

## SECTION 230500 - BASIC MECHANICAL REQUIREMENTS

### PART 1 - GENERAL

#### 1.1 WORK INCLUDED

- A. Provide all labor, tools, materials, accessories, parts, transportation, taxes, and related items, essential for installation of the work and necessary to make work, complete, and operational. Provide new equipment and material unless otherwise called for. References to codes, specifications and standards called for in the specification sections and on the drawings mean, the latest edition, amendment and revision of such referenced standard in effect on the date of these contract documents. All materials and equipment shall be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations.

#### 1.2 LICENSING

- A. The Contractor shall hold a license to perform the work as issued by the authority having jurisdiction.
- B. Plumbing contract work shall be performed by, or under, the direct supervision of a licensed master plumber.
- C. Electrical contract work shall be performed by, or under, the direct supervision of a licensed electrician.

#### 1.3 PERMITS

- A. Apply for and obtain all required permits and inspections, pay all fees and charges including all service charges. Provide certificate of approval from the Authorities Having Jurisdiction prior to request for final payment.
- B. Provide electrical inspection certificate of approval from Middle Department Inspection Agency, Commonwealth Inspection Agency, or an Engineer approved Inspection Agency prior to request for final payment.

#### 1.4 CODE COMPLIANCE

- A. Provide work in compliance with the following:
  - 1. 2020 Building Code of New York State.
  - 2. 2020 Existing Building Code of New York State.
  - 3. 2020 Fire Code of New York State.
  - 4. 2020 Plumbing Code of New York State.
  - 5. 2020 Mechanical Code of New York State.
  - 6. 2020 Fuel Gas Code of New York State
  - 7. 2020 Property Maintenance Code of New York State. 2020 Energy Conservation Code of New York State.
  - 8. Accessible and Usable Buildings and Facilities, ICC A117.1 (2009).
  - 9. New York State Department of Labor Rules and Regulations.
  - 10. New York State Department of Health.

11. 2017 National Electrical Code (NEC).
12. Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA).
13. Local Codes and Ordinances.
14. Life Safety Code, NFPA 101.
15. City Plumbing Department.

## 1.5 GLOSSARY

ACI	American Concrete Institute
AGA	American Gas Association
AGCA	Associated General Contractors of America, Inc.
AIA	American Institute of Architects
AISC	American Institute of Steel Construction
AFBMA	Anti-Friction Bearing Manufacturer's Association
AMCA	Air Moving and Conditioning Association, Inc.
ANSI	American National Standards Institute
ARI	Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Institute
ASHRAE	American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air Conditioning Engineers, Inc.
ASME	American Society of Mechanical Engineers
ASPE	American Society of Plumbing Engineers
ASTM	American Society for Testing Materials
AWSC	American Welding Society Code
AWWA	American Water Works Association
FM	Factory Mutual Insurance Company
IBR	Institute of Boiler & Radiation Manufacturers
IEEE	Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers
IRI	Industrial Risk Insurers
NEC	National Electrical Code
NEMA	National Electrical Manufacturer's Association
NESC	National Electrical Safety Code
NFPA	National Fire Protection Association
NYS/DEC	New York State Department of Environmental Conservation
SBI	Steel Boiler Institute
SMACNA	Sheet Metal and Air Conditioning Contractors National Association
UFPO	Underground Facilities Protective Organization
UL	Underwriter's Laboratories, Inc.
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
XL - GAP	XL Global Asset Protection Services

## 1.6 DEFINITIONS

Acceptance	Owner acceptance of the project from Contractor upon certification by Owner's Representative.
As Specified	Materials, equipment including the execution specified/shown in the contract documents.
Basis of Design	Equipment, materials, installation, etc. on which the design is based. (Refer to the article, Equipment Arrangements, and the article, Substitutions.)
Code Requirements	Minimum requirements.
Concealed	Work installed in pipe and duct shafts, chases or recesses, inside walls, above ceilings, in slabs or below grade.
Coordination Drawings	Show the relationship and integration of different construction elements and trades that require careful coordination during fabrication or installation, to fit in the space provided or to function as intended.
Delegated-Design Services	<p>Performance and Design criteria for Contractor provided professional services. Where professional design services or certifications by a design professional are specifically required of a Contractor, by the Contract Documents. Provide products and systems with the specific design criteria indicated.</p> <p>If criteria indicated is insufficient to perform services or certification required, submit a written request for additional information to the Engineer.</p> <p>Submit wet signed and sealed certification by the licensed design professional for each product and system specifically assigned to the Contractor to be designed or certified by a design professional.</p> <p>Examples: structural maintenance ladders, stairs and platforms, pipe anchors, seismic compliant system, wind, structural supports for material equipment, sprinkler hydraulic calculations.</p>
Equal, Equivalent, Equal To, Equivalent To, As Directed and As Required	Shall all be interpreted and should be taken to mean "to the satisfaction of the Engineer".
Exposed	Work not identified as concealed.
Extract	Carefully dismantle and store where directed by Owner's Representative and/or reinstall as indicated on drawings or as described in specifications.
Furnish	Purchase and deliver to job site, location as directed by the Owner's Representative.
Inspection	Visual observations by Owner's site Representative.
Install	Store at job site if required, proper placement within building construction including miscellaneous items needed to affect placement as required and protect during construction. Take responsibility to mount, connect, start-up and make fully functional.
Labeled	Refers to classification by a standards agency.
Manufacturers	Refer to the article, Equipment Arrangements, and the article, Substitutions.
Prime Professional	Architect or Engineer having a contract directly with the Owner for

	professional services.
Product Data	Illustrations, standard schedules, performance charts, instructions, brochures, wiring diagrams, finishes, or other information furnished by the Contractor to illustrate materials or equipment for some portion of the work.
Provide (Furnish and Install)	Contractor shall furnish all labor, materials, equipment and supplies necessary to install and place in operating condition, unless otherwise specifically stated.
Relocate	Disassemble, disconnect, and transport equipment to new locations, then clean, test, and install ready for use.
Remove	Dismantle and take away from premises without added cost to Owner, and dispose of in a legal manner.
Review and Reviewed	Should be taken to mean to be followed by "for the limited purpose of checking for conformance with information given and the design concept expressed in the Contract Documents".
Roughing	Pipe, duct, conduit, equipment layout and installation.
Samples	Physical full scale examples which illustrate materials, finishes, coatings, equipment or workmanship, and establishes standards by which work will be judged.
Satisfactory	As specified in contract documents.
Shop Drawings	Fabrication drawings, diagrams, schedules and other instruments, specifically prepared for the work by the Contractor or a Sub-contractor, manufacturer, supplier or distributor to illustrate some portion of the work.
Site Representative	Owner's Inspector or "Clerk of Works" at the work site.
Submittals Defined (Technical)	Any item required to be delivered to the Engineer for review as requirement of the Contract Documents.  The purpose of technical submittals is to demonstrate for those portions of the work for which a submittal is required, the manner in which the Contractor proposes to conform to the information given and design concepts expressed and required by the Contract Documents.

## 1.7 EXISTING CONDITIONS

- A. Contractor shall review all available record documents of existing construction or other existing conditions and hazardous material information. Owner does not guarantee that existing conditions are the same as those indicated in these documents. Contractor shall record existing conditions via measured drawings and preconstruction photographs or video. Inventory and record the condition of items to be removed and salvaged. Provide photographs or video of conditions that might be misconstrued as damage caused by salvage, removal or construction operations.
- B. Owner will occupy portions of the building immediately adjacent to the area(s) of removals. Conduct removals so Owner's operations are not disrupted. Contractor shall locate, identify, disconnect and seal or cap mechanical, plumbing, fire protection and/or electrical systems serving areas of removals, unless noted otherwise in the contract documents. Contractor shall arrange shut-down of systems with the Owner. Piping and ductwork indicated to be removed shall be removed and capped or plugged with compatible materials. If services/systems are required to be removed, relocated or

abandoned, provide temporary services/systems the bypass area(s) of removals to maintain continuity of services/systems to other parts of the building, as required.

#### 1.8 SHOP DRAWINGS/PRODUCT DATA/SAMPLES

- A. Provide submittals on all items of equipment and materials to be furnished and installed. Submittals shall be accompanied by a transmittal letter, stating name of project and contractor, name of vendor supplying equipment, number of drawings, titles, specification sections (name and number) and other pertinent data called for in individual sections. Submittals shall have individual cover sheets that shall be dated and contain: Name of project; name of prime professional; name of prime contractor; description or names of equipment, materials and items; and complete identification of locations at which materials or equipment are to be installed. Individual piecemeal or incomplete submittals will not be accepted. Similar items, (all types specified) shall be submitted at under one cover sheet per specification section (e.g. lighting fixtures, valves, plumbing fixtures, etc.). Submittals shall include all required documentation for each product listed in the specification section at the same time as a complete package. Number each submittal by trade. Indicate deviations from contract requirements on Letter of Transmittal. Submittals will be given a general review only. Corrections or comments made on the Submittals during the review do not relieve Contractor from compliance with requirements of the drawings and specifications. The Contractor is responsible for: confirming and correcting all quantities; checking electrical characteristics and dimensions; selecting fabrication processes and techniques of construction; coordinating his work with that of all other trades; and performing his work in a safe and satisfactory manner. If submitting hard copies, submit four (4) copies for review.
- B. The Engineer will review up to two (2) submissions of any single submittal. The Contractor will be invoiced on an hourly rate basis for the time spent reviewing the same shop drawing in excess of twice.
- C. If submittals are to be submitted electronically, all requirements in Item A apply. Submittals shall be emailed in PDF format to specific email address provided by the Construction Manager, General Contractor, Architect or Project Manager. Name of project shall be in subject line of email. Send emails to [mealbasubmittalclerk@meengineering.com](mailto:mealbasubmittalclerk@meengineering.com).

#### 1.9 EQUIPMENT ARRANGEMENTS

- A. The contract documents are prepared using one manufacturer as the Basis of Design, even though other manufacturers' names are listed. If Contractor elects to use one of the listed manufacturers other than Basis of Design, submit detailed drawings, indicating proposed installation of equipment. Show maintenance clearances, service removal space required, and other pertinent revisions to the design arrangement. Make required changes in the work of other trades, at no increase in any contract. Provide larger motors, feeders, breakers, and equipment, additional control devices, valves, fittings and other miscellaneous equipment required for proper operation, and assume responsibility for proper location of roughing and connections by other trades. Remove and replace doorframes, access doors, walls, ceilings, or floors required to install other than Basis of Design. If revised arrangement submittal is rejected, revise and resubmit specified Basis of Design item which conforms to Contract Documents.

#### 1.10 SUBSTITUTIONS

- A. If Contractor desires to bid on any other kind, type, brand, or manufacture of material or equipment than those named in specifications, secure prior approval. To request such

approval, Contractor shall submit complete information comparing (item-for-item) material or equipment offered with design material or equipment. Include sufficient information to permit quick and thorough comparison, and include performance curves on same basis, capacities, power requirements, controls, materials, metal gauges, finishes, dimensions, weights, etc., of major parts. If accepted, an addendum will be issued to this effect ahead of bid date. Unless such addendum is issued, substitution offered may not be used.

#### 1.11 CONTINUITY OF SERVICES

- A. The building will be in use during construction operations. Maintain existing systems in operation within all rooms of building at all times. Refer to "General Conditions of the Contract for Construction" for temporary facilities for additional contract requirements. Schedules for various phases of contract work shall be coordinated with all other trades and with Owner's Representative. Provide, as part of contract, temporary mechanical and electrical connections and relocations as required to accomplish the above. Obtain approval in writing as to date, time, and location for shutdown of existing mechanical/electrical facilities or services.

#### 1.12 ROUGHING

- A. The Contract Drawings have been prepared in order to convey design intent and are diagrammatic only. Drawings shall not be interpreted to be fully coordinated for construction.
- B. Due to small scale of Drawings, it is not possible to indicate all offsets, fittings, changes in elevation, interferences, etc. Make necessary changes in contract work, equipment locations, etc., as part of a contract to accommodate work to avoid obstacles and interferences encountered. Before installing, verify exact location and elevations at work site. **DO NOT SCALE** plans. If field conditions, details, changes in equipment or shop drawing information require an important rearrangement, report same to Owner's Representative for review. Obtain written approval for all major changes before installing.
- C. Install work so that items both existing and new are operable and serviceable. Eliminate interference with removal of coils, motors, filters, belt guards and/or operation of doors. Provide easy, safe, and code mandated clearances at controllers, motor starters, valve access, and other equipment requiring maintenance and operation. Provide new materials, including new piping and insulation for relocated work.
- D. Coordinate work with other trades and determine exact route or location of each duct, pipe, conduit, etc., before fabrication and installation. Coordinate with Architectural Drawings. Obtain from Owner's Representative exact location of all equipment in finished areas, such as thermostat, fixture, and switch mounting heights, and equipment mounting heights. Coordinate all work with the architectural reflected ceiling plans and/or existing Architecture. Mechanical and electrical drawings show design arrangement only for diffusers, grilles, registers, air terminals, lighting fixtures, sprinklers, speakers, and other items. Do not rough-in contract work without reflected ceiling location plans.
- E. Before roughing for equipment furnished by Owner or in other Divisions, obtain from Owner and other Divisions, approved roughing drawings giving exact location for each piece of equipment. Do not "rough in" services without final layout drawings approved for construction. Cooperate with other trades to insure proper location and size of connections to insure proper functioning of all systems and equipment. For equipment and connections provided in this contract, prepare roughing drawing as follows:

1. Existing Equipment: Measure the existing equipment and prepare for installation in new location.
2. New Equipment: Obtain equipment roughing drawings and dimensions, then prepare roughing-in-drawings. If such information is not available in time, obtain an acknowledgement in writing, then make space arrangements as required with Owner's Representative.

#### 1.13 COORDINATION DRAWINGS

- A. Before construction work commences, Divisions for all trades shall submit coordination drawings in the form of CAD drawing files, drawn at not less than 1/4 in. scale. Such drawings will be required throughout all areas, for all Contracts. These drawings shall show resolutions of trade conflicts in congested areas. Mechanical Equipment Rooms shall be drawn early in coordination drawing process simultaneous with all other congested areas. Prepare Coordination Drawings as follows:
1. Division 23 shall prepare the base plan CAD coordination drawings showing all ductwork, all pertinent heating piping, and equipment. These drawings may be CAD files of the required Ductwork Shop Drawings. The drawings shall be coordinated with lighting fixtures, sprinklers, air diffusers, other ceiling mounted items, ceiling heights, structural work, maintenance clearances, electric code clearance, reflected ceiling plans, and other contract requirements. Reposition proposed locations of work after coordination drawing review by the Owner's Representative. Provide adjustments to exact size, location, and offsets of ducts, pipes, conduit, etc., to achieve reasonable appearance objectives. Provide these adjustments as part of contract. Minor revisions need not be redrawn.
  2. Division 23 shall provide CAD files and submit the base plan CAD Coordination Drawings to all Divisions.
  3. Divisions 21 and 22 shall draw the location of piping and equipment on the base plan CAD Coordination Drawings, indicating areas of conflict and suggested resolutions.
  4. Divisions 26, 27 and 28 shall draw the location of lighting fixtures, cable trays, and feeders over 1-1/2 in. on the base plan CAD Coordination Drawings, indicating areas of conflict and suggested resolution.
  5. The General Construction Trade shall indicate areas of architectural/structural conflicts or obstacles on the CAD Coordination Drawings, and coordinate to suit the overall construction schedule.
  6. The Construction Manager shall expedite all Coordination Drawing work and coordinate to suit the overall construction schedule. In the case of unresolved interferences, he shall notify the Owner's Representative. The Owner's Representative will then direct the various trades as to how to revise their drawings as required to eliminate installation interferences.
  7. If a given trade proceeds prior to resolving conflicts, then if necessary, that trade shall change its work at no extra cost in order to permit others to proceed with a coordinated installation. Coordination approval will be given by areas after special site meetings involving all Divisions.
- B. The purpose of the coordination drawing process is to identify and resolve potential conflicts between trades, and between trades and existing or new building construction, before they occur in construction. Coordination drawings are intended for the respective trade's use during construction and shall not replace any Shop Drawings, or record drawings required elsewhere in these contract documents.

#### 1.14 REMOVAL WORK

- A. Where existing equipment removals are called for, submit complete list to Owner's Representative. All items that Owner wishes to retain that do not contain asbestos or PCB material shall be delivered to location directed by Owner. Items that Owner does not wish to retain shall be removed from site and legally disposed of. Removal and disposal of material containing asbestos, lead paint, mercury and PCB's shall be in accordance with Federal, State and Local law requirements. Where equipment is called for to be relocated, contractor shall carefully remove, clean and recondition, then reinstall. Remove all abandoned piping, wiring, equipment, lighting, ductwork, tubing, supports, fixtures, etc. Visit each room, crawl spaces, and roofs to determine total Scope of Work. The disturbance or dislocation of asbestos-containing materials causes asbestos fibers to be released into the building's atmosphere, thereby creating a health hazard to workmen and building occupants. Consistent with Industrial Code Rule 56 and the content of recognized asbestos-control work, the Contractor shall apprise all of his workers, supervisory personnel, subcontractors, Owner and Consultants who will be at the job site of the seriousness of the hazard and of proper safeguards and work procedures which must be followed, as described in New York State Department of Labor Industrial Code Rule 56.
- B. For materials indicated to contain lead, that are being affected by demolition or construction, the contractor shall comply with all Federal, State and Local law requirements regarding worker exposure to lead disturbance and abatement procedures.
- C. Refer to the Owner's Lead Paint Survey. The Survey identifies the surfaces within the buildings that were tested for lead by collecting paint samples and performing laboratory analysis. If any unidentified surfaces are to be impacted the lead content shall be tested by analytical determinations conducted by a qualified laboratory approved by the Owner. The contractor shall review the current owner's lead paint reports on file before starting any work which may disturb existing surfaces.

#### 1.15 REFRIGERANT RECOVERY

- A. Existing equipment to be removed, as shown on the plans may contain refrigerant and refrigerant oils. This refrigerant and refrigerant oil must be handled in accordance with Federal, State and Local law requirements.
- B. Removal and recovery of refrigerant shall be in accordance with the current edition of Section 608 of the Clean Air Act of 1990, including all final regulations.
- C. Refrigerant recovery must be performed by a technician, certified by an EPA-approved certification program, using refrigerant recovery and recycling equipment certified by an EPA-approved testing organization.
- D. Owner "reserves the right of first refusal" on ownership of recovered refrigerant. Should Owner choose to maintain ownership of refrigerant, refrigerant shall be reclaimed, cleaned by this Contractor to ARI 700-1993 Standard of Purity, by an EPA certified refrigerant reclaimer. Refrigerant shall be turned over to the Owner in suitable marked containers to be stored on site, at a place of the Owner's choosing.

#### 1.16 EQUIPMENT AND MATERIAL REQUIREMENTS

- A. Provide materials that meet the following minimum requirements:



1. Materials shall have a flame spread rating of 25 or less and a smoke developed rating of 50 or less, in accordance with NFPA 255.
  2. All equipment and material for which there is a listing service shall bear a UL label.
  3. Potable water systems and equipment shall be built according to AWWA Standards.
  4. Gas-fired equipment and system shall meet AGA Regulations and shall have AGA label.
  5. All electrical equipment and systems, as a whole, shall be tested and listed by an OSHA approved Nationally Recognized Testing Laboratory (NRTL) for the intended use in accordance with the applicable standards and have a physical label indicating such.
  6. Fire protection equipment shall be UL listed and FM approved.
- B. Exterior and wet locations shall utilize materials, equipment supports, mounting, etc. suitable for the intended locations. Metals shall be stainless steel, galvanized or with baked enamel finish as a minimum. Finishes and coatings shall be continuous and any surface damaged or cut ends shall be field corrected in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations. Hardware (screws, bolts, nuts, washers, supports, fasteners, etc.) shall be:
1. Stainless steel where the associated system or equipment material is stainless steel or aluminum.
  2. Hot dipped galvanized or stainless steel where the associated system or equipment is steel, galvanized steel or other.

#### 1.17 CUTTING AND PATCHING

- A. Each trade shall include their required cutting and patching work unless shown as part of the General Construction Contract. Refer to General Conditions of the Contract for Construction, for additional requirements. Cut and drill from both sides of walls and/or floors to eliminate splaying. Patch cut or abandoned holes left by removals of equipment or fixtures. Patch adjacent existing work disturbed by installation of new work including insulation, walls and wall covering, ceiling and floor covering, other finished surfaces. Patch openings and damaged areas equal to existing surface finish. Cut openings in prefabricated construction units in accordance with manufacturer's instructions.

#### 1.18 PAINTING

- A. Paint all insulated and bare piping, pipe hangers and supports exposed to view in mechanical equipment rooms, penthouse, boiler rooms and similar spaces. Paint all bare piping, ductwork and supports exposed to the out-of-doors with rust inhibiting coatings. Paint all equipment that is not factory finish painted (i.e. expansion tanks, etc.).
- B. All painting shall consist of one (1) prime coat and two (2) finish coats of non-lead oil base paint, unless otherwise indicated herein. Provide galvanized iron primer for all galvanized surfaces. All surfaces must be thoroughly cleaned before painting. Review system color coding prior to painting with the Owner's Representative or Architect.
- C. All items installed after finished painting is completed and any damaged factory finish paint on equipment furnished under this contract must be touched up by the Contractor responsible for same.

- D. Include painting for patchwork with color to match adjacent surfaces. Where color cannot be adequately matched, paint entire surface. Provide one (1) coat of primer and two (2) finish coats or as called for in the Specifications.
- E. All primers and paint used in the interior of the building shall comply with the maximum Volatile Organic Compound (VOC) limits called for in the current version of U.S. Green Building Council LEED Credits EQ 4.1 and EQ 4.2.
- F. Refer to Division 9 - Finishes, for additional information.

#### 1.19 EXISTING CEILING REMOVAL AND RE-INSTALLATION

- A. In a renovation project, any existing ceiling removal and re-installation work required for the completion of a Contractors or Subcontractors work, shall be removed and re-installed by that Contractor or Subcontractor. This applies in any areas not called for to have a new ceiling installed.
- B. The ceiling removal and re-installation shall include lay-in ceiling tile and grid, to the extent necessary to accomplish the work. Removed ceiling tile and grid shall be safely stored during the course of the work, and it shall be re-installed to the original existing condition.
- C. The ceiling removal and re-installation shall include gypsum board or plaster ceilings and the associated suspension systems. Removed ceiling areas shall be patched with materials to match the existing ceiling, and painted to match. If paint cannot be matched exactly, paint the entire ceiling a similar color.

#### 1.20 CONCEALMENT

- A. Conceal all contract work above ceilings and in walls, below slabs, and elsewhere throughout building. If concealment is impossible or impractical, notify Owner's Representative before starting that part of the work and install only after their review. In areas with no ceilings, install only after Owner's Representative reviews and comments on arrangement and appearance.

#### 1.21 CHASES

- A. New Construction:
  - 1. Certain chases, recesses, openings, shafts, and wall pockets will be provided as part of General Construction Trade. Mechanical and Electrical trades shall provide all other openings required for their contract work.
  - 2. Check Architectural and Structural Design and Shop Drawings to verify correct size and location for all openings, recesses and chases in general building construction work.
  - 3. Assume responsibility for correct and final location and size of such openings.
  - 4. Rectify improperly sized, improperly located or omitted chases or openings due to faulty or late information or failure to check final location.
  - 5. Provide 18 gauge galvanized sleeves and inserts. Extend all sleeves 2 in. above finished floor. Set sleeves and inserts in place ahead of new construction, securely fastened during concrete pouring. Correct, by drilling, omitted or improperly located sleeves. Assume responsibility for all work and equipment damaged during course of drilling. Firestop all unused sleeves.

6. Provide angle iron frame where openings are required for contract work, unless provided by General Construction trade.
  - B. In Existing Buildings:
    1. Drill holes for floor and/or roof slab openings.
    2. Multiple pipes smaller than 1 in. properly spaced and supported may pass through one 6 in. or smaller diameter opening.
    3. Seal voids in fire rated assemblies with a fire-stopping seal system to maintain the fire resistance of the assembly. Provide 18 gauge galvanized sleeves at fire rated assemblies. Extend sleeves 2 in. above floors.
    4. In wall openings, drill or cut holes to suit. Provide 18 gauge galvanized sleeves at shafts and fire rated assemblies. Provide fire-stopping seal between sleeves and wall in drywall construction. Provide fire stopping similar to that for floor openings.
- 1.22 PENETRATION FIRESTOPPING
- A. General Contractor to provide.
- 1.23 NON-RATED WALL PENETRATIONS
- A. Each trade shall be responsible for sealing wall penetrations related to their installed work, including but not limited to ductwork, piping, conduits, etc. See individual specification sections for requirements.
- 1.24 SUPPORTS
- A. Provide required supports, beams, angles, hangers, rods, bases, braces, and other items to properly support contract work. Modify studs, add studs, add framing, or otherwise reinforce studs in metal stud walls and partitions as required to suit contract work. If necessary, in stud walls, provide special supports from floor to structure above.
  - B. For precast panels/planks and metal decks, support mechanical/electrical work as determined by manufacturer and the Engineer. Provide heavy gauge steel mounting plates for mounting contract work. Mounting plates shall span two or more studs. Size, gauge, and strength of mounting plates shall be sufficient for equipment size, weight, and desired rigidity.
  - C. For finished areas without a finished ceiling system such as classrooms, offices, conference rooms, etc., where decking and structure is exposed, and ductwork/piping/conduit is exposed: All mounting brackets, channel support systems and mounting hardware for ductwork, piping, lighting, etc. shall be concealed and approved by the Architect/Engineer prior to the installation. AirCraft cable style hanging for ductwork is required. It is recommended that room mockups be done and receive Architect/Engineer approval prior to proceeding with installation.
  - D. Equipment, piping, conduit, raceway, etc. supports shall be installed to minimize the generation and transmission of vibration.
  - E. Materials and equipment shall be solely supported by the building structure and connected framing. Gypboard, ceilings, other finishes, etc. shall not be used for support of materials and equipment.

1.25 ACCESS PANELS

- A. Provide access panels for required access to respective trade's work. Location and size shall be the responsibility of each trade. Access panels provided for equipment shall provide an opening not smaller than 22 in. by 22 in. Panels shall be capable of opening a minimum of 90 degrees. Bear cost of construction changes necessary due to improper information or failure to provide proper information in ample time. Access panels over 324 square inches shall have two cam locks. Provide proper frame and door type for various wall or ceiling finishes. Access panels shall be equal to "Milcor" as manufactured by Inland Steel Products Co., Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Provide General Construction trade with a set of architectural plans with size and locations of access panels.

1.26 CONCRETE BASES

- A. Provide concrete bases for all floor mounted equipment. Provide 3,000 lb. concrete, chamfer edges, trowel finish, and securely bond to floor by roughening slab and coating with cement grout. Bases 4 in. high (unless otherwise indicated); shape and size to accommodate equipment. Provide anchor bolts in equipment bases for all equipment provided for the project, whether mounted on new concrete bases or existing concrete bases.

1.27 HVAC EQUIPMENT CONNECTIONS

- A. Contractor is responsible for draining, filling, venting, chemically treating and restarting any systems which are affected by work shown on the Contract Documents unless specifically noted otherwise.
- B. Provide final steam, condensate, hot water, glycol, chilled and condenser water, drain, vent, oil line and gas connections to all equipment as required by the equipment. Provide final connections, including domestic water piping, wiring, controls, and devices from equipment to outlets left by other trades. Provide equipment waste, drip, overflow and drain connections extended to floor drains.
- C. Provide for Owner furnished and Contractor furnished equipment all valves, piping, piping accessories, traps, pressure reducing valves, gauges, relief valves, vents, drains, insulation, sheet metal work, controls, dampers, as required.
- D. Refer to manufacturer drawings and specifications for requirements of medical equipment, laboratory equipment and special equipment. Verify connection requirements before bidding.

1.28 PLUMBING EQUIPMENT CONNECTIONS

- A. Contractor is responsible for draining, filling, venting, chemically treating and restarting any systems which are affected by work shown on the Contract Documents unless specifically noted otherwise.
- B. Provide roughing and final water, waste, vent, gas, air, vacuum, diesel and/or oxygen connections to all equipment. Provide loose key stops, sanitary "P" traps, tailpiece, adapters, gas or air cocks, and all necessary piping and fittings from roughing point to equipment. Provide installation of sinks, faucets, traps, tailpiece furnished by others. Provide cold water line with gate valve and backflow prevention device at locations called for. Provide continuation of piping and connection to equipment that is furnished by others. Provide relief valve discharge piping from equipment relief valves.

- C. Provide valved water outlet adjacent to equipment requiring same. Provide equipment type floor drains, or drain hubs, adjacent to equipment.
- D. Install controls and devices furnished by others.
- E. Refer to Contract Documents for roughing schedules, and equipment and lists indicating scope of connections required.
- F. Provide for Owner furnished and Contractor furnished equipment all valves, piping, piping accessories, traps, pressure reducing valves, gauges, relief valves, vents, drains, as required.
- G. Refer to Manufacturer drawings and specifications for requirements of medical equipment, laboratory equipment and special equipment. Verify connection requirements before bidding.

#### 1.29 ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT CONNECTIONS

- A. Provide complete power connections to all electrical equipment. Provide control connections to equipment. Heavy duty NEC rated disconnect ahead of each piece of equipment. Ground all equipment in accordance with NEC.
- B. Provide for Owner furnished and Contractor furnished equipment all power wiring, electric equipment, control wiring, switches, lights, receptacles, and connections as required.
- C. Refer to Manufacturer's drawings/specifications for requirements of medical equipment, laboratory equipment, radiological equipment and special equipment. Verify connection requirements before bidding.

#### 1.30 STORAGE AND PROTECTION OF MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT

- A. Store Materials on dry base, at least 6 in. aboveground or floor. Store so as not to interfere with other work or obstruct access to buildings or facilities. Provide waterproof/windproof covering. Remove and provide special storage for items subject to moisture damage. Protect against theft or damage from any cause. Replace items stolen or damaged, at no cost to Owner.
- B. Division 23 shall provide airtight plastic covers over all supply and return air openings prior to the start of construction by any trade. The plastic shall be maintained airtight throughout the project construction and removed only with the approval of the Owner's Representative.
- C. Ductwork shall be delivered to the site from the fabrication shop with air tight plastic covers over all ends of the ducts. The plastic covers shall be in place during transportation and shall be removed prior to installation.

#### 1.31 FREEZING AND WATER DAMAGE

- A. Take all necessary precautions with equipment, systems and building to prevent damage due to freezing and/or water damage. Repair or replace, at no change in contract, any such damage to equipment, systems, and building. Perform first seasons winterizing in presence of Owner's operating staff.

### 1.32 LUBRICATION CHART

- A. Provide lubrication chart, 8-1/2 in. x 11 in. minimum size, typed in capital letters, mounted under clear laminated plastic; secure to wall in area of equipment. List all motors and equipment in contract. Obtain and list necessary information by name/location of equipment, manufacturer recommended types of lubrication and schedule. Lubricate motors as soon as installed and perform lubrication maintenance until final acceptance. Divisions 22 and 26 shall add contract items to the chart provided by Division 23 or provide separate charts.

### 1.33 OWNER INSTRUCTIONS

- A. Before final acceptance of the work, furnish necessary skilled labor to operate all systems by seasons. Instruct designated person on proper operation, and care of systems/equipment. Repeat instructions, if necessary. Obtain written acknowledgement from person instructed prior to final payment. Contractor is fully responsible for system until final acceptance, even though operated by Owner's personnel, unless otherwise agreed in writing. List under clear plastic, operating, maintenance, and starting precautions procedures to be followed by Owner for operating systems and equipment.

### 1.34 OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE MANUALS

- A. Submit by email (preferred) or digital media, thru the normal project submittal process. Include a copy of each final approved Shop Drawing, wiring diagrams, piping diagrams, spare parts lists, final testing and balancing report, as-built drawings and manufacturer's instructions. Include typewritten instructions, describing equipment, starting/operating procedures, emergency operating instructions, summer-winter changeover, freeze protection, precautions and recommended maintenance procedures. Include name, address, and telephone number of installing contractor and of supplier manufacturer Representative and service agency for all major equipment items. Provide a table of contents page and dividers based upon specification section numbers. Submit in a compiled and bookmarked PDF format as outlined below. Each item listed in the table of contents shall include a hyperlink to the associated section of the O&M Manual, in addition to the bookmarking.
- B. Provide content for Operation and Maintenance Manuals as specified in individual Specification Sections, and as reviewed and approved at the time of Section submittals. Submit reviewed manual content formatted and organized as required by this Section.
  - 1. Engineer will comment on whether content of operation and maintenance submittals is acceptable.
  - 2. Where applicable, clarify and update reviewed manual content to correspond to revisions and field conditions.
- C. Submit Operation and Maintenance Manuals in the following format:
  - 1. Submit by uploading to web-based project software site, or by email to Architect, as a formal project submittal in conformance with the project specific submittal procedures. Enable reviewer comments on draft submittals.
  - 2. Electronic Files: Use electronic files prepared by manufacturer where available. Where scanning of paper documents is required, configure scanned file for minimum readable file size.
  - 3. File Names and Bookmarks: Bookmark individual documents based on file names. Name document files to correspond to system, subsystem, and

equipment names used in the table of contents. Group documents for each system and subsystem into individual composite bookmarked files, then create composite manual, so that resulting bookmarks reflect the system, subsystem, and equipment names in a readily navigated file tree. Configure electronic manual to display bookmark panel on opening file.

- D. Initial Manual Submittal: Submit draft copy of each manual at least 30 days before commencing Owner training. Engineer will comment on whether general scope and content of manual are acceptable.
- E. Final Manual Submittal: Submit O&M manual in final form prior to requesting inspection for Substantial Completion and at least 2 weeks before commencing Owner training. Engineer will return copy with review comments.
  - 1. Correct or revise O&M manual to comply with Engineer's comments. Submit copies of each corrected manual within 2 weeks of receipt of Engineer's comments.

#### 1.35 RECORD DRAWINGS

- A. The Contractor shall obtain at his expense one (1) set of construction Contract Drawings, (including non-reproduction black and white prints or electronic files) for the purpose of recording as-built conditions.
- B. The Contractor shall perform all survey work required for the location and construction of the work and to record information necessary for completion of the record drawings. Record drawings shall show the actual location of the constructed facilities in the same manner as was shown on the bid drawings. All elevations and dimensions shown on the drawings shall be verified or corrected so as to provide a complete and accurate record of the facilities as constructed.
- C. It shall be the responsibility of the Contractor to mark **EACH** sheet of the contract documents in red and to record thereon in a legible manner, any and all approved field changes and conditions as they occur. A complete file of approved field sketches, diagrams, and other changes shall also be maintained. At completion of the work, the complete set of red marked contract documents, plus all approved field sketches and diagrams shall be submitted to the engineer and used in preparation of the record drawings.
- D. A complete set of red marked contract drawings shall be submitted, at one time, as the "Record" set. If there are no changes to a specific drawing, the contractor shall indicate "NO CHANGES" on that drawing. ALL drawings shall be included in the "Record" set.
- E. The complete set of red marked Contract Documents or electronic files shall be certified by the Contractor as reflecting record conditions and submitted to the engineer for review.
- F. The Contractor shall have the marked up set scanned, if they are not already electronic files, and then submit them to the Engineer as the "Record Set".

1.36 FINAL INSPECTION

- A. Upon completion of all Engineering Site Observation list items, the Contractor shall provide a copy of the Engineering Site Observation Report back to the Engineer with each items noted as completed or the current status of the item.

1.37 TEMPORARY HEATING AND COOLING

- A. Refer to the General Conditions of the Contract for Construction and Supplemental General Conditions.

1.38 MAINTENANCE OF HVAC SYSTEMS DURING TEMPORARY USE PERIODS

- A. Provide each air handling system with a set of prefilters in addition to the permanent filters. Furnish four sets of prefilters for each system for use when system is operated for temporary heating or cooling. During such use, change prefilters as often as directed by Owner's Representative. Provide MERV-8 filters in all open ended ducts, return grilles and registers to keep dust out of ductwork. Change as often as necessary. Remove all such temporary filters upon completion. Use supply fans only. Do not operate return fans.
- B. Blank-off outside air intake opening during temporary heating period. Install first set of permanent filters and prefilters.
- C. Adjust dampers on supply system.
- D. Set all heating coil control valves for manual operation.
- E. Do not install any grilles or diffusers at room terminal ends of ducts until permission is given.
- F. Assume responsibility for systems and equipment at all times, even though used for temporary heat or ventilating. Repair or replace all dented, scratched or damaged parts of systems prior to final acceptance.
- G. Remove concrete, rust, paint spots, other blemishes, then clean.
- H. Just prior to final acceptance, remove used final filter and install new set. Deliver all unused sets of prefilters to the Owner and obtain written receipt. Properly lubricate system bearings before and during temporary use. Maintain thermostats, freeze stats, overload devices, and all other safety controls in operating condition.

1.39 TEMPORARY FACILITIES

- A. Refer to the Division 01 Sections, General Conditions and Supplemental General Conditions.

1.40 TEMPORARY LIGHT AND POWER

- A. Refer to the Division 01 Sections, General Conditions and Supplemental General Conditions.



#### 1.41 CLEANING

- A. It is the Contractor's responsibility to keep clean all equipment and fixtures provided under this contract for the duration of the project. Each trade shall keep the premises free from an accumulation of waste material or rubbish caused by his operations. The facilities require an environment of extreme cleanliness, and it is the Contractor's responsibility to adhere to the strict regulations regarding procedures on the existing premises. After all tests are made and installations completed satisfactorily:
1. Thoroughly clean entire installation, both exposed surfaces and interiors.
  2. Remove all debris caused by work.
  3. Remove tools, surplus, materials, when work is finally accepted.

#### 1.42 SYSTEM START-UP AND TESTING

- A. Prior to commencement of work, the Division(s) effecting such system shall survey all building mechanical, plumbing, fire protection and electrical systems and components and make written notice to the Owner regarding any damage, missing items and/or incomplete systems. Prior to the conclusion of this project, the Contractor shall verify with the Owner's Representative that all building systems have been returned to their original conditions.

#### 1.43 TRANSFER OF ELECTRONIC FILES

- A. M/E Engineering, P.C. will provide electronic files for the Contractor's use in the preparation of sheet metal shop drawings, coordination drawings, or record drawings related to the project, subject to a \$2500.00 charge for a Revit model and the following terms and conditions:
1. The Contractor shall submit a formal request for electronic drawing files on the M/E Engineering, P.C. website, by utilizing the following website link:  
<http://www.meengineering.com/contact-pages/contractor-request>.
  2. M/E Engineering, P.C. makes no representation as to the compatibility of these files with the Contractor's hardware or the Contractor's software beyond the specific release of the referenced specifications.
  3. M/E Engineering can only provide CAD files of M/E/P/FP drawing levels for which we are the Engineer of Record. CAD files of Architectural backgrounds, reflected ceiling plans, structural plans, etc. must be obtained separately from the Architect of Record.
  4. Data contained on these electronic files is part of M/E Engineering, P.C.'s instruments of service shall not be used by the Contractor or anyone else receiving data through or from the Contractor for any purpose other than as convenience in the preparation of shop drawings for the referenced project. Any other use or reuse by the Contractor or by others will be at the Contractor's sole risk and without liability or legal exposure to M/E Engineering, P.C. The Contractor agrees to make no claim and hereby waive, to the fullest extent permitted by law, any claim or cause of action of any nature against M/E Engineering, P.C., its officers, directors, employees, agents or sub-consultants which may arise out of or in connection with the Contractor's use of the electronic files.
  5. Furthermore, the Contractor shall, to the fullest extent permitted by law, indemnify and hold harmless, M/E Engineering, P.C. from all claims, damages, losses and expenses, including attorney's fees arising out of or resulting from the Contractor's use of these electronic files.

6. These electronic files are not contract documents. Significant difference may arise between these electronic files and corresponding hard copy contract documents due to addenda, change orders or other revisions. M/E Engineering, P.C. makes no representation regarding the accuracy or completeness of the electronic files the Contractor receives. In the event that a conflict arises between the signed contract documents prepared by M/E Engineering, P.C. and electronic files, the signed contract documents shall govern. The Contractor is responsible for determining if any conflicts exist. By the Contractor's use of these electronic files the Contractor is not relieved of the Contractor's duty to comply with the contract documents, including and without limitation, the need to check, confirm and coordinate all dimensions and details, take field measurements, field verify conditions and coordinate the Contractor's work with that of other contractors for the project.

#### 1.44 VIDEO RECORDING OF TRAINING SESSIONS

- A. The contractor shall video record all training sessions required by their discipline. Video shall be in Windows Media Player video format saved on flash drives. Two (2) copies on flash drives are to be provided as a formal submittal. . Flash drives are to be tagged with project name, training session name(s), installing Contractor and date of training. The flash drive shall include a scanned version of the training session sign in list(s), including the presenter and the owner's participants.

#### 1.45 ENERGY INCENTIVES

- A. The Contractor, his Subcontractors and Suppliers shall provide to the Owner all paperwork necessary to support the Owners pursuit of incentives related to energy conservation as offered by the utility company or state sponsored incentive programs. This shall include at a minimum, receipts, and quantities and data sheets for energy efficient equipment such as: lighting, motors, variable frequency drives, etc.

#### 1.46 INFECTION CONTROL

- A. Construction procedures, temporary partitions, negative air systems, cleaning procedures, HVAC system isolation, dust control, etc. shall be in accordance with the infection control standards set forth by the Facility. A copy of the facilities standards are available from the Owner upon request.

END OF SECTION 230500

## SECTION 230504 - ELECTRIC WIRING

### PART 1 - GENERAL

#### 1.1 WORK INCLUDED

- A. Provide labor, materials, equipment and services for the complete installation of motor control wiring and temperature control wiring as required in Contract Documents. Provide wiring and conduit, required to connect devices furnished as part of or adjunctive to the automatic temperature control system and for motor control regardless of the source of supply. Control wiring includes 120 volt and lower voltage wiring for control signals directing equipment operation. Control circuits shall be 120 volt maximum. Provide wiring in accordance with requirements specified in Division 26, "Electrical" and the National Electrical Code. Provide devices required for proper system operation, including special electrical switches, transformers, disconnect switches, relays, and circuit breaker protection.
- B. Coordinate all work with Division 26, "Electrical".

#### 1.2 WORK NOT INCLUDED

- A. Power wiring for motors, motor starters and associated starting and control equipment, as well as the motor starters (except in the case of equipment specified to have packaged control/starters), are included in Division 26, "Electrical", unless otherwise called for.

#### 1.3 QUALIFICATIONS

- A. Wiring shall be installed in compliance with all requirements of Division 26, "Electrical".

#### 1.4 SUBMITTALS

- A. Provide complete wiring diagrams for equipment systems. Deliver wiring diagrams to proper trades in time for roughing of conduit, equipment connections, and avoid delay in construction schedule. Wiring diagrams and roughing information to be wired as part of the Work of Division 26, "Electrical", shall be clearly indicated.

### PART 2 - PRODUCTS

#### 2.1 PRODUCTS

- A. Refer to Division 26 specifications for required wiring materials.

### PART 3 - EXECUTION

#### 3.1 GENERAL

- A. Check electrical wiring pertaining to equipment for completeness and correctness of connections. Correct any misapplied motor and/or motor starter, improper thermal overload device, or device which fails to function and resultant damage, whether due to incorrect connections or improper information on wiring diagrams.

### 3.2 WIRING FOR CONTROL SYSTEMS

- A. Provide motor control and temperature control wiring for equipment. All wiring shall be in conduit, unless otherwise noted. Refer to Section 260501 for type of conduit to be used in specific applications. Provide 18 in. length flexible conduit at motors and devices subject to vibration. Conduit supported on 5 ft. centers. Do not attach directly to hot surfaces, piping, or ductwork. Control wiring shall be in separate conduit from all other wiring. Provide green grounding wire circuited from starter, and run ground wire through conduit to each remote auxiliary relay, pushbutton station, remote panel heating device, thermostat, or device with potentials in excess of 50 volts. Size ground wire as required by NEC.
- B. Provide pushbutton stations, pilot lights, selector switches, auxiliary starter contacts, and other devices required to provide specified functions.
- C. Where allowable by Code and contract documents, temperature control wiring may be installed without conduit. Installation and wire insulation types shall be as described by NEC, Article 725. All low voltage wiring circuits 50 volt and under shall:
  - 1. Be adequately supported using bridle rings spaced a maximum of 3 ft. on centers or other approved method when installed horizontally above accessible ceilings or run exposed in unfinished areas.
  - 2. Be run in wall cavity or surface metal raceway where no access is available to wall cavity, in finished areas.
  - 3. Be installed in conduit when installed vertically in Mechanical/Utility Rooms from panels and devices up to above ceiling, or 10 ft. above finished floor if no ceiling.
  - 4. Be installed in conduit in all cases not specifically covered by the above cases, or where subject to physical damage.
  - 5. Have the proper insulation and meet the requirements of NEC Article 300-22 when installed in plenums or other spaces used for environmental air.

### 3.3 EQUIPMENT WIRING

- A. Provide power and control wiring between sections of electrical radiation units, between shipping splits, and between remote panels, thermostats, disconnect switches, and their respective units. Provide control wiring from the package control system, to each respective electric heat coil, reheat coil or motor. Properly mount control package. Power wiring to and including disconnect switch shall be by Division 26 "Electrical".

### 3.4 FIELD WIRING IN STARTERS, CONTROLLERS AND PANELS

- A. Wiring within starters, controllers, and temperature control panels, shall be routed neatly in gutter space, away from moving and/or heat producing parts. Provide suitably rated terminal blocks. Do not place more than two wire connections on pilot device or relay terminal. Where more than two circuit connections are required, use terminal blocks. Provide nylon insulated, ring spade terminal for all control wires. Cables and wires shall be neatly bundled and lashed with nylon cable straps.

END OF SECTION 230504

## SECTION 230513 - MOTORS

### PART 1 - GENERAL

#### 1.1 DESCRIPTION

- A. Provide labor, materials, equipment and services as required for the complete installation designed in Contract Documents.

#### 1.2 SUBMITTALS

- A. Submit manufacturer's product data on all motors.
- B. Product Data: For each motor, provide dimensions; mounting arrangements; frame type, enclosure type, location for conduit entries; shipping and operating weights; and manufacturer's technical data on features, performance, electrical ratings and characteristics.
- C. Motor Performance Data: For each motor, include the following manufacturers' data:
  - 1. Motor Performance: Percent Efficiency, Power Factor, Torque, RPM, Duty Rating and Design Category.

#### 1.3 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Manufacturer Qualifications:
  - 1. Motor manufacturer shall be based and headquartered in the United States of America and shall design and manufacture motors in the United States.
  - 2. Motor manufacturer shall have over fifteen (15) years-experience in the motor industry and shall maintain active company-wide quality assurance program.
  - 3. Motor manufacturer shall maintain an authorized service center within 60 miles of the project site, capable of providing training, parts and emergency maintenance and repairs.
- B. Motor performance shall be warranted against material and workmanship defects by manufacturer's limited warranty and service policy for the period of at least 18 months from the day of shipment from the factory or the manufacturer's warehouse.
  - 1. Premium efficiency motors shall be warranted for 36 months.
  - 2. Severe duty motors (as applicable) shall be warranted for 60 months.
  - 3. Extended warranty shall be offered for certain products or as agreed by additional terms and specified elsewhere.

## PART 2 - PRODUCTS

### 2.1 MOTORS

#### A. General Requirements:

1. Motors built for 60 Hz operation, three phase for 1/2 HP and larger; single phase for 1/3 HP and smaller.
  - a. In compliance with NEMA Standards, wound specifically for nameplate voltage, and selected for appropriate duty and environment.
  - b. 1.15 minimum service factor at rated voltage and frequency. 1.0 service factor for inverter duty motors.
  - c. Bearings: Bearings shall have a rated fatigue life of L-10 (B-10) of 150,000 hours for direct-coupled applications and 50,000 hours for belted applications minimum. Belted rating shall be based on radial loads and pulley sizes called out in NEMA MG 1-14.43. The calculation will be determined from the pulley centerline being at the end of the motor shaft.
  - d. V-belt connected motors with adjustable slide rail bases and pulleys.
  - e. Motors shall have Class F insulation system, with Class B temperature rise, insulation meeting NEMA MG 1 Part 31. Maximum allowable motor temperature rise for open drip-proof (ODP) or totally enclosed fan cooled (TEFC) type at 1.15 service factor shall be 105°C above 40°C ambient with a total temperature rating of 155°C.
  - f. NEMA locked rotor kVA code as required to match unit equipment torque characteristics.
  - g. Single-phase motors shall be capacitor start, induction run, or split phase type.
  - h. Polyphase motors shall be constant speed, squirrel cage, unless otherwise specified.
  - i. Nameplates shall have as a minimum, all information as described in NEMA Standard MG-1-20.60. Motor nameplate shall be mounted on enclosure with stainless steel fastening pins.
2. Motors for use with adjustable speed drive applications shall be premium efficiency inverter duty rated in accordance with NEMA and be capable of a 20:1 turndown.
  - a. These motors shall meet NEMA corona inception voltage requirements, withstanding peak voltages up to 1600 volts, and be manufactured in accordance with NEMA MG 1 Part 30 and 31.
  - b. All motors controlled by adjustable speed drives shall be equipped with circumferential micro-fiber shaft grounding rings to provide protection from electrical bearing damage, to meet NEMA MG 1, 31.4.4.3. Provide AEGIS Bearing Protection Ring Kit (or equal), installed in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendation. For motors controlled by adjustable speed drives and 50hp or greater the motor shall have a ceramic electrically insulating bearing assembly on the opposite end of the grounding brushes.
3. Three phase motors rated 1 HP and greater shall be copper winding, re-lubable ball bearings, 1.15 service factor (1.0 service factor for inverter duty motors), premium efficiency, energy-saver type with a guaranteed NEMA nominal full-load

efficiency, by IEEE Standard 112 Test Method "B". Efficiency rating shall appear on nameplate, and shall be not less than as follows; per NEMA MG 1 Part 12, Table 12-12, nominal minimum efficiencies:

MINIMUM NOMINAL FULL-LOAD MOTOR EFFICIENCY						
HP	ODP MOTORS (RPM)			TEFC MOTORS (RPM)		
	1200	1800	3600	1200	1800	3600
1.0	82.5	85.5	77.0	82.5	85.5	77.0
1.5	86.5	86.5	84.0	87.5	86.5	84.0
2.0	87.5	86.5	85.5	88.5	86.5	85.5
3.0	88.5	89.5	85.5	89.5	89.5	86.5
5.0	89.5	89.5	86.5	89.5	89.5	88.5
7.5	90.2	91.0	88.5	91.0	91.7	89.5
10	91.7	91.7	89.5	91.0	91.7	90.2
15	91.7	93.0	90.2	91.7	92.4	91.0
20	92.4	93.0	91.0	91.7	93.0	91.0
25	93.0	93.6	91.7	93.0	93.6	91.7
30	93.6	94.1	91.7	93.0	93.6	91.7
40	94.1	94.1	92.4	94.1	94.1	92.4
50	94.1	94.5	93.0	94.1	94.5	93.0
60	94.5	95.0	93.6	94.5	95.0	93.6
75	94.5	95.0	93.6	94.5	95.4	93.6
100	95.0	95.4	93.6	95.0	95.4	94.1
125	95.0	95.4	94.1	95.0	95.4	95.0
150	95.4	95.8	94.1	95.8	95.8	95.0
200	95.4	95.8	95.0	95.8	96.2	95.4

4. Nominal Motor Voltage Table:

Nominal System Voltage	Motor Nameplate
480V - 3 phase	460 volt
240V - 1 phase and 3 phase	230 volt
208V - 1 phase and 3 phase	200 volt
120V - 1 phase	115 volt

5. Motor Application; Provide the following enclosure types unless noted otherwise:

Environment/Location	Motor Enclosure Type
General Purpose	Open drip-proof, TEFC with cast iron frame, or encapsulated
Outdoors, below grade or high humidity	TEFC with cast iron frame
Hazardous	Explosion-proof
Packaged Refrigeration Compressors	Hermetic or semi-hermetic

6. Acceptable Manufacturers: Motors need not all be of the same manufacturer. Subject to the requirements of this section provide products by the following:

- a. General Electric Energy & Saver NEMA Premium Efficiency/(ODP);  
 General Electric X\$D Ultra NEMA Premium Efficiency (TEFC).

- b. Century/A.O. Smith Speed Plus
- c. Baldor-Reliance Super E.
- d. Lincoln Ultimate E CTAC.
- e. Marathon XRI.
- f. Siemens GO100A.
- g. Nidec Motor Co. (U.S. Motors) Premium Efficient.

### PART 3 - EXECUTION

#### 3.1 MOTORS

- A. Furnished by equipment manufacturer and especially manufactured and/or selected, mounted, and installed for intended use. Install motors accessible for maintenance and belt adjustment.

END OF SECTION 230513



## SECTION 230514 - MOTOR CONTROLLERS

### PART 1 - GENERAL

#### 1.1 DESCRIPTION

- A. Provide labor, materials, equipment and services as required for the complete installation and full operation of separately enclosed, preassembled, motor controls, rated 600V and less.

#### 1.2 DEFINITIONS

- A. ASD: Adjustable speed drive motor controller.
- B. CPT: Control power transformer.
- C. DDC: Direct digital control. Building management/control system.
- D. EMI: Electromagnetic interference.
- E. PWM: Pulse width modulated.
- F. RFI: Radio-frequency interference.

#### 1.3 SUBMITTALS

- A. Submit manufacturer's product data for each type and rating of motor controller indicated.
  - 1. Include dimensions, weights, enclosure types, rating capacities, operating characteristics, electrical characteristics, furnished specialties and accessories, mounting and attachment details, method of field assembly, components, and location / size of each field connection.
  - 2. Include diagrams for power, signal, and control wiring.
- B. As part of Operation and Maintenance Data, provide manufacturer's written instructions for testing, adjusting, and reprogramming microprocessor control modules, setting field-adjustable timers, controls, and status and alarm points, and setting field-adjustable overload relays.

#### 1.4 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. All methods of construction, details of workmanship, that are not specifically described or indicated in the contract documents, shall be subject to the control and approval of the Owner's Representative. Equipment and materials shall be of the quality and manufacture indicated in their respective sections of the specifications. The equipment specified is based upon the acceptable manufacturers listed. Equipment types, device ratings, dimensions, etc., correspond to the nomenclature dictated by those manufacturers. Where "or equal" is stated, equipment shall be equivalent in every way to that of the equipment specified and subject to approval. All equipment shall be tested at

the factory. Unless specified elsewhere, standard factory inspection and operational tests will be acceptable.

- B. Installation shall be in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations, NFPA-70 (National Electrical Code), National Electrical Safety Code (NESC), state codes, local codes, and requirements of authority having jurisdiction.
- C. Equipment shall be designed, manufactured, assembled, and tested in accordance with the latest revisions of applicable published ANSI, NEMA, UL and IEEE Standards.
- D. Equipment and systems shall be NRTL tested and labeled.

## 1.5 WARRANTY

- A. Provide full system warranty (labor, travel, equipment, etc.) in accordance with Division 1 with a minimum of one (1) year from acceptance.

## PART 2 - PRODUCTS

### 2.1 MANUFACTURERS

- A. Acceptable manufacturers include:
- B. Adjustable Speed Drives (ASDs):
  - 1. ABB (Design Make - ACH580)
  - 2. Yaskawa
  - 3. Square D
  - 4. Allen-Bradley
  - 5. Eaton Corporation
  - 6. Emerson
- C. Manual and Magnetic Motor Controllers:
  - 1. Square-D
  - 2. Cutler Hammer
  - 3. General Electric
  - 4. Allen-Bradley
  - 5. Siemens

### 2.2 ADJUSTABLE SPEED DRIVE MOTOR CONTROLLER

- A. General Requirements for ASDs:
  - 1. ASD Description: adjustable speed drive, consisting of power converter that employs pulse-width-modulated inverter, factory built and tested in an enclosure, with integral disconnecting means and overcurrent and overload protection; arranged to provide self-protection, motor protection, and variable-speed control of one or more induction motors by adjusting output voltage and frequency. Comply with NEMA ICS 7, NEMA ICS 61800-2, and UL 508. Suitable for operation of NEMA MG 1, Design A and Design B motors, as defined by NEMA MG 1.

B. Unit Operating Requirements:

1. ASD shall provide full rated output from a line voltage of plus 10% and minus 10% of nominal voltage. ASD shall continue to operate without faulting from a +30% to -35% of nominal line voltage.
2. Input AC Voltage Unbalance: Not exceeding 5 percent.
3. Input Frequency Tolerance: Plus or minus 5 percent of ASD frequency rating.
4. Minimum Efficiency: 98 percent at 60 Hz, full load.
5. Minimum Primary-Side Power Factor: 98 percent under any load or speed condition.
6. Minimum Short-Circuit Current (Withstand) Rating: 100kA.
7. Ambient Operating Temperature Rating: 5 deg F (-15 deg C) to 104 deg F (40 deg C) minimum.
8. Humidity Rating: To 95 percent (noncondensing) minimum.
9. Altitude Rating: Suitable for intended location with 3300 feet minimum.
10. Vibration Withstand: Comply with NEMA ICS 61800-2.
11. Overload Capability: 1.1 times the base load current for 60 seconds; minimum of 1.3 times the base load current for two seconds.
12. Starting Torque: Minimum 140 percent of rated torque from 3 to 60 Hz.
13. Output Carrier Frequency: Selectable; 1 to 12.5 kHz.
14. Stop Modes: Programmable including fast, free-wheel, and dc injection braking.

C. Inverter: ASD shall employ a 6 PWM power electronic system, consisting of:

1. Input Section:
  - a. ASD input power stage shall convert three-phase AC line power into a fixed DC voltage via a solid state full wave diode rectifier.
2. Intermediate Section:
  - a. DC bus as a supply to the ASD output Section shall maintain a fixed voltage with filtering and short circuit protection.
  - b. DC bus shall be interfaced with the ASD diagnostic logic circuit, for continuous monitoring and protection of the power components.
3. Output Section:
  - a. Insulated Gate Bipolar Transistors (IGBTs) shall convert DC bus voltage to variable frequency and voltage.
  - b. The ASD shall employ pulse width modulated output technology to power the motor.

D. Isolated Control Interface: ASDs control input to follow remote-control signal (selectable 0-10VDC, 4-20mA, 0-20mA, and network) over a minimum 40:1 speed range with electrical signal.

E. Internal Adjustability Capabilities:

1. Minimum Speed: 5 to 25 percent of maximum rpm.
2. Maximum Speed: 80 to 100 percent of maximum rpm.
3. Acceleration: 0.1 to 6000 seconds.
4. Deceleration: 0.1 to 6000 seconds.
5. Current Limit: 30 to minimum of 150 percent of maximum rating.

- F. Self-Protection and Reliability Features:
1. Surge Suppression: Factory installed as an integral part of the ASD, complying with UL 1449 SPD, Type 1 or Type 2.
  2. Loss of Input Signal Protection: Selectable response strategy, including speed default to a percent of the most recent speed, a preset speed, or stop; with alarm.
  3. Under and overvoltage protection.
  4. Inverter overcurrent protection.
  5. ASD and Motor-Overload/Over temperature Protection: Microprocessor-based thermal protection system for monitoring ASDs and motor thermal characteristics, and for providing ASD over temperature and motor-overload alarm and trip. The settings shall be selectable utilizing the keypad.
  6. Critical frequency rejection, with three selectable, adjustable dead bands.
  7. Instantaneous line-to-line and line-to-ground overcurrent trips.
  8. Loss-of-phase protection.
  9. Reverse-phase protection.
  10. Short-circuit protection.
  11. Motor over-temperature fault.
  12. Shut down on indication of motor local disconnect switch open position.
- G. Automatic Reset/Restart: Attempt three restarts after drive fault or on return of power after an interruption and before shutting down for manual reset or fault correction; adjustable delay time between restart attempts. Field adjustable for manual restart.
- H. Power-Interruption Protection: To prevent motor from re-energizing after a power interruption until motor has stopped, unless "Bidirectional Autospeed Search" feature is available and engaged.
- I. Bidirectional Autospeed Search: Capable of starting ASD into rotating loads spinning in either direction and returning motor to set speed in proper direction, without causing damage to drive, motor, or load.
- J. Torque Boost: Automatically varies starting and continuous torque to at least 1.5 times the minimum torque to ensure high-starting torque and increased torque at slow speeds.
- K. Motor Temperature Compensation at Slow Speeds: Adjustable current fall-back based on output frequency for temperature protection of self-cooled, fan-ventilated motors at slow speeds.
- L. Integral Input Disconnecting Means: Magnetic circuit breaker with pad-lockable, door-mounted handle mechanism.
- M. The ASD shall include a motor flux optimization circuit that will automatically reduce applied motor voltage to the motor to optimize energy consumption and reduce audible motor noise.
- N. The ASD shall provide a programmable loss-of-load (broken belt / broken coupling) Form-C relay output. The drive shall be programmable to signal the loss-of-load condition via keypad warning, Form-C relay output, or over serial communication bus.
- O. Unit Mounted Operator Station: front-accessible, sealed keypad and plain-English-language digital display; allows complete programming, program copying, operating, monitoring, and diagnostic capability.

1. Keypad: In addition to required programming and control keys, include keys for HAND, OFF, and AUTO modes.
  2. Security Access: Provide electronic security access to controls through identification and password with at least three levels of access: View only; view and operate; and view, operate, and service. Coordinate the access codes with the Owner.
- P. Status indicators displaying the following conditions:
1. Power on.
  2. Run.
  3. Overvoltage.
  4. Line fault.
  5. Overcurrent.
  6. External fault.
- Q. Historical Logging Information and Displays
1. Real time clock with current time and date.
  2. Running log of total power versus time
  3. Total run time.
  4. Fault log, maintaining faults with time and date stamp for each.
  5. kWh.
- R. Indicating Devices: Digital display mounted flush in ASD door and connected to display ASD parameters including, but not limited to:
1. Output frequency (Hz).
  2. Motor speed (rpm).
  3. Motor status (running, stop, fault).
  4. Motor current (amperes).
  5. Motor torque (percent).
  6. Fault or alarming status (code).
  7. PID feedback signal (percent).
  8. DC-link voltage (V dc).
  9. Set point frequency (Hz).
  10. Motor output voltage (V ac).
- S. Control Signal Interfaces:
1. Electric Input Signal Interface:
    - a. A minimum of two programmable analog inputs field selectable for 0- to 10-V dc or 4- to 20-mA dc.
    - b. A minimum of six multifunction programmable digital inputs.
  2. Remote Signal Inputs: Capability to accept any of the following speed-setting input signals from the DDC system for HVAC or other control systems:
    - a. 0- to 10-V dc.
    - b. 4- to 20-mA dc.
    - c. Potentiometer using up/down digital inputs.
    - d. Fixed frequencies using digital inputs.

3. Output Signal Interface: A minimum of one programmable analog output signal (0- to 10-V dc or 4- to 20-mA dc), which can be configured for any of the following:
  - a. Output frequency (Hz).
  - b. Output current (load).
  - c. DC-link voltage (V dc).
  - d. Motor torque (percent).
  - e. Motor speed (rpm).
  - f. Set point frequency (Hz).
  - g. Any aux contacts.
4. Remote Indication Interface: A minimum of three programmable dry-circuit relay outputs (120-VAC, 1 A) for remote indication of the following:
  - a. Motor running.
  - b. Set point speed reached.
  - c. Fault and warning indication (overtemperature or overcurrent).
- T. Interface with DDC System for HVAC: Factory-installed hardware and software shall interface with DDC system for HVAC to monitor, control, display, and record data for use in processing reports. ASD settings shall be retained within ASD's nonvolatile memory.
  1. Provide EIA-485 port as standard. The standard protocols shall be BACnet MS/TP, Modbus RTU and N2. Provide additional ports for any other protocols that are utilized in the project.
- U. Interface so ASD has indication of downstream disconnect switch(es) status (open-closed) and operates accordingly.
- V. ASDs shall have an input inductive reactance either via 5% impedance AC line reactor or a pair of balanced DC chokes, one on the positive and one on the negative side of the DC bus, with an effective input impedance equivalent to a 5% AC line reactor. Any ASDs that do not meet this requirement must have a 5% AC line reactor added, with the reactor mounted in the same enclosure as the ASD.
- W. Accessories:
  1. General Requirements for Control-Circuit and Pilot Devices: NEMA ICS 5; factory installed in ASD enclosure cover unless otherwise indicated.
  2. Reversible NC/NO bypass contactor auxiliary contact(s).
  3. Control Relays: Auxiliary and adjustable solid-state time-delay relays.

## 2.3 MOTOR STARTERS

- A. Provide motor starters as listed on the Electric Equipment and Control Schedule on the drawings.
- B. Starters, contactors and controllers shall comply with NEMA standards having general purpose NEMA 1 or 1B enclosure unless otherwise called for. Provide explosion proof, weather resistant or watertight construction as required. Starters shall be minimum NEMA size 0 with overloads in each phase sized per NEC, motor full load amperage, service factor, and motor operating conditions.

- C. Pad lock arrangements shall be provided to lock the disconnect device in the "off" position. Magnetic starters shall be provided with a control power transformer with 120V secondary and primary and secondary fusing and be sized to accept the loads imposed there on. Starters shall have LED type pilot lights. Each starter subject to electrical interlock and/or automatic control shall have necessary auxiliary contacts.
- D. Auxiliary Devices: Provide pushbutton stations, pilot lights, devices, relays, transformers, selector switches, electric thermostats, auxiliary starter contacts as required for functions called for. Provide separate relay for each speed to operate electric dampers or other devices as required for multispeed motor circuit.
- E. Manual Motor Starter:
  - 1. Provide all starters with thermal overload(s); and pilot light(s) and handle lock-out provisions. Gang starter with selector switch for multispeed applications. Provide single or 2-pole as required:
    - a. 120 volt, single-pole, surface mounted: Square-D FG-5P and handle guard.

## 2.4 ENCLOSURES

- A. Enclosures: NEMA 250, to comply with environmental conditions at installed location. Provide Type 1 for dry and clean indoor locations, Type 3R for outdoor locations, Type 4X stainless steel for kitchen and wash-down areas, and Type 12 for areas subject to dust, falling dirt, and dripping non corrosive liquids.

## PART 3 - EXECUTION

### 3.1 EXAMINATION

- A. Examine areas, surfaces, and substrates to receive motor controllers, with installer present, for compliance with requirements for installation tolerances, and other conditions affecting performance of the Work.
- B. Examine motor controllers before installation. Reject motor controllers that are wet, moisture damaged, or mold damaged.
- C. Examine roughing-in for conduit systems to verify actual locations of conduit connections before motor controller installation.
- D. Prepare written report, endorsed by Installer, listing conditions detrimental to performance of the Work.
- E. Proceed with installation only after unsatisfactory conditions have been corrected.

### 3.2 INSTALLATION

- A. Wall-Mounted ASDs: Install with tops at uniform height and with disconnect operating handles not higher than 79 inches above finished floor, unless otherwise indicated, and by bolting units to wall or mounting on lightweight structural-steel channels bolted to wall. For controllers not on walls, provide freestanding racks.

- B. Wall-Mounted Manual and Magnetic Controllers: Install on walls with tops at uniform height, and by bolting units to wall or mounting on lightweight structural-steel channels bolted to wall. For controllers not at walls, provide freestanding racks.
- C. Floor-Mounting Controllers: Install ASDs on 4-inch nominal thickness concrete base.
  - 1. Install dowel rods to connect concrete base to concrete floor. Unless otherwise indicated, install dowel rods on 18-inch centers around the full perimeter of concrete base.
  - 2. For supported equipment, install epoxy-coated anchor bolts that extend through concrete base and anchor into structural concrete floor.
  - 3. Place and secure anchorage devices. Use setting drawings, templates, diagrams, instructions, and directions furnished with items to be embedded.
  - 4. Install anchor bolts to elevations required for proper attachment to supported equipment.
- D. Roof-Mounting Controllers: Install ASD on roofs with tops at uniform height and with disconnect operating handles not higher than 79 inches above finished roof surface unless otherwise indicated, and by bolting units to curbs or mounting on freestanding, lightweight, structural-steel channels bolted to curbs. Seal roof penetrations after raceways are installed.
- E. Temporary Lifting Provisions: Remove temporary lifting eyes, channels, and brackets and temporary blocking of moving parts from enclosures and components.
- F. Install fuses, heaters in thermal-overload relays (based on actual nameplate full-load amperes) after motors are installed, and install, connect, and fuse thermal-protector monitoring relays furnished with motor-driven equipment.
- G. Maintain minimum clearances and workspace at equipment according to manufacturer's written instructions and NFPA 70.
- H. Wiring within Enclosures: Bundle, lace, and train conductors to terminal points with no excess and without exceeding manufacturer's limitations on bending radii. Install lacing bars and distribution spools.
- I. Setting of Overload Relays: Select and set overloads on the basis of full-load current rating as shown on motor nameplate. Adjust setting value for special motors as required by NFPA 70 for motors that are high-torque, high-efficiency, and so on.
- J. Comply with NECA 1.

### 3.3 CONTROL WIRING INSTALLATION

- A. Install wiring between ASDs and remote devices
- B. Bundle, train, and support wiring in enclosures.
- C. Connect selector switches and other automatic-control devices where applicable.
- D. Connect selector switches to bypass only those manual- and automatic-control devices that have no safety functions when switches are in manual-control position.



- E. Connect selector switches with control circuit in both manual and automatic positions for safety-type control devices such as low- and high-pressure cutouts, high-temperature cutouts, and motor-overload protectors.

### 3.4 IDENTIFICATION

- A. Identify motor controllers, components, and control wiring. Identify field-installed conductors, interconnecting wiring, and components; provide warning signs. Label each ASD with engraved nameplate. Label each enclosure-mounted control and pilot device. Identify all items as described in Section 260501

### 3.5 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL

- A. Engage a factory-authorized service representative to test and inspect components, assemblies, and equipment installations, including connections.
- B. Tests and Inspections for ASDs:
  - 1. Inspect ASDs, wiring, components, connections, and equipment installation.
  - 2. Test insulation resistance for each ASD element, component, connecting motor supply, feeder, and control circuits.
  - 3. Test continuity of each circuit.
  - 4. Verify that voltages at ASD locations are within 10 percent of motor nameplate rated voltages. If outside this range for any motor, notify Owner's Representative before starting the motor(s).
  - 5. Test each motor for proper phase rotation.
  - 6. Perform tests according to the Inspection and Test Procedures for Adjustable Speed Drives stated in NETA Acceptance Testing Specification. Certify compliance with test parameters.
  - 7. Correct malfunctioning units on-site, where possible, and retest to demonstrate compliance; otherwise, replace with new units and retest.
  - 8. Test and adjust controls, remote monitoring, and safeties. Replace damaged and malfunctioning controls and equipment.
- C. Tests and Inspections for Manual and Magnetic Motor Controllers:
  - 1. Comply with the provisions of NFPA 70B, "Testing and Test Methods" Chapter.
  - 2. Visual and Mechanical Inspection:
    - a. Compare equipment nameplate data with drawings and specifications.
    - b. Inspect physical and mechanical condition, anchorage, alignment, and grounding, and that the controller is clean.
    - c. Inspect contactors: Verify mechanical operation and contact gap, wipe, alignment, and pressure are according to manufacturer's published data.
    - d. Motor-Running Protection: Verify overload element rating is correct for its application and if protection is provided by fuses, verify correct fuse rating.
    - e. Inspect bolted electrical connections for high resistance using one of the two following methods:
      - 1) Use a low-resistance ohmmeter. Compare bolted connection resistance values with values of similar connections. Investigate values that deviate from those of similar bolted connections by more than 50 percent of the lowest value.

- 2) Verify tightness of accessible bolted electrical connections by calibrated torque-wrench method according to manufacturer's published data or NETA ATS Table 100.12. Bolt-torque levels shall be according to manufacturer's published data. In the absence of manufacturer's published data, use NETA ATS Table 100.12.
  - f. Verify appropriate lubrication on moving current-carrying parts and on moving and sliding surfaces.
  - D. Motor controllers will be considered defective if they do not pass tests and inspections.
  - E. Prepare test and inspection reports, including a certified report that identifies the ASD and describes results. Include notation of deficiencies detected, remedial action taken, and observations made after remedial action.
- 3.6 STARTUP SERVICE
- A. Engage a factory-authorized service representative to perform startup service. Complete installation and startup checks according to manufacturer's written instructions.
- 3.7 ADJUSTING
- A. Program microprocessors for required operational sequences, status indications, alarms, event recording, and display features. Clear events memory after final acceptance testing and prior to Substantial Completion.
  - B. Set field-adjustable switches, auxiliary relays, time-delay relays, timers, and overload-relay pickup and trip ranges.
  - C. Adjust carrier frequency for optimal operation with load and conditions.
  - D. Adjust the trip settings of instantaneous-only circuit breakers and thermal-magnetic circuit breakers with adjustable, instantaneous trip elements. Initially adjust to 6 times the motor nameplate full-load amperes and attempt to start motors several times, allowing for motor cool-down between starts. If tripping occurs on motor inrush, adjust settings in increments until motors start without tripping. Do not exceed 8 times the motor full-load amperes (or 11 times for NEMA Premium Efficient motors if required). Where these maximum settings do not allow starting of a motor, notify Owner's Representative before increasing settings.
- 3.8 DEMONSTRATION
- A. Engage a factory-authorized service representative to train Owner's maintenance personnel to adjust, operate, reprogram, and maintain motor controllers.

END OF SECTION 230514

## SECTION 230530 - ROOF CURBS

### PART 1 - GENERAL

#### 1.1 DESCRIPTION

- A. Provide labor, materials, equipment and services as required for the complete installation of roof curbs as shown in Contract Documents.

#### 1.2 RELATED WORK SPECIFIED ELSEWHERE

- A. Section 230550 - Wind Restraint for HVAC Systems.

#### 1.3 SUBMITTALS

- A. Typical detail and schedule for equipment. Details shall include cross-sectional view illustrating clearly the type of curb being submitted, i.e. double wall insulated, with or without cant.

### PART 2 - PRODUCTS

#### 2.1 ROOF CURBS AND PIPE/DUCT/EQUIPMENT SUPPORTS

- A. Basis of Design: Subject to compliance with requirements of this section, provide Roof Products and Systems Corp. (RPS) or comparable product by one of the following:
  - 1. RPI (Roof Products Inc.)
  - 2. ThyCurb
  - 3. Greenheck
- B. Configuration: Coordinate curb type with roof deck construction and insulation thickness.
  - 1. Self-flashing without cant strip, with mounting flange (RPS Series 2A).
  - 2. Built-in cant and mounting flange (RPS Series 3A).
  - 3. Built-in raised cant and mounting flange (RPS Series 4A).
- C. Provide seismic and wind restraint as called for in Item 1.2 above.

#### 2.2 FAN CURBS/DUCT CURBS

- A. Double wall, 1-1/2 in. minimum thickness, fully insulated in the interior cavity with rigid insulation. Curb constructed of galvanized steel, 1-1/2 in. 3# density insulation with continuous welded corner seams and painted at all welds. 20 gauge up to 36 in., 18 gauge 38 to 72 in., 16 gauge over 72 in. in any dimension.
- B. Kitchen exhaust fan curbs shall be 24 in. high with hinges and service hold-open chain or cable; all other fan curbs shall be 18 in. high or as otherwise noted on the drawings.

- C. Provide curb with adhesive backed closed cell foam gasket on the top edge to make airtight seal between curb and ventilator, fan, or air handling unit. Gasketing for kitchen exhaust fan curbs shall be woven ceramic gasket tape rated for the operating temperature.
- D. Options:
  - 1. Insulated curb extension with damper tray to allow access door for damper maintenance; access door shall be 10 in. high.
  - 2. Sound Curb: Curb with sound-absorbing insulation.
  - 3. Vibration isolation.
- E. Basis of Design: RPS - RC Roof Curbs.

## 2.3 EQUIPMENT SUPPORTS

- A. Double wall, minimum 18 in. high. Constructed of 18 gauge galvanized steel with continuous welded corner seams and painted at all welds. Constructed of heavier gauge steel where standard rail cannot support unit weight. Provide with top cap counter flashing. Width to be 5-1/2 inches.
- B. Basis of Design: RPS - Equipment Rail ER2.

## 2.4 DUCT SUPPORTS

- A. Double wall, minimum 18 in. high. Constructed of 18 gauge galvanized steel with continuous welded corner seams and painted at all welds. Constructed of heavier gauge steel where standard curb cannot support unit weight. Provide with top cap counter flashing. Width to be 5-1/2 inches.
- B. Duct mounting pedestal shall consist of a support rail 12 in. longer than the duct width for single duct support, with a single galvanized steel slide channel equal in length to the equipment rail attached to galvanized steel "U" shaped mounting brackets secured to the side of the equipment rail with lag bolts. The duct mounting slide assembly shall be sized to suit the duct supported and fabricated of galvanized steel and shall have galvanized 18 in. long continuous threaded rods to allow 12 in. vertical adjustment, and lateral adjust spacer bracket for 12 in. horizontal adjustment.
- C. Basis of Design: RPS - Duct Mounting Pedestal.

## PART 3 - EXECUTION

### 3.1 GENERAL

- A. Height as recommended by equipment manufacturer, not less than described in this specification. This Contractor shall be responsible for exact size, length, and location and shall set and secure each curb to the roof. Shim and level curb as required. Provide curb and supports for all roof-mounted equipment. All roof penetrations shall be made through an appropriate curb. All roof mounted equipment including fans, air handling units, etc, shall be set on an equipment support unless otherwise noted. Refer to Contract Drawings for details on plenums extending from curbs.

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## SECTION 230550 - WIND RESTRAINT FOR HVAC SYSTEMS

### PART 1 - GENERAL

#### 1.1 SECTION INCLUDES

- A. Support and brace mechanical and electrical systems, as called for, to resist directional wind forces (lateral, longitudinal and vertical).

#### 1.2 APPLICABLE CODES AND STANDARDS

- A. Provide work in compliance with the following codes and standards:
  - 1. 2020 Building Code of New York State (Section 1609 and 1613).
  - 2. 2020 Mechanical Code of New York State (Section 301, Item 301.15).
  - 3. American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) Minimum Design Loads for Buildings and Other Structures with Supplement No. 1 - Standard ASCE/SEI 7-16.

#### 1.3 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. General:
  - 1. The contractor shall provide Professional Engineer stamped and signed engineering calculations and details of wind restraint systems to meet total design lateral force requirements for support and restraint of mechanical systems. Engineer shall be licensed to practice in the state in which the project is located.
  - 2. The wind restraint engineering calculations and details shall provide the quantity of attachments and size/type of attachments for the mounting of an equipment curb or support rail to the building structure, and for attachment of the equipment or system to the equipment curb or support rail. It is not the intent for manufactured equipment curbs or support rails to be certified by their respective manufacturers, nor is it the intent for them to be certified by the Professional Engineer who is providing the wind restraint calculations and connection methodology.
  - 3. Systems requiring wind restraint including, but not limited to:
    - a. Exhaust fans.
    - b. Condensing units.
    - c. Ductwork.
    - d. Piping.
    - e. Roof curbs and pipe/duct/equipment supports associated with any of the equipment listed above.

#### 1.4 SUBMITTALS

- A. Submit wind force level ( $F_p$ ) calculations from applicable building code. Submit pre-approved restraint selections, installation details, and plans indicating locations of restraints.

- B. Calculations, plans, restraint selection, and installation details shall be stamped and signed by a professionally licensed engineer experienced in wind restraint design.
- C. Submit manufacturer's product data.
- D. For each piece of equipment that requires wind restraint as outlined in this section, include the following:
  - 1. Dimensioned Outline Drawings of Equipment Unit: Identify the center of gravity and locate and describe mounting and anchoring provisions.
  - 2. Anchorage: Provide detailed description of equipment anchorage devices on which the calculations are based and their installation requirements. Identify anchor bolts, studs and other mounting devices. Provide information on the size, type and spacing of mounting brackets, holes and other provisions.
- E. The Contractor shall provide photographs of the installed roof mounted equipment, showing the fully installed wind restraint anchoring, prior to the roofing material installation, as a formal submittal for verification that the work has been completed.

## PART 2 - PRODUCTS

### 2.1 CODE INFORMATION

- A. This project is subject to the wind bracing requirements of the codes listed above. The following criteria are applicable to this project:
  - 1. Basic Design Wind Speed (V): 120 mph.
  - 2. Risk Category: II
  - 3. Exposure Category: C
  - 4. Height and Exposure Adjustment Coefficient: N/A - Building height is less than 60 ft.

### 2.2 WIND BRACING AND SUPPORT OF SYSTEMS AND COMPONENTS

- A. General:
  - 1. Design analysis shall include calculated dead loads, wind loads, and capacity of materials utilized for the connection of the equipment or system to the structure.
  - 2. Analysis shall detail anchoring methods, fastener sizes and spacing, etc.
  - 3. All wind restraint devices shall be designed to accept without failure the forces calculated per the applicable building code and as summarized in Section 2.1.
- B. Friction from gravity loads shall not be considered resistance to wind forces.

## PART 3 - EXECUTION

### 3.1 INSTALLATION

- A. Wind Restraint of Piping:

1. All restraint systems shall be installed in strict accordance with the wind restraint design submittal.
2. Installation of restraints shall not cause any change in position of equipment or piping, resulting in stresses or misalignment.

B. Wind Restraint of Ductwork and Equipment:

1. All restraint systems shall be installed in strict accordance with the wind restraint design submittal.
2. The interaction between mechanical and electrical equipment and the supporting structures shall be designed into the restraint systems.
3. Installation of restraints shall not cause any change in position of equipment or ductwork, resulting in stresses or misalignment.
4. Exhaust fans with hinge kits shall have wind restraint fasteners installed on the hinged side, same as the three (3) non-hinged sides.
5. No rigid connections between equipment and the building structure shall be made that degrade the noise and vibration-isolation system specified.
6. Do not install any equipment or duct that makes rigid connections with the building unless isolation is not specified.
7. Prior to installation, bring to the Architect's/Engineer's attention any discrepancies between the specifications and the field conditions, or changes required due to specific equipment selection.

END OF SECTION 230550



## SECTION 230593 - TESTING, ADJUSTING AND BALANCING

### PART 1 - GENERAL

#### 1.1 WORK INCLUDED

- A. Provide labor, materials, equipment and services to perform operations required for complete adjusting and balancing Work as required in Contract Documents.
- B. This Section specifies the requirements and procedures of, mechanical systems testing, adjusting, and balancing. Requirements include measurement and establishment of the fluid quantities of the mechanical systems as required to meet design specifications, and recording and reporting the results.
- C. Test, adjust, and balance the following mechanical systems:
  - 1. Supply air systems, all pressure ranges; including constant volume and variable volume systems.
  - 2. Return air systems.
  - 3. Exhaust air systems
  - 4. Hydronic systems; including constant flow and variable flow systems.
- D. This Section does not include:
  - 1. Testing boilers and pressure vessels for compliance with safety codes;
  - 2. Specifications for materials for patching mechanical systems;
  - 3. Specifications for materials and installation of adjusting and balancing devices. If devices must be added to achieve proper adjusting and balancing, refer to the respective system sections for materials and installation requirements.
  - 4. Requirements and procedures for piping and ductwork systems leakage tests.

#### 1.2 SUBMITTALS

- A. Provide information in report form listing items required by specifications. Results shall be guaranteed. Contractor shall be subject to recall to site to verify report information before acceptance of the report by the Owner's Representative.
- B. Strategies and Procedures Plan: Within thirty (30) days of Contractor's Notice to Proceed, submit testing and balancing strategies and step-by-step procedures as specified in Section 3.1.B, "Preparation", and consistent with those listed in Part 3 of this specification.
- C. System Readiness Checklists: Within thirty (30) days of Contractor's Notice to Proceed, AABC agency shall provide system readiness checklists as specified in Section 3.1.C, "Preparation", to be used and filled out by the installing contractors verifying that systems are ready for Testing and Balancing.
- D. Examination Report: Provide a summary report of the examination review required in Section 3.1.D to the Engineer, documenting issues that may preclude the proper testing and balancing of the systems.

- E. Certified report format shall consist of the following:
1. Title sheet with job name, contractor, engineer, date, balance contractor's name, address, telephone number and contact person's name and the balancing technician's name.
  2. Individual test sheets for air handlers, terminal units, air distribution, exhaust fans, duct traverses, pumps, air handling coils, reheat coils, radiation, convectors, cabinet unit heaters and unit ventilators.
  3. Manufacturer's pump and fan curves for equipment installed with design and actual operating conditions indicated.
  4. TAB Report Forms: Use standard forms from AABC's "National Standards for Testing and Balancing Heating, Ventilating, and Air Conditioning Systems" or NEBB's "Procedural Standards for Testing, Adjusting, and Balancing of Environmental Systems" or TABB's "Testing, Adjusting and Balancing Bureau".

### 1.3 DEFINITIONS

- A. System testing, adjusting and balancing is the process of checking and adjusting all the building environmental systems to produce the design objectives. It includes:
1. The balance of air and water distribution;
  2. Adjustment of total system to provide design quantities;
  3. Electrical measurement;
  4. Verification of performance of all equipment and automatic controls.
- B. Test: To determine quantitative performance of equipment.
- C. Adjust: To regulate the specified fluid flow rate and air patterns at the terminal equipment (e.g., reduce fan speed, throttling).
- D. Balance: To proportion flows within the distribution system (submains, branches, and terminals) according to specified design quantities.
- E. Procedure: Standardized approach and execution of sequence of work operations to yield reproducible results.
- F. Report Forms: Test data sheets arranged for collecting test data in logical order for submission and review. This data should also form the permanent record to be used as the basis for required future testing, adjusting, and balancing.
- G. Terminal: The point where the controlled fluid enters or leaves the distribution system. There are supply inlets on water terminals, supply outlets on air terminals, return outlets on water terminals, and exhaust or return supply or outside air inlets or outlets on terminals such as registers, grilles, diffusers, and louvers.
- H. Main: Duct or pipe containing the system's major or entire fluid flow.
- I. Submain: Duct or pipe containing part of the systems' capacity and serving two or more branch mains.
- J. Branch Main: Duct or pipe serving two or more terminals.

- K. Branch: Duct or pipe serving a single terminal.

#### 1.4 QUALIFICATIONS

- A. Follow procedures and methods published by one or more of the following:
1. Associated Air Balance Council (AABC) or National Environmental Balancing Bureau (NEBB) or Testing, Adjusting and Balancing Bureau (TABB).
  2. Individual manufacturer requirements and recommendations.
- B. Maintain qualified personnel at project for system operation and trouble shooting. TAB contractor shall change sheaves and perform mechanical adjustments in conjunction with balancing procedure.
- C. Balancing contractor shall be current member of AABC, NEBB, or TABB.
- D. Instrumentation Type, Quantity, Accuracy, and Calibration: As described in the *AABC National Standards for Total System Balance and SMACNA TAB Procedural Guide*.

#### 1.5 GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

- A. Before concealment of systems visit the job site to verify and advise on type and location of balancing devices and test points. Make changes as required to balance facilities.
- B. Place systems in satisfactory operating condition.
1. Adjusting and balancing shall be accomplished as soon as the systems are complete and before Owner takes possession.
  2. Prior to balancing, adjust balancing devices for full flow; fill, vent and clean hydronic systems, replace temporary filters and strainers.
  3. Initial adjustment and balancing to quantities as called for or as directed by the engineer, to satisfy job conditions.
  4. All outdoor conditions (Db, Wb, and a description of the weather conditions) at the time of testing shall be documented in the report.
  5. Provide sheaves and belts as required to meet system performance requirements for all belt-driven fan motors 10 HP and greater. Adjust and align sheaves to obtain proper settings and operation. Verify motors are not overloading.
  6. Installing contractor shall replace balancing cocks, flow balancers and dampers in new systems that cannot be manipulated to satisfy balancing requirements.
  7. Identify flow balancers, balancing cocks and dampers in existing systems that cannot be manipulated to satisfy balancing requirements.
  8. Traverse main ducts to determine total system air quantities after all outlets have been set prior to final adjustment if the system does not meet design requirements. A sum of room CFM's is not acceptable.
  9. If duct construction and/or installation prohibits proper traverse readings, provide coil measurements at main coils and/or fresh air intake traverse with units operating in 100% outside air mode (where applicable).

#### 1.6 CONTRACTOR RESPONSIBILITIES

- A. Provide Testing and Balancing agency one complete set of contract documents, change orders, and approved submittals in digital and hard copy formats.

- B. Controls contractor shall provide required BAS hardware, software, personnel and assistance to Testing and Balancing agency as required to balance the systems. Controls Contractor shall also provide trending report to demonstrate that systems are complete.
- C. Coordinate meetings and assistance from suppliers and contractors as required by Testing and Balancing agency.
- D. Provide additional valves, dampers, sheaves and belts as required by Testing and Balancing agency.
- E. Flag all manual volume dampers with fluorescent or other high-visibility tape.
- F. Provide access to all dampers, valves, test ports, nameplates and other appurtenances as required by Testing and Balancing agency.
- G. Installing contractor shall replace or repair insulation as required by Testing and Balancing agency.
- H. Have the HVAC systems at complete operational readiness for Testing and Balancing to begin. As a minimum verify the following:
  - 1. Airside:
    - a. All ductwork is complete with all terminals installed.
    - b. All volume, smoke and fire dampers are open and functional.
    - c. Clean filters are installed.
    - d. All fans are operating, free of vibration, and rotating in correct direction.
    - e. ASD start-up is complete and all safeties are verified.
    - f. System readiness checklists are completed and returned to Testing and Balancing agency.
  - 2. Hydronics:
    - a. Piping is complete with all terminals installed.
    - b. Water treatment is complete.
    - c. Systems are flushed, filled and air purged.
    - d. Strainers are pulled and cleaned.
    - e. Control valves are functioning per the sequence of operation.
    - f. All shutoff and balance valves have been verified to be 100% open.
    - g. Pumps are started, and proper rotation is verified.
    - h. Pump gauge connections are installed directly at the pump inlet and outlet flange or in discharge and suction pipe prior to any valves or strainers.
    - i. ASD start-up is complete and all safeties have been verified.
    - j. System readiness checklists are completed and returned to Testing and Balancing agency.
- I. Promptly correct deficiencies identified during Testing and Balancing.
- J. Maintain a construction schedule that allows the Testing and Balancing agency to complete work prior to occupancy.

## PART 2 - PRODUCTS

### 2.1 GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

- A. Provide tools, ladders, recording meters, gauges, thermometers, velometers, anemometers, Pitot tubes, inclined gauge manometers, magnehelic gauges, amprobes, voltmeters, psychrometers and tachometers required.
- B. Instrumentation Calibration: Calibrate instruments at least every six (6) months or more frequently if required by instrument manufacturer.
  - 1. Keep an updated record of instrument calibration that indicates date of calibration and the name of party performing instrument calibration.

## PART 3 - EXECUTION

### 3.1 PREPARATION

- A. Examine Bid Documents and submittals and notify Owner's Representative and Engineer of any questions regarding balancing.
  - 1. Examine the Contract Documents to become familiar with Project requirements and to discover conditions in systems' designs that may preclude proper Testing and Balancing of systems and equipment.
  - 2. Examine the approved submittals for HVAC systems and equipment.
  - 3. Examine equipment performance data including fan and pump curves.
- B. Prepare a Testing and Balancing Strategies and Procedures Plan that includes:
  - 1. Equipment and systems to be tested.
  - 2. Strategies and step-by-step procedures for balancing the systems.
  - 3. Instrumentation to be used.
  - 4. Sample forms with specific identification for all equipment.
- C. Prepare system-readiness checklists, as described in the *AABC National Standards for Total System Balance and SMACNA TAB Procedural Guide*, for use by contractors in verifying system readiness for Testing and Balancing. These shall include, at a minimum:
  - 1. Airside:
    - a. All ductwork is complete with all terminals installed.
    - b. All volume, smoke and fire dampers are open and functional.
    - c. Clean filters are installed.
    - d. All fans are operating, free of vibration, and rotating in correct direction.
    - e. Permanent electrical power wiring and ASD start-up is complete and all safeties are verified.
    - f. Automatic temperature-control systems are operational.
    - g. Ceilings are installed.
    - h. Windows and doors are installed.
    - i. Suitable access to balancing devices and equipment is provided.
    - j. Equipment and duct access doors are securely closed.

2. Hydronics:
  - a. Piping is complete with all terminals installed.
  - b. Water treatment is complete.
  - c. Systems are flushed, filled and air purged.
  - d. Strainers are pulled and cleaned.
  - e. Control valves are functioning per the sequence of operation.
  - f. All shutoff and balance valves have been verified to be 100% open.
  - g. Pumps are started and proper rotation is verified.
  - h. Pump gauge connections are installed directly at the pump inlet and outlet flange or in discharge and suction pipe prior to any valves or strainers.
  - i. Permanent electrical power wiring and ASD start-up is complete and all safeties are verified.
  - j. Suitable access to balancing devices and equipment is provided.
- D. Examine construction and notify Owner's Representative and Engineer of outstanding issues related to balancing, as part of "Examination Report" submittal.
  1. Examine ceiling plenums and underfloor air plenums used for supply, return, or relief air to verify that they are properly separated from adjacent areas.
  2. Examine HVAC equipment and verify that bearings are greased, belts are aligned and tight, clean permanent filters are installed, and controls are ready for operation.
  3. Examine terminal units, such as variable-air-volume boxes, and verify that they are accessible and their controls are connected, configured by the controls contractor and functioning.
  4. Examine strainers to verify that Mechanical Contractor has replaced startup screens with permanent screens and that all strainers have been cleaned.
  5. Examine two-way valves for proper installation and function.
  6. Examine three-way valves for proper installation for their intended function of diverting or mixing fluid flows.
  7. Examine heat-transfer coils for correct piping connections and for clean and straight fins.
  8. Examine air vents to verify that mechanical contractor has removed all air from all hydronic systems.
  9. Examine systems for installed balancing devices, such as test ports, gage cocks, thermometer wells, flow-control devices, balancing valves and fittings, weld-lets, and manual volume dampers prior to pressure testing. Note the locations of devices that are not accessible for testing and balancing.

### 3.2 GENERAL PROCEDURES FOR TESTING AND BALANCING

- A. Perform testing and balancing procedures on each system according to the procedures contained in AABC's "National Standards for Testing and Balancing Heating, Ventilating, and Air Conditioning Systems" or NEBB's "Procedural Standards for Testing, Adjusting, and Balancing of Environmental Systems" or TABB's "SMACNA TAB Procedural Guide" and this Section.
- B. Cut insulation, ducts, pipes, and equipment cabinets for installation of test probes to the minimum extent necessary to allow adequate performance of procedures. After testing and balancing, close probe holes and patch insulation with new materials identical to those removed. Restore vapor barrier and finish according to insulation Specifications for this Project.

- C. Mark equipment and balancing device settings with paint or other suitable, permanent identification material, including damper-control positions, valve position indicators, fan-speed-control levers, and similar controls and devices, to show final settings.
- D. Take and report testing and balancing measurements in inch-pound (IP) units.

### 3.3 GENERAL PROCEDURES FOR BALANCING AIR SYSTEMS

- A. Prepare test reports for both fans and outlets. Obtain manufacturer's outlet factors and recommended testing procedures. Crosscheck the summation of required outlet volumes with required fan volumes.
- B. Prepare schematic diagrams of systems' "as-built" duct layouts.
- C. For variable-air-volume systems, develop a plan to simulate diversity.
- D. Determine the best locations in main and branch ducts for accurate duct airflow measurements.
- E. Check airflow patterns from the outside-air louvers and dampers and the return and exhaust-air dampers, through the supply-fan discharge and mixing dampers.
- F. Locate start-stop and disconnect switches, electrical interlocks, and motor starters.
- G. Verify that motor starters are equipped with properly sized thermal protection.
- H. Check dampers for proper position to achieve desired airflow path.
- I. Check for airflow blockages.
- J. Check condensate drains for proper connections and function.
- K. Check for proper sealing of air-handling unit components.
- L. Check for proper sealing of air duct system.

### 3.4 PROCEDURES FOR VARIABLE-AIR-VOLUME SYSTEMS

- A. Compensating for Diversity: When the total airflow of all terminal units is more than the indicated airflow of the fan, place a selected number of terminal units at a maximum set-point airflow condition until the total airflow of the terminal units equals the indicated airflow of the fan. Select the reduced airflow terminal units so they are distributed evenly among the branch ducts.
- B. Pressure-Independent, Variable-Air-Volume Systems: After the fan systems have been adjusted, adjust the variable-air-volume systems as follows:
  - 1. Set outside-air dampers at minimum, and return-and exhaust-air dampers at a position that simulates full-cooling load.
  - 2. Select the terminal unit that is most critical to the supply-fan airflow and static pressure. Measure static pressure. Adjust system static pressure so the entering static pressure for the critical terminal unit is not less than the sum of terminal-unit manufacturer's recommended minimum inlet static pressure plus the static pressure needed to overcome terminal-unit discharge system losses.

3. Measure total system airflow. Adjust to within indicated airflow.
4. Set terminal units at maximum airflow and adjust controller or regulator to deliver the designed maximum airflow. Use terminal-unit manufacturer's written instructions to make this adjustment. When total airflow is correct, balance the air outlets downstream from terminal units as described for constant-volume air systems.
5. Set terminal units at minimum airflow and adjust controller or regulator to deliver the designed minimum airflow. Check air outlets for a proportional reduction in airflow as described for constant-volume air systems.
  - a. If air outlets are out of balance at minimum airflow, report the conditions but leave outlets balanced for maximum airflow.
6. Re-measure the return airflow to the fan while operating at maximum return airflow and minimum outside airflow. Adjust the fan and balance the return-air ducts and inlets as described for constant-volume air systems.
7. Measure static pressure at the most critical terminal unit and adjust the static-pressure controller at the main supply-air sensing station to ensure that the adequate static pressure is maintained at the most critical unit.
8. Record the final fan performance data.

### 3.5 GENERAL PROCEDURES FOR HYDRONIC SYSTEMS

- A. Prepare test reports for pumps, coils and heat exchangers. Obtain approved submittals and any manufacturer-recommended testing procedures. Cross check the summation of required coil and heat exchanger gpm's with pump design flow rate.
- B. Verify that hydronic systems are ready for testing and balancing:
  1. Check liquid level in expansion tank and verify that tank is set to specified pressure for system fill and expansion.
  2. Check that makeup water has adequate pressure to highest vent.
  3. Check that control valves are in their proper positions.
  4. Check that air has been purged from the system.
  5. Locate start-stop and disconnect switches, electrical interlocks, and motor starters.
  6. Verify that motor starters are equipped with properly sized thermal protection.

### 3.6 PROCEDURES FOR CONSTANT-FLOW HYDRONIC SYSTEMS

- A. Adjust pumps to deliver total design gpm.
  1. Measure total water flow.
    - a. Position valves for full flow through coils.
    - b. Measure flow by main flow meter, if installed.
    - c. If main flow meter is not installed, determine flow by pump total dynamic head (TDH) or exchanger pressure drop.
  2. Measure pump TDH as follows:
    - a. Measure discharge pressure directly at the pump outlet flange or in discharge pipe prior to any valves or fittings.



- b. Measure inlet pressure directly at the pump inlet flange or in suction pipe prior to any valves or strainers.
      - c. Convert pressure to head and correct for differences in gauge heights.
      - d. On single stage centrifugal pumps, verify pump impeller size by measuring the TDH with the discharge valve closed. Note the point on manufacturer's pump curve at zero flow and verify that the pump has the intended impeller size.
      - e. With all valves open, read pump TDH. Adjust pump discharge valve until design water flow is achieved.
    3. Monitor motor performance during procedures and do not operate motor in an overloaded condition.
  - B. Adjust flow measuring devices installed in mains and branches to design water flows.
    1. Measure flow in main and branch pipes.
    2. Adjust main and branch balance valves for design flow.
    3. Re-measure each main and branch after all have been adjusted
  - C. Adjust flow measuring devices installed at terminals for each space to design water flows.
    1. Measure flow at all terminals.
    2. Adjust each terminal to design flow.
    3. Re-measure each terminal after all have been adjusted,
    4. Position control valves to bypass the coil and adjust the bypass valve to maintain design flow.
    5. Perform temperature tests after all flows have been balanced,
  - D. For systems with pressure-independent valves at the terminals:
    1. Measure differential pressure and verify that it is within manufacturer's specified range.
    2. Perform temperature tests after all flows have been verified.
  - E. For systems without pressure-independent valves or flow measuring devices at the terminals:
    1. Measure and balance coils by either coil pressure drop or temperature method.
    2. If balanced by coil pressure drop, perform temperature tests after all flows have been verified,
  - F. Verify final system conditions as follows:
    1. Re-measure and confirm that total water flow is within design.
    2. Re-measure all final pump operating data, TDH, volts, amps, static profile.
    3. Mark all final settings.
  - G. Verify that all memory stops have been set.
- 3.7 PROCEDURES FOR VARIABLE-FLOW HYDRONIC SYSTEMS
- A. Adjust the variable-flow hydronic system as follows:

1. Verify that the differential pressure (DP) sensor is located per the Contract Documents.
  2. Determine if there is diversity in the system.
- B. For systems with no diversity:
1. Follow procedures outlined for constant-flow hydronic systems.
  2. Prior to verifying final system conditions, determine the system DP setpoint.
  3. If the pump discharge valve was used to set total system flow with ASD at 60 Hz, at completion open discharge valve 100% and allow ASD to control system DP setpoint. Record pump data under both conditions.
  4. Mark all final settings and verify that all memory stops have been set.
- C. For systems with diversity:
1. Determine diversity factor.
  2. Simulate system diversity by closing required number of control valves, as approved by the design Engineer.
  3. Follow procedures outlined for constant flow hydronic systems.
  4. Open control valves that were shut. Close a sufficient number of control valves that were previously open to maintain diversity, and balance the terminals that were just opened.
  5. Prior to verifying final system conditions, determine the system DP setpoint.
  6. If the pump discharge valve was used to set total system flow with ASD at 60 Hz, at completion open discharge valve 100% and allow ASD to control system DP setpoint. Record pump data under both conditions.
  7. Mark all final settings and verify that all memory stops have been set.
- D. For systems with pressure-independent valves at the terminals:
1. Measure differential pressure and verify that it is within manufacturer's specified range.
  2. Perform temperature tests after all flows have been verified.

### 3.8 TOLERANCES

- A. Set HVAC system's air flow rates and water flow rates within the following tolerances:
1. Supply, Return, and Exhaust Fans: Zero to plus 10 percent.
  2. Air Outlets and Inlets: Plus or minus 10 percent.
  3. Minimum Outside Air: Zero to plus 10 percent.
  4. Maintaining pressure relationships as designed shall have priority over the tolerances specified above.
  5. Heating-Water Flow Rate: Plus or minus 10 percent.
  6. Cooling-Water Flow Rate: Plus or minus 10 percent.

### 3.9 FINAL TEST AND BALANCE REPORT

- A. The report shall be a complete record of the HVAC system performance, including conditions of operation, items outstanding, and any deviations found during the Testing and Balancing process. The final report also provides a reference of actual operating conditions for the owner and/or operations personnel. All measurements and test results that appear in the reports must be made on site and dated by the technicians or Test and Balance Engineers.

- B. The report must be organized by systems and shall include the following information as a minimum:

1. Title Page:
  - a. AABC or NEBB Certified Company Name.
  - b. Company Address.
  - c. Company Telephone Number.
  - d. Project Identification Number.
  - e. Location.
  - f. Project Architect.
  - g. Project Engineer.
  - h. Project Contractor.
  - i. Project Number.
  - j. Date of Report.
  - k. Certification Statement.
  - l. Name, Signature, and Certification Number.
2. Table of Contents.
3. National Performance Guaranty.
4. Report Summary:
  - a. The summary shall include a list of items that do not meet design tolerances, with information that may be considered in resolving deficiencies.
5. Instrument List:
  - a. Type
  - b. Manufacturer
  - c. Model
  - d. Serial Number
  - e. Calibration Date

- C. Required air side data - Test, adjust and record the following:

1. Motors:
  - a. RPM
  - b. BHP
  - c. Full load amps
  - d. Sheave sizes, number and size of belts
  - e. Shaft diameter
  - f. Complete nameplate data
2. Fans:
  - a. Cfm
  - b. RPM
  - c. Suction static pressure
  - d. Discharge static pressure
  - e. Sheave sizes, number and size of belts, key sizes, shaft, diameter
  - f. Complete nameplate data
  - g. Sketch of system's inlet and outlet connections

- h. Location of test port
  - 3. Duct: Traverse Zones:
    - a. Cfm
    - b. Static Pressure
  - 4. Coil:
    - a. Entering air temperature (DB/WB)
    - b. Leaving air temperature (DB/WB)
    - c. Static differential
    - d. Face velocity and area
    - e. Cfm
    - f. Complete nameplate data
  - 5. VAV Boxes:
    - a. Minimum Cfm
    - b. Maximum Cfm
  - 6. Registers/Grilles/Diffusers:
    - a. Cfm
    - b. Set, adjust and record air flow pattern
- D. The final test and balance report shall be provided as a formal project submittal for review by the Engineer of Record.

END OF SECTION 230593

## SECTION 230710 - INSULATION

### PART 1 - GENERAL

#### 1.1 WORK INCLUDED

- A. Provide labor, materials, equipment and services to perform operations required for the complete installation and related Work as required in Contract Documents.

#### 1.2 SUBMITTAL

- A. Submit product data, product description, manufacturer's installation instructions, types and recommended thicknesses for each application, and location of materials.

#### 1.3 RELATED WORK SPECIFIED ELSEWHERE

- A. Section 230710.50 - Removable Insulation Blankets.
- B. Section 232010 - Piping Systems and Accessories.
- C. Section 233100 - Sheet Metal and Ductwork Accessories Construction.

### PART 2 - PRODUCTS

#### 2.1 GENERAL

- A. Insulation, jackets, adhesive, and coatings shall comply with the following:
  - 1. Treatment of jackets or facing for flame and smoke safety must be permanent. Water-soluble treatments not permitted.
  - 2. Insulation, including finishes and adhesives on the exterior surfaces of ducts, pipes, and equipment, shall have a flame spread rating of 25 or less and a smoke developed rating of 50 or less, when tested in accordance with ASTM E84 or UL 723.
    - a. Plenums: Insulation materials shall be non-combustible or listed and labeled per ASTM E84 or UL 723.
  - 3. Asbestos or asbestos bearing materials are prohibited.
  - 4. Comply with 2020 Energy Conservation Construction Code of New York State.
  - 5. All adhesives, coatings and sealants used for insulation in the interior of the building shall comply with the maximum Volatile Organic Compound (VOC) limits as called for in the current version of U.S. Green Building Council LEED Credits EQ 4.1 and EQ 4.2.
  - 6. Provide materials which are the standard products of manufacturers regularly engaged in the manufacture of such products and that essentially duplicate items that have been in satisfactory use for at least two (2) years prior to bid opening.

Provide insulation systems in accordance with the approved MICA or NAIMA Insulation Standards.

7. Insulation shall be clearly marked with manufacturer's name, identification of installed thermal resistance (R) value, out-of-package R value, flame spread and smoke developed indexes in accordance with Energy Code requirements.

## 2.2 ACCEPTABLE MANUFACTURERS

- A. Fiberglass: Knauf/Manson, Johns Manville, Owen-Corning, Certainteed. (Board, Blanket and Liner)
- B. Calcium Silicate: Industrial Insulation Group (ILG).
- C. Flexible Elastomeric: Armacell, K-Flex.
- D. Adhesives, Coatings, Mastics, Sealants: Childers, Foster.

## 2.3 FLEXIBLE TYPE INSULATION

- A. Flexible Elastomeric Thermal Insulation: Closed-cell, foam material. Comply with ASTM C 534, Type I for tubular materials and Type II for sheet materials. Maximum thermal conductivity (k) shall be 0.27 BTU-in/ft<sup>2</sup> hr. °F at 75°F mean temperature. Adhesive: As recommended by insulation material manufacturer.

## 2.4 DUCT INSULATION

- A. Duct insulation shall have a thermal resistance (R) value identification mark by the manufacturer applied no less than every 10 ft., as per Energy Code requirements.
- B. Flexible Fiber Glass Blanket:
  1. Product meeting ASTM C 553 Types I, II and III, and ASTM C 1290; Greenguard compliant.
  2. 'K' Value of 0.27 at 75°F mean temperature. Maximum Service Temperature (Faced): 250°F.
  3. Vapor Retarder Jacket: FSK conforming to ASTM C 1136 Type II.
  4. Installation: Maximum allowable compression is 25%. Securement: Secured in place using outward cinching staples in combination with appropriate pressure-sensitive aluminum foil tape.
  5. Density: 0.75 or 1.0 PCF. See Exhibit II for the thickness requirement at each density.
- C. Rigid Fiber Glass Board:
  1. Product meeting ASTM C 612 Type IA and IB.
  2. 'K' Value of 0.23 at 75°F mean temperature. Maximum Service Temperature: 450° F.
  3. Vapor Retarder Jacket: ASJ conforming to ASTM C 1136 Type I, or FSK or PSK conforming to ASTM C 1136 Type II.
  4. Securement: Secured in place using adhesive and mechanical fasteners spaced a minimum of 12 in. on center with a minimum of 2 rows per side of duct. Insulation shall be secured with speed washers and all joints, breaks and punctures sealed with appropriate pressure-sensitive foil tape.

- a. Concealed Areas: Minimum 3 lb./ft.<sup>3</sup>.
- b. Exposed Areas: 6 lb./ft.<sup>3</sup> minimum density for duct less than 8 ft. - 0 in. above finished floor.

## 2.5 FIELD-APPLIED JACKETS

### A. Piping:

1. PVC Pipe Jacket: High-impact, ultraviolet-resistant PVC; 20 mils thick; roll stock ready for shop or field cutting and forming. Adhesive: As recommended by insulation material manufacturer. PVC Jacket Color: White.
2. Aluminum Jacket: Factory cut and rolled to indicated sizes. Comply with ASTM B 209, 3003-alloy, and H-14 temper. Finish and Thickness: Corrugated finish, 0.010 inch thick. Moisture Barrier: 1-mil- thick, heat-bonded polyethylene and kraft paper. Elbows: Preformed, 45- and 90-degree, short- and long-radius elbows; same material, finish, and thickness as jacket.
3. Stainless-Steel Jacket: ASTM A 666, Type 304 or 316; 0.10 inch thick; and factory cut and rolled to indicated sizes. Moisture Barrier: 3-mil- thick, heat-bonded polyethylene and kraft paper. Elbows: Gore type, for 45- and 90-degree elbows in same material, finish, and thickness as jacket. Jacket Bands: Stainless steel, Type 304, 3/4 inch wide.
4. Alumaguard Jacketing: Self adhesive, 60 mil thick, rubberized bitumen, foil faced membrane. Polyguard Products, Inc. Alumaguard 60, or equal.
5. Venture Guard Jacketing: 26.6 mil thick, Hypalon self adhesive membrane. Venture Tape Corp. Venture Guard, or equal.

### B. Ductwork:

1. Aluminum Jacket: Deep corrugated sheets manufactured from aluminum alloy complying with ASTM B 209, and having an integrally bonded moisture barrier over entire surface in contact with insulation. Metal thickness and corrugation dimensions are scheduled at the end of this Section. Finish: Cross-crimp corrugated or stucco embossed finish. Moisture Barrier: 1-mil- thick, heat-bonded polyethylene and kraft paper.
2. Stainless-Steel Jacket: Deep corrugated sheets of stainless steel complying with ASTM A 666, Type 304 or 316; 0.10 inch thick; and roll stock ready for shop or field cutting and forming to indicated sizes. Moisture Barrier: 1-mil- thick, heat-bonded polyethylene and kraft paper. Jacket Bands: Stainless steel, Type 304, 3/4 inch wide.
3. Alumaguard Jacketing: Self adhesive, 60 mil thick, rubberized bitumen, foil faced membrane. Polyguard Products, Inc. Alumaguard 60, or equal.
4. Venture Guard Jacketing: 26.6 mil thick, Hypalon self adhesive membrane. Venture Tape Corp. Venture Guard, or equal. To be used on the bottom surface of rectangular ducts greater than 24 in. wide, due to lesser jacket weight that will avoid sagging issues over time.

## 2.6 COATINGS, MASTICS, ADHESIVES AND SEALANTS

- A. Vapor Barrier Coatings: Used in conjunction with reinforcing mesh to coat insulation on below ambient services temperatures. Permeance shall be no greater than 0.08 perms at 45 mils dry as tested by ASTM F1249. Foster 30-65 Vapor Fas; Childers CP-34, or approved equal.
- B. Weather Barrier Mastic: Used outdoors to protect above ambient insulation from weather. Foster 46-50 Weatherite; Childers CP-10 Vi Cryl, or approved equal.

- C. Fiberglass Adhesive: Used bond low density fibrous insulation to metal surfaces. Shall meet ASTM C916 Type II. Foster 85-60; Childers CP-127, or approved equal.
- D. Elastomeric Insulation Adhesive: Used to bond elastomeric insulation. Foster 85-75; Childers CP-82, or approved equal.
- E. Elastomeric Insulation Coating: Manufacturer's recommended water based coating used to protect outside of elastomeric insulation. ArmaFlex WB Finish, Foster 30-65, Childers CP-34 or approved equal.
- F. Insulation Joint Sealant: Used as a vapor sealant on below ambient piping with polyisocyanurate and cellular glass insulation. Foster 95-50; Childers CP-76, or approved equal.
- G. Metal Jacketing Sealant: Used as a sealant on metal jacketing seams to prevent water entry. Foster 95-44; Childers CP-76, or approved equal.
- H. Reinforcing Mesh: Used in conjunction with coatings/mastics to reinforce. Foster Mast A Fab; Childers Chil Glass #10, or approved equal.

## 2.7 MATERIALS AND SCHEDULES

- A. See Exhibits at the end of this section.

## PART 3 - EXECUTION

### 3.1 GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

- A. All materials shall be installed by skilled labor regularly engaged in this type of work. All materials shall be installed in strict accordance with manufacturer's recommendations, building codes, and industry standards.
- B. Locate insulation and cover seams in the least visible location. All surface finishes shall be extended in such a manner as to protect all raw edges, ends and surfaces of insulation. No glass fibers shall be exposed to the air.
- C. All pipe and duct insulation shall be continuous through hangers, walls, ceiling and floor openings, and through sleeves, unless not allowed by Fire Stop System. Refer to Section 230500 "Basic Requirements" for Fire Stop Systems.
- D. Provide thermal insulation on clean, dry surfaces and after piping, ductwork and equipment (as applicable) have been tested. Do not cover pipe joints with insulation until required tests are completed.
- E. All cold surfaces that may "sweat" must be insulated. Vapor barrier must be maintained; insulation shall be applied with a continuous, unbroken moisture and vapor seal. All hangers, supports, anchors, or other projections that are secured to cold surfaces shall be insulated and vapor sealed to prevent condensation. Cover valves, fittings and similar items in each piping system with insulation as applied to adjoining pipe run. Extra care must be taken on piping appurtenances to insure a tight fit to the piping system. For permeable insulation types, piping systems with fluid temperatures below ambient, all vapor retarder jacket (ASJ) seams must be coated with vapor barrier coating. All



associated elbows, fittings, valves, etc. must be coated with vapor barrier coating and reinforcing mesh to prevent moisture ingress. Valve extension stems require Elastomeric insulation that is tight fitting to the adjoining fiberglass system insulation. Pumps, strainers, air separators, drain valves, etc. must be totally encapsulated with Elastomeric insulation.

- F. Items such as boiler manholes, handholds, clean-outs, ASME stamp, and manufacturers' nameplates, may be left un-insulated unless omitting insulation would cause a condensation problem. When such is the case, appropriate tagging shall be provided to identify the presence of these items. Provide neatly beveled edges at interruptions of insulation.
- G. Provide protective insulation as required to prevent personnel injury: Piping from zero to seven feet above all floors and access platforms including hot (above 140°F) piping and any other related hot surface.
- H. All pipes shall be individually insulated.
- I. If any insulation material has become wet because of transit or job site exposure to moisture or water, the contractor shall not install such material, and shall remove it from the job site.

### 3.2 PIPE INSULATION

- A. Insulate piping systems including fittings, valves, flanges, unions, strainers, and other attachments installed in piping system, whether exposed or concealed
- B. Insulation installed on piping operating below ambient temperatures must have a continuous vapor retarder. All joints, seams and fittings must be sealed.
- C. Piping insulation is allowed to be reduced in thickness only when a specific UL assembly detail for piping passing thru a rated wall indicates a maximum insulation thickness that is less than this specification section calls for. In this case reduce the insulation thickness just for the rated wall penetration. The reduction of insulation thickness shall be limited to the length of the penetration only.
- D. Hanger Shields: Refer to Section 232010 "Piping Systems and Accessories".
- E. Metal shields shall be installed between hangers or supports and the piping insulation. Rigid insulation inserts shall be installed as required between the pipe and the insulation shields. Inserts shall be of equal thickness to the adjacent insulation and shall be vapor sealed as required.
  - 1. Pre-Insulated Type: Butt insulation to hanger shields and apply a wet coat of vapor barrier cement to the joints and seal with 3 in. wide vapor barrier tape.
  - 2. Field Insulated Type: Provide Hamfab Co. "H" blocks per manufacturers recommended spacing between pipe and shield.
  - 3. Tape shields to insulation.
- F. Joints in section pipe covering made as follows:
  - 1. All ends must be firmly butted and secured with appropriate butt-strip material. On high-temperature piping, double layering with staggered joints may be appropriate. When double layering, the inner layer should not be jacketed.

2. Standard: Longitudinal laps and butt joint sealing strips cemented with white vapor barrier coating, or factory supplied pressure sensitive adhesive lap seal.
  3. Vapor Barrier: For cold services, Longitudinal laps and 4 in. vapor barrier strip at butt joints shall be sealed with white vapor barrier coating. Seal ends of pipe insulation at valves, flanges, and fittings with white vapor barrier coating. When using polyisocyanurate or cellular glass on below ambient piping/duct, seal all insulation joints with insulation joint sealant.
- G. Fittings, Valves and Flanges:
1. White PVC jacketing, with continuous solvent weld of all seams. Tape all fittings.
- H. Flexible Pipe Insulation:
1. Split longitudinal joint and seal with manufacturer's recommended adhesive to eliminate openings in insulation that allow passage of air to surface being insulated.
  2. Insulation shall be pushed onto the pipe, never pulled. Stretching of insulation may result in open seams and joints.
  3. Insulation must be installed in compression to allow for expansion and contraction.
  4. For below-ambient systems, adhere the insulation to the pipe at least every 18 feet (5.5-m) using manufacturer's adhesive. Completely terminate joints at critical points such as flanges, T-sections, elbows, supports, and similar fittings.
  5. Fittings made from miter-cut pieces properly sealed with adhesive, or ells may be continuous.
  6. Where exposed outdoors, provide with Alumaguard.
- I. Apply PVC jacket where indicated, with 1 in. overlap at longitudinal seams and end joints. Seal with manufacturers recommended adhesive.
- J. Apply either aluminum or PVC jacketing to exposed insulated pipe, valves, fittings, and specialties, at an elevation of 8 feet or less above finished floor in mechanical/electrical rooms, penthouses, and services aisles/pipe chases. Fittings of aluminum-jacketed piping may be either aluminum or standard PVC fitting covers.

### 3.3 DUCTWORK INSULATION

- A. Provide external thermal insulation for duct. Not required where ducts have internal acoustical insulation. Make special provisions at dampers, damper motors, thermometers, instruments, and access doors. Apply as follows:
1. Rigid Board Type: Impale board over mechanical fasteners, welded pins or adhered clips, 12 in. to 18 in. centers; minimum of two (2) rows per side. Secure insulation with washer clips. Self-adhesive clips are not acceptable. Staple all joints. Seal breaks and joints in vapor barrier with 4 in. wide matching tape and 4 in. glass-fab applied with specified vapor barrier coating. Apply tape over corner beading where exposed.
  2. Flexible Blanket Type: Install Duct Wrap to obtain specified R-value using a maximum compression of 25%. Installed R-value shall be per energy code requirements. Firmly butt all joints. The longitudinal seam of the vapor retarder

must be overlapped a minimum of 2 in. Where vapor retarder performance is required, all penetrations and damage to the facing shall be repaired using pressure-sensitive foil tape, and coated with vapor barrier coating prior to system startup. Pressure-sensitive foil tapes shall be a minimum 3 in. wide and shall be applied with moving pressure using a squeegee or other appropriate sealing tool. Closure shall have a 25/50 Flame Spread/Smoke Developed Rating per UL 723. Duct wrap shall be additionally secured to the bottom of rectangular ductwork over 18 in. wide using mechanical fasteners on 18 in. centers. Self-adhesive clips are not acceptable. Care should be exercised to avoid over-compression of the insulation during installation.

3. Exterior Ductwork: Finish with an aluminum jacket. All joints shall be positioned so as to shed water; with a minimum 3 in. overlap, and completely weather sealed with specified metal jacketing sealant.

#### 3.4 EXISTING INSULATION

- A. Patch existing insulation damaged during the course of the work.
- B. Insulate existing piping, ductwork, and equipment as called for.

**EXHIBIT "I" - PIPE INSULATION MATERIALS**

<b><u>SERVICE</u></b>	<b><u>INSULATION MATERIAL</u></b>	<b><u>THICKNESS</u></b>	<b><u>REMARKS</u></b>
Refrigeration Piping (Suction and liquid lines)	Flexible	1 in. and Larger: 1 in. 3/4 in. and Smaller: 1/2 in.	
Outdoor Refrigeration Piping (Suction and liquid lines)	Flexible	1 in. and Larger: 1 in. 3/4 in. and Smaller: 1/2 in.	Insulation shall be provided with a UV resistant coating.
Outdoor Piping (Not applicable to steam and condensate piping)	<b>Flexible</b>	Insulate pipe with double the thickness called for above	Cover with Alumaguard jacketing applied per manufacturer's recommendations
Concealed AC unit condensate drains	Flexible	All Sizes: 1/2 in.	
Piping in exterior walls, spaces, overhangs, attics, exterior, or where subject to freezing.		Insulate pipe with double the thickness called for above	

**EXHIBIT "II" - DUCT INSULATION MATERIALS**

<b><u>SERVICE</u></b>	<b><u>INSULATION MATERIAL</u></b>	<b><u>THICKNESS</u></b>	<b><u>REMARKS</u></b>
HVAC Supply	Within mechanical rooms or exposed at 8 feet or less above finished floor: Rigid fiberglass	.....1-1/2 in.	Min. installed R value of 6
	Concealed: Flexible fiberglass	.....2 in. at 1.0 PCF or .....2.2 in. at 0.75 PCF	Min. installed R value of 6
	Flexible fiberglass	.....5 in	Min. installed R value of 12
Supply or Return ducts in cold attic spaces or other un-conditioned spaces	Flexible fiberglass	.....3 in	Min. installed R value of 8
Exhaust ducts in cold attic spaces or other un-heated spaces	Flexible fiberglass	.....3 in	Min. installed R value of 8
Interior ductwork indicated to be lined	.....	...NOT INSULATED...	.....
Return and exhaust ducts within heated building envelope	.....	...NOT INSULATED...	.....
Neutral ventilation air supply (between 65°F and 80°F)	.....	... NOT INSULATED ...	.....
Outside air ducts and plenums, connections and mixing boxes	Rigid fiberglass	.....2 in.	Min. installed R value of 8
			Provide neat fit at intake plenum
Exhaust, relief or vent ducts and plenums	Exposed: Rigid fiberglass	.....1-1/2 in.	Min. installed R value of 6
	Concealed: Flexible fiberglass	.....2 in.	Min. installed R value of 6
			Insulate 15 ft. from exterior opening and plenums
Outdoor Ductwork (unlined)	Polyisocyanurate board	.....2-1/2 in.	Min. installed R value of 12
	Rigid Fiberglass	.....3 in.	Min. installed R value of 12
			Cover with Alumaguard jacketing applied per

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			manufacturer's recommendations.

END OF SECTION 230710

## SECTION 232010 - PIPING SYSTEMS AND ACCESSORIES

### PART 1 - GENERAL

#### 1.1 WORK INCLUDED

- A. Provide labor, materials, equipment and services as required for the complete installation designed in Contract Documents.

#### 1.2 RELATED WORK SPECIFIED ELSEWHERE

- A. Section 078413 - Penetration Firestop Systems.

#### 1.3 SUBMITTALS

- A. Schedule of pipe materials, fittings and connections
- B. Certification of successful pressure testing (Refer to Part 3)

### PART 2 - PRODUCTS

#### 2.1 GENERAL

- A. Pipe and fittings shall be new, marked with manufacturer's name and comply with applicable ASTM and ANSI Standards.
- B. All adhesives, sealants, primers and paint used for piping in the interior of the building shall comply with the maximum Volatile Organic Compound (VOC) limits called for in the current version of U.S. Green Building Council LEED Credits EQ 4.1 and EQ 4.2.

#### 2.2 STEEL PIPING AND FITTINGS

- A. Pipe: ASTM A53, Schedule 40 weight black or galvanized finish as called for; ends chamfered for welding or roll grooved for grooved mechanical connections.
- B. Fittings: Same material and pressure class as adjoining pipe.
  - 1. Welded Fittings: Factory forged, seamless construction, butt weld type, chamfered ends. Where branch connections are two or more sizes smaller than main size, use of "Weldolets", "Thredolets", or "Sockolets" are acceptable. Socket weld type, 2000 psi wp, where required.
  - 2. Threaded Fittings: Cast or malleable iron, black or galvanized, as required; drainage type where called for.
  - 3. Shop Fabricated Connections and Fittings:
    - a. Shop Fabricated Branch Connections: Fabricated branch connections constructed in strict conformance to the appropriate ASME B 31 Code of Construction may be acceptable as reviewed by the Engineer. All

fabricated connections shall be constructed under controlled shop conditions using automated equipment. Calculations for all fabricated connections demonstrating conformance to ASME code and project design criteria shall be prepared and submitted for acceptance prior to fabrication. Certified welding procedures, shop quality control procedures and certifications of welders and inspectors shall be submitted to the Engineer prior to fabrication.

C. Flanges, Unions and Couplings:

1. Threaded Connections:

- a. Flanges: Cast iron companion type; for sizes 2-1/2 in. and larger.
- b. Unions: Malleable iron, bronze to iron seat, 300 lb. wwp; for sizes 2 in. and smaller.
- c. Couplings: Malleable iron, 150 or 300 lb. wwp, based on system pressure. Steel thread protectors are not acceptable as couplings.

2. Welded Connections:

- a. Flanges: Welding neck type.
- b. Pipe-Flange Gasket Materials: Suitable for chemical and thermal conditions of piping system contents and working temperatures and pressures.
- c. Flange Bolts and Nuts: ASME B18.2.1, carbon steel, unless otherwise indicated.

2.3 REFRIGERATION PIPING

- A. Type ACR hard temper deoxidized, dehydrated, and sealed copper tubing, refrigerant grade.
- B. Refrigerant grade wrought copper fittings. Long radius elbows.
- C. Factory made suction traps, Melco Type PT.
- D. Piping and system shall meet the requirements of Safety Code for Mechanical Refrigeration, ANSI/ASHRAE 15-1994 and ASME/ANSI B31.5.
- E. Brazing Materials: Harris, Inc. Stay-Silv 5 or approved equal.
- F. Make: Mueller, Howell Metal, Cerro, Cambridge-Lee, Universal Tube.

2.4 HANGERS, INSERTS, AND SUPPORTS

- A. Hangers, Inserts, Clamps: B-Line, Grinnell, Michigan Hanger, PHD Manufacturing, Anvil, Hilti.
- B. Hangers:
  - 1. Adjustable, wrought malleable iron or steel with electroplated zinc or cadmium finish. Copper plated or PVC coated where in contact with copper piping. Hot-dipped galvanized finish for exterior locations.



2. Adjustable ring type where piping is installed directly on hanger for piping 3 in. and smaller.
3. Adjustable steel clevis type for 4 in. and larger, and where insulation passes through hanger.
4. Hangers sized to permit passage of insulation through the hanger for all piping.
5. Nuts, washers and rods with electroplated zinc or cadmium finish. Hot-dipped galvanized finish for exterior locations.

C. Hanger Shields:

1. Pre-Insulated Type:
  - a. Insulated pipes shall be protected at point of support by a 360° insert of high density, 100 psi waterproof calcium silicate, encased in a 180° sheet metal shield. Insulation insert to be same thickness as adjoining pipe insulation and extend 1 in. beyond sheet metal shield. Insulation shall be provided with a factory installed ASJ.
2. Field-Insulated Type:
  - a. #18 USSG, galvanized steel shields, minimum 120° arc. Provide ICA-HAMFAB-BLOCK, 18# density molded fiberglass inserts, between pipe and hanger shield to maintain proper spacing for insulation. Insulation inserts shall extend 1 in. beyond the sheet metal shields. Material shall comply with ASTM E84 25/50, have a thermal conductivity of K=.30 (stable) and have a service temperature of -120°F to +650°F. Install in accordance with manufacturer's printed instructions.
3. Shield Sizing:

PIPE SIZE	SHIELD LENGTH	MINIMUM GAUGE
1/2 in. to 3-1/2 in.	9 in.	20
4 in.	9 in.	20
5 in. and 6 in.	9 in.	20
8 in. to 12 in.	12 in.	18
14 in. to 24 in.	18 in.	16

4. Hanger shield gauges listed are for use with band type hangers only. For point loading (roller support), increase shield thickness by one gauge, and length by 50%.

D. Hanger Spacing Schedules: (Based upon most stringent requirement of MCNYS and ASME B31.9)

COPPER OR PLASTIC PIPE SIZE	COPPER PIPE HANGER SPACING	PLASTIC PIPE HANGER SPACING	HANGER ROD SIZE
3/4 to 1 in.	6 ft.	3 ft.	3/8 in.
1-1/4 in.	6 ft.	4 ft.	3/8 in.
1-1/2 to 2 in.	8 ft.	4 ft.	3/8 in.
2-1/2 to 4 in.	10 ft.	4 ft.	1/2 in.
5 in. and larger	10 ft.	4 ft.	3/4 in.

STEEL PIPE SIZE	STEEL PIPE HANGER SPACING	HANGER ROD SIZE
3/4 to 1 in.	8 ft.	3/8 in.
1-1/4 in.	10 ft.	3/8 in.
1-1/2 to 2-1/2 in.	12 ft.	3/8 in.
3 to 4 in.	12 ft.	1/2 in.
5 in. and larger	12 ft.	3/4 in.

- E. Inserts: Carbon steel body and square insert nut, galvanized finish, maximum loading 1,300 lbs., for 3/8 in. to 3/4 in. rod sizes. Drill through decking for hanger rods and secure devices with integral support plate strap with sheet metal screws. Devices shall have a safety factor of four.
- F. Beam Attachments:
1. C-Clamp, locknut, electroplated finish, UL listed, FM approved, for pipe sizes 2 in. and smaller.
  2. Center load style with clamp attachments that engage both edges of beam, electroplated finish, UL listed, FM approved, for pipe sizes larger than 2 in., refer to "Supports" for additional requirements.
  3. Welded beam attachments may be considered only upon the review and acceptance of the structural engineer of record with written confirmation of weld meet configuration, location and service/pipe size submitted to the Mechanical Engineer for review.
- G. Supports:
1. Provide intermediate structural steel members where required for hanger attachment. Secure member to structure. Select size of members based on a minimum factor of safety of four.
  2. For Weights Under 1000 lbs.: Insert, "U" shaped channel, beam clamps or other structurally reviewed support. The factor of safety shall be at least four. Follow manufacturer's recommendations.
  3. For Weights Above 1000 lbs.: Drill through floor slabs and provide flush plate welded to top of rod or provide additional inserts and hangers to reduce load per hanger below 1000 lbs.
  4. Make: Hilti, ITW Ramset, Phillips "Red Head", or approved equal.
- H. Trapeze Hangers:
1. For use on 1-1/2 in. and smaller piping only.
  2. Hangers shall be supported with rod sized with a safety factor of four.
  3. May be manufactured type "U" shaped channel, or suitable angle iron or channel. Round off all sharp edges.
  4. Securely fasten piping to trapeze with "U" bolt or straps, dissimilar metals shall not touch, use isolation gaskets.
  5. Make: B-Line, Kindorf, Unistrut, or approved equal.

## 2.5 PIPING ACCESSORIES

- A. Escutcheon Plates: Provide escutcheon plates on uninsulated piping in exposed and finished areas. Steel or cast brass polished chrome, split hinge type with setscrew, high plates where required for extended sleeves.
- B. Pipe Guides: Cylindrical steel guide sleeve, proper length for travel, integral bottom base anchor, top half removable. Split steel spider to bolt to pipe, copper plated spider for copper pipe. Insulated style where pipe is required to be insulated. Make: Tri-State Industries, or equal.
- C. Anchors:
  - 1. Pipe support; same material as pipe; as manufactured by Pipe Shields Model C1000 or C2000, Keflex, Metraflex, Flexonics or Advanced Thermal Systems.
  - 2. Pipe Anchors:
    - a. Anchors shall be designed and located as to prevent stress to piping or building structural components from exceeding those permitted by ASME B31.9 and to prevent transfer of loading and stressing to connected equipment.
- D. Pipe Roll Stand: Cast iron roll stand. Make: Advanced Thermal Systems, Carpenter and Patterson, ITT Grinnell, Pipe Shields.

## 2.6 SLEEVES

- A. Standard Type:
  - 1. Schedule 40 black steel pipe sleeves shall be used for sleeves in horizontal and vertical applications through structural surfaces. Sleeves shall extend a minimum of 1 in. beyond both sides of the structure surface being penetrated. The sleeve shall be sized to account for the total diameter of the service, inclusive of insulation and the appropriate annular space for firestopping installation or requirements of the sealing element manufacturer.
  - 2. Full circle water stop collar for sleeves located in below grade walls, wet wells and waterproofed surfaces. The collar shall be fabricated from steel plate and welded to the sleeve around its entire circumference.
  - 3. Schedule 40, PVC sleeves or sheet metal sleeves for nonstructural surfaces and existing construction. Sheet metal sleeves shall be 18 gauge minimum and braced to prevent collapsing. Sleeves shall extend a minimum of 1/2 in. beyond both sides of the non-structural vertical surface being penetrated. The sleeve shall be sized to account for the total diameter of the service, inclusive of insulation and the appropriate annular space for firestopping.
- B. Pre-Insulated Type:
  - 1. Adjustable or fixed length metal cans, 24 gauge minimum sized for 1 in. spacing between insulation and can. Insulation shall consist of a 360° waterproofed calcium silicate insert sized to extend 1 in. beyond wall or floor penetration. Calcium silicate insert shall be the same thickness as adjoining pipe insulation. Spacing between shield and can packed at each end with double neoprene rope positively fastened.

## 2.7 SEALING ELEMENTS

- A. Expanding neoprene link type, watertight seal consisting of interlocking links with zinc plated bolts.

1. Make: Thunderline "Link-Seal" Series 200, 300 or 400, Pyropac, Calipco.

- B. Waterproof Type:

1. Exterior Walls, Below Grade, Above Floor: Synthetic rubber material with zinc plated bolts. Make: "Link-Seal" Series 200, 300 or 400, Pyropac, Calipco.

## 2.8 FIRESTOP SYSTEM FOR OPENINGS THROUGH FIRE RATED WALL FLOOR ASSEMBLIES

- A. Materials for firestopping seals shall be listed by an approved independent testing laboratory for "Penetration Firestop Systems". The system shall meet the standard fire test for Penetration Firestop Systems designated ASTM E814. Firestop system shall be provided at locations where piping passes through fire rated wall, floor/ceiling, or ceiling/roof assembly. Minimum required fire resistant ratings of the assembly shall be maintained by the Firestop System. Installation shall conform with the manufacturer's recommendations and other requirements necessary to meet the testing laboratory's listing for the specific installation.

## 2.9 PIPING MATERIALS AND SCHEDULE

- A. See Exhibit "A", "Schedule of Piping Materials" at end of this Section for (HVAC) piping.

# PART 3 - EXECUTION

## 3.1 EQUIPMENT AND SYSTEMS

- A. Provide equipment and systems in accordance with laws, codes, and provisions of each applicable section of these specifications. Accurately establish grade and elevation of piping before setting sleeves. Install piping without springing or forcing (except where specifically called for), making proper allowance for expansion and anchoring. Arrange piping at equipment with necessary offsets, union, flanges, and valves, to allow for easy part removal and maintenance. Offset piping and change elevation as required to coordinate with other work. Avoid contact with other mechanical or electrical systems. Provide adequate means of draining and venting units, risers, circuits and systems. Install drains consisting of a tee fitting with a 3/4 in. ball valve with hose end cap and chain, at low points in hydronic piping system mains, and elsewhere as required for system drainage.
- B. Conceal piping unless otherwise called for. Copper tubing shall be cut with a wheeled tubing cutter or other approved copper tubing cutter tool. The tubing must be cut square to permit proper joining with the fittings. Ream pipes after cutting and clean before installing. Cap or plug equipment and pipe openings during construction. Install piping parallel with lines of building, properly spaced to provide clearance for insulation. Make changes in direction and branch connections with fittings unless submitted and accepted per Part 2. Do not install valves, union and flanges in inaccessible locations. Provide trap seal of adequate depth on drain pans.

- C. Provide reducers at all control valves, where control valve is smaller than pipeline size. Reducers for steam control valves shall be eccentric type. Provide unions at each side of every control valve and reducers directly adjacent to the unions.
- D. Provide reducers at all balance valves, where balance valve is smaller than pipeline size.

### 3.2 PIPING OVER ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT

- A. Contractor shall route piping to avoid installation directly over electric equipment, including, but not limited to panels, transformers, disconnects, starters, motor control center, adjustable speed drives and fused switches.
- B. Piping shall not be installed in the dedicated electric and working space as defined by NEC 110. Dedicated electrical space is generally equal to the depth and width of electrical equipment, and extends 6 ft. above the electrical equipment, or to a structural ceiling. Dedicated working space is a minimum of 30 in. wide or the width of equipment (whichever is larger) a minimum of 6 ft.-6 in. tall, with a depth of 3 ft. to 9 ft. depending on the voltage.

### 3.3 REFRIGERATION PIPING

- A. Fittings brazed with silver brazing alloy. Guarantee refrigerant charge for one year from date of final acceptance. Provide for flexibility at compressor connections. Piping and system shall meet the requirements of Mechanical Refrigeration Safety Code, ANSI B9.1. Clean piping, then pump-down and evacuate system to 0.1 in. VAC break vacuum with dry nitrogen and re-evacuate to 0.1 in. VAC and hold for four (4) hours; then charge system. Charge with refrigerant as recommended by manufacturer.

### 3.4 HANGERS, INSERTS AND SUPPORTS

- A. Piping shall not be supported by wires, band iron, chains, or from other piping. Support each pipe with individual hangers from concrete inserts, welded supports, or beam clamps of proper configuration and point loading design requirements for each location including the designated safety factor. Trapeze hangers are acceptable for racking of multiple pipes of 1-1/2 in. or less in size. Follow manufacturer's safe loading recommendations. Suspend with rods of sufficient length for swing and of size as called for, using four nuts per rod. Provide additional rustproofed structural steel members, where required for proper support. Provide oversized hangers where insulation/supports must pass between pipe and hanger. Only concentric type hangers are permissible on piping larger than 2-1/2 in., "C" types are permitted for piping 2-1/2 in. and smaller. Provide riser clamps for each riser at each floor.
- B. Provide a pipe hanger within 12 in. of pipe unions and piping connections to equipment, in order to facilitate disconnections of piping without pipe sagging.

### 3.5 HANGERS ATTACHED TO JOISTS

- A. Individual hangers may be suspended directly from the bottom chord panel point provided that the sum of the concentrated loads within the chord panel does not exceed 100 pounds and the attachments are concentric to the chord. (Eccentrically loaded joists using beam clamps or other attachment methods are not acceptable.)
- B. For nominal concentrated loads between panel chords, which have been accounted for in the specified uniform design load for the joists, this Contractor is to provide struts to

transfer the load to a panel point on the opposite chord as reviewed and acceptable by the Structural Engineer of Record.

### 3.6 PIPE CONNECTIONS

- A. Solder Connections: Nonacid flux and clean off excess flux and solder.
- B. Press Connections: Copper press fittings shall be made in accordance with the manufacturer's installation instructions. The tubing shall be fully inserted into the fitting and the tubing marked at the shoulder of the fitting. The fitting alignment shall be checked against the mark on the tubing to assure the tubing is fully engaged (inserted) in the fitting. The joints shall be pressed using the tool approved by the manufacturer.
- C. Brazed Connections: Make joints with silver brazing alloy in accordance with manufacturer's instructions. Remove working parts of valves before applying heat.
- D. Threaded Connections: Clean out tapering threads, made up with pipe dope; screwed until tight connection. Pipe dope must be specific for each application.
- E. Flanged Joints: Select appropriate gasket material, size, type and thickness for service applications. Install gasket concentrically positioned. Use suitable lubricants on bolt threads.
- F. Dielectric Protection: Provide dielectric protection devices at ALL piping connections and ALL equipment connections, where dissimilar metals meet. Follow all applicable manufacturer's recommendations at equipment connections. Dielectric protection systems are not required for air or gas systems.
- G. Grooved Mechanical Joints: Pipe to be prepared in accordance with the latest Grooving Specification of the manufacturer utilized. Pipe shall be checked to be sure it is free of indentations, projections; weld seams or roll marks on the exterior of the pipe over the entire gasket seating area. Pipe ends are to be square cut. Lubricant shall be applied to gasket and/or pipe ends and housing interiors to eliminate pinching the gasket. All grooved couplings, fittings, and specialties shall be the products of a single manufacturer. A factory-trained field representative of the mechanical joint manufacturer shall provide on-site training for contractor's field personnel in the proper use of grooving tools and installation of grooved piping products. Provide a field report verifying that factory trained representative has provided on-site training and that Contractor has coupled recommended installation procedures. Factory-trained representative shall periodically review the product installation. Contractor shall remove and replace any improperly installed products.
- H. HDPE Pipe Connections: Shall be joined by heat fusion. All procedures shall meet the requirements of Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations 192.285 as it applies to heat fusion.

### 3.7 HANGER SHIELDS

- A. Provide at hangers for all piping. Pre-insulated type or field-insulated type at Contractor's option.

### 3.8 SLEEVES

- A. Provide for pipes passing through floors, walls or ceilings.
- B. Pre-Insulated Type: Required for refrigerant piping.
- C. Standard Type: Provide for piping, except as called for.
- D. Extend 1/8 in. above finished areas. In above grade mechanical and other areas with floor drains; use steel pipe sleeves 2 in. above floor. Use pipe sleeves in bearing walls, structural slabs, beams and other structural surfaces, and where called for. Sleeves shall be as small as practical, consistent with insulation, so as to preserve fire rating. Fill abandoned sleeves with concrete. Provide rubber grommet seals for pipes passing through ducts or air chambers or built-up housings.

### 3.9 ANCHORS

- A. Provide piping system anchors where shown on the plans, and as recommended by the expansion joint/loop manufacturer. Where an anchor is shown at a change in piping direction, it shall fully control movement in both directions. In lieu of a single anchor fabricated for two directional control, two (2) individual anchors may be provided. Provide detailed fabrication drawings for all field-fabricated anchors.
- B. Design anchors and equipment and piping supports including comprehensive structural engineering analysis by a qualified professional engineer, licensed to practice in the State of New York using the performance and design criteria specific to this project.

### 3.10 SLEEVE PACKING

- A. Seal void space at sleeves as follows:
  - 1. Interior Locations: Firmly pack with fiberglass and caulk.
  - 2. Exterior Walls and Below Grade Cored Holes: Use sealing element.
  - 3. Fire Rated, Partitions and Floor Slabs: Use fire rated sealing elements, materials and methods. Provide per manufacturer's instructions to maintain firestop.
  - 4. Waterproofed Walls and Floors: Use waterproof sealing element, device, or compound.

### 3.11 ESCUTCHEON PLATES

- A. Provide polished chrome escutcheon plates for uninsulated exposed piping passing through floors, walls or ceilings in finished areas.

### 3.12 PIPE LINE SIZING

- A. Pipe sizes called for are to be maintained. Pipe sizing changes made only as reviewed by Owner's Representative. Where discrepancy in size occurs, the larger size shall be provided.

**EXHIBIT "A" - PIPING MATERIALS (HVAC)**  
(Note are at end of Exhibit "A")

<b><u>SERVICE</u></b>	<b><u>PIPE MATERIALS</u></b>	<b><u>FITTINGS</u></b>	<b><u>CONNECTIONS</u></b>
Refrigerant	Type ACR refrigerant grade hard temper, deoxidized copper	Wrought copper, brazed end	Sil-Flo "5" silver brazing
Vent, overflow, drain	Type DWV or Type M copper	Wrought copper	Threaded or solder
Vent, overflow, drain (optional)	Type K or L copper	Grooved, rigid couplings	Victaulic mechanical coupling with gasket
Vent, overflow, drain (optional)	CPVC	Socket type CPVC	Solvent weld (SEE NOTE 1)

**NOTES FOR EXHIBIT "A":**

NOTE 1: CPVC piping must have flame spread rating of 25 or less and a smoke developed rating of 50 or less.

END OF SECTION 232010



**APPENDIX A**

PIPING MATRIX										
Pipe Size	Pipe Type	Wall Thickness	Cost per Ft.	Welded Fitting Thickness		Pipe Size	Pipe Type	Wall Thickness	Cost per Ft.	Welded Fitting Thickness
12"	STD	0.375	37.49	0.375		26"	STD	0.375	--	0.375
	40	0.406	84.37*	0.406			40	--	--	--
	XS	0.500	49.99	0.500			XS	0.500	--	0.500
	80	0.688	61.46*	0.688			80	--	--	--
14"	STD	0.375	44.88	0.375		28"	STD	0.375	--	0.375
	40	0.438	109.56*	0.438			40	--	--	--
	XS	0.500	57.68	0.500			XS	0.500	--	0.500
	80	0.750	151.06*	--			80	--	--	--
16"	STD	0.375	47.94	0.375		30"	STD	0.375	132.37	0.375
	40	0.500	62.82	0.500			40	--	--	--
	XS	0.500	62.82	0.500			XS	0.500	178.10	0.500
	80	0.844	192.14*	--			80	--	--	--
18"	STD	0.375	56.08	0.375		32"	STD	0.375	--	0.375
	40	0.562	148.98*	0.562			40	0.688	--	--
	XS	0.500	155.44*	0.500			XS	0.500	--	0.500
	80	0.938	292.89*	--			80	--	--	--
20"	STD	0.375	67.99	0.375		34"	STD	0.375	--	0.375
	40	0.594	191.23*	0.594			40	0.688	--	--
	XS	0.500	169.00	0.500			XS	0.500	--	0.500
	80	1.031	346.10*	--			80	--	--	--
22"	STD	0.375	66.12	0.375		36"	STD	0.375	--	0.375
	40	--	--	--			40	0.750	--	--
	XS	0.500	222.04*	0.500			XS	0.500	--	0.500
	80	1.125	--	--			80	--	--	--
24"	STD	0.375	77.68	0.375		* Denotes Seamless Pipe Pricing from Ferguson Enterprises as of 4/12/07				
	40	0.688	295.96*	--						
	XS	0.500	97.99*	0.500						
	80	1.219	--	--						

END OF APPENDIX A

## SECTION 233313 - FIRE AND SMOKE DAMPERS

### PART 1 - GENERAL

#### 1.1 DESCRIPTION

- A. Provide labor, materials, equipment and services required for the complete installation as shown on the Contract Documents.

#### 1.2 SUBMITTALS

- A. Submit product data, types, schedule of sizes, locations, and installation arrangements of all dampers.
- B. Submit manufacturer's UL listed installation details for each mounting arrangement.

#### 1.3 QUALIFICATIONS

- A. Provide work in accordance with the latest requirements of the Mechanical Code of New York State, UL 555, UL 555S and UL555C. Fire dampers shall be Underwriter's Laboratories classified and labeled.

### PART 2 - PRODUCTS

#### 2.1 COMBINATION FIRE/SMOKE DAMPERS

- A. Airfoil multiblade type damper of galvanized steel construction suitable for installation in high velocity duct systems up to 2000 fpm and 4 in. s.p. with 16 gauge hat channel frame with corner reinforcement and blades equivalent to 14 gauge, silicone rubber blade edge seals, stainless steel bearings and flexible stainless steel jamb seals. UL listed and labeled.
  - 1. UL listed 120 volt electric motor operator. Operator to be mounted outside of the air stream.
  - 2. Square, rectangle, or round as required. Duct transitions for dampers in oval ducts.
  - 3. With factory fabricated sleeve with fixed and slip flanges.
  - 4. Class I leak rating of 4.0 cfm/ft<sup>2</sup> at 1 in. w.g. (8.0 cfm/ft<sup>2</sup> at 4 in. w.g.)
  - 5. 1-1/2 hour fire rated. Fusible link temperature rating of 165°F.
- B. Design Equipment: Ruskin FSD60.
- C. Make: Ruskin, Air Balance, National Controlled Air, Greenheck, Nailor.

### PART 3 - EXECUTION

#### 3.1 LOCATIONS

- A. Provide fire dampers in all one, two and three hour rated wall and floor penetrations.
- B. Provide smoke dampers as called for in penetrations of smoke barriers.

#### 3.2 INSTALLATION

- A. Provide sleeve, angles, and access doors for installation in accordance with the latest requirements of SMACNA, NFPA, UL and damper manufacturer.
- B. Provide sheet metal access doors with labels, as called for in Specification Section 233100 in ductwork for dampers and accessories.
- C. Provide ceiling or wall access doors for dampers and accessories.
- D. Install dampers square and free from racking.
- E. Do not compress or stretch the damper frame into the duct or opening.
- F. Provide bracing for multiple section assemblies to support assembly weight and to hold against system pressure. Attach multiple damper section assemblies together in accordance with manufacturer's instructions. Install support mullions as reinforcement between assemblies as required.
- G. Division 26 "Electric" will provide signal wiring and power wiring for smoke dampers. Refer to "Building Management System" Section for additional requirements. Smoke detectors shall be furnished by Division 26 "Electric" 28 "Electronic Safety and Security". Install detectors located in ductwork within 5'-0" of the damper. Increase duct size at smoke detectors, where required for proper installation, per smoke detector manufacturer's recommendations. Coordinate minimum duct size and length for smoke detectors required with Division 26 "Electric" 28 "Electronic Safety and Security".

#### 3.3 CERTIFICATION

- A. Contractor shall certify that dampers are accessible for servicing, are installed properly, and are operational. Submit three (3) copies of signed certification to the Owner's Representative for review.

#### 3.4 IDENTIFICATION

- A. Provide damper tags and charts.
  - 1. Fasten tag to ductwork adjacent to the dampers.
  - 2. Number each damper and make chart listing.
    - a. Number.
    - b. Location.
    - c. Air system in which they are installed.
- B. Submit three (3) copies of chart to the Owner's Representative for review.

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END OF SECTION 233313

## SECTION 233400 - FANS

### PART 1 - GENERAL

#### 1.1 DESCRIPTION

- A. Provide labor, materials, equipment and services as required for the complete installation designed in Contract Drawings.

#### 1.2 SUBMITTALS

- A. Submit product data for all fans, motors, drives, and accessories. Include all fan curves fan operating point, and sound data.

#### 1.3 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Capacity, size and arrangement, static pressure, brake horsepower, component parts and accessories shall be provided as called for or scheduled. Guaranteed full capacity delivery through duct systems finally installed and under conditions listed. The manufacturer shall guarantee sound-power level ratings not exceeding those of the design equipment. All equipment shall be statically and dynamically balanced to acceptable tolerances with weights permanently fastened. Fan wheels shall be rebalanced in the field, if necessary.

- B. Pressure Classification:

<u>Maximum Total Sp</u>	<u>Class</u>
Up to 3-3/4 in. WG-STD	I
Up to 6-3/4 in. WG-STD	II
Up to 12-3/4 in. WG-STD	III

- C. Conventional Motors:

- Motor sizes shall be as scheduled. Refer to Specification Section 230513 for motor types, efficiency requirements, and acceptable motor manufacturers. All belt-driven fan motors shall be mounted on either an adjustable slide base or a pivoting base.

- D. EC Motors:

- Motors shall be Electronically Commutated Type (EC), variable speed, DC, brushless motors specifically designed for use with single phase, 277 volt (or 120 volt), 60 hertz electrical input.
- Motor shall be complete with and operated by a single-phase integrated controller/inverter that operates the wound stator and senses rotor position to electronically commute the stator.
- Motors shall be designed for synchronous rotation. Motor rotor shall be permanent magnet type with near zero rotor losses. Motor shall have built-in-soft start and soft speed change ramps.

4. Motor shall be able to be mounted with shaft in horizontal or vertical orientation. Motor shall be permanently lubricated with ball bearings. Motors shall be direct coupled to the blower.
5. Motor shall maintain a minimum of 85% efficiency over its entire operating range and have a turndown to 20% of full speed, (80% turndown).
6. Provide manual fan speed output control for field adjustment of the fan airflow setpoint.
7. Inductors shall be provided to minimize harmonic distortion and line noise.
8. Provide isolation between fan motor assembly and unit casing to eliminate any vibration from the fan to the terminal unit casing.
9. Provide a motor that is designed to overcome reverse rotation and not affect life expectancy.
10. The fan manufacturer shall provide a factory installed PWM controller for either manual or DDC controlled fan CFM adjustment. The manual PWM controller shall be field adjustable with a standard screwdriver. The remote PWM controller shall be capable of receiving a 0-10 VDC signal from the DDC controller (provided by the controls contractor) to control the fan CFM. When the manual PWM controller is used, the factory shall present the fan CFMs as shown on the schedule.
11. Acceptable Manufacturers: Emerson Ultratech, U.S. Motors-Nidec, GE-ECM, A.O. Smith or equivalent.

E. Drive Systems:

1. Provide fans with belt or direct drive systems as scheduled. V-belt drives as recommended by drive manufacturer, unless otherwise specified or scheduled.
  - a. Size drive for 200% of motor rating when motor is 10 HP and larger. Size for 150% of motor rating when motor is less than 10 HP.
  - b. Motors 5 HP and larger shall be provided with a minimum of two (2) belts. All belt sets shall be matched.
  - c. Cast iron or cast steel pulleys.
  - d. Provide belt and shaft guards for each driven device. Provide openings in both the motor and fan sections of the guard so that the motor and fan speeds can be checked without removing the belt guard.
  - e. Belts shall be oil and heat resistant, non-static type.
  - f. Drives shall be precision machined cast iron type, keyed and securely attached to the wheel and motor shafts.
  - g. All belt drive fan motor selections must include an allowance for medium drive losses as established by AMCA Publication 203.

F. Motor Pulleys:

1. 5 HP and Smaller: Adjustable type to produce 15% speed change above and below scheduled fan speed. 7-1/2 HP and Larger: Fixed type.
2. 5 HP and Smaller: "A" section, 2.6 in. minimum pitch diameter.
3. 7-1/2 HP to 20 HP: "B" section, 4.6 in. minimum pitch diameter.
4. 25 HP and Larger: "C" section 7.0 in. minimum pitch diameter.
5. Drive ratio not over 4:1.

G. Bearings:

1. Bearings shall be designed and individually tested specifically for use in air handling applications. Construction shall be heavy-duty regreasable ball type in

a pillow block cast iron housing selected for a minimum L50 life in excess of 200,000 hours as maximum cataloged operating speed.

H. Wheels and Propellers:

1. All wheels and propellers shall be balanced in accordance with AMCA Standard 204-96, balance quality and vibration levels for fans. Wheel shall overlap an aerodynamic aluminum inlet cone to provide maximum performance and efficiency.
2. Blades on all sizes shall be continuously welded to the backplate and deep spun inlet shroud.
3. All hubs shall be keyed and securely attached to the fan shaft.

I. Blower Shafts:

1. All blower shafts shall be AISI-C-1045 hot rolled and accurately turned, ground and polished. Shafting shall be sized for a critical speed of at least 125% of maximum cataloged operating speed.

J. Coating:

1. All steel fan components shall contain an electrostatically applied, baked polyester powder coating. Paint must exceed 1,000 hour salt spray under ASTM B117 test method.

K. Vibration isolation for units shall be furnished by the fan manufacturer unless otherwise noted. Provide guided spring type vibration isolators.

L. Certifications:

1. Fan shall be listed by Underwriters Laboratories (UL 705) and UL listed for Canada (CUL 705). Fan shall bear the AMCA certified ratings seal for sound and air performance.
2. All units shall bear an engraved aluminum nameplate and shall be shipped in ISTA certified transit-tested packaging.

## PART 2 - PRODUCTS

### 2.1 ROOF FANS

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

1. Acme, Cook, Greenheck, Twin City, PennBarry.

B. Spun Aluminum Downblast Centrifugal Exhaust Ventilator:

1. Construction:
  - a. The fan shall be bolted and welded construction utilizing corrosion resistant fasteners. The spun aluminum structural components shall be

- constructed of minimum 16 gauge marine alloy aluminum, bolted to a rigid aluminum support structure.
  - b. The aluminum base shall have continuously welded curb cap corners for maximum leak protection, and shall be tall enough to cover the wood nailer on roof curb.
  - c. The discharge baffle shall have a rolled bead for added strength.
  - d. An integral conduit chase shall be provided through the curb cap and into the motor compartment to facilitate wiring connections.
  - e. Bearings and drives shall be mounted on a minimum 14 gauge steel power assembly, isolated from the unit structure with rubber vibration isolators. These components shall be enclosed in a weather-tight compartment, separated from the exhaust airstream.
  - f. Hinged at curb so that entire fan can be tilted upward for maintenance, access to dampers, and access to damper motor.
  - g. 1/2 in. x 1/2 in. aluminum wire mesh bird screen.
2. Wheel:
- a. Wheel shall be centrifugal backward inclined, constructed of 100% aluminum, including a precision machined cast aluminum hub.
3. Accessories:
- a. Backdraft Damper - Motorized.
  - b. Roof Curb - In accordance with Section 230530.
  - c. Disconnect Switch - Factory wired and mounted.
  - d. Fan Speed Controller (For Direct Drive Models Only) - Factory wired and mounted.
4. Basis-of-Design: Cook ACE

## 2.2 CONTROL (MOTORIZED) DAMPERS

- A. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements of this section, provide products by one of the following:
- 1. Ruskin, Tamco, Greenheck.
- B. Provide control dampers as shown on the drawings and diagrams, to meet the following minimum construction standards:
- 1. Leakage: Class 1, 4 CFM/sq. ft. at 1 in. w.c., tested per AMCA Standard 500-D-98, and AMCA Standard 500-D-98, and AMCA Standard 511 and bearing AMCA's Certified Ratings for both air performance and air leakage.
  - 2. Frame: 16 gauge galvanized steel structural hat channel with tabbed corners for reinforcement to meet 13 gauge criteria.
  - 3. Blades: 14 gauge (equivalent thickness galvanized steel) roll forward air foil type for low pressure drop and low noise generation. Blades shall be parallel for two-position dampers and opposed, for modulating dampers.
  - 4. Blade Seals: Ruskiprene, suitable for -72°F to 275°F mechanically locked into the blade edge.
  - 5. Jamb Seals: Flexible metal compression type.
  - 6. Blade Axles: 1/2 in. plated steel hexagonal positively locked into the damper blade. Linkage concealed out of the airstream.
  - 7. Bearings: Corrosion resistant, permanently lubricated stainless steel sleeve.



8. Dampers subject to corrosive fumes or humidity shall be constructed of stainless steel.
9. Dampers over 48 in. in length and height shall be made in multiple sections.
10. Where damper sizes are not specifically indicated, they shall be sized by the Building Management System Contractor. Maximum velocity shall be 1500 FPM and maximum pressure drop 0.1 in. w.g.
11. Where shown or required for proof of closure or open position, provide factory installed damper positioning switch package Ruskin Model SP-100.
12. Dampers shall be as manufactured by Ruskin CD 60 control damper, or equivalent Tamco, Greenheck or Nailor.
13. Basis of Design: Ruskin CD60.

### PART 3 - EXECUTION

#### 3.1 INSTALLATION OF EQUIPMENT

- A. Provide equipment in accordance with manufacturer's instructions. All fans shall meet the intent of the system performance requirements. Provide rubber in-shear vibration isolation for all fans unless otherwise called for. Provide necessary support steel for equipment. Provide guards for all exposed belts, shafts, and fan wheels. Change pulley sizes or adjust sheaves as required to make systems deliver specified quantities of air as listed on the Contract Drawings.

END OF SECTION 233400

## SECTION 233600 - VARIABLE VOLUME TERMINAL UNITS

### PART 1 - GENERAL

#### 1.1 DESCRIPTION

- A. Provide labor, materials, equipment and services as required for the complete installation as shown on the Contract Drawings.

#### 1.2 SUBMITTALS

- A. Submit product data for terminal units including room number, maximum and minimum CFM, accessories, pressure drops, discharge and sound power data by octave band. Clearly indicate box sizes being proposed.

### PART 2 - PRODUCTS

#### 2.1 TERMINAL UNITS

##### A. General Unit Construction:

1. Unit casing shall be constructed of 22 gauge welded galvanized steel. Each unit shall be internally lined with 1/2 in. minimum 1-1/2 lb./ft.<sup>3</sup> fiberglass insulation which meets NFPA 90A and UL 181. Factory label each unit with size, location, minimum and maximum CFM, and calibration chart. Air terminal units shall be capable of operating at 10 in. w.g., pressure maximum without damage. Maximum casing leakage at 3 in. W.G. shall be 11 cfm.
2. Units to be certified under ARI Standard 880-94 Certification Program and carry ARI seal.
3. Units to be provided with a factory control enclosure suitable for field installed controls.
4. Units shall be provided with factory access door option.
5. Provide Trane Tracer Concierge Systems for Trane Communication Bridge to Existing System.

##### B. Control and Volume Regulating Devices:

1. Internal unit damper shall be constructed of galvanized steel with blade-end seals for tight shut-off with a maximum damper leakage of 7 CFM against a maximum of 3 in. w.g. Damper shall be mounted on a galvanized steel shaft extending through the unit on torque free bearings. Terminal shall have normally open dampers. Minimum and maximum air quantities shall be factory set, but may be field adjustable. Neither the radiated or discharge sound power levels shall exceed the ratings of design equipment as scheduled on the Contract Drawings.

- C. Electric Resistance Reheat Coil:
  - 1. Coil shall be factory installed on the terminal unit utilizing drive slip joints. UL listed and meeting all NEC requirements. Primary and secondary over-temperature protection. Minimum airflow interlock switch. Two-stage coil with unit mounted disconnect, contactors, power and control terminal blocks. Capacity, volts, phase and controls as called for.
- D. Terminal Volume Controller (Electronic):
  - 1. Provide unit with airflow velocity and total pressure sensor suitable for use up to 3000 fpm velocity. Sensors shall be averaging type with multiple sampling points on cross grids. Electronic controller shall be pressure independent and shall modulate airflow in response to space temperature. Damper actuator shall be worm gear drive, electronic type, with built-in limit switches and adjustable minimum and maximum stops. Unit shall be provided with 120 V/24 V, single phase transformer for powering controller. The entire controller shall be prewired. Wall mounted thermostat.
- E. Design Equipment: Trane VCEF
- F. Acceptable Makes: Anemostat, Carrier, Carnes, Envirotech, Krueger, Titus, Tuttle and Bailey, Trane.

### PART 3 - EXECUTION

#### 3.1 GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

- A. Suspended terminal units from the building structural system independent of the ceiling, ductwork and piping systems. If this cannot be accomplished, provide additional intermediate angle iron from which the units shall be suspended. Level each unit. Access to the terminal unit controls shall be accomplished by removal of ceiling panels or through an access door. Coordinate locations of access doors.

END OF SECTION 233600

## SECTION 233713 - REGISTERS AND DIFFUSERS

### PART 1 - GENERAL

#### 1.1 WORK INCLUDED

- A. Provide labor, materials, equipment and services required for the complete installation designed in Contract Documents.

#### 1.2 SUBMITTALS

- A. Registers/Grilles/Diffusers: Submit product data including room schedule listing size, CFM, throw, direction of throw, accessories, finish, material type, color chart, pressure drop and noise criteria.

#### 1.3 GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

- A. Each manufacturer shall check noise level ratings for registers and diffusers to insure that the sizes selected will not produce noise to exceed N.C. - 24, measured at occupant level; notify Owner's Representative of problems prior to submittal.
- B. Pressure drop, airflow and noise criteria selection is based on design equipment. Manufacturers not submitting design makes must provide written certification in front of submittal that equipment submitted has been checked against and performs equal to the design make.
- C. Borders and frames shall be coordinated with materials and ceiling systems to integrate with architectural ceiling details and finishes scheduled.
- D. Locations of ceiling mounted air terminal devices shall be coordinated with locations shown on architectural reflected ceiling plans.
- E. Ceiling-Mounted Outlets and Inlets: Drawings indicate general arrangement of ducts, fittings and accessories. Air outlet and inlet locations have been indicated to achieve design requirements for air volume, noise criteria, airflow pattern, throw and pressure drop. For units installed in lay-in ceiling panels, locate units in the center of panel. Where architectural features or other items conflict with installation, notify Architect for a determination of final location.

#### 1.4 REQUIREMENTS FOR REGISTERS

- A. General:
  - 1. A register is defined as a grille plus a volume damper.
  - 2. Registers shall be installed "sight-proof" where possible, i.e.: High wall register with horizontal blades inclined up, or along a wall with blades facing the wall.
  - 3. Borders and frames shall be of the same material as register face unless specified otherwise.

B. Mounting Frames:

1. Provide with screw holes in register face punched and countersunk at factory, and mounting frame drilled and tapped to suit. Sponge rubber gasket between frame and wall or ceiling for all surface mounted frames.
2. Frame shall be overlap type and shall be suitable for type of ceiling where register is to be installed.

C. Finishes:

1. Baked enamel (of colors as selected from the manufacturer's standard color chart) as scheduled.

D. Design Equipment: Titus unless otherwise noted.

E. Manufacturers: Anemostat, Carnes, Krueger, Titus, Price, Tuttle and Bailey, Nailor.

1.5 REQUIREMENTS FOR DIFFUSERS

A. General:

1. Provide four way blow unless otherwise noted.
2. Where manufacturer's size recommendations require duct sizes or connections differing from design, Contractor shall provide at no change in contract price.
3. Suitable for recessed mounting unless otherwise indicated.
4. Provide square to round neck transitions as required.
5. Provide sponge rubber gasket for all surface mounted frames.

B. Finishes:

1. Baked enamel (of colors as selected from the manufacturer's standard color chart) as scheduled.

C. Frame style shall be suitable for ceiling type in which diffuser is to be installed.

D. Design Equipment: Titus unless otherwise noted.

E. Manufacturers: Anemostat, Carnes, Krueger, Titus, Price, Tuttle and Bailey, Nailor.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2.1 SUPPLY TYPES

A. Type 1 - (Smooth Face Type):

1. Steel construction with 22 gauge back pan and 22 gauge face panel with rolled edges that finishes flush with ceiling system.
2. Round neck - minimum 1-1/4 in. collar for duct connection.
3. Frame suitable for ceiling type.
4. With optional directional air flow pattern controllers that are concealed behind the face or in the neck.

5. Face panel shall be removed and securely held in place to the back pan without noise or vibration.
6. Horizontal airflow pattern.
7. Panel Size: 24 in. x 24 in.
8. Model: Titus OMNI.

## 2.2 RETURN/EXHAUST TYPES

### A. Type A - (Exhaust and Return Grilles):

1. Steel construction with 22 gauge frame and blades, with horizontal bars on a 1/2 in. spacing set at 35° fixed deflection.
2. 1-1/4 in. wide flange.
3. The blades shall be parallel to long dimension.
4. Model: Titus 355-RL

### B. Type B - (Aluminum Exhaust and Return Grille):

1. Aluminum construction with horizontal blades on a 3/4 in. spacing and set at 35° fixed deflection.
2. 1-1/4 in. wide border with minimum thickness of .040 - .050 in. interlocked at all four corners and mechanically fastened.
3. The blades shall be parallel to long dimension.
4. Model: Titus 350-FL.

## PART 3 - EXECUTION

### 3.1 INSTALLATION

- A. Install equipment in strict accordance with manufacturer's instructions. Rough in or install per reflected ceiling plan or in location instructed by Owner's Representative.
- B. Provide approved air extractors behind all duct mounted supply registers in exposed ductwork.
- C. When the final connection to an exhaust or return grille is made, a 12 in. minimum height plenum box must be supplied to all grilles. Plenum dimensions shall match grille size. Paint inside of plenum box flat black. Provide 1 in. acoustical lining in plenum box. Oversize the plenum to account for the thickness of the lining.
- D. Seal all supply and return registers, grilles and diffusers during construction operations to limit dust entering HVAC systems and ductwork. Seals may be removed just prior to testing and balancing, but not without the approval of the Owner's Representative.

END OF SECTION 233713

## SECTION 238126.11 - DUCTLESS SPLIT SYSTEM AIR CONDITIONER

### PART 1 - GENERAL

#### 1.1 WORK INCLUDED

- A. Provide all labor, materials, equipment and services as required for the complete installation designed in Contract Documents.

#### 1.2 SUBMITTALS

- A. Submit product data for split system ductless air conditioner, including condensing unit, refrigerant piping diagrams, and control and wiring schematics.

#### 1.3 GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

- A. Provide units to fit intended use and location as indicated:
  - 1. Capacity, size and arrangement, component parts and accessories as scheduled and/or as necessary to obtain required results and allow for proper maintenance.
  - 2. Unit capacities to be ARI 210 rated.
  - 3. Unit to meet or exceed minimum SEER Requirements of New York State Energy Code and Department of Energy (DOE).

### PART 2 - PRODUCTS

#### 2.1 AIR HANDLING UNIT (WALL MOUNTED TYPE)

- A. General: Indoor, direct-expansion, wall mounted fan coil. Unit is complete with a cooling/heating coil, fan, fan motor, piping connectors, electrical controls, microprocessor control system, and integral temperature sensing. Unit is furnished with an integral wall mounting bracket and mounting hardware.
- B. Unit cabinet - cabinet discharge and inlet grilles are attractively styled, high- impact polystyrene. Cabinet is fully insulated for improved Thermal and acoustic performance.
- C. Fans:
  - 1. Fan is the tangential direct-drive blower type with air intake at the top of the unit and discharge at the bottom front. An automatic, motor-driven vertical and horizontal air sweep is provided as standard equipment.
- D. The air sweep operation is user selectable. The vertical and horizontal sweep may be adjusted (using the remote control).
- E. Coil - The coil is a copper tube with aluminum fins and galvanized steel tube sheets. The fins are bonded to the tubes by mechanical expansion and anti-corrosive fin coating. A

drip pan under the coil has a drain connection for the hose attachment to remove condensate. The condensate pan has an internal trap.

- F. Motors - Motors are open drip-proof, with a permanently lubricated ball bearing. The fan motors is 4-speed. Blower wheel and motor are easily removed for cleaning and service without removing the cabinet.
- G. Controls - Controls consist of a microprocessor-based control system which controls space temperature, determine optimum fan speed, and run self diagnostics. The temperature control range is from 62° F to 86° F (17° C to 30° C) in increments of 1° F or 1° C, and have 46° F Heating Mode (Heating Setback). The wireless remote controller has the ability to act as the temperature sensing location for room comfort.
- H. The unit has the following functions as a minimum:
  - 1. An automatic restart after a power failure at the same operating conditions as at the failure.
  - 2. A timer function to provide a minimum 24-hour timer cycle for system Auto Start/Stop.
  - 3. Temperature-sensing controls sense return air temperature.
  - 4. Indoor coil freeze protection.
  - 5. Wireless infrared remote control to enter set points and operating conditions.
  - 6. Automatic air sweep control to provide on or off activation of air sweep louvers.
  - 7. Dehumidification mode provides increased latent removal capability by modulating the system operation and the set point temperature using Relative Humidity percentage control.
  - 8. Fan-only operation to provide room air circulation when no cooling is required.
  - 9. Diagnostics provide continuous checks of unit operation and warn of possible malfunctions. Error messages appear on the unit.
  - 10. Fan speed control is user-selectable: turbo, high, medium, low, or microprocessor controlled automatic operation during all operating modes.
  - 11. Automatic heating-to-cooling changeover in the heat pump mode.
  - 12. Control includes deadband to prevent rapid mode cycling between heating and cooling.
  - 13. Indoor coil high temperature protection detects excessive indoor discharge temperature when the unit is in the heat pump mod.
- I. Filters:
  - 1. Unit have a filter track located at the top of the unit with factory-supplied cleanable filters for easy cleaning.
- J. Electrical Requirements:
  - 1. Indoor fan motor to operate on 115V on model size 12 and on 208-230V on model sizes 06-36, as specified. Power is supplied by the outdoor unit.
- K. Operating Characteristics:
  - 1. The 40MAHB system has a minimum SEER (Seasonal Energy Efficiency Ratio) and HSPF at AHRI conditions, as listed on the specifications table.



L. Refrigerant Lines:

1. All units have refrigerant lines that can be oriented to connect from the left, right or back of unit. Both refrigerant lines need to be insulate.

M. Condensate Pump:

1. The condensate pump removes condensate from the drain pan when gravity drainage cannot be used. The pump is designed for quiet operation. The pump consists of two parts: an internal reservoir/sensor assembly, and a remote sound-shielded pump assembly. A liquid level sensor in the reservoir stops the cooling operation if the liquid level in the reservoir is unacceptable.

## 2.2 CONDENSING UNIT

A. General:

1. Factory assembled, single piece, air-cooled outdoor unit. Contained within the unit enclosure is all the factory wiring, piping, controls, and the compressor.

B. Unit Cabinet:

1. Unit cabinet is constructed of galvanized steel, bonderized and coat- ed with a baked-enamel finish on the inside and outside.
2. Unit access panels is removable with minimal screws and provides full access to the compressor, fan, and control components.
3. The outdoor compartment is isolated and has an acoustic lining to assure quiet operation.

C. Fans:

1. Outdoor fans are the direct drive propeller type, and discharges air horizontally. Fans draw air through the outdoor coil.
2. Outdoor fan motors are totally enclosed, single phase motors with class E insulation and permanently lubricated ball bearings. The motor shall be protected by internal thermal overload protection.
3. The shaft has inherent corrosion resistance.
4. Fan blades are non-metallic and statically and dynamically balanced.
5. Outdoor fan openings are equipped with a PVC metal/mesh coated protection grille over the fan.

D. Compressor:

1. Compressor is the fully hermetic rotary type.
2. Compressor is equipped with an oil system, operating oil charge, and a motor.
3. Motor is NEMA rated class E, suitable for operation in a refrigerant atmosphere.
4. Compressor assembly is installed on rubber vibration isolators.

E. Outdoor Coil:

1. The coil is constructed of aluminum hydrophilic pre-coated fins mechanically bonded to seamless copper tubes, which are cleaned, dehydrated, and sealed.

F. Refrigeration Components:

1. Refrigerant circuit components include a brass external liquid line service valve with service gage port connections, a suction line service valve with a service gage connection port, service gage port connections on compressor suction and discharge lines with Schrader type fittings with brass caps, accumulator, reversing valve.

G. Controls and Safeties:

1. Operating controls and safeties are factory selected, assembled, and tested. The minimum control functions include the following:
  - a. Controls:
    - A time delay control sequence is provided standard through the fan coil board.
    - Automatic outdoor fan motor protection.
  - b. Safeties:
    - System diagnostics.
    - Compressor motor current and temperature overload protection.
    - Outdoor fan failure protection.

H. Electrical Requirements:

1. Unit operates on single-phase, 60 Hz power at 115V for unit size 12 and 208/230V for unit sizes 06, 09, 12, 18, 24, 30 and 36, as specified.
2. Unit electrical power has a single point connection.
3. Unit Control voltage to the indoor fan coil is 0-15V DC.
4. All power and control wiring must be installed per NEC and all local electrical codes.
5. The unit has high and low voltage terminal block connections.

I. Low Ambient Performance:

1. Cooling operation down to -22° F at full capacity as standard.  
Heating operation 80% of AHRI 47° F capacity at 5° F.

2.3 DESIGN EQUIPMENT

- A. Carrier.

2.4 ACCEPTABLE MAKE

- A. Sanyo, Mitsubishi, EMI, Carrier.

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.1 INSTALLATION

- A. Install equipment in strict accordance with manufacturer's instructions and so as to be compatible with intent of the respective system performance requirements.
- B. Connect condensate drain pump to piping left by Plumbing Contractor.
- C. Provide refrigerant piping and control wiring.
- D. Provide any and all necessary control wiring

END OF SECTION 238126.11