SECTION 064116

PLASTIC-LAMINATE-CLAD ARCHITECTURAL CABINETS

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PART 1 – GENERAL

1.1 SUMMARY

A. Section Includes:

1. Custom wood casework with plastic laminate finish.

1.2 REFERENCES

A. Architectural Woodwork Quality Standards (AWI)

1. AWI Quality Standard: “Architectural Woodwork Quality Standards” of the Architectural Woodwork Institute.

B. ANSI

1. ANSI 161.2-79: Performance Standard for Fabricated High Pressure Decorative Laminate Countertops.

1.3 SUBMITTALS

1. Product Data: Required for all manufactured products.
2. Shop Drawings: Required for all fabricated sections of millwork.
3. Samples: Required of all manufactured products.

1.4 QUALITY ASSURANCE

1. AWI Section 400 requirements for custom grade finish overlay laminate – clad cabinets and countertops.
2. Fabricator: Company specializing in fabrication of millwork with a minimum of 5 years documented experience.

PART 2 – PRODUCTS

2.1 MANUFACTURERS

1. All materials to be in compliance with AWI 400 requirements.

PART 3 – EXECUTION

3.1 EXAMINATION

A. Execution Requirements: Verification of existing conditions before starting work.

1. Verification of Conditions: Verify that field measurements, surfaces, substrates and conditions are as required, and ready to receive Work.
2. Report in writing to Contracting Officer prevailing conditions that will adversely affect satisfactory execution of the Work of this Section. Do not proceed with Work until unsatisfactory conditions have been corrected.
3. By beginning Work, Contractor accepts conditions and assumes responsibility for correcting unsuitable conditions encountered at no additional cost to the United States Postal Service.

3.2 INSTALLATION

1. Install all millwork to AWI tolerances and requirements.

END OF SECTION

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