

# SPECIFICATIONS

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City of Beverly Hills –  
Police Facility Cooling Towers  
Replacement  
464 N. REXFORD DRIVE  
BEVERLY HILLS, CALIFORNIA

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### SUMMARY

#### PART 1 GENERAL

##### 1.01 PROJECT

- A. Project Name: City of Beverly Hills – Police Facility – Second and Third Floor Remodel
- B. Owner's Name: City of Beverly Hills
- C. Contacts: Alan Schneider, AIA – Director of Project Administration  
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- D. Design Professional's Name: RTK Architects, Inc.  
Contact: Mandana Motahari, AIA.
- F. The Project consists of removing three (3) existing Cooling Towers and replace them with Two (2) new units, removal and replacements will be done in two phases. The work also involves reinforcing structural framing below the new equipment, replacing existing roof drains with new and remove existing roof waterproofing coating and apply new. For the full scope of work refer to drawings and specifications.  
**Note: The building will be fully occupied and operational on 24/7 basis during construction, where work involves success through occupied area, the activities shall be fully coordinated with the owner and scheduled where there is a minimum impact on department operations.**

##### 1.02 CONTRACT DESCRIPTION

- A. Contract Type: A single prime contract based on a Stipulated Price as described in Agreement Document.

##### 1.03 WORK BY OWNER

- A. Items noted NIC (Not in Contract) will be supplied and installed by Owner before Substantial Completion.
- B. Owner will supply and install the following:
  - 1. Security Cameras.
  - 2. Signage

##### 1.04 OWNER OCCUPANCY

- A. Owner intends to occupy the Project upon Substantial Completion.
- B. Schedule the Work to accommodate Owner occupancy.

##### 1.05 CONTRACTOR USE OF SITE AND PREMISES

- A. Construction Operations: Limited to areas noted on Drawings.
- B. Arrange use of site and premises to allow:
  - 1. Owner occupancy.

2. Work by Others.
  3. Work by Owner.
  4. Use of site and premises by the public.
- C. Provide access to and from site as required by law and by Owner:
1. Do not obstruct roadways, sidewalks, or other public ways without permit.
- D. Time Restrictions:
1. Refer to General Conditions.

#### **1.06 WORK SEQUENCE**

- A. Coordinate construction schedule and operations with Owner.

#### **1.07 SPECIFICATION SECTIONS APPLICABLE TO ALL CONTRACTS**

- A. Unless otherwise noted, all provisions of the sections listed below apply to all contracts. Specific items of work listed under individual contract descriptions constitute exceptions.
- B. Section 012100 - Allowances.
- C. Section 014000 - Quality Requirements.
- D. Section 014200 - Reference Standards.
- E. Section 015300 - Temporary Facilities and Controls.
- F. Section 016000 - Product Requirements.
- G. Section 017000 - Execution Requirements.
- H. Section 017800 - Closeout Submittals.

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

#### **PART 3 EXECUTION - NOT USED**

**END OF SECTION**

## **SECTION 01 17 00**

### **REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION**

#### **PART 1 - GENERAL**

##### **1.01 SUMMARY**

- A. This Section describes procedures for requesting information other than that shown in the Contract Documents, and discusses conditions under which such requests will be considered.

##### **1.02 REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION**

- A. Assumption of prior knowledge:
  - 1. Instructions to Bidders for this Work state requirements that, prior to submitting a bid, bidders become thoroughly familiar with the proposed Contract Documents and that they request and secure clarification of all matters on which there may be any question as to design intent.
  - 2. Reasons for these requirements include the Owner's wish:
    - a. That bidders have complete and adequate knowledge of the proposed Work in order to propose a fair and proper bid price;
    - b. To avoid unnecessary time-consuming and effort-consuming requests for information during progress of the Work; and
    - c. To discourage frivolous requests for information while encouraging acquisition of complete familiarity with the Drawings, Specifications, and other Documents of the Contract.
- B. However, the Owner and the Architect recognize that data may inadvertently have been omitted from the Contract Documents or require clarification of alleged conflict of data, and the following procedures are established for requesting such data.
- C. Procedures:
  - 1. Prior to requesting information, conduct a thorough search of the Contract Documents and determine that the information is apparently missing from the Contract Documents or requires clarification of an alleged conflict of data.
  - 2. Fill out a "Request for Information" form and deliver it to the Architect.
  - 3. The Architect will conduct the necessary search.
  - 4. Within five (5) calendar days, the Architect will respond to the Request for Information.
    - a. Should the information be missing, or require clarification, the Architect will respond by giving the proper information to the Contractor.

**END OF SECTION**

## **SECTION 01 21 00**

### **ALLOWANCES**

#### **PART 1 – GENERAL**

##### **1.01 SECTION INCLUDES**

- A. Cash allowances.
- B. Contingency allowance.
- C. Inspecting and testing allowances.
- D. Payment and modification procedures relating to allowances.

##### **1.02 RELATED SECTIONS**

- A. Section 01 20 00 - Price and Payment Procedures: Additional payment and modification procedures.

##### **1.03 CASH ALLOWANCES**

- A. Costs Included in Cash Allowances: Cost of product to Contractor or subcontractor, less applicable trade discounts, less cost of delivery to site, less applicable taxes.
- B. Costs Not Included in Cash Allowances: Product delivery to site and handling at the site, including unloading, uncrating, and storage; protection of products from elements and from damage; and labor for installation and finishing.
- C. Design Professional Responsibilities:
  - 1. Consult with Contractor for consideration and selection of products, suppliers, and installers.
  - 2. Select products in consultation with Owner and transmit decision to Contractor.
  - 3. Prepare Change Order.
- D. Contractor Responsibilities:
  - 1. Assist Design Professional in selection of products, suppliers, and installers.
  - 2. Obtain proposals from suppliers and installers and offer recommendations.
  - 3. On notification of which products have been selected, execute purchase agreement with designated supplier and installer.
  - 4. Arrange for and process shop drawings, product data, and samples. Arrange for delivery.
  - 5. Promptly inspect products upon delivery for completeness, damage, and defects. Submit claims for transportation damage.
- E. Differences in costs will be adjusted by Change Order.

##### **1.04 CONTINGENCY ALLOWANCE – Not Used.**

##### **1.05 INSPECTING AND TESTING ALLOWANCES – Not Used.**



## **1.06 ALLOWANCES SCHEDULE**

### **A. Allowance # 1**

Include an allowance of \$42,700.00 for modification of the controls supporting the Cooling Tower.

Cabling and low voltage wiring is included in the allowance, 120v power requirements and network device is excluded from this allowance and shall be by others.

## **PART 2 – PRODUCTS - NOT USED**

## **PART 3 – EXECUTION - NOT USED**

**END OF SECTION**

**SECTION 01 31 19**  
**PROJECT MEETINGS**

**PART 1 - GENERAL**

**1.01 DESCRIPTION**

- A. Work included: To enable orderly review during progress of the Work, and to provide for systematic discussion of problems, the Construction Manager will conduct project meetings throughout the construction period.
- B. Related work:
  - 1. Documents affecting work of this Section include, but are not necessarily limited to, General Conditions, Supplementary Conditions, and Sections in Division 1 of these Specifications.
  - 2. The Contractor's relations with his subcontractors and materials suppliers, and discussions relative thereto, are the Contractor's responsibility and normally are not part of project meetings content.

**1.02 SUBMITTALS**

- A. Agenda items: To the maximum extent practicable, advise the Architect at least 24 hours in advance of project meetings regarding items to be added to the agenda.
- B. Minutes:
  - 1. The Construction Manager will compile minutes of each project meeting, and will furnish required copies to the Contractor and required copies to the Owner.
  - 2. Recipients of copies may make and distribute such other copies as they wish.

**1.03 QUALITY ASSURANCE**

- A. For those persons designated by the Contractor to attend and participate in project meetings, provide required authority to commit the Contractor to solutions agreed upon in the project meetings.

**PART 2 - PRODUCTS**

(No products are required in this Section)

**PART 3 - EXECUTION**

**3.01 MEETING SCHEDULE**

- A. Except as noted below for Preconstruction Meeting, project meetings will be held weekly, or as designated by the Construction manager.
- B. Coordinate as necessary to establish mutually acceptable schedule for meetings.

### **3.02 MEETING LOCATION**

- A. The Construction manager will establish meeting location. To the maximum extent practicable, meetings will be held at the job site.

### **3.03 PRECONSTRUCTION MEETING**

- A. Preconstruction Meeting will be scheduled to be held within -- working days after the Owner has issued the Notice to Proceed.
  - 1. Provide attendance by authorized representatives of the Contractor and major subcontractors.
  - 2. The Architect will advise other interested parties, including the Owner, and request their attendance.
- B. Minimum agenda: Data will be distributed and discussed on at least the following items:
  - 1. Organizational arrangement of Contractor's forces and personnel, and those of subcontractors, materials suppliers, Construction manager and Architect.
  - 2. Channels and procedures for communications.
  - 3. Construction schedule, including sequence of critical work.
  - 4. Contract Documents, including distribution of required copies of original Documents and revisions.
  - 5. Processing of Shop Drawings and other data submitted to the Architect for review.
  - 6. Processing of Bulletins, field decisions, and Change Orders.
  - 7. Rules and regulations governing performance of the Work; and
  - 8. Procedures for safety and first aid, security, quality control, housekeeping, and related matters.
  - 9. Record drawings and payment schedules.

### **3.04 PROJECT MEETINGS**

- A. Attendance:
  - 1. To the maximum extent practicable, assign the same person or persons to represent the Contractor at project meetings throughout progress of the Work.
  - 2. Subcontractors, materials suppliers, and others may be invited to attend those project meetings in which their aspect of the Work is involved.
- B. Minimum agenda:
  - 1. Review, revise as necessary, and approve minutes of previous meetings.
  - 2. Review progress of the Work since last meeting, including status of submittals for approval.
  - 3. Identify problems which impede planned progress.
  - 4. Develop corrective measures and procedures to regain planned schedule.
  - 5. Complete other current business.
- C. Revisions to minutes:
  - 1. Unless published minutes are challenged in writing prior to the next regularly scheduled progress meeting, they will be accepted as properly stating the activities and decisions of the meeting.
  - 2. Persons challenging published minutes shall reproduce and distribute copies of the challenge to all indicated recipients of the particular set of minutes.
  - 3. Challenge to minutes shall be settled as priority portions of "old business" at the next regularly scheduled meeting.

**SECTION 01 32 16**  
**PROGRESS SCHEDULES**

**PART 1 - GENERAL**

**1.01 SUMMARY**

- A. To assure adequate planning and execution of the Work so that the Work is completed within the number of calendar days allowed in the Contract, and to assist the Architect in appraising the reasonableness of the proposed schedule and in evaluating progress of the Work, prepare and maintain the schedules and reports described in this Section.
- B. Related work:
  - 1. Requirements for progress schedule: Bid Package.
  - 2. Construction period: Form of Agreement.

**1.02 SUBMITTALS**

- A. Comply with pertinent provisions of Section 01340.
- B. Preliminary analysis: Within ten calendar days after the Contractor has received the Owner's Notice to Proceed, submit one digital file and four prints of a preliminary construction schedule prepared in accordance with Part 3 of this Section.
- C. Construction schedule: Within 30 calendar days after the Contractor has received the Owner's Notice to Proceed, submit one reproducible copy and four prints of a construction schedule prepared in accordance with Part 3 of this Section.
- D. Periodic reports: On the first working day of each month following the submittal described in Paragraph 1.2-C above, submit four prints of the construction schedule updated as described in Part 3 of this Section.

**1.03 QUALITY ASSURANCE**

- A. Employ a scheduler who is thoroughly trained and experienced in compiling construction schedule data, and in preparing and issuing periodic reports as required below.
- B. Reliance upon the approved schedule:
  - 1. The construction schedule as approved by the Architect and the Owner will be an integral part of the Contract and will establish interim completion dates for the various activities under the Contract.
  - 2. Should any activity not be completed within 15 days after the stated scheduled date, the Owner shall have the right to require the Contractor to expedite completion of the activity by whatever means the Owner deems appropriate and necessary, without additional compensation to the Contractor.
  - 3. Should any activity be 30 days or more behind schedule, the Owner shall have the right to perform the activity or have the activity performed by whatever method the Owner deems appropriate.
  - 4. Costs incurred by the Owner and by the Architect in connection with expediting construction activity under this Article shall be reimbursed by the Contractor.
  - 5. It is expressly understood and agreed that failure by the Owner to exercise the option either to order the Contractor to expedite an activity or to expedite the activity by other means shall not be considered to set a precedent for any other activities.

## **PART 2 - PRODUCTS**

### **2.01 CONSTRUCTION ANALYSIS**

- A. Graphically show by bar-chart, or other means acceptable to the Architect, the order and interdependence of all activities necessary to complete the Work, and the sequence in which each activity is to be accomplished, as planned by the Contractor and his project field superintendent in coordination with all subcontractors whose work is shown on the diagram.
- B. Include, but do not necessarily limit indicated activities to:
  - 1. Project mobilization;
  - 2. Submittal and approval of Shop Drawings and Samples;
  - 3. Procurement of equipment and critical materials;
  - 4. Fabrication of special material and equipment, and its installation and testing.
  - 5. Final cleanup;
  - 6. Final inspecting and testing; and
  - 7. All activities by the Architect that effect progress, required dates for completion, or both, for all and each part of the Work.

## **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

### **3.01 PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS**

- A. Contents:
  - 1. Show all activities of the Contractor under this Work for the period between receipt of Notice to Proceed and submittal of construction schedule required under Paragraph 1.2-C above;
  - 2. Show the Contractor's general approach to remainder of the Work;
  - 3. Show cost of all activities scheduled for performance before submittal and approval of the construction schedule.

### **3.02 CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE**

- A. As required under Paragraph 1.2-D above, update the approved construction schedule.
  - 1. Indicate "actual" progress in percent completion for each activity;
  - 2. Provide written narrative summary of revisions causing delay in the program, and an explanation of corrective actions taken or proposed.

### **3.03 REVISIONS**

- A. Make only those revisions to approved construction schedule as are approved in advance by the Architect.

**END OF SECTION**

**SUBMITTALS & SUBSTITUTIONS  
SCHEDULE FOR SUBMITTALS  
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	<b>Shop Drawings</b>	<b>Samples</b>	<b>Manufacturer literature</b>	<b>Material List</b>	<b>Tests</b>
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<b>Division 7 - Thermal, Moisture and Acoustical</b>					
071800	Traffic Coating		X	X	X
<b>Division 10 - Specialties</b>					
	Roof Cross Over w/ Ladder	X		X	

<b>Division 22, 23 – Mechanical and Plumbing</b>					
223000	Plumbing	X		X	X
235000	Mechanical	X		X	X
<b>Division 26 – Electrical</b>					
260000	Electrical	X	X	X	X

**SECTION 01 40 00**  
**QUALITY REQUIREMENTS**

**PART 1 GENERAL**

**1.01 SECTION INCLUDES**

- A. References and standards.
- B. Quality assurance submittals.
- C. Mock-ups.
- D. Control of installation.
- E. Tolerances.
- F. Testing and inspection services.
- G. Manufacturers' field services.

**1.02 RELATED SECTIONS**

- A. Document 00300 - Information Available to Bidders: Soil investigation data.
- B. Document 00700 - General Conditions: Inspections and approvals required by public authorities.
- C. Section 01210 - Allowances: Allowance for payment of testing services.
- D. Section 01300 - Administrative Requirements: Submittal procedures.
- E. Section 01425 - Reference Standards.
- F. Section 01600 - Product Requirements: Requirements for material and product quality.

**1.03 REFERENCES**

- A. ASTM C 1021 - Standard Practice for Laboratories Engaged in Testing of Building Sealants; 2001.
- B. ASTM C 1077 - Standard Practice for Laboratories Testing Concrete and Concrete Aggregates for Use in Construction and Criteria for Laboratory Evaluation; 2005b.
- C. ASTM C 1093 - Standard Practice for Accreditation of Testing Agencies for Unit Masonry; 2006.
- D. ASTM D 3740 - Standard Practice for Minimum Requirements for Agencies Engaged in the Testing and/or Inspection of Soil and Rock as Used in Engineering Design and Construction; 2004a.
- E. ASTM E 329 - Standard Specification for Agencies Engaged Construction Inspection and/or Testing; 2005b.
- F. ASTM E 543 - Standard Practice for Agencies Performing Nondestructive Testing; 2004.

**1.04 SUBMITTALS**

- A. Testing Agency (Services retained by the owner):
  - 1. Prior to start of Work, agency name, address, and telephone number, and names of full time registered Engineer and responsible officer will be published.
  - 2. Submit copy of report of laboratory facilities inspection made by NIST Construction Materials Reference Laboratory during most recent inspection, with memorandum of remedies of any deficiencies reported by the inspection.

- B. Design Data: Submit for Design Professional's knowledge as contract administrator or for the Owner, for information for the limited purpose of assessing conformance with information given and the design concept expressed in the contract documents.
- C. Test Reports: After each test/inspection, promptly submit two copies of report to Design Professional and to Contractor.
  - 1. Include:
    - a. Date issued.
    - b. Project title and number.
    - c. Name of inspector.
    - d. Date and time of sampling or inspection.
    - e. Identification of product and specifications section.
    - f. Location in the Project.
    - g. Type of test/inspection.
    - h. Date of test/inspection.
    - i. Results of test/inspection.
    - j. Conformance with Contract Documents.
    - k. When requested by Design Professional, provide interpretation of results.
  - 2. Test reports are submitted for Design Professional's knowledge as contract administrator or for the Owner, for information for the limited purpose of assessing conformance with information given and the design concept expressed in the contract documents.
- D. Certificates: When specified in individual specification sections, submit certification by the manufacturer and Contractor or installation/application subcontractor to Design Professional, in quantities specified for Product Data.
  - 1. Indicate material or product conforms to or exceeds specified requirements. Submit supporting reference data, affidavits, and certifications as appropriate.
  - 2. Certificates may be recent or previous test results on material or product, but must be acceptable to Design Professional.
- E. Manufacturer's Instructions: When specified in individual specification sections, submit printed instructions for delivery, storage, assembly, installation, start-up, adjusting, and finishing, for the Owner's information. Indicate special procedures, perimeter conditions requiring special attention, and special environmental criteria required for application or installation.
- F. Manufacturer's Field Reports: Submit reports for Design Professional's benefit as contract administrator or for Owner.
  - 1. Submit report in duplicate within 30 days of observation to Design Professional for information.
  - 2. Submit for information for the limited purpose of assessing conformance with information given and the design concept expressed in the contract documents.
- G. Erection Drawings: Submit drawings for Design Professional's benefit as contract administrator or for Owner.
  - 1. Submit for information for the limited purpose of assessing conformance with information given and the design concept expressed in the contract documents.
  - 2. Data indicating inappropriate or unacceptable Work may be subject to action by Design Professional or Owner.

## **1.05 REFERENCES AND STANDARDS**

- A. For products and workmanship specified by reference to a document or documents not included in the Project Manual, also referred to as reference standards, comply with requirements of the standard, except when more rigid requirements are specified or are required by applicable codes.
- B. Conform to reference standard of date of issue current on date of Contract Documents, except where a specific date is established by applicable code.
- C. Obtain copies of standards where required by product specification sections.



- D. Maintain copy at project site during submittals, planning, and progress of the specific work, until Substantial Completion.
- E. Should specified reference standards conflict with Contract Documents, request clarification from Design Professional before proceeding.
- F. Neither the contractual relationships, duties, or responsibilities of the parties in Contract nor those of Design Professional shall be altered from the Contract Documents by mention or inference otherwise in any reference document.

#### **1.06 TESTING AND INSPECTION AGENCIES**

- A. Owner will employ and pay for services of an independent testing agency to perform specified and other required testing.
- B. Contractor shall employ and pay for services of an independent testing agency to perform other specified testing.
- C. As indicated in individual specification sections, Owner or Contractor shall employ and pay for services of an independent testing agency to perform other specified testing.
- D. Employment of agency in no way relieves Contractor of obligation to perform Work in accordance with requirements of Contract Documents.
- E. Contractor Employed Agency:
  - 1. Testing agency: Comply with requirements of ASTM E 329, ASTM E 543, ASTM C 1021, ASTM C 1077, and ASTM C 1093.
  - 2. Inspection agency: Comply with requirements of ASTM D3740 and ASTM E329.
  - 3. Laboratory: Authorized to operate in Project Location.
  - 4. Laboratory Staff: Maintain a full time registered Engineer on staff to review services.
  - 5. Testing Equipment: Calibrated at reasonable intervals either by NIST or using an NIST established Measurement Assurance Program, under a laboratory measurement quality assurance program.

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

### **PART 3 EXECUTION**

#### **3.01 CONTROL OF INSTALLATION**

- A. Monitor quality control over suppliers, manufacturers, products, services, site conditions, and workmanship, to produce Work of specified quality.
- B. Comply with manufacturers' instructions, including each step in sequence.
- C. Should manufacturers' instructions conflict with Contract Documents, request clarification from Design Professional before proceeding.
- D. Comply with specified standards as minimum quality for the Work except where more stringent tolerances, codes, or specified requirements indicate higher standards or more precise workmanship.
- E. Have Work performed by persons qualified to produce required and specified quality.
- F. Verify that field measurements are as indicated on shop drawings or as instructed by the manufacturer.
- G. Secure products in place with positive anchorage devices designed and sized to withstand stresses, vibration, physical distortion, and disfigurement.

### **3.02 MOCK-UPS**

- A. Tests will be performed under provisions identified in this section and identified in the respective product specification sections.
- B. Assemble and erect specified items with specified attachment and anchorage devices, flashings, seals, and finishes.
- C. Accepted mock-ups shall be a comparison standard for the remaining Work.
- D. Where mock-up has been accepted by Design Professional and is specified in product specification sections to be removed, remove mock-up and clear area when directed to do so.

### **3.03 TOLERANCES**

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

### **3.04 TESTING AND INSPECTION**

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

- E. Re-testing required because of non-conformance to specified requirements shall be performed by the same agency on instructions by Design Professional. Payment for re testing will be charged to the Contractor by deducting testing charges from the Contract Price.

### **3.05 MANUFACTURERS' FIELD SERVICES**

- A. When specified in individual specification sections, require material or product suppliers or manufacturers to provide qualified staff personnel to observe site conditions, conditions of surfaces and installation, quality of workmanship, start-up of equipment, test, adjust and balance of equipment, and to initiate instructions when necessary.
- B. Submit qualifications of observer to Design Professional 30 days in advance of required observations.
  - 1. Observer subject to approval of Design Professional.
  - 2. Observer subject to approval of Owner.
- C. Report observations and site decisions or instructions given to applicators or installers that are supplemental or contrary to manufacturers' written instructions.

### **3.06 DEFECT ASSESSMENT**

- A. Replace Work or portions of the Work not conforming to specified requirements.

**END OF SECTION**

**SECTION 01 41 00**  
**REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS**

**PART 1 - GENERAL**

**1.01 SUMMARY**

- A. This Section describes testing and inspecting to be provided by the Contractor.
- B. Related work:
  - 1. Documents affecting work of this Section include, but are not necessarily limited to, General Conditions, Supplementary Conditions, and Sections in Division 1 of these Specifications.
  - 2. Requirements for testing may be described in various Sections of these Specification.

**PART 2 - PRODUCTS**

**2.01 PAYMENT FOR TESTING**

- A. The Owner will pay for all testing and inspecting required under this Section of these Specifications, and to cover all testing and inspecting required by governmental agencies having jurisdiction. Testing and inspecting specifically requested by the Architect over and above those described above.
- B. When tests requested by the Architect indicate noncompliance with the Contract Documents, all testing and subsequent retesting occasioned by the noncompliance shall be performed by the same testing laboratory and the costs thereof shall be paid by the Contractor.

**2.02 SPECIFIC TESTS AND INSPECTIONS**

- A. Tests and inspections will be performed where required by governmental agencies having jurisdiction, required by provisions of the Contract Documents, and such other tests and inspections as are directed by the Architect. List of special inspection is identified on Structural drawings Sheet #S-0.0.0
- B. Tests include, but are not necessarily limited to, those described in detail in Part 3 of this Section.

**PART 3 - EXECUTION**

**3.01 TAKING SPECIMENS**

- A. Except as may be specifically otherwise approved by the Architect, have the testing laboratory secure and handle all samples and specimens for testing.

**3.02 COOPERATION WITH TESTING LABORATORY**

- A. Provide access to the Work at all times and at all locations where the Work is in progress. Provide facilities for such access to enable the laboratory to perform its functions properly.

**3.03 CONCRETE INSPECTING AND TESTING**

- A. Portland cement:
  - 1. Secure from the cement manufacturer Certificates of Compliance delivered

- directly to the concrete producer for further delivery directly to the testing laboratory.
2. Require the Certificates of Compliance to positively identify the cement as to production lot, bin or silo number, dating and routing of shipment, and compliance with the specified standards.
    3. If so required by the Architect, promptly provide such other specific physical and chemical data as requested.
  - B. Aggregate:
    1. Provide one test unless character of material changes, material is substituted, or additional test is requested by the Architect.
    2. Sample from conveyor belts or batching gates at the ready-mix plant:
      - a. Sieve analysis to determine compliance with specified standards and grading;
      - b. Specific gravity test for compliance with specified standards.
  - C. Laboratory design mix:
    1. After approval of aggregate, and whenever character or source of materials is changed, provide mix design in accordance with ACI 613.
    2. Provide designs for all mixes prepared and signed by a registered California engineer.
  - D. Molded concrete cylinders:
    1. Provide three test cylinders for each 115 cu m (150 cu yds), or fraction thereof, of each class of concrete of each day's placement.
    2. Test one cylinder at seven days, one at 28 days, and one when so directed.
    3. Report the mix, slump, gage, location of concrete in the structure, and test results.
    4. Take specimens and make tests in accordance with the applicable ASTM standard specifications.
  - E. Core tests:
    1. Provide only when specifically so directed by the Architect because of low cylinder test results.
    2. Cut from locations directed by the Architect, securing in accordance with ASTM C42, and prepare and test in accordance with ASTM C39.
  - F. Placement inspections:
    1. Provide continuous or other inspection of concrete if required by governmental agencies having jurisdiction.
    2. Throughout progress of concrete placement, make slump tests to verify conformance with specified slump.
    3. Using all required personnel and equipment, throughout progress of concrete placement verify that finished concrete surfaces will have the level or slope that is required by the Contract Documents.

### **3.04 CONCRETE REINFORCEMENT INSPECTING AND TESTING**

- A. Prior to use, test all reinforcement steel bars for compliance with the specified standards.
  1. Material identified by mill test reports, and certified by the testing laboratory, does not require additional testing.
  2. Require the supplier to furnish mill test reports to the testing laboratory for certification.
  3. Tag identified steel at the supplier's shop.
  4. When steel arrives at the job site without such tags, test it as unidentified steel.

- B. Unidentified steel:
  - 1. Have the testing laboratory select samples consisting of two pieces, each 450 mm (18") long, of each size.
  - 2. Have the testing laboratory make one tensile test and one bend test for each 2250 kg (2-1/2 tons) or fraction thereof of each size of unidentified steel.
- C. Provide continuous inspection for all welding of reinforcement steel.

### **3.05 STRUCTURAL STEEL INSPECTING AND TESTING**

- A. Prior to use, test all structural steel for compliance with the specified standards.
  - 1. Material identified by mill test reports, and certified by the testing laboratory, does not require additional testing.
  - 2. Require the supplier to furnish mill test reports to the laboratory for certification.
  - 3. Tag identified steel at the supplier's shop.
  - 4. When steel arrives at the job site without such tags, test it as unidentified steel.
- B. Unidentified steel:
  - 1. Have testing laboratory make one tensile test and one bend test for each 4500 kg (five tons) or fraction thereof of each shape and size of unidentified structural steel.
- C. Shop welding:
  - 1. Provide qualified testing laboratory inspector.
  - 2. On single pass welds, inspect after completion of welding and prior to painting.
  - 3. On multiple pass welds, and on butt welds with cover pass on the back side, provide continuous inspection.
- D. Field welding: Continuous inspection will be required.

### **3.07 ROOFING AND WATERPROOFING INSPECTING AND TESTING**

- A. Prior to start of membrane waterproofing and membrane roofing installation, conduct a job site meeting attended by representatives of the installing subcontractors, the Contractor's field superintendent, the testing laboratory inspector, the manufacturers representative and the Architect, to agree upon procedures to be followed.
- B. Prior to start of installation, verify that materials at the job site comply with the specified standards, that the subcontractor is qualified to the extent specified, and that the installing personnel are fully informed as to procedures to be followed.
- C. During installation, verify that materials are installed in strict accordance with the manufacturers' recommendations as approved by the Architect.
- D. When so directed by the Architect, make test cuts to verify conformance with the specified requirements.

### **3.08 WAIVER OF INSPECTION AND/OR TESTS**

- A. Specified inspections and/or tests may be waived only by the specific approval of the Architect.

### **END OF SECTION**

## SECTION 01 42 00

### REFERENCE STANDARDS

#### PART 1 - GENERAL

##### 1.01 SUMMARY

- A. Work included:
  - 1. Throughout the Contract Documents, reference is made to codes and standards which establish qualities and types of workmanship and materials, and which establish methods for testing and reporting on the pertinent characteristics.
  - 2. Where materials or workmanship are required by these Contract Documents to meet or exceed the specifically named code or standard, it is the Contractor's responsibility to provide materials and workmanship which meet or exceed the specifically named code or standard.
  - 3. Proof:
    - a. It is also the Contractor's responsibility, when so required by the Contract Documents or by written request from the Architect, to deliver to the Architect all required proof that the materials or workmanship, or both, meet or exceed the requirements of the specifically named code or standard.
    - b. Such proof shall be in the form requested by the Architect, and generally will be required to be copies of a certified report of tests conducted by a testing agency approved for that purpose by the Architect.
- B. Related work:
  - 1. Documents affecting work of this Section include, but are not necessarily limited to, General Conditions, Supplementary Conditions, and other Sections of Division One of these Specifications.
  - 2. Specific naming of codes or standards occurs on the Drawings and/or in these Specifications.

##### 1.02 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. In procuring all items used in this Work, it is the Contractor's responsibility to verify the detailed requirements of the specifically named codes and standards and to verify that the items procured for use in this Work meet or exceed the specified requirements.
- B. Rejection of non-complying items:
  - 1. The Architect reserves the right to reject items incorporated into the Work which fail to meet the specified minimum requirements.
  - 2. The Architect further reserves the right, and without prejudice to other recourse the Architect may take, to accept non-complying items subject to an adjustment in the Contract Amount as approved by the Architect and the Owner.
- C. Applicable reference standards include, but are not necessarily limited to, standards of agencies and associations who may be referred to in the Specifications by the following abbreviations.
  - 1. "AA" = Aluminum Association
  - 2. "AABC" = Associated Air Balance Council
  - 3. "AAMA" = American Architectural Manufacturers' Association
  - 4. "AASHTO" = American Assoc. of State Highway and Transportation Officials
  - 5. "ACI" = American Concrete Institute

6.	"ADC"	=	Air Diffusion Council
7.	"AGC"	=	Associated General Contractors of America
8.	"AI"	=	Asphalt Institute
9.	"AIA"	=	American Institute of Architects
10.	"AISC"	=	American Institute of Steel Construction, Inc.
11.	"AISE"	=	Association of Iron and Steel Engineers
12.	"AISI"	=	American Iron and Steel Institute
13.	"AITC"	=	American Institute of Timber Construction
14.	"ANSI"	=	American National Standards Institute
15.	"APA"	=	American Plywood Association
16.	"API"	=	American Petroleum Institute
17.	"ARI"	=	Air Cond. and Refrigeration Institute
18.	"ASCE"	=	American Society of Civil Engineers
19.	"ASHRAE"	=	American Institute of Heating, Refrigerating, and Air Conditioning Engineers
20.	"ASME"	=	American Society of Mechanical Engineers
21.	"ASTM"	=	American Society for Testing and Materials
22.	"AWI"	=	Architectural Woodwork Institute
23.	"AWS"	=	American Welding Society
24.	"AWWA"	=	American Water Works Association
25.	"BIA"	=	Brick Institute of America
26.	"BOCA"	=	Building Officials and Code Administrators, International
27.	"CDA"	=	Copper Development Association
28.	"CRSI"	=	Concrete Reinforcing Steel Institute
29.	"CS"	=	"Commercial Standards" of the U. S. Department of Commerce Office of Industry and Commerce Commodity Standards Division
30.	"CSA/CAN"	=	Canadian Standards Association
31.	"DOE"	=	United States Department of Energy
32.	"DOT"	=	United States Department of Transportation
33.	"FGMA"	=	Flat Glass Marketing Association
34.	"NEMA"	=	National Electrical Manufacturers' Assoc.
35.	"NFPA"	=	National Fire Protection Association
36.	"PCI"	=	Precast/Prestressed Concrete Institute
37.	"SMACNA"	=	Sheet Metal and Air Conditioning Contractors' National Association
38.	"SSPC"	=	Steel Structures Painting Council
39.	"TCA"	=	Tile Council of America, Inc.
40.	"UL"	=	Underwriters Laboratory

#### END OF SECTION



## **SECTION 01 53 00**

### **TEMPORARY FACILITIES AND CONTROLS**

#### **PART 1 GENERAL**

##### **1.01 SECTION INCLUDES**

- A. Temporary telephone and facsimile service.
- B. Temporary Controls: Barriers, enclosures, and fencing.
- C. Security requirements.
- D. Vehicular access and parking.
- E. Project identification sign.
- F. Field offices.

##### **1.02 RELATED SECTIONS**

- A. Section 01525 - Field Offices.
- B. Section 01550 - Vehicular Access and Parking.
- C. Section 01565 - Security Measures.
- D. Section 01585 - Project Signs.

##### **1.03 TEMPORARY UTILITIES – NOT USED**

##### **1.04 TEMPORARY SANITARY FACILITIES – Not Used**

##### **1.05 BARRIERS**

- A. Provide barriers to prevent unauthorized entry to construction areas, to allow for owner's use of site and to protect existing facilities and adjacent properties from damage from construction operations and demolition.
- B. Provide barricades and covered walkways required by governing authorities for public rights-of-way and for public access to existing building.
- C. Provide protection for plants designated to remain. Replace damaged plants.
- D. Protect non-owned vehicular traffic, stored materials, site, and structures from damage.

##### **1.06 FENCING**

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

##### **1.07 EXTERIOR ENCLOSURES**

- A. Contractor to provide barricades and temporary construction in order to provide access to the building during work on the exterior improvements of the building.

##### **1.08 SECURITY - See Section 01 56 50**

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

- B. Coordinate with Owner's security program.

#### **1.09 VEHICULAR ACCESS AND PARKING -**

- A. Coordinate access and haul routes with governing authorities and Owner.
- B. For contractor's parking, see -----
- C. Do not allow vehicle parking on existing pavement.

#### **1.10 WASTE REMOVAL**

- A. See Section 01 74 00 - Waste Management, for additional requirements.
- B. Provide waste removal facilities and services as required to maintain the site in clean and orderly condition.
- C. Provide containers with lids. Remove trash from site periodically.
- D. locate containers holding flammable material outside the structure unless otherwise approved by the authorities having jurisdiction.

#### **1.11 PROJECT SIGNS -**

##### **1.12 PROJECT IDENTIFICATION**

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

##### **1.13 FIELD OFFICES –**

##### **1.14 REMOVAL OF UTILITIES, FACILITIES, AND CONTROLS**

- A. Restore existing facilities used during construction to original condition.
- B. Restore new permanent facilities used during construction to specified condition.

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

#### **PART 3 EXECUTION - NOT USED**

**END OF SECTION**

## **SECTION 01 66 00**

### **STORAGE AND PROTECTION**

#### **PART 1 GENERAL**

##### **1.01 SUMMARY**

- A. Protect products scheduled for use in the Work by means including, but not necessarily limited to, those described in this Section.
- B. Related work:
  - 1. Documents affecting work of this Section include, but are not necessarily limited to, General Conditions, Supplementary Conditions, and Sections in Division I of these Specifications.
  - 2. Additional procedures also may be prescribed in other Sections of these Specifications.

##### **1.02 QUALITY ASSURANCE**

- A. Include within the Contractor's quality assurance program such procedures as are required to assure full protection of work and materials.

##### **1.03 MANUFACTURERS' RECOMMENDATIONS**

- A. Except as otherwise approved by the Architect, determine and comply with manufacturers' recommendations on product handling, storage, and protection.

##### **1.04 PACKAGING**

- A. Deliver products to the job site in their manufacturer's original container, with labels intact and legible.
  - 1. Maintain packaged materials with seals unbroken and labels intact until time of use.
  - 2. Promptly remove damaged material and unsuitable items from the job site, and promptly replace with material meeting the specified requirements, at no additional cost to the Owner.
- B. The Architect may reject as non-complying such material and products that do not bear identification satisfactory to the Architect as to manufacturer, grade, quality, and other pertinent information.

##### **1.05 PROTECTION**

- A. Protect finished surfaces, including jambs and soffits of openings used as passageways, through which equipment and materials are handled.
- B. Provide protection for finished floor surfaces in traffic areas prior to allowing equipment or materials to be moved over such surfaces.
- C. Maintain finished surfaces clean, unmarred, and suitably protected until accepted by the Owner.

##### **1.06 REPAIRS AND REPLACEMENTS**

- A. In event of damage, promptly make replacements and repairs to the approval of the Architect and at no additional cost to the Owner.
- B. Additional time required to secure replacements and to make repairs will not be considered by the Architect to justify an extension in the Contract Time of Completion.

**END OF SECTION**

## **SECTION 01 70 00**

### **EXECUTION REQUIREMENTS**

#### **PART 1 GENERAL**

##### **1.01 SECTION INCLUDES**

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

##### **1.02 RELATED SECTIONS**

- A. Section 01100 - Summary: Limitations on working in existing building; continued occupancy; work sequence; identification of salvaged and relocated materials.
- B. Section 01 30 00 - Administrative Requirements: Submittals procedures.
- C. Section 01 40 00 - Quality Requirements: Testing and inspection procedures.
- D. Section 01 53 00 - Temporary Facilities and Controls: Temporary exterior enclosures.
- E. Section 01 53 00 - Temporary Facilities and Controls: Temporary interior partitions.
- F. Section 01 51 00 - Temporary Utilities: Temporary heating, cooling, and ventilating facilities.
- G. Section 01 74 00 - Waste Management: Additional procedures for trash/waste removal, recycling, salvage, and reuse.
- H. Section 01 78 00 - Closeout Submittals: Project record documents, operation and maintenance data, warranties and bonds.
- I. Section 02 41 19 - Demolition: Demolition of whole structures and parts thereof; site utility demolition.
- J. Section 07 84 00 - Fire stopping.
- K. Individual Product Specification Sections:
  - 1. Advance notification to other sections of openings required in work of those sections.
  - 2. Limitations on cutting structural members.
- L. Section 13284 - Removal and Disposal of U.S. Federal Toxic Substances: Removal of equipment containing substances regulated under the Federal Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA), including but not limited to PCB- and mercury-containing equipment.

### **1.03 SUBMITTALS**

- A. See Section 01 33 23 - Administrative Requirements, for submittal procedures.
- B. Survey work: Submit name, address, and telephone number of Surveyor before starting survey work.
  - 1. On request, submit documentation verifying accuracy of survey work.
  - 2. Submit a copy of site drawing signed by the Land Surveyor, that the elevations and locations of the work are in conformance with Contract Documents.
  - 3. Submit surveys and survey logs for the project record.
- C. Demolition Plan: Submit demolition plan as specified by OSHA and local authorities.
  - 1. Indicate extent of demolition, removal sequence, bracing and shoring, and location and construction of barricades and fences.
  - 2. Identify demolition firm and submit qualifications.
  - 3. Include a summary of safety procedures.
- D. Cutting and Patching: Submit written request in advance of cutting or alteration which affects:
  - 1. Structural integrity of any element of Project.
  - 2. Integrity of weather exposed or moisture resistant element.
  - 3. Efficiency, maintenance, or safety of any operational element.
  - 4. Visual qualities of sight exposed elements.
  - 5. Work of Owner or separate Contractor.
  - 6. Include in request:
    - a. Identification of Project.
    - b. Location and description of affected work.
    - c. Necessity for cutting or alteration.
    - d. Description of proposed work and products to be used.
    - e. Alternatives to cutting and patching.
    - f. Effect on work of Owner or separate Contractor.
    - g. Written permission of affected separate Contractor.
    - h. Date and time work will be executed.
- E. Project Record Documents: Accurately record actual locations of capped and active utilities.

### **1.04 QUALIFICATIONS**

- A. For demolition work, employ a firm specializing in the type of work required.
- B. For survey work, employ a land surveyor registered in Project Location and acceptable to Design Professional. Submit evidence of Surveyor's Errors and Omissions insurance coverage in the form of an Insurance Certificate.
- C. For field engineering, employ a professional engineer of the discipline required for specific service on Project, licensed in Project Location.

### **1.05 PROJECT CONDITIONS**

- A. Grade site to drain. Maintain excavations free of water. Provide, operate, and maintain pumping equipment.
- B. Protect site from puddling or running water. Provide water barriers as required to protect site from soil erosion.
- C. Ventilate enclosed areas to assist cure of materials, to dissipate humidity, and to prevent accumulation of dust, fumes, vapors, or gases.
- D. Dust Control: Execute work by methods to minimize raising dust from construction operations. Provide positive means to prevent air-borne dust from dispersing into atmosphere.
- E. Erosion and Sediment Control: Plan and execute work by methods to control surface drainage

from cuts and fills, from borrow and waste disposal areas. Prevent erosion and sedimentation.

1. Minimize amount of bare soil exposed at one time.
  2. Provide temporary measures such as berms, dikes, and drains, to prevent water flow.
  3. Construct fill and waste areas by selective placement to avoid erosive surface silts or clays.
  4. Periodically inspect earthwork to detect evidence of erosion and sedimentation; promptly apply corrective measures.
- F. Noise Control: Provide methods, means, and facilities to minimize noise produced by construction operations.
- G. Pest Control: Provide methods, means, and facilities to prevent pests and insects from damaging the work.
- H. Rodent Control: Provide methods, means, and facilities to prevent rodents from accessing or invading premises.
- I. Pollution Control: Provide methods, means, and facilities to prevent contamination of soil, water, and atmosphere from discharge of noxious, toxic substances, and pollutants produced by construction operations.

## **1.06 COORDINATION**

- A. See Section 01100 for occupancy-related requirements.
- B. Coordinate scheduling, submittals, and work of the various sections of the Project Manual to ensure efficient and orderly sequence of installation of interdependent construction elements, with provisions for accommodating items installed later.
- C. Notify affected utility companies and comply with their requirements.
- D. Verify that utility requirements and characteristics of new operating equipment are compatible with building utilities. Coordinate work of various sections having interdependent responsibilities for installing, connecting to, and placing in service, such equipment.
- E. Coordinate space requirements, supports, and installation of mechanical and electrical work which are indicated diagrammatically on Drawings. Follow routing shown for pipes, ducts, and conduit, as closely as practicable; place runs parallel with lines of building. Utilize spaces efficiently to maximize accessibility for other installations, for maintenance, and for repairs.
- F. In finished areas except as otherwise indicated, conceal pipes, ducts, and wiring within the construction. Coordinate locations of fixtures and outlets with finish elements.
- G. Coordinate completion and clean-up of work of separate sections.
- H. After Owner occupancy of premises, coordinate access to site for correction of defective work and work not in accordance with Contract Documents, to minimize disruption of Owner's activities.

## **PART 2 PRODUCTS**

### **2.01 PATCHING MATERIALS**

- A. New Materials: As specified in product sections; match existing products and work for patching and extending work.
- B. Type and Quality of Existing Products: Determine by inspecting and testing products where necessary, referring to existing work as a standard.
- C. Product Substitution: For any proposed change in materials, submit request for substitution described in Section 01600.

## **PART 3 EXECUTION**

### **3.01 EXAMINATION**

- A. Verify that existing site conditions and substrate surfaces are acceptable for subsequent work. Start of work means acceptance of existing conditions.
- B. Verify that existing substrate is capable of structural support or attachment of new work being applied or attached.
- C. Examine and verify specific conditions described in individual specification sections.
- D. Take field measurements before confirming product orders or beginning fabrication, to minimize waste due to over-ordering or mis-fabrication.
- E. Verify that utility services are available, of the correct characteristics, and in the correct locations.
- F. Prior to Cutting: Examine existing conditions prior to commencing work, including elements subject to damage or movement during cutting and patching. After uncovering existing work, assess conditions affecting performance of work. Beginning of cutting or patching means acceptance of existing conditions.

### **3.02 PREPARATION**

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

### **3.03 PREINSTALLATION MEETINGS**

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

### **3.04 LAYING OUT THE WORK – Not Used**

### **3.05 GENERAL INSTALLATION REQUIREMENTS**

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

- E. Make neat transitions between different surfaces, maintaining texture and appearance.

### **3.06 CUTTING AND PATCHING**

- A. Execute cutting and patching including excavation and fill to complete the work, to uncover work in order to install improperly sequenced work, to remove and replace defective or non-conforming work, to remove samples of installed work for testing when requested, to provide openings in the work for penetration of mechanical and electrical work, to execute patching to complement adjacent work, and to fit products together to integrate with other work.
- B. Execute work by methods to avoid damage to other work, and which will provide appropriate surfaces to receive patching and finishing. In existing work, minimize damage and restore to original condition.
- C. Employ original installer to perform cutting for weather exposed and moisture resistant elements, and sight exposed surfaces.
- D. Cut rigid materials using masonry saw or core drill. Pneumatic tools not allowed without prior approval.
- E. Restore work with new products in accordance with requirements of Contract Documents.
- F. Fit work air tight to pipes, sleeves, ducts, conduit, and other penetrations through surfaces.
- G. At penetrations of fire rated walls, partitions, ceiling, or floor construction, completely seal voids with fire rated material in accordance with Section 07840, to full thickness of the penetrated element.
- H. Refinish surfaces to match adjacent finish. For continuous surfaces, refinish to nearest intersection or natural break. For an assembly, refinish entire unit.
- I. Make neat transitions. Patch work to match adjacent work in texture and appearance. Where new work abuts or aligns with existing, perform a smooth and even transition.
- J. Patch or replace surfaces that are damaged, lifted, discolored, or showing other imperfections due to patching work. Repair substrate prior to patching finish. Finish patches to produce uniform finish and texture over entire area. When finish cannot be matched, refinish entire surface to nearest intersections.

### **3.07 PROGRESS CLEANING**

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

### **3.08 PROTECTION OF INSTALLED WORK**

- A. Protect installed work from damage by construction operations.
- B. Provide special protection where specified in individual specification sections.
- C. Provide temporary and removable protection for installed products. Control activity in immediate



work area to prevent damage.

- D. Provide protective coverings at walls, projections, jambs, sills, and soffits of openings.
- E. Protect finished floors, stairs, and other surfaces from traffic, dirt, wear, damage, or movement of heavy objects, by protecting with durable sheet materials.
- F. Prohibit traffic or storage upon waterproofed or roofed surfaces. If traffic or activity is necessary, obtain recommendations for protection from waterproofing or roofing material manufacturer.
- G. Prohibit traffic from landscaped areas.
- H. Remove protective coverings when no longer needed; reuse or recycle plastic coverings if possible.

### **3.09 STARTING SYSTEMS**

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

### **3.10 DEMONSTRATION AND INSTRUCTION**

- A. Demonstrate operation and maintenance of products to Owner's personnel two weeks prior to date of Substantial Completion.
- B. Demonstrate start-up, operation, control, adjustment, trouble-shooting, servicing, maintenance, and shutdown of each item of equipment at scheduled time, at equipment location.
- C. For equipment or systems requiring seasonal operation, perform demonstration for other season within six months.
- D. Provide a qualified person who is knowledgeable about the Project to perform demonstration and instruction of owner personnel.
- E. Utilize operation and maintenance manuals as basis for instruction. Review contents of manual with Owner's personnel in detail to explain all aspects of operation and maintenance.
- F. Prepare and insert additional data in operations and maintenance manuals when need for additional data becomes apparent during instruction.
- G. The amount of time required for instruction on each item of equipment and system is that specified in individual sections.

### **3.11 ADJUSTING**

- A. Adjust operating products and equipment to ensure smooth and unhindered operation.
- B. Testing, adjusting, and balancing HVAC systems: See Section 15950 and 01400.

### **3.12 FINAL CLEANING**

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

**END OF SECTION**

**SECTION 01 71 23**  
**FIELD ENGINEERING**

**PART 1 - GENERAL**

**1.01 SUMMARY**

- A. Provide such field engineering services as are required for proper completion of the Work including, but not necessarily limited to:
  - 1. Establishing and maintaining lines and levels;
  - 2. Structural design of shores, forms, and similar items provided by the Contractor as part of his means and methods of construction.

**1.02 SUBMITTALS**

- A. Comply with pertinent provisions of Section 01 33 23.
- B. Upon request of the Architect, submit:
  - 1. Data demonstrating qualifications of persons proposed to be engaged for field engineering services.
  - 2. Documentation verifying accuracy of field engineering work.
  - 3. Certification, signed by the Contractor's retained field engineer, certifying that elevations and locations of improvements are in conformance or nonconformance with requirements of the Contract Documents.

**1.03 QUALITY ASSURANCE**

- A. Use adequate numbers of skilled workmen thoroughly trained and experienced in the necessary crafts and completely familiar with the specified requirements and methods needed for proper performance of the work of this Section.

**1.04 PROCEDURES**

- A. In addition to procedures directed by the Contractor for proper performance of the Contractor's responsibilities:
  - 1. Locate and protect control points before starting work on the site.
  - 2. Preserve permanent reference points during progress of the Work.
  - 3. Do not change or relocate reference points or items of the Work without specific approval from the Architect.
  - 4. Promptly advise the Architect when a reference point is lost or destroyed, or requires relocation because of other changes in the Work.
    - a. Upon direction of the Architect, require the field engineer to replace reference stakes or markers.
    - b. Locate such replacements according to the original survey control.

**END OF SECTION**

## SECTION 01 74 00

### WASTE MANAGEMENT

#### PART 1 GENERAL

##### 1.01 WASTE MANAGEMENT REQUIREMENTS

- A. Owner requires that this project generate the least amount of trash and waste possible.
- B. Employ processes that ensure the generation of as little waste as possible due to error, poor planning, breakage, mishandling, contamination, or other factors.
- C. Minimize trash/waste disposal in landfills; reuse, salvage, or recycle as much waste as economically feasible.
- D. Owner may decide to pay for additional recycling, salvage, and/or reuse based on Landfill Alternatives Proposal specified below.
- E. Required Recycling, Salvage, and Reuse: The following may not be disposed of in landfills or by incineration:
  - 1. Aluminum and plastic beverage containers.
  - 2. Corrugated cardboard.
  - 3. Wood pallets.
  - 4. Clean dimensional wood: May be used as blocking or furring.
  - 5. Land clearing debris, including brush, branches, logs, and stumps: See Section 02230 for use options.
  - 6. Concrete: May be crushed and used as riprap, aggregate, sub-base material, or fill.
  - 7. Bricks: May be used on project if whole, or crushed and used as landscape cover, sub-base material, or fill.
  - 8. Concrete masonry units: May be used on project if whole, or crushed and used as sub-base material or fill.
  - 9. Precast concrete panels: May be used for erosion control or landscape features.
  - 10. Asphalt paving: May be recycled into paving for project.
  - 11. Metals, including packaging banding, metal studs, sheet metal, structural steel, piping, reinforcing bars, door frames, and other items made of steel, iron, galvanized steel, stainless steel, aluminum, copper, zinc, lead, brass, and bronze.
  - 12. Glass.
  - 13. Gypsum drywall and plaster.
  - 14. Plastic buckets.
  - 15. Carpet, carpet cushion, carpet tile, and carpet remnants, both new and removed: DuPont (<http://flooring.dupont.com>) and Interface ([www.interfaceinc.com](http://www.interfaceinc.com)) conduct reclamation programs.
  - 16. Asphalt roofing shingles.
  - 17. Paint.
  - 18. Plastic sheeting.
  - 19. Rigid foam insulation.
  - 20. Vinyl siding.
  - 21. Windows, doors, and door hardware.
  - 22. Plumbing fixtures.
  - 23. Mechanical and electrical equipment.
  - 24. Fluorescent lamps (light bulbs).
  - 25. Acoustical ceiling tile and panels.
- F. **Owner has authorized a waste-management firm to deal with waste generated from this project. The contractor shall contract with selected firm for bins' provisions and disposal. Subject firm will manage all recyclable materials.**

- G. Methods of trash/waste disposal that are not acceptable are:
  - 1. Burning on the project site.
  - 2. Burying on the project site.
  - 3. Dumping or burying on other property, public or private.
  - 4. Other illegal dumping or burying.
  - 5. Incineration, either on- or off-site.
- H. Regulatory Requirements: Contractor is responsible for knowing and complying with regulatory requirements, including but not limited to Federal, State and local requirements, pertaining to legal disposal of all construction and demolition waste materials.

## **1.02 RELATED SECTIONS**

- A. Section 01100 - Summary: List of items to be salvaged from the existing building for relocation in project or for Owner.
- B. Section 01300 - Administrative Requirements: Additional requirements for project meetings, reports, submittal procedures, and project documentation.
- C. Section 01500 - Temporary Facilities and Controls: Additional requirements related to trash/waste collection and removal facilities and services.
- D. Section 01600 - Product Requirements: Waste prevention requirements related to delivery, storage, and handling.
- E. Section 01700 - Execution Requirements: Trash/waste prevention procedures related to demolition, cutting and patching, installation, protection, and cleaning.
- F. Section 02230 - Site Clearing: Handling and disposal of land clearing debris.

## **1.03 DEFINITIONS**

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

- K. Salvage: To remove a waste material from the project site to another site for resale or reuse by others.
- L. Sediment: Soil and other debris that has been eroded and transported by storm or well production run-off water.
- M. Source Separation: The act of keeping different types of waste materials separate beginning from the first time they become waste.
- N. Toxic: Poisonous to humans either immediately or after a long period of exposure.
- O. Trash: Any product or material unable to be reused, returned, recycled, or salvaged.
- P. Waste: Extra material or material that has reached the end of its useful life in its intended use. Waste includes salvageable, returnable, recyclable, and reusable material.

#### **1.04 SUBMITTALS**

- A. See Section 01300 - Administrative Requirements, for submittal procedures.
- B. Once Owner has determined which of the landfill alternatives addressed in the Proposal above are acceptable, prepare and submit Waste Management Plan; submit within 10 calendar days after notification by Design Professional.
- C. Submit Waste Management Plan within 10 calendar days after receipt of Notice of Award of Bid, or prior to any trash or waste removal, whichever occurs sooner; submit projection of all trash and waste that will require disposal and alternatives to landfilling.
- D. Waste Management Plan: Include the following information:
  - 1. Analysis of the trash and waste projected to be generated during the entire project construction cycle, including types and quantities.
  - 2. Landfill Options: The name, address, and telephone number of the landfill(s) where trash/waste will be disposed of, the applicable landfill tipping fee(s), and the projected cost of disposing of all project trash/waste in the landfill(s).
  - 3. Landfill Alternatives: List all waste materials that will be diverted from landfills by reuse, salvage, or recycling.
    - a. List each material proposed to be salvaged, reused, or recycled.
    - b. List the local market for each material.
    - c. State the estimated net cost, versus landfill disposal.
  - 4. Meetings: Describe regular meetings to be held to address waste prevention, reduction, recycling, salvage, reuse, and disposal.
  - 5. Materials Handling Procedures: Describe the means by which materials to be diverted from landfills will be protected from contamination and prepared for acceptance by designated facilities; include separation procedures for recyclables, storage, and packaging.
  - 6. Transportation: Identify the destination and means of transportation of materials to be recycled; i.e. whether materials will be site-separated and self-hauled to designated centers, or whether mixed materials will be collected by a waste hauler.
  - 7. Recycling Incentives: Describe procedures required to obtain credits, rebates, or similar incentives.
- E. Waste Disposal Reports: Submit at specified intervals, with details of quantities of trash and waste, means of disposal or reuse, and costs; show both totals to date and since last report.
  - 1. Submit updated Report with each Application for Progress Payment; failure to submit Report will delay payment.
  - 2. Submit Report on a form acceptable to Owner.
  - 3. Landfill Disposal: Include the following information:
    - a. Identification of material.
    - b. Amount, in tons or cubic yards (cubic meters), of trash/waste material from the project disposed of in landfills.

- c. State the identity of landfills, total amount of tipping fees paid to landfill, and total disposal cost.
  - d. Include manifests, weight tickets, receipts, and invoices as evidence of quantity and cost.
- 4. Incinerator Disposal: Include the following information:
  - a. Identification of material.
  - b. Amount, in tons or cubic yards (cubic meters), of trash/waste material from the project delivered to incinerators.
  - c. State the identity of incinerators, total amount of fees paid to incinerator, and total disposal cost.
  - d. Include manifests, weight tickets, receipts, and invoices as evidence of quantity and cost.
- 5. Recycled and Salvaged Materials: Include the following information for each:
  - a. Identification of material, including those retrieved by installer for use on other projects.
  - b. Amount, in tons or cubic yards (cubic meters), date removed from the project site, and receiving party.
  - c. Transportation cost, amount paid or received for the material, and the net total cost or savings of salvage or recycling each material.
  - d. Include manifests, weight tickets, receipts, and invoices as evidence of quantity and cost.
  - e. Certification by receiving party that materials will not be disposed of in landfills or by incineration.
- 6. Material Reused on Project: Include the following information for each:
  - a. Identification of material and how it was used in the project.
  - b. Amount, in tons or cubic yards (cubic meters).
  - c. Include weight tickets as evidence of quantity.
- 7. Other Disposal Methods: Include information similar to that described above, as appropriate to disposal method.
- F. Recycling Incentive Programs:
  - 1. Where revenue accrues to Contractor, submit copies of documentation required to qualify for incentive.
  - 2. Where revenue accrues to Owner, submit any additional documentation required by Owner in addition to information provided in periodic Waste Disposal Report.

## **PART 2 PRODUCTS**

### **2.01 PRODUCT SUBSTITUTIONS**

- A. See Section 01 60 00 - Product Requirements for substitution submission procedures.
- B. For each proposed product substitution, submit the following information in addition to requirements specified in Section 01600:
  - 1. Relative amount of waste produced, compared to specified product.
  - 2. Cost savings on waste disposal, compared to specified product, to be deducted from the Contract Sum.
  - 3. Proposed disposal method for waste product.
  - 4. Markets for recycled waste product.

## **PART 3 EXECUTION**

### **3.01 WASTE MANAGEMENT PROCEDURES**

- A. See Section 01 10 00 for list of items to be salvaged from the existing building for relocation in project or for Owner.
- B. See Section 01 30 00 for additional requirements for project meetings, reports, submittal procedures, and project documentation.
- C. See Section 01 50 00 for additional requirements related to trash/waste collection and removal facilities and services.
- D. See Section 01 60 00 for waste prevention requirements related to delivery, storage, and handling.
- E. See Section 01 70 00 for trash/waste prevention procedures related to demolition, cutting and patching, installation, protection, and cleaning.

### **3.02 WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN IMPLEMENTATION**

- A. Manager: Designate an on-site person or persons responsible for instructing workers and overseeing and documenting results of the Waste Management Plan.
- B. Communication: Distribute copies of the Waste Management Plan to job site foreman, each subcontractor, Owner, and Design Professional.
- C. Instruction: Provide on-site instruction of appropriate separation, handling, and recycling, salvage, reuse, and return methods to be used by all parties at the appropriate stages of the project.
- D. Meetings: Discuss trash/waste management goals and issues at project meetings.
  - 1. Pre-bid meeting.
  - 2. Pre-construction meeting.
  - 3. Regular job-site meetings.
  - 4. Job safety meetings.
- E. Facilities: Provide specific facilities for separation and storage of materials for recycling, salvage, reuse, return, and trash disposal, for use by all contractors and installers.
  - 1. As a minimum, provide:
    - a. Separate area for storage of materials to be reused on-site, such as wood cut-offs for blocking.
    - b. Separate dumpsters for each category of recyclable.
    - c. Recycling bins at worker lunch area.
  - 2. Provide containers as required.
  - 3. Provide temporary enclosures around piles of separated materials to be recycled or salvaged.
  - 4. Provide materials for barriers and enclosures that are nonhazardous, recyclable, or reusable to the maximum extent possible; reuse project construction waste materials if possible.
  - 5. Locate enclosures out of the way of construction traffic.
  - 6. Provide adequate space for pick-up and delivery and convenience to subcontractors.
  - 7. If an enclosed area is not provided, clearly lay out and label a specific area on-site.
  - 8. Keep recycling and trash/waste bin areas neat and clean and clearly marked in order to avoid contamination of materials.
- F. Hazardous Wastes: Separate, store, and dispose of hazardous wastes according to applicable regulations.



- G. Recycling: Separate, store, protect, and handle at the site identified recyclable waste products in order to prevent contamination of materials and to maximize recyclability of identified materials. Arrange for timely pickups from the site or deliveries to recycling facility in order to prevent contamination of recyclable materials.
- H. Reuse of Materials On-Site: Set aside, sort, and protect separated products in preparation for reuse.
- I. Salvage: Set aside, sort, and protect products to be salvaged for reuse off-site.

**END OF SECTION**

## **SECTION 01 78 00**

### **CLOSEOUT SUBMITTALS**

#### **PART 1 GENERAL**

##### **1.01 SECTION INCLUDES**

- A. Project Record Documents.
- B. Operation and Maintenance Data.
- C. Warranties and bonds.

##### **1.02 RELATED SECTIONS**

- A. Section 00 72 00 - General Conditions: Performance bond and labor and material payment bonds, warranty, and correction of work.
- B. Section 01 30 00 - Administrative Requirements: Submittals procedures, shop drawings, product data, and samples.
- C. Section 01 70 00 - Execution Requirements: Contract closeout procedures.
- D. Individual Product Sections: Specific requirements for operation and maintenance data.
- E. Individual Product Sections: Warranties required for specific products or Work.

##### **1.03 SUBMITTALS**

- A. Project Record Documents: Submit documents to Design Professional with claim for final Application for Payment.
- B. Operation and Maintenance Data:
  - 1. Submit two copies of preliminary draft or proposed formats and outlines of contents before start of Work. Design Professional will review draft and return one copy with comments.
  - 2. For equipment, or component parts of equipment put into service during construction and operated by Owner, submit completed documents within ten days after acceptance.
  - 3. Submit 1 copy of completed documents 15 days prior to final inspection. This copy will be reviewed and returned after final inspection, with Design Professional comments. Revise content of all document sets as required prior to final submission.
  - 4. Submit two sets of revised final documents in final form within 10 days after final inspection.
- C. Warranties and Bonds:
  - 1. For equipment or component parts of equipment put into service during construction with Owner's permission, submit documents within ten days after acceptance.
  - 2. Make other submittals within ten days after Date of Substantial Completion, prior to final Application for Payment.
  - 3. For items of Work for which acceptance is delayed beyond Date of Substantial Completion, submit within ten days after acceptance, listing the date of acceptance as the beginning of the warranty period.

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

## **PART 3 EXECUTION**

### **3.01 PROJECT RECORD DOCUMENTS**

- A. Maintain on site one set of the following record documents; record actual revisions to the Work:
  - 1. Drawings.
  - 2. Specifications.
  - 3. Addenda.
  - 4. Change Orders and other modifications to the Contract.
  - 5. Reviewed shop drawings, product data, and samples.
  - 6. Manufacturer's instruction for assembly, installation, and adjusting.
- B. Ensure entries are complete and accurate, enabling future reference by Owner.
- C. Conversion of schematic layouts:
  - 1. In some cases on the Drawings, arrangements of conduits, circuits, piping, ducts, and similar items, are shown schematically and are not intended to portray precise physical layout.
    - a. Final physical arrangement is determined by the Contractor, subject to the Architect's approval.
    - b. However, design of future modifications of the facility may require accurate information as to the final physical layout of items that are shown only schematically on the Drawings.
- D. Store record documents separate from documents used for construction.
- E. Record information concurrent with construction progress.
- F. Specifications: Legibly mark and record at each product section description of actual products installed, including the following:
  - 1. Manufacturer's name and product model and number.
  - 2. Product substitutions or alternates utilized.
  - 3. Changes made by Addenda and modifications.
- G. Final project record documents.
  - 1. The purpose of the final Project Record Documents is to provide factual information regarding all aspects of the Work, both concealed and visible, to enable future modification of the Work to proceed without lengthy and expensive site measurement, investigation, and examination.
  - 2. Approval of recorded data prior to transfer:
    - a. Following receipt of the electronic file (CADD – latest version), and prior to start of transfer of recorded data thereto, secure the Architect's approval of all recorded data.
    - b. Make required revisions.
  - 3. Transfer of data to Drawings:
    - a. Carefully transfer change data shown on the job set of Record Drawings to the corresponding transparencies, coordinating the changes as required.
    - b. Clearly indicate at each affected detail and other Drawings a full description of changes made during construction, and the actual location of items in 3.01-C above.
    - d. Call attention to each entry by drawing a "cloud" around the area or areas affected.
    - d. Make changes neatly, consistently, and with the proper media to assure longevity and clear reproduction.
  - 4. Transfer of data to other Documents:
    - a. If the Documents other than Drawings have been kept clean during progress of the Work, and if entries thereon have been orderly to the approval of the Architect, the job set of these Documents other than Drawings will be accepted as final Record Documents.
    - b. If any such Document is not so approved by the Architect, secure a new copy of that

Document from the Architect at the Architect's usual charge for reproduction and handling, and carefully transfer the change data to the new copy to the approval of the Architect.

5. Review and submittal:
  - a. Submit the completed set of Project Record Documents to the Architect.
  - b. Participate in review meetings as required.
  - c. make required changes and promptly deliver the final Project Record Documents to the Architect.
- H. Changes subsequent to acceptance:
  1. The Contractor has no responsibility for recording changes in the Work subsequent to Final Completion, except for changes resulting from work performed under Warranty.

### **3.02 OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE DATA**

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

### **3.03 OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE DATA FOR MATERIALS AND FINISHES**

- A. For Each Product, Applied Material, and Finish:
  1. Product data, with catalog number, size, composition, and color and texture designations.
  2. Information for re-ordering custom manufactured products.
- B. Instructions for Care and Maintenance: Manufacturer's recommendations for cleaning agents and methods, precautions against detrimental cleaning agents and methods, and recommended schedule for cleaning and maintenance.
- C. Moisture protection and weather-exposed products: Include product data listing applicable reference standards, chemical composition, and details of installation. Provide recommendations for inspections, maintenance, and repair.
- D. Additional information as specified in individual product specification sections.
- E. Provide a listing in Table of Contents for design data, with tabbed fly sheet and space for insertion of data.

### **3.04 OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE DATA FOR EQUIPMENT AND SYSTEMS**

- A. For Each Item of Equipment and Each System:
  1. Description of unit or system, and component parts.
  2. Identify function, normal operating characteristics, and limiting conditions.
  3. Include performance curves, with engineering data and tests.
  4. Complete nomenclature and model number of replaceable parts.
- B. Panelboard Circuit Directories: Provide electrical service characteristics, controls, and communications; typed.
- C. Include color coded wiring diagrams as installed.
- D. Operating Procedures: Include start-up, break-in, and routine normal operating instructions and sequences. Include regulation, control, stopping, shut-down, and emergency instructions.

Include summer, winter, and any special operating instructions.

- E. Maintenance Requirements: Include routine procedures and guide for preventative maintenance and trouble shooting; disassembly, repair, and reassembly instructions; and alignment, adjusting, balancing, and checking instructions.
- F. Provide servicing and lubrication schedule, and list of lubricants required.
- G. Include manufacturer's printed operation and maintenance instructions.
- H. Include sequence of operation by controls manufacturer.
- I. Provide original manufacturer's parts list, illustrations, assembly drawings, and diagrams required for maintenance.
- J. Provide control diagrams by controls manufacturer as installed.
- K. Provide Contractor's coordination drawings, with color coded piping diagrams as installed.
- L. Provide charts of valve tag numbers, with location and function of each valve, keyed to flow and control diagrams.
- M. Provide list of original manufacturer's spare parts, current prices, and recommended quantities to be maintained in storage.
- N. Include test and balancing reports.
- O. Additional Requirements: As specified in individual product specification sections.

### **3.05 OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE MANUALS**

- A. Prepare instructions and data by personnel experienced in maintenance and operation of described products.
- B. Prepare data in the form of an instructional manual.
- C. Binders: Commercial quality, 8-1/2 x 11 inch (216 x 280 mm) three D side ring binders with durable plastic covers; 2 inch (50 mm) maximum ring size. When multiple binders are used, correlate data into related consistent groupings.
- D. Cover: Identify each binder with typed or printed title OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS; identify title of Project; identify subject matter of contents.
- E. Provide tabbed dividers for each separate product and system, with typed description of product and major component parts of equipment.
- F. Text: Manufacturer's printed data, or typewritten data on 24 pound paper.
- G. Drawings: Provide with reinforced punched binder tab. Bind in with text; fold larger drawings to size of text pages.
- H. Arrange content by systems under section numbers and sequence of Table of Contents of this Project Manual.
- I. Contents: Prepare a Table of Contents for each volume, with each product or system description identified, in three parts as follows:
  - 1. Part 1: Directory, listing names, addresses, and telephone numbers of Design Professional, Contractor, Subcontractors, and major equipment suppliers.
  - 2. Part 2: Operation and maintenance instructions, arranged by system and subdivided by specification section. For each category, identify names, addresses, and telephone numbers of Subcontractors and suppliers. Identify the following:
    - a. Significant design criteria.

- b. List of equipment.
  - c. Parts list for each component.
  - d. Operating instructions.
  - e. Maintenance instructions for equipment and systems.
  - f. Maintenance instructions for special finishes, including recommended cleaning methods and materials, and special precautions identifying detrimental agents.
- 3. Part 3: Project documents and certificates, including the following:
  - a. Shop drawings and product data.
  - b. Air and water balance reports.
  - c. Certificates.
  - d. Photocopies of warranties and bonds.
- J. Provide a listing in Table of Contents for design data, with tabbed dividers and space for insertion of data.
- K. Table of Contents: Provide title of Project; names, addresses, and telephone numbers of Design Professional, Consultants, and Contractor with name of responsible parties; schedule of products and systems, indexed to content of the volume.

### **3.06 WARRANTIES AND BONDS**

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

**END OF SECTION**

**SECTION 01 78 36**  
**WARRANTIES AND BONDS**

**PART 1 - GENERAL**

**1.01 SECTION INCLUDES:**

- A. Summary
- B. Form of Warranty
- C. Submittal Requirements
- D. Form of Submittal
- E. Time of Submittals
- F. Submittals Required

**1.02 RELATED REQUIREMENTS:**

Section 01700 - Contract Closeout  
Sections 02000 through 16000

**1.03 INCLUDED:**

- A. Summary
  - 1. Warranties between Contractor and manufacturers and between Contractor and suppliers shall not affect warranties between Contractor and the Owner.
  - 2. In addition to other requirements specified:
    - a. Compile specified service and maintenance contracts.
    - b. Co-execute submittals when so specified.
    - c. Review submittals to verify compliance with Contract Documents.
    - d. Submit to the Architect for review and transmittal to the Owner.
- B. Form of Warranty
  - 1. Submit two (2) originals of the warranty form provided as Attachment "A", typed on the Contractor's letterhead, for the entire Work or special warranties, typed on Subcontractor's letterhead and notarized, when required by a Specification Section. All work in place shall be guaranteed, at a minimum for one (1) year after date of Substantial Completion.
- C. Submittal Requirements
  - 1. Assemble warranties, bonds, and service and maintenance contracts executed by each of the respective manufacturers, suppliers, and Contractors.
  - 2. Number of Original Signed Copies Required: Two (2) each.
  - 3. Table of Contents: Neatly typed; in orderly sequence. Provide complete information for each item; include:
    - a. Product or work item.
    - b. Firm (Subcontractor or supplier) name with name of principal, address, and telephone number.
    - c. Scope of work or service covered.

- d. Date of beginning of warranty, bond, or service and maintenance contract.]
- e. Duration of warranty, bond, or service and maintenance contract.
  
- f. Provide the following information for the Owner.
  - (1) Proper procedure in case of failure.
  - (2) Circumstances which might affect the validity of warranty or bond.
- g. Contractors' name, name of responsible principal, address, and telephone number.

D. Form of Submittal

- 1. Prepare in duplicate packets: four (4) complete Submittals; two (2) originals and two (2) copies.
- 2. Format:
  - a. Size: 8 ½ " x 11" sheets punched for three-ring binder. Fold larger sheets to fit into binders.
  - b. Cover: Identify each packet with typed or printed title, "WARRANTIES AND BONDS." List:
    - (1) Title of Project.
    - (2) Name of Contractor.
- 3. Binders: Commercial quality three-ring, with durable and cleanable plastic covers.

E. Time of Submittals

- 1. Within thirty (30) days after date of Substantial Completion, prior to final request for payment.
- 2. For items of work, where acceptance is delayed more than thirty (30) days beyond the date of Substantial Completion, provide updated submittal within ten (10) days after Final Completion, listing the date of Final Completion as the start of the warranty period.

F. Submittals Required

- 1. Submit special warranties, bonds, and service and maintenance contracts specified in the individual Sections.



**SECTION 01 78 36  
ATTACHMENT "A"  
(SAMPLE FORM OF WARRANTY - SUBMIT ON CONTRACTOR/SUBCONTRACTOR LETTERHEAD)**

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WRITTEN WARRANTY

FOR \_\_\_\_\_  
(Entire work, in the case of the Contractor, or a specific Specification Section, in the case of a Subcontractor.)

We hereby warrant

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Description of work, equipment, product, etc.)

Which we have provided in

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Description of location:)

has been completed in accordance with the Specification Section stated above and the Contract Documents requirements and is hereby warranted for a period of

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Indicate overall duration)

commencing on \_\_\_\_\_ and ending on \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Start date) (End date)

We agree to repair or replace any or all of our Work, together with any other adjacent work which may be displaced or damaged by so doing, which may prove to be either patently defective in its workmanship or materials within the period of time prescribed by law or latently defective in its workmanship or materials within the period of time prescribed by law from date established in the Certificate of Substantial Completion of the above-named structure, ordinary wear and tear and unusual abuse or neglect excepted.

We also agree to repair any damages resulting from such defects.

In the event of our failure to comply with above-mentioned conditions within a reasonable time but in no case longer than fourteen (14) calendar days after being notified in writing by the Owner, we collectively and separately do hereby authorize the Owner to have said defective work and damages repaired or replaced and made good at our expense and will honor and pay the costs and charges therefor upon demand.

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_  
(Subcontractor's name, address, license number, and date of signing)

or

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_  
(Subcontractor's name, address, license number, and date of signing)

COUNTERSIGNED \_\_\_\_\_  
(Contractor's name, address, license number, and date of signing)

## SECTION 01 90 00

### SEISMIC BRACING AND ANCHORING

#### PART 1 - GENERAL

##### 1.01 SUMMARY

- A. Provide bracing and anchoring for all cabinets, casework, wall-hung and ceiling-hung equipment and specialties, floor-supported and floor-attached equipment, conveying systems, mechanical equipment, electrical equipment, and all other non-portable items essential to operation and use of the facility including items furnished by the Contractor and items furnished by the Owner but installed by the Contractor.
- B. For Owner-Furnished-Contractor-Installed items, the Owner will furnish such additional information as is required by the Contractor for preparation of Shop Drawings and calculations.

##### 1.02 SUBMITTALS

- A. Where design of bracing and anchoring is completely shown on the Drawings, no submittal is required.
- B. Where design of bracing and anchoring is not completely shown on the Drawings, and for equipment and/or items shown as "deferred," prepare and submit the following in accordance with the approved Contract Schedule:
  - 1. Shop Drawings clearly defining the proposed method for bracing and anchoring the pertinent item or items, and interface of the bracing and anchoring with adjacent materials;
  - 2. Calculations, prepared, signed, and stamped by a registered civil or structural engineer, employed and paid by the Contractor, supporting the proposed bracing and anchoring design and demonstrating its adequacy.
- C. Secure the Architect's approval and approval of all governmental agencies having jurisdiction prior to fabrication and installation.

##### 1.03 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Use adequate numbers of skilled workmen thoroughly trained and experienced in the necessary crafts and completely familiar with the specified requirements and methods needed for proper performance of the work of this Section.
- B. In addition to complying with pertinent requirements of governmental agencies having jurisdiction, brace and anchor to resist horizontal forces acting in any direction using the following criteria:
  - 1. Light fixtures 100% of weight;
  - 2. Fixed equipment 50% of operating weight;
  - 3. Emergency power and communication 75% of operating weight;
  - 4. Flexibly-mounted equipment Use two times the above values;
  - 5. Simultaneous vertical force Use 1/3 times the horizontal force.

#### PART 2 - PRODUCTS

##### 2.01 GENERAL

- A. Provide materials, equipment, labor, and all other items as needed to comply with requirements of the governmental agencies having jurisdiction.

## **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

### **3.01 SURFACE CONDITIONS**

- A. Examine the areas and conditions under which work of this Section will be performed. Correct conditions detrimental to timely and proper completion of the Work. Do not proceed until unsatisfactory conditions are corrected.

### **3.02 FABRICATION AND INSTALLATION**

- A. Fabricate and install bracing and anchoring in accordance with the approved design and all other requirements of the Contract.

**END OF SECTION**

## **SECTION 07 18 00**

### **TRAFFIC BEARING WATERPROOFING COATING**

#### **PART 1 GENERAL**

##### **1.01 CONTRACT DESCRIPTION**

- A. Section includes urethane traffic coatings for the following applications:
  - 1. Light pedestrian traffic.

##### **1.02 ACTION SUBMITTALS**

- A. Product Data: For each type of product, including installation instructions.
- B. Shop Drawings: For traffic coatings.
  - 1. Include details for treating substrate joints and cracks, flashings, deck penetrations, and other termination conditions.
- C. Samples for Initial Selection: For each type of exposed finish.
- D. Samples for Verification: For each type of exposed finish, prepared on rigid backing.
  - 1. Provide stepped Samples on backing to illustrate buildup of traffic coatings.

##### **1.03 INFORMATION SUBMITTALS**

- A. Qualification Data: For Installer and manufacturer's on-site technical representative.
- B. Product Certificates: For each type of traffic coating.
- C. Field quality-control reports.
- D. Sample Warranty.

##### **1.04 CLOSEOUT SUBMITTALS**

- A. Maintenance Data: For traffic coatings to include in maintenance manuals..

##### **1.05 QUALITY ASSURANCE**

- A. Installer Qualifications: An authorized representative who is trained and approved by manufacturer who has a minimum 5 years experience installing similar polyurethane traffic coatings.
- B. Manufacturer's Technical Representative Qualifications: An authorized representative of manufacturer who is trained and approved by manufacturer to observe and inspect installation.
- C. Mockups: Build mockups to set quality standards for materials and execution, and for Owner's acceptance of surface texture for slip resistance.
  - 1. Build mockup for each traffic coating and substrate to receive traffic coatings.
  - 2. Size: 10 sq. ft. of each substrate to demonstrate surface preparation, joint and crack treatment, thickness, texture, color, and standard of workmanship.
    - a. Include 60-inch length of deck-to-wall transitions and terminations with inside and outside corner.

3. Approval of mockups does not constitute approval of deviations from the Contract Documents contained in mockups unless Architect specifically approves such deviations in writing.

## **1.06 FIELD CONDITIONS**

- A. Environmental Limitations: Apply traffic coatings within the range of ambient and substrate temperatures recommended in writing by manufacturer. Do not apply traffic coatings to damp or wet substrates, when temperatures are below 40 deg F, when relative humidity exceeds 85 percent, or when temperatures are less than 5 deg F above dew point.
  1. Do not apply traffic coatings in snow, rain, fog, or mist, or when such weather conditions are imminent during the application and curing period. Apply only when frost-free conditions occur throughout the depth of substrate.
- B. Do not install traffic coating until items that penetrate membrane have been installed.

## **1.07 WARRANTY**

- A. Manufacturer's Warranty: Manufacturer agrees to repair or replace traffic coating that fails in materials or workmanship within specified warranty period.
  1. Warranty Period: Five years from date of Substantial Completion.

## **PART 2 PRODUCTS**

### **2.01 PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS**

- A. VOC Content: Traffic coating shall have a VOC content of 100 g/L or less when calculated according to 40 CFR 59, Subpart D (EPA Method 24).
- B. Regulatory Requirements: Comply with applicable provisions in The Department of Justice's 2010 ADA Standards, and IBC and ICC/ANSI A117.1 or other locally enforced accessibility standards, Owner and the Owner's insurance and legal counsels, for slip resistance of flooring.
- C. Acceptable coating shall be SWRI Validated as well as have an SWRI Validated applicator training program.

### **2.02 MATERIALS, GENERAL**

- A. Material Compatibility: Provide primers; base-, intermediate-, and topcoat; and accessory materials that are compatible with one another and with substrate under conditions of service and application, as demonstrated by manufacturer based on testing and field experience.
- B. Source Limitations:
  1. Obtain primary traffic-coating materials, including primers, from traffic-coating manufacturer. Obtain accessory materials including aggregates, sheet flashings, joint sealants, and substrate repair materials of types and from sources recommended in writing by primary material manufacturer.

### **2.03 TRAFFIC COATING**

- A. Traffic Coating: Manufacturer's standard, traffic-bearing, seamless, high-solids-content, cold liquid-applied, elastomeric, waterproofing membrane system with integral wearing surface for light pedestrian traffic; according to ASTM C 957.
  1. Basis-of-Design Product:

- a. MasterSeal Traffic 2500 by BASF – Master Builders Solutions
  - b. Approved Equal
- B. Primer: Liquid primer recommended for substrate and conditions by traffic-coating manufacturer, but not less than 4 mils wet.
- C. Preparatory and Base Coats: Two-part, high solids polyurethane.
  - 1. Thicknesses: Minimum dry or wet film thickness as recommended in writing by manufacturer for substrate and service conditions indicated, but not less than 25 mils wet.
- D. Topcoat: Two-part, high solids, aliphatic urethane.
  - 1. Thicknesses: Minimum dry or wet film thickness as recommended in writing by manufacturer for substrate and service conditions indicated, but not less than 15 mils wet, measured excluding aggregate.
  - 2. Aggregate Content: As required to achieve slip-resistant finish.
  - 3. Color: As selected by Architect from manufacturer's full range.
- E. Aggregate: Uniformly graded, washed silica sand of particle sizes, shape, and minimum hardness recommended in writing by traffic-coating manufacturer.

## **2.04 ACCESSORY MATERIALS**

- A. Joint Sealants: ASTM C 920 and recommended in writing by traffic-coating manufacturer.
- B. Sheet Flashing: Nonstaining sheet material recommended in writing by traffic-coating manufacturer.
- C. Adhesive: Contact adhesive recommended in writing by traffic-coating manufacturer.
- D. Reinforcing Strip: Fiberglass mesh recommended in writing by traffic-coating manufacturer.

## **PART 3 EXECUTION**

### **3.01 EXAMINATION**

- A. Examine substrates, areas, and conditions, with Installer present, for compliance with requirements for surface smoothness, surface moisture, and other conditions affecting performance of traffic-coating work.
- B. Verify that substrates are visibly dry and free of moisture.
  - 1. Test for moisture content by method recommended in writing by traffic-coating manufacturer.
- C. Prepare written report, endorsed by Installer, listing conditions detrimental to performance of traffic-coating work.
- D. Proceed with installation only after substrate construction and penetrating work have been completed and unsatisfactory conditions have been corrected.
  - 1. Begin coating application only after minimum concrete-curing and -drying period recommended in writing by traffic-coating manufacturer has passed and after substrates are dry.
  - 2. Application of coating indicates acceptance of surfaces and conditions.

### **3.02 PREPARATION**

- A. General: Before applying traffic coatings, clean and prepare substrates according to ASTM C 1127 and manufacturer's written instructions to produce clean, dust-free, dry substrate for traffic-coating application. Remove projections, fill voids, and seal joints if any, as recommended in writing by traffic-coating manufacturer.
- B. Schedule preparation work so dust and other contaminants from process do not fall on wet, newly coated surfaces.
- C. Mask adjoining surfaces not receiving traffic coatings to prevent overspray, spillage, leaking, and migration of coatings. Prevent traffic-coating materials from entering deck substrate penetrations and clogging weep holes and drains.
- D. Concrete Substrates: Mechanically abrade surface to a uniform profile acceptable to manufacturer, according to ASTM D 4259. Do not acid etch.
  - 1. Remove grease, oil, paints, and other penetrating contaminants from concrete.
  - 2. Remove concrete fins, ridges, and other projections.
  - 3. Remove laitance, glaze, efflorescence, curing compounds, concrete hardeners, form-release agents, and other incompatible materials that might affect coating adhesion.
  - 4. Remove remaining loose material to provide a sound surface, and clean surfaces according to ASTM D 4258.

### **3.03 TERMINATIONS AND PENETRATIONS**

- A. Prepare vertical and horizontal surfaces at terminations and penetrations through traffic coatings and at expansion joints, drains, and sleeves according to ASTM C 1127 and manufacturer's written instructions.
- B. Provide sealant cants at penetrations and at reinforced and nonreinforced, deck-to-wall butt joints.
- C. Terminate edges of deck-to-deck expansion joints with preparatory base-coat strip.
- D. Install sheet flashings at deck-to-wall expansion and dynamic joints, and bond to deck and wall substrates according to manufacturer's written recommendations.

### **3.04 JOINT AND CRACK TREATMENT**

- A. Prepare, treat, rout, and fill joints and cracks in substrates according to ASTM C 1127 and manufacturer's written recommendations. Before coating surfaces, remove dust and dirt from joints and cracks according to ASTM D 4258.
  - 1. Comply with recommendations in ASTM C 1193 for joint-sealant installation.
- B. Apply reinforcing strip in traffic-coating system where recommended in writing by traffic-coating manufacturer.

### **3.05 TRAFFIC COATING APPLICATION**

- A. Apply traffic coating according to ASTM C 1127 and manufacturer's written instructions.
- B. Apply number of coats of specified compositions for each type of traffic coating at locations as indicated on Drawings.
- C. Start traffic-coating application in presence of manufacturer's technical representative.

- D. Verify that wet film thickness of each coat complies with requirements every 100 sq. ft.
- E. Uniformly broadcast aggregate on coats specified to receive aggregate. Embed aggregate according to manufacturer's written instructions. After coat dries, sweep away excess aggregate.
- F. Apply traffic coatings to prepared wall terminations and vertical surfaces to height indicated; omit aggregate on vertical surfaces.
- G. Cure traffic coatings. Prevent contamination and damage during application and curing stages.
- H. Coating will be applied in two (2) phases [refer to drawings for joint line]. Adequately lap coating material consult with manufacturer for recommendations.

### **3.06 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL**

- A. Testing Agency: Engage a qualified testing agency to perform the following field tests and inspections:
  - 1. Electronic Leak-Detection Testing:
    - a. Testing agency shall test each deck area for leaks using an electronic leak-detection method that locates discontinuities in the traffic-coating membrane.
    - b. Testing agency shall perform tests on abutting or overlapping smaller areas as necessary to cover entire test area.
    - c. Testing agency shall create a conductive electronic field over the area of traffic coating to be tested and electronically determine locations of discontinuities or leaks, if any, in the traffic coating.
    - d. Testing agency shall provide survey report indicating locations of discontinuities, if any.
  - 2. If test results show traffic coating does not comply with requirements, remove and replace or repair the membrane as recommended in writing by traffic-coating manufacturer and make further repairs after retesting until traffic-coating installation passes.
- B. Final Traffic-Coating Inspection: Arrange for traffic-coating manufacturer's technical personnel to inspect membrane installation on completion.
- C. Additional testing and inspecting, at Contractor's expense, will be performed to determine compliance of replaced or additional work with specified requirements.
- D. Prepare test and inspection reports.

### **3.07 PROTECTION AND CLEANING**

- A. Protect traffic coatings from damage and wear during remainder of construction period.
- B. Clean spillage and soiling from adjacent construction using cleaning agents and procedures recommended by manufacturer of affected construction.

**END OF SECTION**



## **SECTION 260500**

### **ELECTRICAL GENERAL REQUIREMENTS**

#### **PART 1 GENERAL**

##### **1.01 SECTION INCLUDES**

- A. Electrical general requirements. These requirements shall apply to all Division 26 Sections of this Specification.
- B. Maintenance of electrical services during various phases of construction.
- C. Demolition, dismantling, cutting and alterations of the existing electrical systems as indicated and/or required for demolition of existing structures and systems.
- D. Disconnection and removal of existing electrical services as indicated and required by the demolition process.
- E. Removal of debris and demolished equipment.
- F. Coordination with the Owner to allow the Owner to salvage specific electrical and electronic items that the Owner wishes to salvage. Contractor shall allow the Owner personnel reasonable access to the site for the Owner's salvage operation. Contractor shall coordinate the timing of the salvage operation with the Owner.

##### **1.02 RELATED SECTIONS**

- A. Division 1: GENERAL  
REQUIREMENTS B. Division 23:  
MECHANICAL
- C. Division 26: ELECTRICAL

##### **1.03 REFERENCES**

- A. California Building Code  
(CBC) B. California Electric Code  
(CEC)
- C. National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Standards
- D. California State Fire Marshal (CSFM)
- E. National Electrical Contractors Association (NECA)
- F. Occupational Safety and Health Administration  
(OSHA) G. California Administrative Code Title 24

- H. American National Standards Institute (ANSI)
- I. Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE)
- J. National Electric Manufacturer's Association (NEMA)
- K. City, State and other local codes and requirements as applicable

#### **1.04 SUBMITTALS**

- A. Submittals: Procedures for submittals.
- B. Shop Drawings: Furnish shop drawings for specific electrical equipment and systems as required in the associated Section of this Specification.
- C. Product Data: Furnish complete product data for specific electrical equipment and systems as required in the associated Section of this Specification.
- D. Samples: Furnish samples of specific electrical equipment and components as required in the associated Section of this Specification.

#### **1.05 QUALIFICATIONS**

- A. Refer to each Section of Division 16 for specific qualifications required for manufacturers and installers for each specific electrical system and component.

#### **1.06 PROJECT CONDITIONS**

- A. Division 1: GENERAL REQUIREMENTS
- B. The Contractor shall carefully examine the site and existing conditions, and shall compare the Drawings with the existing conditions as it affects the work under this Division. By the act of submitting a bid, the Contractor will be deemed to have made such examination and to have accepted such conditions and to have made allowance therefore in preparing bids.
- C. All scaled and figured dimensions are approximate and are given for estimating purposes only. Before proceeding with the work, the Contractor shall carefully check and verify all dimensions and sizes and shall assume all responsibility for the fitting of his/her equipment and materials to other parts of the equipment and to the structure.
- D. Where apparatus and equipment have been indicated on the Drawings, dimensions have been taken from typical equipment of the class indicated. The Contractor shall carefully check the Drawings to see that the exact equipment contemplated for installation will fit into the spaces provided.
- E. Final dimensions, location of stub ups, junction or terminal boxes on equipment shall be obtained from approved shop or installation Drawings of the equipment being furnished, and shall be coordinated with all other sections as necessary. ***Do not "scale" the Drawings.***

#### **1.07 GENERAL SUMMARY OF ELECTRICAL WORK**

- A. The work of this section shall include all services, labor, materials, transportation, equipment, plant and facilities to complete the electrical work indicated on the Drawings and specified herein.

- B. The work listed or required by this Section of the Specification is not intended to limit or establish the extent of the electrical work. It shall be the Contractor's responsibility to establish to extent of the work specified hereunder and indicated on the Drawings.
- C. Drawings and Specifications Coordination:
1. For purposes of clearness and legibility, the electrical Drawings are essentially diagrammatic. The size and location of equipment is shown to scale whenever possible. The Contractor shall verify all conditions, data and information as indicated on the Drawings and in specification sections where electrical work is required.
  2. The electrical Drawings show the required size and points of termination of the conduits, the number and size of wires, and suggest the proper route for the conduit. It shall be the responsibility of the Contractor to install the conduits with minimum number of bends to conform to the structure, avoid obstructions, preserve headroom, keep openings and passageways clear, and meet all applicable code requirements.
  3. The routing of conduits may be changed, if approved by the Architect/Engineer, provided that the length of any conduit run is not increased or decreased more than 10% of the length shown on the Drawings.
  4. It is intended that outlets be located symmetrical with architectural elements, notwithstanding the fact that locations shown on the Drawings may be distorted for clarity.
- D. The Specifications and Drawings are intended to cover complete operational systems. The omissions of expressed reference to any item of labor or material for the proper execution of the work in accordance with present practice of the trade shall not relieve the Contractor from providing such additional labor and materials.
- E. Refer to the Drawings and shop Drawings of other trades for additional details that affect the proper installation of this work. Diagrams and symbols showing electrical connection are diagrammatic only. Wiring diagrams do not necessarily show the exact physical arrangement of the equipment.
- F. If there are omissions or conflicts between the Drawings and Specifications, clarify these points with the Architect before submitting bid.
1. If the Contractor believes that there are conflicts within these Electrical Specifications; between the Specifications and the Drawings; or between the Electrical Documents and any Architectural, Mechanical, Plumbing, or Structural Document, the Contractor shall bid the more expensive or elaborate material, process or procedure and shall call the discrepancy to the Architects attention. Should the Owner, in its discretion, choose to implement the less expensive or simpler material, process or procedure after bid opening, a credit Change Order will be issued to the Contractor.
- G. This Specification, the Drawings and General Conditions cover the complete furnishing and installation of the electrical system and all related work.
- H. Terminology:
1. The term "signal system" shall apply to the clock, fire alarm, annunciator, sound, public telephone and data network systems.
  2. The term "low voltage" shall apply to systems operating at 600 volts and under.

3. The term "provide" used on the Drawings and elsewhere in the Specifications shall be considered to mean "furnish and install".
4. The term "furnish" used on the Drawings and elsewhere in the Specifications shall be considered to mean "furnish and install".
5. The term "UL" means Underwriters Laboratories Inc.

#### **1.08 WORK INCLUDED**

- A. Overcurrent devices in existing distribution switchboards complete.
- B. Distribution transformers complete.
- C. Distribution panelboards complete.
- D. Secondary distribution for the lighting and power systems, including panelboards, conduit, raceways, cable trays, outlets, wiring, wiring devices, equipment and miscellaneous items required for a complete and operating system.
- E. Lighting fixtures, installed complete with lamps, mounting hardware and all accessories.
- F. The complete connecting of all electrical equipment and devices, including motors and equipment or devices furnished under other Sections of the Specifications.
- G. Disconnect switches, manual or magnetic motor starters, relays and miscellaneous control devices indicated or required.
- H. Examine all other Sections for work related to those other sections and required to be included as work under this section.
- I. General provisions and requirements for electrical work.
- J. Conduit, raceways and outlets for signal systems including, telephone and Data/LAN.
- K. Demolition of certain existing electrical components as indicated on the Drawings

#### **1.09 ORDINANCES AND REGULATIONS**

- A. All work and materials shall be in full accordance with the latest edition of the California Electrical Code, the State of California Administrative Code, Title 24, the Safety Orders of the State Division of Industrial Safety, and the Fire and Panic Safety Standards of the State Fire Marshal and with any prevailing rules and regulations pertaining to adequate protection and/or guarding of any moving parts or otherwise hazardous locations. Material and labor shall conform to the Regulations of the National Board of Fire Underwriters for Electrical Wiring and Apparatus. All new material shall be "UL" listed.
- B. Nothing in these Drawings and Specifications is to be construed as permitting work not conforming to these codes.

- C. Should any changes be necessary in the Drawings or Specifications to make the work comply with the requirements, the Contractor shall notify the Architect at once and cease work on all parts of the Contract which are affected.

#### **1.10 PERMITS AND INSPECTION**

- A. The Contractor shall apply and pay for all permits required by any of the legally constituted public authorities for the installation or construction of the work included under this Division. The Contractor shall arrange and pay for any inspections or examinations so required and deliver certificate of all such inspections to the Architect.

#### **1.11 RECORD DRAWINGS**

- A. Contract Closeout
- B. Record (As-Built) Drawings shall be completed and delivered to the Architect prior to or at the time of final inspection. Record Drawings shall comply with the requirements of Division 1 of the Specifications.
- C. Record Drawings shall accurately locate pull boxes and main conduit runs. Conduit runs between outlets, panels, devices, etc. that are changed from that shown on the drawing shall be clearly noted. All pull boxes indicated for future extension shall be completely dimensioned on Record Drawings.
- D. The Drawings shall be complete, legible, and color-coded in the following manner: Red shall be used for removals and green shall indicate the revised conditions. Blue ink shall not be used. Record Drawings not satisfactorily prepared will be returned to the Contractor.

#### **1.12 GUARANTEE**

- A. Division 1: GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

#### **1.13 ELECTRICALLY OPERATED EQUIPMENT AND APPLIANCES**

- A. Equipment and Appliances Furnished by the Contractor:
  - 1. The electrical work shall include furnishing and installing wiring enclosures for, and the complete connection of all electrically operated equipment and appliances and any electrical control devices which are specified to be furnished and installed in this or other electrical sections of the Specifications. All wiring enclosures shall be installed concealed except where exposed work is indicated on the electrical Drawings.
  - 2. Connections shall be made as necessary to completely install the equipment ready for use. The equipment shall be tested for proper operation.

#### **1.14 PHASING OF WORK**

- A. The project will be constructed in multiple phases as described elsewhere in the Contract Documents.
- B. Contractor shall furnish and install all temporary and/or interim connections as required for proper operation of all systems during all phases of construction.

## **PART 2 PRODUCTS**

### **2.01 GENERAL PRODUCT REQUIREMENTS**

- A. Products for Division 26, Electrical Work, shall be new and suited to the intended use.
- B. Quality of products shall be established by specified products and substitute products shall be equal or exceed the quality of products specified. Refer to Division I for substitution procedure.
- C. Provide Underwriter's Laboratories, Inc. examination and label for all products where such examination and labels are available.
- D. Any products judged by Architect and/or Owner not in accordance with the Specifications either before or after installation will be rejected. If after installation, the Contractor shall replace with specified items at no cost to the Owner.
- E. Products of similar nature shall be of the same type and manufacturer.
- F. Where products are specified by manufacturer's brand name, type and/or catalog number, such designation is to establish standards for desired quality, style, disposition of warranty items and operating characteristics, and shall be the basis of the bid.
- G. Refer to other sections of specifications for method of submittal of required Shop Drawings, lists and data. Refer to other paragraphs in this Section for other requirements relating to product selection.
- H. Confirm the electrical characteristics of powered equipment specified in other Divisions of the Specifications prior to ordering electrical equipment required for the equipment.

### **2.02 PROTECTION OF FINISH**

- A. The Contractor shall provide adequate means for and shall fully protect all finished parts of the materials and equipment against damage from any cause during the progress of the work and until acceptance by the Owner.
- B. All materials and equipment in storage and during construction shall be covered in such a manner that no finished surfaces will be damaged, marred or splattered with paint. All moving parts shall be kept perfectly clean and dry. No paint spraying will be permitted in the building.
- C. Verify that there is safe storage for products at the project site prior to authorizing shipment by the manufacturer.
- D. Leave protective crating and wrapping in place until job site conditions will permit removal with no risk of damage to the product finish from construction processes.
- E. Store equipment received at the site in a dry location during the construction period.
- F. All damaged material or equipment shall be replaced or refinished by the contractor at no expense to the Owner.

### **2.03 SUBMITTALS**

- A. Material lists and Shop Drawings shall comply with the requirements of other sections, "SUBMITTALS". All submittals shall be submitted with a minimum of eight (8) copies

(or more if required)

- B. A complete list of all proposed materials and equipment specified in Division 26 and the Electrical Drawings shall be submitted after the Contract is awarded. The list shall include the name of the manufacturer and such information required to identify the item. Where the Specifications show a choice, only one brand, type or manufacturer shall be listed.
- C. Exact catalog number and fixture cut shall be provided for each lighting fixture.
- D. Detailed Drawings, either to scale or adequately dimensioned, shall be provided for the unit substations, main switchboards, distribution switchboards, transformers, lighting and power panelboards, terminal cabinets, special relay or control cabinets and other equipment with special requirements.
- E. Where electrical systems interface with systems specified in other Divisions, the electrical components shall be reviewed and approved by the Contractor furnishing those other systems, prior to submittal for review by Engineer.
- F. More than one manufacturer may be utilized for rough in products, such as conduit, boxes and wire, but only one manufacturer may be used for finish work equipment or devices.
- G. Product samples shall be furnished where required.

## **2.04 SUBSTITUTIONS**

- A. Where shop Drawings are being submitted for products which are being substituted for specific products, refer to other Divisions for limitations governing requests for substitutions.
- B. For complex products and/or systems, the availability of qualified service organizations, so located that service can be rendered to the equipment within 24 hours upon receipt of notification, may be significant factor in considering substitution requests.
- C. Product substitutions will not be allowed unless approved in writing by the Architect in accordance with the requirements of other divisions.
- D. Only "standard products" of manufacturer shall be offered as substitutions for specified "standard products".

## **2.05 NON-SPECIFIED EQUIPMENT OR MATERIALS**

- A. In the event equipment or materials are indicated on the Drawings but not described in the Specifications, the Contractor shall determine from the Architect, prior to submitting his/her bid, what this descriptive information is and shall base his/her bid accordingly. Should the Contractor fail to do this, the Contractor shall furnish such equipment and material as later indicated to be the intent by the Architect without change in contract price.

## **PART 3 EXECUTION**

### **3.01 GENERAL**

- A. All work specified in Division 16 and indicated on the electrical Drawings shall:

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1. Be installed by a qualified installer and skilled craftsman experienced in the trade.
2. Be installed in a neat and workmanlike manner.
3. Conform to NECA Standards of Installation.

### **3.02 LOCATIONS**

- A. The location of conduit, outlets, apparatus and equipment indicated on the Drawings are approximate only and shall be changed to meet the architectural and structural conditions as required.
- B. The location of conduit runs, outlets and pull boxes shall be verified on the job and the locations shall be adjusted as required to clear obstructions such as equipment racks, structural bracing, cable trays, duct work, piping, conduit and pull boxes.
- C. Install all conduit and equipment in such a manner as to avoid all obstructions, maintaining headroom and keeping openings and passageways clear.
- D. The Drawings are essentially diagrammatic to the extent that many offsets, bends, special fittings and exact locations are not indicated. The Contractor shall carefully study the Drawings and the premises in order to determine the best methods, exact locations, routes, obstructions, etc., which affect his/her installation.
- E. Furnish and install additional pull boxes, fittings or offsets as required to clear obstructions or to simplify the pulling in of wires or cables.
- F. Proper judgment must be exercised in executing work so as to secure the best possible installation in the available space and to overcome difficulties owing to space limitations or interference of structural conditions wherever encountered. It shall be the Contractor's responsibility to verify and coordinate the location of all outlets and lighting fixtures with the Architectural, Structural and Mechanical Drawings and with all Shop Drawings, including Shop Drawings of other trades. Architectural elevations and reflected ceiling plans shall generally take precedence. However, in the event of large variations between Architectural and Electrical Drawings, the Architect shall be consulted for instructions.
- G. In the event changes in the indicated locations or arrangements are necessary due to developed conditions in the buildings' construction or rearrangement of furnishings or equipment, such changes shall be made by the Contractor at no cost, provided the work in place is not affected and no extra materials are required.

### **3.03 EXCAVATION**

- A. All excavating, trench work and backfilling required for the installation of the work shall be performed in accordance with the applicable portions of the Specifications and Plans on the subjects 'Excavation, Backfilling, and Trenching'.
- B. After the installation of work requiring excavation has been inspected and approved, all excavations shall be filled with slurry mix or clean earth (as detailed on the Drawings) and tamped to a consistency so that no settlement will occur, and the ground left flush at natural grade. All excavated earth, which is not used for backfill, shall be removed from the premises or otherwise disposed of, by the Contractor, as directed.

### **3.04 CONCRETE WORK**



- A. All rough and finished concrete required for the installation of the work shall be installed in accordance with the applicable portions of other DIVISIONS of the specifications and/or plans.

### **3.05 COOPERATION WITH OTHERS**

- A. The Contractor shall so organize his/her work that progress will harmonize with the work of all trades, so that all work may proceed as expeditiously as possible.
- B. The Contractor shall be responsible for the correct placing of his/her work and the connection to this work of all related trades.
- C. The Contractor shall cross check the Drawings against the Drawings of other trades, to avoid installing work that conflicts with the work of other trades.

### **3.06 LAYOUT OF WORK**

- A. Lay out work in advance of construction so that exposed work will be parallel with the building lines.

### **3.07 CLEARANCES AND ACCESS**

- A. Install electrical materials with proper working clearances as required by the California Electrical Code.
- B. Provide specified, indicated or code required access to electrical products. Where access doors in walls or ceilings are required for access to electrical products, such doors shall be of the identical manufacture as the doors utilized for access to mechanical products, and shall be provided by the Electrical Contractor.

### **3.08 OPENINGS**

- A. The Contractor shall cooperate with all trades in providing information at the proper times as to openings required in walls, slabs and footings for conduit and equipment.
- B. The core drilling, cutting and patching of walls or slabs shall be as specified under the General Requirements. The Electrical Contractor shall be responsible for his/her own openings. Refer to Architectural Drawings for location of all masonry and/or fire rated walls. Contractor shall be responsible for all required core drilling even if not specifically indicated or noted on the Electrical Drawings.

### **3.09 CLEANING EQUIPMENT AND PREMISES**

- A. Thoroughly clean all parts of the materials and equipment. Exposed parts shall be thoroughly cleaned of cement, plaster and other materials, and all oil and grease spots shall be removed with a non-flammable cleaning solvent.
- B. Such surfaces shall be carefully wiped and all cracks and corners scraped out.
- C. Exposed metalwork shall be carefully brushed down with steel brushes to remove rust and other spots and left smooth and clean.
- D. The interior of each panelboard, switchboard section or terminal cabinet shall be cleaned of all dust and debris.

- E. During the progress of the work the Contractor shall carefully and continuously clean up after his/her men and shall leave the premises and all parts of the building in which he is working free from his/her debris.

### **3.10 DISPOSAL AND RECYCLING OF FLUORESCENT BALLASTS**

- A. It is assumed that all existing fluorescent light fixtures to be demolished contain a magnetic ballast (or multiple ballasts) that contain polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs). The PCBs are contained in the ballasts' internal capacitor and possibly in the asphalt-potting compound.
- B. The Contractor shall remove all fluorescent ballasts from all demolished light fixtures. The ballasts shall be recycled in an approved manner. The recycling shall meet all local, state and federal requirements for disposal and recycling of fluorescent ballasts that contain PCBs.

### **3.11 DISPOSAL AND RECYCLING OF FLUORESCENT LAMPS**

- A. It is assumed that all existing fluorescent light fixtures to be demolished contain fluorescent lamps that contain small quantities of mercury.
- B. The Contractor shall remove all fluorescent lamps from all demolished light fixtures. The lamps shall be recycled in an approved manner. The recycling shall meet all local, state and federal requirements for disposal and recycling of fluorescent lamps that contain mercury.

### **3.12 MAINTENANCE OF ELECTRICAL SERVICES**

- A. Uninterrupted electrical services shall be maintained to Owner occupied portions of the buildings at all times, except during pre-scheduled shut-downs of the electrical service.
- B. Any work that will require the shutdown of any electrical system shall be pre-scheduled with the Owner. Upon such a shutdown, the work, once started, shall continue uninterrupted until the work has been completed and service is restored.
- C. The Contractor shall prepare a written method of procedure and notify the Owner two weeks in advance of any service shutdown.
- D. The bid price shall include all charges for overtime work.

### **END OF SECTION**

## **SECTION 260501**

### **BASIC ELECTRICAL REQUIREMENTS**

#### **PART 1 GENERAL**

##### **1.01 SCOPE**

- A. This section supplements all sections of this division and shall apply to all phases of work hereinafter specified, shown on the drawings, or required to provide a complete installation of electrical systems for the Project. The Work required under this division, is not limited to the Electrical Drawings. Refer to Site, Architectural, Structural, and Mechanical Drawings that may designate Work to be accomplished. The intent of the Specifications is to provide a complete electrical system that includes all documents that are a part of the Contract.
  - 1. Work Included: Furnish all labor, material, services and skilled supervision necessary for the construction, erection, installation, connections, testing, and adjustment of all circuits and electrical equipment specified herein, or shown or noted on the Drawings, and its delivery to the Owner complete in all respects ready for use.
- B. Contract Drawings: The Contract Drawings are shown in part diagrammatic, intended to convey the Scope of Work indicating the intended general arrangement of equipment, conduit and outlets. Follow the contract drawings in laying out the work and verify spaces for the installation of the materials and equipment based on actual dimensions of equipment furnished. Where conflicts occur, the most stringent application shall apply wherever a question exists as to the exact intended location of outlets or equipment, obtain instructions from the Architect before proceeding with the Work.
- C. Equipment or Fixtures: Equipment and fixtures shall be connected to provide circuit continuity in accordance with the Specifications whether or not each piece of conductor, conduit, or protective device is shown between such items of equipment or fixtures, and the point of circuit origin.
- D. Work Installed but Furnished under Other Sections: The Electrical Work includes the installation or connection of certain materials and equipment furnished under other sections. Verify installation details. Foundations for apparatus and equipment will be furnished under other sections unless otherwise noted or detailed.

##### **1.02 GENERAL REQUIREMENTS**

- A. Guarantee: Furnish a written guarantee for a period of one year from date of substantial completion.
- B. Equipment Safety: All electrical materials and equipment shall be new and shall be listed by Underwriter's Laboratories and bear their label, or listed and certified by a nationally recognized testing authority where UL does not have an approval. Custom made equipment must have complete test data submitted by the manufacturer attesting to its safety.
- C. Codes and Regulations:
  - 1. Design, manufacture, testing and method of installation of all apparatus and

materials furnished under the requirements of these specifications shall conform to the latest publications or standard rules of the following:

Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers - IEEE  
National Electrical Manufacturers' Association - NEMA  
California Fire Code - CFC  
California Building Code - CBC Underwriters'  
Laboratories, Inc. - UL National Fire  
Protection Association - NFPA Federal  
Specifications - Fed. Spec.  
American Society for Testing and Materials - ASTM  
American National Standards Institute - ANSI  
American Standard Association - ASA  
California Electrical Code - CEC  
National Electrical Safety Code - NESC  
Insulated Power Cable Engineers Association - IPCEA  
Public Utilities Commission - PUC  
California Code of Regulations, Title 8, Subchapter 5  
California Code of Regulations, Title 24  
State & Municipal Codes in Force in the Specific Project Area  
Occupational Safety and Health Administration -OSHA

The term "Code", when used within the specifications, shall refer to the Publications, Standards, ordinances and codes, listed above. In the case where the codes have different levels of requirements the most stringent rules shall apply.

D. Seismic Design of Electrical Equipment:

1. All electrical prefabricated equipment is to be designed and constructed in such a manner that all portions, elements, sub-assemblies and/or parts of said equipment and the equipment as a whole, including their attachments, will resist a horizontal load equal to the operating weights of those parts multiplied times the following factors:

<u>Type of Equipment</u>	<u>Horizontal CP</u>	<u>Vertical CP</u>
Rigid and rigidly supported piping or equipment such as boilers, chillers, pumps, motors, transformers, unit substations and control panels.	0.50	0.33
Flexible and flexibly supported equipment such as air-handling units, piping and other equipment so supported that the fundamental period of vibration of the equipment and its supporting system is greater than 0.05 seconds. Communication equipment and emergency stand-by equipment.	1.00	0.67

2. Load is to be applied at the center of gravity of the part and to be in any direction horizontally. Design part and to be in any direction horizontally. Design stresses shall be in accordance with the specifications for design of the American Institute of Steel.

Construction. Anchorage, support and/or attachment of said prefabricated

equipment to the structure should be in accordance with the details found in the plans and specifications.

3. It is the entire responsibility of the Contractor to verify the design of equipment so that the strength and anchorage of the internal components of the equipment exceeds the force level used to restrain and anchor the unit itself to the supporting structure.

E. Requirements of Regulatory Agencies:

1. Codes, Permits and Fees: Where the Contract Documents exceed minimum requirements, the Contract Documents take precedence. Where code conflicts occur, the most stringent shall apply unless variance is approved. Where provisions in the drawings and specifications differ in regard to code application, size, quality, quantity or type of equipment, Contractor shall include in the bid, costs for the most costly provision either denoted in the specifications or on the drawings. This provision shall apply as an amendment to the California Public Contracts Code.
  - a. Comply with all requirements for permits, licenses, fees and Code. Permits, licenses, fees, inspections and arrangements required for the Work shall be obtained by the Contractor at his expense, unless otherwise specified.
  - b. Comply with the requirements of the applicable utility companies serving the Project. Make all arrangements with the utility companies for proper coordination of the Work.
2. Substitutions: The materials, products, and equipment described in the Contract Documents establish a standard of required function, dimension, appearance, and quality. Architect may consider requests for substitutions of specified equipment, materials, or products and then only when request are submitted in accordance with the provisions of the Contract Documents and are received by the Architect a minimum of 21 days prior to the date established for the receipt of the bid. No substitutions will be considered after the date of the receipt of the bid or contract award unless there is cause for a substitution which complies in every respect to the provisions of the Contract Documents. Substitution requests shall be made in accordance with Public Contracts Code revisions as follows:
  - a. No substitutions are allowed after bid opening.
  - b. All substitutions must be requested 14 days prior to bid opening date.
  - c. Final addendum naming approved substitutions of materials/equipment must be issued 7 days prior to bid date.

F. Record Drawings: Keep up to date, monthly payments withheld if not updated.

G. Shop Drawings and Submittals: Submittals on all material prior to installation.

1. Drawings shall be submitted, as required.
2. Shop drawings shall be submitted on, but not limited to, the following:
  - a. 260513 Conductors (600 Volt)
  - c. 260519 Building Wire and Cable

- d. 260534 Boxes
- e. 262726 Wiring Devices
- f. 262816 Enclosed Switches
- g. 262413 Distribution Switchboards and Equipment
- h. 262817 Disconnect Switches
- i. 262416 Panelboards
- j. 265100 Interior Luminaries

H. Trenching and Backfilling: All trenching and backfilling for electrical work shall be the responsibility of the contractor and shall be done in accordance with other Sections of this specification. The Contractor shall examine the drawings of all other sections to determine locations of all existing underground lines. The Contractor shall use extreme caution when working in the vicinity of these lines and shall be responsible for the proper and approved repair of any damage caused by his work.

I. Cutting and Patching:

1. Obtain written permission from the Architect before core drilling or cutting any structural members. Exact method and location of conduit penetrations and/or openings in concrete walls, floors, or ceilings shall be as approved by the Architect.
2. All core drilling, cutting and patching for this work shall be performed under this Section of the specifications. Use craftsmen skilled in their respective sections for cutting, fitting, repairing, patching of plaster and finishing of materials including carpentry work, metal work or concrete work required for this Work. Do not weaken walls, partitions or floor with cutting. Holes required to be cut in floors must be drilled without excessive breaking out around the holes. Patching and/or refinishing shall be determined by the Architect.
3. Use care in piercing waterproofing. After the part piercing the waterproofing has been set in place, seal openings and make absolutely watertight.
4. Seal all openings to meet the fire rating of the particular wall floor or ceiling.

### **1.03 JOB CONDITIONS**

A. Existing Conditions:

1. The contractor shall visit the site and verify existing conditions. Where existing conditions differ from the drawings, adjustment shall be made and allowances included for all necessary equipment to complete all parts of the drawings and specifications.
2. Electrical circuits affecting work shall be de-energized while working on or near them.
3. Arrange the work so that electrical power is available to all electrical equipment within existing facility at all times. Schedule all interruptions at the

convenience of the Owner, including exact time and duration. Provide temporary power during all periods of interruption, which are deemed excessive by the Owner. Costs of all premium time (overtime) resulting from the scheduled power interruptions and all costs for providing temporary power shall be included in the cost of the Work.

**B. Protection:**

1. Protection of apparatus, materials and equipment. Take such precautions as necessary to properly protect all apparatus, fixtures, appliances, material, equipment and installations from damage of any kind. The Engineer may reject any particular piece or pieces of material, apparatus or equipment scratched, dented or otherwise damaged.
2. Seal equipment or components exposed to the weather and make watertight and insect proof. Protect equipment outlets and conduit openings with temporary plugs or caps at all times that work is not in progress.

**C. Sequencing and Scheduling:**

1. Work lines and established heights shall be in strict accordance with architectural drawings and specifications insofar as these drawings and specifications extend. Verify all dimensions shown and establish all elevations and detailed dimensions not shown.
2. Lay out and coordinate all work well enough in advance to avoid conflicts or interferences with other work in progress so that in case of interference the electrical layout may be altered to suit the conditions, prior to the installation of any work and without additional cost to the Owner. Conflicts arising from lack of coordination shall be this Contractor's responsibility. Maintain all code-required clearances about electrical equipment. Unless specifically noted otherwise, establish the exact location of electrical equipment based on the actual dimensions of equipment furnished.

**1.04 WORK IN COOPERATION WITH OTHER SECTIONS**

- A. Examine the drawings and specifications and determine the work to be performed by the electrical, mechanical and other sections. Provide the type and amount of electrical materials and equipment necessary to place this work in proper operation, completely wired, tested and ready for use. This shall include all conduit, wire, motor starters, disconnects, relays, time clocks and other devices for the required operation sequence of all electrical, mechanical and other systems or equipment. Where a conflict occurs on drawings, the most stringent shall apply.
- B. Provide conduit and wire for all controls and other devices, both line and low voltage, described in this or other parts of the contract documents. Install all control housings and back boxes required for installing conduit and wire to the controls.
- C. Install control wiring in separate conduit between each heating, ventilating and air conditioning sensing device and its control panel and/or control motor. Before installing any conduit for heating, ventilating and air conditioning control wiring, verify from the control manufacturer's shop drawings where these separate conduit runs are required.
- D. Plan all work so that it proceeds with a minimum of interference with other sections.

Inform all parties concerned of openings required for equipment or conduit required in the building construction for Electrical Work and provide all special frames, sleeves and anchor bolts as required. Coordinate the electrical work with the mechanical installation. Promptly report to the Architect any delay or difficulties encountered in the installation of this work which might prevent prompt and proper installation, or make it unsuitable to connect with or receive the work of other sections. Failure to so report shall constitute an acceptance of the work of other sections as being fit and proper for the execution of this work.

#### **1.05 TESTING AND ADJUSTMENT**

- A. Upon completion of all Electrical Work, the contractor shall provide all testing as follows:
  - 1. Operational Test: Test all circuit breakers, receptacles, motors and all other electrical and communication equipment. Replace all faulty devices and equipment discovered during testing with new devices and equipment at no additional cost, and that part of the system (or devices or equipment) shall then be retested.
  - 2. Secondary Grounding Resistance: Perform ground continuity test between main ground system and equipment frame, system neutral and/or derived neutral point.
  - 3. Ground Fault System Test: Measure system neutral insulation resistances to ensure no shunt ground paths exist.
  - 4. All test procedure shall be performed by an independent testing firm.

#### **1.06 MAINTENANCE, SERVICING AND INSTRUCTION MANUALS, AND WIRING DIAGRAMS**

- A. Prior to substantial completion, the contractor shall submit 5 copies of operating and maintenance and servicing instructions, as well as an equal number of copies of complete wiring diagrams all neatly bound in hard cover 3-ring binders with table of contents and tabs for the following items or equipment: (See Section 01730 - Operation and Maintenance Data):
  - 1. Section 16426 - Distribution Switchboards and Equipment.
  - 2. Section 16470 - Panelboards
- B. All wiring diagrams shall specifically cover the installed system indicating zones, wiring, and components added to the system. Typical drawings will not be accepted.

#### **1.07 FINAL INSPECTION AND ACCEPTANCE**

- A. After all requirements of the specifications and/or the drawings have been fully completed, representatives of the Owner will inspect the Work. The Contractor shall provide competent personnel to demonstrate the operation of any item of system, to the full satisfaction of each representative. The Contractor shall provide 4 hours of minimum scheduled operation and maintenance training for school maintenance staff on each system indicated in 1.06A above. See specific sections for additional training/operation hours required for school personnel.
- B. Final acceptance of the work will be made by the Owner after receipt of approval and recommendation of acceptance from each representative.



C. The Contractor shall furnish Record Drawings before final payment of retention.

**END OF SECTION**

## **SECTION 260502**

### **BASIC ELECTRICAL MATERIALS AND METHODS**

#### **PART 1 - GENERAL**

##### **1.1 SUMMARY**

- A. This Section includes the following:
  - 1. Raceways.
  - 2. Building wire and connectors.
  - 3. Supporting devices for electrical components.
  - 4. Electrical identification.
  - 5. Utility company electricity-metering components.
  - 6. Concrete equipment bases.
  - 7. Cutting and patching for electrical construction.

##### **1.2 SUBMITTALS**

- A. Product Data: For utility company electricity-metering components.
- B. Shop Drawings: Dimensioned plans and sections or elevation layouts and single-line diagram of electricity-metering component assemblies specific to this Project.

##### **1.3 QUALITY ASSURANCE**

- A. Electrical Components, Devices, and Accessories: Listed and labeled as defined in NFPA 70, Article 100, by a testing agency acceptable to authorities having jurisdiction, and marked for intended use.
- B. Devices for Utility Company Electricity Metering: Comply with utility company published standards.
- C. Comply with NFPA 70.

##### **1.4 COORDINATION**

- A. Coordinate chases, slots, inserts, sleeves, and openings for electrical supports, raceways, and cable with general construction work.
- B. Sequence, coordinate, and integrate installing electrical materials and equipment for efficient flow of the Work. Coordinate installing large equipment that requires positioning before closing in the building.
- C. Coordinate electrical service connections to components furnished by utility companies.
  - 1. Coordinate installation and connection of exterior underground utilities and services, including provision for service entrances and electricity-metering components.

- D. Coordinate location of access panels and doors for electrical items that are concealed by finished surfaces. Access doors and panels are specified in Division 8 Section "Access Doors and Frames."
- E. Where electrical identification devices are applied to field-finished surfaces, coordinate installation of identification devices with completion of finished surface.

## **PART 2 - PRODUCTS**

### **2.1 RACEWAYS**

- A. EMT: Electrical metallic tubing; ANSI C80.3, zinc-coated steel, with set-screw fittings.
- B. FMC: Flexible metal conduit; zinc-coated steel.
- C. IMC: Intermediate metal conduit; ANSI C80.6, zinc-coated steel, with threaded fittings.
- D. LFMC: Liquid-tight flexible metal conduit; zinc-coated steel with sunlight-resistant and mineral-oil-resistant plastic jacket.
- E. RMC: Rigid metal conduit; galvanized rigid steel; ANSI C80.1.
- F. RNC: Rigid nonmetallic conduit; NEMA TC 2, Schedule 40 PVC, with NEMA TC3 fittings.
- G. Raceway Fittings: Specifically designed for raceway type with which used.

### **2.2 WIRES, CABLES, AND CONNECTIONS**

- A. Conductors, No. 10 AWG and Smaller: Solid or stranded copper.
- B. Conductors, Larger than No. 10 AWG: Stranded copper.
- C. Insulation: Thermoplastic, rated 600 V, 75 deg C minimum, Type THW, THHN-THWN, or USE depending on application..
- D. Cable: Type MC with ground wire.
- E. Wire Connectors and Splices: Units of size, ampacity rating, material, type, and class suitable for service indicated.

### **2.3 SUPPORTING DEVICES**

- A. Material: Cold-formed steel, with corrosion-resistant coating.
- B. Metal Items for Use Outdoors or in Damp Locations: Hot-dip galvanized steel.
- C. Slotted-Steel Channel: Flange edges turned toward web, and 9/16-inch- (14-mm-) diameter slotted holes at a maximum of 2 inches (50 mm) o.c., in webs. Strength rating to suit structural loading.

- D. Nonmetallic Slotted Channel and Angle: Structural-grade, factory-formed, glass-fiber-resin channels and angles with 9/16-inch- (14-mm-) diameter holes at a maximum of 8 inches (203 mm) o.c., in at least one surface. Strength rating to suit structural loading.
- E. Slotted Channel Fittings and Accessories: Recommended by the manufacturer for use with the type and size of channel with which used.
  - 1. Materials: Same as channels and angles, except metal items may be stainless steel.
- F. Raceway and Cable Supports: Manufactured clevis hangers, riser clamps, straps, threaded C-clamps with retainers, ceiling trapeze hangers, wall brackets, and spring-steel clamps or click-type hangers.
- G. Pipe Sleeves: ASTM A 53, Type E, Grade A, Schedule 40, galvanized steel, plain ends.
- H. Cable Supports for Vertical Conduit: Factory-fabricated assembly consisting of threaded body and insulating wedging plug for nonarmored electrical cables in riser conduits. Plugs have number and size of conductor gripping holes as required to suit individual risers. Body constructed of malleable-iron casting with hot-dip galvanized finish.
- I. Expansion Anchors: Carbon-steel wedge or sleeve type.
- J. Toggle Bolts: All-steel springhead type.
- K. Powder-Driven Threaded Studs: Heat-treated steel.

## 2.4 ELECTRICAL IDENTIFICATION

- A. Identification Device Colors: Use those prescribed by ANSI A13.1, NFPA 70, and these Specifications.
- B. Colored Adhesive Marking Tape for Raceways, Wires, and Cables: Self-adhesive vinyl tape, not less than 1 inch wide by 3 mils thick (25 mm wide by 0.08 mm thick).
- C. Tape Markers for Conductors: Vinyl or vinyl-cloth, self-adhesive, wraparound type with preprinted numbers and letters.
- D. Color-Coding Cable Ties: Type 6/6 nylon, self-locking type. Colors to suit coding scheme.
- E. Underground Warning Tape: Permanent, bright-colored, continuous-printed, vinyl tape compounded for permanent direct-burial service, and with the following features:
  - 1. Not less than 6 inches wide by 4 mils thick (150 mm wide by 0.102 mm thick).
  - 2. Embedded continuous metallic strip or core.
  - 3. Printed legend that indicates type of underground line.
- F. Engraved-Plastic Labels, Signs, and Instruction Plates: Engraving stock, melamine plastic laminate punched or drilled for mechanical fasteners 1/16-inch (1.6-mm) minimum thickness for signs up to 20 sq. in. (129 sq. cm) and 1/8-inch (3.2-mm) minimum thickness for larger sizes. Engraved legend in black letters on white background.
- G. Warning and Caution Signs: Preprinted; comply with 29 CFR 1910.145, Chapter XVII. Colors, legend, and size appropriate to each application.

1. Interior Units: Aluminum, baked-enamel-finish, punched or drilled for mechanical fasteners.
  2. Exterior Units: Weather-resistant, nonfading, preprinted, cellulose-acetate butyrate with 0.0396-inch (1-mm), galvanized-steel backing. 1/4-inch (6-mm) grommets in corners for mounting.
- H. Fasteners for Nameplates and Signs: Self-tapping, stainless-steel screws or No. 10/32 stainless-steel machine screws with nuts and flat and lock washers.

## **2.5 EQUIPMENT FOR UTILITY COMPANY'S ELECTRICITY METERING**

- A. Comply with requirements of electrical power utility company for current transformer cabinets, meter sockets and modular meter centers.

## **2.6 CONCRETE BASES**

- A. Concrete Forms and Reinforcement Materials: As specified in Division 3 Section "Cast-in-Place Concrete."
- B. Concrete: 3000-psi (20.7-MPa), 28-day compressive strength.

# **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

## **3.1 ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT INSTALLATION**

- A. Headroom Maintenance: If mounting heights or other location criteria are not indicated, arrange and install components and equipment to provide maximum possible headroom.
- B. Materials and Components: Install level, plumb, and parallel and perpendicular to other building systems and components, unless otherwise indicated.
- C. Equipment: Install to facilitate service, maintenance, and repair or replacement of components. Connect for ease of disconnecting, with minimum interference with other installations.
- D. Right of Way: Give to raceways and piping systems installed at a required slope.

## **3.2 RACEWAY APPLICATION**

- A. Outdoor Installations:
1. Exposed: IMC, RMC, RNC.
  2. Concealed: IMC, RMC, RNC.
  3. Underground, Single Run: RNC, RMC.
  4. Underground, Grouped: RNC.
  5. Connection to Vibrating Equipment: LFMC.
  6. Boxes and Enclosures: NEMA 250, Type 3R or Type 4, unless otherwise indicated.
- B. Indoor Installations:

1. Exposed: EMT except in wet or damp locations, use IMC.

2. Concealed in Walls or Ceilings: EMT.
3. In Concrete Slab: RNC, IMC, RMC, EMT.
4. Below Slab on Grade or in Crawlspace: RNC, IMC, RMC.
5. Connection to Vibrating Equipment: FMC; except in wet or damp locations: LFMC.
6. Boxes and Enclosures: NEMA 250, Type 1, unless otherwise indicated.

### **3.3 RACEWAY AND CABLE INSTALLATION**

- A. Conceal raceways and cables, unless otherwise indicated, within finished walls, ceilings, and floors.
- B. Keep legs of raceway bends in the same plane and keep straight legs of offsets parallel.
- C. Use RMC elbows where RNC turns out of slab.
- D. Install pull wires in empty raceways. Use No. 14 AWG zinc-coated steel or woven polypropylene or monofilament plastic line with not less than **200-lb (90-kg)** tensile strength. Leave at least **12 inches (300 mm)** of slack at each end of pull wires.
- E. Install telephone and signal system raceways, **2-inch trade size (DN 53)** and smaller, in maximum lengths of **150 feet (45 m)** and with a maximum of two 90-degree bends or equivalent. Add pull boxes where necessary to accomplish this.
- F. Connect motors and equipment subject to vibration, noise transmission, or movement with a maximum of **72-inches (1830-mm)** flexible conduit. Install LFMC in wet or damp locations. Install separate ground conductor across flexible connections.
- G. Set floor boxes level and trim after installation to fit flush to finished floor surface.

### **3.4 WIRING METHODS FOR POWER, LIGHTING, AND CONTROL CIRCUITS**

- A. Application: Use wiring methods specified below to the extent permitted by applicable codes as interpreted by authorities having jurisdiction.
- B. Exposed Feeders: Insulated single conductors in raceway, Metal-clad cable, Armored cable.
- C. Concealed Feeders in Ceilings Walls, Gypsum Board Partitions: Insulated single conductors in raceway, Metal-clad cable, Armored cable.
- D. Concealed Feeders in Concrete, below Floors on Grade, in Crawlspace: Insulated single conductors in raceway.
- E. Exposed Branch Circuits Including in Crawlspace: Insulated single conductors in raceway, Metal-clad cable, Armored cable.
- F. Concealed Branch Circuits in Ceilings Walls, Gypsum Board Partitions: Insulated single conductors in raceway, Metal-clad cable, Armored cable.
- G. Concealed Branch Circuits in Concrete, below Floors on Grade: Insulated single conductors in raceway.
- H. Underground Feeders and Branch Circuits: Insulated single conductors in raceway.

- I. Remote-Control Signaling and Power-Limited Circuits, Classes 1, 2, and 3: Insulated conductors in raceway unless otherwise indicated.

### **3.5 WIRING INSTALLATION**

- A. Make splices and taps that are compatible with conductor material and that possess equivalent or better mechanical strength and insulation ratings than unspliced conductors.

### **3.6 ELECTRICAL SUPPORTING DEVICE APPLICATION**

- A. Damp Locations and Outdoors: Hot-dip galvanized materials or nonmetallic, slotted channel system components.
- B. Dry Locations: Steel materials.
- C. Strength of Supports: Adequate to carry present and future loads, times a safety factor of at least four with, **200-lb (90-kg)** minimum design load for each support element.

### **3.7 SUPPORT INSTALLATION**

- A. Support parallel runs of horizontal raceways together on trapeze- or bracket-type hangers.
- B. Size supports for multiple raceway or cable runs so capacity can be increased by a 25 percent minimum in the future.
- C. Support individual horizontal single raceways with separate, malleable-iron pipe hangers or clamps except use spring-steel fasteners for **1-1/2-inch (38-mm)** and smaller single raceways above suspended ceilings and for fastening raceways to slotted channel and angle supports.
- D. Install sleeves for cable and raceway penetrations of concrete slabs and walls unless core-drilled holes are used. Install sleeves for cable and raceway penetrations of masonry and fire-rated gypsum walls and of all other fire-rated floor and wall assemblies. Install sleeves during erection of concrete and masonry walls.
- E. Secure electrical items and their supports to building structure, using the following methods unless other fastening methods are indicated:
  1. Wood: Wood screws or screw-type nails.
  2. Gypsum Board: Toggle bolts. Seal around sleeves with joint compound, both sides of wall.
  3. Masonry: Toggle bolts on hollow block and expansion bolts on solid block. Seal around sleeves with mortar, both sides of wall.
  4. New Concrete: Concrete inserts with machine screws and bolts.
  5. Existing Concrete: Expansion bolts or threaded studs driven by powder charge and provided with lock washers.
  6. Structural Steel: Spring-tension clamps, Threaded studs driven by powder charge and provided with lock washers.
    - a. Comply with AWS D1.1 for field welding.
  7. Light Steel Framing: Sheet metal screws.
  8. Fasteners for Damp, Wet, or Weather-Exposed Locations: Stainless steel.
  9. Light Steel: Sheet-metal screws.

10. Fasteners: Select so load applied to each fastener does not exceed 25 percent of its proof-test load.

### **3.8 IDENTIFICATION MATERIALS AND DEVICES**

- A. Install at locations for most convenient viewing without interference with operation and maintenance of equipment.
- B. Coordinate names, abbreviations, colors, and other designations used for electrical identification with corresponding designations indicated in the Contract Documents or required by codes and standards. Use consistent designations throughout Project.
- C. Self-Adhesive Identification Products: Clean surfaces before applying.
- D. Tag and label circuits designated to be extended in the future. Identify source and circuit numbers in each cabinet, pull and junction box, and outlet box. Color-coding may be used for voltage and phase identification.
- E. Install continuous underground plastic markers during trench backfilling, for exterior underground power, control, signal, and communication lines located directly above power and communication lines. Locate **6 to 8 inches (150 to 200 mm)** below finished grade. If width of multiple lines installed in a common trench or concrete envelope does not exceed **16 inches (400 mm)**, overall, use a single line marker.
- F. Install warning, caution, and instruction signs where required to comply with 29 CFR 1910.145, Chapter XVII, and where needed to ensure safe operation and maintenance of electrical systems and of items to which they connect. Indoors install engraved plastic-laminated instruction signs with approved legend where instructions are needed for system or equipment operation. Install metal-backed butyrate signs for outdoor items.
- G. Install engraved-laminated emergency-operating signs with white letters on red background with minimum **3/8-inch- (9-mm-)** high lettering for emergency instructions on power transfer, load shedding, and other emergency operations.

### **3.9 ELECTRICITY-METERING EQUIPMENT**

- A. Install utility company metering equipment according to utility company's written requirements. Provide grounding and empty conduits as required by utility company.

### **3.10 FIRESTOPPING**

- A. Apply firestopping to cable and raceway sleeves and other penetrations of fire-rated floor and wall assemblies to restore original undisturbed fire-resistance ratings of assemblies. Firestopping installation is specified in Division 7 Section "Through-Penetration Firestop Systems."

### **3.11 CONCRETE BASES**

- A. Construct concrete bases of dimensions indicated, but not less than **4 inches (100 mm)** larger, in both directions, than supported unit. Follow supported equipment manufacturer's



anchorage recommendations and setting templates for anchor-bolt and tie locations, unless otherwise indicated.

### **3.12 DEMOLITION**

- A. Protect existing electrical equipment and installations indicated to remain. If damaged or disturbed in the course of the Work, remove damaged portions and install new products of equal capacity, quality, and functionality.
- B. Accessible Work: Remove exposed electrical equipment and installations, indicated to be demolished, in their entirety.
- C. Abandoned Work: Cut and remove buried raceway and wiring, indicated to be abandoned in place, **2 inches (50 mm)** below the surface of adjacent construction. Cap raceways and patch surface to match existing finish.
- D. Remove, store, clean, reinstall, reconnect, and make operational components indicated for relocation.

### **3.13 CUTTING AND PATCHING**

- A. Cut, channel, chase, and drill floors, walls, partitions, ceilings, and other surfaces required to permit electrical installations. Perform cutting by skilled mechanics of trades involved.
- B. Repair, refinish and touch up disturbed finish materials and other surfaces to match adjacent undisturbed surfaces.

**END OF SECTION**

## SECTION 260513

### CONDUCTORS AND CABLES

#### PART 1 - GENERAL

##### 1.1 SUMMARY

- A. This Section includes building wires and cables and associated connectors, splices, and terminations for wiring systems rated 600 V and less.

##### 1.2 SUBMITTALS

- A. Field quality-control test reports.

##### 1.3 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Electrical Components, Devices, and Accessories: Listed and labeled as defined in NFPA 70, Article 100, by a testing agency acceptable to authorities having jurisdiction, and marked for intended use.
- B. Comply with NFPA 70.

#### PART 2 - PRODUCTS

##### 2.1 MANUFACTURERS

- A. In other Part 2 articles where subparagraph titles below introduce lists, the following requirements apply for product selection:
  - 1. Available Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, manufacturers offering products that may be incorporated into the Work include, but are not limited to, the manufacturers specified.
  - 2. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by the manufacturers specified.

##### 2.2 CONDUCTORS AND CABLES

- A. Manufacturers:
  - 1. Alcan Aluminum Corporation; Alcan Cable Div.
  - 2. American Insulated Wire Corp.; a Leviton Company.
  - 3. General Cable Corporation.
  - 4. Senator Wire & Cable Company.
  - 5. Southwire Company.
- B. Refer to Part 3 "Conductor and Insulation Applications" Article for insulation type, cable construction, and ratings.
- C. Conductor Material: Copper, stranded conductor, solid conductor for No. 10 AWG and smaller, stranded for No. 8 AWG and larger.

- D. Conductor Insulation Types: Type THW, THHN-THWN, XHHW, UF, USE and SO.
- E. Multi-conductor Cable: Armored cable, Type AC. Metal-clad cable, Type MC, Nonmetallic-sheathed cable, Type NM, Type SO and Type USE with ground wire.

## **2.3 CONNECTORS AND SPLICES**

- A. Manufacturers:
  - 1. AFC Cable Systems, Inc.
  - 2. AMP Incorporated/Tyco International.
  - 3. Hubbell/Anderson.
  - 4. O-Z/Gedney; EGS Electrical Group LLC.
  - 5. 3M Company; Electrical Products Division.
- B. Description: Factory-fabricated connectors and splices of size, ampacity rating, material, type, and class for application and service indicated.

## **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

### **3.1 CONDUCTOR AND INSULATION APPLICATIONS**

- A. Service Entrance: Type THHN-THWN, single conductors in raceway, XHHW, single conductors in raceway, SE or USE multi-conductor cable.
- B. Exposed Feeders: Type THHN-THWN, single conductors in raceway, Armored cable, Type AC, [Metal-clad cable, Type MC, Nonmetallic-sheathed cable, Type NM.
- C. Feeders Concealed in Ceilings, Walls, and Partitions: Type THHN-THWN, single conductors in raceway, Armored cable, Type AC, Metal-clad cable, Type MC, Nonmetallic-sheathed cable, Type NM.
- D. Feeders Concealed in Concrete, below Slabs-on-Grade, and in Crawlspace: Type THHN-THWN, single conductors in raceway.
- E. Exposed Branch Circuits, including in Crawlspace: Type THHN-THWN, single conductors in raceway, Armored cable, Type AC, Metal-clad cable, Type MC, Nonmetallic-sheathed cable, Type NM]
- F. Branch Circuits Concealed in Ceilings, Walls, and Partitions: Type THHN-THWN, single conductors in raceway, Armored cable, Type AC, Metal-clad cable, Type MC, Nonmetallic-sheathed cable, Type NM.
- G. Branch Circuits Concealed in Concrete and below Slabs-on-Grade: Type THHN-THWN, single conductors in raceway.
- H. Underground Feeders and Branch Circuits: Type UF multi-conductor cable.
- I. Cord Drops and Portable Appliance Connections: Type SO, hard service cord.
- J. Fire Alarm Circuits: Type THHN-THWN, in raceway, Power-limited, fire-protective, signaling circuit cable.
- K. Class 1 Control Circuits: Type THHN-THWN, in raceway.

- L. Class 2 Control Circuits: Type THHN-THWN, in raceway, Power-limited cable, concealed in building finishes, Power-limited tray cable, in cable tray.

### **3.2 INSTALLATION**

- A. Conceal cables in finished walls, ceilings, and floors, unless otherwise indicated.
- B. Use manufacturer-approved pulling compound or lubricant where necessary; compound used must not deteriorate conductor or insulation. Do not exceed manufacturer's recommended maximum pulling tensions and sidewall pressure values.
- C. Use pulling means, including fish tape, cable, rope, and basket-weave wire/cable grips, that will not damage cables or raceway.
- D. Install exposed cables parallel and perpendicular to surfaces of exposed structural members, and follow surface contours where possible.
- E. Support cables according to Division 16 Section "Basic Electrical Materials and Methods."
- F. Seal around cables penetrating fire-rated elements according to Division 7 Section "Through-Penetration Firestop Systems."
- G. Identify and color-code conductors and cables according to Division 16 Section "Basic Electrical Materials and Methods and Electrical Identification."
- H. Make splices and taps that are compatible with conductor material and that possess equivalent or better mechanical strength and insulation ratings than un-spliced conductors.
  - 1. Use oxide inhibitor in each splice and tap conductor for aluminum conductors.
- I. Wiring at Outlets: Install conductor at each outlet, with at least **12 inches (300 mm)** of slack.

### **3.3 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL**

- A. Testing: Perform each electrical test and visual and mechanical inspection stated in NETA ATS, Section 7.3.1. Certify compliance with test parameters.
- B. Test Reports: Prepare a written report to record the following:
  - 1. Test procedures used.
  - 2. Test results that comply with requirements.
  - 3. Test results that do not comply with requirements and corrective action taken to achieve compliance with requirements.

**END OF SECTION**

## **SECTION 260519**

### **BUILDING WIRING AND CABLE**

#### **PART 1 GENERAL**

##### **1.01 SECTION INCLUDES**

- A. Building wire and cable.
- B. Underground feeder and branch circuit cable.
- C. Service entrance cable.
- D. Armored cable.
- E. Metal clad cable.
- F. Wiring connectors and connections.

##### **1.02 REFERENCES**

- A. ANSI/NFPA 70 - National Electrical Code.

##### **1.03 SUBMITTALS**

- A. Submit under provisions of Section 01300.
- B. Product Data: Provide for each cable assembly type.
- C. Test Reports: Indicate procedures and values obtained.
- D. Design Data: Indicate voltage drop and ampacity calculations for aluminum conductors substituted for copper conductors.
- E. Manufacturer's Installation Instructions: Indicate application conditions and limitations of use stipulated by product testing agency specified under Regulatory Requirements.

##### **1.04 QUALIFICATIONS**

- A. Manufacturer: Company specializing in manufacturing products specified in this Section with minimum ten years documented experience.

##### **1.05 REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS**

- A. Conform to requirements of ANSI/NFPA 70.
- B. Furnish products listed and classified by Underwriters Laboratories, Inc. or testing firm acceptable to authority having jurisdiction as suitable for purpose specified and shown.

##### **1.06 FIELD SAMPLES**

- A. Provide under provisions of other Sections.

- B. Submit two lengths, each 18 inches of cable assembly from each reel. C.  
Select each length to include complete set of manufacturer markings. D.  
Attach tag indicating cable size and application information.

#### **1.07 PROJECT CONDITIONS**

- A. Verify that field measurements are as shown on Drawings. B.  
Conductor sizes are based on copper.
- C. Aluminum conductors shall not be used.
- D. Wire and cable routing shown on Drawings is approximate unless dimensioned.  
Route wire and cable as required to meet Project Conditions.
- E. Where wire and cable routing is not shown, and destination only is indicated,  
determine exact routing and lengths required.

#### **1.08 COORDINATION**

- A. Coordinate Work under provisions of Section 01039
- B. Determine required separation between cable and other work. C.  
Determine cable routing to avoid interference with other work.

### **PART 2 PRODUCTS**

#### **2.01 MANUFACTURERS - BUILDING WIRE AND CABLE**

- A. Anaconda Power Cable. B.  
Carol Cable.
- C. Rome Wire and Cable. D.  
Alpha Wire.

#### **2.02 BUILDING WIRE AND CABLE**

- A. Description: Single conductor insulated wire. B.  
Conductor: Copper.
- C. Insulation Voltage Rating: 600 volts.
- D. Insulation: ANSI/NFPA 70; Type THHN/THWN or XHHN insulation for feeders and  
branch circuits.

### **2.03 MANUFACTURERS - UNDERGROUND FEEDER AND BRANCH-CIRCUIT CABLE**

- A. Substitutions: Under provisions of Section 01600.

### **2.04 UNDERGROUND FEEDER AND BRANCH CIRCUIT CABLE**

- A. Description: ANSI/NFPA 70, Type UF. B.  
Conductor: Copper.
- C. Insulation Voltage Rating: 600 volts.
- D. Insulation Temperature Rating: 90 degrees C.

### **2.05 MANUFACTURERS - SERVICE-ENTRANCE CABLE**

- A. Substitutions: Under provisions of Section 01600.

### **2.06 SERVICE ENTRANCE CABLE**

- A. Description: ANSI/NFPA 70, Type USE. B.  
Conductor: Copper.
- C. Insulation Voltage Rating: 600 volts. D.  
Insulation: Type XHHW.

### **2.07 WIRING CONNECTORS**

- A. Split Bolt Connectors:
    - 1. IlSCO, Model SK.
    - 2. Burndy, Model KSU.
    - 3. Blackburn, Model HPS.
  - B. Solderless Pressure Connectors:
    - 1. IlSCO, Model SLUH.
    - 2. Burndy, Model KA-U.
    - 3. Panduit, Model LAM. C.
- Spring Wire Connectors:
- 1. Buchanan, Model 31, 33, 35 and 37.
  - 2. 3M.
  - 3. Ideal Wirenut.

- D. Compression Connectors:
  - 1. Burndy, Model HYLUG / HYLINK
  - 2. Panduit, Model LAA.
  - 3. Blackburn, Model ATL.

## **PART 3 EXECUTION**

### **3.01 EXAMINATION**

- A. Verify that interior of building has been protected from weather.
- B. Verify that mechanical work likely to damage wire and cable has been completed.

### **3.02 PREPARATION**

- A. Completely and thoroughly swab raceway before installing wire.

### **3.03 WIRING METHODS**

- A. Concealed Dry Interior Locations: Use only building wire, Type THHN/THWN or XHHN insulation, in raceway.
- B. Exposed Dry Interior Locations: Use only building wire, Type THHN/THWN or XHHN insulation, in raceway.
- C. Above Accessible Ceilings: Use only building wire, Type THHN/THWN or XHHN insulation, in raceway.
- D. Wet or Damp Interior Locations: Use only building wire, Type THHN/THWN or XHHN insulation, in raceway.
- E. Exterior Locations: Use only building wire, Type XHHW insulation, in raceway. F. Underground Installations: Use only building wire, Type XHHW insulation, in raceway.
- G. Use wiring methods indicated on Drawings.

### **3.04 INSTALLATION**

- A. Install products in accordance with manufacturers instructions.
- B. Use solid conductor for feeders and branch circuits 10 AWG and smaller.
- C. Use stranded conductors for control circuits.
- D. Use conductor not smaller than 12 AWG for power and lighting circuits.



- E. Use conductor not smaller than 16 AWG for control circuits.
- F. Use 10 AWG conductors for 20 ampere, 120-volt branch circuits longer than 75 feet.
- G. Use 10 AWG conductors for 20 ampere, 277-volt branch circuits longer than 200 feet.
- H. Pull all conductors into raceway at same time.
- I. Use suitable wire pulling lubricant for building wire 4 AWG and larger.
- J. Protect exposed cable from damage.
- K. Support cables above accessible ceiling, using spring metal clips or metal or plastic cable ties to support cables from structure. Do not rest cable on ceiling panels.
- L. Use suitable cable fittings and connectors.
- M. Neatly train and lace wiring inside boxes, equipment, and panelboards.
- N. Clean conductor surfaces before installing lugs and connectors.
- O. Make splices, taps, and terminations to carry full ampacity of conductors with no perceptible temperature rise.
- P. Terminate aluminum conductors with tin-plated aluminum-bodied compression connectors only. Fill with anti-oxidant compound before installing conductor.
- Q. Use suitable reducing connectors or mechanical connector adaptors for connecting aluminum conductors to copper conductors.
- R. Use split bolt connectors for copper conductor splices and taps, 6 AWG and larger. Tape uninsulated conductors and connector with electrical tape to 150 percent of insulation rating of conductor.
- S. Use solderless pressure connectors with insulating covers for copper conductor splices and taps, 8 AWG and smaller.
- T. Use insulated spring wire connectors with plastic caps for copper conductor splices and taps, 10 AWG and smaller.

### **3.05 INTERFACE WITH OTHER PRODUCTS**

- A. Identify wire and cable under provisions of Section 16195.
- B. Identify each conductor with its circuit number or other designation indicated on Drawings.

### **3.06 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL**

- A. Perform field inspection and testing under provisions of other Sections.

- B. Inspect wire and cable for physical damage and proper connection.
- C. Measure tightness of bolted connections and compare torque measurements with manufacturer's recommended values.
- D. Verify continuity of each branch circuit conductor.

**END OF SECTION**

## SECTION 260526

### GROUNDING AND BONDING

#### PART 1 - GENERAL

##### 1.1 SUMMARY

- A. This Section includes grounding of electrical systems and equipment. Requirements specified in this Section may be supplemented by requirements of other Sections.

##### 1.2 SUBMITTALS

- A. Product Data: For ground rods.
- B. Field quality-control test reports.

##### 1.3 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Electrical Components, Devices, and Accessories: Listed and labeled under UL 467 as defined in NFPA 70, Article 100, by a testing agency acceptable to authorities having jurisdiction, and marked for intended use.
- B. Comply with NFPA 70; for overhead-line construction and medium-voltage underground construction, comply with IEEE C2.
- C. Comply with NFPA 780 and UL 96 when interconnecting with lightning protection system.

#### PART 2 - PRODUCTS

##### 2.1 MANUFACTURERS

- A. Available Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, manufacturers offering products that may be incorporated into the Work include, but are not limited to, the following:
- B. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:
  - 1. Apache Grounding/Erico Inc.
  - 2. Boggs, Inc.
  - 3. Chance/Hubbell.
  - 4. Copperweld Corp.
  - 5. Dossert Corp.
  - 6. Erico Inc.; Electrical Products Group.
  - 7. Framatome Connectors/Burndy Electrical.
  - 8. Galvan Industries, Inc.
  - 9. Harger Lightning Protection, Inc.
  - 10. Hastings Fiber Glass Products, Inc.
  - 11. Heary Brothers Lightning Protection Co.
  - 12. Ideal Industries, Inc.
  - 13. ILSCO.
  - 14. Kearney/Cooper Power Systems.
  - 15. Korn's, C. C. Co.; Division of Robroy Industries.
  - 16. Lightning Master Corp.

17. Lyncole XIT Grounding.
18. O-Z/Gedney Co.; a business of the EGS Electrical Group.
19. Racor, Inc.; Division of Hubbell.
20. Robbins Lightning, Inc.
21. Salisbury, W. H. & Co.
22. Superior Grounding Systems, Inc.
23. Thomas & Betts, Electrical.

## 2.2 GROUNDING CONDUCTORS

- A. For insulated conductors, comply with Division 16 Section "Conductors and Cables."
- B. Equipment Grounding Conductors: Insulated with green-colored insulation.
- C. Isolated Ground Conductors: Insulated with green-colored insulation with yellow stripe. On feeders with isolated ground, use colored tape, alternating bands of green and yellow tape to provide a minimum of three bands of green and two bands of yellow.
- D. Grounding Electrode Conductors: Stranded cable.
- E. Underground Conductors: Bare, tinned, stranded, unless otherwise indicated.
- F. Bare, Solid-Copper Conductors: ASTM B 3.
- G. Assembly of Bare, Stranded-Copper Conductors: ASTM B 8.
- H. Bare, Tinned-Copper Conductors: ASTM B 33.
- I. Copper Bonding Conductor: No. 4 or No. 6 AWG, stranded copper conductor.
- J. Copper Bonding Jumper: Bare copper tape, braided bare copper conductors, terminated with copper ferrules; 1-5/8 inches (42 mm) wide and 1/16 inch (1.5 mm) thick.
- K. Tinned-Copper Bonding Jumper: Tinned-copper tape, braided copper conductors, terminated with copper ferrules; 1-5/8 inches (42 mm) wide and 1/16 inch (1.5 mm) thick.
- L. Ground Conductor for Overhead Distribution: No. 4 AWG minimum, soft-drawn copper.
- M. Grounding Bus: Bare, annealed copper bars of rectangular cross section, with insulated spacer.
- N. Connectors: Comply with IEEE 837 and UL 467; listed for use for specific types, sizes, and combinations of conductors and connected items. Bolted type, compression type, or exothermic-welded type, in kit form, selected per manufacturer's written instructions.

## 2.3 GROUNDING ELECTRODES

- A. Ground Rods: [Copper-clad steel.
- B. Ground Rods: Sectional type; copper-clad steel.
  1. Size: [3/4 by 120 inches (19 by 3000 mm) in diameter.
- C. Chemical Electrodes: Copper tube, straight or L-shaped, filled with nonhazardous chemical salts, terminated with a 4/0 bare conductor. Provide backfill material recommended by manufacturer.

## PART 3 - EXECUTION

### 3.1 INSTALLATION

- A. Use only copper conductors for both insulated and bare grounding conductors in direct contact with earth, concrete, masonry, crushed stone, and similar materials.
- B. In raceways, use insulated equipment grounding conductors.
- C. Exothermic-Welded Connections: Use for connections to structural steel and for underground connections.
- D. Grounding Bus: Install in electrical and telephone equipment rooms, in rooms housing service equipment, and elsewhere as indicated.
  - 1. Use insulated spacer; space **1 inch (25.4 mm)** from wall and support from wall **6 inches (150 mm)** above finished floor, unless otherwise indicated.
  - 2. At doors, route the bus up to the top of the door frame, across the top of the doorway, and down to the indicated height above the floor.
- E. Underground Grounding Conductors: Use copper conductor, No. 2/0 AWG minimum. Bury at least **24 inches (600 mm)** below grade or bury **12 inches (300 mm)** above duct bank when installed as part of the duct bank.
- F. Equipment Grounding Conductors: Comply with NFPA 70, Article 250, for types, sizes, and quantities of equipment grounding conductors, unless specific types, larger sizes, or more conductors than required by NFPA 70 are indicated.
  - 1. Install insulated equipment grounding conductors in feeders and branch circuits receptacle circuits.
  - 2. Busway Supply Circuits: Install insulated equipment grounding conductor from the grounding bus in the switchgear, switchboard, or distribution panel to equipment grounding bar terminal on busway.
  - 3. Computer Outlet Circuits: Install insulated equipment grounding conductor in branch-circuit runs from computer-area power panels or power-distribution units.
  - 4. Isolated Grounding Receptacle Circuits: Install an insulated equipment grounding conductor connected to the receptacle grounding terminal. Isolate grounding conductor from raceway and from panelboard grounding terminals. Terminate at equipment grounding conductor terminal of the applicable derived system or service, unless otherwise indicated.
  - 5. Isolated Equipment Enclosure Circuits: For designated equipment supplied by a branch circuit or feeder, isolate equipment enclosure from supply raceway with a nonmetallic raceway fitting listed for the purpose. Install fitting where raceway enters enclosure, and install an insulated equipment grounding conductor. Isolate equipment grounding conductor from raceway and from panelboard grounding terminals. Terminate at equipment grounding conductor terminal of the applicable derived system or service, unless otherwise indicated.
  - 6. Nonmetallic Raceways: Install an equipment grounding conductor in nonmetallic raceways unless they are designated for telephone or data cables.
  - 7. Air-Duct Equipment Circuits: Install an insulated equipment grounding conductor to duct-mounted electrical devices operating at 120 V and more, including air cleaners and heaters. Bond conductor to each unit and to air duct.
  - 8. Water Heater, Heat-Tracing, and Antifrost Heating Cables: Install an insulated equipment grounding conductor to each electric water heater, heat-tracing, and antifrost heating cable. Bond conductor to heater units, piping, connected equipment, and components.
  - 9. Signal and Communication Systems: For telephone, alarm, voice and data, and other communication systems, provide No. 4 AWG minimum insulated grounding conductor

in raceway from grounding electrode system to each service location, terminal cabinet, wiring closet, and central equipment location.

- a. Service and Central Equipment Locations and Wiring Closets: Terminate grounding conductor on a 1/4-by-2-by-12-inch (6.4-by-50-by-300-mm) grounding bus.
  - b. Terminal Cabinets: Terminate grounding conductor on cabinet grounding terminal.
10. Metal Poles Supporting Outdoor Lighting Fixtures: Provide a grounding electrode in addition to installing an insulated equipment grounding conductor with supply branch-circuit conductors.
  11. Common Ground Bonding with Lightning Protection System: Bond electrical power system ground directly to lightning protection system grounding conductor at closest point to electrical service grounding electrode. Use bonding conductor sized same as system grounding electrode conductor, and install in conduit.
- G. Metal Frame Grounding for Buildings: Drive a ground rod at the base of every corner column and at intermediate exterior columns at distances not more than 60 feet (18 m) apart. Connect rod to column with an underground grounding conductor.. Use tinned-copper conductor not less than No. 2/0 AWG for underground conductor, and bury 18 inches (450 mm) below grade, minimum.
- H. Ground Rods: Install at least three rods spaced at least one-rod length from each other and located at least the same distance from other grounding electrodes.
1. Drive ground rods until tops are 2 inches (50 mm) below finished floor or final grade, unless otherwise indicated.
  2. Interconnect ground rods with grounding electrode conductors. Use exothermic welds, except as otherwise indicated. Make connections without exposing steel or damaging copper coating.
- I. Grounding Conductors: Route along shortest and straightest paths possible, unless otherwise indicated. Avoid obstructing access or placing conductors where they may be subjected to strain, impact, or damage.
- J. Bonding Straps and Jumpers: Install so vibration by equipment mounted on vibration isolation hangers or supports is not transmitted to rigidly mounted equipment. Use exothermic-welded connectors for outdoor locations, unless a disconnect-type connection is required; then, use a bolted clamp. Bond straps directly to the basic structure taking care not to penetrate any adjacent parts. Install straps only in locations accessible for maintenance.
- K. Metal Water Service Pipe: Provide insulated copper grounding conductors, in conduit, from building's main service equipment, or grounding bus, to main metal water service entrances to building. Connect grounding conductors to main metal water service pipes by grounding clamp connectors. Where a dielectric main water fitting is installed, connect grounding conductor to street side of fitting. Bond metal grounding conductor conduit or sleeve to conductor at each end.
- L. Water Meter Piping: Use braided-type bonding jumpers to electrically bypass water meters. Connect to pipe with grounding clamp connectors.
- M. Comply with NFPA 780 and UL 96 when interconnecting with lightning protection system.
- N. Bond interior metal piping systems and metal air ducts to equipment grounding conductors of associated pumps, fans, blowers, electric heaters, and air cleaners. Use braided-type bonding straps.

- O. Bond each aboveground portion of gas piping system upstream from equipment shutoff valve.
- P. Connections: Make connections so galvanic action or electrolysis possibility is minimized. Select connectors, connection hardware, conductors, and connection methods so metals in direct contact will be galvanically compatible.
1. Use electroplated or hot-tin-coated materials to ensure high conductivity and to make contact points closer to order of galvanic series.
  2. Make connections with clean, bare metal at points of contact.
  3. Make aluminum-to-steel connections with stainless-steel separators and mechanical clamps.
  4. Make aluminum-to-galvanized steel connections with tin-plated copper jumpers and mechanical clamps.
  5. Coat and seal connections having dissimilar metals with inert material to prevent future penetration of moisture to contact surfaces.
  6. Exothermic-Welded Connections: Comply with manufacturer's written instructions. Welds that are puffed up or that show convex surfaces indicating improper cleaning are not acceptable.
  7. Equipment Grounding Conductor Terminations: For No. 8 AWG and larger, use pressure-type grounding lugs. No. 10 AWG and smaller grounding conductors may be terminated with winged pressure-type connectors.
  8. Noncontact Metal Raceway Terminations: If metallic raceways terminate at metal housings without mechanical and electrical connection to housing, terminate each conduit with a grounding bushing. Connect grounding bushings with a bare grounding conductor to grounding bus or terminal in housing. Bond electrically noncontinuous conduits at entrances and exits with grounding bushings and bare grounding conductors, unless otherwise indicated.
  9. Tighten screws and bolts for grounding and bonding connectors and terminals according to manufacturer's published torque-tightening values. If manufacturer's torque values are not indicated, use those specified in UL 486A[ and UL 486B].
  10. Compression-Type Connections: Use hydraulic compression tools to provide correct circumferential pressure for compression connectors. Use tools and dies recommended by connector manufacturer. Provide embossing die code or other standard method to make a visible indication that a connector has been adequately compressed on grounding conductor.
  11. Moisture Protection: If insulated grounding conductors are connected to ground rods or grounding buses, insulate entire area of connection and seal against moisture penetration of insulation and cable.
- Q. Duct Banks: Install a grounding conductor with at least 50 percent ampacity of the largest phase conductor in the duct bank.
- R. Manholes and Handholes: Install a driven ground rod close to wall and set rod depth so 4 inches (100 mm) will extend above finished floor. If necessary, install ground rod before manhole is placed and provide a No. 1/0 AWG bare, tinned-copper conductor from ground rod into manhole through a waterproof sleeve in manhole wall. Protect ground rods passing through concrete floor with a double wrapping of pressure-sensitive tape or heat-shrunk insulating sleeve from 2 inches (50 mm) above to 6 inches (150 mm) below concrete. Seal floor opening with waterproof, nonshrink grout.
- S. Connections to Manhole Components: Connect exposed-metal parts, such as inserts, cable racks, pulling irons, ladders, and cable shields within each manhole or handhole, to ground rod or grounding conductor. Make connections with No. 4 AWG minimum, stranded, hard-drawn copper conductor. Train conductors level or plumb around corners and fasten to manhole walls. Connect to cable armor and cable shields as recommended by manufacturer of splicing and termination kits.
- T. Pad-Mounted Transformers and Switches: Install two ground rods and counterpoise circling pad. Ground pad-mounted equipment and noncurrent-carrying metal items associated with

substations by connecting them to underground cable and grounding electrodes. Use tinned-copper conductor not less than No. 2 AWG for counterpoise and for taps to equipment ground pad. Bury counterpoise not less than 18 inches (450 mm) below grade and 6 inches (150 mm) from the foundation.

### 3.2 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL

- A. Testing: Perform the following field quality-control testing:
1. After installing grounding system but before permanent electrical circuitry has been energized, test for compliance with requirements.
  2. Test completed grounding system at each location where a maximum ground-resistance level is indicated and at service disconnect enclosure grounding terminal. Measure ground resistance not less than two full days after the last trace of precipitation, and without the soil being moistened by any means other than natural drainage or seepage and without chemical treatment or other artificial means of reducing natural ground resistance. Perform tests, by the fall-of-potential method according to IEEE 81.
  3. Provide drawings locating each ground rod, ground rod assembly, and other grounding electrodes. Identify each by letter in alphabetical order, and key to the record of tests and observations. Include the number of rods driven and their depth at each location and include observations of weather and other phenomena that may affect test results. Describe measures taken to improve test results. Nominal maximum values are as follows:
    - a. Equipment Rated 500 kVA and Less: 10 ohms.
    - b. Equipment Rated 500 to 1000 kVA: 5 ohms.
    - c. Equipment Rated More Than 1000 kVA: 3 ohms.
    - d. Overhead Distribution Line Equipment: 25 ohms.
    - e. Substations and Pad-Mounted Switching Equipment: 5 ohms.
    - f. Manhole Grounds: 10 ohms.

**END OF SECTION**



**SECTION 260529**  
**SUPPORTING DEVICES**

**PART 1 GENERAL**

**1.01 SECTION INCLUDES**

- A. Conduit and equipment supports.
- B. Anchors and fasteners.

**1.02 REFERENCES**

- A. NECA - National Electrical Contractors Association.
- B. ANSI/NFPA 70 - National Electrical Code.

**1.03 SUBMITTALS**

- A. Submit under provisions of Section 01340.
- B. Product Data: Provide manufacturer's catalog data for fastening systems.
- C. Manufacturer's Instructions: Indicate application conditions and limitations of use stipulated by Product testing agency specified under Regulatory Requirements. Include instructions for storage, handling, protection, examination, preparation, installation, and starting of Product.

**1.04 REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS**

- A. Conform to requirements of ANSI/NFPA 70.
- B. Furnish products listed and classified by Underwriters Laboratories, Inc. or testing firm acceptable to authority having jurisdiction as suitable for purpose specified and shown.

**PART 2 PRODUCTS**

**2.01 PRODUCT REQUIREMENTS**

- A. Materials and Finishes: Provide adequate corrosion resistance.
- B. Provide materials, sizes, and types of anchors, fasteners and supports to carry the loads of equipment and conduit. Consider weight of wire in conduit when selecting products.
- C. Anchors and Fasteners:
  - 1. Concrete Structural Elements: Use precast insert system, expansion anchors, powder-actuated anchors and preset inserts.
  - 2. Steel Structural Elements: Use beams clamps with seismic safety strap, spring steel clips, steel ramset fasteners, and welded fasteners.

3. Concrete Surfaces: Use self-drilling anchors and expansion anchors.
4. Hollow Masonry, Plaster, and Gypsum Board Partitions: Use toggle bolts and hollow wall fasteners.
5. Solid Masonry Walls: Use expansion anchors and preset inserts.
6. Sheet Metal: Use sheet metal screws.

### **PART 3 EXECUTION**

#### **3.01 INSTALLATION**

- A. Install products in accordance with manufacturer's instructions.
- B. Provide anchors, fasteners, and supports in accordance with NECA "Standard of Installation".
- C. Do not fasten supports to pipes, ducts, mechanical equipment, and conduit.
- D. Do not use spring steel clips and clamps.
- E. Do not use powder-actuated anchors.
- F. Obtain permission from Architect before drilling or cutting structural members.
- G. Fabricate supports from structural steel or steel channel. Rigidly weld members or use hexagon head bolts to present neat appearance with adequate strength and rigidity. Use spring lock washers under all nuts.
- H. Install surface-mounted cabinets and panelboards with minimum of four anchors.
- I. In wet and damp locations uses steel channel supports to stand cabinets and panelboards one inch off wall.
- J. Use sheet metal channel to bridge studs above and below cabinets and panelboards recessed in hollow partitions.

#### **END OF SECTION**

## **SECTION 260533**

### **RACEWAY AND BOXES**

#### **PART 1 - GENERAL**

##### **1.1 SUMMARY**

- A. This Section includes raceways, fittings, boxes, enclosures, and cabinets for electrical wiring.
- B. See Division 2 Section "Underground Ducts and Utility Structures" for exterior ductbanks, manholes, and underground utility construction.
- C. See Division 7 Section "Through-Penetration Firestop Systems" for firestopping materials and installation at penetrations through walls, ceilings, and other fire-rated elements.
- D. See Division 16 Section "Basic Electrical Materials and Methods" for supports, anchors, and identification products.
- E. See Division 16 Section "Seismic Controls for Electrical Work" for seismic restraints and bracing of raceways, boxes, enclosures, and cabinets.
- F. See Division 16 Section "Wiring Devices" for devices installed in boxes and for floor-box service fittings.

##### **1.2 SUBMITTALS**

- A. Product Data: For surface raceways, wireways and fittings, floor boxes, hinged-cover enclosures, and cabinets indicated.
- B. Shop Drawings: Show fabrication and installation details of components for raceways, fittings, boxes, enclosures, and cabinets.

##### **1.3 QUALITY ASSURANCE**

- A. Electrical Components, Devices, and Accessories: Listed and labeled as defined in NFPA 70, Article 100, by a testing agency acceptable to authorities having jurisdiction, and marked for intended use.
- B. Comply with NFPA 70.

#### **PART 2 - PRODUCTS**

##### **2.1 MANUFACTURERS**

- A. In other Part 2 articles where subparagraph titles below introduce lists, the following requirements apply for product selection:
  - 1. Available Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, manufacturers offering products that may be incorporated into the Work include, but are not limited to, the manufacturers specified.
  - 2. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by the manufacturers specified.

## 2.2 METAL CONDUIT AND TUBING

- A. Manufacturers:
  - 1. AFC Cable Systems, Inc.
  - 2. Alflex Inc.
  - 3. Anamet Electrical, Inc.; Anaconda Metal Hose.
  - 4. Electri-Flex Co.
  - 5. Grinnell Co./Tyco International; Allied Tube and Conduit Div.
  - 6. LTV Steel Tubular Products Company.
  - 7. Manhattan/CDT/Cole-Flex.
  - 8. O-Z Gedney; Unit of General Signal.
  - 9. Wheatland Tube Co.
- B. Rigid Steel Conduit: ANSI C80.1.
- C. Aluminum Rigid Conduit: ANSI C80.5.
- D. IMC: ANSI C80.6.
- E. EMT and Fittings: ANSI C80.3.
  - 1. Fittings: **Set-screw** type.
- F. FMC: **Aluminum Zinc-coated steel.**
- G. LFMC: Flexible steel conduit with PVC jacket.
- H. Fittings: NEMA FB 1; compatible with conduit and tubing materials.

## 2.3 NONMETALLIC CONDUIT AND TUBING

- A. Manufacturers:
  - 1. American International.
  - 2. Anamet Electrical, Inc.; Anaconda Metal Hose.
  - 3. Arnco Corp.
  - 4. Cantex Inc.
  - 5. Certainteed Corp.; Pipe & Plastics Group.
  - 6. Condux International.
  - 7. ElecSYS, Inc.
  - 8. Electri-Flex Co.
  - 9. Lamson & Sessions; Carlon Electrical Products.
  - 10. Manhattan/CDT/Cole-Flex.
  - 11. RACO; Division of Hubbell, Inc.
  - 12. Spiraldut, Inc./AFC Cable Systems, Inc.
  - 13. Thomas & Betts Corporation.
- B. ENT: NEMA TC 13.
- C. RNC: NEMA TC 2, Schedule 40 and Schedule 80 PVC.
- D. ENT and RNC Fittings: NEMA TC 3; match to conduit or tubing type and material.
- E. LFNC: UL 1660.

## 2.4 METAL WIREWAYS

- A. Manufacturers:
  - 1. Hoffman.
  - 2. Square D.
- B. Material and Construction: Sheet metal sized and shaped as indicated, NEMA 1 and 3R.
- C. Fittings and Accessories: Include couplings, offsets, elbows, expansion joints, adapters, hold-down straps, end caps, and other fittings to match and mate with wireways as required for complete system.
- D. Select features, unless otherwise indicated, as required to complete wiring system and to comply with NFPA 70.
- E. Wireway Covers: **Screw-cover type**.
- F. Finish: Manufacturer's standard enamel finish.

## 2.5 NONMETALLIC WIREWAYS

- A. Manufacturers:
  - 1. Hoffman.
  - 2. Lamson & Sessions; Carlon Electrical Products.
- B. Description: PVC plastic, extruded and fabricated to size and shape indicated, with snap-on cover and mechanically coupled connections with plastic fasteners.
- C. Fittings and Accessories: Include couplings, offsets, elbows, expansion joints, adapters, hold-down straps, end caps, and other fittings to match and mate with wireways as required for complete system.
- D. Select features, unless otherwise indicated, as required to complete wiring system and to comply with NFPA 70.

## 2.6 SURFACE RACEWAYS

- A. Surface Metal Raceways: Galvanized steel with snap-on covers. Finish with manufacturer's standard prime coating.
  - 1. Manufacturers:
    - a. Airey-Thompson Sentinel Lighting; Wiremold Company (The).
    - b. Thomas & Betts Corporation.
    - c. Walker Systems, Inc.; Wiremold Company (The).
    - d. Wiremold Company (The); Electrical Sales Division.
- B. Surface Nonmetallic Raceways: Two-piece construction, manufactured of rigid PVC compound with matte texture and manufacturer's standard, color.
  - 1. Manufacturers:
    - a. Butler Manufacturing Co.; Walker Division.
    - b. Enduro Composite Systems.

- c. Hubbell, Inc.; Wiring Device Division.
  - d. Lamson & Sessions; Carlon Electrical Products.
  - e. Panduit Corp.
  - f. Walker Systems, Inc.; Wiremold Company (The).
  - g. Wiremold Company (The); Electrical Sales Division.
- C. Types, sizes, and channels as indicated and required for each application, with fittings that match and mate with raceways.

## **2.7 BOXES, ENCLOSURES, AND CABINETS**

- A. Manufacturers:
- 1. Cooper Crouse-Hinds; Div. of Cooper Industries, Inc.
  - 2. Emerson/General Signal; Appleton Electric Company.
  - 3. Erickson Electrical Equipment Co.
  - 4. Hoffman.
  - 5. Hubbell, Inc.; Killark Electric Manufacturing Co.
  - 6. O-Z/Gedney; Unit of General Signal.
  - 7. RACO; Division of Hubbell, Inc.
  - 8. Robroy Industries, Inc.; Enclosure Division.
  - 9. Scott Fetzer Co.; Adalet-PLM Division.
  - 10. Spring City Electrical Manufacturing Co.
  - 11. Thomas & Betts Corporation.
  - 12. Walker Systems, Inc.; Wiremold Company (The).
  - 13. Woodhead, Daniel Company; Woodhead Industries, Inc. Subsidiary.
- B. Sheet Metal Outlet and Device Boxes: NEMA OS 1.
- C. Cast-Metal Outlet and Device Boxes: NEMA FB 1, Type FD, with gasketed cover.
- D. Nonmetallic Outlet and Device Boxes: NEMA OS 2.
- E. Floor Boxes: Cast metal, fully adjustable, rectangular.
- F. Floor Boxes: Nonmetallic, nonadjustable, round.
- G. Small Sheet Metal Pull and Junction Boxes: NEMA OS 1.
- H. Cast-Metal Pull and Junction Boxes: NEMA FB 1, cast aluminum with gasketed cover.
- I. Hinged-Cover Enclosures: NEMA 250, Type 1, with continuous hinge cover and flush latch.
- 1. Metal Enclosures: Steel, finished inside and out with manufacturer's standard enamel.
  - 2. Nonmetallic Enclosures: Plastic, finished inside with radio-frequency-resistant paint.
- J. Cabinets: NEMA 250, Type 1, galvanized steel box with removable interior panel and removable front, finished inside and out with manufacturer's standard enamel. Hinged door in front cover with flush latch and concealed hinge. Key latch to match panelboards. Include metal barriers to separate wiring of different systems and voltage and include accessory feet where required for freestanding equipment.

## **2.8 FACTORY FINISHES**

- A. Finish: For raceway, enclosure, or cabinet components, provide manufacturer's standard prime-coat finish ready for field painting.

- B. Finish: For raceway, enclosure, or cabinet components, provide manufacturer's standard paint applied to factory-assembled surface raceways, enclosures, and cabinets before shipping.

## **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

### **3.1 RACEWAY APPLICATION**

- A. Outdoors:
  - 1. Exposed: Rigid steel or IMC.
  - 2. Concealed: Rigid steel or IMC.
  - 3. Underground, Single Run: RNC.
  - 4. Underground, Grouped: RNC.
  - 5. Connection to Vibrating Equipment (Including Transformers and Hydraulic, Pneumatic, Electric Solenoid, or Motor-Driven Equipment): LFMC.
  - 6. Boxes and Enclosures: NEMA 250, Type 3R.
- B. Indoors:
  - 1. Exposed: EMT.
  - 2. Concealed: EMT.
  - 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.
  - 4. Damp or Wet Locations: Rigid steel conduit.
  - 5. Boxes and Enclosures: NEMA 250, Type 1, except as follows:
    - a. Damp or Wet Locations: NEMA 250, Type 4, stainless steel.
- C. Minimum Raceway Size: **1/2-inch trade size (DN 16)**.
- D. Raceway Fittings: Compatible with raceways and suitable for use and location.
  - 1. Intermediate Steel Conduit: Use threaded rigid steel conduit fittings, unless otherwise indicated.
  - 2. PVC Externally Coated, Rigid Steel Conduits: Use only fittings approved for use with that material. Patch all nicks and scrapes in PVC coating after installing conduits.
- E. Install nonferrous conduit or tubing for circuits operating above 60 Hz. Where aluminum raceways are installed for such circuits and pass through concrete, install in nonmetallic sleeve.
- F. Do not install aluminum conduits embedded in or in contact with concrete.

### **3.2 INSTALLATION**

- A. Keep raceways at least **6 inches (150 mm)** away from parallel runs of flues and steam or hot-water pipes. Install horizontal raceway runs above water and steam piping.
- B. Complete raceway installation before starting conductor installation.
- C. Support raceways as specified in Division 16 Section "Basic Electrical Materials and Methods."

- D. Install temporary closures to prevent foreign matter from entering raceways.
- E. Protect stub-ups from damage where conduits rise through floor slabs. Arrange so curved portions of bends are not visible above finished slab.
- F. Make bends and offsets so ID is not reduced. Keep legs of bends in same plane and keep straight legs of offsets parallel, unless otherwise indicated.
- G. Conceal conduit and EMT within finished walls, ceilings, and floors, unless otherwise indicated.
  - 1. Install concealed raceways with a minimum of bends in shortest practical distance, considering type of building construction and obstructions, unless otherwise indicated.
- H. Raceways Embedded in Slabs: Install in middle 1/3 of slab thickness where practical and leave at least **2 inches (50 mm)** of concrete cover.
  - 1. Secure raceways to reinforcing rods to prevent sagging or shifting during concrete placement.
  - 2. Space raceways laterally to prevent voids in concrete.
  - 3. Run conduit larger than **1-inch trade size (DN 27)** parallel or at right angles to main reinforcement. Where at right angles to reinforcement, place conduit close to slab support.
  - 4. Change from nonmetallic tubing to Schedule 80 nonmetallic conduit, rigid steel conduit, or IMC before rising above floor.
- I. Install exposed raceways parallel or at right angles to nearby surfaces or structural members and follow surface contours as much as possible.
  - 1. Run parallel or banked raceways together on common supports.
  - 2. Make parallel bends in parallel or banked runs. Use factory elbows only where elbows can be installed parallel; otherwise, provide field bends for parallel raceways.
- J. Join raceways with fittings designed and approved for that purpose and make joints tight.
  - 1. Use insulating bushings to protect conductors.
- K. Tighten set screws of thread-less fittings with suitable tools.
- L. Terminations:
  - 1. Where raceways are terminated with locknuts and bushings, align raceways to enter squarely and install locknuts with dished part against box. Use two locknuts, one inside and one outside box.
  - 2. Where raceways are terminated with threaded hubs, screw raceways or fittings tightly into hub so end bears against wire protection shoulder. Where chase nipples are used, align raceways so coupling is square to box; tighten chase nipple so no threads are exposed.
- M. Install pull wires in empty raceways. Use polypropylene or monofilament plastic line with not less than **200-lb (90-kg)** tensile strength. Leave at least **12 inches (300 mm)** of slack at each end of pull wire.
- N. Telephone and Signal System Raceways, **2-Inch Trade Size (DN 53)** and Smaller: In addition to above requirements, install raceways in maximum lengths of **150 feet (45 m)** and with a maximum of two 90-degree bends or equivalent. Separate lengths with pull or junction boxes where necessary to comply with these requirements.



- O. Install raceway sealing fittings at suitable, approved, and accessible locations and fill them with UL-listed sealing compound. For concealed raceways, install each fitting in a flush steel box with a blank cover plate having a finish similar to that of adjacent plates or surfaces. Install raceway sealing fittings at the following points:
  - 1. Where conduits pass from warm to cold locations, such as boundaries of refrigerated spaces.
  - 2. Where otherwise required by NFPA 70.
- P. Stub-up Connections: Extend conduits through concrete floor for connection to freestanding equipment. Install with an adjustable top or coupling threaded inside for plugs set flush with finished floor. Extend conductors to equipment with rigid steel conduit; FMC may be used **6 inches (150 mm)** above the floor. Install screwdriver-operated, threaded plugs flush with floor for future equipment connections.
- Q. Flexible Connections: Use maximum of **72 inches (1830 mm)** of flexible conduit for recessed and semirecessed lighting fixtures; for equipment subject to vibration, noise transmission, or movement; and for all motors. Use LFMC in damp or wet locations. Install separate ground conductor across flexible connections.
- R. Surface Raceways: Install a separate, green, ground conductor in raceways from junction box supplying raceways to receptacle or fixture ground terminals.
- S. Set floor boxes level and flush with finished floor surface.
- T. Set floor boxes level. Trim after installation to fit flush with finished floor surface.
- U. Install hinged-cover enclosures and cabinets plumb. Support at each corner.

### **3.3 PROTECTION**

- A. Provide final protection and maintain conditions that ensure coatings, finishes, and cabinets are without damage or deterioration at time of Substantial Completion.
  - 1. Repair damage to galvanized finishes with zinc-rich paint recommended by manufacturer.
  - 2. Repair damage to PVC or paint finishes with matching touchup coating recommended by manufacturer.

### **END OF SECTION**

## **SECTION 260534**

### **BOXES**

#### **PART 1 GENERAL**

##### **1.01 WORK INCLUDED**

- A. Wall and ceiling outlet boxes.
- B. Floor boxes.
- C. Pull and junction boxes.

##### **1.02 REFERENCES**

- A. ANSI/NEMA FB 1-88 - Fittings and Supports for Conduit and Cable Association.
- B. ANSI/NEMA OS 1 - Sheet-Steel Outlet Boxes, Device Boxes, Covers and Box Supports.
- C. ANSI/NEMA OS 2 - Nonmetallic Outlet Boxes, Device Boxes, Covers and Box Supports.
- D. ANSI/NFPA 70 - National Electrical Code.
- E. NEMA 250 - Enclosures for Electrical Equipment (1000 Volts Maximum).

##### **1.03 PROJECT RECORD DOCUMENTS**

- A. Submit under provisions of Section 01700.
- B. Accurately records actual locations and mounting heights of outlet, pull and junction boxes.

##### **1.04 REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS**

- A. Conform to requirements of ANSI/NFPA 70.
- B. Furnish products listed and classified by Underwriters Laboratories Inc. or testing firm acceptable to authority having jurisdiction as suitable for purpose specified and shown.

##### **1.05 PROJECT CONDITIONS**

- A. Verify field measurements are as shown on Drawings.
- B. Verify locations of floor boxes and outlets in offices and work areas prior to rough in.
- C. Electrical boxes are shown on Drawings in approximate locations unless dimensioned. Install at location required for box to serve intended purpose. Include installation within 10 feet of location shown.

## **PART 2 PRODUCTS**

### **2.01 OUTLET BOXES**

- A. Sheet Metal Outlet Boxes: ANSI/NEMA OS 1; galvanized steel.
  - 1. Luminaire and Equipment Supporting Boxes: Rated for weight of equipment supported; include 1/2-inch male fixture studs where required.
  - 2. Concrete Ceiling Boxes: Concrete type.
- B. Nonmetallic Outlet Boxes: ANSI/NEMA OS 2.
- C. Cast Boxes: NEMA FB 1, Type FD, aluminum or cast ferroalloy. Provide gasketed cover by box manufacturer. Provide threaded hubs.

### **2.02 FLOOR BOXES**

- A. Floor Boxes: ANSI/NEMA OS 1, fully adjustable semi-adjustable.
- B. Material: Cast metal.
- C. Shape: Rectangular.
- D. Conform to regulatory requirements for concrete-tight floor boxes.

### **2.03 PULL AND JUNCTION BOXES**

- A. Sheet Metal Boxes: ANSI/NEMA OS 1; galvanized steel.
- B. Surface-Mounted Cast Metal Box: NEMA 250, Type 4; flat-flanged, surface-mounted junction box.
  - 1. Material: Galvanized cast iron or cast aluminum.
  - 2. Cover: Furnish with ground flange, neoprene gasket, and stainless steel cover screws.
- C. In-Ground Cast Metal Boxes: NEMA 250; Type 6, inside flanged, recessed cover box for flush mounting.
  - 1. Material: Galvanized cast iron or cast aluminum.
  - 2. Cover: Nonskid cover with neoprene gasket and stainless steel cover screws.
  - 3. Cover Legend: ELECTRIC.
- D. Fiberglass Handholes: Die-molded fiberglass handholes.
  - 1. Cable Entrance: Pre-cut 6 x 6-inch cable entrance at center bottom of each side.
  - 2. Cover: Fiberglass weatherproof cover with nonskid finish.

## **PART 3 EXECUTION**

### **3.01 INSTALLATION**

- A. Install electrical boxes as shown on Drawings, and as required for splices, taps, wire pulling, equipment connections, and compliance with regulatory requirements.
- B. Install electrical boxes to maintain headroom and to present neat mechanical appearance.
- C. Install pullboxes and junction boxes above accessible ceiling and in unfinished areas only.
- D. Inaccessible Ceiling Areas: Install outlet and junction boxes no more than 6 inches from ceiling access panel or from removable recessed luminaire.
- E. Install boxes to preserve fire resistance rating of partitions and other elements, using materials and methods under the provisions of Section 07270.
- F. Align adjacent wall-mounted outlet boxes for switches, thermostats, and similar devices with each other.
- G. Use flush mounting outlet boxes in finished area.
- H. Do not install flush mounting boxes back-to-back in walls; provide minimum 6-inch separation. Provide minimum 24 inches separation in acoustic rated walls.
- I. Secure flush mounting boxes to interior wall and partition studs. Accurately position to allow for surface finish thickness.
- J. Use stamped steel bridges to fasten flush mounting outlet box between studs.
- K. Install flush mounting box without damaging wall insulation or reducing its effectiveness.
- L. Use adjustable steel channel fasteners for hung ceiling outlet box.
- M. Do not fasten boxes to ceiling support wires.
- N. Support boxes independently of conduit, except cast box that is connected to two rigid metal conduits, both supported within 12 inches of box.
- O. Use gang boxes where more than one device is mounted together. Do not use sectional boxes.
- P. Use gang box with plaster ring for single device outlets.
- Q. Use cast outlet boxes in exterior locations exposed to the weather and wet locations.
- R. Use cast floor boxes for installations in slab on grade; formed steel boxes are acceptable for other installations.
- S. Set floor boxes level.

- T. Large Pullboxes: Boxes larger than 100 cubic inches in volume or 12 inches in any dimension.
  - 1. Interior Dry Locations: Use hinged enclosure under provisions of Section 16160.
  - 2. Other Locations: Use surface-mounted cast metal box.

### **3.02 INTERFACE WITH OTHER PRODUCTS**

- A. Coordinate locations and sizes of required access doors with Section 08305.
- B. Locate flush mounting box in masonry wall to require cutting of masonry unit corner only. Coordinate masonry cutting to achieve neat opening.
- C. Coordinate mounting heights and locations of outlets mounted above counters, benches, and backsplashes.
- D. Position outlets to locate luminaires as shown on reflected ceiling plans.

### **3.03 ADJUSTING**

- A. Adjust floor box flush with finish flooring material.
- B. Adjust flush-mounting outlets to make front flush with finished wall material.
- C. Install knockout closure in unused box opening.

**END OF SECTION**

## SECTION 260535

### CONDUIT

#### PART 1 GENERAL

##### 1.01 SECTION INCLUDES

- A. Metal conduit.
- B. Flexible metal conduit.
- C. Electrical metallic tubing. D.  
Nonmetal conduit.
- E. Electrical nonmetallic tubing. F.  
Flexible nonmetallic conduit. G.  
Fittings and conduit bodies.

##### 1.02 REFERENCES

- A. ANSI C80.1 - Rigid Steel Conduit, Zinc Coated.
- B. ANSI C80.3 - Electrical Metallic Tubing, Zinc Coated. C.  
ANSI C80.5 - Rigid Aluminum Conduit.
- D. ANSI/NEMA FB 1-88 - Fittings, Cast Metal Boxes, and Conduit Bodies for Conduit and Cable Assemblies.
- E. ANSI/NFPA 70 - National Electrical Code. F.  
NECA "Standard of Installation."
- G. NEMA RN 1 - Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC) Externally Coated Galvanized Rigid Steel Conduit and Intermediate Metal Conduit.
- H. NEMA TC 2 - Electrical Plastic Tubing (EPT) and Conduit (EPC-40 and EPC-80). I.  
NEMA TC 3 - PVC Fittings for Use with Rigid PVC Conduit and Tubing.

##### 1.03 DESIGN REQUIREMENTS

- A. Conduit Size: ANSI/NFPA 70.

##### 1.04 SUBMITTALS

- A. Submit under provisions of other Sections.
- B. Product Data: Provide for metallic conduit, flexible metal conduit, liquid-tight flexible metal conduit, metallic tubing, nonmetallic conduit, flexible nonmetallic conduit, nonmetallic tubing, fittings, and conduit bodies.

## **1.05 PROJECT RECORD DOCUMENTS**

- A. Submit under provisions of other Sections.
- B. Accurately record actual routing of conduits larger than 2 inches.

## **1.06 REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS**

- A. Furnish products listed and classified by Underwriters Laboratories, Inc. or testing firm acceptable to authority having jurisdiction] as suitable for purpose specified and shown.

## **1.07 FIELD SAMPLES**

- A. Provide under provisions of other Sections.
- B. Provide field sample of conduit, two each at 2 feet long.
- C. Provide field sample of expansion/deflection fitting, two each.

## **1.08 DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING**

- A. Deliver, store, protect, and handle Products to site as recommended by the manufacturer of the item.
- B. Accept conduit on site. Inspect for damage.
- C. Protect conduit from corrosion and entrance of debris by storing above grade. Provide appropriate covering.
- D. Protect PVC conduit from sunlight.

## **1.09 PROJECT CONDITIONS**

- A. Verify that field measurements are as shown on Drawings.
- B. Verify routing and termination locations of conduit prior to rough in.
- C. Conduit routing is shown on Drawings in approximate locations unless dimensioned. Route as required to complete wiring system.

## **PART 2 PRODUCTS**

### **2.01 CONDUIT REQUIREMENTS**

- A. Minimum Size: 3/4 inch unless otherwise specified. B.

Underground Installations:

1. More than Five Feet from Foundation Wall: Use rigid steel conduit, intermediate metal conduit, concrete encased PVC Schedule 40 or as indicated on drawings.
2. Within Five Feet from Foundation Wall: Use intermediate metal conduit, concrete encased PVC Schedule 40 or as indicated on drawings.
3. In or Under Slab on Grade: Use rigid steel conduit, intermediate metal conduit, and plastic coated conduit and thickwall nonmetallic conduit.

- 4. Minimum Size: 3/4 inch, unless otherwise noted.
- C. Outdoor Locations, Above Grade: Use rigid steel conduit, and intermediate metal conduit for locations from finished grade to 10 feet above finished grade or electrical metallic tubing may be used for locations exceeding, 10 feet above grade as indicated on drawings.
- D. In Slab Above Grade:
  - 1. Use rigid steel conduit and intermediate metal conduit.
  - 2. Maximum Size Conduit in Slab: 3/4 inch; 1/2 inch for conduits crossing each other.  
OR
  - 3. Conduit shall not be installed in any floor slabs.
- E. Wet and Damp Locations: Use rigid steel conduit, intermediate metal conduit and electrical metallic tubing.
- F. Dry Locations:
  - 1. Concealed: Use rigid steel, intermediate metal conduit, and electrical metallic tubing.
  - 2. Exposed: Use rigid steel intermediate metal conduit, and electrical metallic tubing.

## **2.02 METAL CONDUIT**

- A. Rigid Steel Conduit: ANSI C80.1.
- B. Rigid Aluminum Conduit: ANSI C80.5.
- C. Intermediate Metal Conduit (IMC): Rigid steel.
- D. Fittings and Conduit Bodies: ANSI/NEMA FB 1-88; all steel fittings.

## **2.03 PVC COATED METAL CONDUIT**

- A. Description: NEMA RN 1; rigid steel conduit with external PVC coating, 20 mil thick.
- B. Fittings and Conduit Bodies: ANSI/NEMA FB 1-88; steel fittings with external PVC coating to match conduit.

## **2.04 FLEXIBLE METAL CONDUIT**

- A. Description: Interlocked steel construction.
- B. Fittings: ANSI/NEMA FB 1-88.

## **2.05 ELECTRICAL METALLIC TUBING (MET)**

- A. Description: ANSI C80.3; galvanized tubing.



- B. Fittings and Conduit Bodies: ANSI/NEMA FB 1-88; steel or malleable iron, compression indenter type.

## **2.06 NONMETALLIC CONDUIT**

- A. Description: NEMA TC 2; Schedule 40 PVC. B.  
Fittings and Conduit Bodies: NEMA TC 3.

## **2.07 NONMETALLIC TUBING**

- A. Description: NEMA TC 2.
- B. Fittings and Conduit Bodies: NEMA TC 3.

## **PART 3 EXECUTION**

### **3.01 INSTALLATION**

- A. Install conduit in accordance with NECA "Standard of Installation."
- B. Install nonmetallic conduit in accordance with manufacturer's instructions. C.  
Arrange supports to prevent misalignment during wiring installation.
- D. Support conduit using coated steel or malleable iron straps, lay-in adjustable hangers, clevis hangers, and split hangers.
- E. Group related conduits; support using conduit rack. Construct rack using steel channel; provide space on each for 25 percent additional conduits.
- F. Fasten conduit supports to building structure and surfaces under provisions of Section 16190.
- G. Do not support conduit with wire or perforated pipe straps. Remove wire used for temporary supports
- H. Do not attach conduit to ceiling support wires.
- I. Arrange conduit to maintain headroom and present neat appearance. J.  
Route conduit parallel and perpendicular to walls.
- K. Route conduit installed above accessible ceilings parallel and perpendicular to walls. L.  
Route conduit under slab from point-to-point.
- M. Do not cross conduits in slab.
- N. Maintain adequate clearance between conduit and piping.
- O. Maintain 12-inch clearance between conduit and surfaces with temperatures exceeding 104 degrees F.
- P. Cut conduit square using saw or pipecutter; de-burr cut ends.
- Q. Bring conduit to shoulder of fittings; fasten securely.

- R. Join nonmetallic conduit using cement as recommended by manufacturer. Wipe nonmetallic conduit dry and clean before joining. Apply full even coat of cement to entire area inserted in fitting. Allow joint to cure for 20 minutes, minimum.
- S. Use conduit hubs or sealing locknuts to fasten conduit to sheet metal boxes in damp and wet locations and to cast boxes.
- T. Install no more than equivalent of three 90-degree bends between boxes. Use conduit bodies to make sharp changes in direction, as around beams. Use hydraulic one-shot bender to fabricate bends in metal conduit larger than 2-inch size.
- U. Avoid moisture traps; provide junction box with drain fitting at low points in conduit system.
- V. Provide suitable fittings to accommodate expansion and deflection where conduit crosses seismic, control and expansion joints.
- W. Provide suitable pull string in each empty conduit except sleeves and nipples.
- X. Use suitable caps to protect installed conduit against entrance of dirt and moisture.
- Y. Ground and bond conduit under provisions of other Sections.
- Z. Identify conduit under provisions of Section 16195.

### **3.02 INTERFACE WITH OTHER PRODUCTS**

- A. Install conduit to preserve fire resistance rating of partitions and other elements, using materials and methods under the provisions of other Sections.
- B. Route conduits through roof openings for piping and ductwork or through suitable roof jack with pitch pocket.

**END OF SECTION**

## **SECTION 260548**

### **SEISMIC CONTROLS FOR ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS**

#### **PART 1 - GENERAL**

##### **1.1 SUMMARY**

- A. This Section includes seismic restraints and other earthquake-damage-reduction measures for electrical components. It applies to and complements optional seismic-restraint requirements in the various electrical component Sections of these Specifications.

##### **1.2 DEFINITIONS**

- A. Seismic Restraint: A fixed device (a seismic brace, an anchor bolt or stud, or a fastening assembly) used to prevent vertical or horizontal movement, or both vertical and horizontal movement, of an electrical system component during an earthquake.
- B. Mobile Structural Element: A part of the building structure such as a slab, floor structure, roof structure, or wall that may move independently of other structural elements during an earthquake.

##### **1.3 SUBMITTALS**

- A. Product Data: Illustrate and indicate types, styles, materials, strength, fastening provisions, and finish for each type and size of seismic-restraint component used. Include documentation of evaluation and approval of components by agencies acceptable to authorities having jurisdiction.
- B. Shop Drawings: For components, physical arrangements, and installation details not defined by Drawings. Indicate materials and show calculations, design analysis, details, and layouts, signed and sealed by a professional engineer.
- C. Preapproval and Evaluation Documentation: By an agency approved by authorities having jurisdiction, showing maximum ratings of restraints.
- D. Qualification data.
- E. Field quality-control test reports.

##### **1.4 QUALITY ASSURANCE**

- A. Comply with seismic-restraint requirements in California Building Code, SBC, UBC, unless requirements in this Section are more stringent.
- B. Testing Agency Qualifications: An independent testing and inspection agency, acceptable to authorities having jurisdiction, with the experience and capability to conduct the inspection indicated.

##### **1.5 PROJECT CONDITIONS**

- A. Project Seismic Zone and Zone Factor as Defined in UBC.

- B. Select categories and factors in first two paragraphs below in coordination with structural engineer.
- C. Occupancy Category as Defined in UBC.
- D. Acceleration Factor as Defined in UBC, BOCA, or SBC.
- E. Project Seismic Hazard Exposure Group as Defined in BOCA or SBC.

## **1.6 COORDINATION**

- A. Coordinate layout and installation of seismic bracing with building structure, architectural features, and mechanical, fire-protection, electrical, and other building systems.
- B. Coordinate concrete bases with building structural system.

## **PART 2 - PRODUCTS**

### **2.1 MANUFACTURERS**

- A. Available Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, manufacturers offering products that may be incorporated into the Work include, but are not limited to, the following:
- B. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:
  - 1. Amber/Booth Company, Inc.
  - 2. B-Line Systems, Inc.
  - 3. Erico, Inc.
  - 4. GS Metals Corp.
  - 5. Loos & Company, Inc.
  - 6. Mason Industries, Inc,
  - 7. Powerstrut.
  - 8. Thomas & Betts Corp.
  - 9. Unistrut Corporation.

### **2.2 MATERIALS**

- A. Use the following materials for restraints:
  - 1. Indoor Dry Locations: Steel, zinc plated.
  - 2. Outdoors and Damp Locations: Galvanized steel.
  - 3. Corrosive Locations: Stainless steel.

### **2.3 ANCHORAGE AND STRUCTURAL ATTACHMENT COMPONENTS**

- A. Strength: Defined in reports by ICBO Evaluation Service or another agency acceptable to authorities having jurisdiction.
  - 1. Structural Safety Factor: Strength in tension and shear of components shall be at least twice the maximum seismic forces for which they are required to be designed.
- B. Concrete and Masonry Anchor Bolts and Studs: Steel-expansion wedge type.

- C. Concrete Inserts: Steel-channel type.
- D. Through Bolts: Structural type, hex head, high strength. Comply with ASTM A 325.
- E. Welding Lugs: Comply with MSS SP-69, Type 57.
- F. Beam Clamps for Steel Beams and Joists: Double sided. Single-sided type is not acceptable.
- G. Bushings for Floor-Mounted Equipment Anchors: Neoprene units designed for seismically rated rigid equipment mountings, and matched to the type and size of anchor bolts and studs used.
- H. Bushing Assemblies for Wall-Mounted Equipment Anchorage: Assemblies of neoprene elements and steel sleeves designed for seismically rated rigid equipment mountings, and matched to the type and size of attachment devices used.

## 2.4 SEISMIC-BRACING COMPONENTS

- A. Slotted Steel Channel: 1-5/8-by-1-5/8-inch (41-by-41-mm) cross section, formed from 0.1046-inch- (2.7-mm-) thick steel, with 9/16-by-7/8-inch (14-by-22-mm) slots at a maximum of 2 inches (50 mm) o.c. in webs, and flange edges turned toward web.
  - 1. Materials for Channel: ASTM A 570, GR 33.
  - 2. Materials for Fittings and Accessories: ASTM A 575, ASTM A 576, or ASTM A 36.
  - 3. Fittings and Accessories: Products of the same manufacturer as channels and designed for use with that product.
  - 4. Finish: Baked, rust-inhibiting, acrylic-enamel paint applied after cleaning and phosphate treatment, unless otherwise indicated.
- B. Channel-Type Bracing Assemblies: Slotted steel channel, with adjustable hinged steel brackets and bolts.
- C. Hanger Rod Stiffeners: Slotted steel channels, installed vertically, with internally bolted connections to hanger rod.

## PART 3 - EXECUTION

### 3.1 INSTALLATION

- A. Install seismic restraints according to applicable codes and regulations and as approved by authorities having jurisdiction, unless more stringent requirements are indicated.
- B. Install structural attachments as follows:
  - 1. Use bolted connections with steel brackets, slotted channel, and slotted-channel fittings to spread structural loads and reduce stresses.
  - 2. Attachments to New Concrete: Bolt to channel-type concrete inserts or use expansion anchors.
  - 3. Attachments to Existing Concrete: Use expansion anchors.
  - 4. Holes for Expansion Anchors in Concrete: Drill at locations and to depths that avoid reinforcing bars.
  - 5. Attachments to Solid Concrete Masonry Unit Walls: Use expansion anchors.
  - 6. Attachments to Hollow Walls: Bolt to slotted steel channels fastened to wall with expansion anchors.
  - 7. Attachments to Wood Structural Members: Install bolts through members.

8. Attachments to Steel: Bolt to clamps on flanges of beams or on upper truss chords of bar joists.
- C. Install electrical equipment anchorage as follows:
1. Anchor panelboards, motor-control centers, motor controls, switchboards, switchgear, transformers, unit substations, fused power-circuit devices, transfer switches, busway, battery racks, static uninterruptible power units, power conditioners, capacitor units, communication system components, and electronic signal processing, control, and distribution units as follows:
    - a. Anchor equipment rigidly to a single mobile structural element or to a concrete base that is structurally tied to a single mobile structural element.
    - b. Size concrete bases so expansion anchors will be a minimum of 10 bolt diameters from the edge of the concrete base.
    - c. Concrete Bases for Floor-Mounted Equipment: Use female expansion anchors and install studs and nuts after equipment is positioned.
    - d. Bushings for Floor-Mounted Equipment Anchors: Install to allow for resilient media between anchor bolt or stud and mounting hole in concrete.
    - e. Anchor Bolt Bushing Assemblies for Wall-Mounted Equipment: Install to allow for resilient media where equipment or equipment-mounting channels are attached to wall.
    - f. Torque bolts and nuts on studs to values recommended by equipment manufacturer.
- D. Install seismic bracing as follows:
1. Install bracing according to spacings and strengths indicated by approved analysis.
  2. Expansion and Contraction: Install to allow for thermal movement of braced components.
  3. Attachment to Structure: If specific attachment is not indicated, anchor bracing to the structure at flanges of beams, upper truss chords of bar joists, or at concrete members.
- E. Accommodation of Differential Seismic Motion: Make flexible connections in raceways, cables, wireway, cable trays, and busway where they cross expansion- and seismic-control joints, where adjacent sections or branches are supported by different structural elements, and where they terminate at electrical equipment anchored to a different mobile structural element from the one supporting them.

### **3.2 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL**

- A. Testing Agency: Owner will engage a qualified testing and inspection agency to inspect seismic-control installation for compliance with indicated requirements.
- B. Testing Agency: Engage a qualified testing and inspection agency to inspect seismic-control installation for compliance with indicated requirements.
- C. Reinspection: Correct deficiencies and verify by re-inspection that work complies with requirements.
- D. Provide written report of tests and inspections.

**END OF SECTION**

## **SECTION 260553**

### **ELECTRICAL IDENTIFICATION**

#### **PART 1 GENERAL**

##### **1.01 SECTION INCLUDES**

- A. Nameplates and labels.
- B. Wire and cable markers.
- C. Conduit markers.

##### **1.02 REFERENCES**

- A. ANSI/NFPA 70 - National Electrical Code.

##### **1.03 SUBMITTALS**

- A. Submit under provisions of other Sections.
- B. Product Data: Provide catalog data for nameplates, labels, and markers.
- C. Manufacturer's Instructions: Indicate application conditions and limitations of use stipulated by Product testing agency specified under regulatory requirements. Include instructions for storage, handling, protection, examination, preparation and installation of Product.

##### **1.04 REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS**

- A. Conform to requirements of ANSI/NFPA 70.
- B. Furnish products listed and classified by Underwriters Laboratories, Inc. or testing firm acceptable to authority having jurisdiction as suitable for purpose specified and shown.

##### **1.05 EXTRA MATERIALS**

- A. Furnish under provisions of other Sections.

#### **PART 2 PRODUCTS**

##### **2.01 NAMEPLATES AND LABELS**

- A. Nameplates: Engraved three-layer laminated plastic, white letters on black background.
- B. Locations:
  - 1. Each electrical distribution and control equipment enclosure.
  - 2. Communication cabinets.
- C. Letter Size:

1. Use 1/8-inch letters for identifying individual equipment and loads.
2. Use 1/4-inch letters for identifying grouped equipment and loads.

## **2.02 WIRE MARKERS**

- A. Description: Tape, split sleeve, or tubing type wire markers.
- B. Locations: Each conductor at panelboard gutters, pull boxes, outlet and junction boxes, and each load connection.
- C. Legend:
  1. Power and Lighting Circuits: Branch circuit or feeder number indicated on drawings.
  2. Control Circuits: Control wire number indicated on schematic and interconnection diagrams on drawings or shop drawings.

## **2.03 CONDUIT MARKERS**

- A. Location: Furnish markers for each conduit longer than 6 feet.
- B. Spacing: 20 feet on center.
- C. Color:
  1. 480 Volt System:
  2. 208 Volt System:
  3. Fire Alarm System: Red.
  4. Telephone System:
- D. Legend:
  1. 480 Volt System:
  2. 208 Volt System:
  3. Fire Alarm System:
  4. Telephone System:

## **2.04 UNDERGROUND WARNING TAPE**

- A. Description: 4 inch wide plastic tape, detectable type, colored yellow with suitable warning legend describing buried electrical lines.

## **PART 3 EXECUTION**

### **3.01 PREPARATION**

- A. Degrease and clean surfaces to receive nameplates and labels.



### **3.02 APPLICATION**

- A. Install nameplate and label parallel to equipment lines.
- B. Secure nameplate to equipment front using screws, rivets, or adhesive.
- C. Secure nameplate to inside surface of door on panelboard that is recessed in finished locations.
- D. Identify conduit using field painting under provisions of Section 09900.
- E. Paint colored band on each conduit longer than 6 feet.
- F. Paint bands 20 feet on center.
- G. Color:
  - 1. 480 Volt System:
  - 2. 208 Volt System:
  - 3. Fire Alarm System: Red
  - 4. Telephone System:
- H. Identify underground conduits using underground warning tape. Install one tape per trench at 6 inches below finished grade.

**END OF SECTION**

## **SECTION 262726**

### **WIRING DEVICES**

#### **PART 1 - GENERAL**

##### **1.1 SUMMARY**

- A. This Section includes:
  - 1. Receptacles.
  - 2. Connectors.
  - 3. Switches.
  - 4. Finish plates.
  - 5. Multi-outlet assemblies.
  - 6. Poke-through floor service outlets and fittings.
  - 7. Telephone/power poles.

##### **1.2 SUBMITTALS**

- A. Product Data: For each product indicated.
- B. Samples: For devices, device plates, multioutlet assemblies, poke-through floor service outlets, and telephone/power poles for finish and color selection, and evaluation of technical features.
- C. Field quality-control test reports.

##### **1.3 QUALITY ASSURANCE**

- A. Electrical Components, Devices, and Accessories: Listed and labeled as defined in NFPA 70, Article 100, by a testing agency acceptable to authorities having jurisdiction, and marked for intended use.
- B. Comply with NEMA WD 1.
- C. Comply with NFPA 70.

#### **PART 2 - PRODUCTS**

##### **2.1 MANUFACTURERS**

- A. Available Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, manufacturers offering products that may be incorporated into the Work include, but are not limited to, the following:
- B. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following
  - 1. Wiring Devices:
    - a. Bryant Electric, Inc.
    - b. Eagle Electric Manufacturing Co., Inc.
    - c. GE Company; GE Wiring Devices.

- d. Hubbell, Inc.; Wiring Devices Div.
  - e. Killark Electric Manufacturing Co.
  - f. Leviton Manufacturing Co., Inc.
  - g. Pass & Seymour/Legrand; Wiring Devices Div.
  - h. Pyle-National, Inc.; an Amphenol Co.
  - i. Lutron (dimmer and wall switch devices)
2. Multioutlet Assemblies:
- a. Airey-Thompson Co.
  - b. Wiremold.
3. Poke-through Assemblies, Floor Service Outlets and Telephone/Power Poles:
- a. American Electric.
  - b. Hubbell, Inc.; Wiring Devices Div.
  - c. Pass & Seymour/Legrand; Wiring Devices Div.
  - d. Square D Co.
  - e. Wiremold.

## **2.2 RECEPTACLES**

- A. Straight-Blade and Locking Receptacles: Heavy-Duty grade.
- B. GFCI Receptacles: Feed-through type, with integral NEMA WD 6, Configuration 5-20R duplex receptacle arranged to protect connected downstream receptacles on same circuit. Design units for installation in a ~~2-3/4-inch-~~ (70-mm-) deep outlet box without an adapter.

## **2.3 SWITCHES**

- A. Snap Switches: Heavy-duty, quiet type.
- B. Dimmer Switches: Modular, full-wave, solid-state units with integral, quiet on/off switches and audible and electromagnetic noise filters.
  - 1. Control: Continuously adjustable slide. Single-pole or three-way switch to suit connections.
  - 2. Incandescent Lamp Dimmers: Modular, 120 V, 60 Hz, single pole with soft tap or other quiet switch; electromagnetic filter to eliminate audible noise, and RF, and TV interference.
  - 3. Fluorescent Lamp Dimmers: Modular; compatible with dimmer ballasts; trim potentiometer to adjust low-end dimming; dimmer-ballast combination capable of consistent dimming to a maximum of one percent of full brightness.

## **2.4 FINISH COLOR FOR RECEPTACLES AND SWITCHES**

- A. Color: matte finish, unless otherwise indicated or required by Code.

## **2.5 WALL PLATES**

- A. Single and combination types match corresponding wiring devices.
  - 1. Plate-Securing Screws: Metal with head color to match plate finish.

2. Material: Dimmer switches; Lutron, New Architectural Style, matte finish, square corners, beveled edges and screwless. Switches and Receptacles; Lutron, Claro series.

## **2.6 FLOOR SERVICE FITTINGS**

- A. Type: Modular, flush-type dual-service units suitable for wiring method used.
- B. Compartmentation: Barrier separates power and signal compartments.
- C. Housing Material: Die-cast aluminum, satin finished.
- D. Power Receptacle: NEMA WD 6, Configuration 5-20R, gray finish, unless otherwise indicated.
- E. Signal Outlet: Blank cover with bushed cable opening, unless otherwise indicated.

## **2.7 POKE-THROUGH ASSEMBLIES**

- A. Description: Factory-fabricated and -wired assembly of below-floor junction box unit with multichannel, through-floor raceway/firestop unit and detachable matching floor service-outlet assembly.
  1. Size: Selected to fit nominal 3-inch (75-mm) cored holes in floor and matched to floor thickness.
  2. Fire Rating: Unit is listed for fire rating of floor-ceiling assembly.
  3. Closure Plug: Arranged to close unused 3-inch (75-mm) cored openings and reestablish fire rating of floor.
  4. Minimum Wiring Capacity: Three No. 12 AWG power and ground conductors; one 75-ohm coaxial telephone/data cable; and one four-pair, 75-ohm telephone/data cable.

## **2.8 MULTIOUTLET ASSEMBLIES**

- A. Components of Assemblies: Products from a single manufacturer designed for use as a complete, matching assembly of raceways and receptacles.
- B. Raceway Material: Metal, with manufacturer's standard finish.
- C. Wire: No. 12 AWG.

## **2.9 TELEPHONE/POWER SERVICE POLES**

- A. Description: Factory-assembled and -wired units to extend power, telephone, and data service from distribution wiring concealed in ceiling to devices or outlets in pole near floor.
  1. Poles: Nominal 2.5-inch- (65-mm-) square cross section with height adequate to extend from floor to at least 6 inches (150 mm) above ceiling, and separate channels for power and signal wiring.
  2. Mounting: Ceiling trim flange with concealed bracing arranged for positive connection to ceiling supports, and pole foot with carpet pad attachment.
  3. Finish: Ivory
  4. Wiring: Sized for three No. 12 AWG power and ground conductors; one 75-ohm coaxial telephone/data cable; and one four-pair, 75-ohm telephone/data cable.

5. Power Receptacles: Two single; 20-A; heavy-duty; NEMA WD 6, Configuration 5-20R units.
6. Signal Outlets: Blank insert with bushed cable opening.

### **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

#### **3.1 INSTALLATION**

- A. Install devices and assemblies plumb and secure.
- B. Install wall plates when painting is complete.
- C. Install wall dimmers to achieve indicated rating after derating for ganging as instructed by manufacturer.
- D. Do not share neutral conductor on load side of dimmers.
- E. Arrangement of Devices: Unless otherwise indicated, mount flush, with long dimension vertical, and grounding terminal of receptacles on top. Group adjacent switches under single, multigang wall plates.
- F. Protect devices and assemblies during painting.
- G. Adjust locations at which floor service outlets and telephone/power service poles are installed to suit arrangement of partitions and furnishings.

#### **3.2 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL**

- A. Test wiring devices for proper polarity and ground continuity. Operate each device at least six times.
- B. Test GFCI operation with both local and remote fault simulations according to manufacturer's written instructions.
- C. Replace damaged or defective components, and prepare written report of tests.

**END OF SECTION**

## **SECTION 262813**

### **FUSES**

#### **PART 1 - GENERAL**

##### **1.1 SUMMARY**

- A. This Section includes fuses rated 600 V and less.

##### **1.2 SUBMITTALS**

- A. Product Data: For each fuse type indicated.

##### **1.3 QUALITY ASSURANCE**

- A. Electrical Components, Devices, and Accessories: Listed and labeled as defined in NFPA 70, Article 100, by a testing agency acceptable to authorities having jurisdiction, and marked for intended use.
- B. Source Limitations: Obtain fuses from one source by a single manufacturer.
- C. Comply with NFPA 70 for components and installation.

##### **1.4 EXTRA MATERIALS**

- A. Furnish extra materials described below that match products installed and that are packaged with protective covering for storage and identified with labels describing contents.
  - 1. Spare Fuses: Furnish quantity equal to 20 percent of each fuse type and size installed, but not less than of three of each type and size.

#### **PART 2 - PRODUCTS**

##### **2.1 MANUFACTURERS**

- A. Available Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, manufacturers offering products that may be incorporated into the Work include, but are not limited to, the following:
- B. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide fuses by one of the following:
  - 1. Cooper Industries, Inc.; Bussmann Div.
  - 2. Eagle Electric Mfg. Co., Inc.
  - 3. Ferraz Corp.
  - 4. General Electric Co.; Wiring Devices Div.
  - 5. Gould Shawmut.
  - 6. Tracor, Inc.; Littelfuse, Inc. Subsidiary.

## **2.2 CARTRIDGE FUSES**

- A. Characteristics: NEMA FU 1, nonrenewable cartridge fuse; voltage rating consistent with circuit voltage.

## **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

### **3.1 FUSE APPLICATIONS**

- A. Motor Branch Circuits: Class **RK5**, time delay.
- B. Other Branch Circuits: Class **RK1**, non-time delay.

### **3.2 INSTALLATION**

- A. Install fuses in fusible devices as indicated. Arrange fuses so fuse ratings are readable without removing fuse.

### **3.3 IDENTIFICATION**

- A. Install typewritten labels on inside door of each fused switch to indicate fuse replacement information.

**END OF SECTION**

## **SECTION 262816**

### **ENCLOSED SWITCHES AND CIRCUIT BREAKERS**

#### **PART 1 - GENERAL**

##### **1.1 SUMMARY**

- A. This Section includes individually mounted enclosed switches and circuit breakers, rated 600 V and less, used for disconnecting and protection functions.
- B. See Division 26 Section "Fuses" for fuses for fusible disconnect switches.

##### **1.2 SUBMITTALS**

- A. Product Data: For each type of switch and circuit breaker indicated.
- B. Shop Drawings: Include wiring diagrams for shunt-tripped circuit breakers.
- C. Field quality-control test reports.
- D. Operation and maintenance data.

##### **1.3 QUALITY ASSURANCE**

- A. Electrical Components, Devices, and Accessories: Listed and labeled as defined in NFPA 70, Article 100, by a testing agency acceptable to authorities having jurisdiction, and marked for intended use.
- B. Source Limitations: Obtain switches and circuit breakers through one source from a single manufacturer.
- C. Comply with NFPA 70.

#### **PART 2 - PRODUCTS**

##### **2.1 MANUFACTURERS**

- A. Available Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, manufacturers offering products that may be incorporated into the Work include, but are not limited to, the following:
- B. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:
  - 1. Eaton Corp.; Cutler-Hammer Products.
  - 2. General Electric Co.; Electrical Distribution & Control Division.
  - 3. Siemens Energy & Automation, Inc.
  - 4. Square D Co.

##### **2.2 ENCLOSED SWITCHES**



- A. Enclosed, Nonfusible Switch: NEMA KS 1, Type HD, with lockable handle, interlocked with cover.
- B. Enclosed, Fusible Switch, 800 A and Smaller: NEMA KS 1, Type HD, with clips to accommodate specified fuses, and lockable handle, interlocked with cover.

## **2.3 ENCLOSED CIRCUIT BREAKERS**

- A. Molded-Case Circuit Breaker: NEMA AB 1, with interrupting capacity to meet available fault currents.
  - 1. Thermal-Magnetic Circuit Breakers: Inverse time-current element for low-level overloads, and instantaneous magnetic trip element for short circuits. Adjustable magnetic trip setting for circuit-breaker frame sizes 250 A and larger.
  - 2. Adjustable Instantaneous-Trip Circuit Breakers: Magnetic trip element with front-mounted, field-adjustable trip setting.
  - 3. Current-Limiting Circuit Breakers: Frame sizes 400 A and smaller; let-through ratings less than NEMA FU 1, RK-5.
  - 4. GFCI Circuit Breakers: Single- and two-pole configurations with 30-mA trip sensitivity.
- B. Molded-Case Circuit-Breaker Features and Accessories: Standard frame sizes, trip ratings, and number of poles.
  - 1. Lugs: Suitable for number, size, trip ratings, and material of conductors.
  - 2. Application Listing: Appropriate for application; Type SWD for switching fluorescent lighting loads; Type HACR for heating, air-conditioning, and refrigerating equipment.
  - 3. Ground-Fault Protection: Integrally mounted relay and trip unit with adjustable pickup and time-delay settings, push-to-test feature, and ground-fault indicator.
  - 4. Shunt Trip: 120-V trip coil energized from separate circuit, set to trip at 75 percent of rated voltage.

## **2.4 ENCLOSURES**

- A. Listed for environmental conditions of installed locations, including:
  - 1. Outdoor Locations: NEMA 250, Type 3R.
  - 2. Food Service Areas: NEMA 250, Type 4X, stainless steel.
  - 3. Other Wet or Damp Indoor Locations: NEMA 250, Type 4.

## **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

### **3.1 INSTALLATION**

- A. Temporary Provisions: Remove temporary lifting provisions and blocking of moving parts.
- B. Identify components; provide warning signs as specified in Division 16 Section "Basic Electrical Materials and Methods, Electrical Identification."

### **3.2 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL**

- A. Testing: After installing disconnect switches and circuit breakers and after electrical circuits have been energized, demonstrate product capability and compliance with requirements.

- B. Inspections and Tests for Switches and Circuit Breakers: Make internal and external inspections and perform tests, including the following:
1. Inspect for freedom from physical damage, proper unit rating, mechanical condition, enclosure integrity, cover operation, unit anchorage, clearances, and tightness of electrical connections. If a loose electrical connection is observed on any unit, check each electrical connection for each switch and circuit breaker with a torque wrench for compliance with manufacturer's torquing instructions.
  2. Test insulation resistance of each pole, phase-to-phase, and phase-to-ground, following manufacturer's written instructions. Test insulation resistance of shunt trip circuits. Use 500-V minimum test voltage for units and circuits rated up to 250 V, 1000-V minimum test voltage for units rated more than 250 V. Measured insulation resistance must be 25 megohms, minimum, for switches rated up to 250 V, and 100 megohms, minimum, for switches rated more than 250 V.
  3. Test cover and other interlocks and interlock release devices for proper operation.
- C. Additional Inspections and Tests for Switches: Include the following:
1. Inspect for proper rating and fuse provisions.
  2. Check adequacy and integrity of fuseholders by removing and installing fuses.
  3. Check integrity of phase barriers.
  4. Inspect blade alignment visually while operating switch to observe adequacy of blade pressure.
- D. Additional Inspections and Tests for Circuit Breakers: Include the following:
1. Inspect for proper frame, trip, and fault current interrupting rating.
  2. Test shunt trip devices, circuits, and actuating components for proper operation.
- E. Correct defective and malfunctioning units on-site, where possible, and re-inspect and retest to demonstrate compliance; otherwise, remove and replace with new units and retest.

**END OF SECTION**

## **SECTION 262817**

### **DISCONNECT SWITCHES**

#### **PART 1 GENERAL**

##### **1.01 WORK INCLUDED**

- A. Disconnect switches.
- B. Fuses.
- C. Enclosures.

##### **1.02 REFERENCES**

- A. ANSI/UL 198C - High-Interrupting Capacity Fuses; Current Limiting Types.
- B. ANSI/UL 198E - Class R Fuses.
- C. FS W-F-870 - Fuseholders (For Plug and Enclosed Cartridge Fuses).
- D. FS W-S-865 - Switch, Box, (Enclosed), Surface-Mounted.
- E. NEMA KS 1 - Enclosed Switches.

#### **PART 2 PRODUCTS**

##### **2.01 ACCEPTABLE MANUFACTURERS - DISCONNECT SWITCHES**

- A. Square D.
- B. Cutler Hammer
- C. Siemens ITE.
- D. General Electric.

##### **2.02 DISCONNECT SWITCHES**

- A. Fusible Switch Assemblies: NEMA KS 1; FS W-S-865; quick-make, quick-break, load interrupter enclosed knife switch with externally operable handle interlocked to prevent opening front cover with switch in ON position. Handle lockable in OFF position. Fuse Clips: FS W-F- 870.
- B. Nonfusible Switch Assemblies: NEMA KS 1; Type HD; FS W-S-865; quick-make, quick-break, load interrupter enclosed knife switch with externally operable handle interlocked to prevent opening front cover with switch in ON position. Handle

lockable in OFF position.

- C. Enclosures: NEMA KS 1; Type 1, for interior dry locations; Type 3R for exterior or wet locations.
- D. Switch Ratings: Number of poles, voltage, current and horsepower rating as required for particular installation.

#### **2.03 ACCEPTABLE MANUFACTURERS - FUSES**

A. Littelfuse.

B. Gould

Shawmut. C.

Bussman.

#### **2.04 FUSES**

A Fuses 600 Amperes and Less: ANSI/UL 198C, Class J; ANSI/UL 198E, Class RK1;

current limiting, one-time fuse, 250, 600

volt. B.Interrupting Rating: 200,000 rms

amperes.

C. Size fuses based on motor nameplate rating.

### **PART 3 EXECUTION**

#### **3.01 INSTALLATION**

A. Install disconnect switches where indicated on Drawings.

B. Install fuses in fusible disconnect switches, otherwise required by Code.

C. Properly align switches and support independent of the connecting raceway.

**END OF  
SECTION**