roughing-in of water supply and sanitary drainage and vent piping systems to verify actual  
50 locations of piping connections before lavatory installation.  
51 B. Examine counters and walls for suitable conditions where lavatories will be installed.  
52 C. Proceed with installation only after unsatisfactory conditions have been corrected.  
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- 1    **3.2    INSTALLATION**
- 2    A.    Install lavatories level and plumb according to roughing-in drawings.
- 3    B.    Install supports, affixed to building substrate, for wall-mounted lavatories.
- 4    C.    Install wall flanges or escutcheons at piping wall penetrations in exposed, finished locations. Use deep-
- 5    pattern escutcheons if required to conceal protruding fittings. Comply with escutcheon requirements
- 6    specified in Section 22 05 18 "Escutcheons for Plumbing Piping."
- 7    D.    Seal joints between lavatories, counters, and walls using sanitary-type, one-part, mildew-resistant silicone
- 8    sealant. Match sealant color to fixture color. Comply with sealant requirements specified in Section
- 9    07 92 00 "Joint Sealants."
- 10   E.    Install protective shielding pipe covers and enclosures on exposed supplies and waste piping of accessible
- 11   lavatories. Comply with requirements in Section 22 07 19 "Plumbing Piping Insulation."
- 12   **3.3    CONNECTIONS**
- 13   A.    Connect fixtures with water supplies, stops, and risers, and with traps, soil, waste, and vent piping. Use
- 14   size fittings required to match fixtures.
- 15   B.    Comply with water piping requirements specified in Section 22 11 16 "Domestic Water Piping."
- 16   C.    Comply with soil and waste piping requirements specified in Section 22 13 16 "Sanitary Waste and Vent
- 17   Piping."
- 18   D.    Coordinate electrical connections with electrical.
- 19   **3.4    ADJUSTING**
- 20   A.    Operate and adjust lavatories and controls. Replace damaged and malfunctioning lavatories, fittings, and
- 21   controls.
- 22   B.    Adjust water pressure at faucets to produce proper flow.
- 23   C.    Install fresh batteries in battery-powered, electronic-sensor mechanisms.
- 24   **3.5    CLEANING AND PROTECTION**
- 25   A.    After completing installation of lavatories, inspect and repair damaged finishes.
- 26   B.    Clean lavatories, faucets, and other fittings with manufacturers' recommended cleaning methods and
- 27   materials.
- 28   C.    Provide protective covering for installed lavatories and fittings.
- 29   D.    Do not allow use of lavatories for temporary facilities unless approved in writing by Owner.
- 30   **END OF SECTION**

**SECTION 22 42 16.16**

**COMMERCIAL SINKS**

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**23 PART 1 - GENERAL**

- 24 **1.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS**
- 25 A. Drawings and general provisions of the Contract, including General and Supplementary Conditions and
- 26 Division 01 Specification Sections, apply to this Section.
- 27 **1.2 SUMMARY**
- 28 A. Section Includes:
- 29 1. Service basins.
- 30 2. Handwash sinks.
- 31 3. Sink faucets.
- 32 4. Supply fittings.
- 33 5. Waste fittings.
- 34 B. Related Requirements:
- 35 1. Section 22 41 00 "Residential Plumbing Fixtures" for residential sinks.
- 36 **1.3 ACTION SUBMITTALS**
- 37 A. Product Data: For each type of product.
- 38 1. Include construction details, material descriptions, dimensions of individual components and
- 39 profiles, and finishes for sinks.
- 40 2. Include rated capacities, operating characteristics, electrical characteristics, and furnished
- 41 specialties and accessories.
- 42 B. LEED Submittals:
- 43 1. Product Data for Prerequisite WE 1 and Credit WE 3, Credit WE2, and Credit WE 3:
- 44 Documentation indicating flow and water consumption requirements.
- 45 **1.4 CLOSEOUT SUBMITTALS**
- 46 A. Maintenance Data: For sinks to include in maintenance manuals.
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1 **1.5 MAINTENANCE MATERIAL SUBMITTALS**

- 2 A. Furnish extra materials that match products installed and that are packaged with protective covering for  
3 storage and identified with labels describing contents.  
4 1. Faucet Washers and O-Rings: Equal to 10 percent of amount of each type and size installed.  
5 2. Faucet Cartridges and O-Rings: Equal to 5 percent of amount of each type and size installed.

6 **PART 2 - PRODUCTS**

7 **2.1 SERVICE BASINS**

- 8 A. Service Basins .  
9 1. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide product indicated on Drawings or  
10 comparable product by one of the following:  
11 a. Acorn.  
12 b. Fiat Products.  
13 c. E.L. Mustee.  
14 2. Fixture:  
15 a. Standard: IAPMO/ANSI Z124.6.  
16 b. Material: Structural fiberglass.  
17 c. Nominal Size: Shown on plans.  
18 d. Rim Guard: Stainless steel; on all top surfaces.  
19 e. Drain: Grid with NPS 3 outlet.  
20 3. Mounting: On floor and flush to wall.  
21 4. Options:  
22 a. Faucet, from manufacturer, including vacuum breaker  
23 b. Mop hanger.

24 **2.2 HANDWASH SINKS**

- 25 A. Handwash Sinks  
26 1. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements provide product indicated on Drawings or  
27 comparable product by one of the following:  
28 a. American Standard.  
29 b. Elkay.  
30 2. Fixture:  
31 a. Standards: ASME A112.19.3/CSA B45.4 and NSF/ANSI 2.  
32 b. Type: Basin with radius corners, back for faucet, and support brackets.  
33 c. Nominal Size: Refer to plans.  
34 3. Supply Fittings: Comply with requirements in "Supply Fittings" Article.  
35 4. Waste Fittings: Comply with requirements in "Waste Fittings" Article.  
36 5. Accessories:  
37 a. Faucet; as scheduled and specified.

38 **2.3 SINK FAUCETS**

- 39 A. NSF Standard: Comply with NSF/ANSI 61, "Drinking Water System Components - Health Effects," for  
40 faucet-spout materials that will be in contact with potable water.  
41 B. Sink Faucets .  
42 1. Commercial, Solid-Brass Faucets.  
43 a. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide product indicated on  
44 drawings or comparable product by one of the following:  
45 1) American Standard.  
46 2) Chicago Faucet.  
47 3) Sloan.  
48 4) Zurn.  
49 2. Standard: ASME A112.18.1/CSA B125.1.  
50 3. General: Include hot- and cold-water indicators; coordinate faucet inlets with supplies and fixture  
51 hole punchings; coordinate outlet with spout and sink receptor.  
52 4. Body Type: Centerset Single hole.  
53 5. Body Material: Commercial, solid brass.  
54 6. Finish and properties: As scheduled.

1 **2.4 SUPPLY FITTINGS**

- 2 A. NSF Standard: Comply with NSF/ANSI 61, "Drinking Water System Components - Health Effects," for  
3 supply-fitting materials that will be in contact with potable water.  
4 B. Standard: ASME A112.18.1/CSA B125.1.  
5 C. Supply Piping: Chrome-plated brass pipe or chrome-plated copper tube matching water-supply piping size.  
6 Include chrome-plated brass or stainless-steel wall flange.  
7 D. Supply Stops: Chrome-plated brass, one-quarter-turn, ball-type with inlet connection matching supply  
8 piping.

9 **2.5 WASTE FITTINGS**

- 10 A. Standard: ASME A112.18.2/CSA B125.2.  
11 B. Drain: Grid type with NPS 1-1/2 offset and straight tailpiece.  
12 C. Trap:  
13 1. Size: NPS 1-1/2.  
14 2. Material: Chrome-plated, two-piece, cast-brass trap and swivel elbow with 0.032-inch-thick brass  
15 tube to wall; and chrome-plated brass or steel wall flange.  
16 3. Material: Stainless-steel, two-piece trap and swivel elbow with 0.012-inch-thick stainless-steel tube  
17 to wall; and stainless-steel wall flange.

18 **2.6 GROUT**

- 19 A. Standard: ASTM C 1107/C 1107M, Grade B, post-hardening and volume-adjusting, dry, hydraulic-cement  
20 grout.  
21 B. Characteristics: Nonshrink; recommended for interior and exterior applications.  
22 C. Design Mix: 5000-psi, 28-day compressive strength.  
23 D. Packaging: Premixed and factory packaged.

24 **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

25 **3.1 EXAMINATION**

- 26 A. Examine roughing-in of water supply and sanitary drainage and vent piping systems to verify actual  
27 locations of piping connections before sink installation.  
28 B. Examine walls, floors, and counters for suitable conditions where sinks will be installed.  
29 C. Proceed with installation only after unsatisfactory conditions have been corrected.

30 **3.2 INSTALLATION**

- 31 A. Install sinks level and plumb according to roughing-in drawings.  
32 B. Install supports, affixed to building substrate, for wall-hung sinks.  
33 C. Install accessible wall-mounted sinks at handicapped/elderly mounting height according to ICC/ANSI  
34 A117.1.  
35 D. Set floor-mounted sinks in leveling bed of cement grout.  
36 E. Install water-supply piping with stop on each supply to each sink faucet.  
37 1. Exception: Use ball valves if supply stops are not specified with sink.  
38 2. Install stops in locations where they can be easily reached for operation.  
39 F. Install wall flanges or escutcheons at piping wall penetrations in exposed, finished locations. Use deep-  
40 pattern escutcheons if required to conceal protruding fittings. Comply with escutcheon requirements  
41 specified in Section 22 05 18 "Escutcheons for Plumbing Piping."  
42 G. Seal joints between sinks and counters, floors, and walls using sanitary-type, one-part, mildew-resistant  
43 silicone sealant. Match sealant color to fixture color. Comply with sealant requirements specified in Section  
44 07 92 00 "Joint Sealants."  
45 H. Install protective shielding pipe covers and enclosures on exposed supplies and waste piping of accessible  
46 sinks. Comply with requirements in Section 22 07 19 "Plumbing Piping Insulation."  
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- 1    **3.3    CONNECTIONS**
- 2        A.    Connect sinks with water supplies, stops, and risers, and with traps, soil, waste, and vent piping. Use size
- 3        fittings required to match fixtures.
- 4        B.    Comply with water piping requirements specified in Section 22 11 16 "Domestic Water Piping."
- 5        C.    Comply with soil and waste piping requirements specified in Section 22 13 16 "Sanitary Waste and Vent
- 6        Piping."
- 7    **3.4    ADJUSTING**
- 8        A.    Operate and adjust sinks and controls. Replace damaged and malfunctioning sinks, fittings, and controls.
- 9        B.    Adjust water pressure at faucets to produce proper flow.
- 10   **3.5    CLEANING AND PROTECTION**
- 11        A.    After completing installation of sinks, inspect and repair damaged finishes.
- 12        B.    Clean sinks, faucets, and other fittings with manufacturers' recommended cleaning methods and materials.
- 13        C.    Provide protective covering for installed sinks and fittings.
- 14        D.    Do not allow use of sinks for temporary facilities unless approved in writing by Owner.
- 15   **END OF SECTION**





1 **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

2 **3.1 EXAMINATION**

- 3 A. Examine roughing-in for water-supply and sanitary drainage and vent piping systems to verify actual  
4 locations of piping connections before fixture installation.  
5 B. Examine walls and floors for suitable conditions where fixtures will be installed.  
6 C. Proceed with installation only after unsatisfactory conditions have been corrected.

7 **3.2 INSTALLATION**

- 8 A. Install fixtures level and plumb according to roughing-in drawings. For fixtures indicated for children, install  
9 at height required by authorities having jurisdiction.  
10 B. Set pedestal drinking fountains on floor.  
11 C. Install recessed drinking fountains secured to wood blocking in wall construction.  
12 D. Install off-the-floor carrier supports, affixed to building substrate, for wall-mounted fixtures.  
13 E. Install water-supply piping with shutoff valve on supply to each fixture to be connected to domestic-water  
14 distribution piping. Use ball or gate valve. Install valves in locations where they can be easily reached for  
15 operation. Valves are specified in Section 22 05 23.  
16 F. Install trap and waste piping on drain outlet of each fixture to be connected to sanitary drainage system.  
17 G. Install wall flanges or escutcheons at piping wall penetrations in exposed, finished locations. Use deep-  
18 pattern escutcheons where required to conceal protruding fittings. Comply with escutcheon requirements  
19 specified in Section 22 05 18 "Escutcheons for Plumbing Piping."  
20 H. Seal joints between fixtures and walls using sanitary-type, one-part, mildew-resistant, silicone sealant.  
21 Match sealant color to fixture color. Comply with sealant requirements specified in Section 07 92 00 "Joint  
22 Sealants."

23 **3.3 CONNECTIONS**

- 24 A. Connect fixtures with water supplies, stops, and risers, and with traps, soil, waste, and vent piping. Use  
25 size fittings required to match fixtures.  
26 B. Comply with water piping requirements specified in Section 22 11 16 "Domestic Water Piping."  
27 C. Install ball or gate shutoff valve on water supply to each fixture. Comply with valve requirements specified  
28 in Section 22 05 23.  
29 D. Comply with soil and waste piping requirements specified in Section 22 13 16 "Sanitary Waste and Vent  
30 Piping."

31 **3.4 ADJUSTING**

- 32 A. Adjust fixture flow regulators for proper flow and stream height.

33 **3.5 CLEANING**

- 34 A. After installing fixtures, inspect unit. Remove paint splatters and other spots, dirt, and debris. Repair  
35 damaged finish to match original finish.  
36 B. Clean fixtures, on completion of installation, according to manufacturer's written instructions.  
37 C. Provide protective covering for installed fixtures.  
38 D. Do not allow use of fixtures for temporary facilities unless approved in writing by Owner.

39 **END OF SECTION**

1 SECTION 23 05 17

2 SLEEVES AND SLEEVE SEALS FOR HVAC PIPING

3 PART 1 - GENERAL

- 4 1.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS  
5 1.2 SUMMARY

6 PART 2 - PRODUCTS

- 7 2.1 SLEEVES  
8 2.2 GROUT  
9 2.3 SILICONE SEALANTS

10 PART 3 - EXECUTION

- 11 3.1 SLEEVE INSTALLATION  
12 3.2 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL  
13 3.3 SLEEVE AND SLEEVE-SEAL SCHEDULE

14 PART 1 - GENERAL

15 1.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS

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

18 1.2 SUMMARY

- 19 A. Section Includes:  
20 1. Sleeves.  
21 2. Grout.  
22 3. Silicone sealants.  
23 B. Related Requirements:  
24 1. Section 07 84 13 "Penetration Firestopping" for penetration firestopping installed in fire-resistance-  
25 rated walls, horizontal assemblies, and smoke barriers, with and without penetrating items.

26 PART 2 - PRODUCTS

27 2.1 SLEEVES

- 28 A. Steel Pipe Sleeves: ASTM A 53/A 53M, Type E, Grade B, Schedule 40, anti-corrosion coated or zinc  
29 coated, with plain ends and integral welded waterstop collar.

30 2.2 GROUT

- 31 A. Description: Nonshrink, recommended for interior and exterior sealing openings in nonfire-rated walls or  
32 floors.  
33 B. Standard: ASTM C 1107/C 1107M, Grade B, post-hardening and volume-adjusting, dry, hydraulic-cement  
34 grout.  
35 C. Design Mix: 5000-psi, 28-day compressive strength.  
36 D. Packaging: Premixed and factory packaged.

37 2.3 SILICONE SEALANTS

- 38 A. Silicone, S, NS, 25, NT: Single-component, nonsag, plus 25 percent and minus 25 percent movement  
39 capability, nontraffic-use, neutral-curing silicone joint sealant, ASTM C 920, Type S, Grade NS, Class 25,  
40 use NT.  
41 1. Sealant shall have a VOC content of 250 g/L or less.  
42 B. Silicone, S, P, 25, T, NT: Single-component, pourable, plus 25 percent and minus 25 percent movement  
43 capability, traffic- and nontraffic-use, neutral-curing silicone joint sealant; ASTM C 920, Type S, Grade P,  
44 Class 25, Uses T and NT. Grade P Pourable (self-leveling) formulation is for opening in floors and other  
45 horizontal surfaces that are not fire rated.  
46 1. Sealant shall have a VOC content of 250 g/L or less.  
47 C. Silicone Foam: Multicomponent, silicone-based liquid elastomers that, when mixed, expand and cure in  
48 place to produce a flexible, nonshrinking foam.  
49 1. Sealant shall have a VOC content of 250 g/L or less.

1 **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

2 **3.1 SLEEVE INSTALLATION**

- 3 A. Install sleeves for piping passing through penetrations in floors, partitions, roofs, and walls.
- 4 B. Install sleeves in concrete floors, concrete roof slabs, and concrete walls as new slabs and walls are  
5 constructed.
- 6 1. Cut sleeves to length for mounting flush with both surfaces.
- 7 a. Exception: Extend sleeves installed in floors of mechanical equipment areas or other wet  
8 areas 2 inches above finished floor level.
- 9 2. Using grout or silicone sealant, seal space outside of sleeves in slabs and walls without sleeve-seal  
10 system.
- 11 C. Install sleeves for pipes passing through interior partitions.
- 12 1. Cut sleeves to length for mounting flush with both surfaces.
- 13 2. Install sleeves that are large enough to provide 1/4-inch annular clear space between sleeve and  
14 pipe or pipe insulation.
- 15 3. Seal annular space between sleeve and piping or piping insulation; use sealants appropriate for  
16 size, depth, and location of joint.
- 17 D. Fire-Resistance-Rated Penetrations, Horizontal Assembly Penetrations, and Smoke-Barrier Penetrations:  
18 Maintain indicated fire or smoke rating of walls, partitions, ceilings, and floors at pipe penetrations. Seal  
19 pipe penetrations with fire- and smoke-stop materials. Comply with requirements for firestopping and fill  
20 materials specified in Section 07 84 13 "Penetration Firestopping."

21 **3.2 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL**

- 22 A. Perform the following tests and inspections:
- 23 1. Leak Test: After allowing for a full cure, test sleeves and sleeve seals for leaks. Repair leaks and  
24 retest until no leaks exist.
- 25 B. Sleeves and sleeve seals will be considered defective if they do not pass tests and inspections.

26 **3.3 SLEEVE AND SLEEVE-SEAL SCHEDULE**

- 27 A. Use sleeves and sleeve seals for the following piping-penetration applications:
- 28 1. Exterior Concrete Walls Above Grade:
- 29 a. Piping Smaller Than NPS 6: Steel pipe sleeves.
- 30 2. Concrete Slabs Above Grade:
- 31 a. Piping Smaller Than NPS 6: Steel pipe sleeves.
- 32 3. Interior Partitions:
- 33 a. Piping Smaller Than NPS 6: Steel pipe sleeves.

34 **END OF SECTION**

1 SECTION 23 05 18

2 ESCUTCHEONS FOR HVAC PIPING

3 PART 1 - GENERAL

4 1.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS

5 1.2 SUMMARY

6 1.3 DEFINITIONS

7 PART 2 - PRODUCTS

8 2.1 ESCUTCHEONS

9 2.2 FLOOR PLATES

10 PART 3 - EXECUTION

11 3.1 INSTALLATION

12 PART 1 - GENERAL

13 1.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS

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

16 1.2 SUMMARY

17 B. Section Includes:

18 1. Escutcheons.

19 2. Floor plates.

20 1.3 DEFINITIONS

21 C. Existing Piping to Remain: Existing piping that is not to be removed and that is not otherwise indicated to  
22 be removed, removed and salvaged, or removed and reinstalled.

23 PART 2 - PRODUCTS

24 1.4 ESCUTCHEONS

25 A. One-Piece, Steel Type: With polished, chrome-plated finish and setscrew fastener.

26 B. One-Piece, Stainless-Steel Type: With polished stainless-steel finish.

27 C. One-Piece, Cast-Brass Type: With polished, chrome-plated finish and setscrew fastener.

28 D. One-Piece, Deep-Pattern Type: Deep-drawn, box-shaped steel with polished, chrome-plated finish and  
29 spring-clip fasteners.

30 E. One-Piece, Stamped-Steel Type: With polished, chrome-plated finish and spring-clip fasteners.

31 F. Split-Plate, Stamped-Steel Type: With polished, chrome-plated finish; concealed hinge; and spring-clip  
32 fasteners.

33 1.5 FLOOR PLATES

34 G. Split Floor Plates: Steel with concealed hinge.

35 PART 3 - EXECUTION

36 1.6 INSTALLATION

37 A. Install escutcheons for piping penetrations of walls, ceilings, and finished floors.

38 B. Install escutcheons with ID to closely fit around pipe, tube, and insulation of piping and with OD that  
39 completely covers opening.

40 C. Install floor plates for piping penetrations of equipment-room floors.

41 D. Install floor plates with ID to closely fit around pipe, tube, and insulation of piping and with OD that  
42 completely covers opening.

43 1. New Piping: Split floor plate.

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**SECTION 23 05 19**

**METERS AND GAGES FOR HVAC PIPING**

- PART 1 - GENERAL**
  - 1.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS
  - 1.2 SUMMARY
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  - 1.4 CLOSEOUT SUBMITTALS
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  - 2.1 LIQUID-IN-GLASS THERMOMETERS
  - 2.2 LIGHT-ACTIVATED THERMOMETERS
  - 2.3 DUCT-THERMOMETER MOUNTING BRACKETS
  - 2.4 THERMOWELLS
  - 2.5 DIAL-TYPE PRESSURE GAGES
  - 2.6 GAGE ATTACHMENTS
  - 2.7 TEST PLUGS
  - 2.8 FLOWMETERS
- PART 3 - EXECUTION**
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  - 3.2 CONNECTIONS
  - 3.3 ADJUSTING
  - 3.4 THERMOMETER SCALE-RANGE SCHEDULE
  - 3.5 PRESSURE-GAGE SCALE-RANGE SCHEDULE

**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**
  - B. Section Includes:
    - 1. Liquid-in-glass thermometers.
    - 2. Light-activated thermometers.
    - 3. Duct-thermometer mounting brackets.
    - 4. Thermowells.
    - 5. Dial-type pressure gages.
    - 6. Gage attachments.
    - 7. Test plugs.
    - 8. Flowmeters.
  - C. Related Requirements:
    - 9. Section 23 11 23 "Facility Natural-Gas Piping" for gas meters.
- 1.3 ACTION SUBMITTALS**
  - D. Product Data: For each type of product.
- 1.4 CLOSEOUT SUBMITTALS**
  - E. Operation and Maintenance Data: For meters and gages to include in operation and maintenance manuals.

1 **PRODUCTS**

2 **1.5 LIQUID-IN-GLASS THERMOMETERS**

- 3 F. Metal-Case, Industrial-Style, Liquid-in-Glass Thermometers:
- 4 1. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:
- 5 a. Terice, H. O. Co.
- 6 b. Weiss Instruments, Inc.
- 7 c. Weksler Glass Thermometer Corp.
- 8 d. Winters Instruments - U.S.
- 9 2. Standard: ASME B40.200.
- 10 3. Case: Cast aluminum; 9-inch nominal size unless otherwise indicated.
- 11 4. Case Form: Adjustable angle unless otherwise indicated.
- 12 5. Tube: Glass with magnifying lens and blue or red organic liquid.
- 13 6. Tube Background: Nonreflective aluminum with permanently etched scale markings graduated in
- 14 deg F and deg C.
- 15 7. Window: Glass.
- 16 8. Stem: Aluminum and of length to suit installation.
- 17 e. Design for Air-Duct Installation: With ventilated shroud.
- 18 f. Design for Thermowell Installation: Bare stem.
- 19 9. Connector: 1-1/4 inches, with ASME B1.1 screw threads.
- 20 10. Accuracy: Plus or minus 1 percent of scale range or one scale division, to a maximum of 1.5
- 21 percent of scale range.

22 **1.6 LIGHT-ACTIVATED THERMOMETERS**

- 23 G. Direct-Mounted, Light-Activated Thermometers:
- 24 1. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:
- 25 a. Terice, H. O. Co.
- 26 b. Weiss Instruments, Inc.
- 27 c. Weksler Glass Thermometer Corp.
- 28 d. WIKA Instrument Corporation.
- 29 e. Winters Instruments - U.S.
- 30 2. Case: Plastic or Metal; 9-inch nominal size unless otherwise indicated.
- 31 3. Scale(s): Deg F and deg C.
- 32 4. Case Form: Adjustable angle.
- 33 5. Connector: 1-1/4 inches, with ASME B1.1 screw threads.
- 34 6. Stem: Aluminum and of length to suit installation.
- 35 f. Design for Air-Duct Installation: With ventilated shroud.
- 36 g. Design for Thermowell Installation: Bare stem.
- 37 7. Display: Digital.
- 38 8. Accuracy: Plus or minus 2 deg F.

39 **1.7 DUCT-THERMOMETER MOUNTING BRACKETS**

- 40 H. Description: Flanged bracket with screw holes, for attachment to air duct and made to hold thermometer
- 41 stem.

42 **1.8 THERMOWELLS**

- 43 I. Thermowells:
- 44 1. Standard: ASME B40.200.
- 45 2. Description: Pressure-tight, socket-type fitting made for insertion in piping tee fitting.
- 46 3. Material for Use with Copper Tubing: CNR or CUNI.
- 47 4. Material for Use with Steel Piping: CRES or CSA.
- 48 5. Type: Stepped shank unless straight or tapered shank is indicated.
- 49 6. External Threads: NPS 1/2, NPS 3/4, or NPS 1, ASME B1.20.1 pipe threads.
- 50 7. Internal Threads: 1/2, 3/4, and 1 inch, with ASME B1.1 screw threads.
- 51 8. Bore: Diameter required to match thermometer bulb or stem.
- 52 9. Insertion Length: Length required to match thermometer bulb or stem.
- 53 10. Lagging Extension: Include on thermowells for insulated piping and tubing.
- 54 11. Bushings: For converting size of thermowell's internal screw thread to size of thermometer
- 55 connection.
- 56 J. Heat-Transfer Medium: Mixture of graphite and glycerin.

- 1 **1.9 DIAL-TYPE PRESSURE GAGES**
- 2 K. Direct-Mounted, Metal-Case, Dial-Type Pressure Gages:
- 3 1. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:
- 4 a. Trerice, H. O. Co.
- 5 b. Weiss Instruments, Inc.
- 6 c. Weksler Glass Thermometer Corp.
- 7 d. WIKA Instrument Corporation.
- 8 e. Winters Instruments - U.S.
- 9 2. Standard: ASME B40.100.
- 10 3. Case: Sealed type(s); cast aluminum or drawn steel; 6-inch nominal diameter.
- 11 4. Pressure-Element Assembly: Bourdon tube unless otherwise indicated.
- 12 5. Pressure Connection: Brass, with NPS 1/4 or NPS 1/2, ASME B1.20.1 pipe threads and bottom-
- 13 outlet type unless back-outlet type is indicated.
- 14 6. Movement: Mechanical, with link to pressure element and connection to pointer.
- 15 7. Dial: Nonreflective aluminum with permanently etched scale markings graduated in psi and kPa.
- 16 8. Pointer: Dark-colored metal.
- 17 9. Window: Glass or plastic.
- 18 10. Ring: Metal.
- 19 11. Accuracy: Grade A, plus or minus 1 percent of middle half of scale range.
- 20 **1.10 GAGE ATTACHMENTS**
- 21 L. Snubbers: ASME B40.100, brass; with NPS 1/4 or NPS 1/2, ASME B1.20.1 pipe threads and piston -type
- 22 surge-dampening device. Include extension for use on insulated piping.
- 23 M. Valves: Brass or stainless-steel needle, with NPS 1/4 or NPS 1/2, ASME B1.20.1 pipe threads.
- 24 **1.11 TEST PLUGS**
- 25 N. Description: Test-station fitting made for insertion in piping tee fitting.
- 26 O. Body: Brass or stainless steel with core inserts and gasketed and threaded cap. Include extended stem on
- 27 units to be installed in insulated piping.
- 28 P. Thread Size: NPS 1/4 or NPS 1/2, ASME B1.20.1 pipe thread.
- 29 Q. Minimum Pressure and Temperature Rating: 500 psig at 200 deg F.
- 30 R. Core Inserts: EPDM self-sealing rubber.
- 31 **1.12 FLOWMETERS**
- 32 S. Turbine Flowmeters:
- 33 1. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by the following:
- 34 a. ONICON Incorporated.
- 35 2. Description: Flowmeter with sensor and indicator.
- 36 3. Flow Range: Sensor and indicator shall cover operating range of equipment or system served.
- 37 4. Sensor: Impeller turbine; for inserting in pipe fitting or for installing in piping and measuring flow
- 38 directly in gallons per minute.
- 39 b. Design: Device or pipe fitting with inline turbine and integral direct-reading scale for water.
- 40 c. Construction: Bronze or stainless-steel body, with plastic turbine or impeller.
- 41 d. Minimum Pressure Rating: 150 psig.
- 42 e. Minimum Temperature Rating: 180 deg F.
- 43 5. Indicator: Hand-held meter; either an integral part of sensor or a separate meter.
- 44 6. Accuracy: Plus or minus 1-1/2 percent.
- 45 7. Display: Shows rate of flow.
- 46 8. Operating Instructions: Include complete instructions with each flowmeter.
- 47



1 **PART 2 - EXECUTION**

2 **1.13 INSTALLATION**

- 3 A. Install thermowells with socket extending one-third of pipe diameter and in vertical position in piping tees.
- 4 B. Install thermowells of sizes required to match thermometer connectors. Include bushings if required to
- 5 match sizes.
- 6 C. Install thermowells with extension on insulated piping.
- 7 D. Fill thermowells with heat-transfer medium.
- 8 E. Install direct-mounted thermometers in thermowells and adjust vertical and tilted positions.
- 9 F. Install duct-thermometer mounting brackets in walls of ducts. Attach to duct with screws.
- 10 G. Install direct-mounted pressure gages in piping tees with pressure gage located on pipe at the most
- 11 readable position.
- 12 H. Install valve and snubber in piping for each pressure gage for fluids (except steam).
- 13 I. Install test plugs in piping tees.
- 14 J. Install flowmeter elements in accessible positions in piping systems.
- 15 K. Install differential-pressure-type flowmeter elements, with at least minimum straight lengths of pipe,
- 16 upstream and downstream from element according to manufacturer's written instructions.
- 17 L. Install thermometers in the following locations:
  - 18 1. Inlet and outlet of each hydronic boiler.
  - 19 2. Two inlets and two outlets of each chiller.
  - 20 3. Inlet and outlet of each hydronic coil in air-handling units.
  - 21 4. Two inlets and two outlets of each hydronic heat exchanger.
  - 22 5. Outside-, return-, supply-, and mixed-air ducts.
  - 23 6. As otherwise indicated on drawings/details.
- 24 M. Install pressure gages in the following locations:
  - 25 7. Inlet and outlet of each chiller chilled-water connection.
  - 26 8. Suction and discharge of each pump.
  - 27 9. As otherwise indicated on drawings/details.

28 **1.14 CONNECTIONS**

- 29 N. Install meters and gages adjacent to machines and equipment to allow space for service and maintenance
- 30 of meters, gages, machines, and equipment.
- 31 O. Connect flowmeter-system elements to meters.
- 32 P. Connect flowmeter transmitters to meters.
- 33 Q. Connect thermal-energy meter transmitters to meters.

34 **1.15 ADJUSTING**

- 35 R. After installation, calibrate meters according to manufacturer's written instructions.
- 36 S. Adjust faces of meters and gages to proper angle for best visibility.

37 **1.16 THERMOMETER SCALE-RANGE SCHEDULE**

- 38 T. Scale Range for Chilled-Water Piping: 0 to 100 deg F and minus 20 to plus 50 deg C.
- 39 U. Scale Range for Heating, Hot-Water Piping: 30 to 240 deg F and 0 to plus 115 deg C.
- 40 V. Scale Range for Air Ducts: Minus 40 to plus 160 deg F and minus 40 to plus 100 deg C.

41 **1.17 PRESSURE-GAGE SCALE-RANGE SCHEDULE**

- 42 W. Scale Range for Chilled-Water Piping: 0 to 100 psi and 0 to 600 kPa.
- 43 X. Scale Range for Heating, Hot-Water Piping: 0 to 100 psi and 0 to 600 kPa.

44 **END OF SECTION**

1 SECTION 23 05 23.12

2 BALL VALVES FOR HVAC PIPING

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20 PART 1 - GENERAL

21 1.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS

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

24 1.2 SUMMARY

- 25 B. Section Includes:
- 26 1. Bronze ball valves.
- 27 2. Steel ball valves.
- 28 3. Iron ball valves.

29 1.3 DEFINITIONS

- 30 C. CWP: Cold working pressure.
- 31 D. SWP: Steam working pressure.

32 1.4 ACTION SUBMITTALS

- 33 E. Product Data: For each type of valve.

34 1.5 DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING

- 35 F. Prepare valves for shipping as follows:
- 36 1. Protect internal parts against rust and corrosion.
- 37 2. Protect threads, flange faces, and weld ends.
- 38 3. Set ball valves open to minimize exposure of functional surfaces.
- 39 G. Use the following precautions during storage:
- 40 1. Maintain valve end protection.
- 41 2. Store valves indoors and maintain at higher-than-ambient-dew-point temperature. If outdoor
- 42 storage is necessary, store valves off the ground in watertight enclosures.
- 43 H. Use sling to handle large valves; rig sling to avoid damage to exposed parts. Do not use operating handles
- 44 or stems as lifting or rigging points.
- 45

1 **PART 2 - PRODUCTS**

2 **2.1 GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR VALVES**

- 3 I. Source Limitations for Valves: Obtain each type of valve from single source from single manufacturer.  
4 J. ASME Compliance:  
5 1. ASME B1.20.1 for threads for threaded-end valves.  
6 2. ASME B16.1 for flanges on iron valves.  
7 3. ASME B16.5 for flanges on steel valves.  
8 4. ASME B16.10 and ASME B16.34 for ferrous valve dimensions and design criteria.  
9 5. ASME B16.18 for solder-joint connections.  
10 6. ASME B31.1 for power piping valves.  
11 7. ASME B31.9 for building services piping valves.  
12 K. Bronze valves shall be made with dezincification-resistant materials. Bronze valves made with copper alloy  
13 (brass) containing more than 15 percent zinc are not permitted.  
14 L. Refer to HVAC valve schedule articles for applications of valves.  
15 M. Valve Pressure-Temperature Ratings: Not less than indicated and as required for system pressures and  
16 temperatures.  
17 N. Valve Sizes: Same as upstream piping unless otherwise indicated.  
18 O. Valve Actuator Types:  
19 1. Gear Actuator: For quarter-turn valves NPS 4 and larger.  
20 2. Handlever: For quarter-turn valves smaller than NPS 4.  
21 P. Valves in Insulated Piping:  
22 1. Include 2-inch stem extensions.  
23 2. Extended operating handle of nonthermal-conductive material, and protective sleeves that allow  
24 operation of valves without breaking the vapor seals or disturbing insulation.  
25 3. Memory stops that are fully adjustable after insulation is applied.  
26 Q. Valve Bypass and Drain Connections: MSS SP-45.

27 **2.2 BRONZE BALL VALVES**

- 28 R. Bronze Ball Valves, Two-Piece with Full Port and Stainless-Steel Trim:  
29 1. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:  
30 a. Apollo Flow Controls; Conbraco Industries, Inc.  
31 b. Hammond Valve.  
32 c. Milwaukee Valve Company.  
33 d. WATTS.  
34 2. Description:  
35 a. Standard: MSS SP-110.  
36 b. SWP Rating: 150 psig.  
37 c. CWP Rating: 600 psig.  
38 d. Body Design: Two piece.  
39 e. Body Material: Bronze.  
40 f. Ends: Threaded.  
41 g. Seats: PTFE.  
42 h. Stem: Stainless steel.  
43 i. Ball: Stainless steel, vented.  
44 j. Port: Full.

45 **2.3 STEEL BALL VALVES**

- 46 S. Steel Ball Valves with Full Port and Stainless-Steel Trim, Class 150:  
47 1. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by the following:  
48 a. Apollo Flow Controls; Conbraco Industries, Inc.  
49 2. Description:  
50 a. Standard: MSS SP-72.  
51 b. CWP Rating: 285 psig.  
52 c. Body Design: Split body.  
53 d. Body Material: Carbon steel, ASTM A 216, Type WCB.  
54 e. Ends: Flanged.  
55 f. Seats: PTFE.  
56 g. Stem: Stainless steel.  
57 h. Ball: Stainless steel, vented.  
58 i. Port: Full.

1 **2.4 IRON BALL VALVES**

- 2 T. Iron Ball Valves, Class 125:
- 3 1. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:
- 4 a. American Valve, Inc.
- 5 b. Apollo Flow Controls; Conbraco Industries, Inc.
- 6 c. WATTS.
- 7 2. Description:
- 8 a. Standard: MSS SP-72.
- 9 b. CWP Rating: 200 psig.
- 10 c. Body Design: Split body.
- 11 d. Body Material: ASTM A 126, gray iron.
- 12 e. Ends: Flanged.
- 13 f. Seats: PTFE.
- 14 g. Stem: Stainless steel.
- 15 h. Ball: Stainless steel.
- 16 i. Port: Full.

17 **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

18 **3.1 EXAMINATION**

- 19 U. Examine valve interior for cleanliness, freedom from foreign matter, and corrosion. Remove special
- 20 packing materials, such as blocks, used to prevent disc movement during shipping and handling.
- 21 V. Operate valves in positions from fully open to fully closed. Examine guides and seats made accessible by
- 22 such operations.
- 23 W. Examine threads on valve and mating pipe for form and cleanliness.
- 24 X. Examine mating flange faces for conditions that might cause leakage. Check bolting for proper size,
- 25 length, and material. Verify that gasket is of proper size, that its material composition is suitable for
- 26 service, and that it is free from defects and damage.
- 27 Y. Do not attempt to repair defective valves; replace with new valves.

28 **3.2 VALVE INSTALLATION**

- 29 Z. Install valves with unions or flanges at each piece of equipment arranged to allow service, maintenance,
- 30 and equipment removal without system shutdown.
- 31 AA. Locate valves for easy access and provide separate support where necessary.
- 32 BB. Install valves in horizontal piping with stem at or above center of pipe.
- 33 CC. Install valves in position to allow full stem movement.
- 34 DD. Install valve tags. Comply with requirements in Section 23 05 53 "Identification for HVAC Piping and
- 35 Equipment" for valve tags and schedules.

36 **3.3 GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR VALVE APPLICATIONS**

- 37 EE. If valves with specified SWP classes or CWP ratings are unavailable, the same types of valves with higher
- 38 SWP classes or CWP ratings may be substituted.
- 39 FF. Select valves with the following end connections:
- 40 1. For Copper Tubing, NPS 2 and Smaller: Threaded ends except where solder-joint valve-end option
- 41 or press-end option is indicated in valve schedules below.
- 42 2. For Copper Tubing, NPS 2-1/2 to NPS 4: Flanged ends except where threaded valve-end option is
- 43 indicated in valve schedules below.
- 44 3. For Copper Tubing, NPS 5 and Larger: Flanged ends.
- 45 4. For Steel Piping, NPS 2 and Smaller: Threaded ends.
- 46 5. For Steel Piping, NPS 2-1/2 to NPS 4: Flanged ends except where threaded valve-end option is
- 47 indicated in valve schedules below.
- 48 6. For Steel Piping, NPS 5 and Larger: Flanged ends.
- 49

1 **3.4 CHILLED-WATER VALVE SCHEDULE**

2 GG. Pipe NPS 2 and Smaller: bronze ball valves, two piece, with stainless-steel trim, full port, threaded or  
3 solder -joint ends.

4 1. Valves may be provided with solder-joint ends instead of threaded ends.

5 HH. Pipe NPS 2-1/2 and Larger:

6 1. Iron ball valves, Class 125.

7 2. Steel ball valves, Class 150.

8 **3.5 HEATING-WATER VALVE SCHEDULE**

9 II. Pipe NPS 2 and Smaller: bronze ball valves, two piece with stainless-steel trim, full port, threaded or  
10 solder -joint ends.

11 JJ. Pipe NPS 2-1/2 and Larger:

12 1. Iron ball valves, Class 125.

13 2. Steel ball valves, Class 150.

14 **END OF SECTION**



1 **PART 2 - PRODUCTS**

2 **2.1 GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR VALVES**

- 3 A. Source Limitations for Valves: Obtain each type of valve from single source from single manufacturer.  
4 B. ASME Compliance:  
5 1. ASME B1.20.1 for threads for threaded-end valves.  
6 2. ASME B16.1 for flanges on iron valves.  
7 3. ASME B16.10 and ASME B16.34 for ferrous valve dimensions and design criteria.  
8 4. ASME B16.18 for solder joint.  
9 5. ASME B31.1 for power piping valves.  
10 6. ASME B31.9 for building services piping valves.  
11 C. AWWA Compliance: Comply with AWWA C606 for grooved-end connections.  
12 D. Bronze valves shall be made with dezincification-resistant materials. Bronze valves made with copper alloy  
13 (brass) containing more than 15 percent zinc are not permitted.  
14 E. Valve Pressure-Temperature Ratings: Not less than indicated and as required for system pressures and  
15 temperatures.  
16 F. Valve Sizes: Same as upstream piping unless otherwise indicated.  
17 G. Valve Bypass and Drain Connections: MSS SP-45.

18 **2.2 BRONZE SWING CHECK VALVES**

- 19 A. Bronze Swing Check Valves with Bronze Disc, Class 125:  
20 1. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:  
21 a. American Valve, Inc.  
22 b. Apollo Flow Controls; Conbraco Industries, Inc.  
23 c. Hammond Valve.  
24 d. Milwaukee Valve Company.  
25 e. NIBCO INC.  
26 f. WATTS.  
27 2. Description:  
28 a. Standard: MSS SP-80, Type 3.  
29 b. CWP Rating: 200 psig.  
30 c. Body Design: Horizontal flow.  
31 d. Body Material: ASTM B 62, bronze.  
32 e. Ends: Threaded.  
33 f. Disc: Bronze.  
34 B. Bronze Swing Check Valves with Nonmetallic Disc, Class 125:  
35 1. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:  
36 a. Apollo Flow Controls; Conbraco Industries, Inc.  
37 b. Hammond Valve.  
38 c. Milwaukee Valve Company.  
39 d. NIBCO INC.  
40 e. WATTS.  
41 2. Description:  
42 a. Standard: MSS SP-80, Type 4.  
43 b. CWP Rating: 200 psig.  
44 c. Body Design: Horizontal flow.  
45 d. Body Material: ASTM B 62, bronze.  
46 e. Ends: Threaded.  
47 f. Disc: PTFE.

48 **2.3 IRON SWING CHECK VALVES WITH CLOSURE CONTROL**

- 49 A. Iron Swing Check Valves with Lever- and Spring-Closure Control, Class 125:  
50 1. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by the following:  
51 a. NIBCO INC.  
52 2. Description:  
53 a. Standard: MSS SP-71, Type I.  
54 b. NPS 2-1/2 to NPS 12, CWP Rating: 200 psig.  
55 c. NPS 14 to NPS 24, CWP Rating: 150 psig.  
56 d. Body Design: Clear or full waterway.  
57 e. Body Material: ASTM A 126, gray iron with bolted bonnet.  
58 f. Ends: Flanged.  
59 g. Trim: Bronze.

- 1 h. Gasket: Asbestos free.
- 2 i. Closure Control: Factory-installed, exterior lever and spring.
- 3 B. Iron Swing Check Valves with Lever and Weight-Closure Control, Class 125:
- 4 1. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:
- 5 a. Apollo Flow Controls; Conbraco Industries, Inc.
- 6 b. Hammond Valve.
- 7 c. Milwaukee Valve Company.
- 8 d. NIBCO INC.
- 9 e. WATTS.
- 10 2. Description:
- 11 a. Standard: MSS SP-71, Type I.
- 12 b. NPS 2-1/2 to NPS 12, CWP Rating: 200 psig.
- 13 c. NPS 14 to NPS 24, CWP Rating: 150 psig.
- 14 d. Body Design: Clear or full waterway.
- 15 e. Body Material: ASTM A 126, gray iron with bolted bonnet.
- 16 f. Ends: Flanged.
- 17 g. Trim: Bronze.
- 18 h. Gasket: Asbestos free.
- 19 i. Closure Control: Factory-installed, exterior lever and weight.

20 **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

21 **3.1 EXAMINATION**

- 22 A. Examine valve interior for cleanliness, freedom from foreign matter, and corrosion. Remove special
- 23 packing materials, such as blocks, used to prevent disc movement during shipping and handling.
- 24 B. Operate valves in positions from fully open to fully closed. Examine guides and seats made accessible by
- 25 such operations.
- 26 C. Examine threads on valve and mating pipe for form and cleanliness.
- 27 D. Examine mating flange faces for conditions that might cause leakage. Check bolting for proper size,
- 28 length, and material. Verify that gasket is of proper size, that its material composition is suitable for
- 29 service, and that it is free from defects and damage.
- 30 E. Do not attempt to repair defective valves; replace with new valves.

31 **3.2 VALVE INSTALLATION**

- 32 A. Install valves with unions or flanges at each piece of equipment arranged to allow service, maintenance,
- 33 and equipment removal without system shutdown.
- 34 B. Locate valves for easy access and provide separate support where necessary.
- 35 C. Install valves in horizontal piping with stem at or above center of pipe.
- 36 D. Install valves in position to allow full stem movement.
- 37 E. Install check valves for proper direction of flow and as follows:
- 38 1. Swing Check Valves: In horizontal position with hinge pin level.
- 39 2. Lift Check Valves: With stem upright and plumb.
- 40 F. Install valve tags. Comply with requirements for valve tags and schedules in Section 23 05 53
- 41 "Identification for HVAC Piping and Equipment."

42 **3.3 ADJUSTING**

- 43 A. Adjust or replace valve packing after piping systems have been tested and put into service but before final
- 44 adjusting and balancing. Replace valves if persistent leaking occurs.

45 **3.4 GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR VALVE APPLICATIONS**

- 46 A. If valve applications are not indicated, use the following:
- 47 1. Pump-Discharge Check Valves:
- 48 a. NPS 2 and Smaller: Bronze swing check valves with bronze [or] disc.
- 49 b. NPS 2-1/2 and Larger: Iron swing check valves with lever and weight or with spring.
- 50 B. If valves with specified SWP classes or CWP ratings are unavailable, the same types of valves with higher
- 51 SWP classes or CWP ratings may be substituted.
- 52 C. Select valves, except wafer types, with the following end connections:
- 53 1. For Copper Tubing, NPS 2 and Smaller: Threaded ends except where solder-joint valve-end option
- 54 is indicated in valve schedules.



- 1           2.     For Copper Tubing, NPS 2-1/2 to NPS 4: Flanged ends except where threaded valve-end option is
- 2                     indicated in valve schedules.
- 3           3.     For Copper Tubing, NPS 5 and Larger: Flanged ends.
- 4           4.     For Steel Piping, NPS 2 and Smaller: Threaded ends.
- 5           5.     For Steel Piping, NPS 2-1/2 to NPS 4: Flanged ends except where threaded valve-end option is
- 6                     indicated in valve schedules.
- 7           6.     For Steel Piping, NPS 5 and Larger: Flanged ends.
- 8           7.     For Grooved-End Steel Piping except Steam and Steam Condensate Piping: Valve ends may be
- 9                     grooved.

10   **3.5     CHILLED-WATER VALVE SCHEDULE**

- 11       A.     Pipe NPS 2 and Smaller:
  - 12           1.     Bronze Valves: May be provided with solder-joint ends instead of threaded ends.
  - 13           2.     Bronze swing check valves with bronze or nonmetallic disc, Class 125.
- 14       B.     Pipe NPS 2-1/2 and Larger:
  - 15           1.     NPS 2-1/2 to NPS 4: Iron valves may be provided with threaded ends instead of flanged ends.
  - 16           2.     Iron swing check valves with metal or nonmetallic-to-metal seats.

17   **3.6     HEATING-WATER VALVE SCHEDULE**

- 18       A.     Pipe NPS 2 and Smaller:
  - 19           1.     Bronze Valves: May be provided with solder-joint ends instead of threaded ends.
  - 20           2.     Bronze swing check valves with bronze or nonmetallic disc, Class 125.
- 21       B.     Pipe NPS 2-1/2 and Larger:
  - 22           1.     NPS 2-1/2 to NPS 4: Iron valves may be provided with threaded ends instead of flanged ends.
  - 23           2.     Iron swing check valves with metal or nonmetallic-to-metal seats.

24   **END OF SECTION**

SECTION 23 05 48.13

VIBRATION CONTROLS FOR HVAC

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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. Elastomeric isolation pads.
  - 2. Housed-spring isolators.
  - 3. Spring hangers.
- B. Related Requirements:
  - 4. Section 21 05 48.13 "Vibration Controls for Fire-Suppression Piping and Equipment" for devices for fire-suppression equipment and systems.
  - 5. Section 22 05 48.13 "Vibration Controls for Plumbing Piping and Equipment" for devices for plumbing equipment and systems.

**1.3 DEFINITIONS**

- A. IBC: International Building Code.
- B. OSHPD: Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development (for the State of California owned and regulated medical facilities).

**1.4 ACTION SUBMITTALS**

- A. Product Data: For each type of product.
  - 6. Include rated load, rated deflection, and overload capacity for each vibration isolation device.
  - 7. Annotate to indicate application of each product submitted

**PART 2 - PRODUCTS**

**2.1 ELASTOMERIC ISOLATION PADS**

- A. Elastomeric Isolation Pads: for use below chiller evaporators and fan coil units.
  - 8. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:
    - a. Kinetics Noise Control, Inc.
    - b. Mason Industries, Inc.
  - 9. Fabrication: Single or multiple layers of sufficient durometer stiffness for uniform loading over pad area.
  - 10. Size: Factory or field cut to match requirements of supported equipment.
  - 11. Minimum deflection as indicated on Drawings.
  - 12. Pad Material: Oil- and water-resistant rubber.

1 **2.2 HOUSED-SPRING ISOLATORS**

- 2 A. Freestanding, Laterally Stable, Open-Spring Isolators in Two-Part Telescoping Housing: for use with chiller  
3 condenser units.
- 4 13. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:  
5 a. Kinetics Noise Control, Inc.  
6 b. Mason Industries, Inc.
- 7 14. Outside Spring Diameter: Not less than 80 percent of the compressed height of the spring at rated  
8 load.
- 9 15. Minimum Additional Travel: 50 percent of the required deflection at rated load.
- 10 16. Lateral Stiffness: More than 80 percent of rated vertical stiffness.
- 11 17. Overload Capacity: Support 200 percent of rated load, fully compressed, without deformation or  
12 failure.
- 13 18. Minimum deflection as indicated on Drawings.
- 14 19. Two-Part Telescoping Housing: A steel top and bottom frame separated by an elastomeric material  
15 and enclosing the spring isolators.
- 16 c. Drilled base housing for bolting to structure with an elastomeric isolator pad attached to the  
17 underside. Bases shall limit floor load to 500 psi.
- 18 d. Top housing with attachment and leveling bolt.

19 **2.3 SPRING HANGERS**

- 20 A. Combination Coil-Spring and Elastomeric-Insert Hanger with Spring and Insert in Compression: for use in  
21 mechanical room for piping support/hanging.
- 22 20. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:  
23 a. Kinetics Noise Control, Inc.  
24 b. Mason Industries, Inc.
- 25 21. Frame: Steel, fabricated for connection to threaded hanger rods and to allow for a maximum of 30  
26 degrees of angular hanger-rod misalignment without binding or reducing isolation efficiency.
- 27 22. Outside Spring Diameter: Not less than 80 percent of the compressed height of the spring at rated  
28 load.
- 29 23. Minimum Additional Travel: 50 percent of the required deflection at rated load.
- 30 24. Lateral Stiffness: More than 80 percent of rated vertical stiffness.
- 31 25. Minimum deflection as indicated on Drawings.
- 32 26. Overload Capacity: Support 200 percent of rated load, fully compressed, without deformation or  
33 failure.
- 34 27. Elastomeric Element: Molded, oil-resistant rubber or neoprene. Steel-washer-reinforced cup to  
35 support spring and bushing projecting through bottom of frame.
- 36 28. Adjustable Vertical Stop: Steel washer with neoprene washer "up-stop" on lower threaded rod.
- 37 29. Self-centering hanger rod cap to ensure concentricity between hanger rod and support spring coil.

38 **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

39 **3.1 EXAMINATION**

- 40 A. Examine areas and equipment to receive vibration isolation devices for compliance with requirements for  
41 installation tolerances and other conditions affecting performance of the Work.
- 42 B. Examine roughing-in of reinforcement and cast-in-place anchors to verify actual locations before  
43 installation.
- 44 C. Proceed with installation only after unsatisfactory conditions have been corrected.
- 45

- 1 **3.2 INSTALLATION OF VIBRATION CONTROL DEVICES**
- 2 A. Provide vibration control devices for systems and equipment where indicated in Equipment Schedules or
- 3 Vibration-Control Device Schedules on Drawings, where Specifications indicate they are to be installed on
- 4 specific equipment and systems, and where required by applicable codes.
- 5 B. Coordinate location of embedded connection hardware with supported equipment attachment and
- 6 mounting points and with requirements for concrete reinforcement and formwork specified in
- 7 Section 03 30 00 "Cast-in-Place Concrete."
- 8 C. Installation of vibration isolators must not cause any change of position of equipment, piping, or ductwork
- 9 resulting in stresses or misalignment.
- 10 D. Comply with requirements in Section 07 72 00 "Roof Accessories" for installation of roof curbs, equipment
- 11 supports, and roof penetrations.
- 12 E. Attachment to Structure: If specific attachment is not indicated, anchor bracing to structure at flanges of
- 13 beams, at upper truss chords of bar joists, or at concrete members.
- 14 **3.3 INSTALLATION OF VIBRATION ISOLATION EQUIPMENT BASES**
- 15 A. Coordinate location of embedded connection hardware with supported equipment attachment and
- 16 mounting points and with requirements for concrete reinforcement and formwork specified in
- 17 Section 03 30 00 "Cast-in-Place Concrete."
- 18 B. Coordinate dimensions of equipment bases with requirements of isolated equipment specified in this and
- 19 other Sections. Where dimensions of base are indicated on Drawings, they may require adjustment to
- 20 accommodate isolated equipment.
- 21 **3.4 ADJUSTING**
- 22 A. Adjust isolators after system is at operating weight.
- 23 B. Adjust limit stops on restrained-spring isolators to mount equipment at normal operating height. After
- 24 equipment installation is complete, adjust limit stops so they are out of contact during normal operation.
- 25 **END OF SECTION**

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SECTION 23 05 53

IDENTIFICATION FOR HVAC PIPING AND EQUIPMENT

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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. Equipment labels.
  - 2. Pipe labels.
  - 3. Valve tags.

**1.3 ACTION SUBMITTALS**

- A. Equipment Label Schedule: Include a listing of all equipment to be labeled with the proposed content for each label.
- B. Valve numbering scheme.

**PART 2 - PRODUCTS**

**1.4 EQUIPMENT LABELS**

- A. Plastic Labels for Equipment:
  - 1. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:
    - a. Brady Corporation.
    - b. Craftmark Pipe Markers.
    - c. Kolbi Pipe Marker Co.
    - d. Seton Identification Products; a Brady Corporation company.
  - 2. Material and Thickness: Multilayer, multicolor, plastic labels for mechanical engraving, 1/8 inch thick, and having predrilled holes for attachment hardware.
  - 3. Letter Color: Black.
  - 4. Background Color: White.
  - 5. Maximum Temperature: Able to withstand temperatures up to 160 deg F.
  - 6. Minimum Label Size: Length and width vary for required label content, but not less than 2-1/2 by 3/4 inch.
  - 7. Minimum Letter Size: 1/4 inch for name of units if viewing distance is less than 24 inches, 1/2 inch for viewing distances up to 72 inches, and proportionately larger lettering for greater viewing distances. Include secondary lettering two-thirds to three-quarters the size of principal lettering.
  - 8. Fasteners: Stainless-steel rivets or self-tapping screws.
  - 9. Adhesive: Contact-type permanent adhesive, compatible with label and with substrate.

- 1 B. Label Content: Include equipment's Drawing designation or unique equipment number, Drawing numbers  
2 where equipment is indicated (plans, details, and schedules), and the Specification Section number and  
3 title where equipment is specified.  
4 C. Equipment Label Schedule: For each item of equipment to be labeled, on 8-1/2-by-11-inch bond paper.  
5 Tabulate equipment identification number, and identify Drawing numbers where equipment is indicated  
6 (plans, details, and schedules) and the Specification Section number and title where equipment is  
7 specified. Equipment schedule shall be included in operation and maintenance data.

8 **1.5 PIPE LABELS**

- 9 A. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:  
10 1. Brady Corporation.  
11 2. Craftmark Pipe Markers.  
12 3. Kolbi Pipe Marker Co.  
13 4. Seton Identification Products; a Brady Corporation company.  
14 B. General Requirements for Manufactured Pipe Labels: Preprinted, color-coded, with lettering indicating  
15 service, and showing flow direction according to ASME A13.1.  
16 C. Self-Adhesive Pipe Labels: Printed plastic with contact-type, permanent-adhesive backing.  
17 D. Pipe Label Contents: Include identification of piping service using same designations or abbreviations as  
18 used on Drawings; also include pipe size and an arrow indicating flow direction.  
19 1. Flow-Direction Arrows: Integral with piping system service lettering to accommodate both directions  
20 or as separate unit on each pipe label to indicate flow direction.  
21 2. Lettering Size: Size letters according to ASME A13.1 for piping.

22 **1.6 VALVE TAGS**

- 23 A. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:  
24 1. Brady Corporation.  
25 2. Craftmark Pipe Markers.  
26 3. Kolbi Pipe Marker Co.  
27 4. Seton Identification Products; a Brady Corporation company.  
28 B. Description: Stamped or engraved with 1/4-inch letters for piping system abbreviation and 1/2-inch  
29 numbers.  
30 1. Tag Material: Brass, 0.032-inch, stainless steel, 0.025-inch, aluminum, 0.032-inch, or anodized  
31 aluminum, 0.032-inch minimum thickness, and having predrilled or stamped holes for attachment  
32 hardware.  
33 2. Fasteners: Brass wire-link chain or S-hook.  
34 C. Valve Schedules: For each piping system, on 8-1/2-by-11-inch bond paper. Tabulate valve number, piping  
35 system, system abbreviation (as shown on valve tag), location of valve (room or space), normal-operating  
36 position (open, closed, or modulating), and variations for identification. Mark valves for emergency shutoff  
37 and similar special uses.  
38 1. Valve-tag schedule shall be included in operation and maintenance data.

39 **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

40 **1.7 PREPARATION**

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

43 **1.8 GENERAL INSTALLATION REQUIREMENTS**

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

48 **1.9 EQUIPMENT LABEL INSTALLATION**

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

1 **1.10 PIPE LABEL INSTALLATION**

- 2 A. Pipe Label Locations: Locate pipe labels where piping is exposed or above accessible ceilings in finished  
3 spaces; machine rooms; accessible maintenance spaces such as shafts, tunnels, and plenums; and  
4 exterior exposed locations as follows:
- 5 1. Near each valve and control device.
  - 6 2. Near each branch connection, excluding short takeoffs for fixtures and terminal units. Where flow  
7 pattern is not obvious, mark each pipe at branch.
  - 8 3. Near penetrations and on both sides of through walls, floors, ceilings, and inaccessible enclosures.
  - 9 4. At access doors, manholes, and similar access points that permit view of concealed piping.
  - 10 5. Near major equipment items and other points of origination and termination.
  - 11 6. Spaced at maximum intervals of 25 feet along each run. Reduce intervals to 10 feet in areas of  
12 congested piping and equipment.
  - 13 7. On piping above removable acoustical ceilings. Omit intermediately spaced labels.
- 14 B. Directional Flow Arrows: Arrows shall be used to indicate direction of flow in pipes, including pipes where  
15 flow is allowed in both directions.
- 16 C. Pipe Label Color Schedule:
- 17 1. Chilled-Water Piping: White letters on a safety-green background.
  - 18 2. Heating Water Piping: White letters on a safety-green background.
  - 19 3. Refrigerant Piping: White letters on a safety-purple background.
  - 20 4. Natural Gas Piping: Black letters on a safety-yellow background.
    - 21 a. Natural Gas shall be labelled for "House" and "Vendor" services, specifically.

22 **1.11 VALVE-TAG INSTALLATION**

- 23 A. Install tags on valves and control devices in piping systems, except check valves, valves within factory-  
24 fabricated equipment units, shutoff valves, faucets, convenience and lawn-watering hose connections, and  
25 HVAC terminal devices and similar roughing-in connections of end-use fixtures and units. List tagged  
26 valves in a valve schedule.
- 27 B. Valve-Tag Application Schedule: Tag valves according to size, shape, and color scheme and with captions  
28 similar to those indicated in the following subparagraphs:
- 29 1. Valve-Tag Size and Shape:
    - 30 a. Chilled Water: 1-1/2 inches, round.
    - 31 b. Refrigerant: 2 inches, round.
    - 32 c. Hot Water: 1-1/2 inches, square.
    - 33 d. Natural Gas: 2 inches, square.
  - 34 2. Valve-Tag Colors:
    - 35 a. Toxic and Corrosive Fluids: Black letters on a safety-orange background.
    - 36 b. Flammable Fluids: Black letters on a safety-yellow background.
    - 37 c. Combustible Fluids: White letters on a safety-brown background.
    - 38 d. Potable and Other Water: White letters on a safety-green background.
    - 39 e. Compressed Air: White letters on a safety-blue background.
    - 40 f. Defined by User: White letters on a safety-purple background, black letters on a safety-white  
41 background, white letters on a safety-gray background, and white letters on a safety-black  
42 background

43 **END OF SECTION**



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SECTION 23 05 93

TESTING, ADJUSTING, AND BALANCING FOR HVAC

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32 **PART 1 - GENERAL**

33 **1.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS**

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

36 **1.2 SUMMARY**

- 37 A. Section Includes:
  - 38 1. Balancing Air Systems:
    - 39 a. Variable-air-volume systems.
  - 40 2. Balancing Hydronic Piping Systems:
    - 41 a. Variable-flow hydronic systems.
    - 42 b. Primary-secondary hydronic systems.
  - 43 3. Testing, Adjusting, and Balancing Equipment:
    - 44 a. Motors.
    - 45 b. Chillers.
    - 46 c. Condensing units.
    - 47 d. Boilers.
    - 48 e. Heat-transfer coils.
  - 49 4. Testing, adjusting, and balancing existing systems and equipment.
  - 50 5. Duct leakage tests.
- 51

1 **1.3 DEFINITIONS**

- 2 A. AABC: Associated Air Balance Council.
- 3 B. BAS: Building automation systems.
- 4 C. NEBB: National Environmental Balancing Bureau.
- 5 D. TAB: Testing, adjusting, and balancing.
- 6 E. TABB: Testing, Adjusting, and Balancing Bureau.
- 7 F. TAB Specialist: An independent entity meeting qualifications to perform TAB work.
- 8 G. TDH: Total dynamic head.

9 **1.4 PREINSTALLATION MEETINGS**

- 10 A. TAB Conference: If requested by the Owner, conduct a TAB conference at Project site after approval of
- 11 the TAB strategies and procedures plan to develop a mutual understanding of the details. Provide a
- 12 minimum of 14 days' advance notice of scheduled meeting time and location.
  - 13 1. Minimum Agenda Items:
    - 14 a. The Contract Documents examination report.
    - 15 b. The TAB plan.
    - 16 c. Needs for coordination and cooperation of trades and subcontractors.
    - 17 d. Proposed procedures for documentation and communication flow.

18 **1.5 INFORMATIONAL SUBMITTALS**

- 19 A. Contract Documents Examination Report: Within 90 days of Contractor's Notice to Proceed, submit the
- 20 Contract Documents review report as specified in Part 3.
- 21 B. System Readiness Checklists: Within 90 days of Contractor's Notice to Proceed, submit system readiness
- 22 checklists as specified in "Preparation" Article.
- 23 C. Examination Report: Submit a summary report of the examination review required in "Examination" Article.
- 24 D. Certified TAB reports.
- 25 E. Instrument calibration reports, to include the following:
  - 26 1. Instrument type and make.
  - 27 2. Serial number.
  - 28 3. Application.
  - 29 4. Dates of use.
  - 30 5. Dates of calibration.

31 **1.6 QUALITY ASSURANCE**

- 32 A. TAB Specialists Qualifications: Certified by NEBB.
  - 33 1. TAB Field Supervisor: Employee of the TAB specialist and certified by NEBB.
  - 34 2. TAB Technician: Employee of the TAB specialist and certified by NEBB or TABB as a TAB
  - 35 technician.
- 36 B. Instrumentation Type, Quantity, Accuracy, and Calibration: Comply with requirements in ASHRAE 111,
- 37 Section 4, "Instrumentation."
- 38 C. ASHRAE 62.1 Compliance: Applicable requirements in ASHRAE 62.1, Section 7.2.2 - "Air Balancing."
- 39 D. ASHRAE/IES 90.1 Compliance: Applicable requirements in ASHRAE/IES 90.1, Section 6.7.2.3 - "System
- 40 Balancing."

41 **PART 2 - PRODUCTS (Not Applicable)**

42 **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

43 **3.1 EXAMINATION**

- 44 A. Examine the Contract Documents to become familiar with Project requirements and to discover conditions
- 45 in systems designs that may preclude proper TAB of systems and equipment.
- 46 B. Examine installed systems for balancing devices, such as test ports, gage cocks, thermometer wells, flow-
- 47 control devices, balancing valves and fittings, and manual volume dampers. Verify that locations of these
- 48 balancing devices are applicable for intended purpose and are accessible.
- 49 C. Examine the approved submittals for HVAC systems and equipment.
- 50 D. Examine design data including HVAC system descriptions, statements of design assumptions for
- 51 environmental conditions and systems output, and statements of philosophies and assumptions about
- 52 HVAC system and equipment controls.

- 1 E. Examine ceiling plenums and underfloor air plenums used for supply, return, or relief air to verify that they
- 2 are properly separated from adjacent areas. Verify that penetrations in plenum walls are sealed and fire-
- 3 stopped if required.
- 4 F. Examine equipment performance data including fan and pump curves.
- 5 1. Relate performance data to Project conditions and requirements, including system effects that can
- 6 create undesired or unpredicted conditions that cause reduced capacities in all or part of a system.
- 7 2. Calculate system-effect factors to reduce performance ratings of HVAC equipment when installed
- 8 under conditions different from the conditions used to rate equipment performance. To calculate
- 9 system effects for air systems, use tables and charts found in AMCA 201, "Fans and Systems," or
- 10 in SMACNA's "HVAC Systems - Duct Design." Compare results with the design data and installed
- 11 conditions.
- 12 G. Examine system and equipment installations and verify that field quality-control testing, cleaning, and
- 13 adjusting specified in individual Sections have been performed.
- 14 H. Examine test reports specified in individual system and equipment Sections.
- 15 I. Examine HVAC equipment and verify that bearings are greased, belts are aligned and tight, filters are
- 16 clean, and equipment with functioning controls is ready for operation.
- 17 J. Examine terminal units, such as variable-air-volume boxes, and verify that they are accessible and their
- 18 controls are connected and functioning.
- 19 K. Examine strainers. Verify that startup screens have been replaced by permanent screens with indicated
- 20 perforations.
- 21 L. Examine control valves for proper installation for their intended function of throttling, diverting, or mixing
- 22 fluid flows.
- 23 M. Examine heat-transfer coils for correct piping connections and for clean and straight fins.
- 24 N. Examine system pumps to ensure absence of entrained air in the suction piping.
- 25 O. Examine operating safety interlocks and controls on HVAC equipment.
- 26 P. Report deficiencies discovered before and during performance of TAB procedures. Observe and record
- 27 system reactions to changes in conditions. Record default set points if different from indicated values.

### 3.2 PREPARATION

- 28 A. Prepare a TAB plan that includes the following:
- 29 1. Equipment and systems to be tested.
- 30 2. Strategies and step-by-step procedures for balancing the systems.
- 31 3. Instrumentation to be used.
- 32 4. Sample forms with specific identification for all equipment.
- 33 B. Perform system-readiness checks of HVAC systems and equipment to verify system readiness for TAB
- 34 work. Include, at a minimum, the following:
- 35 5. Airside:
- 36 a. Verify that leakage and pressure tests on air distribution systems have been satisfactorily
- 37 completed.
- 38 b. Duct systems are complete with terminals installed.
- 39 c. Volume, smoke, and fire dampers are open and functional.
- 40 d. Clean filters are installed.
- 41 e. Fans are operating, free of vibration, and rotating in correct direction.
- 42 f. Variable-frequency controllers' startup is complete and safeties are verified.
- 43 g. Automatic temperature-control systems are operational.
- 44 h. Ceilings are installed.
- 45 i. Windows and doors are installed.
- 46 j. Suitable access to balancing devices and equipment is provided.
- 47 6. Hydronics:
- 48 a. Verify leakage and pressure tests on water distribution systems have been satisfactorily
- 49 completed.
- 50 b. Piping is complete with terminals installed.
- 51 c. Water treatment is complete.
- 52 d. Systems are flushed, filled, and air purged.
- 53 e. Strainers are pulled and cleaned.
- 54 f. Control valves are functioning per the sequence of operation.
- 55 g. Shutoff and balance valves have been verified to be 100 percent open.
- 56 h. Pumps are started and proper rotation is verified.
- 57 i. Pump gage connections are installed directly at pump inlet and outlet flanges or in
- 58 discharge and suction pipe prior to valves or strainers.
- 59 j. Variable-frequency controllers' startup is complete and safeties are verified.
- 60 k. Suitable access to balancing devices and equipment is provided.
- 61

- 1 **3.3 GENERAL PROCEDURES FOR TESTING AND BALANCING**
- 2 A. Perform testing and balancing procedures on each system according to the procedures contained in
- 3 ASHRAE 111 or NEBB's "Procedural Standards for Testing, Adjusting, and Balancing of Environmental
- 4 Systems" and in this Section.
- 5 B. Cut insulation, ducts, pipes, and equipment cabinets for installation of test probes to the minimum extent
- 6 necessary for TAB procedures.
- 7 1. After testing and balancing, patch probe holes in ducts with same material and thickness as used to
- 8 construct ducts.
- 9 2. After testing and balancing, install test ports and duct access doors that comply with requirements
- 10 in Section 23 33 00 "Air Duct Accessories."
- 11 3. Install and join new insulation that matches removed materials. Restore insulation, coverings, vapor
- 12 barrier, and finish according to Section 23 07 13 "Duct Insulation," Section 23 07 16 "HVAC
- 13 Equipment Insulation," and Section 23 07 19 "HVAC Piping Insulation."
- 14 C. Mark equipment and balancing devices, including damper-control positions, valve position indicators, fan-
- 15 speed-control levers, and similar controls and devices, with paint or other suitable, permanent identification
- 16 material to show final settings.
- 17 D. Take and report testing and balancing measurements in inch-pound (IP) units.
- 18 **3.4 GENERAL PROCEDURES FOR BALANCING AIR SYSTEMS**
- 19 A. Prepare test reports for both fans and outlets. Obtain manufacturer's outlet factors and recommended
- 20 testing procedures. Cross-check the summation of required outlet volumes with required fan volumes.
- 21 B. Prepare schematic diagrams of systems' "as-built" duct layouts.
- 22 C. For variable-air-volume systems, develop a plan to simulate diversity.
- 23 D. Determine the best locations in main and branch ducts for accurate duct-airflow measurements.
- 24 E. Check airflow patterns from the outdoor-air louvers and dampers and the return- and exhaust-air dampers
- 25 through the supply-fan discharge and mixing dampers.
- 26 F. Locate start-stop and disconnect switches, electrical interlocks, and motor starters.
- 27 G. Verify that motor starters are equipped with properly sized thermal protection.
- 28 H. Check dampers for proper position to achieve desired airflow path.
- 29 I. Check for airflow blockages.
- 30 J. Check condensate drains for proper connections and functioning.
- 31 K. Check for proper sealing of air-handling-unit components.
- 32 L. Verify that air duct system is sealed as specified in Section 23 31 13 "Metal Ducts."
- 33 **3.5 PROCEDURES FOR VARIABLE-AIR-VOLUME SYSTEMS**
- 34 A. Adjust the variable-air-volume systems as follows:
- 35 1. Verify that the system static pressure sensor is located two-thirds of the distance down the duct
- 36 from the fan discharge.
- 37 2. Verify that the system is under static pressure control.
- 38 3. Select the terminal unit that is most critical to the supply-fan airflow. Measure inlet static pressure,
- 39 and adjust system static pressure control set point so the entering static pressure for the critical
- 40 terminal unit is not less than the sum of the terminal-unit manufacturer's recommended minimum
- 41 inlet static pressure plus the static pressure needed to overcome terminal-unit discharge system
- 42 losses.
- 43 4. Calibrate and balance each terminal unit for maximum and minimum design airflow as follows:
- 44 a. Adjust controls so that terminal is calling for maximum airflow. Some controllers require
- 45 starting with minimum airflow. Verify calibration procedure for specific project.
- 46 b. Measure airflow and adjust calibration factor as required for design maximum airflow.
- 47 Record calibration factor.
- 48 c. When maximum airflow is correct, balance the air outlets downstream from terminal units.
- 49 d. Adjust controls so that terminal is calling for minimum airflow.
- 50 e. Measure airflow and adjust calibration factor as required for design minimum airflow. Record
- 51 calibration factor. If no minimum calibration is available, note any deviation from design
- 52 airflow.
- 53 f. When in full cooling or full heating, ensure that there is no mixing of hot-deck and cold-deck
- 54 airstreams unless so designed.
- 55 g. On constant volume terminals, in critical areas where room pressure is to be maintained,
- 56 verify that the airflow remains constant over the full range of full cooling to full heating. Note
- 57 any deviation from design airflow or room pressure.
- 58

- 1 5. After terminals have been calibrated and balanced, test and adjust system for total airflow. Adjust  
2 fans to deliver total design airflows within the maximum allowable fan speed listed by fan  
3 manufacturer.
  - 4 a. Set outside-air, return-air, and relief-air dampers for proper position that simulates minimum  
5 outdoor-air conditions.
  - 6 b. Set terminals for maximum airflow. If system design includes diversity, adjust terminals for  
7 maximum and minimum airflow so that connected total matches fan selection and simulates  
8 actual load in the building.
  - 9 c. Where duct conditions allow, measure airflow by Pitot-tube traverse. If necessary, perform  
10 multiple Pitot-tube traverses to obtain total airflow.
  - 11 d. Where duct conditions are not suitable for Pitot-tube traverse measurements, a coil traverse  
12 may be acceptable.
  - 13 e. If a reliable Pitot-tube traverse or coil traverse is not possible, measure airflow at terminals  
14 and calculate the total airflow.
- 15 6. Measure fan static pressures as follows:
  - 16 a. Measure static pressure directly at the fan outlet or through the flexible connection.
  - 17 b. Measure static pressure directly at the fan inlet or through the flexible connection.
  - 18 c. Measure static pressure across each component that makes up the air-handling system.
  - 19 d. Report any artificial loading of filters at the time static pressures are measured.
- 20 7. Set final return and outside airflow to the fan while operating at maximum return airflow and  
21 minimum outdoor airflow.
  - 22 a. Balance the return-air ducts and inlets the same as described for constant-volume air  
23 systems.
  - 24 b. Verify that terminal units are meeting design airflow under system maximum flow.
- 25 8. Re-measure the inlet static pressure at the most critical terminal unit and adjust the system static  
26 pressure set point to the most energy-efficient set point to maintain the optimum system static  
27 pressure. Record set point and give to controls contractor.
- 28 9. Verify final system conditions as follows:
  - 29 a. Re-measure and confirm that minimum outdoor, return, and relief airflows are within design.  
30 Readjust to match design if necessary.
  - 31 b. Re-measure and confirm that total airflow is within design.
  - 32 c. Re-measure final fan operating data, rpms, volts, amps, and static profile.
  - 33 d. Mark final settings.
  - 34 e. Test system in economizer mode. Verify proper operation and adjust if necessary. Measure  
35 and record all operating data.
  - 36 f. Verify tracking between supply and return fans.

### 3.6 GENERAL PROCEDURES FOR HYDRONIC SYSTEMS

- 37 A. Prepare test reports for pumps, coils, and heat exchangers. Obtain approved submittals and manufacturer-  
38 recommended testing procedures. Crosscheck the summation of required coil and heat exchanger flow  
39 rates with pump design flow rate.
- 40 B. Prepare schematic diagrams of systems' "as-built" piping layouts.
- 41 C. In addition to requirements in "Preparation" Article, prepare hydronic systems for testing and balancing as  
42 follows:
  - 43 1. Check liquid level in expansion tank.
  - 44 2. Check highest vent for adequate pressure.
  - 45 3. Check flow-control valves for proper position.
  - 46 4. Locate start-stop and disconnect switches, electrical interlocks, and motor starters.
  - 47 5. Verify that motor starters are equipped with properly sized thermal protection.
  - 48 6. Check that air has been purged from the system.

### 3.7 PROCEDURES FOR CONSTANT-FLOW HYDRONIC SYSTEMS

- 50 A. Adjust pumps to deliver total design gpm.
  - 51 1. Measure total water flow.
    - 52 a. Position valves for full flow through coils.
    - 53 b. Measure flow by main flow meter, if installed.
    - 54 c. If main flow meter is not installed, determine flow by pump TDH or exchanger pressure  
55 drop.

- 1           2.     Measure pump TDH as follows:
  - 2           a.     Measure discharge pressure directly at the pump outlet flange or in discharge pipe prior to
  - 3           any valves.
  - 4           b.     Measure inlet pressure directly at the pump inlet flange or in suction pipe prior to any valves
  - 5           or strainers.
  - 6           c.     Convert pressure to head and correct for differences in gage heights.
  - 7           d.     Verify pump impeller size by measuring the TDH with the discharge valve closed. Note the
  - 8           point on manufacturer's pump curve at zero flow, and verify that the pump has the intended
  - 9           impeller size.
  - 10          e.     With valves open, read pump TDH. Adjust pump discharge valve until design water flow is
  - 11          achieved.
- 12          3.     Monitor motor performance during procedures and do not operate motor in an overloaded
- 13          condition.
- 14     B.     Adjust flow-measuring devices installed in mains and branches to design water flows.
  - 15          4.     Measure flow in main and branch pipes.
  - 16          5.     Adjust main and branch balance valves for design flow.
  - 17          6.     Re-measure each main and branch after all have been adjusted.
- 18     C.     Adjust flow-measuring devices installed at terminals for each space to design water flows.
  - 19          7.     Measure flow at terminals.
  - 20          8.     Adjust each terminal to design flow.
  - 21          9.     Re-measure each terminal after it is adjusted.
  - 22          10.    Position control valves to bypass the coil, and adjust the bypass valve to maintain design flow.
  - 23          11.    Perform temperature tests after flows have been balanced.
- 24     D.     For systems with pressure-independent valves at terminals:
  - 25          12.    Measure differential pressure and verify that it is within manufacturer's specified range.
  - 26          13.    Perform temperature tests after flows have been verified.
- 27     E.     For systems without pressure-independent valves or flow-measuring devices at terminals:
  - 28          14.    Measure and balance coils by either coil pressure drop or temperature method.
  - 29          15.    If balanced by coil pressure drop, perform temperature tests after flows have been verified.
- 30     F.     Verify final system conditions as follows:
  - 31          16.    Re-measure and confirm that total water flow is within design.
  - 32          17.    Re-measure final pumps' operating data, TDH, volts, amps, and static profile.
  - 33          18.    Mark final settings.
- 34     G.     Verify that memory stops have been set.

35     **3.8     PROCEDURES FOR VARIABLE-FLOW HYDRONIC SYSTEMS**

- 36     A.     Balance systems with automatic two- and three-way control valves by setting systems at maximum flow
- 37     through heat-exchange terminals, and proceed as specified above for hydronic systems.
- 38     B.     Adjust the variable-flow hydronic system as follows:
  - 39          1.     Verify that the differential-pressure sensor is located as indicated.
  - 40          2.     Determine whether there is diversity in the system.
- 41     C.     For systems with no diversity:
  - 42          3.     Adjust pumps to deliver total design gpm.
    - 43           a.     Measure total water flow.
      - 44               1)    Position valves for full flow through coils.
      - 45               2)    Measure flow by main flow meter, if installed.
      - 46               3)    If main flow meter is not installed, determine flow by pump TDH or exchanger
      - 47               pressure drop.
    - 48           b.     Measure pump TDH as follows:
      - 49               1)    Measure discharge pressure directly at the pump outlet flange or in discharge pipe
      - 50               prior to any valves.
      - 51               2)    Measure inlet pressure directly at the pump inlet flange or in suction pipe prior to any
      - 52               valves or strainers.
      - 53               3)    Convert pressure to head and correct for differences in gage heights.
      - 54               4)    Verify pump impeller size by measuring the TDH with the discharge valve closed.
      - 55               Note the point on manufacturer's pump curve at zero flow and verify that the pump
      - 56               has the intended impeller size.
      - 57               5)    With valves open, read pump TDH. Adjust pump discharge valve until design water
      - 58               flow is achieved.
    - 59           c.     Monitor motor performance during procedures and do not operate motor in an overloaded
    - 60           condition.

- 1 4. Adjust flow-measuring devices installed in mains and branches to design water flows.
- 2 a. Measure flow in main and branch pipes.
- 3 b. Adjust main and branch balance valves for design flow.
- 4 c. Re-measure each main and branch after all have been adjusted.
- 5 5. Adjust flow-measuring devices installed at terminals for each space to design water flows.
- 6 a. Measure flow at terminals.
- 7 b. Adjust each terminal to design flow.
- 8 c. Re-measure each terminal after it is adjusted.
- 9 d. Position control valves to bypass the coil and adjust the bypass valve to maintain design
- 10 flow.
- 11 e. Perform temperature tests after flows have been balanced.
- 12 6. For systems with pressure-independent valves at terminals:
- 13 a. Measure differential pressure and verify that it is within manufacturer's specified range.
- 14 b. Perform temperature tests after flows have been verified.
- 15 7. For systems without pressure-independent valves or flow-measuring devices at terminals:
- 16 a. Measure and balance coils by either coil pressure drop or temperature method.
- 17 b. If balanced by coil pressure drop, perform temperature tests after flows have been verified.
- 18 8. Prior to verifying final system conditions, determine the system differential-pressure set point.
- 19 9. If the pump discharge valve was used to set total system flow with variable-frequency controller at
- 20 60 Hz, at completion open discharge valve 100 percent and allow variable-frequency controller to
- 21 control system differential-pressure set point. Record pump data under both conditions.
- 22 10. Mark final settings and verify that all memory stops have been set.
- 23 11. Verify final system conditions as follows:
- 24 a. Re-measure and confirm that total water flow is within design.
- 25 b. Re-measure final pumps' operating data, TDH, volts, amps, and static profile.
- 26 c. Mark final settings.
- 27 12. Verify that memory stops have been set.
- 28 D. For systems with diversity:
- 29 13. Determine diversity factor.
- 30 14. Simulate system diversity by closing required number of control valves, as approved by the design
- 31 engineer.
- 32 15. Adjust pumps to deliver total design gpm.
- 33 a. Measure total water flow.
- 34 1) Position valves for full flow through coils.
- 35 2) Measure flow by main flow meter, if installed.
- 36 3) If main flow meter is not installed, determine flow by pump TDH or exchanger
- 37 pressure drop.
- 38 b. Measure pump TDH as follows:
- 39 1) Measure discharge pressure directly at the pump outlet flange or in discharge pipe
- 40 prior to any valves.
- 41 2) Measure inlet pressure directly at the pump inlet flange or in suction pipe prior to any
- 42 valves or strainers.
- 43 3) Convert pressure to head and correct for differences in gage heights.
- 44 4) Verify pump impeller size by measuring the TDH with the discharge valve closed.
- 45 Note the point on manufacturer's pump curve at zero flow and verify that the pump
- 46 has the intended impeller size.
- 47 5) With valves open, read pump TDH. Adjust pump discharge valve until design water
- 48 flow is achieved.
- 49 c. Monitor motor performance during procedures and do not operate motor in an overloaded
- 50 condition.
- 51 16. Adjust flow-measuring devices installed in mains and branches to design water flows.
- 52 a. Measure flow in main and branch pipes.
- 53 b. Adjust main and branch balance valves for design flow.
- 54 c. Re-measure each main and branch after all have been adjusted.
- 55 17. Adjust flow-measuring devices installed at terminals for each space to design water flows.
- 56 a. Measure flow at terminals.
- 57 b. Adjust each terminal to design flow.
- 58 c. Re-measure each terminal after it is adjusted.
- 59 d. Position control valves to bypass the coil, and adjust the bypass valve to maintain design
- 60 flow.
- 61 e. Perform temperature tests after flows have been balanced.
- 62



- 1 18. For systems with pressure-independent valves at terminals:
  - 2 a. Measure differential pressure, and verify that it is within manufacturer's specified range.
  - 3 b. Perform temperature tests after flows have been verified.
- 4 19. For systems without pressure-independent valves or flow-measuring devices at terminals:
  - 5 a. Measure and balance coils by either coil pressure drop or temperature method.
  - 6 b. If balanced by coil pressure drop, perform temperature tests after flows have been verified.
- 7 20. Open control valves that were shut. Close a sufficient number of control valves that were previously
- 8 open to maintain diversity, and balance terminals that were just opened.
- 9 21. Prior to verifying final system conditions, determine system differential-pressure set point.
- 10 22. If the pump discharge valve was used to set total system flow with variable-frequency controller at
- 11 60 Hz, at completion open discharge valve 100 percent and allow variable-frequency controller to
- 12 control system differential-pressure set point. Record pump data under both conditions.
- 13 23. Mark final settings and verify that memory stops have been set.
- 14 24. Verify final system conditions as follows:
  - 15 a. Re-measure and confirm that total water flow is within design.
  - 16 b. Re-measure final pumps' operating data, TDH, volts, amps, and static profile.
  - 17 c. Mark final settings.
- 18 25. Verify that memory stops have been set.

### 19 3.9 PROCEDURES FOR PRIMARY-SECONDARY HYDRONIC SYSTEMS

- 20 A. Balance the primary circuit flow first.
- 21 B. Balance the secondary circuits after the primary circuits are complete.
- 22 C. Adjust pumps to deliver total design gpm.
  - 23 1. Measure total water flow.
    - 24 a. Position valves for full flow through coils.
    - 25 b. Measure flow by main flow meter, if installed.
    - 26 c. If main flow meter is not installed, determine flow by pump TDH or exchanger pressure
    - 27 drop.
  - 28 2. Measure pump TDH as follows:
    - 29 a. Measure discharge pressure directly at the pump outlet flange or in discharge pipe prior to
    - 30 any valves.
    - 31 b. Measure inlet pressure directly at the pump inlet flange or in suction pipe prior to any valves
    - 32 or strainers.
    - 33 c. Convert pressure to head and correct for differences in gage heights.
    - 34 d. Verify pump impeller size by measuring the TDH with the discharge valve closed. Note the
    - 35 point on manufacturer's pump curve at zero flow and verify that the pump has the intended
    - 36 impeller size.
    - 37 e. With valves open, read pump TDH. Adjust pump discharge valve until design water flow is
    - 38 achieved.
  - 39 3. Monitor motor performance during procedures and do not operate motor in an overloaded
  - 40 condition.
- 41 D. Adjust flow-measuring devices installed in mains and branches to design water flows.
  - 42 4. Measure flow in main and branch pipes.
  - 43 5. Adjust main and branch balance valves for design flow.
  - 44 6. Re-measure each main and branch after all have been adjusted.
- 45 E. Adjust flow-measuring devices installed at terminals for each space to design water flows.
  - 46 7. Measure flow at terminals.
  - 47 8. Adjust each terminal to design flow.
  - 48 9. Re-measure each terminal after it is adjusted.
  - 49 10. Position control valves to bypass the coil and adjust the bypass valve to maintain design flow.
  - 50 11. Perform temperature tests after flows have been balanced.
- 51 F. For systems with pressure-independent valves at terminals:
  - 52 12. Measure differential pressure and verify that it is within manufacturer's specified range.
  - 53 13. Perform temperature tests after flows have been verified.
- 54 G. For systems without pressure-independent valves or flow-measuring devices at terminals:
  - 55 14. Measure and balance coils by either coil pressure drop or temperature method.
  - 56 15. If balanced by coil pressure drop, perform temperature tests after flows have been verified.
- 57 H. Verify final system conditions as follows:
  - 58 16. Re-measure and confirm that total water flow is within design.
  - 59 17. Re-measure final pumps' operating data, TDH, volts, amps, and static profile.
  - 60 18. Mark final settings.
- 61 I. Verify that memory stops have been set.

- 1 **3.10 PROCEDURES FOR MOTORS**  
2 A. Motors 1/2 HP and Larger: Test at final balanced conditions and record the following data:  
3 1. Manufacturer's name, model number, and serial number.  
4 2. Motor horsepower rating.  
5 3. Motor rpm.  
6 4. Phase and hertz.  
7 5. Nameplate and measured voltage, each phase.  
8 6. Nameplate and measured amperage, each phase.  
9 7. Starter size and thermal-protection-element rating.  
10 8. Service factor and frame size.  
11 B. Motors Driven by Variable-Frequency Controllers: Test manual bypass of controller to prove proper  
12 operation.
- 13 **3.11 PROCEDURES FOR CHILLERS**  
14 A. Balance water flow through each evaporator to within specified tolerances of indicated flow with all pumps  
15 operating. With only one chiller operating in a multiple chiller installation, do not exceed the flow for the  
16 maximum tube velocity recommended by the chiller manufacturer. Measure and record the following data  
17 with each chiller operating at design conditions:  
18 1. Evaporator-water entering and leaving temperatures, pressure drop, and water flow.  
19 2. For water-cooled chillers, condenser-water entering and leaving temperatures, pressure drop, and  
20 water flow.  
21 3. Evaporator and condenser refrigerant temperatures and pressures, using instruments furnished by  
22 chiller manufacturer.  
23 4. Power factor if factory-installed instrumentation is furnished for measuring kilowatts.  
24 5. Kilowatt input if factory-installed instrumentation is furnished for measuring kilowatts.  
25 6. Capacity: Calculate in tons of cooling.  
26 7. For air-cooled chillers, verify condenser-fan rotation and record fan and motor data including  
27 number of fans and entering- and leaving-air temperatures.
- 28 **3.12 PROCEDURES FOR CONDENSING UNITS**  
29 A. Verify proper rotation of fans.  
30 B. Measure entering- and leaving-air temperatures.  
31 C. Record fan and motor operating data.
- 32 **3.13 PROCEDURES FOR BOILERS**  
33 A. Hydronic Boilers:  
34 1. Measure and record entering- and leaving-water temperatures.  
35 2. Measure and record water flow.  
36 3. Record relief valve pressure setting.  
37 B. Steam Boilers:  
38 4. Measure and record entering-water temperature.  
39 5. Measure and record feed water flow.  
40 6. Measure and record leaving-steam pressure and temperature.  
41 7. Record relief valve pressure setting.
- 42 **3.14 PROCEDURES FOR HEAT-TRANSFER COILS**  
43 A. Measure, adjust, and record the following data for each water coil:  
44 1. Entering- and leaving-water temperature.  
45 2. Water flow rate.  
46 3. Water pressure drop for major (more than 20 gpm) equipment coils, excluding unitary equipment  
47 such as reheat coils, unit heaters, and fan-coil units.  
48 4. Dry-bulb temperature of entering and leaving air.  
49 5. Wet-bulb temperature of entering and leaving air for cooling coils.  
50 6. Airflow.  
51 B. Measure, adjust, and record the following data for each electric heating coil:  
52 7. Nameplate data.  
53 8. Airflow.  
54 9. Entering- and leaving-air temperature at full load.  
55 10. Voltage and amperage input of each phase at full load.  
56 11. Calculated kilowatt at full load.  
57 12. Fuse or circuit-breaker rating for overload protection.

- 1 C. Measure, adjust, and record the following data for each steam coil:  
2 13. Dry-bulb temperature of entering and leaving air.  
3 14. Airflow.  
4 15. Inlet steam pressure.
- 5 D. Measure, adjust, and record the following data for each refrigerant coil:  
6 16. Dry-bulb temperature of entering and leaving air.  
7 17. Wet-bulb temperature of entering and leaving air.  
8 18. Airflow.
- 9 **3.15 DUCT LEAKAGE TESTS**  
10 A. Witness the duct pressure testing performed by Installer.  
11 B. Verify that proper test methods are used and that leakage rates are within specified tolerances.  
12 C. Report deficiencies observed.
- 13 **3.16 TOLERANCES**  
14 A. Set HVAC system's airflow rates and water flow rates within the following tolerances:  
15 1. Supply, Return, and Exhaust Fans and Equipment with Fans: Plus or minus 10 percent.  
16 2. Air Outlets and Inlets: Plus or minus 10 percent.  
17 3. Heating-Water Flow Rate: Plus or minus 10 percent.  
18 4. Cooling-Water Flow Rate: Plus or minus 10 percent.  
19 B. Maintaining pressure relationships as designed shall have priority over the tolerances specified above.
- 20 **3.17 PROGRESS REPORTING**  
21 A. Initial Construction-Phase Report: Based on examination of the Contract Documents as specified in  
22 "Examination" Article, prepare a report on the adequacy of design for systems balancing devices.  
23 Recommend changes and additions to systems balancing devices to facilitate proper performance  
24 measuring and balancing. Recommend changes and additions to HVAC systems and general construction  
25 to allow access for performance measuring and balancing devices.
- 26 **3.18 FINAL REPORT**  
27 A. General: Prepare a certified written report; tabulate and divide the report into separate sections for tested  
28 systems and balanced systems.  
29 1. Include a certification sheet at the front of the report's binder, signed and sealed by the certified  
30 testing and balancing engineer.  
31 2. Include a list of instruments used for procedures, along with proof of calibration.  
32 3. Certify validity and accuracy of field data.  
33 B. Final Report Contents: In addition to certified field-report data, include the following:  
34 4. Pump curves.  
35 5. Fan curves.  
36 6. Manufacturers' test data.  
37 7. Field test reports prepared by system and equipment installers.  
38 8. Other information relative to equipment performance; do not include Shop Drawings and Product  
39 Data.  
40 C. General Report Data: In addition to form titles and entries, include the following data:  
41 9. Title page.  
42 10. Name and address of the TAB specialist.  
43 11. Project name.  
44 12. Project location.  
45 13. Architect's name and address.  
46 14. Engineer's name and address.  
47 15. Contractor's name and address.  
48 16. Report date.  
49 17. Signature of TAB supervisor who certifies the report.  
50 18. Table of Contents with the total number of pages defined for each section of the report. Number  
51 each page in the report.  
52 19. Summary of contents including the following:  
53 a. Indicated versus final performance.  
54 b. Notable characteristics of systems.  
55 c. Description of system operation sequence if it varies from the Contract Documents.  
56 20. Nomenclature sheets for each item of equipment.  
57 21. Data for terminal units, including manufacturer's name, type, size, and fittings.

- 1 22. Notes to explain why certain final data in the body of reports vary from indicated values.
- 2 23. Test conditions for fans and pump performance forms including the following:
  - 3 a. Settings for outdoor-, return-, and exhaust-air dampers.
  - 4 b. Conditions of filters.
  - 5 c. Cooling coil, wet- and dry-bulb conditions.
  - 6 d. Face and bypass damper settings at coils.
  - 7 e. Fan drive settings including settings and percentage of maximum pitch diameter.
  - 8 f. Inlet vane settings for variable-air-volume systems.
  - 9 g. Settings for supply-air, static-pressure controller.
  - 10 h. Other system operating conditions that affect performance.
- 11 D. System Diagrams: Include schematic layouts of air and hydronic distribution systems. Present each
- 12 system with single-line diagram and include the following:
  - 13 24. Quantities of outdoor, supply, return, and exhaust airflows.
  - 14 25. Water and steam flow rates.
  - 15 26. Duct, outlet, and inlet sizes.
  - 16 27. Pipe and valve sizes and locations.
  - 17 28. Terminal units.
  - 18 29. Balancing stations.
  - 19 30. Position of balancing devices.
- 20 E. Air-Handling-Unit Test Reports: For air-handling units with coils, include the following:
  - 21 31. Unit Data:
    - 22 a. Unit identification.
    - 23 b. Location.
    - 24 c. Make and type.
    - 25 d. Model number and unit size.
    - 26 e. Manufacturer's serial number.
    - 27 f. Unit arrangement and class.
    - 28 g. Discharge arrangement.
    - 29 h. Sheave make, size in inches, and bore.
    - 30 i. Center-to-center dimensions of sheave and amount of adjustments in inches.
    - 31 j. Number, make, and size of belts.
    - 32 k. Number, type, and size of filters.
  - 33 32. Motor Data:
    - 34 a. Motor make, and frame type and size.
    - 35 b. Horsepower and rpm.
    - 36 c. Volts, phase, and hertz.
    - 37 d. Full-load amperage and service factor.
    - 38 e. Sheave make, size in inches, and bore.
    - 39 f. Center-to-center dimensions of sheave and amount of adjustments in inches.
  - 40 33. Test Data (Indicated and Actual Values):
    - 41 a. Total airflow rate in cfm.
    - 42 b. Total system static pressure in inches wg.
    - 43 c. Fan rpm.
    - 44 d. Discharge static pressure in inches wg.
    - 45 e. Filter static-pressure differential in inches wg.
    - 46 f. Preheat-coil static-pressure differential in inches wg.
    - 47 g. Cooling-coil static-pressure differential in inches wg.
    - 48 h. Heating-coil static-pressure differential in inches wg.
    - 49 i. Outdoor airflow in cfm.
    - 50 j. Return airflow in cfm.
    - 51 k. Outdoor-air damper position.
    - 52 l. Return-air damper position.
    - 53 m. Vortex damper position.
    - 54

- 1 F. Apparatus-Coil Test Reports:
- 2 34. Coil Data:
- 3 a. System identification.
- 4 b. Location.
- 5 c. Coil type.
- 6 d. Number of rows.
- 7 e. Fin spacing in fins per inch o.c.
- 8 f. Make and model number.
- 9 g. Face area in sq. ft.
- 10 h. Tube size in NPS.
- 11 i. Tube and fin materials.
- 12 j. Circuiting arrangement.
- 13 35. Test Data (Indicated and Actual Values):
- 14 a. Airflow rate in cfm.
- 15 b. Average face velocity in fpm.
- 16 c. Air pressure drop in inches wg.
- 17 d. Outdoor-air, wet- and dry-bulb temperatures in deg F.
- 18 e. Return-air, wet- and dry-bulb temperatures in deg F.
- 19 f. Entering-air, wet- and dry-bulb temperatures in deg F.
- 20 g. Leaving-air, wet- and dry-bulb temperatures in deg F.
- 21 h. Water flow rate in gpm.
- 22 i. Water pressure differential in feet of head or psig.
- 23 j. Entering-water temperature in deg F.
- 24 k. Leaving-water temperature in deg F.
- 25 l. Refrigerant expansion valve and refrigerant types.
- 26 m. Refrigerant suction pressure in psig.
- 27 n. Refrigerant suction temperature in deg F.
- 28 o. Inlet steam pressure in psig.
- 29 G. Gas- and Oil-Fired Heat Apparatus Test Reports: In addition to manufacturer's factory startup equipment
- 30 reports, include the following:
- 31 36. Unit Data:
- 32 a. System identification.
- 33 b. Location.
- 34 c. Make and type.
- 35 d. Model number and unit size.
- 36 e. Manufacturer's serial number.
- 37 f. Fuel type in input data.
- 38 g. Output capacity in Btu/h.
- 39 h. Ignition type.
- 40 i. Burner-control types.
- 41 j. Motor horsepower and rpm.
- 42 k. Motor volts, phase, and hertz.
- 43 l. Motor full-load amperage and service factor.
- 44 m. Sheave make, size in inches, and bore.
- 45 n. Center-to-center dimensions of sheave and amount of adjustments in inches.
- 46 37. Test Data (Indicated and Actual Values):
- 47 a. Total airflow rate in cfm.
- 48 b. Entering-air temperature in deg F.
- 49 c. Leaving-air temperature in deg F.
- 50 d. Air temperature differential in deg F.
- 51 e. Entering-air static pressure in inches wg.
- 52 f. Leaving-air static pressure in inches wg.
- 53 g. Air static-pressure differential in inches wg.
- 54 h. Low-fire fuel input in Btu/h.
- 55 i. High-fire fuel input in Btu/h.
- 56 j. Manifold pressure in psig.
- 57 k. High-temperature-limit setting in deg F.
- 58 l. Operating set point in Btu/h.
- 59 m. Motor voltage at each connection.
- 60 n. Motor amperage for each phase.
- 61 o. Heating value of fuel in Btu/h.
- 62

- 1 H. Fan Test Reports: For supply, return, and exhaust fans, include the following:
- 2 38. Fan Data:
- 3 a. System identification.
- 4 b. Location.
- 5 c. Make and type.
- 6 d. Model number and size.
- 7 e. Manufacturer's serial number.
- 8 f. Arrangement and class.
- 9 g. Sheave make, size in inches, and bore.
- 10 h. Center-to-center dimensions of sheave and amount of adjustments in inches.
- 11 39. Motor Data:
- 12 a. Motor make, and frame type and size.
- 13 b. Horsepower and rpm.
- 14 c. Volts, phase, and hertz.
- 15 d. Full-load amperage and service factor.
- 16 e. Sheave make, size in inches, and bore.
- 17 f. Center-to-center dimensions of sheave, and amount of adjustments in inches.
- 18 g. Number, make, and size of belts.
- 19 40. Test Data (Indicated and Actual Values):
- 20 a. Total airflow rate in cfm.
- 21 b. Total system static pressure in inches wg.
- 22 c. Fan rpm.
- 23 d. Discharge static pressure in inches wg.
- 24 e. Suction static pressure in inches wg.
- 25 I. Round, Flat-Oval, and Rectangular Duct Traverse Reports: Include a diagram with a grid representing the
- 26 duct cross-section and record the following:
- 27 41. Report Data:
- 28 a. System and air-handling-unit number.
- 29 b. Location and zone.
- 30 c. Traverse air temperature in deg F.
- 31 d. Duct static pressure in inches wg.
- 32 e. Duct size in inches.
- 33 f. Duct area in sq. ft.
- 34 g. Indicated airflow rate in cfm.
- 35 h. Indicated velocity in fpm.
- 36 i. Actual airflow rate in cfm.
- 37 j. Actual average velocity in fpm.
- 38 k. Barometric pressure in psig.
- 39 J. Air-Terminal-Device Reports:
- 40 42. Unit Data:
- 41 a. System and air-handling unit identification.
- 42 b. Location and zone.
- 43 c. Apparatus used for test.
- 44 d. Area served.
- 45 e. Make.
- 46 f. Number from system diagram.
- 47 g. Type and model number.
- 48 h. Size.
- 49 i. Effective area in sq. ft.
- 50 43. Test Data (Indicated and Actual Values):
- 51 a. Airflow rate in cfm.
- 52 b. Air velocity in fpm.
- 53 c. Preliminary airflow rate as needed in cfm.
- 54 d. Preliminary velocity as needed in fpm.
- 55 e. Final airflow rate in cfm.
- 56 f. Final velocity in fpm.
- 57 g. Space temperature in deg F.
- 58

- 1 K. System-Coil Reports: For reheat coils and water coils of terminal units, include the following:  
2 44. Unit Data:  
3 a. System and air-handling-unit identification.  
4 b. Location and zone.  
5 c. Room or riser served.  
6 d. Coil make and size.  
7 e. Flowmeter type.  
8 45. Test Data (Indicated and Actual Values):  
9 a. Airflow rate in cfm.  
10 b. Entering-water temperature in deg F.  
11 c. Leaving-water temperature in deg F.  
12 d. Water pressure drop in feet of head or psig.  
13 e. Entering-air temperature in deg F.  
14 f. Leaving-air temperature in deg F.  
15 L. Pump Test Reports: Calculate impeller size by plotting the shutoff head on pump curves and include the  
16 following:  
17 46. Unit Data:  
18 a. Unit identification.  
19 b. Location.  
20 c. Service.  
21 d. Make and size.  
22 e. Model number and serial number.  
23 f. Water flow rate in gpm.  
24 g. Water pressure differential in feet of head or psig.  
25 h. Required net positive suction head in feet of head or psig.  
26 i. Pump rpm.  
27 j. Impeller diameter in inches.  
28 k. Motor make and frame size.  
29 l. Motor horsepower and rpm.  
30 m. Voltage at each connection.  
31 n. Amperage for each phase.  
32 o. Full-load amperage and service factor.  
33 p. Seal type.  
34 47. Test Data (Indicated and Actual Values):  
35 a. Static head in feet of head or psig.  
36 b. Pump shutoff pressure in feet of head or psig.  
37 c. Actual impeller size in inches.  
38 d. Full-open flow rate in gpm.  
39 e. Full-open pressure in feet of head or psig.  
40 f. Final discharge pressure in feet of head or psig.  
41 g. Final suction pressure in feet of head or psig.  
42 h. Final total pressure in feet of head or psig.  
43 i. Final water flow rate in gpm.  
44 j. Voltage at each connection.  
45 k. Amperage for each phase.  
46 M. Instrument Calibration Reports:  
47 48. Report Data:  
48 a. Instrument type and make.  
49 b. Serial number.  
50 c. Application.  
51 d. Dates of use.  
52 e. Dates of calibration.

53 **3.19 ADDITIONAL TESTS**

- 54 A. Within 90 days of completing TAB, perform additional TAB to verify that balanced conditions are being  
55 maintained throughout and to correct unusual conditions.  
56 B. Seasonal Periods: If initial TAB procedures were not performed during near-peak summer and winter  
57 conditions, perform additional TAB during near-peak summer and winter conditions.

58 **END OF SECTION**

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28 PART 1 - GENERAL

29 1.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS

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

32 1.2 SUMMARY

- 33 A. Section includes insulating the following duct services:
  - 34 1. Indoor, concealed supply and outdoor air.
  - 35 2. Indoor, exposed supply and outdoor air.
  - 36 3. Indoor, concealed return located in unconditioned space.
  - 37 4. Indoor, exposed return located in unconditioned space.
  - 38 5. Indoor, concealed, Type I, commercial, kitchen hood exhaust.
  - 39 6. Indoor, exposed, Type I, commercial, kitchen hood exhaust.
  - 40 7. Indoor, concealed oven and warewash exhaust.
  - 41 8. Indoor, exposed oven and warewash exhaust.
  - 42 9. Indoor, concealed exhaust between isolation damper and penetration of building exterior.
  - 43 10. Indoor, exposed exhaust between isolation damper and penetration of building exterior.
- 44 B. Related Sections:
  - 45 1. Section 23 07 16 "HVAC Equipment Insulation."
  - 46 2. Section 23 07 19 "HVAC Piping Insulation."
  - 47 3. Section 23 31 13 "Metal Ducts" for duct liners.

48 1.3 ACTION SUBMITTALS

- 49 A. Product Data: For each type of product indicated. Include thermal conductivity, water-vapor permeance
- 50 thickness, and jackets (both factory- and field-applied if any).
- 51 B. Sustainable Design Submittals:
  - 52 1. Product Data: For adhesives, indicating VOC content.
  - 53 2. Product Data: For coatings, indicating VOC content.
  - 54 3. Product Data: For sealants, indicating VOC content.



- 1 **1.4 QUALITY ASSURANCE**
- 2 A. Surface-Burning Characteristics: For insulation and related materials, as determined by testing identical
- 3 products according to ASTM E 84, by a testing agency acceptable to authorities having jurisdiction.
- 4 Factory label insulation and jacket materials and adhesive, mastic, tapes, and cement material containers,
- 5 with appropriate markings of applicable testing agency.
- 6 1. Insulation Installed Indoors: Flame-spread index of 25 or less, and smoke-developed index of 50 or
- 7 less.
- 8 2. Insulation Installed Outdoors: Flame-spread index of 75 or less, and smoke-developed index of 150
- 9 or less.
- 10 **1.5 DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING**
- 11 A. Packaging: Insulation material containers shall be marked by manufacturer with appropriate ASTM
- 12 standard designation, type and grade, and maximum use temperature.
- 13 **1.6 COORDINATION**
- 14 A. Coordinate sizes and locations of supports, hangers, and insulation shields specified in Section 23 05 29
- 15 "Hangers and Supports for HVAC Piping and Equipment."
- 16 B. Coordinate clearance requirements with duct Installer for duct insulation application. Before preparing
- 17 ductwork Shop Drawings, establish and maintain clearance requirements for installation of insulation and
- 18 field-applied jackets and finishes and for space required for maintenance.
- 19 C. Coordinate installation and testing of heat tracing.
- 20 **1.7 SCHEDULING**
- 21 A. Schedule insulation application after pressure testing systems and, where required, after installing and
- 22 testing heat tracing. Insulation application may begin on segments that have satisfactory test results.
- 23 B. Complete installation and concealment of plastic materials as rapidly as possible in each area of
- 24 construction.

25 **PART 2 - PRODUCTS**

- 26 **2.1 INSULATION MATERIALS**
- 27 A. Comply with requirements in "Duct Insulation Schedule, General," "Indoor Duct and Plenum Insulation
- 28 Schedule," and "Aboveground, Outdoor Duct and Plenum Insulation Schedule" articles for where
- 29 insulating materials shall be applied.
- 30 B. Products shall not contain asbestos, lead, mercury, or mercury compounds.
- 31 C. Products that come in contact with stainless steel shall have a leachable chloride content of less than 50
- 32 ppm when tested according to ASTM C 871.
- 33 D. Insulation materials for use on austenitic stainless steel shall be qualified as acceptable according to
- 34 ASTM C 795.
- 35 E. Foam insulation materials shall not use CFC or HCFC blowing agents in the manufacturing process.
- 36 F. Mineral-Fiber Blanket Insulation: Mineral or glass fibers bonded with a thermosetting resin. Comply with
- 37 ASTM C 553, Type II and ASTM C 1290, Type III with factory-applied FSK jacket Type III with factory-
- 38 applied FSP jacket. Factory-applied jacket requirements are specified in "Factory-Applied Jackets" Article.
- 39 1. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:
- 40 a. CertainTeed Corporation.
- 41 b. Johns Manville; a Berkshire Hathaway company.
- 42 c. Knauf Insulation.
- 43 d. Owens Corning.
- 44 G. Mineral-Fiber Board Insulation: Mineral or glass fibers bonded with a thermosetting resin. Comply with
- 45 ASTM C 612, Type IA or Type IB. For duct and plenum applications, provide insulation with factory-applied
- 46 FSK jacket. Factory-applied jacket requirements are specified in "Factory-Applied Jackets" Article.
- 47 1. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:
- 48 a. CertainTeed Corporation.
- 49 b. Johns Manville; a Berkshire Hathaway company.
- 50 c. Knauf Insulation.
- 51 d. Owens Corning.

- 1 **2.2 FIRE-RATED INSULATION SYSTEMS**
- 2 A. Fire-Rated Board: Structural-grade, press-molded, xonolite calcium silicate, fireproofing board suitable for
- 3 operating temperatures up to 1700 deg F. Comply with ASTM C 656, Type II, Grade 6. Tested and
- 4 certified to provide a 2-hour fire rating by an NRTL acceptable to authorities having jurisdiction.
- 5 1. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by the following:
- 6 a. Johns Manville; a Berkshire Hathaway company.
- 7 B. Fire-Rated Blanket: High-temperature, flexible, blanket insulation with FSK jacket that is tested and
- 8 certified to provide a 2-hour fire rating by an NRTL acceptable to authorities having jurisdiction.
- 9 1. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:
- 10 a. 3M.
- 11 b. CertainTeed Corporation.
- 12 c. Johns Manville; a Berkshire Hathaway company.
- 13 **2.3 ADHESIVES**
- 14 A. Materials shall be compatible with insulation materials, jackets, and substrates and for bonding insulation
- 15 to itself and to surfaces to be insulated unless otherwise indicated.
- 16 B. Mineral-Fiber Adhesive: Comply with MIL-A-3316C, Class 2, Grade A.
- 17 1. Fiberglass adhesive shall have a VOC content of 80 g/L or less when calculated in accordance with
- 18 40 CFR 59, Subpart D (EPA Method 24).
- 19 C. ASJ Adhesive, and FSK Jacket Adhesive: Comply with MIL-A-3316C, Class 2, Grade A for bonding
- 20 insulation jacket lap seams and joints.
- 21 1. Adhesive shall have a VOC content of 80 g/L or less when calculated according to 40 CFR 59,
- 22 Subpart D (EPA Method 24).
- 23 **2.4 MASTICS AND COATINGS**
- 24 A. Materials shall be compatible with insulation materials, jackets, and substrates.
- 25 1. VOC Content: 300 g/L or less.
- 26 2. Low-Emitting Materials: Mastic coatings shall comply with the testing and product requirements of
- 27 the California Department of Public Health's "Standard Method for the Testing and Evaluation of
- 28 Volatile Organic Chemical Emissions from Indoor Sources Using Environmental Chambers."
- 29 B. Vapor-Retarder Mastic: Water based; suitable for indoor use on below ambient services.
- 30 1. Water-Vapor Permeance: Comply with ASTM C 755, Section 7.2.2, Table 2, for insulation type and
- 31 service conditions.
- 32 2. Service Temperature Range: Minus 20 to plus 180 deg F.
- 33 C. Breather Mastic: Water based; suitable for indoor and outdoor use on above ambient services.
- 34 1. Water-Vapor Permeance: ASTM E 96, greater than 1.0 perm at manufacturer's recommended dry
- 35 film thickness.
- 36 2. Service Temperature Range: Minus 20 to plus 180 deg F.
- 37 **2.5 SEALANTS**
- 38 A. FSK and Metal Jacket Flashing Sealants:
- 39 1. Materials shall be compatible with insulation materials, jackets, and substrates.
- 40 2. Fire- and water-resistant, flexible, elastomeric sealant.
- 41 3. Service Temperature Range: Minus 40 to plus 250 deg F.
- 42 4. Color: Aluminum.
- 43 5. Sealant shall have a VOC content of 420 g/L or less.
- 44 **2.6 FACTORY-APPLIED JACKETS**
- 45 A. Insulation system schedules indicate factory-applied jackets on various applications. When factory-applied
- 46 jackets are indicated, comply with the following:
- 47 1. FSK Jacket: Aluminum-foil, fiberglass-reinforced scrim with kraft-paper backing; complying with
- 48 ASTM C 1136, Type II.
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- 1    **2.7    TAPES**  
2    A.    FSK Tape: Foil-face, vapor-retarder tape matching factory-applied jacket with acrylic adhesive; complying  
3        with ASTM C 1136.  
4        1.    Width: 3 inches.  
5        2.    Thickness: 6.5 mils.  
6        3.    Adhesion: 90 ounces force/inch in width.  
7        4.    Elongation: 2 percent.  
8        5.    Tensile Strength: 40 lbf/inch in width.  
9        6.    FSK Tape Disks and Squares: Precut disks or squares of FSK tape.

10   **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

- 11   **3.1    EXAMINATION**  
12    A.    Examine substrates and conditions for compliance with requirements for installation tolerances and other  
13        conditions affecting performance of insulation application.  
14        1.    Verify that systems to be insulated have been tested and are free of defects.  
15        2.    Verify that surfaces to be insulated are clean and dry.  
16    B.    Proceed with installation only after unsatisfactory conditions have been corrected.

- 17   **3.2    PREPARATION**  
18    A.    Surface Preparation: Clean and dry surfaces to receive insulation. Remove materials that will adversely  
19        affect insulation application.

- 20   **3.3    GENERAL INSTALLATION REQUIREMENTS**  
21    A.    Install insulation materials, accessories, and finishes with smooth, straight, and even surfaces; free of  
22        voids throughout the length of ducts and fittings.  
23    B.    Install insulation materials, vapor barriers or retarders, jackets, and thicknesses required for each item of  
24        duct system as specified in insulation system schedules.  
25    C.    Install accessories compatible with insulation materials and suitable for the service. Install accessories that  
26        do not corrode, soften, or otherwise attack insulation or jacket in either wet or dry state.  
27    D.    Install insulation with longitudinal seams at top and bottom of horizontal runs.  
28    E.    Install multiple layers of insulation with longitudinal and end seams staggered.  
29    F.    Keep insulation materials dry during application and finishing.  
30    G.    Install insulation with tight longitudinal seams and end joints. Bond seams and joints with adhesive  
31        recommended by insulation material manufacturer.  
32    H.    Install insulation with least number of joints practical.  
33    I.    Where vapor barrier is indicated, seal joints, seams, and penetrations in insulation at hangers, supports,  
34        anchors, and other projections with vapor-barrier mastic.  
35        1.    Install insulation continuously through hangers and around anchor attachments.  
36        2.    For insulation application where vapor barriers are indicated, extend insulation on anchor legs from  
37            point of attachment to supported item to point of attachment to structure. Taper and seal ends at  
38            attachment to structure with vapor-barrier mastic.  
39        3.    Install insert materials and install insulation to tightly join the insert. Seal insulation to insulation  
40            inserts with adhesive or sealing compound recommended by insulation material manufacturer.  
41    J.    Apply adhesives, mastics, and sealants at manufacturer's recommended coverage rate and wet and dry  
42        film thicknesses.  
43    K.    Install insulation with factory-applied jackets as follows:  
44        1.    Draw jacket tight and smooth.  
45        2.    Cover circumferential joints with 3-inch- wide strips, of same material as insulation jacket. Secure  
46            strips with adhesive and outward clinching staples along both edges of strip, spaced 4 inches o.c.  
47        3.    Overlap jacket longitudinal seams at least 1-1/2 inches. Clean and dry surface to receive self-  
48            sealing lap. Staple laps with outward clinching staples along edge at 2 inches o.c.  
49            a.    For below ambient services, apply vapor-barrier mastic over staples.  
50        4.    Cover joints and seams with tape, according to insulation material manufacturer's written  
51            instructions, to maintain vapor seal.  
52        5.    Where vapor barriers are indicated, apply vapor-barrier mastic on seams and joints and at ends  
53            adjacent to duct flanges and fittings.  
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- 1 L. Cut insulation in a manner to avoid compressing insulation more than 75 percent of its nominal thickness.
- 2 M. Finish installation with systems at operating conditions. Repair joint separations and cracking due to
- 3 thermal movement.
- 4 N. Repair damaged insulation facings by applying same facing material over damaged areas. Extend patches
- 5 at least 4 inches beyond damaged areas. Adhere, staple, and seal patches similar to butt joints.

6 **3.4 PENETRATIONS**

- 7 A. Insulation Installation at Interior Wall and Partition Penetrations (That Are Not Fire Rated): Install insulation
- 8 continuously through walls and partitions.
- 9 B. Insulation Installation at Fire-Rated Wall and Partition Penetrations: Terminate insulation at fire damper
- 10 sleeves for fire-rated wall and partition penetrations. Externally insulate damper sleeves to match adjacent
- 11 insulation and overlap duct insulation at least 2 inches.
- 12 1. Comply with requirements in Section 07 84 13 "Penetration Firestopping."

13 **3.5 INSTALLATION OF MINERAL-FIBER INSULATION**

- 14 A. Blanket Insulation Installation on Ducts and Plenums: Secure with adhesive and insulation pins.
- 15 1. Apply adhesives according to manufacturer's recommended coverage rates per unit area, for 100
- 16 percent coverage of duct and plenum surfaces.
- 17 2. Apply adhesive to entire circumference of ducts and to all surfaces of fittings and transitions.
- 18 3. Install either capacitor-discharge-weld pins and speed washers or cupped-head, capacitor-
- 19 discharge-weld pins on sides and bottom of horizontal ducts and sides of vertical ducts as follows:
- 20 a. On duct sides with dimensions 18 inches and smaller, place pins along longitudinal
- 21 centerline of duct. Space 3 inches maximum from insulation end joints, and 16 inches o.c.
- 22 b. On duct sides with dimensions larger than 18 inches, place pins 16 inches o.c. each way,
- 23 and 3 inches maximum from insulation joints. Install additional pins to hold insulation tightly
- 24 against surface at cross bracing.
- 25 c. Pins may be omitted from top surface of horizontal, rectangular ducts and plenums.
- 26 d. Do not overcompress insulation during installation.
- 27 e. Impale insulation over pins and attach speed washers.
- 28 f. Cut excess portion of pins extending beyond speed washers or bend parallel with insulation
- 29 surface. Cover exposed pins and washers with tape matching insulation facing.
- 30 4. For ducts and plenums with surface temperatures below ambient, install a continuous unbroken
- 31 vapor barrier. Create a facing lap for longitudinal seams and end joints with insulation by removing
- 32 2 inches from one edge and one end of insulation segment. Secure laps to adjacent insulation
- 33 section with 1/2-inch outward-clinching staples, 1 inch o.c. Install vapor barrier consisting of factory-
- 34 or field-applied jacket, adhesive, vapor-barrier mastic, and sealant at joints, seams, and
- 35 protrusions.
- 36 a. Repair punctures, tears, and penetrations with tape or mastic to maintain vapor-barrier seal.
- 37 b. Install vapor stops for ductwork and plenums operating below 50 deg F at 18-foot intervals.
- 38 Vapor stops shall consist of vapor-barrier mastic applied in a Z-shaped pattern over
- 39 insulation face, along butt end of insulation, and over the surface. Cover insulation face and
- 40 surface to be insulated a width equal to two times the insulation thickness, but not less than
- 41 3 inches.
- 42 5. Overlap unfaced blankets a minimum of 2 inches on longitudinal seams and end joints. At end
- 43 joints, secure with steel bands spaced a maximum of 18 inches o.c.
- 44 6. Install insulation on rectangular duct elbows and transitions with a full insulation section for each
- 45 surface. Install insulation on round and flat-oval duct elbows with individually mitered gores cut to fit
- 46 the elbow.
- 47 7. Insulate duct stiffeners, hangers, and flanges that protrude beyond insulation surface with 6-inch-
- 48 wide strips of same material used to insulate duct. Secure on alternating sides of stiffener, hanger,
- 49 and flange with pins spaced 6 inches o.c.
- 50 B. Board Insulation Installation on Ducts and Plenums: Secure with adhesive and insulation pins.
- 51 1. Apply adhesives according to manufacturer's recommended coverage rates per unit area, for 100
- 52 percent coverage of duct and plenum surfaces.
- 53 2. Apply adhesive to entire circumference of ducts and to all surfaces of fittings and transitions.
- 54

- 1 3. Install either capacitor-discharge-weld pins and speed washers or cupped-head, capacitor-  
2 discharge-weld pins on sides and bottom of horizontal ducts and sides of vertical ducts as follows:  
3 a. On duct sides with dimensions 18 inches and smaller, place pins along longitudinal  
4 centerline of duct. Space 3 inches maximum from insulation end joints, and 16 inches o.c.  
5 b. On duct sides with dimensions larger than 18 inches, space pins 16 inches o.c. each way,  
6 and 3 inches maximum from insulation joints. Install additional pins to hold insulation tightly  
7 against surface at cross bracing.  
8 c. Pins may be omitted from top surface of horizontal, rectangular ducts and plenums.  
9 d. Do not overcompress insulation during installation.  
10 e. Cut excess portion of pins extending beyond speed washers or bend parallel with insulation  
11 surface. Cover exposed pins and washers with tape matching insulation facing.  
12 4. For ducts and plenums with surface temperatures below ambient, install a continuous unbroken  
13 vapor barrier. Create a facing lap for longitudinal seams and end joints with insulation by removing  
14 2 inches from one edge and one end of insulation segment. Secure laps to adjacent insulation  
15 section with 1/2-inch outward-clinching staples, 1 inch o.c. Install vapor barrier consisting of factory-  
16 or field-applied jacket, adhesive, vapor-barrier mastic, and sealant at joints, seams, and  
17 protrusions.  
18 a. Repair punctures, tears, and penetrations with tape or mastic to maintain vapor-barrier seal.  
19 b. Install vapor stops for ductwork and plenums operating below 50 deg F at 18-foot intervals.  
20 Vapor stops shall consist of vapor-barrier mastic applied in a Z-shaped pattern over  
21 insulation face, along butt end of insulation, and over the surface. Cover insulation face and  
22 surface to be insulated a width equal to two times the insulation thickness, but not less than  
23 3 inches.  
24 5. Install insulation on rectangular duct elbows and transitions with a full insulation section for each  
25 surface. Groove and score insulation to fit as closely as possible to outside and inside radius of  
26 elbows. Install insulation on round and flat-oval duct elbows with individually mitered gores cut to fit  
27 the elbow.  
28 6. Insulate duct stiffeners, hangers, and flanges that protrude beyond insulation surface with 6-inch-  
29 wide strips of same material used to insulate duct. Secure on alternating sides of stiffener, hanger,  
30 and flange with pins spaced 6 inches o.c.

### 31 3.6 FIRE-RATED INSULATION SYSTEM INSTALLATION

- 32 A. Where fire-rated insulation system is indicated, secure system to ducts and duct hangers and supports to  
33 maintain a continuous fire rating.
- 34 B. Insulate duct access panels and doors to achieve same fire rating as duct.
- 35 C. Install firestopping at penetrations through fire-rated assemblies. Fire-stop systems are specified in  
36 Section 07 84 13 "Penetration Firestopping."

### 37 3.7 DUCT INSULATION SCHEDULE, GENERAL

- 38 A. Plenums and Ducts Requiring Insulation:  
39 1. Indoor, concealed supply and outdoor air.  
40 2. Indoor, exposed supply and outdoor air.  
41 3. Indoor, concealed return located in unconditioned space.  
42 4. Indoor, exposed return located in unconditioned space.  
43 5. Indoor, concealed, Type I, commercial, kitchen hood exhaust.  
44 6. Indoor, exposed, Type I, commercial, kitchen hood exhaust.  
45 7. Indoor, concealed oven and warewash exhaust.  
46 8. Indoor, exposed oven and warewash exhaust.  
47 9. Indoor, concealed exhaust between isolation damper and penetration of building exterior.  
48 10. Indoor, exposed exhaust between isolation damper and penetration of building exterior.
- 49 B. Items Not Insulated:  
50 1. Factory-insulated flexible ducts.  
51 2. Flexible connectors.  
52 3. Factory-insulated access panels and doors.

### 53 3.8 INDOOR DUCT AND PLENUM INSULATION SCHEDULE

- 54 A. Concealed, round and flat-oval, supply-air duct insulation shall be the following:  
55 1. Mineral-Fiber Blanket: 1-1/2 inches thick and 0.75-lb/cu. ft. nominal density.
- 56 B. Concealed, round and flat-oval, return-air duct insulation shall be the following:  
57 1. Mineral-Fiber Blanket: 1-1/2 inches thick and 0.75-lb/cu. ft. nominal density.
- 58 C. Concealed, round and flat-oval, outdoor-air duct insulation shall be the following:  
59 1. Mineral-Fiber Blanket: 2 inches thick and 0.75-lb/cu. ft. nominal density.

- 1 D. Concealed, round and flat-oval, exhaust-air duct insulation shall be the following:
  - 2 1. Mineral-Fiber Blanket: 1-1/2 inches thick and 0.75-lb/cu. ft. nominal density.
- 3 E. Concealed, rectangular, supply-air duct insulation shall be the following:
  - 4 1. Mineral-Fiber Blanket: 1-1/2 inches thick and 0.75-lb/cu. ft. nominal density.
- 5 F. Concealed, rectangular, return-air duct insulation shall be the following:
  - 6 1. Mineral-Fiber Blanket: 1-1/2 inches thick and 0.75-lb/cu. ft. nominal density.
- 7 G. Concealed, rectangular, outdoor-air duct insulation shall be the following:
  - 8 1. Mineral-Fiber Blanket: 2 inches thick and 0.75-lb/cu. ft. nominal density.
- 9 H. Concealed, rectangular, exhaust-air duct insulation between isolation damper and penetration of building  
10 exterior shall be the following:
  - 11 1. Mineral-Fiber Blanket: 1-1/2 inches thick and 0.75-lb/cu. ft. nominal density.
- 12 I. Concealed, Type I, Commercial, Kitchen Hood Exhaust Duct and Plenum Insulation: Fire-rated blanket or  
13 board; thickness as required to achieve 2-hour fire rating.
- 14 J. Concealed, supply-air plenum insulation shall be one of the following:
  - 15 1. Mineral-Fiber Blanket: 1-1/2 inches thick and 0.75-lb/cu. ft. nominal density.
  - 16 2. Mineral-Fiber Board: 1-1/2 inches thick and 2-lb/cu. ft. nominal density.
- 17 K. Concealed, return-air plenum insulation shall be one of the following:
  - 18 1. Mineral-Fiber Blanket: 1-1/2 inches thick and 0.75-lb/cu. ft. nominal density.
  - 19 2. Mineral-Fiber Board: 1-1/2 inches thick and 2-lb/cu. ft. nominal density.
- 20 L. Concealed, outdoor-air plenum insulation shall be one of the following:
  - 21 1. Mineral-Fiber Blanket: 2 inches thick and 0.75-lb/cu. ft. nominal density.
  - 22 2. Mineral-Fiber Board: 2 inches thick and 2-lb/cu. ft. nominal density.
- 23 M. Concealed, exhaust-air plenum insulation shall be one of the following:
  - 24 1. Mineral-Fiber Blanket: 1-1/2 inches thick and 0.75-lb/cu. ft. nominal density.
  - 25 2. Mineral-Fiber Board: 1-1/2 inches thick and 2-lb/cu. ft. nominal density.
- 26 N. Exposed, round and flat-oval, supply-air duct insulation shall be the following:
  - 27 1. Mineral-Fiber Blanket: 1-1/2 inches thick and 0.75-lb/cu. ft. nominal density.
- 28 O. Exposed, round and flat-oval, return-air duct insulation shall be the following:
  - 29 1. Mineral-Fiber Blanket: 1-1/2 inches thick and 0.75-lb/cu. ft. nominal density.
- 30 P. Exposed, round and flat-oval, outdoor-air duct insulation shall be the following:
  - 31 1. Mineral-Fiber Blanket: 2 inches thick and 0.75-lb/cu. ft. nominal density.
- 32 Q. Exposed, round and flat-oval, exhaust-air duct insulation shall be the following:
  - 33 1. Mineral-Fiber Blanket: 1-1/2 inches thick and 0.75-lb/cu. ft. nominal density.
- 34 R. Exposed, rectangular, supply-air duct insulation shall be the following:
  - 35 1. Mineral-Fiber Blanket: 1-1/2 inches thick and 0.75-lb/cu. ft. nominal density.
- 36 S. Exposed, rectangular, return-air duct insulation shall be the following:
  - 37 1. Mineral-Fiber Blanket: 1-1/2 inches thick and 0.75-lb/cu. ft. nominal density.
- 38 T. Exposed, rectangular, outdoor-air duct insulation shall be the following:
  - 39 1. Mineral-Fiber Blanket: 2 inches thick and 0.75-lb/cu. ft. nominal density.
- 40 U. Exposed, rectangular, exhaust-air duct insulation shall be the following:
  - 41 1. Mineral-Fiber Blanket: 1-1/2 inches thick and 0.75-lb/cu. ft. nominal density.
- 42 V. Exposed, Type I, Commercial, Kitchen Hood Exhaust Duct and Plenum Insulation: Fire-rated blanket or  
43 board; thickness as required to achieve 2-hour fire rating.
- 44 W. Exposed, supply-air plenum insulation shall be one of the following:
  - 45 1. Mineral-Fiber Blanket: 1-1/2 inches thick and 0.75-lb/cu. ft. nominal density.
  - 46 2. Mineral-Fiber Board: 1-1/2 inches thick and 2-lb/cu. ft. nominal density.
- 47 X. Exposed, return-air plenum insulation shall be one of the following:
  - 48 1. Mineral-Fiber Blanket: 1-1/2 inches thick and 0.75-lb/cu. ft. nominal density.
  - 49 2. Mineral-Fiber Board: 1-1/2 inches thick and 2-lb/cu. ft. nominal density.
- 50 Y. Exposed, outdoor-air plenum insulation shall be one of the following:
  - 51 1. Mineral-Fiber Blanket: 2 inches thick and 0.75-lb/cu. ft. nominal density.
  - 52 2. Mineral-Fiber Board: 2 inches thick and 2-lb/cu. ft. nominal density.
- 53 Z. Exposed, exhaust-air plenum insulation shall be one of the following:
  - 54 1. Mineral-Fiber Blanket: 1-1/2 inches thick and 0.75-lb/cu. ft. nominal density.
  - 55 2. Mineral-Fiber Board: 1-1/2 inches thick and 2-lb/cu. ft. nominal density.

56 **END OF SECTION**

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27 **PART 1 - GENERAL**

28 **1.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS**

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

31 **1.2 SUMMARY**

- 32 A. Section includes insulating HVAC equipment that is not factory insulated.  
33 B. Related Sections:  
34 1. Section 23 07 13 "Duct Insulation."  
35 2. Section 23 07 19 "HVAC Piping Insulation."

36 **1.3 ACTION SUBMITTALS**

- 37 A. Product Data: For each type of product. Include thermal conductivity, water-vapor permeance thickness,  
38 and jackets (both factory and field applied if any).  
39 B. Sustainable Design Submittals:  
40 1. Product Data: For adhesives, mastics, and sealants, indicating VOC content.  
41 2. Laboratory Test Reports: For adhesives, mastics, and sealants, indicating compliance with  
42 requirements for low-emitting materials.



1 **1.4 QUALITY ASSURANCE**

- 2 A. Surface-Burning Characteristics: For insulation and related materials, as determined by testing identical  
3 products in accordance with ASTM E84, by a testing agency acceptable to authorities having jurisdiction.  
4 Factory label insulation and jacket materials and adhesive, mastic, tapes, and cement material containers,  
5 with appropriate markings of applicable testing agency.  
6 1. Insulation Installed Indoors: Flame-spread index of 25 or less and smoke-developed index of 50 or  
7 less.  
8 B. Insulation Installed Outdoors: Flame-spread index of 75 or less and smoke-developed index of 150 or less.

9 **1.5 DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING**

- 10 A. Packaging: Insulation material containers shall be marked by manufacturer with appropriate ASTM  
11 standard designation, type and grade, and maximum use temperature.

12 **1.6 COORDINATION**

- 13 A. Coordinate sizes and locations of supports, hangers, and insulation shields specified in Section 23 05 29  
14 "Hangers and Supports for HVAC Piping and Equipment."  
15 B. Coordinate clearance requirements with equipment Installer for equipment insulation application.  
16 C. Coordinate installation and testing of heat tracing.

17 **1.7 SCHEDULING**

- 18 A. Schedule insulation application after pressure testing systems and, where required, after installing and  
19 testing heat tracing. Insulation application may begin on segments that have satisfactory test results.  
20 B. Complete installation and concealment of plastic materials as rapidly as possible in each area of  
21 construction.

22 **PART 2 - PRODUCTS**

23 **2.1 PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS**

- 24 A. Surface-Burning Characteristics: For insulation and related materials, as determined by testing identical  
25 products in accordance with ASTM E84, by a testing agency acceptable to authorities having jurisdiction.  
26 Factory label insulation and jacket materials and adhesive, mastic, tapes, and cement material containers,  
27 with appropriate markings of applicable testing agency.  
28 1. Insulation Installed Indoors: Flame-spread index of 25 or less, and smoke-developed index of 50 or  
29 less.  
30 2. Insulation Installed Outdoors: Flame-spread index of 75 or less, and smoke-developed index of 150  
31 or less.

32 **2.2 INSULATION MATERIALS**

- 33 A. Comply with requirements in "Breeching Insulation Schedule," "Indoor Equipment Insulation Schedule,"  
34 and "Outdoor, Aboveground Equipment Insulation Schedule?" articles for where insulating materials shall  
35 be applied.  
36 B. Products shall not contain asbestos, lead, mercury, or mercury compounds.  
37 C. Products that come in contact with stainless steel shall have a leachable chloride content of less than  
38 50 ppm when tested in accordance with ASTM C871.  
39 D. Insulation materials for use on austenitic stainless steel shall be qualified as acceptable in accordance with  
40 ASTM C795.  
41 E. Foam insulation materials shall not use CFC or HCFC blowing agents in the manufacturing process.  
42 F. Flexible Elastomeric: Closed-cell, sponge- or expanded-rubber materials. Comply with  
43 ASTM C534/C534M, Type II for sheet materials.  
44 1. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:  
45 a. Aeroflex USA.  
46 b. Armacell LLC.  
47 c. K-Flex USA.  
48 G. Mineral-Fiber Blanket: Mineral or glass fibers bonded with a thermosetting resin. Comply with ASTM C553,  
49 Type II, and ASTM C1290, Type II, with factory-applied vinyl jacket. Factory-applied jacket requirements  
50 are specified in "Factory-Applied Jackets" Article.  
51 1. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:  
52 a. CertainTeed Corporation.  
53 b. Johns Manville; a Berkshire Hathaway company.  
54 c. Knauf Insulation.

- 1 d. Owens Corning.
- 2 H. Mineral-Fiber Board: Mineral or glass fibers bonded with a thermosetting resin. Comply with ASTM C612,  
3 Type IA or Type IB. Provide insulation with factory-applied ASJ. Factory-applied jacket requirements are  
4 specified in "Factory-Applied Jackets" Article.
- 5 1. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:  
6 a. CertainTeed Corporation.  
7 b. Johns Manville; a Berkshire Hathaway company.  
8 c. Knauf Insulation.  
9 d. Owens Corning.
- 10 I. Mineral-Fiber, Pipe and Tank: Mineral or glass fibers bonded with a thermosetting resin. Comply with  
11 ASTM C1393.
- 12 1. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:  
13 a. CertainTeed Corporation.  
14 b. Johns Manville; a Berkshire Hathaway company.  
15 c. Knauf Insulation.  
16 d. Owens Corning.
- 17 2. Semirigid board material with factory-applied ASJ jacket.  
18 3. Nominal density is 2.5 lb/cu. ft. or more.  
19 4. Thermal conductivity (k-value) at 100 deg F is 0.29 Btu x in./h x sq. ft. x deg F or less.  
20 5. Factory-applied jacket requirements are specified in "Factory-Applied Jackets" Article.

21 **2.3 ADHESIVES**

- 22 A. Materials shall be compatible with insulation materials, jackets, and substrates and for bonding insulation  
23 to itself and to surfaces to be insulated unless otherwise indicated.

24 **2.4 FACTORY-APPLIED JACKETS**

- 25 A. Insulation system schedules indicate factory-applied jackets on various applications. When factory-applied  
26 jackets are indicated, comply with the following:  
27 1. ASJ: White, kraft-paper, fiberglass-reinforced scrim with aluminum-foil backing; complying with  
28 ASTM C1136, Type I.

29 **2.5 FIELD-APPLIED JACKETS**

- 30 A. Field-applied jackets shall comply with ASTM C1136, Type I, unless otherwise indicated.
- 31 B. PVC Jacket: High-impact-resistant, UV-resistant PVC complying with ASTM D1784, Class 16354-C;  
32 thickness as scheduled; roll stock ready for shop or field cutting and forming. Thickness is indicated in  
33 field-applied jacket schedules.
- 34 1. Adhesive: As recommended by jacket material manufacturer.  
35 2. Color: White.  
36 3. Factory-fabricated tank heads and tank side panels.

37 **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

38 **3.1 EXAMINATION**

- 39 A. Examine substrates and conditions for compliance with requirements for installation tolerances and other  
40 conditions affecting performance of insulation application.
- 41 1. Verify that systems and equipment to be insulated have been tested and are free of defects.  
42 2. Verify that surfaces to be insulated are clean and dry.
- 43 B. Proceed with installation only after unsatisfactory conditions have been corrected.

44 **3.2 PREPARATION**

- 45 A. Clean and dry surfaces to receive insulation. Remove materials that will adversely affect insulation  
46 application.
- 47 B. Clean and prepare surfaces to be insulated. Before insulating, apply a corrosion coating to insulated  
48 surfaces as follows:
- 49 1. Stainless Steel: Coat 300 series stainless steel with an epoxy primer 5 mils thick and an epoxy  
50 finish 5 mils thick if operating in a temperature range of between 140 and 300 deg F. Consult  
51 coating manufacturer for appropriate coating materials and application methods for operating  
52 temperature range.

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2. Carbon Steel: Coat carbon steel operating at a service temperature of between 32 and 300 deg F with an epoxy coating. Consult coating manufacturer for appropriate coating materials and application methods for operating temperature range.
- C. Coordinate insulation installation with the tradesman installing heat tracing. Comply with requirements for heat tracing that apply to insulation.
  - D. Mix insulating cements with clean potable water; if insulating cements are to be in contact with stainless steel surfaces, use demineralized water.

1 **3.3 GENERAL INSTALLATION REQUIREMENTS**

- 2 A. Install insulation materials, accessories, and finishes with smooth, straight, and even surfaces; free of  
3 voids throughout the length of equipment.
- 4 B. Install insulation materials, forms, vapor barriers or retarders, and jackets, of thicknesses required for each  
5 item of equipment, as specified in insulation system schedules.
- 6 C. Install accessories compatible with insulation materials and suitable for the service. Install accessories that  
7 do not corrode, soften, or otherwise attack insulation or jacket in either wet or dry state.
- 8 D. Install insulation with longitudinal seams at top and bottom of horizontal runs.
- 9 E. Install multiple layers of insulation with longitudinal and end seams staggered.
- 10 F. Keep insulation materials dry during storage, application, and finishing. Replace insulation materials that  
11 get wet.
- 12 G. Install insulation with tight longitudinal seams and end joints. Bond seams and joints with adhesive  
13 recommended by insulation material manufacturer.
- 14 H. Install insulation with least number of joints practical.
- 15 I. Where vapor barrier is indicated, seal joints, seams, and penetrations in insulation at hangers, supports,  
16 anchors, and other projections with vapor-barrier mastic.
- 17 1. Install insulation continuously through hangers and around anchor attachments.
- 18 2. For insulation application where vapor barriers are indicated, extend insulation on anchor legs from  
19 point of attachment to supported item to point of attachment to structure. Taper and seal ends  
20 attached to structure with vapor-barrier mastic.
- 21 3. Install insert materials and install insulation to tightly join the insert. Seal insulation to insulation  
22 inserts with adhesive or sealing compound recommended by insulation material manufacturer.
- 23 4. Cover inserts with jacket material matching adjacent insulation. Install shields over jacket, arranged  
24 to protect jacket from tear or puncture by hanger, support, and shield.
- 25 J. Apply adhesives, mastics, and sealants at manufacturer's recommended coverage rate and wet and dry  
26 film thicknesses.
- 27 K. Install insulation with factory-applied jackets as follows:
- 28 1. Draw jacket tight and smooth.
- 29 2. Cover circumferential joints with 3-inch- wide strips, of same material as insulation jacket. Secure  
30 strips with adhesive and outward-clinching staples along both edges of strip, spaced 4 inches o.c.
- 31 3. Overlap jacket longitudinal seams at least 1-1/2 inches. Clean and dry surface to receive self-  
32 sealing lap. Staple laps with outward-clinching staples along edge at 4 inches o.c.
- 33 a. For below-ambient services, apply vapor-barrier mastic over staples.
- 34 4. Cover joints and seams with tape, in accordance with insulation material manufacturer's written  
35 instructions, to maintain vapor seal.
- 36 5. Where vapor barriers are indicated, apply vapor-barrier mastic on seams and joints.
- 37 L. Cut insulation in a manner to avoid compressing insulation more than 25 percent of its nominal thickness.
- 38 M. Finish installation with systems at operating conditions. Repair joint separations and cracking due to  
39 thermal movement.
- 40 N. Repair damaged insulation facings by applying same facing material over damaged areas. Extend patches  
41 at least 4 inches beyond damaged areas. Adhere, staple, and seal patches in similar fashion to butt joints.
- 42 O. For above-ambient services, do not install insulation to the following:
- 43 1. Vibration-control devices.
- 44 2. Testing agency labels and stamps.
- 45 3. Nameplates and data plates.
- 46 4. Manholes.
- 47 5. Handholes.
- 48 6. Cleanouts.

49 **3.4 INSTALLATION OF EQUIPMENT, TANK, AND VESSEL INSULATION**

- 50 A. Mineral-Fiber, Pipe and Tank Insulation Installation for Tanks and Vessels: Secure insulation with  
51 adhesive, anchor pins, and speed washers.
- 52 1. Apply adhesives in accordance with manufacturer's recommended coverage rates per unit area, for  
53 100 percent coverage of tank and vessel surfaces.
- 54 2. Groove and score insulation materials to fit as closely as possible to equipment, including contours.  
55 Bevel insulation edges for cylindrical surfaces for tight joints. Stagger end joints.
- 56 3. Protect exposed corners with secured corner angles.
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- 1 4. Install adhesively attached or self-sticking insulation hangers and speed washers on sides of tanks  
2 and vessels as follows:
  - 3 a. Do not weld anchor pins to ASME-labeled pressure vessels.
  - 4 b. Select insulation hangers and adhesive that are compatible with service temperature and  
5 with substrate.
  - 6 c. On tanks and vessels, maximum anchor-pin spacing is 3 inches from insulation end joints  
7 and 16 inches o.c. in both directions.
  - 8 d. Do not over-compress insulation during installation.
  - 9 e. Cut and miter insulation segments to fit curved sides and domed heads of tanks and  
10 vessels.
  - 11 f. Impale insulation over anchor pins, and attach speed washers.
  - 12 g. Cut excess portion of pins extending beyond speed washers or bend parallel with insulation  
13 surface. Cover exposed pins and washers with tape matching insulation facing.
- 14 5. Secure each layer of insulation with stainless steel or aluminum bands. Select band material  
15 compatible with insulation materials.
- 16 6. Where insulation hangers on equipment and vessels are not permitted or practical and where  
17 insulation support rings are not provided, install a girdle network for securing insulation. Stretch  
18 prestressed aircraft cable around the diameter of vessel and make taut with clamps, turnbuckles, or  
19 breather springs. Place one circumferential girdle around equipment approximately 6 inches from  
20 each end. Install wire or cable between two circumferential girdles 12 inches o.c. Install a wire ring  
21 around each end and around outer periphery of center openings, and stretch prestressed aircraft  
22 cable radially from the wire ring to nearest circumferential girdle. Install additional circumferential  
23 girdles along the body of equipment or tank at a minimum spacing of 48 inches o.c. Use this  
24 network for securing insulation with tie wire or bands.
- 25 7. Stagger joints between insulation layers at least 3 inches.
- 26 8. Install insulation in removable segments on equipment access doors, manholes, handholes, and  
27 other elements that require frequent removal for service and inspection.
- 28 9. Bevel and seal insulation ends around manholes, handholes, ASME stamps, and nameplates.
- 29 10. For equipment with surface temperatures below ambient, apply mastic to open ends, joints, seams,  
30 breaks, and punctures in insulation.
- 31 B. Flexible Elastomeric Thermal Insulation Installation for Tanks and Vessels: Install insulation over entire  
32 surface of tanks and vessels.
  - 33 1. Apply 100 percent coverage of adhesive to surface with manufacturer's recommended adhesive.
  - 34 2. Seal longitudinal seams and end joints.
- 35 C. Insulation Installation on Pumps:
  - 36 1. Fabricate metal boxes lined with insulation. Fit boxes around pumps and coincide box joints with  
37 splits in pump casings. Fabricate joints with outward bolted flanges. Bolt flanges on 6-inch centers,  
38 starting at corners. Install 3/8-inch- diameter fasteners with wing nuts. Alternatively, secure the box  
39 sections together using a field-adjustable latching mechanism.
  - 40 2. Fabricate boxes from galvanized steel aluminum or stainless steel, at least 0.040 inch thick.
  - 41 3. For below-ambient services, install a vapor barrier at seams, joints, and penetrations. Seal between  
42 flanges with replaceable gasket material to form a vapor barrier.

### 43 3.5 INSTALLATION OF FLEXIBLE ELASTOMERIC INSULATION

- 44 A. Seal longitudinal seams and end joints with manufacturer's recommended adhesive to eliminate openings  
45 in insulation that allow passage of air to surface being insulated.

### 46 3.6 FIELD-APPLIED JACKET INSTALLATION

- 47 A. Where glass-cloth jackets are indicated, install directly over bare insulation or insulation with factory-  
48 applied jackets.
  - 49 1. Draw jacket smooth and tight to surface with 2-inch overlap at seams and joints.
  - 50 2. Embed glass cloth between two 0.062-inch- thick coats of lagging adhesive.
  - 51 3. Completely encapsulate insulation with coating, leaving no exposed insulation.
- 52 B. Where FSK jackets are indicated, install as follows:
  - 53 1. Draw jacket material smooth and tight.
  - 54 2. Install lap or joint strips with same material as jacket.
  - 55 3. Secure jacket to insulation with manufacturer's recommended adhesive.
  - 56 4. Install jacket with 1-1/2-inch laps at longitudinal seams and 3-inch- wide joint strips at end joints.
  - 57 5. Seal openings, punctures, and breaks in vapor-retarder jackets and exposed insulation with vapor-  
58 barrier mastic.

- 1 C. Where PVC jackets are indicated, install with 1-inch overlap at longitudinal seams and end joints; for  
2 horizontal applications, install with longitudinal seams along top and bottom of tanks and vessels. Seal  
3 with manufacturer's recommended adhesive.  
4 1. Apply two continuous beads of adhesive to seams and joints, one bead under lap and the finish  
5 bead along seam and joint edge.

6 **3.7 EQUIPMENT INSULATION SCHEDULE, GENERAL**

- 7 A. Insulation conductivity and thickness per pipe size shall comply with schedules in this Section or with  
8 requirements of authorities having jurisdiction, whichever is more stringent.  
9 B. Acceptable insulation materials and thicknesses are identified for each piping system and pipe size range.  
10 If more than one material is listed for a piping system, selection from materials is Contractor's option.

11 **3.8 INDOOR EQUIPMENT INSULATION SCHEDULE**

- 12 A. Insulate indoor and outdoor equipment that is not factory insulated.  
13 B. Chilled-water pump insulation shall be the following:  
14 1. Mineral-Fiber Board: 2 inches thick and 2-lb/cu. ft. nominal density.  
15 C. Heating-hot-water pump insulation shall be the following:  
16 1. Mineral-Fiber Board: 2 inches thick and 2-lb/cu. ft. nominal density.  
17 D. Chilled-water expansion/compression tank insulation shall be one of the following:  
18 1. Flexible Elastomeric: 1 inch thick.  
19 2. Mineral-Fiber Board: 1 inch thick and 2-lb/cu. ft. nominal density.  
20 3. Mineral-Fiber Pipe and Tank: 1 inch thick.  
21 E. Heating-hot-water expansion/compression tank insulation shall be one of the following:  
22 1. Mineral-Fiber Board: 1 inch thick and 2-lb/cu. ft. nominal density.  
23 2. Mineral-Fiber Pipe and Tank: 1 inch thick.  
24 F. Chilled-water air-separator insulation shall be one of the following:  
25 1. Flexible Elastomeric: 1 inch thick.  
26 2. Mineral-Fiber Board: 1 inch thick and 2-lb/cu. ft. nominal density.  
27 3. Mineral-Fiber Pipe and Tank: 1 inch thick.  
28 G. Heating-hot-water air-separator insulation shall be one of the following:  
29 1. Mineral-Fiber Board: 2 inches thick and 2-lb/cu. ft. nominal density.  
30 2. Mineral-Fiber Pipe and Tank: 2 inches thick.

31 **3.9 INDOOR, FIELD-APPLIED JACKET SCHEDULE**

- 32 A. Install jacket over insulation material. For insulation with factory-applied jacket, install the field-applied  
33 jacket over the factory-applied jacket.  
34 B. If more than one material is listed, selection from materials listed is Contractor's option.  
35 C. Equipment, Exposed, up to 48 Inches in Diameter or with Flat Surfaces of up to 72 Inches:  
36 1. None.  
37 2. PVC: 30 mils thick.

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39 **PART 1 - GENERAL**

40 **1.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS**

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

43 **1.2 SUMMARY**

- 44 A. Section includes insulating the following HVAC piping systems:
  - 45 1. Condensate drain piping, indoors.
  - 46 2. Chilled-water and brine piping, indoors.
  - 47 3. Heating hot-water piping, indoors.
  - 48 4. Refrigerant suction and hot-gas piping, indoors and outdoors.
- 49 B. Related Sections:
  - 50 1. Section 23 07 13 "Duct Insulation."
  - 51 2. Section 23 07 16 "HVAC Equipment Insulation."
  - 52 3. Section 23 21 13.13 "Underground Hydronic Piping" for loose-fill pipe insulation in underground
  - 53 piping outside the building.
  - 54 4. Section 33 63 13 "Underground Steam and Condensate Distribution Piping" for loose-fill pipe
  - 55 insulation in underground piping outside the building.



- 1 **1.3 ACTION SUBMITTALS**
- 2 A. Product Data: For each type of product indicated. Include thermal conductivity, water-vapor permeance
- 3 thickness, and jackets (both factory and field applied if any).
- 4 B. LEED Submittals:
- 5 1. Product Data for Credit IEQ 4.1: For adhesives and sealants, documentation including printed
- 6 statement of VOC content.
- 7 **1.4 QUALITY ASSURANCE**
- 8 A. Installer Qualifications: Skilled mechanics who have successfully completed an apprenticeship program or
- 9 another craft training program certified by the Department of Labor, Bureau of Apprenticeship and
- 10 Training.
- 11 B. Surface-Burning Characteristics: For insulation and related materials, as determined by testing identical
- 12 products according to ASTM E 84, by a testing and inspecting agency acceptable to authorities having
- 13 jurisdiction. Factory label insulation and jacket materials and adhesive, mastic, tapes, and cement material
- 14 containers, with appropriate markings of applicable testing agency.
- 15 1. Insulation Installed Indoors: Flame-spread index of 25 or less, and smoke-developed index of 50 or
- 16 less.
- 17 2. Insulation Installed Outdoors: Flame-spread index of 75 or less, and smoke-developed index of 150
- 18 or less.
- 19 **1.5 DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING**
- 20 A. Packaging: Insulation material containers shall be marked by manufacturer with appropriate ASTM
- 21 standard designation, type and grade, and maximum use temperature.
- 22 **1.6 COORDINATION**
- 23 A. Coordinate sizes and locations of supports, hangers, and insulation shields specified in Section 23 05 29
- 24 "Hangers and Supports for HVAC Piping and Equipment."
- 25 B. Coordinate clearance requirements with piping Installer for piping insulation application. Before preparing
- 26 piping Shop Drawings, establish and maintain clearance requirements for installation of insulation and
- 27 field-applied jackets and finishes and for space required for maintenance.
- 28 C. Coordinate installation and testing of heat tracing.
- 29 **1.7 SCHEDULING**
- 30 A. Schedule insulation application after pressure testing systems and, where required, after installing and
- 31 testing heat tracing. Insulation application may begin on segments that have satisfactory test results.
- 32 B. Complete installation and concealment of plastic materials as rapidly as possible in each area of
- 33 construction.

34 **PART 2 - PRODUCTS**

- 35 **2.1 INSULATION MATERIALS**
- 36 A. Comply with requirements in "Piping Insulation Schedule, General," "Indoor Piping Insulation Schedule,"
- 37 "Outdoor, Aboveground Piping Insulation Schedule," and "Outdoor, Underground Piping Insulation
- 38 Schedule" articles for where insulating materials shall be applied.
- 39 B. Products shall not contain asbestos, lead, mercury, or mercury compounds.
- 40 C. Products that come in contact with stainless steel shall have a leachable chloride content of less than 50
- 41 ppm when tested according to ASTM C 871.
- 42 D. Insulation materials for use on austenitic stainless steel shall be qualified as acceptable according to
- 43 ASTM C 795.
- 44 E. Foam insulation materials shall not use CFC or HCFC blowing agents in the manufacturing process.
- 45 F. Flexible Elastomeric Insulation: Closed-cell, sponge- or expanded-rubber materials. Comply with ASTM C
- 46 534, Type I for tubular materials.
- 47 1. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide product by one of the following:
- 48 a. Armacell LLC.
- 49 b. K-Flex USA.
- 50 G. Mineral-Fiber, Preformed Pipe Insulation:
- 51 1. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide product by one of the following:
- 52 a. Johns Manville; a Berkshire Hathaway company.
- 53 b. Knauf Insulation.
- 54 c. Owens Corning.

- 1           2.     Type I, 850 deg F Materials: Mineral or glass fibers bonded with a thermosetting resin. Comply with  
2           ASTM C 547, Type I, Grade A, with factory-applied ASJ. Factory-applied jacket requirements are  
3           specified in "Factory-Applied Jackets" Article.  
4           H.     Phenolic:  
5           1.     Products: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide product by one of the following:  
6           a.     Kingspan Tarec Industrial Insulation NV.  
7           b.     Resolco International BV.  
8           2.     Preformed pipe insulation of rigid, expanded, closed-cell structure. Comply with ASTM C  
9           1126, Type III, Grade 1.  
10          3.     Block insulation of rigid, expanded, closed-cell structure. Comply with ASTM C 1126, Type  
11          II, Grade 1.  
12          4.     Factory fabricate shapes according to ASTM C 450 and ASTM C 585.  
13          5.     Factory-Applied Jacket: Requirements are specified in "Factory-Applied Jackets" Article.  
14          a.     Preformed Pipe Insulation: ASJ.  
15        I.     Polyisocyanurate: Unfaced, preformed, rigid cellular polyisocyanurate material intended for use as thermal  
16        insulation.  
17          1.     Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide product by one of the following:  
18          a.     Duna USA Inc.  
19          b.     Dyplast Products.  
20          c.     ITW Insulation Systems; Illinois Tool Works, Inc.  
21          2.     Comply with ASTM C 591, Type I or Type IV, except thermal conductivity (k-value) shall not exceed  
22          0.19 Btu x in./h x sq. ft. x deg F at 75 deg F after 180 days of aging.  
23          3.     Flame-spread index shall be 25 or less, and smoke-developed index shall be 50 or less for  
24          thickness up to 1 inch as tested by ASTM E 84.  
25          4.     Fabricate shapes according to ASTM C 450 and ASTM C 585.  
26          5.     Factory-Applied Jacket: Requirements are specified in "Factory-Applied Jackets" Article.  
27          a.     Pipe Applications: None.

28        **2.2     INSULATING CEMENTS**

- 29        A.     Mineral-Fiber Insulating Cement: Comply with ASTM C 195.  
30        B.     Mineral-Fiber, Hydraulic-Setting Insulating and Finishing Cement: Comply with ASTM C 449.

31        **2.3     ADHESIVES**

- 32        A.     Materials shall be compatible with insulation materials, jackets, and substrates and for bonding insulation  
33        to itself and to surfaces to be insulated unless otherwise indicated.  
34        B.     Phenolic and Polyisocyanurate Adhesive: Solvent-based resin adhesive, with a service temperature range  
35        of minus 75 to plus 300 deg F.  
36        1.     For indoor applications, adhesive shall have a VOC content of 50 g/L or less when calculated  
37        according to 40 CFR 59, Subpart D (EPA Method 24).  
38        C.     Flexible Elastomeric and Polyolefin Adhesive: Comply with MIL-A-24179A, Type II, Class I.  
39        1.     For indoor applications, adhesive shall have a VOC content of 50 g/L or less when calculated  
40        according to 40 CFR 59, Subpart D (EPA Method 24).  
41        D.     Mineral-Fiber Adhesive: Comply with MIL-A-3316C, Class 2, Grade A.  
42        1.     For indoor applications, adhesive shall have a VOC content of 80 g/L or less when calculated  
43        according to 40 CFR 59, Subpart D (EPA Method 24).  
44        E.     ASJ Adhesive, and FSK and PVDC Jacket Adhesive: Comply with MIL-A-3316C, Class 2, Grade A for  
45        bonding insulation jacket lap seams and joints.  
46        1.     For indoor applications, adhesive shall have a VOC content of 50 g/L or less when calculated  
47        according to 40 CFR 59, Subpart D (EPA Method 24).  
48        F.     PVC Jacket Adhesive: Compatible with PVC jacket.  
49        1.     For indoor applications, adhesive shall have a VOC content of 50 g/L or less when calculated  
50        according to 40 CFR 59, Subpart D (EPA Method 24).

51        **2.4     MASTICS**

- 52        A.     Materials shall be compatible with insulation materials, jackets, and substrates; comply with MIL-PRF-  
53        19565C, Type II.  
54        1.     For indoor applications, use mastics that have a VOC content of 50 g/L or less when calculated  
55        according to 40 CFR 59, Subpart D (EPA Method 24).  
56

- 1 B. Vapor-Barrier Mastic: Water based; suitable for indoor use on below-ambient services.  
2 1. Water-Vapor Permeance: ASTM E 96/E 96M, Procedure B, 0.013 perm at 43-mil dry film thickness.  
3 2. Service Temperature Range: Minus 20 to plus 180 deg F.  
4 3. Solids Content: ASTM D 1644, 58 percent by volume and 70 percent by weight.  
5 4. Color: White.  
6 C. Breather Mastic: Water based; suitable for indoor and outdoor use on above-ambient services.  
7 1. Water-Vapor Permeance: ASTM F 1249, 1.8 perms at 0.0625-inch dry film thickness.  
8 2. Service Temperature Range: Minus 20 to plus 180 deg F.  
9 3. Solids Content: 60 percent by volume and 66 percent by weight.  
10 4. Color: White.

11 **2.5 SEALANTS**

- 12 A. Joint Sealants:  
13 1. Joint Sealants for Cellular-Glass, Phenolic, and Polyisocyanurate Products: Subject to compliance  
14 with requirements, provide product indicated on Drawings or comparable product by one of the  
15 following:  
16 a. Childers Brand; H. B. Fuller Construction Products; CP-76.  
17 b. Foster Brand; H. B. Fuller Construction Products; 30-45.  
18 c. Mon-Eco Industries, Inc; 44-05.  
19 2. Materials shall be compatible with insulation materials, jackets, and substrates.  
20 3. Permanently flexible, elastomeric sealant.  
21 4. Service Temperature Range: Minus 100 to plus 300 deg F.  
22 5. Color: White or gray.  
23 B. FSK and Metal Jacket Flashing Sealants:  
24 1. Materials shall be compatible with insulation materials, jackets, and substrates.  
25 2. Fire- and water-resistant, flexible, elastomeric sealant.  
26 3. Service Temperature Range: Minus 40 to plus 250 deg F.  
27 4. Color: Aluminum.  
28 5. For indoor applications, sealants shall have a VOC content of 420 g/L or less when calculated  
29 according to 40 CFR 59, Subpart D (EPA Method 24).  
30 C. ASJ Flashing Sealants, and Vinyl, PVDC, and PVC Jacket Flashing Sealants:  
31 1. Materials shall be compatible with insulation materials, jackets, and substrates.  
32 2. Fire- and water-resistant, flexible, elastomeric sealant.  
33 3. Service Temperature Range: Minus 40 to plus 250 deg F.  
34 4. Color: White.  
35 5. For indoor applications, sealants shall have a VOC content of 420 g/L or less when calculated  
36 according to 40 CFR 59, Subpart D (EPA Method 24).

37 **2.6 FACTORY-APPLIED JACKETS**

- 38 A. Insulation system schedules indicate factory-applied jackets on various applications. When factory-applied  
39 jackets are indicated, comply with the following:  
40 1. ASJ: White, kraft-paper, fiberglass-reinforced scrim with aluminum-foil backing; complying with  
41 ASTM C 1136, Type I.

42 **2.7 FIELD-APPLIED JACKETS**

- 43 A. Field-applied jackets shall comply with ASTM C 921, Type I, unless otherwise indicated.  
44 B. FSK Jacket: Aluminum-foil-face, fiberglass-reinforced scrim with kraft-paper backing.  
45 C. PVC Jacket: High-impact-resistant, UV-resistant PVC complying with ASTM D 1784, Class 16354-C;  
46 thickness as scheduled; roll stock ready for shop or field cutting and forming. Thickness is indicated in  
47 field-applied jacket schedules.  
48 1. Adhesive: As recommended by jacket material manufacturer.  
49 2. Color: Color-code jackets based on system. Color as selected by Architect.  
50 3. Factory-fabricated fitting covers to match jacket if available; otherwise, field fabricate.  
51 a. Shapes: 45- and 90-degree, short- and long-radius elbows, tees, valves, flanges, unions,  
52 reducers, end caps, soil-pipe hubs, traps, mechanical joints, and P-trap and supply covers  
53 for lavatories.  
54

- 1 D. Metal Jacket:  
2 1. Aluminum Jacket: Comply with ASTM B 209, Alloy 3003, 3005, 3105, or 5005, Temper H-14.  
3 a. Factory cut and rolled to size.  
4 b. Finish and thickness are indicated in field-applied jacket schedules.  
5 c. Factory-Fabricated Fitting Covers:  
6 1) Same material, finish, and thickness as jacket.  
7 2) Preformed 2-piece or gore, 45- and 90-degree, short- and long-radius elbows.  
8 3) Tee covers.  
9 4) Flange and union covers.  
10 5) End caps.  
11 6) Beveled collars.  
12 7) Valve covers.  
13 8) Field fabricate fitting covers only if factory-fabricated fitting covers are not available.

14 **2.8 TAPES**

- 15 A. ASJ Tape: White vapor-retarder tape matching factory-applied jacket with acrylic adhesive, complying with  
16 ASTM C 1136.  
17 1. Width: 3 inches.  
18 2. Thickness: 11.5 mils.  
19 3. Adhesion: 90 ounces force/inch in width.  
20 4. Elongation: 2 percent.  
21 5. Tensile Strength: 40 lbf/inch in width.  
22 6. ASJ Tape Disks and Squares: Precut disks or squares of ASJ tape.  
23 B. PVC Tape: White vapor-retarder tape matching field-applied PVC jacket with acrylic adhesive; suitable for  
24 indoor and outdoor applications.  
25 1. Width: 2 inches.  
26 2. Thickness: 6 mils.  
27 3. Adhesion: 64 ounces force/inch in width.  
28 4. Elongation: 500 percent.  
29 5. Tensile Strength: 18 lbf/inch in width.  
30 C. Aluminum-Foil Tape: Vapor-retarder tape with acrylic adhesive.  
31 1. Width: 2 inches.  
32 2. Thickness: 3.7 mils.  
33 3. Adhesion: 100 ounces force/inch in width.  
34 4. Elongation: 5 percent.  
35 5. Tensile Strength: 34 lbf/inch in width.

36 **2.9 SECUREMENTS**

- 37 A. Bands:  
38 1. Stainless Steel: ASTM A 167 or ASTM A 240/A 240M, Type 304 or Type 316; 0.015 inch thick, 1/2  
39 inch wide with wing seal.  
40 2. Aluminum: ASTM B 209, Alloy 3003, 3005, 3105, or 5005; Temper H-14, 0.020 inch thick, 1/2 inch  
41 wide with wing seal.  
42 B. Staples: Outward-clinching insulation staples, nominal 3/4-inch-wide, stainless steel or Monel.  
43 C. Wire: 0.062-inch soft-annealed, stainless steel.

44 **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

45 **3.1 EXAMINATION**

- 46 A. Examine substrates and conditions for compliance with requirements for installation tolerances and other  
47 conditions affecting performance of insulation application.  
48 1. Verify that systems to be insulated have been tested and are free of defects.  
49 2. Verify that surfaces to be insulated are clean and dry.  
50 3. Proceed with installation only after unsatisfactory conditions have been corrected.  
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1 **3.2 PREPARATION**

- 2 A. Surface Preparation: Clean and dry surfaces to receive insulation. Remove materials that will adversely  
3 affect insulation application.
- 4 B. Surface Preparation: Clean and prepare surfaces to be insulated. Before insulating, apply a corrosion  
5 coating to insulated surfaces as follows:
- 6 1. Stainless Steel: Coat 300 series stainless steel with an epoxy primer 5 mils thick and an epoxy  
7 finish 5 mils thick if operating in a temperature range between 140 and 300 deg F. Consult coating  
8 manufacturer for appropriate coating materials and application methods for operating temperature  
9 range.
- 10 2. Carbon Steel: Coat carbon steel operating at a service temperature between 32 and 300 deg F with  
11 an epoxy coating. Consult coating manufacturer for appropriate coating materials and application  
12 methods for operating temperature range.
- 13 C. Coordinate insulation installation with the trade installing heat tracing. Comply with requirements for heat  
14 tracing that apply to insulation.
- 15 D. Mix insulating cements with clean potable water; if insulating cements are to be in contact with stainless-  
16 steel surfaces, use demineralized water.

17 **3.3 GENERAL INSTALLATION REQUIREMENTS**

- 18 A. Install insulation materials, accessories, and finishes with smooth, straight, and even surfaces; free of  
19 voids throughout the length of piping including fittings, valves, and specialties.
- 20 B. Install insulation materials, forms, vapor barriers or retarders, jackets, and thicknesses required for each  
21 item of pipe system as specified in insulation system schedules.
- 22 C. Install accessories compatible with insulation materials and suitable for the service. Install accessories that  
23 do not corrode, soften, or otherwise attack insulation or jacket in either wet or dry state.
- 24 D. Install insulation with longitudinal seams at top and bottom of horizontal runs.
- 25 E. Install multiple layers of insulation with longitudinal and end seams staggered.
- 26 F. Do not weld brackets, clips, or other attachment devices to piping, fittings, and specialties.
- 27 G. Keep insulation materials dry during application and finishing.
- 28 H. Install insulation with tight longitudinal seams and end joints. Bond seams and joints with adhesive  
29 recommended by insulation material manufacturer.
- 30 I. Install insulation with least number of joints practical.
- 31 J. Where vapor barrier is indicated, seal joints, seams, and penetrations in insulation at hangers, supports,  
32 anchors, and other projections with vapor-barrier mastic.
- 33 1. Install insulation continuously through hangers and around anchor attachments.
- 34 2. For insulation application where vapor barriers are indicated, extend insulation on anchor legs from  
35 point of attachment to supported item to point of attachment to structure. Taper and seal ends at  
36 attachment to structure with vapor-barrier mastic.
- 37 3. Install insert materials and install insulation to tightly join the insert. Seal insulation to insulation  
38 inserts with adhesive or sealing compound recommended by insulation material manufacturer.
- 39 4. Cover inserts with jacket material matching adjacent pipe insulation. Install shields over jacket,  
40 arranged to protect jacket from tear or puncture by hanger, support, and shield.
- 41 K. Apply adhesives, mastics, and sealants at manufacturer's recommended coverage rate and wet and dry  
42 film thicknesses.
- 43 L. Install insulation with factory-applied jackets as follows:
- 44 1. Draw jacket tight and smooth.
- 45 2. Cover circumferential joints with 3-inch-wide strips, of same material as insulation jacket. Secure  
46 strips with adhesive and outward clinching staples along both edges of strip, spaced 4 inches o.c.
- 47 3. Overlap jacket longitudinal seams at least 1-1/2 inches. Install insulation with longitudinal seams at  
48 bottom of pipe. Clean and dry surface to receive self-sealing lap. Staple laps with outward clinching  
49 staples along edge at 4 inches o.c.
- 50 a. For below-ambient services, apply vapor-barrier mastic over staples.
- 51 4. Cover joints and seams with tape, according to insulation material manufacturer's written  
52 instructions, to maintain vapor seal.
- 53 5. Where vapor barriers are indicated, apply vapor-barrier mastic on seams and joints and at ends  
54 adjacent to pipe flanges and fittings.
- 55 M. Cut insulation in a manner to avoid compressing insulation more than 75 percent of its nominal thickness.
- 56 N. Finish installation with systems at operating conditions. Repair joint separations and cracking due to  
57 thermal movement.
- 58 O. Repair damaged insulation facings by applying same facing material over damaged areas. Extend patches  
59 at least 4 inches beyond damaged areas. Adhere, staple, and seal patches similar to butt joints.  
60

- 1 P. For above-ambient services, do not install insulation to the following:  
2 1. Vibration-control devices.  
3 2. Testing agency labels and stamps.  
4 3. Nameplates and data plates.  
5 4. Manholes.  
6 5. Handholes.  
7 6. Cleanouts.

### 8 3.4 PENETRATIONS

- 9 A. Insulation Installation at Roof Penetrations: Install insulation continuously through roof penetrations.  
10 1. Seal penetrations with flashing sealant.  
11 2. For applications requiring only indoor insulation, terminate insulation above roof surface and seal  
12 with joint sealant. For applications requiring indoor and outdoor insulation, install insulation for  
13 outdoor applications tightly joined to indoor insulation ends. Seal joint with joint sealant.  
14 3. Extend jacket of outdoor insulation outside roof flashing at least 2 inches below top of roof flashing.  
15 4. Seal jacket to roof flashing with flashing sealant.  
16 B. Insulation Installation at Aboveground Exterior Wall Penetrations: Install insulation continuously through  
17 wall penetrations.  
18 1. Seal penetrations with flashing sealant.  
19 2. For applications requiring only indoor insulation, terminate insulation inside wall surface and seal  
20 with joint sealant. For applications requiring indoor and outdoor insulation, install insulation for  
21 outdoor applications tightly joined to indoor insulation ends. Seal joint with joint sealant.  
22 3. Extend jacket of outdoor insulation outside wall flashing and overlap wall flashing at least 2 inches.  
23 4. Seal jacket to wall flashing with flashing sealant.  
24 C. Insulation Installation at Interior Wall and Partition Penetrations (That Are Not Fire Rated): Install insulation  
25 continuously through walls and partitions.  
26 D. Insulation Installation at Fire-Rated Wall and Partition Penetrations: Install insulation continuously through  
27 penetrations of fire-rated walls and partitions.  
28 1. Comply with requirements in Section 07 84 13 "Penetration Firestopping" for firestopping and fire-  
29 resistive joint sealers.  
30 E. Insulation Installation at Floor Penetrations:  
31 1. Pipe: Install insulation continuously through floor penetrations.  
32 2. Seal penetrations through fire-rated assemblies. Comply with requirements in Section 07 84 13  
33 "Penetration Firestopping."

### 34 3.5 GENERAL PIPE INSULATION INSTALLATION

- 35 A. Requirements in this article generally apply to all insulation materials except where more specific  
36 requirements are specified in various pipe insulation material installation articles.  
37 B. Insulation Installation on Fittings, Valves, Strainers, Flanges, and Unions:  
38 1. Install insulation over fittings, valves, strainers, flanges, unions, and other specialties with  
39 continuous thermal and vapor-retarder integrity unless otherwise indicated.  
40 2. Insulate pipe elbows using preformed fitting insulation or mitered fittings made from same material  
41 and density as adjacent pipe insulation. Each piece shall be butted tightly against adjoining piece  
42 and bonded with adhesive. Fill joints, seams, voids, and irregular surfaces with insulating cement  
43 finished to a smooth, hard, and uniform contour that is uniform with adjoining pipe insulation.  
44 3. Insulate tee fittings with preformed fitting insulation or sectional pipe insulation of same material  
45 and thickness as used for adjacent pipe. Cut sectional pipe insulation to fit. Butt each section  
46 closely to the next and hold in place with tie wire. Bond pieces with adhesive.  
47 4. Insulate valves using preformed fitting insulation or sectional pipe insulation of same material,  
48 density, and thickness as used for adjacent pipe. Overlap adjoining pipe insulation by not less than  
49 two times the thickness of pipe insulation, or one pipe diameter, whichever is thicker. For valves,  
50 insulate up to and including the bonnets, valve stuffing-box studs, bolts, and nuts. Fill joints, seams,  
51 and irregular surfaces with insulating cement.  
52 5. Insulate strainers using preformed fitting insulation or sectional pipe insulation of same material,  
53 density, and thickness as used for adjacent pipe. Overlap adjoining pipe insulation by not less than  
54 two times the thickness of pipe insulation, or one pipe diameter, whichever is thicker. Fill joints,  
55 seams, and irregular surfaces with insulating cement. Insulate strainers so strainer basket flange or  
56 plug can be easily removed and replaced without damaging the insulation and jacket. Provide a  
57 removable reusable insulation cover. For below-ambient services, provide a design that maintains  
58 vapor barrier.

- 1 6. Insulate flanges and unions using a section of oversized preformed pipe insulation. Overlap  
2 adjoining pipe insulation by not less than two times the thickness of pipe insulation, or one pipe  
3 diameter, whichever is thicker.
- 4 7. Cover segmented insulated surfaces with a layer of finishing cement and coat with a mastic. Install  
5 vapor-barrier mastic for below-ambient services and a breather mastic for above-ambient services.  
6 Reinforce the mastic with fabric-reinforcing mesh. Trowel the mastic to a smooth and well-shaped  
7 contour.
- 8 8. For services not specified to receive a field-applied jacket except for flexible elastomeric and  
9 polyolefin, install fitted PVC cover over elbows, tees, strainers, valves, flanges, and unions.  
10 Terminate ends with PVC end caps. Tape PVC covers to adjoining insulation facing using PVC  
11 tape.
- 12 9. Stencil or label the outside insulation jacket of each union with the word "union." Match size and  
13 color of pipe labels.
- 14 C. Insulate instrument connections for thermometers, pressure gages, pressure temperature taps, test  
15 connections, flow meters, sensors, switches, and transmitters on insulated pipes. Shape insulation at  
16 these connections by tapering it to and around the connection with insulating cement and finish with  
17 finishing cement, mastic, and flashing sealant.
- 18 D. Install removable insulation covers at locations indicated. Installation shall conform to the following:  
19 1. Make removable flange and union insulation from sectional pipe insulation of same thickness as  
20 that on adjoining pipe. Install same insulation jacket as adjoining pipe insulation.
- 21 2. When flange and union covers are made from sectional pipe insulation, extend insulation from  
22 flanges or union long at least two times the insulation thickness over adjacent pipe insulation on  
23 each side of flange or union. Secure flange cover in place with stainless-steel or aluminum bands.  
24 Select band material compatible with insulation and jacket.
- 25 3. Construct removable valve insulation covers in same manner as for flanges, except divide the two-  
26 part section on the vertical center line of valve body.
- 27 4. When covers are made from block insulation, make two halves, each consisting of mitered blocks  
28 wired to stainless-steel fabric. Secure this wire frame, with its attached insulation, to flanges with tie  
29 wire. Extend insulation at least 2 inches over adjacent pipe insulation on each side of valve. Fill  
30 space between flange or union cover and pipe insulation with insulating cement. Finish cover  
31 assembly with insulating cement applied in two coats. After first coat is dry, apply and trowel  
32 second coat to a smooth finish.
- 33 5. Unless a PVC jacket is indicated in field-applied jacket schedules, finish exposed surfaces with a  
34 metal jacket.

35 **3.6 INSTALLATION OF FLEXIBLE ELASTOMERIC INSULATION**

- 36 A. Seal longitudinal seams and end joints with manufacturer's recommended adhesive to eliminate openings  
37 in insulation that allow passage of air to surface being insulated.
- 38 B. Insulation Installation on Pipe Flanges:  
39 1. Install pipe insulation to outer diameter of pipe flange.  
40 2. Make width of insulation section same as overall width of flange and bolts, plus twice the thickness  
41 of pipe insulation.  
42 3. Fill voids between inner circumference of flange insulation and outer circumference of adjacent  
43 straight pipe segments with cut sections of sheet insulation of same thickness as pipe insulation.  
44 4. Secure insulation to flanges and seal seams with manufacturer's recommended adhesive to  
45 eliminate openings in insulation that allow passage of air to surface being insulated.
- 46 C. Insulation Installation on Pipe Fittings and Elbows:  
47 1. Install mitered sections of pipe insulation.  
48 2. Secure insulation materials and seal seams with manufacturer's recommended adhesive to  
49 eliminate openings in insulation that allow passage of air to surface being insulated.
- 50 D. Insulation Installation on Valves and Pipe Specialties:  
51 1. Install preformed valve covers manufactured of same material as pipe insulation when available.  
52 2. When preformed valve covers are not available, install cut sections of pipe and sheet insulation to  
53 valve body. Arrange insulation to permit access to packing and to allow valve operation without  
54 disturbing insulation.  
55 3. Install insulation to flanges as specified for flange insulation application.  
56 4. Secure insulation to valves and specialties and seal seams with manufacturer's recommended  
57 adhesive to eliminate openings in insulation that allow passage of air to surface being insulated.  
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1 **3.7 INSTALLATION OF MINERAL-FIBER INSULATION**

- 2 A. Insulation Installation on Straight Pipes and Tubes:
- 3 1. Secure each layer of preformed pipe insulation to pipe with wire or bands and tighten bands without
- 4 deforming insulation materials.
- 5 2. Where vapor barriers are indicated, seal longitudinal seams, end joints, and protrusions with vapor-
- 6 barrier mastic and joint sealant.
- 7 3. For insulation with factory-applied jackets on above-ambient surfaces, secure laps with outward-
- 8 clinched staples at 6 inches o.c.
- 9 4. For insulation with factory-applied jackets on below-ambient surfaces, do not staple longitudinal
- 10 tabs. Instead, secure tabs with additional adhesive as recommended by insulation material
- 11 manufacturer and seal with vapor-barrier mastic and flashing sealant.
- 12 B. Insulation Installation on Pipe Flanges:
- 13 1. Install preformed pipe insulation to outer diameter of pipe flange.
- 14 2. Make width of insulation section same as overall width of flange and bolts, plus twice the thickness
- 15 of pipe insulation.
- 16 3. Fill voids between inner circumference of flange insulation and outer circumference of adjacent
- 17 straight pipe segments with mineral-fiber blanket insulation.
- 18 4. Install jacket material with manufacturer's recommended adhesive, overlap seams at least 1 inch,
- 19 and seal joints with flashing sealant.
- 20 C. Insulation Installation on Pipe Fittings and Elbows:
- 21 1. Install preformed sections of same material as straight segments of pipe insulation when available.
- 22 2. When preformed insulation elbows and fittings are not available, install mitered sections of pipe
- 23 insulation, to a thickness equal to adjoining pipe insulation. Secure insulation materials with wire or
- 24 bands.
- 25 D. Insulation Installation on Valves and Pipe Specialties:
- 26 1. Install preformed sections of same material as straight segments of pipe insulation when available.
- 27 2. When preformed sections are not available, install mitered sections of pipe insulation to valve body.
- 28 3. Arrange insulation to permit access to packing and to allow valve operation without disturbing
- 29 insulation.
- 30 4. Install insulation to flanges as specified for flange insulation application.

31 **3.8 INSTALLATION OF PHENOLIC INSULATION**

- 32 A. General Installation Requirements:
- 33 1. Secure single-layer insulation with stainless-steel bands at 12-inch intervals and tighten
- 34 bands without deforming insulation materials.
- 35 2. Install 2-layer insulation with joints tightly butted and staggered at least 3 inches. Secure
- 36 inner layer with 0.062-inch wire spaced at 12-inch intervals. Secure outer layer with
- 37 stainless-steel bands at 12-inch intervals.
- 38 B. Insulation Installation on Straight Pipes and Tubes:
- 39 1. Secure each layer of insulation to pipe with wire or bands and tighten bands without
- 40 deforming insulation materials.
- 41 2. Where vapor barriers are indicated, seal longitudinal seams, end joints, and protrusions with
- 42 vapor-barrier mastic and joint sealant.
- 43 3. For insulation with factory-applied jackets on above-ambient services, secure laps with
- 44 outward-clinched staples at 6 inches o.c.
- 45 4. For insulation with factory-applied jackets with vapor retarders on below-ambient services,
- 46 do not staple longitudinal tabs. Instead, secure tabs with additional adhesive as
- 47 recommended by insulation material manufacturer and seal with vapor-barrier mastic and
- 48 flashing sealant.
- 49 C. Insulation Installation on Pipe Flanges:
- 50 1. Install preformed pipe insulation to outer diameter of pipe flange.
- 51 2. Make width of insulation section same as overall width of flange and bolts, plus twice the
- 52 thickness of pipe insulation.
- 53 3. Fill voids between inner circumference of flange insulation and outer circumference of
- 54 adjacent straight pipe segments with cut sections of block insulation of same material and
- 55 thickness as pipe insulation.
- 56 D. Insulation Installation on Pipe Fittings and Elbows:
- 57 1. Install preformed insulation sections of same material as straight segments of pipe
- 58 insulation. Secure according to manufacturer's written instructions.
- 59



- 1 E. Insulation Installation on Valves and Pipe Specialties:  
2 1. Install preformed insulation sections of same material as straight segments of pipe  
3 insulation. Secure according to manufacturer's written instructions.  
4 2. Arrange insulation to permit access to packing and to allow valve operation without  
5 disturbing insulation.  
6 3. Install insulation to flanges as specified for flange insulation application.

7 **3.9 INSTALLATION OF POLYISOCYANURATE INSULATION**

- 8 A. Insulation Installation on Straight Pipes and Tubes:  
9 1. Secure each layer of insulation to pipe with tape or bands and tighten without deforming insulation  
10 materials. Orient longitudinal joints between half sections in 3- and 9-o'clock positions on the pipe.  
11 2. For insulation with factory-applied jackets with vapor barriers, do not staple longitudinal tabs.  
12 Instead, secure tabs with additional adhesive or tape as recommended by insulation material  
13 manufacturer and seal with vapor-barrier mastic.  
14 3. All insulation shall be tightly butted and free of voids and gaps at all joints. Vapor barrier must be  
15 continuous. Before installing jacket material, install vapor-barrier system.  
16 B. Insulation Installation on Pipe Flanges:  
17 1. Install preformed pipe insulation to outer diameter of pipe flange.  
18 2. Make width of insulation section same as overall width of flange and bolts, same thickness of  
19 adjacent pipe insulation, not to exceed 1-1/2-inch thickness.  
20 3. Fill voids between inner circumference of flange insulation and outer circumference of adjacent  
21 straight pipe segments with cut sections of polyisocyanurate block insulation of same thickness as  
22 pipe insulation.  
23 C. Insulation Installation on Fittings and Elbows:  
24 1. Install preformed sections of same material as straight segments of pipe insulation. Secure  
25 according to manufacturer's written instructions.  
26 D. Insulation Installation on Valves and Pipe Specialties:  
27 1. Install preformed sections of polyisocyanurate insulation to valve body.  
28 2. Arrange insulation to permit access to packing and to allow valve operation without disturbing  
29 insulation.  
30 3. Install insulation to flanges as specified for flange insulation application.

31 **3.10 FIELD-APPLIED JACKET INSTALLATION**

- 32 A. Where PVC jackets are indicated, install with 1-inch overlap at longitudinal seams and end joints; for  
33 horizontal applications. Seal with manufacturer's recommended adhesive.  
34 1. Apply two continuous beads of adhesive to seams and joints, one bead under lap and the finish  
35 bead along seam and joint edge.  
36 B. Where metal jackets are indicated, install with 2-inch overlap at longitudinal seams and end joints. Overlap  
37 longitudinal seams arranged to shed water. Seal end joints with weatherproof sealant recommended by  
38 insulation manufacturer. Secure jacket with stainless-steel bands 12 inches o.c. and at end joints.

39 **3.11 FINISHES**

- 40 A. Flexible Elastomeric Thermal Insulation: After adhesive has fully cured, apply two coats of insulation  
41 manufacturer's recommended protective coating.  
42 B. Do not field paint aluminum or stainless-steel jackets.

43 **3.12 PIPING INSULATION SCHEDULE, GENERAL**

- 44 A. Acceptable preformed pipe and tubular insulation materials and thicknesses are identified for each piping  
45 system and pipe size range. If more than one material is listed for a piping system, selection from  
46 materials listed is Contractor's option.  
47 B. Items Not Insulated: Unless otherwise indicated, do not install insulation on the following:  
48 1. Drainage piping located in crawl spaces.  
49 2. Underground piping.  
50 3. Chrome-plated pipes and fittings unless there is a potential for personnel injury.  
51

- 1    **3.13    INDOOR PIPING INSULATION SCHEDULE**
- 2    A.    Condensate and Equipment Drain Water below 60 Deg F:
- 3        1.    All Pipe Sizes: Insulation shall be one of the following:
- 4            a.    Flexible Elastomeric: 3/4 inch thick.
- 5    B.    Chilled Water and Brine, above 40 Deg F:
- 6        1.    NPS 12 and Smaller: Insulation shall be the following:
- 7            a.    Flexible elastomeric: 1 inch thick.
- 8            b.    Phenolic: 1 inch thick.
- 9    C.    Heating-Hot-Water Supply and Return, 200 Deg F and Below:
- 10        1.    NPS 2 and Smaller: Insulation shall be the following:
- 11            a.    Mineral-Fiber, Preformed Pipe, Type I: 1 inch thick.
- 12    D.    Heating-Hot-Water Supply and Return, 200 Deg F and Below:
- 13        1.    NPS 2-1/2 and Larger: Insulation shall be the following:
- 14            a.    Mineral-Fiber, Preformed Pipe, Type I: 1-1/2 inch thick.
- 15    E.    Refrigerant Suction and Hot-Gas Piping:
- 16        1.    All Pipe Sizes: Insulation shall be one of the following:
- 17            a.    Flexible Elastomeric: 1 inch thick.
- 18    **3.14    OUTDOOR, ABOVEGROUND PIPING INSULATION SCHEDULE**
- 19    A.    Refrigerant Suction and Hot-Gas Piping:
- 20        1.    All Pipe Sizes: Insulation shall be the following:
- 21            a.    Polyisocyanurate: 1 inch thick.
- 22    **3.15    INDOOR, FIELD-APPLIED JACKET SCHEDULE**
- 23    A.    Install jacket over insulation material. For insulation with factory-applied jacket, install the field-applied jacket over the factory-applied jacket.
- 24    B.    If more than one material is listed, selection from materials listed is Contractor's option.
- 25    C.    Piping, Concealed:
- 26        1.    None.
- 27    D.    Piping, Exposed:
- 28        1.    PVC, White: 20 mils thick.
- 29    **3.16    OUTDOOR, FIELD-APPLIED JACKET SCHEDULE**
- 30    A.    Install jacket over insulation material. For insulation with factory-applied jacket, install the field-applied jacket over the factory-applied jacket.
- 31    B.    If more than one material is listed, selection from materials listed is Contractor's option.
- 32    C.    Piping, Concealed:
- 33        1.    None.
- 34    D.    Piping, Exposed:
- 35        1.    Aluminum Stucco Embossed: 0.024 inch thick.
- 36    **38    END OF SECTION**

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INSTRUMENTATION AND CONTROL FOR HVAC

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27 PART 1 - **GENERAL**

28 1.1 **SCOPE**

- 29 A. Furnish all labor, materials, equipment, and service necessary for a complete operating BAS, utilizing DDC
- 30 as shown on the diagrammatic drawings and as described in Sequence of Operation. Provide Integration of
- 31 system into existing WEBs supervisor per owner instructions.
- 32 B. Acronyms used in this specification are as follows:
- 33 1. BAS Building Automation System
- 34 2. DDC Direct Digital Controls
- 35 3. GUI Graphical User Interface
- 36 4. IBC Interoperable BACnet Controller
- 37 5. IDC Interoperable Digital Controller
- 38 6. LAN Local Area Network
- 39 7. NAC Network Area Controller
- 40 8. OOT Object Oriented Technology
- 41 9. PICS Product Interoperability Compliance Statement
- 42 10. PMI Power Measurement Interface
- 43 11. POT Portable Operator's Terminal
- 44 12. WAN Wide Area Network
- 45 13. WBI Web Browser Interface

46 1.2 **REFERENCES**

- 47 A. Work under this section depends on applicable provisions from other sections and the plan set in this
- 48 contract. Examples of related sections include, but are not limited to:
- 49 1. Division 26 - Electrical.
- 50 2. Section 230913.33 - Control Valves.
- 51 3. Section 230913.43 - Control Dampers.
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- 1 **1.3 SUBMITTALS**
- 2 A. Complete wiring and schematic diagrams, software descriptions, sequences of operation, protocol
- 3 documentation, point lists, calculations, and any other details required to demonstrate that the system has
- 4 been coordinated and will properly function. Terminal identification for all control wiring shall be shown on
- 5 the shop drawings. Include a trunk cable schematic diagram depicting control panel locations and a
- 6 description of the communication type, media, and protocol.
- 7 B. Wiring: Load and voltage drop calculations including proposed wiring lengths and sizes. Provide transformer
- 8 and fuse box data.
- 9 C. Include a copy of each of the graphics developed for the Graphic User Interface including a flowchart (site
- 10 map) indicating how the graphics are to be linked to one another for system navigation.
- 11 D. Complete set of electronic 'as-built' drawings and application software. Drawings shall be provided as dwg
- 12 and Visio™ files.

- 13 **1.4 QUALITY ASSURANCE**
- 14 A. Basis-of-design: Honeywell WEBs-AX™ based on a hierarchical architecture incorporating the Niagara AX
- 15 Framework™.
- 16 B. Contractor shall be certified and trained by BAS manufacturer and shall be ACI (Authorized Controls
- 17 Integrator) Honeywell Contractor. The firm must be specializing and experienced in DDC control system
- 18 installation for no less than 10 years.
- 19 C. All engineering and commissioning work shall be done by qualified employees of this contractor, or qualified
- 20 employees of an Authorized Representative of that manufacturer. Installation of electrical components and
- 21 wiring can be done by this contractor or contractor meeting requirements of Division 26.
- 22 D. The contractor must have a service office within 20 miles of the building location. This requirement applies
- 23 to the actual office location the individuals working on controls work out of. Response Time During warrantee
- 24 period must be four (4) hours or less.
- 25 E. All products of the BAS shall have the following agency approvals:
- 26 1. UL/cUL (E87741) listed under UL916 (Standard for Open Energy Management Equipment) with
- 27 plenum rating.
- 28 2. CSA (LR95329-3) Listed.
- 29 3. Meets FCC Part 15, Subpart B, Class B (radiated emissions) requirements.
- 30 4. Meets Canadian standard C108.8 (radiated emissions).
- 31 5. Conforms to the following requirements per European Consortium standards:
- 32 a. EN 61000-6-1; 2001 (EU Immunity).
- 33 b. EN 61000-6-3; 2001 (EU Emissions).
- 34 F. Equipment must be capable of operation within expected conditions of the environment it is located in.

- 35 **1.5 PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS**
- 36 A. BAS shall be comprised of:
- 37 1. NAC within each facility shall connect to the owner's LAN network. Access to the system shall be via
- 38 standard Web browsers and secure password.
- 39 2. Peer-to-peer networked, stand-alone, distributed control system with the capability to integrate
- 40 ANSI/ASHRAE Standard 135-2001 BACnet™, LonWorks™ technology, MODBUS™, OPC, and
- 41 other open and proprietary communication protocols into one open, interoperable system.
- 42 3. Platform shall be designed specifically to control HVAC Equipment and if available be specific to that
- 43 type of equipment. The controller shall provide options and advanced system functions,
- 44 programmable and configurable using Niagara AX Framework™, that allow standard and
- 45 customizable control solutions required in executing the "Sequence of Operation". Standard
- 46 controller is Honeywell Spyder or most current model capable of providing required control
- 47 sequences and points.
- 48 B. Speed: A hierarchical topology is required to assure reasonable system response times and to manage the
- 49 flow and sharing of data. Maximum acceptable response time from any alarm occurrence (at the point of
- 50 origin) shall not exceed 5 seconds.
- 51 C. Alarms:
- 52 1. Alarm annunciation and acknowledgement shall indicate: in alarm, Return to normal, Fault condition.
- 53 2. Allow a minimum of eight alarm classes for the purpose of routing types and/or classes of alarms,
- 54 i.e.: fire, HVAC.
- 55 3. Provide timed (schedule) routing of alarms by class, object, group, or node.
- 56 4. Provide alarms from "runtime" and/or event counts for equipment maintenance.
- 57 5. Controller and network failures shall be treated as alarms and annunciated.
- 58 6. Show acknowledge time, date, and user who issued acknowledgement.
- 59 7. Number of occurrences since last acknowledgement.
- 60 8. Provide a "query" feature to allow review of specific alarms by user defined parameters.

- 1 9. The user shall be able to define the specific system reaction for each point. Alarms shall be prioritized  
2 to minimize nuisance reporting and to speed operator response to critical alarms. A minimum of three  
3 priority levels shall be provided.
- 4 10. Users shall have the ability to inhibit alarm reporting for each point. User shall also be able to define  
5 conditions under which point changes need to be acknowledged by an operator and/or logged for  
6 analysis at a later date.
- 7 11. Provide the ability to route and email alarms based on Day of week, Time of day, Recipient. Show  
8 Graphic with flashing alarm object(s), Location (building, floor, zone, office number, etc.), Equipment  
9 (air handler #, access way, etc.).
- 10 D. Logging and backup capability:
  - 11 1. All log data shall be available as HTML, XML, Plain Text., Comma or tab separated values, PDF.
  - 12 2. A log of all alarms shall be maintained by the NAC and/or a server (if configured in the system) for  
13 review by the user.
  - 14 3. An Error Log to record invalid property changes or commands shall be provided and available for  
15 review by the user.
  - 16 4. Archive log data locally and/or on server frequently and automatically.
  - 17 5. An Audit Log that tracks all activities performed on the NAC. For each log entry, provide the Time  
18 and date, User ID and Change or activity: i.e., Change setpoint, add or delete objects, commands,  
19 etc.
  - 20 6. The database shall be backed up frequently. Copies of the current database and, at the most recently  
21 saved database shall be stored in the NAC.
- 22 E. Trending:
  - 23 1. Measured and calculated analog and binary data shall be assignable to user definable trends for the  
24 purpose of collecting operator specified performance data over extended periods of time.
  - 25 2. Sample intervals of 1 minute to 24 hours shall be provided. Data shall be stored at the supervisory  
26 controller and frequently up-loaded to the server.
- 27 F. Graphics: The graphic shall provide a geographical overview of the multiple-site buildings.
  - 28 1. All points shall be displayed including but not limited to the actual value, set-value and alarms.
  - 29 2. Log of each value shall be accessible from the read value on display. All values shall be logged.
  - 30 3. The graphic shall provide an accurate dimensional layout of the building floor(s); including all rooms,  
31 room numbers, walls, elevators, doors, entrances, hallways, and stairwells. Room numbering and  
32 naming conventions shall be provided by the Architect/Engineer.
  - 33 4. Display and animate systems as 3-D objects including all sensors, heat exchangers, heating and  
34 cooling coils, dampers, piping and pumps, humidifiers, flow directions, safety devices, and limit  
35 devices with fan, pump, damper, and valves.
  - 36 5. For each device and zone the set point and actual value shall be displayed.
  - 37 6. The desired mode (i.e. winter occupied) shall be displayed.
  - 38 7. Temporary Override shall have a drop-down menu and provide timed override to allow automatic fall-  
39 back of overridden value. Time intervals shall be 1-hour (default), 2 hours, 4-hours, 24 hours, 48  
40 hours, and permanent.
- 41 G. Energy Management:
  - 42 1. Current electric power draw of devices shall be totaled and displayed including data of sub-meters,  
43 VFD-data and other device-data. Categorize in system types (i.e. chiller system). In addition, display:
    - 44 a. Peak demand, with date and time stamp.
    - 45 b. 24-hour demand log.
    - 46 c. Accumulated KWH and therms for day.
    - 47 d. Sunday through Saturday KWH and therm usage.
    - 48 e. Demand KW annual history for past 12 periods.
    - 49 f. KWH and therm annual history for past periods.
  - 50 2. Heating degree days and heating fuel consumption comparison will be logged and a relationship  
51 developed. Based on this, an indication in if the building performs as expected will be derived.
  - 52 3. If shown elsewhere contractor shall arrange with the project electric utility for providing an isolation  
53 relay at the service meter to allow independent pulse signals to be monitored by the DDC control  
54 system for electric utility KWH power usage, natural gas usage, and peak KW demand. Owner will  
55 pay for utility fee, contractor shall pay for isolation relay and associated wiring and provide power to  
56 meter as required.

- 1 H. The Owner shall be the named license holder of all software associated with any and all incremental work.  
2 In addition, the Owner shall receive ownership of all job specific configuration documentation, data files, and  
3 application-level software developed for the project. This shall include all custom, job specific software code  
4 and documentation for all configuration and programming that is generated for a given project and/or  
5 configured for use with the NAC, BAS, and any related LAN / WAN / Intranet and Internet connected routers  
6 and devices. Any and all required IDs and passwords for access to any component or software program  
7 shall be provided to the owner.  
8 I. POINTS:  
9 1. Analog Points shall allow linear input and output of 2-10V. 0-5 VDC, or 4-20 mA acceptable if 2-10V  
10 not available.  
11 2. Digital Points shall allow 24VAC input and output.

12 **PART 2 - PRODUCTS**

13 **2.1 TEMPERATURE SENSORS**

- 14 A. Space temperature wall module: Temperature sensing modules mounted on the wall in occupied spaces.  
15 1. Manufacturers: Honeywell.  
16 2. User Adjustable: TR 71.  
17 3. Not adjustable in finished spaces: TR23.  
18 4. Not adjustable unfinished spaces: C7772.  
19 5. Wall module shall have a thermistor temperature sensor with operating range of 25 to 99 °F designed  
20 for mounting on a standard electrical switch box. Accuracy shall be +/- 0.5 °F at 77 °F.  
21 6. Where specified, wall module shall also have an after-hours override pushbutton and LED override  
22 indicator.  
23 B. Duct mount, pipe mount, and outside air temperature sensors:  
24 1. Manufacturers: Alerton, ACI, Honeywell, Johnson Controls, Novar, Siemens Building Technologies,  
25 Trend.  
26 2. Outside air sensors shall include an integral sun shield.  
27 3. Temperature sensors shall have an accuracy of plus or minus 1.0 °F over operating range.  
28 4. Duct sensors shall have sensor approximately in center of the duct, and shall have selectable lengths.  
29 5. Pipe mount sensors shall have separable well per piping specifications.  
30 C. Temperature limit switches:  
31 1. Manufacturers: Honeywell, Johnson Controls, Siemens Building Technologies, TAC  
32 2. Safety low limit shall be manual reset twenty foot limited fill type responsive to the coolest section of  
33 its length.  
34 a. Low Limit Setpoint shall be adjustable between 20 and 60 °F. (-5 and 15 °C.)  
35 b. Ambient Temperature range -20 to 125 °F. (-11 to 52 °C.)  
36 3. Safety high limit (fire stats) shall be manual reset type.  
37 a. High Limit Setpoint shall be adjustable between 100 and 240 °F. (38 and 116 °C.)  
38 b. Ambient Temperature range -20 to 190 °F. (-28 to 88 °C.) at case, and 350 °F (177 °C.) at  
39 the sensor.

40 **2.2 PRESSURE SENSORS AND SWITCHES**

- 41 A. Manufacturers: ACI, Honeywell, RIB, Inc., Veris Industries.  
42 B. Sensing range: 2 times of expected pressure.  
43 C. Operating Temperature 5-104 °F (-15 – 40 °C), Operating Humidity 0-95% non-condensing.  
44 D. Pressure switches: Operates when the pressure exceeds the adjustable trip point. Integral LED for trip  
45 indication.  
46 E. Pressure sensors: Solid state, split core linear current sensors shall be provided where specified.  
47 1. Scale sensors so that average operating current is between 20-80% full scale.  
48 2. Accuracy plus or minus 1.0% (5-100% full scale).

49 **2.3 CURRENT SENSORS AND SWITCHES**

- 50 A. Manufacturers: ACI, Honeywell, RIB, Inc., Veris Industries.  
51 B. Sensing range: 2 times of expected current.  
52 C. Operating Temperature 5-104 °F (-15 – 40 °C), Operating Humidity 0-95% non-condensing.  
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- 1 D. Current switches: operates when the current exceeds the adjustable trip point. Integral LED for trip
- 2 indication.
- 3 E. Current sensors: Solid state, split core linear current sensors shall be provided where specified.
- 4 1. Scale sensors so that average operating current is between 20-80% full scale.
- 5 2. Accuracy plus or minus 1.0% (5-100% full scale).

6 **2.4 FLOW MEASURING DEVICES**

- 7 A. Air flow: Thermal dispersion air flow stations mounted in duct per manufacturer recommendations:
- 8 1. Manufacturers: Air Monitor Corporation, Ebtron, Ruskin.
- 9 2. Probe Sensor Density per manufacturer recommendation.
- 10 3. Airflow Sensor Accuracy:  $\pm 2\%$  of reading.
- 11 4. Calibrated Range: 0-5000 FPM for duct applications.
- 12 5. Temperature Sensor Accuracy:  $\pm 0.15^\circ\text{F}$ .
- 13 6. Temperature:  $-20^\circ\text{F}$  to  $+140^\circ\text{F}$ .
- 14 7. Relative Humidity: 0 to 95% (non-condensing).
- 15 8. Provide access panels for cleaning of screen and probe.
- 16 B. Water flow:
- 17 1. Manufacturer: Onicon.
- 18 2. Hot-swap with ballvalve and hot-tap installation kit.
- 19 3. Calibrate for expected design flow.
- 20 4. Pipe sizes  $\leq 2"$ :
- 21 a. Ultrasonic type F4600 series.
- 22 b. Accuracy 2% at 100:1 turndown.
- 23 c. Install flanged shut-off valves for replacement.
- 24 5. Pipe size  $\geq 3"$ :
- 25 a. Electromagnetic Type F3500 series.
- 26 b. Accuracy 1% at 2-20 ft/s.
- 27 c. Minimums Flow: 0.1 ft/s.
- 28 6. Install in design pipe size (no transition to smaller pipe excepted). Install in vertical or horizontal
- 29 straight pipe with 20 pipe diameters straight pipe upstream and 5 pipe diameters downstream.

30 **2.5 GAS SENSORS**

- 31 A. Manufacturers: Honeywell, TelAire, Vaisala.
- 32 B. Sensor shall have an LCD display that displays the sensor reading and status.
- 33 C. Drift:  $< 5\%$  per year.
- 34 D. Sensor Lifespan:  $> 4$  years.
- 35 E. Temperature Range:  $-4^\circ$  -  $122^\circ\text{F}$ .
- 36 F. Co2 Sensors:
- 37 1. Carbon Dioxide sensors shall, with employ corrosion free gold-plated non-dispersive infrared
- 38 sensing, designed for duct or wall mounting. Utilize non-dispersive infrared (NDIR) technology.
- 39 2. Internal diagnostics for power, sensor, analog output checking, and automatic background calibration
- 40 algorithm for reduced maintenance. Sensor range shall be 0-2000 PPM with  $\pm 25$  PPM accuracy at
- 41 full scale.

42 **2.6 MOTION, DOOR AND WINDOW SENSORS**

- 43 A. Motion Sensors:
- 44 1. Manufacturers: WattStopper.
- 45 2. Adjustable time-delay (standard set to 30 seconds).
- 46 3. Finished spaces, ceiling mount: CI-200.
- 47 4. Wall-mount, where called for on plan: CX-100.
- 48 5. Isolated relay rating 1A @ 24VDC, 0.5A @ 120V.
- 49 6. Warranty 5 years.

50 **2.7 ACTUATORS**

- 51 A. Manufacturers: Belimo, Honeywell.
- 52 B. Size to operate loads with sufficient reserve power to provide smooth modulating or two-position action and
- 53 tight close-off.
- 54 C. On/Off actuators shall include 2 end-switches.
- 55 D. Modulating Actuators shall provide feedback and allow automatic calibration. Floating control is not
- 56 acceptable.
- 57 E. Field-reversible spring return shall be provided on actuators scheduled to fail on open or closed position.



- 1 F. Manual power-off positioning lever for manual positioning during power loss or system malfunctions,  
2 including a gear-train lock to prevent spring action. Upon power restoration after gear lock, normal operation  
3 shall automatically recur.
- 4 G. Clutch shall enable operation of controlled device without actuator activation.

5 **2.8 VARIABLE FREQUENCY DRIVES**

- 6 A. Manufacturer: Danfoss FC 100 series or other Danfoss product if required for the application.
- 7 B. VFD shall include built-in disconnect and fuses.
- 8 C. Motor protection:
  - 9 1. If lead lengths exceed 500', an LC filter shall be included.
  - 10 2. If peak voltages are expected to exceed 1,000 V or rise times will be less than 2 microseconds, a  
11 dV/dt filter shall be included.
- 12 D. VFD shall measure motor torque and shall detect failures of belt or other parts downstream of VFD.
- 13 E. VFD shall communicate via BACNet or LONWorks all measured values to BAS.
- 14 F. The unit shall be U.L. listed, solid state, microprocessor-based with a pulse width modulated (PWM) output  
15 wave form. The VFD shall employ a full wave bridge rectifier, to prevent line notching, with DC output bus  
16 choke, capacitors to minimize the ripple of the rectified voltage to maintain near constant DC voltage.  
17 Insulated gate bipolar transistors (IGBT's) shall be employed as the output switching device.
- 18 G. Performance:
  - 19 1. Minimum Efficiency: 92% @ 50%; 99% @ 100% speed.
  - 20 2. Power Factor: 0.95 through speed range.
  - 21 3. Power Line Noise: Voltage distortion factor of 5% or less and a line notch depth of 25% or less. FCC  
22 compliant.
  - 23 4. Ride through a momentary power outage of 15 cycles.
  - 24 5. Start into a rotating load without damage to drive components or motor.
  - 25 6. Capable of automatic restart into a rotating load after a preset, adjustable time delay following a  
26 power outage.
  - 27 7. Full load output current available from drive shall not be less than motor nameplate amperage as  
28 required by NEC.
- 29 H. Features:
  - 30 1. Run/stop selector switch, auto/manual selector switch, fault light, power on light, ready light.
  - 31 2. Automatic under voltage reset with adjustable time delay.
  - 32 3. Over temperature protection.
  - 33 4. Under voltage/over voltage protection.
  - 34 5. Local speed control at the VFD.
  - 35 6. Adjustable acceleration and deceleration rate to adjust time period from start to full speed and from  
36 full speed to stop.
  - 37 7. Illuminated display keypad, display.
- 38 I. Diagnostics: Provide an English character display (no error codes) with indicators for Phase loss, Ground  
39 fault, Overcurrent, Over-voltage, Under-voltage, Over temperature, Overload, DC bus status, Earth ground,  
40 Emergency stop, System (component failure), Under voltage, Heat sink under temperature, Heat sink over  
41 temperature, Motor stalled, Motor over temperature, Motor under load, Cooling fan failure, Inverter bridge  
42 over temperature, Analog input control under current, Keypad failure, Other product unique monitored  
43 conditions.

44 **2.9 WIRING**

- 45 A. Line Voltage Wiring shall comply with Electrical Specifications.
- 46 B. Transformers:
  - 47 1. Size transformers to not exceed capacity of connected devices design VA-rating
  - 48 2. Open type. Transformers shall be installed outside cabinet to limit heat generation in cabinet.
  - 49 3. Locate transformer near supplied controller or device. Electrical contractor shall provide line voltage  
50 to the required locations.
  - 51 4. Transformer shall have ambient temperature rating of at least 140°F
  - 52 5. Over current Protection: Circuit Breaker on Low-Voltage side, Fuse on Line Voltage Side sized to  
53 200% of design Current.
  - 54 6. Dual Threaded Hub Mount to separate line and low-voltage.
  - 55 7. Connected loads up to 100 VA: Use one 100 VA Class 2 transformer. Basis of Design RIB  
56 TR100VA002 (120 V primary) or RIB TR100VA004 (Multi primary voltage).
  - 57 8. Connected loads over 100 VA: Use 300 VA Transformer and install fuse box on low voltage side with  
58 4A fuses limiting each line to Class 2. Basis of Design RIB TR300VA002. Install in Box.

- 1 C. All BAS wiring in exposed locations shall be in the conduit types specified in the Project Electrical  
2 Specifications. Only wiring behind closed ceilings is allowed to be installed without conduit. Wire in plenums  
3 has to be plenum-rated. All conduit shall be factory-white. All box covers shall be white and labeled "BAS".  
4 D. Labeling: All wiring and conduit shall be labeled to show points and device they are connected to.  
5 E. Wire: use #18AWG or larger:  
6 1. Size to provide at least 22V at device served under full design load unless devices require higher  
7 minimum voltage.  
8 2. Limit distance from transformer to controller to 30 feet (60 'total circuit length) on loads not exceeding  
9 100 VA. If longer distances are required, lower connected load and/or increase wire size to meet  
10 above voltage drop requirement.  
11 3. Size wire from controller to field devices (actuators/ sensors etc.) to limit full load voltage drop to  
12 values acceptable by manufacturer of such device. Take into account lower voltage at controller from  
13 upstream voltage drop.  
14 F. Data wiring: Use manufacturer's most strict recommendations for data and signal wiring. Typically use  
15 twisted pair and shielded wire. Meet the requirements of the bus-standards.

16 **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

17 **3.1 INSTALLATION**

- 18 A. Furnish temperature control panels of code gauge steel with locking doors for mounting all devices as shown.  
19 Provide engraved phenolic nameplates identifying all devices mounted on the face of control panels.  
20 B. Network infrastructure shall conform to published guidelines for wire type, length, number of nodes per  
21 channel, termination, and other relevant wiring and infrastructure criteria as published. Number of nodes per  
22 channel shall be no more than 80% of the defined segment (logical or physical) limit in order to provide  
23 future system expansion with minimal infrastructure modifications.  
24 C. Install all sensors and devices in dustproof and moisture-proof enclosures.

25 **3.2 ACCEPTANCE TESTING**

- 26 A. Perform all necessary calibration, testing and de-bugging and perform all required operational checks to  
27 ensure that the system is functioning in full accordance with these specifications.  
28 B. Repeat tests until proper performance results. This testing shall include a point-by-point log to validate 100%  
29 of the input and output points of the DDC system operation.  
30 C. Upon successful completion of the performance tests described above, repeat these tests, point by point as  
31 described in the validation log above in presence of Owner.

32 **3.3 COMMISSIONING TESTING PREPARATION**

- 33 A. Certify that HVAC&R systems, subsystems, and equipment have been installed, calibrated, and started and  
34 are operating according to the Contract Documents.  
35 B. Certify that HVAC&R instrumentation and control systems have been completed and calibrated, that they  
36 are operating according to the Contract Documents, and that pretest set points have been recorded.  
37 C. Certify that testing, adjusting, and balancing procedures have been completed and that testing, adjusting,  
38 and balancing reports have been submitted, discrepancies corrected, and corrective work approved.  
39 D. Set systems, subsystems, and equipment into operating mode to be tested (e.g., normal shutdown, normal  
40 auto position, normal manual position, unoccupied cycle, emergency power, and alarm conditions).  
41 E. Inspect and verify the position of each device and interlock identified on checklists.  
42 F. Check safety cutouts, alarms, and interlocks with smoke control and life-safety systems during each mode  
43 of operation.  
44 G. Testing Instrumentation: Install measuring instruments and logging devices to record test data as directed  
45 by the CxA.

46 **3.4 OPERATOR INSTRUCTION, TRAINING**

- 47 A. Operator training of the systems shall include, but not be limited to:  
48 1. Overall operation program, equipment functions, commands, systems generation, advisories, and  
49 appropriate operator intervention required in responding to the System's operation.  
50 2. A review of the as-built drawings and O&M manuals, a walk-through of the facility to identify control  
51 panels and device locations.  
52 3. Every screen shall be completely discussed, allowing time for questions.  
53 4. The trainings will be tailored to the needs and skill-level of the trainees.  
54 B. First Training shall take place after commissioning and startups are successfully completed and the system  
55 operates as specified.

- 1 C. Deferred On-Site Training will be conducted on-site 6 months after occupancy and consist addressing  
2 specific topics that trainees need to discuss and to answer questions concerning operation of the systems.  
3 These sessions shall cover topics as requested by the owner such as; how to add additional points, create  
4 and gather data for trends, graphic screen generation or modification of control routines.

5 **3.5 CONTROL SEQUENCES**

- 6 A. Detailed points, schematics and sequences are given elsewhere in addition to these guidelines.  
7 B. All control points and sequences describe the overall functionality. It is the contractor's responsibility to know  
8 what equipment is required. Contractor shall coordinate with the equipment manufacturers and other  
9 contractors what options the equipment need to be ordered with. This applies to and is not limited to required  
10 Modbus, BACNET or Lon cards, and controllers that may be required to perform the appropriate control and  
11 monitoring functions.  
12 C. Optimized start/stop: Provide a start-stop time optimization to provide capability of starting equipment just  
13 early enough to bring space conditions to desired conditions by the scheduled occupancy time. Stop  
14 equipment before the scheduled un-occupancy time just far enough ahead to take advantage of the  
15 building's thermal capacity.  
16 1. Average zone temperature may be 1°F outside deadband.  
17 2. Actual OAT is taken into account.  
18 3. Past days' performance is taken into account.  
19 4. No ventilation during morning warmup or cool-down.  
20 D. Anti-cycling: Prevent frequent cycling of equipment while maintaining reasonable conditions. Prevent  
21 excessive demand situations during start-ups by automatically introducing time delays between successive  
22 start commands to electrical loads.  
23 E. Deadbands: shall prevent hunting of output signals and simultaneous or alternating heating and cooling.  
24 F. Loops: employing PID loops and other techniques equipment shall ramp up and down to prevent over-and  
25 undershoot, cycling, discomfort and excessive wear.  
26 G. Minimum speed: Motors and other equipment shall operate at manufacturer-provided minimum speed. For  
27 example, pump minimum speed may be 25% (15Hz) and fan speed may be 20% (12 Hz) depending on  
28 manufacturer.  
29 H. Lead/lag: Equipment to lead/lag shall switch lead device once a month on a Tuesday or Wednesday  
30 morning. Upon failure of lead equipment or it not being able to achieve a given setpoint for a period of time,  
31 the lag equipment shall be activated automatically. Time settings to fail over shall be set to avoid lag  
32 equipment operation if lead equipment is functional.  
33 I. Interlocks: Equipment requiring action of another equipment before activation shall be interlocked to prevent  
34 such device to operate before that required device operates. Examples include fans requiring dampers to  
35 open.  
36 J. Scheduling: Per Owner, provide adjustable schedule for equipment and systems to schedule setpoints,  
37 equipment operation etc. Typically, there will be occupied and unoccupied setpoints and ventilation only  
38 during occupied time.  
39 K. Filter alarm: Measure pressure drop over filter, display dP, and allow user to set an alarm threshold.  
40 L. Load shedding: If shown elsewhere, provide a demand-limiting object that is capable of controlling demand  
41 for any selected energy type. Monitor a demand value and predict the demand at the end of the user defined  
42 interval period. Upon a prediction that demand will exceed the demand limit, issue shed commands to either  
43 turn off user specified loads or modify equipment set points to shed load. Equipment will be shut off or limited  
44 based on priority list. Allow selection of priorities, rotation, and maximum/minimum shed times. Upon suitable  
45 demand reduction, the demand-limiting object shall restore the equipment that was shed in the reverse order  
46 in which it was shed.  
47 M. Constant speed motors: Energize motor upon demand and measure current. Provide alarm when motor  
48 current is outside user adjustable parameter for minimum and maximum current.  
49 N. Variable speed motor: Enable and adjust speed to meet the setpoint via VFD (AC) or inverter (DC). Read  
50 out and display all available data including but not limited to current, torque, speed, failure, status etc.  
51 O. Analog actuator: modulate to meet setpoint. Provide alarm when feedback signal deviates by a user-  
52 adjustable %.  
53 P. Digital actuator: Activate to open of close and provide alarm when end switch doesn't activate as required.  
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55 **END OF SECTION**

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2 CONTROL VALVES

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4 PART 1 - GENERAL

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7 1.3 SUBMITTALS

8 1.4 QUALITY ASSURANCE

9 PART 2 - PRODUCTS

10 2.1 PRESSURE INDEPENDENT CONTROL VALVES

11 PART 3 - NOT USED

12 PART 1 - GENERAL

13 1.1 SCOPE

14 A. This section includes information common to Control Valves and applies to all sections in this Division.

15 1.2 REFERENCES

16 A. Work under this section depends on applicable provisions from other sections and the plan set in this  
17 contract. Examples of related sections include, but are not limited to:

- 18 1. Section 230900 – Instrumentation and Control for HVAC.  
19 2. Section 232113 – Hydronic Piping.

20 1.3 SUBMITTALS

21 A. Valve Schedule: Valve sizing shall be performed, and a schedule created by the valve manufacturer. Include  
22 Valve Identification Tag, Location, Valve Type, Valve Size, Pipe Size, Configuration, Flow Characteristics,  
23 Capacity, Valve CV, Calculated CV, Design Pressure Drop, Actual Pressure Drop, Fail Position, Close off  
24 Pressure, Actuator Identification Tag, and Actuator Type.

25 1.4 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- 26 A. Manufacturer: Honeywell, Belimo.  
27 B. Valves shall be line size unless noted otherwise.  
28 C. Valves shall have stainless-steel stems and spring loaded Teflon packing with replaceable discs.  
29 D. Piping and valves shall be properly insulated to prevent formation of ice on moving parts.  
30 E. Valves shall be tagged with Cv rating and model number.  
31

1 **PART 2 - PRODUCTS**

2 **2.1 PRESSURE INDEPENDENT CONTROL VALVES**

- 3 A. Basis of design: Honeywell, VRN2 (NPT) and VRW2 (flanged); and Belimo P2 series.  
4 B. Chose type with lowest design pressure drop for design flowrate. Below table indicates available pressure  
5 drops. As manufacturers expand options, adjust selection criteria for approval by design engineer.

Design Flowrate	Valve Type	Design Pressure drop
1-5 gpm	0.5" Honeywell	3 psi
6-7 gpm	0.75" Honeywell	3 psi
8-9 gpm	0.75" Belimo P2	5 psi
10 gpm	1" Honeywell	3 psi
11-14 gpm	1" Belimo P2	5 psi
15 gpm	1" Honeywell	3 psi
16-19 gpm	1" Belimo P2	5 psi
20 gpm	1.25" Honeywell	4 psi
21-24 gpm	1.25" Belimo	5 psi
25 gpm	2" Honeywell	4 psi
26-33 gpm	1.5" Belimo	5 psi
35 gpm	2" Honeywell	4 psi
36 – 100 gpm	2" Belimo	5 psi

6 **PART 3 - NOT USED**

7 **END OF SECTION**



- 1           12.    Produced to exact size without blank-off.  
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3        B.    Basis of design:  
4           1.    Insulated Dampers: Tamco 9000 BF-ECT series (thermally broken frame and silicone seal); flanged  
5                installation.  
6           2.    Non-insulated Control Dampers: Tamco Series 1500.  
7        C.    Dampers used for directed mixing of airstreams, i.e. outside air and return air, to be parallel blade type and  
8                blades shall be arranged so that the air streams are directed at one another to facilitate mixing.  
9        D.    Dampers used for throttling or modulating applications other than air stream mixing to be opposed blade  
10           type. Two position dampers shall be parallel blade type and shall be located far enough from coils to allow  
11           proper flow development over entire coil surface.  
12        E.    Dampers used for isolation on the discharge of centrifugal fans shall have damper blades perpendicular to  
13           the fan shaft to minimize system effect. Dampers mounted with blades vertically shall be designed for vertical  
14           blade orientation.  
15        F.    Provide adequate operating clearance and access to the operator. Install an access door adjacent to each  
16           control damper for inspection and maintenance.

17    **PART 3 - NOT USED**

18    **END OF SECTION**

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FACILITY NATURAL-GAS PIPING

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39 PSIG  
40 3.16 ABOVEGROUND MANUAL GAS SHUTOFF VALVE SCHEDULE

41 PART 1 - GENERAL

- 42 1.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS  
43 A. Drawings and general provisions of the Contract, including General and Supplementary Conditions and  
44 Division 01 Specification Sections, apply to this Section.
- 45 1.2 SUMMARY  
46 A. Section Includes:  
47 1. Pipes, tubes, and fittings.  
48 2. Piping specialties.  
49 3. Piping and tubing joining materials.  
50 4. Manual gas shutoff valves.  
51 5. Motorized gas valves.  
52 6. Pressure regulators.



- 1 **1.3 DEFINITIONS**
- 2 A. Exposed, Exterior Installations: Exposed to view outdoors or subject to outdoor ambient temperatures and
- 3 weather conditions. Examples include rooftop locations.
- 4 B. Exposed, Interior Installations: Exposed to view indoors. Examples include finished occupied spaces and
- 5 mechanical equipment rooms.
- 6 C. Finished Spaces: Spaces other than mechanical and electrical equipment rooms, furred spaces, pipe and
- 7 duct shafts, unheated spaces immediately below roof, spaces above ceilings, unexcavated spaces,
- 8 crawlspaces, and tunnels.
- 9 **1.4 ACTION SUBMITTALS**
- 10 A. Product Data: For each type of the following:
- 11 1. Piping specialties.
- 12 2. Corrugated, stainless-steel tubing with associated components.
- 13 3. Valves. Include pressure rating, capacity, settings, and electrical connection data of selected
- 14 models.
- 15 4. Pressure regulators. Indicate pressure ratings and capacities.
- 16 **1.5 CLOSEOUT SUBMITTALS**
- 17 A. Operation and Maintenance Data: For motorized gas valves and pressure regulators to include in
- 18 emergency, operation, and maintenance manuals.
- 19 **1.6 QUALITY ASSURANCE**
- 20 A. Electrical Components, Devices, and Accessories: Listed and labeled as defined in NFPA 70, by a
- 21 qualified testing agency, and marked for intended location and application.
- 22 **1.7 DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING**
- 23 A. Handling Flammable Liquids: Remove and dispose of liquids from existing natural-gas piping according to
- 24 requirements of authorities having jurisdiction.
- 25 B. Deliver pipes and tubes with factory-applied end caps. Maintain end caps through shipping, storage, and
- 26 handling to prevent pipe end damage and to prevent entrance of dirt, debris, and moisture.
- 27 C. Store and handle pipes and tubes having factory-applied protective coatings to avoid damaging coating,
- 28 and protect from direct sunlight.
- 29 D. Protect stored PE pipes and valves from direct sunlight.
- 30 **1.8 PROJECT CONDITIONS**
- 31 A. Perform site survey, research public utility records, and verify existing utility locations. Contact utility-
- 32 locating service for area where Project is located.
- 33 **1.9 COORDINATION**
- 34 A. Coordinate sizes and locations of concrete bases with actual equipment provided.
- 35 B. Coordinate requirements for access panels and doors for valves installed concealed behind finished
- 36 surfaces. Comply with requirements in Section 08 31 13 "Access Doors and Frames."
- 37 **PART 2 - PRODUCTS**
- 38 **2.1 PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS**
- 39 A. Minimum Operating-Pressure Ratings:
- 40 1. Piping and Valves: 100 psig minimum unless otherwise indicated.
- 41 2. Service Regulators: 65 psig minimum unless otherwise indicated.
- 42 B. Natural-Gas System Pressures within Buildings: Two pressure ranges. Primary pressure is more than 0.5
- 43 psig but not more than 2 psig and is reduced to secondary pressure of 0.5 psig or less.
- 44 **2.2 PIPES, TUBES, AND FITTINGS**
- 45 A. Steel Pipe: ASTM A 53/A 53M, black steel, Schedule 40, Type E or S, Grade B.
- 46 1. Malleable-Iron Threaded Fittings: ASME B16.3, Class 150, standard pattern.
- 47 2. Wrought-Steel Welding Fittings: ASTM A 234/A 234M for butt welding and socket welding.
- 48 3. Unions: ASME B16.39, Class 150, malleable iron with brass-to-iron seat, ground joint, and
- 49 threaded ends.
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- 1 4. Forged-Steel Flanges and Flanged Fittings: ASME B16.5, minimum Class 150, including bolts,  
2 nuts, and gaskets of the following material group, end connections, and facings:
  - 3 a. Material Group: 1.1.
  - 4 b. End Connections: Threaded or butt welding to match pipe.
  - 5 c. Lapped Face: Not permitted underground.
  - 6 d. Gasket Materials: ASME B16.20, metallic, flat, asbestos free, aluminum o-rings, and spiral-  
7 wound metal gaskets.
  - 8 e. Bolts and Nuts: ASME B18.2.1, carbon steel aboveground and stainless steel underground.
- 9 5. Protective Coating for Underground Piping: Factory-applied, three-layer coating of epoxy, adhesive,  
10 and PE.
  - 11 a. Joint Cover Kits: Epoxy paint, adhesive, and heat-shrink PE sleeves.
- 12 6. Mechanical Couplings:
  - 13 a. Steel flanges and tube with epoxy finish.
  - 14 b. Buna-nitrile seals.
  - 15 c. Steel bolts, washers, and nuts.
  - 16 d. Coupling shall be capable of joining PE pipe to PE pipe, steel pipe to PE pipe, or steel pipe  
17 to steel pipe.
  - 18 e. Steel body couplings installed underground on plastic pipe shall be factory equipped with  
19 anode.
- 20 B. Corrugated, Stainless-Steel Tubing: Comply with ANSI/IAS LC 1.
  - 21 1. Tubing: ASTM A 240/A 240M, corrugated, Series 300 stainless steel.
  - 22 2. Coating: PE with flame retardant.
    - 23 a. Surface-Burning Characteristics: As determined by testing identical products according to  
24 ASTM E 84 by a qualified testing agency. Identify products with appropriate markings of  
25 applicable testing agency.
      - 26 1) Flame-Spread Index: 25 or less.
      - 27 2) Smoke-Developed Index: 50 or less.
  - 28 3. Fittings: Copper-alloy mechanical fittings with ends made to fit and listed for use with corrugated  
29 stainless-steel tubing and capable of metal-to-metal seal without gaskets. Include brazing socket or  
30 threaded ends complying with ASME B1.20.1.
  - 31 4. Striker Plates: Steel, designed to protect tubing from penetrations.
  - 32 5. Manifolds: Malleable iron or steel with factory-applied protective coating. Threaded connections  
33 shall comply with ASME B1.20.1 for pipe inlet and corrugated tubing outlets.
  - 34 6. Operating-Pressure Rating: 5 psig.
- 35 C. Drawn-Temper Copper Tube: Comply with ASTM B 88, Type K or ASTM B 88, Type L.
  - 36 1. Copper Fittings: ASME B16.22, wrought copper, and streamlined pattern.
  - 37 2. Bronze Flanges and Flanged Fittings: ASME B16.24, Class 150.
    - 38 a. Gasket Material: ASME B16.20, metallic, flat, asbestos free, aluminum o-rings, and spiral-  
39 wound metal gaskets.
    - 40 b. Bolts and Nuts: ASME B18.2.1, carbon steel or stainless steel.
  - 41 3. Protective Coating for Underground Tubing: Factory-applied, extruded PE a minimum of 0.022 inch  
42 thick.
- 43 D. Annealed-Temper Copper Tube: Comply with ASTM B 88, Type K or ASTM B 88, Type L.
  - 44 1. Copper Fittings: ASME B16.22, wrought copper, and streamlined pattern.
  - 45 2. Flare Fittings: Comply with ASME B16.26 and SAE J513.
    - 46 a. Copper fittings with long nuts.
    - 47 b. Metal-to-metal compression seal without gasket.
    - 48 c. Dryseal threads complying with ASME B1.20.3.
  - 49 3. Protective Coating for Underground Tubing: Factory-applied, extruded PE a minimum of 0.022 inch  
50 thick.

## 51 2.3 PIPING SPECIALTIES

- 52 A. Appliance Flexible Connectors:
  - 53 1. Indoor, Fixed-Appliance Flexible Connectors: Comply with ANSI Z21.24.
  - 54 2. Indoor, Movable-Appliance Flexible Connectors: Comply with ANSI Z21.69.
  - 55 3. Outdoor, Appliance Flexible Connectors: Comply with ANSI Z21.75.
  - 56 4. Corrugated stainless-steel tubing with polymer coating.
  - 57 5. Operating-Pressure Rating: 0.5 psig.
  - 58 6. End Fittings: Zinc-coated steel.
  - 59 7. Threaded Ends: Comply with ASME B1.20.1.
  - 60 8. Maximum Length: 72 inches

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- 1 B. Quick-Disconnect Devices: Comply with ANSI Z21.41.
- 2 1. Copper-alloy convenience outlet and matching plug connector.
- 3 2. Nitrile seals.
- 4 3. Hand operated with automatic shutoff when disconnected.
- 5 4. For indoor or outdoor applications.
- 6 5. Adjustable, retractable restraining cable.
- 7 C. Y-Pattern Strainers:
- 8 1. Body: ASTM A 126, Class B, cast iron with bolted cover and bottom drain connection.
- 9 2. End Connections: Threaded ends for NPS 2 and smaller; flanged ends for NPS 2-1/2 and larger.
- 10 3. Strainer Screen: 60-mesh startup strainer, and perforated stainless-steel basket with 50 percent
- 11 free area.
- 12 4. CWP Rating: 125 psig.

## 13 2.4 JOINING MATERIALS

- 14 A. Joint Compound and Tape: Suitable for natural gas.
- 15 B. Welding Filler Metals: Comply with AWS D10.12/D10.12M for welding materials appropriate for wall
- 16 thickness and chemical analysis of steel pipe being welded.
- 17 C. Brazing Filler Metals: Alloy with melting point greater than 1000 deg F complying with AWS A5.8/A5.8M.
- 18 Brazing alloys containing more than 0.05 percent phosphorus are prohibited.

## 19 2.5 MANUAL GAS SHUTOFF VALVES

- 20 A. General Requirements for Metallic Valves, NPS 2 and Smaller: Comply with ASME B16.33.
- 21 1. CWP Rating: 125 psig.
- 22 2. Threaded Ends: Comply with ASME B1.20.1.
- 23 3. Dryseal Threads on Flare Ends: Comply with ASME B1.20.3.
- 24 4. Tamperproof Feature: Locking feature for valves indicated in "Underground Manual Gas Shutoff
- 25 Valve Schedule" and "Aboveground Manual Gas Shutoff Valve Schedule" Articles.
- 26 5. Listing: Listed and labeled by an NRTL acceptable to authorities having jurisdiction for valves 1
- 27 inch and smaller.
- 28 6. Service Mark: Valves 1-1/4 inches to NPS 2 shall have initials "WOG" permanently marked on
- 29 valve body.
- 30 B. General Requirements for Metallic Valves, NPS 2-1/2 and Larger: Comply with ASME B16.38.
- 31 1. CWP Rating: 125 psig.
- 32 2. Flanged Ends: Comply with ASME B16.5 for steel flanges.
- 33 3. Tamperproof Feature: Locking feature for valves indicated in "Underground Manual Gas Shutoff
- 34 Valve Schedule" and "Aboveground Manual Gas Shutoff Valve Schedule" Articles.
- 35 4. Service Mark: Initials "WOG" shall be permanently marked on valve body.
- 36 C. Two-Piece, Full-Port, Bronze Ball Valves with Bronze Trim: MSS SP-110.
- 37 1. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:
- 38 a. A.Y. McDonald Mfg. Co.
- 39 b. Apollo Flow Controls; Conbraco Industries, Inc.
- 40 2. Body: Bronze, complying with ASTM B 584.
- 41 3. Ball: Chrome-plated bronze.
- 42 4. Stem: Bronze; blowout proof.
- 43 5. Seats: Reinforced TFE; blowout proof.
- 44 6. Packing: Threaded-body packnut design with adjustable-stem packing.
- 45 7. Ends: Threaded, flared, or socket as indicated in "Underground Manual Gas Shutoff Valve
- 46 Schedule" and "Aboveground Manual Gas Shutoff Valve Schedule" Articles.
- 47 8. CWP Rating: 600 psig.
- 48 9. Listing: Valves NPS 1 and smaller shall be listed and labeled by an NRTL acceptable to authorities
- 49 having jurisdiction.
- 50 10. Service: Suitable for natural-gas service with "WOG" indicated on valve body.

## 51 2.6 PRESSURE REGULATORS

- 52 A. General Requirements:
- 53 1. Single stage and suitable for natural gas.
- 54 2. Steel jacket and corrosion-resistant components.
- 55 3. Elevation compensator.
- 56 4. End Connections: Threaded for regulators NPS 2 and smaller; flanged for regulators NPS 2-1/2
- 57 and larger.
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- 1 B. Appliance Pressure Regulators: Comply with ANSI Z21.18.  
2 1. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:  
3 a. Eaton.  
4 b. Maxitrol Company.  
5 2. Body and Diaphragm Case: Die-cast aluminum.  
6 3. Springs: Zinc-plated steel; interchangeable.  
7 4. Diaphragm Plate: Zinc-plated steel.  
8 5. Seat Disc: Nitrile rubber.  
9 6. Seal Plug: Ultraviolet-stabilized, mineral-filled nylon.  
10 7. Factory-Applied Finish: Minimum three-layer polyester and polyurethane paint finish.  
11 8. Regulator may include vent limiting device, instead of vent connection, if approved by authorities  
12 having jurisdiction.  
13 9. Maximum Inlet Pressure: 2 psig.

14 **2.7 LABELING AND IDENTIFYING**

- 15 A. Detectable Warning Tape: Acid- and alkali-resistant, PE film warning tape manufactured for marking and  
16 identifying underground utilities, a minimum of 6 inches wide and 4 mils thick, continuously inscribed with a  
17 description of utility, with metallic core encased in a protective jacket for corrosion protection, detectable by  
18 metal detector when tape is buried up to 30 inches deep; colored yellow.

19 **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

20 **3.1 EXAMINATION**

- 21 A. Examine roughing-in for natural-gas piping system to verify actual locations of piping connections before  
22 equipment installation.  
23 B. Proceed with installation only after unsatisfactory conditions have been corrected.

24 **3.2 PREPARATION**

- 25 A. Close equipment shutoff valves before turning off natural gas to premises or piping section.  
26 B. Inspect natural-gas piping according to NFPA 54 to determine that natural-gas utilization devices are  
27 turned off in piping section affected.  
28 C. Comply with NFPA 54 requirements for prevention of accidental ignition.

29 **3.3 OUTDOOR PIPING INSTALLATION**

- 30 A. Comply with NFPA 54 for installation and purging of natural-gas piping.  
31 B. Install underground, natural-gas piping buried at least 36 inches below finished grade. Comply with  
32 requirements in Section 31 20 00 "Earth Moving" for excavating, trenching, and backfilling.  
33 1. If natural-gas piping is installed less than 36 inches below finished grade, install it in containment  
34 conduit.  
35 C. Steel Piping with Protective Coating:  
36 1. Apply joint cover kits to pipe after joining to cover, seal, and protect joints.  
37 2. Repair damage to PE coating on pipe as recommended in writing by protective coating  
38 manufacturer.  
39 3. Replace pipe having damaged PE coating with new pipe.  
40 D. Copper Tubing with Protective Coating:  
41 1. Apply joint cover kits over tubing to cover, seal, and protect joints.  
42 2. Repair damage to PE coating on pipe as recommended in writing by protective coating  
43 manufacturer.  
44 E. Install fittings for changes in direction and branch connections.  
45 F. Install pressure gage downstream from each service regulator. Pressure gages are specified in  
46 Section 23 05 19 "Meters and Gages for HVAC Piping."

47 **3.4 INDOOR PIPING INSTALLATION**

- 48 A. Comply with NFPA 54 for installation and purging of natural-gas piping.  
49 B. Drawing plans, schematics, and diagrams indicate general location and arrangement of piping systems.  
50 Indicated locations and arrangements are used to size pipe and calculate friction loss, expansion, and  
51 other design considerations. Install piping as indicated unless deviations to layout are approved on  
52 Coordination Drawings.  
53 C. Arrange for pipe spaces, chases, slots, sleeves, and openings in building structure during progress of  
54 construction, to allow for mechanical installations.

- 1 D. Install piping in concealed locations unless otherwise indicated and except in equipment rooms and  
2 service areas.
- 3 E. Install piping indicated to be exposed and piping in equipment rooms and service areas at right angles or  
4 parallel to building walls. Diagonal runs are prohibited unless specifically indicated otherwise.
- 5 F. Install piping above accessible ceilings to allow sufficient space for ceiling panel removal.
- 6 G. Locate valves for easy access.
- 7 H. Install natural-gas piping at uniform grade of 2 percent down toward drip and sediment traps.
- 8 I. Install piping free of sags and bends.
- 9 J. Install fittings for changes in direction and branch connections.
- 10 K. Verify final equipment locations for roughing-in.
- 11 L. Comply with requirements in Sections specifying gas-fired appliances and equipment for roughing-in  
12 requirements.
- 13 M. Drips and Sediment Traps: Install drips at points where condensate may collect, including service-meter  
14 outlets. Locate where accessible to permit cleaning and emptying. Do not install where condensate is  
15 subject to freezing.
  - 16 1. Construct drips and sediment traps using tee fitting with bottom outlet plugged or capped. Use  
17 nipple a minimum length of 3 pipe diameters, but not less than 3 inches long and same size as  
18 connected pipe. Install with space below bottom of drip to remove plug or cap.
- 19 N. Extend relief vent connections for service regulators, line regulators, and overpressure protection devices  
20 to outdoors and terminate with weatherproof vent cap.
- 21 O. Conceal pipe installations in walls, pipe spaces, utility spaces, above ceilings, below grade or floors, and in  
22 floor channels unless indicated to be exposed to view.
- 23 P. Concealed Location Installations: Except as specified below, install concealed natural-gas piping and  
24 piping installed under the building in containment conduit constructed of steel pipe with welded joints as  
25 described in Part 2. Install a vent pipe from containment conduit to outdoors and terminate with  
26 weatherproof vent cap.
  - 27 1. Above Accessible Ceilings: Natural-gas piping, fittings, valves, and regulators may be installed in  
28 accessible spaces without containment conduit.
  - 29 2. In Walls or Partitions: Protect tubing installed inside partitions or hollow walls from physical damage  
30 using steel striker barriers at rigid supports.
    - 31 a. Exception: Tubing passing through partitions or walls does not require striker barriers.
  - 32 3. Prohibited Locations:
    - 33 a. Do not install natural-gas piping in or through circulating air ducts, clothes or trash chutes,  
34 chimneys or gas vents (flues), ventilating ducts, or dumbwaiter or elevator shafts.
    - 35 b. Do not install natural-gas piping in solid walls or partitions.
- 36 Q. Use eccentric reducer fittings to make reductions in pipe sizes. Install fittings with level side down.
- 37 R. Connect branch piping from top or side of horizontal piping.
- 38 S. Install unions in pipes NPS 2 and smaller, adjacent to each valve, at final connection to each piece of  
39 equipment. Unions are not required at flanged connections.
- 40 T. Do not use natural-gas piping as grounding electrode.
- 41 U. Install strainer on inlet of each line-pressure regulator and automatic or electrically operated valve.
- 42 V. Install sleeves for piping penetrations of walls, ceilings, and floors. Comply with requirements for sleeves  
43 specified in Section 23 05 17 "Sleeves and Sleeve Seals for HVAC Piping."
- 44 W. Install sleeve seals for piping penetrations of concrete walls and slabs. Comply with requirements for  
45 sleeve seals specified in Section 23 05 17 "Sleeves and Sleeve Seals for HVAC Piping."
- 46 X. Install escutcheons for piping penetrations of walls, ceilings, and floors. Comply with requirements for  
47 escutcheons specified in Section 23 05 18 "Escutcheons for HVAC Piping."

### 48 3.5 SERVICE-METER ASSEMBLY INSTALLATION

- 49 A. Coordinate work with local utility. Contractor or utility shall:
  - 50 1. Install metal shutoff valves upstream from service regulators. Shutoff valves are not required at  
51 second regulators if two regulators are installed in series.
  - 52 2. Install strainer on inlet of service-pressure regulator and meter set.
  - 53 3. Install service regulators mounted outside with vent outlet horizontal or facing down. Install screen  
54 in vent outlet if not integral with service regulator.
  - 55 4. Install metal shutoff valves upstream from service meters. Install dielectric fittings downstream from  
56 service meters.
  - 57 5. Install service meters downstream from pressure regulators.
  - 58 6. Install metal bollards to protect meter assemblies. Comply with requirements in Section 05 50 00  
59 "Metal Fabrications" for pipe bollards.

- 1 **3.6 VALVE INSTALLATION**
- 2 A. Install manual gas shutoff valve for each gas appliance ahead of corrugated stainless-steel tubing,  
3 aluminum, or copper connector.
- 4 B. Install underground valves with valve boxes.
- 5 C. Install regulators and overpressure protection devices with maintenance access space adequate for  
6 servicing and testing.
- 7 D. Install anode for metallic valves in underground PE piping.
- 8 **3.7 PIPING JOINT CONSTRUCTION**
- 9 A. Ream ends of pipes and tubes and remove burrs.
- 10 B. Remove scale, slag, dirt, and debris from inside and outside of pipe and fittings before assembly.
- 11 C. Threaded Joints:
- 12 1. Thread pipe with tapered pipe threads complying with ASME B1.20.1.
- 13 2. Cut threads full and clean using sharp dies.
- 14 3. Ream threaded pipe ends to remove burrs and restore full inside diameter of pipe.
- 15 4. Apply appropriate tape or thread compound to external pipe threads unless dryseal threading is  
16 specified.
- 17 5. Damaged Threads: Do not use pipe or pipe fittings with threads that are corroded or damaged. Do  
18 not use pipe sections that have cracked or open welds.
- 19 D. Welded Joints:
- 20 1. Construct joints according to AWS D10.12/D10.12M, using qualified processes and welding  
21 operators.
- 22 2. Bevel plain ends of steel pipe.
- 23 3. Patch factory-applied protective coating as recommended by manufacturer at field welds and  
24 where damage to coating occurs during construction.
- 25 E. Brazed Joints: Construct joints according to AWS's "Braze Handbook," "Pipe and Tube" Chapter.
- 26 **3.8 HANGER AND SUPPORT INSTALLATION**
- 27 A. Comply with requirements for seismic-restraint devices specified in Section 23 05 48 "Vibration and  
28 Seismic Controls for HVAC."
- 29 B. Comply with requirements for pipe hangers and supports specified in Section 23 05 29 "Hangers and  
30 Supports for HVAC Piping and Equipment."
- 31 C. Install hangers for steel piping and copper tubing, with maximum horizontal spacing and minimum rod  
32 diameters, to comply with MSS-58, locally enforced codes, and authorities having jurisdiction  
33 requirements, whichever are most stringent.
- 34 D. Install hangers for corrugated stainless-steel tubing, with maximum horizontal spacing and minimum rod  
35 diameters, to comply with manufacturer's written instructions, locally enforced codes, and authorities  
36 having jurisdiction requirements, whichever are most stringent.
- 37 E. Support horizontal piping within 12 inches of each fitting.
- 38 F. Support vertical runs of steel piping and copper tubing to comply with MSS-58, locally enforced codes, and  
39 authorities having jurisdiction requirements, whichever are most stringent.
- 40 G. Support vertical runs of corrugated stainless-steel tubing to comply with manufacturer's written  
41 instructions, locally enforced codes, and authorities having jurisdiction requirements, whichever are most  
42 stringent.
- 43 **3.9 CONNECTIONS**
- 44 A. Connect to utility's gas main according to utility's procedures and requirements.
- 45 B. Install natural-gas piping electrically continuous, and bonded to gas appliance equipment grounding  
46 conductor of the circuit powering the appliance according to NFPA 70.
- 47 C. Install piping adjacent to appliances to allow service and maintenance of appliances.
- 48 D. Connect piping to appliances using manual gas shutoff valves and unions. Install valve within 72 inches of  
49 each gas-fired appliance and equipment. Install union between valve and appliances or equipment.
- 50 E. Sediment Traps: Install tee fitting with capped nipple in bottom to form drip, as close as practical to inlet of  
51 each appliance.
- 52 **3.10 LABELING AND IDENTIFYING**
- 53 A. Comply with requirements in Section 23 05 53 "Identification for HVAC Piping and Equipment" for piping  
54 and valve identification.
- 55 B. Install detectable warning tape directly above gas piping, 12 inches below finished grade, except 6 inches  
56 below subgrade under pavements and slabs.

- 1 **3.11 PAINTING**
- 2 A. Comply with requirements in Section 09 91 13 "Exterior Painting" and Section 09 91 23 "Interior Painting"
- 3 for painting interior and exterior natural-gas piping.
- 4 B. Paint exposed, exterior metal piping, valves, service regulators, service meters and meter bars,
- 5 earthquake valves, and piping specialties, except components, with factory-applied paint or protective
- 6 coating.
- 7 1. Alkyd System: MPI EXT 5.1D.
- 8 a. Prime Coat: Alkyd anticorrosive metal primer.
- 9 b. Intermediate Coat: Exterior alkyd enamel matching topcoat.
- 10 c. Topcoat: Exterior alkyd enamel (gloss).
- 11 d. Color: Gray.
- 12 C. Paint exposed, interior metal piping, valves, service regulators, service meters and meter bars, earthquake
- 13 valves, and piping specialties, except components, with factory-applied paint or protective coating.
- 14 1. Alkyd System: MPI INT 5.1E.
- 15 a. Prime Coat: Quick-drying alkyd metal primer.
- 16 b. Topcoat: Interior alkyd (gloss).
- 17 c. Color: Safety yellow.
- 18 D. Damage and Touchup: Repair marred and damaged factory-applied finishes with materials and by
- 19 procedures to match original factory finish.
- 20 **3.12 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL**
- 21 A. Perform tests and inspections.
- 22 B. Tests and Inspections:
- 23 1. Test, inspect, and purge natural gas according to NFPA 54 and authorities having jurisdiction.
- 24 C. Natural-gas piping will be considered defective if it does not pass tests and inspections.
- 25 D. Prepare test and inspection reports.
- 26 **3.13 DEMONSTRATION**
- 27 A. Engage a factory-authorized service representative to train Owner's maintenance personnel to adjust,
- 28 operate, and maintain earthquake valves.
- 29 **3.14 INDOOR PIPING SCHEDULE FOR SYSTEM PRESSURES LESS THAN 0.5 PSIG**
- 30 A. Aboveground, branch piping NPS 1 and smaller shall be one of the following:
- 31 1. Corrugated stainless-steel tubing with mechanical fittings having socket or threaded ends to match
- 32 adjacent piping.
- 33 2. Annealed-temper, copper tube with wrought-copper fittings and brazed flared joints.
- 34 3. Steel pipe with malleable-iron fittings and threaded joints.
- 35 **3.15 INDOOR PIPING SCHEDULE FOR SYSTEM PRESSURES MORE THAN 0.5 PSIG AND LESS THAN 5**
- 36 **PSIG**
- 37 A. Aboveground, branch piping NPS 1 and smaller shall be one of the following:
- 38 1. Corrugated stainless-steel tubing with mechanical fittings having socket or threaded ends to match
- 39 adjacent piping.
- 40 2. Annealed-temper, copper tube with wrought-copper fittings and brazed flared joints.
- 41 3. Steel pipe with malleable-iron fittings and threaded joints.
- 42 B. Aboveground, distribution piping shall be one of the following:
- 43 1. Steel pipe with malleable-iron fittings and threaded joints.
- 44 2. Steel pipe with steel welding fittings and welded joints.
- 45 3. Drawn-temper copper tube with wrought-copper fittings and brazed joints.
- 46 **3.16 ABOVEGROUND MANUAL GAS SHUTOFF VALVE SCHEDULE**
- 47 A. Valves for pipe sizes NPS 2 and smaller at service meter shall be the following:
- 48 1. Two-piece, full -port, bronze ball valves with bronze trim.
- 49 B. Distribution piping valves for pipe sizes NPS 2 and smaller shall be the following:
- 50 1. Two-piece, full -port, bronze ball valves with bronze trim.
- 51 C. Valves in branch piping for single appliance shall be the following:
- 52 1. Two-piece, full -port, bronze ball valves with bronze trim.
- 53 **END OF SECTION**

1 **SECTION 23 21 13**

2 **HYDRONIC PIPING**

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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 pipe and fitting materials and joining methods for the following:

- 25 1. Copper tube and fittings.
- 26 2. Steel pipe and fittings.

27 **1.3 ACTION SUBMITTALS**

28 A. Product Data: For each type of the following:

- 29 1. Pipe.
- 30 2. Fittings.
- 31 3. Joining materials.

32 **PART 2 - PRODUCTS**

33 **2.1 PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS**

34 A. Hydronic piping components and installation shall be capable of withstanding the following minimum  
35 working pressure and temperature unless otherwise indicated:

- 36 1. Hot-Water Heating Piping: 100 psig at 200 deg F.
- 37 2. Chilled-Water Piping: 150 psig at 73 deg F.
- 38 3. Makeup-Water Piping: 80 psig at 73 deg F.
- 39 4. Condensate-Drain Piping: 150 deg F.
- 40 5. Air-Vent Piping: 180 deg F.

41 **2.2 COPPER TUBE AND FITTINGS**

- 42 A. Drawn-Temper Copper Tubing: ASTM B 88, Type L.
  - 43 B. Annealed-Temper Copper Tubing: ASTM B 88, Type K.
  - 44 C. DWV Copper Tubing: ASTM B 306, Type DWV.
  - 45 D. Wrought-Copper Unions: ASME B16.22.
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2.3 STEEL PIPE AND FITTINGS

- A. Steel Pipe: ASTM A 53/A 53M, black steel with plain ends; welded and seamless, Grade B, and wall thickness as indicated in "Piping Applications" Article.
- B. Cast-Iron Threaded Fittings: ASME B16.4; Classes 125 and 250 as indicated in "Piping Applications" Article.
- C. Malleable-Iron Threaded Fittings: ASME B16.3, Classes 150 and 300 as indicated in "Piping Applications" Article.
- D. Malleable-Iron Unions: ASME B16.39; Classes 150, 250, and 300 as indicated in "Piping Applications" Article.
- E. Cast-Iron Pipe Flanges and Flanged Fittings: ASME B16.1, Classes 25, 125, and 250; raised ground face, and bolt holes spot faced as indicated in "Piping Applications" Article.
- F. Wrought-Steel Fittings: ASTM A 234/A 234M, wall thickness to match adjoining pipe.
- G. Wrought Cast- and Forged-Steel Flanges and Flanged Fittings: ASME B16.5, including bolts, nuts, and gaskets of the following material group, end connections, and facings:
  - 1. Material Group: 1.1.
  - 2. End Connections: Butt welding.
  - 3. Facings: Raised face.
- H. Grooved Mechanical-Joint Fittings and Couplings:
  - 1. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:
    - a. Anvil International.
    - b. Victaulic Company.
  - 2. Joint Fittings: ASTM A 536, Grade 65-45-12 ductile iron; ASTM A 47/A 47M, Grade 32510 malleable iron; ASTM A 53/A 53M, Type F, E, or S, Grade B fabricated steel; or ASTM A 106/A 106M, Grade B steel fittings with grooves or shoulders constructed to accept grooved-end couplings; with nuts, bolts, locking pin, locking toggle, or lugs to secure grooved pipe and fittings.
  - 3. Couplings: Ductile- or malleable-iron housing and EPDM or nitrile gasket of central cavity pressure-responsive design; with nuts, bolts, locking pin, locking toggle, or lugs to secure grooved pipe and fittings.
- I. Steel Pipe Nipples: ASTM A 733, made of same materials and wall thicknesses as pipe in which they are installed.

2.4 JOINING MATERIALS

- A. Pipe-Flange Gasket Materials: Suitable for chemical and thermal conditions of piping system contents.
  - 1. ASME B16.21, nonmetallic, flat, asbestos free, 1/8-inch maximum thickness unless otherwise indicated.
    - a. Full-Face Type: For flat-face, Class 125, cast-iron and cast-bronze flanges.
    - b. Narrow-Face Type: For raised-face, Class 250, cast-iron and steel flanges.
- B. Flange Bolts and Nuts: ASME B18.2.1, carbon steel, unless otherwise indicated.
- C. Solder Filler Metals: ASTM B 32, lead-free alloys. Include water-flushable flux according to ASTM B 813.
- D. Brazing Filler Metals: AWS A5.8/A5.8M, BCuP Series, copper-phosphorus alloys for joining copper with copper; or BAG-1, silver alloy for joining copper with bronze or steel.
- E. Welding Filler Metals: Comply with AWS D10.12M/D10.12 for welding materials appropriate for wall thickness and chemical analysis of steel pipe being welded.

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.1 PIPING APPLICATIONS

- A. Hot-water heating piping, aboveground, NPS 2 and smaller, shall be any of the following:
  - 1. Type L, drawn-temper copper tubing, wrought-copper fittings, and soldered or brazed joints.
  - 2. Schedule 40, Grade B steel pipe; Class 125, cast-iron fittings; cast-iron flanges and flange fittings; and threaded joints.
- B. Hot-water heating piping, aboveground, NPS 2-1/2 and larger, shall be any of the following:
  - 1. Type L, drawn-temper copper tubing, wrought-copper fittings, and soldered or brazed joints.
  - 2. Schedule 40 steel pipe, wrought-steel fittings and wrought-cast or forged-steel flanges and flange fittings, and welded and flanged joints.
  - 3. Schedule 40 steel pipe; grooved, mechanical joint coupling and fittings; and grooved, mechanical joints.

- 1 C. Chilled-water piping, aboveground, NPS 2 and smaller, shall be any of the following:
  - 2 1. Type L, drawn-temper copper tubing, wrought-copper fittings, and soldered or brazed joints.
  - 3 2. Schedule 40 steel pipe; Class 125, cast-iron fittings; cast-iron flanges and flange fittings; and
  - 4 threaded joints.
- 5 D. Chilled-water piping, aboveground, NPS 2-1/2 and larger, shall be any of the following:
  - 6 1. Type L, drawn-temper copper tubing, wrought-copper fittings, and soldered or brazed joints.
  - 7 2. Schedule 40 steel pipe, wrought-steel fittings and wrought-cast or forged-steel flanges and flange
  - 8 fittings, and welded and flanged joints.
  - 9 3. Schedule 40 steel pipe; grooved, mechanical joint coupling and fittings; and grooved, mechanical
  - 10 joints.
- 11 E. Makeup-water piping installed aboveground shall be the following:
  - 12 1. Type L, drawn-temper copper tubing, wrought-copper fittings, and soldered or brazed joints.
- 13 F. Condensate-Drain Piping: Type DWV, drawn-temper copper tubing, wrought-copper fittings, and soldered
- 14 joints.
- 15 G. Air-Vent Piping:
  - 16 1. Inlet: Same as service where installed with metal-to-plastic transition fittings for plastic piping
  - 17 systems according to piping manufacturer's written instructions.
  - 18 2. Outlet: Type K, annealed-temper copper tubing with soldered or flared joints.

### 19 3.2 PIPING INSTALLATION

- 20 A. Drawing plans, schematics, and diagrams indicate general location and arrangement of piping systems.
- 21 Install piping as indicated unless deviations to layout are approved on Coordination Drawings.
- 22 B. Install piping in concealed locations unless otherwise indicated and except in equipment rooms and
- 23 service areas.
- 24 C. Install piping indicated to be exposed and piping in equipment rooms and service areas at right angles or
- 25 parallel to building walls. Diagonal runs are prohibited unless specifically indicated otherwise.
- 26 D. Install piping above accessible ceilings to allow sufficient space for ceiling panel removal.
- 27 E. Install piping to permit valve servicing.
- 28 F. Install piping at indicated slopes.
- 29 G. Install piping free of sags and bends.
- 30 H. Install fittings for changes in direction and branch connections.
- 31 I. Install piping to allow application of insulation.
- 32 J. Select system components with pressure rating equal to or greater than system operating pressure.
- 33 K. Install groups of pipes parallel to each other, spaced to permit applying insulation and servicing of valves.
- 34 L. Install drains, consisting of a tee fitting, NPS 3/4 ball valve, and short NPS 3/4 threaded nipple with cap, at
- 35 low points in piping system mains and elsewhere as required for system drainage.
- 36 M. Install piping at a uniform grade of 0.2 percent upward in direction of flow.
- 37 N. Reduce pipe sizes using eccentric reducer fitting installed with level side up.
- 38 O. Install branch connections to mains using tee fittings in main pipe, with the branch connected to the bottom
- 39 of the main pipe. For up-feed risers, connect the branch to the top of the main pipe.
- 40 P. Install valves according to the following:
  - 41 1. Section 23 05 23.12 "Ball Valves for HVAC Piping."
  - 42 2. Section 23 05 23.14 "Check Valves for HVAC Piping."
- 43 Q. Install unions in piping, NPS 2 and smaller, adjacent to valves, at final connections of equipment, and
- 44 elsewhere as indicated.
- 45 R. Install flanges in piping, NPS 2-1/2 and larger, at final connections of equipment and elsewhere as
- 46 indicated.
- 47 S. Comply with requirements in Section 23 05 53 "Identification for HVAC Piping and Equipment" for
- 48 identifying piping.
- 49 T. Install sleeves for piping penetrations of walls, ceilings, and floors. Comply with requirements for sleeves
- 50 specified in Section 23 05 17 "Sleeves and Sleeve Seals for HVAC Piping."
- 51 U. Install sleeve seals for piping penetrations of concrete walls and slabs. Comply with requirements for
- 52 sleeve seals specified in Section 23 05 17 "Sleeves and Sleeve Seals for HVAC Piping."
- 53 V. Install escutcheons for piping penetrations of walls, ceilings, and floors. Comply with requirements for
- 54 escutcheons specified in Section 23 05 18 "Escutcheons for HVAC Piping."
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1 **3.3 INSTALLATION OF HANGERS AND SUPPORTS**

- 2 A. Comply with requirements in Section 23 05 29 "Hangers and Supports for HVAC Piping and Equipment"  
3 for hangers, supports, and anchor devices.  
4 B. Install the following pipe attachments:  
5 1. Adjustable steel clevis hangers for individual horizontal piping less than 20 feet long.  
6 2. Provide copper-clad hangers and supports for hangers and supports in direct contact with copper  
7 pipe.  
8 C. Install hangers for copper tubing and steel piping, with maximum horizontal spacing and minimum rod  
9 diameters, to comply with MSS-58, locally enforced codes, and authorities having jurisdiction  
10 requirements, whichever are most stringent.  
11 D. Support horizontal piping within 12 inches of each fitting and coupling.  
12 E. Support vertical runs of copper tubing and steel piping to comply with MSS-58, locally enforced codes, and  
13 authorities having jurisdiction requirements, whichever are most stringent.

14 **3.4 PIPE JOINT CONSTRUCTION**

- 15 A. Ream ends of pipes and tubes and remove burrs. Bevel plain ends of steel pipe.  
16 B. Remove scale, slag, dirt, and debris from inside and outside of pipe and fittings before assembly.  
17 C. Soldered Joints: Apply ASTM B 813, water-flushable flux, unless otherwise indicated, to tube end.  
18 Construct joints according to ASTM B 828 or CDA's "Copper Tube Handbook," using lead-free solder alloy  
19 complying with ASTM B 32.  
20 D. Brazed Joints: Construct joints according to AWS's "Brazing Handbook," "Pipe and Tube" Chapter, using  
21 copper-phosphorus brazing filler metal complying with AWS A5.8/A5.8M.  
22 E. Threaded Joints: Thread pipe with tapered pipe threads according to ASME B1.20.1. Cut threads full and  
23 clean using sharp dies. Ream threaded pipe ends to remove burrs and restore full ID. Join pipe fittings and  
24 valves as follows:  
25 1. Apply appropriate tape or thread compound to external pipe threads unless dry seal threading is  
26 specified.  
27 2. Damaged Threads: Do not use pipe or pipe fittings with threads that are corroded or damaged. Do  
28 not use pipe sections that have cracked or open welds.  
29 F. Welded Joints: Construct joints according to AWS D10.12M/D10.12, using qualified processes and  
30 welding operators according to "Quality Assurance" Article.  
31 G. Flanged Joints: Select appropriate gasket material, size, type, and thickness for service application. Install  
32 gasket concentrically positioned. Use suitable lubricants on bolt threads.  
33 H. Grooved Joints: Assemble joints with coupling and gasket, lubricant, and bolts. Cut or roll grooves in ends  
34 of pipe based on pipe and coupling manufacturer's written instructions for pipe wall thickness. Use  
35 grooved-end fittings and rigid, grooved-end-pipe couplings.  
36 I. Plain-End Mechanical-Coupled Joints: Prepare, assemble, and test joints in accordance with  
37 manufacturer's written installation instructions.

38 **3.5 TERMINAL EQUIPMENT CONNECTIONS**

- 39 A. Sizes for supply and return piping connections shall be the same as or larger than equipment connections.  
40 B. Install control valves in accessible locations close to connected equipment.  
41 C. Install bypass piping with globe valve around control valve. If parallel control valves are installed, only one  
42 bypass is required.  
43 D. Install ports for pressure gages and thermometers at coil inlet and outlet connections. Comply with  
44 requirements in Section 23 05 19 "Meters and Gages for HVAC Piping."

45 **3.6 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL**

- 46 A. Prepare hydronic piping according to ASME B31.9 and as follows:  
47 1. Leave joints, including welds, uninsulated and exposed for examination during test.  
48 2. Provide temporary restraints for expansion joints that cannot sustain reactions due to test pressure.  
49 If temporary restraints are impractical, isolate expansion joints from testing.  
50 3. Flush hydronic piping systems with clean water; then remove and clean or replace strainer screens.  
51 4. Isolate equipment from piping. If a valve is used to isolate equipment, its closure shall be capable  
52 of sealing against test pressure without damage to valve. Install blinds in flanged joints to isolate  
53 equipment.  
54 5. Install safety valve, set at a pressure no more than one-third higher than test pressure, to protect  
55 against damage by expanding liquid or other source of overpressure during test.  
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- 1 B. Perform the following tests on hydronic piping:
- 2 1. Use ambient temperature water as a testing medium unless there is risk of damage due to freezing.
- 3 Another liquid that is safe for workers and compatible with piping may be used.
- 4 2. While filling system, use vents installed at high points of system to release air. Use drains installed
- 5 at low points for complete draining of test liquid.
- 6 3. Isolate expansion tanks and determine that hydronic system is full of water.
- 7 4. Subject piping system to hydrostatic test pressure that is not less than 1.5 times the system's
- 8 working pressure. Test pressure shall not exceed maximum pressure for any vessel, pump, valve,
- 9 or other component in system under test. Verify that stress due to pressure at bottom of vertical
- 10 runs does not exceed 90 percent of specified minimum yield strength or 1.7 times the "SE" value in
- 11 Appendix A in ASME B31.9, "Building Services Piping."
- 12 5. After hydrostatic test pressure has been applied for at least 10 minutes, examine piping, joints, and
- 13 connections for leakage. Eliminate leaks by tightening, repairing, or replacing components, and
- 14 repeat hydrostatic test until there are no leaks.
- 15 6. Prepare written report of testing.
- 16 C. Perform the following before operating the system:
- 17 1. Open manual valves fully.
- 18 2. Inspect pumps for proper rotation.
- 19 3. Set makeup pressure-reducing valves for required system pressure.
- 20 4. Inspect air vents at high points of system and determine if all are installed and operating freely
- 21 (automatic type), or bleed air completely (manual type).
- 22 5. Set temperature controls so all coils are calling for full flow.
- 23 6. Inspect and set operating temperatures of hydronic equipment, such as boilers, chillers, cooling
- 24 towers, to specified values.
- 25 7. Verify lubrication of motors and bearings.

26 **END OF SECTION**

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HYDRONIC PIPING SPECIALTIES

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17 PART 1 - GENERAL

18 1.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS

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

21 1.2 SUMMARY

- 22 A. Section Includes:
  - 23 1. Hydronic specialty valves.
  - 24 2. Air-control devices.
  - 25 3. Strainers.
  - 26 4. Connectors.
- 27 B. Related Requirements:
  - 28 1. Section 23 05 23.12 "Ball Valves for HVAC Piping" for specification and installation requirements
  - 29 for ball valves common to most piping systems.
  - 30 2. Section 23 05 23.14 "Check Valves for HVAC Piping" for specification and installation requirements
  - 31 for check valves common to most piping systems.
  - 32 3. Section 23 09 23.11 "Control Valves" for automatic control valve and sensor specifications,
  - 33 installation requirements, and locations.

34 1.3 ACTION SUBMITTALS

- 35 A. Product Data: For each type of product:
  - 36 1. Include construction details and material descriptions for hydronic piping specialties.
  - 37 2. Include rated capacities, operating characteristics, and furnished specialties and accessories.
  - 38 3. Include flow and pressure drop curves based on manufacturer's testing for calibrated-orifice
  - 39 balancing valves and automatic flow-control valves.

40 1.4 CLOSEOUT SUBMITTALS

- 41 A. Operation and Maintenance Data: For hydronic piping specialties to include in emergency, operation, and
- 42 maintenance manuals.

43 1.5 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- 44 A. Safety Valves and Pressure Vessels: Shall bear the appropriate ASME label. Fabricate and stamp air
- 45 separators and expansion tanks to comply with ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code: Section VIII,
- 46 Division 1.

1 **PART 2 - PRODUCTS**

2 **2.1 HYDRONIC SPECIALTY VALVES**

3 A. Bronze, Calibrated-Orifice, Balancing Valves:

4 1. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:

- 5 a. Armstrong Pumps, Inc.
- 6 b. Bell & Gossett; a Xylem brand.
- 7 c. Flow Design, Inc.
- 8 d. Griswold Controls.
- 9 e. NIBCO INC.
- 10 f. Tour & Andersson; available through Victaulic Company.
- 11 g. Victaulic Company.
- 12 h. WATTS.

13 2. Body: Bronze, ball or plug type with calibrated orifice or venturi.

14 3. Ball: Brass or stainless steel.

15 4. Plug: Resin.

16 5. Seat: PTFE.

17 6. End Connections: Threaded or socket.

18 7. Pressure Gage Connections: Integral seals for portable differential pressure meter.

19 8. Handle Style: Lever, with memory stop to retain set position.

20 9. CWP Rating: Minimum 125 psig.

21 10. Maximum Operating Temperature: 250 deg F.

22 B. Cast-Iron or Steel, Calibrated-Orifice, Balancing Valves:

23 1. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:

- 24 a. Armstrong Pumps, Inc.
- 25 b. Bell & Gossett; a Xylem brand.
- 26 c. Flow Design, Inc.
- 27 d. Griswold Controls.
- 28 e. NIBCO INC.
- 29 f. Tour & Andersson; available through Victaulic Company.
- 30 g. Victaulic Company.

31 2. Body: Cast-iron or steel body, ball, plug, or globe pattern with calibrated orifice or venturi.

32 3. Ball: Brass or stainless steel.

33 4. Stem Seals: EPDM O-rings.

34 5. Disc: Glass and carbon-filled PTFE.

35 6. Seat: PTFE.

36 7. End Connections: Flanged or grooved.

37 8. Pressure Gage Connections: Integral seals for portable differential pressure meter.

38 9. Handle Style: Lever, with memory stop to retain set position.

39 10. CWP Rating: Minimum 125 psig.

40 11. Maximum Operating Temperature: 250 deg F.

41 C. Diaphragm-Operated, Pressure-Reducing Valves: ASME labeled.

42 1. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:

- 43 a. AMTROL, Inc.
- 44 b. Apollo Flow Controls; Conbraco Industries, Inc.
- 45 c. Armstrong Pumps, Inc.
- 46 d. Bell & Gossett; a Xylem brand.
- 47 e. Victaulic Company.
- 48 f. WATTS.

49 2. Body: Bronze or brass.

50 3. Disc: Glass and carbon-filled PTFE.

51 4. Seat: Brass.

52 5. Stem Seals: EPDM O-rings.

53 6. Diaphragm: EPT.

54 7. Low inlet-pressure check valve.

55 8. Inlet Strainer: removable without system shutdown.

56 9. Valve Seat and Stem: Noncorrosive.

57 10. Valve Size, Capacity, and Operating Pressure: Selected to suit system in which installed, with  
58 operating pressure and capacity factory set and field adjustable.  
59

- 1 D. Diaphragm-Operated Safety Valves: ASME labeled.
- 2 1. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:
- 3 a. AMTROL, Inc.
- 4 b. Apollo Flow Controls; Conbraco Industries, Inc.
- 5 c. Armstrong Pumps, Inc.
- 6 d. Bell & Gossett; a Xylem brand.
- 7 e. WATTS.
- 8 2. Body: Bronze or brass.
- 9 3. Disc: Glass and carbon-filled PTFE.
- 10 4. Seat: Brass.
- 11 5. Stem Seals: EPDM O-rings.
- 12 6. Diaphragm: EPT.
- 13 7. Wetted, Internal Work Parts: Brass and rubber.
- 14 8. Inlet Strainer: removable without system shutdown.
- 15 9. Valve Seat and Stem: Noncorrosive.
- 16 10. Valve Size, Capacity, and Operating Pressure: Comply with ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel
- 17 Code: Section IV, and selected to suit system in which installed, with operating pressure and
- 18 capacity factory set and field adjustable.
- 19 E. Automatic Flow-Control Valves:
- 20 1. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:
- 21 a. Flow Design, Inc.
- 22 b. Griswold Controls.
- 23 2. Body: Brass or ferrous metal.
- 24 3. Flow Control Assembly, provide either of the following:
- 25 a. Piston and Spring Assembly: Stainless steel, tamper proof, self-cleaning, and removable.
- 26 b. Elastomeric Diaphragm and Polyphenylsulfone Orifice Plate: Operating ranges within 2- to
- 27 80-psig differential pressure.
- 28 4. Combination Assemblies: Include bronze or brass-alloy ball valve.
- 29 5. Identification Tag: Marked with zone identification, valve number, and flow rate.
- 30 6. Size: Same as pipe in which installed.
- 31 7. Performance: Maintain constant flow within plus or minus 10 percent, regardless of system
- 32 pressure fluctuations.
- 33 8. Minimum CWP Rating: 175 psig.
- 34 9. Maximum Operating Temperature: 200 deg F.

## 35 2.2 AIR-CONTROL DEVICES

- 36 A. Manual Air Vents:
- 37 1. Body: Bronze.
- 38 2. Internal Parts: Nonferrous.
- 39 3. Operator: Screwdriver or thumbscrew.
- 40 4. Inlet Connection: NPS 1/2.
- 41 5. Discharge Connection: NPS 1/8.
- 42 6. CWP Rating: 150 psig.
- 43 7. Maximum Operating Temperature: 225 deg F.
- 44 B. Automatic Air Vents:
- 45 1. Body: Bronze or cast iron.
- 46 2. Internal Parts: Nonferrous.
- 47 3. Operator: Noncorrosive metal float.
- 48 4. Inlet Connection: NPS 1/2.
- 49 5. Discharge Connection: NPS 1/4.
- 50 6. CWP Rating: 150 psig.
- 51 7. Maximum Operating Temperature: 240 deg F.
- 52 C. Bladder-Type ASME Expansion Tanks:
- 53 1. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:
- 54 a. AMTROL, Inc.
- 55 b. Armstrong Pumps, Inc.
- 56 c. Bell & Gossett; a Xylem brand.
- 57 2. Tank: Welded steel, rated for 125-psig working pressure and 375 deg F maximum operating
- 58 temperature. Factory test after taps are fabricated and supports installed and are labeled according
- 59 to ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code: Section VIII, Division 1.
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- 1 3. Bladder: Securely sealed into tank to separate air charge from system water to maintain required
- 2 expansion capacity.
- 3 4. Air-Charge Fittings: Schrader valve, stainless steel with EPDM seats.
- 4 D. Coalescing-Type Air and Dirt Separators:
- 5 1. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:
- 6 a. Armstrong Pumps, Inc.
- 7 b. Bell & Gossett; a Xylem brand.
- 8 c. Spirotherm, Inc.
- 9 2. Tank: Fabricated steel tank; ASME constructed and stamped for 125-psig (862-kPa) working
- 10 pressure and 270 deg F (130 deg C) maximum operating temperature.
- 11 3. Coalescing Medium: Copper or Stainless steel.
- 12 4. Air Vent: Threaded to the top of the separator.
- 13 5. Inline Inlet and Outlet Connections: Threaded for NPS 2 (DN 50) and smaller; Class 150 flanged
- 14 connections for NPS 2-1/2 (DN 65) and larger.
- 15 6. Blowdown Connection: Threaded to the bottom of the separator.
- 16 7. Size: Match system flow capacity.

17 **2.3 STRAINERS**

- 18 A. Y-Pattern Strainers:
- 19 1. Body: ASTM A126, Class B, cast iron with bolted cover and bottom drain connection.
  - 20 2. End Connections: Threaded ends for NPS 2 and smaller; flanged ends for NPS 2-1/2 and larger.
  - 21 3. Strainer Screen: Stainless-steel, 40 -mesh strainer, or perforated stainless-steel basket.
  - 22 4. CWP Rating: 125 psig.

23 **2.4 CONNECTORS**

- 24 A. Stainless-Steel Bellow, Flexible Connectors:
- 25 1. Body: Stainless-steel bellows with woven, flexible, bronze, wire-reinforcing protective jacket.
  - 26 2. End Connections: Threaded or flanged to match equipment connected.
  - 27 3. Performance: Capable of 3/4-inch misalignment.
  - 28 4. CWP Rating: 150 psig.
  - 29 5. Maximum Operating Temperature: 250 deg F.

30 **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

31 **3.1 VALVE APPLICATIONS**

- 32 A. Install shutoff-duty valves at each branch connection to supply mains and at supply connection to each
- 33 piece of equipment.
- 34 B. Install calibrated-orifice, balancing valves in the return pipe of each heating or cooling terminal.
- 35 C. Install check valves at each pump discharge and elsewhere as required to control flow direction.
- 36 D. Install safety valves at hot-water generators and elsewhere as required by ASME Boiler and Pressure
- 37 Vessel Code. Install drip-pan elbow on safety-valve outlet and pipe without valves to the outdoors; pipe
- 38 drain to nearest floor drain or as indicated on Drawings. Comply with ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel
- 39 Code: Section VIII, Division 1, for installation requirements.
- 40 E. Install pressure-reducing valves at makeup-water connection to regulate system fill pressure.

41 **3.2 HYDRONIC SPECIALTIES INSTALLATION**

- 42 A. Install manual air vents at high points in piping, at heat-transfer coils, and elsewhere as required for
- 43 system air venting.
- 44 B. Install automatic air vents at high points of system piping in mechanical equipment rooms only. Install
- 45 manual vents at heat-transfer coils and elsewhere as required for air venting.
- 46 C. Install piping from boiler air outlet, air separator, or air purger to expansion tank with a 2 percent upward
- 47 slope toward tank.

48 **END OF SECTION**

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**HYDRONIC PUMPS**

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21 **PART 1 - GENERAL**

22 **1.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS**

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

25 **1.2 SUMMARY**

- 26 A. Section Includes:  
27 1. Separately coupled, base-mounted, end-suction centrifugal pumps.

28 **1.3 DEFINITIONS**

- 29 A. Buna-N: Nitrile rubber.  
30 B. EPT: Ethylene propylene terpolymer.

31 **1.4 ACTION SUBMITTALS**

- 32 A. Product Data: For each type of pump. Include certified performance curves and rated capacities, operating  
33 characteristics, furnished specialties, final impeller dimensions, and accessories for each type of product  
34 indicated. Indicate pump's operating point on curves.

35 **1.5 CLOSEOUT SUBMITTALS**

- 36 A. Operation and Maintenance Data: For pumps to include in emergency, operation, and maintenance  
37 manuals.

38 **1.6 MAINTENANCE MATERIAL SUBMITTALS**

- 39 A. Furnish extra materials described below that match products installed and that are packaged with  
40 protective covering for storage and identified with labels describing contents.  
41 1. Mechanical Seals: One mechanical seal(s) for each pump.

42 **PART 2 - PRODUCTS**

43 **2.1 SEPARATELY COUPLED, BASE-MOUNTED, END-SUCTION CENTRIFUGAL PUMPS**

- 44 A. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide product indicated on Drawings or  
45 comparable product by one of the following:  
46 1. ITT Corporation.  
47 2. Grundfos Pumps Corporation, USA.

- 1 B. Description: Factory-assembled and -tested, centrifugal, overhung-impeller, separately coupled, end-  
2 suction pump as defined in HI 1.1-1.2 and HI 1.3; designed for base mounting, with pump and motor shafts  
3 horizontal.
- 4 C. Pump Construction:
- 5 1. Casing: Radially split, cast iron, with threaded gage tappings at inlet and outlet, drain plug at  
6 bottom and air vent at top of volute, and flanged connections.
- 7 2. Impeller: ASTM B 584, cast bronze; statically and dynamically balanced, keyed to shaft, and  
8 secured with a locking cap screw. For pumps not frequency-drive controlled, trim impeller to match  
9 specified performance.
- 10 3. Pump Shaft: Steel, with copper-alloy shaft sleeve.
- 11 4. Seal: Mechanical seal consisting of carbon rotating ring against a ceramic seat held by a stainless-  
12 steel spring, and Buna-N bellows and gasket.
- 13 5. Pump Bearings: Grease-lubricated ball bearings in cast-iron housing with grease fittings.
- 14 D. Shaft Coupling: Molded-rubber insert and interlocking spider capable of absorbing vibration. EPDM  
15 coupling sleeve for variable-speed applications.
- 16 E. Coupling Guard: Dual rated; ANSI B15.1, Section 8; OSHA 1910.219 approved; steel; removable;  
17 attached to mounting frame.
- 18 F. Mounting Frame: Welded-steel frame and cross members, factory fabricated from ASTM A 36/A 36M  
19 channels and angles. Fabricate to mount pump casing, coupling guard, and motor.

## 20 2.2 CLOSE-COUPLED IN-LINE CENTRIFUGAL PUMPS

- 21 A. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide product indicated on Drawings or  
22 comparable product by one of the following:
- 23 1. ITT Corporation.
- 24 2. Grundfos Pumps Corporation, USA.
- 25 B. Description: Factory-assembled and -tested, centrifugal, overhung-impeller, close-coupled, in-line pump as  
26 defined in HI 1.1-1.2 and HI 1.3; designed for installation with pump and motor shafts mounted horizontally  
27 or vertically.
- 28 C. Pump Construction:
- 29 1. Casing: Radially split, cast iron, with threaded gage tappings at inlet and outlet, replaceable bronze  
30 wear rings, and threaded companion-flange connections.
- 31 2. Impeller: ASTM B 584, cast bronze; statically and dynamically balanced, keyed to shaft, and  
32 secured with a locking cap screw. For constant-speed pumps, trim impeller to match specified  
33 performance.
- 34 3. Pump Shaft: Steel, with copper-alloy shaft sleeve.
- 35 4. Seal: Mechanical seal consisting of carbon rotating ring against a ceramic seat held by a stainless-  
36 steel spring, and Buna-N bellows and gasket. Include water slinger on shaft between motor and  
37 seal.
- 38 5. Pump Bearings: Permanently lubricated ball bearings.
- 39 D. Motor: Single speed and rigidly mounted to pump casing.
- 40 1. Electrical Components, Devices, and Accessories: Listed and labeled as defined in NFPA 70, by a  
41 qualified testing agency, and marked for intended location and application.
- 42 2. Comply with NEMA designation, temperature rating, service factor, and efficiency requirements for  
43 motors specified in Section 23 05 13 "Common Motor Requirements for HVAC Equipment."
- 44 a. Enclosure: Open, dripproof.
- 45 b. Enclosure Materials: Cast iron.
- 46 c. Motor Bearings: Permanently lubricated ball bearings.

## 47 2.3 PUMP SPECIALTY FITTINGS

- 48 A. Suction Diffuser:
- 49 1. Angle pattern.
- 50 2. 175-psig pressure rating, cast-iron body and end cap, pump-inlet fitting.
- 51 3. Bronze startup and bronze or stainless-steel permanent strainers.
- 52 4. Bronze or stainless-steel straightening vanes.
- 53 5. Drain plug.
- 54 6. Factory-fabricated support.

1 **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

2 **3.1 EXAMINATION**

- 3 A. Examine equipment foundations and anchor-bolt locations for compliance with requirements for installation  
4 tolerances and other conditions affecting performance of the Work.  
5 B. Examine roughing-in for piping systems to verify actual locations of piping connections before pump  
6 installation.  
7 C. Examine foundations and inertia bases for suitable conditions where pumps are to be installed.  
8 D. Proceed with installation only after unsatisfactory conditions have been corrected.

9 **3.2 PUMP INSTALLATION**

- 10 A. Comply with HI 1.4.  
11 B. Install pumps to provide access for periodic maintenance including removing motors, impellers, couplings,  
12 and accessories.  
13 C. Independently support pumps and piping so weight of piping is not supported by pumps and weight of  
14 pumps is not supported by piping.  
15 D. Equipment Mounting:  
16 1. Install base-mounted pumps on cast-in-place concrete equipment bases. Comply with  
17 requirements for equipment bases and foundations specified in Section 03 30 00 "Cast-in-Place  
18 Concrete."  
19 2. Comply with requirements for vibration isolation devices specified in Section 23 05 48.13 "Vibration  
20 Controls for HVAC."  
21 E. Equipment Mounting: Install in-line pumps with continuous-thread hanger rods and spring hangers of size  
22 required to support weight of in-line pumps.  
23 1. Comply with requirements for hangers and supports specified in Section 23 05 29 "Hangers and  
24 Supports for HVAC Piping and Equipment."

25 **3.3 ALIGNMENT**

- 26 A. Perform alignment service.  
27 B. Comply with requirements in Hydronics Institute standards for alignment of pump and motor shaft. Add  
28 shims to the motor feet and bolt motor to base frame. Do not use grout between motor feet and base  
29 frame.  
30 C. Comply with pump and coupling manufacturers' written instructions.  
31 D. After alignment is correct, tighten foundation bolts evenly but not too firmly. Completely fill baseplate with  
32 nonshrink, nonmetallic grout while metal blocks and shims or wedges are in place. After grout has cured,  
33 fully tighten foundation bolts.

34 **3.4 CONNECTIONS**

- 35 A. Comply with requirements for piping specified in Section 23 22 13 "Steam and Condensate Heating  
36 Piping" and Section 23 22 16 "Steam and Condensate Piping Specialties." Drawings indicate general  
37 arrangement of piping, fittings, and specialties.  
38 B. Where installing piping adjacent to pump, allow space for service and maintenance.  
39 C. Connect piping to pumps. Install valves that are same size as piping connected to pumps.  
40 D. Install suction and discharge pipe sizes equal to or greater than diameter of pump nozzles.  
41 E. Install check and shut-off valve on discharge side of pump.  
42 F. Install suction diffuser and shutoff valve on suction side of pumps.  
43 G. Install flexible connectors on suction and discharge sides of base-mounted pumps between pump casing  
44 and valves.  
45 H. Install pressure gages on pump suction and discharge or at integral pressure-gage tapping, or install  
46 single gage with multiple-input selector valve.  
47 I. Connect wiring according to Section 26 05 19 "Low-Voltage Electrical Power Conductors and Cables."  
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- 1    **3.5    STARTUP SERVICE**
- 2    A.    Perform startup service.
- 3        1.    Complete installation and startup checks according to manufacturer's written instructions.
- 4        2.    Check piping connections for tightness.
- 5        3.    Clean strainers on suction piping.
- 6        4.    Perform the following startup checks for each pump before starting:
- 7           a.    Verify bearing lubrication.
- 8           b.    Verify that pump is free to rotate by hand and that pump for handling hot liquid is free to
- 9                rotate with pump hot and cold. If pump is bound or drags, do not operate until cause of
- 10              trouble is determined and corrected.
- 11          c.    Verify that pump is rotating in the correct direction.
- 12        5.    Prime pump by opening suction valves and closing drains, and prepare pump for operation.
- 13        6.    Start motor.
- 14        7.    Open discharge valve slowly.
- 15    **END OF SECTION**

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REFRIGERANT PIPING

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24 **PART 1 - GENERAL**

25 **1.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS**

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

28 **1.2 SUMMARY**

29 A. This Section includes refrigerant piping used for air-conditioning applications.

30 **1.3 PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS**

31 A. Line Test Pressure for Refrigerant R-410A:  
32 1. Suction Lines for Air-Conditioning Applications: 300 psig.  
33 2. Suction Lines for Heat-Pump Applications: 535 psig.  
34 3. Hot-Gas and Liquid Lines: 535 psig.

35 **1.4 QUALITY ASSURANCE**

36 A. Welding: Qualify procedures and personnel according to ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code: Section  
37 IX, "Welding and Brazing Qualifications."  
38 B. Comply with ASHRAE 15, "Safety Code for Refrigeration Systems."  
39 C. Comply with ASME B31.5, "Refrigeration Piping and Heat Transfer Components."

40 **1.5 PRODUCT STORAGE AND HANDLING**

41 A. Store piping in a clean and protected area with end caps in place to ensure that piping interior and exterior  
42 are clean when installed.

43 **1.6 COORDINATION**

44 A. Coordinate size and location of roof curbs, equipment supports, and roof penetrations. These items are  
45 specified in Section 07 72 00 "Roof Accessories."  
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1 **PART 2 - PRODUCTS**

2 **2.1 COPPER TUBE AND FITTINGS**

- 3 A. Copper Tube: ASTM B 88, Type K or L.
- 4 B. Copper Tube: ASTM B 280, Type ACR.
- 5 C. Wrought-Copper Fittings: ASME B16.22.
- 6 D. Wrought-Copper Unions: ASME B16.22.
- 7 E. Brazing Filler Metals: AWS A5.8.
- 8 F. Flexible Connectors:
  - 9 1. Body: Tin-bronze bellows with woven, flexible, tinned-bronze-wire-reinforced protective jacket.
  - 10 2. End Connections: Socket ends.
  - 11 3. Offset Performance: Capable of minimum 3/4-inch misalignment in minimum 7-inch-long assembly.
  - 12 4. Pressure Rating: Factory test at minimum 500 psig.
  - 13 5. Maximum Operating Temperature: 250 deg F.

14 **2.2 VALVES AND SPECIALTIES**

- 15 A. Diaphragm Packless Valves:
  - 16 1. Body and Bonnet: Forged brass or cast bronze; globe design with straight-through or angle pattern.
  - 17 2. Diaphragm: Phosphor bronze and stainless steel with stainless-steel spring.
  - 18 3. Operator: Rising stem and hand wheel.
  - 19 4. Seat: Nylon.
  - 20 5. End Connections: Socket, union, or flanged.
  - 21 6. Working Pressure Rating: 500 psig.
  - 22 7. Maximum Operating Temperature: 275 deg F.
- 23 B. Packed-Angle Valves:
  - 24 1. Body and Bonnet: Forged brass or cast bronze.
  - 25 2. Packing: Molded stem, back seating, and replaceable under pressure.
  - 26 3. Operator: Rising stem.
  - 27 4. Seat: Nonrotating, self-aligning polytetrafluoroethylene.
  - 28 5. Seal Cap: Forged-brass or valox hex cap.
  - 29 6. End Connections: Socket, union, threaded, or flanged.
  - 30 7. Working Pressure Rating: 500 psig.
  - 31 8. Maximum Operating Temperature: 275 deg F.
- 32 C. Check Valves:
  - 33 1. Body: Ductile iron, forged brass, or cast bronze; globe pattern.
  - 34 2. Bonnet: Bolted ductile iron, forged brass, or cast bronze; or brass hex plug.
  - 35 3. Piston: Removable polytetrafluoroethylene seat.
  - 36 4. Closing Spring: Stainless steel.
  - 37 5. Manual Opening Stem: Seal cap, plated-steel stem, and graphite seal.
  - 38 6. End Connections: Socket, union, threaded, or flanged.
  - 39 7. Maximum Opening Pressure: 0.50 psig.
  - 40 8. Working Pressure Rating: 500 psig.
  - 41 9. Maximum Operating Temperature: 275 deg F.
- 42 D. Safety Relief Valves: Comply with ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code; listed and labeled by an  
43 NRTL.
  - 44 1. Body and Bonnet: Ductile iron and steel, with neoprene O-ring seal.
  - 45 2. Piston, Closing Spring, and Seat Insert: Stainless steel.
  - 46 3. Seat Disc: Polytetrafluoroethylene.
  - 47 4. End Connections: Threaded.
  - 48 5. Working Pressure Rating: 400 psig.
  - 49 6. Maximum Operating Temperature: 240 deg F.
- 50 E. Straight-Type Strainers:
  - 51 1. Body: Welded steel with corrosion-resistant coating.
  - 52 2. Screen: 100-mesh stainless steel.
  - 53 3. End Connections: Socket or flare.
  - 54 4. Working Pressure Rating: 500 psig.
  - 55 5. Maximum Operating Temperature: 275 deg F.
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- 1 F. Moisture/Liquid Indicators:
  - 2 1. Body: Forged brass.
  - 3 2. Window: Replaceable, clear, fused glass window with indicating element protected by filter screen.
  - 4 3. Indicator: Color coded to show moisture content in ppm.
  - 5 4. Minimum Moisture Indicator Sensitivity: Indicate moisture above 60 ppm.
  - 6 5. End Connections: Socket or flare.
  - 7 6. Working Pressure Rating: 500 psig.
  - 8 7. Maximum Operating Temperature: 240 deg F.
- 9 G. Receivers: Comply with ARI 495.
  - 10 1. Comply with ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code; listed and labeled by an NRTL.
  - 11 2. Comply with UL 207; listed and labeled by an NRTL.
  - 12 3. Body: Welded steel with corrosion-resistant coating.
  - 13 4. Tappings: Inlet, outlet, liquid level indicator, and safety relief valve.
  - 14 5. End Connections: Socket or threaded.
  - 15 6. Working Pressure Rating: 500 psig.
  - 16 7. Maximum Operating Temperature: 275 deg F.
- 17 H. Liquid Accumulators: Comply with ARI 495.
  - 18 1. Body: Welded steel with corrosion-resistant coating.
  - 19 2. End Connections: Socket or threaded.
  - 20 3. Working Pressure Rating: 500 psig.
  - 21 4. Maximum Operating Temperature: 275 deg F.

## 22 2.3 REFRIGERANTS

- 23 A. ASHRAE 34, R-410A: Pentafluoroethane/Difluoromethane.

## 24 PART 3 - EXECUTION

### 25 3.1 PIPING APPLICATIONS FOR REFRIGERANT R-410A

- 26 A. Hot-Gas and Liquid Lines, and Suction Lines for Heat-Pump Applications: Copper, Type ACR or L, annealed- or drawn-temper tubing and wrought-copper fittings with brazed joints.
- 27 B. Safety-Relief-Valve Discharge Piping: Copper, Type ACR or L, annealed- or drawn-temper tubing and wrought-copper fittings with brazed joints.

### 30 3.2 VALVE AND SPECIALTY APPLICATIONS

- 31 A. Install diaphragm packless valves in suction and discharge lines of compressor.
- 32 B. Install a check valve at the compressor discharge and a liquid accumulator at the compressor suction connection.
- 33 C. Install safety relief valves where required by ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code. Pipe safety-relief-valve discharge line to outside according to ASHRAE 15.
- 34 D. Install moisture/liquid indicators in liquid line at the inlet of the thermostatic expansion valve or at the inlet of the evaporator coil capillary tube.
- 35 E. Install strainers upstream from and adjacent to the following unless they are furnished as an integral assembly for device being protected:
  - 36 1. Compressor.
- 37 F. Install receivers sized to accommodate pump-down charge.
- 38 G. Install flexible connectors at compressors.

### 43 3.3 PIPING INSTALLATION

- 44 A. Drawing plans, schematics, and diagrams indicate general location and arrangement of piping systems; indicated locations and arrangements were used to size pipe and calculate friction loss, expansion, pump sizing, and other design considerations. Install piping as indicated unless deviations to layout are approved on Shop Drawings.
- 45 B. Install refrigerant piping according to ASHRAE 15.
- 46 C. Install piping in concealed locations unless otherwise indicated and except in equipment rooms and service areas.
- 47 D. Install piping indicated to be exposed and piping in equipment rooms and service areas at right angles or parallel to building walls. Diagonal runs are prohibited unless specifically indicated otherwise.
- 48 E. Install piping above accessible ceilings to allow sufficient space for ceiling panel removal.
- 49 F. Install piping adjacent to machines to allow service and maintenance.
- 50 G. Install piping free of sags and bends.



- 1 H. Install fittings for changes in direction and branch connections.
- 2 I. Select system components with pressure rating equal to or greater than system operating pressure.
- 3 J. Refer to Section 23 09 00 "Instrumentation and Control for HVAC" and Section 23 09 93 "Sequence of  
4 Operations for HVAC Controls" for solenoid valve controllers, control wiring, and sequence of operation.
- 5 K. Install piping as short and direct as possible, with a minimum number of joints, elbows, and fittings.
- 6 L. Arrange piping to allow inspection and service of refrigeration equipment. Install valves and specialties in  
7 accessible locations to allow for service and inspection. Install access doors or panels as specified in  
8 Section 08 31 13 "Access Doors and Frames" if valves or equipment requiring maintenance is concealed  
9 behind finished surfaces.
- 10 M. Install refrigerant piping in protective conduit where installed belowground.
- 11 N. Install refrigerant piping in rigid or flexible conduit in locations where exposed to mechanical injury.
- 12 O. Slope refrigerant piping as follows:
  - 13 1. Install horizontal hot-gas discharge piping with a uniform slope downward away from compressor.
  - 14 2. Install horizontal suction lines with a uniform slope downward to compressor.
  - 15 3. Install traps and double risers to entrain oil in vertical runs.
  - 16 4. Liquid lines may be installed level.
- 17 P. When brazing or soldering, remove solenoid-valve coils and sight glasses; also remove valve stems,  
18 seats, and packing, and accessible internal parts of refrigerant specialties. Do not apply heat near  
19 expansion-valve bulb.
- 20 Q. Before installation of steel refrigerant piping, clean pipe and fittings using the following procedures:
  - 21 1. Shot blast the interior of piping.
  - 22 2. Remove coarse particles of dirt and dust by drawing a clean, lintless cloth through tubing by means  
23 of a wire or electrician's tape.
  - 24 3. Draw a clean, lintless cloth saturated with trichloroethylene through the tube or pipe. Continue this  
25 procedure until cloth is not discolored by dirt.
  - 26 4. Draw a clean, lintless cloth, saturated with compressor oil, squeezed dry, through the tube or pipe  
27 to remove remaining lint. Inspect tube or pipe visually for remaining dirt and lint.
  - 28 5. Finally, draw a clean, dry, lintless cloth through the tube or pipe.
  - 29 6. Safety-relief-valve discharge piping is not required to be cleaned but is required to be open to allow  
30 unrestricted flow.
- 31 R. Install piping with adequate clearance between pipe and adjacent walls and hangers or between pipes for  
32 insulation installation.
- 33 S. Identify refrigerant piping and valves according to Section 23 05 53 "Identification for HVAC Piping and  
34 Equipment."
- 35 T. Install sleeves for piping penetrations of walls, ceilings, and floors. Comply with requirements for sleeves  
36 specified in Section 23 05 17 "Sleeves and Sleeve Seals for HVAC Piping."
- 37 U. Install sleeve seals for piping penetrations of concrete walls and slabs. Comply with requirements for  
38 sleeve seals specified in Section 23 05 17 "Sleeves and Sleeve Seals for HVAC Piping."
- 39 V. Install escutcheons for piping penetrations of walls, ceilings, and floors. Comply with requirements for  
40 escutcheons specified in Section 23 05 18 "Escutcheons for HVAC Piping."

### 41 3.4 PIPE JOINT CONSTRUCTION

- 42 A. Ream ends of pipes and tubes and remove burrs. Bevel plain ends of steel pipe.
- 43 B. Remove scale, slag, dirt, and debris from inside and outside of pipe and fittings before assembly.
- 44 C. Fill pipe and fittings with an inert gas (nitrogen or carbon dioxide), during brazing or welding, to prevent  
45 scale formation.
- 46 D. Brazed Joints: Construct joints according to AWS's "Brazing Handbook," Chapter "Pipe and Tube."
  - 47 1. Use Type BcuP, copper-phosphorus alloy for joining copper socket fittings with copper pipe.
  - 48 2. Use Type BA<sub>g</sub>, cadmium-free silver alloy for joining copper with bronze or steel.

### 49 3.5 HANGERS AND SUPPORTS

- 50 A. Hanger, support, and anchor products are specified in Section 23 05 29 "Hangers and Supports for HVAC  
51 Piping and Equipment."
- 52 B. Install the following pipe attachments:
  - 53 1. Adjustable steel clevis hangers for individual horizontal runs less than 20 feet long.
  - 54 2. Roller hangers and spring hangers for individual horizontal runs 20 feet or longer.
  - 55 3. Pipe Roller: MSS SP-58, Type 44 for multiple horizontal piping 20 feet or longer, supported on a  
56 trapeze.
  - 57 4. Spring hangers to support vertical runs.
  - 58 5. Copper-clad hangers and supports for hangers and supports in direct contact with copper pipe.

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- 1 C. Install hangers for copper tubing with the following maximum spacing and minimum rod sizes:
- 2 1. NPS 1/2: Maximum span, 60 inches; minimum rod size, 1/4 inch.
- 3 2. NPS 5/8: Maximum span, 60 inches; minimum rod size, 1/4 inch.
- 4 3. NPS 1: Maximum span, 72 inches; minimum rod size, 1/4 inch.
- 5 4. NPS 1-1/4: Maximum span, 96 inches; minimum rod size, 3/8 inch.
- 6 5. NPS 1-1/2: Maximum span, 96 inches; minimum rod size, 3/8 inch.
- 7 6. NPS 2: Maximum span, 96 inches; minimum rod size, 3/8 inch.
- 8 7. NPS 2-1/2: Maximum span, 108 inches; minimum rod size, 3/8 inch.
- 9 8. NPS 3: Maximum span, 10 feet; minimum rod size, 3/8 inch.
- 10 D. Install hangers for steel piping with the following maximum spacing and minimum rod sizes:
- 11 1. NPS 2: Maximum span, 10 feet; minimum rod size, 3/8 inch.
- 12 2. NPS 2-1/2: Maximum span, 11 feet; minimum rod size, 3/8 inch.
- 13 3. NPS 3: Maximum span, 12 feet; minimum rod size, 3/8 inch.
- 14 E. Support multifloor vertical runs at least at each floor.

15 **3.6 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL**

- 16 A. Perform tests and inspections and prepare test reports.
- 17 B. Tests and Inspections:
- 18 1. Comply with ASME B31.5, Chapter VI.
- 19 2. Test refrigerant piping, specialties, and receivers. Isolate compressor, condenser, evaporator, and
- 20 safety devices from test pressure if they are not rated above the test pressure.
- 21 3. Test high- and low-pressure side piping of each system separately at not less than the pressures
- 22 indicated in Part 1 "Performance Requirements" Article.
- 23 a. Fill system with nitrogen to the required test pressure.
- 24 b. System shall maintain test pressure at the manifold gage throughout duration of test.
- 25 c. Test joints and fittings with electronic leak detector or by brushing a small amount of soap
- 26 and glycerin solution over joints.
- 27 d. Remake leaking joints using new materials, and retest until satisfactory results are
- 28 achieved.

29 **3.7 SYSTEM CHARGING**

- 30 A. Charge system using the following procedures:
- 31 1. Install core in filter dryers after leak test but before evacuation.
- 32 2. Evacuate entire refrigerant system with a vacuum pump to 500 micrometers. If vacuum holds for 12
- 33 hours, system is ready for charging.
- 34 3. Break vacuum with refrigerant gas, allowing pressure to build up to 2 psig.
- 35 4. Charge system with a new filter-dryer core in charging line.

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**WATER TREATMENT FOR CLOSED-LOOP HYDRONIC SYSTEMS**

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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 the following water treatment for closed-loop hydronic systems:
    - 1. Automatic chemical-feed equipment.
    - 2. Chemicals.
- 1.3 DEFINITIONS**
  - A. RO: Reverse osmosis.
  - B. TDS: Total dissolved solids consist of salts and other materials that combine with water as a solution.
  - C. TSS: Total suspended solids include both organic and inorganic solids that are suspended in the water. These solids may include silt, plankton, and industrial wastes.
- 1.4 ACTION SUBMITTALS**
  - A. Product Data: Include rated capacities, operating characteristics, and furnished specialties and accessories for the following products:
    - 1. Bypass feeders.
    - 2. Injection pump systems.
    - 3. Chemical material safety data sheets.
    - 4. Inhibited propylene glycol.
- 1.5 INFORMATIONAL SUBMITTALS**
  - A. Water-Analysis Provider Qualifications: Verification of experience and capability of HVAC water-treatment service provider.
  - B. Water Analysis: Illustrate water quality available at Project site.

- 1 **1.6 CLOSEOUT SUBMITTALS**  
2 A. Operation and Maintenance Data: For sensors, injection pumps, and controllers to include in emergency,  
3 operation, and maintenance manuals.  
4 B. Water Analysis: provide final water analysis of chilled water and hot water systems at project closeout.
- 5 **1.7 QUALITY ASSURANCE**  
6 A. HVAC Water-Treatment Service Provider Qualifications: An experienced HVAC water-treatment service  
7 provider, capable of analyzing water qualities, installing water-treatment equipment, and applying water  
8 treatment as specified in this Section.

9 **PART 2 - PRODUCTS**

- 10 **2.1 HVAC WATER-TREATMENT MANUFACTURERS**  
11 A. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:  
12 1. Anderson Chemical Company.  
13 2. Aqua-Chem, Inc.  
14 3. Cascade Water Services, Inc.  
15 4. H-O-H Water Technology, Inc.  
16 5. Nalco; an Ecolab company.
- 17 **2.2 PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS**  
18 A. Provide all hardware, chemicals, and other material necessary to maintain HVAC water quality in all  
19 systems, as indicated in this Specification. Water quality for hydronic systems shall minimize corrosion,  
20 scale buildup, and biological growth for optimum efficiency of hydronic equipment without creating a  
21 hazard to operating personnel or the environment.  
22 B. Base HVAC water treatment on quality of water available at Project site, hydronic system equipment  
23 material characteristics and functional performance characteristics, operating personnel capabilities, and  
24 requirements and guidelines of authorities having jurisdiction.  
25 C. Closed hydronic systems, including glycol heating and glycol cooling shall have the following water  
26 qualities:  
27 1. pH: Maintain a value within 9.0 and 10.5 .  
28 2. Alkalinity: Maintain a value within 100 to 500 mg/L as CaCO(3).  
29 3. Steel Corrosion Inhibitors: Provide sufficient inhibitors to limit mild steel corrosion. .  
30 4. Yellow Metal Corrosion Inhibitor: Provide sufficient copper and brass corrosion inhibitors to limit  
31 copper corrosion. .  
32 5. Scale Control: Provide softened water for initial fill and makeup.  
33 6. Dispersants: Provide sufficient dispersants to prevent sedimentation of fine particulate matter.  
34 7. Microbiological Limits:  
35 a. Total Aerobic Plate Count: Maintain a maximum value of 1000 organisms/mL.  
36 b. Nitrate Reducers: Maintain a maximum value of 100 organisms/mL.  
37 c. Sulfate Reducers: Maintain a maximum value of zero organisms/mL.  
38 d. Iron Bacteria: Maintain a maximum value of zero organisms/mL.
- 39 **2.3 MANUAL CHEMICAL-FEED EQUIPMENT**  
40 A. Bypass Feeders: Provide steel feeders with corrosion-resistant exterior coating, minimum 3-1/2-inch fill  
41 opening in the top, and NPS 3/4 bottom inlet and top side outlet. Provide quarter turn or threaded fill cap  
42 with gasket seal and diaphragm to lock the top on the feeder when exposed to system pressure in the  
43 vessel.  
44 1. Capacity: 5 gal. .  
45 2. Minimum Working Pressure: 125 psig.  
46 3. Include filter integral to unit.
- 47 **2.4 AUTOMATIC CHEMICAL-FEED EQUIPMENT**  
48 A. Chemical Solution Tanks:  
49 1. Chemical-resistant reservoirs fabricated from high-density opaque polyethylene with minimum  
50 110 percent containment vessel.  
51 2. Molded cover with recess for mounting pump.  
52 3. Capacity: 50 gal..  
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- 1 B. Chemical Solution Injection Pumps:
- 2 1. Self-priming, positive displacement; rated for intended chemical with minimum 25 percent safety
- 3 factor for design pressure and temperature.
- 4 2. Adjustable flow rate.
- 5 3. Metal and thermoplastic construction.
- 6 4. Built-in relief valve.
- 7 5. Fully enclosed, continuous-duty, single-phase motor. Comply with requirements in Section 230513
- 8 "Common Motor Requirements for HVAC Equipment."
- 9 6. Electrical Components, Devices, and Accessories: Listed and labeled as defined in NFPA 70, by a
- 10 qualified testing agency, and marked for intended location and application.
- 11 C. Chemical Solution Tubing: Polyethylene tubing with compression fittings and joints except
- 12 ASTM A269/A269M, Type 304 stainless steel for steam boiler injection assemblies.
- 13 D. Injection Assembly:
- 14 1. Quill: Minimum NPS 1/2 with insertion length sufficient to discharge into at least 25 percent of pipe
- 15 diameter.
- 16 2. Ball Valve: Two-piece, stainless steel; selected to fit quill.
- 17 3. Packing Gland: Mechanical seal on quill of sufficient length to allow quill removal during system
- 18 operation.
- 19 4. Assembly Pressure/Temperature Rating: Minimum 600 psig at 200 deg F.
- 20 E. Remote visibility: include contacts for BAS display of high level, low level, and pump run conditions.

21 **2.5 CHEMICALS**

- 22 A. Chemicals shall be as recommended by water-treatment system manufacturer, compatible with piping
- 23 system components and connected equipment, and able to attain water quality specified in "Performance
- 24 Requirements" Article.

25 **2.6 INHIBITED PROPYLENE GLYCOL**

- 26 A. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:
- 27 1. Dow Chemical Company (The).
- 28 2. Fremont Industries.
- 29 B. Inhibited Propylene Glycol:
- 30 1. Propylene glycol with inhibitor additive, to provide freeze protection for heat-transfer fluid and
- 31 corrosion protection for carbon steel, brass, copper, stainless steel, and cast-iron piping and
- 32 fittings.
- 33 2. Inhibitor creates a passive layer on all surfaces that contact propylene glycol to prevent corrosion
- 34 and stabilizes fluid pH, to compensate for acids formed from glycol degradation.
- 35 3. pH value shall be maintained between 9.0 and 10.5 .
- 36 4. Concentrated inhibited propylene glycol is to be 95.5 percent propylene glycol by weight and
- 37 4.5 percent performance additives.
- 38 5. Concentrated inhibited propylene glycol is mixed with water in proper proportion specified by the
- 39 manufacturer to provide freeze protection to minus 20 deg F . Premixed heat-transfer fluid may be
- 40 used, or glycol/water mixture may be prepared at the time of installation. Use only deionized water
- 41 for mixing.
- 42 6. Provide only propylene glycol that is specifically blended for HVAC application. Automotive-type
- 43 antifreeze is unacceptable.

44 **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

45 **3.1 WATER ANALYSIS**

- 46 A. Perform an analysis of supply water to determine quality of water available at Project site.

47 **3.2 INSTALLATION**

- 48 A. Install chemical-application equipment on concrete bases, level and plumb. Maintain manufacturer's
- 49 recommended clearances. Arrange units, so controls and devices that require servicing are accessible.
- 50 Anchor chemical tanks and floor-mounting accessories to substrate. Install all chemical application
- 51 equipment within a spill-containment area without floor drain.
- 52 B. Install interconnecting control wiring for chemical-treatment controls and sensors.
- 53 C. Mount sensors and injectors in piping circuits.
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- 1 D. Bypass Feeders: Install in closed hydronic systems, including glycol heating, and glycol cooling, and  
2 equip with the following:  
3 1. Install bypass feeder in a bypass circuit around circulating pumps unless indicated otherwise on  
4 Drawings.  
5 2. Install a full-port ball isolation valves on inlet, outlet, and drain below the feeder inlet.  
6 3. Install a swing check on the inlet after the isolation valve.  
7 E. Install automatic fluid make-up equipment for glycol water system, and include the following:  
8 1. Chemical solution tanks.  
9 2. Chemical solution injection pumps.  
10 3. Pressure switch to operate injection pump as necessary to maintain glycol system pressure.

11 **3.3 PIPING CONNECTIONS**

- 12 A. Piping installation requirement are specified in other Sections. Drawings indicate general arrangement of  
13 piping, fittings, and specialties.  
14 B. Where installing piping adjacent to equipment, allow space for service and maintenance.  
15 C. Make piping connections between HVAC water-treatment equipment and dissimilar-metal piping with  
16 dielectric fittings. Dielectric fittings are specified in Section 232113 "Hydronic Piping."  
17 D. Install shutoff valves on HVAC water-treatment equipment inlet and outlet. Metal general-duty valves are  
18 specified in Section Section 230523.12 "Ball Valves for HVAC Piping."  
19 E. Comply with requirements in Section 221119 "Domestic Water Piping Specialties" for backflow preventers  
20 required in make-up-water connections to potable-water systems.

21 **3.4 ELECTRICAL CONNECTIONS**

- 22 A. Confirm applicable electrical requirements in electrical Sections for connecting electrical equipment.  
23 B. Ground equipment in accordance with Section 260526 "Grounding and Bonding for Electrical Systems."  
24 C. Connect wiring in accordance with Section 260519 "Low-Voltage Electrical Power Conductors and  
25 Cables."

26 **3.5 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL**

- 27 A. Perform tests and inspections.  
28 B. Tests and Inspections:  
29 1. Inspect field-assembled components and equipment installation, including piping and electrical  
30 connections.  
31 2. Inspect piping and equipment to determine that systems and equipment have been cleaned,  
32 flushed, and filled with water, and are fully operational before introducing chemicals for water-  
33 treatment system.  
34 3. Place HVAC water-treatment system into operation and calibrate controls during the preliminary  
35 phase of hydronic systems' startup procedures.  
36 4. Do not enclose, cover, or put piping into operation until it is tested and satisfactory test results are  
37 achieved.  
38 5. Test for leaks and defects. If testing is performed in segments, submit separate report for each test,  
39 complete with diagram of portion of piping tested.  
40 6. Leave uncovered and unconcealed new, altered, extended, and replaced water piping until it has  
41 been tested and approved. Expose work that has been covered or concealed before it has been  
42 tested and approved.  
43 7. Cap and subject piping to static water pressure of 50 psig above operating pressure, without  
44 exceeding pressure rating of piping system materials. Isolate test source and allow test pressure to  
45 stand for four hours. Leaks and loss in test pressure constitute defects.  
46 8. Repair leaks and defects with new materials, and retest piping until no leaks exist.  
47 C. Perform final water analysis immediately prior to turnover, and provide results to Owner and Architect.  
48 D. Equipment will be considered defective if it does not pass tests and inspections.  
49 E. Prepare test and inspection reports.  
50 F. At eight -week intervals following Substantial Completion, perform two separate water analyses on  
51 hydronic systems to show that automatic chemical-feed systems are maintaining water quality within  
52 performance requirements specified in this Section. Submit written reports of water analysis, advising  
53 Owner of changes necessary to adhere to "Performance Requirements" Article.  
54 G. Comply with ASTM D3370 and with the following standards:  
55 1. Silica: ASTM D859.  
56 2. Acidity and Alkalinity: ASTM D1067.  
57 3. Iron: ASTM D1068.  
58 4. Water Hardness: ASTM D1126.

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- 1 **3.6 DEMONSTRATION**
- 2 A. Train Owner's maintenance personnel to adjust, operate, and maintain HVAC water-treatment systems
- 3 and equipment.
- 4 **END OF SECTION**



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2 METAL DUCTS

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- 19 3.3 DUCT SEALING
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- 23 3.7 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL
- 24 3.8 DUCT CLEANING
- 25 3.9 START UP
- 26 3.10 DUCT SCHEDULE

27 PART 1 - GENERAL

28 1.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS

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

31 1.2 SUMMARY

32 A. Section Includes:

- 33 1. Single-wall rectangular ducts and fittings.
- 34 2. Single-wall round and flat-oval ducts and fittings.
- 35 3. Sheet metal materials.
- 36 4. Sealants and gaskets.
- 37 5. Hangers and supports.
- 38 6. Leakage tests.
- 39 7. Duct cleaning.

40 B. Related Sections:

- 41 1. Section 230593 "Testing, Adjusting, and Balancing for HVAC" for testing, adjusting, and balancing
- 42 requirements for metal ducts.
- 43 2. Section 233116 "Nonmetal Ducts" for fibrous-glass ducts, thermoset fiber-reinforced plastic ducts,
- 44 thermoplastic ducts, PVC ducts, and concrete ducts.
- 45 3. Section 233119 "HVAC Casings" for factory- and field-fabricated casings for mechanical
- 46 equipment.
- 47 4. Section 233300 "Air Duct Accessories" for dampers, sound-control devices, duct-mounting access
- 48 doors and panels, turning vanes, and flexible ducts.
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1 **1.3 PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS**

- 2 A. Delegated Duct Design: Duct construction, including sheet metal thicknesses, seam and joint construction,  
3 reinforcements, and hangers and supports, shall comply with SMACNA's "HVAC Duct Construction  
4 Standards - Metal and Flexible" and performance requirements and design criteria indicated in "Duct  
5 Schedule" Article.  
6 B. Airstream Surfaces: Surfaces in contact with the airstream shall comply with requirements in ASHRAE  
7 62.1.

8 **1.4 ACTION SUBMITTALS**

- 9 A. Product Data: For sealants.  
10 B. LEED Submittals:  
11 1. Product Data for IEQ 4.1: For adhesives and sealants, documentation including printed statement  
12 of VOC content and chemical components.  
13 2. Product Data for MR 5: For recycled content.  
14 3. Product Data for MR 5: For materials extracted, harvested or recovered, as well as manufactured  
15 within the region.

16 **1.5 QUALITY ASSURANCE**

- 17 A. Welding Qualifications: Qualify procedures and personnel according to the following:  
18 1. AWS D1.1/D1.1M, "Structural Welding Code - Steel," for hangers and supports.  
19 2. AWS D1.2/D1.2M, "Structural Welding Code - Aluminum," for aluminum supports.  
20 3. AWS D9.1M/D9.1, "Sheet Metal Welding Code," for duct joint and seam welding.  
21 B. ASHRAE Compliance: Applicable requirements in ASHRAE 62.1, Section 5 - "Systems and Equipment"  
22 and Section 7 - "Construction and System Start-up."  
23 C. ASHRAE/IESNA Compliance: Applicable requirements in ASHRAE/IESNA 90.1, Section 6.4.4 - "HVAC  
24 System Construction and Insulation."

25 **PART 2 - PRODUCTS**

26 **2.1 SINGLE-WALL RECTANGULAR DUCTS AND FITTINGS**

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

42 **2.2 SINGLE-WALL ROUND AND FLAT-OVAL DUCTS AND FITTINGS**

- 43 A. General Fabrication Requirements: Comply with SMACNA's "HVAC Duct Construction Standards - Metal  
44 and Flexible," Chapter 3, "Round, Oval, and Flexible Duct," based on indicated static-pressure class  
45 unless otherwise indicated.  
46 B. Flat-Oval Ducts: Indicated dimensions are the duct width (major dimension) and diameter of the round  
47 sides connecting the flat portions of the duct (minor dimension).  
48 C. Transverse Joints: Select joint types and fabricate according to SMACNA's "HVAC Duct Construction  
49 Standards - Metal and Flexible," Figure 3-1, "Round Duct Transverse Joints," for static-pressure class,  
50 applicable sealing requirements, materials involved, duct-support intervals, and other provisions in  
51 SMACNA's "HVAC Duct Construction Standards - Metal and Flexible."  
52

- 1 D. Longitudinal Seams: Select seam types and fabricate according to SMACNA's "HVAC Duct Construction  
2 Standards - Metal and Flexible," Figure 3-2, "Round Duct Longitudinal Seams," for static-pressure class,  
3 applicable sealing requirements, materials involved, duct-support intervals, and other provisions in  
4 SMACNA's "HVAC Duct Construction Standards - Metal and Flexible."  
5 E. Tees and Laterals: Select types and fabricate according to SMACNA's "HVAC Duct Construction  
6 Standards - Metal and Flexible," Figure 3-5, "90 Degree Tees and Laterals," and Figure 3-6, "Conical  
7 Tees," for static-pressure class, applicable sealing requirements, materials involved, duct-support  
8 intervals, and other provisions in SMACNA's "HVAC Duct Construction Standards - Metal and Flexible."

9 **2.3 SHEET METAL MATERIALS**

- 10 A. General Material Requirements: Comply with SMACNA's "HVAC Duct Construction Standards - Metal and  
11 Flexible" for acceptable materials, material thicknesses, and duct construction methods unless otherwise  
12 indicated. Sheet metal materials shall be free of pitting, seam marks, roller marks, stains, discolorations,  
13 and other imperfections.  
14 B. Galvanized Sheet Steel: Comply with ASTM A 653/A 653M.  
15 1. Galvanized Coating Designation: G60.  
16 2. Finishes for Surfaces Exposed to View: Mill phosphatized.  
17 C. Reinforcement Shapes and Plates: ASTM A 36/A 36M, steel plates, shapes, and bars; black and  
18 galvanized.  
19 1. Where black- and galvanized-steel shapes and plates are used to reinforce aluminum ducts, isolate  
20 the different metals with butyl rubber, neoprene, or EPDM gasket materials.  
21 D. Tie Rods: Galvanized steel, 1/4-inch minimum diameter for lengths 36 inches or less; 3/8-inch minimum  
22 diameter for lengths longer than 36 inches.

23 **2.4 SEALANT AND GASKETS**

- 24 A. General Sealant and Gasket Requirements: Surface-burning characteristics for sealants and gaskets shall  
25 be a maximum flame-spread index of 25 and a maximum smoke-developed index of 50 when tested  
26 according to UL 723; certified by an NRTL.  
27 B. Water-Based Joint and Seam Sealant:  
28 1. Application Method: Brush on.  
29 2. Solids Content: Minimum 65 percent.  
30 3. Shore A Hardness: Minimum 20.  
31 4. Water resistant.  
32 5. Mold and mildew resistant.  
33 6. VOC: Maximum 75 g/L (less water).  
34 7. Maximum Static-Pressure Class: 10-inch wg, positive and negative.  
35 8. Service: Indoor or outdoor.  
36 9. Substrate: Compatible with galvanized sheet steel (both PVC coated and bare), stainless steel, or  
37 aluminum sheets.  
38 C. Flanged Joint Sealant: Comply with ASTM C 920.  
39 1. General: Single-component, acid-curing, silicone, elastomeric.  
40 2. Type: S.  
41 3. Grade: NS.  
42 4. Class: 25.  
43 5. Use: O.  
44 6. For indoor applications, sealant shall have a VOC content of 250 g/L or less when calculated  
45 according to 40 CFR 59, Subpart D (EPA Method 24).  
46 D. Flange Gaskets: Butyl rubber, neoprene, or EPDM polymer with polyisobutylene plasticizer.  
47 E. Round Duct Joint O-Ring Seals:  
48 1. Seal shall provide maximum leakage class of 3 cfm/100 sq. ft. at 1-inch wg and shall be rated for  
49 10-inch wg static-pressure class, positive or negative.  
50 2. EPDM O-ring to seal in concave bead in coupling or fitting spigot.  
51 3. Double-lipped, EPDM O-ring seal, mechanically fastened to factory-fabricated couplings and fitting  
52 spigots.

53 **2.5 HANGERS AND SUPPORTS**

- 54 A. Hanger Rods for Noncorrosive Environments: Cadmium-plated steel rods and nuts.  
55 B. Hanger Rods for Corrosive Environments: Electrogalvanized, all-thread rods or galvanized rods with  
56 threads painted with zinc-chromate primer after installation.  
57 C. Strap and Rod Sizes: Comply with SMACNA's "HVAC Duct Construction Standards - Metal and Flexible,"  
58 Table 5-1, "Rectangular Duct Hangers Minimum Size," and Table 5-2, "Minimum Hanger Sizes for Round  
59 Duct."

- 1 D. Steel Cables for Galvanized-Steel Ducts: Galvanized steel complying with ASTM A 603.
- 2 E. Steel Cables for Stainless-Steel Ducts: Stainless steel complying with ASTM A 492.
- 3 F. Steel Cable End Connections: Cadmium-plated steel assemblies with brackets, swivel, and bolts designed
- 4 for duct hanger service; with an automatic-locking and clamping device.
- 5 G. Duct Attachments: Sheet metal screws, blind rivets, or self-tapping metal screws; compatible with duct
- 6 materials.
- 7 H. Trapeze and Riser Supports:
- 8 1. Supports for Galvanized-Steel Ducts: Galvanized-steel shapes and plates.
- 9 2. Supports for Stainless-Steel Ducts: Stainless-steel shapes and plates.
- 10 3. Supports for Aluminum Ducts: Aluminum or galvanized steel coated with zinc chromate.

11 **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

12 **3.1 DUCT INSTALLATION**

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

37 **3.2 INSTALLATION OF EXPOSED DUCTWORK**

- 38 A. Protect ducts exposed in finished spaces from being dented, scratched, or damaged.
- 39 B. Trim duct sealants flush with metal. Create a smooth and uniform exposed bead. Do not use two-part tape
- 40 sealing system.
- 41 C. Grind welds to provide smooth surface free of burrs, sharp edges, and weld splatter. When welding
- 42 stainless steel with a No. 3 or 4 finish, grind the welds flush, polish the exposed welds, and treat the welds
- 43 to remove discoloration caused by welding.
- 44 D. Maintain consistency, symmetry, and uniformity in the arrangement and fabrication of fittings, hangers and
- 45 supports, duct accessories, and air outlets.
- 46 E. Repair or replace damaged sections and finished work that does not comply with these requirements.
- 47 F. All duct that is to be exposed (and uninsulated) shall be prepped and primed to receive paint (by general
- 48 contractor).

49 **3.3 DUCT SEALING**

- 50 A. Seal ducts for duct static-pressure, seal classes, and leakage classes specified in "Duct Schedule" Article
- 51 according to SMACNA's "HVAC Duct Construction Standards - Metal and Flexible."
- 52

- 1 **3.4 HANGER AND SUPPORT INSTALLATION**
- 2 A. Comply with SMACNA's "HVAC Duct Construction Standards - Metal and Flexible," Chapter 5, "Hangers
- 3 and Supports."
- 4 B. Building Attachments: Concrete inserts, powder-actuated fasteners, or structural-steel fasteners
- 5 appropriate for construction materials to which hangers are being attached.
- 6 1. Where practical, install concrete inserts before placing concrete.
- 7 2. Install powder-actuated concrete fasteners after concrete is placed and completely cured.
- 8 3. Use powder-actuated concrete fasteners for standard-weight aggregate concretes or for slabs
- 9 more than 4 inches thick.
- 10 4. Do not use powder-actuated concrete fasteners for lightweight-aggregate concretes or for slabs
- 11 less than 4 inches thick.
- 12 C. Hanger Spacing: Comply with SMACNA's "HVAC Duct Construction Standards - Metal and Flexible,"
- 13 Table 5-1, "Rectangular Duct Hangers Minimum Size," and Table 5-2, "Minimum Hanger Sizes for Round
- 14 Duct," for maximum hanger spacing; install hangers and supports within 24 inches of each elbow and
- 15 within 48 inches of each branch intersection.
- 16 D. Hangers Exposed to View: Threaded rod and angle or channel supports.
- 17 E. Support vertical ducts with steel angles or channel secured to the sides of the duct with welds, bolts, sheet
- 18 metal screws, or blind rivets; support at each floor and at a maximum intervals of 16 feet.
- 19 F. Install upper attachments to structures. Select and size upper attachments with pull-out, tension, and
- 20 shear capacities appropriate for supported loads and building materials where used.
- 21 **3.5 CONNECTIONS**
- 22 A. Make connections to equipment with flexible connectors complying with Section 233300 "Air Duct
- 23 Accessories."
- 24 B. Comply with SMACNA's "HVAC Duct Construction Standards - Metal and Flexible" for branch, outlet and
- 25 inlet, and terminal unit connections. All such connections shall be high-efficiency type.
- 26 **3.6 PAINTING**
- 27 A. Paint interior of metal ducts that are visible through registers and grilles and that do not have duct liner.
- 28 Apply one coat of flat, black, latex paint over a compatible galvanized-steel primer. Paint materials and
- 29 application requirements are specified in Section 099113 "Exterior Painting" and Section 099123 "Interior
- 30 Painting."
- 31 B. All duct that is to be exposed (and uninsulated) shall be prepped and primed to receive paint (by general
- 32 contractor).
- 33 **3.7 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL**
- 34 A. Leakage Tests:
- 35 1. Comply with SMACNA's "HVAC Air Duct Leakage Test Manual." Submit a test report for each test.
- 36 2. Test the following systems:
- 37 a. Ducts with a Pressure Class Higher Than 3-Inch wg: Test representative duct sections
- 38 totaling no less than 25 percent of total installed duct area for each designated pressure
- 39 class.
- 40 b. Supply Ducts with a Pressure Class of 2-Inch wg or Higher: Test representative duct
- 41 sections totaling no less than 50 percent of total installed duct area for each designated
- 42 pressure class.
- 43 c. Return Ducts with a Pressure Class of 2-Inch wg or Higher: Test representative duct
- 44 sections totaling no less than 50 percent of total installed duct area for each designated
- 45 pressure class.
- 46 d. Exhaust Ducts with a Pressure Class of 2-Inch wg or Higher: Test representative duct
- 47 sections totaling no less than 50 percent of total installed duct area for each designated
- 48 pressure class.
- 49 e. Outdoor Air Ducts with a Pressure Class of 2-Inch wg or Higher: Test representative duct
- 50 sections totaling no less than 50 percent of total installed duct area for each designated
- 51 pressure class.
- 52 3. Disassemble, reassemble, and seal segments of systems to accommodate leakage testing and for
- 53 compliance with test requirements.
- 54 4. Test for leaks before applying external insulation.
- 55

- 1 5. Conduct tests at static pressures equal to maximum design pressure of system or section being
- 2 tested. If static-pressure classes are not indicated, test system at maximum system design
- 3 pressure. Do not pressurize systems above maximum design operating pressure.
- 4 6. Give seven days' advance notice for testing.
- 5 B. Duct System Cleanliness Tests:
- 6 1. Visually inspect duct system to ensure that no visible contaminants are present.
- 7 2. Test sections of metal duct system, chosen randomly by Owner, for cleanliness according to
- 8 "Vacuum Test" in NADCA ACR, "Assessment, Cleaning and Restoration of HVAC Systems."
- 9 a. Acceptable Cleanliness Level: Net weight of debris collected on the filter media shall not
- 10 exceed 0.75 mg/100 sq. cm.
- 11 C. Duct system will be considered defective if it does not pass tests and inspections.
- 12 D. Prepare test and inspection reports.

### 13 3.8 DUCT CLEANING

- 14 A. Clean new duct system(s) before testing, adjusting, and balancing.
- 15 B. Use service openings for entry and inspection.
- 16 1. Create new openings and install access panels appropriate for duct static-pressure class if required
- 17 for cleaning access. Provide insulated panels for insulated or lined duct. Patch insulation and liner
- 18 as recommended by duct liner manufacturer. Comply with Section 233300 "Air Duct Accessories"
- 19 for access panels and doors.
- 20 2. Disconnect and reconnect flexible ducts as needed for cleaning and inspection.
- 21 3. Remove and reinstall ceiling to gain access during the cleaning process.
- 22 C. Particulate Collection and Odor Control:
- 23 1. When venting vacuuming system inside the building, use HEPA filtration with 99.97 percent
- 24 collection efficiency for 0.3-micron-size (or larger) particles.
- 25 2. When venting vacuuming system to outdoors, use filter to collect debris removed from HVAC
- 26 system, and locate exhaust downwind and away from air intakes and other points of entry into
- 27 building.
- 28 D. Clean the following components by removing surface contaminants and deposits:
- 29 1. Air outlets and inlets (registers, grilles, and diffusers).
- 30 2. Supply, return, and exhaust fans including fan housings, plenums (except ceiling supply and return
- 31 plenums), scrolls, blades or vanes, shafts, baffles, dampers, and drive assemblies.
- 32 3. Air-handling unit internal surfaces and components including mixing box, coil section, air wash
- 33 systems, spray eliminators, condensate drain pans, humidifiers and dehumidifiers, filters and filter
- 34 sections, and condensate collectors and drains.
- 35 4. Coils and related components.
- 36 5. Return-air ducts, dampers, actuators, and turning vanes except in ceiling plenums and mechanical
- 37 equipment rooms.
- 38 6. Supply-air ducts, dampers, actuators, and turning vanes.
- 39 7. Dedicated exhaust and ventilation components and makeup air systems.
- 40 E. Mechanical Cleaning Methodology:
- 41 1. Clean metal duct systems using mechanical cleaning methods that extract contaminants from
- 42 within duct systems and remove contaminants from building.
- 43 2. Use vacuum-collection devices that are operated continuously during cleaning. Connect vacuum
- 44 device to downstream end of duct sections so areas being cleaned are under negative pressure.
- 45 3. Use mechanical agitation to dislodge debris adhered to interior duct surfaces without damaging
- 46 integrity of metal ducts, duct liner, or duct accessories.
- 47 4. Clean fibrous-glass duct liner with HEPA vacuuming equipment; do not permit duct liner to get wet.
- 48 Replace fibrous-glass duct liner that is damaged, deteriorated, or delaminated or that has friable
- 49 material, mold, or fungus growth.
- 50 5. Clean coils and coil drain pans according to NADCA 1992. Keep drain pan operational. Rinse coils
- 51 with clean water to remove latent residues and cleaning materials; comb and straighten fins.
- 52 6. Provide drainage and cleanup for wash-down procedures.
- 53 7. Antimicrobial Agents and Coatings: Apply EPA-registered antimicrobial agents if fungus is present.
- 54 Apply antimicrobial agents according to manufacturer's written instructions after removal of surface
- 55 deposits and debris.

### 56 3.9 START UP

- 57 A. Air Balance: Comply with requirements in Section 230593 "Testing, Adjusting, and Balancing for HVAC."
- 58

- 1 **3.10 DUCT SCHEDULE**
- 2 A. Fabricate ducts with galvanized sheet steel except as otherwise indicated.
- 3 B. Supply Ducts:
- 4 1. Ducts Connected to Fan Coil Units, Furnaces, Heat Pumps, and Terminal Units:
- 5 a. Pressure Class: Positive 1-inch wg.
- 6 b. Minimum SMACNA Seal Class: A.
- 7 2. Ducts Connected to Variable-Air-Volume Air-Handling Units:
- 8 a. Pressure Class: Positive 4-inch wg.
- 9 b. Minimum SMACNA Seal Class: A.
- 10 C. Return Ducts:
- 11 1. Ducts Connected to Fan Coil Units, Furnaces, Heat Pumps, and Terminal Units:
- 12 a. Pressure Class: Positive or negative 1-inch wg.
- 13 b. Minimum SMACNA Seal Class: A.
- 14 2. Ducts Connected to Air-Handling Units:
- 15 a. Pressure Class: Positive or negative 3-inch wg.
- 16 b. Minimum SMACNA Seal Class: A.
- 17 D. Exhaust Ducts:
- 18 1. Ducts Connected to Fans Exhausting (ASHRAE 62.1, Class 1 and 2) Air:
- 19 a. Pressure Class: Negative 2-inch wg.
- 20 b. Minimum SMACNA Seal Class: A.
- 21 2. Ducts Connected to Air-Handling Units:
- 22 a. Pressure Class: Positive or negative 2-inch wg.
- 23 b. Minimum SMACNA Seal Class: A.
- 24 E. Outdoor-Air (Not Filtered, Heated, or Cooled) Ducts:
- 25 1. Ducts Connected to Air-Handling Units:
- 26 a. Pressure Class: Positive or negative 2-inch wg.
- 27 b. Minimum SMACNA Seal Class: A.
- 28 F. Intermediate Reinforcement:
- 29 1. Galvanized-Steel Ducts: Galvanized steel or carbon steel coated with zinc-chromate primer.
- 30 G. Elbow Configuration:
- 31 1. Rectangular Duct: Comply with SMACNA's "HVAC Duct Construction Standards - Metal and
- 32 Flexible," Figure 4-2, "Rectangular Elbows."
- 33 a. Velocity 1000 fpm or Lower:
- 34 1) Radius Type RE 1 with minimum 0.5 radius-to-diameter ratio.
- 35 2) Mitered Type RE 4 without vanes.
- 36 b. Velocity 1000 to 1500 fpm:
- 37 1) Radius Type RE 1 with minimum 1.0 radius-to-diameter ratio.
- 38 2) Radius Type RE 3 with minimum 0.5 radius-to-diameter ratio and two vanes.
- 39 3) Mitered Type RE 2 with vanes complying with SMACNA's "HVAC Duct Construction
- 40 Standards - Metal and Flexible," Figure 4-3, "Vanes and Vane Runners," and Figure
- 41 4-4, "Vane Support in Elbows."
- 42 c. Velocity 1500 fpm or Higher:
- 43 1) Radius Type RE 1 with minimum 1.5 radius-to-diameter ratio.
- 44 2) Radius Type RE 3 with minimum 1.0 radius-to-diameter ratio and two vanes.
- 45 3) Mitered Type RE 2 with vanes complying with SMACNA's "HVAC Duct Construction
- 46 Standards - Metal and Flexible," Figure 4-3, "Vanes and Vane Runners," and Figure
- 47 4-4, "Vane Support in Elbows."
- 48 2. Rectangular Duct: Comply with SMACNA's "HVAC Duct Construction Standards - Metal and
- 49 Flexible," Figure 4-2, "Rectangular Elbows."
- 50 a. Radius Type RE 1 with minimum 1.5 radius-to-diameter ratio.
- 51 b. Radius Type RE 3 with minimum 1.0 radius-to-diameter ratio and two vanes.
- 52 c. Mitered Type RE 2 with vanes complying with SMACNA's "HVAC Duct Construction
- 53 Standards - Metal and Flexible," Figure 4-3, "Vanes and Vane Runners," and Figure 4-4,
- 54 "Vane Support in Elbows."
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- 1                   3.    Round Duct: Comply with SMACNA's "HVAC Duct Construction Standards - Metal and Flexible,"  
2                   Figure 3-4, "Round Duct Elbows."  
3                   a.    Minimum Radius-to-Diameter Ratio and Elbow Segments: Comply with SMACNA's "HVAC  
4                   Duct Construction Standards - Metal and Flexible," Table 3-1, "Mitered Elbows." Elbows  
5                   with less than 90-degree change of direction have proportionately fewer segments.  
6                   1)    Velocity 1000 fpm or Lower: 0.5 radius-to-diameter ratio and three segments for 90-  
7                   degree elbow.  
8                   2)    Velocity 1000 to 1500 fpm: 1.0 radius-to-diameter ratio and four segments for 90-  
9                   degree elbow.  
10                  3)    Velocity 1500 fpm or Higher: 1.5 radius-to-diameter ratio and five segments for 90-  
11                  degree elbow.  
12                  4)    Radius-to Diameter Ratio: 1.5.  
13                  b.    Round Elbows, 12 Inches and Smaller in Diameter: Stamped or pleated.  
14                  c.    Round Elbows, 14 Inches and Larger in Diameter: Standing seam.  
15    H.    Branch Configuration:  
16            1.    Rectangular Duct: Comply with SMACNA's "HVAC Duct Construction Standards - Metal and  
17            Flexible," Figure 4-6, "Branch Connection."  
18            a.    Rectangular Main to Rectangular Branch: 45-degree entry.  
19            b.    Rectangular Main to Round Branch: Spin in.  
20            2.    Round and Flat Oval: Comply with SMACNA's "HVAC Duct Construction Standards - Metal and  
21            Flexible," Figure 3-5, "90 Degree Tees and Laterals," and Figure 3-6, "Conical Tees." Saddle taps  
22            are permitted in existing duct.  
23            a.    Velocity 1000 fpm or Lower: 90-degree tap.  
24            b.    Velocity 1000 to 1500 fpm: Conical tap.  
25            c.    Velocity 1500 fpm or Higher: 45-degree lateral.

26    **END OF SECTION**



- 1 **2.2 MATERIALS**  
2 A. Galvanized Sheet Steel: Comply with ASTM A653/A653M.  
3 1. Galvanized Coating Designation: G60.  
4 2. Exposed-Surface Finish: Mill phosphatized.  
5 B. Stainless-Steel Sheets: Comply with ASTM A480/A480M, Type 304, and having a No. 2 finish  
6 C. Aluminum Sheets: Comply with ASTM B209, Alloy 3003, Temper H14; with mill finish for concealed ducts  
7 and standard, 1-side bright finish for exposed ducts.  
8 D. Extruded Aluminum: Comply with ASTM B221, Alloy 6063, Temper T6.  
9 E. Reinforcement Shapes and Plates: Galvanized-steel reinforcement where installed on galvanized sheet  
10 metal ducts; compatible materials for aluminum and stainless-steel ducts.  
11 F. Tie Rods: Galvanized steel, 1/4-inch minimum diameter for lengths 36 inches or less; 3/8-inch minimum  
12 diameter for lengths longer than 36 inches.

- 13 **2.3 MANUAL VOLUME DAMPERS**  
14 A. Low-Leakage, Steel, Manual Volume Dampers:  
15 1. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:  
16 a. Greenheck Fan Corporation.  
17 b. Pottorff.  
18 c. Ruskin Company.  
19 2. Comply with AMCA 500-D testing for damper rating.  
20 3. Low-leakage rating, with linkage outside airstream, and bearing AMCA's Certified Ratings Seal for  
21 both air performance and air leakage.  
22 4. Suitable for horizontal or vertical applications.  
23 5. Frames:  
24 a. Hat shaped.  
25 b. 0.094-inch- thick, galvanized sheet steel.  
26 c. Mitered and welded corners.  
27 d. Flanges for attaching to walls and flangeless frames for installing in ducts.  
28 6. Blades:  
29 a. Multiple or single blade.  
30 b. Parallel- or opposed-blade design.  
31 c. Stiffen damper blades for stability.  
32 d. Galvanized, roll-formed steel, 0.064 inch thick.  
33 7. Blade Axles: Galvanized steel.  
34 8. Bearings:  
35 a. Dampers in ducts with pressure classes of 3-inch wg or less shall have axles full length of  
36 damper blades and bearings at both ends of operating shaft.  
37 9. Blade Seals: Neoprene.  
38 10. Jamb Seals: Cambered stainless steel.  
39 11. Tie Bars and Brackets: Galvanized steel.  
40 12. Accessories:  
41 a. Include locking device to hold single-blade dampers in a fixed position without vibration.  
42 B. Jackshaft:  
43 1. Size: 0.5-inch diameter.  
44 2. Material: Galvanized-steel pipe rotating within pipe-bearing assembly mounted on supports at each  
45 mullion and at each end of multiple-damper assemblies.  
46 3. Length and Number of Mountings: As required to connect linkage of each damper in multiple-  
47 damper assembly.  
48 C. Damper Hardware:  
49 1. Zinc-plated, die-cast core with dial and handle made of 3/32-inch- thick zinc-plated steel, and a 3/4-  
50 inch hexagon locking nut.  
51 2. Include center hole to suit damper operating-rod size.  
52 3. Include elevated platform for insulated duct mounting.  
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1 **2.4 TURNING VANES**

- 2 A. Manufactured Turning Vanes for Metal Ducts: Curved blades of galvanized sheet steel; support with bars  
3 perpendicular to blades set; set into vane runners suitable for duct mounting.  
4 1. Acoustic Turning Vanes: Fabricate airfoil-shaped aluminum extrusions with perforated faces and  
5 fibrous-glass fill.  
6 B. General Requirements: Comply with SMACNA's "HVAC Duct Construction Standards - Metal and  
7 Flexible"; Figures 4-3, "Vaness and Vane Runners," and 4-4, "Vane Support in Elbows."  
8 C. Vane Construction: Single wall.  
9 D. Vane Construction: Single wall for ducts up to 48 inches wide and double wall for larger dimensions.

10 **2.5 DUCT-MOUNTED ACCESS DOORS**

- 11 A. Duct-Mounted Access Doors: Fabricate access panels according to SMACNA's "HVAC Duct Construction  
12 Standards - Metal and Flexible"; Figures 7-2, "Duct Access Doors and Panels," and 7-3, "Access Doors -  
13 Round Duct."  
14 1. Door:  
15 a. Double wall, rectangular.  
16 b. Galvanized sheet metal with insulation fill and thickness as indicated for duct pressure  
17 class.  
18 c. Vision panel.  
19 d. Hinges and Latches: 1-by-1-inch butt or piano hinge and cam latches.  
20 e. Fabricate doors airtight and suitable for duct pressure class.  
21 2. Frame: Galvanized sheet steel, with bend-over tabs and foam gaskets.  
22 3. Number of Hinges and Locks:  
23 a. Access Doors Less Than 12 Inches Square: No hinges and two sash locks.  
24 b. Access Doors up to 18 Inches Square: Two hinges and two sash locks.  
25 c. Access Doors up to 24 by 48 Inches: Continuous and two compression latches.  
26 d. Access Doors Larger Than 24 by 48 Inches: Continuous and two compression latches with  
27 outside and inside handles.

28 **2.6 FLEXIBLE CONNECTORS**

- 29 A. Materials: Flame-retardant or noncombustible fabrics.  
30 B. Coatings and Adhesives: Comply with UL 181, Class 1.  
31 C. Indoor System, Flexible Connector Fabric: Glass fabric double coated with neoprene.  
32 1. Minimum Weight: 26 oz./sq. yd.  
33 2. Tensile Strength: 480 lbf/inch in the warp and 360 lbf/inch in the filling.  
34 3. Service Temperature: Minus 40 to plus 200 deg F.

35 **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

36 **3.1 INSTALLATION**

- 37 A. Install duct accessories according to applicable details in SMACNA's "HVAC Duct Construction Standards  
38 - Metal and Flexible" for metal ducts and in NAIMA AH116, "Fibrous Glass Duct Construction Standards,"  
39 for fibrous-glass ducts.  
40 B. Install duct accessories of materials suited to duct materials; use galvanized-steel accessories in  
41 galvanized-steel and fibrous-glass ducts, stainless-steel accessories in stainless-steel ducts, and  
42 aluminum accessories in aluminum ducts.  
43 C. Install volume dampers at points on supply, return, and exhaust systems where branches extend from  
44 larger ducts. Where dampers are installed in ducts having duct liner, install dampers with hat channels of  
45 same depth as liner, and terminate liner with nosing at hat channel.  
46 1. Install steel volume dampers in steel ducts.  
47 D. Set dampers to fully open position before testing, adjusting, and balancing.  
48 E. Install test holes at fan inlets and outlets and elsewhere as indicated.  
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- 1 F. Install duct access doors on sides of ducts to allow for inspecting, adjusting, and maintaining accessories  
2 and equipment at the following locations:  
3 1. On both sides of duct coils.  
4 2. Upstream and downstream from duct filters.  
5 3. At outdoor-air intakes and mixed-air plenums.  
6 4. At drain pans and seals.  
7 5. Downstream from manual volume dampers, control dampers, backdraft dampers, and equipment.  
8 6. Adjacent to and close enough to fire or smoke dampers, to reset or reinstall fusible links. Access  
9 doors for access to fire or smoke dampers having fusible links shall be pressure relief access doors  
10 and shall be outward operation for access doors installed upstream from dampers and inward  
11 operation for access doors installed downstream from dampers.  
12 7. At each change in direction and at maximum 50-foot spacing.  
13 8. Upstream from turning vanes.  
14 9. Upstream or downstream from duct silencers.  
15 10. Control devices requiring inspection.  
16 11. Elsewhere as indicated.  
17 G. Install access doors with swing against duct static pressure.  
18 H. Access Door Sizes:  
19 1. Two-Hand Access: 12 by 6 inches.  
20 I. Label access doors according to Section 23 05 53 "Identification for HVAC Piping and Equipment" to  
21 indicate the purpose of access door.  
22 J. Install flexible connectors to connect ducts to equipment.  
23 K. For fans developing static pressures of 5-inch wg and more, cover flexible connectors with loaded vinyl  
24 sheet held in place with metal straps.

25 **END OF SECTION**

SECTION 23 34 23

HVAC POWER VENTILATORS

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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. Centrifugal ventilators - roof upblast.

26 1.3 ACTION SUBMITTALS

- 27 A. Product Data: For each type of product.
- 28 1. Construction details, material descriptions, dimensions of individual components and profiles, and
- 29 finishes for fans.
- 30 2. Rated capacities, operating characteristics, and furnished specialties and accessories.
- 31 3. Certified fan performance curves with system operating conditions indicated.
- 32 4. Certified fan sound-power ratings.
- 33 5. Motor ratings and electrical characteristics, plus motor and electrical accessories.
- 34 6. Material thickness and finishes, including color charts.
- 35 7. Dampers, including housings, linkages, and operators.
- 36 8. Prefabricated roof curbs.

37 1.4 CLOSEOUT SUBMITTALS

- 38 A. Operation and Maintenance Data: For HVAC power ventilators to include in normal and emergency
- 39 operation, and maintenance manuals.

40 PART 2 - PRODUCTS

41 2.1 CENTRIFUGAL VENTILATORS - ROOF UPBLAST

- 42 A. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:
- 43 1. Greenheck.
- 44 2. Twin Cities Fan.
- 45 B. Configuration: Centrifugal roof upblast, grease hood kitchen ventilator.
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- 1 C. Housing: Removable spun aluminum; square, one-piece aluminum base with venturi inlet cone.  
2 1. Upblast Units: Provide spun-aluminum discharge baffle to direct discharge air upward, with rain and  
3 snow drains.  
4 2. Provide grease collector.  
5 D. Fan Wheels: Aluminum hub and wheel with backward-inclined blades.  
6 E. Accessories:  
7 1. Disconnect Switch: Nonfusible type, with thermal-overload protection mounted inside or outside fan  
8 housing, factory wired through an internal aluminum conduit.  
9 2. Motorized Dampers (for non-grease/kitchen applications only): Parallel-blade dampers mounted in  
10 curb base with electric actuator; wired to close when fan stops.  
11 3. Restaurant Kitchen Exhaust: UL 762 listed for grease-laden air exhaust, where so required; refer to  
12 drawings.  
13 F. Prefabricated Roof Curbs: Galvanized steel; mitered and welded corners; 1-1/2-inch- thick, rigid, fiberglass  
14 insulation adhered to inside walls; and 1-1/2-inch wood nailer. Size as required to suit roof opening and fan  
15 base.  
16 1. Configuration: Built-in cant and mounting flange.  
17 G. Prefabricated Kitchen Exhaust Roof Curbs: Galvanized steel; mitered and welded corners; ventilation  
18 openings on all sides to ventilate curb interstitial space. Size as required to suit roof opening and fan base.  
19 1. Configuration: Built-in cant and mounting flange.  
20 2. Overall Height: 16 inches.  
21 3. Hinged sub-base to provide access to damper or as cleanout for grease applications.  
22 4. Vented Curb: For kitchen exhaust; 12-inch- high galvanized steel; unlined, with louvered vents in  
23 vertical sides.  
24 5. NFPA 96 code requirements for commercial cooking operations.  
25 6. Kitchen Hood Exhaust: UL 762 listed for grease-laden air.
- 26 **2.2 MOTORS**  
27 A. Comply with NEMA designation, temperature rating, service factor, and efficiency requirements for motors  
28 specified in Section 23 05 13 "Common Motor Requirements for HVAC Equipment."  
29 1. Motor Sizes: Minimum size as indicated. If not indicated, large enough so driven load will not  
30 require motor to operate in service factor range above 1.0.

31 **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

32 **3.1 INSTALLATION OF HVAC POWER VENTILATORS**

- 33 A. Install power ventilators level and plumb.  
34 B. Secure roof-mounted fans to roof curbs with zinc-plated hardware. See Section 07 72 00 "Roof  
35 Accessories" for installation of roof curbs.  
36 C. Install units with clearances for service and maintenance.  
37 D. Label units according to requirements specified in Section 23 05 53 "Identification for HVAC Piping and  
38 Equipment."

39 **3.2 DUCTWORK CONNECTIONS**

- 40 A. Drawings indicate general arrangement of ducts and duct accessories. Make final duct connections with  
41 flexible connectors. Flexible connectors are specified in Section 23 33 00 "Air Duct Accessories."

42 **3.3 ELECTRICAL CONNECTIONS**

- 43 A. Connect wiring according to Section 26 05 19 "Low-Voltage Electrical Power Conductors and Cables."  
44 B. Ground equipment according to Section 26 05 26 "Grounding and Bonding for Electrical Systems."  
45 C. Install electrical devices furnished by manufacturer, but not factory mounted, according to NFPA 70 and  
46 NECA 1.  
47 1. Nameplate shall be laminated acrylic or melamine plastic signs, as specified in Section 26 05 53  
48 "Identification for Electrical Systems."  
49 2. Nameplate shall be laminated acrylic or melamine plastic signs with a black background and  
50 engraved white letters at least 1/2 inch high.  
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- 1    **3.4       CONTROL CONNECTIONS**
- 2       A.    Install control and electrical power wiring to field-mounted control devices.
- 3       B.    Connect control wiring according to Section 26 05 23 "Control-Voltage Electrical Power Cables."
- 4    **3.5       FIELD QUALITY CONTROL**
- 5       A.    Manufacturer's Field Service: Engage a factory-authorized service representative to test and inspect
- 6       components, assemblies, and equipment installations, including connections.
- 7       B.    Tests and Inspections:
- 8           1.    Verify that shipping, blocking, and bracing are removed.
- 9           2.    Verify that unit is secure on mountings and supporting devices and that connections to ducts and
- 10          electrical components are complete. Verify that proper thermal-overload protection is installed in
- 11          motors, starters, and disconnect switches.
- 12          3.    Verify that there is adequate maintenance and access space.
- 13          4.    Verify that cleaning and adjusting are complete.
- 14          5.    Disconnect fan drive from motor, verify proper motor rotation direction, and verify fan wheel free
- 15          rotation and smooth bearing operation. Reconnect fan drive system.
- 16          6.    Adjust damper linkages for proper damper operation.
- 17          7.    Verify lubrication for bearings and other moving parts.
- 18          8.    Verify that manual and automatic volume control and fire and smoke dampers in connected
- 19          ductwork systems are in fully open position.
- 20          9.    Disable automatic temperature-control operators, energize motor and adjust fan to indicated rpm,
- 21          and measure and record motor voltage and amperage.
- 22          10.   Shut unit down and reconnect automatic temperature-control operators.
- 23          11.   Remove and replace malfunctioning units and retest as specified above.
- 24       C.    Test and adjust controls and safeties. Controls and equipment will be considered defective if they do not
- 25       pass tests and inspections.
- 26       D.    Prepare test and inspection reports.
- 27    **3.6       ADJUSTING**
- 28       A.    Comply with requirements in Section 23 05 93 "Testing, Adjusting, and Balancing for HVAC" for testing,
- 29       adjusting, and balancing procedures.
- 30       B.    Lubricate bearings.
- 31    **3.7       DEMONSTRATION**
- 32       A.    Engage a factory-authorized service representative to train Owner's maintenance personnel to adjust,
- 33       operate, and maintain centrifugal fans.
- 34    **END OF SECTION**



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- 1 E. Air-Intake Grilles:
- 2 1. Grilles: Integral to, and same material as, housing.
- 3 F. Fans:
- 4 1. Centrifugal, forward curved, double width, double inlet.
- 5 2. Statically and dynamically balanced.
- 6 3. Direct drive.
- 7 G. Motors: Comply with NEMA designation, temperature rating, service factor, enclosure type, and efficiency
- 8 requirements for motors specified in Section 23 05 13 "Common Motor Requirements for HVAC
- 9 Equipment."
- 10 1. Motor Sizes: Minimum size as indicated. If not indicated, large enough so driven load will not
- 11 require motor to operate in service factor range above 1.0.
- 12 2. Multispeed.
- 13 3. Resiliently mounted.
- 14 4. Continuous duty.
- 15 5. Totally enclosed, air over.
- 16 6. Integral thermal-overload protection.
- 17 7. Bearings: Permanently sealed, lifetime, prelubricated, ball bearings.
- 18 H. Controls:
- 19 1. Motor-Control Panel: Complete with motor starter, 115-V ac transformer with non-fused disconnect,
- 20 terminal strip, and NEMA 250, Type 1 enclosure with door-mounted, HAND-OFF-AUTO switch with
- 21 built-in, variable fan-speed control.
- 22 2. Heavy-duty magnetic door switch, specific to each associated door type, 24 V control wiring.
- 23 I. Accessories:
- 24 1. Mounting Brackets: Adjustable mounting brackets for wall mounting.

25 **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

26 **3.1 EXAMINATION**

- 27 A. Examine work areas and conditions for compliance with requirements for installation tolerances and other
- 28 conditions affecting performance of the Work.
- 29 B. Examine roughing-in for piping systems to verify actual locations of piping connections before air-curtain
- 30 installation.
- 31 C. Proceed with installation only after unsatisfactory conditions have been corrected.

32 **3.2 INSTALLATION, GENERAL**

- 33 A. Install air curtains with clearance for equipment service and maintenance.
- 34 B. Install control panels in Office area; coordinate with Architect.

35 **3.3 ELECTRICAL CONNECTIONS**

- 36 A. Connect wiring in accordance with Section 26 05 19 "Low-Voltage Electrical Power Conductors and
- 37 Cables."
- 38 B. Ground equipment in accordance with Section 26 05 26 "Grounding and Bonding for Electrical Systems."
- 39 C. Install electrical devices furnished by manufacturer, but not factory mounted, in accordance with NFPA 70
- 40 and NECA 1.
- 41 D. Install nameplate for each electrical connection, indicating electrical equipment designation and circuit
- 42 number feeding connection.
- 43 1. Nameplate shall be laminated acrylic or melamine plastic signs, as specified in Section 26 05 53
- 44 "Identification for Electrical Systems."
- 45 2. Nameplate shall be laminated acrylic or melamine plastic signs with a black background and
- 46 engraved white letters at least 1/2 inch high.

47 **3.4 CONTROL CONNECTIONS**

- 48 A. Install control and electrical power wiring to field-mounted control devices.
- 49 B. Connect control wiring in accordance with Section 26 05 23 "Control-Voltage Electrical Power Cables."

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- 1 **3.5 ADJUSTING**
- 2 A. Adjust motor speed to achieve specified airflow.
- 3 B. Adjust discharge louver and dampers to regulate airflow.
- 4 C. Adjust air-directional vanes.
  
- 5 **3.6 DEMONSTRATION**
- 6 A. Train Owner's maintenance personnel to adjust, operate, and maintain commercial air curtains.
  
- 7 **END OF SECTION**

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SECTION 23 34 39

HIGH-VOLUME, LOW-SPEED FANS

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24 PART 1 - GENERAL

- 25 1.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS
- 26 A. Drawings and general provisions of the Contract, including General and Supplementary Conditions and
- 27 Division 01 Specification Sections, apply to this Section.
- 28 1.2 SUMMARY
- 29 A. Section includes high-volume, low-speed fans.
- 30 1.3 DEFINITIONS
- 31 A. HVLS - High volume, low speed.
- 32 1.4 ACTION SUBMITTALS
- 33 A. Product Data: For each type of product.
- 34 1. Include rated capacities, furnished specialties, and accessories for each fan.
- 35 2. Certified fan performance curves with system operating conditions indicated.
- 36 3. Certified fan sound-power ratings.
- 37 4. Motor ratings and electrical characteristics, plus motor and electrical accessories.
- 38 5. Material thickness and finishes, including color charts.
- 39 6. Fan speed controllers.
- 40 1.5 CLOSEOUT SUBMITTALS
- 41 A. Operation and Maintenance Data: For HVLS fans to include in emergency, operation, and maintenance
- 42 manuals.
- 43 1.6 DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING
- 44 A. Deliver and store products in a clean and dry place.
- 45 B. Comply with manufacturer's written rigging and installation instructions for unloading and moving to final
- 46 installed location.
- 47 C. Handle products carefully to prevent damage, breaking, denting, and scoring. Do not install damaged
- 48 products.
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- 1 D. Protect products from weather, dirt, dust, water, construction debris, and physical damage.
- 2 1. Retain factory-applied coverings on equipment to protect finishes during construction and remove
- 3 just prior to operating unit.
- 4 2. Cover unit openings before installation to prevent dirt and dust from entering inside of units. If
- 5 required to remove coverings during unit installation, reapply coverings over openings after unit
- 6 installation and remove just prior to operating unit.
- 7 E. Replace installed products damaged during construction.

8 **1.7 WARRANTY**

- 9 A. Warranty: Manufacturer and Installer agree to repair or replace components of fans that fail in materials or
- 10 workmanship within specified warranty period.
- 11 1. Warranty Period:
- 12 a. For Motor, Including Controls: Five year(s) from date of Substantial Completion.
- 13 b. For Parts, Including Blades and Hub: Five year(s) from date of Substantial Completion.

14 **PART 2 - PRODUCTS**

15 **2.1 PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS**

- 16 A. Electrical Components, Devices, and Accessories: Listed and labeled as defined in NFPA 70, by a
- 17 qualified testing agency, and marked for intended location and application.
- 18 B. UL Compliance: Listed and labeled to UL 507.
- 19 C. Performance Data: Comply with ANSI 230 test procedure standard, based on five rating points: 20-, 40-,
- 20 60-, 80-, and 100-percent of maximum speed. Comply with AMCA 211 for publication of performance data.

21 **2.2 MANUFACTURERS**

- 22 A. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by the following:
- 23 1. Big Ass Fans.
- 24 B. Source Limitations: Obtain HVLS fans from single source from single manufacturer.

25 **2.3 HIGH-VOLUME, LOW-SPEED FANS**

- 26 A. Description: Factory-assembled and -tested horizontal, non-ducted fan unit, consisting of large-diameter
- 27 blade set, direct-drive electric motor, with speed-reducing gearbox variable-speed motor controller.
- 28 1. Provide fan designed to circulate large air volume, vertically, at low velocity.
- 29 2. Maximum Operating Temperature: 122 deg F.
- 30 3. Frame:
- 31 a. Material: Aluminum.
- 32 1) Finish: Anodized.
- 33 4. Motor: integral to fan frame.
- 34 5. Wiring and Controls Enclosure:
- 35 a. NEMA 250, Class 1.
- 36 b. Grounded.
- 37 6. Controls: Provide wall-mounted keypad.
- 38 a. Provide variable speed motor controller speed control.
- 39 7. Standard Mounting Bracket: Steel beam/steel angle.

40 **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

41 **3.1 EXAMINATION**

- 42 A. Examine conditions for compliance with requirements for installation tolerances and other conditions
- 43 affecting HVLS fan performance, maintenance, and operations.
- 44 1. Fan locations indicated on Drawings are approximate. Determine exact locations before roughing-
- 45 in for mounting, control, and electrical connections.
- 46 B. Examine roughing-in for mounting location, anchor-bolt sizes, and locations, to verify actual locations for
- 47 mounting connections before installation of fan.
- 48 C. Examine areas for suitable conditions where fan will be installed.
- 49 D. Proceed with installation only after unsatisfactory conditions have been corrected.
- 50

- 1 **3.2 INSTALLATION OF HIGH-VOLUME LOW-SPEED FANS**
- 2 A. Install fan according to manufacturer's published instructions.
- 3 B. Comply with NECA 1 and NFPA 70.
- 4 C. Comply with NFPA 13 for installation of HVLS fans and maximum allowable fan diameter. Center HVLS  
5 fans between four adjacent sprinklers. Minimum vertical clearance from HVLS fan to sprinkler deflector is 3  
6 feet.
- 7 D. Comply with NFPA 72 and interlock HVLS fans to shut down upon receiving an alarm from fire alarm  
8 system.
- 9 E. Equipment Mounting:
- 10 1. Anchor fan to building structure with manufacturer's recommended mounting bracket for installed  
11 condition.
- 12 F. Install unit to permit access for maintenance.
- 13 G. Install parts and accessories shipped loose.
- 14 **3.3 ELECTRICAL CONNECTIONS**
- 15 A. Connect wiring according to Section 26 05 19 "Low-Voltage Electrical Power Conductors and Cables."
- 16 B. Ground equipment according to Section 26 05 26 "Grounding and Bonding for Electrical Systems."
- 17 C. Install electrical devices furnished by manufacturer, but not factory mounted, according to NFPA 70 and  
18 NECA 1.
- 19 D. Install nameplate for each electrical connection, indicating electrical equipment designation and circuit  
20 number feeding connection.
- 21 1. Nameplate shall be laminated acrylic or melamine plastic signs, as specified in Section 26 05 53  
22 "Identification for Electrical Systems."
- 23 2. Nameplate shall be laminated acrylic or melamine plastic signs with a black background and  
24 engraved white letters at least 1/2 inch high.
- 25 E. Install power wiring to field-mounted electrical devices, furnished by fan manufacturer, but not factory  
26 mounted.
- 27 **3.4 CONTROL CONNECTIONS**
- 28 A. Connect control wiring to field-mounted control devices.
- 29 B. Connect control wiring according to Section 26 05 23 "Control-Voltage Electrical Power Cables."
- 30 C. Connect control interlock wiring between HVLS fan and other equipment to provide a complete and  
31 functioning system.
- 32 D. Connect control wiring between fan unit control interface and control system to provide remote control and  
33 monitoring.
- 34 E. Install control devices furnished by manufacturer, but not factory mounted.
- 35 F. Install control wiring to field-mounted control devices, furnished by fan manufacturer, but not factory  
36 mounted.
- 37 G. Protect installed units from damage caused by other work.
- 38 **3.5 STARTUP SERVICE**
- 39 A. Perform startup service.
- 40 1. Complete installation and startup checks according to manufacturer's written instructions.
- 41 2. Verify that fan is secure on mountings and supporting devices and that connections to electrical  
42 systems are complete. Verify that proper thermal-overload protection is installed in motors,  
43 controllers and switches.
- 44 3. Verify proper motor rotation direction and free fan rotation.
- 45 4. Check bearing and gearbox lubrication.
- 46 5. Verify proper fan rotation. Set rotation selector to blow vertically downward during heating season,  
47 and vertically upward during cooling season.
- 48 **3.6 ADJUSTING**
- 49 A. Comply with requirements in Section 23 05 93 "Testing, Adjusting, and Balancing for HVAC" for air-  
50 handling system testing, adjusting, and balancing.
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- 1 **3.7 CLEANING**
- 2 A. Clean equipment externally; remove coatings applied for protection during shipping and storage, foreign
- 3 material, and oily residue according to manufacturer's written instructions. Following manufacturer's
- 4 cleaning procedures, and clean with manufacturer-recommended cleaning products.
- 5 **3.8 DEMONSTRATION**
- 6 A. Train Owner's maintenance personnel to adjust, operate, and maintain HVLS fans.
- 7 B. Video training sessions, and provide electronic copy of video to Owner.
- 8 **END OF SECTION**



- 1     **2.2     ACCESS DOORS**
- 2     A.     Description: Factory-fabricated, -listed, and -labeled, double-wall maintenance access doors tested
- 3     according to UL 1978 and rated for 500 deg F continuously, or 2000 deg F for 30 minutes; with positive or
- 4     negative duct pressure and complying with NFPA 211.
- 5     1.     Construction: 0.0625 inch ASTM A 666, Type 304 stainless-steel inner shell and stainless-steel
- 6     outer cover with two handles.
- 7     2.     Fasteners: Stainless-steel bolts and wing nuts.
- 8     a.     Ensure that bolts do not penetrate interior of duct space.
- 9     3.     Maintenance Access Door Dimensions: 7 x 7 inches.
- 10    4.     Door Label: Mark door with uppercase lettering as follows: "ACCESS PANEL. DO NOT
- 11    OBSTRUCT."

12    **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

13    **3.1     EXAMINATION**

- 14    A.     Examine areas and conditions for compliance with requirements for installation tolerances and other
- 15    conditions affecting performance of the Work.
- 16    B.     Proceed with installation only after unsatisfactory conditions have been corrected.

17    **3.2     INSTALLATION**

- 18    A.     Coordinate installation of roof curbs, equipment supports, and roof penetrations. Comply with requirements
- 19    in Section 07 72 00 "Roof Accessories."
- 20    B.     Coordinate connections to kitchen exhaust hoods with requirements in Section 23 38 13 "Commercial-
- 21    Kitchen Hoods."
- 22    C.     Coordinate connections to exhaust fans with requirements in Section 23 34 16 "Centrifugal HVAC Fans."
- 23    D.     Coordinate firestopping where grease ducts penetrate fire separations with requirements in
- 24    Section 07 84 13 "Penetration Firestopping."
- 25    E.     Comply with minimum clearances from combustibles and minimum termination heights according to
- 26    product listing or NFPA 211 and UL 2221, whichever is most stringent.
- 27    F.     Install airtight maintenance access doors where indicated.
- 28    G.     Connections: Make grease duct connections according to the International Mechanical Code.
- 29    1.     Grease duct to exhaust fan connections: Connect grease ducts to inlet side of fan using flanges,
- 30    gaskets, and bolts.
- 31    2.     Grease duct to hood connections:
- 32    a.     Make grease duct to hood joints connections using internal or external continuously welded
- 33    or brazed joints.
- 34    H.     Support ducts at intervals recommended by manufacturer to support weight of ducts and accessories,
- 35    without applying loading on kitchen hoods.
- 36    1.     Securely attach supports and bracing to structure.
- 37    I.     Grease Duct Enclosures: Comply with requirements of the International Building Code and ASTM E 2336.
- 38    J.     Coordinate fire-rated enclosure construction with Section 09 21 16.23 "Gypsum Board Shaft Wall
- 39    Assemblies."
- 40    K.     Repair damage to adjacent materials caused by listed kitchen ventilation system exhaust ducts installation.

41    **3.3     FIELD QUALITY CONTROL**

- 42    A.     Perform air leakage test before concealment of any portion of the grease duct system.

43    **END OF SECTION**

SECTION 23 37 13

DIFFUSERS, REGISTERS, AND GRILLES

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17 **PART 1 - GENERAL**

18 **1.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS**

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

21 **1.2 SUMMARY**

22 A. Section Includes:

- 23 1. Rectangular and square ceiling diffusers.
- 24 2. Linear bar diffusers.
- 25 3. Linear slot diffusers.
- 26 4. Adjustable bar registers and grilles.
- 27 5. Linear bar grilles.

28 B. Related Sections:

- 29 1. Section 089116 "Operable Wall Louvers" and Section 089119 "Fixed Louvers" for fixed and  
30 adjustable louvers and wall vents, whether or not they are connected to ducts.
- 31 2. Section 233300 "Air Duct Accessories" for fire and smoke dampers and volume-control dampers  
32 not integral to diffusers, registers, and grilles.

33 **1.3 ACTION SUBMITTALS**

34 A. Product Data: For each type of product indicated, include the following:

- 35 1. Data Sheet: Indicate materials of construction, finish, and mounting details; and performance data  
36 including throw and drop, static-pressure drop, and noise ratings.
- 37 2. Diffuser, Register, and Grille Schedule: Indicate drawing designation, room location, quantity,  
38 model number, size, and accessories furnished.

39 **PART 2 - PRODUCTS**

40 **2.1 CEILING DIFFUSERS**

41 A. Rectangular and Square Ceiling Diffusers:

- 42 1. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide product indicated on Drawings or  
43 comparable product by one of the following:
  - 44 a. Price Industries.
  - 45 b. Titus.
- 46 2. Material: Steel.
- 47 3. Finish: Baked enamel, color selected by Architect.
- 48 4. Face Size: 24 by 24 inches.
- 49 5. Face Style: Plaque.
- 50 6. Dampers: Combination damper and grid.

- 1 **2.2 LINEAR SLOT OUTLETS**  
2 A. Linear Bar Diffuser:  
3 1. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide product indicated on Drawings or  
4 comparable product by one of the following:  
5 a. Price Industries.  
6 b. Titus.  
7 2. Material: Aluminum, final selection by Architect  
8 3. Finish: Anodized aluminum, final selection by Architect  
9 4. Pencil-Proof Core Spacing Arrangement: 3/16-inch thick blades spaced 7/16 inch apart, zero-  
10 degree deflection.  
11 5. Frame: 1 inch wide; heavy duty for floor installation.  
12 B. Linear Slot Diffuser:  
13 1. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide product indicated on Drawings or  
14 comparable product by one of the following:  
15 a. Price Industries.  
16 b. Titus.  
17 2. Material - Shell: Aluminum, insulated.  
18 3. Material - Pattern Controller and Tees: Aluminum.  
19 4. Finish - Face and Shell: Anodized aluminum, final selection by Architect.  
20 5. Finish - Pattern Controller: Baked enamel, black, final selection by Architect.

- 21 **2.3 REGISTERS AND GRILLES**  
22 A. Adjustable Bar Register:  
23 1. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide product indicated on Drawings or  
24 comparable product by one of the following:  
25 a. Price Industries.  
26 b. Titus.  
27 2. Material: Steel.  
28 3. Finish: Baked enamel, color selected by Architect.  
29 4. Face Blade Arrangement: Horizontal spaced 3/4-inch apart.  
30 5. Frame: 1-1/4 inches wide.  
31 6. Damper Type: Adjustable opposed blade.

32 **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

- 33 **3.1 EXAMINATION**  
34 A. Examine areas where diffusers, registers, and grilles are to be installed for compliance with requirements  
35 for installation tolerances and other conditions affecting performance of equipment.  
36 B. Proceed with installation only after unsatisfactory conditions have been corrected.

- 37 **3.2 INSTALLATION**  
38 A. Install diffusers, registers, and grilles level and plumb.  
39 B. Ceiling-Mounted Outlets and Inlets: Drawings indicate general arrangement of ducts, fittings, and  
40 accessories. Air outlet and inlet locations have been indicated to achieve design requirements for air  
41 volume, noise criteria, airflow pattern, throw, and pressure drop. Make final locations where indicated, as  
42 much as practical. For units installed in lay-in ceiling panels, locate units in the center of panel. Where  
43 architectural features or other items conflict with installation, notify Architect for a determination of final  
44 location.  
45 C. Install diffusers, registers, and grilles with airtight connections to ducts and to allow service and  
46 maintenance of dampers, air extractors, and fire dampers.

- 47 **3.3 ADJUSTING**  
48 A. After installation, adjust diffusers, registers, and grilles to air patterns indicated, or as directed, before  
49 starting air balancing.

50 **END OF SECTION**

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COMMERCIAL-KITCHEN HOODS

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21 **PART 1 - GENERAL**

22 **1.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS**

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

25 **1.2 SUMMARY**

- 26 A. Section Includes:
  - 27 1. Commercial-kitchen hoods, Type I.
  - 28 2. Commercial-kitchen hoods, Type II.
- 29 B. Related Requirements:
  - 30 3. Section 23 35 33 "Listed Kitchen Ventilation System Exhaust Ducts" for fire-rated ducts connecting
  - 31 to kitchen hoods.

32 **1.3 DEFINITIONS**

- 33 A. Listed Hood: A hood, factory fabricated and tested for compliance with UL 710 by a testing agency
- 34 acceptable to authorities having jurisdiction.
- 35 B. Standard Hood: A hood, usually field fabricated, that complies with design, construction, and performance
- 36 criteria of applicable national and local codes.
- 37 C. Type I Hood: A hood designed for grease exhaust applications.
- 38 D. Type II Hood: A hood designed for heat and steam removal and for other nongrease applications.

39 **1.4 ACTION SUBMITTALS**

- 40 A. Product Data: For the following:
  - 41 1. Standard hoods.
  - 42 2. Filters/baffles.
  - 43 3. Fire-suppression systems.
  - 44 4. Luminaires.

45 **PART 2 - PRODUCTS**

46 **2.1 PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS**

- 47 A. Electrical Components, Devices, and Accessories: Listed and labeled as defined in NFPA 70, by a
- 48 qualified testing agency, and marked for intended location and application.

2.2 HOOD MATERIALS

- A. Stainless-Steel Sheet: ASTM A666, Type 304.
  - 1. Minimum Thickness: 0.037 inch.
  - 2. Finish: Comply with SSINA's "Finishes for Stainless Steel" for recommendations for applying and designating finishes.
    - a. Finish shall be free from tool and die marks and stretch lines and shall have uniform, directionally textured, polished finish indicated, free of cross scratches. Grain shall run with long dimension of each piece.
  - 3. Concealed Stainless-Steel Surfaces: ASTM A480/A480M, No. 2B finish (bright, cold-rolled, unpolished finish).
  - 4. Exposed Surfaces: ASTM A480/A480M, No. 4 finish (directional satin).
  - 5. When polishing is completed, passivate and rinse surfaces. Remove embedded foreign matter and leave surfaces chemically clean.
- B. Sealant: ASTM C920; Type S, Grade NS, Class 25, Use NT. Elastomeric sealant shall be NSF certified for commercial-kitchen hood application. Sealants, when cured and washed, shall comply with requirements in 21 CFR 177.2600, for use in areas that come in contact with food.
  - 6. Color: As selected by Architect from manufacturer's full range.
  - 7. Backer Rod: Closed-cell polyethylene, in diameter larger than joint width.
- C. Sound Dampening: NSF-certified, non-absorbent, hard-drying, sound-deadening compound for permanent adhesion to metal in minimum 1/8-inch thickness that does not chip, flake, or blister.
- D. Gaskets: NSF certified for end-use application indicated; of resilient rubber, neoprene, or PVC that is nontoxic, stable, odorless, nonabsorbent, and unaffected by exposure to foods and cleaning compounds, and that passes testing according to UL 710.

2.3 GENERAL HOOD FABRICATION REQUIREMENTS

- A. Welding: Use welding rod of same composition as metal being welded. Use methods that minimize distortion and develop strength and corrosion resistance of base metal. Make ductile welds free of mechanical imperfections such as gas holes, pits, or cracks.
  - 1. Welded Butt Joints: Full-penetration welds for full-joint length. Make joints flat, continuous, and homogenous with sheet metal without relying on straps under seams, filling in with solder, or spot welding.
  - 2. Grind exposed welded joints flush with adjoining material and polish to match adjoining surfaces.
  - 3. Where fasteners are welded to underside of equipment, finish reverse side of weld smooth and flush.
  - 4. Coat concealed stainless-steel welded joints with metallic-based paint to prevent corrosion.
  - 5. After zinc-coated steel is welded, clean welds and abraded areas and apply SSPC-Paint 20, high-zinc-dust-content, galvanizing repair paint to comply with ASTM A780/A780M.
- B. For metal butt joints, comply with SMACNA's "Kitchen Ventilation Systems & Food Service Equipment Guidelines."
- C. Where stainless steel is joined to a dissimilar metal, use stainless-steel welding material or fastening devices.
- D. Form metal with break bends that are not flaky, scaly, or cracked in appearance; where breaks mar uniform surface appearance of material, remove marks by grinding, polishing, and finishing.
- E. Sheared Metal Edges: Finish free of burrs, fins, and irregular projections.
- F. In food zones, as defined in NSF, fabricate surfaces free from exposed fasteners.
- G. Cap exposed fastener threads, including those inside cabinets, with stainless-steel lock washers and stainless-steel cap (acorn) nuts.
- H. Fabricate pipe slots on equipment with turned-up edges sized to accommodate service and utility lines and mechanical connections.
- I. Fabricate enclosures, including panels, housings, and skirts, to conceal service lines, operating components, and mechanical and electrical devices including those inside cabinets unless otherwise indicated.
- J. Fabricate seismic restraints according to SMACNA's "Kitchen Ventilation Systems & Food Service Equipment Guidelines," Appendix A, "Seismic Restraint Details."
- K. Fabricate equipment edges and backsplashes according to SMACNA's "Kitchen Ventilation Systems & Food Service Equipment Guidelines."
- L. Fabricate enclosure panels to ceiling and wall as follows:
  - 6. Fabricate panels on all exposed side(s) with same material as hood, and extend from ceiling to top of hood canopy and from canopy to wall.
  - 7. Wall Offset Spacer: Minimum of 3 inches.
  - 8. Wall Shelves and Overshelves: Fabricate according to SMACNA's "Kitchen Ventilation Systems & Food Service Equipment Guidelines," with minimum 0.0625-inch- thick, stainless-steel shelf tops.

2.4 EXHAUST HOOD FABRICATION, TYPE I HOOD

- A. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by the following:
1. Halton Company; contact Raymond Schmidt, [ray.schmidt@halton.com](mailto:ray.schmidt@halton.com), (815) 467-8033. Representation: SVL Inc; contact Dan Brobjorg, [DanB@svl.com](mailto:DanB@svl.com), (651) 415-2572.
- B. Weld all joints exposed to grease with continuous welds, and make filters/baffles or grease extractors and makeup air diffusers easily accessible for cleaning.
2. Fabricate hoods according to NSF 2, "Food Equipment."
  3. Hoods shall be listed and labeled, according to UL 710, by a testing agency acceptable to authorities having jurisdiction.
  4. Hoods shall be designed, fabricated, and installed according to NFPA 96.
  5. Duct Collars: Minimum 0.0598-inch- thick steel at least 3 inches long, continuously welded to top of hood and at corners.
- C. Hood Configuration: Exhaust only.
- D. Hood Style: Wall-mounted canopy.
- E. Filters/Baffles: Removable, Fabricate stainless steel for filter frame and removable collection cup and pitched trough. Exposed surfaces shall be pitched to drain to collection cup. Filters/baffles shall be tested according to UL 1046, "Safety for Grease Filters for Exhaust Ducts," by an NRTL acceptable to authorities having jurisdiction.
- F. Control Panel:
6. Remote mounted Combination Hood/Demand Control System/Duct Safety Grease Sensor Control Panel provided per plans. Hood Light "ON/OFF" Switch recessed in bottom of front leading edge of hood with no exposed wiring or conduit internal or external to the hood canopy. Panel includes a Touch Screen selection pad for complete system commissioning, self-balancing, diagnostic reporting and system monitoring. Monitoring parameters include hood status, real time airflow, exhaust duct temperature, damper positions, energy savings, kitchen space temperature, system check page and overall system status. Diagnostics include current system fault conditions that need operator attention including fire system activation.
- G. Demand Control System:
7. System is pro-active/ predictive in capability using previously described integrated components. Complete air volume adjustment cycle reaction time shall occur within 8 seconds or less. Must meet applicable local/state/national energy codes and standards including ASHRAE 90.1, ASHRAE 154, IECC and California Title 24-Part 6 Sections 140.9(b) 2B(2) and 140.9(b)2Bii. System includes Certificate of Compliance Testing Requirements as described by the ASHRAE Handbook and Standard 154 section 4.7.2 and is recognized by the United States Environmental Protection Agency as an ENERGY STAR Emerging Technology. System to communicate via BACnet with BMS.
- H. System Performance Monitoring:
8. This system includes an Airlink Cellular Antenna which provides for factory remote system performance monitoring and ability to upload revised programs/ algorithms based on appliance lineup changes without the need for a hard wired ethernet connection or facility provided IPS dedicated address.
  9. This system shall have the capability to be expanded to deploy additional control and monitoring functions should the facility operator choose to do so post commissioning. This includes monitoring of walk-in coolers, freezers, compressors, lighting, etc.
  10. System will include first year complimentary performance monitoring service.
  11. Constant system monitoring services through the Halton Global Network Operating Center are available for an additional annual contracted fee.
- I. Luminaires: LED luminaires and lamps with lenses sealed vapor tight. Wiring shall be in conduit on hood exterior. Number and location of luminaires shall provide a minimum of 70 fc at 30 inches above finished floor.
12. Light switches shall be mounted in hood control panel.
  13. Luminaires: LED complying with UL 1598.
- J. Comply with hood control requirements in Section 23 09 23 "Direct Digital Control (DDC) System for HVAC" and Section 23 09 93.11 "Sequence of Operations for HVAC DDC."



- 1 **2.5 EXHAUST HOOD FABRICATION, TYPE II HOOD**  
2 A. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by the following:  
3 1. Halton Company.  
4 B. Fabricate hoods according to NSF 2, "Food Equipment."  
5 C. Hood Configuration: Exhaust only.  
6 D. Hood Type: Heat and vapor removal.  
7 E. Hood Style: Wall-mounted canopy.  
8 F. Condensate Hood Baffles: Removable, stainless-steel baffles to drain into a hood drain trough, and  
9 stainless-steel drain piping.

- 10 **2.6 FIRE-SUPPRESSION SYSTEM, WET CHEMICAL**  
11 A. Description: Engineered distribution piping designed for automatic detection and release or manual  
12 release of fire-suppression agent by hood operator. Fire-suppression system shall be listed and labeled for  
13 complying with NFPA 17A, "Wet Chemical Extinguishing Systems," by a qualified testing agency  
14 acceptable to authorities having jurisdiction.  
15 1. Steel Pipe, NPS 2 and Smaller: ASTM A53/A53M, Type S, Grade A, Schedule 40, plain ends.  
16 2. Malleable-Iron Threaded Fittings: ASME B16.3, Classes 150 and 300.  
17 3. Piping, fusible links and release mechanism, tank containing the suppression agent, and controls  
18 shall be factory installed. Controls shall be in stainless-steel control cabinet mounted on hood or  
19 wall. Furnish manual pull station for wall mounting. Exposed piping shall be covered with chrome-  
20 plated aluminum tubing. Exposed fittings shall be chrome plated.  
21 4. Liquid Extinguishing Agent: Noncorrosive, low-pH liquid.  
22 5. Furnish electric-operated gas shutoff valve; see  
23 6. Furnish electric-operated gas shutoff valve with clearly marked open and closed indicator for field  
24 installation.  
25 7. Fire-suppression system controls shall be integrated with controls for fans, lights, and fuel supply  
26 and located in a single cabinet for each group of hoods immediately adjacent.  
27 8. Wiring shall have color-coded, numbered terminal blocks and grounding bar. Spare terminals for  
28 fire alarm, optional wiring to start fan with fire alarm, red pilot light to indicate fan operation, and  
29 control switches shall all be factory wired in control cabinet with relays or starters. Include spare  
30 terminals for fire alarm, and wiring to start fan with fire alarm.

31 **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

- 32 **3.1 EXAMINATION**  
33 A. Examine substrates and conditions, with Installer present, for compliance with requirements for installation  
34 tolerances and other conditions affecting performance of the Work.  
35 B. Examine roughing-in for piping systems to verify actual locations of piping connections before equipment  
36 installation.  
37 C. Proceed with installation only after unsatisfactory conditions have been corrected.

- 38 **3.2 INSTALLATION, GENERAL**  
39 A. Coordinate equipment layout and installation with adjacent Work, including luminaires, HVAC equipment,  
40 plumbing, and fire-suppression system components.  
41 B. Complete field assembly of hoods where required.  
42 1. Make closed butt and contact joints that do not require filler.  
43 2. Grind field welds on stainless-steel equipment smooth, and polish to match adjacent finish. Comply  
44 with welding requirements in "General Hood Fabrication Requirements" Article.  
45 C. Install hoods and associated services with clearances and access for maintaining, cleaning, and servicing  
46 hoods, filters/baffles, grease extractor, and fire-suppression systems according to manufacturer's written  
47 instructions and requirements of authorities having jurisdiction.  
48 D. Securely anchor and attach items and accessories to walls, floors, or bases with stainless-steel fasteners  
49 unless otherwise indicated.  
50 E. Install hoods to operate free from vibration.  
51 F. Install trim strips and similar items requiring fasteners in a bed of sealant. Fasten with stainless-steel  
52 fasteners at 48 inches o.c. maximum.  
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- 1 G. Install sealant in joints between equipment and abutting surfaces with continuous joint backing unless
- 2 otherwise indicated. Provide airtight, watertight, vermin-proof, sanitary joints.
- 3 H. Install lamps, with maximum recommended wattage, in equipment with integral lighting.
- 4 I. Set initial temperatures, and calibrate sensors.
- 5 J. Set field-adjustable switches.
  
- 6 **3.3 CONNECTIONS**
- 7 A. Where installing piping adjacent to hoods, allow space for service and maintenance.
- 8 B. Connect ducts according to requirements in Section 23 33 00 "Air Duct Accessories." Install flexible
- 9 connectors on makeup air supply duct. Weld exhaust-duct connections with continuous liquidtight joint.
- 10 C. Install fire-suppression piping for remote-mounted suppression systems according to NFPA 17A, "Wet
- 11 Chemical Extinguishing Systems."
  
- 12 **3.4 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL**
- 13 A. Testing Agency: a qualified testing agency to perform tests and inspections.
- 14 B. Manufacturer's Field Service: Engage a factory-authorized service representative to test and inspect
- 15 components, assemblies, and equipment installations, including connections.
- 16 C. Commercial-kitchen hoods will be considered defective if they do not pass tests and inspections.
- 17 D. Prepare test and inspection reports.
  
- 18 **3.5 DEMONSTRATION**
- 19 A. Engage a factory-authorized service representative to train Owner's maintenance personnel to adjust,
- 20 operate, and maintain commercial-kitchen hoods.
  
- 21 **END OF SECTION**

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3 CONDENSING BOILERS

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27 **PART 1 - GENERAL**

28 **1.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS**

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

31 **1.2 SUMMARY**

32 A. This Section includes packaged, factory fabricated and assembled, gas-fired, fire-tube condensing boilers,  
33 trim and accessories for generating hot water.

34 **1.3 SUBMITTALS**

35 A. Product Data: Include performance data, operating characteristics, furnished specialties and accessories.

36 1. Prior to flue vent installation, engineered calculations and drawings must be submitted to  
37 Architect/Engineer to thoroughly demonstrate that size and configuration conform to recommended  
38 size, length and footprint for each submitted boiler.

39 B. Efficiency Curves: At a minimum, submit efficiency curves for 100%, 50% and 7% input firing rates at  
40 incoming water temperatures ranging from 80°F to 160°F.

41 C. Pressure Drop Curve. Submit pressure drop curve for full range of flows:

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1. If submitted material is different from that of the design basis, boiler manufacture shall incur all costs associated with reselection of necessary pumps. Possible differences include, but are not limited to, the pump type, pump pad size, electrical characteristics and piping changes.
- D. Shop Drawings: For boilers, boiler trim and accessories include:
1. Plans, elevations, sections, details and attachments to other work; for installation, not required for submittal.
  2. Wiring Diagrams for power, signal and control wiring; for submittal.
- E. Source Quality Control Test Reports: Reports shall be included in submittals.
- F. Field Quality Control Test Reports: Reports shall be included in submittals.
- G. Operation and Maintenance Data: Data to be included in boiler emergency, operation and maintenance manuals.

- 1 H. Warranty: Standard warranty specified in this Section.  
2 I. Other Informational Submittals:  
3 1. ASME Stamp Certification and Report: Submit "A," "S," or "PP" stamp certificate of authorization, as  
4 required by authorities having jurisdiction, and document hydrostatic testing of piping external to  
5 boiler.

6 **1.4 QUALITY ASSURANCE**

- 7 A. Electrical Components, Devices and Accessories: Boilers must be listed and labeled as defined in NFPA  
8 70, Article 100, by a testing agency acceptable to authorities having jurisdiction, and marked for intended  
9 use.  
10 B. I=B=R Performance Compliance: Condensing boilers must be rated in accordance with applicable federal  
11 testing methods and verified by AHRI as capable of achieving the energy efficiency and performance ratings  
12 as tested within prescribed tolerances.  
13 C. ASME Compliance: Condensing boilers must be constructed in accordance with ASME Boiler and Pressure  
14 Vessel Code, Section IV "Heating Boilers".  
15 D. ASHRAE/IESNA 90.1 Compliance: Boilers shall have minimum efficiency according to "Gas and Oil Fired  
16 Boilers - Minimum Efficiency Requirements."  
17 E. DOE Compliance: Minimum efficiency shall comply with 10 CFR 430, Subpart B, Appendix N, "Uniform Test  
18 Method for Measuring the Energy Consumption of Furnaces and Boilers."  
19 F. UL Compliance: Boilers must be tested for compliance with UL 795, "Commercial-Industrial Gas Heating  
20 Equipment." Boilers shall be listed and labeled by a testing agency acceptable to authorities having  
21 jurisdiction.  
22 G. NOx Emission Standards: When installed and operated in accordance with manufacturer's instructions,  
23 condensing boilers shall comply with NOx emissions of less than 20 ppm, corrected to 3% oxygen at all  
24 firing rates. Certificate or report of compliance is to be supplied upon request.

25 **1.5 COORDINATION**

- 26 A. Coordinate size and location of concrete bases. Cast anchor-bolt inserts into bases. Concrete, reinforcement  
27 and formwork requirements are specified in Division 03.

28 **1.6 WARRANTY**

- 29 A. Standard Warranty: Boilers shall include manufacturer's standard form in which manufacturer agrees to  
30 repair or replace components of boilers that fail in materials or workmanship within specified warranty period.  
31 1. Warranty Period for Fire-Tube Condensing Boilers:  
32 a. The pressure vessel/heat exchanger shall carry a 10 year from shipment, non-prorated,  
33 limited warranty against any failure due to condensate corrosion, thermal stress, mechanical  
34 defects or workmanship.  
35 b. Manufacturer labeled control panels are conditionally warranted against failure for (2) two  
36 years from shipment.  
37 c. All other components, with the exception of the igniter and flame detector, are conditionally  
38 guaranteed against any failure for 18 months from shipment.

39 **PART 2 - PRODUCTS**

40 **2.1 MANUFACTURERS**

- 41 A. Basis-of-Design Product: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide product indicated on drawings  
42 or a comparable product by one of the following:  
43 1. AERCO International (BMK Series).  
44 2. Lochinvar (Knight Series).  
45 B. Substitutions: Other Manufacturers will be considered for prior approval subject to compliance with the  
46 requirements in this specification. Please submit your request along with a chart comparing the following  
47 items against the basis of design. Furthermore, it shall be the responsibility of the contractor to insure that  
48 any substituted equipment is equivalent in fit, form and function to the specified equipment. The cost of any  
49 additional work caused by the substitution shall be the responsibility of the contractor.  
50 1. Heat Exchanger Type and Material.  
51 2. Firing Rate Turndown.  
52 3. AHRI Combustion Efficiency.  
53 4. AHRI Thermal Efficiency.  
54 5. O2 @ 5% Firing Rate.  
55 6. O2 @ 100% Firing Rate.

- 1 7. Unit Dimensions.
- 2 8. Unit Weight (Shipping & Operating).
- 3 9. Combustion Air & Exhaust Vent Sizes.
- 4 10. Warranty.

## 5 2.2 CONSTRUCTION

- 6 A. Description: Boiler shall be natural gas fired, fully condensing, fire tube design. Boiler efficiency shall  
7 increase with decreasing load (output), while maintaining setpoint. Boiler shall be factory fabricated, factory  
8 assembled and factory tested, fire-tube condensing boiler with heat exchanger sealed pressure-tight, built  
9 on a steel base, including insulated jacket, flue-gas vent, combustion-air intake connections, water supply,  
10 return and condensate drain connections, and controls.
- 11 B. Heat Exchanger: The heat exchanger shall be constructed of 439 stainless steel fire tubes and tubesheets,  
12 with a one-pass combustion gas flow design. The fire tubes shall be 5/8" OD, with no less than 0.049" wall  
13 thickness. The upper and lower stainless steel tubesheet shall be no less than 0.25" thick. The pressure  
14 vessel/heat exchanger shall be welded construction. The heat exchanger shall be ASME stamped for a  
15 working pressure not less than 160 psig. Access to the tubesheets and heat exchanger shall be available  
16 by burner and exhaust manifold removal.
- 17 C. Pressure Vessel: The pressure vessel shall have a maximum water volume of 44 gallons. The boiler water  
18 pressure drop shall not exceed 3 PSIG at 170 gpm. The boiler water connections shall be 4 inch flanged  
19 150 pound, ANSI rated. The pressure vessel shall be constructed of SA53 carbon steel, with a minimum of  
20 0.25 inch thick wall and 0.50-inch thick upper head. Inspection openings in the pressure vessel shall be in  
21 accordance with ASME Section IV pressure vessel code. The boiler shall be designed so that the thermal  
22 efficiency increases as the boiler firing rate decreases.
- 23 D. Modulating Air/Fuel Valve and Burner: The boiler burner shall be capable of a 20 to 1 turndown ratio of the  
24 firing rate without loss of combustion efficiency or staging of gas valves. Boilers with less turndown are not  
25 acceptable. The burner shall produce less than 20 ppm of NOx corrected to 3% excess oxygen. The burner  
26 shall be metal fiber mesh covering a stainless steel body with pilot ignition system and flame rectification.  
27 All burner material exposed to the combustion zone shall be of stainless steel construction. There shall be  
28 no moving parts within the burner itself. A modulating air/fuel valve shall meter the air and fuel input. The  
29 modulating motor must be linked to both the gas valve body and air valve body with a single linkage. The  
30 linkage shall not require any field adjustment. A variable frequency drive (VFD), controlled cast aluminum  
31 pre-mix blower shall be used to ensure the optimum mixing of air and fuel between the air/fuel valve and the  
32 burner. A washable & reusable combustion air filter made of multi layers of oiled cotton fabric shall be  
33 provided to help keep the burner and air/fuel valve clean.
- 34 E. Minimum boiler efficiencies shall be as follows as tested by AHRI: combustion: 95.1%, thermal: 94.6%.
- 35 F. Exhaust Manifold: The exhaust manifold shall be of corrosion resistant cast aluminum or 316 stainless steel.  
36 The exhaust manifold shall have a collecting reservoir and a gravity drain for the elimination of condensation.
- 37 G. Blower: The boiler shall include a VFD controlled fan to operate during the burner firing sequence and pre-  
38 purge the combustion chamber.
  - 39 1. Motors: Blower motors shall comply with requirements specified in Division 23 Section "Common  
40 Motor Requirements for HVAC Equipment."
    - 41 a. Motor Sizes: Minimum size as indicated. If not indicated, large enough so driven load will not  
42 require a motor to operate in the service factor range above 1.0.
- 43 H. Ignition: Ignition shall be via spark ignition with 100 percent main-valve shutoff and electronic flame  
44 supervision.
- 45 I. The boiler shall be designed such that the combustion air is drawn from the inside of the boiler enclosure,  
46 decoupling it from the combustion air supply and preheating the air to increase efficiency.
- 47 J. The sheet metal enclosure shall be fully removable, allowing for easy access during servicing.
- 48 K. Boiler width shall be no greater than 28".
- 49 L. Boiler shall be manufactured in the USA.

## 50 2.3 CONTROLS

- 51 A. Refer to Division 23, Section "Instrumentation and Control of HVAC" and or plans.
- 52 B. The boiler control system shall be segregated into three components: "C-More" Control Panel, Power Box  
53 and Input/Output Connection Box. The entire system shall be Underwriters Laboratories recognized.
- 54 C. The control panel shall consist of six individual circuit boards using state of the art surface mount technology  
55 in a single enclosure. These circuit boards shall include:
  - 56 1. A display board incorporating LED display to indicate temperature and a vacuum fluorescent display  
57 module for all message enunciation.
  - 58 2. A CPU board housing all control functions.
  - 59 3. An electric low water cutoff board with test and manual reset functions.
  - 60 4. A power supply board.

- 1 5. An ignition /stepper board incorporating flame safeguard control.
- 2 6. A connector board.
- 3 7. Each board shall be individually field replaceable.
- 4 D. The combustion safeguard/flame monitoring system shall use spark ignition and a rectification type flame
- 5 sensor.
- 6 E. The control panel hardware shall support both RS-232 and RS-485 remote communications.
- 7 F. The controls shall annunciate boiler and sensor status and include extensive self-diagnostic capabilities that
- 8 incorporate a minimum of eight separate status messages and 34 separate fault messages.
- 9 G. The control panel shall incorporate three self-governing features designed to enhance operation in modes
- 10 where it receives an external control signal by eliminating nuisance faults due to over-temperature, improper
- 11 external signal or loss of external signal. These features include:
- 12 1. Setpoint High Limit: Setpoint high limit allows for a selectable maximum boiler outlet temperature and
- 13 acts as temperature limiting governor. Setpoint limit is based on a PID function that automatically
- 14 limits firing rate to maintain outlet temperature within a 0 to 10 degree selectable band from the
- 15 desired maximum boiler outlet temperature.
- 16 2. Setpoint Low Limit: Allow for a selectable minimum operating temperature.
- 17 3. Failsafe Mode: Failsafe mode allows the boiler to switch its mode to operate from an internal setpoint
- 18 if its external control signal is lost, rather than shut off. This is a selectable mode, enabling the control
- 19 can to shut off the unit upon loss of external signal, if so desired.
- 20 H. The boiler control system shall incorporate the following additional features for enhanced external system
- 21 interface:
- 22 1. System start temperature feature.
- 23 2. Pump delay timer.
- 24 3. Auxiliary start delay timer.
- 25 4. Auxiliary temperature sensor.
- 26 5. Analog output feature to enable simple monitoring of temperature setpoint, outlet temperature or fire
- 27 rate.
- 28 6. Remote interlock circuit.
- 29 7. Delayed interlock circuit.
- 30 8. Fault relay for remote fault alarm.
- 31 I. Each boiler shall include an electric, single seated combination safety shutoff valve/regulator with proof of
- 32 closure switch in its gas train. Each boiler shall incorporate dual over temperature protection with manual
- 33 reset, in accordance with ASME Section IV and CSD 1.
- 34 J. Each boiler shall have an oxygen monitoring system that will measure the oxygen content of the exhaust
- 35 gasses in real time. Output of O2 information shall be displayed on the C-More control panel.
- 36 K. Each boiler shall have integrated Boiler Sequencing Technology (BST), capable of multi-unit sequencing
- 37 with lead-lag functionality and parallel operation. The system will incorporate the following capabilities:
- 38 1. Efficiently sequence 2-to-8 units on the same system to meet load requirement.
- 39 2. Integrated control and wiring for seamless installation of optional isolation valve. When valves are
- 40 utilized, the system shall operate one motorized valve per unit as an element of load sequencing.
- 41 Valves shall close with decreased load as units turn off, minimum of one must always stay open for
- 42 recirculation.
- 43 3. Automatically rotate lead/lag amongst the units on the chain and monitor run hours per unit and
- 44 balance load in an effort to equalize unit run hours.
- 45 4. Designated master control, used to display and adjust key system parameters.
- 46 5. Automatic bump-less transfer of master function to next unit on the chain in case of designated
- 47 master unit failure; master/slave status should be shown on the individual unit displays.
- 48 6. Designated master control, used to display and adjust key system parameters.
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- 1    **2.4    BAS COMMUNICATION**
- 2    A.    Accepts enable/disable signal from BAS.
- 3    B.    Accepts 4-20mA signal from BAS for temperature setpoint.
- 4    C.    Contacts for BAS to Monitor:
- 5        1.    Refer to plans.
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- 7    **2.5    ELECTRICAL POWER**
- 8    A.    Controllers, Electrical Devices and Wiring: Electrical devices and connections are specified in Division 26 sections.
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- 10   B.    Single Point Field Power Connection: Factory installed and factory wired switches, motor controllers, transformers and other electrical devices shall provide a single point field power connection to the boiler.
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- 12   C.    Electrical Characteristics: 120V single phase, 16 FLA.
- 14   **2.6    OPTIONS**
- 15   A.    Boiler system shall be supplied with a gateway for communicating with BAS BacNet.
- 16   B.    Boiler manufacturer shall supply each boiler with a motorized two-way isolation valve shipped loose for field installation.
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- 18        1.    This valve shall be connected to the factory supplied boiler wiring harness and shall require no other wiring for control or power.
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- 20        2.    This valve shall be controlled by the boiler controller and shall include logic to open all valve when all boilers are off.
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- 22   C.    Boiler shall be furnished with a condensation neutralization system, for installation by the contractor.
- 23   **2.7    VENTING**
- 24   A.    The exhaust vent must be UL Listed for use with Category II, III and IV appliances and compatible with operating temperatures up to 230°F, Venting shall be Heatfab Al 29-4C stainless steel (double or single wall) or polypropylene. Boiler vender must supply Exhaust Venting.
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- 27   B.    Combustion-Air Intake shall be a metal or PVC duct connected between the boiler and the outdoors. This duct shall be insulated in the field by contractor.
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- 29   C.    Common vent and common combustion air must be an available option for boiler installation. Consult manufacturer for common vent and combustion air sizing.
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- 31   D.    Follow guidelines specified in manufacturer's venting guide.
- 32   **2.8    SOURCE QUALITY CONTROL**
- 33   A.    Burner and Hydrostatic Test: Factory adjust burner to eliminate excess oxygen, carbon dioxide, oxides of nitrogen emissions and carbon monoxide in flue gas, and to achieve combustion efficiency. Perform hydrostatic testing.
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- 36   B.    Test and inspect factory assembled boilers, before shipping, according to ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code.
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- 38        1.    If boilers are not factory assembled and fire tested, the local vendor is responsible for all field assembly and testing.
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- 40   C.    Allow Owner access to source quality control testing of boilers. Notify Architect fourteen days in advance of testing.
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42   **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

- 43   **3.1    EXAMINATION**
- 44   A.    Before boiler installation examine roughing-in for concrete equipment bases, anchor-bolt sizes and locations and piping and electrical connections to verify actual locations, sizes and other conditions affecting boiler performance, maintenance and operations.
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- 47        1.    Final boiler locations indicated on Drawings are approximate. Determine exact locations before roughing-in for piping and electrical connections.
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- 49   B.    Examine mechanical spaces for suitable conditions where boilers will be installed.
- 50   C.    Proceed with installation only after unsatisfactory conditions have been corrected.
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1 **3.2 BOILER INSTALLATION**

- 2 A. Install boilers level on concrete bases. Concrete base is specified in Division 23 Section "Common Work  
3 Results for HVAC," and concrete materials and installation requirements are specified in Division 03.  
4 B. Install gas fired boilers according to NFPA 54.  
5 C. Assemble and install boiler trim.  
6 D. Install electrical devices furnished with boiler but not specified to be factory mounted.  
7 E. Install control wiring to field mounted electrical devices.  
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9 **3.3 CONNECTIONS**

- 10 A. Piping installation requirements are specified in other Division 23 sections. Drawings indicate general  
11 arrangement of piping, fittings and specialties.  
12 B. Install piping adjacent to boiler to permit service and maintenance.  
13 C. Install piping from equipment drain connection to nearest floor drain. Piping shall be at least full size of  
14 connection. Provide an isolation valve if required.  
15 D. Install condensate piping from the drain on the exhaust manifold to the factory supplied condensate trap and  
16 optional condensate neutralizer and then pipe to a floor drain. The piping should be either PVC or  
17 Polypropylene; copper should not be used.  
18 E. Connect gas piping to boiler gas train inlet with unions. Piping shall be at least full size of gas train  
19 connection. Provide a reducer if required.  
20 F. Connect hot water piping to supply and return boiler tappings with shutoff valve and union or flange at each  
21 connection.  
22 G. Install piping from safety relief valves to nearest floor drain.  
23 H. Boiler Venting:  
24 1. Install flue venting kit and combustion-air intake.  
25 2. Connect venting full size to boiler connections.  
26 I. Ground equipment according to Division 26 Section "Grounding and Bonding for Electrical Systems."  
27 J. Connect wiring according to Division 26 Section "Low-Voltage Electrical Power Conductors and Cables."  
28 K. Install condensate neutralization system according to manufacturer recommendations and pipe to nearest  
29 floor drain.

30 **3.4 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL**

- 31 A. Perform tests and inspections and prepare test reports.  
32 1. Manufacturer's Field Service: Engage a factory authorized service representative to inspect  
33 components, assemblies and equipment installations, including connections, and to assist in testing.  
34 B. Tests and Inspections  
35 1. Perform installation and startup checks according to manufacturer's written instructions.  
36 2. Perform hydrostatic test. Repair leaks and retest until no leaks exist.  
37 3. Start units to confirm proper motor rotation and unit operation. Adjust air-fuel ratio and combustion.  
38 4. Test and adjust controls and safeties. Replace damaged and malfunctioning controls and equipment.  
39 a. Check and adjust initial operating set points and high and low limit safety set points of fuel  
40 supply, water level and water temperature.  
41 b. Set field adjustable switches and circuit breaker trip ranges as indicated.  
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- 1 C. Remove and replace malfunctioning units and retest as specified above.  
2 D. Occupancy Adjustments: When requested within 2 months of date of Substantial Completion, provide onsite  
3 assistance adjusting system to suit actual occupied conditions. Provide up to two visits to Project during  
4 other than normal occupancy hours for this purpose.  
5 E. Performance Tests:  
6 1. Engage a factory authorized service representative to inspect component as assemblies and  
7 equipment installations, including connections, and to conduct performance testing.  
8 2. Boilers shall comply with performance requirements indicated, as determined by field performance  
9 tests. Adjust, modify, or replace equipment to comply.  
10 3. Perform field performance tests to determine capacity and efficiency of boilers.  
11 a. Test for full capacity.  
12 b. Test for boiler efficiency at low fire 20, 40, 60, 80, 100, 80, 60, 40 and 20 percent of full  
13 capacity. Determine efficiency at each test point.  
14 4. Repeat tests until results comply with requirements indicated.  
15 5. Provide analysis equipment required to determine performance.  
16 6. Provide temporary equipment and system modifications necessary to dissipate the heat produced  
17 during tests if building systems are not adequate.  
18 7. Notify Architect in advance of test dates.  
19 8. Document test results in a report and submit to Architect.  
20 F. Demonstration and training:  
21 1. Engage a factory authorized service representative to train owner's maintenance personnel to adjust,  
22 operate, and maintain boilers.  
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24 END OF SECTION

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AIR-COOLED REFRIGERANT CONDENSERS

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22 **PART 1 - GENERAL**

23 **1.1 SYSTEM DESCRIPTION**

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

26 **1.2 SYSTEM DESCRIPTON**

27 A. Outdoor-mounted, air-cooled condenser suitable for refrigerant R-410A or R-134a on the ground or rooftop  
28 installation. The 09DPS unit shall have one refrigeration circuit and the 09DPM unit shall have two  
29 independent refrigeration circuits capable of field conversion to single circuit. Unit shall have air-cooled coils,  
30 propeller-type condenser fans, a control box, and shall discharge condenser air vertically upward as shown  
31 on certified drawings. Unit shall be used in refrigeration circuit with 30MPA or 30HXA air-cooled  
32 condenserless chillers.

33 **1.3 ACTION SUBMITTALS**

- 34 A. Product Data: For each air-cooled refrigerant condenser. Include rated capacities, operating characteristics,  
35 furnished specialties, and accessories. Include equipment dimensions, weights and structural loads,  
36 required clearances, method of field assembly, components, and location and size of each field connection.  
37 B. LEED Submittals:  
38 1. Product Data for Prerequisite EA 2: Documentation indicating that units comply with applicable  
39 requirements in ASHRAE/IESNA 90.1.  
40 2. Product Data for Credit EA 4: Documentation indicating that air-cooled refrigerant condensers and  
41 refrigerants comply.

42 **1.4 QUALITY ASSURANCE**

- 43 A. Unit construction shall comply with latest edition of ASHRAE 15 Safety Code, UL 1995, and ASME applicable  
44 codes (U.S.A. codes).  
45 B. Unit shall be manufactured in a facility registered to ISO 9001 Manufacturing Quality Standard.  
46 C. Base unit shall be constructed in accordance with UL standards and CSA.  
47 D. Unit cabinet shall be capable of withstanding 500-hour salt-spray exposure per ASTM B117 (scribed  
48 specimen).  
49 E. Design pressure shall be 650 psig.  
50 F. Unit shall be functional checked at the factory.  
51 G. Unit shall be rated using refrigerants R-410A and R-134a. Ratings shall be listed at minimum (5° F  
52 subcooling) and maximum (15° F subcooling) refrigerant charge.  
53 H. ASHRAE/IESNA 90.1 Compliance: Applicable requirements in ASHRAE/IESNA 90.1, Section 6 - "Heating,  
54 Ventilating, and Air-Conditioning."

- 1 **1.5 COORDINATION**  
2 A. Coordinate installation of roof curbs, equipment supports, and roof penetrations. These items are specified  
3 in Section 077200 "Roof Accessories."  
4 B. Coordinate location of refrigerant piping and electrical rough-ins.

- 5 **1.6 DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING**  
6 A. Unit shall be shipped as single package and shall be stored and handled per unit manufacturer's  
7 recommendations.

8 **PART 2 - PRODUCTS**

- 9 **2.1 MANUFACTURERS**  
10 A. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide product indicated on Drawings or  
11 comparable product by one of the following:  
12 1. Carrier Corporation; a unit of United Technologies Corp.

- 13 **2.2 EQUIPMENT**  
14 A. General:  
15 1. Factory assembled, single-piece, air-cooled remote condenser. Contained within the unit enclosure  
16 shall be all factory wiring, piping, controls, nitrogen holding charge, and special features required  
17 prior to field start-up.  
18 B. Unit Cabinet:  
19 1. Cabinet shall be galvanized steel casing with a baked enamel powder or pre-painted finish.  
20 2. Cabinet shall be capable of withstanding 500-hr salt spray test in accordance with ASTM (U.S.A.) B-  
21 117 standard.  
22 3. Control box access panels shall be removable for service access.  
23 4. Lifting holes shall be provided to facilitate rigging.  
24 C. Fans:  
25 1. Condenser fans shall be direct-drive propeller type, discharging air vertically upward.  
26 2. All condenser fan motors shall be totally enclosed 3-phase type with permanently lubricated ball  
27 bearings, class F insulation and internal, automatic-reset thermal overload protection.  
28 3. Shafts shall have inherent corrosion resistance.  
29 4. Fan blades shall be statically and dynamically balanced.  
30 5. Condenser-fan openings shall be equipped with PVC-coated steel wire safety guards.  
31 D. Condenser Coils:  
32 1. Coil shall be air-cooled microchannel heat exchanger (MCHX) and shall have a series of flat tubes  
33 containing a series of multiple, parallel flow microchannels layered between the refrigerant manifolds.  
34 Microchannel coils shall consist of a two-pass arrangement. Coil construction shall consist of  
35 aluminum alloys for the fins, tubes and manifolds in combination with a corrosion-resistant coating  
36 on the tubes.  
37 2. Tubes shall be cleaned, dehydrated, and sealed.  
38 3. Assembled condenser coils shall be leak tested and pressure tested at 650 psig.  
39 E. Refrigeration Components:  
40 1. Refrigeration circuit components shall include liquid line temperature relief device and nitrogen  
41 holding charge.  
42 F. Controls and Safeties:  
43 1. Unit controls shall include:  
44 a. Unit shall have a temperature fusible plug for safety on each refrigerant circuit.  
45 b. Self-contained low voltage control circuit.  
46 c. Cycle condenser fans to maintain proper head pressure control.  
47 G. Operating Characteristics:  
48 1. Unit shall be capable of rejecting the required heat at the required cfm and be capable of operating  
49 down to moderate ambient temperatures with standard factory supplied fan cycling.  
50 2. Head pressure fan cycling control utilizes temperature switches for 09DP018-035 and 065 units.  
51 3. Head pressure fan cycling control utilizes temperature and pressure switches for 09DP040-060 and  
52 075-130 units.  
53 4. Operation to -20 F shall be possible with Motormaster® head pressure control.  
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- 1 H. Electrical Requirements:
- 2 1. A dual power supply of the correct voltage shall be required for each series unit. A 3-phase power
- 3 circuit voltage and a 24 volt single-phase control circuit shall be required.
- 4 2. The number of control circuits shall depend on the unit application, whether it is matched with one
- 5 unit or two units.
- 6 3. Power supplies for all units shall enter the control box through factory-punched entrance holes in the
- 7 control box shelf.
- 8 4. Terminal blocks shall be supplied for field wiring connections.
- 9 5. Units shall utilize electromechanical fan cycling head pressure controls to control proper head
- 10 pressure.
- 11 I. Special Features:
- 12 1. Low Ambient Control:
- 13 a. Control shall regulate fan motor speed in response to the saturated condensing temperature
- 14 of the unit. The control shall be capable of operating with outdoor temperatures at -20 F.
- 15 b. Motormaster® low ambient control shall be available as a factory-installed option or field-
- 16 installed accessory for all units.
- 17 2. Optional E-Coated MCHX Condenser Coil:
- 18 a. E-coated aluminum microchannel coils shall have a flexible epoxy polymer coating uniformly
- 19 applied to all coil external surface areas without material bridging between fins or louvers.
- 20 Coating process shall ensure complete coil encapsulation, including all exposed fin edges. E-
- 21 coat thickness of 0.8 to 1.2 mil with top coat having a uniform dry film thickness from 1.0 to
- 22 2.0 mil on all external coil surface areas, including fin edges, shall be provided. E-coated coils
- 23 shall have superior hardness characteristics of 2H per ASTM D3363-00 and cross-hatch
- 24 adhesion of 4B-5B per ASTM D3359-02. E-coated products shall have superior impact
- 25 resistance with no cracking, chipping or peeling per NSF/ANSI 51-2002 Method 10.2 (U.S.A.
- 26 Standards). E-coated aluminum microchannel coils shall be capable of withstanding an 8,000-
- 27 hour salt spray test in accordance with the ASTM (American Society for Testing and Materials)
- 28 (U.S.A.) B-117 Standard.
- 29 3. Sound Reduction:
- 30 a. Low sound fan for sound reduction is available as a factory-installed option or field-installed
- 31 accessory for all units.
- 32 b. Low sound fans shall be direct driven, 9-blade, airfoil cross-section type with reinforced
- 33 polymer construction and shrouded axial fan. Fan shall be statically and dynamically balanced
- 34 with inherent corrosion resistance.
- 35 4. Non-Fused Disconnect:
- 36 a. A non-fused disconnect is available as a factory- installed option for all units having single
- 37 point power connection units.
- 38 5. High Short Circuit Current Rating (SCCR):
- 39 a. The optional high SCCR interrupt capability shall allow the unit to tolerate a 65 kA (208/230v,
- 40 380v and 460-v units) or 25 kA (575-v units) short circuit current for a brief period of time while
- 41 protecting downstream components. The high SCCR option shall provide a higher level of
- 42 protection than the standard unit (option for 60 Hz only). High interrupt shall be available as
- 43 factory-installed option on all units.
- 44 6. Security Grilles/Hail Guards:
- 45 a. Units shall be supplied with factory-installed or field-installed louvered, sheet metal panels
- 46 which securely fasten to the unit to provide condenser coil protection against hail and physical
- 47 damage.
- 48 7. Vibration Isolation Pads:
- 49 a. Neoprene vibration isolation pads (24 in. x 3 in. x 1/4 in.) shall be available for field installation
- 50 to reduce vibration transmission from the compressor through the floor and into the
- 51 conditioned space.
- 52 8. Wind Baffle Kit:
- 53 a. Field-installed accessory kit shall provide wind baffles for use with low ambient temperature
- 54 operation.
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1 **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

2 **3.1 EXAMINATION**

- 3 A. Examine substrates, areas, and conditions, with Installer present, for compliance with requirements for  
4 installation tolerances and other conditions affecting performance of air-cooled refrigerant condensers.  
5 B. Examine roughing-in for refrigerant piping systems to verify actual locations of piping connections before  
6 equipment installation.  
7 C. Examine walls, floors, and roofs for suitable conditions where air-cooled condensers will be installed.  
8 D. Proceed with installation only after unsatisfactory conditions have been corrected.

9 **3.2 INSTALLATION**

- 10 A. Install units level and plumb, firmly anchored in locations indicated; maintain manufacturer's recommended  
11 clearances.  
12 B. Equipment Mounting:  
13 1. Comply with requirements for vibration isolation devices specified in Section 230548.13 "Vibration  
14 Controls for HVAC."  
15 C. Maintain manufacturer's recommended clearances for service and maintenance.  
16 D. Loose Components: Install electrical components, devices, and accessories that are not factory mounted.

17 **3.3 CONNECTIONS**

- 18 A. Piping installation requirements are specified in Section 232113 "Hydronic Piping" and Section 232116  
19 Hydronic Piping Specialties." Drawings indicate general arrangement of piping, fittings, and specialties.  
20 B. Install piping adjacent to machine to allow service and maintenance.  
21 C. Refrigerant Piping: Connect piping to unit with pressure relief, service valve, filter-dryer, and moisture  
22 indicator on each refrigerant-circuit liquid line. Refrigerant piping and specialties are specified in Section  
23 232300 "Refrigerant Piping."

24 **3.4 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL**

- 25 A. Perform tests and inspections.  
26 1. Manufacturer's Field Service: Engage a factory-authorized service representative to inspect, test,  
27 and adjust components, assemblies, and equipment installations, including connections, and to  
28 assist in testing.  
29 B. Tests and Inspections:  
30 1. Perform electrical test and visual and mechanical inspection.  
31 2. Leak Test: After installation, charge system and test for leaks. Repair leaks and retest until no leaks  
32 exist.  
33 3. Operational Test: After electrical circuitry has been energized, start units to confirm proper motor  
34 rotation and unit operation. Complete manufacturer's starting checklist.  
35 4. Test and adjust controls and safeties. Replace damaged and malfunctioning controls and equipment.  
36 5. Verify proper airflow over coils.  
37 C. Verify that vibration isolation and flexible connections properly dampen vibration transmission to structure.  
38 D. Air-cooled refrigerant condensers will be considered defective if they do not pass tests and inspections.  
39 E. Prepare test and inspection reports.

40 **3.5 STARTUP SERVICE**

- 41 A. Engage a factory-authorized service representative to perform startup service.  
42 1. Complete installation and startup checks according to manufacturer's written instructions and  
43 perform the following:  
44 a. Inspect for physical damage to unit casing.  
45 b. Verify that access doors move freely and are weathertight.  
46 c. Clean units and inspect for construction debris.  
47 d. Verify that all bolts and screws are tight.  
48 e. Adjust vibration isolation and flexible connections.  
49 f. Verify that controls are connected and operational.  
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2. Lubricate bearings on fan motors.
  3. Verify that fan wheel is rotating in the correct direction and is not vibrating or binding.
  4. Start unit according to manufacturer's written instructions and complete manufacturer's startup checklist.
  5. Measure and record airflow and air temperature rise over coils.
  6. Verify proper operation of capacity control device.
  7. Verify that vibration isolation and flexible connections properly dampen vibration transmission to structure.
  8. After startup and performance test, lubricate bearings.
- 10 **3.6 DEMONSTRATION**
  - 11 A. Engage a factory-authorized service representative to train Owner's maintenance personnel to adjust,
  - 12 operate, and maintain air-cooled refrigerant condensers.
- 13 **END OF SECTION**



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SCROLL WATER CHILLERS

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20 **PART 1 - GENERAL**

21 **1.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS**

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

24 **1.2 SYSTEM DESCRIPTION**

- 25 A. Microprocessor controlled liquid-cooled condenserless liquid chiller utilizing scroll type compressors.

26 **1.3 ACTION SUBMITTALS**

- 27 A. Product Data: Include refrigerant, rated capacities, operating characteristics, furnished specialties, and
- 28 accessories.
- 29 1. Performance at ARI standard conditions and at conditions indicated.
- 30 2. Performance at ARI standard unloading conditions.
- 31 3. Minimum evaporator flow rate.
- 32 4. Refrigerant capacity of water chiller.
- 33 5. Oil capacity of water chiller.
- 34 6. Fluid capacity of evaporator.
- 35 7. Characteristics of safety relief valves.

36 **1.4 QUALITY ASSURANCE**

- 37 A. Unit performance shall be rated per AHRI (Air-Conditioning, Heating and Refrigeration Institute) Standard
- 38 550/590 and 551/591, latest edition (U.S.A.) at standard rating conditions.
- 39 B. All units shall be ASHRAE (American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers) 90.1
- 40 compliant.
- 41 C. Unit construction shall comply with ANSI (American National Standards Institute)/ASHRAE 15 Safety
- 42 Standard (latest revision) and NEC (National Electrical Code).
- 43 D. Unit shall be certified in accordance with ISO (International Organization for Standardization) 9001
- 44 manufacturing quality standard.
- 45 E. Unit shall be ETL and ETL, Canada certified.

46 **1.5 DELIVERY, STORAGE AND HANDLING**

- 47 A. Unit shall be shipped factory-assembled with all piping and wiring, pre-charged with a holding charge of
- 48 nitrogen and shall be stored and handled according to manufacturer's recommendations.
- 49 B. Unit controls shall be capable of withstanding 150 F storage temperatures in the control compartment.

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- 1 C. Chiller and starter should be stored indoors, protected from construction dirt and moisture. An inspection  
2 should be conducted under shipping tarps, bags, or crates to be sure water has not collected during transit.  
3 Protective shipping covers should be kept in place until machine is ready for installation. The inside of the  
4 protective cover should meet the following criteria:  
5 1. Temperature is between 40 F and 120 F.  
6 2. Relative humidity is between 10% and 80% (non-condensing).

7 **1.6 COORDINATION**

- 8 A. Coordinate sizes and locations of concrete bases with actual equipment provided.

9 **PART 2 - PRODUCTS**

10 **2.1 MANUFACTURERS**

- 11 A. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide product indicated on Drawings or  
12 comparable product by one of the following:  
13 1. Carrier Corporation; a unit of United Technologies Corp.

14 **2.2 EQUIPMENT**

- 15 A. General:  
16 1. Single-piece liquid chiller consisting of compressor(s), BPHE (brazed-plate heat exchanger)  
17 evaporator, controls, safeties, and any hardware required before start-up.
- 18 B. Unit Cabinet:  
19 1. Frame shall be of heavy-gage galvanized steel with an electrostatically applied baked enamel finish.  
20 2. The unit shall pass through a standard 36-inch door and shall not exceed 57 inches in length.
- 21 C. Compressor:  
22 1. Fully hermetic scroll type compressors.  
23 2. Direct drive, 3500 rpm, protected by line break device, suction gas cooled motor.  
24 3. External vibration isolation - rubber in shear.  
25 4. Staging of compressors shall provide unloading capability. Digital compressor unloading shall be  
26 provided for further staging capacity..
- 27 D. Evaporator:  
28 1. Evaporator shall be rated for a maximum refrigerant pressure of 505 psig for sizes 015 and 020, 565  
29 psig for sizes 030 to 045, and 653 psig for sizes 050 to 071, and shall be tested for a maximum water-  
30 side pressure of 300 psig.  
31 2. Shall be single-pass, ANSI type 316 stainless steel, brazed plate construction.  
32 3. Shall be insulated with 3/4-inch closed-cell, polyvinyl-chloride foam with a maximum K factor of 0.28.  
33 4. Unit shall be provided with a factory-installed flow switch.  
34 5. Unit shall be provided with entering and leaving chilled water temperature sensors and water  
35 pressure access port.  
36 6. A strainer with a minimum of 40 mesh must be installed within 10 ft of the heat exchanger fluid inlet  
37 to prevent debris from clogging the heat exchanger. This strainer shall be required and shall be  
38 available as an accessory.
- 39 E. Refrigerant Components:  
40 1. Each chiller shall contain the following: sight glass; filter drier; liquid line isolation valve; expansion  
41 valve; and charging port.  
42 2. Expansion valve TXV thermostatic expansion valve shall be located within 12 inches of the  
43 evaporator with no bend between expansion valve and evaporator in accordance with evaporator  
44 manufacturer recommendation.
- 45 F. Controls, Safeties and Diagnostics:  
46 1. Controls:  
47 a. Unit controls shall include the following minimum components:  
48 1) Microprocessor.  
49 2) Power and control circuit terminal blocks.  
50 3) ON/OFF control switch.  
51 4) Thermistor is installed to measure evaporator entering and leaving fluid temperatures.  
52 5) Terminal block for temporary and/or permanent interface to the Carrier Comfort  
53 Network® or similar building system control.  
54 b. Microprocessor with non-volatile memory. Battery backup system shall not be accepted.  
55 c. Control transformer to serve all controllers, contactors, relays, and control components.  
56 d. Replaceable solid-state relay panels and controllers.

- 1 e. Pressure transducers (used to calculate saturated suction temperature and saturated  
2 condensing temperature).
- 3 f. Provision for field installation of accessory sensor to measure compressor return gas  
4 temperature (suction gas thermistor).
- 5 g. Terminals shall be provided in the control box for wiring of accessory field-installed condenser  
6 temperature sensors.
- 7 h. Unit controls shall be capable of performing the following functions:  
8 1) Capacity control based on leaving chilled fluid temperature and compensated by rate  
9 of change of return-fluid temperature.  
10 2) Limiting of the chilled fluid temperature pulldown rate at start-up to 1° F per minute to  
11 prevent excessive demand spikes (charges) at start-up.  
12 3) Seven-day time schedule.  
13 4) Leaving chilled fluid temperature reset from return fluid.  
14 5) Dual chiller control for parallel chiller applications (common leaving chilled water  
15 sensor required).  
16 6) Timed maintenance scheduling to signal maintenance activities.
- 17 2. Diagnostics:  
18 a. The control panel shall include, as standard, a scrolling marquee display capable of indicating  
19 the safety lockout condition by displaying a code for which an explanation may be scrolled at  
20 the display.  
21 b. Information included for display shall be:  
22 1) Compressor lockout.  
23 2) Loss of charge.  
24 3) Low fluid flow.  
25 4) Evaporator freeze protection.  
26 5) Thermistor malfunction.  
27 6) Entering and leaving-fluid temperature.  
28 7) Circuit suction and discharge pressure.  
29 8) Time of day.  
30 c. Display module, in conjunction with the microprocessor, must also be capable of displaying  
31 the output (results) of a service test. Service test shall verify operation of every switch,  
32 thermistor, and compressors before chiller is started.  
33 d. Diagnostics shall include the ability to review a list of the 20 most recent alarms with clear  
34 language descriptions of the alarm event. Display of alarm codes without the ability for clear  
35 language descriptions shall be prohibited.  
36 e. An alarm history buffer shall allow the user to store no less than 20 alarm events with clear  
37 language descriptions, time and date stamp event entry.  
38 f. The chiller controller shall include a connection port for communicating with the local  
39 equipment network and the Carrier Comfort Network (CCN) system.  
40 g. The control system shall allow software upgrade without the need for new hardware modules.  
41 3. Safeties:  
42 a. Unit shall be equipped with sensors and all necessary components in conjunction with the  
43 control system to provide the unit with the following protections:  
44 1) Loss of refrigerant charge protection.  
45 2) Low fluid flow detection.  
46 3) Low chilled fluid temperature protection.  
47 4) Low control voltage (to unit) protection.  
48 5) High-pressure switch.  
49 6) Reverse rotation.  
50 7) Overcurrent protection.  
51 8) Loss of phase.  
52 b. Compressors shall be equipped with the following protections:  
53 1) High discharge temperature protection.  
54 2) Electrical overload through the use of definite-purpose contactors and motor overload  
55 protection through internal compressor overload or external current overload.  
56 3) Circuit breakers shall open all 3 phases in the event of an overload in any one phase  
57 (single-phasing condition).  
58 4) Circuit breakers for short circuit protection.
- 59 G. Operating Characteristics:  
60 1. Unit shall be capable of starting with up to 95 F fluid temperature entering the evaporator.  
61 2. Unit shall be capable of operating with variable evaporator fluid flow, up to 10% change in flow rate  
62 per minute.

- 1 H. Electrical Requirements:
  - 2 1. Single-point electrical power connection with compressors factory-wired to a terminal block in the
  - 3 control panel. Compressor sensors and system pressure transducers shall be factory-wired to the
  - 4 unit controller.
  - 5 2. Control interface shall be accessed through low voltage terminal strip or terminal strip.
- 6 I. Chilled Water Circuit:
  - 7 1. Chilled water circuit shall be rated for 300 psig.
  - 8 2. Solid-state flow switch with integral relay shall be factory installed and wired.
- 9 J. Special Features:
  - 10 a. Sound Enclosure Panels:
    - 11 b. This acoustic package shall be either factory-installed or field-installed and shall entirely
    - 12 enclose the compressor section to further reduce radiated sound.
    - 13 c. Vibration Isolators (Springs):
    - 14 d. Vibration isolators shall be field-installed before the unit is set into its final location and shall
    - 15 reduce vibration transmission through the mounting area of the chiller.
  - 16 2. Non-Fused Disconnect:
    - 17 a. The non-fused disconnect shall be factory installed and shall disconnect all power to the unit
    - 18 (including control circuit power).
    - 19 b. Strainer:
    - 20 c. A Y strainer shall be available in sizes 1.5 to 6 in. with a minimum of 40 mesh for field
    - 21 installation.
  - 22 3. Remote Enhanced Display:
    - 23 a. Unit shall be supplied with indoor-mounted, remote, 40-character per line, 16-line display
    - 24 panel for field installation.
  - 25 4. Energy Management Module (EMM):
    - 26 a. A factory or field-installed module shall provide the following energy management capabilities:
    - 27 4 to 20 mA signals for leaving fluid temperature reset, cooling set point or demand limit control;
    - 28 2-point demand limit control (from 15% to 100%) activated by a remote contact closure; and
    - 29 discrete input for "Ice Done" indication for ice storage system interface. EMM shall be capable
    - 30 of:
      - 31 1) Leaving temperature reset from space temperature, outdoor temperature, or 4 to 20
      - 32 mA signal.
      - 33 2) Demand limit or load shed via field-supplied 4 to 20 mA signal or 2-step discrete
      - 34 contact closure.
  - 35 5. BACnet Translator Control:
    - 36 a. Unit shall be supplied with field-installed interface between the chiller and a BACnet Local
    - 37 Area Network (LAN, i.e., MS/TP EIA-485).
    - 38 b. Digital Compressor Option:
    - 39 c. Shall provide factory-installed digital compressor to provide additional steps of capacity (not
    - 40 available on sizes 015, 050-071).
  - 41 6. Compressor Insulation:
    - 42 a. Compressor insulation is designed to insulate scroll compressors and prevent water vapor
    - 43 from condensing on the colder compressor surface.
    - 44 b. Compressor Sound Blankets:
    - 45 c. Units can be ordered with acoustically insulated sound blankets installed around the
    - 46 compressors to reduce radiated sound levels.
  - 47 7. Water Manifold Piping Option:
    - 48 a. Shall provide piping that allows more than one chiller module to be piped together in parallel.
    - 49 Combination valves shall also be provided.
  - 50 8. BACnet Communication Option:
    - 51 a. Shall provide factory-installed communication capability with a BACnet MS/TP network.
    - 52 Allows integration with i-Vu® Open control system or a BACnet building automation system.
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1 **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

2 **3.1 EXAMINATION**

- 3 A. Before water chiller installation, examine roughing-in for equipment support, anchor-bolt sizes and locations,  
4 piping, and electrical connections to verify actual locations, sizes, and other conditions affecting water chiller  
5 performance, maintenance, and operations.  
6 1. Water chiller locations indicated on Drawings are approximate. Determine exact locations before  
7 roughing-in for piping and electrical connections.  
8 B. Proceed with installation only after unsatisfactory conditions have been corrected.

9 **3.2 WATER CHILLER INSTALLATION**

- 10 A. Install water chillers on support structure indicated.  
11 B. Equipment Mounting:  
12 1. Install water chillers on cast-in-place concrete equipment bases. Comply with requirements for  
13 equipment bases and foundations specified in Section 033000 "Cast-in-Place Concrete."  
14 2. Comply with requirements for vibration isolation devices specified in Section 230548.13 "Vibration  
15 Controls for HVAC."  
16 C. Maintain manufacturer's recommended clearances for service and maintenance.  
17 D. Charge water chiller with refrigerant if not factory charged and fill with oil if not factory installed.  
18 E. Install separate devices furnished by manufacturer and not factory installed.

19 **3.3 CONNECTIONS**

- 20 A. Comply with requirements in Section 232113 "Hydronic Piping" and Section 232116 Hydronic Piping  
21 Specialties." Drawings indicate general arrangement of piping, fittings, and specialties.  
22 B. Comply with requirements in Section 232300 "Refrigerant Piping." Drawings indicate general arrangement  
23 of piping, fittings, and specialties.  
24 C. Install piping adjacent to chiller to allow service and maintenance.  
25 D. Evaporator Fluid Connections: Connect to evaporator inlet with shutoff valve, strainer, flexible connector,  
26 thermometer, and plugged tee with pressure gage. Connect to evaporator outlet with shutoff valve, balancing  
27 valve, flexible connector, thermometer, plugged tee with pressure gage, flow meter, and drain connection  
28 with valve. Make connections to water chiller with a union, flange, or mechanical coupling.  
29 E. Refrigerant Pressure Relief Valve Connections: For water chillers installed indoors, extend vent piping to  
30 the outside without valves or restrictions. Comply with ASHRAE 15.  
31 F. Connect each drain connection with a union and drain pipe and extend pipe, full size of connection, to floor  
32 drain. Provide a shutoff valve at each connection if required.

33 **3.4 STARTUP SERVICE**

- 34 A. Engage a factory-authorized service representative to perform startup service.  
35 B. Inspect field-assembled components, equipment installation, and piping and electrical connections for  
36 proper assemblies, installations, and connections.  
37 C. Complete installation and startup checks according to manufacturer's written instructions and perform the  
38 following:  
39 1. Verify that refrigerant charge is sufficient and water chiller has been leak tested.  
40 2. Verify that pumps are installed and functional.  
41 3. Verify that thermometers and gages are installed.  
42 4. Operate water chiller for run-in period.  
43 5. Check bearing lubrication and oil levels.  
44 6. Verify that refrigerant pressure relief device for chillers installed indoors is vented outside.  
45 7. Verify proper motor rotation.  
46 8. Verify static deflection of vibration isolators, including deflection during water chiller startup and  
47 shutdown.  
48 9. Verify and record performance of water chiller protection devices.  
49 10. Test and adjust controls and safeties. Replace damaged or malfunctioning controls and equipment.  
50 D. Prepare a written startup report that records results of tests and inspections.

51 **3.5 DEMONSTRATION**

- 52 A. Engage a factory-authorized service representative to train Owner's maintenance personnel to adjust,  
53 operate, and maintain water chillers.

54 **END OF SECTION**

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INDOOR, SEMI-CUSTOM AIR-HANDLING UNITS

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28 PART 1 - GENERAL

29 1.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS

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

32 1.2 SUMMARY

- 33 A. Section includes insulated, double-wall-casing, indoor, semi-custom air-handling units that are factory
- 34 assembled using multiple section components, for all air handling equipment within project scope.

35 1.3 ACTION SUBMITTALS

- 36 A. Product Data: For each air-handling unit.
- 37 1. Include construction details, material descriptions, dimensions of individual components and
- 38 profiles, and finishes.
- 39 2. Include rated capacities, operating characteristics, electrical characteristics, and furnished
- 40 specialties and accessories.
- 41 3. Include unit dimensions and weight.
- 42 4. Include cabinet material, metal thickness, finishes, insulation, and accessories.
- 43 5. Fans:
- 44 a. Include certified fan-performance curves with system operating conditions indicated.
- 45 b. Include certified fan-sound power ratings.
- 46 c. Include fan construction and accessories.
- 47 d. Include motor ratings, electrical characteristics, and motor accessories.
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- 1 6. Include certified coil-performance ratings with system operating conditions indicated.  
2 7. Include filters with performance characteristics.  
3 8. Include dampers, including housings, linkages, and operators.  
4 B. Sustainable Design Submittals:  
5 1. Product data showing compliance with ASHRAE 62.1.  
6 2. Product Data: For air filtration performance.  
7 3. Product Data: For adhesives, mastics, and sealants, indicating VOC content.  
8 4. Laboratory Test Reports: For adhesives, mastics, and sealants, indicating compliance with  
9 requirements for low-emitting materials.
- 10 **1.4 CLOSEOUT SUBMITTALS**  
11 A. Operation and Maintenance Data: For air-handling units to include in emergency, operation, and  
12 maintenance manuals.
- 13 **1.5 MAINTENANCE MATERIAL SUBMITTALS**  
14 A. Furnish extra materials that match products installed and that are packaged with protective covering for  
15 storage and identified with labels describing contents.  
16 1. Filters: One set(s) for each air-handling unit.  
17 2. Gaskets: One set(s) for each access door.
- 18 **1.6 WARRANTY**  
19 A. Warranty: Manufacturer agrees to repair or replace components of indoor, semi-custom air-handling units  
20 that fail in materials or workmanship within specified warranty period.  
21 1. Warranty Period: 1 year(s) from date of Substantial Completion.

22 **PART 2 - PRODUCTS**

- 23 **2.1 PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS**  
24 A. Electrical Components, Devices, and Accessories: Listed and labeled as defined in NFPA 70, by a  
25 qualified testing agency, and marked for intended location and application.  
26 B. ASHRAE 62.1 Compliance: Applicable requirements in ASHRAE 62.1, Section 5 - "Systems and  
27 Equipment" and Section 7 - "Construction and Startup."  
28 C. ASHRAE/IES 90.1 Compliance: Applicable requirements in ASHRAE/IES 90.1, Section 6 - "Heating,  
29 Ventilating, and Air-Conditioning."  
30 D. Structural Performance: Casing panels shall be self-supporting and capable of withstanding  
31 positive/negative 8-inch wg of internal static pressure, without exceeding a midpoint deflection of 0.0042  
32 inch/inch of panel span.  
33 E. Casing Leakage Performance: ASHRAE 111, Class 6 leakage or better at plus or minus 8 inch wg.
- 34 **2.2 MANUFACTURERS**  
35 A. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:  
36 1. Carrier Corporation; a unit of United Technologies Corp; Aero 39M Series  
37 2. Daikin Applied; Vision Series  
38 3. Klimor Evo Series.  
39 4. Trane; Performance Climate Changer CSAA Series.
- 40 **2.3 SEMI-CUSTOM AIR HANDLER, AHU-1**  
41 A. General Description:  
42 1. Configuration: Fabricate as detailed on drawings.  
43 2. Performance: Conform to AHRI 430. See schedules on prints. (NOTE: above does not apply to  
44 fan array)  
45 3. Acoustics: Sound power levels (dB) for the unit shall not exceed the specified levels shown on the  
46 unit schedule. The manufacturer shall provide the necessary sound treatment to meet these levels  
47 if required.  
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- 1 B. Unit Construction:
- 2 1. Fabricate unit with heavy gauge channel posts and panels secured with mechanical fasteners. All
- 3 panels, access doors, and ship sections shall be sealed with permanently applied bulb-type gasket.
- 4 Shipped loose gasketing is not allowed.
- 5 2. Panels and access doors shall be constructed as a 2-inch nominal thick; thermal broke double wall
- 6 assembly, injected with foam insulation with an R-value of not less than R-13.
- 7 a. The inner liner shall be constructed of G90 galvanized steel.
- 8 b. The outer panel shall be constructed of G60 painted galvanized steel.
- 9 c. The floor plate shall be constructed as specified for the inner liner.
- 10 d. Unit will be furnished with solid inner liners.
- 11 3. Panel deflection shall not exceed L/240 ratio at 125% of design static pressure, maximum 5 inches
- 12 of positive or 6 inches of negative static pressure. Deflection shall be measured at the panel
- 13 midpoint.
- 14 4. The casing leakage rate shall not exceed 0.50 cfm per square foot of casing surface area at design
- 15 static pressure up to a maximum of +5" w.c. in positive pressure sections and -6" w.c. in negative
- 16 pressure sections (.0025 m3/s per square meter of cabinet area at 1.24 kPa static pressure)
- 17 5. Module to module field assembly shall be accomplished with an overlapping, full perimeter internal
- 18 splice joint that is sealed with bulb type gasketing on both mating modules to minimize on-site labor
- 19 and meet indoor air quality standards.
- 20 6. Access doors shall be flush mounted to cabinetry, with minimum of two six inch long stainless steel
- 21 piano-type hinges, latch and full size handle assembly. Access doors shall swing outward for unit
- 22 sections under negative pressure. Access doors on positive pressure sections, shall have a
- 23 secondary latch to relieve pressure and prevent injury upon access.
- 24 7. A 6-inch formed G60 galvanized steel base rail shall be provided by the unit manufacturer for
- 25 structural rigidity and condensate trapping. The base rail shall be constructed with 12-gauge
- 26 nominal for unit sizes 003 - 035 and 10-gauge nominal for unit sizes 040 - 090. The following
- 27 calculation shall determine the required height of the baserail to allow for adequate drainage. Use
- 28 the largest pressure to determine base rail height. [(Negative)(Positive) static pressure (in)] (2) + 4"
- 29 = required baserail height. Should the unit baserail not be factory supplied at this height, the
- 30 contractor is required to supply a concrete housekeeping pad to make up the difference.
- 31 8. Construct drain pans from stainless steel with cross break and double sloping pitch to drain
- 32 connection. Provide drain pans under cooling coil section. Drain connection centerline shall be a
- 33 minimum of 3" above the base rail to aid in proper condensate trapping. Drain connections that
- 34 protrude from the base rail are not acceptable. There must be a full 2" thickness of insulation
- 35 under drain pan.
- 36 C. Fan Assemblies:
- 37 1. Acceptable fan assembly shall be a single width, single inlet, class II, direct-drive type plenum fan
- 38 dynamically balanced as an assembly, as shown in schedule. Maximum fan RPM shall be below
- 39 first critical fan speed. Fan assemblies shall be dynamically balanced by the manufacturer on all
- 40 three planes. Provide access to motor and fan assembly through hinged access door.
- 41 2. Fan and motor shall be mounted internally on a steel base. Factory mount motor on slide base that
- 42 can be slid out the side of the unit if removal is required. Provide access to motor, drive, and
- 43 bearings through hinged access door. Fan and motor assembly shall be mounted on 2" deflection
- 44 spring vibration type isolators inside cabinetry.
- 45 D. Bearings, Shafts, and Drives
- 46 1. Bearings: Basic load rating computed in accordance with AFBMA - ANSI Standards. The bearings
- 47 shall be provided on the motor with the fan wheel mounted directly on the motor shaft, AMCA
- 48 arrangement 4.
- 49 2. Shafts shall be solid, hot rolled steel, ground and polished, keyed to shaft, and protectively coated
- 50 with lubricating oil. Hollow shafts are not acceptable.
- 51 3. The fan wheel shall be direct coupled to the motor shaft. The wheel width shall be determined by
- 52 motor speed and fan performance characteristics.
- 53 E. Electrical:
- 54 1. Fan motors shall be manufacturer provided and installed, Open Drip Proof, premium efficiency
- 55 (meets or exceeds EPA requirements), 1750 RPM, single speed, 460V / 60HZ / 3P. Complete
- 56 electrical characteristics for each fan motor shall be as shown in schedule.
- 57 2. The air handler(s) shall be ETL and ETL-Canada listed by Intertek Testing Services, Inc. Units shall
- 58 conform to bi-national standard ANSI/UL Standard 1995/CSA Standard C22.2 No. 236.
- 59 3. Wiring Termination: Provide terminal lugs to match branch circuit conductor quantities, sizes, and
- 60 materials indicated. Enclosed terminal lugs in terminal box sized to NFPA 70.
- 61 4. Manufacturer shall provide ASHRAE 90.1 Energy Efficiency equation details for individual
- 62 equipment to assist Building Engineer for calculating system compliance.

- 1 5. Installing contractor shall provide GFI receptacle within 25 feet of unit to satisfy National Electrical  
2 Code requirements.
- 3 6. Air handler manufacturer shall provide, mount and wire ABB variable speed drive with electrical  
4 characteristics such as indicated on project schedule and shown on manufacturer's data sheets.
- 5 F. Cooling and Heating Coils:
- 6 1. Certification: Acceptable water cooling, water heating, steam, and refrigerant coils shall be certified  
7 in accordance with AHRI Standard 410 and bear the AHRI label. Coils exceeding the scope of the  
8 manufacturer's certification and/or the range of AHRI's standard rating conditions will be  
9 considered provided the manufacturer is a current member of the AHRI Forced Circulation Air-  
10 Cooling and Air-Heating Coils certification programs and that the coils have been rated in  
11 accordance with AHRI Standard 410. Manufacturer must be ISO 9002 certified.
- 12 2. Water cooling coil shall be provided. Provide access to coil(s) for service and cleaning. Enclose  
13 coil headers and return bends fully within unit casing. Unit shall be provided with coil connections  
14 that extend a minimum of 5" beyond unit casing for ease of installation. Drain and vent connections  
15 shall be provided exterior to unit casing. Coil connections must be factory sealed with grommets  
16 on interior and exterior panel liners to minimize air leakage and condensation inside panel  
17 assembly. If not factory packaged, Contractor must supply all coil connection grommets and  
18 sleeves. Coils shall be removable through side and/or top panels of unit without the need to remove  
19 and disassemble the entire section from the unit.
- 20 a. Headers shall consist of seamless copper tubing to assure compatibility with primary  
21 surface. Headers to have intruded tube holes to provide maximum brazing surface for tube  
22 to header joint, strength, and inherent flexibility. Header diameter should vary with fluid flow  
23 requirements.
- 24 b. Fins shall have a minimum thickness of 0.0075 inch aluminum plate construction. Fins shall  
25 have full drawn collars to provide a continuous surface cover over the entire tube for  
26 maximum heat transfer. Tubes shall be mechanically expanded into the fins to provide a  
27 continuous primary to secondary compression bond over the entire finned length for  
28 maximum heat transfer rates. Bare copper tubes shall not be visible between fins.
- 29 c. Coil tubes shall be 5/8 inch OD seamless copper, 0.020 inch nominal tube wall thickness,  
30 expanded into fins, brazed at joints.
- 31 d. Coil connections shall be carbon steel, NPT threaded connection. Connection size to be  
32 determined by manufacturer based upon the most efficient coil circuiting. Vent and drain  
33 fittings shall be furnished on the connections, exterior to the air handler. Vent connections  
34 provided at the highest point to assure proper venting. Drain connections shall be provided  
35 at the lowest point to ensure complete drainage and prevent freeze-up.
- 36 e. Coil casing shall be a formed channel frame of galvanized steel.
- 37 G. Filters:
- 38 1. Furnish flat panel filter section with 2-inch pleated MERV 8 filter. Provide side loading and removal  
39 of filters.
- 40 2. Filter media shall be UL 900 listed, Class I or Class II.
- 41 3. Filter Magnehelic gauge(s) shall be furnished and mounted by equipment manufacturer.
- 42 H. Additional Sections:
- 43 1. Plenum section shall be provided and properly sized for inlet and/or discharge air flow (between  
44 600 and 1500 feet per minute). The plenum shall provide single or multiple openings as shown on  
45 drawings and project schedule.

46 **2.4 SEMI-CUSTOM AIR HANDLER WITH ENERGY RECOVERY, AHU-2**

47 A. General Description:

- 48 1. Configuration: Fabricate as detailed on drawings.
- 49 2. Performance: Conform to AHRI 430. See schedules on prints. (NOTE: above does not apply to  
50 fan array)
- 51 3. Acoustics: Sound power levels (dB) for the unit shall not exceed the specified levels shown on the  
52 unit schedule. The manufacturer shall provide the necessary sound treatment to meet these levels  
53 if required.
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- 3 panels, access doors, and ship sections shall be sealed with permanently applied bulb-type gasket.
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- 12 of positive or 6 inches of negative static pressure. Deflection shall be measured at the panel
- 13 midpoint.
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- 33 minimum of 3" above the base rail to aid in proper condensate trapping. Drain connections that
- 34 protrude from the base rail are not acceptable. There must be a full 2" thickness of insulation
- 35 under drain pan.
- 36 C. Fan Assemblies:
- 37 1. Acceptable fan assembly shall be a single width, single inlet, class II, direct-drive type plenum fan
- 38 dynamically balanced as an assembly, as shown in schedule. Maximum fan RPM shall be below
- 39 first critical fan speed. Fan assemblies shall be dynamically balanced by the manufacturer on all
- 40 three planes. Provide access to motor and fan assembly through hinged access door.
- 41 2. Fan and motor shall be mounted internally on a steel base. Factory mount motor on slide base that
- 42 can be slid out the side of the unit if removal is required. Provide access to motor, drive, and
- 43 bearings through hinged access door. Fan and motor assembly shall be mounted on 2" deflection
- 44 spring vibration type isolators inside cabinetry.
- 45 D. Bearings, Shafts, and Drives:
- 46 1. Bearings: Basic load rating computed in accordance with AFBMA - ANSI Standards. The bearings
- 47 shall be provided on the motor with the fan wheel mounted directly on the motor shaft, AMCA
- 48 arrangement 4.
- 49 2. Shafts shall be solid, hot rolled steel, ground and polished, keyed to shaft, and protectively coated
- 50 with lubricating oil. Hollow shafts are not acceptable.
- 51 3. The fan wheel shall be direct coupled to the motor shaft. The wheel width shall be determined by
- 52 motor speed and fan performance characteristics.
- 53 E. Electrical:
- 54 1. Fan motors shall be manufacturer provided and installed, Open Drip Proof, premium efficiency
- 55 (meets or exceeds EPA requirements), 3500 RPM, single speed, 460V / 60HZ / 3P. Complete
- 56 electrical characteristics for each fan motor shall be as shown in schedule.
- 57 2. The air handler(s) shall be ETL and ETL-Canada listed by Intertek Testing Services, Inc. Units shall
- 58 conform to bi-national standard ANSI/UL Standard 1995/CSA Standard C22.2 No. 236.
- 59 3. Wiring Termination: Provide terminal lugs to match branch circuit conductor quantities, sizes, and
- 60 materials indicated. Enclosed terminal lugs in terminal box sized to NFPA 70.
- 61 4. Manufacturer shall provide ASHRAE 90.1 Energy Efficiency equation details for individual
- 62 equipment to assist Building Engineer for calculating system compliance.

- 1 5. Installing contractor shall provide GFI receptacle within 25 feet of unit to satisfy National Electrical  
2 Code requirements.
- 3 6. Air handler manufacturer shall provide, mount and wire ABB variable speed drive with electrical  
4 characteristics such as indicated on project schedule and shown on manufacturer's data sheets.
- 5 F. Cooling and Heating Coils:
- 6 1. Certification: Acceptable water cooling, water heating, steam, and refrigerant coils shall be certified  
7 in accordance with AHRI Standard 410 and bear the AHRI label. Coils exceeding the scope of the  
8 manufacturer's certification and/or the range of AHRI's standard rating conditions will be  
9 considered provided the manufacturer is a current member of the AHRI Forced Circulation Air-  
10 Cooling and Air-Heating Coils certification programs and that the coils have been rated in  
11 accordance with AHRI Standard 410. Manufacturer must be ISO 9002 certified.
- 12 2. Water cooling coil shall be provided. Provide access to coil(s) for service and cleaning. Enclose  
13 coil headers and return bends fully within unit casing. Unit shall be provided with coil connections  
14 that extend a minimum of 5" beyond unit casing for ease of installation. Drain and vent connections  
15 shall be provided exterior to unit casing. Coil connections must be factory sealed with grommets  
16 on interior and exterior panel liners to minimize air leakage and condensation inside panel  
17 assembly. If not factory packaged, Contractor must supply all coil connection grommets and  
18 sleeves. Coils shall be removable through side and/or top panels of unit without the need to remove  
19 and disassemble the entire section from the unit.
- 20 a. Headers shall consist of seamless copper tubing to assure compatibility with primary  
21 surface. Headers to have intruded tube holes to provide maximum brazing surface for tube  
22 to header joint, strength, and inherent flexibility. Header diameter should vary with fluid flow  
23 requirements.
- 24 b. Fins shall have a minimum thickness of 0.0075 inch aluminum plate construction. Fins shall  
25 have full drawn collars to provide a continuous surface cover over the entire tube for  
26 maximum heat transfer. Tubes shall be mechanically expanded into the fins to provide a  
27 continuous primary to secondary compression bond over the entire finned length for  
28 maximum heat transfer rates. Bare copper tubes shall not be visible between fins.
- 29 c. Coil tubes shall be 5/8 inch OD seamless copper, 0.020 inch nominal tube wall thickness,  
30 expanded into fins, brazed at joints.
- 31 d. Coil connections shall be carbon steel, NPT threaded connection. Connection size to be  
32 determined by manufacturer based upon the most efficient coil circuiting. Vent and drain  
33 fittings shall be furnished on the connections, exterior to the air handler. Vent connections  
34 provided at the highest point to assure proper venting. Drain connections shall be provided  
35 at the lowest point to ensure complete drainage and prevent freeze-up.
- 36 e. Coil casing shall be a formed channel frame of galvanized steel.
- 37 G. Filters:
- 38 1. Furnish flat panel filter section with 2-inch pleated MERV 8 filter. Provide side loading and removal  
39 of filters.
- 40 2. Filter media shall be UL 900 listed, Class I or Class II.
- 41 3. Filter Magnehelic gauge(s) shall be furnished and mounted by equipment manufacturer.
- 42 H. Additional Sections:
- 43 1. Plenum section shall be provided and properly sized for inlet and/or discharge air flow (between  
44 600 and 1500 feet per minute). The plenum shall provide single or multiple openings as shown on  
45 drawings and project schedule.
- 46 2. Access section shall be provided for access between components.
- 47 3. Energy recovery wheel shall be constructed of corrugated synthetic fibrous media, with a desiccant  
48 intimately bound and uniformly and permanently dispersed throughout the matrix structure of the  
49 media. Rotors with desiccants coated bonded, or synthesized onto the media are not acceptable  
50 due to delaminating or erosion of the desiccant material. Media shall be synthetic to provide  
51 corrosion resistance and resistance against attack from laboratory chemicals present in  
52 pharmaceutical, hospital, etc. environments as well as attack from external outdoor air conditions.  
53 Coated aluminum is not acceptable. Face flatness of the wheel shall be maximized in order to  
54 minimize wear on inner seal surfaces and to minimize cross leakage. Rotor shall be constructed of  
55 alternating layers of flat and corrugated media. Wheel layers should be uniform in construction  
56 forming uniform aperture sizes for airflow. Wheel construction shall be fluted or formed honeycomb  
57 geometry so as to eliminate internal wheel bypass. Wheel layers that can be separated or spread  
58 apart by airflow are unacceptable due to the possibility of channeling and performance degradation.  
59 The minimum acceptable performance shall be as specified in the unit schedule.
- 60

- 1 4. Desiccant Material: The desiccant material shall be a molecular sieve, and specifically a 4A or  
2 smaller molecular sieve to minimize cross contamination. Wheel Media Support System: The  
3 wheel frames shall consist of evenly spaced steel spokes, galvanized steel outer band and rigid  
4 center hub. The wheel construction should allow for post fabrication wheel alignment. Wheel  
5 Seals: The wheel seals shall be full contact nylon brush seals or equivalent. Seals should be easily  
6 adjustable. Wheel cassette: Cassettes shall be fabricated of heavy duty reinforced galvanized steel  
7 or welded structural box tubing. Cassettes shall have a built-in adjustable purge section minimizing  
8 cross contamination of supply air as shown on unit schedule. Bearings shall be inboard, zero  
9 maintenance, permanently sealed roller bearings, or alternatively, external flanged or pillow block  
10 bearings. Drive systems shall consist of fractional horsepower AC drive motors with multi-link drive  
11 belts. Certification: The wheel shall be AHRI certified by the energy recovery wheel supplier to  
12 AHRI Standard 1060 and must bear the AHRI certification stamp. Private independent testing  
13 performed "in accordance with" various standards is not a substitute for AHRI certification and shall  
14 not be accepted. The wheel shall be listed or recognized by UL or equivalent.

15 **2.5 SEMI-CUSTOM MAKE-UP AIR HANDLING UNIT, MUA-1**

16 A. General Description:

- 17 1. Configuration: Fabricate as detailed on drawings.  
18 2. Performance: Conform to AHRI 430. See schedules on prints. (NOTE: above does not apply to  
19 fan array)  
20 3. Acoustics: Sound power levels (dB) for the unit shall not exceed the specified levels shown on the  
21 unit schedule. The manufacturer shall provide the necessary sound treatment to meet these levels  
22 if required.

23 B. Unit Construction:

- 24 1. Fabricate unit with heavy gauge channel posts and panels secured with mechanical fasteners. All  
25 panels, access doors, and ship sections shall be sealed with permanently applied bulb-type gasket.  
26 Shipped loose gasketing is not allowed.  
27 2. Panels and access doors shall be constructed as a 2-inch nominal thick; thermal broke double wall  
28 assembly, injected with foam insulation with an R-value of not less than R-13.  
29 a. The inner liner shall be constructed of G90 galvanized steel.  
30 b. The outer panel shall be constructed of G60 painted galvanized steel.  
31 c. The floor plate shall be constructed as specified for the inner liner.  
32 d. Unit will be furnished with solid inner liners.  
33 3. Panel deflection shall not exceed L/240 ratio at 125% of design static pressure, maximum 5 inches  
34 of positive or 6 inches of negative static pressure. Deflection shall be measured at the panel  
35 midpoint.  
36 4. The casing leakage rate shall not exceed 0.50 cfm per square foot of casing surface area at design  
37 static pressure up to a maximum of +5" w.c. in positive pressure sections and -6" w.c. in negative  
38 pressure sections (.0025 m3/s per square meter of cabinet area at 1.24 kPa static pressure)  
39 5. Module to module field assembly shall be accomplished with an overlapping, full perimeter internal  
40 splice joint that is sealed with bulb type gasketing on both mating modules to minimize on-site labor  
41 and meet indoor air quality standards.  
42 6. Access doors shall be flush mounted to cabinetry, with minimum of two six inch long stainless steel  
43 piano-type hinges, latch and full size handle assembly. Access doors shall swing outward for unit  
44 sections under negative pressure. Access doors on positive pressure sections, shall have a  
45 secondary latch to relieve pressure and prevent injury upon access.  
46 7. A 6-inch formed G60 galvanized steel base rail shall be provided by the unit manufacturer for  
47 structural rigidity and condensate trapping. The base rail shall be constructed with 12-gauge  
48 nominal for unit sizes 003 - 035 and 10-gauge nominal for unit sizes 040 - 090. The following  
49 calculation shall determine the required height of the baserail to allow for adequate drainage. Use  
50 the largest pressure to determine base rail height. [(Negative)(Positive) static pressure (in)] (2) + 4"  
51 = required baserail height. Should the unit baserail not be factory supplied at this height, the  
52 contractor is required to supply a concrete housekeeping pad to make up the difference.  
53 8. Construct drain pans from stainless steel with cross break and double sloping pitch to drain  
54 connection. Provide drain pans under cooling coil section. Drain connection centerline shall be a  
55 minimum of 3" above the base rail to aid in proper condensate trapping. Drain connections that  
56 protrude from the base rail are not acceptable. There must be a full 2" thickness of insulation  
57 under drain pan.  
58

- 1 C. Fan Assemblies:
- 2 1. Acceptable fan assembly shall be a single width, single inlet, class II, direct-drive type plenum fan
- 3 dynamically balanced as an assembly, as shown in schedule. Maximum fan RPM shall be below
- 4 first critical fan speed. Fan assemblies shall be dynamically balanced by the manufacturer on all
- 5 three planes. Provide access to motor and fan assembly through hinged access door.
- 6 2. Fan and motor shall be mounted internally on a steel base. Factory mount motor on slide base that
- 7 can be slid out the side of the unit if removal is required. Provide access to motor, drive, and
- 8 bearings through hinged access door. Fan and motor assembly shall be mounted on 2" deflection
- 9 spring vibration type isolators inside cabinetry.
- 10 D. Bearings, Shafts, and Drives:
- 11 1. Bearings: Basic load rating computed in accordance with AFBMA - ANSI Standards. The bearings
- 12 shall be provided on the motor with the fan wheel mounted directly on the motor shaft, AMCA
- 13 arrangement 4.
- 14 2. Shafts shall be solid, hot rolled steel, ground and polished, keyed to shaft, and protectively coated
- 15 with lubricating oil. Hollow shafts are not acceptable.
- 16 3. The fan wheel shall be direct coupled to the motor shaft. The wheel width shall be determined by
- 17 motor speed and fan performance characteristics.
- 18 E. Electrical:
- 19 1. Fan motors shall be manufacturer provided and installed, Open Drip Proof, premium efficiency
- 20 (meets or exceeds EPA requirements), 1160 RPM, single speed, 460V / 60HZ / 3P. Complete
- 21 electrical characteristics for each fan motor shall be as shown in schedule.
- 22 2. The air handler(s) shall be ETL and ETL-Canada listed by Intertek Testing Services, Inc. Units shall
- 23 conform to bi-national standard ANSI/UL Standard 1995/CSA Standard C22.2 No. 236.
- 24 3. Wiring Termination: Provide terminal lugs to match branch circuit conductor quantities, sizes, and
- 25 materials indicated. Enclosed terminal lugs in terminal box sized to NFPA 70.
- 26 4. Manufacturer shall provide ASHRAE 90.1 Energy Efficiency equation details for individual
- 27 equipment to assist Building Engineer for calculating system compliance.
- 28 5. Installing contractor shall provide GFI receptacle within 25 feet of unit to satisfy National Electrical
- 29 Code requirements.
- 30 6. Air handler manufacturer shall provide, mount and wire ABB variable speed drive with electrical
- 31 characteristics such as indicated on project schedule and shown on manufacturer's data sheets.
- 32 F. Cooling and Heating Coils
- 33 1. Certification: Acceptable water cooling, water heating, steam, and refrigerant coils shall be certified
- 34 in accordance with AHRI Standard 410 and bear the AHRI label. Coils exceeding the scope of the
- 35 manufacturer's certification and/or the range of AHRI's standard rating conditions will be
- 36 considered provided the manufacturer is a current member of the AHRI Forced Circulation Air-
- 37 Cooling and Air-Heating Coils certification programs and that the coils have been rated in
- 38 accordance with AHRI Standard 410. Manufacturer must be ISO 9002 certified.
- 39 2. Water cooling coil shall be provided. Provide access to coil(s) for service and cleaning. Enclose
- 40 coil headers and return bends fully within unit casing. Unit shall be provided with coil connections
- 41 that extend a minimum of 5" beyond unit casing for ease of installation. Drain and vent connections
- 42 shall be provided exterior to unit casing. Coil connections must be factory sealed with grommets
- 43 on interior and exterior panel liners to minimize air leakage and condensation inside panel
- 44 assembly. If not factory packaged, Contractor must supply all coil connection grommets and
- 45 sleeves. Coils shall be removable through side and/or top panels of unit without the need to remove
- 46 and disassemble the entire section from the unit.
- 47 a. Headers shall consist of seamless copper tubing to assure compatibility with primary
- 48 surface. Headers to have intruded tube holes to provide maximum brazing surface for tube
- 49 to header joint, strength, and inherent flexibility. Header diameter should vary with fluid flow
- 50 requirements.
- 51 b. Fins shall have a minimum thickness of 0.0075 inch aluminum plate construction. Fins shall
- 52 have full drawn collars to provide a continuous surface cover over the entire tube for
- 53 maximum heat transfer. Tubes shall be mechanically expanded into the fins to provide a
- 54 continuous primary to secondary compression bond over the entire finned length for
- 55 maximum heat transfer rates. Bare copper tubes shall not be visible between fins.
- 56 c. Coil tubes shall be 5/8 inch OD seamless copper, 0.020 inch nominal tube wall thickness,
- 57 expanded into fins, brazed at joints.
- 58

- 1 d. Coil connections shall be carbon steel, NPT threaded connection. Connection size to be  
2 determined by manufacturer based upon the most efficient coil circuiting. Vent and drain  
3 fittings shall be furnished on the connections, exterior to the air handler. Vent connections  
4 provided at the highest point to assure proper venting. Drain connections shall be provided  
5 at the lowest point to ensure complete drainage and prevent freeze-up.  
6 e. Coil casing shall be a formed channel frame of galvanized steel.  
7 3. Water heating coil shall be provided. Provide access to coil(s) for service and cleaning. Enclose  
8 coil headers and return bends fully within unit casing. Unit shall be provided with coil connections  
9 that extend a minimum of 5" beyond unit casing for ease of installation. Drain and vent connections  
10 shall be provided exterior to unit casing. Coil connections must be factory sealed with grommets  
11 on interior and exterior panel liners to minimize air leakage and condensation inside panel  
12 assembly. If not factory packaged, Contractor must supply all coil connection grommets and  
13 sleeves. Coils shall be removable through side and/or top panels of unit without the need to remove  
14 and disassemble the entire section from the unit.  
15 a. Headers shall consist of seamless copper tubing to assure compatibility with primary  
16 surface. Headers to have intruded tube holes to provide maximum brazing surface for tube  
17 to header joint, strength, and inherent flexibility. Header diameter should vary with fluid flow  
18 requirements.  
19 b. Fins shall have a minimum thickness of 0.0075 inch aluminum plate construction. Fins shall  
20 have full drawn collars to provide a continuous surface cover over the entire tube for  
21 maximum heat transfer. Tubes shall be mechanically expanded into the fins to provide a  
22 continuous primary to secondary compression bond over the entire finned length for  
23 maximum heat transfer rates. Bare copper tubes shall not be visible between fins.  
24 c. Coil tubes shall be 1/2 inch OD seamless copper, 0.016 inch nominal tube wall thickness,  
25 expanded into fins, brazed at joints.  
26 d. Coil connections shall be carbon steel. Connection size to be determined by manufacturer  
27 based upon the most efficient coil circuiting. Vent and drain fittings shall be furnished on the  
28 connections, exterior to the air handler. Vent connections provided at the highest point to  
29 assure proper venting. Drain connections shall be provided at the lowest point to ensure  
30 complete drainage and prevent freeze-up.  
31 e. Coil casing shall be a formed channel frame of galvanized steel.  
32 G. Filters:  
33 1. Furnish flat panel filter section with 2-inch pleated MERV 8 filter. Provide side loading and removal  
34 of filters.  
35 2. Filter media shall be UL 900 listed, Class I or Class II.  
36 3. Filter Magnehelic gauge(s) shall be furnished and mounted by equipment manufacturer.  
37 H. Additional Sections:  
38 1. Plenum section shall be provided and properly sized for inlet and/or discharge air flow (between  
39 600 and 1500 feet per minute). The plenum shall provide single or multiple openings as shown on  
40 drawings and project schedule.

### 41 **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

#### 42 **3.1 EXAMINATION**

- 43 A. Examine areas and conditions, with Installer present, for compliance with requirements for installation  
44 tolerances and other conditions affecting performance of the Work.  
45 B. Examine casing insulation materials and filter media before air-handling unit installation. Reject insulation  
46 materials and filter media that are wet, moisture damaged, or mold damaged.  
47 C. Examine roughing-in for steam, hydronic, and condensate drainage piping systems and electrical services  
48 to verify actual locations of connections before installation.  
49 D. Proceed with installation only after unsatisfactory conditions have been corrected.

#### 50 **3.2 INSTALLATION**

- 51 A. Equipment Mounting:  
52 1. Comply with requirements for vibration isolation devices specified in Section 23 05 48.13 "Vibration  
53 Controls for HVAC."  
54 B. Arrange installation of units to provide access space around air-handling units for service and  
55 maintenance.  
56 C. Do not operate fan system until filters (temporary or permanent) are in place. Replace temporary filters  
57 used during construction and testing, with new, clean filters.



- 1 D. Install filter-gauge, static-pressure taps upstream and downstream of filters. Mount filter gauges on outside  
2 of filter housing or filter plenum in accessible position. Provide filter gauges on filter banks, installed with  
3 separate static-pressure taps upstream and downstream of filters.  
4 E. Connect duct to air-handling units with flexible connections. Comply with requirements in Section 23 33 00  
5 "Air Duct Accessories."

6 **3.3 PIPING CONNECTIONS**

- 7 A. Piping installation requirements are specified in other Sections. Drawings indicate general arrangement of  
8 piping, fittings, and specialties.  
9 B. Where installing piping adjacent to air-handling unit, allow for service and maintenance.  
10 C. Connect piping to air-handling units mounted on vibration isolators with flexible connectors.  
11 D. Connect condensate drain pans using NPS 1-1/4, ASTM B88, Type M copper tubing. Extend to nearest  
12 equipment or floor drain. Construct deep trap at connection to drain pan and install cleanouts at changes  
13 in direction.  
14 E. Hot- and Chilled-Water Piping: Comply with applicable requirements in Section 23 21 13 "Hydronic Piping"  
15 and Section 23 21 16 "Hydronic Piping Specialties." Install shutoff valve and union or flange at each coil  
16 supply connection. Install balancing valve and union or flange at each coil return connection.

17 **3.4 ELECTRICAL CONNECTIONS**

- 18 A. Connect wiring according to Section 26 05 19 "Low-Voltage Electrical Power Conductors and Cables."  
19 B. Ground equipment according to Section 26 05 26 "Grounding and Bonding for Electrical Systems."  
20 C. Install electrical devices furnished by manufacturer, but not factory mounted, according to NFPA 70 and  
21 NECA 1.  
22 D. Install nameplate for each electrical connection, indicating electrical equipment designation and circuit  
23 number feeding connection.  
24 1. Nameplate shall be laminated acrylic or melamine plastic signs, as specified in Section 26 05 53  
25 "Identification for Electrical Systems."  
26 2. Nameplate shall be laminated acrylic or melamine plastic signs with a black background and  
27 engraved white letters at least 1/2 inch high.

28 **3.5 CONTROL CONNECTIONS**

- 29 A. Install control and electrical power wiring to field-mounted control devices.  
30 B. Connect control wiring according to Section 26 05 23 "Control-Voltage Electrical Power Cables."

31 **3.6 STARTUP SERVICE**

- 32 A. Engage a factory-authorized service representative to perform startup service.  
33 1. Complete installation and startup checks according to manufacturer's written instructions.  
34 2. Verify that shipping, blocking, and bracing are removed.  
35 3. Verify that unit is secure on mountings and supporting devices and that connections to piping,  
36 ducts, and electrical systems are complete. Verify that proper thermal-overload protection is  
37 installed in motors, controllers, and switches.  
38 4. Verify proper motor rotation direction, free fan wheel rotation, and smooth bearing operations.  
39 Reconnect fan drive system, align belts, and install belt guards.  
40 5. Verify that bearings, pulleys, belts, and other moving parts are lubricated with factory-  
41 recommended lubricants.  
42 6. Verify that outdoor- and return-air mixing dampers open and close, and maintain minimum outdoor-  
43 air setting.  
44 7. Comb coil fins for parallel orientation.  
45 8. Verify that proper thermal-overload protection is installed for electric coils.  
46 9. Install new, clean filters.  
47 10. Verify that manual and automatic volume control and fire and smoke dampers in connected duct  
48 systems are in fully open position.  
49 B. Starting procedures for air-handling units include the following:  
50 1. Energize motor; verify proper operation of motor, drive system, and fan wheel. Adjust fan to  
51 indicated rpm.  
52 2. Measure and record motor electrical values for voltage and amperage.  
53 3. Manually operate dampers from fully closed to fully open position and record fan performance.  
54

1 **3.7 ADJUSTING**

- 2 A. Adjust damper linkages for proper damper operation.  
3 B. Comply with requirements in Section 23 05 93 "Testing, Adjusting, and Balancing for HVAC" for air-  
4 handling system testing, adjusting, and balancing.  
5 C. Occupancy Adjustments: When requested within 12 months from date of Substantial Completion, provide  
6 on-site assistance in adjusting system to suit actual occupied conditions. Provide up to two visits to Project  
7 during other-than-normal occupancy hours for this purpose.

8 **3.8 CLEANING**

- 9 A. After completing system installation and testing, adjusting, and balancing air-handling unit and air-  
10 distribution systems and after completing startup service, clean air-handling units internally to remove  
11 foreign material and construction dirt and dust. Clean fan wheels, cabinets, dampers, coils, and filter  
12 housings..

13 **3.9 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL**

- 14 A. Manufacturer's Field Service: Engage a factory-authorized service representative to test and inspect  
15 components, assemblies, and equipment installations, including connections.  
16 B. Air-handling unit or components will be considered defective if unit or components do not pass tests and  
17 inspections.  
18 C. Prepare test and inspection reports.

19 **3.10 FILTER REPLACEMENT**

- 20 A. Contractor shall provide and replace filters for each air handler as follows:  
21 1. Furnish unit with filter set; these may be left in place for initial start-up, adjusting, and cleaning.  
22 2. Replace initial filters with clean set of filters prior to test and balance. After test and balance, these  
23 filters may be retained for building flush-out period, per LEED requirements.  
24 3. At conclusion of flush-out, provide new set of filters for turnover.  
25 4. One additional set of filters shall be provided for owner per "Maintenance Material Submittal."

26 **3.11 DEMONSTRATION**

- 27 A. Engage a factory-authorized service representative to train Owner's maintenance personnel to adjust,  
28 operate, and maintain air-handling units.

29 **END OF SECTION**

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2 FAN COIL UNITS

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22 PART 1 - GENERAL

23 1.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS

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

26 1.2 SUMMARY

- 27 A. Section Includes:
- 28 1. Ducted fan coil units and accessories.

29 1.3 ACTION SUBMITTALS

- 30 A. Product Data: For each type of product.
- 31 1. Include rated capacities, operating characteristics, and furnished specialties and accessories.
- 32 B. Sustainable Design Submittals:
- 33 1. Product Data: For ventilation equipment, indicating compliance with ASHRAE 62.1, Section 5 -
- 34 "Systems and Equipment."
- 35 C. Samples for Initial Selection: For units with factory-applied color finishes.

36 1.4 CLOSEOUT SUBMITTALS

- 37 A. Operation and Maintenance Data: For fan coil units to include in emergency, operation, and maintenance
- 38 manuals.
- 39 1. In addition to items specified in Section 01 78 23 "Operation and Maintenance Data," include the
- 40 following:
- 41 a. Maintenance schedules and repair part lists for motors, coils, integral controls, and filters.

42 1.5 MAINTENANCE MATERIAL SUBMITTALS

- 43 A. Furnish extra materials that match products installed and that are packaged with protective covering for
- 44 storage and identified with labels describing contents.
- 45 1. Fan Coil Unit Filters: Furnish 1 spare filter for each filter installed.

46 1.6 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- 47 A. Comply with NFPA 70.
- 48 B. ASHRAE Compliance: Applicable requirements in ASHRAE 62.1, Section 5 - "Systems and Equipment"
- 49 and Section 7 - "Construction and Startup."
- 50 C. ASHRAE/IES 90.1 Compliance: Applicable requirements in ASHRAE/IES 90.1, Section 6 - "Heating,
- 51 Ventilating, and Air-Conditioning."

1 **1.7 COORDINATION**

- 2 A. Coordinate layout and installation of fan coil units and suspension system components with other  
3 construction that penetrates or is supported by ceilings, including light fixtures, HVAC equipment, fire-  
4 suppression-system components, and partition assemblies.  
5 B. Coordinate size and location of wall sleeves for outdoor-air intake.

6 **PART 2 - PRODUCTS**

7 **2.1 SYSTEM DESCRIPTION**

- 8 A. Electrical Components, Devices, and Accessories: Listed and labeled as defined in NFPA 70, by a  
9 qualified testing agency, and marked for intended location and application.  
10 B. Factory-packaged and -tested units rated according to AHRI 440, ASHRAE 33, and UL 1995.

11 **2.2 DUCTED FAN COIL UNITS**

- 12 A. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:  
13 1. Carrier Corporation; a unit of United Technologies Corp.  
14 2. Daikin Applied.  
15 3. ENVIRO-TEC; by Johnson Controls, Inc.  
16 4. Greenheck Fan Corporation.  
17 5. Price Industries  
18 6. Titus.  
19 7. Trane Inc.  
20 B. Fan Coil Unit Configurations: Row split.  
21 1. Number of Heating Coils: One with two-pipe system.  
22 2. Number of Cooling Coils: four with -pipe system.  
23 C. Coil Section Insulation: 1-inch- thick, injected foam insulation and interior galvanized liner.  
24 1. Surface-Burning Characteristics: Insulation and adhesive shall have a combined maximum flame-  
25 spread index of 25 and smoke-developed index of 50 when tested according to ASTM E 84 by a  
26 qualified testing agency.  
27 2. Airstream Surfaces: Surfaces in contact with the airstream shall comply with requirements in  
28 ASHRAE 62.1.  
29 D. Drain Pans: Fabricate pans and drain connections to comply with ASHRAE 62.1.  
30 E. Chassis: Galvanized steel. Floor-mounting units shall have leveling screws.  
31 F. Cabinets: Steel with baked-enamel finish in manufacturer's standard paint color.  
32 1. Supply-Air Plenum: Sheet metal plenum finished and insulated to match the chassis.  
33 2. Return-Air Plenum: Sheet metal plenum finished to match the chassis.  
34 G. Filters: Minimum arrestance and a minimum efficiency reporting value (MERV) according to ASHRAE 52.2  
35 and all addendums.  
36 H. MERV Rating: 8 when tested according to ASHRAE 52.2.  
37 I. Hydronic Coils: Copper tube, with mechanically bonded aluminum fins spaced no closer than 0.1 inch,  
38 rated for a minimum working pressure of 200 psig and a maximum entering-water temperature of 220  
39 deg F. Include manual air vent and drain.  
40 J. Direct-Driven Fans: Double width, forward curved, centrifugal; with permanently lubricated, multispeed  
41 motor resiliently mounted in the fan inlet. Aluminum or painted-steel wheels and painted-steel or  
42 galvanized-steel fan scrolls.  
43 1. Motors: Comply with requirements in Section 23 05 13 "Common Motor Requirements for HVAC  
44 Equipment."  
45 K. Interface with DDC System for HVAC Requirements:  
46 1. Refer to plan and specifications for detailed information.  
47 2. Interface relay for scheduled operation.  
48 3. Interface relay to provide indication of fault at the central workstation.  
49 L. Electrical Connection: Factory wire motors and controls for a single electrical connection.  
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1 **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

2 **3.1 EXAMINATION**

- 3 A. Examine areas, with Installer present, to receive fan coil units for compliance with requirements for  
4 installation tolerances and other conditions affecting performance of the Work.  
5 B. Examine roughing-in for piping and electrical connections to verify actual locations before fan coil unit  
6 installation.  
7 C. Proceed with installation only after unsatisfactory conditions have been corrected.

8 **3.2 INSTALLATION**

- 9 A. Install fan coil units level and plumb.  
10 B. Install fan coil units to comply with NFPA 90A.  
11 C. Support fan coil units from structure below using channel framing with elastomeric padding. Vibration  
12 isolators are specified in Section 23 05 48.13 "Vibration Controls for HVAC."  
13 D. Verify locations of thermostats, humidistats, and other exposed control sensors with Drawings and room  
14 details before installation. Install devices 48 inches above finished floor.  
15 E. Install new filters in each fan coil unit within two weeks after Substantial Completion.

16 **3.3 CONNECTIONS**

- 17 A. Piping installation requirements are specified in other Sections. Drawings indicate general arrangement of  
18 piping, fittings, and specialties. Specific connection requirements are as follows:  
19 1. Install piping adjacent to machine to allow service and maintenance.  
20 2. Connect piping to fan coil unit factory hydronic piping package. Install piping package if shipped  
21 loose.  
22 3. Connect condensate drain to indirect waste.  
23 a. Install condensate trap of adequate depth to seal against fan pressure. Install cleanouts in  
24 piping at changes of direction.  
25 B. Connect supply-air and return-air ducts to fan coil units with flexible duct connectors specified in  
26 Section 23 33 00 "Air Duct Accessories." Comply with safety requirements in UL 1995 for duct  
27 connections.  
28 C. Ground equipment according to Section 26 05 26 "Grounding and Bonding for Electrical Systems."  
29 D. Connect wiring according to Section 26 05 19 "Low-Voltage Electrical Power Conductors and Cables."

30 **3.4 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL**

- 31 A. Perform the following tests and inspections:  
32 1. Operational Test: After electrical circuitry has been energized, start units to confirm proper motor  
33 rotation and unit operation.  
34 2. Operate electric heating elements through each stage to verify proper operation and electrical  
35 connections.  
36 3. Test and adjust controls and safety devices. Replace damaged and malfunctioning controls and  
37 equipment.  
38 B. Remove and replace malfunctioning units and retest as specified above.  
39 C. Prepare test and inspection reports.

40 **3.5 ADJUSTING**

- 41 A. Adjust initial temperature and humidity set points.  
42 B. Occupancy Adjustments: When requested within 12 months of date of Substantial Completion, provide on-  
43 site assistance in adjusting system to suit actual occupied conditions. Provide up to two visits to Project  
44 during other-than-normal occupancy hours for this purpose.

45 **3.6 FILTER REPLACEMENT**

- 46 A. Contractor shall provide and replace filters for each air handler as follows:  
47 1. Furnish unit with filter set; these may be left in place for initial field quality control, adjusting, and  
48 cleaning.  
49 2. Replace initial filters with clean set of filters prior to test and balance.  
50 3. One additional set of filters shall be provided for owner per "Maintenance Material Submittal."  
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- 1 **3.7 DEMONSTRATION**
- 2 A. Train Owner's maintenance personnel to adjust, operate, and maintain fan coil units.
- 3 **END OF SECTION**

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CABINET UNIT HEATERS

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24 **GENERAL**

25 **1.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS**

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

28 **1.2 SUMMARY**

- 29 A. Section includes cabinet unit heaters with centrifugal fans and hot-water coils.

30 **1.3 DEFINITIONS**

- 31 A. CWP: Cold working pressure.  
32 B. DDC: Direct digital control.  
33 C. PTFE: Polytetrafluoroethylene plastic.  
34 D. TFE: Tetrafluoroethylene plastic.

35 **1.4 ACTION SUBMITTALS**

- 36 A. Product Data: For each type of product.  
37 1. Include rated capacities, operating characteristics, furnished specialties, and accessories.

38 **PART 2 - PRODUCTS**

39 **2.1 MANUFACTURERS**

- 40 A. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:  
41 1. Carrier Global Corporation.  
42 2. Daikin Applied.  
43 3. Trane.

44 **2.2 DESCRIPTION**

- 45 A. Factory-assembled and -tested unit complying with AHRI 440.  
46 B. Electrical Components, Devices, and Accessories: Listed and labeled as defined in NFPA 70, by a qualified  
47 testing agency, and marked for intended location and application.  
48 C. Comply with UL 2021.



- 1 **2.3 PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS**  
2 A. ASHRAE/IESNA 90.1 Compliance: Applicable requirements in ASHRAE/IESNA 90.1, Section 6 - "Heating,  
3 Ventilating, and Air-Conditioning."
- 4 **2.4 COIL SECTION INSULATION**  
5 A. Insulation Materials: ASTM C 1071; surfaces exposed to airstream shall have erosion-resistant coating to  
6 prevent erosion of glass fibers.  
7 1. Thickness: 1/2 inch.  
8 2. Thermal Conductivity (k-Value): 0.26 Btu x in./h x sq. ft. at 75 deg F mean temperature.  
9 3. Fire-Hazard Classification: Maximum flame-spread index of 25 and smoke-developed index of 50  
10 when tested according to ASTM E 84.  
11 4. Adhesive: Comply with ASTM C 916 and with NFPA 90A or NFPA 90B.  
12 5. Airstream Surfaces: Surfaces in contact with the airstream shall comply with requirements in  
13 ASHRAE 62.1.
- 14 **2.5 CABINETS**  
15 A. Material: Steel with baked-enamel finish with manufacturer's standard paint, in color selected by Architect .  
16 1. Vertical Unit, Exposed Front Panels: Minimum 0.0677-inch- thick sheet steel, removable panels with  
17 channel-formed edges secured with tamperproof cam fasteners.  
18 2. Recessed Flanges: Steel, finished to match cabinet.  
19 3. Control Access Door: Key operated.  
20 4. Extended Piping Compartment: 8-inch- wide piping end pocket.
- 21 **2.6 FILTERS**  
22 A. Minimum Efficiency Reporting Value and Average Arrestance: According to ASHRAE 52.2.  
23 B. Minimum Efficiency Reporting Value: According to ASHRAE 52.2.  
24 C. Material: Pleated cotton-polyester media, MERV 7 .
- 25 **2.7 COILS**  
26 A. Hot-Water Coil: Copper tube, with mechanically bonded aluminum fins spaced no closer than 0.1 inch and  
27 rated for a minimum working pressure of 200 psig and a maximum entering-water temperature of 220 deg F.  
28 Include manual air vent and drain.
- 29 **2.8 CONTROLS**  
30 A. Fan and Motor Board: Removable.  
31 1. Fan: Forward curved, double width, centrifugal, directly connected to motor; thermoplastic or painted-  
32 steel wheels and aluminum, painted-steel, or galvanized-steel fan scrolls.  
33 2. Motor: Permanently lubricated, multispeed; resiliently mounted on motor board. Comply with  
34 requirements in Section 230513 "Common Motor Requirements for HVAC Equipment."  
35 3. Wiring Terminations: Connect motor to chassis wiring with plug connection.  
36 B. Control devices and operational sequences are specified in Section 230923 "Direct Digital Control (DDC)  
37 System for HVAC" and Section 230993.11 "Sequence of Operations for HVAC DDC."  
38 C. Electrical Connection: Factory-wired motors and controls for a single field connection.
- 39 **2.9 CAPACITIES AND CHARACTERISTICS**  
40 A. Concealed Unit Heater:  
41 1. Vertical: Upflow.  
42 a. Air Inlet: Front, punched louver.  
43 b. Air Outlet: Front, punched louver.  
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45 **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

- 46 **3.1 EXAMINATION**  
47 A. Examine areas to receive cabinet unit heaters for compliance with requirements for installation tolerances  
48 and other conditions affecting performance of the Work.  
49 B. Examine roughing-in for piping and electrical connections to verify actual locations before unit-heater  
50 installation.  
51 C. Proceed with installation only after unsatisfactory conditions have been corrected.

- 1 **3.2 INSTALLATION**
- 2 A. Install wall boxes in finished wall assembly, seal and weatherproof. Joint-sealant materials and applications
- 3 are specified in Section 079200 "Joint Sealants."
- 4 B. Install cabinet unit heaters to comply with NFPA 90A.
- 5 C. Suspend cabinet unit heaters from structure with elastomeric hangers. Vibration isolators are specified in
- 6 Section 230548.13 "Vibration Controls for HVAC."
- 7 D. Install wall-mounted thermostats and switch controls in electrical outlet boxes at heights to match lighting
- 8 controls. Verify location of thermostats and other exposed control sensors with Drawings and room details
- 9 before installation.
- 10 E. Install new filters in each fan-coil unit within two weeks of Substantial Completion.
- 11 **3.3 CONNECTIONS**
- 12 A. Piping installation requirements are specified in Section 232113 "Hydronic Piping," Section 232116
- 13 "Hydronic Piping Specialties," Section 232213 "Steam and Condensate Heating Piping," and Section
- 14 232216 "Steam and Condensate Heating Piping Specialties." Drawings indicate general arrangement of
- 15 piping, fittings, and specialties.
- 16 B. Install piping adjacent to machine to allow service and maintenance.
- 17 C. Connect piping to cabinet unit heater's factory, hot-water piping package. Install the piping package if
- 18 shipped loose.
- 19 D. Connect supply and return ducts to cabinet unit heaters with flexible duct connectors specified in
- 20 Section 233300 "Air Duct Accessories."
- 21 E. Comply with safety requirements in UL 1995.
- 22 F. Unless otherwise indicated, install union and gate or ball valve on supply-water connection and union and
- 23 calibrated balancing valve on return-water connection of cabinet unit heater. Hydronic specialties are
- 24 specified in Section 232113 "Hydronic Piping" and Section 232116 "Hydronic Piping Specialties."
- 25 G. Unless otherwise indicated, install union and gate or ball valve on steam-supply connection and union,
- 26 strainer, steam trap, and gate or ball valve on condensate-return connection of cabinet unit heater. Steam
- 27 specialties are specified in Section 232216 "Steam and Condensate Heating Piping Specialties."
- 28 H. Ground equipment according to Section 260526 "Grounding and Bonding for Electrical Systems."
- 29 I. Connect wiring according to Section 260519 "Low-Voltage Electrical Power Conductors and Cables."
- 30 **3.4 ADJUSTING**
- 31 A. Adjust initial temperature set points.
- 32 B. Occupancy Adjustments: When requested within 12 months of date of Substantial Completion, provide on-
- 33 site assistance in adjusting system to suit actual occupied conditions. Provide up to two visits to Project
- 34 during other-than-normal occupancy hours for this purpose.
- 35 **3.5 DEMONSTRATION**
- 36 A. Engage a factory-authorized service representative to train Owner's maintenance personnel to adjust,
- 37 operate, and maintain cabinet unit heaters.
- 38 **END OF SECTION**

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SECTION 26 05 19

LOW-VOLTAGE ELECTRICAL POWER CONDUCTORS AND CABLES

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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. Building wires and cables rated 600 V and less.
  - 2. Connectors, splices, and terminations rated 600 V and less.

**1.3 QUALITY ASSURANCE**

- A. Testing Agency Qualifications: Member company of NETA or an NRTL.
  - 1. Testing Agency's Field Supervisor: Certified by NETA to supervise on-site testing.

**PART 2 - PRODUCTS**

**2.1 CONDUCTORS AND CABLES**

- A. Copper Conductors: Comply with NEMA WC 70/ICEA S-95-658.
- B. Conductor Insulation: Comply with NEMA WC 70/ICEA S-95-658 for Type THHN-2-THWN-2 and Type XHHW-2.

**2.2 CONNECTORS AND SPLICES**

- A. Description: Factory-fabricated connectors and splices of size, ampacity rating, material, type, and class for application and service indicated.

**2.3 SYSTEM DESCRIPTION**

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

1 **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

2 **3.1 CONDUCTOR MATERIAL APPLICATIONS**

- 3 A. Feeders: Copper. Solid for No. 10 AWG and smaller; stranded for No. 8 AWG and larger.  
4 B. Branch Circuits: Copper. Solid for No. 10 AWG and smaller; stranded for No. 8 AWG and larger.

5 **3.2 CONDUCTOR INSULATION AND MULTICONDUCTOR CABLE APPLICATIONS AND WIRING**  
6 **METHODS**

- 7 A. Service Entrance: Type XHHW-2, single conductors in raceway.  
8 B. Exposed Feeders: Type THHN-2-THWN-2, single conductors in raceway.  
9 C. Feeders Concealed in Ceilings, Walls, Partitions, and Crawlspace: Type THHN-2-THWN-2, single  
10 conductors in raceway.  
11 D. Feeders Concealed in Concrete, below Slabs-on-Grade, and Underground: Type XHHW-2, single  
12 conductors in raceway.  
13 E. Exposed Branch Circuits, Including in Crawlspace: Type THHN-2-THWN-2, single conductors in raceway.  
14 F. Branch Circuits Concealed in Ceilings, Walls, and Partitions: Type THHN-2-THWN-2, single conductors in  
15 raceway.  
16 G. Branch Circuits Concealed in Concrete, below Slabs-on-Grade, and Underground: Type XHHW-2, single  
17 conductors in raceway.

18 **3.3 INSTALLATION OF CONDUCTORS AND CABLES**

- 19 A. Conceal cables in finished walls, ceilings, and floors unless otherwise indicated.  
20 B. Complete raceway installation between conductor and cable termination points according to Section  
21 26 05 33 "Raceways and Boxes for Electrical Systems" prior to pulling conductors and cables.  
22 C. Use manufacturer-approved pulling compound or lubricant where necessary; compound used must not  
23 deteriorate conductor or insulation. Do not exceed manufacturer's recommended maximum pulling  
24 tensions and sidewall pressure values.  
25 D. Use pulling means, including fish tape, cable, rope, and basket-weave wire/cable grips, that will not  
26 damage cables or raceway.  
27 E. Install exposed cables parallel and perpendicular to surfaces of exposed structural members, and follow  
28 surface contours where possible.  
29 F. Support cables according to Section 26 05 29 "Hangers and Supports for Electrical Systems."

30 **3.4 CONNECTIONS**

- 31 A. Tighten electrical connectors and terminals according to manufacturer's published torque-tightening  
32 values. If manufacturer's torque values are not indicated, use those specified in UL 486A-486B.  
33 B. Make splices, terminations, and taps that are compatible with conductor material and that possess  
34 equivalent or better mechanical strength and insulation ratings than unspliced conductors.  
35 C. Wiring at Outlets: Install conductor at each outlet, with at least 6 inches of slack.

36 **3.5 IDENTIFICATION**

- 37 A. Identify and color-code conductors and cables according to Section 26 05 53 "Identification for Electrical  
38 Systems."  
39 B. Identify each spare conductor at each end with identity number and location of other end of conductor, and  
40 identify as spare conductor.

41 **3.6 SLEEVE AND SLEEVE-SEAL INSTALLATION FOR ELECTRICAL PENETRATIONS**

- 42 A. Install sleeves and sleeve seals at penetrations of exterior floor and wall assemblies. Comply with  
43 requirements in Section 26 05 44 "Sleeves and Sleeve Seals for Electrical Raceways and Cabling."

44 **3.7 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL**

- 45 A. Perform the following tests and inspections:  
46 1. After installing conductors and cables and before electrical circuitry has been energized, test  
47 service entrance and feeder conductors and conductors feeding the following critical equipment  
48 and services for compliance with requirements.  
49 a. Transformers  
50 b. Panelboards  
51 c. Distribution Panels.

- 1           2.     Perform each visual and mechanical inspection and electrical test stated in NETA Acceptance
- 2                     Testing Specification. Certify compliance with test parameters.
- 3           3.     Infrared Scanning: After Substantial Completion, but not more than 60 days after Final Acceptance,
- 4                     perform an infrared scan of each splice in conductors No. 3 AWG and larger. Remove box and
- 5                     equipment covers so splices are accessible to portable scanner. Correct deficiencies determined
- 6                     during the scan.
- 7                     a.     Follow-up Infrared Scanning: Perform an additional follow-up infrared scan of each splice 11
- 8                     months after date of Substantial Completion.
- 9                     b.     Instrument: Use an infrared scanning device designed to measure temperature or to detect
- 10                    significant deviations from normal values. Provide calibration record for device.
- 11                    c.     Record of Infrared Scanning: Prepare a certified report that identifies splices checked and
- 12                    that describes scanning results. Include notation of deficiencies detected, remedial action
- 13                    taken, and observations after remedial action.
- 14     B.     Test and Inspection Reports: Prepare a written report to record the following:
- 15             1.     Procedures used.
- 16             2.     Results that comply with requirements.
- 17             3.     Results that do not comply with requirements and corrective action taken to achieve compliance
- 18                    with requirements.
- 19     C.     Cables will be considered defective if they do not pass tests and inspections.

20     **END OF SECTION**

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SECTION 26 05 23

CONTROL-VOLTAGE ELECTRICAL POWER CABLES

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24 PART 1 - GENERAL

25 1.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS

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

28 1.2 SUMMARY

- 29 A. Section Includes:
- 30 1. Low-voltage control cabling.
- 31 2. Control-circuit conductors.
- 32 3. Identification products.

33 1.3 DEFINITIONS

- 34 A. EMI: Electromagnetic interference.
- 35 B. Low Voltage: As defined in NFPA 70 for circuits and equipment operating at less than 50 V or for remote-
- 36 control and signaling power-limited circuits.
- 37 C. Plenum: A space forming part of the air distribution system to which one or more air ducts are connected.
- 38 An air duct is a passageway, other than a plenum, for transporting air to or from heating, ventilating, or air-
- 39 conditioning equipment.
- 40 D. RCDD: Registered Communications Distribution Designer.

41 1.4 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- 42 A. Testing Agency Qualifications: Accredited by NETA.
- 43 1. Testing Agency's Field Supervisor: Currently certified by BICSI as an RCDD to supervise on-site
- 44 testing.

45 PART 2 - PRODUCTS

46 2.1 PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS

- 47 A. Electrical Components, Devices, and Accessories: Listed and labeled as defined in NFPA 70, by a
- 48 qualified testing agency, and marked for intended location and application.



- 1 B. Flame Travel and Smoke Density in Plenums: As determined by testing identical products according to
- 2 NFPA 262, by a qualified testing agency. Identify products for installation in plenums with appropriate
- 3 markings of applicable testing agency.
- 4 1. Flame Travel Distance: 60 inches (1520 mm) or less.
- 5 2. Peak Optical Smoke Density: 0.5 or less.
- 6 3. Average Optical Smoke Density: 0.15 or less.
- 7 C. Flame Travel and Smoke Density for Riser Cables in Non-Plenum Building Spaces: As determined by
- 8 testing identical products according to UL 1666.
- 9 D. Flame Travel and Smoke Density for Cables in Non-Riser Applications and Non-Plenum Building Spaces:
- 10 As determined by testing identical products according to UL 1685.
- 11 E. RoHS compliant.

## 12 2.2 LOW-VOLTAGE CONTROL CABLE

- 13 A. Paired Cable: NFPA 70, Type CMG.
- 14 1. One or Multi-pair, twisted, No. 16 AWG, stranded (19x29) or No. 18 AWG, stranded (19x30) tinned-
- 15 copper conductors.
- 16 2. PVC insulation.
- 17 3. Unshielded.
- 18 4. PVC jacket.
- 19 5. Flame Resistance: Comply with UL 1685.
- 20 B. Plenum-Rated, Paired Cable: NFPA 70, Type CMP.
- 21 1. One or Multi-pair, twisted, No. 16 AWG, stranded (19x29) or No. 18 AWG, stranded (19x30) tinned-
- 22 copper conductors.
- 23 2. PVC insulation.
- 24 3. Unshielded.
- 25 4. PVC jacket.
- 26 5. Flame Resistance: Comply with NFPA 262.

## 27 2.3 CONTROL-CIRCUIT CONDUCTORS

- 28 A. Class 1 Control Circuits: Stranded copper, Type THHN/THWN-2, complying with UL 83 in raceway.
- 29 B. Class 2 Control Circuits: Stranded copper, Type THHN/THWN-2, complying with UL 83 in raceway.
- 30 C. Class 3 Remote-Control and Signal Circuits: Stranded copper, Type THHN/THWN-2, complying with
- 31 UL 83 in raceway.
- 32 D. Class 2 Control Circuits and Class 3 Remote-Control and Signal Circuits That Supply Critical Circuits:
- 33 Circuit Integrity (CI) cable.
- 34 1. Smoke control signaling and control circuits.

## 35 2.4 FIRE-ALARM WIRE AND CABLE

- 36 A. General Wire and Cable Requirements: NRTL listed and labeled as complying with NFPA 70, Article 760.
- 37 B. Signaling Line Circuits: Twisted, shielded pair, not less than No. 18 AWG (size as recommended by
- 38 system manufacturer).
- 39 1. Circuit Integrity Cable: Twisted shielded pair, NFPA 70, Article 760, Classification CI, for power-
- 40 limited fire-alarm signal service Type FPL. NRTL listed and labeled as complying with UL 1424 and
- 41 UL 2196 for a two-hour rating.
- 42 C. Non-Power-Limited Circuits: Solid-copper conductors with 600-V rated, 75 deg C, color-coded insulation,
- 43 and complying with requirements in UL 2196 for a two-hour rating.
- 44 1. Low-Voltage Circuits: No. 16 AWG, minimum, in pathway.
- 45 2. Line-Voltage Circuits: No. 12 AWG, minimum, in pathway.
- 46 3. Multiconductor Armored Cable: NFPA 70, Type MC, copper conductors, Type TFN/THHN
- 47 conductor insulation, copper drain wire, copper armor with red identifier stripe, NRTL listed for fire-
- 48 alarm and cable tray installation, plenum rated.

## 49 2.5 SOURCE QUALITY CONTROL

- 50 A. Factory test twisted pair cables according to TIA-568-C.2.
- 51 B. Cable will be considered defective if it does not pass tests and inspections.
- 52 C. Prepare test and inspection reports.

1 **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

2 **3.1 EXAMINATION**

- 3 A. Test cables on receipt at Project site.  
4 1. Test each pair of twisted pair cable for open and short circuits.

5 **3.2 INSTALLATION OF RACEWAYS AND BOXES**

- 6 A. Comply with requirements in Section 26 05 33 "Raceways and Boxes for Electrical Systems" for raceway  
7 selection and installation requirements for boxes, conduits, and wireways as supplemented or modified in  
8 this Section.  
9 1. Outlet boxes for cables shall be no smaller than 4 inches (102 mm) square by 1-1/2 inches (38  
10 mm) deep with extension ring sized to bring edge of ring to within 1/8 inch (3.1 mm) of the finished  
11 wall surface.  
12 2. Flexible metal conduit shall not be used.  
13 B. Comply with TIA-569-D for pull-box sizing and length of conduit and number of bends between pull points.  
14 C. Install manufactured conduit sweeps and long-radius elbows if possible.  
15 D. Raceway Installation in Equipment Rooms:  
16 1. Position conduit ends adjacent to a corner on backboard if a single piece of plywood is installed, or  
17 in the corner of the room if multiple sheets of plywood are installed around perimeter walls of the  
18 room.  
19 2. Install cable trays to route cables if conduits cannot be located in these positions.  
20 3. Secure conduits to backboard if entering the room from overhead.  
21 4. Extend conduits 3 inches (75 mm) above finished floor.  
22 5. Install metal conduits with grounding bushings and connect with grounding conductor to grounding  
23 system.  
24 E. Backboards: Install backboards with 96-inch (2440-mm) dimension vertical. Butt adjacent sheets tightly  
25 and form smooth gap-free corners and joints.

26 **3.3 INSTALLATION OF CONDUCTORS AND CABLES**

- 27 A. Comply with NECA 1.  
28 B. General Requirements for Cabling:  
29 1. Comply with TIA-568-C Series of standards.  
30 2. Comply with BICSI ITSIMM, Ch. 5, "Copper Structured Cabling Systems."  
31 3. Terminate all conductors; no cable shall contain unterminated elements. Make terminations only at  
32 indicated outlets, terminals, and cross-connect and patch panels.  
33 4. Cables may not be spliced and shall be continuous from terminal to terminal. Do not splice cable  
34 between termination, tap, or junction points.  
35 5. Cables serving a common system may be grouped in a common raceway. Install network cabling  
36 and control wiring and cable in separate raceway from power wiring. Do not group conductors from  
37 different systems or different voltages.  
38 6. Secure and support cables at intervals not exceeding 30 inches (760 mm) and not more than 6  
39 inches (150 mm) from cabinets, boxes, fittings, outlets, racks, frames, and terminals.  
40 7. Bundle, lace, and train conductors to terminal points without exceeding manufacturer's limitations  
41 on bending radii, but not less than radii specified in BICSI ITSIMM, Ch. 5, "Copper Structured  
42 Cabling Systems." Install lacing bars and distribution spools.  
43 8. Do not install bruised, kinked, scored, deformed, or abraded cable. Remove and discard cable if  
44 damaged during installation and replace it with new cable.  
45 9. Cold-Weather Installation: Bring cable to room temperature before dereeling. Do not use heat  
46 lamps for heating.  
47 10. Pulling Cable: Comply with BICSI ITSIMM, Ch. 5, "Copper Structured Cabling Systems." Monitor  
48 cable pull tensions.  
49 11. Support: Do not allow cables to lie on removable ceiling tiles.  
50 12. Secure: Fasten securely in place with hardware specifically designed and installed so as to not  
51 damage cables.  
52 13. Provide strain relief.  
53 14. Keep runs short. Allow extra length for connecting to terminals. Do not bend cables in a radius less  
54 than 10 times the cable OD. Use sleeves or grommets to protect cables from vibration at points  
55 where they pass around sharp corners and through penetrations.  
56 15. Ground wire shall be copper, and grounding methods shall comply with IEEE C2. Demonstrate  
57 ground resistance.  
58

- 1 C. Installation of Control-Circuit Conductors:
- 2 1. Install wiring in raceways.
- 3 2. Use insulated spade lugs for wire and cable connection to screw terminals.
- 4 3. Comply with requirements specified in Section 26 05 33 "Raceways and Boxes for Electrical
- 5 Systems."
- 6 D. Open-Cable Installation:
- 7 1. Install cabling with horizontal and vertical cable guides in telecommunications spaces with
- 8 terminating hardware and interconnection equipment.
- 9 2. Suspend copper cable not in a wireway or pathway a minimum of 8 inches (200 mm) above
- 10 ceilings by cable supports not more than [30 inches (760 mm)] <Insert dimension> apart.
- 11 3. Cable shall not be run through or on structural members or in contact with pipes, ducts, or other
- 12 potentially damaging items. Do not run cables between structural members and corrugated panels.
- 13 E. Installation of Cable Routed Exposed under Raised Floors:
- 14 1. Install plenum-rated cable only.
- 15 2. Install cabling after the flooring system has been installed in raised floor areas.
- 16 3. Below each feed point, neatly coil a minimum of 72 inches (1830 mm) of cable in a coil not less
- 17 than 12 inches (305 mm) in diameter.
- 18 F. Separation from EMI Sources:
- 19 1. Comply with BICSI TDMM and TIA-569-D recommendations for separating unshielded copper
- 20 voice and data communications cable from potential EMI sources including electrical power lines
- 21 and equipment.
- 22 2. Separation between open communications cables or cables in nonmetallic raceways and
- 23 unshielded power conductors and electrical equipment shall be as follows:
- 24 a. Electrical Equipment or Circuit Rating Less Than 2 kVA: A minimum of 5 inches (127 mm).
- 25 b. Electrical Equipment or Circuit Rating between 2 and 5 kVA: A minimum of 12 inches (305
- 26 mm).
- 27 c. Electrical Equipment or Circuit Rating More Than 5 kVA: A minimum of 24 inches (600 mm).
- 28 3. Separation between communications cables in grounded metallic raceways and unshielded power
- 29 lines or electrical equipment shall be as follows:
- 30 a. Electrical Equipment or Circuit Rating Less Than 2 kVA: A minimum of 2-1/2 inches (64
- 31 mm).
- 32 b. Electrical Equipment or Circuit Rating between 2 and 5 kVA: A minimum of 6 inches (150
- 33 mm).
- 34 c. Electrical Equipment or Circuit Rating More Than 5 kVA: A minimum of 12 inches (305 mm).
- 35 4. Separation between communications cables in grounded metallic raceways and power lines and
- 36 electrical equipment located in grounded metallic conduits or enclosures shall be as follows:
- 37 a. Electrical Equipment or Circuit Rating Less Than 2 kVA: No requirement.
- 38 b. Electrical Equipment or Circuit Rating between 2 and 5 kVA: A minimum of 3 inches (75
- 39 mm).
- 40 c. Electrical Equipment or Circuit Rating More Than 5 kVA: A minimum of 6 inches (150 mm).
- 41 5. Separation between Communications Cables and Electrical Motors and Transformers, 5 kVA or 5
- 42 HP and Larger: A minimum of 48 inches (1200 mm).
- 43 6. Separation between Communications Cables and Fluorescent Fixtures: A minimum of 5 inches
- 44 (127 mm).

### 45 3.4 REMOVAL OF CONDUCTORS AND CABLES

- 46 A. Remove abandoned conductors and cables. Abandoned conductors and cables are those installed that
- 47 are not terminated at equipment and are not identified with a tag for future use.

### 48 3.5 CONTROL-CIRCUIT CONDUCTORS

- 49 A. Minimum Conductor Sizes:
- 50 1. Class 1 remote-control and signal circuits; No 14 AWG.
- 51 2. Class 2 low-energy, remote-control, and signal circuits; No. 16 AWG.
- 52 3. Class 3 low-energy, remote-control, alarm, and signal circuits; No 12 AWG.

### 53 3.6 FIRESTOPPING

- 54 A. Comply with requirements in Section 07 84 13 "Penetration Firestopping."
- 55 B. Comply with TIA-569-D, Annex A, "Firestopping."
- 56 C. Comply with BICSI TDMM, "Firestopping" Chapter.

- 1 **3.7 GROUNDING**
- 2 A. For data communication wiring, comply with TIA-607-B and with BICSI TDMM, "Bonding and Grounding
- 3 (Earthing)" Chapter.
- 4 B. For low-voltage control wiring and cabling, comply with requirements in Section 26 05 26 "Grounding and
- 5 Bonding for Electrical Systems."
- 6 **3.8 IDENTIFICATION**
- 7 A. Comply with requirements for identification specified in Section 26 05 53 "Identification for Electrical
- 8 Systems."
- 9 B. Identify data and communications system components, wiring, and cabling according to TIA-606-B; label
- 10 printers shall use label stocks, laminating adhesives, and inks complying with UL 969.
- 11 C. Identify each wire on each end and at each terminal with a number-coded identification tag. Each wire
- 12 shall have a unique tag.
- 13 **3.9 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL**
- 14 A. Testing Agency: Engage a qualified testing agency to perform tests and inspections.
- 15 B. Perform tests and inspections.
- 16 C. Tests and Inspections:
- 17 1. Visually inspect cable jacket materials for UL or third-party certification markings. Inspect cabling
- 18 terminations to confirm color-coding for pin assignments, and inspect cabling connections to
- 19 confirm compliance with TIA-568-C.1.
- 20 2. Visually inspect cable placement, cable termination, grounding and bonding, equipment and patch
- 21 cords, and labeling of all components.
- 22 3. Test cabling for direct-current loop resistance, shorts, opens, intermittent faults, and polarity
- 23 between conductors. Test operation of shorting bars in connection blocks. Test cables after
- 24 termination, but not after cross-connection.
- 25 a. Test instruments shall meet or exceed applicable requirements in TIA-568-C.2. Perform
- 26 tests with a tester that complies with performance requirements in its "Test Instruments
- 27 (Normative)" Annex, complying with measurement accuracy specified in its "Measurement
- 28 Accuracy (Informative)" Annex. Use only test cords and adapters that are qualified by test
- 29 equipment manufacturer for channel or link test configuration.
- 30 D. Document data for each measurement. Print data for submittals in a summary report that is formatted
- 31 using Table 10.1 in BICSI TDMM as a guide, or transfer the data from the instrument to the computer,
- 32 save as text files, print, and submit.
- 33 E. End-to-end cabling will be considered defective if it does not pass tests and inspections.
- 34 F. Prepare test and inspection reports.
- 35 **END OF SECTION 26 05 23**

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SECTION 26 05 26

GROUNDING AND BONDING FOR ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS

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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 grounding and bonding systems and equipment.

25 **1.3 ACTION SUBMITTALS**

- 26 A. Product Data: For each type of product indicated.

27 **1.4 QUALITY ASSURANCE**

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

31 **PART 2 - PRODUCTS**

32 **2.1 SYSTEM DESCRIPTION**

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

36 **2.2 CONDUCTORS**

- 37 A. Insulated Conductors: Copper wire or cable insulated for 600 V unless otherwise required by applicable
- 38 Code or authorities having jurisdiction.
- 39 B. Bare Copper Conductors:
- 40 1. Solid Conductors: ASTM B 3.
- 41 2. Stranded Conductors: ASTM B 8.

42 **2.3 CONNECTORS**

- 43 A. Listed and labeled by an NRTL acceptable to authorities having jurisdiction for applications in which used
- 44 and for specific types, sizes, and combinations of conductors and other items connected.
- 45 B. Bolted Connectors for Conductors and Pipes: Copper or copper alloy.

- 1 **2.4 GROUNDING ELECTRODES**  
2 A. Ground Rods: Copper-clad steel; 3/4 inch by 10 feet.

3 **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

4 **3.1 APPLICATIONS**

- 5 A. Conductors: Install solid conductor for No. 8 AWG and smaller, and stranded conductors for No. 6 AWG  
6 and larger unless otherwise indicated.  
7 B. Underground Grounding Conductors: Install bare tinned-copper conductor, No. 2/0 AWG minimum.  
8 1. Bury at least 24 inches below grade.  
9 C. Grounding Bus: Install in electrical equipment rooms, in rooms housing service equipment, and elsewhere  
10 as indicated.  
11 1. Install bus horizontally, on insulated spacers 2 inches minimum from wall, 6 inches above finished  
12 floor unless otherwise indicated.  
13 2. Where indicated on both sides of doorways, route bus up to top of door frame, across top of  
14 doorway, and down; connect to horizontal bus.  
15 D. Conductor Terminations and Connections:  
16 1. Pipe and Equipment Grounding Conductor Terminations: Bolted connectors.  
17 2. Underground Connections: Welded connectors except at test wells and as otherwise indicated.  
18 3. Connections to Structural Steel: Welded connectors.

19 **3.2 GROUNDING AT THE SERVICE**

- 20 A. Equipment grounding conductors and grounding electrode conductors shall be connected to the ground  
21 bus. Install a main bonding jumper between the neutral and ground buses.

22 **3.3 EQUIPMENT GROUNDING**

- 23 A. Install insulated equipment grounding conductors with all feeders and branch circuits.  
24 B. Air-Duct Equipment Circuits: Install insulated equipment grounding conductor to duct-mounted electrical  
25 devices operating at 120 V and more, including air cleaners, heaters, dampers, humidifiers, and other duct  
26 electrical equipment. Bond conductor to each unit and to air duct and connected metallic piping.  
27 C. Water Heater, Heat-Tracing, and Antifrost Heating Cables: Install a separate insulated equipment  
28 grounding conductor to each electric water heater and heat-tracing cable. Bond conductor to heater units,  
29 piping, connected equipment, and components.  
30 D. Poles Supporting Outdoor Lighting Fixtures: Install grounding electrode and a separate insulated  
31 equipment grounding conductor in addition to grounding conductor installed with branch-circuit conductors.

32 **3.4 INSTALLATION**

- 33 A. Grounding Conductors: Route along shortest and straightest paths possible unless otherwise indicated or  
34 required by Code. Avoid obstructing access or placing conductors where they may be subjected to strain,  
35 impact, or damage.  
36 B. Ground Bonding Common with Lightning Protection System: Comply with NFPA 780 and UL 96 when  
37 interconnecting with lightning protection system. Bond electrical power system ground directly to lightning  
38 protection system grounding conductor at closest point to electrical service grounding electrode. Use  
39 bonding conductor sized same as system grounding electrode conductor, and install in conduit.  
40 C. Ground Rods: Drive rods until tops are 2 inches below finished floor or final grade unless otherwise  
41 indicated.  
42 1. Interconnect ground rods with grounding electrode conductor below grade and as otherwise  
43 indicated. Make connections without exposing steel or damaging coating if any.  
44 2. For grounding electrode system, install at least three rods spaced at least one-rod length from each  
45 other and located at least the same distance from other grounding electrodes, and connect to the  
46 service grounding electrode conductor.  
47 D. Bonding Straps and Jumpers: Install in locations accessible for inspection and maintenance except where  
48 routed through short lengths of conduit.  
49 1. Bonding to Equipment Mounted on Vibration Isolation Hangers and Supports: Install bonding so  
50 vibration is not transmitted to rigidly mounted equipment.  
51 2. Use exothermic-welded connectors for outdoor locations; if a disconnect-type connection is  
52 required, use a bolted clamp.  
53

- 1 E. Grounding and Bonding for Piping:  
2 1. Metal Water Service Pipe: Install insulated copper grounding conductors, in conduit, from building's  
3 main service equipment, or grounding bus, to main metal water service entrances to building.  
4 Connect grounding conductors to main metal water service pipes; use a bolted clamp connector or  
5 bolt a lug-type connector to a pipe flange by using one of the lug bolts of the flange. Where a  
6 dielectric main water fitting is installed, connect grounding conductor on street side of fitting. Bond  
7 metal grounding conductor conduit or sleeve to conductor at each end.  
8 2. Water Meter Piping: Use braided-type bonding jumpers to electrically bypass water meters.  
9 Connect to pipe with a bolted connector.  
10 F. Grounding for Steel Building Structure: Install a driven ground rod at base of each corner column and at  
11 intermediate exterior columns at distances not more than 60 feet apart.
- 12 **END OF SECTION**



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SECTION 26 05 29

HANGERS AND SUPPORTS FOR ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS

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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. This Section includes the following:
  - 1. Hangers and supports for electrical equipment and systems.
  - 2. Construction requirements for concrete bases.

**1.3 DEFINITIONS**

- A. EMT: Electrical metallic tubing.
- B. IMC: Intermediate metal conduit.
- C. RMC: Rigid metal conduit.

**1.4 ACTION SUBMITTALS**

- A. Product Data: For the following:
  - 1. Steel slotted support systems.

**1.5 QUALITY ASSURANCE**

- A. Welding: Qualify procedures and personnel according to AWS D1.1/D1.1M, "Structural Welding Code - Steel."
- B. Comply with NFPA 70.

**1.6 COORDINATION**

- A. Coordinate size and location of concrete bases. Cast anchor-bolt inserts into bases. Concrete, reinforcement, and formwork requirements are specified together with concrete Specifications.
- B. Coordinate installation of roof curbs, equipment supports, and roof penetrations. These items are specified in Section 07 72 00 "Roof Accessories."

**PART 2 - PRODUCTS**

**2.1 CONNECTION TO SUPPORTING SYSTEMS**

- A. The architectural and structural drawings include support rails at the open area ceilings for equipment support. It is preferable to use these supports whenever practical. These support rails are galvanized.

- 1    **2.2    SUPPORT, ANCHORAGE, AND ATTACHMENT COMPONENTS**  
2    A.    Steel Slotted Support Systems: Comply with MFMA-4, factory-fabricated components for field assembly.  
3        1.    Available Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, manufacturers offering products  
4        that may be incorporated into the Work include, but are not limited to, the following:  
5        2.    Metallic Coatings: Hot-dip galvanized after fabrication and applied according to MFMA-4.  
6        3.    Channel Dimensions: Selected for applicable load criteria.  
7    B.    Raceway and Cable Supports: As described in NECA 1 and NECA 101.  
8    C.    Conduit and Cable Support Devices: Steel and malleable-iron hangers, clamps, and associated fittings,  
9        designed for types and sizes of raceway or cable to be supported.

10   **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

- 11   **3.1    APPLICATION**  
12    A.    Comply with NECA 1 and NECA 101 for application of hangers and supports for electrical equipment and  
13        systems except if requirements in this Section are stricter.  
14    B.    Maximum Support Spacing and Minimum Hanger Rod Size for Raceway: Space supports for EMT, IMC,  
15        and RMC as scheduled in NECA 1, where it's Table 1 lists maximum spacings less than stated in NFPA  
16        70. Minimum rod size shall be 1/4 inch in diameter.  
17    C.    Multiple Raceways or Cables: Install trapeze-type supports fabricated with steel slotted support system,  
18        sized so capacity can be increased by at least 25 percent in future without exceeding specified design load  
19        limits.  
20        1.    Secure raceways and cables to these supports with two-bolt conduit clamps.  
21    D.    Spring-steel clamps designed for supporting single conduits without bolts may be used for 1-1/2-inch (38-  
22        mm) and smaller raceways serving branch circuits and communication systems above suspended ceilings  
23        and for fastening raceways to trapeze supports.

- 24   **3.2    SUPPORT INSTALLATION**  
25    A.    Comply with NECA 1 and NECA 101 for installation requirements except as specified in this Article.  
26    B.    Raceway Support Methods: In addition to methods described in NECA 1, EMT, IMC, and RMC may be  
27        supported by openings through structure members, as permitted in NFPA 70.  
28    C.    Strength of Support Assemblies: Where not indicated, select sizes of components so strength will be  
29        adequate to carry present and future static loads within specified loading limits. Minimum static design load  
30        used for strength determination shall be weight of supported components plus 200 lb (90 kg).

- 31   **3.3    CONCRETE BASES**  
32    A.    Construct concrete bases of dimensions indicated but not less than 4 inches larger in both directions than  
33        supported unit, and so anchors will be a minimum of 10 bolt diameters from edge of the base.  
34    B.    Use 3000-psi, 28-day compressive-strength concrete. Concrete materials, reinforcement, and placement  
35        requirements are specified in Section 03 30 00 "Cast-in-Place Concrete."  
36    C.    Anchor equipment to concrete base.  
37        1.    Place and secure anchorage devices. Use supported equipment manufacturer's setting drawings,  
38        templates, diagrams, instructions, and directions furnished with items to be embedded.  
39        2.    Install anchor bolts to elevations required for proper attachment to supported equipment.  
40        3.    Install anchor bolts according to anchor-bolt manufacturer's written instructions.

- 41   **3.4    PAINTING**  
42    A.    Touchup: Clean field welds and abraded areas of shop paint. Paint exposed areas immediately after  
43        erecting hangers and supports. Use same materials as used for shop painting. Comply with SSPC-PA 1  
44        requirements for touching up field-painted surfaces.  
45        1.    Apply paint by brush or spray to provide minimum dry film thickness of 2.0 mils.  
46    B.    Galvanized Surfaces: Clean welds, bolted connections, and abraded areas and apply galvanizing-repair  
47        paint to comply with ASTM A 780.

48   **END OF SECTION**



- 1 E. Fittings for Metal Conduit: Comply with NEMA FB 1 and UL 514B.  
2 1. Conduit Fittings for Hazardous (Classified) Locations: Comply with UL 886 and NFPA 70.  
3 2. Fittings for EMT:  
4 a. Material: die cast.  
5 b. Type: Setscrew.  
6 3. Expansion Fittings: PVC or steel to match conduit type, complying with UL 651, rated for  
7 environmental conditions where installed, and including flexible external bonding jumper.  
8 F. Joint Compound for IMC, GRC, or ARC: Approved, as defined in NFPA 70, by authorities having  
9 jurisdiction for use in conduit assemblies, and compounded for use to lubricate and protect threaded  
10 conduit joints from corrosion and to enhance their conductivity.
- 11 **2.2 NONMETALLIC CONDUITS, TUBING, AND FITTINGS**  
12 A. Listing and Labeling: Nonmetallic conduits, tubing, and fittings shall be listed and labeled as defined in  
13 NFPA 70, by a qualified testing agency, and marked for intended location and application.  
14 B. RNC: Type EPC-40-PVC, complying with NEMA TC 2 and UL 651 unless otherwise indicated.  
15 C. Fittings for ENT and RNC: Comply with NEMA TC 3; match to conduit or tubing type and material.
- 16 **2.3 SURFACE RACEWAYS**  
17 A. Listing and Labeling: Surface raceways and tele-power poles shall be listed and labeled as defined in  
18 NFPA 70, by a qualified testing agency, and marked for intended location and application.
- 19 **2.4 BOXES, ENCLOSURES, AND CABINETS**  
20 A. General Requirements for Boxes, Enclosures, and Cabinets: Boxes, enclosures, and cabinets installed in  
21 wet locations shall be listed for use in wet locations.  
22 B. Sheet Metal Outlet and Device Boxes: Comply with NEMA OS 1 and UL 514A.  
23 C. Metal Floor Boxes:  
24 1. Manufacturers: Legrand Wiremold or Hubbell.  
25 2. Shape: Rectangular.  
26 3. Covers shall be metallic blank cover or furniture feed covers as indicated on the drawings.  
27 4. Cover finish shall be selected by the architect. In areas with carpet or wood floor finish an  
28 equivalent inlaid material shall be available for the cover.  
29 5. Type: Fully adjustable.  
30 6. Boxes shall be intended for shallow applications.  
31 7. Boxes shall have a gang configuration adequate for the power and communications devices  
32 indicated on the drawings.  
33 8. Listing and Labeling: Metal floor boxes shall be listed and labeled as defined in NFPA 70, by a  
34 qualified testing agency, and marked for intended location and application.  
35 9. Wiremold RFB series or equal.  
36 D. Poke Thru Devices:  
37 1. Manufacturers: Legrand Wiremold, Hubbell.  
38 2. Shape: round, 6" or 10".  
39 3. Covers shall be metallic blank cover or furniture feed covers as indicated on the drawings.  
40 4. Cover Finish: to be selected by the architect.  
41 5. Boxes shall have a gang configuration adequate for the power and communications devices  
42 indicated on the drawings.  
43 6. Listing and Labeling: Metal floor boxes shall be listed and labeled as defined in NFPA 70, by a  
44 qualified testing agency, and marked for intended location and application.  
45 7. Wiremold Evolution Series or equal.  
46 E. Luminaire Outlet Boxes: Nonadjustable, designed for attachment of luminaire weighing 50 lb. Outlet boxes  
47 designed for attachment of luminaires weighing more than 50 lb shall be listed and marked for the  
48 maximum allowable weight.  
49 F. Box extensions used to accommodate new building finishes shall be of same material as recessed box.  
50 G. Device Box Dimensions: 4 inches square by 2-1/8 inches deep.  
51 H. Gangable boxes are allowed.  
52 I. Hinged-Cover Enclosures: Comply with UL 50 and NEMA 250, Type 1 (indoor) or Type 3R (outdoor) with  
53 continuous-hinge cover with flush latch unless otherwise indicated.

1 **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

2 **3.1 RACEWAY APPLICATION**

- 3 A. Outdoors: Apply raceway products as specified below unless otherwise indicated:
- 4 1. Underground Conduit: RNC, Type EPC-40-PVC, direct buried.
- 5 2. Boxes and Enclosures, Aboveground: NEMA 250, Type 3R.
- 6 B. Indoors: Apply raceway products as specified below unless otherwise indicated:
- 7 1. Exposed, Not Subject to Physical Damage: EMT.
- 8 2. Concealed in Ceilings and Interior Walls and Partitions: EMT.
- 9 3. Connection to Vibrating Equipment (Including Transformers and Hydraulic, Pneumatic, Electric Solenoid, or Motor-Driven Equipment): FMC, except use LFMC in damp or wet locations.
- 10 4. Boxes and Enclosures: NEMA 250, Type 1.
- 11 C. Minimum Raceway Size: 1/2-inch.
- 12 D. Raceway Fittings: Compatible with raceways and suitable for use and location.
- 13 1. Rigid and Intermediate Steel Conduit: Use threaded rigid steel conduit fittings unless otherwise indicated. Comply with NEMA FB 2.10.
- 14 2. PVC Externally Coated, Rigid Steel Conduits: Use only fittings listed for use with this type of conduit. Patch and seal all joints, nicks, and scrapes in PVC coating after installing conduits and fittings. Use sealant recommended by fitting manufacturer and apply in thickness and number of coats recommended by manufacturer.
- 15 3. EMT: Use setscrew, cast-metal fittings. Comply with NEMA FB 2.10.
- 16 4. Flexible Conduit: Use only fittings listed for use with flexible conduit. Comply with NEMA FB 2.20.
- 17 E. Do not install aluminum conduits, boxes, or fittings in contact with concrete or earth.
- 18 F. Install surface raceways only where indicated on Drawings.
- 19 G. Do not install nonmetallic conduit where ambient temperature exceeds 120 deg F.
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25 **3.2 INSTALLATION**

- 26 A. Comply with NECA 1 and NECA 101 for installation requirements except where requirements on Drawings or in this article are stricter. Comply with NECA 102 for aluminum conduits. Comply with NFPA 70 limitations for types of raceways allowed in specific occupancies and number of floors.
- 27
- 28 B. Keep raceways at least 6 inches away from parallel runs of flues and steam or hot-water pipes. Install horizontal raceway runs above water and steam piping.
- 29
- 30 C. Complete raceway installation before starting conductor installation.
- 31
- 32 D. Comply with requirements in Section 26 05 29 "Hangers and Supports for Electrical Systems" for hangers and supports.
- 33
- 34 E. Arrange stub-ups so curved portions of bends are not visible above finished slab.
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- 36 F. Install no more than the equivalent of three 90-degree bends in any conduit run except for control wiring conduits, for which fewer bends are allowed. Support within 12 inches of changes in direction.
- 37
- 38 G. Conceal conduit and EMT within finished walls, ceilings, and floors unless otherwise indicated. Install conduits parallel or perpendicular to building lines.
- 39
- 40 H. Support conduit within 12 inches of enclosures to which attached.
- 41
- 42 I. Raceways Embedded in Slabs:
- 43 1. Run conduit larger than 1-inch trade size, parallel or at right angles to main reinforcement. Where at right angles to reinforcement, place conduit close to slab support. Secure raceways to reinforcement at maximum 10-foot intervals.
- 44 2. Arrange raceways to cross building expansion joints at right angles with expansion fittings.
- 45 3. Arrange raceways to keep a minimum of 2 inches of concrete cover in all directions.
- 46 4. Do not embed threadless fittings in concrete unless specifically approved by Architect for each specific location.
- 47 5. Change from ENT to, GRC, or IMC before rising above floor.
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- 49 J. Stub-ups to Above Recessed Ceilings:
- 50 1. Use EMT, IMC, or RMC for raceways.
- 51 2. Use a conduit bushing or insulated fitting to terminate stub-ups not terminated in hubs or in an enclosure.
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- 53 K. Threaded Conduit Joints, Exposed to Wet, Damp, Corrosive, or Outdoor Conditions: Apply listed compound to threads of raceway and fittings before making up joints. Follow compound manufacturer's written instructions.
- 54
- 55 L. Raceway Terminations at Locations Subject to Moisture or Vibration: Use insulating bushings to protect conductors including conductors smaller than No. 4 AWG.
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- 1 M. Terminate threaded conduits into threaded hubs or with locknuts on inside and outside of boxes or  
2 cabinets. Install bushings on conduits up to 1-1/4-inch trade size and insulated throat metal bushings on 1-  
3 1/2-inch trade size and larger conduits terminated with locknuts. Install insulated throat metal grounding  
4 bushings on service conduits.
- 5 N. Install raceways square to the enclosure and terminate at enclosures with locknuts. Install locknuts hand  
6 tight plus 1/4 turn more.
- 7 O. Do not rely on locknuts to penetrate nonconductive coatings on enclosures. Remove coatings in the  
8 locknut area prior to assembling conduit to enclosure to assure a continuous ground path.
- 9 P. Cut conduit perpendicular to the length. For conduits 2-inch trade size and larger, use roll cutter or a guide  
10 to make cut straight and perpendicular to the length.
- 11 Q. Install pull wires in empty raceways. Use polypropylene or monofilament plastic line with not less than 200-  
12 lb tensile strength. Leave at least 12 inches of slack at each end of pull wire. Cap underground raceways  
13 designated as spare above grade alongside raceways in use.
- 14 R. Surface Raceways:
- 15 1. Install surface raceway with a minimum 2-inch radius control at bend points.
- 16 2. Secure surface raceway with screws or other anchor-type devices at intervals not exceeding 48  
17 inches and with no less than two supports per straight raceway section. Support surface raceway  
18 according to manufacturer's written instructions. Tape and glue are not acceptable support  
19 methods.
- 20 S. Install raceway sealing fittings at accessible locations according to NFPA 70 and fill them with listed  
21 sealing compound. For concealed raceways, install each fitting in a flush steel box with a blank cover plate  
22 having a finish similar to that of adjacent plates or surfaces. Install raceway sealing fittings according to  
23 NFPA 70.
- 24 T. Install devices to seal raceway interiors at accessible locations. Locate seals so no fittings or boxes are  
25 between the seal and the following changes of environments. Seal the interior of all raceways at the  
26 following points:
- 27 1. Where conduits pass from warm to cold locations, such as boundaries of refrigerated spaces.
- 28 2. Where an underground service raceway enters a building or structure.
- 29 3. Where otherwise required by NFPA 70.
- 30 U. Comply with manufacturer's written instructions for solvent welding RNC and fittings.
- 31 V. Flexible Conduit Connections: Comply with NEMA RV 3. Use a maximum of 72 inches of flexible conduit  
32 for recessed and semirecessed luminaires, equipment subject to vibration, noise transmission, or  
33 movement; and for transformers and motors.
- 34 1. Use LFMC in damp or wet locations subject to severe physical damage.
- 35 2. Use LFMC or LFNC in damp or wet locations not subject to severe physical damage.
- 36 W. Mount boxes at heights indicated on Drawings. If mounting heights of boxes are not individually indicated,  
37 give priority to ADA requirements. Install boxes with height measured to center of box unless otherwise  
38 indicated.
- 39 X. Recessed Boxes in Masonry Walls: Saw-cut opening for box in center of cell of masonry block, and install  
40 box flush with surface of wall. Prepare block surfaces to provide a flat surface for a raintight connection  
41 between box and cover plate or supported equipment and box.
- 42 Y. Horizontally separate boxes mounted on opposite sides of walls so they are not in the same vertical  
43 channel.
- 44 Z. Locate boxes so that cover or plate will not span different building finishes.
- 45 AA. Support boxes of three gangs or more from more than one side by spanning two framing members or  
46 mounting on brackets specifically designed for the purpose.
- 47 BB. Set metal floor boxes level and flush with finished floor surface.

48 **3.3 INSTALLATION OF UNDERGROUND CONDUIT**

- 49 A. Direct-Buried Conduit:
- 50 1. Excavate trench bottom to provide firm and uniform support for conduit. Prepare trench bottom as  
51 specified in Section 312316 "Earthwork" for pipe less than 6 inches in nominal diameter.
- 52 2. Install backfill as specified in Section 312316 "Earthwork."
- 53 3. After installing conduit, backfill and compact. Start at tie-in point, and work toward end of conduit  
54 run, leaving conduit at end of run free to move with expansion and contraction as temperature  
55 changes during this process. Firmly hand tamp backfill around conduit to provide maximum  
56 supporting strength. After placing controlled backfill to within 12 inches of finished grade, make final  
57 conduit connection at end of run and complete backfilling with normal compaction as specified in  
58 Section 312316 "Earthwork."
- 59 4. Install manufactured duct elbows for stub-ups at poles and equipment and at building entrances  
60 through floor unless otherwise indicated. Encase elbows for stub-up ducts throughout length of  
61 elbow.

- 1           5.     Install manufactured rigid steel conduit elbows for stub-ups at poles and equipment and at building  
2           entrances through floor.  
3           a.     Couple steel conduits to ducts with adapters designed for this purpose, and encase coupling  
4           with 3 inches of concrete for a minimum of 12 inches on each side of the coupling.  
5           b.     For stub-ups at equipment mounted on outdoor concrete bases and where conduits  
6           penetrate building foundations, extend steel conduit horizontally a minimum of 60 inches  
7           from edge of foundation or equipment base. Install insulated grounding bushings on  
8           terminations at equipment.  
9           6.     Underground Warning Tape: Comply with requirements in Section 26 05 53 "Identification for  
10           Electrical Systems."
- 11       **3.4     SLEEVE AND SLEEVE-SEAL INSTALLATION FOR ELECTRICAL PENETRATIONS**  
12       A.     Install sleeves and sleeve seals at penetrations of exterior floor and wall assemblies. Comply with  
13       requirements in Section 26 05 44 "Sleeves and Sleeve Seals for Electrical Raceways and Cabling."
- 14       **3.5     FIRESTOPPING**  
15       A.     Install firestopping at penetrations of fire-rated floor and wall assemblies. Comply with requirements in  
16       Section 07 84 13 "Penetration Firestopping."
- 17       **3.6     PROTECTION**  
18       A.     Protect coatings, finishes, and cabinets from damage and deterioration.  
19       1.     Repair damage to galvanized finishes with zinc-rich paint recommended by manufacturer.
- 20       **END OF SECTION**



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1 SECTION 26 05 39

2 UNDERFLOOR RACEWAYS FOR ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS

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21 PART 1 - GENERAL

22 1.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS

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

25 1.2 SUMMARY

26 A. Section Includes:

- 27 1. Flat-top, single- or multichannel, underfloor raceways.
- 28 2. Flush, flat-top underfloor raceways.
- 29 3. Cellular metal underfloor raceways.
- 30 4. Trench-type underfloor raceways.
- 31 5. Electrical connection components for precast cellular concrete floor decks.
- 32 6. Electrical connection components for electrified cellular steel floor decks.
- 33 7. Supports, raceway fittings, and hardware.
- 34 8. Junction boxes.
- 35 9. Service fittings.

36 B. Related Requirements:

- 37 1. Section 03 41 00 "Precast Structural Concrete" for precast concrete units used as cellular concrete
- 38 floor raceways.
- 39 2. Section 05 31 00 "Steel Decking" for rough-in of underfloor duct distribution system.

40 1.3 DEFINITIONS

- 41 A. Activation: Nomenclature used by some manufacturers for a service fitting.

42 1.4 ACTION SUBMITTALS

43 A. Product Data: For each type of product.

- 44 1. Include finishes, construction details, material descriptions, dimensions, and profiles for underfloor
- 45 raceway components, fittings, and accessories.
- 46 2. Include rated capacities, operating characteristics, electrical characteristics, and furnished
- 47 specialties and accessories.
- 48

- 1 B. Shop Drawings: For underfloor raceways.  
2 1. Include floor plans, elevations, sections, and details.  
3 2. Detail fabrication and assembly of underfloor raceways.  
4 a. Identify components and accessories, such as expansion-joint assemblies, straight raceway  
5 lengths, preset and afterset inserts, and service fittings.  
6 b. Detail preparation and installation methods and instructions.  
7 c. Provide dimensions locating raceway header and distribution elements. Include spacing  
8 between preset inserts and between preset inserts and ends of duct runs, walls, columns,  
9 junction boxes, and header duct connections.  
10 d. Provide raceway fill charts for each duct size provided for each conductor size the duct is  
11 identified to accept. Provide separate charts for power and communication conductors and  
12 cables.  
13 e. Show connections between raceway elements and relationships between components and  
14 adjacent structural and architectural elements, including slab reinforcement, floor finish  
15 work, permanent partitions, expansion joints.  
16 f. Indicate height of preset inserts, junction boxes, and raceways coordinated with depth of  
17 concrete slab and floor fill.  
18 g. Indicate thickening of slabs where required for adequate encasement of raceway  
19 components.  
20 h. Document coordination of exposed components with floor-covering materials to ensure that  
21 fittings and trim are suitable for indicated floor-covering material.  
22 i. Revise locations from those indicated in the Contract Documents, as required to suit field  
23 conditions and to ensure a functioning layout. Identify proposed deviations from the Contract  
24 Documents.  
25 j. Show details of connections and terminations of underfloor raceways at panelboards and  
26 communication terminal equipment in equipment rooms, wire closets, and similar spaces.  
27 k. Identify those cells of cellular floor deck that are to be connected and fitted for the following  
28 underfloor distribution:  
29 1) Power.  
30 2) Voice.  
31 3) Data.  
32 4) Signal.  
33 5) Communications.

34 **1.5 CLOSEOUT SUBMITTALS**

- 35 A. Operation and Maintenance Data: For underfloor raceways, to include in emergency, operation, and  
36 maintenance manuals.  
37 1. In addition to items specified in Section 01 78 23 "Operation and Maintenance Data," include the  
38 following:  
39 a. Manufacturer's written instructions for locating preset inserts and for installing afterset  
40 inserts.  
41 B. Project Record Documents: Submit final as-built Drawings, indicating dimensioned locations for all ducts,  
42 junction boxes, and preset inserts. Typical spacing designation shall be accepted only for preset insert  
43 spacing along a continuous length of duct.

44 **1.6 MAINTENANCE MATERIAL SUBMITTALS**

- 45 A. Furnish extra materials that match products installed and that are packaged with protective covering for  
46 storage and identified with labels describing contents.  
47 1. Service Fittings: Furnish two of each type of service fitting indicated for each 100 feet (30 m) of  
48 distribution raceway or active-floor-cell length.  
49 2. Outlet Blanking Covers: Furnish quantity equal to 10 percent of each type of floor opening installed  
50 for outlets, but no fewer than two units.  
51 B. Furnish one electronic instrument(s) and other tools, as recommended by underfloor raceway  
52 manufacturer for detecting, locating, and uncovering preset inserts in metal raceway under floor covering  
53 and up to 3/8 inch (10 mm) of concrete fill.

54 **1.7 QUALITY ASSURANCE**

- 55 A. Testing Agency Qualifications: Member company of NETA or an NRTL.  
56 1. Testing Agency's Field Supervisor: Currently certified by NETA to supervise on-site testing.  
57 B. Comply with UL 884.  
58 C. Comply with NFPA 70.

1 **PART 2 - PRODUCTS**

2 **2.1 SYSTEM DESCRIPTION**

- 3 A. Electrical Components, Devices, and Accessories: Listed and labeled as defined in NFPA 70, by a  
4 qualified testing agency, and marked for intended location and application.

5 **2.2 SUPPORTS, RACEWAY FITTINGS, AND HARDWARE**

- 6 A. Source Limitations: Obtain underfloor raceway supports, fittings, and hardware components for each  
7 system through single source from single manufacturer.  
8 B. Supports, fittings, and hardware shall be compatible with raceway and outlet system and shall be listed for  
9 use with raceway systems and components delivered.  
10 C. Supports: Adjustable for height and arranged to maintain alignment and spacing of raceways during  
11 concrete placement. Include hold-down straps.  
12 D. Raceway Fittings: Couplings, expansion-joint sleeves, cross-under offsets, vertical and horizontal elbows,  
13 grounding screws, adapters, end caps, and other fittings suitable for use with basic components to form a  
14 complete installation.

15 **2.3 JUNCTION BOXES**

- 16 A. Description: Raceway manufacturer's standard enclosure for indicated type, quantity, arrangement, and  
17 configuration of raceways at each raceway junction, intersection, and access location. Include the  
18 following accessories and features:  
19 1. Mounting brackets.  
20 2. Escutcheons and holders to accommodate surrounding floor covering.  
21 3. Means for leveling and height adjustment more than 3/8 inch (10 mm) before and after concrete is  
22 placed.  
23 4. Boxes shall withstand a minimum 300-lb (136-kg) concentrated load. Internal supports shall be  
24 provided as needed to meet this requirement.  
25 5. All boxes shall provide 2-inch- (50-mm-) minimum bend radius for data and communication cables.  
26 6. Raceway Openings: For underfloor raceways and conduits arranged to accommodate raceway  
27 layout.  
28 7. Covers shall have appropriate depth recess to receive specific floor finish material.  
29 8. Partitions to separate wiring of different systems.

30 **2.4 SERVICE FITTINGS/ACTIVATIONS**

- 31 A. Source Limitations: Obtain underfloor raceway service fittings and hardware for each system through  
32 single source from single manufacturer.  
33 B. Exposed Parts Finish: Brushed aluminum.  
34 C. Flush, Single-System Service Fitting for Round Inserts: Include mounting and cover to support and provide  
35 access to single connector, jack, or receptacle device; mounted flush with floor within body of insert.  
36 1. Connector, Jack, and Receptacle Devices: Single modular type.  
37 2. Power Receptacle Outlet: Suitable for 20-A, 120-V device.  
38 D. Flush, Single- or Multiple-System Service Fitting for Rectangular Inserts: Include mounting, hinged cover,  
39 and trim to support and provide access to connector, jack, or receptacle devices mounted flush with floor  
40 within insert.  
41 1. Connector, Jack, and Receptacle Devices: Modular type.  
42 2. Power Receptacle Rating: 20 A, 120 V unless otherwise indicated.  
43 3. Recess-Mounted Service Fitting: Modular fittings compatible with preset inserts. Include device  
44 plates for indicated systems and provisions for receptacles, jacks, and connectors. Include hinged  
45 flush covers with recessed depth to match thickness of floor finish material. Provide for internally  
46 mounted receptacle- and communication-jack and connector assemblies.  
47 a. Duplex receptacle.  
48 b. Duplex data jacks.  
49 c. Double duplex receptacles.  
50 d. Duplex receptacle and duplex data jacks.  
51 e. Fiber-optic cable connector.

1 **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

2 **3.1 EXAMINATION**

- 3 A. Examine substrates, areas, and conditions, with Installer present, for compliance with requirements for  
4 installation tolerances and other conditions affecting performance of the Work.  
5 B. Proceed with installation only after unsatisfactory conditions have been corrected.

6 **3.2 INSTALLATION**

- 7 A. Install raceways aligned and leveled and, unless otherwise indicated, parallel or perpendicular to floor  
8 supports.  
9 B. Maintain arrangement of conductor services throughout the raceway system.  
10 C. Install a concrete mud slab for support of cellular metal, flush duct, or trench duct raceway. Construct mud  
11 slab with wire mesh in the top 1 inch (25 mm) of concrete.  
12 D. Install a vapor barrier between the cellular metal raceway and a substrate in contact with earth.  
13 E. Arrange supports to attain proper elevation, alignment, and spacing of raceways. Fasten supports securely  
14 at ends and at intervals not to exceed 60 inches (1500 mm), to prevent movement during concrete pour.  
15 F. Level raceway components with finished slab and make adjustments in raceway component elevation to  
16 accommodate indicated floor finishes.  
17 G. Junction Boxes: Install tops level and flush with finished floor. Install blank closure plates or plugs to close  
18 unused junction-box openings. Grout boxes in place to prevent movement during construction. Place top  
19 covers in inverted position during construction to prevent damage to surface of cover. Reinstall covers in  
20 proper position prior to final acceptance of the Work.  
21 H. Install preset inserts per manufacturer's instructions.  
22 I. Adjust supports to maintain a 1/8- to 3/8-inch (3.0- to 10-mm) finished concrete cover over preset inserts.  
23 J. Remove burrs, sharp edges, dents, and mechanical defects.  
24 K. Cap or plug boxes, insert- and service-fitting openings, and open ends of raceways.  
25 L. Install expansion fittings with suitable bonding jumper where raceways cross building expansion joints.  
26 M. Bond underfloor raceway components to create a continuous bonding path.  
27 N. Seal raceways, cells, junction boxes, and inserts to prevent water, concrete, or foreign matter from  
28 entering raceways before and during pouring slab or placing fill. Tape joints or seal with compound, as  
29 recommended in writing by underfloor raceway manufacturer.  
30 O. Install a marker at the center of the last insert of each cell and channel of each straight run of metal  
31 underfloor service raceway to locate the insert and identify the system.  
32 1. Install markers at last inserts on both sides of permanent walls and at first inserts adjacent to each  
33 junction box.  
34 2. Install markers flush at screed line before pouring slab or placing fill. Extend marker with  
35 grommeted screw when floor covering is placed. Do not extend through carpet.  
36 3. Use slotted-head screw to identify electrical power; use Phillips-head screw to identify conventional  
37 communications.  
38 4. Use another distinctive screw head to identify third system, such as special-purpose wiring.  
39 P. Protect underfloor raceway system from damage. Do not use the installed duct system as working  
40 platforms or walkways. Do not allow equipment or heavy traffic over duct during construction period,  
41 without first installing ramps over the duct. Ramps shall be designed so that imposed loads are not  
42 transferred to the duct. Components of the system that are damaged during construction shall be replaced.  
43 Q. Install concrete surrounding underfloor raceways according to Section 03 30 00 "Cast-in-Place Concrete."  
44 R. Afterset Inserts: Cut, hole saw, and drill slab and raceways to allow for installation at locations indicated on  
45 plans.  
46 S. Wiring shall comply with Section 26 05 19 "Low-Voltage Electrical Power Conductors and Cables" and  
47 NFPA 70 requirements for wet locations.  
48 1. Install wiring from outlet insert toward junction boxes, then to termination at panel.  
49 2. Splices: All splices and taps shall be made in junction boxes. No splices or taps shall be made in  
50 raceways or outlet inserts.

51 **3.3 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL**

- 52 A. Testing Agency: Engage a qualified testing agency to perform tests and inspections.  
53 B. Manufacturer's Field Service: Engage a factory-authorized service representative to test and inspect  
54 components, assemblies, and equipment installations, including connections.  
55 C. Perform the following tests and inspections with the assistance of a factory-authorized service  
56 representative:  
57 1. Perform visual inspection of interior of each junction box to verify absence of dirt, dust, construction  
58 debris, and moisture. Replace damaged and malfunctioning components.

- 1            2.     Prior to and after concrete pour, perform point-to-point tests of ground continuity and resistance of  
2            ground path between the most remote accessible fitting on each branch of each underfloor  
3            raceway system and the main electrical distribution grounding system.  
4            a.     Determine cause and perform correction of any point-to-point resistance value that exceeds  
5            0.05 ohms.  
6            b.     Comply with NETA Acceptance Testing Specification about safety, suitability of test  
7            equipment, test instrument calibration, and test report and records.  
8     D.     Prepare test and inspection reports.
- 9     **3.4     CLEANING**
- 10     A.     Clean and swab out underfloor raceways, inserts, and junction boxes after finish has been applied to floor  
11     slab, and remove foreign material, dirt, and moisture. Leave interiors clean and dry.
- 12     **END OF SECTION**

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SECTION 26 05 43

UNDERGROUND DUCTS AND RACEWAYS FOR ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS

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- 3.8 CLEANING

**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. Metal conduits and fittings, including GRC and PVC-coated steel conduit.
  - 2. Polymer concrete handholes and boxes with polymer concrete cover.
  - 3. Fiberglass handholes and boxes with polymer concrete cover.
  - 4. Fiberglass handholes and boxes.
  - 5. High-density plastic boxes.

**1.3 DEFINITIONS**

- A. Direct Buried: Duct or a duct bank that is buried in the ground, without any additional casing materials such as concrete.
- B. Duct: A single duct or multiple ducts. Duct may be either installed singly or as component of a duct bank.
- C. Duct Bank:
  - 1. Two or more ducts installed in parallel, with or without additional casing materials.
  - 2. Multiple duct banks.
- D. GRC: Galvanized rigid (steel) conduit.
- E. Trafficways: Locations where vehicular or pedestrian traffic is a normal course of events.

**1.4 ACTION SUBMITTALS**

- A. Product Data: For each type of product.
  - 1. Include duct-bank materials, including spacers and miscellaneous components.
  - 2. Include duct, conduits, and their accessories, including elbows, end bells, bends, fittings, and solvent cement.
  - 3. Include accessories for manholes, handholes, boxes, and other utility structures.
  - 4. Include underground-line warning tape.
  - 5. Include warning planks.



1 **1.5 QUALITY ASSURANCE**

2 A. Testing Agency Qualifications: Qualified according to ASTM E329 for testing indicated.

3 **1.6 FIELD CONDITIONS**

4 A. Interruption of Existing Electrical Service: Do not interrupt electrical service to facilities occupied by Owner  
5 or others unless permitted under the following conditions, and then only after arranging to provide  
6 temporary electrical service according to requirements indicated:

7 1. Notify Construction Manager and Owner no fewer than two days in advance of proposed  
8 interruption of electrical service.

9 2. Do not proceed with interruption of electrical service without Construction Manager's and Owner's  
10 written permission.

11 B. Ground Water: Assume ground-water level is 36 inches (900 mm) below ground surface unless a higher  
12 water table is noted on Drawings.

13 **PART 2 - PRODUCTS**

14 **2.1 METAL CONDUIT AND FITTINGS**

15 A. GRC: Comply with ANSI C80.1 and UL 6.

16 B. Coated Steel Conduit: PVC-coated GRC or IMC.

17 1. Comply with NEMA RN 1.

18 2. Coating Thickness: 0.040 inch (1 mm), minimum.

19 C. Listed and labeled as defined in NFPA 70, by a nationally recognized testing laboratory, and marked for  
20 intended location and application.

21 **2.2 POLYMER CONCRETE HANDHOLES AND BOXES WITH POLYMER CONCRETE COVER**

22 A. Description: Molded of sand and aggregate, bound together with a polymer resin, and reinforced with steel  
23 or fiberglass or a combination of the two.

24 B. Standard: Comply with SCTE 77. Comply with tier requirements in "Underground Enclosure Application"  
25 Article.

26 C. Color: Gray.

27 D. Configuration: Units shall be designed for flush burial and have closed bottom unless otherwise indicated.

28 E. Cover: Weatherproof, secured by tamper-resistant locking devices and having structural load rating  
29 consistent with enclosure.

30 F. Cover Finish: Nonskid finish shall have a minimum coefficient of friction of 0.50.

31 G. Cover Legend: Molded lettering, "ELECTRIC"

32 H. Handholes 12 inches wide by 24 inches long (300 mm wide by 600 mm long) and larger shall have factory-  
33 installed inserts for cable racks and pulling-in irons.

34 **2.3 FIBERGLASS HANDHOLES AND BOXES WITH POLYMER CONCRETE FRAME AND COVER**

35 A. Description: Sheet-molded, fiberglass-reinforced, polyester resin enclosure joined to polymer concrete top  
36 ring or frame.

37 B. Standard: Comply with SCTE 77. Comply with tier requirements in "Underground Enclosure Application"  
38 Article.

39 C. Color: Gray.

40 D. Configuration: Units shall be designed for flush burial and have closed bottom unless otherwise indicated.

41 E. Cover: Weatherproof, secured by tamper-resistant locking devices and having structural load rating  
42 consistent with enclosure.

43 F. Cover Finish: Nonskid finish shall have a minimum coefficient of friction of 0.50.

44 G. Cover Legend: Molded lettering, "ELECTRIC."

45 H. Handholes 12 inches wide by 24 inches long (300 mm wide by 600 mm long) and larger shall have factory-  
46 installed inserts for cable racks and pulling-in irons.

47 **2.4 HIGH-DENSITY PLASTIC BOXES**

48 A. Description: Injection molded of HDPE or copolymer-polypropylene. Cover shall be made of polymer  
49 concrete unless otherwise indicated.

50 B. Standard: Comply with SCTE 77. Comply with tier requirements in "Underground Enclosure Application"  
51 Article.

52 C. Color: Gray.

53 D. Configuration: Units shall be designed for flush burial and have closed bottom unless otherwise indicated.

- 1 E. Cover: Weatherproof, secured by tamper-resistant locking devices and having structural load rating
- 2 consistent with enclosure.
- 3 F. Cover Finish: Nonskid finish shall have a minimum coefficient of friction of 0.50.
- 4 G. Cover Legend: Molded lettering, "ELECTRIC."
- 5 H. Handholes 12 inches wide by 24 inches long (300 mm wide by 600 mm long) and larger shall have factory-
- 6 installed inserts for cable racks and pulling-in irons.

7 **2.5 SOURCE QUALITY CONTROL**

- 8 A. Test and inspect precast concrete utility structures according to ASTM C1037.
- 9 B. Nonconcrete Handhole and Pull-Box Prototype Test: Test prototypes of manholes and boxes for
- 10 compliance with SCTE 77. Strength tests shall be for specified tier ratings of products supplied.
- 11 1. Tests of materials shall be performed by an independent testing agency.
- 12 2. Strength tests of complete boxes and covers shall be by an independent testing agency or
- 13 manufacturer. A qualified registered professional engineer shall certify tests by manufacturer.
- 14 3. Testing machine pressure gages shall have current calibration certification, complying with
- 15 ISO 9000 and ISO 10012, and traceable to NIST standards.

16 **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

17 **3.1 PREPARATION**

- 18 A. Coordinate layout and installation of duct, duct bank, manholes, handholes, and boxes with final
- 19 arrangement of other utilities, site grading, and surface features as determined in the field. Notify Architect
- 20 if there is a conflict between areas of excavation and existing structures or archaeological sites to remain.
- 21 B. Coordinate elevations of duct and duct-bank entrances into manholes, handholes, and boxes with final
- 22 locations and profiles of duct and duct banks, as determined by coordination with other utilities,
- 23 underground obstructions, and surface features. Revise locations and elevations as required to suit field
- 24 conditions and to ensure that duct and duct bank will drain to manholes and handholes, and as approved
- 25 by Architect.
- 26 C. Clear and grub vegetation to be removed, and protect vegetation to remain according to Section 31 10 00
- 27 "Site Clearing." Remove and stockpile topsoil for reapplication according to Section 31 10 00 "Site
- 28 Clearing."

29 **3.2 UNDERGROUND ENCLOSURE APPLICATION**

- 30 A. Handholes and Boxes for 600 V and Less:
- 31 1. Units in Roadways and Other Deliberate Traffic Paths: Precast concrete. AASHTO HB 17, H-10
- 32 structural load rating.
- 33 2. Units in Driveway, Parking Lot, and Off-Roadway Locations, Subject to Occasional, Nondeliberate
- 34 Loading by Heavy Vehicles: Precast concrete, AASHTO HB 17, H-10, Polymer concrete, Polymer concrete,
- 35 SCTE 77, Tier 15, Fiberglass enclosures with polymer concrete frame and cover, SCTE 77,
- 36 Tier 15, Fiberglass-reinforced polyester resin, SCTE 77, Tier 15, or High-density plastic, SCTE 77,
- 37 Tier 15 structural load rating.
- 38 3. Units in Sidewalk and Similar Applications with a Safety Factor for Nondeliberate Loading by
- 39 Vehicles: Precast concrete, AASHTO HB 17, H-10, Polymer concrete units, SCTE 77, Tier 8,
- 40 Heavy-duty fiberglass units with polymer concrete frame and cover, SCTE 77, Tier 8, or High-
- 41 density plastic, SCTE 77, Tier 8 structural load rating.
- 42 4. Units Subject to Light-Duty Pedestrian Traffic Only: Fiberglass-reinforced polyester resin or High-
- 43 density plastic, structurally tested according to SCTE 77 with 3000-lbf (13 345-N) vertical loading.
- 44 5. Cover design load shall not exceed the design load of the handhole or box.

45 **3.3 EARTHWORK**

- 46 A. Excavation and Backfill: Comply with Section 31 20 00 "Earth Moving," but do not use heavy-duty,
- 47 hydraulic-operated, compaction equipment.
- 48 B. Restoration: Replace area immediately after backfilling is completed or after construction vehicle traffic in
- 49 immediate area is complete.
- 50 C. Restore surface features at areas disturbed by excavation, and re-establish original grades unless
- 51 otherwise indicated. Replace removed sod immediately after backfilling is completed.
- 52

- 1 D. Restore areas disturbed by trenching, storing of dirt, cable laying, and other work. Restore vegetation and
- 2 include necessary topsoiling, fertilizing, liming, seeding, sodding, sprigging, and mulching. Comply with
- 3 Section 32 92 00 "Turf and Grasses" and Section 32 93 00 "Plants."
- 4 E. Cut and patch existing pavement in the path of underground duct, duct bank, and underground structures
- 5 according to "Cutting and Patching" Article in Section 01 73 00 "Execution."

### 6 3.4 INSTALLATION OF CONCRETE HANDHOLES AND BOXES

- 7 A. Precast Concrete Handhole Installation:
  - 8 1. Comply with ASTM C891 unless otherwise indicated.
  - 9 2. Install units level and plumb and with orientation and depth coordinated with connecting duct, to
  - 10 minimize bends and deflections required for proper entrances.
  - 11 3. Unless otherwise indicated, support units on a level bed of crushed stone or gravel, graded from 1-
  - 12 inch (25-mm) sieve to No. 4 (4.75-mm) sieve and compacted to same density as adjacent
  - 13 undisturbed earth.
- 14 B. Elevations:
  - 15 1. Install handholes with bottom below frost line, below grade.
  - 16 2. Handhole Covers: In paved areas and trafficways, set surface flush with finished grade. Set covers
  - 17 of other handholes 1 inch (25 mm) above finished grade.
  - 18 3. Where indicated, cast handhole cover frame integrally with handhole structure.
- 19 C. Drainage: Install drains in bottom of manholes where indicated. Coordinate with drainage provisions
- 20 indicated.
- 21 D. Manhole Access: Circular opening in manhole roof; sized to match cover size.
  - 22 1. Manholes with Fixed Ladders: Offset access opening from manhole centerlines to align with ladder.
  - 23 2. Install chimney, constructed of precast concrete collars and rings, to support cast-iron frame to
  - 24 connect cover with manhole roof opening. Provide moisture-tight masonry joints and waterproof
  - 25 grouting for frame to chimney.
- 26 E. Hardware: Install removable hardware, including pulling eyes, cable stanchions, and cable arms, and
- 27 insulators, as required for installation and support of cables and conductors and as indicated.

### 28 3.5 INSTALLATION OF HANDHOLES AND BOXES OTHER THAN PRECAST CONCRETE

- 29 A. Install handholes and boxes level and plumb and with orientation and depth coordinated with connecting
- 30 duct, to minimize bends and deflections required for proper entrances. Use box extension if required to
- 31 match depths of duct, and seal joint between box and extension as recommended by manufacturer.
- 32 B. Unless otherwise indicated, support units on a level bed of crushed stone or gravel, graded from 1/2-inch
- 33 (12.5-mm) sieve to No. 4 (4.75-mm) sieve and compacted to same density as adjacent undisturbed earth.
- 34 C. Elevation: In paved areas and trafficways, set cover flush with finished grade. Set covers of other
- 35 handholes 1 inch (25 mm) above finished grade.
- 36 D. Install handholes and boxes with bottom below frost line, below grade.
- 37 E. Install removable hardware, including pulling eyes, cable stanchions, cable arms, and insulators, as
- 38 required for installation and support of cables and conductors and as indicated. Select arm lengths to be
- 39 long enough to provide spare space for future cables, but short enough to preserve adequate working
- 40 clearances in enclosure.
- 41 F. Field cut openings for duct according to enclosure manufacturer's written instructions. Cut wall of
- 42 enclosure with a tool designed for material to be cut. Size holes for terminating fittings to be used, and seal
- 43 around penetrations after fittings are installed.
- 44 G. For enclosures installed in asphalt paving and subject to occasional, nondeliberate, heavy-vehicle loading,
- 45 form and pour a concrete ring encircling, and in contact with, enclosure and with top surface screeded to
- 46 top of box cover frame. Bottom of ring shall rest on compacted gravel for drainage.
  - 47 1. Concrete: 3000 psi (20 kPa), 28-day strength, complying with Section 03 30 00 "Cast-in-Place
  - 48 Concrete," with a troweled finish.
  - 49 2. Dimensions: As indicated on Drawings.

### 50 3.6 GROUNDING

- 51 A. Ground underground ducts and utility structures according to Section 26 05 26 "Grounding and Bonding
- 52 for Electrical Systems."
- 53

- 1    **3.7    FIELD QUALITY CONTROL**
- 2    A.    Perform the following tests and inspections:
- 3        1.    Demonstrate capability and compliance with requirements on completion of installation of
- 4         underground duct, duct bank, and utility structures.
- 5        2.    Pull solid aluminum or wood test mandrel through duct to prove joint integrity and adequate bend
- 6         radii, and test for out-of-round duct. Provide a minimum 12-inch- (300-mm-) long mandrel equal to
- 7         duct size minus 1/4 inch (6 mm). If obstructions are indicated, remove obstructions and retest.
- 8        3.    Test handhole grounding to ensure electrical continuity of grounding and bonding connections.
- 9         Measure and report ground resistance as specified in Section 26 05 26 "Grounding and Bonding for
- 10        Electrical Systems."
- 11    B.    Correct deficiencies and retest as specified above to demonstrate compliance.
- 12    C.    Prepare test and inspection reports.
- 13    **3.8    CLEANING**
- 14    A.    Pull leather-washer-type duct cleaner, with graduated washer sizes, through full length of duct until duct
- 15         cleaner indicates that duct is clear of dirt and debris. Follow with rubber duct swab for final cleaning and to
- 16         assist in spreading lubricant throughout ducts.
- 17    B.    Clean internal surfaces of manholes, including sump.
- 18        1.    Sweep floor, removing dirt and debris.
- 19        2.    Remove foreign material.
- 20    **END OF SECTION**

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**SECTION 26 05 53**

**IDENTIFICATION FOR ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS**

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18 **PART 1 - GENERAL**

19 **1.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS**

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

22 **1.2 SUMMARY**

- 23 A. Section Includes:
- 24 1. Identification of power and control cables.
- 25 2. Identification for conductors.
- 26 3. Underground-line warning tape.
- 27 4. Warning labels and signs.
- 28 5. Equipment identification labels.

29 **1.3 ACTION SUBMITTALS**

- 30 A. Product Data: For each electrical identification product indicated.

31 **1.4 QUALITY ASSURANCE**

- 32 A. Comply with ANSI A13.1.
- 33 B. Comply with NFPA 70.
- 34 C. Comply with 29 CFR 1910.144 and 29 CFR 1910.145.
- 35 D. Comply with ANSI Z535.4 for safety signs and labels.
- 36 E. Adhesive-attached labeling materials, including label stocks, laminating adhesives, and inks used by label
- 37 printers, shall comply with UL 969.

38 **1.5 COORDINATION**

- 39 A. Coordinate identification names, abbreviations, colors, and other features with requirements in other
- 40 Sections requiring identification applications, Drawings, Shop Drawings, manufacturer's wiring diagrams,
- 41 and the Operation and Maintenance Manual; and with those required by codes, standards, and 29 CFR
- 42 1910.145. Use consistent designations throughout Project.
- 43 B. Coordinate installation of identifying devices with completion of covering and painting of surfaces where
- 44 devices are to be applied.
- 45 C. Coordinate installation of identifying devices with location of access panels and doors.
- 46 D. Install identifying devices before installing acoustical ceilings and similar concealment.

1 **PART 2 - PRODUCTS**

2 **2.1 CONDUCTOR IDENTIFICATION MATERIALS**

- 3 A. Color-Coding Conductor Tape: Colored, self-adhesive vinyl tape not less than 3 mils thick by 1 to 2 inches  
4 wide.

5 **2.2 FLOOR MARKING TAPE**

- 6 A. 2-inch-wide, 5-mil pressure-sensitive vinyl tape, with black and white stripes and clear vinyl overlay.

7 **2.3 UNDERGROUND-LINE WARNING TAPE**

- 8 A. Tape:  
9 1. Recommended by manufacturer for the method of installation and suitable to identify and locate  
10 underground electrical and communications utility lines.  
11 2. Printing on tape shall be permanent and shall not be damaged by burial operations.  
12 3. Tape material and ink shall be chemically inert, and not subject to degrading when exposed to  
13 acids, alkalis, and other destructive substances commonly found in soils.  
14 B. Color and Printing:  
15 1. Comply with ANSI Z535.1 through ANSI Z535.5.  
16 2. Inscriptions for Red-Colored Tapes: ELECTRIC LINE, HIGH VOLTAGE,  
17 3. Inscriptions for Orange-Colored Tapes: TELEPHONE CABLE, CATV CABLE, COMMUNICATIONS  
18 CABLE, OPTICAL FIBER CABLE.  
19 C. Tag:  
20 1. Pigmented polyolefin, bright-colored, continuous-printed on one side with the inscription of the  
21 utility, compounded for direct-burial service.  
22 2. Thickness: 4 mils.  
23 3. Weight: 18.5 lb/1000 sq. ft.  
24 4. 3-inch tensile according to ASTM D 882: 30 lbf, and 2500 psi.

25 **2.4 WARNING LABELS AND SIGNS**

- 26 A. Comply with NFPA 70 and 29 CFR 1910.145.  
27 B. Self-Adhesive Warning Labels: Factory-printed, multicolor, pressure-sensitive adhesive labels, configured  
28 for display on front cover, door, or other access to equipment unless otherwise indicated.  
29 C. Warning label and sign shall include, but are not limited to, the following legends:  
30 1. Multiple Power Source Warning: "DANGER - ELECTRICAL SHOCK HAZARD - EQUIPMENT HAS  
31 MULTIPLE POWER SOURCES."  
32 2. Workspace Clearance Warning: "WARNING - OSHA REGULATION - AREA IN FRONT OF  
33 ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT MUST BE KEPT CLEAR FOR 36 INCHES."

34 **2.5 EQUIPMENT IDENTIFICATION LABELS**

- 35 A. Engraved, Laminated Acrylic or Melamine Label: Punched or drilled for screw mounting. White letters on a  
36 dark-gray background. Minimum letter height shall be 3/8 inch.

37 **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

38 **3.1 INSTALLATION**

- 39 A. Verify identity of each item before installing identification products.  
40 B. Location: Install identification materials and devices at locations for most convenient viewing without  
41 interference with operation and maintenance of equipment.  
42 C. Apply identification devices to surfaces that require finish after completing finish work.  
43 D. Self-Adhesive Identification Products: Clean surfaces before application, using materials and methods  
44 recommended by manufacturer of identification device.  
45 E. Attach signs and plastic labels that are not self-adhesive type with mechanical fasteners appropriate to the  
46 location and substrate.  
47 F. System Identification Color-Coding Bands for Raceways and Cables: Each color-coding band shall  
48 completely encircle cable or conduit. Place adjacent bands of two-color markings in contact, side by side.  
49 Locate bands at changes in direction, at penetrations of walls and floors, at 50-foot maximum intervals in  
50 straight runs, and at 25-foot maximum intervals in congested areas.  
51

- 1 G. Underground-Line Warning Tape: During backfilling of trenches install continuous underground-line
- 2 warning tape directly above line at 6 to 8 inches below finished grade. Use multiple tapes where width of
- 3 multiple lines installed in a common trench exceeds 16 inches overall.
- 4 H. Painted Identification: Comply with requirements in painting Sections for surface preparation and paint
- 5 application.

6 **3.2 IDENTIFICATION SCHEDULE**

- 7 A. Power-Circuit Conductor Identification, 600 V or Less: For conductors in vaults, pull and junction boxes,
- 8 manholes, and handholes, use color-coding conductor tape to identify the phase.
- 9 1. Color-Coding for Phase and Voltage Level Identification, 600 V or Less: Use colors listed below for
- 10 ungrounded service, feeder, and branch-circuit conductors.
- 11 a. Color shall be factory applied or field applied for sizes larger than No. 8 AWG, if authorities
- 12 having jurisdiction permit.
- 13 b. Colors for 208/120-V Circuits:
- 14 1) Phase A: Black.
- 15 2) Phase B: Red.
- 16 3) Phase C: Blue.
- 17 c. Colors for 480/277-V Circuits:
- 18 1) Phase A: Brown.
- 19 2) Phase B: Orange.
- 20 3) Phase C: Yellow.
- 21 d. Field-Applied, Color-Coding Conductor Tape: Apply in half-lapped turns for a minimum
- 22 distance of 6 inches from terminal points and in boxes where splices or taps are made.
- 23 Apply last two turns of tape with no tension to prevent possible unwinding. Locate bands to
- 24 avoid obscuring factory cable markings.
- 25 B. Locations of Underground Lines: Identify with underground-line warning tape for power, lighting,
- 26 communication, and control wiring and optical fiber cable.
- 27 1. Limit use of underground-line warning tape to direct-buried cables.
- 28 2. Install underground-line warning tape for both direct-buried cables and cables in raceway.
- 29 C. Workspace Indication: Install floor marking tape to show working clearances in the direction of access to
- 30 live parts. Workspace shall be as required by NFPA 70 and 29 CFR 1926.403 unless otherwise indicated.
- 31 Do not install at flush-mounted panelboards and similar equipment in finished spaces.
- 32 D. Warning Labels for Indoor Cabinets, Boxes, and Enclosures for Power and Lighting: Self-adhesive
- 33 warning labels.
- 34 1. Comply with 29 CFR 1910.145.
- 35 2. Identify system voltage with black letters on an orange background.
- 36 3. Apply to exterior of door, cover, or other access.
- 37 4. For equipment with multiple power or control sources, apply to door or cover of equipment
- 38 including, but not limited to, the following:
- 39 a. Power transfer switches.
- 40 b. Controls with external control power connections.

41 **END OF SECTION**



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LOW-VOLTAGE DISTRIBUTION TRANSFORMERS

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23 PART 1 - GENERAL

24 1.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS

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

27 1.2 SUMMARY

- 28 A. Section includes distribution, dry-type transformers with a nominal primary and secondary rating of 600 V
- 29 and less, with capacities up to 1500 kVA.

30 1.3 ACTION SUBMITTALS

- 31 A. Product Data: For each type of product.
- 32 1. Include construction details, material descriptions, dimensions of individual components and
- 33 profiles, and finishes for each type and size of transformer.
- 34 2. Include rated nameplate data, capacities, weights, dimensions, minimum clearances, installed
- 35 devices and features, and performance for each type and size of transformer.
- 36 B. Shop Drawings:
- 37 1. Detail equipment assemblies and indicate dimensions, weights, loads, required clearances, method
- 38 of field assembly, components, and location and size of each field connection.
- 39 2. Vibration Isolation Base Details: Detail fabrication including anchorages and attachments to
- 40 structure and to supported equipment.
- 41 3. Include diagrams for power, signal, and control wiring.

42 1.4 CLOSEOUT SUBMITTALS

- 43 A. Operation and Maintenance Data: For transformers to include in emergency, operation, and maintenance
- 44 manuals.

45 1.5 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- 46 A. Testing Agency Qualifications: Accredited by NETA.
- 47 1. Testing Agency's Field Supervisor: Certified by NETA to supervise on-site testing.
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- 1 **1.6 DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING**  
2 A. Inspection: On receipt, inspect for and note any shipping damage to packaging and transformer.  
3 1. If manufacturer packaging is removed for inspection, and transformer will be stored after  
4 inspection, re-package transformer using original or new packaging materials that provide  
5 protection equivalent to manufacturer's packaging.  
6 B. Storage: Store in a warm, dry, and temperature-stable location in original shipping packaging.  
7 C. Temporary Heating: Apply temporary heat according to manufacturer's written instructions within the  
8 enclosure of each ventilated-type unit, throughout periods during which equipment is not energized and  
9 when transformer is not in a space that is continuously under normal control of temperature and humidity.  
10 D. Handling: Follow manufacturer's instructions for lifting and transporting transformers.

11 **PART 2 - PRODUCTS**

12 **2.1 MANUFACTURERS**

- 13 A.  
14 B. Source Limitations: Obtain each transformer type from single source from single manufacturer.

15 **2.2 GENERAL TRANSFORMER REQUIREMENTS**

- 16 A. Description: Factory-assembled and -tested, air-cooled units for 60-Hz service.  
17 B. Comply with NFPA 70.  
18 1. Electrical Components, Devices, and Accessories: Listed and labeled as defined in NFPA 70, by a  
19 qualified testing agency, and marked for intended location and use.  
20 C. Transformers Rated 15 kVA and Larger:  
21 1. Comply with 10 CFR 431 (DOE 2016) efficiency levels.  
22 2. Marked as compliant with DOE 2016 efficiency levels by an NRTL.  
23 D. Shipping Restraints: Paint or otherwise color-code bolts, wedges, blocks, and other restraints that are to  
24 be removed after installation and before energizing. Use fluorescent colors that are easily identifiable  
25 inside the transformer enclosure.

26 **2.3 DISTRIBUTION TRANSFORMERS**

- 27 A. Comply with NFPA 70, and list and label as complying with UL 1561.  
28 B. Cores: Electrical grade, non-aging silicon steel with high permeability and low hysteresis losses.  
29 1. One leg per phase.  
30 2. Core volume shall allow efficient transformer operation at 10 percent above the nominal tap  
31 voltage.  
32 3. Grounded to enclosure.  
33 C. Coils: Continuous windings without splices except for taps.  
34 1. Coil Material: Copper.  
35 2. Internal Coil Connections: Brazed or pressure type.  
36 3. Terminal Connections: Welded.  
37 D. Encapsulation: Transformers smaller than 30 kVA shall have core and coils completely resin  
38 encapsulated.  
39 E. Enclosure: Ventilated.  
40 1. NEMA 250, Type 2: Core and coil shall be encapsulated within resin compound using a vacuum-  
41 pressure impregnation process to seal out moisture and air.  
42 2. KVA Ratings: Based on convection cooling only and not relying on auxiliary fans.  
43 3. Wiring Compartment: Sized for conduit entry and wiring installation.  
44 4. Finish: Comply with NEMA 250.  
45 F. Taps for Transformers 3 kVA and Smaller: None.  
46 G. Taps for Transformers 7.5 to 24 kVA: One 5 percent tap above and one 5 percent tap below normal full  
47 capacity.  
48 H. Taps for Transformers 25 kVA and Larger: Two 2.5 percent taps above and two 2.5 percent taps below  
49 normal full capacity.  
50 I. Insulation Class, Smaller Than 30 kVA: 180 deg C, UL-component-recognized insulation system with a  
51 maximum of 115 deg C rise above 40 deg C ambient temperature.  
52 J. Insulation Class, 30 kVA and Larger: 220 deg C, UL-component-recognized insulation system with a  
53 maximum of 150 deg C rise above 40 deg C ambient temperature.  
54 K. Grounding: Provide ground-bar kit or a ground bar installed on the inside of the transformer enclosure.

- 1 L. K-Factor Rating: Transformers indicated to be K-factor rated shall comply with UL 1561 requirements for  
2 non-sinusoidal load current-handling capability to the degree defined by designated K-factor.  
3 1. Unit shall not overheat when carrying full-load current with harmonic distortion corresponding to  
4 designated K-factor, without exceeding the indicated insulation class in a 40 deg C maximum  
5 ambient and a 24-hour average ambient of 30 deg C.  
6 2. Indicate value of K-factor on transformer nameplate.  
7 3. Unit shall comply with requirements of DOE 2016 efficiency levels when tested according to  
8 NEMA TP 2 with a K-factor equal to one.  
9 M. Electrostatic Shielding: Each winding shall have an independent, single, full-width copper electrostatic  
10 shield arranged to minimize interwinding capacitance.  
11 1. Arrange coil leads and terminal strips to minimize capacitive coupling between input and output  
12 terminals.  
13 2. Include special terminal for grounding the shield.  
14 N. Neutral: Rated 200 percent of full load current for K-factor-rated transformers.  
15 O. Wall Brackets: Manufacturer's standard brackets preferred. If wall brackets are fabricated separately, they  
16 shall be from design drawings signed and sealed by a licensed structural engineer.

17 **2.4 IDENTIFICATION**

- 18 A. Nameplates: Engraved, laminated-acrylic or melamine plastic signs for each distribution transformer,  
19 mounted with corrosion-resistant screws. Nameplates and label products are specified in Section 26 05 53  
20 "Identification for Electrical Systems."  
21 B. Nameplates: Self-adhesive label for each distribution transformer. Self-adhesive labels are specified in  
22 Section 26 05 53 "Identification for Electrical Systems."

23 **2.5 SOURCE QUALITY CONTROL**

- 24 A. Test and inspect transformers according to IEEE C57.12.01 and IEEE C57.12.91.  
25 1. Resistance measurements of all windings at rated voltage connections and at all tap connections.  
26 2. Ratio tests at rated voltage connections and at all tap connections.  
27 3. Phase relation and polarity tests at rated voltage connections.  
28 4. No load losses, and excitation current and rated voltage at rated voltage connections.  
29 5. Impedance and load losses at rated current and rated frequency at rated voltage connections.  
30 6. Applied and induced tensile tests.  
31 7. Regulation and efficiency at rated load and voltage.  
32 8. Insulation-Resistance Tests:  
33 a. High-voltage to ground.  
34 b. Low-voltage to ground.  
35 c. High-voltage to low-voltage.  
36 9. Temperature tests.

37 **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

38 **3.1 EXAMINATION**

- 39 A. Examine conditions for compliance with enclosure- and ambient-temperature requirements for each  
40 transformer.  
41 B. Verify that field measurements are as needed to maintain working clearances required by NFPA 70 and  
42 manufacturer's written instructions.  
43 C. Examine walls, floors, roofs, and concrete bases for suitable mounting conditions where transformers will  
44 be installed.  
45 D. Verify that ground connections are in place and requirements in Section 26 05 26 "Grounding and Bonding  
46 for Electrical Systems" have been met. Maximum ground resistance shall be 5 ohms at location of  
47 transformer.  
48 E. Environment: Enclosures shall be rated for the environment in which they are located. Covers for  
49 NEMA 250, Type 4X enclosures shall not cause accessibility problems.  
50 F. Proceed with installation only after unsatisfactory conditions have been corrected.  
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- 1 **3.2 INSTALLATION**
- 2 A. Install wall-mounted transformers level and plumb with wall brackets fabricated by transformer
- 3 manufacturer (or from design drawings signed and sealed by a licensed structural engineer).
- 4 1. Coordinate installation of wall-mounted and structure-hanging supports with actual transformer
- 5 provided.
- 6 B. Install transformers level and plumb on a concrete base with vibration-dampening supports. Locate
- 7 transformers away from corners and not parallel to adjacent wall surface.
- 8 C. Construct concrete bases according to Section 03 30 00 "Cast-in-Place Concrete" and anchor floor-
- 9 mounted transformers according to manufacturer's written instructions and requirements in
- 10 Section 26 05 29 "Hangers and Supports for Electrical Systems."
- 11 1. Coordinate size and location of concrete bases with actual transformer provided. Cast anchor-bolt
- 12 inserts into bases. Concrete, reinforcement, and formwork requirements are specified with
- 13 concrete.
- 14 D. Secure transformer to concrete base according to manufacturer's written instructions.
- 15 E. Secure covers to enclosure and tighten all bolts to manufacturer-recommended torques to reduce noise
- 16 generation.
- 17 F. Remove shipping bolts, blocking, and wedges.
- 18 **3.3 CONNECTIONS**
- 19 A. Ground equipment according to Section 26 05 26 "Grounding and Bonding for Electrical Systems."
- 20 B. Connect wiring according to Section 26 05 19 "Low-Voltage Electrical Power Conductors and Cables."
- 21 C. Tighten electrical connectors and terminals according to manufacturer's published torque-tightening
- 22 values. If manufacturer's torque values are not indicated, use those specified in UL 486A-486B.
- 23 D. Provide flexible connections at all conduit and conductor terminations and supports to eliminate sound and
- 24 vibration transmission to the building structure.
- 25 **3.4 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL**
- 26 A. Manufacturer's Field Service: Engage a factory-authorized service representative to test and inspect
- 27 components, assemblies, and equipment installations, including connections.
- 28 B. Perform tests and inspections.
- 29 C. Small (Up to 167-kVA Single-Phase or 500-kVA Three-Phase) Dry-Type Transformer Field Tests:
- 30 1. Visual and Mechanical Inspection.
- 31 a. Inspect physical and mechanical condition.
- 32 b. Inspect anchorage, alignment, and grounding.
- 33 c. Verify that resilient mounts are free and that any shipping brackets have been removed.
- 34 d. Verify the unit is clean.
- 35 e. Perform specific inspections and mechanical tests recommended by manufacturer.
- 36 f. Verify that as-left tap connections are as specified.
- 37 g. Verify the presence of surge arresters and that their ratings are as specified.
- 38 2. Electrical Tests:
- 39 a. Measure resistance at each winding, tap, and bolted connection.
- 40 b. Perform insulation-resistance tests winding-to-winding and each winding-to-ground. Apply
- 41 voltage according to manufacturer's published data. In the absence of manufacturer's
- 42 published data, comply with NETA ATS, Table 100.5. Calculate polarization index: the value
- 43 of the index shall not be less than 1.0.
- 44 c. Perform turns-ratio tests at all tap positions. Test results shall not deviate by more than one-
- 45 half percent from either the adjacent coils or the calculated ratio. If test fails, replace the
- 46 transformer.
- 47 d. Verify correct secondary voltage, phase-to-phase and phase-to-neutral, after energization
- 48 and prior to loading.
- 49 D. Large (Larger Than 167-kVA Single Phase or 500-kVA Three Phase) Dry-Type Transformer Field Tests:
- 50 1. Visual and Mechanical Inspection:
- 51 a. Inspect physical and mechanical condition.
- 52 b. Inspect anchorage, alignment, and grounding.
- 53 c. Verify that resilient mounts are free and that any shipping brackets have been removed.
- 54 d. Verify the unit is clean.
- 55 e. Perform specific inspections and mechanical tests recommended by manufacturer.
- 56 f. Verify that as-left tap connections are as specified.
- 57 g. Verify the presence of surge arresters and that their ratings are as specified.
- 58 2. Electrical Tests:
- 59 a. Measure resistance at each winding, tap, and bolted connection.

- 1                   b.     Perform insulation-resistance tests winding-to-winding and each winding-to-ground. Apply  
2                   voltage according to manufacturer's published data. In the absence of manufacturer's  
3                   published data, comply with NETA ATS, Table 100.5. Calculate polarization index: the value  
4                   of the index shall not be less than 1.0.  
5                   c.     Perform power-factor or dissipation-factor tests on all windings.  
6                   d.     Perform turns-ratio tests at all tap positions. Test results shall not deviate by more than one-  
7                   half percent from either the adjacent coils or the calculated ratio. If test fails, replace the  
8                   transformer.  
9                   e.     Perform an excitation-current test on each phase.  
10                  f.     Perform an applied voltage test on all high- and low-voltage windings to ground. See  
11                  IEEE C57.12.91, Sections 10.2 and 10.9.  
12                  g.     Verify correct secondary voltage, phase-to-phase and phase-to-neutral, after energization  
13                  and prior to loading.  
14        E.     Remove and replace units that do not pass tests or inspections and retest as specified above.  
15        F.     Infrared Scanning: Two months after Substantial Completion, perform an infrared scan of transformer  
16                  connections.  
17                  1.     Use an infrared-scanning device designed to measure temperature or detect significant deviations  
18                  from normal values. Provide documentation of device calibration.  
19                  2.     Perform two follow-up infrared scans of transformers, one at four months and the other at 11  
20                  months after Substantial Completion.  
21                  3.     Prepare a certified report identifying transformer checked and describing results of scanning.  
22                  Include notation of deficiencies detected, remedial action taken, and scanning observations after  
23                  remedial action.  
24        G.     Test Labeling: On completion of satisfactory testing of each unit, attach a dated and signed "Satisfactory  
25                  Test" label to tested component.

26        **3.5     ADJUSTING**

- 27                  A.     Record transformer secondary voltage at each unit for at least 48 hours of typical occupancy period.  
28                  Adjust transformer taps to provide optimum voltage conditions at secondary terminals. Optimum is defined  
29                  as not exceeding nameplate voltage plus 5 percent and not being lower than nameplate voltage minus 3  
30                  percent at maximum load conditions. Submit recording and tap settings as test results.  
31                  B.     Output Settings Report: Prepare a written report recording output voltages and tap settings.

32        **3.6     CLEANING**

- 33                  A.     Vacuum dirt and debris; do not use compressed air to assist in cleaning.

34        **END OF SECTION**

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LOW-VOLTAGE SWITCHGEAR

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37 PART 1 - GENERAL

38 1.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS

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

41 1.2 SUMMARY

- 42 A. Section includes metal-enclosed, low-voltage switchgear, with drawout power circuit breakers and
- 43 metering and control accessories.
- 44 1. Switchgear structure.
- 45 2. Requirements for indoor switchgear.
- 46 3. Circuit breakers.
- 47 4. Arc-flash limiting feeder circuit breakers.
- 48 5. Surge suppression.
- 49 6. Control power supply, 120-V ac.
- 50 7. Control power supply, 24-V dc.
- 51 8. Instrumentation and control.
- 52 9. Maintenance tools.
- 53 10. Identification.
- 54 11. Source quality control.
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- 1 B. Related Requirements:  
2 1. Section 26 27 13 "Electricity Metering" for equipment to meter electricity consumption and demand  
3 for submetering.

4 **1.3 ACTION SUBMITTALS**

- 5 A. Product Data: For each type of product.  
6 1. Include construction details, material descriptions, dimensions of individual components and  
7 profiles, and finishes for switchgear.  
8 2. Include rated capacities, operating characteristics, electrical characteristics, and furnished  
9 specialties and accessories.  
10 B. Shop Drawings: For low-voltage switchgear.  
11 1. System Power One-Line Diagrams: Depict power sources, feeders, distribution components, and  
12 major loads. Include as-built data for low-voltage power switchgear and connections as follows:  
13 a. Frame size of each circuit breaker.  
14 b. Trip rating for each circuit breaker.  
15 c. Conduit and wire size for each feeder.  
16 2. Include plans, elevations, sections, shipping splits, and mounting details.  
17 3. Include details of equipment assemblies. Indicate dimensions, weights, loads, required clearances,  
18 method of field assembly, components, and location and size of each field connection.  
19 4. Wire Termination Diagrams and Schedules: Include diagrams for power, signal, and control wiring.  
20 Identify terminals and wiring designations and color-codes to facilitate installation, operation, and  
21 maintenance. Indicate recommended types, wire sizes, and circuiting arrangements for field-  
22 installed wiring, and show circuit protection features. Differentiate between manufacturer-installed  
23 and field-installed wiring.  
24 5. Block Diagram: Show interconnections between components specified in this Section and devices  
25 furnished with power distribution system components. Indicate data communication paths and  
26 identify networks, data buses, data gateways, concentrators, and other devices used. Describe  
27 characteristics of network and other data communication lines.  
28 6. Indicate short-time and short-circuit current rating of switchgear assembly.  
29 7. Include features, characteristics, ratings, and factory settings of individual overcurrent protective  
30 devices and auxiliary components.  
31 8. Include mimic-bus diagram.

32 **1.4 CLOSEOUT SUBMITTALS**

- 33 A. Operation and Maintenance Data: For equipment to include in emergency, operation, and maintenance  
34 manuals.  
35 1. In addition to items specified in Section 01 78 23 "Operation and Maintenance Data," include the  
36 following:  
37 a. Time-current curves (on full-size logarithmic paper) of the main secondary breaker and  
38 largest secondary feeder device.  
39 b. Lists of spare parts and replacement components recommended for storage at Project site.  
40 c. Detailed instructions covering operation under both normal and abnormal conditions.  
41 d. Hard copies of manufacturer's operating specifications, user's guides for software and  
42 hardware, and PDF files on a USB storage device of hard-copy Submittal.  
43 B. Software and Firmware Operational Documentation:  
44 1. Software operating and upgrade manuals.  
45 2. Program Software Backup: On USB media or compact disk, complete with data files.  
46 3. Device address list.  
47 4. Printout of software application and graphic screens.

48 **1.5 MAINTENANCE MATERIAL SUBMITTALS**

- 49 A. Furnish extra materials that match products installed and that are packaged with protective covering for  
50 storage and identified with labels describing contents.  
51 1. Fuses: One for every three of each type and rating, but no fewer than three of each for the  
52 following:  
53 a. Potential transformers.  
54 b. Control power circuits.  
55 2. Drawout Circuit Breakers: One of each type and rating used for circuit breaker in the switchgear.  
56 B. System Power Riser Diagram: For each switchgear, post on the wall at each location, using non-fugitive  
57 ink on high-quality paper.

1 **1.6 QUALITY ASSURANCE**

- 2 A. Testing Agency Qualifications: Accredited by NETA.  
3 1. Testing Agency's Field Supervisor: Certified by NETA to supervise on-site testing.

4 **1.7 DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING**

- 5 A. Indoor Switchgear Storage: Store in a dry, clean location, placed on a level surface to prevent strain and  
6 possible distortion. During the construction period, provide protection against dust, dirt, falling objects,  
7 dripping water, water, excessive moisture, and other possible causes of damage to the equipment. Any  
8 temporary covering shall not restrict ventilation and may not be removed until the equipment is ready for  
9 installation. Store indoor equipment within a heated building. If heat not in place, take special precaution  
10 to keep the equipment sufficiently warm with adequate ventilation to prevent condensation during the  
11 storage period. Install temporary heating if necessary.  
12 B. When provisions for temporary power connection are provided as part of the switchgear assembly,  
13 provisions shall be included to prevent energization of primary buses or connections by means of backfeed  
14 through fuses or control power transformers connected to the primary buses or connections.  
15 C. Ventilation openings shall be left open to permit proper air circulation.

16 **1.8 FIELD CONDITIONS**

- 17 A. Ambient Environment Ratings:  
18 1. Ambient Temperature Rating: Not less than minus 22 deg F (minus 30 deg C) and not exceeding  
19 104 deg F (40 deg C).  
20 2. Humidity Rating: Less than 95 percent (noncondensing).  
21 3. Altitude Rating: Not exceeding 6600 feet (2000 m).  
22 4. The effect of solar radiation is insignificant.

23 **PART 2 - PRODUCTS**

24 **2.1 MANUFACTURERS**

- 25 A. Siemens  
26 B. Square D

27 **2.2 SYSTEM DESCRIPTION**

- 28 A. Description: Metal-enclosed, low-voltage switchgear with drawout fused, where indicated, power circuit  
29 breakers, with accessories and metering components.  
30 1. Electrical Components, Devices, and Accessories: Listed and labeled as defined in NFPA 70, by a  
31 qualified testing agency, and marked for intended location and application.  
32 2. Comply with IEEE C37.20.1.  
33 3. Listed and labeled as complying with UL 1558.  
34 4. Listed and labeled for use as service entrance equipment.

35 **2.3 PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS**

- 36 A. Capacities and Characteristics:  
37 1. Nominal System Voltage: 480/277 V, four wire, 60 Hz.  
38 2. Rated Maximum Voltage: 508 V.  
39 3. Rated Power Frequency: 60 Hz.  
40 4. Rated Insulation Level: Power frequency withstand shall be not less than 2.2-kV rms.  
41 5. Rated Continuous Current:  
42 a. Main-Bus Continuous: 2000 A.  
43 b. Vertical Section Bus Riser: Equal to the frame size of the low-voltage power circuit breaker  
44 connected to that riser.  
45 6. Rated Short-Circuit Withstand Current: **65,000 or 85,000 A symmetrical (to be determined)**.  
46 7. Short-Time and Short-Circuit Current: Match rating of integrated short-circuit current rating.  
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1 **2.4 SWITCHGEAR STRUCTURE**

- 2 A. Bus isolation barriers shall be arranged to isolate line bus from load bus at each main and tie circuit  
3 breaker. Extend section barriers between main and tie circuit breakers to the rear of the section.
- 4 B. Allow the following circuit-breaker functions to be performed when the compartment door is closed:  
5 1. Operate manual charging system.  
6 2. Open and close the circuit breaker.  
7 3. Examine and adjust the trip unit.  
8 4. Read the breaker nameplate.
- 9 C. Install instrument compartments when additional space is required for metering and instrumentation. Allow  
10 for routing of instrumentation, control and communications wires, and cables.
- 11 D. Switchgear Bus:  
12 1. Use bus bars to connect compartments and vertical sections. Cable connections are not permitted.  
13 2. Main Phase Bus: Uniform capacity the entire length of assembly.  
14 3. Neutral Bus: 100 percent of phase-bus ampacity unless otherwise indicated. Equip bus with  
15 pressure-connector terminations for outgoing circuit neutral conductors. Include braces for neutral-  
16 bus extensions for busway feeders.  
17 4. Ground Bus: Uniform capacity the entire length of assembly, with pressure connector terminations  
18 for feeder and branch-circuit ground conductors, minimum size 1/4 by 2 inches (6 by 50 mm).  
19 5. Vertical Section Bus Size: Comply with IEEE C37.20.1, including allowance for spare circuit  
20 breakers and spaces for future circuit breakers.  
21 6. Bus Material and Connections:  
22 a. Phase- and Neutral-Bus Material: Hard-drawn copper of 98 percent minimum conductivity,  
23 with copper feeder circuit-breaker line connections.  
24 b. Use copper for connecting circuit-breaker line to copper bus.  
25 c. Contact Surfaces of Buses: Silver plated.  
26 d. Feeder Circuit-Breaker Load Terminals: Silver-plated copper bus extensions equipped with  
27 pressure connectors for outgoing circuit conductors.  
28 7. Neutral Disconnect Link: Bolted, uninsulated, bus, arranged to connect neutral bus to ground bus.  
29 8. Provide for future extensions from either end of main phase, neutral, and ground bus by means of  
30 predrilled bolt-holes and connecting links.  
31 9. Bus-Bar Insulation: Individual bus bars wrapped with factory-applied, flame-retardant tape or spray-  
32 applied, flame-retardant insulation.  
33 a. Sprayed Insulation Thickness: 3 mils (0.08 mm), minimum.  
34 b. Bolted Bus Joints: Insulate with secure joint covers that can easily be removed and  
35 reinstalled.
- 36 E. Circuit-Breaker Compartment:  
37 1. Drawout Features: Circuit-breaker mounting assembly equipped with a racking mechanism to  
38 position circuit breaker and hold it rigidly in connected, test, disconnected, and withdrawn positions.  
39 Include the following features:  
40 a. Provide circuit-breaker racking system with positive stops at connected, test, disconnected,  
41 and withdrawn positions.  
42 b. Interlocks: Prevent racking of circuit breaker to or from connected position when it is closed,  
43 and prevent closure of circuit breaker unless it is in connected, test, or disconnected  
44 position.  
45 c. Circuit-Breaker Positioning: Permit the racking of an open circuit breaker to or from  
46 connected, test, and disconnected positions only when the compartment door is closed  
47 unless live parts are covered by a full dead-front shield. Permit manual withdrawal of an  
48 open circuit breaker to a position for removal from the structure. When compartment door is  
49 open, status for connection devices for different positions includes the following:  
50 1) Test Position: Primary disconnects disengaged, and secondary disconnect devices  
51 and ground contact engaged.  
52 2) Disconnected Position: Primary and secondary devices and ground contact  
53 disengaged.  
54 d. Primary Disconnect: Mount on the stationary part of the compartment. Disconnect shall  
55 consist of a set of contacts extending to the rear through an insulating support barrier, and  
56 of corresponding moving finger contacts on the power circuit-breaker studs, which engage  
57 in only the connected position. Assembly shall provide multiple silver-to-silver full floating,  
58 spring-loaded, high-pressure-point contacts with uniform pressure on each finger. Load  
59 studs shall connect to bus extensions that terminate in solderless terminals in the rear cable  
60 compartment.

- 1 e. Secondary Disconnect: Floating terminals mounted on the stationary part of the
- 2 compartment that engage mating contacts at the front of breaker.
- 3 f. Provide a verification of positive ground contact between the circuit breaker and its
- 4 compartment when the accessory cover is removed while the circuit breaker is in
- 5 connected, test, disconnected, and withdrawn positions.
- 6 g. Place 2400-A frame and larger circuit breakers at the bottom of switchgear.
- 7 F. Auxiliary Compartments: Match and align with basic switchgear assembly. Include the following:
- 8 1. Utility metering compartment that complies with utility-company requirements.
- 9 2. Bus transition sections.
- 10 3. Incoming-line pull sections.
- 11 4. Hinged front panels for access to metering, accessory, and blank compartments.
- 12 G. Pull Boxes: Pull box on top of switchgear for extra room for pulling cable, with removable top, front, and
- 13 side covers and with ventilation provisions adequate to maintain air temperature in pull box within same
- 14 limits as switchgear.
- 15 1. Set pull box back from front to clear circuit-breaker lifting mechanism.
- 16 2. Pull-Box Bottom: Insulating, fire-resistant material with separate holes for cable drops into
- 17 switchgear.
- 18 3. Cable Supports: Arranged to ease cabling and adequate to support cables, including those for
- 19 future installation.

## 20 2.5 ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR INDOOR SWITCHGEAR

- 21 A. Enclosure Rating: Indoor.
- 22 B. Enclosure Material: Steel.
- 23 C. Enclosure Finish: IEEE C37.20.1, manufacturer's standard gray finish over a rust-inhibiting primer on
- 24 phosphatizing-treated metal surfaces.
- 25 D. Enclosure Rear Panels: Removable and hinged, to allow access to rear interior of switchgear.

## 26 2.6 CIRCUIT BREAKERS

- 27 A. Drawout type, unfused, power operated, with electromechanical or electronic trip devices. Comply with
- 28 IEEE C37.13, IEEE C37.13a, and UL 1066.
- 29 B. Ratings: For continuous, interrupting, and short-time current ratings for each circuit breaker; voltage and
- 30 frequency ratings same as switchgear. Comply with IEEE C37.16.
- 31 1. Circuit breakers shall have 30-cycle short-time withstand ratings equal to their symmetrical
- 32 interrupting ratings through 85,000 A, whether or not equipped with instantaneous trip protection.
- 33 C. Operating Mechanism: Mechanically and electrically trip-free, stored-energy operating mechanism with the
- 34 following features:
- 35 1. Normal Closing Speed: Independent of both control and operator.
- 36 2. Slow Closing Speed: Optional with operator for inspection and adjustment.
- 37 3. Stored-Energy Mechanism: [Manually charged] [Electrically charged] [Electrically charged, and the
- 38 operator's choice of manual charging].
- 39 a. Operating Handle: One for each circuit breaker capable of manual operation.
- 40 b. Electric Close Button: One for each electrically operated circuit breaker.
- 41 4. Provide an interlock to discharge the stored energy mechanism before the circuit breaker can be
- 42 withdrawn from its compartment.
- 43 5. Operation counter.
- 44 D. Operator Display: Located on the face of the circuit breaker.
- 45 1. Electrical operation buttons to open and close the circuit breaker.
- 46 2. Indicating Lights: To indicate circuit breaker is open or closed, for main and bus tie circuit breakers
- 47 interlocked either with each other or with external devices. An energized or hot condition shall be
- 48 indicated by a red light. The de-energized, open, and safe condition shall be indicated by a green
- 49 light.
- 50 3. Indicator to show the position of the circuit-breaker contacts, status of the closing springs, and
- 51 circuit-breaker position in its compartment.
- 52 4. Provide a "charged-not OK to close" indicator when closing springs are charged but circuit breaker
- 53 is not ready to close.
- 54 5. Computer Display: One or more touchscreen computer displays, each with a dedicated CPU, to
- 55 display data that are generated for transmission via the Ethernet connection. Display the following
- 56 functions:
- 57 a. Circuit-breaker status and circuit-breaker controls status.
- 58 b. Onboard meters.
- 59 c. User settings for overcurrent protection and undervoltage protection.

- 1 E. Overcurrent Protective Tripping: Microprocessor-based, programmable, time-current shaping adjustments;  
2 complete with current transformers and sensors and the following features:  
3 1. Programmable functions independent of each other in both action and adjustment.  
4 a. Long-time setting.  
5 b. Long-time-delay with selectable I2T or I4T curve shaping.  
6 c. Short-time setting.  
7 d. Short-time-delay with flat or selectable I2T curve shaping.  
8 e. Instantaneous trip.  
9 2. Field-adjustable, time-current characteristics.  
10 3. Current Adjustability: Dial settings and rating plugs on trip units, or sensors on circuit breakers, or a  
11 combination of these methods.  
12 4. Three bands, minimum, for long-time- and short-time-delay functions; marked "minimum,"  
13 "intermediate," and "maximum."  
14 5. Pickup Points:  
15 a. Five minimum, for long-time- and short-time-trip functions. Equip short-time-trip function for  
16 switchable I-squared-T operation.  
17 b. Five minimum, for instantaneous-trip functions.
- 18 F. Ground-Fault Protection:  
19 1. Ground-fault protection with at least three short-time-delay settings and three trip-time-delay bands;  
20 adjustable current pickup.  
21 2. Trip Indication: Labeled, battery-powered lights or mechanical targets on trip device to indicate type  
22 of fault.  
23 3. Test Form: Provide each ground-fault relay with information sheets describing system-testing  
24 instructions, and with a test form; comply with UL 1558.
- 25 G. Undervoltage Trip Devices: Instantaneous, with adjustable pickup voltage.  
26 H. Undervoltage Trip Devices: Adjustable time-delay and pickup voltage.  
27 I. Shunt-Trip Devices.  
28 J. Metering:  
29 1. Accuracy: 0.5 percent of reading, complying with ANSI C12.20.  
30 2. Values shall be rms average over a period of one second.  
31 a. Current: Each phase, and three-phase average.  
32 b. Voltage: L-L for each phase, L-L three-phase average, L-N each phase, and L-N three-  
33 phase average.  
34 c. Active Power (kW): Each phase and three-phase total.  
35 d. Reactive Power (kVAr): Each phase and three-phase total.  
36 e. Apparent Power (kVA): Each phase and three-phase total.  
37 f. Power Factor: Each phase and three-phase total.  
38 g. Active Energy (kWh): Three-phase total.
- 39 K. Auxiliary Contacts:  
40 1. Contacts and switches required for normal circuit-breaker operation, sufficient for interlocking and  
41 remote indication of circuit-breaker position.  
42 2. Spare auxiliary switches, at least two, unless otherwise indicated. Each switch shall consist of two  
43 Type A and two Type B contacts wired through secondary disconnect devices to a terminal block in  
44 stationary circuit-breaker compartment.
- 45 L. Arc Chutes: Readily removable from associated circuit breaker when it is in disconnected position, and  
46 arranged to permit inspection of contacts without removing circuit breaker from switchgear.
- 47 M. Padlocking Provisions: For installing at least three padlocks on each circuit breaker to secure its enclosure  
48 and prevent movement of drawout mechanism.
- 49 N. Mechanical Interlocking of Circuit Breakers: Uses a mechanical tripping lever or equivalent design and  
50 electrical interlocks.
- 51 O. Key Interlocks: Arranged to prevent opening or closing of interlocked circuit breakers, except in a specified  
52 sequence. Include mountings and hardware for future installation of key interlocks.

## 53 2.7 ARC-FLASH LIMITING FEEDER CIRCUIT BREAKERS

- 54 A. Feeder circuit breakers shall be without current-limiting fuses, listed as complying with UL 1066.  
55 B. Short-circuit withstand current rating shall be 200 kA.  
56 C. Equip the arc-flash limiting feeder circuit breakers with Arc-Flash Maintenance Setting switch for use as a  
57 temporary arc-flash incident energy-reduction device during maintenance activities on that feeder.  
58 1. Provide a manual switch on the compartment door to switch the circuit-breaker short-time tripping  
59 characteristics to instantaneous with minimum pickup setting, to reduce the danger from potential  
60 arc-flash at downstream equipment.

- 1 2. Provide a lock feature for the switch so that it may be locked in either the off or on maintenance-
- 2 mode position.
- 3 3. Provide a blue LED indicating light to indicate that the switch is in maintenance mode.
- 4 4. Provide dry relay contacts on each switch for annunciation of the switch position.

5 **2.8 SURGE SUPPRESSION**

- 6 A. Surge Suppression: Factory installed as an integral part of low-voltage switchgear, complying with
- 7 UL 1449 SPD, Type 1, with the following features and accessories:
- 8 1. Integral disconnect switch.
- 9 2. Internal thermal protection that disconnects the SPD before damaging internal suppressor
- 10 components.
- 11 3. Indicator light display for protection status.
- 12 4. Form-C contacts rated at 5-A 250-V ac, one NO and one NC, for remote monitoring of protection
- 13 status. Contacts shall reverse on failure of any surge diversion module or on opening of any
- 14 current-limiting device. Coordinate with building power monitoring and control system.
- 15 5. Surge counter.

16 **2.9 CONTROL POWER SUPPLY, 120-V AC**

- 17 A. Control Power Transformer: Supply 120-V control circuits through dry-type control power transformers,
- 18 include secondary disconnect devices.
- 19 1. Place transformers larger than 3 kVA in separate compartments at the bottom of the vertical
- 20 section, including the related primary and secondary fuses.
- 21 2. Two control power transformers in separate compartments with necessary interlocking relays; each
- 22 transformer connected to line side of associated main circuit breaker.
- 23 a. Secondary windings connected through relay(s) to control bus to affect an automatic
- 24 transfer scheme.
- 25 b. Secondary windings connected through an internal automatic transfer switch to switchgear
- 26 control power bus.
- 27 3. Control Power Fuses: Primary and secondary fuses provide current-limiting and overload
- 28 protection.

29 **2.10 CONTROL POWER SUPPLY, 24-V DC**

- 30 A. System Requirements: Battery shall have number of cells and ampere-hour capacity based on an initial
- 31 specific gravity of 1.210 at 25 deg C with electrolyte at normal level and minimum ambient temperature of
- 32 13 deg C. Cycle battery before shipment to guarantee rated capacity on installation. Arrange battery to
- 33 operate ungrounded. Battery system capacity shall be as recommended by switchgear manufacturer to
- 34 operate the circuit breakers for intended duty.
- 35 B. Battery: Standard VRLA batteries, with battery disconnect and overcurrent protective device.
- 36 C. Rack: Two-step rack with electrical connections between battery cells and between rows of cells; include
- 37 two flexible connectors with bolted-type terminals for output leads.
- 38 D. Accessories:
- 39 1. Thermometers with specific-gravity correction scales.
- 40 2. Hydrometer syringes.
- 41 3. Set of cell numerals.
- 42 E. Charger: Static-type silicon rectifier equipped with automatic regulation and provision for manual and
- 43 automatic adjustment of charging rate. Unit shall automatically maintain output voltage within 0.5 percent
- 44 from no load to rated charger output current, with ac input-voltage variation of plus or minus 10 percent
- 45 and input-frequency variation of plus or minus 3 Hz.
- 46 1. DC ammeter.
- 47 2. DC Voltmeter: Maximum error of 5 percent at full-charge voltage, with toggle switch to select
- 48 between battery and charger voltages.
- 49 3. Ground Indication: Two appropriately labeled lights to indicate circuit ground, connected in series
- 50 between negative and positive terminals, with midpoint junction connected to ground by NO push-
- 51 button contact.
- 52 4. Capacity: Sufficient to supply steady load, float-charge battery between 2.20 and 2.25 V per cell,
- 53 and equalizing charge at 2.33 V per cell.
- 54 5. Charging-Rate Switch: Manually operated switch to transfer to higher charging rate. Charger
- 55 operation shall be automatic until manually reset.
- 56 6. AC Power Supply: 120 V, 60 Hz, subject to plus or minus 10 percent variation in voltage and plus
- 57 or minus 3-Hz variation in frequency. Automatic charger operation shall resume after loss of ac
- 58 power supply for any interval.

- 1 7. Charging Regulator: Protect charger from damage due to overload, including short circuit on output
- 2 terminals. Device shall regulate charging current but shall not disconnect charger from either
- 3 battery or ac supply.
- 4 8. Charger's Audible Noise: Less than 26 dB.

5 **2.11 INSTRUMENTATION AND CONTROL**

- 6 A. Power Distribution Equipment shall be web enabled, direct connected to the Local Area Network (LAN) or
- 7 Intranet.
- 8 B. Ethernet Connectivity:
- 9 1. Install a multipoint, RS-485 Modbus serial communications network within the switchgear to
- 10 interconnect all breaker trip units, protective relays, drives, and metering devices equipped with
- 11 communications.
- 12 2. Serial communications network shall be wired to an Ethernet gateway in the switchgear. Gateway
- 13 shall be web enabled, with integral network port and embedded web server with factory-configured
- 14 firmware and HTML-formatted web pages for viewing of power monitoring and equipment status
- 15 information from switchgear devices equipped with digital communication ports.
- 16 3. LAN shall consist of a multipoint, RS-485 Modbus serial communication network to interconnect all
- 17 breaker trip units, protective relays, drives, and metering devices equipped with communications.
- 18 Serial communication network shall be connected to Ethernet server that functions as a gateway
- 19 and server, providing data access via LAN.
- 20 4. Server Configuration:
- 21 a. Initial network parameters set using a standard web browser. Connect via a local operator
- 22 interface, or an RJ-45 port accessible from front of equipment.
- 23 b. Network server shall be factory programmed with embedded HTML-formatted web pages
- 24 that are user configurable and that provide detailed communication diagnostic information
- 25 for serial and Ethernet ports as status of RS-485 network; with internal memory
- 26 management information pages for viewing using a standard web browser.
- 27 c. Password-protected login, with password administration accessible from the LAN using a
- 28 standard web browser.
- 29 d. Operating Software: Suitable for local access; firewall protected.
- 30 5. All serial communications devices within the equipment shall be addressed at the factory and
- 31 tested.
- 32 C. Instrument Transformers: Comply with IEEE C57.13. Instrument transformers may not be used to power
- 33 space conditioning equipment associated with outdoor switchgear, of for power to convenience
- 34 receptacles and lighting.
- 35 1. Potential Transformers: Secondary voltage rating of 120 V and NEMA C12.11 Accuracy class of
- 36 0.3 with burdens of W, X, and Y.
- 37 2. Current Transformers: Burden and Accuracy class suitable for connected relays, meters, and
- 38 instruments.
- 39 D. Analog Instruments: Rectangular, 4-1/2 inches (115 mm) square, 1 percent accuracy, semiflush mounting,
- 40 with antiparallax 250-degree scale and external zero adjustment.
- 41 1. Voltmeters: Cover an expanded scale range of normal voltage plus 10 percent.
- 42 2. Voltmeter Selector Switch: Rotary type with off position to provide readings of phase-to-phase
- 43 voltages.
- 44 3. Ammeters: Cover an expanded scale range of bus rating plus 10 percent.
- 45 4. Ammeter Selector Switch: Permits current reading in each phase and keeps current-transformer
- 46 secondary circuits closed in off position.
- 47 5. Locate meter and selector switch on circuit-breaker compartment door for indicated feeder circuits
- 48 only.
- 49 6. Watt-Hour Meters: Flush- or semiflush-mounting type, 5 A, 120 V, three phase, three wire; with
- 50 three elements, 15-minute indicating demand register, and provision for testing and adding pulse
- 51 initiation.
- 52 7. Recording Demand Meter: Usable as totalizing relay or indicating and recording maximum demand
- 53 meter with 15-minute interval.
- 54 a. Operation: Counts and records a succession of pulses entering two channels.
- 55 b. Housing: Drawout, back-connected case arranged for semiflush mounting.
- 56 E. Power Monitoring: Separately mounted, modular, permanently installed, solid-state, digital I/O
- 57 multifunction metering instrument for power and energy metering and monitoring, complying with
- 58 UL 61010-1.
- 59 1. Capable of metering four-wire Y, three-wire Y, three-wire delta, and single-phase power systems.
- 60 2. Equipped with security lock to protect revenue-related metering from unauthorized and accidental
- 61 changes.

- 1 3. Comply with IEC 60529 degree of protection code of IP65 for the front of meter, and code of IP30
- 2 for the body.
- 3 4. Overvoltage: Comply with UL 61010-1 overvoltage withstand rating for CAT III.
- 4 5. Accuracy:
- 5 a. Comply with ANSI C12.20, Class 0.5.
- 6 b. Neutral Current Measurement: Not more than 0.65 percent.
- 7 c. Power Factor: 1.0 percent.
- 8 d. Frequency: 0.1 percent.
- 9 e. THD: 1.0 percent.
- 10 f. Waveform Sampling: 64 per cycle.
- 11 6. Data Link: Ethernet connectivity specified in this article.
- 12 7. Meter Physical Characteristics:
- 13 a. Display: Backlit LCD with antiglare and scratch-resistant lens.
- 14 b. Display of Metered Values: One screen to show at least [three] <Insert number> user-
- 15 selected values displayed at the same time. Selections available to display shall include the
- 16 following:
- 17 1) All meters.
- 18 2) Measurements.
- 19 3) THD.
- 20 4) Energy.
- 21 5) Demand.
- 22 6) Minimum and maximum values.
- 23 7) Power demand.
- 24 8. Sampling Rate: Continuously sample and record voltage and current at a rate not less than 64
- 25 samples per cycle, simultaneously on all voltage and current channels of the meter.
- 26 9. Meters:
- 27 a. Instantaneous, rms:
- 28 1) Current: Each phase, and three-phase average.
- 29 2) Voltage: L-L for each phase, L-L three-phase average, L-N each phase, and L-N
- 30 three-phase average.
- 31 3) Active Power (kW): Each phase and three-phase total.
- 32 4) Reactive Power (kVAr): Each phase and three-phase total.
- 33 5) Apparent Power (kVA): Each phase and three-phase total.
- 34 6) Power Factor: Each phase and three-phase total.
- 35 b. Energy:
- 36 1) Active Energy (kWh): Three-phase total.
- 37 c. Demand, Derived from Instantaneous rms Meters:
- 38 1) Current: Present and maximum.
- 39 2) Active: Present and maximum.
- 40 3) Reactive: Present and maximum.
- 41 4) Apparent: Present and maximum/
- 42 d. Power Quality Measurements:
- 43 1) THD: Current and voltage from measurements simultaneously from the same cycle,
- 44 as can be calculated from the specified sampling rate.
- 45 10. I/O: Two optically isolated digital outputs for KYZ pulsing or control. Output signal characteristics
- 46 shall be 150 mA at 200 V.
- 47 a. KYZ Pulse: Generate standard KYZ pulses for a user-defined increment of metered active
- 48 energy as follows:
- 49 1) User-defined pulse output, associated with kWh.
- 50 2) User-defined pulse output, associated with kVArh.
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- 1 11. Capacities and Characteristics:  
2 a. Circuit Connections:  
3 1) Voltage: Measurement autoranging, 60- to 400-V ac L-N.[ Connect directly to low-  
4 voltage (600 V and less) without using voltage transformers.] [ Connect to  
5 instrument-grade potential transformers secondary at 120 V.] Meter impedance shall  
6 be 2 Mohms L-L or greater.  
7 2) Overload Tolerance: 1500-V ac, rms, continuously.  
8 3) Current: Connect to instrument-grade current transformer with a metering range of 5  
9 mA to 6 A. Overcurrent tolerance of the instrument shall be 10 A continuous, 50 A for  
10 10 seconds once per hour, and 120 A for one second per hour.  
11 4) Frequency: 45 to 65 Hz.  
12 5) Time: Input from a GPS receiver to synchronize the internal clock of the instrument  
13 and to time-synchronize this instrument with the network to a deviation of not greater  
14 than 1 ms.

15 **2.12 MAINTENANCE TOOLS**

- 16 A. Description: Furnish tools and miscellaneous items required for circuit-breaker and switchgear test,  
17 inspection, maintenance, and operation.  
18 B. Include the following:  
19 1. Portable test set for testing all functions of circuit-breaker, solid-state trip devices without removal  
20 from switchgear.  
21 2. Relay and meter test plugs suitable for testing switchgear meters and switchgear class relays.  
22 3. Portable test set for testing all functions of circuit-breaker, solid-state trip devices without removal  
23 from switchgear.  
24 4. Racking handle to move circuit breaker manually between connected and disconnected positions.  
25 C. Circuit-Breaker Removal Apparatus: Portable, floor-supported, roller-base, elevating carriage arranged for  
26 moving circuit breakers in and out of compartments.  
27 D. Circuit-Breaker Removal Apparatus: Overhead-circuit-breaker lifting device, track mounted at top front of  
28 switchgear and complete with hoist and lifting yokes matching each size of drawout circuit breaker  
29 installed.  
30 E. Spare-Fuse Cabinet: Identified and compartmented steel box or cabinet with lockable door.  
31 F. Storage for Manual: Include a rack or holder, near the operating instructions, for a copy of maintenance  
32 manual.

33 **2.13 IDENTIFICATION**

- 34 A. Compartment Nameplates: Engraved, laminated-acrylic or Engraved, melamine plastic or Preprinted  
35 aluminum signs, as described in Section 26 05 53 "Identification for Electrical Systems," for each  
36 compartment, mounted with corrosion-resistant screws.  
37 B. Arc-Flash Warning Labels:  
38 1. Comply with requirements in Section 26 05 73.19 "Arc-Flash Hazard Analysis." Produce a 3.5-by-5-  
39 inch (76-by-127-mm) self-adhesive equipment label for each work location included in the analysis.  
40 2. Comply with requirements in Section 26 05 53 "Identification for Electrical Systems." Produce a  
41 3.5-by-5-inch (76-by-127-mm) self-adhesive equipment label for each work location included in the  
42 analysis. Labels shall be machine printed, with no field-applied markings.  
43 a. Label shall have an orange header with the wording, "WARNING, ARC-FLASH HAZARD,"  
44 and shall include the following information taken directly from the arc-flash hazard analysis:  
45 1) Location designation.  
46 2) Nominal voltage.  
47 3) Flash protection boundary.  
48 4) Hazard risk category.  
49 5) Incident energy.  
50 6) Working distance.  
51 7) Engineering report number, revision number, and issue date.  
52 b. Labels shall be machine printed, with no field-applied markings.  
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- 1    **2.14    SOURCE QUALITY CONTROL**
- 2    A.    Testing: Test and inspect low-voltage switchgear according to IEEE C37.20.1. Drawout circuit breakers
- 3        need not be tested in the assembly if they are tested separately.
- 4        1.    Dielectric Tests: Perform power-frequency withstand tests to demonstrate the ability of the
- 5            insulation system to withstand the voltages listed in IEEE C37.20.1. The voltage is to be increased
- 6            gradually from zero to the required test value within 5 to 10 seconds and shall be held at that value
- 7            for one minute.
- 8        2.    Perform mechanical operation tests to ensure proper functioning of operating mechanism,
- 9            mechanical interlocks, and interchangeability of removable elements that are designed to be
- 10          interchangeable.
- 11        3.    Test the effectiveness of grounding of each metal-case instrument transformer frame or case.
- 12        4.    Verify that control wiring is correct by verifying continuity. Perform electrical operation of component
- 13            devices to ensure that they function properly and in the intended sequence.
- 14        5.    Perform the control wiring insulation tests.
- 15        6.    Verify correct polarity of the connections between instrument transformers and meters and relays.
- 16    B.    All serial communications devices within the equipment shall be addressed at the factory and tested to
- 17          verify reliable communications to the equipment's Ethernet gateway.
- 18    C.    Low-voltage switchgear assembly will be considered defective if it does not pass tests and inspections.
- 19    D.    Prepare test and inspection reports.
- 20    E.    Owner will witness required factory tests. Notify Architect at least 14 days before date of tests and indicate
- 21          their approximate duration.

22    **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

- 23    **3.1    EXAMINATION**
- 24    A.    Examine areas and space conditions for compliance with requirements for secondary unit substations and
- 25          other conditions affecting performance of the Work.
- 26    B.    Examine roughing-in of conduits and grounding systems to verify the following:
- 27          1.    Wiring entries comply with layout requirements.
- 28          2.    Entries are within conduit-entry tolerances specified by manufacturer, and no feeders will have to
- 29              cross the section barriers to reach load or line lugs.
- 30    C.    Examine walls, floors, roofs, and concrete bases for suitable conditions where switchgear will be installed.
- 31    D.    Verify that ground connections are in place and that requirements in Section 26 05 26 "Grounding and
- 32          Bonding for Electrical Systems" have been met. Maximum ground resistance shall be five ohms at the
- 33          switchgear location.
- 34    E.    On delivery of switchgear and prior to unloading, inspect equipment for damage.
- 35          1.    Verify that tie rods and chains are undamaged and tight, and that blocking and bracing are tight.
- 36          2.    Verify that there is no evidence of load shifting in transit, and that readings from transportation
- 37              shock recorders, if equipped, are within manufacturer's written instructions.
- 38          3.    Examine switchgear for external damage, including dents or scratches in doors and sill, and
- 39              termination provisions.
- 40          4.    Compare switchgear and accessories received with the bill of materials to verify that the shipment
- 41              is complete. Verify that switchgear and accessories comply with manufacturer's written instructions
- 42              and Shop Drawings. If the shipment is incomplete or does not comply with Project requirements,
- 43              notify manufacturer in writing immediately.
- 44          5.    Unload switchgear, observing packing label warnings and handling instructions.
- 45          6.    Open compartment doors and inspect components for damage or displaced parts, loose or broken
- 46              connections, cracked or chipped insulators, bent mounting flanges, dirt or foreign material, and
- 47              water or moisture.
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- 1 F. Handling:  
2 1. Handle switchgear, according to manufacturer's written instructions; avoid damage to the  
3 enclosure, termination compartments, base, frame, tank, and internal components. Do not subject  
4 switchgear to impact, jolting, jarring, or rough handling.  
5 2. Protect switchgear compartments against the entrance of dust, rain, and snow.  
6 3. Transport switchgear upright, to avoid internal stresses on equipment mounting assemblies. Do not  
7 tilt or tip switchgear.  
8 4. Use spreaders or a lifting beam to obtain a vertical lift and to protect switchgear from straps bearing  
9 against the enclosure. Lifting cable pull angles may not be greater than 15 degrees from vertical.  
10 5. Do not damage structure when handling switchgear.  
11 G. Proceed with installation only after examinations are complete and unsatisfactory conditions have been  
12 corrected.

13 **3.2 INSTALLATION**

- 14 A. Install switchgear on cast-in-place concrete equipment base(s). Comply with requirements for equipment  
15 bases and foundations specified in Section 03 30 00 "Cast-in-Place Concrete."  
16 B. Maintain minimum clearances and workspace at equipment according to manufacturer's written  
17 instructions and NFPA 70.

18 **3.3 CONNECTIONS**

- 19 A. Ground equipment according to Section 26 05 26 "Grounding and Bonding for Electrical Systems."  
20 B. Grounding Connections at Exterior Locations:  
21 1. Install tinned bare copper conductors not smaller than No. 4/0 AWG, for ground conductors buried  
22 not less than 30 inches (765 mm) below grade interconnecting the grounding electrodes.  
23 2. Bond surge arrester and neutrals directly to the switchgear enclosure and then to the grounding  
24 electrode system with bare copper conductors, sized as indicated.  
25 3. Keep lead lengths as short as practicable with no kinks or sharp bends.  
26 4. Make joints in grounding conductors and loops by exothermic weld or compression connector.  
27 5. Fence and equipment connections shall not be smaller than No. 4 AWG.  
28 6. Ground fence at each gate post and corner post and at intervals not exceeding 10 feet (3 m).  
29 7. Bond each gate section to the fence post using 1/8-by-1-inch (3-by-25-mm) **[tinned, ]**flexible  
30 braided copper strap and clamps.  
31 C. Terminate all grounding and bonding conductors on a common equipment grounding terminal on the  
32 switchgear enclosure. Install supplemental terminal bars, lugs, and bonding jumpers as required to  
33 accommodate the number of conductors for termination.  
34 D. Complete switchgear grounding and surge-protector connections prior to making any other electrical  
35 connections.

36 **3.4 IDENTIFICATION**

- 37 A. Comply with the installation requirements for labels and signs specified in Section 26 05 53 "Identification  
38 for Electrical Systems."  
39 B. Install warning signs as required to comply with OSHA 29 CFR 1910.269.

40 **3.5 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL**

- 41 A. Testing Agency: Owner will engage a qualified testing agency to perform tests and inspections.  
42 B. Testing Agency: Engage a qualified testing agency to perform tests and inspections.  
43 C. Manufacturer's Field Service: Engage a factory-authorized service representative to test and inspect  
44 components, assemblies, and equipment installations, including connections.  
45 D. Perform tests and inspections with the assistance of a factory-authorized service representative.  
46 E. Tests and Inspections:  
47 1. Comply with provisions of NFPA 70B, "Testing and Test Methods" Chapter and of NETA ATS.  
48 2. After installing switchgear and after electrical circuitry has been energized, test for compliance with  
49 requirements.  
50 3. Perform each visual and mechanical inspection and electrical test stated in NETA ATS. Certify  
51 compliance with test parameters.  
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- 1           4.    Visual and Mechanical Inspection:  
2           a.    Verify that fuse and circuit-breaker sizes and types correspond to Drawings and  
3           coordination study.  
4           b.    Verify that current and voltage transformer ratios correspond to Drawings.  
5           c.    Inspect bolted electrical connections for high resistance using one of the following two  
6           methods:  
7           1)    Use a low-resistance ohmmeter to compare bolted-connection resistance values to  
8           values of similar connections. Investigate values that deviate from those of similar  
9           bolted connections by more than 50 percent of the lowest value.  
10          2)    Verify tightness of accessible bolted electrical connections by calibrated torque-  
11          wrench method according to manufacturer's published data or NETA ATS,  
12          Table 100.12. Bolt-torque levels shall be according to manufacturer's published data.  
13          In the absence of manufacturer's published data, use NETA ATS, Table 100.12.  
14          d.    Confirm correct operation and sequencing of electrical and mechanical interlock systems.  
15          1)    Attempt closure on locked-open devices. Attempt to open locked-closed devices.  
16          2)    Make key exchange with devices operated in off-normal positions.  
17          e.    Verify appropriate lubrication on moving current-carrying parts and on moving and sliding  
18          surfaces.  
19          f.    Inspect insulators for evidence of physical damage or contaminated surfaces.  
20          g.    Verify correct barrier and shutter installation and operation.  
21          h.    Exercise active components.  
22          i.    Inspect mechanical indicating devices for correct operation.  
23          j.    Verify that filters are in place and that vents are clear.  
24          k.    Perform visual and mechanical inspection of instrument transformers according to  
25          "Instrument Transformer Field Tests" Paragraph.  
26          l.    Inspect control power transformers.  
27          1)    Inspect for physical damage, cracked insulation, broken leads, tightness of  
28          connections, defective wiring, and overall general condition.  
29          2)    Verify that primary and secondary fuse or circuit-breaker ratings match Drawings.  
30          3)    Verify correct functioning of drawout disconnecting and grounding contacts and  
31          interlocks.  
32          5.    Electrical Tests:  
33          a.    Perform dc voltage insulation-resistance tests on each bus section, phase-to-phase and  
34          phase-to-ground, for one minute. If the bus temperature is other than plus or minus 20  
35          deg C, adjust the resulting resistance as provided in NETA ATS, Table 100.11.  
36          1)    Insulation-resistance values of bus insulation shall be according to manufacturer's  
37          published data. In the absence of manufacturer's published data, comply with  
38          NETA ATS, Table 100.1. Investigate and correct values of insulation resistance less  
39          than manufacturer's written instructions or NETA ATS, Table 100.1.  
40          2)    Do not proceed to the dielectric withstand voltage tests until insulation-resistance  
41          levels are raised above minimum values.  
42          b.    Perform a dielectric withstand voltage test on each bus section, phase-to-ground with  
43          phases not under test grounded, according to manufacturer's published data. If  
44          manufacturer has no recommendation for this test, it shall be conducted according to  
45          NETA ATS, Table 100.2. Apply the test voltage for one minute.  
46          1)    If no evidence of distress or insulation failure is observed by the end of the total time  
47          of voltage application during the dielectric withstand test, the test specimen is  
48          considered to have passed the test.  
49          c.    Perform insulation-resistance tests on control wiring for ground. Applied potential shall be  
50          500-V dc for 300-V rated cable and 1000-V dc for 600-V rated cable. Test duration shall be  
51          one minute. For units with solid-state components or control devices that cannot tolerate the  
52          applied voltage, follow the manufacturer's written instruction.  
53          1)    Minimum insulation-resistance values of control wiring shall not be less than 2  
54          megohms.  
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- d. Control Power Transformers:
    - 1) Perform insulation-resistance tests. Perform measurements from winding-to-winding and each winding-to-ground. Insulation-resistance values of winding insulation shall be according to manufacturer's published data. In the absence of manufacturer's published data, comply with NETA ATS, Table 100.1. Investigate and correct values of insulation resistance less than manufacturer's written instructions or NETA ATS, Table 100.1.
    - 2) Perform secondary wiring integrity test. Disconnect transformer at secondary terminals and connect secondary wiring to a rated secondary voltage source. Verify correct potential at all devices.
    - 3) Verify correct secondary voltage by energizing the primary winding with system voltage. Measure secondary voltage with the secondary wiring disconnected.
    - 4) Verify correct function of control transfer relays located in the switchgear with multiple control power sources.
  - e. Voltage Transformers:
    - 1) Perform secondary wiring integrity test. Verify correct potential at all devices.
    - 2) Verify secondary voltages by energizing the primary winding with system voltage.
  - f. Perform current-injection tests on the entire current circuit in each section of switchgear.
    - 1) Perform current tests by secondary injection with magnitudes such that a minimum 1.0-A current flows in the secondary circuit. Verify correct magnitude of current at each device in the circuit.
    - 2) Perform current tests by primary injection with magnitudes such that a minimum 1.0-A current flows in the secondary circuit. Verify correct magnitude of current at each device in the circuit.
  - g. Perform system function tests according to "System Function Tests" Article.
  - h. Verify operation of space heaters.
  - i. Perform phasing checks on double-ended or dual-source switchgear to ensure correct bus phasing from each source.
- F. Circuit-Breaker Field Tests:
1. Visual and Mechanical Inspection:
    - a. Inspect physical and mechanical condition.
    - b. Inspect anchorage, alignment, and grounding.
    - c. Verify that all maintenance devices are available for servicing and operating the breaker.
    - d. Verify the unit is clean.
    - e. Verify that the arc chutes are intact.
    - f. Inspect moving and stationary contacts for condition and alignment.
    - g. Verify that primary and secondary contact wipe and other dimensions vital to satisfactory operation of the breaker are correct.
    - h. Perform mechanical operator and contact alignment tests on both the breaker and its operating mechanism according to manufacturer's published data.
    - i. Verify cell fit and element alignment.
    - j. Verify racking mechanism operation.
    - k. Verify appropriate lubrication on moving current-carrying parts and on moving and sliding surfaces.
    - l. Perform adjustments for final protective-device settings according to coordination study provided by Owner.
    - m. Record as-found and as-left operation counter readings.
  2. Electrical Tests:
    - a. Perform insulation-resistance tests for one minute on each pole, phase-to-phase and phase-to ground with switch closed, and across each open pole. Apply voltage according to manufacturer's published data. In the absence of manufacturer's published data, use NETA ATS, Table 100.1. Insulation-resistance values shall be according to manufacturer's published data. In the absence of manufacturer's published data, comply with NETA ATS, Table 100.1. Values of insulation resistance less than Table 100.1 or manufacturer's written instructions shall be investigated.
    - b. Measure contact resistance across each power contact of the circuit breaker. Microhm or dc millivolt drop values shall not exceed the high levels of the normal range as indicated in manufacturer's published data. In the absence of manufacturer's published data, investigate values that deviate from adjacent poles or similar switches by more than 50 percent of the lowest value.

- 1 c. Determine long-time pickup and delay by primary current injection. Long-time pickup values  
2 shall be as specified, and the trip characteristic shall not exceed manufacturer's published  
3 time-current characteristic tolerance band, including adjustment factors. If manufacturer's  
4 curves are unavailable, trip times shall not exceed the value shown in NETA ATS,  
5 Table 100.7.
- 6 d. Determine short-time pickup and delay by primary current injection. Short-time pickup  
7 values shall be as specified, and the trip characteristic shall not exceed manufacturer's  
8 published time-current tolerance band.
- 9 e. Determine ground-fault pickup and delay by primary current injection. Ground-fault pickup  
10 values shall be as specified, and the trip characteristic shall not exceed manufacturer's  
11 published time-current tolerance band.
- 12 f. Determine instantaneous pickup value by primary current injection. Instantaneous pickup  
13 values shall be as specified and within manufacturer's published tolerances. In the absence  
14 of manufacturer's published data, comply with NETA ATS, Table 100.8.
- 15 g. Test functions of the trip unit by means of secondary injection. Pickup values and trip  
16 characteristic shall be as specified and within manufacturer's published tolerances.
- 17 h. Perform minimum pickup voltage tests on shunt trip and close coils according to  
18 manufacturer's published data. Minimum pickup voltage of the shunt trip and close coils  
19 shall comply with manufacturer's published data. In the absence of manufacturer's  
20 published data, comply with NETA ATS, Table 100.20.
- 21 i. Measure fuse resistance. Investigate fuse-resistance values that deviate from each other by  
22 more than 15 percent.
- 23 j. Verify correct operation of any auxiliary features, such as trip and pickup indicators, zone  
24 interlocking, electrical close and trip operation, trip-free operation, antipump function, and  
25 trip-unit battery condition. Reset trip logs and indicators. Auxiliary features shall operate  
26 according to manufacturer's published data.
- 27 k. Verify operation of charging mechanism. Charging mechanism shall operate according to  
28 manufacturer's published data.
- 29 G. Instrument Transformer Field Tests:
  - 30 1. Visual and Mechanical Inspection:
    - 31 a. Verify that equipment nameplate data complies with the Contract Documents.
    - 32 b. Inspect physical and mechanical condition.
    - 33 c. Verify correct connection of transformers with system requirements.
    - 34 d. Verify that adequate clearances exist between primary and secondary circuit wiring.
    - 35 e. Verify that the unit is clean.
    - 36 f. Inspect bolted electrical connections for high resistance using one of the following two  
37 methods:
      - 38 1) Use a low-resistance ohmmeter to compare bolted-connection resistance values to  
39 values of similar connections. Investigate values that deviate from those of similar  
40 bolted connections by more than 50 percent of the lowest value.
      - 41 2) Verify tightness of accessible bolted electrical connections by calibrated torque-  
42 wrench method according to manufacturer's published data or NETA ATS,  
43 Table 100.12. Bolt-torque levels shall be according to manufacturer's published data.  
44 In the absence of manufacturer's published data, use NETA ATS, Table 100.12.
    - 45 g. Verify that required grounding and shorting connections provide contact.
    - 46 h. Verify correct operation of transformer withdrawal mechanism and grounding operation.
    - 47 i. Verify correct primary and secondary fuse sizes for voltage transformers.
    - 48 j. Verify appropriate lubrication on moving current-carrying parts and on moving and sliding  
49 surfaces.
  - 50 2. Electrical Tests of Current Transformers:
    - 51 a. Perform insulation-resistance test of each current transformer and its secondary wiring for  
52 ground at 1000-V dc for one minute. For units with solid-state components that cannot  
53 tolerate the applied voltage, follow manufacturer's written instructions. Investigate and  
54 correct values of insulation resistance less than manufacturer's written instructions or  
55 NETA ATS, Table 100.5.
    - 56 b. Perform a polarity test of each current transformer according to IEEE C57.13.1. Polarity  
57 results shall agree with transformer markings.
    - 58 c. Perform a ratio-verification test using the voltage or current method according to  
59 IEEE C57.13.1. Ratio errors shall be according to IEEE C57.13.
    - 60 d. Perform an excitation test on transformers used for relaying applications according to  
61 IEEE C57.13.1. Excitation results shall match the curve supplied by manufacturer or be  
62 according to IEEE C57.13.1.

- 1 e. Measure current circuit burdens at transformer terminals according to IEEE C57.13.1.
- 2 Measured burdens shall be compared to, and shall match, instrument transformer ratings.
- 3 f. Perform insulation-resistance tests on the primary winding with the secondary grounded.
- 4 Test voltages shall be according to NETA ATS, Table 100.5.
- 5 g. Perform dielectric withstand tests on the primary winding with the secondary grounded. Test
- 6 voltages shall be according to NETA ATS, Table 100.9.
- 7 h. Perform power-factor or dissipation-factor tests according to test equipment manufacturer's
- 8 published data.
- 9 i. Verify that current transformer secondary circuits are grounded and have only one
- 10 grounding point according to IEEE C57.13.3. That grounding point should be located as
- 11 specified by Engineer in Project Drawings.
- 12 3. Electrical Tests of Voltage Transformers:
- 13 a. Perform insulation-resistance tests, winding-to-winding and winding-to-ground. Test
- 14 voltages shall be applied for one minute according to NETA ATS Table 100.5. For units with
- 15 solid-state components that cannot tolerate the applied voltage, follow manufacturer's
- 16 written instructions. Investigate and correct values of insulation resistance less than
- 17 manufacturer's written instructions or NETA ATS, Table 100.5.
- 18 b. Perform a polarity test on each transformer to verify the polarity marks or H1-X1 relationship
- 19 as applicable. Polarity results shall agree with transformer markings.
- 20 c. Perform a turns-ratio test on all tap positions. Ratio errors shall be according to
- 21 IEEE C57.13.
- 22 d. Measure voltage circuit burdens at transformer terminals. Measured burdens shall be
- 23 compared to, and shall match, instrument transformer ratings.
- 24 e. Perform a dielectric withstand test on the primary windings with the secondary windings
- 25 connected to ground. Dielectric voltage shall be according to NETA ATS, Table 100.9. Test
- 26 voltage shall be applied for one minute. If no evidence of distress or insulation failure is
- 27 observed by the end of the total time of voltage application during the dielectric withstand
- 28 test, the primary windings are considered to have passed the test.
- 29 f. Perform power-factor or dissipation-factor tests according to test equipment manufacturer's
- 30 published data. Power-factor or dissipation-factor values shall be according to
- 31 manufacturer's published data. In the absence of manufacturer's published data, use test
- 32 equipment manufacturer's published data.
- 33 g. Verify that voltage transformer secondary circuits are grounded and have only one
- 34 grounding point according to IEEE C57.13.3. Test results shall indicate that the circuits are
- 35 grounded at only one point.
- 36 H. Ground-Resistance Test:
- 37 1. Visual and Mechanical Inspection:
- 38 a. Verify that ground system complies with the Contract Documents and with NFPA 70,
- 39 Article 250, "Grounding and Bonding."
- 40 b. Inspect physical and mechanical condition. Grounding system electrical and mechanical
- 41 connections shall be free of corrosion.
- 42 c. Inspect bolted electrical connections for high resistance using one of the following two
- 43 methods:
- 44 1) Use a low-resistance ohmmeter to compare bolted-connection resistance values to
- 45 values of similar connections. Investigate values that deviate from those of similar
- 46 bolted connections by more than 50 percent of the lowest value.
- 47 2) Verify tightness of accessible bolted electrical connections by calibrated torque-
- 48 wrench method according to manufacturer's published data or NETA ATS,
- 49 Table 100.12. Bolt-torque levels shall be according to manufacturer's published data.
- 50 In the absence of manufacturer's published data, use NETA ATS, Table 100.12.
- 51 d. Inspect anchorage.
- 52 2. Electrical Tests:
- 53 a. Perform fall-of-potential or alternative test according to IEEE 81 on the main grounding
- 54 electrode or system. Resistance between the main grounding electrode and ground shall be
- 55 no more than **[5 ohms] [maximum ground-resistance value specified in "Examination"**
- 56 **Article]**.
- 57 b. Perform point-to-point tests to determine the resistance between the main grounding system
- 58 and all major electrical equipment frames, system neutral, and derived neutral points.
- 59 Investigate point-to-point resistance values that exceed 0.5 ohms. Compare equipment
- 60 nameplate data with the Contract Documents.
- 61 c. Inspect physical and mechanical condition.

- 1 d. Inspect bolted electrical connections for high resistance using one of the following two
- 2 methods:
- 3 1) Use a low-resistance ohmmeter to compare bolted-connection resistance values to
- 4 values of similar connections. Investigate values that deviate from those of similar
- 5 bolted connections by more than 50 percent of the lowest value.
- 6 2) Verify tightness of accessible bolted electrical connections by calibrated torque-
- 7 wrench method according to manufacturer's published data or NETA ATS,
- 8 Table 100.12. Bolt-torque levels shall be according to manufacturer's published data.
- 9 In the absence of manufacturer's published data, use NETA ATS, Table 100.12.
- 10 I. Metering Devices Field Tests:
- 11 1. Visual and Mechanical Inspection:
- 12 a. Inspect physical and mechanical condition.
- 13 b. Inspect bolted electrical connections for high resistance using one of the following two
- 14 methods:
- 15 1) Use a low-resistance ohmmeter to compare bolted-connection resistance values to
- 16 values of similar connections. Investigate values that deviate from those of similar
- 17 bolted connections by more than 50 percent of the lowest value.
- 18 2) Verify tightness of accessible bolted electrical connections by calibrated torque-
- 19 wrench method according to manufacturer's published data or NETA ATS,
- 20 Table 100.12. Bolt-torque levels shall be according to manufacturer's published data.
- 21 In the absence of manufacturer's published data, use NETA ATS, Table 100.12.
- 22 c. Inspect cover gasket, cover glass, condition of spiral spring, disk clearance, contacts, and
- 23 case shorting contacts, as applicable.
- 24 d. Verify that the unit is clean.
- 25 e. Verify freedom of movement, end play, and alignment of rotating disk(s).
- 26 2. Electrical Tests:
- 27 a. Verify accuracy of meters at all cardinal points. Meter accuracy shall be according to
- 28 manufacturer's published data.
- 29 b. Calibrate meters according to manufacturer's published data. Calibration results shall be
- 30 within manufacturer's published tolerances.
- 31 c. Verify all instrument multipliers. Instrument multipliers shall be according to system design
- 32 specifications.
- 33 d. Verify that current transformer and voltage transformer secondary circuits are intact. Test
- 34 results shall confirm the integrity of the secondary circuits of current and voltage
- 35 transformers.
- 36 J. Microprocessor-Based Protective Relay Field Tests:
- 37 1. Visual and Mechanical Inspection:
- 38 a. Record model number, style number, serial number, firmware revision, software revision,
- 39 and rated control voltage.
- 40 b. Verify operation of LEDs, display, and targets.
- 41 c. Record passwords for each access level.
- 42 d. Clean the front panel and remove foreign material from the case.
- 43 e. Check tightness of connections.
- 44 f. Verify that the frame is grounded according to manufacturer's written instructions.
- 45 g. Set the relay according to results in Section 26 05 73.16 "Coordination Studies" and in
- 46 Section 26 05 73.19 "Arc-Flash Hazard Analysis."
- 47 h. Download settings from the relay. Print a copy of the settings for the report and compare the
- 48 settings to those specified in the coordination study.
- 49 2. Electrical Tests:
- 50 a. Perform insulation-resistance tests from each circuit to the grounded frame according to
- 51 manufacturer's published data.
- 52 b. Apply voltage or current to analog inputs, and verify correct registration of the relay meter
- 53 functions.
- 54 c. Check functional operation of each element used in the protection scheme as follows:
- 55 1) ANSI No. 2/62, Timing Relay:
- 56 a) Determine time delay.
- 57 b) Verify operation of instantaneous contacts.
- 58 2) ANSI No. 24, Volts/Hertz Relay:
- 59 a) Determine pickup frequency at rated voltage.
- 60 b) Determine pickup frequency at a second voltage level.
- 61 c) Determine time delay.
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- 3) ANSI No. 25, Sync Check Relay:
    - a) Determine closing zone at rated voltage.
    - b) Determine maximum voltage differential that permits closing at zero degrees.
    - c) Determine set points of live line, live bus, dead line, and dead bus.
    - d) Determine time delay.
    - e) Verify control functions of dead bus/live line, dead line/live bus, and dead bus/dead line.
  - 4) ANSI No. 27, Undervoltage Relay:
    - a) Determine dropout voltage.
    - b) Determine time delay.
    - c) Determine time delay at a second point on the timing curve for inverse time relays.
  - 5) ANSI No. 32, Directional Power Relay:
    - a) Determine minimum pickup at maximum torque angle.
    - b) Determine closing zone.
    - c) Determine maximum torque angle.
    - d) Determine time delay.
    - e) Verify time delay at a second point on the timing curve for inverse time relays.
    - f) Plot the operating characteristic.
  - 6) ANSI No. 46, Current Balance Relay:
    - a) Determine pickup of each unit.
    - b) Determine percent slope.
    - c) Determine time delay.
  - 7) ANSI No. 46N, Negative Sequence Current Relay:
    - a) Determine negative sequence alarm level.
    - b) Determine negative sequence minimum trip level.
    - c) Determine maximum time delay.
    - d) Verify two points on the I-two-squared-T curve.
  - 8) ANSI No. 47, Phase Sequence or Phase Balance Voltage Relay:
    - a) Determine positive sequence voltage to close the NO contact.
    - b) Determine positive sequence voltage to open the NC contact (undervoltage trip).
    - c) Verify negative sequence trip.
    - d) Determine time delay to close the NO contact with sudden application of 120 percent of pickup.
    - e) Determine time delay to close the NC contact on removal of voltage when previously set to rated system voltage.
  - 9) ANSI No. 50, Instantaneous Overcurrent Relay:
    - a) Determine pickup.
    - b) Determine dropout.
    - c) Determine time delay.
  - 10) ANSI No. 51, Time Overcurrent:
    - a) Determine minimum pickup.
    - b) Determine time delay at two points on the time current curve.
  - 11) ANSI No. 64, Ground Detector Relay:
    - a) Determine maximum impedance to ground causing relay pickup.
  - 12) ANSI No. 67, Directional Overcurrent Relay:
    - a) Determine directional unit minimum pickup at maximum torque angle.
    - b) Determine closing zone.
    - c) Determine maximum torque angle.
    - d) Plot operating characteristics.
    - e) Determine overcurrent unit pickup.
    - f) Determine overcurrent unit time delay at two points on the time current curve.
  - 13) ANSI No. 87, Differential Relay:
    - a) Determine operating unit pickup.
    - b) Determine the operation of each restraint unit.
    - c) Determine slope.
    - d) Determine harmonic restraint.
    - e) Determine instantaneous pickup.
    - f) Plot operating characteristics for each restraint.

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- d. Control Verification:
    - 1) Functional Tests:
      - a) Check operation of all active digital inputs.
      - b) Check output contacts or SCRs, preferably by operating the controlled device, such as circuit breaker, auxiliary relay, or alarm.
      - c) Check internal logic functions used in protection scheme.
      - d) On completion of testing, reset minimum/maximum recorders, communications statistics, fault counters, sequence-of-events recorder, and event records.
    - 2) In-Service Monitoring: After the equipment is initially energized, measure magnitude and phase angle of inputs and verify expected values.
  - K. Ground-Fault Protection Field Tests: Evaluate the interconnected system according to switchgear manufacturer's written instructions.
    1. Determine the proper location of the sensors around the bus of the circuit to be protected. This determination may be done visually, with knowledge of which bus is involved.
    2. Verify the grounding points of the system to determine that ground paths do not exist that would bypass the sensors. Use high-voltage testers and resistance bridges.
    3. Test the installed system for correct response by application of full-scale current into the equipment to duplicate a ground-fault condition, or by equivalent means such as by simulated fault current generated by the following:
      - a. A coil around the sensors.
      - b. A separate test winding in the sensors.
    4. Record the test results on the test form provided with the instructions provided by manufacturer.
  - L. DC System VRLA Batteries Field Test:
    1. Visual and Mechanical Inspection:
      - a. Verify that batteries are adequately located.
      - b. Verify that battery area ventilation system is operable.
      - c. Verify existence of suitable eyewash equipment.
      - d. Verify that equipment nameplate data complies with the Contract Documents.
      - e. Inspect physical and mechanical condition.
      - f. Verify adequacy of battery support racks, mounting, anchorage, alignment, grounding, and clearances.
      - g. Verify that the units are clean.
      - h. Inspect spill containment installation.
      - i. Verify application of an oxide inhibitor on battery terminal connections.
    2. Electrical Tests:
      - a. Measure charger float and equalizing voltage levels. Adjust to battery manufacturer's recommended levels.
      - b. Verify charger functions and verify that alarms comply with system manufacturer's written instructions.
      - c. Measure negative post temperature. This temperature shall comply with manufacturer's published data or IEEE 1188.
      - d. Measure charger float and equalizing voltage levels. These levels shall be according to battery manufacturer's published data.
      - e. Measure each monoblock/cell voltage and total battery voltage with charger energized and in float mode of operation. Monoblock/cell voltages shall be according to manufacturer's published data.
      - f. Measure intercell connection resistances.
      - g. Perform internal ohmic measurement tests. Cell internal ohmic values (resistance, impedance, or conductance) shall not vary by more than 25 percent between identical cells that are in a fully charged state. Monoblock/cell internal ohmic values (resistance, impedance, or conductance) shall not vary by more than 25 percent between identical monoblocks/cells in a fully charged state.
      - h. Perform a load test according to manufacturer's published data or IEEE 1188. Replace units that fail to pass the test.
      - i. Measure the battery system voltage from positive-to-ground and negative-to-ground. Voltage measured from positive-to-ground shall be equal in magnitude to the voltage measured from negative-to-ground.

- 1 M. DC System Vented NiCd Batteries Field Test:
- 2 1. Visual and Mechanical Inspection:
- 3 a. Verify that batteries are adequately located.
- 4 b. Verify that battery area ventilation system is operable.
- 5 c. Verify existence of suitable eyewash equipment.
- 6 d. Verify that equipment nameplate data complies with the Contract Documents.
- 7 e. Inspect physical and mechanical condition.
- 8 f. Verify adequacy of battery support racks, mounting, anchorage, alignment, grounding, and
- 9 clearances.
- 10 g. Verify electrolyte level. Measure pilot-cell electrolyte temperature, and correct as
- 11 recommended by manufacturer's maintenance procedures to bring the temperature and
- 12 electrolyte level to within normal limits.
- 13 h. Verify that the units are clean.
- 14 i. Inspect spill containment installation.
- 15 j. Verify application of an oxide inhibitor on battery terminal connections.
- 16 2. Electrical Tests:
- 17 a. Measure charger float and equalizing voltage levels. Adjust to battery manufacturer's
- 18 recommended levels.
- 19 b. Verify charger functions and verify that alarms comply with system manufacturer's written
- 20 instructions.
- 21 c. Measure each cell voltage and total battery voltage with charger energized and in float
- 22 mode of operation. Cell voltages shall be within 0.05 V of each other or according to
- 23 manufacturer's published data.
- 24 d. Measure intercell connection resistances.
- 25 e. Perform internal ohmic measurement tests. Cell internal ohmic values (resistance,
- 26 impedance, or conductance) shall not vary by more than 25 percent between identical cells
- 27 that are in a fully charged state.
- 28 f. Perform a load test according to manufacturer's published data or IEEE 1106. Replace units
- 29 that fail to pass the test.
- 30 g. Measure the battery system voltage from positive-to-ground and negative-to-ground.
- 31 Voltage measured from positive-to-ground shall be equal in magnitude to the voltage
- 32 measured from negative-to-ground.
- 33 N. Switchgear components will be considered defective if they do not pass tests and inspections.
- 34 O. Remove and replace defective units and retest.
- 35 P. Prepare test and inspection reports. Record as-left set points of adjustable devices.

36 **3.6 SYSTEM FUNCTION TESTS**

- 37 A. System function tests shall prove the correct interaction of sensing, processing, and action devices.
- 38 Perform system function tests after field quality-control tests have been completed and all components
- 39 have passed specified tests.
- 40 1. Develop test parameters and perform tests for the purpose of evaluating performance of integral
- 41 components and their functioning as a complete unit within design requirements and
- 42 manufacturer's published data.
- 43 2. Verify the correct operation of interlock safety devices for fail-safe functions in addition to design
- 44 function.
- 45 3. Verify the correct operation of sensing devices, alarms, and indicating devices.
- 46 B. Switchgear will be considered defective if it does not pass tests and inspections.
- 47 C. Prepare test and inspection reports.

48 **3.7 FOLLOW-UP SERVICE**

- 49 A. Voltage Monitoring and Adjusting: After Substantial Completion, but not more than six months after Final
- 50 Acceptance, and if requested by Owner, perform the following voltage monitoring:
- 51 1. During a period of normal load cycles as evaluated by Owner, perform seven days of three-phase
- 52 voltage recording at the outgoing section of each piece of switchgear. Use voltmeters with
- 53 calibration traceable to NIST standards and with a chart speed of not less than 1 inch (25 mm) per
- 54 hour. Voltage unbalance greater than 1 percent between phases, or deviation of phase voltage
- 55 from the nominal value by more than plus or minus 5 percent during the test period, is
- 56 unacceptable.
- 57 2. Corrective Action: If test results are unacceptable, perform the following corrective action, as
- 58 appropriate:
- 59 a. Adjust switchgear taps.
- 60 b. Prepare written request for voltage adjustment by electric utility.

- 1 3. Retests: Repeat monitoring, after corrective action has been performed, until specified results are  
2 obtained.
- 3 4. Report:
- 4 a. Prepare a written report covering monitoring performed and corrective action taken.
- 5 B. Infrared Inspection: Perform the survey during periods of maximum possible loading. Remove covers prior  
6 to inspection.
- 7 1. After Substantial Completion, but not more than 60 days after Final Acceptance, perform infrared  
8 inspection of the electrical power connections of switchgear.
- 9 2. Instrument: Inspect distribution systems with imaging equipment capable of detecting a minimum  
10 temperature difference of 1 deg C at 30 deg C.
- 11 3. Record of Infrared Inspection: Prepare a certified report that identifies the testing technician and  
12 equipment used and that lists the results as follows:
- 13 a. Description of equipment to be tested.
- 14 b. Discrepancies.
- 15 c. Temperature difference between the area of concern and the reference area.
- 16 d. Probable cause of temperature difference.
- 17 e. Areas inspected. Identify inaccessible and unobservable areas and equipment.
- 18 f. Identify load conditions at time of inspection.
- 19 g. Provide photographs and thermograms of the deficient area.
- 20 4. Act on inspection results according to recommendations in NETA ATS, Table 100.18. Correct  
21 possible and probable deficiencies as soon as Owner's operations permit. Retest until deficiencies  
22 are corrected.
- 23 5. Follow-up Infrared Scanning: Perform an additional follow-up infrared scan of each switch 11  
24 months after date of Substantial Completion.

25 **3.8 SOFTWARE SERVICE AGREEMENT**

- 26 A. Technical Support: Beginning at Substantial Completion, service agreement shall include software support  
27 for two years.
- 28 B. Upgrade Service: At Substantial Completion, update software to latest version. Install and program  
29 software upgrades that become available within two years from date of Substantial Completion. Upgrading  
30 software shall include operating system and new or revised licenses for using software.
- 31 1. Upgrade Notice: At least 30 days to allow Owner to schedule and access the system and to  
32 upgrade computer equipment if necessary.

33 **3.9 DEMONSTRATION**

- 34 A. Train Owner's maintenance personnel to adjust, operate, and maintain switchgear.

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2 PANELBOARDS

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27 PART 1 - GENERAL

28 1.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS

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

31 1.2 SUMMARY

- 32 A. Section Includes:
  - 33 1. Distribution panelboards.
  - 34 2. Lighting and appliance branch-circuit panelboards.

35 1.3 ACTION SUBMITTALS

- 36 A. Product Data: For each type of panelboard, switching and overcurrent protective device, transient voltage
- 37 suppression device, accessory, and component indicated. Include dimensions and manufacturers'
- 38 technical data on features, performance, electrical characteristics, ratings, and finishes.
- 39 B. Shop Drawings: For each panelboard and related equipment.
  - 40 1. Include dimensioned plans, elevations, sections, and details. Show tabulations of installed devices,
  - 41 equipment features, and ratings.
  - 42 2. Detail enclosure types and details for types other than NEMA 250, Type 1.
  - 43 3. Detail bus configuration, current, and voltage ratings.
  - 44 4. Short-circuit current rating of panelboards and overcurrent protective devices.
  - 45 5. Include evidence of NRTL listing for series rating of installed devices.
  - 46 6. Detail features, characteristics, ratings, and factory settings of individual overcurrent protective
  - 47 devices and auxiliary components.
  - 48 7. Include wiring diagrams for power, signal, and control wiring.
  - 49 8. Include time-current coordination curves for each type and rating of overcurrent protective device
  - 50 included in panelboards. Submit on translucent log-log graft paper; include selectable ranges for
  - 51 each type of overcurrent protective device.

- 1 **1.4 CLOSEOUT SUBMITTALS**
- 2 A. Operation and Maintenance Data: For panelboards and components to include in emergency, operation,  
3 and maintenance manuals. In addition to items specified in Section 01 78 23 "Operation and Maintenance  
4 Data," include the following:
- 5 1. Manufacturer's written instructions for testing and adjusting overcurrent protective devices.  
6 2. Time-current curves, including selectable ranges for each type of overcurrent protective device that  
7 allows adjustments.
- 8 **1.5 MAINTENANCE MATERIAL SUBMITTALS**
- 9 A. Furnish extra materials that match products installed and that are packaged with protective covering for  
10 storage and identified with labels describing contents.
- 11 1. Keys: Two spares for each type of panelboard cabinet lock.
- 12 **1.6 QUALITY ASSURANCE**
- 13 A. Source Limitations: Obtain panelboards, overcurrent protective devices, components, and accessories  
14 from single source from single manufacturer.
- 15 B. Product Selection for Restricted Space: Drawings indicate maximum dimensions for panelboards including  
16 clearances between panelboards and adjacent surfaces and other items. Comply with indicated maximum  
17 dimensions.
- 18 C. Electrical Components, Devices, and Accessories: Listed and labeled as defined in NFPA 70, by a  
19 qualified testing agency, and marked for intended location and application.
- 20 D. Comply with NEMA PB 1.  
21 E. Comply with NFPA 70.
- 22 **1.7 DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING**
- 23 A. Remove loose packing and flammable materials from inside panelboards; install temporary electric heating  
24 (250 W per panelboard) to prevent condensation.
- 25 B. Handle and prepare panelboards for installation according to NECA 407 and NEMA PB 1.
- 26 **1.8 PROJECT CONDITIONS**
- 27 A. Environmental Limitations:
- 28 1. Rate equipment for continuous operation under the following conditions unless otherwise indicated:  
29 a. Ambient Temperature: Not exceeding 23 deg F to plus 104 deg F.  
30 b. Altitude: Not exceeding 6600 feet.
- 31 B. Service Conditions: NEMA PB 1, usual service conditions, as follows:  
32 1. Ambient temperatures within limits specified.  
33 2. Altitude not exceeding 6600 feet.
- 34 **1.9 COORDINATION**
- 35 A. Coordinate layout and installation of panelboards and components with other construction that penetrates  
36 walls or is supported by them, including electrical and other types of equipment, raceways, piping,  
37 encumbrances to workspace clearance requirements, and adjacent surfaces. Maintain required workspace  
38 clearances and required clearances for equipment access doors and panels.
- 39 B. Coordinate sizes and locations of concrete bases with actual equipment provided. Cast anchor-bolt inserts  
40 into bases. Concrete, reinforcement, and formwork requirements are specified with concrete.
- 41 **1.10 WARRANTY**
- 42 A. Special Warranty: Manufacturer's standard form in which manufacturer agrees to repair or replace  
43 transient voltage suppression devices that fail in materials or workmanship within specified warranty  
44 period.
- 45 1. Warranty Period: Five years from date of Substantial Completion.  
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1 **PART 2 - PRODUCTS**

2 **2.1 GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR PANELBOARDS**

- 3 A. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by the following:
- 4 1. Square D.
- 5 B. Enclosures: Surface-mounted cabinets.
- 6 1. Rated for environmental conditions at installed location.
- 7 a. Indoor Dry and Clean Locations: NEMA 250, Type 1.
- 8 b. Wet Locations (Greenhouse): NEMA 250, Type 3R.
- 9 2. Hinged Front Cover: Entire front trim hinged to box and with standard door within hinged trim cover.
- 10 3. Finishes:
- 11 a. Panels and Trim: Steel, factory finished immediately after cleaning and pretreating with
- 12 manufacturer's standard two-coat, baked-on finish consisting of prime coat and
- 13 thermosetting topcoat.
- 14 b. Back Boxes: Galvanized steel.
- 15 4. Directory Card: Inside panelboard door, mounted in transparent card holder.
- 16 C. Incoming Mains Location: Top and bottom.
- 17 D. Phase, Neutral, and Ground Buses:
- 18 1. Material: Hard-drawn copper, 98 percent conductivity.
- 19 2. Equipment Ground Bus: Adequate for feeder and branch-circuit equipment grounding conductors;
- 20 bonded to box.
- 21 E. Conductor Connectors: Suitable for use with conductor material and sizes.
- 22 1. Material: Hard-drawn copper, 98 percent conductivity.
- 23 2. Main and Neutral Lugs: Mechanical type.
- 24 3. Ground Lugs and Bus-Configured Terminators: Mechanical type.
- 25 4. Feed-Through Lugs: Mechanical type, suitable for use with conductor material. Locate at opposite
- 26 end of bus from incoming lugs or main device.
- 27 F. Service Equipment Label: NRTL labeled for use as service equipment for panelboards or load centers with
- 28 one or more main service disconnecting and overcurrent protective devices.
- 29 G. Future Devices: Mounting brackets, bus connections, filler plates, and necessary appurtenances required
- 30 for future installation of devices.
- 31 H. Panelboard Short-Circuit Current Rating: Fully rated to interrupt symmetrical short-circuit current available
- 32 at terminals.

33 **2.2 DISTRIBUTION PANELBOARDS**

- 34 A. Panelboards: NEMA PB 1, power and feeder distribution type.
- 35 B. Doors: Secured with vault-type latch with tumbler lock; keyed alike.
- 36 1. For doors more than 36 inches high, provide two latches, keyed alike.
- 37 C. Mains: Circuit breaker or lugs only.
- 38 D. Branch Overcurrent Protective Devices for Circuit-Breaker Frame Sizes 125 A and Smaller: Bolt-on circuit
- 39 breakers.
- 40 E. Branch Overcurrent Protective Devices for Circuit-Breaker Frame Sizes Larger Than 125 A: Bolt-on circuit
- 41 breakers; plug-in circuit breakers where individual positive-locking device requires mechanical release for
- 42 removal.

43 **2.3 LIGHTING AND APPLIANCE BRANCH-CIRCUIT PANELBOARDS**

- 44 A. Panelboards: NEMA PB 1, lighting and appliance branch-circuit type.
- 45 B. Mains: Circuit breaker or lugs only.
- 46 C. Branch Overcurrent Protective Devices: Bolt-on circuit breakers, replaceable without disturbing adjacent
- 47 units.
- 48 D. Doors: Concealed hinges; secured with flush latch with tumbler lock; keyed alike.
- 49



- 1 **2.4 DISCONNECTING AND OVERCURRENT PROTECTIVE DEVICES**  
2 A. Molded-Case Circuit Breaker (MCCB): Comply with UL 489, with interrupting capacity to meet available  
3 fault currents.  
4 1. Thermal-Magnetic Circuit Breakers: Inverse time-current element for low-level overloads, and  
5 instantaneous magnetic trip element for short circuits. Adjustable magnetic trip setting for circuit-  
6 breaker frame sizes 250 A and larger.  
7 2. GFCI Circuit Breakers: Single- and two-pole configurations with Class A ground-fault protection (6-  
8 mA trip).  
9 3. Molded-Case Circuit-Breaker (MCCB) Features and Accessories:  
10 a. Standard frame sizes, trip ratings, and number of poles.  
11 b. Lugs: Mechanical style, suitable for number, size, trip ratings, and conductor materials.

- 12 **2.5 ACCESSORY COMPONENTS AND FEATURES**  
13 A. Accessory Set: Include tools and miscellaneous items required for overcurrent protective device test,  
14 inspection, maintenance, and operation.  
15 B. Portable Test Set: For testing functions of solid-state trip devices without removing from panelboard.  
16 Include relay and meter test plugs suitable for testing panelboard meters and switchboard class relays.

17 **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

- 18 **3.1 EXAMINATION**  
19 A. Receive, inspect, handle, and store panelboards according to NECA 407 and NEMA PB 1.1.  
20 B. Examine panelboards before installation. Reject panelboards that are damaged or rusted or have been  
21 subjected to water saturation.  
22 C. Examine elements and surfaces to receive panelboards for compliance with installation tolerances and  
23 other conditions affecting performance of the Work.  
24 D. Proceed with installation only after unsatisfactory conditions have been corrected.

- 25 **3.2 INSTALLATION**  
26 A. Install panelboards and accessories according to NECA 407 and NEMA PB 1.1.  
27 B. Temporary Lifting Provisions: Remove temporary lifting eyes, channels, and brackets and temporary  
28 blocking of moving parts from panelboards.  
29 C. Mount top of trim 90 inches above finished floor unless otherwise indicated.  
30 D. Mount panelboard cabinet plumb and rigid without distortion of box. Mount recessed panelboards with  
31 fronts uniformly flush with wall finish and mating with back box.  
32 E. Install overcurrent protective devices and controllers not already factory installed.  
33 F. Install filler plates in unused spaces.  
34 G. Stub four 1-inch empty conduits from panelboard into accessible ceiling space or space designated to be  
35 ceiling space in the future. Stub four 1-inch empty conduits into raised floor space or below slab not on  
36 grade.  
37 H. Arrange conductors in gutters into groups and bundle and wrap with wire ties.  
38 I. Comply with NECA 1.

- 39 **3.3 IDENTIFICATION**  
40 A. Identify field-installed conductors, interconnecting wiring, and components; provide warning signs  
41 complying with Section 26 05 53 "Identification for Electrical Systems."  
42 B. Create a directory to indicate installed circuit loads; incorporate Owner's final room designations. Obtain  
43 approval before installing. Use a computer or typewriter to create directory; handwritten directories are not  
44 acceptable.  
45 C. Panelboard Nameplates: Label each panelboard with a nameplate complying with requirements for  
46 identification specified in Section 26 05 53 "Identification for Electrical Systems."  
47 D. Device Nameplates: Label each branch circuit device in distribution panelboards with a nameplate  
48 complying with requirements for identification specified in Section 26 05 53 "Identification for Electrical  
49 Systems."  
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- 1    **3.4    FIELD QUALITY CONTROL**
- 2    A.    Perform tests and inspections.
- 3    B.    Acceptance Testing Preparation:
- 4        1.    Test insulation resistance for each panelboard bus, component, connecting supply, feeder, and
- 5        control circuit.
- 6        2.    Test continuity of each circuit.
- 7    C.    Tests and Inspections:
- 8        1.    Perform each visual and mechanical inspection and electrical test stated in NETA Acceptance
- 9        Testing Specification. Certify compliance with test parameters.
- 10       2.    Correct malfunctioning units on-site, where possible, and retest to demonstrate compliance;
- 11       otherwise, replace with new units and retest.
- 12       3.    Perform the following infrared scan tests and inspections and prepare reports:
- 13           a.    Initial Infrared Scanning: After Substantial Completion, but not more than 60 days after Final
- 14           Acceptance, perform an infrared scan of each panelboard. Remove front panels so joints
- 15           and connections are accessible to portable scanner.
- 16           b.    Follow-up Infrared Scanning: Perform an additional follow-up infrared scan of each
- 17           panelboard 11 months after date of Substantial Completion.
- 18           c.    Instruments and Equipment:
- 19                1)    Use an infrared scanning device designed to measure temperature or to detect
- 20                significant deviations from normal values. Provide calibration record for device.
- 21    D.    Panelboards will be considered defective if they do not pass tests and inspections.
- 22    E.    Prepare test and inspection reports, including a certified report that identifies panelboards included and
- 23    that describes scanning results. Include notation of deficiencies detected, remedial action taken, and
- 24    observations after remedial action.
- 25    **3.5    ADJUSTING**
- 26    A.    Adjust moving parts and operable component to function smoothly, and lubricate as recommended by
- 27    manufacturer.
- 28    **END OF SECTION**

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- 1 **1.5 CLOSEOUT SUBMITTALS**  
2 A. Operation and Maintenance Data: In addition to items specified in Section 01 78 23 "Operation and  
3 Maintenance Data," include the following:  
4 1. Application and operating software documentation.  
5 2. Software licenses.  
6 3. Software service agreement.  
7 4. Device address list.  
8 5. Hard copies of manufacturer's operating specifications, user's guides for software and hardware,  
9 and PDF files on a USB storage device of hard-copy Submittal.  
10 6. Meter data sheet for each meter, listing nameplate data and serial number, accuracy certification,  
11 and test results.  
12 7. Meter installation and billing software startup report.

- 13 **1.6 FIELD CONDITIONS**  
14 A. Interruption of Existing Electrical Service: Do not interrupt electrical service to facilities occupied by Owner  
15 or others unless permitted under the following conditions and then only after arranging to provide  
16 temporary electrical service according to requirements indicated:  
17 1. Construction Manager and Owner shall be notified and issued written permission no fewer than two  
18 days in advance of proposed interruption of electrical service.

- 19 **1.7 QUALITY ASSURANCE**  
20 A. Testing Agency Qualifications: An NRTL.

- 21 **1.8 WARRANTY**  
22 A. Special Warranty: Manufacturer agrees to repair or replace components of metering equipment that fail in  
23 materials or workmanship within specified warranty period.  
24 1. Failures include, but are not limited to, the following:  
25 a. Damage from transient voltage surges.  
26 2. Warranty Period: Cost to repair or replace any parts for two years from date of Substantial  
27 Completion.  
28 3. Extended Warranty Period: Cost of replacement parts (materials only, f.o.b. the nearest shipping  
29 point to Project site), for eight years, that failed in service due to transient voltage surges.

- 30 **1.9 COORDINATION**  
31 A. Electrical Service Connections:  
32 1. Coordinate with utility companies and utility-furnished components.  
33 a. Comply with requirements of utility providing electrical power services.  
34 b. Coordinate installation and connection of utilities and services, including provision for  
35 electricity-metering components.

36 **PART 2 - PRODUCTS**

- 37 **2.1 SYSTEM DESCRIPTION**  
38 A. Electrical Components, Devices, and Accessories: Listed and labeled as defined in NFPA 70, by a  
39 qualified testing agency, and marked for intended location and application.  
40 B. Comply with UL 916.

- 41 **2.2 UTILITY METERING INFRASTRUCTURE**  
42 A. Install metering accessories furnished by the utility company, complying with its requirements.  
43 B. Utility-Furnished Meters: Connect data transmission facility of metering equipment installed by the Utility.  
44 1. Data Transmission: Transmit pulse data over control-circuit conductors, classified as Class 1 per  
45 NFPA 70, Article 725. Comply with Section 26 05 23 "Control-Voltage Electrical Power Cables."  
46 C. Current-Transformer Cabinets: Comply with requirements of electrical-power utility company.  
47 D. Meter Sockets:  
48 1. Comply with requirements of electrical-power utility company.  
49 2. Meter Sockets: Steady-state and short-circuit current ratings shall meet indicated circuit ratings.  
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- 1 E. Modular Meter Center: Factory-coordinated assembly of a main service disconnect device, wireways,  
2 meter socket modules, and feeder circuit breakers arranged in adjacent vertical sections complete with  
3 interconnecting buses.
- 4 1. Comply with requirements of utility company for meter center.
    - 5 a. Comply with UL 67.
  - 6 2. Housing: NEMA 250, Type 1 for indoor, Type 3R enclosure for outdoor.
  - 7 3. Meter Socket Rating: Coordinated with connected feeder circuit rating.
  - 8 4. Minimum Short-Circuit Rating: **65,000 A** symmetrical at rated voltage.
  - 9 5. Steady-state and short-circuit current ratings shall have ratings that match connected circuit  
10 ratings.
  - 11 6. Main Disconnect Device: Circuit breaker, series-combination rated for use with downstream feeder  
12 and branch circuit breakers and having an adjustable magnetic trip setting for circuit-breaker frame  
13 sizes of 250 A and larger. Comply with requirements in Section 26 28 16 "Enclosed Switches and  
14 Circuit Breakers." Circuit breakers shall be operable from outside the enclosure to disconnect the  
15 unit. Configure cover so it can be opened only when the disconnect switch is open.
  - 16 7. Main Disconnect Device: Fusible switch, UL 98 Type GD, series-combination rated by fuse  
17 manufacturer to protect downstream feeder and branch circuit breakers. Comply with requirements  
18 in Section 26 28 16 "Enclosed Switches and Circuit Breakers." Switch shall be operable from  
19 outside the enclosure to disconnect the unit. Configure cover so that it can be opened only when  
20 the disconnect switch is open.
  - 21 8. Feeder Circuit Breakers: Series-combination-rated molded-case units, rated to protect downstream  
22 circuit breakers and to house load centers and panelboards that have 10,000-A or greater  
23 interrupting capacity.
    - 24 a. Identification: Complying with requirements in Section 26 05 53 "Identification for Electrical  
25 Systems."
    - 26 b. Physical Protection: Tamper resistant, with hasp for padlock.
  - 27 9. Surge Protection for Main Disconnect: Factory installed, integrally mounted, UL 1449 Type 1.  
28 Comply with Section 26 43 13 "Surge Protection for Low-Voltage Electrical Power Circuits."
  - 29 10. Surge Protection at Main Disconnect: Field-mounted external to the device, UL 1449 Type 2, with  
30 integral disconnect and overcurrent protective device. Comply with Section 26 43 13 "Surge  
31 Protection for Low-Voltage Electrical Power Circuits."
  - 32 11. Surge Protection at Main Terminal Box: Factory installed, integrally mounted, UL 1449 Type 1.  
33 Comply with Section 26 43 13 "Surge Protection for Low-Voltage Electrical Power Circuits."
  - 34 12. Surge Protection at Main Terminal Box: Field-mounted external to the device, UL 1449 Type 2, with  
35 integral disconnect and overcurrent protective device. Comply with Section 26 43 13 "Surge  
36 Protection for Low-Voltage Electrical Power Circuits."
- 37 F. Arc-Flash Warning Labels;
- 38 1. Labels: Comply with requirements for "Arc-Flash Warning Labels" in Section 26 05 73.19 "Arc-  
39 Flash Studies." Apply a 3-1/2-by-5-inch (76-by-127-mm) thermal transfer label of high-adhesion  
40 polyester for each work location included in the analysis.
  - 41 2. Labels: Comply with requirements for "Self-Adhesive Equipment Labels" and "Signs" in  
42 Section 26 05 53 "Identification for Electrical Systems." Apply a 3-1/2-by-5-inch (76-by-127-mm)  
43 thermal transfer label of high-adhesion polyester for each work location included in the analysis.  
44 Labels shall be machine printed, with no field-applied markings.
    - 45 a. The label shall have an orange header with the wording, "WARNING, ARC-FLASH  
46 HAZARD," and shall include the following information taken directly from the arc-flash  
47 hazard analysis:
      - 48 1) Location designation.
      - 49 2) Nominal voltage.
      - 50 3) Flash protection boundary.
      - 51 4) Hazard risk category.
      - 52 5) Incident energy.
      - 53 6) Working distance.
      - 54 7) Engineering report number, revision number, and issue date.
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- 1 **2.3 ELECTRICITY METERS**
- 2 A. System Description: Able to meter designated activity loads, with or without external alarm, control, and
- 3 communication capabilities, or other optional features.
- 4 1. Comply with ANSI C12.1 and ANSI C12.20, 0.5 accuracy class.
- 5 2. Ambient Temperature: Minus 22 deg F to plus 158 deg F (Minus 30 deg C to plus 70 deg C).
- 6 3. Humidity: Zero to 95 percent, noncondensing.
- 7 4. Capacities and Characteristics:
- 8 a. Circuit: 120/240-V ac, 100 A.
- 9 b. Measure: kWh, onboard LED display.
- 10 c. Remote-Reading Options: None.
- 11 B. General Requirements for Meters:
- 12 1. Billing Meters Accuracy: 0.5 percent of reading, complying with ANSI C12.20.
- 13 2. Meters Certification: Certified by [California Type Evaluation Program] <Insert agency> as
- 14 complying with [4 CCR 4027, Article 2.2] <Insert state or Federal regulatory requirement>.
- 15 3. Certify that meters comply with ANSI C12.20 requirements by a laboratory accredited by the
- 16 National Voluntary Laboratory Accreditation Program (NVLAP) of the National Institute of
- 17 Standards and Technology (NIST). The laboratory shall use test equipment that is certified annually
- 18 and is traceable to NIST standards.
- 19 4. Enclosure: Supplied by meter manufacturer, NEMA 250, Type 1 minimum, with provisions for
- 20 locking or sealing.
- 21 5. Identification: Comply with requirements in Section 26 05 53 "Identification for Electrical Systems."
- 22 6. Onboard Nonvolatile Data Storage: kWh, until reset.
- 23 7. Sensors: Current-sensing type, supplied by electronic meter manufacturer, with current or voltage
- 24 output, selected for optimum range and accuracy for meters indicated for this application.
- 25 a. Type: Split and solidcore, complying with recommendation of meter manufacturer.
- 26 C. kWhd Meter: Electronic three-phase meters, measuring electricity use and demand. Demand shall be
- 27 integrated over a 15-minute interval.
- 28 1. Voltage and Phase Configuration: Meter shall be designed for use on circuits with voltage rating
- 29 and phase configuration indicated for its application.
- 30 2. Display: LCD with characters not less than 0.25 inch (6 mm) high, indicating the following:
- 31 a. Accumulative kWh.
- 32 b. Current time and date.
- 33 c. Current demand.
- 34 d. Historic peak demand.
- 35 e. Time and date of historic peak demand.
- 36 3. Retain accumulated kWh and historic peak demand in a nonvolatile memory, until reset.
- 37 D. KY and KYZ Pulse Totalizer:
- 38 1. Pulse Totalizer: An instrument for demand and billing applications where one or more utility
- 39 revenue meters stream KY or KYZ energy pulses. The instrument shall totalize kWh accumulated
- 40 over the user-selected period and shall log the maximum and minimum kWhd for that period.
- 41 Record each period with a date/time stamp. Time period shall be user selected from one to 60
- 42 minutes.
- 43 a. Pulse Input: One, individually programmable, KYZ Form C (three-wire) contact pulse
- 44 channels. Pulse interval, pulse rate, and minimum pulse width shall be field adjustable, set
- 45 for the pulse stream provided by the utility revenue meter.
- 46 b. Data Totalizing Capacity of Each Channel: Not less than 149 days at 15-minute intervals.
- 47 c. Instrument Power: User selectable, 120-V and 277-V ac.
- 48 d. Clock: Line frequency.
- 49 E. Remote Reading Options:
- 50 1. Pulse Output: KYZ, complete with optical sensor and interface devices.
- 51 2. Serial Interface: RS-232.
- 52 3. Serial Interface: RS-485, with Modbus RTU protocol.
- 53 4. USB interface.
- 54 5. TCP/IP adapter.
- 55 F. Current-Transformer Cabinet: Size and configuration as recommended by metering equipment
- 56 manufacturer for use with indicated connected feeder and sensors.
- 57 G. Data Transmission Cable: Comply with requirements in Section 26 05 23 "Control-Voltage Electrical
- 58 Power Cables."

1 **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

2 **3.1 INSTALLATION**

- 3 A. Comply with equipment installation requirements in NECA 1.  
4 B. Install meters furnished by utility company. Install raceways and equipment according to utility company's  
5 written instructions. Provide empty conduits for metering leads and extend grounding connections as  
6 required by utility company.  
7 C. Install modular meter center according to switchboard installation requirements in NECA 400.  
8 D. Install arc-flash labels as required by NFPA 70.  
9 E. Wiring Method:  
10 1. Comply with requirements in Section 26 05 19 "Low-Voltage Electrical Power Conductors and  
11 Cables."  
12 2. Install unshielded, twisted-pair cable for control and signal transmission conductors.  
13 3. Minimum conduit size shall be 1/2 inch (13 mm).

14 **3.2 IDENTIFICATION**

- 15 A. Comply with requirements for identification specified in Section 26 05 53 "Identification for Electrical  
16 Systems."  
17 1. Series Combination Warning Label: Self-adhesive labels, with text as required by NFPA 70.  
18 2. Equipment Identification Labels: Self-adhesive labels with clear protective overlay. For residential  
19 meters, provide an additional card holder suitable for typewritten card with occupant's name.

20 **3.3 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL**

- 21 A. Manufacturer's Field Service: Engage a factory-authorized service representative to test and inspect  
22 components, assemblies, and equipment installations, including connections.  
23 B. Perform tests and inspections.  
24 C. Tests and Inspections:  
25 1. Equipment and Software Setup:  
26 a. Set meter date and time clock.  
27 b. Test, calibrate, and connect pulse metering system.  
28 c. Set and verify billing demand interval for demand meters.  
29 d. Report settings and calibration results.  
30 e. Set up reporting and billing software, insert billing location names and initial constant values  
31 and variable needed for billing computations.  
32 2. Connect a load of known kilowatt rating, 1.5 kW minimum, to a circuit supplied by metered feeder.  
33 3. Turn off circuits supplied by metered feeder and secure them in off condition.  
34 4. Run test load continuously for eight hours minimum, or longer, to obtain a measurable meter  
35 indication. Use test-load placement and setting that ensures continuous, safe operation.  
36 5. Check and record meter reading at end of test period and compare with actual electricity used,  
37 based on test-load rating, duration of test, and sample measurements of supply voltage at test-load  
38 connection. Record test results.  
39 6. Generate test report and billing for each tenant or activity from the meter reading tests.  
40 D. Electricity metering will be considered defective if it does not pass tests and inspections.  
41 E. Prepare test and inspection reports.

42 **3.4 SOFTWARE SERVICE AGREEMENT**

- 43 A. Technical Support: Beginning at Substantial Completion, service agreement shall include software support  
44 for two years.  
45 B. Upgrade Service: At Substantial Completion, update software to latest version. Install and program  
46 software upgrades that become available within two years from date of Substantial Completion. Upgrading  
47 software shall include operating system and new or revised licenses for using software.  
48 1. Upgrade Notice: At least 30 days to allow Owner to schedule and access the system and to  
49 upgrade computer equipment if necessary.  
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- 1 **3.5 DEMONSTRATION**
- 2 A. Train Owner's clerical and maintenance personnel to use, adjust, operate, and maintain the electronic
- 3 metering and billing software.
  
- 4 **END OF SECTION**

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WIRING DEVICES

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24 **PART 1 - GENERAL**

25 **1.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS**

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

28 **1.2 SUMMARY**

- 29 A. Section Includes:  
30 1. Receptacles, receptacles with integral GFCI, and associated device plates.  
31 2. Snap switches and wall-box dimmers.  
32 3. Floor service outlets, poke-through assemblies.

33 **1.3 DEFINITIONS**

- 34 A. GFCI: Ground-fault circuit interrupter.  
35 B. Pigtail: Short lead used to connect a device to a branch-circuit conductor.

36 **1.4 ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS**

- 37 A. Coordination:  
38 1. Receptacles for Owner-Furnished Equipment: Match plug configurations.

39 **PART 2 - PRODUCTS**

40 **2.1 GENERAL WIRING-DEVICE REQUIREMENTS**

- 41 A. Wiring Devices, Components, and Accessories: Listed and labeled as defined in NFPA 70, by a qualified  
42 testing agency, and marked for intended location and application.  
43 B. Comply with NFPA 70, RoHS, and NEMA WD1.  
44 C. Devices that are manufactured for use with modular plug-in connectors may be substituted under the  
45 following conditions:  
46 1. Connectors shall comply with UL 2459 and shall be made with stranding building wire.  
47 2. Devices shall comply with the requirements in this Section.  
48 D. Device Color:  
49 1. Wiring Devices: White, except Learning Center Classrooms 121, 122, and 123 (see Drawings) shall  
50 be Black.

- 1     **2.2     STRAIGHT-BLADE RECEPTACLES**
- 2     A.     Convenience Receptacles, Commercial Grade, 125 V, 20 A: Comply with NEMA WD 1, NEMA WD 6
- 3     Configuration 5-20R, UL 498, and FS W-C-596.
- 4     B.     Weather-Resistance Receptacles:
- 5         1.     Self-grounding with integral shutters that operate only when a plug is inserted. Square face.
- 6         2.     NEMA WD6, Configuration 5-20R.
- 7         3.     Comply with UL 498.
- 8     **2.3     USB RECEPTACLES**
- 9     A.     Dual, USB Type A, 5 V dc, 2.1 A minimum per receptacle.
- 10    B.     Comply with UL 1310 and USB 3.0
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- 12    **2.4     GFCI RECEPTACLES**
- 13    A.     General Description:
- 14         1.     Straight blade, feed-through type.
- 15         2.     Comply with NEMA WD 1, NEMA WD 6, UL 498, UL 943 Class A, and FS W-C-596.
- 16         3.     Include indicator light that shows when the GFCI has malfunctioned and no longer provides proper
- 17         GFCI protection.
- 18    **2.5     TWIST-LOCKING RECEPTACLES**
- 19    A.     Configuration NEMA WD 6, L5-20R
- 20    B.     Comply with UL 498.
- 21    **2.6     TOGGLE SWITCHES**
- 22    A.     Commercial Grade
- 23    B.     Comply with NEMA WD 1, UL 20, and FS W-S-896.
- 24    C.     Switches, 120/277 V, 20 A:
- 25         1.     Products: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide one of the following:
- 26             a.     Single Pole:
- 27                 1)     Hubbell; HBL1221.
- 28                 2)     Pass & Seymour; CSB20AC1.
- 29             b.     Three Way:
- 30                 1)     Hubbell; HBL1223.
- 31                 2)     Pass & Seymour; CSB20AC3.
- 32             c.     Four Way:
- 33                 1)     Hubbell; HBL1224.
- 34                 2)     Pass & Seymour; CSB20AC4.
- 35    **2.7     DIMMER SWITCHES**
- 36    A.     0-10v wireless dimmer switches shall be Lutron MRF2S-6CL wireless dimmer switches.
- 37    B.     Comply with UL 1472.
- 38    C.     Continuously adjustable slider or toggle switches, with single-pole or three-way switching.
- 39    **2.8     WALL PLATES**
- 40    A.     Single and combination types shall match corresponding wiring devices.
- 41         1.     Plate-Securing Screws: Metal with head color to match plate finish.
- 42         2.     Material for Finished Spaces: Smooth, high-impact thermoplastic, except steel with enamel for
- 43         coloring in
- 44         3.     Material for Unfinished Spaces: Galvanized steel.
- 45         4.     Material for Damp Locations: Thermoplastic with spring-loaded lift cover, and listed and labeled for
- 46         use in wet and damp locations.
- 47    **2.9     FLOOR SERVICE FITTINGS**
- 48    A.     Modular, flush-type, dual-service units suitable for wiring method used, with cover flush with finished floor.
- 49    B.     Compartment barrier separating power from data communication cabling.
- 50    C.     Service Plate and Cover: Rectangular, solid brass with satin finish.
- 51    D.     Power Receptacle: NEMA WD 6 Configuration 5-20R
- 52    E.     Data Communication Outlet: Complying with requirements in Section 271513 "Communications Copper
- 53    Horizontal Cabling".
- 54    F.     Outlets and devices as specified in Drawings.

- 1 **2.10 FINISHES**  
2 A. Device Color:  
3 1. Wiring Devices Connected to Normal Power System: White with the exception of devices noted  
4 above.  
5 B. Wall Plate Color: For plastic covers, match device color.

6 **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

7 **3.1 INSTALLATION**

- 8 A. Comply with NECA 1, including mounting heights listed in that standard, unless otherwise indicated.  
9 B. Coordination with Other Trades:  
10 1. Protect installed devices and their boxes. Do not place wall finish materials over device boxes and  
11 do not cut holes for boxes with routers that are guided by riding against outside of boxes.  
12 2. Keep outlet boxes free of plaster, drywall joint compound, mortar, cement, concrete, dust, paint,  
13 and other material that may contaminate the raceway system, conductors, and cables.  
14 3. Install device boxes in brick or block walls so that the cover plate does not cross a joint unless the  
15 joint is troweled flush with the face of the wall.  
16 4. Install wiring devices after all wall preparation, including painting, is complete.  
17 C. Conductors:  
18 1. Do not strip insulation from conductors until right before they are spliced or terminated on devices.  
19 2. Strip insulation evenly around the conductor using tools designed for the purpose. Avoid scoring or  
20 nicking of solid wire or cutting strands from stranded wire.  
21 3. The length of free conductors at outlets for devices shall meet provisions of NFPA 70, Article 300,  
22 without pigtails.  
23 4. Existing Conductors:  
24 a. Cut back and pigtail, or replace all damaged conductors.  
25 b. Straighten conductors that remain and remove corrosion and foreign matter.  
26 c. Pigtailing existing conductors is permitted, provided the outlet box is large enough.  
27 D. Device Installation:  
28 1. Replace devices that have been in temporary use during construction and that were installed  
29 before building finishing operations were complete.  
30 2. Keep each wiring device in its package or otherwise protected until it is time to connect conductors.  
31 3. Do not remove surface protection, such as plastic film and smudge covers, until the last possible  
32 moment.  
33 4. Connect devices to branch circuits using pigtails that are not less than 6 inches (152 mm) in length.  
34 5. When there is a choice, use side wiring with binding-head screw terminals. Wrap solid conductor  
35 tightly clockwise, two-thirds to three-fourths of the way around terminal screw.  
36 6. Use a torque screwdriver when a torque is recommended or required by manufacturer.  
37 7. When conductors larger than No. 12 AWG are installed on 15- or 20-A circuits, splice No. 12 AWG  
38 pigtails for device connections.  
39 8. Tighten unused terminal screws on the device.  
40 9. When mounting into metal boxes, remove the fiber or plastic washers used to hold device-mounting  
41 screws in yokes, allowing metal-to-metal contact.  
42 E. Receptacle Orientation:  
43 1. Install ground pin of vertically mounted receptacles down, and on horizontally mounted receptacles  
44 to the left.  
45 F. Device Plates: Do not use oversized or extra-deep plates. Repair wall finishes and remount outlet boxes  
46 when standard device plates do not fit flush or do not cover rough wall opening.  
47 G. Dimmers:  
48 1. Install dimmers within terms of their listing.  
49 2. Verify that dimmers used for fan speed control are listed for that application.  
50 3. Install unshared neutral conductors on line and load side of dimmers according to manufacturers'  
51 device listing conditions in the written instructions.  
52 H. Arrangement of Devices: Unless otherwise indicated, mount flush, with long dimension vertical and with  
53 grounding terminal of receptacles on top. Group adjacent switches under single, multi-gang wall plates.  
54 I. Adjust locations of floor service outlets and service poles to suit arrangement of partitions and furnishings.  
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- 1 **3.2 GFCI RECEPTACLES**
- 2 A. Install non-feed-through-type GFCI receptacles where protection of downstream receptacles is not
- 3 required.
- 4 **END OF SECTION**

SECTION 26 28 13

FUSES

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15 PART 1 - GENERAL

16 1.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS

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

19 1.2 SUMMARY

- 20 A. Section Includes:
- 21 1. Cartridge fuses rated 600-V ac and less for use in, enclosed switches, switchboards, enclosed
- 22 controllers.

23 1.3 ACTION SUBMITTALS

- 24 A. Product Data: For each type of product indicated. Include construction details, material, dimensions, and
- 25 descriptions of individual components. Include the following for each fuse type indicated:
- 26 1. Ambient Temperature Adjustment Information: If ratings of fuses have been adjusted to
- 27 accommodate ambient temperatures, provide list of fuses with adjusted ratings.
- 28 a. For each fuse having adjusted ratings, include location of fuse, original fuse rating, local
- 29 ambient temperature, and adjusted fuse rating.
- 30 b. Provide manufacturer's technical data on which ambient temperature adjustment
- 31 calculations are based.
- 32 2. Dimensions and manufacturer's technical data on features, performance, electrical characteristics,
- 33 and ratings.
- 34 3. Current-limitation curves for fuses with current-limiting characteristics.
- 35 4. Coordination charts and tables and related data.
- 36 5. Fuse sizes for elevator feeders and elevator disconnect switches.

37 1.4 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- 38 A. Source Limitations: Obtain fuses, for use within a specific product or circuit, from single source from single
- 39 manufacturer.
- 40 B. Electrical Components, Devices, and Accessories: Listed and labeled as defined in NFPA 70, by a
- 41 qualified testing agency, and marked for intended location and application.
- 42 C. Comply with NEMA FU 1 for cartridge fuses.
- 43 D. Comply with NFPA 70.
- 44 E. Comply with UL 248-11 for plug fuses.

45 1.5 COORDINATION

- 46 A. Coordinate fuse ratings with utilization equipment nameplate limitations of maximum fuse size and with
- 47 system short-circuit current levels.

1 **PART 2 - PRODUCTS**

2 **2.1 CARTRIDGE FUSES**

- 3 A. Characteristics: NEMA FU 1, nonrenewable cartridge fuses with voltage ratings consistent with circuit  
4 voltages.

5 **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

6 **3.1 EXAMINATION**

- 7 A. Examine fuses before installation. Reject fuses that are moisture damaged or physically damaged.  
8 B. Examine holders to receive fuses for compliance with installation tolerances and other conditions affecting  
9 performance, such as rejection features.  
10 C. Examine utilization equipment nameplates and installation instructions. Install fuses of sizes and with  
11 characteristics appropriate for each piece of equipment.  
12 D. Evaluate ambient temperatures to determine if fuse rating adjustment factors must be applied to fuse  
13 ratings.  
14 E. Proceed with installation only after unsatisfactory conditions have been corrected.

15 **3.2 FUSE APPLICATIONS**

- 16 A. Cartridge Fuses:  
17 1. Motor Branch Circuits: Class RK1, time delay.  
18 2. Other Branch Circuits: Class RK1, time delay.

19 **3.3 INSTALLATION**

- 20 A. Install fuses in fusible devices. Arrange fuses so rating information is readable without removing fuse.

21 **END OF SECTION**

**SECTION 26 28 16**  
**ENCLOSED SWITCHES AND CIRCUIT BREAKERS**

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20 **PART 1 - GENERAL**

21 **1.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS**

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

24 **1.2 SUMMARY**

- 25     A. Section Includes:
- 26         1. Fusible switches.
  - 27         2. Nonfusible switches.
  - 28         3. Enclosures.

29 **1.3 ACTION SUBMITTALS**

- 30     A. Product Data: For each type of enclosed switch, circuit breaker, accessory, and component indicated.  
31     Include dimensioned elevations, sections, weights, and manufacturers' technical data on features,  
32     performance, electrical characteristics, ratings, accessories, and finishes.
- 33         1. Enclosure types and details for types other than NEMA 250, Type 1.
  - 34         2. Current and voltage ratings.
  - 35         3. Short-circuit current ratings (interrupting and withstand, as appropriate).
  - 36         4. Include evidence of NRTL listing for series rating of installed devices.
  - 37         5. Detail features, characteristics, ratings, and factory settings of individual overcurrent protective  
38         devices, accessories, and auxiliary components.
  - 39         6. Include time-current coordination curves (average melt) for each type and rating of overcurrent  
40         protective device; include selectable ranges for each type of overcurrent protective device.

41 **1.4 QUALITY ASSURANCE**

- 42     A. Source Limitations: Obtain enclosed switches and circuit breakers, overcurrent protective devices,  
43     components, and accessories, within same product category, from single source from single manufacturer.
- 44     B. Electrical Components, Devices, and Accessories: Listed and labeled as defined in NFPA 70, by a  
45     qualified testing agency, and marked for intended location and application.
- 46     C. Comply with NFPA 70.

47 **1.5 COORDINATION**

- 48     A. Coordinate layout and installation of switches, circuit breakers, and components with equipment served  
49     and adjacent surfaces. Maintain required workspace clearances and required clearances for equipment  
50     access doors and panels.



1 **PART 2 - PRODUCTS**

2 **2.1 FUSIBLE SWITCHES**

- 3 A. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, available manufacturers offering products that  
4 may be incorporated into the Work include, but are not limited to, the following:
- 5 1. Siemens.
  - 6 2. Square D.
- 7 B. Type HD, Heavy Duty, Single Throw, specified fuses, lockable handle with capability to accept three  
8 padlocks, and interlocked with cover in closed position.
- 9 C. Accessories:
- 10 1. Class R Fuse Kit: Provides rejection of other fuse types when Class R fuses are specified.
  - 11 2. Lugs: Mechanical type, suitable for number, size, and conductor material.

12 **2.2 NONFUSIBLE SWITCHES**

- 13 A. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, available manufacturers offering products that  
14 may be incorporated into the Work include, but are not limited to, the following:
- 15 1. Siemens.
  - 16 2. Square D.
- 17 B. Type GD, General Duty, Single Throw, 600 A and Smaller: UL 98 and NEMA KS 1, horsepower rated,  
18 lockable handle with capability to accept two padlocks, and interlocked with cover in closed position.
- 19 C. Accessories:
- 20 1. Lugs: Mechanical type, suitable for number, size, and conductor material.

21 **2.3 ELEVATOR SHUNT TRIP**

- 22 A. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, available manufacturers offering products that  
23 may be incorporated into the Work include, but are not limited to, the following:
- 24 1. Bussmann.
  - 25 B. Short-Circuit Current Rating: 200 kA RMS.
  - 26 C. Shunt trip 120V w. 3-phase fused (Class J) power switch.
  - 27 D. NEMA250, Type 1, UL 50 enclosure with UL 98 enclosed and dead front switch.
  - 28 E. Fire safety interface relay.

29 **2.4 ENCLOSURES**

- 30 A. Enclosed Switches and Circuit Breakers: NEMA AB 1, NEMA KS 1, NEMA 250, and UL 50, to comply with  
31 environmental conditions at installed location.
- 32 1. Indoor, Dry and Clean Locations: NEMA 250, Type 1.
  - 33 2. Outdoor Locations: NEMA 250, Type 3R.

34 **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

35 **3.1 EXAMINATION**

- 36 A. Examine elements and surfaces to receive enclosed switches and circuit breakers for compliance with  
37 installation tolerances and other conditions affecting performance of the Work.
- 38 B. Proceed with installation only after unsatisfactory conditions have been corrected.

39 **3.2 INSTALLATION**

- 40 A. Install individual wall-mounted switches and circuit breakers with tops at uniform height unless otherwise  
41 indicated.
- 42 B. Temporary Lifting Provisions: Remove temporary lifting eyes, channels, and brackets and temporary  
43 blocking of moving parts from enclosures and components.
- 44 C. Install fuses in fusible devices.
- 45 D. Comply with NECA 1.

46 **3.3 IDENTIFICATION**

- 47 A. Comply with requirements in Section 26 05 53 "Identification for Electrical Systems."
- 48 1. Identify field-installed conductors, interconnecting wiring, and components; provide warning signs.
  - 49 2. Label each enclosure with engraved metal or laminated-plastic nameplate.

- 1 **3.4 ADJUSTING**
- 2 A. Adjust moving parts and operable components to function smoothly, and lubricate as recommended by
- 3 manufacturer.
  
- 4 **END OF SECTION**

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SECTION 26 31 00

PHOTOVOLTAIC SYSTEM PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS

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**PART 1 - GENERAL**

**1.1 DESCRIPTION**

- A. This section includes general performance requirements that apply to installing a roof mounted solar electric (PV) system for this project
- B. Contractor is the Designer of Record for this system. Contractor is required to provide a Structural PE (Professional Engineer) Stamp for the structural design and an Electrical PE Stamp for the overall system design.
- C. Both the structural and electrical stamps are to be provided from experienced PV designers with at least 5 similar completed projects.
- D. Contractor is required to have experience with at least 5 similar completed PV projects.
- E. Product specifications included in this section are the Basis for Design. Design substitutions shall meet the minimum performance requirements defined in this section. Contractor shall select number of inverters and perform string sizing.
- F. Related Work and Requirements:
  - 1. Drawings and general provisions of the Contract, including General and Supplementary Conditions and Division 01 Specification Sections, apply to this Section.
- G. Incentive Paperwork:
  - 1. Contractor to provide support with Owner's application for Focus on Energy incentives.

**1.2 DEFINITIONS**

- A. MPPT: Maximum power point tracking.
- B. STC: Standard test conditions, 1000 W/m<sup>2</sup>, 1.5 air mass, and 25°C cell temperature.
- C. NABCEP: North American Board of Certified Energy Practitioners
- D. PTC: PV USA Test Conditions, 1000 W/m<sup>2</sup>, 1.5 air mass, 20°C air temperature, and 1 meter/sec. wind speed.
- E. Voc: Open circuit voltage
- F. Isc: Short circuit current.

**1.3 SUBMITTALS**

- A. Experience: Submit resumes for individuals involved with the design and construction of the PV System. Submit references and summaries of five similar projects that these individuals have completed.

- 1 B. Product Data: For each type of component indicated below. Include rated capacities, operating  
2 characteristics, and furnished specialties and accessories. All product data submittals shall be  
3 submitted for review by Owner prior to purchasing any materials or equipment.  
4 1. Solar panels  
5 2. Combiner boxes and fuses  
6 3. Grid tied inverters, including efficiency data.  
7 4. Solar panel structural system, including rail, clamps, and brackets.  
8 5. Manufacturer's installation instructions.  
9 C. Shop Drawings: Detail equipment assemblies and indicate dimensions, weights, loads, required  
10 clearances, method of field assembly, components, and location and size of each field connection. All  
11 shop drawings shall be submitted for review by Owner prior to purchasing any materials or equipment.  
12 1. Dimensioned AutoCAD plan drawings of equipment including solar panel array, inverters,  
13 disconnects, combiner boxes, metering, and electrical routing.  
14 2. Provide AutoCAD drafted three-line wiring diagram of solar PV system indicating ratings of all  
15 panels and inverters, wire and conduit types and sizes, and disconnects.  
16 3. Wiring Diagrams: Power, signal, and control wiring.  
17 D. Design Calculations  
18 1. The following design calculations shall be performed by Contractor and submitted for review by  
19 Owner prior to purchasing any materials or equipment.  
20 a. Electrical calculations, including string sizing, inverter selection, and voltage losses.  
21 b. Structural calculations, including rail spans, wind and snow loading, required ballast  
22 weights, and roof strength calculations.  
23 E. Permitting and Agreements  
24 1. The following permits and agreements shall be prepared by Contractor on behalf of the Owner.  
25 All approved permits and agreements shall be submitted for review by Owner prior to purchasing  
26 any materials or equipment.  
27 a. Utility interconnection agreement  
28 b. Building permit  
29 c. Electrical permit  
30 F. As built drawings:  
31 1. Dimensioned AutoCAD plan drawings of equipment including solar panel array, inverters,  
32 disconnects, combiner boxes, metering, and electrical routing.  
33 2. Provide AutoCAD drafted three-line diagram of solar PV system indicating ratings of all panels  
34 and inverters, wire and conduit types and sizes, and disconnects.  
35 G. Field quality-control test reports.  
36 1. Include voltages and power output for each string. Measure and record solar intensity during  
37 testing. Include time, date, and weather conditions of test.  
38 H. Operation and Maintenance Data: For panels, inverter, metering, and monitoring. In addition to items  
39 specified in Division 01 include the following:  
40 1. Instructions for operating equipment.  
41 2. Identification of operating limits which may result in hazardous or unsafe conditions.  
42 3. Document ratings of equipment and each major component.  
43 4. Technical Data Sheets.  
44 5. Wiring Diagrams.  
45 6. Parts list.  
46 I. Warranty: Copies of all manufacturer's and installer's warranties.

#### 47 1.4 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- 48 A. Installer Qualifications:  
49 1. Maintenance Proximity: Not more than four hours' normal travel time from Installer's place of  
50 business to Project site.  
51 2. Installer must have PV Installer certification through NABCEP.  
52 B. Source Limitations: Obtain panels from a single manufacturer, of a single type and rating. Obtain  
53 inverters from a single manufacturer, of a single type and a single rating.  
54 C. Electrical Components, Devices, and Accessories: Listed and labeled as defined in NFPA 70, Article  
55 100, by a testing agency acceptable to authorities having jurisdiction, and marked for intended use.  
56 D. Comply with NFPA 70 and all applicable state and local codes

#### 57 1.5 COORDINATION

- 58 A. Coordinate metering and interconnection agreement with electric utility. Contractor shall pay all  
59 interconnection fees including the application review fee, engineering review fee, and distribution  
60 system study fee. Contractor shall submit all required forms to utility.

1 **1.6 WARRANTY**

- 2 A. Installer must provide a two year installation warranty covering any defects of the installation.  
3 B. Panel Warranty Period:  
4 1. 5 years workmanship warranty.  
5 2. 10 year 90% linear power output warranty.  
6 3. 25 year 80% linear power output warranty.  
7 C. Inverter Warranty Period: 15 year warranty.

8 **PART 2 - PRODUCTS**

9 **2.1 SOLAR PANELS**

- 10 A. Available Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with performance requirements, manufacturers offering  
11 products that may be incorporated into the Work include:  
12 1. Heliene  
13 2. CertainTEED  
14 3. LG Solar  
15 4. Hanwha Q-cells  
16 5. Canadian Solar  
17 B. If an alternate product is proposed, bid is to document how the proposed solution is more cost effective  
18 to the owner. Due to the fast-changing nature of the photovoltaic industry, alternates may be necessary  
19 and will be considered. Follow substitution request procedure per 01 25 13.  
20 C. Capacities and Characteristics:  
21 1. All panels shall be of a single type from a single manufacturer.  
22 2. Power Output Ratings: STC rated power of approximately 450 watts.  
23 3. DC Array size of 200 kW +/- 5%  
24 4. AC Energy Produced between 240,000 and 270,000 kWh/yr based on the following assumptions:  
25 a. <http://pvwatts.nrel.gov/pvwatts.php> (PV Watts version 1) for 200 N. First St., Madison, Wisc.  
26 b. Module Type: Standard  
27 c. Array Type: Fixed (roof mount)  
28 d. System Losses: 14%  
29 e. Tilt: 20 degrees  
30 f. Azimuth: 215 degrees  
31 g. DC to AC Size Ratio: 1.2  
32 h. Inverter Efficiency: 96%  
33 i. Ground Coverage Ratio: 0.4  
34  
35 5. Power tolerance of less than 5% variation (maximum minus minimum). Minimum tolerance of -  
36 0%.  
37 6. Manufactured in the U.S., Mexico or Canada  
38 7. Nameplates: To identify electrical characteristics, manufacturer's name and address, and model  
39 and serial number of component.  
40 8. Module efficiency: minimum 17.00%  
41 9. 60-cell  
42 D. Materials and construction  
43 1. Monocrystalline or Polycrystalline  
44 2. Junction box with bypass diodes.  
45 3. Output Connections: Factory wired separate positive and negative leads sized per division 26  
46 wire requirements with locking quick disconnects, rated for use in direct sunlight. Shall meet all  
47 requirements of NEC article 690.33.  
48 4. Anodized aluminum frame with drainage holes and grounding holes.  
49 5. Operating temperature range of -40°C to +85°C.  
50 6. Withstand 1" diameter hail at 50 mph without damage.  
51 7. Load rated at 5400 Pa (113 psf) when used with two rail system.

52 **2.2 INVERTERS**

- 53 A. Available Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, manufacturers offering products  
54 that may be incorporated into the Work include:  
55 1. SMA  
56 2. Fronius  
57 3. Solar Edge with P600 Optimizers (1 Optimizer per 2 panels) – Basis of Design

- 1 B. If an alternate product is proposed, bid is to document how the proposed solution is more cost effective
- 2 to the owner. Due to the fast-changing nature of the photovoltaic industry, alternates may be necessary
- 3 and will be considered. Follow substitution request procedure per 01 25 13.
- 4 C. Standards
- 5 1. IEEE 1547
- 6 2. UL 1741 – anti-islanding.
- 7 D. Electrical characteristics
- 8 1. AC kW rating: Minimum DC-to-AC ratio of 1.2
- 9 a. Provide (4) inverters rated for a total of 200 kW DC input
- 10 2. Output voltage: 480VAC (-12%, +10%), 3 phase.
- 11 3. Frequency: 60 Hz sine wave
- 12 4. Input voltage: Coordinated with solar array.
- 13 5. Max Voc: Coordinated with solar array.
- 14 6. Max DC current: Coordinated with solar array.
- 15 7. Startup voltage: Coordinated with solar array.
- 16 8. Output power factor: Unity
- 17 9. DC to AC conversion efficiency:
- 18 a. 97.5% CEC rated efficiency
- 19 10. A/C and D/C rapid shutdown compliant with NEC 2017
- 20 E. Features
- 21 1. Transformerless design.
- 22 2. Forward facing DC disconnect
- 23 3. DC side ground fault protection.
- 24 4. Inverter must limit power output to nameplate value. If connected to an array capable of
- 25 producing more than the inverter's capacity, the inverter must limit the power without damage.
- 26 5. Maximum power point tracking over the range of voltages of the array, at the ambient
- 27 temperatures of the site.
- 28 6. User navigable display.
- 29 7. LED status lights on enclosure.
- 30 8. Communication port for diagnostics and communication port for communication with multiple
- 31 inverters and internet interface device.
- 32 9. NEMA 3R enclosure

### 33 2.3 PV WIRING

- 34 A. Type PV-WIRE, #10AWG, from array to combiner box, and where used as a jumper for connection
- 35 between panels.
- 36 B. UV-Stabilized Cable Ties:
- 37 1. Fungus inert, designed for continuous exposure to exterior sunlight, self extinguishing, one
- 38 piece, self locking, Type 6/6 nylon.
- 39 2. Minimum Width: 3/16 inch (5 mm).
- 40 3. Tensile Strength at 73 °F (23 °C), According to ASTM D 638: 12,000 psi (82.7 MPa).
- 41 4. Temperature Range: -40 to +185 °F (-40 to +85 °C).
- 42 5. Color: Black.
- 43 C. Ampacity of PV source circuits shall be a minimum of 156% of the sum of parallel strings short circuit
- 44 currents.
- 45 1. Shall be sized to limit voltage drop to 1.5% from array to inverter during full production at MPPT
- 46 voltage at maximum ambient temperature.
- 47 2. Shall be in metallic conduit from combiner box, if installed, to inverter.

### 48 2.4 COMBINER BOX

- 49 A. If needed, Available Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, manufacturers offering
- 50 products that may be incorporated into the Work include:
- 51 1. Blue Oak
- 52 2. SMA
- 53 3. MidNite solar
- 54 B. If an alternate product is proposed, bid is to document how the proposed solution is more cost effective
- 55 to the owner. Due to the fast-changing nature of the photovoltaic industry, alternates may be necessary
- 56 and will be considered. Follow substitution request procedure per 01 25 13.
- 57 C. Capacities and Characteristics:
- 58 1. DC current and voltage ratings coordinated with array.
- 59 2. Positive and negative combiner blocks.
- 60 a. Number of poles coordinated with array.

- 1 3. DC voltage fuses in fingersafe fuse holder.
- 2 D. Materials and construction
- 3 1. Powder coated steel, NEMA 3R enclosure.
- 4 2. Knockouts
- 5 3. Stainless steel hardware.

6 **2.5 RACKING & ROOF ATTACHMENT & ROOF PENETRATIONS**

- 7 A. Tilt Angle of Panels: 20 degrees from horizontal
- 8 B. Available Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, manufacturers offering products
- 9 that may be incorporated into the Work include:
- 10 1. Products for systems on flat roofs:
- 11 a. Anchor Products, <http://www.anchorp.com/> , U-anchor 2000 EPDM
- 12 2. Products for ballasted systems on flat roofs:
- 13 a. Schletter Windsafe
- 14 b. SolarDock
- 15 c. Iron Ridge
- 16 3. Products for pitched roofs:
- 17 a. S-5 Clamps (for standing seam installations)
- 18 1.) Use S-5-U, S-5-S, or the required clamp for the specific roofing product.
- 19 2.) S-5 mini clamps are not acceptable.
- 20 b. EcoFasten GreenFasten or QuickFoot (for composite shingle installations)

21 **2.6 METERING**

- 22 A. Refer to Division 26 specifications.

23 **2.7 INTERNET BASED MONITORING**

- 24 A. Provide standard package from inverter manufacturer and connect to the City Network. Coordinate with
- 25 Owner. Contractor is required to test monitoring to confirm it is functioning.

26 **PART 3 EXECUTION**

27 **3.1 EXAMINATION**

- 28 A. Examine roughing-in of electrical connections. Verify actual locations of connections before panel
- 29 installation.
- 30 B. Proceed with installation only after unsatisfactory conditions have been corrected.

31 **3.2 ARRAY REQUIREMENTS**

- 32 A. Install panels on racking designed for solar (PV) panels.
- 33 B. Coordinate installation with roof shop drawings.
- 34 C. Structural Performance: Installation shall withstand all local wind and snow loads, and all local building
- 35 department requirements.
- 36 D. If applicable, Slip sheet is to be used between ballasted racking and roof membrane
- 37 E. All fastening hardware must be stainless steel.
- 38 F. All materials must be metallurgically compatible where different materials are in contact with each other.
- 39 G. Roof penetrations shall be made watertight using methods that are standard to the roofing industry, are
- 40 approved by the roofing manufacturer, and that protect the warranty of the roof.
- 41 H. The panels shall be connected in arrays with the following characteristics:
- 42 1. Total DC peak STC rated power of all panels in the array shall be minimum 125 kW. The panels
- 43 shall be divided into even arrays between the inverters.
- 44 2. The panels shall be installed only in the area outlined on the architectural roof drawing.
- 45 3. If an alternate layout is proposed, bid is to document how the proposed solution is more cost
- 46 effective to the owner. Follow substitution request procedure per 01 25 13.
- 47 4. If needed, Each array shall be provided with a combiner box.
- 48 5. The panels shall be installed with long axis running north south as shown on architectural roof
- 49 drawing.
- 50 6. PV panel cables may be installed exposed where routed directly behind panels, but all cables
- 51 shall be installed in a section of conduit where crossing part of the roof not under a panel.
- 52 Conduit running across roof shall be supported on roof using Cooper B-Line Dura-Blok or
- 53 equivalent.
- 54 7. All PV panel cables shall be installed in a neat and workmanship like manner. Excess wire shall
- 55 be coiled and bundled neatly and supported securely in an area where they are not subject to



- 1 environmental degradation, such as from wind, sun, and animals. Attach PV panel cables to  
2 racking with zip-ties listed for use in direct sunlight.
- 3 8. Panels shall be connected in series and parallel to match voltage and current ratings of inverter,  
4 across all ambient temperatures common to site (-25°C to 40°C).
- 5 a. Open circuit voltage of array on coldest day of year in full sunlight shall not exceed  
6 maximum operating voltage rating of inverter, panels, or any other equipment.
- 7 b. Open circuit voltage on warmest day of year in morning sunlight conditions (200W/m2  
8 irradiance) shall exceed inverter startup voltage. Voltage under operating MPPT  
9 conditions, minus any voltage drop over conductors, shall exceed minimum inverter input  
10 voltage.
- 11 c. Available short circuit current multiplied by 1.25 shall not exceed ratings for the inverter or  
12 any panels.
- 13 d. All series strings of panels shall have same performance characteristics.

14 **3.3 ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION**

- 15 A. Ground equipment according to Division 26
- 16 1. Size grounding conductors per NEC articles 250 and 690.
- 17 2. All conductive equipment enclosures must be grounded.
- 18 3. All panel frames must be grounded.
- 19 a. The removal of any panel shall not interrupt a grounded conductor to another photovoltaic  
20 source circuit.
- 21 B. Install wiring, combiner boxes, conduit, disconnects, inverter, web based monitoring hardware, sensors  
22 and other equipment according to Division 26.
- 23 C. Connect wiring according to Division 26.

24 **3.4 IDENTIFICATION**

- 25 A. Identify and label system components according to Division 26.
- 26 1. Provide a unique label for each inverter, PV output circuit, combiner box, PV Source circuit, and  
27 panel. Labeling shall match labeling shown on as-built diagram and plan provided by contractor.
- 28 B. Provide all labeling required by NEC article 690, including, but not limited to:
- 29 1. Label disconnects capable of being energized from both directions as such.
- 30 2. Provide plaque at utility service disconnect per article 690.56B. Field verify exact location.
- 31 3. Label each photovoltaic disconnecting means per NEC article 690.53.

32 **3.5 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL**

- 33 A. Perform tests and inspections as indicated below and prepare test reports. Correct any deficiencies.
- 34 1. Visually inspect all connections.
- 35 2. Visually inspect all supports.
- 36 3. Measure Voc of each individual string of panels under full sunlight.
- 37 a. Verify Voc of all strings are balanced.
- 38 b. Verify measured Voc against calculated Voc for the ambient temperature. Extrapolate  
39 Voc to temperatures expected at site, and verify they are within inverters ratings.
- 40 4. Measure Isc of each string of panels.
- 41 5. Verify correct operation of inverter.
- 42 6. Verify correct operation of complete system.
- 43 7. Replace any defective panels. Panels shall be replaced at contractor's expense.

44 **3.6 DEMONSTRATION**

- 45 A. Simulate power outage by interrupting normal source, and demonstrate that system disconnects from  
46 utility.
- 47 B. Provide owner's maintenance personnel with minimum two hour training session and in compliance with  
48 Div 1 Training Requirements.
- 49 1. Provide training on function of each piece of equipment.
- 50 2. Provide training on maintaining the system.
- 51 3. Explain means of disconnecting the system, and principals of operation and safety.

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53 **END OF SECTION**  
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**CENTRAL BATTERY EQUIPMENT FOR EMERGENCY LIGHTING**

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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. Uninterruptible (UPS-type) central battery equipment.

**1.3 DEFINITIONS**

- A. DDC: Direct digital control.
- B. IBC: International Building Code.
- C. LED: Light-emitting diode.
- D. Low Voltage: As defined in NFPA 70 for circuits and equipment operating at less than 50 V or for remote-control, signaling power-limited circuits.
- E. NiCd: Nickel cadmium.
- F. OCPD: Overcurrent protective device.
- G. PC: Personal computer.
- H. PWM: Pulse-width modulated.
- I. TDD: Total demand (harmonic current) distortion (also listed as "THD" in catalog data by manufacturers).
- J. THD(V): Total harmonic voltage demand.
- K. Uninterruptible: As used in the Section Text, an on-line, double-conversion (rectifier/inverter) unit, with no interruption of power to the load on interruption and restoration of the "normal" source.
- L. UPS: Uninterruptible power supply.
- M. VRLA: Valve-regulated lead acid.

- 1 **1.4 ACTION SUBMITTALS**
- 2 A. Product Data: For each type and rating of central battery equipment unit.
- 3 1. Include features, performance, electrical ratings, operating characteristics, shipping and operating
- 4 weights, shipping splits, and furnished options, specialties, and accessories.
- 5 B. Shop Drawings: For each type and rating of central battery equipment unit.
- 6 1. Include plans, elevations, sections, and mounting details.
- 7 1. Include details of equipment assemblies. Indicate dimensions, weights, loads, required clearances,
- 8 ventilation requirements, method of field assembly, components, and location and size of each field
- 9 connection.
- 10 2. Include system one-line diagram, internal and interconnecting wiring; and diagrams for power, signal,
- 11 and control wiring.
- 12 3. Include elevation, details, and legends of control and indication displays.
- 13 4. Include -circuit current (withstand) rating of unit.
- 14 **1.5 INFORMATIONAL SUBMITTALS**
- 15 A. Product Certificates: For each type of central battery equipment.
- 16 **1.6 CLOSEOUT SUBMITTALS**
- 17 A. Operation and Maintenance Data: For central battery equipment to include in emergency, operation, and
- 18 maintenance manuals.
- 19 1. In addition to items specified in Section 01 78 23 "Operation and Maintenance Data," include the
- 20 following:
- 21 a. Manufacturer's written instructions for testing central battery equipment.
- 22 b. Manufacturer's written instructions for testing, adjusting, and reprogramming microprocessor
- 23 control modules.
- 24 c. Manufacturer's written instructions for selecting and setting field-adjustable controls and
- 25 status and alarm points
- 26 **1.7 DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING**
- 27 A. Deliver equipment in fully enclosed vehicles.
- 28 B. Store equipment in spaces having environments controlled within manufacturers' written instructions for
- 29 ambient temperature and humidity conditions for non-operating equipment.
- 30 **1.8 FIELD CONDITIONS**
- 31 A. Environmental Limitations: Rate equipment for continuous operation under the following conditions unless
- 32 otherwise indicated:
- 33 1. Ambient Temperature: Less than 0 deg F or exceeding 104 deg F, with an average value exceeding
- 34 95 deg F over a 24-hour period.
- 35 1. Ambient Storage Temperature: Not less than minus 4 deg F and not exceeding 140 deg F.
- 36 2. Humidity: More than 95 percent (condensing).
- 37 3. Altitude: Exceeding 3300 feet.
- 38 **1.9 COORDINATION**
- 39 A. Coordinate sizes and locations of concrete bases. Cast anchor-bolt inserts into bases.
- 40 **1.10 WARRANTY**
- 41 A. Special Warranty: Manufacturer agrees to repair or replace central battery equipment that fails in materials
- 42 or workmanship within specified warranty period. Special warranty, applying to batteries only, applies to
- 43 materials only, on a prorated basis, for period specified.
- 44 1. Warranty Period: Include the following warranty periods, from date of Substantial Completion:
- 45 a. Central Battery Equipment (excluding Batteries): Two year(s).
- 46 b. Standard VRLA Batteries:
- 47 1) Full Warranty: One year(s).
- 48 2) Pro Rata: Nine years.

1 **PART 2 - PRODUCTS**

2 **2.1 UNINTERRUPTIBLE (UPS-TYPE) CENTRAL BATTERY EQUIPMENT**

- 3 A. **Manufacturers:** Subject to compliance with requirements, available manufacturers offering products that may  
4 be incorporated into the Work include, but are not limited to, the following:
- 5 1. ABB, Electrification Business.
  - 6 1. Chloride; Signify North America Corp.
  - 7 2. Emergi-Lite; a Thomas & Betts brand.
  - 8 3. Light-Alarm; a Thomas & Betts brand.
  - 9 4. OnLine Power.
  - 10 5. Signify North America Corporation (formerly Philips Lighting).
- 11 B. **General Requirements for Central Battery Equipment:**
- 12 1. **Electrical Components, Devices, and Accessories:** Listed and labeled as defined in NFPA 70, by a  
13 qualified testing agency, and marked for intended location and application.
  - 14 1. **NRTL Compliance:** Fabricate and label central battery equipment to comply with UL 924.
  - 15 2. **Comply with the IBC, NFPA 70, and NFPA 101.**
- 16 C. **Performance Requirements for UPS-Type Central Battery Equipment:**
- 17 1. **Type:** On-line, double conversion.
  - 18 1. **Continuously provide uninterrupted ac power to connected emergency electrical lighting system.**
  - 19 2. **Automatic Operation:**
    - 20 a. **Normal Conditions:** Supply the load with ac power flowing from normal ac power input  
21 terminals, through rectifier and inverter, with battery connected in parallel with rectifier output.
    - 22 b. **Abnormal Supply Conditions:** If normal ac supply deviates from specified and adjustable  
23 voltage, voltage waveform, or frequency limits, battery supplies constant, regulated, inverter  
24 ac power output to the load without switching or disturbance.
    - 25 c. **If normal power fails,** battery continues to supply regulated ac power through the inverter to  
26 the load without switching or disturbance.
    - 27 d. **When power is restored at normal supply terminals of system,** controls automatically  
28 synchronize inverter with the external source before transferring the load. Rectifier then  
29 supplies power to the load through the inverter and simultaneously recharges battery.
    - 30 e. **If battery becomes discharged and normal supply is available,** rectifier charges battery. When  
31 battery is fully charged, rectifier automatically shifts to float-charge mode.
    - 32 f. **If any element in the rectifier/inverter string fails and power is available at normal supply**  
33 **terminals of system,** static transfer switch transfers the load to normal ac supply circuit without  
34 disturbance or interruption of supply.
    - 35 g. **If a fault occurs in system supplied by the inverter output, and current flows in excess of the**  
36 **overload rating of the inverter,** static transfer switch operates to bypass fault current to normal  
37 ac supply circuit for fault clearing.
    - 38 h. **When fault has cleared,** static transfer switch returns the load to inverter output.
    - 39 i. **If battery is disconnected,** inverter continues to supply power to the load with no degradation  
40 of its regulation of voltage and frequency of output bus.
  - 41 3. **Manual Operation:**
    - 42 a. **Turning inverter off causes static transfer switch to transfer the load directly to normal ac**  
43 **supply circuit without disturbance or interruption.**
    - 44 b. **Turning inverter on causes static transfer switch to transfer the load to inverter.**
- 45 D. **Unit Operating Requirements:**
- 46 1. **Input AC Voltage Tolerance:** Plus 10 and minus 15 percent of central battery equipment input voltage  
47 rating.
  - 48 1. **Input Frequency Tolerance:** Plus or minus 3 percent of central battery equipment frequency rating.
  - 49 2. **Synchronizing Slew Rate:** 1 Hz per second, maximum.
  - 50 3. **Minimum Off-Line Efficiency:** 95 percent at 60 Hz, full load.
  - 51 4. **Minimum Displacement Primary-Side Power Factor:** 96 percent under any load or operating  
52 condition.
  - 53 5. **Ambient Temperature Rating (Other Than Batteries):** Not less than 68 deg F and not exceeding 86  
54 deg F.
  - 55 6. **Ambient Storage Temperature Rating (Other Than Batteries):** Not less than minus 4 deg F and not  
56 exceeding 158 deg F.
  - 57 7. **Ambient Temperature Rating (Batteries):** Not less than 32 deg F and not exceeding 104 deg F.
  - 58 8. **Ambient Storage Temperature Rating (Batteries):** Not less than 0 deg F and not exceeding 104  
59 deg F.

- 1 9. Humidity Rating: Less than 95 percent (noncondensing).
- 2 10. Altitude Rating: Not exceeding 3300 feet.
- 3 11. Off-Line Overload Capability: 1.1 times the base load current for 60 seconds; minimum of 1.8 times
- 4 the base load current for three seconds.
- 5 E. Inverter and Controls Logic: Microprocessor based, isolated from all power circuits; provides complete self-
- 6 diagnostics, periodic automatic testing and reporting; with alarms.
- 7 F. Controls and Indication:
- 8 1. Status Indication: Door-mounted, labeled LED indicators or digital screen displaying the following
- 9 conditions:
- 10 a. Normal power available.
- 11 b. Status of system.
- 12 c. Battery charging status.
- 13 d. On battery power.
- 14 e. System fault.
- 15 f. External fault.
- 16 1. Panel-Mounted Operator Station: Manufacturer's standard front-accessible, sealed keypad and
- 17 plain-English language digital display; allows complete programming, program copying, operating,
- 18 monitoring, and diagnostic capability.
- 19 a. Digital Display: Plain-English language messages on a digital display; provide the following
- 20 historical logging information and displays:
- 21 1) Alarm Functions: Digital display mounted flush in unit door and connected to display
- 22 central battery equipment parameters including, but not limited to, the following:
- 23 a) High/low battery charge voltage.
- 24 b) High/low input voltage.
- 25 c) Battery nearing low-voltage condition.
- 26 d) Battery low voltage.
- 27 e) High ambient temperature.
- 28 f) Inverter fault.
- 29 g) Output fault.
- 30 h) Output overload.
- 31 2. Remote Signal Interfaces:
- 32 a. Remote Indication Interface: A minimum of one programmable (Form C) dry-circuit relay
- 33 output(s) (120-V ac, 2 A) for remote indication of the following:
- 34 1) Fault or status indication.
- 35 2) On bypass.
- 36 3) Low battery.
- 37 G. Self-Protection and Reliability Features:
- 38 1. Battery self-test circuitry; with alarms and logging.
- 39 H. Integral Input Disconnecting Means and OCPD: Thermal-magnetic circuit breaker, complying with UL 489.
- 40 1. Integrated Equipment Minimum Short-Circuit Current (Withstand) Rating: 10 kA.
- 41 I. Rectifier:
- 42 1. Description: Solid state, with the following operational features:
- 43 a. Automatically convert incoming ac voltage to regulated dc bus voltage, with less than 2
- 44 percent rms ripple voltage with inverter fully loaded and batteries disconnected.
- 45 b. Rectified Efficiency: Not less than 97 percent.
- 46 J. Inverter:
- 47 1. Description: Solid-state, high-frequency, PWM type, with the following operational features:
- 48 a. Automatically regulate output voltage to within plus or minus 3 percent, for all load ranges and
- 49 for maximum 25 percent step-load changes; regulation may increase to 8 percent for 100
- 50 percent step-load changes, with recovery within 3 cycles.
- 51 b. Automatically regulate output frequency to within plus or minus 0.05 Hz, from no load to full
- 52 load, at unity power factor, over the operating range of battery voltage.
- 53 c. Inverter Overload Capability: 115 percent for 10 minutes; 150 percent surge for 10 seconds.
- 54 d. Brownout Protection: Produces rated power without draining batteries when input voltage is
- 55 down to 75 percent of normal.
- 56 e. Load Power Factor: 0.5 lead to 0.5 lag.
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- 1 K. Battery Charger:
  - 2 1. Description: Solid state, variable rate, temperature compensated; automatically maintains batteries
  - 3 in fully charged condition when normal power is available.
  - 4 1. Maximum Battery Recharge Time from Fully Discharged State: 24 hours.
  - 5 2. Low-voltage disconnect circuit reduces battery discharge during extended power outages, monitors
  - 6 battery voltage, and disconnects inverter when battery voltage drops to no less than 85.7 percent of
  - 7 nominal voltage.
- 8 L. Batteries:
  - 9 1. Description: Standard VRLA batteries.
  - 10 a. Capable of sustaining full-capacity output of inverter unit for minimum of 90 minutes.
  - 11 1. Battery Disconnect and OCPD: Manufacturer's standard.
- 12 M. Line Conditioning and Filtering:
  - 13 1. Output Voltage Waveform:
  - 14 a. Sine wave with maximum 3 percent TDD throughout battery operating-voltage range, for 100
  - 15 percent linear load.
- 16 N. Maintenance Bypass Systems:
  - 17 1. Maintenance Bypass Mode:
  - 18 a. Internal; manual operation only; bypasses central battery equipment power circuits (inverter
  - 19 and static transfer switch); requires local operator selection at central battery equipment.
  - 20 Transfer and retransfer shall be make-before-break, without disrupting power to the load or
  - 21 causing system instabilities.
  - 22 1. Bypass Overload Capability: 1.5 times the base load current.
- 23 O. Integral Output Disconnecting Means and OCPD:
  - 24 1. Single-Output OCPD: Thermal-magnetic circuit breaker, complying with UL 489 ; manufacturer's
  - 25 standard ratings based on unit output ratings.

## 26 **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

### 27 **3.1 EXAMINATION**

- 28 A. Receive, inspect, handle, and store central battery equipment according to NECA 411.
- 29 B. Examine areas, surfaces, and substrates to receive central battery equipment, with Installer present, for
- 30 compliance with requirements for installation tolerances, structural support, ventilation, temperature,
- 31 humidity, and other conditions affecting performance of the Work.
  - 32 1. Verify that manufacturer's written instructions for environmental conditions have been permanently
  - 33 established in spaces where equipment will be installed, before installation begins.
- 34 C. Examine equipment before installation. Reject equipment that is wet, moisture damaged, or mold damaged.
- 35 D. Examine roughing-in for electrical connections to verify actual locations of connections before installation.
- 36 E. Proceed with installation only after unsatisfactory conditions have been corrected.

### 37 **3.2 INSTALLATION**

- 38 A. Coordinate layout and installation of central battery equipment with other construction including conduit,
- 39 piping, equipment, and adjacent surfaces. Maintain required workspace clearances and required clearances
- 40 for equipment access doors and panels.
- 41 B. Install central battery equipment and accessories according to NECA 411.
- 42 C. Wall-Mounted Central Battery Equipment: Install central battery equipment on walls with tops at uniform
- 43 height and with disconnect operating handles not higher than 79 inches above finished floor unless otherwise
- 44 indicated, and by bolting units to wall or mounting on lightweight structural-steel channels bolted to wall. For
- 45 units not on walls, provide freestanding racks complying with Section 26 05 29 "Hangers and Supports for
- 46 Electrical Systems."
- 47 D. Temporary Lifting Provisions: Remove temporary lifting eyes, channels, and brackets and temporary
- 48 blocking of moving parts from enclosures and components.
- 49 E. Comply with NECA 1.
- 50 F. Wiring Methods:
  - 51 1. Install conductors and cables concealed in accessible ceilings, walls, and floors where possible.
  - 52 1. Conceal raceway and cables except in unfinished spaces.
  - 53 2. Provide plenum-rated cable, where installed exposed or in open cable tray, within environmental
  - 54 airspaces, including plenum ceilings.

- 1 3. Comply with requirements for raceways and boxes specified in Section 26 05 33 "Raceways and  
2 Boxes for Electrical Systems."  
3 G. Wiring within Enclosures: Bundle, lace, and train conductors to terminal points with no excess and without  
4 exceeding manufacturer's limitations on bending radii. Install lacing bars and distribution spools.
- 5 **3.3 CONNECTIONS**  
6 A. Connections: Interconnect system components. Make connections to supply and load circuits according to  
7 manufacturer's wiring diagrams unless otherwise indicated.  
8 B. Ground equipment according to Section 26 05 26 "Grounding and Bonding for Electrical Systems."  
9 1. Separately Derived Systems: Make grounding connections to grounding electrodes and bonding  
10 connections to metallic piping systems as indicated; comply with NFPA 70.  
11 C. Connect wiring according to Section 26 05 19 "Low-Voltage Electrical Power Conductors and Cables."
- 12 **3.4 INSTALLATION OF CONTROL WIRING**  
13 A. Install wiring between central battery equipment and remote devices. Comply with requirements in  
14 Section 26 05 23 "Control-Voltage Electrical Power Cables."  
15 B. Bundle, train, and support wiring in enclosures.
- 16 **3.5 IDENTIFICATION**  
17 A. Identify central battery equipment, components, and control wiring. Comply with requirements for  
18 identification specified in Section 26 05 53 "Identification for Electrical Systems."  
19 1. Identify field-installed conductors, interconnecting wiring, and components; provide warning signs.  
20 1. Label central battery equipment with engraved nameplates.  
21 2. Label each separate cabinet, for multicabinet units.  
22 3. Label each enclosure-mounted control and pilot device.  
23 B. Operating Instructions: Frame printed operating instructions for central battery equipment, including control  
24 sequences and emergency procedures. Fabricate frame of finished metal, and cover instructions with clear  
25 acrylic plastic. Mount on front of central battery equipment units.
- 26 **3.6 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL**  
27 A. Testing Agency: a qualified testing agency to perform tests and inspections.  
28 B. Manufacturer's Field Service: Engage a factory-authorized service representative to test and inspect  
29 components, assemblies, and equipment installations, including connections.  
30 Acceptance Testing Preparation:  
31 1. Inspect and Test Each Component:  
32 a. Inspect wiring, components, connections, and equipment installations. Test and adjust  
33 components and equipment.  
34 b. Test insulation resistance for all external branch circuit, feeder, control, and alarm wiring  
35 connected to central battery equipment element and component.  
36 c. Test continuity of each circuit.  
37 C. Tests and Inspections:  
38 1. Inspect central battery equipment, wiring, components, connections, and equipment  
39 installation. Test and adjust components and equipment.  
40 1. Test insulation resistance for all external branch circuit, feeder, control, and alarm wiring connected  
41 to central battery equipment element and component.  
42 2. Test continuity of each circuit.  
43 3. Verify that input voltages and frequencies at central battery equipment locations are within voltage  
44 and frequency limits specified in Part 2. If outside this range, notify Construction Manager before  
45 closing input OCPDs.  
46 4. Perform each visual and mechanical inspection and electrical test stated in manufacturer's written  
47 instructions and in NETA Acceptance Testing Specification, including specifically those for batteries,  
48 battery chargers, and UPS, regardless of the type of central battery equipment provided. Certify  
49 compliance with test parameters.  
50 5. Perform a load-duration test at rated voltage and rated output current to verify the correct functional  
51 operation of the unit under full-load stable operating conditions for the minimum time limits required  
52 by UL 924. Monitor and record ambient temperature and temperatures within the unit.  
53 6. Correct malfunctioning units on-site, where possible, and retest to demonstrate compliance;  
54 otherwise, replace with new units and retest.  
55 7. Perform the following infrared (thermographic) scan tests and inspections and prepare reports:

- 1 a. Initial Infrared Scanning: After Substantial Completion, but not more than 60 days after Final  
2 Acceptance, perform an infrared scan of central battery equipment. Remove front panels so  
3 joints and connections are accessible to portable scanner.  
4 b. Follow-up Infrared Scanning: Perform an additional follow-up infrared scan of central battery  
5 equipment 11 months after date of Substantial Completion.  
6 c. Instruments and Equipment: Use an infrared scanning device designed to measure  
7 temperature or to detect significant deviations from normal values. Provide calibration record  
8 for device.  
9 8. Test and adjust controls, remote monitoring, and safeties. Replace damaged and malfunctioning  
10 controls and equipment.  
11 D. Central battery equipment will be considered defective if it does not pass tests and inspections.  
12 E. Prepare test and inspection reports, including a certified report that identifies central battery equipment and  
13 describes all test results. Include notation of deficiencies detected, remedial action taken, and observations  
14 made after remedial action.
- 15 **3.7 STARTUP SERVICE**  
16 A. Perform startup service.  
17 1. Complete installation and startup checks according to manufacturer's written instructions.
- 18 **3.8 ADJUSTING**  
19 A. Program microprocessors for required operational sequences, status indications, alarms, event recording,  
20 and display features. Clear events memory after final acceptance testing and prior to Substantial  
21 Completion.  
22 B. Set field-adjustable switches, auxiliary relays, and other adjustable parts.  
23 C. Adjust the trip settings of thermal-magnetic circuit breakers with adjustable, instantaneous-trip elements;  
24 install fuses if not factory installed.  
25 D. Set the automatic system test parameters.
- 26 **3.9 PROTECTION**  
27 A. Temporary Heating: Apply temporary heat to maintain temperature according to manufacturer's written  
28 instructions until controllers are ready to be energized and placed into service.  
29 B. Replace central battery equipment whose interiors have been exposed to water or other liquids prior to  
30 Substantial Completion.
- 31 **3.10 DEMONSTRATION**  
32 A. Train Owner's maintenance personnel to adjust, operate, and maintain central battery equipment, and to  
33 use and reprogram microprocessor-based control, monitoring, and display functions.
- 34 **END OF SECTION**



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24 PART 1 - GENERAL

25 1.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS

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

28 1.2 SUMMARY

- 29 A. Section Includes:
- 30 1. Exit signs.
- 31 2. Luminaire supports.

32 1.3 DEFINITIONS

- 33 A. CCT: Correlated color temperature.
- 34 B. CRI: Color Rendering Index.
- 35 C. Emergency Lighting Unit: A lighting unit with internal or external emergency battery powered supply and
- 36 the means for controlling and charging the battery and unit operation.
- 37 D. Fixture: See "Luminaire" Paragraph.
- 38 E. Lumen: Measured output of lamp and luminaire, or both.
- 39 F. Luminaire: Complete lighting unit, including lamp, reflector, and housing.

40 1.4 ACTION SUBMITTALS

- 41 A. Product Data: For each type of emergency lighting unit, exit sign, and emergency lighting support.
- 42 1. Include data on features, accessories, and finishes.
- 43 2. Include physical description of the unit and dimensions.
- 44 3. Battery and charger for light units.
- 45 4. Include life, output of luminaire (lumens, CCT, and CRI), and energy-efficiency data.
- 46 5. Include photometric data and adjustment factors based on laboratory tests, complying with IES LM-
- 47 45, for each luminaire type.
- 48 a. Manufacturers' Certified Data: Photometric data certified by manufacturer's laboratory with a
- 49 current accreditation under the National Voluntary Laboratory Accreditation Program for
- 50 Energy Efficient Lighting Products.
- 51 B. Product Schedule:
- 52 1. For exit signs. Use same designations indicated on Drawings.

- 1 **1.5 INFORMATIONAL SUBMITTALS**
- 2 A. Coordination Drawings: Reflected ceiling plan(s) and other details, drawn to scale, on which the following
- 3 items are shown and coordinated with each other, using input from installers of the items involved:
- 4 1. Luminaires.
- 5 2. Suspended ceiling components.
- 6 3. Partitions and millwork that penetrate the ceiling or extend to within 12 inches (300 mm) of the
- 7 plane of the luminaires.
- 8 4. Structural members to which equipment will be attached.
- 9 5. Size and location of initial access modules for acoustical tile.
- 10 6. Items penetrating finished ceiling including the following:
- 11 a. Other luminaires.
- 12 b. Air outlets and inlets.
- 13 c. Speakers.
- 14 d. Ceiling-mounted projectors.
- 15 e. Sprinklers.
- 16 f. Access panels.
- 17 7. Moldings.
- 18 B. Product Certificates: For each type of luminaire.
- 19 C. Sample Warranty: For manufacturer's warranty.
- 20 **1.6 CLOSEOUT SUBMITTALS**
- 21 A. Operation and Maintenance Data: For luminaires and lighting systems to include in emergency, operation,
- 22 and maintenance manuals.
- 23 1. Provide a list of all lamp types used on Project; use ANSI and manufacturers' codes.
- 24 **1.7 DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING**
- 25 A. Protect finishes of exposed surfaces by applying a strippable, temporary protective covering before
- 26 shipping.
- 27 **1.8 WARRANTY**
- 28 A. Warranty: Manufacturer and Installer agree to repair or replace components of luminaires that fail in
- 29 materials or workmanship within specified warranty period.
- 30 1. Warranty Period: Two year(s) from date of Substantial Completion.
- 31 B. Special Warranty for Emergency Lighting Batteries: Manufacturer's standard form in which manufacturer of
- 32 battery-powered emergency lighting unit agrees to repair or replace components of rechargeable batteries
- 33 that fail in materials or workmanship within specified warranty period.
- 34 1. Warranty Period for Self-Powered Exit Sign Batteries: Two years from date of Substantial
- 35 Completion. Full warranty shall apply for the entire warranty period.

36 **PART 2 - PRODUCTS**

- 37 **2.1 EXIT SIGNS**
- 38 A. General Requirements for Exit Signs: Comply with UL 924; for sign colors, visibility, luminance, and
- 39 lettering size, comply with authorities having jurisdiction.
- 40 B. Internally Lighted Signs:
- 41 1. Operating at nominal voltage of 277 V ac.
- 42 2. Lamps for AC Operation: LEDs; 50,000 hours minimum rated lamp life.
- 43 3. Self-Powered Exit Signs (Battery Type): Internal emergency power unit.
- 44 **2.2 MATERIALS**
- 45 A. Metal Parts:
- 46 1. Free of burrs and sharp corners and edges.
- 47 2. Sheet metal components shall be steel unless otherwise indicated.
- 48 3. Form and support to prevent warping and sagging.
- 49 B. Doors, Frames, and Other Internal Access:
- 50 1. Smooth operating, free of light leakage under operating conditions.
- 51 2. Designed to permit relamping without use of tools.
- 52 3. Designed to prevent doors, frames, lenses, diffusers, and other components from falling
- 53 accidentally during relamping and when secured in operating position.
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- 1 C. Housings:  
2 1. Per light fixtures shown on Drawings.  
3  
4 D. Conduit: Electrical metallic tubing, minimum 3/4 inch (21 mm) in diameter.
- 5 **2.3 METAL FINISHES**  
6 A. Appearance of Finished Work: Noticeable variations in same piece are not acceptable. Variations in  
7 appearance of adjoining components are acceptable if they are within the range of approved Samples and  
8 are assembled or installed to minimize contrast.
- 9 **2.4 LUMINAIRE SUPPORT COMPONENTS**  
10 A. Comply with requirements in Section 26 05 29 "Hangers and Supports for Electrical Systems" for channel  
11 and angle iron supports and nonmetallic channel and angle supports.  
12 B. Support Wires: ASTM A641/A641M, Class 3, soft temper, zinc-coated steel, 12 gage (2.68 mm).

13 **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

14 **3.1 EXAMINATION**

- 15 A. Examine substrates, areas, and conditions, with Installer present, for compliance with requirements for  
16 conditions affecting performance of luminaires.  
17 B. Examine roughing-in for luminaire to verify actual locations of luminaire and electrical connections before  
18 luminaire installation.  
19 C. Examine walls, floors, roofs, and ceilings for suitable conditions where emergency lighting luminaires will  
20 be installed.  
21 D. Proceed with installation only after unsatisfactory conditions have been corrected.

22 **3.2 INSTALLATION**

- 23 A. Comply with NECA 1.  
24 B. Install luminaires level, plumb, and square with ceilings and walls unless otherwise indicated.  
25 C. Install lamps in each luminaire.  
26 D. Supports:  
27 1. Sized and rated for luminaire weight.  
28 2. Able to maintain luminaire position when testing emergency power unit.  
29 3. Provide support for luminaire and emergency power unit without causing deflection of ceiling or  
30 wall.  
31 4. Luminaire-mounting devices shall be capable of supporting a horizontal force of 100 percent of  
32 luminaire and emergency power unit weight and vertical force of 400 percent of luminaire weight.  
33 E. Wall-Mounted Luminaire Support:  
34 1. [Attached to structural members in walls] [Attached to a minimum 20-gage backing plate attached  
35 to wall structural members] [Attached using through bolts and backing plates on either side of wall]  
36 <Insert means of attachment>.  
37 2. Do not attach luminaires directly to gypsum board.  
38 F. Suspended Luminaire Support:  
39 1. Pendants and Rods: Where longer than 48 inches (1200 mm), brace to limit swinging.  
40 2. Stem-Mounted, Single-Unit Luminaires: Suspend with twin-stem hangers. Support with approved  
41 outlet box and accessories that hold stem and provide damping of luminaire oscillations. Support  
42 outlet box vertically to building structure using approved devices.  
43 3. Continuous Rows of Luminaires: Use tubing or stem for wiring at one point and tubing or rod for  
44 suspension for each unit length of luminaire chassis, including one at each end.  
45 4. Do not use ceiling grid as support for pendant luminaires. Connect support wires or rods to building  
46 structure.  
47 G. Ceiling Grid Mounted Luminaires:  
48 1. Secure to any required outlet box.  
49 2. Secure emergency power unit using approved fasteners in a minimum of four locations, spaced  
50 near corners of emergency power unit.  
51 3. Use approved devices and support components to connect luminaire to ceiling grid and building  
52 structure in a minimum of four locations, spaced near corners of luminaire.

- 1    **3.3    IDENTIFICATION**
- 2        A.    Identify system components, wiring, cabling, and terminals. Comply with requirements for identification
- 3        specified in Section 26 05 53 "Identification for Electrical Systems."
- 4    **3.4    FIELD QUALITY CONTROL**
- 5        A.    Perform the following tests and inspections:
- 6            1.    Test for Emergency Lighting: Interrupt power supply to demonstrate proper operation. Verify
- 7            transfer from normal power to battery power and retransfer to normal.
- 8        B.    Luminaire will be considered defective if it does not pass operation tests and inspections.
- 9        C.    Prepare test and inspection reports.
- 10   **3.5    STARTUP SERVICE**
- 11        A.    Perform startup service:
- 12            1.    Charge batteries minimum of one hour and depress switch to conduct short-duration test.
- 13   **3.6    ADJUSTING**
- 14        A.    Adjustments: Within 12 months of date of Substantial Completion, provide on-site visit to do the following:
- 15            1.    Inspect all luminaires. Replace lamps, batteries, signs, or luminaires that are defective.
- 16                a.    Parts and supplies shall be manufacturer's authorized replacement parts and supplies.
- 17            2.    Conduct short-duration tests on all emergency lighting.
- 18   **END OF SECTION**

SECTION 27 05 00

BASIC COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS REQUIREMENTS

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28 **PART 1 - GENERAL**

29 **1.1 SECTION INCLUDES**

- 30 A. Basic Communications Systems Requirements specifically applicable to Division 27 sections, in
- 31 addition to Division 1 - General Requirements.
- 32 B. All materials and installation methods shall conform to the applicable standards, guidelines and
- 33 codes referenced herein and within each specification section.

34 **1.2 SCOPE OF WORK**

- 35 A. This Specification and the accompanying drawings govern the work involved in furnishing, installing,
- 36 testing and placing into satisfactory operation the Communications Systems as shown on the
- 37 drawings and specified herein.
- 38 B. Each Contractor shall provide all new materials as indicated in the schedules on the drawings, and/or
- 39 in these specifications, and all items required to make their portion of the Communications Systems
- 40 a finished and working system.
- 41 C. Description of Systems include but are not limited to the following:
- 42 1. Complete Structured Cabling System including, but not limited to:
- 43 a. Voice and data backbone cabling and terminations.
- 44 b. Voice and data horizontal cabling and terminations.
- 45 c. Equipment Racks.
- 46 d. Cabling pathways.

- 1 e. Install owner-provided Wireless Access Points.
- 2 f. Grounding and Bonding.
- 3 2. Removal/demolition work and/or relocation and reuse of existing systems and equipment.
- 4 3. All associated electrical backboxes, conduit, miscellaneous cabling, and power supplies
- 5 required for proper system installation and operation as defined in the "Suggested Matrix of
- 6 Scope Responsibility".
- 7 4. Firestopping of penetrations as described in Division 7.

8 **1.3 DIVISION OF WORK BETWEEN ELECTRICAL AND COMMUNICATIONS CONTRACTORS**

9 A. Division of work is the responsibility of the Prime Contractor. Any scope of work described in the  
10 contract document shall be sufficient for including said requirement in the project. The Prime  
11 Contractor shall be solely responsible for determining the appropriate subcontractor for the described  
12 scope. In no case shall the project be assessed an additional cost for scope that is described in the  
13 contract documents. The following division of responsibility is a guideline based on typical industry  
14 practice.

15 B. Definitions:

- 16 1. "Electrical Contractor" as referred to herein refers to the Contractors listed in Division 26 of  
17 this Specification.
- 18 2. "Electrical Contractor" shall also refer to the Contractor listed in Division 27 of this  
19 specification when the "Suggested Matrix of Scope Responsibility" indicates the work shall  
20 be provided by the EC. Refer to the Contract Documents for the "Suggested Matrix of Scope  
21 Responsibility".
- 22 3. "Technology Contractor" as referred to herein refers to the Contractors listed in Division 27  
23 of this Specification.
- 24 4. Low Voltage Technology Wiring: The wiring (less than 120VAC) associated with the  
25 Technology Systems, used for analog and/or digital signals between equipment.
- 26 5. Telecommunications/Technology Rough-in: Relates specifically to the backboxes,  
27 necessary plaster rings and other miscellaneous hardware required for the installation and  
28 mounting of the telecommunications/technology outlet. Rough-in shall include conduit from  
29 the information outlet backbox to the nearest cable tray. Where surface mounted backboxes  
30 are required, conduit shall be routed to the nearest cable tray.

31 C. General:

- 32 1. The purpose of these specifications is to outline typical Electrical and Technology  
33 Contractor's work responsibilities as related to technology systems including  
34 telecommunications rough-in, audio/visual systems rough-in, conduit, cable tray, power  
35 wiring, and low voltage communications and technology wiring. The prime contractor is  
36 responsible for all divisions of work.
- 37 2. The exact wiring requirements for much of the equipment cannot be determined until the  
38 systems have been purchased and submittals are approved. Therefore, only known wiring,  
39 conduits, raceways, and electrical power as related to such items, is shown on the  
40 technology drawings. Other wiring, conduits, raceways, junction boxes, and electrical power  
41 not shown on the technology drawings but required for the successful operation of the  
42 systems shall be the responsibility of the Technology Contractor and included in the  
43 Contractor's bid.

- 1 3. Where the Electrical Contractor is required to install conduit, conduit sleeves and/or power  
2 connections in support of technology systems, the final installation shall not begin until a  
3 coordination meeting between the Electrical Contractor and the Technology Contractor has  
4 convened to determine the exact location and requirements of the installation.
- 5 4. Where the Electrical Contractor is required to install cable tray that will contain low voltage  
6 technology wiring, the installation shall not begin until the Technology Contractor has  
7 completed a coordination review of the cable tray shop drawing.
- 8 5. This Contractor shall establish electrical and technology utility elevations prior to fabrication  
9 and installation. The Technology Contractor shall cooperate with the Electrical Contractor  
10 and the determined elevations in accordance with the guidelines below. This Contractor  
11 shall coordinate utility elevations with other trades. When a conflict arises, priority shall be  
12 as follows:
- 13 a. Lighting Fixtures  
14 b. Gravity Flow Piping, including Steam and Condensate  
15 c. Sheet Metal  
16 d. Electrical Busduct  
17 e. Cable Trays, including 12" access space  
18 f. Sprinkler Piping and other Piping  
19 g. Conduit and Wireway  
20 h. Open Cabling
- 21 D. Electrical Contractor's Responsibility:
- 22 1. Assumes all responsibility for all required conduit and power connections when shown on  
23 the "Suggested Matrix of Scope Responsibility" to be provided by the Electrical Contractor.
- 24 2. Assumes all responsibility for providing and installing cable tray.
- 25 3. Responsible for Communications Systems grounding and bonding.
- 26 4. This Contractor is responsible for coordination of utilities with all other Contractors. If any  
27 field coordination conflicts are found, the Contractor shall coordinate with other Contractors  
28 to determine a viable layout.
- 29 E. Technology Contractor's Responsibility:
- 30 1. Assumes all responsibility for the low voltage technology wiring of all systems, including  
31 cable support where open cable is specified.
- 32 2. Assumes all responsibility for all required backboxes, conduit and power connections not  
33 specifically shown as being provided by the Electrical Contractor on the "Suggested Matrix  
34 of Scope Responsibility."
- 35 3. Assumes all responsibility for providing and installing all ladder rack and other cable  
36 management hardware (as defined herein).
- 37 4. Responsible for providing the Electrical Contractor with the required grounding lugs or other  
38 hardware for each piece of technology equipment which is required to be bonded to the  
39 technology bonding system.
- 40 5. This Contractor is responsible for coordination of utilities with all other Contractors. If any  
41 field coordination conflicts are found, the Contractor shall coordinate with other Contractors  
42 to determine a viable layout.



1    **1.4    COORDINATION DRAWINGS**

2            A.       Definitions:

3                    1.       Coordination Drawings: A compilation of the pertinent layout and system drawings that show  
4                            the sizes and locations, including elevations, of system components and required access  
5                            areas to ensure that no two objects will occupy the same space.

6                            a.       Mechanical trades shall include, but are not limited to, mechanical equipment,  
7                                    ductwork, fire protection systems, plumbing piping, medical gas systems, hydronic  
8                                    piping, steam and steam condensate piping, and any item that may impact  
9                                    coordination with other disciplines.

10                           b.       Electrical trades shall include, but are not limited to, electrical equipment, conduit  
11                                    1.5" and larger, conduit racks, cable trays, pull boxes, transformers, raceway,  
12                                    busway, lighting, ceiling-mounted devices, and any item that may impact  
13                                    coordination with other disciplines.

14                           c.       Technology trades shall include, but are not limited to, technology equipment,  
15                                    racks, conduit 1.5" and larger, conduit racks, cable trays, ladder rack, pull boxes,  
16                                    raceway, ceiling-mounted devices, and any item that may impact coordination with  
17                                    other disciplines.

18                           d.       Maintenance clearances and code-required dedicated space shall be included.

19                           e.       The coordination drawings shall include all underground, underfloor, in-floor, in  
20                                    chase, and vertical trade items.

21                    2.       The contractors shall use the coordination process to identify the proper sequence of  
22                            installation of all utilities above ceilings and in other congested areas, to ensure an orderly  
23                            and coordinated end result, and to provide adequate access for service and maintenance.

24            B.       Participation:

25                    1.       The contractors and subcontractors responsible for work defined above shall participate in  
26                            the coordination drawing process.

27                    2.       One contractor shall be designated as the Coordinating Contractor for purposes of  
28                            preparing a complete set of composite electronic CAD coordination drawings that include  
29                            all applicable trades, and for coordinating the activities related to this process. The  
30                            Coordinating Contractor for this project shall be the Mechanical Contractor.

31                            a.       The Coordinating Contractor shall utilize personnel familiar with requirements of  
32                                    this project and skilled as draftspersons/CAD operators, competent to prepare the  
33                                    required coordination drawings.

34                    3.       Electronic CAD drawings shall be submitted to the Coordinating Contractor for addition of  
35                            work by other trades. IMEG will provide electronic file copies of ventilation drawings for  
36                            contractor's use if the contractor signs and returns an "Electronic File Transfer" waiver  
37                            provided by IMEG. IMEG will not consider blatant reproductions of original file copies an  
38                            acceptable alternative for coordination drawings.

39            C.       Drawing Requirements:

40                    1.       The file format and file naming convention shall be coordinated with and agreed to by all  
41                            contractors participating in the coordination process and the Owner.

42                            a.       Scale of drawings:

43                                    1)       General plans: 1/4 Inch = 1 '-0" (minimum).



- 1 d. Providing additional access panels shall be considered after other alternatives are  
2 reviewed and discarded by the A/E and the Owner's Representative.
- 3 e. When additional access panels are required, they shall be provided without  
4 additional cost to the Owner.
- 5 10. Complete the coordination drawing process and obtain signoff of the drawings by all  
6 contractors prior to installing any of the components.
- 7 11. Conflicts that result after the coordination drawings are signed off shall be the responsibility  
8 of the contractor or subcontractor who did not properly identify their work requirements or  
9 installed their work without proper coordination.
- 10 12. Updated coordination drawings that reflect as-built conditions may be used as record  
11 documents.

12 **1.5 QUALITY ASSURANCE**

- 13 A. Telecommunications Structured Cabling System Standards:
- 14 1. All work and equipment shall conform to the most current ratified version of the following  
15 published standards unless otherwise indicated that draft standards are to be followed:
- 16 a. ANSI/TIA-569-C - Telecommunications Pathways and Spaces
- 17 b. ANSI/TIA-607-B - Commercial Building Grounding (Earthing) and Bonding  
18 Requirements for Telecommunications
- 19 c. ANSI/TIA-758-B - Customer-Owned Outside Plant Telecommunications Standard
- 20 d. NFPA 70 (NEC) - National Electrical Code (Current Edition)
- 21 e. UL 444 - Standard for Safety for Communications Cable
- 22 B. Refer to individual sections for additional Quality Assurance requirements.
- 23 C. Qualifications:
- 24 1. Only products of reputable manufacturers as determined by the Architect/Engineer will be  
25 acceptable.
- 26 2. The installing Contractor shall be certified by the manufacturer of the structured cabling  
27 system. Documentation of certification is required at the time of bid. Shop drawings will not  
28 be approved until proof of certification is submitted. Refer to the end of this specification  
29 section for certification documentation requirements.
- 30 3. Each Contractor and their subcontractors shall employ only workers who are skilled in their  
31 respective trades and fully trained. All workers involved in the termination of cabling shall  
32 be individually certified by the manufacturer.
- 33 4. The Contractor shall be experienced in all aspects of this work and shall be required to  
34 demonstrate direct experience on recent systems of similar type and size.
- 35 5. The Contractor shall own and maintain tools and equipment necessary for successful  
36 installation and testing of optical and copper structured cabling systems and have personnel  
37 adequately trained in the use of such tools and equipment.
- 38 6. The Contractor must have a BICSI RCDD (Registered Communications Distribution  
39 Designer) or CNet CNIDP (Certified Network Infrastructure Design Professional) on-staff  
40 serving as a project manager. Project shop drawings and test reports shall be stamped by  
41 the RCDD or CNIDP.

- 1 D. Compliance with Codes, Laws, Ordinances:
- 2 1. Conform to all requirements of the City of Madison Codes, Laws, Ordinances and other  
3 regulations having jurisdiction.
- 4 2. In the event there are no local codes having jurisdiction over this job, the current issue of  
5 the National Electrical Code shall be followed.
- 6 3. If there is a discrepancy between the codes and regulations having jurisdiction over this  
7 installation, and these specifications, Architect/Engineer shall determine the method or  
8 equipment used.
- 9 4. If the Contractor notes, at the time of bidding, any parts of the drawings and specifications  
10 which are not in accordance with the applicable codes or regulations, he shall inform the  
11 Architect/Engineer in writing, requesting a clarification. If there is insufficient time to follow  
12 this procedure, he shall submit with the proposal, a separate price required to make the  
13 system shown on the drawings comply with the codes and regulations.
- 14 5. Verify the installation environment prior to purchasing or installing any cable. Cable installed  
15 in a plenum environment shall be appropriately rated. Bring all discrepancies between the  
16 contract documents and installation conditions to the attention of the Architect/Engineer  
17 prior to purchase or installation.
- 18 6. All changes to the system made after the letting of the contract, in order to comply with the  
19 applicable codes or the requirements of the Inspector, shall be made by the Contractor  
20 without cost to the Owner.
- 21 E. Permits, Fees, Taxes, Inspections:
- 22 1. Procure all applicable permits and licenses.
- 23 2. Abide by all applicable laws, regulations, ordinances, and other rules of the State or Political  
24 Subdivision wherein the work is done, or as required by any duly constituted public authority.
- 25 3. Pay all applicable charges for such permits or licenses that may be required.
- 26 4. Pay all applicable fees and taxes imposed by the State, Municipal and/or other regulatory  
27 bodies.
- 28 5. Pay all charges arising out of required inspections due to codes, permits, licenses or as  
29 otherwise may be required by an authorized body.
- 30 6. Pay all charges arising out of required contract document reviews associated with the  
31 project and as initiated by the Owner or authorized independent agency/consultant.
- 32 7. Pay any charges by the service provider related to the service or change in service to the  
33 project.
- 34 8. All equipment and materials shall be as approved or listed by the following (unless approval  
35 or listing is not applicable to an item by all acceptable manufacturers):
- 36 a. Factory Mutual  
37 b. Underwriters' Laboratories, Inc.
- 38 F. Examination of Drawings:
- 39 1. The drawings for the technology systems work are diagrammatic, intended to convey the  
40 scope of the work and to indicate the general arrangements and locations of equipment etc.,  
41 and the approximate sizes of equipment.

- 1 2. Contractor shall determine the exact locations of equipment and the exact routing of cabling  
2 to best fit the layout of the job. Scaling of the drawings will not be sufficient or accurate for  
3 determining this layout. Where a specific route is required, such route will be indicated on  
4 the drawings.
- 5 3. Where job conditions require reasonable changes in indicated arrangements and locations,  
6 such changes shall be made by the Contractor at no additional cost to the Owner.
- 7 4. If an item is either shown on the drawings, called for in the specifications or required for  
8 proper operation of the system, it shall be considered sufficient for including same in this  
9 contract.
- 10 5. The determination of quantities of material and equipment required shall be made by the  
11 Contractor from the drawings. Schedules on the drawings and in the specifications are  
12 completed as an aid to the Contractor but where discrepancies arise, the greater number  
13 shall govern.
- 14 6. Where words "provide", "install", or "furnish" are used on the drawings or in the  
15 specifications, it shall be taken to mean, to furnish, install and terminate completely ready  
16 for operation, the items mentioned.
- 17 G. Electronic Media/Files:
  - 18 1. Construction drawings for this project have been prepared utilizing Revit.
  - 19 2. Contractors and Subcontractors may request electronic media files of the contract drawings  
20 and/or copies of the specifications. Specifications will be provided in PDF format.
  - 21 3. Upon request for electronic media, the Contractor shall complete and return a signed  
22 "Electronic File Transmittal" form provided by IMEG.
  - 23 4. If the information requested includes floor plans prepared by others, the Contractor will be  
24 responsible for obtaining approval from the appropriate Design Professional for use of that  
25 part of the document.
  - 26 5. The electronic contract documents can be used for preparation of shop drawings and as-  
27 built drawings only. The information may not be used in whole or in part for any other project.
  - 28 6. The drawings prepared by IMEG for bidding purposes may not be used directly for ductwork  
29 layout drawings or coordination drawings.
  - 30 7. The use of these CAD documents by the Contractor does not relieve them from their  
31 responsibility for coordination of work with other trades and verification of space available  
32 for the installation.
  - 33 8. The information is provided to expedite the project and assist the Contractor with no  
34 guarantee by IMEG as to the accuracy or correctness of the information provided. IMEG  
35 accepts no responsibility or liability for the Contractor's use of these documents.
- 36 H. Field Measurements:
  - 37 1. Before ordering any materials, this Contractor shall verify all pertinent dimensions at the job  
38 site and be responsible for their accuracy.
  - 39 2. Field conditions that will result in telecommunications drops that exceed the length  
40 limitations identified in the contract documents shall be brought to the attention of the  
41 Architect/Engineer prior to installation. The cost of reworking cabling that is too long, that  
42 was not brought to the written attention of the Architect/Engineer will be borne entirely by  
43 the Contractor.

1                    3.        This Contractor shall provide the Architect/Engineer with written documentation of any  
2                                       cabling drops that will not be able to use the cable tray (where cable tray is available) due  
3                                       to the resulting cabling lengths. This documentation shall be submitted prior to installation  
4                                       and installation shall not commence until approved by the Architect/Engineer.

5    **1.6        SUBMITTALS**

6                    A.        Submittals shall be required for the following items, and for additional items where required elsewhere  
7                                       in the specifications or on the drawings.

8                    1.        Submittals list:

<u>Referenced Specification Section</u>	<u>Submittal Item</u>
27 05 26	Communications Bonding
27 05 28	Interior Communications Pathways
27 11 00	Communication Equipment Rooms
27 13 00	Backbone Cabling Requirements
27 15 00	Horizontal Cabling Requirements

9                    B.        General Submittal Procedures: In addition to the provisions of Division 1, the following are required:

10                    1.        Transmittal: Each transmittal shall include the following:

- 11                    a.        Date
- 12                    b.        Project title and number
- 13                    c.        Contractor's name and address
- 14                    d.        Description of items submitted and relevant specification number
- 15                    e.        Notations of deviations from the contract documents
- 16                    f.        Other pertinent data

17                    2.        Submittal Cover Sheet: Each submittal shall include a cover sheet containing:

- 18                    a.        Date
- 19                    b.        Project title and number
- 20                    c.        Architect/Engineer
- 21                    d.        Contractor and subcontractors' names and addresses
- 22                    e.        Supplier and manufacturer's names and addresses
- 23                    f.        Description of item submitted (using project nomenclature) and relevant  
24                                       specification number
- 25                    g.        Notations of deviations from the contract documents
- 26                    h.        Other pertinent data
- 27                    i.        Provide space for Contractor's review stamps

28                    3.        Composition:

- 29                    a.        Submittals shall be submitted using specification sections and the project  
30                                       nomenclature for each item.
- 31                    b.        Individual submittal packages shall be prepared for items in each specification  
32                                       section. All items within a single specification section shall be packaged together  
33                                       where possible. An individual submittal may contain items from multiple  
34                                       specifications sections if the items are intimately linked (e.g., pumps and motors).
- 35                    c.        All sets shall contain an index of the items enclosed with a general topic description  
36                                       on the cover.

- 1 4. Content: Submittals shall include all fabrication, erection, layout, and setting drawings;  
2 manufacturers' standard drawings; schedules; descriptive literature, catalogs and  
3 brochures; performance and test data; wiring and control diagrams; dimensions; shipping  
4 and operating weights; shipping splits; service clearances; and all other drawings and  
5 descriptive data of materials of construction as may be required to show that the materials,  
6 equipment or systems and the location thereof conform to the requirements of the contract  
7 documents.
- 8 5. Contractor's Approval Stamp:
- 9 a. The Contractor shall thoroughly review and approve all shop drawings before  
10 submitting them to the Architect/Engineer. The Contractor shall stamp, date and  
11 sign each submittal certifying it has been reviewed.
- 12 b. Unstamped submittals will be rejected.
- 13 c. The Contractor's review shall include, but not be limited to, verification of the  
14 following:
- 15 1) Only approved manufacturers are used.  
16 2) Addenda items have been incorporated.  
17 3) Catalog numbers and options match those specified.  
18 4) Performance data matches that specified.  
19 5) Electrical characteristics and loads match those specified.  
20 6) Equipment connection locations, sizes, capacities, etc. have been  
21 coordinated with other affected trades.  
22 7) Dimensions and service clearances are suitable for the intended location.  
23 8) Equipment dimensions are coordinated with support steel, housekeeping  
24 pads, openings, etc.  
25 9) Constructability issues are resolved (e.g., weights and dimensions are  
26 suitable for getting the item into the building and into place, sinks fit into  
27 countertops, etc.).
- 28 d. The Contractor shall review, stamp and approve all subcontractors' submittals as  
29 described above.
- 30 e. **The Contractor's approval stamp is required on all submittals. Approval will**  
31 **indicate the Contractor's review of all material and a complete understanding**  
32 **of exactly what is to be furnished. Contractor shall clearly mark all deviations**  
33 **from the contract documents on all submittals. If deviations are not marked**  
34 **by the Contractor, then the item shall be required to meet all drawing and**  
35 **specification requirements.**
- 36 6. Submittal Identification and Markings:
- 37 a. The Contractor shall clearly mark each item with the same nomenclature applied  
38 on the drawings or in the specifications.
- 39 b. The Contractor shall clearly indicate the size, finish, material, etc.
- 40 c. Where more than one model is shown on a manufacturer's sheet, the Contractor  
41 shall clearly indicate exactly which item and which data is intended.
- 42 d. All marks and identifications on the submittals shall be unambiguous.
- 43 7. Schedule submittals to expedite the project. Coordinate submission of related items.
- 44 8. Identify variations from the contract documents and product or system limitations that may  
45 be detrimental to the successful performance of the completed work.
- 46 9. Reproduction of contract documents alone is not acceptable for submittals.

- 1 10. Incomplete submittals will be rejected without review. Partial submittals will only be reviewed  
2 with prior approval from the Architect/Engineer.
- 3 11. Submittals not required by the contract documents may be returned without review.
- 4 12. The Architect/Engineer's responsibility shall be to review one set of shop drawing submittals  
5 for each product. If the first submittal is incomplete or does not comply with the drawings  
6 and/or specifications, the Contractor shall be responsible to bear the cost for the  
7 Architect/Engineer to recheck and handle the additional shop drawing submittals.
- 8 13. Submittals shall be reviewed and approved by the Architect/Engineer **before** releasing any  
9 equipment for manufacture or shipment.
- 10 14. Contractor's responsibility for errors, omissions or deviation from the contract documents in  
11 submittals is not relieved by the Architect/Engineer's approval.
- 12 C. Electronic Submittal Procedures:
- 13 1. Distribution: Email submittals as attachments to all parties designated by the  
14 Architect/Engineer, unless a web-based submittal program is used.
- 15 2. Transmittals: Each submittal shall include an individual electronic letter of transmittal.
- 16 3. Format: Electronic submittals shall be in PDF format only. Scanned copies, in PDF format,  
17 of paper originals are acceptable. Submittals that are not legible will be rejected. Do not set  
18 any permission restrictions on files; protected, locked, or secured documents will be  
19 rejected.
- 20 4. File Names: Electronic submittal file names shall include the relevant specification section  
21 number followed by a description of the item submitted, as follows. Where possible, include  
22 the transmittal as the first page of the PDF instead of using multiple electronic files.
- 23 a. Submittal file name: 27 XX XX.description.YYYYMMDD  
24 b. Transmittal file name: 27 XX XX.description.YYYYMMDD
- 25 5. File Size: Electronic file size shall be limited to a maximum of 4MB. Larger files shall be  
26 transmitted via a pre-approved method.
- 27 **1.7 CHANGE ORDERS**
- 28 A. A detailed material and labor take-off shall be prepared for each change order along with labor rates  
29 and mark-up percentages. Change orders with inadequate breakdown will be rejected.
- 30 B. Change order work shall not proceed until authorized.
- 31 **1.8 EQUIPMENT SUPPLIERS' INSPECTION**
- 32 A. The following equipment shall not be placed in operation until a representative of the manufacturer  
33 has inspected the installation and certified that the equipment is properly installed and that the  
34 equipment is ready for operation:
- 35 1. Firestopping, including mechanical firestop systems.
- 36 **1.9 PRODUCT DELIVERY, STORAGE, HANDLING & MAINTENANCE**
- 37 A. Exercise care in transporting and handling to prevent damage to fixtures, equipment and materials.
- 38 B. Store materials on the site to prevent damage.
- 39 C. Keep fixtures, equipment and materials clean, dry and free from deleterious conditions.



1    **1.10    WARRANTY**

2            A.        At a minimum, provide a one (1) year warranty for all equipment, materials, and workmanship.  
3                    Individual specifications sections within Division 27 may require additional warranty requirements for  
4                    specific equipment or systems.

5            B.        The warranty period for the entire installation described in this Division of the specifications shall  
6                    commence on the date of substantial completion unless a whole or partial system or any separate  
7                    piece of equipment or component is put into use for the benefit of any party other than the installing  
8                    contractor with prior written authorization. In this instance, the warranty period shall commence on  
9                    the date when such whole system, partial system or separate piece of equipment or component is  
10                  placed in operation and accepted in writing by the Owner or their representative.

11           C.        Warranty requirements shall extend to correction, without cost to the final user, of all work and/or  
12                    equipment found to be defective or nonconforming to the contract documents. The Contractor shall  
13                    bear the cost of correcting all damage resulting from such defects or nonconformance with contract  
14                    documents exclusive of repairs required as a result of improper maintenance or operation, or of  
15                    normal wear as determined by the Architect/Engineer.

16    **1.11    INSURANCE**

17           A.        This Contractor shall maintain insurance coverage as set forth in Division 1 of these specifications.

18    **1.12    MATERIAL SUBSTITUTION**

19           A.        Where several manufacturers' names are given, the first named manufacturer constitutes the basis  
20                    for job design and establishes the equipment quality required.

21           B.        Equivalent equipment manufactured by the other named manufacturers may be used. Contractor  
22                    shall ensure that all items submitted by these other manufacturers meets all requirements of the  
23                    drawings and specifications and fits in the allocated space. The Architect/Engineer shall make the  
24                    final determination of whether a product is equivalent.

25           C.        Any material, article or equipment of other unnamed manufacturers which will adequately perform  
26                    the services and duties imposed by the design and is of a quality equal to or better than the material,  
27                    article or equipment identified by the drawings and specifications may be used if approval is secured  
28                    in writing from the Architect/Engineer via addendum. The Contractor bears full responsibility for the  
29                    unnamed manufacturers equipment adequately meeting the intent of design. The Architect/Engineer  
30                    may reject manufacturer at time of shop drawing submittal. The Contractor assumes all costs incurred  
31                    by other trades on the project as a result of changes necessary to accommodate the offered material,  
32                    equipment or installation method.

33           D.        Should this Contractor be unable to secure approval from the Architect/Engineer for other unnamed  
34                    manufacturers as outlined above, this Contractor may list voluntary add or deduct prices for alternate  
35                    materials on the bid form. These items will not be used in determining the low bidder. Should a  
36                    voluntary alternate material be accepted, This Contractor shall assume all costs that may be incurred  
37                    as a result of using the offered material, article or equipment necessitating extra expense on This  
38                    Contractor or on the part of other Contractors whose work is affected.

39    **PART 2 - PRODUCTS**

40    **2.1**        Cable Jacket Rating: This project requires all cable jackets to carry a plenum rating.

41    **2.2**        Refer to individual sections.

1 **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

2 **3.1 JOBSITE SAFETY**

- 3 A. Neither the professional activities of the Architect/Engineer, nor the presence of the  
4 Architect/Engineer or his or her employees and subconsultants at a construction site, shall relieve  
5 the Contractor and any other entity of their obligations, duties and responsibilities including, but not  
6 limited to, construction means, methods, sequence, techniques or procedures necessary for  
7 performing, superintending or coordinating all portions of the work of construction in accordance with  
8 the contract documents and any health or safety precautions required by any regulatory agencies.  
9 The Architect/Engineer and his or her personnel have no authority to exercise any control over any  
10 construction contractor or other entity or their employees in connection with their work or any health  
11 or safety precautions. The Contractor is solely responsible for jobsite safety. The Architect/Engineer  
12 and the Architect/Engineer's consultants shall be indemnified and shall be made additional insureds  
13 under the Contractor's general liability insurance policy.

14 **3.2 GENERAL INSTALLATION REQUIREMENTS**

- 15 A. Installation of all conduit and cabling shall comply with Sections 26 05 33 and 26 05 13. Additional  
16 conduit requirements described within this Division shall be supplemental to the requirement  
17 described in Section 26 05 33. Should conflicts exist between the two Divisions the more stringent  
18 (more expensive material and labor) condition shall prevail until bidding addendum or construction  
19 clarification or RFI can be submitted and responded to. In no case shall the Contractor carry the least  
20 stringent condition in the pricing.
- 21 B. It is the Contractor's responsibility to survey the site and include all necessary costs to perform the  
22 installation as specified.
- 23 C. The Contractor shall be responsible for identifying and reporting to the Architect/Engineer any  
24 existing conditions including but not limited to damage to walls, flooring, ceiling and furnishings prior  
25 to start of work. All damage to interior spaces caused by this Contractor shall be repaired at this  
26 Contractor's expense to pre-existing conditions, including final colors and finishes.
- 27 D. All cables and devices installed in damp or wet locations, including any underground or underslab  
28 location, shall be listed as suitable for use in such environments. Follow manufacturer's  
29 recommended installation practices for installing cables and devices in damp or wet locations. Any  
30 cable or device that fails as a result of being installed in a damp or wet location shall be replaced at  
31 the Contractor's expense.

32 **3.3 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL**

- 33 A. General:
- 34 1. Refer to specific Division 27 sections for further requirements.
- 35 2. The Contractor shall conduct all tests required and applicable to the work both during and  
36 after construction of the work.
- 37 3. The necessary instruments and materials required to conduct or make the tests shall be  
38 supplied by the Contractor who shall also supply competent personnel for making the tests  
39 who has been schooled in the proper testing techniques.
- 40 4. In the event the results obtained in the tests are not satisfactory, This Contractor shall make  
41 such adjustments, replacements and changes as are necessary and shall then repeat the  
42 test or tests which disclose faulty or defective work or equipment and shall make such  
43 additional tests as the Architect/Engineer or code enforcing agency deems necessary.
- 44 5. All communications cable tests that fail, including those due to excessive cabling lengths,  
45 shall be remedied by the Contractor without cost to the project.

- 1           B.       Protection of cable from foreign materials:
- 2                   1.       It is the Contractor's responsibility to provide adequate physical protection to prevent foreign  
3                               material application or contact with any cable type. Foreign material is defined as any  
4                               material that would negatively impact the validity of the manufacturer's performance  
5                               warranty. This includes, but is not limited, to overspray of paint (accidental or otherwise),  
6                               drywall compound, or any other surface chemical, liquid or compound that could come in  
7                               contact with the cable, cable jacket or cable termination components.
- 8                   2.       Application of foreign materials of any kind on any cable, cable jacket or cable termination  
9                               component will not be accepted. It shall be the Contractor's responsibility to replace any  
10                              component containing overspray, in its entirety, at no additional cost to the project. Cleaning  
11                              of the cables with harsh chemicals is not allowed. This requirement is regardless of the  
12                              PASS/FAIL test results of the cable containing overspray. Should the manufacturer and  
13                              warrantor of the structured cabling system desire to physically inspect the installed condition  
14                              and certify the validity of the structured cabling system (via a signed and dated statement  
15                              by an authorized representative of the structured cabling manufacturer), the Owner may, at  
16                              their sole discretion, agree to accept said warranty in lieu of having the affected cables  
17                              replaced. In the case of plenum cabling, in addition to the statement from the manufacturer,  
18                              the Contractor shall also present to the Owner a letter from the local Authority Having  
19                              Jurisdiction stating that they consider the plenum rating of the cable to be intact and  
20                              acceptable.
- 21   **3.4       PROJECT CLOSEOUT**
- 22           A.       Refer to the Division 1 Section: PROJECT CLOSEOUT for requirements. The following paragraphs  
23                               supplement the requirements of Division 1.
- 24           B.       Final Jobsite Observation:
- 25                   1.       The Architect/Engineer will not perform a final jobsite observation until the project is ready.  
26                               This is not dictated by schedule, but rather by completeness of the project.
- 27                   2.       Refer to the end of this specification section for a "STATEMENT INDICATING READINESS  
28                               FOR FINAL JOBSITE OBSERVATION."
- 29                   3.       The Contractor shall sign this form and return it to the Architect/Engineer so that the final  
30                               observation can commence.
- 31           C.       Before final payment will be authorized, this Contractor must have completed the following:
- 32                   1.       Submitted operation and maintenance manuals to the Architect/Engineer for review.
- 33                   2.       Submitted bound copies of approved shop drawings.
- 34                   3.       Record documents including edited drawings and specifications accurately reflecting field  
35                               conditions, **inclusive** of all project revisions, change orders, and modifications.
- 36                   4.       Submitted a report stating the instructions given to the Owner's representative complete  
37                               with the number of hours spent in the instruction. The report shall bear the signature of an  
38                               authorized agent of This Contractor and shall be signed by the Owner's representative as  
39                               having received the instructions.
- 40                   5.       Submitted testing reports for all systems requiring final testing as described herein.
- 41                   6.       Submitted start-up reports on all equipment requiring a factory installation inspection and/or  
42                               start.
- 43                   7.       Provide System Assurance Warranty certificate for the telecommunications system.

1 **3.5 OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE MANUALS**

2 A. General:

- 3 1. Provide an electronic copy of the O&M manuals as described below for Architect/Engineer's  
4 review and approval. The electronic copy shall be corrected as required to address the  
5 Architect/Engineer's comments. Once corrected, electronic copies and paper copies shall  
6 be distributed as directed by the Architect/Engineer.
- 7 2. Approved O&M manuals shall be completed and in the Owner's possession prior to Owner's  
8 acceptance and at least 10 days prior to instruction of operating personnel.

9 B. Electronic Submittal Procedures:

- 10 1. Distribution: Email the O&M manual as attachments to all parties designated by the  
11 Architect/Engineer.
- 12 2. Transmittals: Each submittal shall include an individual electronic letter of transmittal.
- 13 3. Format: Electronic submittals shall be in PDF format only. Scanned copies, in PDF format,  
14 of paper originals are acceptable. Submittals that are not legible will be rejected. Do not set  
15 any permission restrictions on files; protected, locked, or secured documents will be  
16 rejected.
- 17 4. File Names: Electronic submittal file names shall include the relevant specification section  
18 number followed by a description of the item submitted, as follows. Where possible, include  
19 the transmittal as the first page of the PDF instead of using multiple electronic files.
- 20 a. O&M file name: O&M.div27.contractor.YYYYMMDD  
21 b. Transmittal file name: O&Mtransmittal.div27.contractor.YYYYMMDD
- 22 5. File Size: Electronic file size shall be limited to a maximum of 4MB. Larger files shall be  
23 divided into files that are clearly labeled as "1 of 2", "2 of 2", etc.
- 24 6. Provide the Owner with an approved copy of the O&M manual on compact discs (CD),  
25 digital video discs (DVD), or flash drives with a permanently affixed label, printed with the  
26 title "Operation and Maintenance Instructions", title of the project and subject matter of  
27 disc/flash drive when multiple disc/flash drives are required.
- 28 7. All text shall be searchable.
- 29 8. Bookmarks shall be used, dividing information first by specification section, then systems,  
30 major equipment and finally individual items. All bookmark titles shall include the  
31 nomenclature used in the construction documents and shall be an active link to the first  
32 page of the section being referenced.

33 C. Operation and Maintenance Instructions shall include:

- 34 1. Title Page: Include title page with project title, Architect, Engineer, Contractor, all  
35 subcontractors, and major equipment suppliers, with addresses, telephone numbers,  
36 website addresses, email addresses and point of contacts. Website URLs and email  
37 addresses shall be active links in the electronic submittal.
- 38 2. Table of Contents: Include a table of contents describing specification section, systems,  
39 major equipment, and individual items.
- 40 3. Copies of all final approved shop drawings and submittals. Include Architect's/Engineer's  
41 shop drawing review comments. Insert the individual shop drawing directly after the  
42 Operation and Maintenance information for the item(s) in the review form.
- 43 4. Copy of final approved test and balance reports.

- 1 5. Copies of all factory inspections and/or equipment startup reports.
- 2 6. Copies of warranties.
- 3 7. Schematic wiring diagrams of the equipment that have been updated for field conditions.  
4 Field wiring shall have label numbers to match drawings.
- 5 8. Dimensional drawings of equipment.
- 6 9. Capacities and utility consumption of equipment.
- 7 10. Detailed parts lists with lists of suppliers.
- 8 11. Operating procedures for each system.
- 9 12. Maintenance schedule and procedures. Include a chart listing maintenance requirements  
10 and frequency.
- 11 13. Repair procedures for major components.
- 12 14. List of lubricants in all equipment and recommended frequency of lubrication.
- 13 15. Instruction books, cards, and manuals furnished with the equipment.

14 **3.6 INSTRUCTING THE OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE**

- 15 A. Adequately instruct the Owner's designated representative or representatives in the maintenance,  
16 care, and operation of the complete systems installed under this contract.
- 17 B. Provide verbal and written instructions to the Owner's representative or representatives by  
18 FACTORY PERSONNEL in the care, maintenance, and operation of the equipment and systems.
- 19 C. The Owner has the option to make a video recording of all instructions. Coordinate schedule of  
20 instructions to facilitate this recording.
- 21 D. The Architect/Engineer shall be notified of the time and place for the verbal instructions to be given  
22 to the Owner's representative so that their representative can be present if desirable.
- 23 E. Refer to the individual specification sections for minimum hours of instruction time for each system.
- 24 F. Operating Instructions:
  - 25 1. The Contractor is responsible for all instructions to the Owner and/or Owner's operating  
26 staff on the Communications Systems.
  - 27 2. If the Contractor does not have Engineers and/or Technicians on staff who can adequately  
28 provide the required instructions on system operation, performance, troubleshooting, care  
29 and maintenance, they shall include in the bid an adequate amount to reimburse the Owner  
30 for the Architect/Engineer to perform these services.

31 **3.7 RECORD DOCUMENTS**

- 32 A. Refer to the Division 1 Section: PROJECT CLOSEOUT for requirements. The following paragraphs  
33 supplement the requirements of Division 1.
- 34 B. Mark specifications to indicate approved substitutions, change orders, and actual equipment and  
35 materials used.
- 36 C. This Contractor shall maintain at the job site, a separate and complete set of technology drawings  
37 which shall be clearly and permanently marked and noted in complete detail any changes made to  
38 the location and arrangement of equipment or made to the Technology Systems and wiring as a

1 result of building construction conditions or as a result of instructions from the Architect or Engineer.  
2 All Change Orders, RFI responses, Clarifications and other supplemental instructions shall be  
3 marked on the documents. Record documents that merely reference the existence of the above items  
4 are not acceptable. Should This Contractor fail to complete Record Documents as required by this  
5 contract, This Contractor shall reimburse Architect/Engineer for all costs to develop record  
6 documents that comply with this requirement. Reimbursement shall be made at the  
7 Architect/Engineer's hourly rates in effect at the time of work.

8 D. Record actual routing of all conduits sized 2" or larger.

9 E. The above record of changes shall be made available for the Architect and Engineer's examination  
10 during any regular work time.

11 F. Upon completion of the job, and before final payment is made, This Contractor shall give the  
12 marked-up drawings to the Architect/Engineer.

13 **3.8 ADJUST AND CLEAN**

14 A. Contractor shall thoroughly clean all equipment and systems prior to the Owner's final acceptance of  
15 the project.

16 B. Contractor shall clean all foreign paint, grease, oil, dirt, labels, stickers, and other foreign material  
17 from equipment.

18 C. Contractor shall remove all rubbish, debris, etc., accumulated during the Contractor's operations from  
19 the premises.

20 **END OF SECTION**

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**STATEMENT INDICATING READINESS FOR FINAL JOBSITE OBSERVATION**

To assist the contractor in a timely close-out of the project, it is crucial that the final jobsite observation is not conducted prior to the project being ready. The contractor is required to review the completion status of the project at the time the observation is scheduled. This review, and the subsequent submittal of this form to the Architect/Engineer, shall indicate the contractor's agreement that the area of the project being requested for final observation is ready as defined below. The following list represents the degree of completeness required prior to requesting a final observation:

1. All cabling pathways (cable tray, conduit, conduit sleeves, etc.) are installed.
2. All backbone cabling is installed, and testing is complete.
3. All horizontal cabling is installed and at least 75% of testing is complete.
4. All mechanical firestop products are installed, and all other penetrations have been sealed.
5. All telecommunications related grounding is complete.
6. All access control system conduits, cabling, and electronic locks are installed.

The project will be ready for final jobsite observation prior to the requested date of the observation according to the above list of requirements.

Prime Contractor: \_\_\_\_\_ By: \_\_\_\_\_

Requested Observation Date \_\_\_\_\_ Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Contractor shall sign this readiness statement and transmit to Architect/Engineer at least 10 days prior to the requested date of observation.

It is understood that if the Architect/Engineer finds that the project is not complete as defined above and that the final jobsite observation cannot be completed on the requested date, the Architect/Engineer will return to the site at a later date. All additional visits to the site for the purposes of completing the final observation will be billed T&M to the Contractor at our standard hourly rates, including travel expenses or the contractor's retainage may be deducted for the same amount.



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COMMUNICATIONS BONDING

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22 **PART 1 - GENERAL**

23 **1.1 SECTION INCLUDES**

- 24 A. Bonding Conductors
- 25 B. Bonding Connectors
- 26 C. Grounding Busbar (TMGB and TGB)

27 **1.2 RELATED WORK**

- 28 A. Section 27 05 00 – Basic Communications Systems Requirements
- 29 B. Section 27 05 28 – Interior Communication Pathways

30 **1.3 QUALITY ASSURANCE**

- 31 A. Refer to Section 27 05 00 for relevant standards.
- 32 B. Communications bonding system component, device, equipment, and material manufacturer(s)
- 33 shall have a minimum of five (5) years documented experience in the manufacture of
- 34 communications bonding products.
- 35 C. The entire installation shall comply with all applicable electrical codes, safety codes, and standards.
- 36 All applicable components, devices, equipment, and material shall be listed by Underwriters'
- 37 Laboratories, Inc.

38 **1.4 REFERENCES**

- 39 A. ANSI/IEEE 1100 – Recommended Practice for Power and Grounding Sensitive Electronic
- 40 Equipment in Industrial and Commercial Power Systems
- 41 B. ANSI/TIA/EIA 568-C – Commercial Building Telecommunications Cabling Standard
- 42 C. ANSI/TIA/EIA 569-A – Commercial Building Standard for Telecommunications Pathways and
- 43 Spaces
- 44 D. ANSI/TIA/EIA 606 – Administration Standard for the Telecommunications Infrastructure of
- 45 Commercial Buildings
- 46 E. ANSI/TIA/EIA 758 – Customer Owned Outside Plant
- 47 F. ANSI-J-STD-607-A – Commercial Building Grounding (Earthing) and Bonding Requirements for
- 48 Telecommunications

- 1 G. IEEE 81 – IEEE Guide for Measuring Earth Resistivity, Ground Impedance, and Earth Surface
- 2 Potentials of a Ground System Part 1: Normal Measurements
- 3 H. NFPA 70 – National Electrical Code
- 4 I. UL 467 – Grounding and Bonding Equipment

5 **1.5 SUBMITTALS**

- 6 A. Submit product data and shop drawings under provisions of Section 27 05 00 and Division 1.
- 7 B. Provide manufacturer's technical product specification sheet for each individual component type.
- 8 Submitted data shall show the following:
  - 9 1. Compliance with each requirement of these documents. The submittal shall acknowledge
  - 10 each requirement of this section, item-by-item, including construction, materials, ratings,
  - 11 and all other parameters identified in Part 2 - Products.
  - 12 2. Manufacturer's installation instructions indicating application conditions and limitations of
  - 13 use stipulated by product testing agency. Include instructions for storage, handling,
  - 14 protection, examination, preparation, installation, and starting of product.
- 15 C. Provide CAD-generated, project-specific system shop drawings as follows:
  - 16 1. Provide a system block diagram indicating system configuration, system components,
  - 17 interconnection between components, and conductor routing. The diagram shall clearly
  - 18 indicate all wiring and connections required in the system. When multiple devices or
  - 19 pieces of equipment are required in the exact same configuration (e.g., multiple identical
  - 20 equipment racks or sections of ladder tray), the diagram may show one device and refer
  - 21 to the others as "typical" of the device shown. The diagram shall list room numbers where
  - 22 system equipment will be located.
- 23 D. Provide system checkout test procedure to be performed at acceptance.

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

- 25 A. Deliver products to the site under the provisions of Section 27 05 00.
- 26 B. Store and protect products under the provisions of Section 27 05 00.
- 27 C. Contractor shall exercise care to prevent corrosion of any products prior to installation. Corroded
- 28 products shall not be acceptable for use on this project.

29 **1.7 SYSTEM DESCRIPTION**

- 30 A. This section describes the requirements for the furnishing, installation, adjusting, and testing of a
- 31 complete turnkey communications bonding system, including connection to the electrical ground
- 32 grid.
- 33 B. Performance Statement: This specification section and the accompanying drawings are
- 34 performance based, describing the minimum material quality, required features, operational
- 35 requirements, and performance of the system. These documents do not convey every wire that
- 36 must be installed, every equipment connection that must be made, or every feature and function
- 37 that must be configured. Based on the equipment constraints described and the performance
- 38 required of the system as presented in these documents, the Contractor is solely responsible for
- 39 determining all components, devices, equipment, wiring, connections, and terminations required for
- 40 a complete and operational system that provides the required performance.
- 41 C. This document describes the major components of the system. All additional hardware,
- 42 subassemblies, supporting equipment, and other miscellaneous equipment required for complete,
- 43 proper system installation and operation shall be provided by the Contractor.

- 1 D. Basic System Requirements:
- 2 1. A complete communications bonding infrastructure is required for this project. Refer to the  
3 drawings and the requirements of ANSI-J-STD-607-A and NFPA 70 for complete  
4 information.
- 5 2. The bonding system shall include, but not be limited to, the following major components:
- 6 a. Bonding Conductor for Telecommunications (BCT)  
7 b. Telecommunications Main Grounding Busbar (TMGB)  
8 c. Telecommunications Bonding Backbone (TBB)  
9 d. Telecommunications Grounding Busbar(s) (TGB)  
10 e. Bonding Conductor(s) (BC)  
11 f. Bonding Connectors  
12 g. Bonding system labeling and administration as defined in Section 27 05 53.

13 **1.8 PROJECT RECORD DOCUMENTS**

- 14 A. Submit documents under the provisions of Section 27 05 00.
- 15 B. Provide final system block diagram showing any deviations from approved shop drawing submittal.
- 16 C. Provide floor plans that document the following:
- 17 1. Actual locations of system components, devices, and equipment.  
18 2. Actual conductor routing.  
19 3. Actual system component, device, equipment, and conductor labels.
- 20 D. Provide statement that system checkout test, as outlined in the approved shop drawing submittal, is  
21 complete and test results were satisfactory.
- 22 E. Complete all operation and maintenance manuals as described below.

23 **1.9 OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE DATA**

- 24 A. Submit under provisions of Section 27 05 00.
- 25 B. Submitted data shall include:
- 26 1. Approved shop drawings.  
27 2. Descriptions of recommended system maintenance procedures, including:
- 28 a. Inspection  
29 b. Periodic preventive maintenance  
30 c. Fault diagnosis  
31 d. Repair or replacement of defective components

32 **PART 2 - PRODUCTS**

33 **2.1 BONDING CONDUCTORS**

- 34 A. Bare Copper:
- 35 1. Annealed uncoated stranded conductor.  
36 2. Minimum size 6 AWG.
- 37 B. Insulated Copper:
- 38 1. Annealed uncoated stranded conductor.

- 1                    2.        Insulation:
- 2                    a.        PVC insulation with nylon outer jacket.
- 3                    b.        Rated  $\geq$  600 volts.
- 4                    c.        Green.
- 5                    3.        Minimum size 6 AWG.
- 6                    C.        All bonding conductors shall be listed and recognized by a nationally recognized testing laboratory
- 7                    as being suitable for the intended purpose and for installation in the space in which they are
- 8                    installed.
- 9                    D.        Bonding Conductor Sizing
- 10                   1.        All Communications bonding system conductors shall be sized by length as follows:

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

- 11                   2.        The BCT shall be the same size as the TBB or larger.

12    **2.2        BONDING CONNECTORS**

- 13                   A.        Acceptable Types:
- 14                   1.        Two-hole compression lug
- 15                   2.        Exothermic weld
- 16                   3.        Irreversible compression
- 17                   B.        Connectors shall be provided in kit form and selected per manufacturer's written instructions.
- 18                   C.        Connectors shall comply with IEEE 837 and UL 467 and be listed for use for specific types, sizes,
- 19                   and combinations of conductors and connected items.

20    **2.3        GROUNDING BUSBAR (TMGB AND TGB)**

- 21                   A.        Features:
- 22                   1.        Wall-mount configuration.
- 23                   2.        Listed and recognized by a nationally recognized testing laboratory as being suitable for
- 24                   intended purpose.
- 25                   3.        Hole patterns compliant with BICSI recommendations and ANSI-J-STD-607-A standards.
- 26                   4.        Predrilled holes.
- 27                   5.        Integral insulators.
- 28                   6.        Stainless steel offset mounting brackets.
- 29                   B.        Specifications:
- 30                   1.        Material: Electrolytic tough pitch copper bar with tin plating.

- 1                    2.        Minimum Dimensions: 1/4" thick x 4" high x 12" long.
- 2                    a.        Increase dimensions and/or quantity furnished and installed as required to
- 3                    accommodate all terminations required by the project, plus 20% spare capacity.
- 4                    3.        Hole pattern shall include:
- 5                    a.        A minimum of 15 sets of 5/16" holes, 5/8" on center, to accommodate "A" spaced
- 6                    2-hole compression lugs.
- 7                    b.        A minimum of three (3) sets of 7/16" holes, 1" on center, to accommodate "C"
- 8                    spaced 2-hole compression lugs.

9        **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

10      **3.1      INSTALLATION**

- 11            A.        General Bonding Requirements:
- 12            1.        The communications bonding system shall be a complete system. Contractor shall furnish
- 13            and install all necessary miscellaneous components, devices, equipment, material, and
- 14            hardware, including, but not limited to, lock washers, paint-piercing washers, hex nuts,
- 15            compression lugs, insulators, mounting screws, lugs, etc., to provide a complete system.
- 16            2.        A licensed electrician shall perform all bonding.
- 17            3.        Comply with the manufacturer's instructions and recommendations for installation of all
- 18            products.
- 19            B.        Main Cross Connect and Service Entrance Room Bonding Requirements:
- 20            1.        Locate the TMGB in the service entrance room unless otherwise noted on the drawings.
- 21            2.        The location of the TMGB shall be the shortest practical distance from the
- 22            telecommunications primary lightning protection devices.
- 23            3.        Bond the telecommunications primary protectors to the TMGB. Maintain a minimum 1 foot
- 24            (300 mm) separation of the bonding conductor from all DC power cables, switchboard
- 25            cable, and high frequency cable.
- 26            C.        Telecommunications Main Ground Bar (TMGB) Requirements:
- 27            1.        Install TMGB such that it is insulated from its support with a minimum 2" standoff.
- 28            2.        Bond the TMGB to the electrical service ground via the BCT.
- 29            a.        A minimum of 1 foot (300 mm) separation shall be maintained between the BCT
- 30            and any DC power cables, switchboard cable, or high frequency cables.
- 31            3.        TMGB shall be bonded to all electrical panels located in the same room or space as the
- 32            TMGB or in an immediately adjacent space within 20 linear feet of the TMGB. TMGB shall
- 33            be bonded to all electrical panels providing electrical power to communications equipment
- 34            located in the same room or space as the TMGB.
- 35            4.        TMGB shall be bonded to accessible metallic building structure located within the same
- 36            room or space as the TMGB.

- 1 5. All metallic continuous cable pathways, including, but not limited to, cable trays, basket  
2 trays, ladder racks, raceways, conduits, conduit sleeves, and fire-rated cable pathway  
3 devices, located within the same room or space as the TMGB, shall be bonded to the  
4 TMGB.
- 5 6. All metallic communications equipment, including, but not limited to, cable pair protectors,  
6 surge suppressors, cross-connect frames, patch panels, equipment cabinets, etc., located  
7 within the same room or space as the TMGB, shall be bonded to the TMGB.
- 8 D. Telecommunications Ground Bar (TGB) Requirements:
- 9 1. Provide a TGB in each telecommunications equipment room.
- 10 2. Install TGB such that it is insulated from its support with a minimum 2" standoff.
- 11 3. Bond each TGB to the TMGB via the TBB.
- 12 a. A minimum of 1 foot (300 mm) separation shall be maintained between the TBB  
13 and any DC power cables, switchboard cable, or high frequency cables.
- 14 b. The TBB may be routed from TGB to TGB or as a radial feed to each TGB as the  
15 layout requires.
- 16 4. When there are multiple telecommunications equipment rooms on each floor in buildings  
17 containing more than five stories, the TGBs on the same floor shall be bonded together  
18 horizontally using a grounding equalizer (GE) on the first, last, and every third  
19 intermediate floor. GE conductors shall be the same size as the TBB.
- 20 5. If more than one (1) TGB is provided within the same room or space, they shall all be  
21 bonded together via a BC the same size as the TBB.
- 22 6. TGBs shall be bonded to accessible metallic building structure located within the same  
23 room or space as the TGBs.
- 24 7. TGBs shall be bonded to all electrical panels located in the same room or space as the  
25 TGB or in an immediately adjacent space within 20 linear feet of the TGB. TGBs shall be  
26 bonded to all electrical panels providing electrical power to communications equipment  
27 located in the same room or space as the TGB.
- 28 8. All metallic continuous cable pathways, including, but not limited to, cable trays, basket  
29 trays, ladder racks, raceways, conduits, conduit sleeves, and fire-rated cable pathway  
30 devices, located within the same room or space as the TGB, shall be bonded to the TGB.
- 31 9. All metallic communications equipment, including, but not limited to, cable pair protectors,  
32 surge suppressors, cross-connect frames, patch panels, equipment cabinets, etc., located  
33 within the same room or space as the TGB, shall be bonded to the TGB.
- 34 E. Metallic Interior Communication Pathway Bonding Requirements:
- 35 1. All metallic interior continuous communication cable pathways, including, but not limited  
36 to, conduit, conduit sleeves, fire-rated cable pathway devices, cable tray, basket tray, and  
37 ladder rack, shall be bonded to the communications bonding system.
- 38 F. Bonding Conductor Requirements:
- 39 1. Bonding conductors shall be green or marked with a distinctive green color.
- 40 2. Bonding conductors shall be routed parallel and perpendicular to building structure along  
41 shortest and straightest paths possible. Number of bends and changes in direction should  
42 be minimized. Install and secure conductors in a manner that protects the conductors from  
43 impact and from physical or mechanical strain or damage.

- 1 3. Bonding conductors shall not be installed in metallic conduit.
- 2 4. All conductors, including, but not limited, to the BCT, TBB, GE(s), and BC(s), shall be  
3 installed splice-free. If the Contractor believes that site conditions do not allow a splice-  
4 free installation, the Contractor may request permission from the Architect/Engineer to  
5 splice a specific communications bonding system conductor.
- 6 a. Where documented permission to splice a conductor is granted:
- 7 1) The number of splices shall be limited to as few as possible.
- 8 2) Splices shall be made using exothermic welding or irreversible  
9 compression-type connections only. Splice hardware shall be listed for  
10 grounding and bonding. Solder is not an acceptable means of splicing  
11 conductors.
- 12 3) Splices shall be made in telecommunications spaces in accessible  
13 locations to facilitate future inspection and maintenance.
- 14 4) Splices shall be adequately supported and protected from impact and  
15 from physical or mechanical strain or damage.
- 16 5. All bonding conductors shall be labeled in accordance with the requirements of Section  
17 27 05 53. In addition to the requirements of Section 27 05 53:
- 18 a. Labels shall be nonmetallic.
- 19 b. Labels shall be printer-generated.
- 20 c. Labels shall be located on conductors as close as is practical to their point of  
21 termination in a readable position.
- 22 d. Additionally, conductors shall be labeled as follows:
- 23 1) "IF THIS CONNECTOR OR CABLE IS LOOSE OR MUST BE  
24 REMOVED, PLEASE CALL THE BUILDING TELECOMMUNICATIONS  
25 MANAGER."
- 26 6. Interior water piping is not acceptable for use as a communications bonding system  
27 bonding conductor.
- 28 7. Metallic cable shields are not acceptable for use as communications bonding system  
29 bonding conductors.
- 30 G. Bonding Connection Requirements:
- 31 1. Make all connections in accessible locations to facilitate future inspection and  
32 maintenance.
- 33 2. Communications bonding system connections shall be made using exothermic welding,  
34 two-hole compression lugs, or other irreversible compression-type connections. The use  
35 of 1-hole lugs is prohibited, except for connections to a rack-mount telecommunications  
36 ground bar. Connection hardware shall be listed for grounding and bonding. Sheet metal  
37 screws shall not be used to make communications bonding system connections.
- 38 3. Thoroughly clean conductors before installing lugs and connectors.
- 39 4. Install and tighten all connectors in accordance with manufacturer's instructions, using the  
40 appropriate purpose-designed tool(s) recommended by the manufacturer for that purpose.  
41 Exercise care not to tighten connectors beyond manufacturer's recommendations.



- 1 5. Where necessary, remove paint and/or use paint-piercing washers to provide proper  
2 electrical bond at all connections.
- 3 6. All bonding connections shall be coated in anti-oxidant joint compound that is purpose-  
4 designed and purpose-manufactured for that use. Anti-oxidant joint compound shall be  
5 applied in accordance with manufacturer's recommendations and instructions.
- 6 7. All installed connectors on conductors installed in damp locations shall be sealed with  
7 dielectric grease and then covered with heat shrink tubing to protect against moisture  
8 ingress. Applied heat shrink tubing shall overlap conductor's outer jacket a minimum of  
9 four (4) inches past connector and be installed in accordance with manufacturer's  
10 recommendations and instructions.

11 **3.2 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL**

- 12 A. Field testing shall be performed under provisions of Section 27 05 00.
- 13 B. Where these specifications require a product or assembly without the use of a brand or trade  
14 name, provide a product from a reputable manufacturer that meets the requirements of the  
15 specifications.
- 16 C. Periodic observations will be performed during construction to verify compliance with the  
17 requirements of the specifications. These services do not relieve the Contractor of responsibility for  
18 compliance with the contract documents.

19 **3.3 ADJUSTING**

- 20 A. Adjust work under provisions of Section 27 05 00.
- 21 B. Contractor shall make any and all adjustments to the communications bonding system necessary  
22 to ensure that the installed system meets all requirements listed herein. Modifications necessary to  
23 comply with listed requirements or to provide specified performance shall be completed by the  
24 Contractor at no additional cost to the Owner.

25 **3.4 TESTING**

- 26 A. Test installed system under provisions of Section 27 17 10.
- 27 B. Measure and document resistance to ground at TMGB, each TGB, each RTGB, and each electrical  
28 distribution panel bonded to the TMGB or a TGB.
- 29 1. Measurements shall be made not less than two full days after the last trace of  
30 precipitation, and without the soil being moistened by any means other than natural  
31 drainage or seepage, and without chemical treatment or other artificial means of reducing  
32 natural ground resistance. Perform tests by the fall-of-potential method according to IEEE  
33 81.
- 34 2. Measured resistance to ground at TMGB, each TGB, and each RTGB must not exceed 5  
35 ohms. Under no circumstances shall any point in the communications bonding system  
36 have a lower resistance to ground than that of nearby electrical distribution system  
37 components that it is bonded to.
- 38 C. Include measurement documentation in test data submitted at completion of project under  
39 provisions of Section 27 17 10.

40 **END OF SECTION**

SECTION 27 05 28  
INTERIOR COMMUNICATION PATHWAYS

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19 PART 1 - GENERAL

20 1.1 SECTION INCLUDES

21 A. The work covered under this section consists of the furnishing of all necessary labor, supervision,  
22 materials, equipment, tests and services to install complete wire mesh support systems, conduits,  
23 sleeves, innerduct, etc. for an interior cabling plant as shown on the drawings.

24 B. Wire mesh support systems are defined to include but are not limited to straight sections of  
25 continuous wire mesh, field formed horizontal and vertical bends, tees, dropouts, supports and  
26 accessories.

27 1.2 RELATED WORK

28 A. Section 27 05 00 - Basic Communications Systems Requirements

29 B. Section 27 05 26 - Communications Bonding

30 1.3 QUALITY ASSURANCE

31 A. Refer to Section 27 05 00 for requirements.

32 1.4 REFERENCES

33 A. ANSI/NFPA 70 - National Electrical Code

34 B. NEMA VE 2-2000 - Cable Tray Installation Guidelines

35 1.5 SUBMITTALS

36 A. Under the provisions of Section 27 05 00 and Division 1, prior to the start of work the Contractor shall  
37 submit:

38 1. Manufacturer's data covering all products proposed, including construction, materials,  
39 ratings and all other parameters identified in Part 2 - Products, below.

40 2. Manufacturer's installation instructions.

1   **1.6   DRAWINGS**

- 2           A.       The drawings, which constitute a part of these specifications, indicate the general route of the wire  
3                    mesh support systems, conduit, sleeves, etc. Data presented on these drawings is as accurate as  
4                    preliminary surveys and planning can determine until final equipment selection is made. Accuracy is  
5                    not guaranteed and field verification of all dimensions, routing, etc., is required.

6   **PART 2 - PRODUCTS**

7   **2.1   CONDUIT**

- 8           A.       Refer to Section 26 05 33 for conduit requirements for this project.

9   **2.2   WIRE MESH CABLE TRAY – OVERHEAD**

- 10          A.       Acceptable Manufacturers:

- 11                   1.       WB Tray  
12                   2.       Cooper B-Line "Flextray"  
13                   3.       Cablofil, Inc.

- 14          B.       General: Provide wire mesh of types and sizes indicated on drawings; with connector assemblies,  
15                    clamp assemblies, connector plates, splice plates and splice bars. Provide drop-out fittings where  
16                    cable tray is installed over equipment racks. Two drop-out fittings shall be installed over each rack  
17                    so that a controlled radius is maintained into each side of every equipment rack that cable tray passes  
18                    over. Construct units with rounded edges and smooth surfaces; in compliance with applicable  
19                    standards; and with the following additional construction features.

- 20          C.       Wire mesh shall be made of high strength steel wires and formed into a standard 2 inch by 4-inch  
21                    wire mesh pattern with intersecting wires welded together. All wire ends along wire mesh sides  
22                    (flanges) shall be rounded during manufacturing for safety of cables and installers.

- 23          D.       Materials and Finishes: Material and finish specifications for each wire mesh type are as follows:

- 24                   1.       Electro-Galvanized Zinc: Straight sections shall be made from steel meeting the minimum  
25                    mechanical properties of ASTM A510 and shall be electro-plated zinc in accordance with  
26                    ASTM B633 SC2.

- 27                   2.       Accessories:

- 28                           a.       Pre-Galvanized Zinc: Wall brackets and other pre-galvanized accessories shall be  
29                            coated with zinc in accordance with ASTM A653.

- 30                           b.       Electro-Galvanized Zinc: Support accessories and miscellaneous hardware shall  
31                            be coated in accordance with ASTM B633 SC3. All threaded components shall be  
32                            coated in accordance with ASTM B633 SC1.

- 33                           c.       Provide cable tray with bottom insert. Insert shall be mounted using manufacturer  
34                            approved hardware.

- 35          E.       Type of Overhead Wire Mesh Support System:

- 36                   1.       All straight section longitudinal wires shall be straight (with no bends).

- 37                   2.       Wire mesh supports shall be Unistrut or wall brackets. Center hung supports will not be  
38                    allowed.

- 39                   3.       Unistrut is to be supported by the ceiling joists.

1 4. Provide manufacturer approved grounding clips as necessary for continuous grounding of  
2 tray.

3 **2.3 CABLE HANGERS AND SUPPORTS**

4 A. Provide a non-continuous cable support system suitable for use with open cable.

5 B. Cable Hooks:

6 1. Construction: Flat bottom design with a minimum cable bearing surface of 1-5/8". Hooks  
7 shall have 90-degree radius edges.

8 2. All cable hook mounting hardware shall be recessed to prevent damage to cable during  
9 installation. Installed cabling shall be secured using a cable latch retainer that shall be  
10 removable and reusable.

11 3. Finish: Pre-galvanized steel, ASTM A653 suitable for general duty.

12 C. Cable Hangers:

13 1. Adjustable, non-continuous cable support slings for use with low voltage cabling.

14 2. Steel and woven laminate construction, rated for indoor non-corrosive use. Laminate  
15 material shall be suitable for use in plenum environments.

16 3. Sling length shall be adjustable to a capacity of 425 4-pair UTP cables.

17 4. Cabling hanger load limit shall be 100 lbs per foot.

18 5. Manufacturer: Erico Caddy, CableCat CAT425, Arlington Fittings TI Series or approved  
19 equal.

20 **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

21 **3.1 CABLE HOOK SUPPORT SYSTEM**

22 A. In areas where cabling is not supported by cable tray, ladder rack, enclosed wireway or installed in  
23 conduit, such cabling shall be supported by an approved cable hook support system.

24 B. Refer to manufacturer's requirements for allowable fill capacity for selected cable hook. In no case  
25 shall a 40% fill capacity be exceeded.

26 C. Cable hooks shall be securely mounted per manufacturer's instructions. In no case shall the side-to-  
27 side travel of any cable hook exceed 6".

28 D. Cable hooks shall be selected based on the contractor's cable routing. Hooks shall be capable of  
29 supporting a minimum of 30 pounds with a safety factor of 3.

30 E. Support spans shall be based on the manufacturer's load ratings. In no case shall a 5-foot span be  
31 exceeded.

32 F. The resting and supporting of cabling on structural members shall not meet the requirements for  
33 cabling support specified herein.

34 G. The use of tie-wraps or hook and loop type fasteners is specifically prohibited as a substitute for  
35 cable hooks specified herein.

1    **3.2    CONDUIT AND CABLE ROUTING**

- 2           A.       Refer to Section 26 05 33 for additional requirements.
- 3           B.       All conduits shall be reamed and shall be installed with a nylon bushing.
- 4           C.       Maintain appropriate conduit bend radius at all times. For conduits with an internal diameter of 2" or  
5           less, maintain a bend radius of at least 6 times the internal diameter. For conduits with an internal  
6           diameter greater than 2", maintain a bend radius of at least 10 times the internal diameter.
- 7           D.       No conduit or sleeve containing more than two (2) cables shall exceed 40% fill ratio, regardless of  
8           length.
- 9           E.       Any conduit exceeding 90' in length or containing more than two (2) 90-degree bends shall contain  
10          a pull box sized per ANSI/TIA/EIA 569 requirements.
- 11          1.       A separate pull box is required for each 90' (or greater) length section.
- 12          2.       A separate pull box is required after any two (2) consecutive 90-degree bends.
- 13          3.       Pull box shall be located in an area that maintains accessibility of box, including the ability  
14          to remove box lid without removal or relocation of any other materials.
- 15          F.       Any conduit with bends totaling 90 degrees or more shall have the fill capacity derated by 15% for  
16          each 90 degrees of cumulative bend.
- 17          G.       Cables installed in any conduits that do not meet the above requirements shall be replaced at the  
18          Contractor's expense, after the conduit condition has been remedied.

19    **3.3    WIRE MESH TRAY INSTALLATION**

- 20          A.       The wire mesh cable tray system shall be only for telecommunications.
- 21          B.       Install wire mesh as indicated; in accordance with recognized industry practices (NEMA VE-2 2000),  
22          to ensure that the cable tray equipment complies with requirements of NEC, and applicable portions  
23          of NFPA 70B and NECA's "Standards of Installation" pertaining to general electrical installation  
24          practices.
- 25          C.       Cable tray sections shall be grounded in accordance with manufacturer's recommendations using  
26          manufacturer approved hardware. Painted sections shall have paint removed at each grounding  
27          attachment point.
- 28          D.       Test wire mesh support systems to ensure electrical continuity of bonding and grounding  
29          connections, and to demonstrate compliance with specified maximum grounding resistance. Refer  
30          to NFPA 70B, Chapter 18, for testing and test methods.
- 31          E.       Provide sufficient space encompassing wire mesh to permit access for installing and maintaining  
32          cables.
- 33          F.       Tray shall be continuous from source to termination and shall not change elevation, direction or  
34          otherwise expose cables to travel without 2" x 4" mesh support.
- 35          G.       Overhead Tray shall be field cut using only manufacturer approved cutting device and methods.  
36          Cutting device shall be an offset blade bolt cutter; standard bolt cutters are specifically not permitted.
- 37          H.       Bends in overhead tray shall be accomplished by utilizing manufacturer's cutting guides.
- 38          I.       All splices of tray shall be provided with splice washers, bars or springs as recommended by the  
39          manufacturer.

**1 3.4 ATTACHMENT TO METAL DECKING**

2 A. Where supports for cable trays and cable hook systems attach to metal roof decking, excluding  
3 concrete on metal decking, do not exceed 25 lbs. per hanger and a minimum spacing of 2'-0" on  
4 center. This 25-lb. load and 2'-0" spacing include adjacent electrical and mechanical items hanging  
5 from deck. If the hanger restrictions cannot be achieved, supplemental framing off steel framing will  
6 need to be added.

**7 END OF SECTION**

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13 PART 1 - GENERAL

14 1.1 SECTION INCLUDES

15 A. This section describes the identification and administration requirements relating to the structured  
16 cabling system and its termination components and related subsystems.

17 B. Identification and labeling.

18 1.2 RELATED WORK

19 A. Section 27 05 00 – Basic Communications Systems Requirements

20 1.3 QUALITY ASSURANCE

21 A. Refer to Section 27 05 00 for relevant standards.

22 B. Perform all work in accordance with Municipality of Madison standard.

23 1.4 SUBMITTALS

24 A. Under the provisions of Section 27 05 00 and Division 1, prior to the start of work the Contractor  
25 shall submit:

26 1. Documentation of labeling scheme.

27 PART 2 - PRODUCTS

28 2.1 LABELING

29 A. Adhesive labels shall meet the requirements of UL 969 (Ref D-16) for legibility, defacement and  
30 adhesion. Exposure requirements of UL 969 for indoor and outdoor (as applicable) use shall be  
31 met.

32 B. Insert labels shall meet the requirements of UL 969 for legibility, defacement and general exposure.

33 C. Labeling shall be consistent for all common elements in the project. This consistency shall include  
34 label size, color, typeface an attachment method.

35 D. Tag all CAT 6 cables at both the Communications Equipment Room and the information outlets  
36 using the following alphanumeric labeling system:

37 1. (Room Number) - (Outlet Number) - (Jack Number)



- 1 2. "Outlet Number" shall start with 1 in each room, with additional outlets in each room  
2 numbered sequentially.
- 3 3. "Jack Number" shall start with 1 for the upper left jack in each outlet, increasing  
4 sequentially from left to right and top to bottom across the outlet face.
- 5 4. Example #1: "106-1-1" indicates the top left jack in outlet #1 in Room 106.
- 6 5. Example #2: "109-3-4" indicates the bottom right jack (assuming a 4-port faceplate) in  
7 outlet #3 in Room 109.

## 8 2.2 DOCUMENTATION/AS-BUILTS/RECORDS

### 9 A. General:

- 10 1. Upon completion of the installation, the Contractor shall submit as-builts per the  
11 requirements of Section 27 05 00 and Division 1. Documentation shall include the items  
12 detailed in the subsections below.
- 13 2. All documentation, including hard copy and electronic forms shall become the property of  
14 the Owner.

### 15 B. Record Drawings:

- 16 1. The drawings are to include cable routes and outlet locations. Outlet locations shall be  
17 identified by their sequential number as defined elsewhere in this document. Numbering,  
18 icons and drawing conventions used shall be consistent throughout all documentation  
19 provided.

## 20 PART 3 - EXECUTION

### 21 3.1 IDENTIFICATION AND LABELING

#### 22 A. Cable Labeling: Backbone and horizontal cables shall be labeled at each end.

- 23 1. Provide additional cable labeling at each manhole and pull box.
- 24 2. Cables that are routed through multiple pathway segments shall contain reference to all  
25 pathway segments in the pathway linkage field.
- 26 3. Cables that differ only by performance class shall have a suitable marking or label to  
27 indicate the higher performance class. For example, station cabling utilizing the blue color,  
28 may include blue with a white stripe to indicate the higher performance class station  
29 cabling.

#### 30 B. Information Outlet Labeling: Tag all voice and data jacks as defined herein.

#### 31 C. Termination Hardware Labeling:

- 32 1. An identifier shall be provided at each termination hardware location or its label.

#### 33 D. Grounding/Bonding Labeling:

- 34 1. The TMGB shall be labeled "TMGB." There shall be only one TMGB in the facility.
- 35 2. Label all TBB conductors connecting to the TMGB with a unique label, located at both  
36 ends of the TBB.
- 37 3. Each TGB shall be labeled with a unique label.

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2                    4.     All TBB conductors connecting to the TGB shall be labeled uniquely at each end of the cable.

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27 **PART 1 - GENERAL**

28 **1.1 SECTION INCLUDES**

- 29 A. This section describes the products and execution requirements related to furnishing and installing
- 30 equipment for Communication Equipment Rooms. Communication Equipment Rooms include rooms
- 31 for the Main Cross Connect (MC), Intermediate Cross Connect (IC), Horizontal Cross Connect (HC),
- 32 and Equipment Room (ER) (such as data centers and main computer rooms housing servers,
- 33 mainframes and other central equipment).
- 34 B. Definitions:
- 35 1. Main Cross Connect (MC): Allows single point administration of technology components for
- 36 cross-connect of first level backbone cables, entrance cables and equipment cables.
- 37 2. Intermediate Cross Connect (IC): Cross connect location between a backbone cable
- 38 extending from the main cross connect (first level backbone) and the backbone cable from
- 39 the horizontal cross connect (second level backbone).
- 40 3. Horizontal Cross Connect (HC): Cross connect location between the horizontal cabling and
- 41 the backbone cabling.
- 42 C. Refer to Specification Section 27 05 28 for cable pathway and support requirements.

43 **1.2 RELATED WORK**

- 44 A. Section 27 05 00 - Basic Communications Systems Requirements
- 45 B. Section 27 05 26 - Communications Bonding
- 46 C. Section 27 05 28 - Interior Communication Pathways
- 47 D. Section 27 15 00 - Horizontal Cabling Requirements

1    **1.3    QUALITY ASSURANCE**

2            A.       Refer to Section 27 05 00 for applicable standards.

3    **1.4    SUBMITTALS**

4            A.       Under the provisions of Section 27 05 00 and Division 1, prior to the start of work the Contractor shall  
5               submit:

6               1.       Manufacturer's data covering all products including construction, materials, ratings and all  
7               other parameters identified in Part 2 - Products, below.

8               2.       Manufacturer's installation instructions.

9            B.       Coordination Drawings:

10            1.       Include ladder racking, equipment racks, cable tray and conduit sleeve layout in composite  
11               electronic coordination files. Refer to Section 27 05 00 for coordination drawing  
12               requirements.

13    **PART 2 - PRODUCTS**

14    **2.1    EQUIPMENT GROUNDING**

15            A.       Refer to specification section 27 05 26 for grounding requirements.

16            B.       All equipment required to be grounded shall be provided with a grounding lug suitable for termination  
17               of the specified size electrode conductor.

18    **2.2    EQUIPMENT RACKS AND CABINETS**

19            A.       Where identified on the drawings in Communication Equipment Rooms, equipment racks and/or  
20               equipment cabinets shall be furnished and installed by the Contractor to house cable termination  
21               components (e.g., copper, optical fiber) and network electronics.

22            B.       The equipment rack shall conform to the following requirements:

23               1.       Standard TIA/EIA 19" Floor Rack:

24               a.       Equipment rack shall be 84" in height, self-supporting and provide a useable  
25               mounting height of 45 rack units (RU) (1 RU = 1 ¾").

26               b.       Channel uprights shall be spaced to accommodate industry standard 19"  
27               mounting.

28               c.       Equipment rack shall be double side drilled and tapped to accept 12-24 screws.  
29               Uprights shall also be drilled on back to accept cable brackets, clamps, power  
30               strip(s), etc. Hole pattern on rack front shall be per TIA/EIA specifications (5/8"-  
31               5/8"-1/2"). Hole pattern on the rear shall be at 3" intervals to accept cable brackets.

32               d.       Equipment racks shall be provided with a supply of spare screws (minimum of 24).

33               e.       Equipment racks shall be provided with a ground bar and #6 AWG ground lug.

34               f.       Provide all mounting hardware and accessories as required for a complete  
35               installation.

- 1                    2.        Standard TIA/EIA 19" Floor Cabinet:
- 2                    a.        The equipment cabinets shall be constructed of painted steel or aluminum and
- 3                               offer a usable mounting height of 45 RU. Rack shall be a minimum of 31 inches
- 4                               deep.
- 5                    b.        The equipment cabinet shall be configured to allow for adjustment of the channel
- 6                               uprights (front to rear) in 1-inch increments and be spaced to accommodate
- 7                               industry standard 19-inch mounting. Cabinet shall be tapped to accept 12-24
- 8                               screws.
- 9                    c.        The equipment cabinet shall be vented to allow for airflow through the cabinet.
- 10                  3.        Standard TIA/EIA 19" Wall Cabinet:
- 11                  a.        The equipment cabinets shall be constructed of painted steel or aluminum and
- 12                             offer a usable mounting height of 15 RU. Racks shall be a minimum of 21 inches
- 13                             deep. Access to the rear of the cabinet-mounted equipment shall be by a hinged
- 14                             arrangement.
- 15                  b.        The equipment cabinet shall be equipped with a lockable steel front door and
- 16                             furnished with two (2) keys that shall be usable on all cabinets furnished under this
- 17                             Contract.
- 18                  c.        The equipment cabinet shall be configured to allow for adjustment of the channel
- 19                             uprights (front to rear) in 1-inch increments and be spaced to accommodate
- 20                             industry standard 19-inch mounting. The cabinet shall be tapped to accept 12-24
- 21                             screws.
- 22                  d.        The equipment cabinet shall be vented to allow for airflow through the cabinet.

23    **2.3        CABLE MANAGEMENT – VERTICAL AND HORIZONTAL**

- 24                  A.        Equipment Racks:
- 25                  1.        Equipment racks shall be equipped with vertical and horizontal cable management
- 26                             hardware in the form of rings and guides. Racks shall incorporate vertical and horizontal
- 27                             covers, to allow an orderly, hidden, routing of copper, optical fiber, and coax jumpers from
- 28                             the modular patch panels and/or 110-type termination blocks to the customer provided
- 29                             network electronics. Vertical and horizontal cable management hardware shall be as
- 30                             follows:
- 31                  a.        Horizontal cable management hardware shall be 16 gauge cold rolled steel
- 32                             construction with six (6) pass-thru holes and seven (7) front-mounted 3.5" steel rod
- 33                             D-rings. Provide with cover designed to conceal and protect cable.
- 34                  b.        At a minimum, horizontal cable management hardware shall be positioned above
- 35                             and below (a) each grouping of two rows of jacks on modular patch panels, and
- 36                             (b) above and below each optical fiber patch panel and (c) each grouping of two
- 37                             rows of F-type connectors on coax patch panels.
- 38                  c.        Vertical cable management hardware shall provide for cable routing on front and
- 39                             rear of each rack and be 14" deep x 6" wide (minimum). Where multiple equipment
- 40                             racks are to be installed, this hardware shall be mounted between the uprights of
- 41                             adjacent equipment racks. Equipment rack uprights and the spacers shall be
- 42                             secured together per manufacturer's recommendations. Provide with cover
- 43                             designed to conceal and protect cable.
- 44                  2.        Each equipment rack shall be supplied with a minimum of 12 releasable (e.g., "hook and
- 45                             loop") cable support ties.

1 3. Where cable termination hardware is wall-mounted, the Contractor shall be responsible for  
2 establishing a cable pathway for jumpers routed from the equipment rack(s) to the wall. This  
3 shall be in the form of slotted ducts or troughs. Routing of jumpers via the overhead cable  
4 tray or ladder rack system is NOT acceptable. The proposed method shall be included in  
5 the submittals required by this document and shall be approved by the Architect/Engineer  
6 prior to installation.

7 B. Equipment Cabinets

8 1. Equipment cabinets shall be equipped with vertical and horizontal cable management  
9 hardware, in the form of rings and guides, to allow an orderly routing of optical fiber and  
10 copper jumpers from the modular patch panel and/or 110-type termination blocks to the  
11 customer provided network electronics. At a minimum, one such horizontal cable  
12 management panel shall be provided with each equipment cabinet. Horizontal cable  
13 management panels shall be 3.5" in height and have a minimum of five (5) jumper  
14 distribution rings.

15 **2.4 PATCH PANELS**

16 A. Where identified on the drawings in Communication Equipment Rooms, modular patch panels shall  
17 be furnished and installed by the Contractor for termination of copper cable.

18 B. Copper cabling shall be terminated in Communication Equipment Rooms on modular patch panels  
19 consisting of a modular connector system incorporating modular jacks meeting the specifications for  
20 the jacks detailed in Section 27 15 00.

21 C. The largest single modular patch panel configuration shall not exceed 48-Ports. Modular patch  
22 panels shall be fully populated (all ports occupied by jacks) and be provided in increments of no less  
23 than 12 jacks. High-density modular patch panels will not be accepted.

24 D. The modular patch panel blocks shall have the ability to seat and cut eight (8) conductors (4 pairs)  
25 at a time and shall have the ability of terminating 22- through 26-gauge plastic insulated, solid and  
26 stranded copper conductors. Modular patch panel blocks shall be designed to maintain the cables'  
27 pair twists as closely as possible to the point of mechanical termination.

28 E. Modular patch panels shall incorporate cable support and/or strain relief mechanisms to secure the  
29 horizontal cables at the termination block and to ensure that all manufacturers minimum bend radius  
30 specifications are adhered to.

31 **2.5 OPTICAL FIBER PANELS**

32 A. All terminated optical fibers shall be mated to simplex LC -type couplings mounted on enclosed fiber  
33 distribution cabinets. Couplings shall be mounted on a panel that, in turn, snaps into the enclosure.  
34 The proposed enclosure shall be designed to accommodate a changing variety of connector types  
35 including SC, ST, Fixed Shroud Duplex (e.g., "FDDI Connector"), Biconic, FC, and MT-RJ by  
36 changing panels on which connector couplings are mounted. Refer to Section 27 15 00 for coupling  
37 requirements.

38 B. The fiber distribution cabinet shall be sized to accommodate the total fiber count to be installed at  
39 each location as defined in the specifications and drawings, including those not terminated (if  
40 applicable). Connector panels and connector couplings (sleeves, bulkheads, etc.) adequate to  
41 accommodate the number of fibers to be terminated shall be furnished and installed by the  
42 Contractor.

43 C. The fiber distribution cabinet shall be an enclosed assembly affording protection to the cable  
44 subassemblies and to the terminated ends. The enclosures shall incorporate a hinged or retractable  
45 front cover designed to conceal and protect the optical fiber couplings, connectors, and cable.

46 D. Access to the inside of the fiber distribution cabinet's enclosure during installation shall be from the  
47 front and/or rear. Panels that require any disassembly of the fiber distribution cabinet to gain entry  
48 will not be accepted.

- 1 E. The fiber distribution cabinet's enclosure shall provide for strain relief of incoming optical fiber cables  
2 and shall incorporate radius control mechanisms to limit bending of the optical fiber to the  
3 manufacturer's recommended minimums or 1/2", whichever is larger.
- 4 F. All fiber distribution cabinets shall provide protection to both the "facilities" and "user" side of the  
5 coupling. The fiber distribution cabinet's enclosure shall be configured to require front access only  
6 when patching. The incoming optical fiber cables (e.g., backbone, riser, horizontal, etc.) shall not be  
7 accessible from the patching area of the panel. The fiber distribution cabinet's enclosure shall provide  
8 a physical barrier to access such optical fiber cables.
- 9 G. Where "Loose Buffered" cables are installed, the 250 µm coated optical fibers contained in these  
10 cables may be terminated either by (1) splicing of factory-terminated cable assemblies ("pigtailed") or  
11 (2) the use of a "fan-out" kit. In the latter approach, individual fibers are to be secured in a protective  
12 covering, an Aramid (e.g., Kevlar™) reinforced tube for example, with connectors mated to the  
13 resulting assembly. In both instances, the proposed termination hardware shall incorporate a  
14 mechanism by which cable and subassemblies are secured to prevent damage. Splicing shall be by  
15 the "fusion" method. Individual splice loss shall not exceed 0.3 dB for multi-mode fibers. Direct  
16 termination of 250 µm coated optical fibers shall not be permitted.
- 17 H. Fiber distribution cabinets for horizontal cabling: Where optical fiber horizontal cabling is to be  
18 terminated, the enclosure shall be compliant to all of the above requirements plus the enclosure shall  
19 incorporate a storage mechanism designed to allow simplified identification, access to and  
20 termination of individual optical fibers. This may be in the form of a storage cassette, tray or other  
21 appropriate mechanism.

22 **2.6 OPTICAL FIBER CONNECTORS (LC-TYPE) (SINGLEMODE):**

- 23 A. LC-type Optical Fiber Connectors: Shall be used to terminate optical fiber in communication  
24 equipment rooms.
- 25 B. LC-type optical fiber connector plugs shall be snap-type with an integrated pull-proof design.
- 26 C. LC-type optical fiber connector plugs shall incorporate a zirconium ceramic ferrule and shall utilize a  
27 factory pre-polish end face to ensure fiber-to-fiber physical contact for low loss and reflections.
- 28 D. LC-type optical fiber connector plugs shall accept 1.6mm – 2.0mm and 3.0mm outside diameter fiber.
- 29 E. The average insertion loss is 0.3db for multimode and single mode connectors.
- 30 F. LC-type optical fiber connector plugs shall meet the following performance criteria:

<u>Test Procedure</u>	<u>Maximum 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

- 31 G. Additional Performance Requirements:
- 32 1. Length: 2.23 inches
- 33 2. Operating Temperature: -40 to 85 degrees C
- 34 H. Basis of Design:
- 35 1. Hubbell FCLC Series



1    **2.7    LADDER RACK**

- 2           A.       Provide complete ladder rack system including metallic ladder rack, splice connectors, fastening  
3                   hardware and other miscellaneous materials as required for a complete installation per  
4                   manufacturer's recommendations.
- 5           B.       Steel C-Channel Stringer Style Ladder Rack:
- 6                   1.       Rolled steel side rail stringer, 2" stringer height, 9" spaced welded rungs.
- 7                   2.       Steel shall meet the requirements of ASTM A1011 SS Grade 33.
- 8                   3.       Loading limits shall be 292 lbs/ft for 4 ft spans.
- 9           C.       Ladder rack finish shall be flat black powder coat.

10   **2.8    D-RINGS**

- 11           A.       Rounded edge D-rings for support of cabling in vertical and horizontal configurations.
- 12           B.       EIA 310D compliant, manufactured from materials meeting UL94-V0 specifications.
- 13           C.       Provide ¼" screw holes for wall mounting.
- 14           D.       Provide power strips on all equipment racks, unless noted otherwise. These power strips shall have  
15                   the following characteristics:
- 16                   1.       Standard Rack Mount:
- 17                           a.       TIA/EIA 19" equipment rack mountable.
- 18                           b.       Compliant with UL-1449 Third Edition and UL-497A.
- 19                           c.       Provide transient suppression to 12,000-A. Protection shall be in all three modes  
20                           (line-neutral, line-ground and neutral-ground).
- 21                           d.       Shall meet or exceed ANSI C62 Category A3 requirements.
- 22                           e.       Provide high-frequency noise suppression as follows:
- 23                                   1)       >20-dB @ 50 kHz
- 24                                   2)       >40-dB @ 150 kHz
- 25                                   3)       >80-dB @ 1 MHz
- 26                                   4)       >30-dB @ 6 to 1000 MHz
- 27                           f.       Protection Modes and UL 1449 Clamping Voltage: 475 volt L-N, L-G, and N-G.
- 28                           g.       Components: Nonmodular units composed of 20mm metal oxide varistors (MOV).  
29                           Series inductors, SAD, or selenium cells may be used in addition to MOVs.
- 30                           h.       Be equipped with a 10-foot power cord.

31   **2.9    COPPER PATCH CORDS**

- 32           A.       Modular Patch Panel:
- 33                   1.       Provide Category 6 Enhanced copper patch cords for 50% of all assigned ports on the  
34                   modular patch panel. Of these cords, 60% shall be 2' in length and 40% shall be 3' in length.

- 1 2. Provide Category 6A copper patch cords for 50% of all assigned ports on the modular patch  
2 panel. Of these cords, 60% shall be 1' in length and 40% shall be 3' in length.
- 3 3. These patch cords shall be the cross-connect between the network electronics and the  
4 horizontal RJ-45 modular patch panel. Copper patch cords shall be equipped with a 4-pair  
5 RJ-45 connector on each end.
- 6 4. Refer to Section 27 15 00 for cable and connector performance requirements.
- 7 5. Patch cords shall not be made-up in the field.
- 8 6. Basis of Design (Refer to 27 17 20 for Acceptable Manufacturers):  
9 a. Hubbell HC Series

10 **2.10 FIBER PATCH CORDS**

- 11 A. Optical Fiber Patch Cords (Singlemode):  
12 1. The optical fiber patch cord shall be 8.3/3  $\mu$ m singlemode (SM) optical fiber, utilizing tight  
13 buffer construction. The optical fiber patch cords shall be a minimum of 5 feet (1.5m) in  
14 length.  
15 2. Provide 8.3/3  $\mu$ m singlemode (SM) optical fiber utilizing tight buffer construction for 50% of  
16 all assigned ports on the fiber distribution cabinet. These patch cords shall be the cross-  
17 connect between the backbone fiber distribution cabinet and the Owner's network  
18 electronics (hub/switch). Optical fiber patch cords shall be equipped with a ceramic tipped  
19 LC-type connector on each end and shall be a minimum of 5 feet (1.5m) in length. Connector  
20 body shall be of materials similar to that used in the proposed couplings. Provide required  
21 lengths as determined on the plans.  
22 3. Channels shall be of equal length.  
23 4. Refer to Section 27 15 00 for cable and connector performance requirements.  
24 5. Basis of Design (Refer to 27 17 20 for Acceptable Manufacturers):  
25 a. Hubbell DFPC Series

26 **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

27 **3.1 EQUIPMENT RACKS**

- 28 A. Equipment racks shall be furnished and installed as shown on the drawings.
- 29 B. The Contractor shall bolt the rack to the floor as recommended by the manufacturer. Multiple racks  
30 shall be joined and the ground made common on each. The rack shall be stabilized by extending a  
31 brace to the wall. Alternately, overhead ladder rack by which the cabling accesses the equipment  
32 rack(s) may provide this function.  
33 C. A space between the rack upright and the wall (approximately 4") should be provided to allow for  
34 cabling in that area. The rear of the rack should be approximately 40" from the wall to allow for  
35 access by maintenance personnel. In all cases, a minimum of 40" workspace in front of the rack is  
36 also required. Locations where these guidelines cannot be followed should be brought to the  
37 attention of the Architect/Engineer for resolution prior to installation.

- 1 D. All hardware and equipment is to be mounted between 18" and 79" above floor level. This is to afford  
2 easy access and, in the case of the lower limit, prevent damage to the components. Positioning of  
3 hardware should be reviewed and approved by the Architect/Engineer and Site Coordinator(s) prior  
4 to installation.
- 5 E. Equipment racks shall be equipped with cable management hardware as to allow an orderly and  
6 secure routing of optical fiber and/or copper cabling to the optical fiber distribution cabinets and/or  
7 modular patch panels. At minimum, one such horizontal jumper management panel shall be placed  
8 below each optical fiber distribution cabinet installed by the Contractor. Additional Jumper  
9 Management panels may be required pending installation of other cable types on the equipment  
10 rack.
- 11 F. Each rack shall be grounded to the Telecommunications Ground Bar (GND) using a #6 AWG (or  
12 larger) insulated stranded copper conductor (GREEN jacket) directly or via an adjacent grounded  
13 equipment rack. Refer to grounding requirements below.

14 **3.2 LADDER RACK**

- 15 A. Provide support for ladder rack on 4 ft centers.
- 16 B. Maintain a 1.5 safety factor on all load limits specified herein.
- 17 C. Ladder rack support shall be by 5/8" diameter threaded rod when ceiling mounted. Ladder rack  
18 requiring wall mounting shall utilize accessories supplied by the ladder rack manufacturer specifically  
19 for the purpose of wall mounting ladder rack.

20 **3.3 D-RINGS**

- 21 A. Provide D-rings for cable routing and management in all areas where open cabling is routed along  
22 the wall in an Equipment Room.
- 23 B. Locate D-rings on 24" centers vertically and horizontally.
- 24 C. Securely attach D-rings to the wall as required by the manufacturer.

25 **3.4 GROUNDING**

- 26 A. Provide a complete grounding system in accordance with the requirements of Section 27 05 26.

27 **3.5 CROSS CONNECT INSTALLATION**

- 28 A. Bend radius of cable shall not exceed 4 times the outside cable diameter or manufacturer's  
29 recommendation, whichever is less.
- 30 B. Cables shall be neatly bundled and dressed to their respective panels and/or blocks. Each shall be  
31 fed by an individual bundle separated and dressed to the point of cable entrance into the rack and/or  
32 frame.
- 33 C. The cable jacket shall be maintained as close as possible to the termination point.
- 34 D. Each cable shall be clearly labeled on the cable jacket behind the patch panel at a location that is  
35 visible without removing the bundle support.

36 **3.6 OPTICAL FIBER TERMINATION**

- 37 A. All fiber slack shall be neatly coiled within fiber splice enclosures or splice trays. No slack loops shall  
38 be allowed external to the enclosure.
- 39 B. Each cable shall be individually attached to the respective fiber enclosure by mechanical means.  
40 The cable strength member shall be securely attached to the cable strain relief bracket in the  
41 enclosure.

1 C. Each cable shall be clearly labeled at the entrance to all enclosures.

2 D. A maximum of 12 strands shall be spliced in any tray.

3 **3.7 CONDUITS AND CABLE ROUTING**

4 A. Refer to Section 26 05 33 for additional requirements.

5 B. Where conduits enter a telecommunications room, conduits shall be terminated on the wall where  
6 shown on the contract documents. Conduits entering the room from the floor shall extend 3" above  
7 the floor slab.

8 C. Where cabling rises vertically in a telecommunications rooms, provide vertical cable management to  
9 support the cabling from floor to ceiling level.

10 D. All conduits shall be reamed and shall be installed with a nylon bushing.

11 E. Maintain appropriate conduit bend radius at all times. For conduits with an internal diameter of 2" or  
12 less, maintain a bend radius of at least 6 times the internal diameter. For conduits with an internal  
13 diameter greater than 2", maintain a bend radius of at least 10 times the internal diameter.

14 **END OF SECTION**

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SECTION 27 13 00  
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15 **PART 1 - GENERAL**

16 **1.1 SECTION INCLUDES**

17 A. This section describes the products and execution requirements relating to furnishing and installing  
18 backbone communications cabling and termination components and related subsystems as part of  
19 a cabling plant. The cabling plant consists of both optical fiber and/or copper cabling.

20 **1.2 RELATED WORK**

21 A. Section 27 05 00 – Basic Technology Systems Requirements.  
22 B. Section 27 15 00 - Horizontal Cabling Requirements.  
23 C. Section 27 17 20 - Support and Warranty.

24 **1.3 QUALITY ASSURANCE**

25 A. Refer to Section 27 05 00 for relevant standards.

26 **1.4 SUBMITTALS**

27 A. Under the provisions of Section 27 05 00 and Division 1, prior to the start of work the Contractor shall  
28 submit:

- 29 1. Manufacturer's data covering all products proposed, including construction, materials,  
30 ratings and all other parameters identified in Part 2 - Products, below.
- 31 2. Manufacturer's installation instructions.

32 **PART 2 - PRODUCTS**

33 **2.1** The basis of design is listed herein. Refer to Section **27 17 20** for additional acceptable manufacturers.

34 **2.2 OPTICAL FIBER BACKBONE – INSIDE PLANT (RISER)**

35 A. Singlemode (SM):

- 36 1. This optical fiber backbone cable shall be suitable for installation in building riser systems,  
37 in conduit, in cable tray and/or in innerduct.
- 38 2. Optical fiber cable materials shall be all dielectric (no conductive material).
- 39 3. Optical fiber cable shall carry an OFNP (optical fiber non-conductive plenum) rating. Refer  
40 to Section 27 05 00 for project requirements.

- 1 4. Optical fiber cable shall be interlocking armored cable.
  - 2 5. Outer Sheath: The outer sheath shall be marked with the manufacturer's name, date of  
3 manufacture, fiber type, flame rating, UL symbol, and sequential length markings every two  
4 feet.
  - 5 6. Temperature Range:
    - 6 a. Storage: -40°C to +70°C (no irreversible change in attenuation).
    - 7 b. Operating: -40°C to +70°C.
  - 8 7. Humidity Range: 0% to 100%.
  - 9 8. Maximum Tensile Strength ( $\geq$  12 fibers):
    - 10 a. During Installation: 1332 Newton (300 lb. force) (no irreversible change in  
11 attenuation).
    - 12 b. Long-Term: 600 N (135 lb. force).
  - 13 9. Maximum Tensile Strength ( $\leq$  6 fibers):
    - 14 a. During Installation: 1000 Newton (225 lb. force) (no irreversible change in  
15 attenuation).
    - 16 b. Long-Term: 100 N (67 lb. force).
  - 17 10. Bending Radius:
    - 18 a. During Installation: 20 times cable diameter.
    - 19 b. No Load: 10 times cable diameter.
  - 20 B. Optical fiber cables suitable for installation in multiple environments (e.g., underground duct and  
21 building risers) may be used at the Contractor's option. Such optical fiber cables shall meet all  
22 specifications noted above for cables designated for each environment through which the optical  
23 fiber cable shall pass.
  - 24 C. Basis of Design (OS1 Singlemode):
    - 25 1. Corning
- 26 **2.3 OPTICAL FIBER BACKBONE PERFORMANCE**
- 27 A. OS1 Singlemode (SM):
    - 28 1. Fiber Type: Singlemode; doped silica core surrounded by a concentric glass cladding.
    - 29 2. Index Profile: Graded Index.
    - 30 3. Transmission Windows: 850-nm and 1300-nm.
    - 31 4. Core Diameter (nom): 50- $\mu$ m (microns)  $\pm$  2.5.
    - 32 5. Cladding Diameter: 125- $\mu$ m  $\pm$  1.
    - 33 6. Core-clad Concentricity:  $\leq$  1.0- $\mu$ m.
    - 34 7. Cladding Non-circularity:  $\leq$  1.0%.
    - 35 8. Fiber Coating Diameter:
      - 36 a. 245- $\mu$ m  $\pm$  10 (primary coating).
      - 37 b. 900- $\mu$ m (nominal) secondary coating (tight buffer)
      - 38 c. All coatings shall be mechanically strippable without damaging the optical fiber.

- 1                    9.        Attenuation (maximum @ 23 ± 5°C; backbone):
- 2                                    a.        @ 850-nm: 3.0 dB/km.
- 3                                    b.        @ 1300-nm: 1.0 dB/km.
- 4                                    c.        @1300-nm thru 1380-nm: 1.0dB/km
- 5                                    When tested in accordance with FOTP-3, "Procedure to Measure Temperature Cycling
- 6                                    Effects on Optical Fibers, Optical Cable, and Other Passive Fiber Optic Components," the
- 7                                    average change in attenuation over the rated temperature range of the optical cable shall
- 8                                    not exceed 0.50 dB/km with 80% of the measured fibers not exceeding 0.25 dB/km.
- 9                    10.        Bandwidth (minimum):
- 10                                    a.        @ 850-nm: 2000 MHz\*km.
- 11                                    b.        @ 1300-nm: 500 MHz\*km.
- 12                    11.        No optical fiber shall show a point discontinuity greater than 0.2 dB at the specified
- 13                                    wavelengths. Such a discontinuity or any discontinuity showing a reflection at that point shall
- 14                                    be cause for rejection of that optical fiber by the Owner.

15    **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

16    **3.1    CABLE INSTALLATION REQUIREMENTS**

- 17                    A.        Cable slack shall be provided in each backbone fiber optic cable. This slack is exclusive of the length
- 18                                    of fiber that is required to accommodate termination requirements and is intended to provide for cable
- 19                                    repair and/or equipment relocation. The cable slack shall be stored in a fashion as to protect it from
- 20                                    damage and be secured in the termination enclosure or a separate enclosure designed for this
- 21                                    purpose. Multiple cables may share a common enclosure.
- 22                    B.        A minimum of 5 meters (approximately 15 feet) of slack cable (each cable if applicable) shall be
- 23                                    coiled and secured at both ends located in the entrance room, Telecommunications Room or main
- 24                                    equipment room, for backbone and intra-building cable.
- 25                    C.        Where exposed, all backbone fiber optic cable shall be installed in protective inner duct. This includes
- 26                                    areas where the cable is routed in cable tray and where making a transition between paths (e.g.,
- 27                                    between conduit and cable tray or into equipment racks). The inner duct should extend into the
- 28                                    termination and/or storage enclosure(s) at system endpoints.

29    **3.2    CROSS-CONNECTS**

- 30                    A.        The Owner will be responsible for all cross-connects between the data backbone cabling and network
- 31                                    electronics and between the data network electronics and horizontal cabling.
- 32                    B.        This Contractor shall not be responsible for cross-connects between the cabling terminations at the
- 33                                    Entrance Room and the telephone utility network point-of-presence. It shall be the responsibility of
- 34                                    the Contractor, to work with the Owner and provide the necessary assistance to allow Owner and/or
- 35                                    telephone company personnel to make the necessary connections to establish service on the new
- 36                                    cable system. These activities include, but are not limited to cross-connect documentation, general
- 37                                    wiring overview and cable pair identification.

38    **END OF SECTION**



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SECTION 27 15 00  
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15 **PART 1 - GENERAL**

16 **1.1 SECTION INCLUDES**

17 A. This section describes the products and execution requirements relating to furnishing and installing  
18 horizontal communications cabling and termination components and related subsystems as part of  
19 a cabling plant. The cabling plant consists of copper cabling.

20 **1.2 RELATED WORK**

21 A. Section 27 05 00 - Basic Communications Systems Requirements

22 **1.3 QUALITY ASSURANCE**

23 A. Refer to Section 27 05 00 for relevant standards and plenum or non-plenum cable requirements.

24 B. The channel shall be required to meet the performance requirements indicated herein. The  
25 manufacturer shall warranty the performance of their system to the required performance (and not  
26 just to the Standard, should the required performance exceed the Standard).

27 C. Specific components of the channel shall be required, at a minimum, to meet the Standard  
28 component requirements for that particular component.

29 D. The installing contractor must be certified by the manufacturer of the structured cabling system.

30 **1.4 SUBMITTALS**

31 A. Under the provisions of Section 27 05 00 and Division 1, prior to the start of work the Contractor shall  
32 submit:

33 1. Manufacturer's data covering all products proposed, including construction, materials,  
34 ratings and all other parameters identified in Part 2 - Products, below.

35 **PART 2 - PRODUCTS**

36 **2.1 HORIZONTAL CABLE**

37 A. CAT 6 Cable:

38 1. The horizontal cable requirements must be met, as well as the following channel  
39 requirements.

- 1 2. CAT 6 cable shall terminate on rack-mounted modular patch panels in their respective  
2 communication equipment room as indicated on the drawings.
- 3 3. Performance tests shall be conducted using swept frequency testing through 250 MHz for  
4 the channel. All numbers given are for a 4-connection channel. Discrete frequency testing  
5 results at 250 MHz is not acceptable.
- 6 4. Performance data shall be characterized as “Guaranteed Headroom” and shall be  
7 guaranteed by the manufacturer to perform at guaranteed margins over ANSI/TIA/EIA-568-  
8 C.2. Performance data that is not warranted by the manufacturer will not be considered.
- 9 5. The structured cabling and connectivity must be provided by the same company. For the  
10 purpose of this specification that shall mean that the cabling and connectivity must be  
11 marketed, branded, supported, warranted, and distributed by the same company.  
12 Specifically, ally or partnerships between cabling manufacturers and connectivity  
13 manufacturers do not meet this requirement unless otherwise listed in Section 27 17 20 as  
14 an acceptable manufacturer. Specifically, products made by others through an OEM  
15 relationship are acceptable if the products are marketed, branded, supported, warranted,  
16 and distributed by the same company.
- 17 6. The 4-connector channel performance margins in the table below shall be guaranteed  
18 margins above ANSI/TIA/EIA-568-C.2:

Electrical Value (1 - 250 MHz)	Minimum Margin
Insertion Loss:	5%
NEXT:	3.0 dB
PS NEXT:	5.0 dB
ACR-F (ELFEXT):	4.0 dB
PS ACR-F (PS ELFEXT):	5.0 dB
Return Loss:	2 dB

- 19 7. The jacket color for CAT 6 cable shall be white for voice applications and blue for data  
20 applications.
- 21 8. Basis of Design:
- 22 a. Hubbell C6RP  
23 b. Refer to Section 27 17 20 for additional acceptable manufacturers.
- 24 B. CAT 6A Cable:
- 25 1. The horizontal cable requirements must be met, as well as the following channel  
26 requirements.
- 27 2. CAT 6A cable shall terminate on rack-mounted modular patch panels in their respective  
28 communication equipment room as indicated on the drawings.
- 29 3. Cable shall exceed transmission requirements listed in ANSI/TIA/EIA-568-C.2.  
30 Performance tests shall be conducted using swept frequency testing through 500 MHz for  
31 the channel. All numbers given are for a 4-connection channel. Discrete frequency testing  
32 results at 500 MHz is not acceptable.
- 33 4. Performance tests shall be conducted using swept frequency testing through 500 MHz for  
34 the channel. All numbers given are for a 4-connection channel. Discrete frequency testing  
35 results at 500 MHz is not acceptable.
- 36 5. Performance data shall be provided by third-party independent testing laboratories only.  
37 Testing data shall be submitted on the third-party testing laboratory letterhead. Test data  
38 will only be accepted if it displays testing as a channel. Electrical characteristics of the  
39 performance of the cable itself will not satisfy this requirement.

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6. The structured cabling and connectivity may be provided by the same company. For the purpose of this specification that shall mean that the cabling and connectivity must be marketed, branded, supported, warranted, and distributed by the same company. Specifically, ally or partnerships between cabling manufacturers and connectivity manufacturers do not meet this requirement unless otherwise listed in Section 27 17 20 as an acceptable manufacturer. Specifically, products made by others through an OEM relationship are acceptable if the products are marketed, branded, supported, warranted, and distributed by the same company.
7. The 4-connector channel performance margins in the table below shall be guaranteed margins above ANSI/TIA/EIA-568-C.2:

Electrical Value (1 - 500 MHz)	Minimum Margin
Insertion Loss:	3%
NEXT:	2 dB
PS NEXT:	3 dB
PSA NEXT:	3 dB
PSA NEXT (Average):	
ACR-F:	2 dB
PS ACR-F:	3 dB
PSA ACR-F:	3 dB
PSA ACR-F (Average):	3 dB
Return Loss:	2 dB

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8. The jacket color for CAT 6A cable shall be white.
9. Basis of Design:
- a. Hubbell C6ASP Series
- 2.2 FACEPLATES/JACKS**
- A. CAT 6 Jacks:
1. CAT 6 horizontal cable shall each be terminated at their designated work area location on RJ-45 modular jacks. These modular jack assemblies shall snap into a modular mounting frame. The combined modular jack assembly is referred to as an information outlet.
2. The same orientation and positioning of modular jacks shall be utilized throughout the installation. Prior to installation, the Contractor shall submit the proposed configuration for each information outlet type for review by the Architect/Engineer.
3. Information outlet faceplates shall incorporate recessed designation strips at the top and bottom of the frame for identifying labels. Designation strips shall be fitted with clear plastic covers.
4. Where standalone CAT 6 only modular jacks are identified, the information outlet faceplate shall be configured as to allow for the addition of one (1) additional modular jack (CAT 3, CAT 5E, or CAT 6) to be installed to supplement each such modular jack as defined by this project. The installation of these supplemental modular jacks is NOT part of this project.
5. Any unused modular jack positions on an information outlet faceplate shall be fitted with a removable blank inserted into the opening.
6. The information outlet faceplate shall be constructed of high impact plastic (except where noted otherwise). The information outlet faceplate color shall:
- a. Match the faceplate color used for other utilities in the building, or
- b. When installed in surface raceway (if applicable), match the color of that raceway.

- 1 7. Different faceplate and frame designs for locations, which include optical fiber cabling  
2 relative to those, that terminate only copper cabling are acceptable. Information outlets that  
3 incorporate optical fiber shall be compliant with the above requirements plus:
  - 4 a. Be a low-profile assembly.
  - 5 b. Incorporate a mechanism for storage of cable and fiber slack needed for  
6 termination.
  - 7 c. Position the optical fiber couplings to face downward or at a downward angle to  
8 prevent contamination.
  - 9 d. Incorporate a shroud that protects the optical fiber couplings from impact damage.
- 10 8. All information outlets and the associated modular jacks shall be of the same manufacturer  
11 throughout the project.
- 12 9. The CAT 6 modular jacks shall be non-keyed 8-pin modular jacks.
- 13 10. The interface between the modular jack and the horizontal cable shall be a 110-type  
14 termination block or insulation displacement type contact. Termination components shall be  
15 designed to maintain the horizontal cable's pair twists as closely as possible to the point of  
16 mechanical termination.
- 17 11. CAT 6 modular jacks shall be pinned per TIA-568B.
- 18 12. CAT 6 termination hardware shall, as a minimum, meet all the mechanical and electrical  
19 performance requirements of the following standards:
  - 20 a. ANSI/TIA/EIA-568-A-5
  - 21 b. ANSI/TIA/EIA-568A
  - 22 c. ISO/IEC 11801
  - 23 d. IEC 603-7
  - 24 e. FCC PART 68 SUBPART F
- 25 13. The color for CAT 6 jacks shall be blue for data applications.
- 26 B. Cat 6A Jacks:
  - 27 1. CAT 6A horizontal cable shall each be terminated at its designated work area location on  
28 RJ-45 modular jacks. These modular jack assemblies shall snap into a modular mounting  
29 frame. The combined modular jack assembly is referred to as an information outlet.
  - 30 2. The same orientation and positioning of modular jacks shall be utilized throughout the  
31 installation. Prior to installation, the Contractor shall submit the proposed configuration for  
32 each information outlet type for review by the Architect/Engineer.
  - 33 3. Information outlet faceplates shall incorporate recessed designation strips at the top and  
34 bottom of the frame for identifying labels. Designation strips shall be fitted with clear plastic  
35 covers.
  - 36 4. Where standalone CAT 6A only modular jacks are identified, the information outlet faceplate  
37 shall be configured as to allow for the addition of one (1) additional modular jack (CAT 3,  
38 CAT 5E, or CAT 6) to be installed to supplement each such modular jack as defined by this  
39 project. The installation of these supplemental modular jacks is NOT part of this project.
  - 40 5. Any unused modular jack positions on an information outlet faceplate shall be fitted with a  
41 removable blank inserted into the opening.
  - 42 6. The information outlet faceplate shall be constructed of high impact plastic (except where  
43 noted otherwise). The information outlet faceplate color shall:
    - 44 a. Match the receptacle color used for other utilities in the building, or
    - 45 b. When installed in surface raceway (if applicable), match the color of that raceway.

- 1 7. Different faceplate and frame designs for locations, which include optical fiber cabling  
2 relative to those, that terminate only copper cabling are acceptable. Information outlets that  
3 incorporate optical fiber shall be compliant with the above requirements plus:
- 4 a. Be a low-profile assembly.  
5 b. Incorporate a mechanism for storage of cable and fiber slack needed for  
6 termination.  
7 c. Position the optical fiber couplings to face downward or at a downward angle to  
8 prevent contamination.  
9 d. Incorporate a shroud that protects the optical fiber couplings from impact damage.
- 10 8. All information outlets and the associated modular jacks shall be of the same manufacturer  
11 throughout the project.
- 12 9. The CAT 6A modular jacks shall be non-keyed 8-pin modular jacks.
- 13 10. The interface between the modular jack and the horizontal cable shall be an angled  
14 insulation displacement type contact and shall provide separation for ANEXT suppression.  
15 Termination components shall be designed to maintain the horizontal cable's pair twists as  
16 closely as possible to the point of mechanical termination.
- 17 11. CAT 6A modular jacks shall be pinned per TIA-568B.
- 18 12. CAT 6A termination hardware shall, as a minimum, meet all the mechanical and electrical  
19 performance requirements of the following standards:
- 20 a. ANSI/TIA/EIA-568-B.2-10  
21 b. IEEE 802.af (PoE)  
22 c. IEEE 802.an 10GBASE-T  
23 d. ISO/IEC 60603-7  
24 e. ISO 11801 Class E Compliant  
25 f. FCC PART 68.5 SUBPART F
- 26 13. The color for CAT 6A jacks shall be white.

27 **2.3 COPPER WORK AREA CORDS**

- 28 A. RJ-45:
- 29 1. Provide the same quantity of Category 6 and Category 6A copper work area cords as copper  
30 patch panel cords specified in Section 27 11 00. Copper work area cords shall be equipped  
31 with an 8-pin modular RJ-45 connector on each end.
- 32 2. Work area cords shall be 10' in length.
- 33 3. Wireless Access Point cords shall be 1' in length.
- 34 4. Manufacturer of copper patch cable shall be the same as the manufacturer of the horizontal  
35 copper cable.

36 **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

37 **3.1 CABLE INSTALLATION REQUIREMENTS**

- 38 A. Horizontal Cabling:
- 39 1. The maximum horizontal cable drop length for Data UTP shall not exceed 295 feet  
40 (90 meters) in order to meet data communications performance specifications. This length  
41 is measured from the termination panel in the wiring closet to the outlet and must include  
42 any slack required for the installation and termination. The Contractor is responsible for

- 1 installing horizontal cabling in a fashion so as to avoid unnecessarily long runs. Any area  
2 that cannot be reached within the above constraints should be identified and reported to the  
3 Architect/Engineer prior to installation. Changes to the contract documents shall be  
4 approved by the Architect/Engineer.
- 5 2. All cable shall be free of tension at both ends. In cases where the cable must bear some  
6 stress, Kellum grips may be used to spread the strain over a longer length of cable.
- 7 3. Manufacturer's minimum bend radius specifications shall be observed in all instances.
- 8 4. Horizontal cabling installed as open cabling shall be supported at a maximum of 5' between  
9 supports. Refer to the specifications for required cable supports.
- 10 5. Horizontal cabling installed as open cable or in cable tray shall be bundled at not less than  
11 10' intervals with hook-and-loop tie wraps. The use of plastic cable ties is strictly prohibited.
- 12 6. The maximum conduit fill for horizontal cabling shall not exceed 40% regardless of conduit  
13 length.
- 14 7. Cable sheaths shall be protected from damage from sharp edges. Where a cable passes  
15 over a sharp edge, a bushing or grommet shall be used to protect the cable.
- 16 8. A coil of 3 feet in each cable shall be placed in the ceiling at the last support (e.g., J-hook,  
17 bridle ring, etc.) before the cables enter a fishable wall, conduit, surface raceway or box. At  
18 any location where cables are installed into movable partition walls or modular furniture via  
19 a service pole, approximately 15-feet of slack shall be left in each horizontal cable under  
20 250 feet in length to allow for change in the office layout without re-cabling. These "service  
21 loops" shall be secured at the last cable support before the cable leaves the ceiling and  
22 shall be coiled from 100% to 200% of the cable recommended minimum bend radius.
- 23 9. To reduce or eliminate EMI, the following minimum separation distances from 480V power  
24 lines shall be adhered to:
- 25 a. Twelve (12) inches from power lines of <5-kVa.  
26 b. Eighteen (18) inches from high-voltage lighting (including fluorescent).  
27 c. Thirty-nine (39) inches from power lines of 5-kVa or greater.  
28 d. Thirty-nine (39) inches from transformers and motors.
- 29 10. Information outlets shown on floor plans with the subscript "W" are intended to be used for  
30 wall mounted telephones. Back boxes for wall mounted telephones shall not be located  
31 within 12" vertically, or horizontally, from any light switches, power receptacles, nurse call  
32 devices, thermostats, or any other architectural element that would otherwise prevent the  
33 installation of a wall mounted telephone on the mating lugs.
- 34 B. Horizontal Cabling in Modular Furniture:
- 35 1. This Contractor shall be responsible for providing and installing cable completely to the  
36 information outlet in the furniture. This Contractor's responsibility does not end at the  
37 furniture feed point.
- 38 2. Where furniture panels are installed to include contact with a wall, cabling shall be fed to  
39 the furniture panels via conduit.
- 40 3. Where modular furniture is installed without wall contact, the Contractor shall install cabling  
41 through floor fittings as shown on the drawings.
- 42 4. Cabling shall be protected in the transition from the floor or wall fittings to the modular  
43 furniture via a length of flexible plastic conduit or other approved protective means. Conduit  
44 fittings shall be compatible with the Floor and Wall Fittings proposed. There shall be no  
45 exposed cable in the transition to the modular furniture. Fill ratio (cable area vs. conduit  
46 area) in each feed shall not exceed 40%.

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5. For purposes of bidding, it is to be assumed that the cable pathway shall be limited to the bottom panel of the modular furniture only. Communications cables would be run through these channels to the jack location.
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6. For purposes of bidding, it is to be assumed that it will be the responsibility of the Contractor to punch and reinstall the bottom molding panels on the modular furniture as required to accommodate the communications cabling and information outlets. The panels shall be marked prior to installation by the Owner to identify the desired location of the information outlets.
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7. The information outlet shall be secured to the panel via mounting tabs, pop-rivets, screws or other approved method. Use of adhesive tape is not acceptable. The method of securing the information outlet to the panel shall not result in sharp protrusions (e.g., sheet metal screw tip) into the channel behind the panel.

13 **3.2 CABLE TERMINATION REQUIREMENTS**

- 14 A. Cable Terminations - Data UTP:
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1. Modular patch panels shall be designed and installed in a fashion as to allow future horizontal cabling to be terminated on the panel without disruption to existing connections.
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2. If the "last" patch (per rack) is greater than 50% utilized, one additional patch panel shall be provided for future use.
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3. At information outlets and modular patch panels, the Contractor shall ensure that the twists in each cable pair are preserved to within 0.5-inch of the termination for data cables. The cable jacket shall be removed only to the extent required to make the termination.

22 **END OF SECTION**



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14 **PART 1 - GENERAL**

15 **1.1 SECTION INCLUDES**

16 A. This section describes the testing requirements relating to the structured cabling system and its  
17 termination components and related subsystems.

18 **1.2 RELATED WORK**

19 A. Section 27 05 00 – Basic Communications Systems Requirements

20 **1.3 QUALITY ASSURANCE**

21 A. Refer to Section 27 05 00 for relevant standards.

22 **1.4 SUBMITTALS**

23 A. Under the provisions of Section 27 05 00 and Division 1, prior to the start of work, the Contractor  
24 shall submit:

25 1. Complete information on testing procedure as described herein.

26 **PART 2 - PRODUCTS**

27 **2.1 TESTING COPPER**

28 A. General Requirements:

29 1. The Contractor is responsible to perform acceptance tests as indicated below for each sub-  
30 system (e.g., backbone, horizontal, etc.) as it is completed.

31 2. The Contractor is responsible for supplying all equipment and personnel necessary to  
32 conduct the acceptance tests. Prior to testing, the Contractor should provide a summary of  
33 the proposed test plan for each cable type including equipment to be used, setup, test  
34 frequencies or wavelengths, results format, etc. The method of testing shall be approved by  
35 the Architect/Engineer.

36 3. The Contractor shall visually inspect all cabling and termination points to ensure that they  
37 are complete and conform to the wiring pattern defined herein. The Contractor shall provide  
38 the Architect/Engineer with a written certification that this inspection has been made.



- 1 testing of the installed cable plant. This requirement can be waived if NVP  
2 and nominal attenuation data is available from the cable manufacturer for  
3 the exact cable type under test.
- 4 6) CAT 6 horizontal cable testing shall be performed using a test instrument  
5 designed for testing to 250 MHz or higher. Test records shall verify,  
6 "PASS" on each cable and display the specified parameters, comparing  
7 test values with standards based "templates" integral to the unit. Test  
8 records that report a PASS\*, FAIL\*, or FAIL result for any of the  
9 parameters will not be accepted.
- 10 7) In the event results of the tests are not satisfactory, the Contractor shall  
11 make adjustments, replacements, and changes as necessary and shall  
12 then repeat the test or tests that disclosed faulty or defective material,  
13 equipment, or installation methods, and shall make additional tests as the  
14 Architect/Engineer deems necessary at no additional expense to the  
15 project or user agency.
- 16 b. CAT 6A Cable:
- 17 1) Testing shall be from the modular jack at the information outlet to the  
18 modular patch panel in the communication equipment room.
- 19 2) Horizontal cable shall be free of shorts within the pairs and be verified for  
20 continuity, pair validity and polarity, and conductor position on the  
21 modular jack (e.g., wire map). Any defective, split, or mis-positioned pairs  
22 must be identified and corrected.
- 23 3) CAT 6A horizontal cable shall be tested to 500 MHz as defined by  
24 TIA/EIA-568-C.2. Measurements shall be of the "Permanent Link"  
25 including cabling, and modular jacks at the information outlet and modular  
26 patch panel. Parameters to be tested must include:
- 27 a) Wire Map  
28 b) Length  
29 c) NEXT Loss (Pair-to-Pair)  
30 d) NEXT (Power Sum)  
31 e) ELFEXT (Pair-to-Pair)  
32 f) ELFEXT (Power Sum)  
33 g) Return Loss  
34 h) Attenuation  
35 i) Propagation Delay  
36 j) Delay Skew
- 37 4) The maximum length of horizontal cable shall not exceed 295 feet  
38 (90m), which allows 33 feet (10 m) for technology equipment and  
39 modular patch cords.
- 40 5) To establish testing baselines, cable samples of known length and of the  
41 cable type and lot installed shall be tested. The cable may be terminated  
42 with an eight-position CAT 6A modular connector (8-pin) to facilitate  
43 testing. Nominal Velocity of Propagation (NVP) and nominal attenuation  
44 values shall be calculated based on this test and be used during the  
45 testing of the installed cable plant. This requirement can be waived if NVP  
46 and nominal attenuation data is available from the cable manufacturer for  
47 the exact cable type under test.



- 1                    9.        The optical fibers utilized in the installed cable shall be traceable to the manufacturer. Upon  
2                    request by the Owner, the Contractor shall provide cable manufacturer's test report for each  
3                    reel of cable provided. These test reports shall include manufacturer's on-reel attenuation  
4                    test results at 850-nm and 1300-nm for each optical fiber of each reel prior to shipment from  
5                    the manufacturer.
- 6                    a.        On-the-reel bandwidth performance as tested at the factory. Factory data shall be  
7                    provided upon request.
- 8                    b.        The testing noted for optical fiber cabling utilizes an Optical Time Domain  
9                    Reflectometer (OTDR). However, the Contractor may submit to the  
10                    Architect/Engineer for pre-approval of alternate fiber optic testing equipment.
- 11                    c.        Tests Prior to Installation:
- 12                    1)        The Contractor, at their discretion and at no cost to the Owner, may  
13                    perform an attenuation test with an OTDR at 850-nm or 1300-nm on each  
14                    optical fiber of each cable reel prior to installation. The Contractor shall  
15                    supply this test data to the Architect/Engineer prior to installation.
- 16                    d.        Tests After Installation:
- 17                    1)        Upon completion of cable installation and termination, the optical fiber  
18                    cabling shall be tested to include:
- 19                    a)        Optical Attenuation ("Insertion Loss" Method):
- 20                    (1)        Optical Attenuation shall be measured on all  
21                    terminated optical fibers in one direction of  
22                    transmission using the "Insertion Loss" method  
23                    measurement in accordance with the TIA/EIA 526-14,  
24                    Method B, and be inclusive of the optical connectors  
25                    and couplings installed at the system endpoints.  
26                    Access jumpers shall be used at both the transmit and  
27                    receive ends to ensure that an accurate measurement  
28                    of connector losses is made. Multimode optical fibers  
29                    shall be tested at  $850 \pm 30$  nm. Singlemode optical  
30                    fibers (if applicable) shall be tested at  $1300 \pm 20$  nm.
- 31                    (2)        Attenuation of optical fibers shall not exceed the values  
32                    calculated as follows:
- 33                    
$$\text{Attenuation (max.)} = 2 * C + L * F + S \text{ dB}$$
- 34                    Where C is the maximum allowable Connector Loss (in  
35                    dB), L is the length of the run (in kilometers), and F is  
36                    the maximum allowable optical fiber loss (in dB/km). S  
37                    is the total splice loss (# of splices \* maximum  
38                    attenuation per splice).
- 39                    b)        Verification of Link Integrity (OTDR):
- 40                    (1)        All optical fibers shall be documented in one direction  
41                    of transmission using an Optical Time Domain  
42                    Reflectometer (OTDR). Multimode optical fibers shall  
43                    be tested at 850-nm and 1300-nm (nominal).  
44                    Singlemode optical fibers (if applicable) shall be tested  
45                    at 1310-nm and 1550-nm (nominal). The OTDR(s)  
46                    shall incorporate high-resolution optics optimized for  
47                    viewing of short cable sections. Access jumpers of  
48                    adequate length to allow viewing of the entire length of

- 1 the cable, including the connectors at the launch and  
2 receive end, shall be used. Access jumpers used for  
3 testing shall match the type and core diameter of the  
4 fiber optic strand under test.
- 5 (2) Set OTDR's test variables to the manufacturer's  
6 published backscatter coefficient and velocity of  
7 propagation figure for the specific strand of fiber under  
8 test. OTDR's range should be set to approximately 1.5  
9 times the length of the strand under test, pulse width  
10 should be optimized for the length of the fiber optic  
11 strand under test, and number of averages should be  
12 adjusted to approximately 120 seconds per  
13 wavelength.
- 14 (3) OTDR traces revealing a point discontinuity greater  
15 than 0.2 dB in a multimode optical fiber or 0.1 dB in a  
16 singlemode optical fiber (if applicable) at any of the  
17 tested wavelengths or any discontinuity showing a  
18 reflection at that point shall be a valid basis for rejection  
19 of that optical fiber by the Owner. The installation of  
20 that optical fiber cable shall be reviewed in an effort to  
21 remove any external stress that may be causing the  
22 fault. If such efforts do not remove the fault, that optical  
23 fiber cable and the associated terminations shall be  
24 replaced at the expense of the Contractor.

25 **2.3 DOCUMENTATION/AS-BUILTS/RECORDS**

26 A. General:

- 27 1. Upon completion of the installation, the Contractor shall submit as-builts per the  
28 requirements of Section 27 05 00 and Division 1. Documentation shall include the items  
29 detailed in the subsections below.
- 30 2. All documentation, including hard copy and electronic forms, shall become the property of  
31 the Owner.
- 32 3. The Architect/Engineer may request that a 10% random field retest be conducted on the  
33 cable system at no additional cost to verify documented findings. Tests shall be a repeat of  
34 those defined above. If findings contradict the documentation submitted by the Contractor,  
35 additional testing can be requested to the extent determined necessary by the  
36 Architect/Engineer, including a 100% retest. This retest shall be at no additional cost to the  
37 Owner.

38 B. Copper Media Test Data:

- 39 1. Test results shall include a record of test frequencies, cable type, conductor pair and cable  
40 (or Outlet) I.D., measurement direction, test equipment type, model and serial number, date,  
41 reference setup, and crew member name(s).
- 42 2. Printouts generated for each cable by the wire test instrument shall be submitted as part of  
43 the documentation package. The Contractor shall furnish this information in electronic form  
44 (CD-ROM). The CD-ROM shall contain the electronic equivalent of the test results as  
45 defined by the bid specification and be of a format readable by Microsoft Word (Version 6.0  
46 or newer). The Contractor shall provide a licensed copy of the software required to view and  
47 print the data that is provided in a proprietary format. The Contractor shall furnish one (1)  
48 copy of the Data and Display (if applicable) software.

- 1 C. Optical Fiber Media Test Data:
- 2 1. Test results shall include a record of test wavelengths, cable type, fiber and cable (or Outlet)
- 3 I.D., measurement direction, test equipment type, model and serial number, date, reference
- 4 setup, and crew member name(s).
- 5 2. OTDR traces of individual optical fiber "signatures" obtained as specified above shall be
- 6 provided to the Architect/Engineer in electronic form on CD-ROM for review. Trace files
- 7 shall be so named as to identify each individual optical fiber by location in the cable system
- 8 and optical fiber number or color. Where traces are provided in electronic form, the
- 9 Contractor shall provide along with the above documentation, one (1) licensed copy of
- 10 software that will allow for the display of OTDR traces provided. The software shall run on
- 11 a DOS or Microsoft Windows-based personal computer.
- 12 D. Record Drawings:
- 13 1. The drawings are to include cable routes and outlet locations. Outlet locations shall be
- 14 identified by their sequential number as defined elsewhere in this document. Numbering,
- 15 icons, and drawing conventions used shall be consistent throughout all documentation
- 16 provided.

17 **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

18 NOT APPLICABLE

19 **END OF SECTION**



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SECTION 27 17 20  
SUPPORT AND WARRANTY

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12 **PART 1 - GENERAL**

13 **1.1 SECTION INCLUDES**

14 A. This section describes support and warranty requirements relating to the structured cabling system  
15 and related subsystems.

16 **1.2 RELATED WORK**

17 A. Section 27 05 00 – Basic Technology Systems Requirements.

18 **1.3 QUALITY ASSURANCE**

19 A. Refer to Section 27 05 00 for relevant standards.

20 **PART 2 - PRODUCTS**

21 **2.1 MANUFACTURER REQUIREMENTS**

22 A. The Basis of Design for all structured cabling components is listed in the individual Division 27  
23 sections.

24 B. Additional acceptable manufacturers for optical fiber:

25 1. Hubbell

26 **2.2 WARRANTY**

27 A. A twenty-five (25) year Product Installation Warranty shall be provided for the structured cabling  
28 system as described in the contract documents.

29 B. The Product Installation Warranty shall cover the replacement or repair of the defective product(s)  
30 and labor for the replacement or repair of such defective product(s).

31 C. Upon successful completion of the installation and subsequent inspection, the Owner shall be  
32 provided with a numbered certificate from the manufacturing company registering the installation.

33 **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

34 NOT APPLICABLE

35 **END OF SECTION**

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SECTION 27 21 33  
WIRELESS ACCESS POINTS (WAP)

PART 1 – GENERAL

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- 3.1. OWNER RESPONSIBILITIES
- 3.2. CONTRACTORS RESPONSIBILITIES
- 3.3. FINAL TESTING
- 3.4. WARRANTY

PART 1 – GENERAL

1.1. SCOPE

- A. The work under this section is for the installation of OWNER PROVIDED, CONTRACTOR INSTALLED Wireless Access Points (WAP).
- B. The WAPs shall be installed by the contractor providing and installing the Communications Cable and Equipment. All contractor qualifications and certifications for that section shall apply to this section.

1.2. RELATED SPECIFICATIONS

- A. The Contractor shall be responsible for reviewing all other specifications for requirements associated with the complete installation of WAP's. This includes but is not limited to the following:
  - 1. 01 31 23 Project Management Web Site
  - 2. 01 33 23 Submittals
  - 3. 27 00 05 Communications Cable and Equipment

1.3. SUBMITTALS

- A. Contractor licenses and qualifications are required as part of the complete Division 27 submittal package as indicated under Specification 27 00 05.
- B. No submittals are required for the owner provided WAP.
- C. Submittals are required for installation/hanger equipment, connectors, and any other required equipment/material required for a complete WAP installation.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2.1. WIRELESS ACCESS POINT (WAP) DEVICES

- A. The City of Madison Information Technology Department (CoM-IT) will be providing the WAP devices for this project.
- B. The WAP device being used will be as manufactured by the Cisco, Model 3700E and shall be used for all types of ceiling mounted installations (suspended, gyp board, open truss, etc).

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.1. OWNER RESPONSIBILITIES

- A. The CoM-IT shall be responsible for ordering, making payment (including shipping fees), and configuring all WAP devices in a timely manner to comply with the Contractors schedule.
- B. The CoM-IT shall configure and test each WAP to CoM-IT specifications prior to providing them to the contractor for installation.
- C. The CoM-IT shall number each WAP and provide the contractor with a location map indicating where each WAP will be installed.
- C. The CoM-IT shall test all WAP's after installation to verify configuration and signaling is correct prior to accepting the final installation of the WAP system.

3.2. CONTRACTORS RESPONSIBILITIES

- A. The Contractor shall be solely responsible for coordinating with CoM-IT the scheduling and receipt of all WAP devices with his/her installation schedule.
- B. The Contractor shall inspect all WAP devices upon receipt for damage. CoM-IT shall be notified immediately of any damage.

- 1 C. The Contractor shall provide all mounting hardware, blocking, and other items required for a complete
- 2 installation to the manufacturers installation requirements.
- 3 D. The Contractor shall install all WAP devices per plans and specifications including cable connections.
- 4 E. The Contractor shall be responsible to pick up WAP devices from City IT and delivery to the jobsite.
- 5

6 **3.3. FINAL TESTING**

- 7 A. Contractor shall provide final testing of all WAP devices after installation is complete.
- 8 B. In the event any WAP device is not operating properly the contractor shall trouble shoot the installation
- 9 and work with the CoM-IT to determine if re-configuration of the device will be required.
- 10 C. The CoM-IT shall be responsible for reconfiguring WAP's as needed after installation is complete. The
- 11 contractor shall be responsible for verifying connections, cabling and connectivity of the installation is
- 12 correct.
- 13

14 **3.4. WARRANTY**

- 15 A. The CoM-IT will be responsible for registering any warranty information associated with the purchase
- 16 and ownership of all WAP devices.
- 17 B. The Contractor shall warrant the installation of the WAP device for one (1) year per the terms of this
- 18 contract.
- 19

20 **END OF SECTION**

SECTION 28 05 00

BASIC ELECTRONIC SAFETY AND SECURITY SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

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- 29 3.7 SYSTEM COMMISSIONING
- 30 3.8 RECORD DOCUMENTS
- 31 3.9 ADJUST AND CLEAN

32 PART 1 - GENERAL

33 1.1 SECTION INCLUDES

34 A. Basic Safety and Security System Requirements (herein referred to Security) specifically applicable  
35 to Division 28 sections, in addition to Division 1 - General Requirements.

36 1.2 SCOPE OF WORK

37 A. This Specification and the accompanying drawings govern the work involved in furnishing, installing,  
38 testing and placing into satisfactory operation the security systems as shown on the drawings and  
39 specified herein.

40 B. Each Contractor shall provide all new materials as indicated in the schedules on the drawings, and/or  
41 in these specifications, and all items required to make their portion of the security systems a finished  
42 and working system.

43 C. Description of systems include but are not limited to the following:

44 1. Electronic Access Control System

45 2. Rescue Assistance Communication System

46 3. Fire Detection and Alarm

47 4. Low Voltage Security Wiring (less than +120VAC) as specified and required for proper  
48 system control and communications.

1 5. All associated electrical backboxes, conduit, miscellaneous cabling, and power supplies  
2 required for proper system installation and operation as defined in the "Suggested Matrix of  
3 Scope Responsibility".

4 6. Firestopping of penetrations of fire-rated construction as described in Specification Section  
5 Division 7.

6 **1.3 OWNER FURNISHED PRODUCTS**

7 A. The Owner will furnish all active and passive network components, including, but not limited to local  
8 area network/wide area network (LAN/WAN) switch gear, wireless access point (WAP) devices,  
9 access control system and devices, video surveillance system and devices, computer workstations,  
10 laptops, computer tablets, telephones, audio-visual devices, kiosks, clocks, fax machines, copiers,  
11 and printers.

12 **1.4 WORK SEQUENCE**

13 A. All construction work that will produce excessive noise levels and interference with normal building  
14 operations, as determined by the Owner, shall be scheduled with the Owner. It may be necessary  
15 to schedule such work during non-occupied hours. The Owner shall reserve the right to set policy  
16 as to when restricted construction hours will be required.

17 B. The successful Bidders shall be responsible for scheduling overtime hours for the following work:

18 C. Successful Bidders shall itemize all work and list associated hours and pay scale for each item.

19 **1.5 DIVISION OF WORK BETWEEN ELECTRICAL AND SECURITY CONTRACTORS**

20 A. Division of work is the responsibility of the Prime Contractor. Any scope of work described in the  
21 contract document shall be sufficient for including said requirement in the project. The Prime  
22 Contractor shall be solely responsible for determining the appropriate subcontractor for the described  
23 scope. In no case shall the project be assessed an additional cost for scope that is described in the  
24 contract documents. The following division of responsibility is a guideline based on typical industry  
25 practice.

26 B. Definitions:

27 1. "Electrical Contractor" as referred to herein refers to the Contractors listed in Division 26 of  
28 this Specification.

29 2. "Electrical Contractor" shall also refer to the Contractor listed in Division 28 of this  
30 specification when the "Suggested Matrix of Scope Responsibility" indicates the work shall  
31 be provided by the EC. Refer to the Contract Documents for the "Suggested Matrix of Scope  
32 Responsibility".

33 3. "Security Contractor" as referred to herein refers to the Contractors listed in Division 28 of  
34 this Specification.

35 4. Low Voltage Security Wiring: The wiring (less than 120VAC) associated with the Security  
36 Systems, used for analog and/or digital signals between equipment.

37 C. General:

38 1. The purpose of these Specifications is to outline typical Electrical and Security Contractor's  
39 work responsibilities as related to Security Systems including conduit, cable tray, power  
40 wiring and Low Voltage Security Wiring. The prime contractor is responsible for all divisions  
41 of work.

- 1                    2.            The exact wiring requirements for much of the equipment cannot be determined until the  
2                    systems have been purchased and submittals are approved. Therefore, only known wiring,  
3                    conduits, raceways, and electrical power as related to such items, is shown on the Security  
4                    Drawings. Other wiring, conduits, raceways, junction boxes, and electrical power not shown  
5                    on the Security Drawings but required for the successful operation of the systems shall be  
6                    the responsibility of the Security Contractor and included in the Contractor's bid.
- 7                    3.            Where the Electrical Contractor is required to install conduit, conduit sleeves and/or power  
8                    connections in support of Security systems, the final installation shall not begin until a  
9                    coordination meeting between the Electrical Contractor and the Security Contractor has  
10                    convened to determine the exact location and requirements of the installation.
- 11                   4.            Where the Electrical Contractor is required to install cable tray that will contain Low Voltage  
12                   Security Wiring, the installation shall not begin until the Security Contractor has completed  
13                   a coordination review of the cable tray shop drawing.
- 14                   5.            This Contractor shall establish Electrical and Security utility elevations prior to fabrication  
15                   and installation. The Security Contractor shall cooperate with the Electrical Contractor and  
16                   the determined elevations in accordance with the guidelines below. This Contractor shall  
17                   coordinate utility elevations with other trades. When a conflict arises, priority shall be as  
18                   follows:
- 19                              a.            Lighting Fixtures  
20                              b.            Gravity Flow Piping, including Steam and Condensate  
21                              c.            Sheet Metal  
22                              d.            Electrical Busduct  
23                              e.            Cable Trays, including 12" access space  
24                              f.            Sprinkler Piping and other Piping  
25                              g.            Conduit and Wireway  
26                              h.            Open Cabling
- 27                   D.            Electrical Contractor's Responsibility:
- 28                              1.            Assumes all responsibility for all required conduit and power connections when shown on  
29                              the "Suggested Matrix of Scope Responsibility" to be provided by the Electrical Contractor.
- 30                              2.            This Contractor is responsible for coordination of utilities with all other Contractors. If any  
31                              field coordination conflicts are found, the Contractor shall coordinate with other Contractors  
32                              to determine a viable layout.
- 33                   E.            Security Contractor's Responsibility:
- 34                              1.            Assumes all responsibility for the Low Voltage Security Wiring of all systems, including cable  
35                              support where open cable is specified.
- 36                              2.            Assumes all responsibility for all required backboxes, conduit and power connections not  
37                              specifically shown as being provided by the Electrical Contractor on the "Suggested Matrix  
38                              of Scope Responsibility."
- 39                              3.            Responsible for providing the Electrical Contractor with the required grounding lugs or other  
40                              hardware for each piece of Security equipment which is required to be bonded to the  
41                              telecommunications ground system.
- 42                              4.            This Contractor is responsible for coordination of utilities with all other Contractors. If any  
43                              field coordination conflicts are found, the Contractor shall coordinate with other Contractors  
44                              to determine a viable layout.



1    **1.6    COORDINATION DRAWINGS**

2            A.       Definitions:

3                    1.       Coordination Drawings: A compilation of the pertinent layout and system drawings that show  
4                            the sizes and locations, including elevations, of system components and required access  
5                            areas to ensure that no two objects will occupy the same space.

6                            a.       Mechanical trades shall include, but are not limited to, mechanical equipment,  
7                                    ductwork, fire protection systems, plumbing piping, medical gas systems, hydronic  
8                                    piping, steam and steam condensate piping, and any item that may impact  
9                                    coordination with other disciplines.

10                           b.       Electrical trades shall include, but are not limited to, electrical equipment, conduit  
11                                    1.5" and larger, conduit racks, cable trays, pull boxes, transformers, raceway,  
12                                    busway, lighting, ceiling-mounted devices, and any item that may impact  
13                                    coordination with other disciplines.

14                           c.       Technology trades shall include, but are not limited to, technology equipment,  
15                                    racks, conduit 1.5" and larger, conduit racks, cable trays, ladder rack, pull boxes,  
16                                    raceway, ceiling-mounted devices, and any item that may impact coordination with  
17                                    other disciplines.

18                           d.       Maintenance clearances and code-required dedicated space shall be included.

19                           e.       The coordination drawings shall include all underground, underfloor, in-floor, in  
20                                    chase, and vertical trade items.

21                    2.       The contractors shall use the coordination process to identify the proper sequence of  
22                            installation of all utilities above ceilings and in other congested areas, to ensure an orderly  
23                            and coordinated end result, and to provide adequate access for service and maintenance.

24            B.       Participation:

25                    1.       The contractors and subcontractors responsible for work defined above shall participate in  
26                            the coordination drawing process.

27                    2.       One contractor shall be designated as the Coordinating Contractor for purposes of  
28                            preparing a complete set of composite electronic CAD coordination drawings that include  
29                            all applicable trades, and for coordinating the activities related to this process. The  
30                            Coordinating Contractor for this project shall be the Mechanical Contractor.

31                            a.       The Coordinating Contractor shall utilize personnel familiar with requirements of  
32                                    this project and skilled as draftspersons/CAD operators, competent to prepare the  
33                                    required coordination drawings.

34                    3.       Electronic CAD drawings shall be submitted to the Coordinating Contractor for addition of  
35                            work by other trades. IMEG will provide electronic file copies of ventilation drawings for  
36                            contractor's use if the contractor signs and returns an "Electronic File Transfer" waiver  
37                            provided by IMEG. IMEG will not consider blatant reproductions of original file copies an  
38                            acceptable alternative for coordination drawings

39            C.       Drawing Requirements:

40                    1.       The file format and file naming convention shall be coordinated with and agreed to by all  
41                            contractors participating in the coordination process and the Owner.

42                            a.       Scale of drawings:

43                                    1)       General plans: 1/4 Inch = 1 '-0" (minimum).



- 1 d. Providing additional access panels shall be considered after other alternatives are  
2 reviewed and discarded by the A/E and the Owner's Representative.
- 3 e. When additional access panels are required, they shall be provided without  
4 additional cost to the Owner.
- 5 10. Complete the coordination drawing process and obtain sign off of the drawings by all  
6 contractors prior to installing any of the components.
- 7 11. Conflicts that result after the coordination drawings are signed off shall be the responsibility  
8 of the contractor or subcontractor who did not properly identify their work requirements or  
9 installed their work without proper coordination.
- 10 12. Updated coordination drawings that reflect as-built conditions may be used as record  
11 documents.

12 **1.7 QUALITY ASSURANCE**

- 13 A. Qualifications:
- 14 1. Only products of reputable manufacturers as determined by the Architect/Engineer will be  
15 acceptable.
- 16 2. Each Contractor and their subcontractors shall employ only workers who are skilled in their  
17 respective trades and fully trained. All workers involved in the installation, termination,  
18 testing, and placing into operation electronic security devices shall be individually trained by  
19 the manufacturer.
- 20 3. The Contractor shall be experienced in all aspects of this work and shall be required to  
21 demonstrate direct experience on recent systems of similar type and size.
- 22 4. The Contractor shall own and maintain tools and equipment necessary for successful  
23 installation and testing of electronic security devices and have personnel adequately trained  
24 in the use of such tools and equipment.
- 25 5. A resume of qualification shall be submitted with the Contractor's bid indicating the  
26 following:
- 27 a. A list of recently completed projects of similar type and size with contact names  
28 and telephone numbers for each.
- 29 B. Compliance with Codes, Laws, Ordinances:
- 30 1. This Contractor shall conform to all requirements of the City of Madison, WI Codes, Laws,  
31 Ordinances and other regulations having jurisdiction over this installation.
- 32 2. In the event there are no local codes having jurisdiction over this job, the current issue of  
33 the National Electrical Code shall be followed.
- 34 3. If there is a discrepancy between the codes and regulations having jurisdiction over this  
35 installation, and these specifications, the codes and regulations shall determine the method  
36 or equipment used.
- 37 4. If the Contractor notes, at the time of bidding, any parts of the drawings and specifications  
38 which are not in accordance with the applicable codes or regulations, he shall inform the  
39 Architect/Engineer in writing, requesting a clarification. If there is insufficient time to follow  
40 this procedure, he shall submit with the proposal, a separate price required to make the  
41 system shown on the drawings comply with the codes and regulations.

- 1 5. Verify the installation environment prior to purchasing or installing any cable. Cable installed  
2 in a plenum environment shall be appropriately rated. Bring all discrepancies between the  
3 contract documents and installation conditions to the attention of the Architect/Engineer  
4 prior to purchase or installation.
- 5 6. All changes to the system made after the letting of the contract, in order to comply with the  
6 applicable codes or the requirements of the Inspector, shall be made by the Contractor  
7 without cost to the Owner.
- 8 C. Permits, Fees, Taxes, Inspections:
- 9 1. Procure all applicable permits and licenses.
- 10 2. Abide by all applicable laws, regulations, ordinances, and other rules of the State or Political  
11 Subdivision wherein the work is done, or as required by any duly constituted public authority.
- 12 3. Pay all applicable charges for such permits or licenses that may be required.
- 13 4. Pay all applicable fees and taxes imposed by the State, Municipal and/or other regulatory  
14 bodies.
- 15 5. Pay all charges arising out of required inspections due to codes, permits, licenses or as  
16 otherwise may be required by an authorized body.
- 17 6. Pay all charges arising out of required contract document reviews associated with the  
18 project and as initiated by the Owner or authorized independent agency/consultant.
- 19 7. All equipment, and materials shall be as approved or listed by the following: (Unless  
20 approval or listing is not applicable to an item by all acceptable manufacturers.)
- 21 a. Factory Mutual  
22 b. Underwriters' Laboratories, Inc.
- 23 D. Examination of Drawings:
- 24 1. The drawings for the Security Systems work are diagrammatic, intended to convey the  
25 scope of the work and to indicate the general arrangements and locations of equipment etc.,  
26 and the approximate sizes of equipment.
- 27 2. Contractor shall determine the exact locations of equipment and the exact routing of cabling  
28 so as to best fit the layout of the job. Scaling of the drawings will not be sufficient or accurate  
29 for determining this layout. Where a specific route is required, such route will be indicated  
30 on the drawings.
- 31 3. Where job conditions require reasonable changes in indicated arrangements and locations,  
32 such changes shall be made by the Contractor at no additional cost to the Owner.
- 33 4. If an item is either shown on the drawings, called for in the specifications or required for  
34 proper operation of the system, it shall be considered sufficient for including same in this  
35 contract.
- 36 5. The determination of quantities of material and equipment required shall be made by the  
37 Contractor from the drawings. Schedules on the drawings and in the specifications are  
38 completed as an aid to the Contractor but where discrepancies arise, the greater number  
39 shall govern.
- 40 6. Where words "provide", "install", or "furnish" are used on the drawings or in the  
41 specifications, it shall be taken to mean, to furnish, install and terminate completely ready  
42 for operation, the items mentioned.

- 1 E. Electronic Media/Files:
- 2 1. Construction drawings for this project have been prepared utilizing Revit.
- 3 2. Contractors and Subcontractors may request electronic media files of the contract drawings  
4 and/or copies of the specifications. Specifications will be provided in PDF format.
- 5 3. Upon request for electronic media, the Contractor shall complete and return a signed  
6 "Electronic File Transmittal" form provided by IMEG. If the information requested includes  
7 floor plans prepared by others, the Contractor will be responsible for obtaining approval from  
8 the appropriate Design Professional for use of that part of the document.
- 9 4. The electronic contract documents can be used for preparation of shop drawings and as-  
10 built drawings only. The information may not be used in whole or in part for any other  
11 project.
- 12 5. The drawings prepared by IMEG for bidding purposes may not be used directly for ductwork  
13 layout drawings or coordination drawings.
- 14 6. The use of these CAD documents by the Contractor does not relieve them from their  
15 responsibility for coordination of work with other trades and verification of space available  
16 for the installation.
- 17 7. The information is provided to expedite the project and assist the Contractor with no  
18 guarantee by IMEG as to the accuracy or correctness of the information provided. IMEG  
19 accepts no responsibility or liability for the Contractor's use of these documents.
- 20 F. Field Measurements:
- 21 1. Before ordering any materials, this Contractor shall verify all pertinent dimensions at the job  
22 site and be responsible for their accuracy.

23 **1.8 SUBMITTALS**

- 24 A. Submittals shall be required for the following items, and for additional items where required elsewhere  
25 in the specifications or on the drawings.
- 26 1. Submittals list:
- | <u>Referenced Specification Section</u> | <u>Submittal Item</u>                  |
|---|--|
| 28 13 00                                | Electronic Access Control              |
| 28 26 05                                | Rescue Assistance Communication System |
- 27 B. General Submittal Procedures: In addition to the provisions of Division 1, the following are required:
- 28 1. Transmittal: Each transmittal shall include the following:
- 29 a. Date
- 30 b. Project title and number
- 31 c. Contractor's name and address
- 32 d. Division of work (e.g., plumbing, heating, ventilating, etc.)
- 33 e. Description of items submitted and relevant specification number
- 34 f. Notations of deviations from the contract documents
- 35 g. Other pertinent data
- 36 2. Submittal Cover Sheet: Each submittal shall include a cover sheet containing:
- 37 a. Date
- 38 b. Project title and number
- 39 c. Architect/Engineer
- 40 d. Contractor and subcontractors' names and addresses

- 1 e. Supplier and manufacturer's names and addresses  
2 f. Division of work (e.g., plumbing, heating, ventilating, etc.)  
3 g. Description of item submitted (using project nomenclature) and relevant  
4 specification number  
5 h. Notations of deviations from the contract documents  
6 i. Other pertinent data  
7 j. Provide space for Contractor's review stamps
- 8 3. Composition:
- 9 a. Submittals shall be submitted using specification sections and the project  
10 nomenclature for each item.
- 11 b. Individual submittal packages shall be prepared for items in each specification  
12 section. All items within a single specification section shall be packaged together  
13 where possible. An individual submittal may contain items from multiple  
14 specifications sections if the items are intimately linked (e.g., pumps and motors).
- 15 c. All sets shall contain an index of the items enclosed with a general topic description  
16 on the cover.
- 17 4. Content: Submittals shall include all fabrication, erection, layout, and setting drawings;  
18 manufacturers' standard drawings; schedules; descriptive literature, catalogs and  
19 brochures; performance and test data; wiring and control diagrams; dimensions; shipping  
20 and operating weights; shipping splits; service clearances; and all other drawings and  
21 descriptive data of materials of construction as may be required to show that the materials,  
22 equipment or systems and the location thereof conform to the requirements of the contract  
23 documents.
- 24 5. Contractor's Approval Stamp:
- 25 a. The Contractor shall thoroughly review and approve all shop drawings before  
26 submitting them to the Architect/Engineer. The Contractor shall stamp, date and  
27 sign each submittal certifying it has been reviewed.
- 28 b. Unstamped submittals will be rejected.
- 29 c. The Contractor's review shall include, but not be limited to, verification of the  
30 following:
- 31 1) Only approved manufacturers are used.  
32 2) Addenda items have been incorporated.  
33 3) Catalog numbers and options match those specified.  
34 4) Performance data matches that specified.  
35 5) Electrical characteristics and loads match those specified.  
36 6) Equipment connection locations, sizes, capacities, etc. have been  
37 coordinated with other affected trades.  
38 7) Dimensions and service clearances are suitable for the intended location.  
39 8) Equipment dimensions are coordinated with support steel, housekeeping  
40 pads, openings, etc.  
41 9) Constructability issues are resolved (e.g., weights and dimensions are  
42 suitable for getting the item into the building and into place, sinks fit into  
43 countertops, etc.).
- 44 d. The Contractor shall review, stamp and approve all subcontractors' submittals as  
45 described above.

- 1 e. **The Contractor's approval stamp is required on all submittals. Approval will**  
2 **indicate the Contractor's review of all material and a complete understanding**  
3 **of exactly what is to be furnished. Contractor shall clearly mark all deviations**  
4 **from the contract documents on all submittals. If deviations are not marked**  
5 **by the Contractor, then the item shall be required to meet all drawing and**  
6 **specification requirements.**
- 7 6. Submittal Identification and Markings:
- 8 a. The Contractor shall clearly mark each item with the same nomenclature applied  
9 on the drawings or in the specifications.
- 10 b. The Contractor shall clearly indicate the size, finish, material, etc.
- 11 c. Where more than one model is shown on a manufacturer's sheet, the Contractor  
12 shall clearly indicate exactly which item and which data is intended.
- 13 d. All marks and identifications on the submittals shall be unambiguous.
- 14 7. Schedule submittals to expedite the project. Coordinate submission of related items.
- 15 8. Identify variations from the contract documents and product or system limitations that may  
16 be detrimental to the successful performance of the completed work.
- 17 9. Reproduction of contract documents alone is not acceptable for submittals.
- 18 10. Incomplete submittals will be rejected without review. Partial submittals will only be reviewed  
19 with prior approval from the Architect/Engineer.
- 20 11. Submittals not required by the contract documents may be returned without review.
- 21 12. The Architect/Engineer's responsibility shall be to review one set of shop drawing submittals  
22 for each product. If the first submittal is incomplete or does not comply with the drawings  
23 and/or specifications, the Contractor shall be responsible to bear the cost for the  
24 Architect/Engineer to recheck and handle the additional shop drawing submittals.
- 25 13. Submittals shall be reviewed and approved by the Architect/Engineer **before** releasing any  
26 equipment for manufacture or shipment.
- 27 14. Contractor's responsibility for errors, omissions or deviation from the contract documents in  
28 submittals is not relieved by the Architect/Engineer's approval.
- 29 C. Electronic Submittal Procedures:
- 30 1. Distribution: Email submittals as attachments to all parties designated by the  
31 Architect/Engineer, unless a web-based submittal program is used.
- 32 2. Transmittals: Each submittal shall include an individual electronic letter of transmittal.
- 33 3. Format: Electronic submittals shall be in PDF format only. Scanned copies, in PDF format,  
34 of paper originals are acceptable. Submittals that are not legible will be rejected. Do not set  
35 any permission restrictions on files; protected, locked, or secured documents will be  
36 rejected.
- 37 4. File Names: Electronic submittal file names shall include the relevant specification section  
38 number followed by a description of the item submitted, as follows. Where possible, include  
39 the transmittal as the first page of the PDF instead of using multiple electronic files.
- 40 a. Submittal file name: 28 XX XX.description.YYYYMMDD  
41 b. Transmittal file name: 28 XX XX.description.YYYYMMDD

1 5. File Size: Electronic file size shall be limited to a maximum of 4MB. Larger files shall be  
2 transmitted via a pre-approved method.

3 **1.9 SCHEDULE OF VALUES**

4 A. The requirements herein are in addition to the provisions of Division 1.

5 B. Format:

- 6 1. Use AIA Document Continuation Sheets G703 or another similar form approved by the  
7 Owner and Architect/Engineer.  
8 2. Submit in Excel format.  
9 3. Support values given with substantiating data.

10 C. Preparation:

11 1. Itemize work required by each specification section and list all providers. All work provided  
12 by subcontractors and major suppliers shall be listed on the Schedule of Values. List each  
13 subcontractor and supplier by company name.

14 2. Break down all costs into:

- 15 a. Material: Delivered cost of product with taxes paid.  
16 b. Labor: Labor cost, excluding overhead and profit.

17 D. Update Schedule of Values when:

- 18 1. Indicated by Architect/Engineer.  
19 2. Change of subcontractor or supplier occurs.  
20 3. Change of product or equipment occurs.

21 **1.10 CHANGE ORDERS**

22 A. A detailed material and labor takeoff shall be prepared for each change order, along with labor rates  
23 and markup percentages. Change orders with inadequate breakdown will be rejected.

24 B. Change order work shall not proceed until authorized.

25 **1.11 EQUIPMENT SUPPLIERS' INSPECTION**

26 A. The following equipment shall not be placed in operation until a representative of the manufacturer  
27 has inspected the installation and certified that the equipment is properly installed and that the  
28 equipment is ready for operation:

- 29 1. Firestopping, including mechanical firestop systems.

30 **1.12 PRODUCT DELIVERY, STORAGE, HANDLING & MAINTENANCE**

31 A. Exercise care in transporting and handling to prevent damage to fixtures, equipment and materials.

32 B. Store materials on the site so as to prevent damage.

33 C. Keep fixtures, equipment and materials clean, dry and free from harmful conditions.

34 **1.13 NETWORK / INTERNET CONNECTED EQUIPMENT**

35 A. These specifications may require certain equipment or systems to have network, Internet and/or  
36 remote access capability ("Network Capability"). Any requirement for Network Capability shall be  
37 interpreted only as a functional capability and is not to be construed as authority to connect or enable  
38 any Network Capability. Network Capability may only be connected or enabled with the express  
39 written consent of the Owner.



1    **1.14    WARRANTY**

2            A.        At a minimum, provide a one (1) year warranty for all equipment, materials, and workmanship.  
3                    Individual specifications sections within Division 28 may require additional warranty requirements for  
4                    specific equipment or systems.

5            B.        The warranty period for the entire installation described in this Division of the specifications shall  
6                    commence on the date of substantial completion unless a whole or partial system or any separate  
7                    piece of equipment or component is put into use for the benefit of any party other than the installing  
8                    contractor with prior written authorization. In this instance, the warranty period shall commence on  
9                    the date when such whole system, partial system or separate piece of equipment or component is  
10                  placed in operation and accepted in writing by the Owner or their representative.

11           C.        Warranty requirements shall extend to correction, without cost to the final user, of all work and/or  
12                    equipment found to be defective or nonconforming to the contract documents. The Contractor shall  
13                    bear the cost of correcting all damage resulting from such defects or nonconformance with contract  
14                    documents exclusive of repairs required as a result of improper maintenance or operation, or of  
15                    normal wear as determined by the Architect/Engineer.

16    **1.15    INSURANCE**

17           A.        This Contractor shall maintain insurance coverage as set forth in Division 1 of these specifications.

18    **1.16    MATERIAL**

19           A.        Where several manufacturers' names are given, the first named manufacturer constitutes the basis  
20                    for job design and establishes the equipment quality required to be used in this contract.

21           B.        Equivalent equipment manufactured by the other named manufacturers may be used. Contractor  
22                    shall ensure that all items submitted by these other manufacturers meets all requirements of the  
23                    drawings and specifications and fits in the allocated space. The Architect/Engineer shall make the  
24                    final determination of whether a product is equivalent.

25           C.        Any material, article or equipment of other unnamed manufacturers which will adequately perform  
26                    the services and duties imposed by the design and is of a quality equal to or better than the material,  
27                    article or equipment identified by the drawings and specifications may be used if approval is secured  
28                    in writing from the Architect/Engineer not later than ten (10) days prior to the bid opening date. The  
29                    Contractor bears full responsibility for the unnamed manufacturers equipment adequately meeting  
30                    the intent of design. The Architect/Engineer may reject manufacturer at time of shop drawing  
31                    submittal. The Contractor assumes all costs incurred by other trades on the project as a result of  
32                    changes necessary to accommodate the offered material, equipment or installation method.

33           D.        Should this Contractor be unable to secure approval from the Architect/Engineer for other unnamed  
34                    manufacturers as outlined above, this Contractor may list voluntary add or deduct prices for alternate  
35                    materials on the bid form. These items will not be used in determining the low bidder. Should a  
36                    voluntary alternate material be accepted, This Contractor shall assume all costs that may be incurred  
37                    as a result of using the offered material, article or equipment necessitating extra expense on This  
38                    Contractor or on the part of other Contractors whose work is affected.

39    **PART 2 - PRODUCTS**

40    **2.1    REFER TO INDIVIDUAL SECTIONS**

41    **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

42    **3.1    JOBSITE SAFETY**

43           A.        Neither the professional activities of the Architect/Engineer, nor the presence of the  
44                    Architect/Engineer or his or her employees and subconsultants at a construction site, shall relieve

1 the Contractor and any other entity of their obligations, duties and responsibilities including, but not  
2 limited to, construction means, methods, sequence, techniques or procedures necessary for  
3 performing, superintending or coordinating all portions of the work of construction in accordance with  
4 the contract documents and any health or safety precautions required by any regulatory agencies.  
5 The Architect/Engineer and his or her personnel have no authority to exercise any control over any  
6 construction contractor or other entity or their employees in connection with their work or any health  
7 or safety precautions. The Contractor is solely responsible for jobsite safety. The Architect/Engineer  
8 and the Architect/Engineer's consultants shall be indemnified and shall be made additional insureds  
9 under the Contractor's general liability insurance policy.

10 **3.2 GENERAL INSTALLATION REQUIREMENTS**

11 A. Installation of all conduit and cabling shall comply with Sections 26 05 33 and 26 05 13. Additional  
12 conduit requirements described within this Division shall be supplemental to the requirement  
13 described in Section 26 05 33. Should conflicts exist between the two Divisions the more stringent  
14 (more expensive material and labor) condition shall prevail until bidding addendum or construction  
15 clarification or RFI can be submitted and responded to. In no case shall the Contractor carry the  
16 least stringent condition in the pricing.

17 B. It is the Contractor's responsibility to survey the site and include all necessary costs to perform the  
18 installation as specified.

19 C. The Contractor shall be responsible for identifying and reporting to the Architect/Engineer any  
20 existing conditions including but not limited to damage to walls, flooring, ceiling and furnishings prior  
21 to start of work. All damage to interior spaces caused by this Contractor shall be repaired at this  
22 Contractor's expense to pre-existing conditions, including final colors and finishes.

23 D. All cables and devices installed in damp or wet locations, including any underground or underslab  
24 location, shall be listed as suitable for use in such environments. Follow manufacturer's  
25 recommended installation practices for installing cables and devices in damp or wet locations. Any  
26 cable or device that fails as a result of being installed in a damp or wet location shall be replaced at  
27 the Contractor's expense.

28 **3.3 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL**

29 A. General:

30 1. Refer to specific Division 28 sections for further requirements.

31 2. The Contractor shall conduct all tests required and applicable to the work both during and  
32 after construction of the work.

33 3. The necessary instruments and materials required to conduct or make the tests shall be  
34 supplied by the Contractor who shall also supply competent personnel for making the tests  
35 who has been schooled in the proper testing techniques.

36 4. In the event the results obtained in the tests are not satisfactory, This Contractor shall make  
37 such adjustments, replacements and changes as are necessary and shall then repeat the  
38 test or tests which disclose faulty or defective work or equipment, and shall make such  
39 additional tests as the Architect/Engineer or code enforcing agency deems necessary.

40 B. Protection of cable from foreign materials:

41 1. It is the Contractor's responsibility to provide adequate physical protection to prevent foreign  
42 material application or contact with any cable type. Foreign material is defined as any  
43 material that would negatively impact the validity of the manufacturer's performance  
44 warranty. This includes, but is not limited, to overspray of paint (accidental or otherwise),  
45 drywall compound, or any other surface chemical, liquid or compound that could come in  
46 contact with the cable, cable jacket or cable termination components.

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

14            **3.4            PROJECT CLOSEOUT**

- 15            A.            Refer to the Division 1 Section: PROJECT CLOSEOUT for requirements. The following paragraphs  
16            supplement the requirements of Division 1.
- 17            B.            Final Jobsite Observation:
- 18                    1.            The Architect/Engineer will not perform a final jobsite observation until the project is ready.  
19                    This is not dictated by schedule, but rather by completeness of the project.
- 20                    2.            Refer to the end of Section 27 05 00 for a "STATEMENT INDICATING READINESS FOR  
21                    FINAL JOBSITE OBSERVATION."
- 22                    3.            The Contractor shall sign this form and return it to the Architect/Engineer so that the final  
23                    observation can commence.
- 24            C.            Before final payment will be authorized, this Contractor must have completed the following:
- 25                    1.            Submitted operation and maintenance manuals to the Architect/Engineer for review.
- 26                    2.            Submitted bound copies of approved shop drawings.
- 27                    3.            Record documents including edited drawings and specifications accurately reflecting field  
28                    conditions, **inclusive** of all project revisions, change orders, and modifications.
- 29                    4.            Submitted a report stating the instructions given to the Owner's representative complete  
30                    with the number of hours spent in the instruction. The report shall bear the signature of an  
31                    authorized agent of This Contractor and shall be signed by the Owner's representative as  
32                    having received the instructions.
- 33                    5.            Submitted testing reports for all systems requiring final testing as described herein.
- 34                    6.            Submitted start-up reports on all equipment requiring a factory installation inspection and/or  
35                    start.
- 36                    7.            Provide spare parts, maintenance, and extra materials in quantities specified in individual  
37                    specification sections. Deliver to project site; submit receipt to Architect/Engineer prior to  
38                    final payment being approved.

39            **3.5            OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE MANUALS**

- 40            A.            General:
- 41                    1.            Provide an electronic copy of the O&M manuals as described below for Architect/Engineer's  
42                    review and approval. The electronic copy shall be corrected as required to address the  
43                    Architect/Engineer's comments. Once corrected, electronic copies and paper copies shall  
44                    be distributed as directed by the Architect/Engineer.

- 1 2. Approved O&M manuals shall be completed and in the Owner's possession prior to Owner's  
2 acceptance and at least 10 days prior to instruction of operating personnel.
- 3 B. Electronic Submittal Procedures:
- 4 1. Distribution: Email the O&M manual as attachments to all parties designated by the  
5 Architect/Engineer.
- 6 2. Transmittals: Each submittal shall include an individual electronic letter of transmittal.
- 7 3. Format: Electronic submittals shall be in PDF format only. Scanned copies, in PDF format,  
8 of paper originals are acceptable. Submittals that are not legible will be rejected. Do not set  
9 any permission restrictions on files; protected, locked, or secured documents will be  
10 rejected.
- 11 4. File Names: Electronic submittal file names shall include the relevant specification section  
12 number followed by a description of the item submitted, as follows. Where possible, include  
13 the transmittal as the first page of the PDF instead of using multiple electronic files.
- 14 a. O&M file name: O&M.div28.contractor.YYYYMMDD  
15 b. Transmittal file name: O&Mtransmittal.div28.contractor.YYYYMMDD
- 16 5. File Size: Electronic file size shall be limited to a maximum of 4MB. Larger files shall be  
17 divided into files that are clearly labeled as "1 of 2", "2 of 2", etc.
- 18 6. Provide the Owner with an approved copy of the O&M manual on compact discs (CD),  
19 digital video discs (DVD), or flash drives with a permanently affixed label, printed with the  
20 title "Operation and Maintenance Instructions", title of the project and subject matter of  
21 disc/flash drive when multiple disc/flash drives are required.
- 22 7. All text shall be searchable.
- 23 8. Bookmarks shall be used, dividing information first by specification section, then systems,  
24 major equipment and finally individual items. All bookmark titles shall include the  
25 nomenclature used in the construction documents and shall be an active link to the first  
26 page of the section being referenced.
- 27 C. Operation and Maintenance Instructions shall include:
- 28 1. Title Page: Include title page with project title, Architect, Engineer, Contractor, all  
29 subcontractors, and major equipment suppliers, with addresses, telephone numbers,  
30 website addresses, email addresses and point of contacts. Website URLs and email  
31 addresses shall be active links in the electronic submittal.
- 32 2. Table of Contents: Include a table of contents describing specification section, systems,  
33 major equipment, and individual items.
- 34 3. Copies of all final approved shop drawings and submittals. Include Architect's/Engineer's  
35 shop drawing review comments. Insert the individual shop drawing directly after the  
36 Operation and Maintenance information for the item(s) in the review form.
- 37 4. Copy of final approved test and balance reports.
- 38 5. Copies of all factory inspections and/or equipment startup reports.
- 39 6. Copies of warranties.
- 40 7. Schematic wiring diagrams of the equipment that have been updated for field conditions.  
41 Field wiring shall have label numbers to match drawings.
- 42 8. Dimensional drawings of equipment.

- 1 9. Capacities and utility consumption of equipment.
- 2 10. Detailed parts lists with lists of suppliers.
- 3 11. Operating procedures for each system.
- 4 12. Maintenance schedule and procedures. Include a chart listing maintenance requirements  
5 and frequency.
- 6 13. Repair procedures for major components.
- 7 14. List of lubricants in all equipment and recommended frequency of lubrication.
- 8 15. Instruction books, cards, and manuals furnished with the equipment.

9 **3.6 INSTRUCTING THE OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE**

- 10 A. Adequately instruct the Owner's designated representative or representatives in the maintenance,  
11 care, and operation of the complete systems installed under this contract.
- 12 B. Provide verbal and written instructions to the Owner's representative or representatives by  
13 FACTORY PERSONNEL in the care, maintenance, and operation of the equipment and systems.
- 14 C. The Owner has the option to make a video recording of all instructions. Coordinate schedule of  
15 instructions to facilitate this recording.
- 16 D. The Architect/Engineer shall be notified of the time and place for the verbal instructions to be given  
17 to the Owner's representative so that their representative can be present if desirable.
- 18 E. Refer to the individual specification sections for minimum hours of instruction time for each system.
- 19 F. Operating Instructions:
  - 20 1. The Contractor is responsible for all instructions to the Owner and/or Owner's operating  
21 staff on the security systems.
  - 22 2. If the Contractor does not have Engineers and/or Technicians on staff that can adequately  
23 provide the required instructions on system operation, performance, troubleshooting, care  
24 and maintenance, they shall include in the bid an adequate amount to reimburse the Owner  
25 for the Architect/Engineer to perform these services.

26 **3.7 SYSTEM COMMISSIONING**

- 27 A. The security systems included in the construction documents are to be complete and operating  
28 systems. The Architect/Engineer will make periodic job site observations during the construction  
29 period. The system start-up, testing, configuration, and satisfactory system performance is the  
30 responsibility of the Contractor. This shall include all calibration and adjustments of electrical  
31 equipment controls, equipment settings, software configuration, troubleshooting and verification of  
32 software, and final adjustments that may be required.
- 33 B. All operating conditions and control sequences shall be simulated and tested during the start-up  
34 period.
- 35 C. The Contractor, subcontractors, and equipment suppliers are expected to have skilled technicians to  
36 insure that the system performs as designed. If the Architect/Engineer is requested to visit the job  
37 site for the purpose of trouble shooting, assisting in the satisfactory start-up, obtaining satisfactory  
38 equipment operation, resolving installation and/or workmanship problems, equipment substitution  
39 issues or unsatisfactory system performance, including call backs during the warranty period through  
40 no fault of the design; the Contractor shall reimburse the Owner on a time and material basis for  
41 services rendered at the Architect/Engineer's standard hourly rates in effect at the time the services  
42 are requested. The Contractor shall be responsible for making payment to the Owner for services  
43 required that are product, installation or workmanship related. Payment is due within 30 days after  
44 services are rendered.

1    **3.8    RECORD DOCUMENTS**

2           A.       Refer to the Division 1 Section: PROJECT CLOSEOUT for requirements. The following paragraphs  
3                    supplement the requirements of Division 1.

4           B.       Mark specifications to indicate approved substitutions, change orders, and actual equipment and  
5                    materials used.

6           C.       This Contractor shall maintain at the job site, a separate and complete set of Security Drawings which  
7                    shall be clearly and permanently marked and noted in complete detail any changes made to the  
8                    location and arrangement of equipment or made to the Technology Systems and wiring as a result  
9                    of building construction conditions or as a result of instructions from the Architect or Engineer. All  
10                  Change Orders, RFI responses, Clarifications and other supplemental instructions shall be marked  
11                  on the documents. Record documents that merely reference the existence of the above items are  
12                  not acceptable. Should This Contractor fail to complete Record Documents as required by this  
13                  contract, This Contractor shall reimburse Architect/Engineer for all costs to develop record  
14                  documents that comply with this requirement. Reimbursement shall be made at the  
15                  Architect/Engineer's hourly rates in effect at the time of work.

16          D.       The above record of changes shall be made available for the Architect and Engineer's examination  
17                    during any regular work time.

18          E.       Upon completion of the job, and before final payment is made, This Contractor shall give the  
19                    marked-up drawings to the Architect/Engineer.

20    **3.9    ADJUST AND CLEAN**

21          A.       Contractor shall thoroughly clean all equipment and systems prior to the Owner's final acceptance of  
22                    the project.

23          B.       Contractor shall clean all foreign paint, grease, oil, dirt, labels, stickers, and other foreign material  
24                    from equipment.

25          C.       Contractor shall remove all rubbish, debris, etc., accumulated during the Contractor's operations from  
26                    the premises.

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30 **PART 1 - GENERAL**

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32 **1.1. SUMMARY**

- 33 A. The City of Madison Information Technology Department has been assisting other City agencies with  
34 standardizing facilities through the use of access cards, key fobs, and punch pads. All hardware is  
35 installed locally at the facility while software controls access to various doors remotely.  
36 B. These specifications describe the materials, equipment, and installation requirements to install an  
37 integrated, computerized access control and alarm monitoring system utilized by the City of Madison  
38 Information Technology (CoM-IT) Department.  
39 C. The ACS System Contractor shall be responsible for verifying equipment requirements, locations, and  
40 coordination with the General Contractor and all other necessary trades as needed for a complete  
41 installation.  
42 D. The ACS System Contractor shall be aware that the installation plans and specifications are for two (2)  
43 independent buildings on two (2) separate fire alarm systems and shall be wired as such. Refer to the  
44 Part 3-Executuion for additional details.  
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46 **1.2. RELATED SPECIFICATIONS**

- 47 A. 01 31 23 Project Management Web Site  
48 B. 01 33 23 Submittals  
49 C. 08 71 00 Door Hardware  
50 D. 14 21 00 Electric Traction Elevator  
51 E. 27 05 00 Basic Communication Systems Requirements  
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53 **1.3. RELATED DRAWINGS**

- 54 A. Refer to all Electrical drawings for locations of distribution panels and equipment as it relates to  
55 standard line voltage locations.  
56 B. Refer to all Technical drawings for locations of Access Control System (Keyscan) equipment.  
57 C. Refer to the door hardware schedule and Architectural floor plans for information relating to door access  
58 locations and specific hardware requirements.  
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60 **1.4. REFERENCES**

- 61 A. The system shall comply with the standards, codes and regulations of the following regulatory bodies:  
62 1. Underwriters Laboratories (UL) Std No. 294 – Access Control System Units



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2. Canadian Standards Association (CSA) Std C22.2 No. 205-M1983 – Signal Equipment
  3. CE Standards
    - a. EN 55022 RF Emissions
    - b. EN 55024 RF Immunity
    - c. EN 60950-1 Equipment Safety
  4. FCC Subpart B – RF Emissions
  5. Industry Canada ICES 003 Emissions
  6. RoHS

10 **1.5. CONTRACTORS QUALIFICATIONS**

- 11 A. The Contractor installing the ACS system shall:
- 12 1. Be a Certified Keyscan Enterprise Partner
  - 13 2. Utilize installers who are Keyscan Enterprise Certified Technicians
  - 14 3. Be based within 25 radial miles of the project location
  - 15 4. Be able to provide 24/7/365 support during the warranty period of this project
  - 16 5. Be able to respond and repair or replace most components within 4 hours of notification

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18 **1.6. SUBMITTALS**

- 19 A. The Contractor shall provide a complete submittal package in a timely manner to allow sufficient review  
20 time prior to ordering the system components required for a complete installation. The contractor shall  
21 be solely responsible for any equipment, purchased/ordered/delivered that is not approved of during the  
22 submittal review process.
- 23 B. The complete submittal package shall include but not be limited to the following:
- 24 1. All certifications of the contractor and contractor's installation team. Certifications shall be  
25 current from the start of the contract through the end of the warranty period.
  - 26 2. Cut sheets indicating, shop drawings, performance data, and other such information that will  
27 indicate the component being installed matches the component that was specified.
  - 28 3. Cut sheets and shop drawing of Contractors recommendations for tags and labels.

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30 **1.7. WARRANTY**

- 31 A. The Contractor shall warrant for one year the complete installation of equipment and components  
32 associated with this contract and installation. Contractors warranty shall be in the form of a written letter  
33 on company letterhead referring to the contract information, dates of installation and acceptance, signed  
34 by an authorized representative of the Contractors Company.
- 35 1. The Contractors warranty shall include but not be limited to the following:
- 36 a. Transportation to and from the location as often as needed during the warranty period.
  - 37 b. All labor and materials necessary to properly and thoroughly trouble shoot the system.
  - 38 c. All fees associated with the shipping of any component that needs to be returned or  
39 supplied by the manufacturer for repair or replacement.
  - 40 d. All labor and materials required to remove, repair, replace, or re-install any component.
- 41 B. The Contractor shall also provide all manufacturers warranties/guarantees associated with installed  
42 components of the completed installation.

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44 **1.8. QUALITY ASURANCE**

- 45 A. The Contractor shall be responsible for coordinating their Work with other trades and divisions as  
46 needed for a complete installation. This shall include pre-installation meetings for locating equipment,  
47 conduit, cabling, control devices, and other materials and equipment required by this installation.
- 48 B. The General Contractor (GC) shall be responsible for ensuring that all doors requiring controlled access  
49 are properly prepared and installed per the contract documents. The GC shall further be responsible for  
50 ensuring all project coordination, pre-installation meetings, submittals and other such project  
51 management responsibilities are conducted efficiently and according to the project specifications and  
52 schedules.

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54 **PART 2 - PRODUCTS**

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56 **2.1. EXISTING SYSTEM PRODUCTS OVERVIEW**

- 57 A. The City of Madison Information Technology Department (CoM IT) owns and operates a fully licensed  
58 copy of the Keyscan Access Control System software.
- 59 1. The Keyscan Access Control System (ACS) provides controlled access to secured doors and  
60 elevators through the use of electronic door latches, proximity readers, control panels, and a  
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2. The Keyscan software allows CoM-IT and the facility the Owner to customize multiple levels of access and system performance through any combination of the following:
    - a. Calendar and time based lock/unlock controls
    - b. Group access control for common personnel groups
    - c. Individual access control for specialized access control
    - d. Elevator access control for accessing/not accessing various floors
    - e. Temporarily disable access control for a specified time period
    - f. Remotely unlock/lock a door
    - g. Lockdown a facility from one location
    - h. Provide customizable alert notifications

## 2.2. NEW EQUIPMENT AND COMPONENTS

- A. The Contractor guarantees that all equipment and components shall be furnished new, undamaged, free of defects, and conform to the drawings and specifications of this contract. The contractor is solely responsible for replacing any damaged or defective item.
- B. New ACS components on interior and exterior access doors shall be able to be integrated with the Owners existing system.

## 2.3. DISTRIBUTION SUPPLY PANEL (AC-DS-1)

- A. AC-DS-1 brings line voltage into the ACS system with the following performance specifications:
  1. Input
    - a. 115VAC, 60Hz, 1.45A
  2. Output
    - a. Eight (8) PTC protected outputs
    - b. 16VAC output
    - c. 16VAC @ 10amp (175 VA) supply current (1.25 amp per device, 2.5 amp max.)
    - d. Outputs rated @ 2.5 amp
    - e. Main fuse rated @ 15 amp/32V
    - f. Surge suppression
  3. Miscellaneous electrical information
    - a. Operating temperature 0° C to 49°C ambient
    - b. 81.89 BTU/hr
    - c. System AC input VA requirement 166.75 AV
  4. Miscellaneous required features
    - a. AC power LED indicators
    - b. Illuminated master power disconnect circuit breaker with manual reset
  5. Agency Approvals
    - a. UL 294 listed for Access Control System Units
    - b. CUL listed-CSA Standard C22.2 No 205-M1983 Signal Equipment
- B. AC-DS-1 shall be:
  1. Altronix, AL168175CB
  2. Pre-approved equal

## 2.4. POWER SUPPLY PANEL (AC-PS-1)

- A. The AC-PS-1 brings line voltage from the AC-DS-1, reduces then distributes the voltage to the Access Security Panels (AC-SEC-1) with the following performance specifications:
  1. Input
    - a. 115VAC, 60Hz, 1.9A
    - b. Power supply input options
      - i. One (1) common power input for ACM8 and lock power (factory installed)
      - ii. Two (2) isolated power inputs; one (1) to power the ACM8 and one (1) for lock accessory power, (external power supply is required). Current is determined by the power supply connected, not to exceed a maximum of 10 amp total
    - c. Eight (8) Access control System trigger inputs with the following options:
      - i. Eight (8) normally open (NO) inputs
      - ii. Eight (8) open collector inputs
      - iii. Any combination of the above
  2. Output
    - a. 12VDC or 24VDC @ 6 amp supply current
    - b. Eight (8) independently controlled outputs with the following options:
      - i. Eight (8) Fail-Safe and/or Fail-Secure power outputs
      - ii. Eight (8) form "C" 5 amp rated relay outputs

- 1 iii. Any combination of the above
- 2 c. Eight (8) auxiliary power outputs (un-switched)
- 3 d. Output fuses rated @ 3.5 amp
- 4 e. Filtered and electronically regulated outputs (built-in power supply).
- 5 3. Miscellaneous electrical information
- 6 a. Operating temperature 0° C to 49°C ambient
- 7 b. BTU/hr:
- 8 i. 12VDC = 36.85 BTU/hr
- 9 ii. 24VDC = 73.70 BTU/hr
- 10 c. ACM8 board main fuse is rated at 10 amp
- 11 4. Battery Backup
- 12 a. Built-in charger for sealed lead acid or gel type batteries
- 13 b. Power supply board maximum charge current 0.7 amp
- 14 c. Automatic switch over to stand-by battery when AC fails
- 15 d. Zero voltage drop when unit switches over to battery backup (AC failure condition)
- 16 e. Battery fail and battery presence supervision (form "C" contact)
- 17 5. Miscellaneous required features
- 18 a. Fire Alarm disconnect (latching or non-latching) is individually selectable for any or all of
- 19 the eight (8) outputs.
- 20 b. Fire Alarm disconnect input options:
- 21 i. Normally open (NO) or normally closed (NC) dry contact input
- 22 ii. Polarity reversal input for FACP signaling circuit
- 23 c. Alarm output relay indicates that FACP input is triggered (form "C" contact rated @ 1 amp
- 24 28VDC)
- 25 d. Short circuit and thermal overload protection
- 26 e. AC fail supervision (form "C" contact)
- 27 f. Red LEDs indicate outputs are triggered (relays energized)
- 28 g. Green LED indicates FACP disconnect is triggered
- 29 h. AC input and DC output LED indicators
- 30 i. Enclosure accommodates up to two (2) 12AH batteries
- 31 6. Agency Approvals
- 32 a. UL 294 listed for Access Control System Units
- 33 b. CUL listed-CSA Standard C22.2 No 205-M1983 Signal Equipment
- 34 B. AC-PS-1 shall be:
- 35 1. Altronix, AL600ULACM
- 36 2. Pre-approved equal
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- 38 2.4A. READER POWER SUPPLY PANEL (AC-RPS-1)
- 39 A. The AC-RPS-1 brings lines voltage into the ACS to provide power to HID Signo readers. The power
- 40 supply shall have the following performance specifications:
- 41 1. Input
- 42 a. 115VAC, 60Hz, 3.5A
- 43 2. Output
- 44 a. 12VDC or 24VDC selectable output
- 45 b. 6A continuous supply current
- 46 c. Filtered and electronically regulated output.
- 47 d. Short circuit and thermal overload protection.
- 48 3. Battery Backup
- 49 a. Built-in charger for sealed lead acid or gel type batteries.
- 50 b. Automatic switch over to stand-by battery when AC fails.
- 51 4. Supervision
- 52 a. AC fail supervision (form "C" contacts).
- 53 b. Notification trigger is selectable for 30 seconds (factory set) or 6 hours.
- 54 c. Low battery supervision (form "C" contacts).
- 55 d. Battery presence supervision (form "C" contacts).
- 56 5. Visual Indicators
- 57 a. AC input and DC output LED indicators.
- 58 6. Temperature
- 59 a. Operating 0 degrees C to 49 degrees C (32 degrees F to 120 degrees F).
- 60 b. Storage -20 degrees C to 70 degrees C (-4 degrees F to 158 degrees F).
- 61 c. Relative Humidity 85% +/- 5%.

- 1 d. BTU/Hr (approx.):
- 2 12VDC: 37 BTU/Hr.
- 3 24VDC: 74 BTU/Hr.
- 4 e. System AC Input VA requirement: 402.5VA.
- 5 B. AC-RPS-1 shall be:
- 6 1. Altronix AL600ULX
- 7 2. Pre-approved equal
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9 **2.5. SECURITY PANEL (AC-SEC-1)**

- 10 A. The AC-SEC-1 distributes the reduced voltage and control wiring to/from each door with an access
- 11 control device.
- 12 B. AC-SEC-1 shall be:
- 13 1. Keyscan CA8500 – 8 Reader Access Control Panel
- 14 C. The AC-SEC-1 shall be provided, located and mounted by the Contractor.
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16 **2.5A. SECURITY PANEL (AC-SEC-2)**

- 17 A. The AC-SEC-2 distributes the reduced voltage and control wiring to/from each door to an IT
- 18 telecommunications room.
- 19 B. AC-SEC-2 shall be:
- 20 1. Keyscan CA150 – Single Door Access Control Panel
- 21 C. The AC-SEC-2 shall be provided, located and mounted by the Contractor.
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23 **2.6. ELEVATOR FLOOR ACCESS CONTROL PANEL (EFACP)**

- 24 A. The EFACP distributes the reduced voltage and control wiring to the elevator equipment for providing
- 25 access control to specific floors while providing general public access to others.
- 26 B. EFACP shall be:
- 27 1. Keyscan EC1500 – 1 Cab Elevator Floor Access Control Panel
- 28 C. The EFACP shall be provided, located and mounted by the Contractor in the elevator machine room
- 29 (B11).
- 30 D. The EFACP requires two (2), 16.5 VAC, 37 or 40VA transformers to be supplied and installed by the
- 31 Contractor.
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33 **2.7. DOOR CONTROL DEVICES**

- 34 A. The Contractor shall be responsible for verifying the Door Control Device (DCD) quantities and
- 35 locations with the door hardware schedule.
- 36 B. DCD shall be:
- 37 1. HID Global 40KTKS-00-000000– Signo 40 wall mount keypad reader, this reader accepts swipe
- 38 monitoring of cards, key fobs, and other such devices as well as accepting personal identification
- 39 numbers (PINs). If a keypad is not needed, the HID Global 40TKS-00-000000 Signo 40 or
- 40 20TKS-00-000000 Signo 20 can be used.
- 41 i. Plan designation = AC-CR1-W
- 42 2. The 40KTKS-00-000000, shall be used for all locations including the elevator cab.
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44 **2.8. DOOR CONTROL CABLES**

- 45 A. The following cables are required for a complete installation of the ACS, per controlled door, as follows:
- 46 1. One (1) 22/6 shielded cable, required; to DCD
- 47 2. One (1) 18/2 un-shielded cable, required; lock power
- 48 3. One (1) 22/2 un-shielded cable, required; door contact
- 49 4. One (1) 22/4 un-shielded cable, required but not used; for future request to exit sensors
- 50 B. At the Contractors option they may run a manufactured cable bundle containing all four (4) cables listed
- 51 above. It shall be the sole responsibility of the contractor to appropriately size the conduits for the
- 52 installation.
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54 **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

55 **3.1. COOPERATION OF THE ACS CONTRACTOR**

- 56 A. The Contractor shall be required to coordinate with all trades for a complete and timely installation. This
- 57 includes attending all pre-installation meetings where equipment locations, conduit locations, and
- 58 control devices will be installed or may be in conflict with the installation of other trades. The Contractor
- 59 shall be solely responsible for any additional cost required for removing/replacing/modifying any
- 60 completed work by other trades because the installation was not properly coordinated.
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- 1 B. The Contractor shall coordinate with the Owners Representative from City IT for all information
- 2 necessary to complete the installation and integration with the Owners existing hardware and software.
- 3 C. The Contractor shall verify with the appropriate Owners Representative for mounting heights of all
- 4 hardware and equipment prior to installation. This shall be completed at a pre-installation walk through
- 5 prior to rough-in.
- 6 D. The Contractor shall coordinate with the elevator equipment installer the location and wiring of the
- 7 EFACP.
- 8 E. The Contractor shall coordinate with the Owner's Representative from City IT to verify all requirements
- 9 for all access controlled doors are properly coordinated and understood prior to roughing in the
- 10 installation.

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12 **3.2. GENERAL EQUIPMENT MOUNTING**

- 13 A. All ACS equipment shall be mounted to the 3/4" AC fire rated plywood panels provided and installed by
- 14 the General Contractor. Contractor shall tape out all equipment prior to mounting to insure adequate
- 15 space is allotted for the complete installation per the riser diagrams including all related conduits and
- 16 cables.
- 17 B. The EFACP shall be mounted to the 3/4" AC fire rated plywood panels provided and installed by the
- 18 General contractor in the elevator Equipment Room. The General Contractor shall coordinate the
- 19 location of the plywood panels with the Elevator Equipment Contractor and the ACS Contractor prior to
- 20 installation.
- 21 C. All equipment shall be neatly arranged so as to meet or exceed the manufacturer's recommended
- 22 working space around each component.
- 23 D. Equipment to be installed on plywood mounting panels shall include but not be limited to the following:
- 24 1. Distribution Service Panel (AC-DS-1)
- 25 2. Power Supply Panel (AC-PS-1)
- 26 2a. Reader Power Supply Panel (AC-RPS-1)
- 27 3. Access Control Panel (AC-SEC-1)
- 28 4. Elevator Control Panel (EFACP), including transformers
- 29 5. All required conduits, and boxes for line voltage

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31 **3.3. GENERAL CONDUITS AND WIRING**

- 32 A. This section shall apply to both the ACS Contractor and the Electrical Contractor. The following division
- 33 of responsibilities shall apply:
- 34 1. The Electrical Contractor shall be responsible for furnishing, installing, and connecting all
- 35 conduits, connectors, conductors, and other related materials associated with providing line
- 36 voltage to the ACS system as follows:
- 37 a. Providing an 110V, 15A, dedicated circuit from the designated distribution panel to AC-
- 38 DS-1 and AC-RPS-1 as described in Section 2.3 above.
- 39 b. Providing line voltage from AC-DS-1 to AC-PS-1 as described in Section 2.4 above.
- 40 c. Providing and installing the required 110V, 20A dedicated duplex outlet in the elevator
- 41 Equipment Room (B11). Coordinate the location with the ACS Contractor and the
- 42 Elevator Contractor.
- 43 2. The ACS Contractor shall be responsible for furnishing installing, and connecting all conduits,
- 44 connectors, conductors and other related materials required to complete the installation of the
- 45 low voltage wiring and door controller cabling.
- 46 B. All conduits shall be properly sized for the number of wires or wire bundles being pulled through the
- 47 conduit. The Contractor shall verify with the manufacturer the recommended fill rate by conduit size
- 48 and shall not exceed the recommendations.
- 49 C. The contractor shall neatly lay out all conduits in such a fashion so as to minimize bending, crossovers,
- 50 etc.
- 51 D. Bends, pull boxes, and pull points shall be sized and located as per all applicable codes and standards
- 52 for the number of wires or wire bundles in the bend, pull box, pull point.
- 53 E. CAT6 cables from each AC-SEC-1 and the EFACP shall be neatly run in cable management equipment
- 54 supplied and installed by the cabling contractor or conduits supplied and installed by the ACS
- 55 Contractor as needed. The switch to be used for all ACS equipment shall be located in Telecom Room
- 56 021. Cables shall be labeled on both ends per the cabling specification.
- 57 F. The General Contractor and the ACS Contractor shall ensure the following Emergency Access
- 58 requirements are properly installed and operational prior to the final Madison Fire Department
- 59 inspection for occupancy.
- 60 1. CoM IT shall provide a minimum of six (6) swipe cards to each installed Knox Box for emergency
- 61 entrance. The cards shall be appropriately coded for entry at all controlled access doors.
- 62 2. The following doors shall be wired to unlock in the event of an emergency.

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**3.4. ACS CONTROL OF ELEVATOR EQUIPMENT**

- A. The contractor shall coordinate the installation of all required ACS equipment in the elevator Equipment Room with the Elevator Equipment Contractor and the Electrical Contractor.
- B. The Elevator Equipment Contractor shall provide and install a 6 conductor, shielded 18 gauge cable between the elevator equipment and the elevator cab for use with the ACS control equipment.
- C. The Contractor shall coordinate with the Elevator Equipment Contractor for locating and installing the DCD device (2.7. above) in the elevator cab and for coordinating all wiring between the two systems to attain the desired control specification (3.4.D. below)
- D. Prior to programming the elevator controls, coordinate with the City Project Manager and the appropriate representatives from City IT, for final control parameters.

**3.5. EQUIPMENT IDENTIFICATION AND LABELING**

- A. The Contractor shall provide and install all equipment identification and labeling to the following specifications.
  - 1. Tags and labels shall be permanent rigid plastic or metal tags with engraved or machine stamped lettering. Hand written self stick or metal hand stamped tags will not be accepted.
  - 2. The Contractor shall work out the labeling scheme for doors with City IT, Owner, and Architect prior to ordering any labels or tags.
  - 3. The Contractor shall provide all labels and tags associated with this specification. This shall include the line voltage feed to each AC-DS-1 from the electrical distribution panel.
- B. Panels and Boxes
  - 1. All panels and boxes shall be labeled on the outside cover that readily identifies the panel/box as a "Distribution Supply", "Power Supply", "Access Control Panel", "Elevator Floor Access Control Panel", etc. An associated number shall also be on each tag and the number "1" shall be used even if there is only one of that type panel/box.
  - 2. Access Control Panels shall have a card index inside the front cover of each door indicating the controller number, door number, and door location being served by that panel.
- C. Conduits
  - 1. Line voltage from electrical distribution panels shall have conduits labeled on both ends as follows:
    - a. At the distribution panel the line voltage conduit shall be labeled with the system supplied, and the ACS distribution supply panel number.
    - b. In the Telecommunications Room the line voltage conduit label shall indicate the distribution panel and circuit number(s) controlling the supply line.
  - 2. Conduits between Access Control Panels and the controlled doors shall be labeled on both ends as follows:
    - a. In the Telecommunications Room each conduit shall be labeled with the door number(s) being supplied.
    - b. Above the finished ceiling where the conduit is exposed prior to going into the wall space that serves the door the conduit shall be labeled with the Door Control Panel and Controller number associated with the door being served.
    - c. If the conduit size is reduced as control cabling is supplied to doors along the run each change in conduit size shall be re-labeled as noted in 2.b. above.
  - 3. Conduits between equipment and components in the Telecommunications Room do not need to be identified.

**3.6. INSTALLATION TESTING AND ACCEPTANCE**

- A. The CoM IT and the Owner shall be responsible for completing all software programming associated with the installation of this contract prior to the completion of the installation of the system components. It is the sole responsibility of the Contractor to notify the Owner no less than two (2) weeks in advance of completing the installation that all codes and time setting shall be prepared for final installation and testing.
- B. The Contractor, CoM IT, and the Owner shall test each access control point with swipe cards and PINs to insure the door unlocks.
- C. CoM IT shall test each door using the existing fully integrated software. This shall include but not be limited to the following:
  - 1. Remotely lock/unlock the doors
  - 2. Verify time clock feature works for locking doors
  - 3. Verify swipe cards and PINs work on all doors
  - 4. Verify emergency entrance cards for knock boxes work on all doors for the areas served.

- 1 D. The Contractor, CoM IT, and the Owner shall test the elevator floor access functions as follows:
- 2 1. With swipe cards and PINs to ensure controlled access to all floors.
- 3 2. With no swipe cards or PINs to ensure that the general public can only access the designated
- 4 public floors and not controlled access floors.
- 5 3. Verify time clock feature works for accessing floors
- 6 E. A completed and accepted installation shall pass all of the above tests for all controlled access points.
- 7 F. The warranty period for the completed and accepted installation shall not begin until the date of the
- 8 accepted general contract. The Contractor shall coordinate this date with the General Contractor.

9 **END OF SECTION**

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RESCUE ASSISTANCE COMMUNICATION

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17 **PART 1 - GENERAL**

18 **1.1 DESCRIPTION**

19 A. General:

- 20 1. Furnish all labor, materials, tools, equipment and services for a complete area of Rescue  
21 Assistance Communication System as indicated in Contract Documents and as required  
22 by the American with Disabilities Accessibility Guidelines (ADAAG).
- 23 2. Completely coordinate with work of all other trades.
- 24 3. Although such work is not specifically indicated, furnish and install all supplementary or  
25 miscellaneous items, appurtenances and devices incidental to or necessary for a sound,  
26 secure and complete installation.

27 **1.2 QUALITY ASSURANCE**

- 28 A. Transistors, capacitors, resistors, integrated circuits and other components shall not be operated to  
29 exceed their rated values. Design systems for 24-hour continuous operation.

30 **1.3 SUBMITTALS (REFER TO SECTION 28 05 00)**

31 A. Product Data:

- 32 1. Technical data on each product including finishes.
- 33 2. Description of system operation.
- 34 3. Riser diagrams and system data.
- 35 4. Equipment design considerations for future expansion when indicated.
- 36 5. Materials list and backbox schedule (including unique backboxes).

37 B. Project Data:

- 38 1. Operating and Maintenance Data: Refer to Section 28 05 00.
- 39 a. Factory-prepared operation and service manual for each system.





1 **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

2 **3.1 INSTALLATION**

3 A. Install all components and complete system as indicated and in accord with manufacturer's  
4 recommendations and instructions.

5 B. All cabling shall be installed to meet the applicable requirements for pathway survivability. Cabling  
6 installation shall consist of the following:

- 7 1. 2-hour fire rated circuit integrity (CI) cable  
8 2. 2-hour fire rated cable system  
9 3. 2-hour fire rated enclosure or protected area

10 C. Contractor is to provide and install a typewritten list in a Plexiglas frame permanently fastened to  
11 the wall next to the master rescue assistance annunciator panel to indicate the building location of  
12 each of the remote area of rescue assistance call stations and to which annunciator zone and LED  
13 they correspond.

14 D. Contractor is to provide a typewritten list of area of rescue assistance communication instructions in  
15 a Plexiglas frame permanently fastened to the wall next to each remote switch and the annunciator  
16 panel to explain the operation of the system.

17 E. Provide code-required signage acceptable to the Authority Having Jurisdiction at each call station  
18 location.

19 **3.2 SYSTEM TESTING**

20 A. Test each component and complete system for proper operation, including all modes. Perform  
21 correctional work when required. Testing shall be done in the presence of the Owner's  
22 Representative(s).

23 **3.3 OWNER PERSONNEL INSTRUCTION**

24 A. Instruct maintenance and staff personnel in complete operation, including actual staff use of  
25 system, by authorized distributor personnel. Arrange timing of the session in writing to best  
26 coordinate with Owner's working hours. Allow four (4) hours of training. This training session shall  
27 be videotaped by the Contractor.

28 **3.4 SPARE PARTS**

29 A. Provide one spare remote station.

30 **END OF SECTION**

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**SECTION 28 46 21.11**

**ADDRESSABLE FIRE-ALARM SYSTEMS**

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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. Fire-alarm control unit.
    - 2. Manual fire-alarm boxes.
    - 3. System smoke detectors.
    - 4. Air-sampling smoke detectors.
    - 5. Heat detectors.
    - 6. Notification appliances.
    - 7. Device guards.
    - 8. Graphic annunciator.

1 **1.3 DEFINITIONS**

- 2 A. EMT: Electrical Metallic Tubing.
- 3 B. FACP: Fire Alarm Control Panel.
- 4 C. HLI: High Level Interface.
- 5 D. NICET: National Institute for Certification in Engineering Technologies.
- 6 E. PC: Personal computer.
- 7 F. VESDA: Very Early Smoke-Detection Apparatus.

8 **1.4 ACTION SUBMITTALS**

- 9 A. Product Data: For each type of product, including furnished options and accessories.
  - 10 1. Include construction details, material descriptions, dimensions, profiles, and finishes.
  - 11 2. Include rated capacities, operating characteristics, and electrical characteristics.
- 12 B. Shop Drawings: For fire-alarm system.
  - 13 1. Comply with recommendations and requirements in the "Documentation" section of the
  - 14 "Fundamentals" chapter in NFPA 72.
  - 15 2. Include plans, elevations, sections, details, and attachments to other work.
  - 16 3. Include details of equipment assemblies. Indicate dimensions, weights, loads, required clearances,
  - 17 method of field assembly, components, and locations. Indicate conductor sizes, indicate
  - 18 termination locations and requirements, and distinguish between factory and field wiring.
  - 19 4. Detail assembly and support requirements.
  - 20 5. Include voltage drop calculations for notification-appliance circuits.
  - 21 6. Include battery-size calculations.
  - 22 7. Include input/output matrix.
  - 23 8. Include statement from manufacturer that all equipment and components have been tested as a
  - 24 system and meet all requirements in this Specification and in NFPA 72.
  - 25 9. Include performance parameters and installation details for each detector.
  - 26 10. Verify that each duct detector is listed for complete range of air velocity, temperature, and humidity
  - 27 possible when air-handling system is operating.
  - 28 11. Provide program report showing that air-sampling detector pipe layout balances pneumatically
  - 29 within the airflow range of the air-sampling detector.
  - 30 12. Include plans, sections, and elevations of heating, ventilating, and air-conditioning ducts, drawn to
  - 31 scale; coordinate location of duct smoke detectors and access to them.
    - 32 a. Show critical dimensions that relate to placement and support of sampling tubes, detector
    - 33 housing, and remote status and alarm indicators.
    - 34 b. Show field wiring required for HVAC unit shutdown on alarm.
    - 35 c. Show field wiring and equipment required for HVAC unit shutdown on alarm and override by
    - 36 firefighters' control system.
    - 37 d. Show field wiring and equipment required for HVAC unit shutdown on alarm and override by
    - 38 firefighters' smoke-evacuation system.
    - 39 e. Locate detectors according to manufacturer's written recommendations.
    - 40 f. Show air-sampling detector pipe routing.
  - 41 13. Include voice/alarm signaling-service equipment rack or console layout, grounding schematic,
  - 42 amplifier power calculation, and single-line connection diagram.
  - 43 14. Include floor plans to indicate final outlet locations showing address of each addressable device.
  - 44 Show size and route of cable and conduits and point-to-point wiring diagrams.
- 45 C. General Submittal Requirements:
  - 46 1. Submittals shall be approved by authorities having jurisdiction prior to submitting them to Architect.
  - 47 2. Shop Drawings shall be prepared by persons with the following qualifications:
    - 48 a. Trained and certified by manufacturer in fire-alarm system design.
    - 49 b. NICET-certified, fire-alarm technician; Level IV minimum.
    - 50 c. Licensed or certified by authorities having jurisdiction.
- 51 D. Delegated-Design Submittal: For notification appliances and smoke and heat detectors, in addition to
- 52 submittals listed above, indicate compliance with performance requirements and design criteria, including
- 53 analysis data signed and sealed by the qualified professional engineer responsible for their preparation.
  - 54 1. Drawings showing the location of each notification appliance and smoke and heat detector, ratings
  - 55 of each, and installation details as needed to comply with listing conditions of the device.
  - 56 2. Design Calculations: Calculate requirements for selecting the spacing and sensitivity of detection,
  - 57 complying with NFPA 72. Calculate spacing and intensities for strobe signals and sound-pressure
  - 58 levels for audible appliances.
  - 59 3. Indicate audible appliances required to produce square wave signal per NFPA 72.

- 1 **1.5 INFORMATIONAL SUBMITTALS**
- 2 A. Qualification Data: For Installer.
- 3 B. Field quality-control reports.
- 4 C. Sample Warranty: For special warranty.
- 5 **1.6 CLOSEOUT SUBMITTALS**
- 6 A. Operation and Maintenance Data: For fire-alarm systems and components to include in emergency,
- 7 operation, and maintenance manuals.
- 8 1. In addition to items specified in Section 01 78 23 "Operation and Maintenance Data," include the
- 9 following and deliver copies to authorities having jurisdiction:
- 10 a. Comply with the "Records" section of the "Inspection, Testing and Maintenance" chapter in
- 11 NFPA 72.
- 12 b. Provide "Fire Alarm and Emergency Communications System Record of Completion
- 13 Documents" according to the "Completion Documents" Article in the "Documentation"
- 14 section of the "Fundamentals" chapter in NFPA 72.
- 15 c. Complete wiring diagrams showing connections between all devices and equipment. Each
- 16 conductor shall be numbered at every junction point with indication of origination and
- 17 termination points.
- 18 d. Riser diagram.
- 19 e. Device addresses.
- 20 f. Air-sampling system sample port locations and modeling program report showing layout
- 21 meets performance criteria.
- 22 g. Record copy of site-specific software.
- 23 h. Provide "Inspection and Testing Form" according to the "Inspection, Testing and
- 24 Maintenance" chapter in NFPA 72, and include the following:
- 25 1) Equipment tested.
- 26 2) Frequency of testing of installed components.
- 27 3) Frequency of inspection of installed components.
- 28 4) Requirements and recommendations related to results of maintenance.
- 29 5) Manufacturer's user training manuals.
- 30 i. Manufacturer's required maintenance related to system warranty requirements.
- 31 j. Abbreviated operating instructions for mounting at fire-alarm control unit and each
- 32 annunciator unit.
- 33 B. Software and Firmware Operational Documentation:
- 34 1. Software operating and upgrade manuals.
- 35 2. Program Software Backup: On magnetic media or compact disk, complete with data files.
- 36 3. Device address list.
- 37 4. Printout of software application and graphic screens.
- 38 **1.7 MAINTENANCE MATERIAL SUBMITTALS**
- 39 A. Furnish extra materials that match products installed and that are packaged with protective covering for
- 40 storage and identified with labels describing contents.
- 41 1. Lamps for Remote Indicating Lamp Units: Quantity equal to 10 percent of amount installed, but no
- 42 fewer than one unit.
- 43 2. Lamps for Strobe Units: Quantity equal to 10 percent of amount installed, but no fewer than one
- 44 unit.
- 45 3. Smoke Detectors, Fire Detectors, and Flame Detectors: Quantity equal to 10 percent of amount of
- 46 each type installed, but no fewer than one unit of each type.
- 47 4. Detector Bases: Quantity equal to two percent of amount of each type installed, but no fewer than
- 48 one unit of each type.
- 49 5. Keys and Tools: One extra set for access to locked or tamperproofed components.
- 50 6. Audible and Visual Notification Appliances: One of each type installed.
- 51 7. Fuses: Two of each type installed in the system. Provide in a box or cabinet with compartments
- 52 marked with fuse types and sizes.
- 53 **1.8 QUALITY ASSURANCE**
- 54 A. Installer Qualifications: Personnel shall be trained and certified by manufacturer for installation of units
- 55 required for this Project.
- 56 B. Installer Qualifications: Installation shall be by personnel certified by NICET as fire-alarm Level III
- 57 technician.
- 58 C. NFPA Certification: Obtain certification according to NFPA 72 by an NRTL (nationally recognized testing
- 59 laboratory).

- 1 **1.9 PROJECT CONDITIONS**  
2 A. Perform a full test of the existing system prior to starting work. Document any equipment or components  
3 not functioning as designed.  
4 B. Use of Devices during Construction: Protect devices during construction unless devices are placed in  
5 service to protect the facility during construction.

- 6 **1.10 SEQUENCING AND SCHEDULING**  
7 A. Existing Fire-Alarm Equipment: Maintain existing equipment fully operational until new equipment has  
8 been tested and accepted. As new equipment is installed, label it "NOT IN SERVICE" until it is accepted.  
9 Remove labels from new equipment when put into service, and label existing fire-alarm equipment "NOT  
10 IN SERVICE" until removed from the building.  
11 B. Equipment Removal: After acceptance of new fire-alarm system, remove existing disconnected fire-alarm  
12 equipment and wiring.

- 13 **1.11 WARRANTY**  
14 A. Special Warranty: Manufacturer agrees to repair or replace fire-alarm system equipment and components  
15 that fail in materials or workmanship within specified warranty period.  
16 1. Warranty Extent: All equipment and components not covered in the Maintenance Service  
17 Agreement.  
18 2. Warranty Period: Five years from date of Substantial Completion.

19 **PART 2 - PRODUCTS**

- 20 **2.1 SYSTEM DESCRIPTION**  
21 A. Noncoded, UL-certified addressable system, with multiplexed signal transmission and /strobe evacuation.  
22 B. Automatic sensitivity control of certain smoke detectors.  
23 C. All components provided shall be listed for use with the selected system.  
24 D. Electrical Components, Devices, and Accessories: Listed and labeled as defined in NFPA 70, by a  
25 qualified testing agency, and marked for intended location and application.

- 26 **2.2 SYSTEMS OPERATIONAL DESCRIPTION**  
27 A. Fire-alarm signal initiation shall be by one or more of the following devices:  
28 1. Manual stations.  
29 2. Heat detectors.  
30 3. Smoke detectors.  
31 4. Duct smoke detectors.  
32 5. Automatic sprinkler system water flow.  
33 6. .  
34 B. Fire-alarm signal shall initiate the following actions:  
35 1. Identify alarm and specific initiating device at fire-alarm control unit.  
36 2. Unlock electric door locks in designated egress paths.  
37 3. Release fire and smoke doors held open by magnetic door holders.  
38 4. Switch heating, ventilating, and air-conditioning equipment controls to fire-alarm mode.  
39 5. Close smoke dampers in air ducts of designated air-conditioning duct systems.  
40 6. Activate elevator power shunt trip.  
41 7. Activate emergency shutoffs for gas and fuel supplies.  
42 8. Record events in the system memory.  
43 9. Indicate device in alarm on the graphic annunciator.  
44 C. Supervisory signal initiation shall be by one or more of the following devices and actions:  
45 1. Valve supervisory switch.  
46 2. Elevator shunt-trip supervision.  
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- 1 D. System trouble signal initiation shall be by one or more of the following devices and actions:  
2 1. Open circuits, shorts, and grounds in designated circuits.  
3 2. Opening, tampering with, or removing alarm-initiating and supervisory signal-initiating devices.  
4 3. Loss of communication with any addressable sensor, input module, relay, control module, remote  
5 annunciator, printer interface, or Ethernet module.  
6 4. Loss of primary power at fire-alarm control unit.  
7 5. Ground or a single break in internal circuits of fire-alarm control unit.  
8 6. Abnormal ac voltage at fire-alarm control unit.  
9 7. Break in standby battery circuitry.  
10 8. Failure of battery charging.  
11 9. Abnormal position of any switch at fire-alarm control unit or annunciator.  
12 10. Hose cabinet door open.
- 13 E. System Supervisory Signal Actions:  
14 1. Identify specific device initiating the event at fire-alarm control unit.  
15 2. After a time delay of 200 seconds, transmit a trouble or supervisory signal to the remote alarm  
16 receiving station.  
17 3. Transmit system status to building management system.  
18 4. Display system status on graphic annunciator.

### 19 2.3 FIRE-ALARM CONTROL UNIT

- 20 A. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:  
21 1. Notifier.  
22 2. Potter Electric Signal Company, LLC.  
23 3. SimplexGrinnell LP.
- 24 B. General Requirements for Fire-Alarm Control Unit:  
25 1. Field-programmable, microprocessor-based, modular, power-limited design with electronic  
26 modules, complying with UL 864.  
27 a. System software and programs shall be held in nonvolatile flash, electrically erasable,  
28 programmable, read-only memory, retaining the information through failure of primary and  
29 secondary power supplies.  
30 b. Include a real-time clock for time annotation of events on the event recorder and printer.  
31 c. Provide communication between the FACP and remote circuit interface panels,  
32 annunciators, and displays.  
33 d. The FACP shall be listed for connection to a central-station signaling system service.  
34 e. Provide nonvolatile memory for system database, logic, and operating system and event  
35 history. The system shall require no manual input to initialize in the event of a complete  
36 power down condition. The FACP shall provide a minimum 500-event history log.  
37 2. Addressable Initiation Device Circuits: The FACP shall indicate which communication zones have  
38 been silenced and shall provide selective silencing of alarm notification appliance by building  
39 communication zone.  
40 3. Addressable Control Circuits for Operation of Notification Appliances and Mechanical Equipment:  
41 The FACP shall be listed for releasing service.
- 42 C. Alphanumeric Display and System Controls: Arranged for interface between human operator at fire-alarm  
43 control unit and addressable system components including annunciation and supervision. Display alarm,  
44 supervisory, and component status messages and the programming and control menu.  
45 1. Annunciator and Display: Liquid-crystal type, three line(s) of 80 characters, minimum.  
46 2. Keypad: Arranged to permit entry and execution of programming, display, and control  
47 commands and to indicate control commands to be entered into the system for control of smoke-  
48 detector sensitivity and other parameters.
- 49 D. Initiating-Device, Notification-Appliance, and Signaling-Line Circuits:  
50 1. Pathway Class Designations: NFPA 72, Class C.  
51 2. Pathway Survivability: Level 1.  
52 3. Install no more than 50 addressable devices on each signaling-line circuit.  
53 4. Serial Interfaces:  
54 a. One dedicated RS 485 port for central-station operation using point ID DACT.  
55 b. One RS 485 port for remote annunciators, Ethernet module, or multi-interface module  
56 (printer port).  
57 c. One USB port for PC configuration.  
58 d. One RS 232 port for voice evacuation interface.  
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- 1 E. Smoke-Alarm Verification:
  - 2 1. Initiate audible and visible indication of an "alarm-verification" signal at fire-alarm control unit.
  - 3 2. Activate an approved "alarm-verification" sequence at fire-alarm control unit and detector.
  - 4 3. Record events by the system printer.
  - 5 4. Sound general alarm if the alarm is verified.
  - 6 5. Cancel fire-alarm control unit indication and system reset if the alarm is not verified.
- 7 F. Notification-Appliance Circuit:
  - 8 1. Audible appliances shall sound in a three-pulse temporal pattern, as defined in NFPA 72.
  - 9 2. Where notification appliances provide signals to sleeping areas, the alarm signal shall be a 520-Hz square wave with an intensity 15 dB above the average ambient sound level or 5 dB above the maximum sound level, or at least 75 dBA, whichever is greater, measured at the pillow.
  - 10 3. Visual alarm appliances shall flash in synchronization where multiple appliances are in the same field of view, as defined in NFPA 72.
- 11 G. Elevator Recall:
  - 12 1. Elevator recall shall be initiated only by one of the following alarm-initiating devices:
    - 13 a. Elevator lobby detectors except the lobby detector on the designated floor.
    - 14 b. Smoke detector in elevator machine room.
    - 15 c. Smoke detectors in elevator hoistway.
  - 16 2. Elevator controller shall be programmed to move the cars to the alternate recall floor if lobby detectors located on the designated recall floors are activated.
  - 17 3. Water-flow alarm connected to sprinkler in an elevator shaft and elevator machine room shall shut down elevators associated with the location without time delay.
    - 18 a. Water-flow switch associated with the sprinkler in the elevator pit may have a delay to allow elevators to move to the designated floor.
- 19 H. Door Controls: Door hold-open devices that are controlled by smoke detectors at doors in smoke-barrier walls shall be connected to fire-alarm system.
- 20 I. Remote Smoke-Detector Sensitivity Adjustment: Controls shall select specific addressable smoke detectors for adjustment, display their current status and sensitivity settings, and change those settings. Allow controls to be used to program repetitive, time-scheduled, and automated changes in sensitivity of specific detector groups. Record sensitivity adjustments and sensitivity-adjustment schedule changes in system memory, and print out the final adjusted values on system printer.
- 21 J. Transmission to Remote Alarm Receiving Station: Automatically transmit alarm, supervisory, and trouble signals to a remote alarm station.
- 22 K. Primary Power: 24-V dc obtained from 120-V ac service and a power-supply module. Initiating devices, notification appliances, signaling lines, trouble signals, supervisory signals shall be powered by 24-V dc source.
  - 23 1. Alarm current draw of entire fire-alarm system shall not exceed 80 percent of the power-supply module rating.
- 24 L. Secondary Power: 24-V dc supply system with batteries, automatic battery charger, and automatic transfer switch.
  - 25 1. Batteries: Vented, wet-cell pocket, plate nickel cadmium.
- 26 M. Instructions: Computer printout or typewritten instruction card mounted behind a plastic or glass cover in a stainless-steel or aluminum frame. Include interpretation and describe appropriate response for displays and signals. Briefly describe the functional operation of the system under normal, alarm, and trouble conditions.

1 **2.4 MANUAL FIRE-ALARM BOXES**

- 2 A. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:
- 3 1. Notifier.
- 4 2. Potter Electric Signal Company, LLC.
- 5 3. SimplexGrinnell LP.
- 6 B. General Requirements for Manual Fire-Alarm Boxes: Comply with UL 38. Boxes shall be finished in red
- 7 with molded, raised-letter operating instructions in contrasting color; shall show visible indication of
- 8 operation; and shall be mounted on recessed outlet box. If indicated as surface mounted, provide
- 9 manufacturer's surface back box.
- 10 1. Single-action mechanism, breaking-glass or plastic-rod type; with integral addressable module
- 11 arranged to communicate manual-station status (normal, alarm, or trouble) to fire-alarm control
- 12 unit.
- 13 2. Station Reset: Key- or wrench-operated switch.
- 14 3. Indoor Protective Shield: Factory-fabricated, clear plastic enclosure hinged at the top to permit
- 15 lifting for access to initiate an alarm. Lifting the cover actuates an integral battery-powered audible
- 16 horn intended to discourage false-alarm operation.
- 17 4. Weatherproof Protective Shield: Factory-fabricated, clear plastic enclosure hinged at the top to
- 18 permit lifting for access to initiate an alarm.

19 **2.5 SYSTEM SMOKE DETECTORS**

- 20 A. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:
- 21 1. Notifier.
- 22 2. Potter Electric Signal Company, LLC.
- 23 3. SimplexGrinnell LP.
- 24 B. General Requirements for System Smoke Detectors:
- 25 1. Comply with UL 268; operating at 24-V dc, nominal.
- 26 2. Detectors shall be four -wire type.
- 27 3. Integral Addressable Module: Arranged to communicate detector status (normal, alarm, or trouble)
- 28 to fire-alarm control unit.
- 29 4. Base Mounting: Detector and associated electronic components shall be mounted in a twist-lock
- 30 module that connects to a fixed base. Provide terminals in the fixed base for connection to building
- 31 wiring.
- 32 5. Self-Restoring: Detectors do not require resetting or readjustment after actuation to restore them to
- 33 normal operation.
- 34 6. Integral Visual-Indicating Light: LED type, indicating detector has operated and power-on status.
- 35 7. Remote Control: Unless otherwise indicated, detectors shall be digital-addressable type,
- 36 individually monitored at fire-alarm control unit for calibration, sensitivity, and alarm condition and
- 37 individually adjustable for sensitivity by fire-alarm control unit.
- 38 a. Rate-of-rise temperature characteristic of combination smoke- and heat-detection units shall
- 39 be selectable at fire-alarm control unit for 15 or 20 deg F per minute.
- 40 b. Fixed-temperature sensing characteristic of combination smoke- and heat-detection units
- 41 shall be independent of rate-of-rise sensing and shall be settable at fire-alarm control unit to
- 42 operate at 135 or 155 deg F.
- 43 c. Multiple levels of detection sensitivity for each sensor.
- 44 d. Sensitivity levels based on time of day.
- 45 C. Photoelectric Smoke Detectors:
- 46 1. Detector address shall be accessible from fire-alarm control unit and shall be able to identify the
- 47 detector's location within the system and its sensitivity setting.
- 48 2. An operator at fire-alarm control unit, having the designated access level, shall be able to manually
- 49 access the following for each detector:
- 50 a. Primary status.
- 51 b. Device type.
- 52 c. Present average value.
- 53 d. Present sensitivity selected.
- 54 e. Sensor range (normal, dirty, etc.).
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- 1 D. Ionization Smoke Detector:
- 2 1. Detector address shall be accessible from fire-alarm control unit and shall be able to identify the
- 3 detector's location within the system and its sensitivity setting.
- 4 2. An operator at fire-alarm control unit, having the designated access level, shall be able to manually
- 5 access the following for each detector:
- 6 a. Primary status.
- 7 b. Device type.
- 8 c. Present average value.
- 9 d. Present sensitivity selected.
- 10 e. Sensor range (normal, dirty, etc.).
- 11 E. Duct Smoke Detectors: Photoelectric type complying with UL 268A.
- 12 1. Detector address shall be accessible from fire-alarm control unit and shall be able to identify the
- 13 detector's location within the system and its sensitivity setting.
- 14 2. An operator at fire-alarm control unit, having the designated access level, shall be able to manually
- 15 access the following for each detector:
- 16 a. Primary status.
- 17 b. Device type.
- 18 c. Present average value.
- 19 d. Present sensitivity selected.
- 20 e. Sensor range (normal, dirty, etc.).
- 21 3. Weatherproof Duct Housing Enclosure: NEMA 250, Type 4X; NRTL listed for use with the supplied
- 22 detector for smoke detection in HVAC system ducts.
- 23 4. Each sensor shall have multiple levels of detection sensitivity.
- 24 5. Sampling Tubes: Design and dimensions as recommended by manufacturer for specific duct size,
- 25 air velocity, and installation conditions where applied.
- 26 6. Relay Fan Shutdown: Fully programmable relay rated to interrupt fan motor-control circuit.

## 27 2.6 HEAT DETECTORS

- 28 A. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:
- 29 1. Notifier.
- 30 2. Potter Electric Signal Company, LLC.
- 31 3. SimplexGrinnell LP.
- 32 B. General Requirements for Heat Detectors: Comply with UL 521.
- 33 1. Temperature sensors shall test for and communicate the sensitivity range of the device.
- 34 C. Heat Detector, Combination Type: Actuated by either a fixed temperature of 135 deg F or a rate of rise that
- 35 exceeds 15 deg F per minute unless otherwise indicated.
- 36 1. Mounting: Twist-lock base interchangeable with smoke-detector bases.
- 37 2. Integral Addressable Module: Arranged to communicate detector status (normal, alarm, or trouble)
- 38 to fire-alarm control unit.

## 39 2.7 AIR-SAMPLING SMOKE DETECTOR

- 40 A. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by the following:
- 41 1. Notifier.
- 42 B. General Description:
- 43 1. Air-sampling smoke detector shall be laser based using a piping system and a fan to transport the
- 44 particles of combustion to the detector.
- 45 2. Provide two levels of alarm from each zone covered by the detector and two supervisory levels of
- 46 alarm from each detector.
- 47 3. The air being sampled shall pass through filters to remove dust particulates greater than 20
- 48 microns before entering the detection chamber.
- 49 4. Detectors shall have the capability via RS 485 to connect up to 100 detectors in a network.
- 50 5. Detectors shall communicate with the fire-alarm control unit via addressable, monitored dry contact
- 51 closures, RS 485, and interface modules. Provide a minimum of six relays, individually
- 52 programmable remotely for any function.
- 53 6. Pipe airflow balancing calculations shall be performed using approved calculation software.
- 54

- 1 C. Detector:
- 2 1. Detector, Filter, Aspirator, and Relays: Housed in a mounting box and arranged in such a way that
- 3 air is drawn from the detection area and a sample passed through the dual-stage filter and detector
- 4 by the aspirator.
- 5 2. Obscuration Sensitivity Range: 0.005 - 6 percent obs/ft.
- 6 3. Four independent, field-programmable, smoke-alarm thresholds per sensor pipe and a
- 7 programmable scan time delay. The threshold set points shall be programmable.
- 8 a. The four alarm thresholds may be used as follows:
- 9 1) Alarm Level 1 (Alert): Activate a visual and an audible supervisory alarm.
- 10 2) Alarm Level 2 (Action): Activate shutdown of electrical/HVAC equipment and activate
- 11 a visual and an audible supervisory alarm.
- 12 3) Alarm Level 3 (Fire 1): Activate building alarm systems and initiate call to fire
- 13 response unit.
- 14 4) Alarm Level 4 (Fire 2): Activate suppression system or other countermeasures.
- 15 b. Final Detection System Settings: Approved by Architect Owner.
- 16 c. Initial Detection Alarm Settings:
- 17 1) Alarm Level 1 (Alert): 0.08 percent obs/ft.
- 18 2) Alarm Level 2 (Action): 1.0 percent obs/ft.
- 19 3) Alarm Level 3 (Fire 1): 2.0 percent obs/ft.
- 20 4) Alarm Level 4 (Fire 2): 4.0 percent obs/ft.
- 21 4. Power Supply:
- 22 a. Regulated 24-V dc, monitored by the fire-alarm control unit, with battery backup.
- 23 b. Battery backup shall provide 24 hours' standby, followed by 30 minutes at maximum
- 24 connected load.
- 25 5. Detector shall also transmit the following faults:
- 26 a. Detector.
- 27 b. Airflow.
- 28 c. Filter.
- 29 d. System.
- 30 e. Zone.
- 31 f. Network.
- 32 g. Power.
- 33 6. Provide four in-line sample pipe inlets that shall contain a flow sensor for each pipe inlet. The
- 34 detector shall be capable of identifying the pipe from which smoke was detected.
- 35 7. Aspirator: Air pump capable of allowing for multiple sampling pipe runs up to 650 feet in total, (four
- 36 pipe runs per detector) with a transport time of less than 120 seconds from the farthest sample
- 37 port.
- 38 8. Air-Sampling Flow Rates Outside Manufacturer's Specified Range: Result in a trouble alarm.
- 39 9. Provide software-programmable relays rated at 2 A at 30-V dc for alarm and fault conditions.
- 40 10. Provide built-in event and smoke logging; store smoke levels, alarm conditions, operator actions,
- 41 and faults with date and time of each event. Each detector (zone) shall be capable of storing up to
- 42 18,000 events.
- 43 11. Urgent and Minor Faults. Minor faults shall be designated as trouble alarms. Urgent faults, which
- 44 indicate the unit may not be able to detect smoke, shall be designated as supervisory alarms.
- 45 D. Displays:
- 46 1. Include display module within each detector.
- 47 2. Each display shall provide the following features at a minimum:
- 48 a. A bar-graph display.
- 49 b. Four independent, high-intensity alarm indicators (Alert, Action, Fire 1, and Fire 2),
- 50 corresponding to the four alarm thresholds of the indicated sector.
- 51 c. Alarm threshold indicators for Alert, Action, and Fire 1.
- 52 d. LED indication that the first alarm sector is established.
- 53 e. Detector fault and airflow fault indicators.
- 54 f. LED indicators shall be provided for faults originating in the particular zone (Zone Fault),
- 55 faults produced by the overall smoke-detection system, and faults resulting from network
- 56 wiring errors (Network Fault).
- 57 g. Minor and urgent LED fault indicators.
- 58

- 1 E. Sampling Tubes:
- 2 1. Smooth bore with a nominal 1-inch OD and a 7/8-inch ID. Sampling pipe with between 5/8- and 1-
- 3 inch ID can be used in specifically approved locations when recommended by manufacturer.
- 4 2. Pipe Material: CPVC and complying with UL 1887, "Safety Fire Test of Plastic Sprinkler Pipe for
- 5 Visible Flame and Smoke Characteristics."
- 6 3. Joints in the sampling pipe shall be airtight. Use solvent cement approved by the pipe manufacturer
- 7 on all joints except at entry to the detector.
- 8 4. Identify piping with labels reading: "Aspirating Smoke Detector Pipe - Do Not Paint or Disturb"
- 9 along its entire length at regular intervals according to NFPA 72.
- 10 5. Support pipes at not more than 60-inch centers.
- 11 6. Fit end of each trunk or branch pipe with an end cap and drilled with a hole appropriately sized to
- 12 achieve the performance as specified and as calculated by the system design.
- 13 F. Sampling Holes:
- 14 1. Sampling holes of 5/64 inch, or other sized holes per manufacturer's written instructions, shall be
- 15 separated by not more than the maximum distance allowable for conventional smoke detectors.
- 16 Intervals may vary according to calculations.
- 17 2. Follow manufacturer's written recommendations to determine the number and spacing of sampling
- 18 points and the distance from sampling points to ceiling or roof structure and to forced ventilation
- 19 systems.
- 20 3. Each sampling point shall be identified by an applied decal.

21 **2.8 NOTIFICATION APPLIANCES**

- 22 A. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:
- 23 1. Potter Electric Signal Company, LLC.
- 24 2. SimplexGrinnell LP.
- 25 B. General Requirements for Notification Appliances: Individually addressed, connected to a signaling-line
- 26 circuit, equipped for mounting as indicated, and with screw terminals for system connections.
- 27 C. General Requirements for Notification Appliances: Connected to notification-appliance signal circuits,
- 28 zoned as indicated, equipped for mounting as indicated, and with screw terminals for system connections.
- 29 1. Combination Devices: Factory-integrated audible and visible devices in a single-mounting
- 30 assembly, equipped for mounting as indicated, and with screw terminals for system connections.
- 31 D. Horns: Electric-vibrating-polarized type, 24-V dc; with provision for housing the operating mechanism
- 32 behind a grille. Comply with UL 464. Horns shall produce a sound-pressure level of 90 dBA, measured 10
- 33 feet from the horn, using the coded signal prescribed in UL 464 test protocol.
- 34 E. Visible Notification Appliances: Xenon strobe lights complying with UL 1971, with clear or nominal white
- 35 polycarbonate lens mounted on an aluminum faceplate. The word "FIRE" is engraved in minimum 1-inch-
- 36 high letters on the lens.
- 37 1. Rated Light Output:
- 38 a. 15/30/75/110 cd, selectable in the field.
- 39 2. Mounting: Wall mounted unless otherwise indicated.
- 40 3. For units with guards to prevent physical damage, light output ratings shall be determined with
- 41 guards in place.
- 42 4. Flashing shall be in a temporal pattern, synchronized with other units.
- 43 5. Strobe Leads: Factory connected to screw terminals.
- 44 6. Mounting Faceplate: Factory finished, white.

45 **2.9 GRAPHIC ANNUNCIATOR (FIRE ALARM ANNUNCIATOR PANEL – FAAP)**

- 46 A. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:
- 47 1. Potter Electric Signal Company, LLC.
- 48 2. SimplexGrinnell LP.
- 49 B. Graphic Annunciator Panel: Mounted in an aluminum frame with nonglare, minimum 3/16-inch- thick, clear
- 50 acrylic cover over graphic representation of the facility. Detector locations shall be represented by red LED
- 51 lamps. Normal system operation shall be indicated by a lighted, green LED. Trouble and supervisory
- 52 alarms shall be represented by an amber LED.
- 53 1. Comply with UL 864.
- 54 2. Operating voltage shall be 24-V dc provided by a local 24-V power supply provided with the
- 55 annunciator.
- 56 3. Include built-in voltage regulation, reverse polarity protection, RS 232/422 serial communications,
- 57 and a lamp test switch.
- 58 4. Surface mounted in a NEMA 250, Type 1 cabinet, with key lock and no exposed screws or hinges.

- 1 5. Graphic representation of the facility shall be a CAD drawing and each detector shall be  
2 represented by an LED in its actual location. CAD drawing shall be at 1/8-inch per foot scale or  
3 larger.  
4 6. The LED representing a detector shall flash two times per second while detector is an alarm.

5 **2.10 DEVICE GUARDS**

- 6 A. Description: Welded wire mesh of size and shape for the manual station, smoke detector, gong, or other  
7 device requiring protection.  
8 1. Factory fabricated and furnished by device manufacturer.  
9 2. Finish: Paint of color to match the protected device.

10 **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

11 **3.1 EXAMINATION**

- 12 A. Examine areas and conditions for compliance with requirements for ventilation, temperature, humidity, and  
13 other conditions affecting performance of the Work.  
14 1. Verify that manufacturer's written instructions for environmental conditions have been permanently  
15 established in spaces where equipment and wiring are installed, before installation begins.  
16 B. Examine roughing-in for electrical connections to verify actual locations of connections before installation.  
17 C. Proceed with installation only after unsatisfactory conditions have been corrected.

18 **3.2 EQUIPMENT INSTALLATION**

- 19 A. Comply with NFPA 72, NFPA 101, and requirements of authorities having jurisdiction for installation and  
20 testing of fire-alarm equipment. Install all electrical wiring to comply with requirements in NFPA 70  
21 including, but not limited to, Article 760, "Fire Alarm Systems."  
22 1. Devices placed in service before all other trades have completed cleanup shall be replaced.  
23 2. Devices installed but not yet placed in service shall be protected from construction dust, debris, dirt,  
24 moisture, and damage according to manufacturer's written storage instructions.  
25 B. Install wall-mounted equipment, with tops of cabinets not more than 78 inches above the finished floor.  
26 C. Manual Fire-Alarm Boxes:  
27 1. Install manual fire-alarm box in the normal path of egress within 60 inches of the exit doorway.  
28 2. Mount manual fire-alarm box on a background of a contrasting color.  
29 3. The operable part of manual fire-alarm box shall be between 42 inches and 48 inches above floor  
30 level. All devices shall be mounted at the same height unless otherwise indicated.  
31 D. Smoke- or Heat-Detector Spacing:  
32 1. Comply with the "Smoke-Sensing Fire Detectors" section in the "Initiating Devices" chapter in  
33 NFPA 72, for smoke-detector spacing.  
34 2. Comply with the "Heat-Sensing Fire Detectors" section in the "Initiating Devices" chapter in  
35 NFPA 72, for heat-detector spacing.  
36 3. Smooth ceiling spacing shall not exceed 30 feet.  
37 4. Spacing of detectors for irregular areas, for irregular ceiling construction, and for high ceiling areas  
38 shall be determined according to Annex A in NFPA 72.  
39 5. HVAC: Locate detectors not closer than 36 inches from air-supply diffuser or return-air opening.  
40 6. Lighting Fixtures: Locate detectors not closer than 12 inches from any part of a lighting fixture and  
41 not directly above pendant mounted or indirect lighting.  
42 E. Install a cover on each smoke detector that is not placed in service during construction. Cover shall remain  
43 in place except during system testing. Remove cover prior to system turnover.  
44 F. Duct Smoke Detectors: Comply with NFPA 72 and NFPA 90A. Install sampling tubes so they extend the  
45 full width of duct. Tubes more than 36 inches long shall be supported at both ends.  
46 1. Do not install smoke detector in duct smoke-detector housing during construction. Install detector  
47 only during system testing and prior to system turnover.  
48 G. Air-Sampling Smoke Detectors: If using multiple pipe runs, the runs shall be pneumatically balanced.  
49 H. Elevator Shafts: Coordinate temperature rating and location with sprinkler rating and location. Do not  
50 install smoke detectors in sprinklered elevator shafts.  
51 I. Single-Station Smoke Detectors: Where more than one smoke alarm is installed within a dwelling or suite,  
52 they shall be connected so that the operation of any smoke alarm causes the alarm in all smoke alarms to  
53 sound.  
54 J. Remote Status and Alarm Indicators: Install in a visible location near each smoke detector, sprinkler water-  
55 flow switch, and valve-tamper switch that is not readily visible from normal viewing position.

- 1 K. Audible Alarm-Indicating Devices: Install not less than 6 inches below the ceiling. Install bells and horns on
- 2 flush-mounted back boxes with the device-operating mechanism concealed behind a grille. Install all
- 3 devices at the same height unless otherwise indicated.
- 4 L. Visible Alarm-Indicating Devices: Install adjacent to each alarm bell or alarm horn and at least 6 inches
- 5 below the ceiling. Install all devices at the same height unless otherwise indicated.
- 6 M. Device Location-Indicating Lights: Locate in public space near the device they monitor.

7 **3.3 PATHWAYS**

- 8 A. Pathways above recessed ceilings and in nonaccessible locations may be routed exposed.
- 9 1. Exposed pathways located less than 96 inches above the floor shall be installed in EMT.
- 10 B. Pathways shall be installed in EMT.
- 11 C. Exposed EMT shall be painted red enamel.

12 **3.4 CONNECTIONS**

- 13 A. For fire-protection systems related to doors in fire-rated walls and partitions and to doors in smoke
- 14 partitions, comply with requirements in Section 08 71 00 "Door Hardware." Connect hardware and devices
- 15 to fire-alarm system.
- 16 1. Verify that hardware and devices are listed for use with installed fire-alarm system before making
- 17 connections.
- 18 B. Make addressable connections with a supervised interface device to the following devices and systems.
- 19 Install the interface device less than 36 inches from the device controlled. Make an addressable
- 20 confirmation connection when such feedback is available at the device or system being controlled.
- 21 1. Alarm-initiating connection to smoke-control system (smoke management) at firefighters' smoke-
- 22 control system panel.
- 23 2. Alarm-initiating connection to stairwell and elevator-shaft pressurization systems.
- 24 3. Smoke dampers in air ducts of designated HVAC duct systems.
- 25 4. Magnetically held-open doors.
- 26 5. Electronically locked doors and access gates.
- 27 6. Alarm-initiating connection to elevator recall system and components.
- 28 7. Alarm-initiating connection to activate emergency lighting control.
- 29 8. Alarm-initiating connection to activate emergency shutoffs for gas and fuel supplies.
- 30 9. Supervisory connections at valve supervisory switches.
- 31 10. Supervisory connections at low-air-pressure switch of each dry-pipe sprinkler system.
- 32 11. Supervisory connections at elevator shunt-trip breaker.
- 33 12. Data communication circuits for connection to building management system.
- 34 13. Data communication circuits for connection to mass notification system.
- 35 14. Supervisory connections at fire-extinguisher locations.
- 36 15. Supervisory connections at fire-pump power failure including a dead-phase or phase-reversal
- 37 condition.
- 38 16. Supervisory connections at fire-pump engine control panel.

39 **3.5 IDENTIFICATION**

- 40 A. Identify system components, wiring, cabling, and terminals. Comply with requirements for identification
- 41 specified in Section 27 05 53 "Identification for Communications Systems."
- 42 B. Install framed instructions in a location visible from fire-alarm control unit.

43 **3.6 GROUNDING**

- 44 A. Ground fire-alarm control unit and associated circuits; comply with IEEE 1100. Install a ground wire from
- 45 main service ground to fire-alarm control unit.
- 46 B. Ground shielded cables at the control panel location only. Insulate shield at device location.
- 47

1 **3.7 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL**

- 2 A. Field tests shall be witnessed by authorities having jurisdiction.
- 3 B. Manufacturer's Field Service: Engage a factory-authorized service representative to test and inspect
- 4 components, assemblies, and equipment installations, including connections.
- 5 C. Perform the following tests and inspections with the assistance of a factory-authorized service
- 6 representative:
- 7 1. Visual Inspection: Conduct visual inspection prior to testing.
- 8 a. Inspection shall be based on completed record Drawings and system documentation that is
- 9 required by the "Completion Documents, Preparation" table in the "Documentation" section
- 10 of the "Fundamentals" chapter in NFPA 72.
- 11 b. Comply with the "Visual Inspection Frequencies" table in the "Inspection" section of the
- 12 "Inspection, Testing and Maintenance" chapter in NFPA 72; retain the "Initial/Reacceptance"
- 13 column and list only the installed components.
- 14 2. System Testing: Comply with the "Test Methods" table in the "Testing" section of the "Inspection,
- 15 Testing and Maintenance" chapter in NFPA 72.
- 16 3. Test audible appliances for the public operating mode according to manufacturer's written
- 17 instructions. Perform the test using a portable sound-level meter complying with Type 2
- 18 requirements in ANSI S1.4.
- 19 4. Test audible appliances for the private operating mode according to manufacturer's written
- 20 instructions.
- 21 5. Test visible appliances for the public operating mode according to manufacturer's written
- 22 instructions.
- 23 6. Factory-authorized service representative shall prepare the "Fire Alarm System Record of
- 24 Completion" in the "Documentation" section of the "Fundamentals" chapter in NFPA 72 and the
- 25 "Inspection and Testing Form" in the "Records" section of the "Inspection, Testing and
- 26 Maintenance" chapter in NFPA 72.
- 27 D. Reacceptance Testing: Perform reacceptance testing to verify the proper operation of added or replaced
- 28 devices and appliances.
- 29 E. Fire-alarm system will be considered defective if it does not pass tests and inspections.
- 30 F. Prepare test and inspection reports.
- 31 G. Maintenance Test and Inspection: Perform tests and inspections listed for weekly, monthly, quarterly, and
- 32 semiannual periods. Use forms developed for initial tests and inspections.
- 33 H. Annual Test and Inspection: One year after date of Substantial Completion, test fire-alarm system
- 34 complying with visual and testing inspection requirements in NFPA 72. Use forms developed for initial
- 35 tests and inspections.

36 **3.8 MAINTENANCE SERVICE**

- 37 A. Initial Maintenance Service: Beginning at Substantial Completion, maintenance service shall include 12
- 38 months' full maintenance by skilled employees of manufacturer's designated service organization. Include
- 39 preventive maintenance, repair or replacement of worn or defective components, lubrication, cleaning, and
- 40 adjusting as required for proper operation. Parts and supplies shall be manufacturer's authorized
- 41 replacement parts and supplies.
- 42 1. Include visual inspections according to the "Visual Inspection Frequencies" table in the "Testing"
- 43 paragraph of the "Inspection, Testing and Maintenance" chapter in NFPA 72.
- 44 2. Perform tests in the "Test Methods" table in the "Testing" paragraph of the "Inspection, Testing and
- 45 Maintenance" chapter in NFPA 72.
- 46 3. Perform tests per the "Testing Frequencies" table in the "Testing" paragraph of the "Inspection,
- 47 Testing and Maintenance" chapter in NFPA 72.

48 **3.9 SOFTWARE SERVICE AGREEMENT**

- 49 A. Comply with UL 864.
- 50 B. Technical Support: Beginning at Substantial Completion, service agreement shall include software support
- 51 for two years.
- 52 C. Upgrade Service: At Substantial Completion, update software to latest version. Install and program
- 53 software upgrades that become available within two years from date of Substantial Completion. Upgrading
- 54 software shall include operating system and new or revised licenses for using software.
- 55 1. Upgrade Notice: At least 30 days to allow Owner to schedule access to system and to upgrade
- 56 computer equipment if necessary.
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- 1 **3.10 DEMONSTRATION**
- 2 A. Engage a factory-authorized service representative to train Owner's maintenance personnel to adjust,
- 3 operate, and maintain fire-alarm system.
  
- 4 **END OF SECTION**

SECTION 31 05 13  
SOILS FOR EARTHWORK

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12 **PART 1 - GENERAL**

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14 **1.1 SUMMARY**

15 Section Includes:

- 16     Subsoil materials.
- 17     Topsoil materials.
- 18     Pipe bedding materials.
- 19     Pipe cover materials.

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22 Related Sections:

- 23     Section 31 23 16 - Earthwork.
- 24     Section 31 23 17 - Trenching and Backfilling.

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27 **PART 2 - PRODUCTS**

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29     Not Used.

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31 **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

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33 **3.1 EXECUTION**

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35     Except as noted below, all work shall be in accordance with Part II of the City of Madison Standard

36     Specifications for Public Works Construction, 2020 Edition (or latest thereof).

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39 **3.2 EXCEPTIONS**

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44 **END OF SECTION**

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SITE CLEARING AND REMOVALS

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12 **PART 1 - GENERAL**

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14 **1.1 SUMMARY**

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16 Section Includes:

- 17 Site Clearing and Grubbing.
- 18 Remove Existing Trees.
- 19 Remove Existing Asphalt.
- 20 Remove Curb & Gutter.
- 21 Remove Existing Concrete.
- 22 Sawcut Asphalt and Concrete.

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24 Related Sections:

- 25 Section 31 23 16 - Earthwork.

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27 **PART 2 - PRODUCTS**

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29 Not Used.

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31 **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

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33 **3.1 EXECUTION**

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35 Except as noted below, all work shall be in accordance with Part II of the City of Madison Standard  
36 Specifications for Public Works Construction, 2020 Edition (or latest thereof).

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38 **3.2 EXCEPTIONS**

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40 Section 203.2 – Construction Methods:

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42 All items indicated for salvage and reuse shall be removed in a careful manner and temporarily stored  
43 and protected for reuse per direction from Owner/Engineer.

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45 Locate, identify, and protect utilities indicated to remain, from damage. Contractor shall coordinate with  
46 the Owner/Engineer prior to completing any removals.

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48 Protect trees, plant growth, concrete, signs, railings, poles, and other features designated to remain, as  
49 final conditions.

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51 Protect bench marks, survey control points, and existing structures from damage or displacement.

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53 Confine work to limits indicated on the Plans.

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55 Section 204.1 – Description:

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57 Site clearing shall include complete removal and disposal of existing vegetation and organic material,  
58 including ground cover, roots, sucker shoots, and other deleterious material.

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60 Section 204.2 – Construction Methods:

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62 Trees marked for removal shall be removed by the City of Madison Parks Division prior to construction.

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**END OF SECTION**

SECTION 31 23 00  
FOUNDATION EXCAVATING AND BACKFILLING

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18	3.6 SLAB-ON-GRADE
19	3.7 UTILITY TRENCH BACKFILL (AT SLAB-ON-GRADE LOCATIONS)
20	3.8 TOLERANCES

21 **PART 1 - GENERAL**

22 **1.1 SECTION INCLUDES**

- 23 A. Foundation, excavating, and backfilling within five feet of the building perimeter. Work shall include,  
24 but not be limited to, the following items:
- 25 1. Removal of all unacceptable soil.  
26 2. Furnish and install acceptable fill.  
27 3. Prepare subgrade for footings and slab on grade.
- 28 B. The following items are not a part of this specification:
- 29 1. Utility trenching and related backfilling outside the building footprint.  
30 2. Subgrade for exterior walks and paving.
- 31 C. Structural notes indicated on the drawings regarding foundation excavating and backfilling shall be  
32 considered part of this specification.

33 **1.2 RELATED WORK**

- 34 A. Pertinent Section of Division 01.  
35 B. Pertinent Sections of Division 31.

36 **1.3 REFERENCES**

- 37 A. Codes and Standards: Comply with the provisions of the following codes, specifications and  
38 standards, except where more stringent requirements are shown or specified. Where any provisions  
39 of other pertinent codes and standards conflict with this specification, the more stringent provision  
40 shall govern.
- 41 1. ASTM C136 - Standard Test Method for Sieve Analysis of Fine and Coarse Aggregates.  
42 2. ASTM D698 - Standard Test Methods for Laboratory Compaction Characteristics of Soil  
43 Using Standard Effort.  
44 3. ASTM D1557 - Standard Test Methods for Laboratory Compaction Characteristics of Soil  
45 Using the Modified Effort.  
46 4. ASTM D2487 - Standard Practice for Classification of Soils for Engineering Purposes  
47 (Unified Soil Classification System).

- 1 5. ASTM D2940 - Standard Specification for Graded Aggregate Material for Bases or
- 2 Subbases for Highways or Airports.
- 3 6. ASTM D4253 - Standard Test Methods for Maximum Index Density and Unit Weight of Soils
- 4 Using a Vibratory Table.
- 5 7. ASTM D4254 - Standard Test Methods for Minimum Index Density and Unit Weight of Soils
- 6 and Calculation of Relative Density.
- 7 8. ASTM D4318 - Standard Test Methods for Liquid Limit, Plastic Limit, and Plasticity Index of
- 8 Soils.
- 9 9. ASTM D6938 - Standard Test Methods for In-Place Density and Water Content of Soil and
- 10 Soil-Aggregate by Nuclear Methods (Shallow Depth).
- 11 10. Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT): WisDOT Standard Specifications for
- 12 Road and Bridge Construction.

13 **1.4 TESTING AND INSPECTION**

14 A. Inspection and Testing:

- 15 1. The Owner shall employ an Inspection Agency to perform the duties and responsibilities
- 16 specified below.
- 17 2. Refer to architectural, civil, mechanical, and electrical specifications for testing and
- 18 inspection requirements of non-structural components.
- 19 3. Duties of the Inspection Agency:
  - 20 a. Perform all testing and inspection required per the Testing and Inspection
  - 21 Schedule indicated below.
  - 22 b. Furnish inspection reports to the building official, the Owner, the Architect, the
  - 23 Engineer of Record, and the General Contractor. The reports shall be completed
  - 24 and furnished within 48 hours of inspected work.
  - 25 c. Submit a final signed report stating whether the work requiring Inspection was, to
  - 26 the best of the Inspection Agency's knowledge in conformance with the approved
  - 27 plans and specifications.
- 28 4. Structural Component Testing and Inspection Schedule for Section 31 23 00 is as follows:

	Continuous	Periodic
Foundation Preparation		
Verify materials below shallow footings are adequate to achieve the design bearing capacity.		X
Verify excavations are extended to proper depth and have reached proper material.		X
Perform classification and testing of compacted fill materials.		X
Verify use of proper materials, densities, and lift thicknesses during placement and compaction of compacted fill.	X	
Prior to placement of compacted fill, inspect subgrade and verify that site has been prepared properly.		X

29 B. Minimum testing frequency and locations:

- 30 1. Laboratory Testing:
- 31 a. Granular fill: One representative gradation test for each type of material.





1 **PART 2 - PRODUCTS**

2 **2.1 MATERIALS**

3 A. General: Provide borrow soil materials when sufficient acceptable soil materials are not available  
4 from excavations.

5 B. Acceptable soils shall comply with the following:

6 1. Meet ASTM D2487 soil classification groups GW, GP, GM, SW, SP, SM or a combination  
7 of these group symbols;

8 2. Be free of rock or gravel larger than 3 inches in any dimension;

9 3. Be free of debris, waste, frozen materials, vegetation and other deleterious materials;

10 4. Have a liquid limit less than 45 and a plasticity index less than 20.

11 5. Be approved by the Inspection Agency.

12 C. Unacceptable soils shall be defined as following:

13 1. ASTM D2487 soil classification groups GC, SC, ML, MH, CL, CH, OL, OH, PT or a  
14 combination of these group symbols.

15 2. Unacceptable soils also to include acceptable soils not maintained within 2 percent of  
16 optimum moisture content at time of compaction.

17 D. Free-Draining Granular Fill: Free-draining granular fill shall comply with the following:

18 1. Be a naturally or artificially graded mixture of natural or crushed gravel, crushed stone.

19 2. Be clean and free of fines.

20 3. Comply with ASTM D2940.

21 4. Be uniformly graded as follows:

COARSE AGGREGATE GRADATIONS						
SIEVE SIZE - PERCENT PASSING						
Grade No.	1-1/2"	1"	3/4"	1/2"	3/8"	No. 4
CA7	100	95 ± 5	-	45 ± 15	-	5 max

22 5. Be approved by the Inspection Agency.

23 E. Engineered Fill and Utility Base Course shall comply with the following:

24 1. Be a naturally or artificially graded mixture of natural or crushed gravel, crushed stone,  
25 natural or crushed sand;

26 2. Comply with ASTM D2940;

1 3. Be uniformly graded as follows:

COARSE AGGREGATE GRADATIONS						
SIEVE SIZE - PERCENT PASSING						
Grade No.	1-1/2"	1"	1/2"	No. 4	No. 16	No. 200
CA6	100 to 90	95 ± 5	75 ± 15	43 ± 13	25 ± 15	8 ± 4

2 4. Be approved by the Inspection Agency.

3 F. Material Applications: Provide and install material meeting with the above requirements as follows:

4 1. General fill: Acceptable soils.

5 2. Backfill at over-excavated areas beneath footings: Engineered fill.

6 3. Sub-grade layer beneath slabs-on-grade: Refer to drawings.

7 **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

8 **3.1 PREPARATION**

9 A. Identify and verify required lines, levels, contours and benchmark elevations for the work are as  
10 indicated.

11 B. Protect plant life, lawns, other features and vegetation to remain as a portion of the final landscaping.

12 C. Free groundwater is not expected during excavation. Contractor shall provide for de-watering of  
13 excavations from surface water, ground water or seepage.

14 D. Identify known underground utility locations with stakes and flags.

15 **3.2 EXCAVATION**

16 A. All excavations shall be safely and properly backfilled.

17 B. All abandoned footings, utilities and other structures that interfere with new construction shall be  
18 removed.

19 C. All unacceptable material and organic material shall be removed from below all proposed slabs-on-  
20 grade and the exposed natural soil shall be proof rolled and the compaction verified by the soils  
21 testing firm prior to placing fill. Proof-roll with a loaded tandem dump truck, loaded ready-mix truck,  
22 roller, or equivalent weight vehicle. Materials exhibiting weakness, such as those exhibiting rutting or  
23 pumping, shall be removed and replaced with acceptable compacted fill material.

24 D. Do not excavate within the 45-degree bearing splay of any adjacent foundations.

25 E. Remove lumped subsoil, boulders and rock up to 1/3 cubic yard (measured by volume). Provide  
26 Owner with unit price per cubic yard for obstructions larger than 1/3 cubic yard.

27 F. Outside 45-degree bearing splay of foundations, correct areas over excavated with aggregate at no  
28 additional cost to the Owner.

29 G. Within the 45-degree bearing splay of foundations, correct areas over excavated with 2000 psi  
30 concrete fill at no additional cost to the Owner. Notify the Architect prior to performing such work.

31 H. Hand trim final excavation to remove all loose material.

1 I. Contractor shall form all dams and perform other work necessary for keeping the excavation clear of  
2 water during the progress of the work and, at his own expense, shall pump or otherwise remove all  
3 surface and perched water which accumulates in the excavations. Perched water that cannot be de-  
4 watered in 48 hours of continuous pumping at a minimum rate of 60 gpm in dry weather shall be  
5 considered ground water.

6 J. Stockpile excavated material in the area designated and remove excess material not being used,  
7 from the site.

8 **3.3 BACKFILLING**

9 A. Verify foundation perimeter drainage system is complete and has been inspected prior to backfilling  
10 against foundation walls.

11 B. Support pipe and conduit during placement and compaction of bedding fill.

12 C. Systematically backfill to allow necessary time for natural settlement. Do not backfill over porous,  
13 wet, spongy or frozen subgrade surfaces.

14 D. Backfill areas to contours and elevations with unfrozen materials.

15 E. Unless noted otherwise on the drawings, make grade changes gradual.

16 F. Unless noted otherwise on the drawings, slope grade away from the building a minimum of 2 inches  
17 in 10 feet.

18 G. Contractor shall procure the approval of the subgrade from the Inspection Agency prior to the start  
19 of any filling or bedding operations.

20 H. Do not begin any backfill operations against any concrete walls until the concrete has achieved its  
21 specified strength.

22 I. Do not backfill against below grade walls without necessary bracing to support the walls or until  
23 supporting slab or framing is installed and has been anchored to the wall per the drawings.

24 J. Place and mechanically compact granular fill in continuous layers not to exceed loose lifts of 10 inch  
25 depth.

26 K. Employ a placement method that does not disturb or damage adjacent utilities, vapor barriers,  
27 foundation perimeter drainage and foundation waterproofing.

28 L. All surplus fill materials are to be removed from the site.

29 M. Fill material stockpiles shall be free of unacceptable soil materials.

30 N. After work is complete, remove all excess stockpile material and repair stockpile area to its original  
31 condition.

32 **3.4 COMPACTION**

33 A. Compact all fill that will support building footings or floor slabs to 95 percent of the maximum dry  
34 density in accordance with ASTM D1557. For relative cohesionless fill materials, where the percent  
35 passing the #200 sieve is less than 10 and the moisture density curve indicates only slight sensitivity  
36 to changing moisture content, compaction requirements should be changed to 75 percent relative  
37 density in accordance with ASTM D4253 and ASTM D4254.

38 B. Compact all fills that support paving and landscape per civil specifications.

1    **3.5    FOUNDATIONS**

- 2           A.       Each footing excavation should be cleared of all obstructions and other organic or deleterious  
3                    materials.
- 4           B.       Localized areas of unstable or unacceptable material may be discovered during the stripping and  
5                    excavation operation and may require over-excavation and backfilling. The Inspection Agency shall  
6                    be present during the proof rolling to evaluate any localized areas and make recommendations  
7                    regarding over-excavation, backfilling and recompaction of these areas. Fill placement and  
8                    compaction shall be inspected and tested by the Inspection Agency.
- 9           C.       Footing elevations shown on the drawings designate a minimum depth of footing where an  
10                   appropriate soil bearing pressure is expected. Footings, piers and/or walls shall be lowered or  
11                   extended as required to reach soil meeting the design bearing pressure. This work shall be performed  
12                   per the recommendations of the Inspection Agency.
- 13          D.       All footing excavations shall be recompacted by hand-operated, vibratory compaction equipment,  
14                   except where compaction will degrade the integrity of subgrade soils. In these instances, bottom of  
15                   footing excavations should be hand-trimmed to remove loosened material.
- 16          E.       All excavation and recompacted surfaces shall be inspected and tested to a depth of 2.0 feet below  
17                   the excavated elevation by the Inspection Agency. Additional field density tests should be performed  
18                   for each one foot of fill material placed. Any areas not in compliance with the compaction  
19                   requirements should be corrected and re-tested prior to placement of fill material.
- 20          F.       For foundation areas where over excavation is performed, place and mechanically compact  
21                   Engineered fill material in continuous layers not to exceed loose lifts of 10 inch depth.

22    **3.6    SLAB-ON-GRADE**

- 23           A.       All disturbed areas after the clearing and stripping operation should be proof-rolled and recompacted  
24                   with a heavy vibratory drum roller (approved by the Inspection Agency) in the static mode. The  
25                   compactor should make a minimum of 10 passes, with a minimum of one foot overlap of each pass.  
26                   The compactor speed should be less than 0.2 MPH.
- 27           B.       The Inspection Agency shall monitor proof-rolling and compaction operations. This area should then  
28                   be tested for compaction to a depth of 2.0 feet below the compacted surface prior to the placement  
29                   of any structural fill material.
- 30           C.       Refer to drawings for required sub-grade preparation beneath slabs-on-grade.

31    **3.7    UTILITY TRENCH BACKFILL (AT SLAB-ON-GRADE LOCATIONS)**

- 32           A.       Excavate and backfill utility trenches under wall footings as shown on the drawings.
- 33           B.       Place utility base course on subgrades free of mud, frost, snow, or ice.
- 34           C.       Place and compact utility base course on trench bottoms and where indicated.
- 35           D.       Lay underground utilities on 6" sand bedding, which meets the acceptable criteria of Section 2.1,B.
- 36           E.       Shape bedding course to provide continuous support for bells, joints, and barrels of pipes and for  
37                   joints, fittings, and bodies of conduits.
- 38           F.       After connection joints are made, any misalignment can be corrected by tamping the sand around  
39                   the utilities.
- 40           G.       Place and compact initial backfill of acceptable sand to a height of 6 inches over the utility pipe or  
41                   conduit in 6 inches layer meeting specified compaction requirements.

- 1 H. Carefully compact initial backfill under pipe haunches and compact evenly up on both sides and  
2 along the full length of utility piping or conduit to avoid damage or displacement of piping or conduit.
- 3 I. Place and compact final backfill using acceptable soil to final subgrade elevation meeting specified  
4 compaction requirements.
- 5 J. Backfill voids with acceptable soil while installing and removing shoring and bracing.
- 6 K. Inspection Agency shall monitor, and test compacted backfill to verify final compaction meets the  
7 specified requirement.

8 **3.8 TOLERANCES**

- 9 A. Top surface of backfilling under paved areas: Plus or minus ½ inch from required elevation.
- 10 B. Top surface of general backfilling: Plus or minus 1 inch from required elevation.

11 **END OF SECTION**

SECTION 31 23 17  
TRENCHING AND BACKFILLING

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- 4 PART 1 - GENERAL
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11 **PART 1 - GENERAL**

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13 **1.1 SUMMARY**

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15 Section Includes:

- 16 Excavating trenches for utilities including services to 5 feet outside building or as indicated on the plans.
- 17 Compacted fill from top of utility bedding to subgrade elevations.
- 18 Backfilling and compaction.

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20 Related Sections:

- 21 Section 31 05 13 - Soils for Earthwork.
- 22 Section 31 23 16 - Earthwork
- 23 Section 33 11 13 - Water Utility Distribution Piping
- 24 Section 33 31 13 – Sanitary Utility Sewerage Piping
- 25 Section 33 41 13 – Storm Utility Drainage Piping

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27 **PART 2 - PRODUCTS**

28 Not used.

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30 **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

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32 **3.1 EXECUTION**

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34 All work shall be in accordance with Part II of the City of Madison Standard Specification for Public Works  
35 Construction 2020 Edition (or latest thereof).

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- PART 1 - GENERAL
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**PART 1 - GENERAL**

**1.1 SUMMARY**

Section Includes:

- Sediment and Erosion Control
- Site Stabilization
- Silt Fence
- Inlet Protection
- Tracking Pad
- Erosion Mat
- Sediment Trap
- Dust Control
- Soil Stabilizer
- Riprap

Related Sections:

- Section 31 05 13 - Soils for Earthwork.
- Section 31 10 00 - Site Clearing and Removals.
- Section 31 23 16 - Earthwork.
- Section 32 92 19 - Seeding.

**PART 2 - PRODUCTS**

Not Used.

**PART 3 - EXECUTION**

**3.1 EXECUTION**

Except as noted below, all work shall be in accordance with Part II of the City of Madison Standard Specifications for Public Works Construction, 2020 Edition (or latest thereof).

**3.2 EXCEPTIONS**

None.

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**SECTION 31 26 00**  
**STEEL HELICAL PILES**

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3 PART 1 – GENERAL  
4 1.1 SECTION INCLUDES  
5 1.2 RELATED WORK  
6 1.3 REFERENCES  
7 1.4 TESTING AND INSPECTION  
8 1.5 DEFINITIONS  
9 1.6 QUALITY ASSURANCE  
10 1.7 BID REQUIREMENTS  
11 1.8 SUBMITTALS  
12 1.9 SUBSURFACE CONDITIONS  
13 1.10 PILE LOAD TESTING  
14 1.11 DELIVERY STORAGE AND HANDLING  
15 PART 2 – PRODUCTS  
16 2.1 MANUFACTURER  
17 PART 3 – EXECUTION  
18 3.1 SITE CONDITIONS  
19 3.2 INSTALLATION  
20 3.3 TERMINATION CRITERIA  
21 3.4 TOLERANCES  
22 3.5 CLEANUP

23 **PART 1 - GENERAL**

24 **1.1 SECTION INCLUDES**

- 25 A. All items required for executing and completing the steel helical pile work and related work shown on  
26 the drawings or specified herein.
- 27 B. Structural notes indicated on the drawings regarding steel helical piles should be considered a part  
28 of this specification.

29 **1.2 RELATED WORK**

- 30 A. Pertinent Sections of Division 01.  
31 B. Section 03 20 00 - Concrete Reinforcement.  
32 C. Section 03 30 00 - Cast-in-Place Concrete.  
33 D. Section 31 23 00 - Foundation Excavating and Backfilling.

34 **1.3 REFERENCES**

- 35 A. Codes and Standards: Comply with the provisions of the following codes, specifications, and  
36 standards except where more stringent requirements are shown or specified. Where any provisions  
37 of other pertinent codes and standards conflict with this specification, the more stringent provision  
38 shall govern.
- 39 1. ASCE 20 - Standard Guidelines for the Design and Installation of Pile Foundations.  
40 2. ASME B18.2.1 - Square, Hex, Heavy Hex, and Askew Head Bolts and Hex, Heavy Hex,  
41 Hex Flange, Lobed Head, and Lag Screws (Inch Series).  
42 3. ASTM A29 - Standard Specification for General Requirements for Steel Bars, Carbon and  
43 Alloy, Hot-Wrought.  
44 4. ASTM A36 - Standard Specification for Carbon Structural Steel.  
45 5. ASTM A53 - Standard Specification for Pipe, Steel, Black and Hot-Dipped, Zinc-Coated,  
46 Welded and Seamless.  
47 6. ASTM A123 - Standard Specification for Zinc (Hot-Dip Galvanized) Coatings on Iron and  
48 Steel Products.

- 1 7. ASTM A153 - Standard Specification for Zinc Coating (Hot-Dip) on Iron and Steel Hardware.
- 2 8. ASTM A193 - Standard Specification for Alloy-Steel and Stainless Steel Bolting for High
- 3 Temperature or High Pressure Service and Other Special Purpose Applications.
- 4 9. ASTM A252 - Standard Specification for Welded and Seamless Steel Pipe Piles.
- 5 10. ASTM A320 - Standard Specification for Alloy-Steel and Stainless Steel Bolting for Low-
- 6 Temperature Service.
- 7 11. ASTM A500 - Standard Specification for Cold-Formed Welded and Seamless Carbon Steel
- 8 Structural Tubing in Rounds and Shapes.
- 9 12. ASTM A513 - Standard Specification for Electric-Resistance-Welded Carbon and Alloy
- 10 Steel Mechanical Tubing.
- 11 13. ASTM A536 - Standard Specification for Ductile Iron Castings.
- 12 14. ASTM A572 - Standard Specification for High-Strength Low-Alloy Columbium-Vanadium
- 13 Structural Steel.
- 14 15. ASTM A618 - Standard Specification for Hot-Formed Welded and Seamless High-Strength
- 15 Low-Alloy Structural Tubing.
- 16 16. ASTM A656 - Standard Specification for Hot-Rolled Structural Steel, High-Strength Low-
- 17 Alloy Plate with Improved Formability.
- 18 17. ASTM A958 - Standard Specification for Steel Castings, Carbon and Alloy, with Tensile
- 19 Requirements, Chemical Requirements Similar to Standard Wrought Grades.
- 20 18. ASTM A1018 - Standard Specification for Steel, Sheet and Strip, Heavy-Thickness Coils,
- 21 Hot-Rolled, Carbon, Commercial, Drawing, Structural, High-Strength Low-Alloy, High-
- 22 Strength Low-Alloy with Improved Formability, and Ultra-High Strength.
- 23 19. ASTM D1143 - Standard Test Methods for Deep Foundations Under Static Axial
- 24 Compressive Load.
- 25 20. ASTM D3689 - Standard Test Methods for Deep Foundations Under Static Axial Tensile
- 26 Load.
- 27 21. ASTM D3966 - Standard Test Methods for Deep Foundations Under Lateral Load.
- 28 22. ASTM F3125 - Standard Specification for High Strength Structural Bolts, Steel and Alloy
- 29 Steel, Heat Treated, 120 ksi and 150 ksi Minimum Tensile Strength, Inch Dimensions.
- 30 23. AWS B2.1 - Specification for Welding Procedure and Performance Qualification.
- 31 24. AWS D1.1 - Structural Welding Code - Steel.
- 32 25. AWS D1.4 - Structural Welding Code – Reinforced Steel.
- 33 26. ICC AC358 - Acceptance Criteria for Helical Piles Systems and Devices.
- 34 27. OSHA Excavation Safety Guidelines.
- 35 28. SAE J429 - Mechanical and Material Requirements for Externally Threaded Fasteners.

36 **1.4 TESTING AND INSPECTION**

37 A. Inspection and Testing:

- 38 1. The Owner shall employ an Inspection Agency to perform the duties and responsibilities
- 39 specified below.
- 40 2. Refer to architectural, civil, mechanical, and electrical specifications for testing and
- 41 inspection requirements of non-structural components.
- 42 3. Work performed on the premises of a fabricator approved by the building official need not
- 43 be tested and inspected per the table below. The fabricator shall submit a certificate of
- 44 compliance that the work has been performed in accordance with the approved plans and
- 45 specification to the building official and the Architect and Engineer of Record.
- 46 4. Duties of the Inspection Agency:
  - 47 a. Perform all testing and inspection required per approved testing and inspection
  - 48 program.



- 1 8. Geotechnical Capacity: The maximum load that can be resisted through the bearing of the  
2 helix plates in the soil or highly weathered rock in which they are embedded as  
3 characterized by the available subsurface soils, rock and groundwater information, and  
4 geotechnical testing data, without exceeding the specified performance criteria.
- 5 9. Helical Pile: Consists of one or more helix plates attached to a central shaft and load transfer  
6 device for attachment to a structure. May also include surface coating or other corrosion  
7 protection means.
- 8 10. Helical Anchor: Same as a Helical Pile. Term generally used when axial tension is the  
9 primary service load.
- 10 11. Helix Plate (Helices): Generally round steel plate formed into a helical spiral and welded to  
11 the central steel shaft.
- 12 12. Installation Angle: Angle of inclination between the longitudinal axis of the helical pile and  
13 the horizontal.
- 14 13. Lead Section: The first helical pile component installed into the soil. It consists of one or  
15 more helical plates welded to the central steel shaft.
- 16 14. Limit State: A condition beyond which a helical pile component or interface becomes no  
17 longer useful for its intended function (serviceability limit state) or to be unsafe (strength  
18 limit state).
- 19 15. Loads: Forces or other actions as defined that must be resisted by the piles. Permanent  
20 loads are those loads in which variations over time are rare or of small magnitude. All other  
21 loads are variable loads. Refer also to Service Load below.
- 22 16. Load Factor: A factor that accounts for deviations of the actual load from the service load  
23 (load resistance factor design).
- 24 17. Load Test: A procedure to test the capacity and relation of load to deflection by applying a  
25 compression, tension, and/or lateral load on the helical pile.
- 26 18. Mechanical Strength: The maximum compressive, tension, and/or lateral load capable of  
27 being resisted by the structural elements of a helical pile.
- 28 19. Pile Design Professional: Individual or firm responsible for the design of helical piles, helical  
29 anchors, and brackets.
- 30 20. Reveal: The distance from ground surface to the end of the last installed extension of a pile,  
31 measured along the pile's longitudinal axis.
- 32 21. Pitch: The distance measured along the axis of the shaft between the leading and trailing  
33 edges of the helix plate.
- 34 22. Safety Factor: The ratio of the ultimate resistance to the service load used for the design of  
35 any helical pile component or interface.
- 36 23. Service Load: The total magnitude of the unfactored loads, determined by the Owner's  
37 Representative, that must be resisted by the piles.
- 38 24. Torque: The measure of the rotational force times the moment arm needed to overcome the  
39 shear strength of the soil measured in ft-lb. Torque is used as an empirical approach for  
40 predicting the ultimate capacity of a helical pile.



- 1                    7.        The helical pile top attachment shall effectively distribute the design load to the concrete  
2                    foundations such that the concrete bearing stress does not exceed those in the ACI Building  
3                    Code and the bending stress in the steel plates does not exceed AISC allowable stresses  
4                    for steel members.
- 5                    8.        If on-site load testing is to be performed, the piles shall be designed such that the maximum  
6                    test load does not exceed 90% of the manufacturer's rated mechanical strength of any pile  
7                    component or load transfer device.

8    **1.7        BID REQUIREMENTS**

- 9                    A.        Steel Helical Piles: Bids shall be provided for the lump sum amount based on the number of piles,  
10                    estimated length, and total footage as shown in the drawings and/or specifications.
- 11                    B.        The Pile Contractor shall examine the construction site and conditions under which piles are to be  
12                    installed, and notify the General Contractor and Architect in writing prior to bidding of any conditions  
13                    detrimental to proper and timely completion of work.
- 14                    C.        Helical Pile Length: Base the length of the helical piles on the length listed on the drawings and in  
15                    the Geotechnical Engineering Report. The elevation identifying the bottom of the shaft is an  
16                    approximate length for consistent bidding purposes only. The actual length will be determined in the  
17                    field from the actual elevation of the bearing stratum to be verified by the Inspection Agency.
- 18                    D.        Unit prices shall be issued to the Architect prior to construction as part of the submittal package.
- 19                    E.        Adjustments in the Contract Price will be made due to changes in the number and length of piles,  
20                    based on unit prices established in Section 01 21 00 - Allowances as follows:
- 21                    1.        Payment for helical piles will be made on the total length of helical piles installed and  
22                    accepted. Actual length and shaft diameter may change due to job conditions. Adjusted  
23                    payment will be made based on net variations to the total quantities, based on design  
24                    dimensions.
- 25                    2.        Provide the following unit costs if additions to, or deductions from, work, are required and  
26                    authorized in writing by Architect/Engineer:
- 27                    a.        Additional length of helical pile (\$/per foot)  
28                    b.        Subtracted length of helical pile (\$/per foot)  
29                    c.        Load test (lump sum per test)

30    **1.8        SUBMITTALS**

- 31                    A.        Shop drawings:
- 32                    1.        Prepare and submit to the Architect/Engineer, for review and approval, working drawings  
33                    and relevant structural design calculations for the helical pile system or systems intended  
34                    for use. All design submittal shall be sealed by a Registered Professional Engineer currently  
35                    licensed in the state where the project is located.
- 36                    2.        Product Data:
- 37                    a.        Product designations for helix sections, extension sections, and all ancillary  
38                    products to be supplied at each helical pile location.  
39                    b.        Evaluation approved by the applicable building code authority (e.g., International  
40                    Code Council Evaluation Services (ICC-ES)).  
41                    c.        Corrosion protection and pile top attachment.

- 1 d. Manufacturer's published mechanical strengths for the pile assemblies, including  
2 load transfer devices per current ICC-ES report, calculations, and/or full-scale  
3 testing.
- 4 3. Design Data:
- 5 a. Calculated geotechnical capacity of piles based on geotechnical information. The  
6 design submittal prepared by the pile designer shall indicate that the selected piles  
7 can be installed to achieve the performance requirements.
- 8 b. Minimum effective torsional resistance criteria.
- 9 c. Maximum allowable installation torque of pile.
- 10 d. Proposed production quality control plan, including method and equipment to be  
11 used to measure torsional resistance during installation.
- 12 e. Procedures and acceptance criteria for any proposed performance and/or proof  
13 testing.
- 14 4. Submit a detailed description of the construction procedures proposed for use to the  
15 Architect/Engineer for review. This shall include a schedule of major equipment resources.
- 16 5. The working drawings shall include helical pile installation details giving:
- 17 a. Helical pile number, location, and pattern by assigned identification number
- 18 b. Helical pile design load
- 19 c. Type and size of central steel shaft
- 20 d. Number and diameter of helix plates
- 21 e. Minimum overall length
- 22 f. Minimum effective installation torque
- 23 g. Inclination of helical pile
- 24 h. Helical pile attachment to structure relative to grade beam, pile cap, etc.
- 25 i. Cutoff elevation
- 26 6. Submit shop drawings for all structural steel, including the helical pile components,  
27 corrosion protection system, pile top attachment, and helix details, to the Architect/Engineer  
28 for review and approval.
- 29 7. Submit for review and acceptance the proposed helical pile load testing procedure. The  
30 testing program shall be provided two (2) weeks prior to starting the load testing. This helical  
31 pile verification load testing proposal shall be in general conformance with ASTM D1143  
32 and/or D3689, and shall indicate the minimum following information:
- 33 a. Type and accuracy of apparatus for measuring load
- 34 b. Type and accuracy of apparatus for applying load
- 35 c. Type and accuracy of apparatus for measuring the pile deformation
- 36 d. Type and capacity of reaction load system, including sealed design drawings
- 37 e. Hydraulic jack calibration report
- 38 8. Submit to the Architect/Engineer calibration reports for each test jack, pressure gauge, and  
39 master pressure gauge to be used. The calibration tests shall have been performed by an  
40 independent testing laboratory, and tests shall have been performed within one year of the  
41 date submitted. Testing shall not commence until the Architect/Engineer has approved the  
42 jack, pressure gauge, and master pressure gauge calculations.
- 43 9. Work shall not begin until the appropriate submittals have been received, reviewed, and  
44 approved in writing by the Architect/Engineer. Note that any additional time required due to  
45 incomplete or unacceptable submittals shall not be cause for delay or impact claims. All  
46 costs associated with incomplete or unacceptable submittals shall be the responsibility of  
47 the Contractor.



- 1                   10.     Welding certificates.
- 2                   11.     Unit costs: Submit as outlined in this section.
- 3                   12.     The Contractor shall submit to the Architect copies of calibration reports for each torque  
4                   indicator or torque motor, and all load test equipment to be used on the project. The  
5                   calibration tests shall have been performed within 45 working days of the date submitted.  
6                   Helical pile installation and testing shall not proceed until the Architect/Engineer has  
7                   received the calibration reports. These calibration reports shall include, but are not limited to,  
8                   the following information:
- 9                   a.     Name of project and Contractor
- 10                   b.     Name of testing agency
- 11                   c.     Identification (serial number) of device calibrated
- 12                   d.     Description of calibrated testing equipment
- 13                   e.     Date of calibration
- 14                   f.     Calibration data
- 15                   13.     Installation Reports: The installing contractor shall provide the Owner, or his authorized  
16                   representative, copies of individual helical pile installation records within 24 hours after each  
17                   installation is completed. Formal copies shall be submitted within 48 hours after installation.  
18                   These installation records shall include, but are not limited to, the following information:
- 19                   a.     Name of project and Contractor
- 20                   b.     Name of Contractor's supervisor during installation
- 21                   c.     Date and time of installation
- 22                   d.     Installation equipment type and operator name
- 23                   e.     Type of torque indicator used
- 24                   f.     Location of helical pile or helical anchor by grid location, diagram, or assigned  
25                   identification number
- 26                   g.     Pile reveal
- 27                   h.     Type and configuration of lead section with length of shaft and number and size of  
28                   helical bearing plates
- 29                   i.     Type and configuration of extension sections with length and number and size of  
30                   helical bearing plates, if any
- 31                   j.     Final elevation of top of shaft and cutoff length, if any
- 32                   k.     Total length of installed pile
- 33                   l.     As-built installation angle of pile
- 34                   m.     Torque measurements at three-foot depth intervals
- 35                   n.     Final installation torque
- 36                   o.     Effective torsional resistance and calculated geotechnical capacity based on  
37                   effective torsional resistance and/or as derived from the pre-production test  
38                   program
- 39                   p.     Comments pertaining to interruptions, obstructions, or other relevant information
- 40                   q.     Unless specified otherwise on the drawings or by local codes, the pile design  
41                   professional, or an inspection agency accepted by the Architect/Engineer, shall  
42                   observe and document at least 10 percent of helical pile and helical anchor  
43                   installations.
- 44                   B.     Post Construction:
- 45                   1.     The following records shall be prepared for the Owner. The records shall be completed  
46                   within 24 hours after each pile installation is completed. The records shall include the  
47                   following minimum information:
- 48                   a.     Pile drilling duration and observations
- 49                   b.     Information on soil and rock encountered, including description of strata, water,  
50                   etc.

- 1 c. Approximate final tip elevation
  - 2 d. Cutoff elevation
  - 3 e. Rated load capacities
  - 4 f. Description of unusual installation behavior or conditions
  - 5 g. Any deviations from the intended parameters
  - 6 h. Torque attained, where applicable
  - 7 i. Pile materials and dimensions
  - 8 j. Helical pile test records, analysis, and details
- 9 2. Submit as-built drawings showing the location of the piles, their depth and inclination, and  
10 details of their composition.

11 **1.9 SUBSURFACE CONDITIONS**

- 12 A. The Geotechnical Report, including logs of soil borings as shown on the boring location plan, shall  
13 be considered to be representative of the in-situ subsurface conditions likely to be encountered on  
14 the project site. Said Geotechnical Report shall be used as the basis for helical pile design using  
15 generally accepted engineering judgment and methods.
- 16 B. The Geotechnical Report shall be provided for purposes of bidding. If, during helical pile installation,  
17 subsurface conditions of a type and location are encountered of a frequency that were not reported,  
18 inferred, and/or expected at the time of preparation of the bid, the additional costs required to  
19 overcome such conditions shall be considered as extras to be paid for by the Owner.

20 **1.10 PILE LOAD TESTING**

- 21 A. If pile testing is required, the Installing Contractor shall furnish all labor, equipment, and pre-  
22 production helical piles necessary to accomplish the testing as shown in the previously submitted  
23 and approved pile design submittals. The Installing Contractor shall apply the specified loads for the  
24 specified durations and record the specified data for the specified number of piles. No deviations  
25 from the test plan(s) will be allowed without explicit approval in writing from the Owner/Owner's  
26 Representative. Pile testing shall be in accordance with the load testing procedures and performance  
27 requirements deemed suitable for the application by the Owner/Owner's Representative, or pile  
28 designer.
- 29 B. Helical Pile Compression Tests:
- 30 1. Compression tests shall be performed following the "quick test" procedure described in  
31 ASTM D1143 specifications.
  - 32 2. Load tests shall be observed and documented by the Inspection Agency.
  - 33 3. Unless otherwise shown on the drawings, the maximum test load shall be 200% of the  
34 allowable load shown on the drawings.
  - 35 4. The locations of helical piles to be tested shall be determined by the Contractor, unless  
36 noted on the drawings.
  - 37 5. Installation methods, procedures, equipment, products, and final installation torque shall be  
38 identical to the production helical piles to the extent practical, except where otherwise  
39 approved by the Owner or Architect/Engineer.
  - 40 6. A load test shall be deemed acceptable provided the maximum test load is applied without  
41 helical pile failure and the deflection of the pile head at the design load is less than 1-inch,  
42 unless noted otherwise on the drawings. Failure is defined when continuous jacking is  
43 required to maintain the load.

- 1 C. Helical Anchor Tension Tests:
- 2 1. Contractor shall perform the number of proof load tests shown on the drawings.
- 3 2. Proof load tests shall be performed following the procedure described in ASTM D3689  
4 specifications.
- 5 3. Proof load tests shall be observed and documented by the Inspection Agency.
- 6 4. Unless otherwise shown on the drawings, the maximum test load shall be 150% of the  
7 allowable load shown on the drawings.
- 8 5. The locations of helical anchors to be tested shall be determined by the Contractor, unless  
9 shown on the drawings.
- 10 6. Installation methods, procedures, equipment, products, and final installation torque shall be  
11 identical to the production anchors to the extent practical, except where otherwise approved  
12 by the Owner or Architect/Engineer.
- 13 7. A proof load test shall be deemed acceptable provided the maximum test load is applied  
14 without helical anchor failure. Failure is when continuous jacking is required to maintain the  
15 load.
- 16 D. Helical Pile Lateral Load Tests:
- 17 1. Contractor shall perform the number of lateral load tests shown on the drawings.
- 18 2. Lateral load tests shall be performed following the "free head" procedure described in ASTM  
19 D3966 specifications.
- 20 3. Lateral load tests shall be observed and documented by the Inspection Agency.
- 21 4. Unless otherwise shown on the drawings, the maximum test load shall be 200% of the  
22 allowable lateral load shown on the drawings.
- 23 5. The locations of test helical piles shall be determined by the Contractor, unless shown on  
24 the drawings.
- 25 6. Installation methods, procedures, equipment, products, and final installation torque shall be  
26 identical to the production piles to the extent practical, except where otherwise approved by  
27 the Owner or Architect/Engineer.
- 28 7. A lateral load test shall be deemed acceptable provided the lateral deflection of the pile  
29 head measured at the ground surface at the maximum test load is equal to or less than 1-  
30 inch.
- 31 E. If a load test fails the foregoing acceptance criteria, the Contractor shall modify the helical pile or  
32 helical anchor design and/or installation methods and retest the modified pile or anchor as directed  
33 by the Owner or Architect/Engineer. These modifications include, but are not limited to, de-rating the  
34 load capacity, modifying the installation methods and equipment, increasing the minimum final  
35 installation torque, changing the helical configuration, or changing the product (e.g., duty).  
36 Modifications that require changes to the structure shall have prior review and acceptance of the  
37 Owner. Any modifications of design or construction procedures, and any retesting required, shall be  
38 at the Contractor's expense.

1 F. The Contractor shall provide the Owner and Architect/Engineer copies of load test reports confirming  
2 configuration and construction details within one (1) week after completion of the load tests. This  
3 written documentation will either confirm the load capacity as required on the working drawings or  
4 propose changes based on the results of the tests. At a minimum, the documentation shall include,  
5 but is not limited to, the following information:

- 6 1. Name of project and installing contractor
- 7 2. Name of installing contractor's supervisor during installation
- 8 3. Name of third party test agency, if any
- 9 4. Type of test, pre-production or production test
- 10 5. Date, time, and duration of test
- 11 6. Unique identifier and location of helical pile tested
- 12 7. Test procedure (ASTM D1143, D3689, or D3966)
- 13 8. List of any deviations from procedure
- 14 9. Test criteria, performance or proof
- 15 10. Description of calibrated testing equipment and test setup
- 16 11. Testing equipment calibration data
- 17 12. Type and configuration of helical pile or helical anchor including lead section, number and  
18 type of extension sections, and manufacturer's product identification numbers
- 19 13. Load steps and duration of each load increment
- 20 14. Incremental and cumulative pile-head movement at each load step
- 21 15. Comments pertaining to test procedure, equipment adjustments, or other relevant  
22 information
- 23 16. Reaction frame/pile installation and verification data, as required by Owner or pile designer
- 24 17. Incremental and cumulative pile-head movement at each load step
- 25 18. Signatures as required by local jurisdiction

#### 26 1.11 DELIVERY, STORAGE AND HANDLING

27 A. All helical pile, helical anchor, and bracket assemblies shall be free of structural defects and protected  
28 from damage. Store helical piles, helical anchors, and bracket assemblies on wood pallets or  
29 supports to keep from contacting the ground. Damage to materials shall be cause for rejection.

### 30 PART 2 - PRODUCTS

#### 31 2.1 MANUFACTURER

- 32 A. AB Chance Company, a subsidiary of Hubbel Corp., 210 North Allen Street, Centralia, MO 65240-  
33 1395; or Aluma-Form/Dixie, 3625 Old Getwell Road, Memphis, TN 38118.
- 34 B. Foundation Supportworks®, Inc., 12330 Cary Circle, Omaha, NE 68128.
- 35 C. Pier Tech Systems, 17813 Edison Avenue, Suite 100, Chesterfield, MO 63005.
- 36 D. Magnum Piering, Inc., 6082 Schumacher Park Drive, West Chester, OH 45069.
- 37 E. Helical Anchors, Inc., 5101 Boone Avenue North, Minneapolis, MN 55428.
- 38 F. Techno Metal Post/Techno Pieux, 1005 Richards Rd., Hartland, WI 53029.

### 39 PART 3 - EXECUTION

#### 40 3.1 SITE CONDITIONS

- 41 A. Prior to commencing helical pile installation, the Contractor shall inspect the work of all other trades  
42 and verify that all said work is completed to the point where helical piles may commence without  
43 restriction.
- 44 B. The Contractor shall verify that all helical piles may be installed in accordance with all pertinent codes  
45 and regulations regarding such items as underground obstructions, right-of-way limitations, utilities,  
46 etc.

- 1 C. In the event of a discrepancy, the Contractor shall notify the Architect/Engineer. The Contractor shall  
2 not proceed with helical pile installation in areas of discrepancies until said discrepancies have been  
3 resolved. All costs associated with unresolved discrepancies shall be the responsibility of the Owner.

4 **3.2 INSTALLATION**

- 5 A. Before entering a construction site to begin work, the Installing Contractor shall provide proof of  
6 insurance coverage as stated in the general specifications and/or contract.
- 7 B. Installing Contractor shall furnish and install all helical piles per the project plans and approved pile  
8 design submittals. In the event of conflict between the project plans and the approved pile design  
9 documentation, the Installing Contractor shall not begin construction on any affected items until such  
10 conflict has been resolved.
- 11 C. The Installing Contractor shall conduct construction operations in a manner to ensure the safety of  
12 persons and property in the vicinity of the work. Personnel shall comply with safety procedures that  
13 are both in accordance with OSHA standards and specified in established project safety plan.
- 14 D. The Installing Contractor or Owner shall request marking of underground utilities by an underground  
15 utility location service, as required by law, and shall avoid contact with all marked underground  
16 facilities. It is the responsibility of the Owner to provide to the Installing Contractor all private utility  
17 information.
- 18 E. The portion of the construction site occupied by the Installing Contractor, his/her equipment, and  
19 his/her material stockpiles shall be kept reasonably clean and orderly.
- 20 F. Installation of helical piles may be observed by representatives of the Owner for quality assurance  
21 purposes. The Installing Contractor shall notify the Owner's Representative at least 24 hours prior to  
22 pile installation operations. All helical pile sections and ancillary products shall be marked as  
23 necessary to allow correlation with the pile design submittals before shipment from the manufacturer.
- 24 G. The helical pile installation technique shall be such that it is consistent with the geotechnical,  
25 logistical, environmental, and load carrying conditions of the project. The lead section shall be  
26 positioned at the location as shown on the pile design drawings. Inclined helical piles can be  
27 positioned perpendicular to the ground to assist in initial advancement into the soil before the required  
28 installation angle shall be established. After initial penetration, the required installation angle shall be  
29 established. The helical pile sections shall be engaged and advanced into the soil in a smooth,  
30 continuous manner at a rate of rotation of 5 to 25 rpm. Sufficient crowd shall be applied to uniformly  
31 advance the helical pile sections a minimum of 80% of the distance equal to the pitch of the helix  
32 plate per revolution. The rate of rotation and magnitude of crowd shall be adjusted for different soil  
33 conditions and depths. Extension sections shall be provided to obtain the required minimum overall  
34 depth/length and minimum effective torsional resistance as shown on the project plans.

35 **3.3 TERMINATION CRITERIA**

- 36 A. The specified minimum overall depth/length criteria and minimum effective torsional resistance  
37 criterion must be satisfied prior to terminating the helical pile installation. In the event any helical pile  
38 fails to meet these production quality control criteria, the following pre-qualified remedies are  
39 authorized:
- 40 1. If the installation fails to meet the minimum effective torsional resistance criterion at the  
41 minimum embedment depth/length:
- 42 a. Continue the installation to greater depth/length in the specified bearing stratum  
43 until the effective torsional resistance criterion is met, provided continued  
44 installation does not exceed any applicable maximum length. or,
- 45 b. Demonstrate acceptable pile performance through load testing. or,

- 1 c. Replace the pile with one having a different helix configuration. The replacement  
2 pile must not exceed any applicable maximum embedment length and either be  
3 embedded to a length that places its last helix at least three times its own diameter  
4 beyond the position of the first helix of the replaced pile and meet the minimum  
5 effective torsional resistance criterion, or pass load testing.
- 6 2. If the torque measured during installation reaches the helical pile's allowable torque rating  
7 prior to reaching the minimum embedment depth/length criterion, with approval from the  
8 Owner/Owner's Representative, terminate the installation, then proceed with one of the  
9 following recommended actions:
- 10 a. Replace the pile with one having a shaft with a higher torsional strength rating.  
11 This replacement pile must be installed to satisfy the minimum embedment  
12 depth/length criterion. It must also be embedded to a depth/length that places its  
13 last helix at least three times its own diameter beyond the position of the first helix  
14 of the replaced pile without exceeding any applicable maximum embedment  
15 depth/length requirements, and it must meet the minimum effective torsional  
16 resistance criterion. or,
- 17 b. Replace or modify the pile with one having a different helix configuration. This  
18 replacement or modified pile must be installed to satisfy the minimum embedment  
19 depth/length criterion. It must also be embedded to a depth/length that places its  
20 last helix at least three times its own diameter beyond the position of the first helix  
21 of the replaced pile without exceeding any applicable maximum embedment  
22 depth/length requirements, and it must meet the minimum effective torsional  
23 resistance criterion. or,
- 24 c. If allowed or approved by the Owner/Owner's Representative, remove and reinstall  
25 the pile at a position at least three times the diameter of the largest helix away from  
26 the initial location. Original minimum embedment depth/length and effective  
27 torsional resistance criteria must be met for the repositioned pile. This pile  
28 repositioning may require the installation of additional helical piles with service  
29 loads adjusted for these spacing changes.
- 30 3. If the installation reaches a specified maximum embedment depth/length without achieving  
31 the minimum effective torsional resistance criterion:
- 32 a. If approved by the Owner/Owner's Representative, remove and reinstall the pile at  
33 a position at least three times the diameter of the largest helix away from the initial  
34 location. Original minimum installation depth/length and effective torsional  
35 resistance criteria must be met for the repositioned pile. This pile repositioning may  
36 require the installation of additional helical piles with service loads adjusted for  
37 these spacing changes. or,
- 38 b. Demonstrate acceptable pile performance through load testing. or,
- 39 c. Reduce the load capacity of the helical pile and install additional pile(s) as  
40 necessary. The reduced capacity and additional pile location shall be subject to  
41 the approval of the Owner/Owner's Representative. or,
- 42 d. Replace the pile with one having a different helix configuration. This replacement  
43 pile must be embedded to a depth/length that places its last helix at least three  
44 times its own diameter beyond the position of the first helix of the replaced pile.  
45 This replacement pile must be installed to satisfy the minimum embedment  
46 depth/length criterion, and it must meet the minimum effective torsional resistance  
47 criterion.

- 1                           4.       If a helical pile fails to meet acceptance criteria in a load test:
- 2                           a.       Install the pile to a greater depth/length and installation torque and re-test, provided
- 3   any maximum embedment depth/length criterion is not exceeded. or,
- 4                           b.       Replace the pile with one having more and/or larger helix plates. It must be
- 5   embedded to a depth/length that places its last helix at least three times its own
- 6   diameter beyond the position of the first helix of the replaced pile without exceeding
- 7   any applicable maximum embedment depth/length requirements. This
- 8   replacement pile must be re-tested. or,
- 9                           c.       If approved by the Owner's Representative, de-rate the load capacity of the helical
- 10   pile and install additional piles. Additional piles must be installed at positions at
- 11   least three times the diameter of the largest helix away from any other pile locations
- 12   and approved by the Owner's Representative. Piles installed in cohesive soils shall
- 13   not be spaced closer than four helix diameters.
- 14                           5.       Load testing to qualify a helical pile under any of the remedial actions outlined in Article 1.9
- 15   shall not be used to satisfy load testing frequency requirements shown in the project plans
- 16   or the approved design submittals.
- 17                           6.       If a helical pile fails a production quality control criterion for any other reason, including
- 18   damage during installation, any proposed remedy must be approved by the Owner/Owner's
- 19   Representative prior to implementation.

20   **3.4    TOLERANCES**

- 21                           A.       When helical pile placement is shown on the project plans, production piles shall be placed such that
- 22   the pile head is within 3 inches laterally and longitudinally and 1/2 inch vertically to plan; and the pile
- 23   shaft alignment is within 1 degree of the installation angle shown on the project plans.

24   **3.5    CLEANUP**

- 25                           A.       The Installing Contractor shall remove any and all material, equipment, tools, building materials,
- 26   concrete forms, debris, or other items belonging to the Installing Contractor or used under the
- 27   Installing Contractor's direction.

28   **END OF SECTION**

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9 **PART 1 - GENERAL**

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11 **1.1 SUMMARY**

12 All work shall be in accordance with Part IV of the City of Madison Standard Specifications for Public Works  
13 Construction, (SSPWC) latest edition, except as noted below. It is the responsibility of the Contractor to  
14 confirm most recent version of City Specifications are being followed.  
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16 Comply with Part VI SSPWC for pavement markings.  
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18 **1.2 EXCEPTIONS**

19 Depth of paving and base courses shall be as shown in the details.  
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21 Pavement markings shall be white pavement paint for parking stall marking, 4" width. Accessible stall and  
22 crosswalk marking and shall comply with City of Madison requirements.  
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**PART 1 - GENERAL**

**1.1 SUMMARY**

All work shall be in accordance with Part II and IV of the City of Madison Standard Specifications for Public Works Construction, (SSPWC) latest edition, except as noted below. It is the responsibility of the Contractor to confirm most recent version of City Specifications are being followed.

**1.2 EXCEPTIONS**

Jointing pattern, spacing and control joint detail are shown on the drawings.

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CHAIN LINK 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. Chain-link fences (**FENCE-2**).
  - 2. Swing gates.
  - 3. Horizontal-slide gates.
  - 4. Privacy slats.
- B. Related Requirements:
  - 1. Section 01 81 13.14 "Sustainable Design Requirements" for submittal and product requirements.
  - 2. Section 03 30 00 "Cast-in-Place Concrete" for cast-in-place concrete and post footings.
  - 3. Section 32 31 19 "Metal Fence and Gates".

**1.3 PREINSTALLATION MEETINGS**

- A. Preinstallation Conference: Conduct conference at Project site.

**1.4 ACTION SUBMITTALS**

- A. Product Data: For each type of product.
  - 1. Include construction details, material descriptions, dimensions of individual components and profiles, and finishes for the following:
    - a. Fence and gate posts, rails, and fittings.
    - b. Chain-link fabric, reinforcements, and attachments.
    - c. Accessories: Privacy slats.
    - d. Gates and hardware.

- 1 B. Shop Drawings: For each type of fence and gate assembly.
- 2 1. Include plans, elevations, sections, details, and attachments to other work.
- 3 2. Include accessories, hardware, gate operation, and operational clearances.
- 4 C. Sustainability Submittals:
- 5 1. Product Data: For recycled content, indicating postconsumer and preconsumer recycled content
- 6 and cost.
- 7 D. Samples for Verification: For each type of component with factory-applied finish, prepared on Samples of
- 8 size indicated below:
- 9 1. Polymer-Coated Components: In 6-inch lengths for components and on full-sized units for
- 10 accessories.
- 11 E. Delegated-Design Submittal: For structural performance of chain-link fence and gate frameworks,
- 12 including analysis data signed and sealed by the qualified professional engineer, registered in Wisconsin,
- 13 responsible for their preparation.

14 **1.5 INFORMATIONAL SUBMITTALS**

- 15 A. Qualification Data: For professional engineer.
- 16 B. Product Certificates: For each type of chain-link fence, and gate.
- 17 C. Product Test Reports: For framework strength according to ASTM F1043, for tests performed by
- 18 manufacturer and witnessed by a qualified testing agency or a qualified testing agency.
- 19 D. Field quality-control reports.
- 20 E. Sample Warranty: For special warranty.

21 **1.6 QUALITY ASSURANCE**

- 22 A. Testing Agency Qualifications: For testing fence grounding; member company of NETA or an NRTL.
- 23 1. Testing Agency's Field Supervisor: Certified by NETA to supervise on-site testing.

24 **1.7 FIELD CONDITIONS**

- 25 A. Field Measurements: Verify layout information for chain-link fences and gates shown on Drawings in
- 26 relation to property survey and existing structures. Verify dimensions by field measurements.

27 **1.8 WARRANTY**

- 28 A. Special Warranty: Manufacturer agrees to repair or replace components of chain-link fences and gates
- 29 that fail in materials or workmanship within specified warranty period.
- 30 1. Failures include, but are not limited to, the following:
- 31 a. Deterioration of metals, metal finishes, and other materials beyond normal weathering.
- 32 2. Warranty Period: 20 years from date of Substantial Completion.

33 **PART 2 - PRODUCTS**

34 **2.1 PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS (FENCE-2)**

- 35 A. Delegated Design: Engage a qualified professional engineer, as defined in Section 01 40 00 "Quality
- 36 Requirements," to design chain-link fence and gate frameworks.
- 37 B. Performance Standard: Chain Link Fence Wind Load Guide for the Selection of Line Post and Line Post
- 38 Spacing (WLG 2445); Chain Link Fence Manufacturers Institute.
- 39 C. Wind Loading:
- 40 1. Fence Height: 8 feet.
- 41 2. Wind Exposure Category: B.
- 42 3. Design Wind Speed: 105 mph.
- 43 D. Lightning-Protection System: Maximum grounding-resistance value of 25 ohms under normal dry
- 44 conditions.

45 **2.2 MANUFACTURERS**

- 46 A. Basis-of-Design Product: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide commercial chain link fence as
- 47 manufactured by American Fence Company or comparable product by one of the following:
- 48 1. Manufacturer's meeting performance and material requirements.
- 49

- 1 **2.3 CHAIN-LINK FENCE FABRIC**
- 2 A. General: Provide fabric in one-piece heights measured between top and bottom of outer edge of selvage
- 3 knuckle or twist according to "CLFMI Product Manual" and requirements indicated below:
- 4 1. Recycled Content: Minimum 20%.
- 5 2. Fabric Height: 96 inches.
- 6 3. Steel Wire for Fabric: Wire diameter of 0.148 inch (9 gage wire core).
- 7 a. Mesh Size: 2 inches.
- 8 b. Zinc-Coated Fabric: ASTM A392, Type II, Class 1, 1.2 oz./sq. ft. with zinc coating applied
- 9 before weaving.
- 10 c. Polymer-Coated Fabric: ASTM F668, Class 2b over zinc-coated steel wire.
- 11 1) Color: Black, according to ASTM F934.
- 12 d. Coat selvage ends of metallic-coated fabric before the weaving process with manufacturer's
- 13 standard clear protective coating.
- 14 4. Selvage: Knuckled at both selvages.
- 15 **2.4 FENCE FRAMEWORK**
- 16 A. Posts and Rails: ASTM F1043 for framework, including rails, braces, and line; terminal; and corner posts.
- 17 Provide members with minimum dimensions and wall thickness according to ASTM F1043 or ASTM F1083
- 18 based on the following:
- 19 1. Recycled Content: Minimum 20%.
- 20 2. Fence Height: 96 inches.
- 21 3. Light-Industrial-Strength Material: Group IC-L, round steel pipe, electric-resistance-welded pipe.
- 22 a. Line Post: 2.375 inches in diameter.
- 23 b. End, Corner, and Pull Posts: 2.375 inches.
- 24 B. Horizontal Framework Members:
- 25 1. Bottom rails according to ASTM F1043.
- 26 2. Top Framework: Tension wire.
- 27 a. Polymer-Coated Steel Wire: 0.148-inch- diameter, tension wire according to ASTM F1664,
- 28 Class 2b over zinc-coated steel wire.
- 29 1) Color: Match chain-link fabric, according to ASTM F934.
- 30 3. Brace Rails: ASTM F1043.
- 31 4. Metallic Coating for Steel Framework:
- 32 a. External, Type B: Zinc with organic overcoat, consisting of a minimum of 0.9 oz./sq. ft. of
- 33 zinc after welding, a chromate conversion coating, and a clear, verifiable polymer film.
- 34 Internal, Type D, consisting of 81 percent, not less than 0.3-mil-thick, zinc-pigmented
- 35 coating.
- 36 5. Polymer coating over metallic coating.
- 37 a. Color: Black, according to ASTM F934.
- 38 **2.5 HORIZONTAL-SLIDE GATES**
- 39 A. General: ASTM F1184 for gate posts and single and double sliding gate types.
- 40 1. Classification: Type II Cantilever Slide, Class 1 with external roller assemblies.
- 41 a. Gate Frame Width and Height: As indicated.
- 42 B. Pipe and Tubing:
- 43 1. Zinc-Coated Steel: Protective coating and finish to match fence framework.
- 44 2. Gate Posts: ASTM F1184. Provide round tubular steel posts.
- 45 3. Gate Frames and Bracing: Round tubular steel.
- 46 C. Frame Corner Construction: Welded.
- 47 D. Hardware:
- 48 1. Hangers, Roller Assemblies, and Stops: Fabricated from galvanized steel.
- 49 2. Latch: Permitting operation from both sides of gate with provision for padlocking accessible from
- 50 both sides of gate.
- 51 3. Padlock and Chain:
- 52 **2.6 FITTINGS**
- 53 A. Provide fittings according to ASTM F626.
- 54 B. Post Caps: Provide for each post.
- 55 1. Provide line post caps with loop to receive tension wire or top rail.
- 56 C. Rail and Brace Ends: For each gate, corner, pull, and end post.
- 57

- 1 D. Rail Fittings: Provide the following:
- 2 1. Rail Clamps: Line and corner boulevard clamps for connecting bottom rails to posts.
- 3 E. Tension and Brace Bands: Pressed steel.
- 4 F. Tension Bars: Steel, length not less than 2 inches shorter than full height of chain-link fabric. Provide one
- 5 bar for each gate and end post, and two for each corner and pull post, unless fabric is integrally woven into
- 6 post.
- 7 G. Truss Rod Assemblies: Steel, hot-dip galvanized after threading rod and turnbuckle or other means of
- 8 adjustment.
- 9 H. Tie Wires, Clips, and Fasteners: According to ASTM F626.
- 10 1. Standard Round Wire Ties: For attaching chain-link fabric to posts, rails, and frames, according to
- 11 the following:
- 12 a. Hot-Dip Galvanized Steel: 0.148-inch- diameter wire; galvanized coating thickness
- 13 matching coating thickness of chain-link fence fabric.
- 14 I. Finish:
- 15 1. Metallic Coating for Pressed Steel or Cast Iron: Not less than 1.2 oz./sq. ft. of zinc.
- 16 a. Polymer coating over metallic coating.

17 **2.7 PRIVACY SLATS**

- 18 A. Fiber-Glass-Reinforced Plastic Slats: UV-light-stabilized fiber-glass-reinforced plastic, not less than 0.06
- 19 inch thick, sized to fit mesh specified for direction indicated, with vandal-resistant fasteners and lock strips.
- 20 B. Color: As selected by Architect from manufacturer's full range.

21 **2.8 GROUT AND ANCHORING CEMENT**

- 22 A. Nonshrink, Nonmetallic Grout: Factory-packaged, nonstaining, noncorrosive, nongaseous grout complying
- 23 with ASTM C1107/C1107M. Provide grout, recommended in writing by manufacturer, for exterior
- 24 applications.
- 25 B. Anchoring Cement: Factory-packaged, nonshrink, nonstaining, hydraulic-controlled expansion cement
- 26 formulation for mixing with water at Project site to create pourable anchoring, patching, and grouting
- 27 compound. Provide formulation that is resistant to erosion from water exposure without needing protection
- 28 by a sealer or waterproof coating, and that is recommended in writing by manufacturer for exterior
- 29 applications.

30 **2.9 GROUNDING MATERIALS**

- 31 A. Comply with requirements in Section 26 05 26 "Grounding and Bonding for Electrical Systems."
- 32 B. Connectors and Grounding Rods: Listed and labeled for complying with UL 467.
- 33 1. Connectors for Below-Grade Use: Exothermic welded type.
- 34 2. Grounding Rods: Copper-clad steel, 5/8 by 96 inches.

35 **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

36 **3.1 EXAMINATION**

- 37 A. Examine areas and conditions, with Installer present, for compliance with requirements for a certified
- 38 survey of property lines and legal boundaries, site clearing, earthwork, pavement work, and other
- 39 conditions affecting performance of the Work.
- 40 1. Do not begin installation before final grading is completed unless otherwise permitted by Architect.
- 41 B. Proceed with installation only after unsatisfactory conditions have been corrected.

42 **3.2 PREPARATION**

- 43 A. Stake locations of fence lines, gates, and terminal posts. Do not exceed intervals of 500 feet or line of sight
- 44 between stakes. Indicate locations of utilities, lawn sprinkler system, underground structures, benchmarks,
- 45 and property monuments.

46 **3.3 CHAIN-LINK FENCE INSTALLATION**

- 47 A. Install chain-link fencing according to ASTM F567 and more stringent requirements specified.
- 48 1. Install fencing on established boundary lines inside property line.
- 49 B. Post Excavation: Drill or hand-excavate holes for posts to diameters and spacings indicated, in firm,
- 50 undisturbed soil.
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- 1 C. Post Setting: Set posts in concrete at indicated spacing into firm, undisturbed soil.  
2 1. Verify that posts are set plumb, aligned, and at correct height and spacing, and hold in position  
3 during setting with concrete or mechanical devices.  
4 2. Concrete Fill: Place concrete around posts to dimensions indicated and vibrate or tamp for  
5 consolidation. Protect aboveground portion of posts from concrete splatter.  
6 a. Exposed Concrete: Extend 2 inches above grade; shape and smooth to shed water.  
7 b. Concealed Concrete: Place top of concrete below grade as indicated on Drawings to allow  
8 covering with surface material.  
9 D. Terminal Posts: Install terminal end, corner, and gate posts according to ASTM F567 and terminal pull  
10 posts at changes in horizontal or vertical alignment of 15 degrees or more. For runs exceeding 500 feet,  
11 space pull posts an equal distance between corner or end posts.  
12 E. Line Posts: Space line posts uniformly at 96 inches o.c.  
13 F. Post Bracing and Intermediate Rails: Install according to ASTM F567, maintaining plumb position and  
14 alignment of fence posts. Diagonally brace terminal posts to adjacent line posts with truss rods and  
15 turnbuckles. Install braces at end and gate posts and at both sides of corner and pull posts.  
16 1. Locate horizontal braces at mid-height of fabric 72 inches or higher, on fences with top rail, and at  
17 two-third fabric height on fences without top rail. Install so posts are plumb when diagonal rod is  
18 under proper tension.  
19 G. Tension Wire: Install according to ASTM F567, maintaining plumb position and alignment of fence posts.  
20 Pull wire taut, without sags. Fasten fabric to tension wire with 0.120-inch-diameter hog rings of same  
21 material and finish as fabric wire, spaced a maximum of 24 inches o.c. Install tension wire in locations  
22 indicated before stretching fabric. Provide horizontal tension wire at the following locations:  
23 1. Extended along top of fence fabric. Install top tension wire through post cap loops.  
24 H. Bottom Rails: Secure to posts with fittings.  
25 I. Chain-Link Fabric: Apply fabric to inside of enclosing framework. Leave 2-inch bottom clearance between  
26 finish grade or surface and bottom selvage unless otherwise indicated. Pull fabric taut and tie to posts,  
27 rails, and tension wires. Anchor to framework so fabric remains under tension after pulling force is  
28 released.  
29 J. Tension or Stretcher Bars: Thread through fabric and secure to end, corner, pull, and gate posts, with  
30 tension bands spaced not more than 15 inches o.c.  
31 K. Tie Wires: Use wire of proper length to firmly secure fabric to line posts and rails. Attach wire at one end to  
32 chain-link fabric, wrap wire around post a minimum of 180 degrees, and attach other end to chain-link  
33 fabric according to ASTM F626. Bend ends of wire to minimize hazard to individuals and clothing.  
34 1. Maximum Spacing: Tie fabric to line posts at 12 inches o.c. and to braces at 24 inches o.c.  
35 L. Fasteners: Install nuts for tension bands and carriage bolts on the side of fence opposite the fabric  
36 side. Peen ends of bolts or score threads to prevent removal of nuts.  
37 M. Privacy Slats: Install slats in direction indicated, securely locked in place.  
38 1. Direction and privacy factor as indicated on Drawings.

### 39 3.4 GATE INSTALLATION

- 40 A. Install gates according to manufacturer's written instructions, level, plumb, and secure for full opening  
41 without interference. Attach fabric as for fencing. Attach hardware using tamper-resistant or concealed  
42 means. Install ground-set items in concrete for anchorage. Adjust hardware for smooth operation.

### 43 3.5 GROUNDING AND BONDING

- 44 A. Comply with requirements in Section 26 05 26 "Grounding and Bonding for Electrical Systems."  
45 B. Fence and Gate Grounding:  
46 1. Ground for fence and fence posts shall be a separate system from ground for gate and gate posts.  
47 2. Install ground rods and connections at maximum intervals of 1500 feet.  
48 3. Fences within 100 Feet of Buildings, Structures, Walkways, and Roadways: Ground at maximum  
49 intervals of 750 feet.  
50 4. Ground fence on each side of gates and other fence openings.  
51 a. Bond metal gates to gate posts.  
52 b. Bond across openings, with and without gates, except openings indicated as intentional  
53 fence discontinuities. Use No. 2 AWG wire and bury it at least 18 inches below finished  
54 grade.  
55 C. Protection at Crossings of Overhead Electrical Power Lines: Ground fence at location of crossing and at a  
56 ground rod located a maximum distance of 150 feet on each side of crossing.  
57 D. Grounding Method: At each grounding location, drive a grounding rod vertically until the top is 6 inches  
58 below finished grade. Connect rod to fence with No. 6 AWG conductor. Connect conductor to each fence  
59 component at grounding location.  
60



- 1 E. Connections:
- 2 1. Make connections with clean, bare metal at points of contact.
- 3 2. Make above-grade ground connections with mechanical fasteners.
- 4 3. Make below-grade ground connections with exothermic welds.
- 5 4. Coat and seal connections having dissimilar metals with inert material to prevent future penetration
- 6 of moisture to contact surfaces.
- 7 F. Bonding to Lightning Protection System: Ground fence and bond fence grounding conductor to lightning
- 8 protection down conductor or lightning protection grounding conductor according to NFPA 780.

9 **3.6 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL**

- 10 A. Testing Agency: Engage a qualified testing agency to perform tests.
- 11 B. Prepare test reports.

12 **3.7 ADJUSTING**

- 13 A. Gates: Adjust gates to operate smoothly, easily, and quietly, free of binding, warp, excessive deflection,
- 14 distortion, nonalignment, misplacement, disruption, or malfunction, throughout entire operational range.
- 15 Confirm that latches and locks engage accurately and securely without forcing or binding.
- 16 B. Lubricate hardware and other moving parts.

17 **END OF SECTION**

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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. Ornamental welded steel fencing panels fabricated with galvanized flat bars and round rods welded into modular, open grille fencing panels, including steel fence posts and gates.
  - 2. Horizontal-slide gates.
  - 3. Swing gates
- B. Related Requirements:
  - 1. Section 01 81 13.14 "Sustainable Design Requirements" for submittal and product requirements.
  - 2. Section 32 31 13 "Chain Link Fence and Gates".

**1.3 PREINSTALLATION MEETINGS**

- A. Preinstallation Conference: Conduct conference at Project site.

**1.4 ACTION SUBMITTALS**

- A. Product Data: For each type of product.
- B. Shop Drawings: For fencing and gates.
  - 1. Include plans, elevations, sections, gate locations, post spacing, details, and grounding details.
- C. Sustainability Submittals:
  - 1. Product Data: For recycled content, indicating postconsumer and preconsumer recycled content and cost.
- D. Samples: For each fence color specified.

- 1 E. Delegated-Design Submittal: For structural performance of chain-link fence and gate frameworks,  
2 including analysis data signed and sealed by the qualified professional engineer, registered in Wisconsin,  
3 responsible for their preparation.

4 **1.5 INFORMATIONAL SUBMITTALS**

- 5 A. Qualification Data: For professional engineer.  
6 B. Product Certificates: For each type of chain-link fence, and gate.  
7 C. Product Test Reports: For framework strength according to ASTM F1043, for tests performed by  
8 manufacturer and witnessed by a qualified testing agency or a qualified testing agency.  
9 D. Field quality-control reports.  
10 E. Sample Warranty: For special warranty.

11 **1.6 QUALITY ASSURANCE**

- 12 A. Testing Agency Qualifications: For testing fence grounding; member company of NETA or an NRTL.  
13 1. Testing Agency's Field Supervisor: Certified by NETA to supervise on-site testing.

14 **1.7 WARRANTY**

- 15 A. Manufacturer's Warranty: Manufacturer agrees to repair or replace components of fencing and gates that  
16 fail(s) in material finish within specified warranty period.  
17 1. Factory finish: 20-year warranty against cracking, peeling, and blistering under normal use.

18 **PART 2 - PRODUCTS**

19 **2.1 PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS**

- 20 A. Delegated Design: Engage a qualified professional engineer, as defined in Section 01 40 00 "Quality  
21 Requirements," to design fence and gate frameworks.  
22 B. Ornamental steel fencing system consisting of modular open grille fencing panels fabricated by welding flat  
23 steel bars and rods, supported by steel posts and gates and gate hardware.  
24 C. Performance Standard: Chain Link Fence Wind Load Guide for the Selection of Line Post and Line Post  
25 Spacing (WLG 2445); Chain Link Fence Manufacturers Institute.  
26 D. Wind Loading:  
27 1. Fence Height: 8 feet.  
28 2. Wind Exposure Category: B.  
29 3. Design Wind Speed: 105 mph.  
30 E. Lightning-Protection System: Maximum grounding-resistance value of 25 ohms under normal dry  
31 conditions.

32 **2.2 MANUFACTURERS**

- 33 A. Basis-of-Design Product: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide Eagle Design Galvanized Steel  
34 Picket Fence with Anti-intruder Straight Top design as manufactured by AMETCO Manufacturing  
35 Corporation or comparable product by one of the following:  
36 1. Ameristar.  
37 2. American Fence Company.

38 **2.3 METALLIC-COATED-STEEL TUBULAR FENCES (FENCE-1)**

- 39 A. Metallic-Coated-Steel Tubular Fences: Comply with ASTM F2408 for light-industrial (commercial)  
40 application (class) unless otherwise indicated.  
41 B. Posts:  
42 1. End and Corner Posts: Round steel tubes 2-1/2 inches formed from 1/8 inch nominal-thickness,  
43 metallic-coated steel and hot-dip galvanized after fabrication.  
44 2. Guide Posts for Class 1 Horizontal-Slide Gates: Square steel tubing 4 by 4 inches with 3/16-inch  
45 wall thickness, hot-dip galvanized; installed adjacent to gate post to permit gate to slide in space  
46 between.  
47 C. Top Design: Provide with anti-intruder top design by extending the top straight in-line picket and forming to  
48 a 45 degree angle.  
49 D. Post Caps: Weld flat steel bar top caps to tubular posts. Hot-dip galvanized.  
50 E. Panels:  
51 1. Vertical main tube: 1 inch round swaged bars spaced at 4 inches.  
52 2. Horizontal top and bottom channels: 1-1/2 inches by 3/4 inch channel spaced at top and bottom  
53 3. Panel width: 96 inches.

- 1 4. Panel height: 96 inches.
- 2 F. Fasteners: Manufacturer's standard concealed fastening system.
- 3 G. Metallic-Coated Steel Sheet: Galvanized-steel sheet or aluminum-zinc, alloy-coated steel sheet.
- 4 H. Interior surface of tubes formed from uncoated steel sheet shall be hot-dip zinc coated same as exterior or
- 5 coated with zinc-rich thermosetting coating to comply with ASTM F2408.
- 6 I. Galvanizing: For components indicated to be galvanized and for which galvanized coating is not specified
- 7 in ASTM F2408, hot-dip galvanize to comply with ASTM A123/A123M. For hardware items, hot-dip
- 8 galvanize to comply with ASTM A153/A153M.
- 9 J. Finish: Organic coating complying with requirements in ASTM F2408.

10 **2.4 HORIZONTAL-SLIDE GATES**

- 11 A. Gate Configuration: Single and double leaf.
- 12 B. Construction: Welded frame fabricated from steel tubing with panels to match fencing material. Frame
- 13 configuration shall be as indicated on Drawings and approved shop drawings.
- 14 C. Cantilever mechanism:
- 15 D. Steel monorail track and wheeled carriers and top guide rollers.
- 16 1. For gates up to 60 feet and under 3,500 lbs. with overhang of 30 to 60 percent of opening.
- 17 E. Frame Height: 96 inches.
- 18 F. Gate Opening Width: As indicated on Drawings.
- 19 G. Galvanized-Steel Frames and Bracing: Fabricate members from square tubing.
- 20 H. Frame Corner Construction:
- 21 1. Welded frame with panels assembled with bolted or riveted corner fittings and 5/16-inch-diameter,
- 22 adjustable truss rods for panels 5 feet wide or wider.
- 23 I. Additional Rails: Provide as indicated, complying with requirements for fence rails.
- 24 J. Infill: Comply with requirements for adjacent fence.
- 25 K. Hardware: Latches permitting operation from both sides of gate, locking devices and stops fabricated from
- 26 galvanized steel. Fabricate latches with integral eye openings for padlocking; padlock accessible from both
- 27 sides of gate.
- 28 L. Finish exposed welds to comply with NOMMA Guideline 1, Finish #2 - completely sanded joint, some
- 29 undercutting and pinholes okay.
- 30 M. Galvanizing: For items other than hardware that are indicated to be galvanized, hot-dip galvanize to
- 31 comply with ASTM A123/A123M. For hardware items, hot-dip galvanize to comply with
- 32 ASTM A153/A153M.
- 33 N. Metallic-Coated-Steel Finish: Galvanized finish.

34 **2.5 SWING GATES**

- 35 A. Gate Configuration: Single leaf.
- 36 B. Gate Frame Height: 96 inches.
- 37 C. Gate Opening Width: As indicated.
- 38 D. Galvanized-Steel Frames and Bracing: Fabricate members from square tubes, metallic-coated steel sheet
- 39 or formed from steel sheet and hot-dip galvanized after fabrication. Match fence material for
- 40 manufacturer's standard construction.
- 41 E. Frame Corner Construction: Welded or assembled with corner fittings and adjustable truss rods for panels
- 42 5 feet wide or wider.
- 43 F. Additional Rails: Provide as indicated, complying with requirements for fence rails.
- 44 G. Infill: Comply with requirements for adjacent fence.
- 45 H. Hinges: Suitable for exterior use.
- 46 1. Type: Heavy duty continuous hinges – stainless steel finished to match fence.
- 47 I. Latch and Strike; Provide latches with integral eye openings for padlocking; padlock accessible from both
- 48 sides of gate.
- 49 J. Metallic-Coated-Steel Finish: Same as fence.

50 **2.6 STEEL AND IRON**

- 51 A. Plates, Shapes, and Bars: ASTM A36/A36M.
- 52 B. Bars: Hot-rolled, carbon steel complying with ASTM A29/A29M, Grade 1010.
- 53 C. Tubing: ASTM A500/A500M, Grade B cold-formed steel tubing.
- 54 D. Galvanized-Steel Sheet: ASTM A653/A653M, structural quality, Grade 50, with G90 coating.
- 55 E. Aluminum-Zinc, Alloy-Coated Steel Sheet: ASTM A792/A792M, structural quality, Grade 50, with AZ60
- 56 coating.
- 57 F. Castings: Either gray or malleable iron unless otherwise indicated.
- 58 1. Gray Iron: ASTM A48/A48M, Class 30.
- 59 2. Malleable Iron: ASTM A47/A47M.

- 1 G. Recycled Content: Minimum 20%.
- 2

1 **2.7 MISCELLANEOUS MATERIALS**

- 2 A. Welding Rods and Bare Electrodes: Select according to AWS specifications for metal alloy welded.  
3 B. Concrete: Normal-weight, air-entrained, ready-mix concrete complying with requirements in  
4 Section 03 30 00 "Cast-in-Place Concrete" with a minimum 28-day compressive strength of 3000 psi, 3-  
5 inch slump, and 1-inch maximum aggregate size or dry, packaged, normal-weight concrete mix complying  
6 with ASTM C387/C387M mixed with potable water according to manufacturer's written instructions.

7 **2.8 GROUNDING MATERIALS**

- 8 A. Grounding Conductors: Size as indicated on Drawings. Bare, solid wire for No. 6 AWG and smaller;  
9 stranded wire for No. 4 AWG and larger.  
10 1. Material above Finished Grade: Aluminum.  
11 2. Material on or below Finished Grade: Copper.  
12 3. Bonding Jumpers: Braided copper tape, 1-5/8 inch wide and 1/16 inch thick, woven of No. 30 AWG  
13 bare copper wire, terminated with copper ferrules.  
14 B. Grounding Connectors and Grounding Rods: Comply with UL 467.  
15 1. Connectors for Below-Grade Use: Exothermic-welded type.  
16 2. Grounding Rods: Copper-clad steel.  
17 a. Size: 5/8 by 96 inches.

18 **2.9 METALLIC-COATED-STEEL FINISHES**

- 19 A. Surface Preparation: Clean surfaces of oil and other contaminants. Use cleaning methods that do not  
20 leave residue. After cleaning, apply a zinc-phosphate conversion coating compatible with the organic  
21 coating to be applied over it. Clean welds, mechanical connections, and abraded areas and apply  
22 galvanizing repair paint, complying with SSPC-Paint 20, to comply with ASTM A780/A780M.  
23 B. Powder Coating: Immediately after cleaning and pretreating, apply manufacturer's standard two-coat finish  
24 consisting of zinc-rich epoxy prime coat and TGIC polyester topcoat to a minimum dry film thickness of 2  
25 mils. Comply with coating manufacturer's written instructions to achieve a minimum total dry film thickness  
26 of 4 mils.  
27 1. Color and Gloss: Gloss black.  
28 2. Comply with surface finish testing requirements in ASTM F2408 except change corrosion-  
29 resistance requirement to 3000 hours without failure.

30 **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

31 **3.1 EXAMINATION**

- 32 A. Examine areas and conditions, with Installer present, for compliance with requirements for site clearing,  
33 earthwork, pavement work, construction layout, and other conditions affecting performance of the Work.  
34 B. Do not begin installation before final grading is completed unless otherwise permitted by Architect.  
35 C. Proceed with installation only after unsatisfactory conditions have been corrected.

36 **3.2 PREPARATION**

- 37 A. Stake locations of fence lines, gates, and terminal posts. Do not exceed intervals of 500 feet or line of sight  
38 between stakes. Indicate locations of utilities, lawn sprinkler system, underground structures, benchmarks,  
39 and property monuments.  
40 1. Construction layout and field engineering are specified in Section 01 73 00 "Execution."

41 **3.3 FENCE INSTALLATION**

- 42 A. Install fences according to manufacturer's written instructions.  
43 B. Post Excavation: Drill or hand-excavate holes for posts in firm, undisturbed soil. Excavate holes to a  
44 diameter of not less than 4 times post size and a depth of not less than required by performance standard..  
45 C. Post Setting: Set posts in concrete at indicated spacing into firm, undisturbed soil.  
46 1. Verify that posts are set plumb, aligned, and at correct height and spacing, and hold in position  
47 during setting with concrete or mechanical devices.  
48 2. Concrete Fill: Place concrete around posts and vibrate or tamp for consolidation. Protect  
49 aboveground portion of posts from concrete splatter.  
50 a. Concealed Concrete: Top 2 inches below grade to allow covering with surface material.  
51 Slope top surface of concrete to drain water away from post.  
52 b. Exposed Concrete: Extend above grade. Finish and slope top surface to drain water away  
53 from post.

- 1 3. Posts Set in Concrete: Extend post to within 6 inches of specified excavation depth, but not closer  
2 than 3 inches to bottom of concrete.

3 **3.4 GATE INSTALLATION**

- 4 A. Install gates according to manufacturer's written instructions, level, plumb, and secure for full opening  
5 without interference. Attach hardware using tamper-resistant or concealed means. Install ground-set items  
6 in concrete for anchorage. Adjust hardware for smooth operation and lubricate where necessary.

7 **3.5 GROUNDING AND BONDING**

- 8 A. Fence Grounding: I  
9 1. Fences within 100 Feet of Buildings, Structures, Walkways, and Roadways: Ground at maximum  
10 intervals of 750 feet.  
11 a. Gates and Other Fence Openings: Ground fence on each side of opening.  
12 1) Bond metal gates to gate posts.  
13 2) Bond across openings, with and without gates, except at openings indicated as  
14 intentional fence discontinuities. Use No. 2 AWG wire and bury it at least 18 inches  
15 below finished grade.  
16 B. Protection at Crossings of Overhead Electrical Power Lines: Ground fence at location of crossing and at a  
17 maximum distance of 150 feet on each side of crossing.  
18 C. Grounding Method: At each grounding location, drive a grounding rod vertically until the top is 6 inches  
19 below finished grade. Connect rod to fence with No. 6 AWG conductor. Connect conductor to each fence  
20 component at grounding location.  
21 D. Bonding Method for Gates: Connect bonding jumper between gate post and gate frame.  
22 E. Connections: Make connections so possibility of galvanic action or electrolysis is minimized. Select  
23 connectors, connection hardware, conductors, and connection methods so metals in direct contact are  
24 galvanically compatible.  
25 1. Use electroplated or hot-tin-coated materials to ensure high conductivity and to make contact  
26 points closer in order of galvanic series.  
27 2. Make connections with clean, bare metal at points of contact.  
28 3. Make aluminum-to-steel connections with stainless-steel separators and mechanical clamps.  
29 4. Make aluminum-to-galvanized-steel connections with tin-plated copper jumpers and mechanical  
30 clamps.  
31 5. Coat and seal connections having dissimilar metals with inert material to prevent future penetration  
32 of moisture to contact surfaces.  
33 F. Bonding to Lightning-Protection System: If fence terminates at lightning-protected building or structure,  
34 ground the fence and bond the fence grounding conductor to lightning-protection down conductor or  
35 lightning-protection grounding conductor, complying with NFPA 780.

36 **3.6 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL**

- 37 A. Testing Agency: Owner will engage a qualified testing agency to perform tests and inspections.  
38 1. Grounding-Resistance Tests: Subject completed grounding system to a megger test at each  
39 grounding location. Measure grounding resistance not less than two full days after last trace of  
40 precipitation, without soil having been moistened by any means other than natural drainage or  
41 seepage and without chemical treatment or other artificial means of reducing natural grounding  
42 resistance. Perform tests by two-point method according to IEEE 81.  
43 2. Excessive Grounding Resistance: If resistance to grounding exceeds specified value, notify  
44 Architect promptly. Include recommendations for reducing grounding resistance and a proposal to  
45 accomplish recommended work.  
46 3. Report: Prepare test reports of grounding resistance at each test location certified by a testing  
47 agency. Include observations of weather and other phenomena that may affect test results.

48 **3.7 ADJUSTING**

- 49 A. Gates: Adjust gates to operate smoothly, easily, and quietly, free of binding, warp, excessive deflection,  
50 distortion, nonalignment, misplacement, disruption, or malfunction, throughout entire operational range.  
51 Confirm that latches and locks engage accurately and securely without forcing or binding.  
52 B. Lubricate hardware and other moving parts.

53 **END OF SECTION**

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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. Preinstallation Conference: Conduct conference at Project site to review wall locations, materials and constructions with Contractor(s) and Landscape Architect.
- B. Section Includes:
  - 1. Plants Materials
  - 2. Mulches
- C. Related Sections:
  - 1. Section 32 91 13 "Soil Preparation" for preparation of topsoil suitable for planting operations.
  - 2. Section 32 92 00 "Turf and Grasses" for site turf grass seeding.

**1.3 REFERENCES**

- A. City of Madison Standard Specifications for Public Works Construction (herein referred to as MSN-SSPWC). Current edition.

**1.4 SUBMITTALS**

- A. Source Data: Provide to Landscape Architect, prior to ordering or installation, source data for each item listed under PART 2 - PRODUCTS, including company name, product name and any proposed deviations from dimensions, tolerances, materials or other characteristics. Any deviations are subject to review and approval or rejection. The Owner or Landscape Architect may cross-check submitted source data with data for materials upon deliver to the project site and prior to installation to ensure that the approved materials are being utilized in the construction of this project.
- B. Product Data: For each type of pre-manufactured product listed in this Section.
- C. Samples: For each color and texture of concrete unit specified. Submit full-size units to Owner and Landscape Architect for final review and approval.

**1.5 QUALITY ASSURANCE**

- A. Mockups: Build mockups to verify selections made under Sample submittals and to demonstrate aesthetic effects.



- 1 1. Build mockup of each type of segmental retaining wall approximately 72 inches long.
- 2 a. Include typical base and cap or finished top construction.
- 3 b. Include typical end construction at one end of mockup, if applicable.
- 4 c. Include 36-inch return at one end of mockup, with typical corner construction, if applicable.
- 5 2. Subject to compliance with requirements, approved mockups may become part of the completed
- 6 Work if undisturbed at time of Substantial Completion.
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## 8 **PART 2 - PRODUCTS**

### 9 **2.1 PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS**

- 11 A. Basis of Design:  
12 Design of segmental retaining walls is based on products indicated. If comparable products of another  
13 manufacturer are proposed, Contractor shall submit documentation to Landscape Architect demonstrating  
14 equal or superior characteristics; Landscape Architect retains the right to reject submitted alternative  
15 products for any reason.

### 16 **2.2 SEGMENTAL RETAINING WALL UNITS**

- 18 A. Concrete Units: ASTM C 1372, Normal Weight, except that maximum water absorption shall not exceed 7  
19 percent by weight and units shall not differ in height more than plus or minus 1/16 inch from  
20 manufacturer's listed dimensions. Provide units that comply with requirements in ASTM C 1372 for freeze-  
21 thaw durability as determined by testing results furnished by the manufacturer. Minimum 4,000 psi.
- 22 B. Segmental Retaining Walls:
  - 23 1. Basis of Design: "Raffinato" by Techobloc ([www.techo-bloc.com](http://www.techo-bloc.com)) or approved equal. Contact:  
24 Midwest Decorative Stone, 6149 McKee Rd. Fitchburg, WI 53719, (608) 273-9787.
  - 25 2. Size: Wall block 7-1/16" height, 9-13/16" depth, length varies. Cap 3-9/16" height, 9-13/16" depth,  
26 14-18" length. Texture: smooth. One sided and two sided blocks required, per plans.
  - 27 3. Pattern: running bond
  - 28 4. Base Color: Greyed Nickel

### 29 **2.3 INSTALLATION MATERIALS**

- 31 A. Leveling Base: Comply with requirements in SSPWC Part IV for compacted base aggregate.
- 32 B. Drainage Fill: Comply with requirements in Section 31 2000 "Earth Moving" for drainage aggregate.
- 33 C. Nonreinforced-Soil Fill: Comply with requirements in Section 32 9113 "Soil Preparation" for satisfactory  
34 soils.

## 35 **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

### 36 **3.1 EXAMINATION**

- 39 A. Examine areas and conditions, with Installer present, for compliance with requirements for excavation  
40 tolerances, condition of subgrades, and other conditions affecting performance of the Work.
- 41 B. Proceed with installation only after unsatisfactory conditions have been corrected.
- 42 C. Installation, General: Comply with requirements in Part II and IV of SSPWC, NCMA's "Segmental  
43 Retaining Wall Installation Guide," and with segmental retaining wall unit manufacturer's written  
44 instructions and detail drawings.

### 45 **3.2 RETAINING WALL INSTALLATION**

- 47 A. Lay units in patterns indicated or as directed by the Landscape Architect.
- 48 B. Install walls per manufacturer's instructions. Wall top and coursing shall be level.

- 1 C. Do not use units with chips, cracks, or other defects in the completed Work.
- 2 D. Ensure subgrades do not contain organic or unsuitable soil materials; contain topsoil debris, stones, roots,  
3 concrete slurry or any other construction debris or trash. Remove soft spots, unsuitable materials and/or  
4 debris as necessary to fully prepare subgrades and create a compacted, level subgrade. Compact to 95  
5 percent standard proctor density.
- 6 E. Leveling Base: Place and compact aggregate base material to a uniform, level thickness indicated in the  
7 drawings in lifts of no more than 6-inches per lift and compact to 95 percent standard proctor density,  
8 maximum dry unit weight according to ASTM D 698, with a plate-type compactor. Lean concrete leveling  
9 course allows the base to be quickly and accurately leveled. Ensure that concrete is weak or thin enough  
10 so that differential settlement produces many cracks with slight elevation differences rather than fewer  
11 cracks with larger elevation differences.

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13 **3.3 FILL PLACEMENT FOR WALLS**

- 14 A. Lay units in patterns indicated or as directed by the Landscape Architect.
- 15 B. Install walls per manufacturer's instructions. Wall top and coursing shall be level.
- 16 C. Do not use units with chips, cracks, or other defects in the completed Work.

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18 **3.4 CONSTRUCTION TOLERANCES**

- 19 A. Variation from Level: For bed-joint lines along walls, do not exceed 1-1/4 inches in 10 feet, 3 inches  
20 maximum.
- 21 B. Variation from Indicated Batter: For slope of wall face, do not vary from indicated slope by more than 1-1/4  
22 inches in 10 feet.
- 23 C. Variation from Indicated Wall Line: For walls indicated as straight, do not vary from straight line by more  
24 than 1-1/4 inches in 10 feet.
- 25 D. Maximum Gap between Units: 1/8 inch.

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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 preparation of subgrades under lawn and planting areas, suitable topsoil material(s), and planting soils.
- B. Related Requirements:
  - 1. Division 31 Section "Site Clearing and Removals" for topsoil stripping and stockpiling.
  - 2. Division 32 Section "Turf and Grasses" for placing topsoil for lawn areas.
  - 3. Division 32 Section "Plants" for placing planting soil for plantings.

**1.3 REFERENCES**

- A. City of Madison Standard Specifications for Public Works Construction (herein referred to as MSN-SSPWC). Current edition.
- B. State of Wisconsin, Department of Transportation, Standard Specifications for Highway and Structure Construction. Current edition.
- C. Wisconsin DNR CPS S100 "Compost".

**1.4 DEFINITIONS**

- A. Backfill: The earth used to replace or the act of replacing earth in an excavation. This can be amended or unamended soil as indicated.
- B. CEC: Cation exchange capacity.
- C. Compost: The product resulting from the controlled biological decomposition of organic material that has been sanitized through the generation of heat and stabilized to the point that it is beneficial to plant growth.
- D. Imported Soil: Soil that is transported to Project site for use.
- E. Manufactured Soil: Soil produced by blending soils, sand, stabilized organic soil amendments, and other materials to produce planting soil.
- F. Organic Matter: The total of organic materials in soil exclusive of undecayed plant and animal tissues, their partial decomposition products, and the soil biomass; also called "humus" or "soil organic matter."
- G. Planting Soil: Existing, on-site soil; imported soil; or manufactured soil that has been modified as specified with soil amendments and perhaps fertilizers to produce a soil mixture best for plant growth.
- H. RCRA Metals: Hazardous metals identified by the EPA under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act.
- I. SSSA: Soil Science Society of America.

- 1 J. Subgrade: Surface or elevation of subsoil remaining after excavation is complete, or the top surface of a fill
- 2 or backfill before planting soil is placed.
- 3 K. Subsoil: Soil beneath the level of subgrade; soil beneath the topsoil layers of a naturally occurring soil
- 4 profile, typified by less than 1 percent organic matter and few soil organisms.
- 5 L. Surface Soil: Soil that is present at the top layer of the existing soil profile. In undisturbed areas, surface
- 6 soil is typically called "topsoil"; but in disturbed areas such as urban environments, the surface soil can be
- 7 subsoil.
- 8 M. USCC: U.S. Composting Council.

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10 **1.5 SUBMITTALS**

- 11 A. Product Data: For each type of pre-packaged or bulk soil amendment product used.
- 12 B. Submit a one-page typewritten document for coordinating soil sample collection at least ten (10) working
- 13 days in advance of topsoil sample collection. The document shall include the name of the contractor, the
- 14 date, the name of the quarry or property owner where topsoil will be mined if using mined material, the
- 15 source of the topsoil stockpile if using stockpiled material, the location within the project site where topsoil
- 16 will be obtained for any stripped and salvaged topsoil, the current and historic use of each of the
- 17 sites/locations where intended topsoil collection will occur, and the approximate quantities the Contractor
- 18 intends to use from each different source. The document shall include maps of the areas where intended
- 19 topsoil will be taken from with notation indicating the context as well as the exact locations where topsoil
- 20 mining or stripping and stockpiling will occur. General sampling instructions can be found online at:
- 21 [learningstore.uwex.edu/Assets/pdfs/A2166.pdf](http://learningstore.uwex.edu/Assets/pdfs/A2166.pdf)
- 22 C. Submit topsoil testing results for individual components listed in paragraph 1.6 E. of this Section.
- 23 D. Submit testing results indicating that the compost and sand, if used on this project, meets the individual
- 24 requirements outlined WDNR CPS 1004 and CPS S100.

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26 **1.6 QUALITY ASSURANCE**

- 27 A. The Contractor is responsible for conducting testing and sending in samples for analysis of salvaged and
- 28 imported topsoil, reviewing topsoil results, and submitting testing results to Landscape Architect for review
- 29 and approval before any salvaged or imported topsoil materials can be used independently or as part of
- 30 any soil mix on the project.
- 31 B. Soil-Testing Laboratory: An independent laboratory or university laboratory, recognized by the State
- 32 Department of Agriculture, with the experience and capability to conduct the testing indicated and that
- 33 specializes in types of tests to be performed. Preferred vendor is the University of Wisconsin Soil Testing
- 34 Laboratories: [uwlab.soils.wisc.edu](http://uwlab.soils.wisc.edu).
- 35 C. The Landscape Contractor is responsible for collection of soil specimens. Collection shall be completed in
- 36 accordance with accepted industry standards of care and acceptable practices; each separate source or
- 37 location will require a separate sample and analysis. General sampling instructions can be found online
- 38 at: [learningstore.uwex.edu/Assets/pdfs/A2166.pdf](http://learningstore.uwex.edu/Assets/pdfs/A2166.pdf).
- 39 D. Soil Analysis: Follow submission form instructions and submit samples for all topsoil intended to be used
- 40 individually or as a component of a soil mixture for the project to the qualified soil-testing laboratory.
- 41 Sample forms and instructions can be found at: [uwlab.soils.wisc.edu/home-owners/lawn-garden/](http://uwlab.soils.wisc.edu/home-owners/lawn-garden/).
- 42 E. Provide results for the following categories for each individual sample submitted:
  - 43 1. Mixed Beds – Perennial Flowers & Shrubs
  - 44 2. Include the following additional tests: Soluble Salts, Texture, Heavy Metals Testing (see list of
  - 45 individual metals below).

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48 **PART 2 - PRODUCTS**

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50 **2.1 TOPSOIL**

- 51 A. Clean, salvaged, or imported material capable of passing the 1" sieve and meeting the minimum
- 52 requirements of Section 625.2(1-2) of the Standard Specifications for Highway Construction. The material
- 53 shall be free of rocks, gravel, wood, debris, and of noxious weeds and their seeds and within the following
- 54 acceptable ranges:
  - 55 1. pH: 5.5 - 7.5
  - 56 2. USDA soil texture classification: Loam, Sandy Loam
  - 57 3. Amount of Phosphorous (P): 6 – 10 ppm
  - 58 4. Amount of Potassium (K): 51 – 100 ppm
  - 59 5. Percent Organic Matter: 5% – 8%
  - 60 6. C:N Ratio: 12:1 to 15:1
  - 61 7. Soluble Salts (in ds/M): 0-2 dS/m

- 1 8. Gravimetric Field Moisture Capacity (expressed as grams of water per 100 grams of oven dry soil):
- 2 >15%
- 3 9. Heavy Metal (Cd): 0.01 – 3.0 ppm
- 4 10. Heavy Metal (Co): 1.0 – 40.0 ppm
- 5 11. Heavy Metal (Cr): 5.0 – 1000.0 ppm
- 6 12. Heavy Metal (Cu): 2.0 – 100.0 ppm
- 7 13. Heavy Metal (Fe): 10,000 – 50,000 ppm
- 8 14. Heavy Metal (Mn): 100 – 4,000 ppm
- 9 15. Heavy Metal (Mo): 0.5 – 40.0 ppm
- 10 16. Heavy Metal (Ni): 1.0 – 200.0 ppm
- 11 17. Heavy Metal (Pb): 2.0 – 200.0 ppm
- 12 18. Heavy Metal (Zn): 10 – 300 ppm
- 13 19. Heavy Metal (Li): 1.2 – 98.0 ppm
- 14 B. Of particular importance is the control of invasive species on this project; the Contractor must ensure that
- 15 topsoil materials used alone or as part of a planting soil blend do not contain any roots, stems, seeds or
- 16 other parts of any invasive or noxious species. Additional information on invasive species in the State of
- 17 Wisconsin and additional information on their control can be found at the Wisconsin DNR Invasive Species
- 18 Web Resource: [dnr.wi.gov/topic/invasives](http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/invasives)
- 19 C. Additional Properties of Imported Topsoil or Manufactured Topsoil: Screened and free of stones ½-inch or
- 20 larger in any dimension; free of roots, plants, sod, clods, clay lumps, pockets of coarse sand, paint, paint
- 21 washout, concrete slurry, concrete layers or chunks, cement, plaster, building debris, oils, gasoline, diesel
- 22 fuel, paint thinner, turpentine, tar, roofing compound, acid, and other extraneous materials harmful to plant
- 23 growth; free of obnoxious weeds and invasive plants including quackgrass, Johnsongrass, poison ivy,
- 24 nutsedge, nimblewill, Canada thistle, bindweed, bentgrass, wild garlic, ground ivy, perennial sorrel, and
- 25 brome grass; not infested with nematodes; grubs; or other pests, pest eggs, or other undesirable
- 26 organisms and disease-causing plant pathogens; friable and with sufficient structure to give good tilth and
- 27 aeration. Continuous, air-filled pore space content on a volume/volume basis shall be at least 15 percent
- 28 when moisture is present at field capacity. Soil shall have a field capacity of at least 15 percent on a dry
- 29 weight basis.
- 30 D. Topsoil shall meet all of the requirements outlined in this Section and topsoil results shall be reviewed and
- 31 approved by the Landscape Architect before topsoil delivery to site or use in any soil mixture for the
- 32 project.
- 33 E. Any adjustments to pH, nutrient content, or soil texture class shall be performed off-site and pre-blended
- 34 before spreading; re-testing of adjusted topsoil will be required in order to confirm conformance with the
- 35 ranges outlined in this Section.
- 36 F. Final topsoil is subject to approval by Landscape Architect based on laboratory soil test results.
- 37 Landscape Architect reserves the right to reject any topsoil source that does not meet the specific ranges
- 38 and requirements listed in this Section or that can be easily amended to fall within the ranges. A different
- 39 topsoil source may be required if test results indicate that topsoil falls too far outside of acceptable ranges;
- 40 new sources will require testing, review and approval for use, at no additional cost to the project, prior to
- 41 acceptance and delivery to the project site or use in any soil mixes.
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## 2.2 INORGANIC SOIL AMENDMENTS

- 44 A. Lime: ASTM C 602, agricultural liming material containing a minimum of 80 percent calcium carbonate
- 45 equivalent and as follows:
  - 46 1. Class: O, with a minimum of 95 percent passing through No. 8 sieve and a minimum of 55 percent
  - 47 passing through No. 60 sieve.
  - 48 2. Provide lime in form of ground dolomitic limestone.
  - 49 3. Application amounts of lime will be governed by the recommendations of the independent testing
  - 50 firm's soil testing results.
- 51 B. Sulfur: Granular, biodegradable, and containing a minimum of 90 percent sulfur, with a minimum of 99
- 52 percent passing through No. 6 sieve and a maximum of 10 percent passing through No. 40 sieve.
  - 53 1. Application amounts of sulfur will be governed by the recommendations of the independent testing
  - 54 firm's soil testing results.
- 55 C. Sand: Clean, washed, natural or manufactured, and free of toxic materials. 50% Mineral (SiO<sub>2</sub>). All sand
- 56 shall be washed to remove clay and silt particles, and be well-drained prior to mixing. Sand shall meet one
- 57 of the following gradation requirements:
  - 58 1. USDA Coarse Sand (.02-.04 inches).
  - 59 2. ASTM C33 (Fine Aggregate Concrete Sand).
  - 60 3. WIS DOT Standard & Specifications for Highway and Structure Construction, Current Edition,
  - 61 Section 501.2.5.3.4 (Fine Aggregate Concrete Sand).
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1 **2.3 ORGANIC SOIL AMENDMENTS**

- 2 A. Mycorrhizal Inoculant: CPR #1 Mycorrhizal Root Inoculant from BioGreen LLC, 30937 Gilmer Road, Volo,  
3 IL; (847) 740-9637, or approved equal. Rates, method(s), and timing of application shall be per  
4 BioGreen's written instructions for this specific site and micro-application based on planting type and  
5 location. Retain one of or both "Sulfur" and "Iron Sulfate" paragraphs below if required. Do not use  
6 aluminum sulfate. Revise descriptions and insert proprietary products if required.
- 7 B. Compost meeting WDNR CPS S100:
- 8 1. Compost is a mixture that consists largely of aerobically decayed organic waste. This specification  
9 outlines the minimum material requirements for compost intended to be used in accordance with  
10 the criteria WDNR CPS S100. Compost meeting this specification is appropriate for use for  
11 compaction mitigation and as the component of an engineered soil mixtures and planting soil  
12 mixtures.
- 13 2. The following material requirement shall be met:
- 14 a. Particle Size: 98% of the compost shall pass through a 0.75-inch screen.  
15 b. Physical Contaminants: Less than 1% combined glass, metal and plastic.  
16 c. Organic Matter/Ash Content: At least 40% organic matter, less than 60% ash content.  
17 d. Carbon to Nitrogen Ratio: 10-20:1 C:N ratio.  
18 e. pH: Between 6 and 8.  
19 f. Soluble Salts: Electrical conductivity below 10 dS m<sup>-1</sup> (mmhos cm<sup>-1</sup>).  
20 g. Moisture Content: Between 35% and 50% by weight.  
21 h. Maturity: The compost shall be resistant to further decomposition and free of compounds  
22 such as ammonia and organic acids, in concentrations toxic to plant growth.  
23 i. Residual Seeds and Pathogens: Pathogens and noxious seeds shall be minimized.  
24 j. Pathogens: The compost shall meet the Class A requirements for pathogens as specified in  
25 s. NR 204.07(6)(a), Wis. Adm. Code.  
26 k. Other Chemical Contaminants: The compost shall meet the high-quality pollutant  
27 concentrations as specified in s. NR 204.07(5)(c), Wis. Adm. Code.
- 28 3. DO NOT USE LEAF COMPOST ON THIS PROJECT.
- 29 C. Of particular importance is the control of invasive species on this project; the Contractor must ensure that  
30 any compost materials used alone or as part of a planting soil blend do not contain any roots, stems,  
31 seeds or other parts of any invasive or noxious species. Additional information on invasive species in the  
32 State of Wisconsin and additional information on their control can be found at the Wisconsin DNR Invasive  
33 Species Web Resource: [dnr.wi.gov/topic/invasives](http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/invasives).

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35 **2.4 FERTILIZERS**

- 36 A. The use of fertilizer type, composition and application for planting beds and lawn areas for this project will  
37 be dictated by the written results of the soil tests and must meet the requirements of the State of  
38 Wisconsin Statutes. Fertilizers could include:
- 39 1. Commercial-grade complete fertilizer of neutral character, consisting of fast- and slow-release  
40 nitrogen, 50 percent derived from natural organic sources of urea formaldehyde, phosphorous, and  
41 potassium in a composition recommended by the soil test results.
- 42 2. Slow-Release Fertilizer: Granular or pelleted fertilizer consisting of 50 percent water-insoluble  
43 nitrogen, phosphorus, and potassium in a composition and application rate recommended by the  
44 soil test results.

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46 **2.5 PLANTING SOIL FOR PLANTING AREAS**

- 47 A. Planting Soil will be produced by utilizing approved topsoil and amendments and will be used in all planting  
48 beds and will be a blend of the following:
- 49 1. 6 part topsoil meeting the requirements of this section and approved for use on the project.  
50 2. 1 part sand.  
51 3. 2 parts compost.  
52 4. Mycorrhizal inoculant, see "Products", this Section.  
53 5. Other amendments and fertilizer as recommended by the soil test results specific to establishing  
54 plant material.
- 55 B. Thoroughly blend Planting Soil off-site before spreading. Any adjustments to pH, nutrient content, or soil  
56 texture class shall be pre-blended before spreading.
- 57 C. Final Planting Soil mix composition and ratios are subject to modification by the Landscape Architect  
58 based on topsoil testing results.
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1 **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

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- 4 A. Soil Materials: Planting Soil
- 5 B. Remove all vegetation as needed with broad spectrum herbicide such as Round-Up or other organic  
6 method of noxious weed removal for site preparation. Remove all rocks, debris, and litter.
- 7 C. Subgrades are those grades present on-site during construction. Compacted subgrades shall be  
8 excavated and removed in order to install Planting Soil, Topsoil and Engineered Soil Mixture materials to  
9 depths indicated in this Section and to achieve final grades as indicated in Working Drawings.
- 10 D. If site subgrades are compacted due to construction operations, rip, fracture, or disc the subsoil to a depth  
11 of 12" to 18" to allow aeration. Remove any and all stones greater than 6" that rise to the surface during  
12 subsoil decompaction operations.
- 13 E. Contractor shall examine all subgrades prior to the delivery or installation of soil materials for any and all  
14 detrimental conditions including compaction, contamination by deleterious materials, presence of large  
15 construction debris, and/or any other negative conditions. Contractor shall notify Owner's Project  
16 Representative of any and all subgrade preparation inadequacies immediately and soil materials shall not  
17 be placed until all subgrade deficiencies have been corrected. Contractor will be held responsible for  
18 negative results from improper subgrade preparation if soil materials are placed with disregard to  
19 inadequately prepared subgrades.
- 20 F. Do not apply any soil materials to saturated or frozen subgrades.

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22 **3.2 PLACING SOIL MATERIALS**

- 23 A. Protect structures, utilities, sidewalks, pavements, and other facilities from damage caused by soil material  
24 installation operations.
- 25 B. Contractor shall account for settling when determining amounts for initial placement of soil materials;  
26 depths indicated in this Section represent final proposed depths after settling has occurred.
- 27 C. Install soil materials in 6 inch lifts. After the first lift is installed in all areas, Contractor shall work soil  
28 materials into top 2 to 4 inches of decompacted subgrades to blend. Any additional soil materials shall be  
29 installed in subsequent lifts of no more than 6 inches to achieve final depths indicated in this Section and  
30 final grades indicated in the Drawings.
- 31 D. Soil Material Depths: Place soil materials for each individual area in the following depths:
- 32 1. Place 18" of Planting Soil in all planting areas, excavate to full ball depth for trees and large shrubs  
33 and backfill around plant ball or container depth with Planting Soil.
- 34 E. Do not apply Planting Soil to saturated or frozen subgrades.
- 35 F. Stockpile any additional amended soil materials on site for fine grading operations, to repair areas which  
36 may settle, and to backfill planting holes if additional soil material is needed.

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38 **3.3 PROTECTION**

- 39 A. Protect areas of in-place soil from additional compaction, disturbance, and contamination. Prohibit the  
40 following practices within these areas except as required to perform planting operations:
- 41 1. Storage of construction materials, debris, or excavated material.
- 42 2. Parking vehicles or equipment.
- 43 3. Vehicle traffic.
- 44 4. Foot traffic.
- 45 5. Erection of sheds or structures.
- 46 6. Impoundment of water.
- 47 7. Excavation or other digging unless otherwise indicated.
- 48 B. If soil materials or subgrade are overcompacted, disturbed, or contaminated by foreign or deleterious  
49 materials or liquids, remove the planting soil and contamination; restore the subgrade as directed by  
50 Architect and replace contaminated planting soil with new planting soil.

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52 **3.4 CLEANING**

- 53 A. Protect areas adjacent to planting-soil preparation and placement areas from contamination. Keep  
54 adjacent paving and construction clean and work area in an orderly condition.
- 55 B. Remove surplus soil and waste material including excess subsoil, unsuitable materials, trash, and debris  
56 and legally dispose of them off Owner's property unless otherwise indicated.
- 57 1. Dispose of excess subsoil and unsuitable materials on-site where directed by Owner.
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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 preparation for and seeding of lawn areas.
- B. Related Requirements:
  - 1. Division 32 Section “Soil Preparation” for suitable topsoil and amendments and for subgrade soil preparation and topsoil depths under lawns.

**1.3 REFERENCES**

- A. City of Madison Standard Specifications for Public Works Construction (herein referred to as MSN-SSPWC). Current edition. Article 207 “Seeding”.

**1.4 DEFINITIONS**

- A. Finish Grade: Elevation of finished surface of planting soil.
- B. Pesticide: A substance or mixture intended for preventing, destroying, repelling, or mitigating a pest. Pesticides include insecticides, miticides, herbicides, fungicides, rodenticides, and molluscicides. They also includes substances or mixtures intended for use as a plant regulator, defoliant, or desiccant.
- C. Pests: Living organisms that occur where they are not desired or that cause damage to plants, animals, or people. Pests include insects, mites, grubs, mollusks (snails and slugs), rodents (gophers, moles, and mice), unwanted plants (weeds), fungi, bacteria, and viruses.
- D. Planting Soil: Existing, on-site soil; imported soil; or manufactured soil that has been modified with soil amendments and perhaps fertilizers to produce a soil mixture best for plant growth. See Division 32 Section “Soil Preparation”.
- E. Subgrade: The surface or elevation of subsoil remaining after excavation is complete, or the top surface of a fill or backfill before planting soil is placed.

1 **1.5 SUBMITTALS**

- 2 A. Certification of Grass Seed: From seed vendor for each grass-seed monostand or mixture, stating the  
3 botanical and common name, percentage by weight of each species and variety, and percentage of purity,  
4 germination, and weed seed. Include the year of production and date of packaging.  
5 B. Product Certificates: For fertilizers, from manufacturer.  
6 C. Pesticides and Herbicides: Product label and manufacturer's application instructions specific to Project.  
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8 **1.6 QUALITY ASSURANCE**

- 9 A. Installer Qualifications: A qualified landscape installer whose work has resulted in successful lawn  
10 establishments from seed on large-scale commercial or municipal projects and with a minimum of five (5)  
11 years' experience in turf installation.  
12 1. Installer's Field Supervision: Require Installer to maintain an experienced full-time supervisor on  
13 Project site when work is in progress.  
14 2. Pesticide Applicator: State licensed, commercial.  
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16 **1.7 DELIVERY STORAGE AND HANDLING**

- 17 A. Seed and Other Packaged Materials: Deliver packaged materials in original, unopened containers showing  
18 weight, certified analysis, name and address of manufacturer, and indication of compliance with state and  
19 Federal laws, as applicable.  
20 B. Bulk Materials:  
21 1. Do not dump or store bulk materials near structures, utilities, walkways and pavements, or on  
22 existing turf areas or plants.  
23 2. Provide erosion-control measures to prevent erosion or displacement of bulk materials; discharge  
24 of soil-bearing water runoff; and airborne dust reaching adjacent properties, water conveyance  
25 systems, or walkways.  
26 3. Accompany each delivery of bulk materials with appropriate certificates.  
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28 **1.8 FIELD CONDITIONS**

- 29 A. Planting Restrictions: Plant during one of the following periods. Coordinate planting periods with initial  
30 maintenance periods to provide required maintenance from date of seeding completion: April 1 – June 15  
31 or September 1 – October 15.  
32 B. Weather Limitations: Proceed with planting only when existing and forecasted weather conditions permit  
33 planting to be performed when beneficial and optimum results may be obtained. Apply products during  
34 favorable weather conditions according to manufacturer's written instructions.  
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37 **PART 2 - PRODUCTS**

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39 **2.1 SEED**

- 40 A. Prairie Seed: Fresh, clean, dry, new-crop seed complying with AOSA's "Rules for Testing Seeds" for purity  
41 and germination tolerances.  
42 B. Seed Mix:  
43 1. Prairie Seed: Short Prairie for Medium Soils #50002 Prairie Nursery (800) 476-9453,  
44 [www.prairienursery.com](http://www.prairienursery.com) or approved equal.  
45 2. Turf seed for existing turf area repair and disturbed turf areas, Terrace Seed (Sun) per City of  
46 Madison SSPWC.  
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48 **2.2 FERTILIZERS**

- 49 A. Commercial Fertilizer: Commercial-grade complete fertilizer of neutral character, consisting of fast- and  
50 slow-release nitrogen, 50 percent derived from natural organic sources of urea formaldehyde,  
51 phosphorous, and potassium.  
52 1. Provide fertilizer of blend recommended by soil tests for establishing lawns from seed in  
53 accordance with all State Statutes and Article 207 of the MSN-SSPWC.  
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55 **2.3 MULCHES**

- 56 A. Acceptable mulch materials include those outlined in Article 207 of the MSN-SSPWC.  
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58 **2.4 PESTICIDES**

- 59 A. General: Pesticide, registered and approved by the EPA, acceptable to authorities having jurisdiction, and  
60 of type recommended by manufacturer for each specific problem and as required for Project conditions  
61 and application. Do not use restricted pesticides unless authorized in writing by authorities having  
62 jurisdiction.

- 1 B. Pre-Emergent Herbicide (Selective and Nonselective): Effective for controlling the germination or growth of
- 2 weeds within planted areas at the soil level directly below the mulch layer.
- 3 C. Post-Emergent Herbicide (Selective and Nonselective): Effective for controlling weed growth that has
- 4 already germinated.
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7 **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

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9 **3.1 EXAMINATION**

- 10 A. Examine areas to be seeded for compliance with requirements and other conditions affecting installation
- 11 and performance of the Work.
- 12 1. Verify that no foreign or deleterious material or liquid such as paint, paint washout, concrete slurry,
- 13 concrete layers or chunks, cement, plaster, oils, gasoline, diesel fuel, paint thinner, turpentine, tar,
- 14 roofing compound, or acid has been deposited in soil within a planting area.
- 15 2. Suspend planting operations during periods of excessive soil moisture until the moisture content
- 16 reaches acceptable levels to attain the required results.
- 17 3. Uniformly moisten excessively dry soil that is not workable or which is dusty.
- 18 B. Seed over all disturbed areas. Overseed existing, undisturbed lawn areas as necessary to produce a
- 19 vigorous, healthy lawn of uniform appearance across the entire project site for both new and existing lawns
- 20 upon project completion.
- 21 C. It is the responsibility of the Contractor seeded areas to ensure that adequate quality and depth of topsoil
- 22 has been provided for all lawn areas per Division 32 Section "Soil Preparation" prior to seeding.
- 23 D. Proceed with installation only after unsatisfactory conditions have been corrected.
- 24 E. If contamination by foreign or deleterious material or liquid is present in soil within a planting area, remove
- 25 the soil and contamination as directed by Architect and replace with new planting soil.
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27 **3.2 PREPARATION**

- 28 A. Protect structures; utilities; sidewalks; pavements; and other facilities, trees, shrubs, and plantings from
- 29 damage caused by seeding operations.
- 30 B. Examine erosion-control measures to ensure there will be no erosion or displacement of soils and
- 31 discharge of soil-bearing water runoff or airborne dust to adjacent properties and walkways.
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33 **3.3 TURF AREA PREPARATION**

- 34 A. General: Prepare seeding area for soil placement and mix planting soil according to Division 32 Section
- 35 "Soil Preparation".
- 36 B. Moisten prepared area before seeding if soil is dry. Water thoroughly and allow surface to dry before
- 37 seeding. Do not create muddy soil.
- 38 C. Before planting, obtain Landscape Architect's acceptance of finish grading; restore seeding areas if eroded
- 39 or otherwise disturbed after finish grading.
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41 **3.4 SEEDING**

- 42 A. Seed and mulch repaired lawn areas in accordance with Article 207 of the MSN-SSPWC.
- 43 B. Seed prairie areas according to seed supplier instructions and at 10#/acre. Combine specified seed mix
- 44 with cover crop seed if recommended by the seed supplier.
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46 **3.5 MAINTENANCE**

- 47 A. General: Maintain and establish seeded areas by watering, fertilizing, weeding, mowing, trimming,
- 48 replanting, and performing other operations as required to establish healthy, viable turf. Roll, regrade, and
- 49 replant bare or eroded areas and re-mulch to produce a uniformly smooth cover. Provide materials and
- 50 installation the same as those used in the original installation.
- 51 1. Fill in as necessary soil subsidence that may occur because of settling or other processes. Replace
- 52 materials damaged or lost in areas of subsidence.
- 53 2. In areas where mulch has been disturbed by wind or maintenance operations, add new mulch and
- 54 anchor as required to prevent displacement.
- 55 3. Apply treatments as required to keep turf and soil free of pests and pathogens or disease. Use
- 56 integrated pest management practices whenever possible to minimize the use of pesticides and
- 57 reduce hazards.
- 58 B. Watering: Install and maintain temporary piping, hoses, and turf-watering equipment to convey water from
- 59 sources and to keep turf uniformly moist to a depth of 4 inches.
- 60 1. Schedule watering to prevent wilting, puddling, erosion, and displacement of seed or mulch. Lay
- 61 out temporary watering system to avoid walking over muddy or newly planted areas.

1           2.     Water turf with fine spray at a minimum rate of 1 inch per week unless rainfall precipitation is  
2           adequate.

- 3     C.     Mow turf areas as soon as top growth is tall enough to cut. Repeat mowing to maintain specified height  
4           without cutting more than one-third of grass height. Remove no more than one-third of grass-leaf growth in  
5           initial or subsequent mowings. Do not delay mowing until grass blades bend over and become matted. Do  
6           not mow when grass is wet. Schedule initial and subsequent mowings to maintain the following grass  
7           height: 2-inches before June 1 or after September 1 or 3-1/2 inches between June and September.  
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9     **3.6     SATISFACTORY COVER**

- 10    A.     Turf installations shall meet the following criteria as determined by Architect:  
11           1.     Satisfactory Seeded Turf: At end of maintenance period, a healthy, uniform, close stand of grass  
12           has been established, free of weeds and surface irregularities, with coverage exceeding 90 percent  
13           over any 10 sq. ft. and bare spots not exceeding 5 by 5 inches.  
14    B.     Use specified materials to reestablish turf that does not comply with requirements and continue  
15           maintenance until turf is satisfactory.  
16    C.     Prairie areas shall exhibit full cover with no more than 5% unvegetated.  
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18    **3.7     PESTICIDE APPLICATION**

- 19    A.     Apply pesticides and other chemical products and biological control agents according to requirements of  
20           authorities having jurisdiction and manufacturer's written recommendations. Coordinate applications with  
21           Owner's operations and others in proximity to the Work. Notify Owner before each application is  
22           performed.  
23    B.     Post-Emergent Herbicides (Selective and Nonselective): Apply only as necessary to treat already-  
24           germinated weeds and according to manufacturer's written recommendations.  
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26    **3.8     CLEANUP AND PROTECTION**

- 27    A.     Promptly remove soil and debris created by turf work from paved areas. Clean wheels of vehicles before  
28           leaving site to avoid tracking soil onto roads, walks, or other paved areas.  
29    B.     Remove surplus soil and waste material, including excess subsoil, unsuitable soil, trash, and debris, and  
30           legally dispose of them off Owner's property.  
31    C.     Erect temporary fencing or barricades and warning signs as required to protect newly planted areas from  
32           traffic. Maintain fencing and barricades throughout initial maintenance period and remove after plantings  
33           are established.  
34    D.     Remove nondegradable erosion-control measures after grass establishment period.  
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36    **3.9     MAINTENANCE SERVICE**

- 37    A.     Turf Maintenance Service: Provide full maintenance by skilled employees of landscape Installer. Maintain  
38           as required in "Turf Maintenance" Article, this Section. Begin maintenance immediately after each area is  
39           seeded and continue until acceptable turf is established, but for not less than the following periods:  
40           1.     Spring Installations: Seeded areas installed prior to June 15 shall be maintained for the duration of  
41           the growing season (until November 1).  
42           2.     Fall Installations: Seeded areas installed after September 1 shall be maintained for the remainder  
43           of the growing season (until November 1) AND for the entire growing season of the following year  
44           (April 1 – November 1).  
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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. Plants Materials
  - 2. Mulches
- B. Related Sections:
  - 1. Section 32 91 13 "Soil Preparation" for preparation of topsoil suitable for planting operations.
  - 2. Section 32 92 00 "Turf and Grasses" for site turf grass seeding.

**1.3 REFERENCES**

- A. City of Madison Standard Specifications for Public Works Construction (herein referred to as MSN-SSPWC). Current edition.
- B. *American Standards for Nursery Stock*, ANSI Z60.1, current edition. American Association of Nurserymen, Inc.
- C. *Standardized Plant Names, Second Edition* (1942). American Joint Committee on Horticulture Nomenclature, Horace McFarland Company, Harrisburg, PA.
- D. *American National Standard for Tree Care Operations – Tree, Shrub and Other Woody Plant Maintenance – Standard Practices*, ANSI A300, current edition.
- E. State of Wisconsin Department of Transportation, *Standard Specifications for Highway and Structure Construction*, current edition.

**1.4 DEFINITIONS**

- A. Backfill: The earth used to replace or the act of replacing earth in an excavation.
- B. Container-Grown Stock: Healthy, vigorous, well-rooted plants grown in a container, with a well-established root system reaching sides of container and maintaining a firm ball when removed from container.

- 1 Container shall be rigid enough to hold ball shape and protect root mass during shipping and be sized
- 2 according to ANSI Z60.1 for type and size of plant required.
- 3 C. Finish Grade: Elevation of finished surface of planting soil.
- 4 D. Pesticide: A substance or mixture intended for preventing, destroying, repelling, or mitigating a pest.
- 5 Pesticides include insecticides, miticides, herbicides, fungicides, rodenticides, and molluscicides. They
- 6 also include substances or mixtures intended for use as a plant regulator, defoliant, or desiccant. Some
- 7 sources classify herbicides separately from pesticides.
- 8 E. Pests: Living organisms that occur where they are not desired or that cause damage to plants, animals, or
- 9 people. Pests include insects, mites, grubs, mollusks (snails and slugs), rodents (gophers, moles, and
- 10 mice), unwanted plants (weeds), fungi, bacteria, and viruses.
- 11 F. Planting Area: Areas to be planted.
- 12 G. Planting Soil: Standardized topsoil; existing, on-site soil; imported soil; or manufactured topsoil that has
- 13 been modified with soil amendments and perhaps fertilizers to produce a soil mixture best for plant growth.
- 14 H. Plant; Plants; Plant Material: These terms refer to vegetation in general, including trees, shrubs, vines,
- 15 ground covers, ornamental grasses, bulbs, corms, tubers, or herbaceous vegetation.
- 16 I. Root Flare: Also called "trunk flare." The area at the base of the plant's stem or trunk where the stem or
- 17 trunk broadens to form roots; the area of transition between the root system and the stem or trunk.
- 18 J. Subgrade: The surface or elevation of subsoil remaining after excavation is complete, or the top surface of
- 19 a fill or backfill before planting soil is placed.

### 20 21 **1.5 COORDINATION**

- 22 A. Coordination with Turf Areas (Lawns): Install plant materials after finish grades are established and before
- 23 planting turf areas unless otherwise indicated.
- 24 1. When installing plant materials after planting turf areas, protect turf areas, and promptly repair
- 25 damage caused by planting operations.
- 26 B. Coordinate all planting operations with other contractors working on site. Contractor shall coordinate
- 27 specifically to eliminate conflicts in scheduling, materials storage, maintenance and/or other coordination.
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### 29 **1.6 SUBMITTALS**

- 30 A. Product Data: For each type of product indicated:
- 31 1. Plant Materials: Include quantities, sizes, quality, and sources for plant materials. Provide list(s) for
- 32 all plant material to Landscape Architect fourteen (14) days in advance of the planting.
- 33 B. Samples for Verification: For each type of product indicated:
- 34 1. Mulch: 1 quart of each type of mulch required, in sealed plastic bag, labeled with composition of
- 35 materials by percentage of weight and source of mulch. Sample shall be typical of the lot of
- 36 material to be furnished and provide an accurate representation of color, texture, and makeup.
- 37 C. Qualification Data: For qualified landscape Installer. Include list of similar projects completed by Installer
- 38 demonstrating Installer's capabilities and experience. Include project names, addresses, and year
- 39 completed, and include names and addresses of owners' contact persons.
- 40 D. Product Certificates: For each type of manufactured product, from manufacturer, and complying with the
- 41 following:
- 42 1. Manufacturer's certified analysis of standard products.
- 43 2. Analysis of other materials by a recognized laboratory made according to methods established by
- 44 the Association of Official Analytical Chemists, where applicable.
- 45 E. Warranty: All plant material shall be under warranty for one (1) year from date of substantial completion;
- 46 the warranty shall correspond to the required maintenance period.
- 47 F. Maintenance Data: Recommended procedures to be established by Owner for maintenance of plants
- 48 during a calendar year. Submit before expiration of maintenance and warranty period.
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### 50 **1.7 QUALITY ASSURANCE**

- 51 A. Installer Qualifications: A qualified landscape installer whose work has resulted in successful
- 52 establishment of plants and similarly designed landscapes.
- 53 1. Experience: Three years' experience in landscape installation in addition to requirements in
- 54 Division or Section "Quality Requirements"
- 55 2. Installer's Field Supervision: Require installer to maintain an experienced full-time supervisor on
- 56 Project site at all times when work is in progress.
- 57 B. Provide quality, size, genus, species, and variety of plants indicated, complying with applicable
- 58 requirements in ANSI Z60.1.
- 59 C. All plant material shall be true to species and variety/hybrid/cultivar specified, and nursery grown in
- 60 accordance with good horticultural practices, and under climatic conditions similar to those of the site
- 61 location. Specimens that are nursery-dug to be replanted shall have been freshly dug and properly
- 62 prepared for planting.

- 1 D. Measurements: Measure according to ANSI Z60.1. Do not prune to obtain required sizes.  
2 1. Plants shall conform to the measurements specified within the contract documents. Specified  
3 height and spread dimensions will refer to the main body of the plant, and not from branch tip to  
4 branch tip. Plants meeting a specified measurement, but judged to lack the balance between  
5 height and spread characteristics of the species will be rejected.  
6 2. Herbaceous perennials shall be measured by pot size, not by top growth.  
7 3. All other measurements, such as number of canes, ball sizes, and quality designations, shall  
8 conform to *American Standards for Nursery Stock*.
- 9 E. Plant Material Observation: Landscape Architect or Project Representative may observe plant material  
10 either at place of growth or at site before planting for compliance with requirements for genus, species,  
11 variety, cultivar, size, and quality. Landscape Architect or Project Representative retains right to observe  
12 plant material further for size and condition of root systems, pests, disease symptoms, injuries, and latent  
13 defects and may reject unsatisfactory or defective material at any time during progress of work. Remove  
14 rejected plant material immediately from Project site.  
15 1. Notify Landscape Architect of sources of planting materials fourteen days in advance of delivery to  
16 site.
- 17 F. Preinstallation Conference: Conduct conference at Project site.
- 18 G. Plants are to be inspected upon delivery to Project site and the Landscape Architect or Owner's Project  
19 Representative may reject any specimens no longer meeting the specified standards or that have been  
20 damaged in transit.
- 21 H. Planting Layouts:  
22 1. Contact Project Representative at least five (5) working days in advance of planting operations to  
23 coordinate review and approval of staked locations and to coordinate time(s) for planting bed  
24 layouts.  
25 2. Layout all planting beds and obtain approval of the general size, location and herbaceous plant  
26 material placement within the beds prior to installation of plant material.
- 27 I. Discrepancies:  
28 1. If discrepancies occur between the written Plant List, Plant Schedule, and/or Plant Palette and the  
29 actual plant count from the planting symbols on the plans in the Working Drawing set the plans  
30 shall govern over the written schedule, or index of units.  
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- 32 **1.8 SUBSTITUTIONS**
- 33 A. The substitution of plant material is not permitted unless authorized in writing by the Landscape Architect.  
34 If written proof is submitted that the plant of the specified species, variety, or size is unavailable,  
35 consideration will be given towards the nearest available size or variety, or towards an alternate species  
36 selection, with a corresponding adjustment of the contract price.
- 37 B. Larger plants than those specified can be used upon approval of the Landscape Architect or Owner's  
38 Project Representative. The use of larger plants shall not increase the contract price. The container size  
39 of the larger specimen shall be proportionally increased, relative to the specified size.  
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- 41 **1.9 DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING**
- 42 A. Packaged Materials: Deliver packaged materials in original, unopened containers showing weight, certified  
43 analysis, name and address of manufacturer, and indication of compliance with state and Federal laws if  
44 applicable.
- 45 B. Bulk Materials:  
46 1. Do not dump or store bulk materials near structures, utilities, walkways and pavements, or on  
47 existing turf areas or plants.  
48 2. Provide erosion-control measures to prevent erosion or displacement of bulk materials; discharge  
49 of soil-bearing water runoff; and airborne dust reaching adjacent properties, water conveyance  
50 systems, or walkways.  
51 3. Accompany each delivery of bulk materials with appropriate certificates.
- 52 C. Provide protective covering of plants during shipping and delivery. Do not drop plants during delivery and  
53 handling.
- 54 D. Handle planting stock by root ball or container.
- 55 E. Wrap trees and shrubs with burlap fabric over trunks, branches, stems, twigs, and foliage to protect from  
56 wind and other damage during digging, handling, and transportation.
- 57 F. Deliver plants after preparations for planting have been completed, and install immediately. If planting is  
58 delayed more than six hours after delivery, set plants in their appropriate aspect (sun, filtered sun, or  
59 shade), protect from weather and mechanical damage, and keep roots moist.  
60 1. Do not remove container-grown stock from containers before time of planting.  
61 2. Water root systems of plants stored on-site deeply and thoroughly with a fine-mist spray. Water as  
62 often as necessary to maintain root systems in a moist, but not overly wet condition.



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2 **1.10 FIELD CONDITIONS**  
3 A. Field Measurements: Verify actual grade elevations, service and utility locations, and dimensions of  
4 plantings and construction contiguous with new plantings by field measurements before proceeding with  
5 planting work.  
6 B. Interruption of Existing Services or Utilities: Do not interrupt services or utilities to facilities occupied by  
7 Owner or others unless permitted under the following conditions and then only after arranging to provide  
8 temporary services or utilities according to requirements indicated:  
9 1. Notify Construction Manager no fewer than two days in advance of proposed interruption of each  
10 service or utility.  
11 2. Do not proceed with interruption of services or utilities without Construction Manager's written  
12 permission.  
13 C. Planting Restrictions: Plant during one of the following periods. Coordinate planting periods with  
14 maintenance and warranty periods to provide required maintenance from date of Substantial Completion.  
15 1. Spring Planting: Approximately April 1<sup>st</sup>– June 15<sup>th</sup>. Planting shall not commence in the spring until  
16 ground has completely thawed.  
17 2. Fall Planting: September 1<sup>st</sup>– October 15<sup>th</sup>  
18 D. Weather Limitations: Proceed with planting only when existing and forecasted weather conditions permit  
19 planting to be performed when beneficial and optimum results may be obtained. Apply products during  
20 favorable weather conditions according to manufacturer's written instructions and warranty requirements.  
21 E. Protect all plants, lawns, and grass areas from damage at all times. Damaged plants, lawns or grass  
22 areas shall be replaced or treated as required to conform to specifications herein for fresh stock. Work  
23 area shall be kept clean and orderly during the installation period. Under no condition shall debris from  
24 planting activities result in a safety hazard on-site or to adjacent off-site property. Damage to lawns or  
25 grass areas incurred as a result of planting or replacement operations shall be repaired by the Contractor  
26 that causes the damage at no cost to the Owner.  
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28 **1.11 WARRANTY**  
29 A. Special Warranty: Installer agrees to repair or replace plantings and accessories that fail in materials,  
30 workmanship, or growth within specified warranty period.  
31 1. Failures include, but are not limited to, the following:  
32 a. Death and unsatisfactory growth, except for defects resulting from abuse or incidents that  
33 are beyond the Contractor's control.  
34 b. Structural failures including plantings falling or blowing over.  
35 c. Faulty performance of mulches.  
36 2. Warranty Periods stated below are from the date of substantial completion or project acceptance,  
37 whichever is later:  
38 a. Perennials and mulches: 1 full growing season after project acceptance, timed with and as  
39 part of the required maintenance service.  
40 3. Include the following remedial actions as a minimum:  
41 a. Immediately remove dead plants and replace unless required to plant in the succeeding  
42 planting season.  
43 b. Replace plants that are more than 25 percent dead or in an unhealthy condition at end of  
44 warranty period.  
45 c. A limit of one replacement of each plant is required except for losses or replacements due to  
46 failure to comply with requirements.  
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48 **1.12 MAINTENANCE SERVICE**  
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50 A. Initial Maintenance Service for all plant material: Provide maintenance by skilled employees of landscape  
51 Installer. Maintain as required in Part 3. Begin maintenance immediately after plants are installed and  
52 continue until plantings are acceptably healthy and well established but for not less than maintenance period  
53 below.  
54 1. Spring Installations: Plantings installed prior to June 15 shall be maintained for the duration of the  
55 growing season (until November 1).  
56 2. Fall Installations: Plantings installed after September 1 shall be maintained for the remainder of the  
57 growing season (until November 1) AND for the entire growing season of the following year (April 1  
58 – November 1).  
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1 **PART 2 - PRODUCTS**

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3 **2.1 PLANT MATERIAL**

- 4 A. General: Furnish nursery-grown plants true to genus, species, variety, cultivar, stem form, shearing, and  
5 other features indicated in Plant List, Plant Schedule, or Plant Legend indicated on Drawings and  
6 complying with ANSI Z60.1; and with healthy root systems developed by transplanting or root pruning.  
7 Provide well-shaped, fully branched, healthy, vigorous stock, densely foliated when in leaf and free of  
8 disease, pests, eggs, larvae, and defects such as knots, sun scald, injuries, abrasions, and disfigurement.  
9 1. Collected Stock: Do not use plants harvested from the wild, from native stands, from an established  
10 landscape planting, or not grown in a nursery unless otherwise indicated.  
11 B. Labeling: Label one plant of each variety and size with a securely attached, waterproof tag bearing legible  
12 designation of common name and full scientific name, including genus and species. Include nomenclature  
13 for hybrid, variety, or cultivar, if applicable for the plant as shown on the Drawings. Remove all tags and  
14 labels once Landscape Architect or Project Representative has reviewed all plantings on-site.  
15 C. If formal arrangements or consecutive order of plants is indicated on Drawings, select stock for uniform  
16 height and spread.

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18 **2.2 PLANTING SOIL**

- 19 A. Refer to Section 32 91 13 "Soil Preparation" for planting soil to be used for all planting beds as well as  
20 organic and inorganic soil amendments, fertilizers and topsoil testing requirements.

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22 **2.3 MULCHES**

- 23 A. Organic Mulch: Free from deleterious materials and suitable as a top dressing and consisting of the  
24 following:  
25 1. Shredded Hardwood Bark Mulch: Size range shall be ½ inch to 2 inches with a maximum size for  
26 any single piece of no greater than 3 inches. Color shall be natural brown (no dye).

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28 **2.4 PESTICIDES**

- 29 A. General: Employ integrated pest management best management practices (hand-pulling weeds)  
30 throughout installation, establishment and maintenance of plants. Any pesticide or herbicide use must be  
31 reviewed and approved by Project Representative.  
32 B. Pesticide registered and approved by the EPA, acceptable to authorities having jurisdiction, and of type  
33 recommended by manufacturer for each specific problem and as required for Project conditions and  
34 application. Do not use restricted pesticides.  
35 C. Pre-Emergent Herbicide (Selective and Nonselective): Effective for controlling the germination or growth of  
36 weeds within planted areas at the soil level directly below the mulch layer.  
37 D. Post-Emergent Herbicide (Selective and Nonselective): Effective for controlling weed growth that has  
38 already germinated.

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41 **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

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43 **3.1 EXAMINATION**

- 44 A. Examine areas to receive plants for compliance with requirements and conditions affecting installation and  
45 performance of the Work.  
46 1. Verify that sufficient Planting soil has been provided as indicated in Section 32 91 13 "Soil  
47 Preparation". If insufficient depth or material is observed notify the Project Representative  
48 immediately to determine course of remedial action. Do not install plantings until all unsatisfactory  
49 conditions have been corrected.  
50 2. Verify that no foreign or deleterious material or liquid such as paint, paint washout, concrete slurry,  
51 concrete layers or chunks, cement, plaster, oils, gasoline, diesel fuel, paint thinner, turpentine, tar,  
52 roofing compound, or acid has been deposited in soil within a planting area.  
53 3. Verify that plants and vehicles loaded with plants can travel to planting locations with adequate  
54 overhead clearance.  
55 4. Suspend planting operations during periods of excessive soil moisture until the moisture content  
56 reaches acceptable levels to attain the required results.  
57 5. Uniformly moisten excessively dry soil that is not workable or which is dusty.  
58 B. If contamination by foreign or deleterious material or liquid is present in soil within a planting area, remove  
59 the soil and contamination as directed by Architect and replace with new planting soil.  
60 C. Proceed with installation only after unsatisfactory conditions have been corrected.  
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- 1 **3.2 PREPARATION**  
2 A. Protect structures, utilities, sidewalks, pavements, and other facilities and turf areas and existing plants  
3 from damage caused by planting operations.  
4 B. Install erosion-control measures to prevent erosion or displacement of soils and discharge of soil-bearing  
5 water runoff or airborne dust to adjacent properties and walkways.  
6 C. Contact Project Representative at least seven (7) working days in advance of planting to coordinate plant  
7 layout, obtain approval of plant locations and plant bed layouts prior to planting or installation of landscape  
8 materials.  
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10 **3.3 PERENNIAL PLANTING**  
11 A. Dig holes large enough to allow spreading of roots.  
12 B. Work soil around roots to eliminate air pockets and leave a slight saucer indentation around plants to hold  
13 water.  
14 C. Water thoroughly after planting, taking care not to cover plant crowns with wet soil.  
15 D. Protect plants from hot sun and wind; remove protection if plants show evidence of recovery from  
16 transplanting shock.  
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18 **3.4 PLANTING BED MULCHING**  
19 A. Mulch backfilled surfaces of planting areas and other areas indicated.  
20 1. Apply 3-inch average thickness of shredded hardwood bark mulch over surfaces of at-grade  
21 planting beds as indicated in Working Drawings and finish to 1" below adjacent pavement surfaces.  
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23 **3.5 CLEAN-UP AND PROTECTION**  
24 A. During planting, keep adjacent paving and construction clean and work area in an orderly condition.  
25 B. Protect plants from damage due to landscape operations and operations of other contractors and trades.  
26 Maintain protection during installation and maintenance periods. Treat, repair, or replace damaged  
27 plantings.  
28 C. After installation and inspection by Project Representative or Landscape Architect, remove nursery tags,  
29 nursery stakes, tie tape, labels, wire, burlap, and other debris from plant material, planting areas, and  
30 Project site.  
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32 **3.6 DISPOSAL**  
33 A. Remove surplus soil and waste material including excess subsoil, trash and debris and legally dispose of  
34 them off the Owner's property.  
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36 **3.7 LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE**  
37 A. Visit the site at least 2 times per month during the months of April to November to perform acceptable and  
38 industry-standard landscape maintenance for the entire project for the duration of the stated maintenance  
39 period.  
40 B. Maintain plantings by pruning, cultivating, watering, weeding, fertilizing, mulching, resetting to proper  
41 grades or vertical position, and performing other operations as required to establish healthy, viable  
42 plantings.  
43 C. Fill in, as necessary, soil subsidence that may occur because of settling or other processes. Replace  
44 mulch materials damaged or lost in areas of subsidence.  
45 D. Refresh organic mulch on an annual basis or as necessary to maintain installed depths and a clean,  
46 finished appearance. In addition refresh mulch just prior to end of the maintenance period.  
47 E. Use integrated pest management practices including physical controls such as hosing off foliage,  
48 mechanical controls such as traps and biological control agents.  
49 F. Hand-weed all planting beds to remove germinating annual, biennial and/or perennial weeds. The use of  
50 broad-spectrum herbicides must be approved by Project Representative.  
51 G. Replace any and all landscape materials deemed to be damaged or that fail during the maintenance  
52 period.  
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SECTION 33 11 13

WATER UTILITY DISTRIBUTION PIPING

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4 PART 1 - GENERAL  
5 1.1 SUMMARY  
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12 **PART 1 - GENERAL**

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14 **1.1 SUMMARY**

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16 Section Includes:

17 Pipe and fittings for public line including potable water line, and fire water line.  
18 Valves and fire hydrants.  
19 Bedding and cover materials.  
20 Connection to existing water main.  
21 Inspection and testing.  
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23 Related Sections:

24 Section 31 05 13 - Soils for Earthwork  
25 Section 31 23 16 – Earthwork  
26 Section 31 23 17 – Trenching and Backfilling  
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28 **PART 2 - PRODUCTS**

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30 **2.1 MATERIALS**

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32 Unless otherwise called for on the Plans, all products and materials shall be in accordance with Part VII of  
33 the City of Madison Standard Specifications for Public Works Construction, 2020 Edition (or latest thereof).  
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35 **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

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37 **3.1 EXECUTION**

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39 All work shall be in accordance with Part VII of the City of Madison Standard Specifications for Public Works  
40 Construction, 2020 Edition (or latest thereof).  
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44 **END OF SECTION**  
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SECTION 33 31 13

SANITARY UTILITY SEWERAGE PIPING

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- PART 3 - EXECUTION
- 3.1 EXECUTION

**PART 1 - GENERAL**

**1.1 SUMMARY**

Section Includes:

- Sanitary sewer pipe and fittings.
- Underground pipe markers.
- Connection to existing manholes.
- Manholes.
- Wye branches and tees.
- Sanitary Laterals.
- Bedding and cover materials.
- Abandon Existing Sanitary Sewer

Related Sections:

- Section 03 30 00 - Cast-In-Place Concrete
- Section 31 05 13 - Soils for Earthwork
- Section 31 23 16 -Earthwork
- Section 31 23 17 – Trenching and Backfilling

**PART 2 - PRODUCTS**

**2.1 MATERIALS**

Unless otherwise called for on the plans, all products and materials shall be in accordance with Part V of the City of Madison Standard Specifications for Public Works Construction, 2020 Edition (or latest thereof).

All products and materials for construction of MH01-300A shall be per MMSD requirements.

**PART 3 - EXECUTION**

**3.1 EXECUTION**

All work shall be in accordance with Part V of the City of Madison Standard Specification for Public Works Construction 2020 Edition (or latest thereof).

All work for construction of MH01-300A shall be per MMSD requirements.

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SECTION 33 41 00

STORM UTILITY DRAINAGE PIPING

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12 **PART 1 - GENERAL**

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14 **1.1 SUMMARY**

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16 Section Includes:

- 17 Storm drainage piping.
- 18 Accessories.
- 19 Underground pipe markers.
- 20 Catch basins and plant area drains.
- 21 Cleanouts.
- 22 Manholes.
- 23 Bedding and cover materials.

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25 Related Sections:

- 26 Section 31 05 13 - Soils for Earthwork
- 27 Section 31 23 16 – Earthwork

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29 **PART 2 – PRODUCTS**

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31 **2.1 MATERIALS**

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33 Unless otherwise called for on the Plans, all products and materials shall be in accordance with Part V of the

34 City of Madison Standard Specifications for Public Works Construction, 2020 Edition (or latest thereof).

35 Arch Chamber Stormwater Detention System:

36 Plan details shall serve as the basis of design. System shall be Stormtech SC-310 by ADS or approved equal.

37 Geotechnical Engineer shall evaluate the site specific conditions to determine bearing capacity of the sub-

38 grade soils beneath the system. The stone foundation shall be in accordance with the Manufacturer's

39 recommendation. The geotechnical engineer may recommend increasing the stone foundation, and/or

40 improving the bearing capacity of the existing sub-grade soils.

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43 **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

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45 **3.1 EXECUTION**

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47 All work shall be in accordance with Part V of the City of Madison Standard Specifications for Public Works

48 Construction, 2020 Edition (or latest thereof).

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52 **END OF SECTION**

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