SECTION 221413

FACILITY STORM DRAINAGE PIPING

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1. GENERAL
	1. SUMMARY
		1. This Section includes the following storm drainage piping inside the building.
			1. Pipe, tube, and fittings.
			2. Special pipe fittings.
	2. PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS
		1. Components and installation shall be capable of withstanding the following minimum working pressure, unless otherwise indicated:
			1. Storm Drainage Piping: 10-foot head of water.
	3. SUBMITTALS
		1. Product Data: For each type of product indicated.
		2. Field quality-control inspection and test reports.
	4. QUALITY ASSURANCE
		1. Piping materials shall bear label, stamp, or other markings of specified testing agency.
		2. Comply with NSF 14, "Plastics Piping Systems Components and Related Materials," for plastic piping components. Include marking with "NSF-drain" for plastic drain piping.
2. PRODUCTS

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**NOTE TO SPECIFIER**

**REQUIRED**: Piping and fittings materials must comply with the chart in Section 220000 – Plumbing.

Do not revise the materials below without an approved deviation; however, items may be removed to comply with local code requirements or for building requirements for MPF Repair & Alteration or Expansion projects; verify with the facility.

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* 1. PIPING MATERIALS
		1. Hub-and-Spigot, Cast-Iron Pipe and Fittings: ASTM A 74, Service class.
			1. Gaskets: ASTM C 564, rubber.
		2. Hubless Cast-Iron Pipe and Fittings: ASTM A 888 or CISPI 301.
			1. Shielded Couplings: ASTM C 1277 assembly of metal shield or housing, corrosion-resistant fasteners, and rubber sleeve with integral, center pipe stop.
				1. Standard, Shielded, Stainless-Steel Couplings: CISPI 310, with stainless-steel corrugated shield; stainless-steel bands and tightening devices; and ASTM C 564, rubber sleeve.
				2. Heavy-Duty, Shielded, Stainless-Steel Couplings: With stainless-steel shield, stainless-steel bands and tightening devices, and ASTM C 564, rubber sleeve.
		3. Steel Pipe: ASTM A 53/A 53M, Type E or S, Grade A or B, Schedule 40, galvanized. Include ends matching joining method.
			1. Drainage Fittings: ASME B16.12, galvanized, threaded, cast-iron drainage pattern.
			2. Pressure Fittings:
				1. Steel Pipe Nipples: ASTM A 733, made of ASTM A 53/A 53M or ASTM A 106, Schedule 40, galvanized, seamless steel pipe. Include ends matching joining method.
				2. Malleable-Iron Unions: ASME B16.39; Class 150; hexagonal-stock body with ball-and-socket, metal-to-metal, bronze seating surface; and female threaded ends.
				3. Gray-Iron, Threaded Fittings: ASME B16.4, Class 125, galvanized, standard pattern.
				4. Cast-Iron, Flanged Fittings: ASME B16.1, Class 125, galvanized.
		4. Copper DWV Tube: ASTM B 306, drainage tube, drawn temper.
			1. Copper Drainage Fittings: ASME B16.23, cast copper or ASME B16.29, wrought copper, solder-joint fittings.
		5. Solid-Wall ABS Pipe: ASTM D 2661, Schedule 40, solid wall.
			1. ABS Socket Fittings: ASTM D 2661, made to ASTM D 3311, drain, waste, and vent patterns.
			2. Solvent Cement and Adhesive Primer:
				1. Use ABS solvent cement that has a VOC content of 325 g/L or less when calculated according to 40 CFR 59, Subpart D (EPA Method 24).
				2. Use adhesive primer that has a VOC content of 550 g/L or less when calculated according to 40 CFR 59, Subpart D (EPA Method 24).
		6. Solid-Wall PVC Pipe: ASTM D 2665, solid-wall drain, waste, and vent.
			1. PVC Socket Fittings: ASTM D 2665, made to ASTM D 3311, drain, waste, and vent patterns.
			2. Solvent Cement and Adhesive Primer:
				1. Use PVC solvent cement that has a VOC content of 510 g/L or less when calculated according to 40 CFR 59, Subpart D (EPA Method 24).
				2. Use adhesive primer that has a VOC content of 550 g/L or less when calculated according to 40 CFR 59, Subpart D (EPA Method 24).
1. EXECUTION
	1. PIPING APPLICATIONS
		1. Special pipe fittings with pressure ratings at least equal to piping pressure ratings may be used in applications below, unless otherwise indicated.
		2. Aboveground storm drainage piping NPS 6 and smaller shall be the following:
			1. Service class, cast-iron soil pipe and fittings; gaskets; and gasketed joints.
			2. Hubless cast-iron soil pipe and fittings; standard shielded, stainless-steel couplings; and coupled joints.
			3. Steel pipe, drainage fittings, and threaded joints.
			4. Solid-wall ABS pipe, ABS socket fittings, and solvent-cemented joints.
			5. Solid-wall PVC pipe, PVC socket fittings, and solvent-cemented joints.
		3. Aboveground storm drainage piping NPS 8 and larger shall be the following:
			1. Service class, cast-iron soil pipe and fittings; gaskets; and gasketed joints.
			2. Hubless cast-iron soil pipe and fittings; heavy-duty shielded, stainless-steel couplings; and coupled joints.
			3. Solid-wall ABS pipe, ABS socket fittings, and solvent-cemented joints.
			4. Solid-wall PVC pipe, PVC socket fittings, and solvent-cemented joints.
		4. Underground storm drainage piping NPS 6 and smaller shall be the following:
			1. Service class, cast-iron soil pipe and fittings; gaskets; and gasketed joints.
		5. Underground storm drainage piping NPS 8 and larger shall be the following:
			1. Service class, cast-iron soil pipe and fittings; gaskets; and gasketed joints.
	2. PIPING INSTALLATION
		1. Storm sewer and drainage piping outside the building are specified in Division 33 Section "Storm Utility Drainage Piping."
		2. Basic piping installation requirements are specified in Division 22 Section "Common Work Results for Plumbing."
		3. Install cleanouts at grade and extend to where building storm drains connect to building storm sewers. Cleanouts are specified in Division 22 Section "Storm Drainage Piping Specialties."
		4. Install cast-iron sleeve with water stop and mechanical sleeve seal at each service pipe penetration through foundation wall. Select number of interlocking rubber links required to make installation watertight. Sleeves and mechanical sleeve seals are specified in Division 22 Section "Common Work Results for Plumbing."
		5. Install wall-penetration-fitting system at each service pipe penetration through foundation wall. Make installation watertight.
		6. Install cast-iron soil piping according to CISPI's "Cast Iron Soil Pipe and Fittings Handbook," Chapter IV, "Installation of Cast Iron Soil Pipe and Fittings."
		7. Make changes in direction for storm piping using appropriate branches, bends, and long-sweep bends. Do not change direction of flow more than 90 degrees. Use proper size of standard increasers and reducers if pipes of different sizes are connected. Reducing size of drainage piping in direction of flow is prohibited.
		8. Lay buried building drain piping beginning at low point of each system. Install true to grades and alignment indicated, with unbroken continuity of invert. Place hub ends of piping upstream. Install required gaskets according to manufacturer's written instructions for use of lubricants, cements, and other installation requirements. Maintain swab in piping and pull past each joint as completed.
		9. Install storm drainage piping at the following minimum slopes, unless otherwise indicated:
			1. Building Storm Drain: 1 percent downward in direction of flow for piping NPS 3 and smaller; 1 percent downward in direction of flow for piping NPS 4 and larger.
			2. Horizontal Storm-Drainage Piping: 2 percent downward in direction of flow.
		10. Sleeves are not required for cast-iron soil piping passing through concrete slabs-on-grade if slab is without membrane waterproofing.
		11. Install ABS storm drainage piping according to ASTM D 2661.
		12. Install PVC storm drainage piping according to ASTM D 2665.
		13. Install underground ABS and PVC storm drainage piping according to ASTM D 2321.
		14. Do not enclose, cover, or put piping into operation until it is inspected and approved by authorities having jurisdiction.
	3. JOINT CONSTRUCTION
		1. Basic piping joint construction requirements are specified in Division 22 Section "Common Work Results for Plumbing."
		2. Hub-and-Spigot, Cast-Iron Soil Piping Gasketed Joints: Join according to CISPI's "Cast Iron Soil Pipe and Fittings Handbook" for compression joints.
		3. Hubless Cast-Iron Soil Piping Coupled Joints: Join according to CISPI 310 and CISPI's "Cast Iron Soil Pipe and Fittings Handbook" for hubless-coupling joints.
		4. Soldered Joints: Use ASTM B 813, water-flushable, lead-free flux; ASTM B 32, lead-free-alloy solder; and ASTM B 828 procedure, unless otherwise indicated.
		5. PVC Nonpressure Piping Joints: Join piping according to ASTM D 2665.
	4. VALVE INSTALLATION
		1. Backwater Valves: Install backwater valves in piping subject to backflow.
			1. Horizontal Piping: Horizontal backwater valves.[ Use normally closed type, unless otherwise indicated.]
			2. Install backwater valves in accessible locations.
			3. Backwater valve are specified in Division 22 Section "Storm Drainage Piping Specialties."
	5. HANGER AND SUPPORT INSTALLATION
		1. Seismic-restraint devices are specified in Division 22 Section "Vibration and Seismic Controls for Plumbing Piping and Equipment."
		2. Pipe hangers and supports are specified in Division 22 Section "Hangers and Supports for Plumbing Piping and Equipment." Install the following:
			1. Vertical Piping: MSS Type 8 or Type 42, clamps.
			2. Individual, Straight, Horizontal Piping Runs: According to the following:
				1. 100 Feet and Less: MSS Type 1, adjustable, steel clevis hangers.
				2. Longer Than 100 Feet: MSS Type 43, adjustable roller hangers.
				3. Longer Than 100 Feet, if Indicated: MSS Type 49, spring cushion rolls.
			3. Multiple, Straight, Horizontal Piping Runs 100 Feet or Longer: MSS Type 44, pipe rolls. Support pipe rolls on trapeze.
			4. Base of Vertical Piping: MSS Type 52, spring hangers.
		3. Install supports according to Division 22 Section "Hangers and Supports for Plumbing Piping and Equipment."
		4. Support vertical piping and tubing at base and at each floor.
		5. Rod diameter may be reduced 1 size for double-rod hangers, with 3/8-inch minimum rods.
		6. Install hangers for cast-iron soil piping with the following maximum horizontal spacing and minimum rod diameters:
			1. NPS 1-1/2 and NPS 2: 60 inches with 3/8-inch rod.
			2. NPS 3: 60 inches with 1/2-inch rod.
			3. NPS 4 and NPS 5: 60 inches with 5/8-inch rod.
			4. NPS 6: 60 inches with 3/4-inch rod.
			5. NPS 8 to NPS 12: 60 inches with 7/8-inch rod.
			6. Spacing for 10-foot lengths may be increased to 10 feet. Spacing for fittings is limited to 60 inches.
		7. Install supports for vertical cast-iron soil piping every 15 feet.
		8. Install hangers for steel piping with the following maximum horizontal spacing and minimum rod diameters:
			1. NPS 1-1/4: 84 inches with 3/8-inch rod.
			2. NPS 1-1/2: 108 inches with 3/8-inch rod.
			3. NPS 2: 10 feet with 3/8-inch rod.
			4. NPS 2-1/2: 11 feet with 1/2-inch rod.
			5. NPS 3: 12 feet with 1/2-inch rod.
			6. NPS 4 and NPS 5: 12 feet with 5/8-inch rod.
			7. NPS 6: 12 feet with 3/4-inch rod.
			8. NPS 8 to NPS 12: 12 feet with 7/8-inch rod.
		9. Install supports for vertical steel piping every 15 feet.
		10. Install hangers for copper tubing with the following maximum horizontal spacing and minimum rod diameters:
			1. NPS 1-1/4: 72 inches with 3/8-inch rod.
			2. NPS 1-1/2 and NPS 2: 96 inches with 3/8-inch rod.
			3. NPS 2-1/2: 108 inches with 1/2-inch rod.
			4. NPS 3 to NPS 5: 10 feet with 1/2-inch rod.
			5. NPS 6: 10 feet with 5/8-inch rod.
			6. NPS 8: 10 feet with 3/4-inch rod
		11. Install supports for vertical copper tubing every 10 feet.
		12. Install hangers for ABS and PVC piping with the following maximum horizontal spacing and minimum rod diameters:
			1. NPS 1-1/2 and NPS 2: 48 inches with 3/8-inch rod.
			2. NPS 3: 48 inches with 1/2-inch rod.
			3. NPS 4 and NPS 5: 48 inches with 5/8-inch rod.
			4. NPS 6: 48 inches with 3/4-inch rod.
			5. NPS 8 to NPS 12: 48 inches with 7/8-inch rod.
		13. Install supports for vertical ABS and PVC piping every 48 inches.
		14. Support piping and tubing not listed above according to MSS SP-69 and manufacturer's written instructions.
	6. CONNECTIONS
		1. Connect interior storm drainage piping to exterior storm drainage piping. Use transition fitting to join dissimilar piping materials.
		2. Connect storm drainage piping to roof drains and storm drainage specialties.
	7. FIELD QUALITY CONTROL
		1. During installation, notify authorities having jurisdiction at least 24 hours before inspection must be made. Perform tests specified below in presence of authorities having jurisdiction.
			1. Roughing-in Inspection: Arrange for inspection of piping before concealing or closing-in after roughing-in.
			2. Final Inspection: Arrange for final inspection by authorities having jurisdiction to observe tests specified below and to ensure compliance with requirements.
		2. Reinspection: If authorities having jurisdiction find that piping will not pass test or inspection, make required corrections and arrange for reinspection.
		3. Reports: Prepare inspection reports and have them signed by authorities having jurisdiction.
		4. Test storm drainage piping according to procedures of authorities having jurisdiction.
	8. CLEANING
		1. Clean interior of piping. Remove dirt and debris as work progresses.
		2. Protect drains during remainder of construction period to avoid clogging with dirt and debris and to prevent damage from traffic and construction work.
		3. Place plugs in ends of uncompleted piping at end of day and when work stops.

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