## **SECTION 01 1000 - SPECIAL CONDITIONS**

#### 1. GENERAL

The proposal consists of all labor, tools, materials and equipment required for the proposed work as outlined on the plans and in the specifications.

#### 2. <u>CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSIBILITY</u>

The Contractor shall provide a competent person responsible for installation of the cooling system in accordance with plans and specifications. The competent person shall be familiar with N.Y.S. Labor Dept. and OSHA Standards for worker safety and safe site conditions.

Contractor's Use of Premises: Contractor will have **limited** use of **building** during construction, as it shall be partially occupied by Administrative Personnel. Staging of work must be done in coordination with building owner for occupant convenience. Contractor's use of premises is limited by Owner's right to perform work or employ other contractors on portions of project.

- 1. Normal working hours are (7 AM to 5 PM Monday thru Friday, other than holidays) unless otherwise agreed to in advance by Owner. Clean up work areas and return to a useable condition at the end of each work period.
- 2. All electrical shut downs shall be made as minimal as possible in strict coordination with the College. Advance notice of five (5) working days minimum.
- 3. The college has certain times when it is closed to students and work can be performed during those time with approval of the college. From June 4<sup>th</sup> to July 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021 the college will be closed to students and faculty, contractor will be allowed to work those days.

#### 3. OSHA REQUIREMENTS

All work is subject to OSHA Requirements.

- 1. Work to include replacement of items shown on plans.
- 4. Work to commence on notice of award and to be completed within an amount of time agreed upon by the Owner, after Equipment Arrival.
- 5. Contractor shall coordinate scheduled work around summer class schedule.
- 6. Work outside of normal work day and work week is allowed at no additional cost to Owner; must be coordinated with Orange County Community College Capital Projects Coordinator and Security must be advised.
- 7. All workers to be registered with Orange County Community College and all vehicles on campus are to be registered with Orange County Community College. Contractor's Superintendent required at all

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times. Contractor to give contact information on Superintendent and also supply emergency numbers. All employees to be registered with OCCC.

- 8. Work is to commence within 10 days of Notice to Proceed and be manned continuously.
- 9. All 3rd party inspections, cooling equipment, electric, etc. to be paid by contractor.
- 10. The contractor shall supply all labor, material and equipment for a complete and thorough job, even if certain items are inadvertently omitted.
- 11. Project will have a pre-construction meeting and bi-weekly progress meetings.
- 12. As-built drawings required from contractors as well as O & M manuals and company instruction for employees.
- 13. Work area to remain passable at all times for College employees to be able to complete their work.
- 14. Work area to be cleaned daily by end of day.
- 15. Sign and comply with NYS DOH Interim Guidance Form for Construction Activities and all other COVID requirements.

#### **GENERAL NOTES:**

- 1. Drawings on these plans are diagrammatic. The general contractor is the only prime contractor; mention of other trades or contractors refer to his subcontractors. This contractor shall be responsible for coordinating all HVAC and Electrical work with other trades and the building structure. No extra payments will be authorized for rerouting or removal of installed work due to lack of coordination with other systems.
- 2. All work shall be the responsibility of the General Contractor and /or his subcontractors. Any reference to Electrical Contractor, Plumbing Contractor, HVAC Contractor or other trade specific contractor shall be understood to come under Requirements of the General Contractor.
- 3. Contractor will not make new penetrations through plaster walls, ceilings or floors.
- 4. Provide shut-off valves at all piping branch take-offs and at all connections to equipment. Shut-off valves to be ball-valve type.
- 5. Provide drains with hose adapters and caps on piping at all low points. Provide manual vents on piping at all high points.
- 6. Coordination of electrical characteristics and requirements of all mechanical equipment is the responsibility of the Contractor.
- 7. All motor starters shall be furnished by the HVAC contractor and installed by the Contractor.
- 8. All required control equipment and wiring shall be furnished and installed by the HVAC contractor.

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- 9. The terms "provide" or "furnish", as used on the plans, indicate that the contractor is to furnish and install the referenced equipment or systems in their entirety as required for a complete and operable system.
- Contractor shall provide and install all components indicated on detail sheets, plans, specifications and all pertinent equipment required for a complete and workable system.
- 11. Contract close-out: In the presence of the Owner or Engineer, demonstrate operation of ALL INSTALLED systems WITH MANUFACTURES APPROVED representative and that all specifications have been met to the satisfaction of all parties.
- 12. All areas disturbed during construction shall be restored to original condition. Any grassed or landscaped areas disturbed shall be restored to original condition with approved material. Approved topsoil shall be provided in grassed areas and properly graded. Seeding by Owner.
- 13. It is the intent and purpose of these specifications and drawings to include and provide for all materials, appliances and labor to properly complete and leave in perfect working condition the entire system hereinafter specified. Any material, labor or appliance not specifically mentioned in these specifications or shown on the drawings, but necessary for a complete installation, must be furnished by this contractor.
- 14. Should the College separately retain the services of Fire Alarm and Building Management System contractors. The General contract shall retain the services of Licensed Electrician to provide termination of wiring above 25 volts.

# **MECHANICAL DEMOLITION NOTES:**

- 1. Remove all equipment as indicated on plan. Removals shall include all housekeeping pads, dampers, valves, fittings, and any other associated accessories which pertain to the equipment to me removed. Supports and hangers to remain for reuse where possible.
- 2. Removal of all power connections to demolition items shall be by the electrical contractor.
- 3. Any discrepancies between the demolition plans and actual field conditions shall be brought to the attention of the Engineer. Any demolition work which may be questionable due to unforeseen field conditions shall not be removed until reviewed by the Engineer or Building Facilities Manager.
- 4. Demolition work shall include the preparation of existing equipment for connection to new equipment.
- 5. All equipment removals shall become the property of this contractor. This contractor shall be responsible for the proper removal and disposal of demolition items off-site unless otherwise noted.
- 6. It shall be the owner's responsibility to remove any loose equipment, furniture, supplies, etc., that may be located in the area of the work.

- 7. The plans are intended to convey the extent and scope of the demolition work. Every item intended for removal may not be shown. The contactor is advised to survey the project site before submitting a bid for demolition work.
- 8. It is the responsibility of the mechanical contractor for the draining, filling and chemical water treatment, per boiler manufacturer's requirements.
- Contractor to protect walls and floors from being damaged during demo and disposal of demo material. Any damaged is to be replaced.

# **CONTROLS WIRING AND INSTALLATION NOTES:**

- 1. Low-voltage control relays are required for any motor control circuit above 24V.
- 2. All existing low-voltage wiring to be reused. Extensions of this wire will be provided by General Contractor.
- 3. No new penetrations are to be made for low-voltage wiring.

# ADDITIONAL GENERAL NOTES:

- 1. All conduits are shown diagrammatically, exact runs shall be determined in field except where specifically dimensioned on conduit layouts. Contractor shall follow minimum spacing requirements to reduce electromagnetic interference. Coordinate conduit routing with all other trades.
- 2. All exposed circuits shall be run parallel to building walls and beams except where otherwise shown. Contractor shall install conduit in such a manner to avoid all interferences.
- 3. Deflection/expansion fittings shall be provided where rigid metal conduits cross structural expansion joints.
- 4. Exposed conduit shall be supported on walls or ceilings by approved hangers of angle or channel construction. Conduits shall be supported at least every eight (8') feet.
- 5. No conduit shall be smaller than 3/4" unless noted otherwise on plans.
- 6. Exact conduit stub-up locations are to be determined by the electrical contractor based on certified manufacturer's drawings of the respective equipment. Conduit shall be installed to agree with the equipment furnished.
- 7. Conduits passing through building floors or walls below grade are to be installed with watertight through wall conduit seal fittings.
- 8. Equipment furnished by others shall be installed and energized by the HVAC contractor.
- 9. The HVAC contractor shall not endanger the stability of the structure or any part thereof by cutting, drilling or otherwise, and shall not in any way cut or alter the work of any other

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contractor, except with the written consent of and under the direction of the architect and/or general contractor.

- The electrical contractor shall secure all approvals and certificates and pay all fees for all the 10. work installed. Certificates shall be delivered to the General Contractor before final payment will be made.
- All work shall be done in accordance with the latest applicable version of the NEC as well as all 11. State and local codes.
- The drawings indicate and the specifications describe the general arrangements and location of 12. outlet boxes, etc. The contractor shall, without extra cost to the owner, make all reasonable modifications in the work as may be required to prevent conflict with existing conditions, the work of other trades and for the proper installation of the work.
- Prior to submission of the bid proposal, the college will allow for one site walk-through to allow 13. all contractors interested in bidding to visit the site and examine carefully the existing conditions and the difficulties that will be incurred during the performance of this work. This site walkthrough has been planned by the Owner to take place as per the time and day provided in the Information to bidders. All are strongly encouraged to attend in order to:
  - A. Verify and coordinate piping and conduit routing.
  - B. Verify and coordinate scope of demolition work.
  - C. Verify and coordinate scope of work involving connections to existing base building systems.
  - D. Verify with general contractor scope of work associated with rigging of equipment to be prepurchased.
- Claims for additional compensation arising due to failure of the contractor to fully understand the 14. site conditions shall not be paid for any other party.
- 15. Connections to existing work:
  - A. Install new work and connect to existing work with minimal interference to existing facilities.
  - B. Temporary shut-downs of existing services:
    - 1. At no addition charges.
    - 2. At times not to interfere with normal operation of existing services.
    - 3. Only with written consent of the general contractor and/or building owner's representative.
  - C. Alarm and emergency systems: Not to be determined.
  - D. Maintain continuous operation of existing facilities as required with necessary temporary connections between new and existing work.
  - E. Connect new work to existing work in neat and acceptable manner. Restore existing disturbed work to original condition, including maintenance of wiring continuity a required.
- Leave wire sufficiently long to permit making final connections. Conduit over ten (10') feet in 16. which wiring is not installed - furnish pull string.
- Do not pull thermoplastic wires at temperatures lower than 32 degrees F (0 Deg C). Provide 17. cable supports for wire in riser conduits as required by code.

- 18. Verify locations of outlets and equipment in furnished rooms with architectural drawings of interior details and finish. In centering outlets and locating boxes and outlets, allow for overheat pipes, ducts and mechanical equipment, variations in fireproofing and plastering, window and door trim, paneling, hung ceiling, etc., and correct any inaccuracy resulting from failure to do so without the expense to owner.
- 19. Junction and Pull Boxes: Do not locate exposed in finished spaces unless required by NEC. Where necessary, re-route or make other arrangements for concealment. Provide pull boxes as indicated and wherever necessary to facilitate pulling of wire and coordinate locations with other trades. Covers of conduits, install pull boxes every 100 feet and as indicated. Coordinate locations with other trades. (No junction boxes to be mounted on plaster).
- 20. Support junction and pull boxes independently to building structure with no weight bearing on conduit.
- 21. All access door locations of other trades equipment, see respective trade drawings.
- 22. For each location of other trades equipment, see respective trade drawings.
- Contractor shall provide and install all components indicated on detail sheets, plans, specifications and all pertinent equipment required for a complete workable system.
- 24. Flexible connections in exposed areas shall not exceed 18" maximum.
- 25. All new equipment wiring shall be extended from existing wiring.
- 26. HVAC contractor shall become familiar with and comply with owner's building standards for construction.
- 27. All final connections to vibrating equipment (motors, generators, etc.) shall be through a liquid tight flexible metal conduit.
- 28. There shall be no new penetrations through plaster walls, floors or ceilings.
- 29. All penetrations through fire rated partitions shall be sealed fire and smoke tight with an appropriate U.L. listed firestopping material and/or system.
- 30. The terms "provide" or "furnish", as used on the plans, indicate that the contractor is to furnish and install the referenced equipment or systems in their entirety as required for a complete and operable system.
- 31. Contractor shall provide and install all components indicated on detail sheets, plans, specifications and all pertinent equipment required for a complete and workable system.
- 32. Contract Close Out: In the presence of the owner, engineer or architect, demonstrate operation of systems and that all specifications have been met to the satisfaction of all parties.
- 33. It is the intent and purpose of these specifications and drawings to include and provide for all materials, appliances and labor to properly complete, and leave in perfect working condition, the entire system hereinafter specified. Any material, labor or appliance not specifically mentioned

in these specifications or shown on the drawings, but necessary for a complete installation must be furnished by this contractor.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

## SECTION 01 1040 - PROJECT COORDINATION

#### PART 1 - GENERAL

#### 1.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS

A. Drawings and general provisions of Contract, including General and Supplementary Conditions and other Division 1 Specification Sections, apply to this Section.

#### 1.2 SUMMARY

- A. This Section specifies administrative and supervisory requirements necessary for Project coordination including, but not necessarily limited to:
  - 1. Coordination.
  - 2. Administrative and supervisory personnel.
  - 3. General installation provisions.
  - 4. Cleaning and protection.
- B. Progress meetings, coordination meetings and pre-installation conferences are included in Section "Project Meetings".
- C. Requirements for the Contractor's Construction Schedule are included in Section "Submittals".

#### 1.3 COORDINATION

- A. Coordination: Coordinate construction activities included under various Sections of these Specifications to assure efficient and orderly installation of each part of the Work. Coordinate construction operations included under different Sections of the Specifications that are dependent upon each other for proper installation, connection, operation and watertight condition.
  - 1. Contractor must coordinate work with Owner and other prime contractors.
  - 2. Where installation of one part of the Work is dependent on installation of other components, either before or after its own installation, schedule construction activities in the sequence required to obtain the best results.
- B. Where necessary, prepare memoranda for distribution to each party involved outlining special procedures required for coordination. Include such items as required notices, reports, and attendance at meetings.
  - 1. Prepare similar memoranda for the Owner and separate Contractors where coordination of their Work is required.

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- C. Administrative Procedure: Coordinate scheduling and timing of required administrative procedures with other construction activities to avoid conflicts and ensure orderly progress of the Work. Such administrative activities include, but are not limited to, the following:
  - 1. Preparation of schedules.
  - 2. Installation and removal of temporary facilities.
  - 3. Delivery and processing of submittals.
  - 4. Progress meetings.
  - 5. Project closeout activities.

#### 1.4 SUBMITTALS

- A. Coordination Drawings: Prepare and submit coordination Drawings where close and careful coordination is required for installation of products and materials fabricated offsite by separate entities, and where limited space availability necessitates maximum utilization of space for efficient installation of different components.
  - 1. Show the interrelationship of components shown on separate Shop Drawings.
  - 2. Indicate required installation sequences.
  - 3. Comply with requirements contained in Section "Submittals".
- B. Staff Names: Within fifteen (15) days of Notice to Proceed, submit a list of the Contractor's principal staff assignments, including the Superintendent and other personnel in attendance at the site; identify individuals, their duties and responsibilities; list their addressed and telephone numbers.

#### PART 2 – PRODUCTS (Not Applicable)

#### **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

#### 3.1 GENERAL INSTALLATION PROVISIONS

- A. Inspection of Conditions: Require the Installer of each major component to inspect both the substrate and conditions under which Work is to be performed. Do not proceed until unsatisfactory conditions have been corrected in an acceptable manner.
- B. Manufacturer's Instructions: Comply with manufacturer's installation instructions and recommendations, to the extent that those instructions and recommendations are more explicit or stringent than requirements contained in Contract Documents.
- C. Inspect materials or equipment immediately upon delivery and again prior to installation. Reject damaged and defective items.
- D. Provide attachment and connection devices and methods necessary for securing Work. Secure Work true to line and level. Allow for expansion and building movement.

- E. Visual Effects: Provide uniform joint widths in exposed Work. Arrange joints in exposed Work to obtain the best visual effect. Refer questionable choices to the Architect for final decision.
- F. Recheck measurements and dimensions, before starting each installation.
- G. Install each component during weather conditions and Project status that will ensure the best possible results. Isolate each part of the completed construction from incompatible material as necessary to prevent deterioration.
- H. Coordinate temporary enclosures with required inspections and tests.

#### 3.2 CLEANING AND PROTECTION

- A. During handling and installation, clean and protect construction in progress and adjoining materials in place. Apply protective covering where required to ensure protection from damage or deterioration at Substantial Completion.
- B. Limiting Exposures: Supervise construction activities to ensure that no part of the construction, completed or in progress, is subject to harmful, dangerous, damaging, or otherwise deleterious exposure during the construction period. Where applicable, such exposures include, but are not limited to, the following:
  - 1. Solvents.
  - 2. Chemicals.
  - 3. Puncture.
  - 4. Abrasion.
  - 5. Heavy traffic.
  - 6. Soiling, staining and corrosion.
  - 7. Combustion.
  - 8. Unusual wear or other misuse.
  - 9. Contact between incompatible materials.
  - 10. Destructive testing.
  - 11. Unprotected storage.
  - 12. Improper shipping or handling.
  - 13. Theft.
  - 14. Vandalism

#### **SECTION 01 3000 - ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS**

#### PART 1 - GENERAL

#### 1.1 PROJECT MANAGEMENT AND COORDINATION

- A. Coordinate construction to ensure efficient and orderly installation of each part of the Work.
- B. Engineer to coordinate with Owner to conduct progress meetings at Project site every 2 weeks. Owner to notify Contractor of meeting dates and times. Require attendance of each subcontractor or other entity concerned with current progress or involved with planning or coordination of future activities.
  - 1. Engineer shall record minutes and distribute to parties involved.

# 1.2 SUBMITTAL PROCEDURES

- A. Coordinate each submittal with fabrication, purchasing, testing, delivery, other submittals, and related activities that require sequential activity.
  - 1. No extension of the Contract Time will be authorized because of failure to transmit submittals enough in advance of the Work to permit processing.
  - 2. Architect will not accept submittals from sources other than Contractor.
  - 3. Identify deviations from the Contract Documents.
  - 4. Submit six copies of each submittal.
- B. Place a permanent label or title block on each submittal for identification. Provide a 4- by 5- inch space on the label or beside title block to record review and approval markings and action taken. Include the following information on the label:
  - 1. Project name.
  - 2. Date.
  - 3. Name and address of Contractor.
  - 4. Name and address of subcontractor or supplier.
  - 5. Number and title of appropriate Specification Section.
- C. Architect will review each action submittal, mark as appropriate to indicate action taken, and return copies less those retained. Compliance with specified requirements remains Contractor's responsibility.
- D. Construction Schedule Submittal Procedure:
  - 1. Submit schedule within 10 days after date established for Commencement of the Work. Distribute copies to Owner, Engineer, subcontractors, and parties required to comply with dates.

2. Revise the schedule after each meeting or activity where revisions have been made. As Work progresses, mark each bar to indicate actual completion. Distribute revised copies to Owner, Architect, subcontractors, and parties required to comply with dates.

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

#### 2.1 ACTION SUBMITTALS

- A. Product Data: Mark each copy to show applicable choices and options. Include the following:
  - 1. Data indicating compliance with specified standards and requirements.
  - 2. Notation of coordination requirements.
  - 3. For equipment data, include rated capacities, dimensions, weights, required clearances, and furnished specialties and accessories.
- B. Shop Drawings: Submit Project-specific information drawn to scale. Do not base Shop Drawings on reproductions of the Contract Documents or standard printed data. Submit 1 reproducible print and 1 blue- or black-line print on sheets at least 8-1/2 by 11 inches but no larger than 30 by 42 inches. Architect will return the reproducible print. Include the following:
  - 1. Dimensions, profiles, methods of attachment, large-scale details, and other information, as appropriate for the Work.
  - 2. Identification of products and materials.
  - 3. Notation of coordination requirements.
  - 4. Notation of dimensions established by field measurement.
- C. Samples: Submit Samples finished as specified and identical with the material proposed. Where variations are inherent in the material, submit sufficient units to show full range of the variations. Include name of manufacturer and product name on label.

#### 2.2 INFORMATION SUBMITTALS

- A. Construction Schedule: Prepare a horizontal bar chart Contractor's construction schedule.
  - 1. Provide a separate time bar for each activity, using same breakdown of Work indicated in the Schedule of Values, and a vertical line to identify the first workday of each week.
  - 2. Coordinate each element with other activities. Show each activity in proper sequence. Indicate sequences necessary for completion of related Work.
  - 3. Indicate Substantial Completion and allow time for Architect's procedures necessary for certifying Substantial Completion.
- B. Product Certificates: Prepare written statements on manufacturer's letterhead certifying that product complies with requirements.

#### PART 3 - EXECUTION (Not Applicable)

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#### **SECTION 01 3300 - SUBMITTALS**

#### PART 1 - GENERAL

#### 1.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS

A. Drawings and general provisions of Contract, including General and Supplementary Conditions and other Division 1 Specification Sections, apply to this Section.

#### 1.2 SUMMARY

- A. This Section specifies administrative and procedural requirements for submittals required for performance of the Work, including:
  - 1. Contractor's interior damage survey.
  - 2. Contractor's construction schedule.
  - 3. Submittal schedule.
  - 4. Daily construction reports.
  - 5. Shop Drawings.
  - 6. Product data.
  - 7. Samples.
- B. Administrative Submittals: Refer to division 1 Sections and other Contract Documents for requirements for administrative submittals. Such submittals include, but are not limited to:
  - 1. Permits.
  - 2. Applications for payment.
  - 3. Performance and payment bonds.
  - 4. Insurance certificates.
  - 5. List of Subcontractors.
- C. Definitions: Refer to other Division 1 Sections and other Contract Documents for additional definitions:
  - 1. Shop Drawings: See General Conditions. Shop drawings also include:
    - a. Product data specifically prepared for this project.
    - b. Shop or plant inspection and test reports, when made on specific materials, products, or systems to be used in the work.
  - 2. Product Data: See General Conditions. Product data submittals also include:
    - a. Product data not specifically prepared for this project.
    - b. Performance curves, when issued by the manufacturer for all products of that type.
    - c. Printed selection data showing standard colors.
    - d. Wiring diagrams, when standard for all products of that type.
  - 3. Samples: See General Conditions. Submit full-size or size specified, fully fabricated samples cured and finished as specified and physically identical with

the material or product proposed. Samples include partial sections of manufactured or fabricated components, cuts or containers of materials, color range sets, and swatches showing color, texture, and pattern.

- a. Mock-ups and similar samples specified in individual Work sections shall comply with requirements for "samples" to greatest extent possible, and process transmittal forms to provide a record of activity.
- 4. Informational Submittals: Submittals identified in the Contract Documents as to be submitted for information only.

#### 1.3 SUBMITTAL PROCEDURES

- A. Coordination: Coordinate preparation and processing of submittals with performance of construction activities. Transmit each submittal sufficiently in advance of performance of related construction activities to avoid delay.
  - 1. Coordinate each submittal with fabrication, purchasing, testing, delivery, other submittals and related activities that require sequential activity.
  - 2. Processing: Allow sufficient review time so that installation will not be delayed as a result of the time required to process submittals, including time for resubmittals.
    - a. Allow two weeks for initial review. Allow additional time if processing must be delayed to permit coordination with subsequent submittals. The Architect will promptly advise the Contractor when a submittal being processed must be delayed for coordination.
    - b. If an intermediate submittal is necessary, process the same as the initial submittal.
    - c. Allow two weeks for reprocessing each submittal.
    - d. No extension of Contract Time will be authorized because of failure to transmit submittals to the Architect sufficiently in advance of the Work to permit processing.
- B. Submittal Preparation: Place a permanent label or title block on each submittal for identification. Indicate the name of the entity that prepared each submittal on the label or title block.
  - 1. Provide a space approximately 4" x 5" on the label or beside the title block on Shop Drawings to record the Contractor's review and approval markings and the action taken.
  - 2. Include the following information on the label for processing and recording action taken.
    - a. Project name.
    - b. Date.
    - c. Name and address of Architect.
    - d. Name and address of Contractor.
    - e. Name and address of subcontractor.
    - f. Name and address of supplier.
    - g. Name of manufacturer.

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- h. Number and title of appropriate Specification Section.
- i. Drawing number and detail references, as appropriate.
- C. Submittal Coordination: Coordinate preparation and processing of submittals with performance of construction activities. Transmit each submittal sufficiently in advance of performance of related construction activities to avoid delay. Coordinate submittals and activities that must be performed in sequence, as well as submittals of different types for the same product or system, so that the Architect has enough information to properly review the submittals.
- D. Submittal Transmittal: Package each submittal appropriately for transmittal and handling. Transmit each submittal from Contractor to Architect using a transmittal form. Submittals received from sources other than the Contractor will be returned without action. Submittals received without Contractor's executed review and approval will be returned without action.
  - 1. Transmittal Form: Use AIA Document G810.

# 1.4 CONTRACTOR'S INTERIOR DAMAGE SURVEY

- A. Prior to construction, including demolition, the Contractor shall conduct a survey and inspect the interior of the building and note any areas of damage which can be visually observed. On a plan the Contractor shall note the location and extent of damage or staining observed. A written description of same, keyed to the plan, shall also be prepared.
- B. These plans and notes, after being submitted to, and reviewed by the Architect, will be the basis for determining if any additional damage has been caused by the operations of the Contractor. This additional damage, if any, will be the responsibility of the Contractor. The Contractor agrees to bear the cost of the repair of additional damage caused by construction operations. Method of repair shall include all that is necessary to restore the damaged area to its original condition.
- C. Submit five (5) copies of the survey plan. The Architect and Owner will each retain one and will return the other for the Contractor's record.

# 1.5 CONTRACTOR'S CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE

- A. Bar-Chart Schedule: Prepare a fully developed, horizontal bar-chart type Contractor's construction schedule. Submit within 10 days of the date established for "Commencement of the Work".
  - 1. Provide a separate time bar for each significant construction activity in proper sequence of operation. Provide a continuous vertical line to identify the first working day of each week. Use the same breakdown of units of the Work as indicated in the "Schedule of Values". Indicate activities separately for each separate building.
  - 2. Within each time bar indicate estimated completion percentage in 10 percent increments. As Work progresses, place a contrasting mark in each bar to indicate percentage of Actual Completion.
  - 3. Secure time commitments for performing critical elements of the Work from parties involved. Coordinate each element on the schedule with other

construction activities for each Prime Contract; include minor elements involved in the sequence of the Work. Show each activity in proper sequence. Indicted graphically sequences necessary for completion of related portions of the Work.

- B. Distribution: Following the Architect's response to the initial submittal, the Contractor shall revise and resubmit, if necessary, and upon approval will print and distribute copies to the Architect, Owner, subcontractors, and other parties required to comply with scheduled dates. Post copies in the Project meeting room and temporary field office.
  - 1. When revisions are made, distribute to the same parties and post in the same locations. Delete parties from distribution when they have completed their assigned portion of the Work and are no longer involved in construction activities.
- C. Schedule Updating: Revise the schedule after each meeting or activity, where revisions have been recognized or made. Issue the updated schedule concurrently with report of each meeting.

## 1.6 SUBMITTAL SCHEDULE

- A. After development and acceptance of the Contractor's construction schedule, prepare a complete schedule of submittals. Submit the schedule within the (10) days of the date required for establishment of the Contractor's construction schedule.
  - 1. Prepare the schedule in chronological order; include submittals required during the first 90 days of construction. Provide the following information:
    - a. Related Section number.
    - b. Submittals category.
    - c. Description of the part of the Work covered.

# 1.7 SUBMITTAL TIMING

- A. Transmit each submittal at or before the time indicated on the approved schedule of submittals. Deliver each submittal requiring approval in time to allow for adequate review and processing time, including resubmittals if necessary; failure of the Contractor in this respect will not be considered as grounds for an extension of the contract time.
- B. Deliver each informational submittal prior to start of the work involved, unless the submittal is of a type which cannot be prepared until after completion of the work; submit promptly. If a submittal must be processed within a certain time in order to maintain the progress of the work, state so clearly on the submittal.
- C. Allow a minimum of two (2) weeks for the first processing of each submittal. Allow more time when submittals must be coordinated with later submittals. Allow same time for processing of resubmittals as for original submissions.
- D. If a submittal must be delayed for coordination with other submittals not yet submitted, the Architect may at his option either return the submittal with no action or notify the Contractor of the other submittals which must be received before the submittal can be reviewed.

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#### 1.8 SUBMITTAL PROCEDURE

A. Contractor Review: Sign each copy of each submittal certifying compliance with the requirements of the Contract Documents. Notify the Architect, in writing and at time of submittal, or all points upon which the submittal does not conform to the requirements of the contract documents, if any.

#### 1.9 DAILY CONSTRUCTION REPORTS

- A. Prepare a daily construction report, recording the following information concerning events at the site; and submit duplicate copies to the Architect at weekly intervals:
  - 1. List of subcontractors at the site.
  - 2. Approximate count of personnel at the site.
  - 3. High and low temperatures, general weather conditions.
  - 4. Accidents and unusual events.
  - 5. Meetings and significant decisions.
  - 6. Stoppages, delays, shortages, losses.
  - 7. Orders and requests of governing authorities.
  - 8. Change Orders received, implemented.
  - 9. Partial Completions, occupancies.
  - 10. Substantial Completions authorized.

#### 1.10 SHOP DRAWINGS

- A. Submit newly prepared information drawn to accurate scale. Highlight, encircle, or otherwise indicate deviations from the Contract Documents. Do not reproduce Contract Documents or copy standard information as the basis of Shop Drawings. Standard information prepared without specific reference to the Project is not considered Shop Drawings.
- B. Shop Drawings include fabrication and installation drawings, setting diagrams, schedules, patterns, templates and similar drawings. Include the following information:
  - 1. Dimensions, at accurate scale.
  - 2. Identification of products and materials included.
  - 3. Compliance with specified standards.
  - 4. Notation of coordination requirements.
  - 5. Notation of dimensions established by field measurement, at accurate scale.
  - 6. Sheet Size: Except for templates, patterns and similar full size Drawings, submit Shop Drawings on sheets at least 8-1/2" x 11" but no larger than 24" x 36".
  - 7. Initial Submittal: Submit one electronic PDF and one blue or black-line print for the Architect's review; the reproducible print will be returned.
  - 8. Final Submittal: Submit 5 blue or black-line prints; submit 7 prints where required for maintenance manuals. 2 prints will be retained, the remainder will be returned.
  - 9. Do not use Shop Drawings without an appropriate final stamp indicating action taken in connection with construction.

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#### 1.11 PRODUCT DATA

- A. Collect Product Data into a single submittal for each element of construction or system. Product Data includes printed information such as manufacturer's installation instructions, catalog cuts, standard color charts, roughing-in diagrams and templates, standard wiring diagrams and performance curves. Where Product data must be specially prepared because standard printed data is not suitable for use, submit as "Shop Drawings".
  - 1. Mark each copy top show applicable choices and options. Where printed Product Data includes information on several products, some of which are not required, mark copies to indicate the applicable information. Include the following information:
    - a. Manufacturer's printed recommendations.
    - b. Compliance with recognized trade association standards.
    - c. Compliance with recognized testing agency standards.
    - d. Application of testing agency labels and seals.
    - e. Notation of dimensions verified by field measurement.
    - f. Notation of coordination requirements.
  - 2. Submittals: Submit 5 copies of each required submittal; submit 7 copies where required for maintenance manuals. The Architect will retain one, and will return the other marked with action taken and corrections or modifications required.
    - a. Unless noncompliance with Contract document provisions is observed, the submittal may serve as the final submittal.

#### 1.12 SAMPLES

- A. Submit full-size, fully fabricated Samples cured and finished as specified and physically identical with the material or product proposed. Samples include partial sections of manufactured or fabricated components, cuts or containers of materials, color range sets, and swatches showing color, texture, and pattern.
  - 1. Mount, display, or package Samples in the manner specified to facilitate review of qualities indicated. Prepare Samples to match the Architect's Sample. Include the following.
    - a. Generic description of the Sample.
    - b. Sample source.
    - c. Product name or name of manufacturer.
    - d. Compliance with recognized standards.
    - e. Availability and delivery time.
  - 2. Submit Samples for review of kind, color, pattern, and texture, for a final check of these characteristics with other elements, and for a comparison of these characteristics between the final submittal and the actual component as delivered and installed.

- 3. Preliminary submittals: Where Samples are for selection of color, patter, texture, or similar characteristics from a range of standard choices, submit a full set of choices for the material or product.
  - a. Preliminary submittals will be reviewed and returned with the Architect's mark indicating selection and other action.
- 4. Submittals: Except for Samples illustrating assembly details, workmanship, fabrication techniques, connections, operation and similar characteristics, submit 3 sets; one will be returned marked with action taken.
- 5. Maintain sets of Samples, as returned, at the Project site, for quality comparisons throughout the course of construction.

#### 1.13 ARCHITECT'S ACTION

- A. Except for submittals for record, information or similar purposes, where action and return are required or requested, the Architect will review each submittal, mark to indicate action taken, and return promptly.
  - 1. Compliance with specified characteristics is the Contractor's responsibility.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS (Not Applicable).

PART 3 - EXECUTION (Not Applicable).

## SECTION 01 4000 - QUALITY REQUIREMENTS

#### PART 1 - GENERAL

### 1.1 SECTION REQUIREMENTS

- A. Testing and inspecting services are required to verify compliance with requirements specified or indicated. These services do not relieve Contractor of responsibility for compliance with the Contract Document requirements.
  - 1. Testing and inspecting services are specified in other Sections of these Specifications or are required by authorities having jurisdiction and shall be performed by independent testing agencies.
  - 2. Owner will provide testing and inspecting services not specified to be provided by Contractor.
  - 3. Contractor is responsible for scheduling inspections and tests and notifying testing agency.
  - 4. Retesting and Re-inspecting: Contractor shall pay for additional testing and inspecting required as a result of tests and inspections indicating noncompliance with requirements.
- B. Performance and Design Criteria: Where design services or certifications by a professional engineer are required by the Contract Documents, provide products and systems complying with specific performance and design criteria indicated.
  - 1. If criteria indicated are not sufficient to perform services or certification required, submit a written request for additional information to Architect.
  - 2. Professional Engineer Qualifications: A professional engineer who is legally qualified to practice in jurisdiction where Project is located and who is experienced in providing engineering services of the kind indicated.
- C. Submittals: Testing agency shall submit a certified written report of each inspection and test to **Owner**, Engineer, Contractor, and to authorities having jurisdiction when authorities so direct. Reports of each inspection, test, or similar service shall include the following:
  - 1. Name, address, and telephone number of testing agency.
  - 2. Project title and testing agency's project number.
  - 3. Date of report and designation (number).
  - 4. Dates and locations where samples were taken or inspections and field tests made.
  - 5. Ambient conditions at the time of sample taking and inspecting or field testing.
  - 6. Names of individuals taking the sample or making the inspection or test.
  - 7. Product and test method.
  - 8. Inspection or test data including interpretation of test results and comments or professional opinion on whether inspected or tested Work complies with requirements.
  - 9. Recommendations on retesting or re-inspection.
  - 10. Name and signature of laboratory inspector.

- D. Testing Agency Qualifications: Agencies that specialize in the types of inspections and tests to be performed and are acceptable to authorities having jurisdiction.
- E. Testing Agency Responsibilities: Testing agency shall cooperate with Architect and Contractor in performing its duties and shall provide qualified personnel to perform inspections and tests.
  - 1. Agency shall promptly notify Architect and Contractor of deficiencies in the Work observed during performance of its services.
  - 2. Agency shall not release, revoke, alter, or enlarge requirements of the Contract Documents nor approve or accept any portion of the Work.
  - 3. Agency shall not perform duties of Contractor.
- F. Auxiliary Services: Cooperate with testing agencies and provide auxiliary services as requested, including the following:
  - 1. Access to the Work.
  - 2. Incidental labor and facilities to assist inspections and tests.
  - 3. Adequate quantities of materials for testing, and assistance in taking samples.
  - 4. Facilities for storing and curing test samples.
  - 5. Security and protection for samples and test equipment.

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

**PART 3 - EXECUTION (Not Applicable)** 

#### **SECTION 01 4200 - REFERENCES**

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

## 1.1 GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

- A. Publication Dates: Comply with standards in effect as of date of the Contract Documents, unless otherwise indicated.
- B. Abbreviations and Acronyms: Where abbreviations and acronyms are used in Specifications or other Contract Documents, they shall mean the recognized name of the entities in the following list. Names, telephone numbers, and Web site addresses are subject to change and are believed to be accurate and up-to-date as of the date of the Contract Documents.

| AABC   | Associated Air Balance Council www.aabchq.com  | (202) 737-0202                   |
|--------|--|----------------------------------|
| AAMA   | American Architectural Manufacturers Association www.aamanet.org                               | (847) 303-5664                   |
| AASHTO | American Association of State Highway and<br>Transportation Officials<br>www.aashto.org        | (202) 624-5800                   |
| ACI    | American Concrete Institute/ACI International www.aci-int.org                                  | (248) 848-3700                   |
| AGA    | American Gas Association<br>www.aga.org  | (202) 824-7000                   |
| AIA    | American Institute of Architects (The) www.e-architect.com                                     | (202) 626-7300                   |
| AMCA   | Air Movement and Control Association International, Inc. www.amca.org                          | (847) 394-0150                   |
| ANSI   | American National Standards Institute www.ansi.org   | (202) 293-8020                   |
| ARI    | Air-Conditioning & Refrigeration Institute www.ari.org   | (703) 524-8800                   |
| ASHRAE | American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and<br>Air-Conditioning Engineers<br>www.ashrae.org | (800) 527-4723<br>(404) 636-8400 |
| ASME   | ASME International   | (800) 843-2763                   |

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|      | (The American Society of Mechanical Engineers<br>International)<br>www.asme.org                             | (212) 591-7722                   |
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| ASTM | American Society for Testing and Materials www.astm.org   | (610) 832-9585                   |
| AWS  | American Welding Society<br>www.aws.org   | (800) 443-9353<br>(305) 443-9353 |
| AWWA | American Water Works Association www.awwa.org   | (800) 926-7337<br>(303) 794-7711 |
| BOCA | BOCA International, Inc. www.bocai.org  | (708) 799-2300                   |
| CDA  | Copper Development Association Inc. www.copper.org  | (800) 232-3282<br>(212) 251-7200 |
| CFR  | Code of Federal Regulations<br>www.access.gpo.gov/nara/cfr  | (888) 293-6498<br>(202) 512-1530 |
| EPA  | Environmental Protection Agency www.epa.gov   | (202) 260-2090                   |
| FMG  | FM Global<br>(Formerly: FM - Factory Mutual System)<br>www.fmglobal.com                                     | (401) 275-3000                   |
| HI   | Hydraulic Institute<br>www.pumps.org  | (888) 786-7744<br>(973) 267-9700 |
| ICC  | International Code Council<br>(Formerly: CABO - Council of American Building Officials)<br>www.intlcode.org | (703) 931-4533                   |
| ICBO | International Conference of Building Officials www.icbo.org   | (800) 284-4406<br>(562) 699-0541 |
| IEEE | Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, Inc. (The) www.ieee.org                                  | (212) 419-7900                   |
| MBMA | Metal Building Manufacturers Association www.mbma.com   | (216) 241-7333                   |
| NECA | National Electrical Contractors Association www.necanet.org   | (301) 657-3110                   |
| NEMA | National Electrical Manufacturers Association   | (703) 841-3200                   |

|        | www.nema.org  |                                  |
|--------|---|----------------------------------|
| NETA   | InterNational Electrical Testing Association www.netaworld.org                    | (303) 697-8441                   |
| NFPA   | National Fire Protection Association www.nfpa.org                                 | (800) 344-3555<br>(617) 770-3000 |
| NRCA   | National Roofing Contractors Association www.nrca.net                             | (800) 323-9545<br>(847) 299-9070 |
| SMACNA | Sheet Metal and Air Conditioning Contractors' National Association www.smacna.org | (703) 803-2980                   |
| UBC    | Uniform Building Code<br>(See: International Conference of Building Officials)    |                                  |
| UL     | Underwriters Laboratories Inc.<br>www.ul.com                                      | (800) 704-4050<br>(847) 272-8800 |

# PART 2 - PRODUCTS (Not Applicable)

# PART 3 - EXECUTION (Not Applicable)

## SECTION 01 5000 - TEMPORARY FACILITIES AND CONTROLS

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

## 1.1 SECTION REQUIREMENTS

- A. Use Charges: Contractor shall pay for all use charges except as noted otherwise.
- B. Use water and electric power from Owner's existing system without metering and without payment of use charges.
- C. Standards: Comply with ANSI A10.6, NECA's "Temporary Electrical Facilities," and NFPA 241.
- D. Temporary Utilities: At earliest feasible time, when acceptable to Owner, change over from use of temporary service to use of permanent service.

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

#### 2.1 EQUIPMENT

- A. Heating Equipment: Unless Owner authorizes use of permanent heating system, provide vented, self-contained heaters with thermostatic control when working in new or existing facilities to maintain an indoor temperature of 50 degrees F.
  - 1. Use of gasoline-burning space heaters, open-flame heaters, or salamander-type heating units is prohibited.
  - 2. Heating Units: Listed and labeled, by a testing agency acceptable to authorities having jurisdiction, and marked for intended use for type of fuel being consumed.

#### **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

#### 3.1 TEMPORARY UTILITIES

- A. General: Use owner's facilities where available and as noted. Engage appropriate local utility company to install temporary service or connect to existing service where owner's facilities are insufficient for the use. Where utility company provides only part of the service, provide the remainder.
- B. Sanitary Facilities: Use of Owner's existing facilities will be permitted, as long as facilities are cleaned and maintained in a condition acceptable to Owner. At Substantial Completion, restore these facilities to condition existing before initial use.

C. Heating and Cooling: Provide temporary heating and cooling required for curing materials or for protecting installed construction from adverse weather. Use equipment that will not have a harmful effect on completed installations or elements being installed.

#### 3.2 TEMPORARY FACILITIES

- A. Provide field offices, storage trailers, and other support facilities as necessary for the Work.
- B. Collect waste daily and, when containers are full, legally dispose of waste off-site.
  - 1. Handle hazardous, dangerous, or unsanitary waste materials in separate closed waste containers. Dispose of material according to applicable laws and regulations.
- C. Provide temporary enclosures for protection of construction and workers from inclement weather and for containment of heat.

#### 3.3 TEMPORARY CONTROLS

- A. Provide temporary environmental controls as required by authorities having jurisdiction including, but not limited to, erosion and sediment control, dust control, noise control, and pollution control.
- B. Provide temporary barricades, warning signs, and lights to protect the public and construction personnel from construction hazards.
  - 1. Enclose construction areas with fences with lockable entrance gates, to prevent unauthorized access.
- C. Provide temporary fire protection until permanent systems supply fire-protection needs. Comply with NFPA 241.

## 3.4 TERMINATION AND REMOVAL

A. Remove temporary facilities and controls before Substantial Completion. Personnel remaining after Substantial Completion will be permitted to use permanent facilities, under conditions acceptable to Owner.

## SECTION 01 6000 - PRODUCT REQUIREMENTS

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

#### 1.1 SECTION REQUIREMENTS

- A. Provide products of same kind from a single source. The term "product" includes the terms "material," "equipment," "system," and similar terms.
- B. Product Substitutions: Substitutions include products and methods of construction differing from that required by the Contract Documents and proposed by Contractor after award of the Contract.
  - 1. Submit six copies of each request for product substitution.
  - 2. Submit requests within 14 days after signing the Contract.
  - 3. Submit requests in time to permit processing of request and subsequent submittals, if any, sufficiently in advance of when materials are required in the Work. Do not submit unapproved substitutions on Shop Drawings or other submittals.
  - 4. Identify product to be replaced and provide complete documentation showing compliance of proposed substitution with applicable requirements. Include a full comparison with the specified product, a list of changes to other Work required to accommodate the substitution, and any proposed changes in the Contract Sum or the Contract Time should the substitution be accepted.
  - 5. Architect will review the proposed substitution and notify Contractor of its acceptance or rejection.

#### C. Comparable Product Submittal:

- 1. Submit six copies of each request for approval of products as comparable to basis-of-design products. Submit requests in time to permit processing of request and subsequent submittals, if any, sufficiently in advance of when materials are required in the Work. Do not submit unapproved products on Shop Drawings or other submittals.
- 2. Identify product to be replaced and provide complete documentation showing compliance of proposed product with applicable requirements. Include a full comparison with the specified product.
- 3. Architect will review the proposed product and notify Contractor of its acceptance or rejection.
- D. Deliver, store, and handle products using means and methods that will prevent damage, deterioration, and loss, including theft. Comply with manufacturer's written instructions.
  - 1. Schedule delivery to minimize long-term storage at Project site and to prevent overcrowding of construction spaces.
  - 2. Deliver products to Project site in manufacturer's original sealed container or packaging, complete with labels and instructions for handling, storing, unpacking, protecting, and installing.

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- 3. Inspect products on delivery to ensure compliance with the Contract Documents and to ensure that products are undamaged and properly protected.
- 4. Store materials in a manner that will not endanger Project structure.
- 5. Store products that are subject to damage by the elements, under cover in a weathertight enclosure above ground, with ventilation adequate to prevent condensation.

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

#### 2.1 PRODUCT OPTIONS

- A. Provide products that comply with the Contract Documents, are undamaged, and are new at the time of installation.
  - 1. Provide products complete with accessories, trim, finish, and other devices and components needed for a complete installation and the intended use and effect.
- B. Select products to comply with all of the following that are applicable:
  - 1. Where only a single product or manufacturer is named, provide the item indicated. No substitutions will be permitted.

2. Where two or more products or manufacturers are named, provide one of the items

indicated. No substitutions will be permitted.

3. Where products or manufacturers are specified by name, accompanied by the term "available products" or "available manufacturers," provide one of the named items or comply with provisions for "comparable product" to obtain approval for use of an unnamed product or manufacturer.

4. Where a single product is named as the "basis-of-design" together with the names of other manufacturers, provide the named product or comply with provisions for "comparable product submittal" to obtain approval for use of a product of one of the other

named manufacturers.

- 5. Where a single product is named as the "basis-of-design" and no other manufacturers are named, provide the named product or comply with provisions for "comparable product submittal" to obtain approval for use of a product of another manufacturer.
- 6. Where a product is described with required characteristics, provide a product that complies with those characteristics.
- 7. Where compliance with performance requirements is specified, provide products that comply and are recommended in writing by the manufacturer for the application.
- 8. Where compliance with codes, regulations, or standards, is specified, select a product that complies with the codes, regulations, or standards referenced.
- C. Unless otherwise indicated, Architect will select color, pattern, and texture of each product from manufacturer's full range of options that includes both standard and premium items.

# **PART 3 - EXECUTION (Not Applicable)**

#### **SECTION 01 7320 - SELECTIVE DEMOLITION**

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

#### 1.1 SECTION REQUIREMENTS

- A. Unless otherwise indicated, demolished materials become Contractor's property. Remove from Project site.
- B. Items indicated to be removed and salvaged remain Owner's property. Remove, clean, and deliver to Owner's designated storage area.
- C. Comply with EPA& DEC regulations and disposal regulations of authorities having jurisdiction.
- D. Conduct demolition without disrupting Owner's use of the building.
- E. It is possible that hazardous or contaminated materials may be encountered in the Work. If materials suspected of containing hazardous materials are encountered, immediately notify Architect and Owner. Hazardous materials shall be removed as indicated on the plans and in the specifications.

#### PART 2 - PRODUCTS (Not Applicable)

#### **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

#### 3.1 DEMOLITION

- A. Maintain and protect existing utilities to remain in service before proceeding with demolition, providing bypass connections to other parts of the building.
- B. Locate, identify, shut off, disconnect, and cap off utility services to be demolished.
- C. Conduct demolition operations and remove debris to prevent injury to people and damage to adjacent buildings and site improvements.
- D. Provide and maintain shoring, bracing, or structural support to preserve building stability and prevent movement, settlement, or collapse.
- E. Protect building structure and interior from weather and water leakage and damage.
- F. Protect walls, ceilings, floors, and exposed finishes that are to remain. Erect and maintain dustproof partitions. Cover and protect fixtures, furnishings, and equipment that are to remain.
- G. Neatly cut openings and holes plumb, square, and true to dimensions required. Use cutting methods least likely to damage construction to remain or adjoining construction.

- H. Promptly patch and repair holes and damaged surfaces of building caused by demolition. Restore exposed finishes of patched areas and extend finish restoration into remaining adjoining construction.
- I. Promptly remove demolished materials from Owner's property and legally dispose of them. Do not burn demolished materials.

# SECTION 01 7700 - PROJECT CLOSEOUT

#### PART 1 - GENERAL

#### 1.1 DESCRIPTION

A. The work shall include final cleaning, final observations, submissions and payments required to closeout the project.

#### 1.2 CLEANING

- A. The General cleaning and more specific cleaning may be required in other individual Sections of the Specifications.
- B. This cleaning shall be done just prior to the Architect/Engineer's final observations for substantial completion. Recleaning will not be required after the Work has been observed and accepted unless later operations of the Contractor, in the opinion of the Architect/Engineer, make recleaning of certain portions necessary.

#### 1.3 OBSERVATION

#### A. Contractor:

- 1. Submit written certification to the Architect/Engineer that Project, or designated portion of Project, is substantially complete.
- 2. Submit list of all items to be completed or corrected.
- B. Architect/Engineer will make a final observation within (10) days after receipt of certification, together with Owner's Representative.
- C. Should the Architect/Engineer consider that the work is not substantially complete:
  - 1. He shall immediately notify Contractor, in writing, stating reasons.
  - 2. Contractor: Complete work, and send second written notice to the Architect, certifying that Project, or designated portion of project is substantially complete.
  - 3. Architect/Engineer will re-perform final observation the Work.
- D. Should the Architect/Engineer consider that the Work is substantially complete:
  - 1. Architect/Engineer will prepare and issue a Certificate of Substantial completion, AIA Document G704, complete with signatures of Owners and Contractor, accompanied by Contractor's list of items to be completed or corrected, as verified and amended by the Architect/Engineer and Owner's Representative.
  - 2. Contractor: Complete work listed for completion or correction within designated time.

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### 1.4 CLOSEOUT SUBMITTALS

- A. Guarantees, Warranties, and Bonds: To requirements of paragraph 1.05.
- B. Project Record Documents: To requirements of paragraph 1.06 and 1.07.
- C. Required inspection certificates from AHJ.

# 1.5 GUARANTEES AND CERTIFICATIONS

- A. Prior to issuance of Certificate of Substantial Completion, the Contractor shall deliver to the Architect/Engineer, bound in separate, indexed folders, two (2) copies of all guarantees, warranties, bonds and certificates that are required by the General and Supplementary Conditions, and the individual technical sections of the Specifications.
- B. All submittals shall be duly executed and corporately sealed before delivery to the Architect.

## 1.6 RECORD DRAWINGS

- A. Prior to issuance of Certificate of Substantial Completion, the Contractor shall submit record drawings to the Architect/Engineer as follows:
  - 1. During construction, the Contractor shall keep an accurate record of all deviations between the Work as shown on the Drawings and that which is actually installed. This record set of prints shall be kept at the job site for final observation by the Architect/Engineer.
  - 2. Upon completion of the Work, such changes shall be neatly and correctly transferred to a reproducible set of the Drawings, and the Contractor shall certify by endorsement to the Drawings that the revisions are complete and accurate. He shall then deliver the reproducible record to the Architect/Engineer.

# 1.7 MAINTENANCE MANUAL

- A. Prior to issuance of Certificate of Substantial Completion, the Contractor shall submit maintenance manuals to the Architect/Engineer as follows:
  - 1. Each Subcontractor shall, under the direction of the Contractor, furnish three (3) complete sets of manuals, containing the manufacturer's instructions for maintenance and operation of each item of equipment and apparatus furnished under the Contract and any additional data specifically required under the technical sections of the Specifications for each division of the Work. The manuals shall be arranged in proper order, indexed, and suitably bound.
  - 2. The Contractor and each Subcontractor shall certify by endorsement thereon, that each of the manuals is complete and accurate. The Contractor shall assemble these manuals for all divisions of the Work, review them for completeness and submit them to the Architect/Engineer. The Contractor shall provide suitable

transfer case and deliver the manuals therein indexed and marked for each division of the Work.

#### PART 2.0 - PRODUCTS (Not Applicable)

#### **PART 3.0 - EXECUTION**

## 3.1 FINAL OBSERVATION

- A. Contractor shall submit written certification that:
  - 1. Contract Documents have been reviewed.
  - 2. Project has been inspected by Contractor & AHJ for compliance with Contract Document.
  - 3. Work has been completed in accordance with Contract Documents.
  - 4. Equipment and systems have been tested in presence of Owner's Representative and are operational.
  - 5. Project is completed, and ready for final observation.
- B. Architect/Engineer will make final observation within ten (10) days after receipt of certification.
- C. Should the Architect/Engineer consider that the work is not finally complete:
  - 1. He shall notify Contractor, in writing, stating reasons.
  - 2. Contractor shall take immediate steps to remedy the stated deficiencies, and send second written notice to the Architect/Engineer certifying that the Work is complete.
  - 3. Architect/Engineer will re-perform final observation the Work.
- D. Should the Architect/Engineer consider that the Work is finally complete in accordance with requirements of Contract Documents, he shall request Contractor to make final payment submittals.

## 3.2 EVIDENCE OF PAYMENT, AND RELEASE OF LIENS

- A. Prior to issuance of final Certificate for Payment, the Contractor shall deliver to the Architect/Engineer, complete release of all claims as required by the General Conditions.
- B. The Contractor shall, along with his final Application for Payment deliver three (3) copies of AlA forms.
  - 1. G706- Contractor's Affidavit of Payment of Debts and Claims.

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- 2. G707- Consent of Surety Company to Final Payment.
- 3. G706A- Contractor's Affidavit of Release of Liens-with Contractor's Release of Waiver of Liens Subcontractor's Releases of Waivers of Liens
- 4. Contractors letter of guarantee for a period of one (1) year from substantial completion.
- 5. Maintenance Bond.
- 6. Completed and signed punch list.
- C. All submittals shall be duly executed, notarized and sealed before delivery to the Architect/Engineer.

## 3.3 FINAL ADJUSTMENT OF ACCOUNTS

- A. Submit final statement of accounting to Architect/Engineer.
- B. Statement shall reflect all adjustments.
  - 1. Original Contract Sum.
  - 2. Additions and deductions resulting from:
    - a. Previous change orders
    - b. Cash Allowances
    - c. Unit prices
    - d. Other adjustments
    - e. Deductions for uncorrected Work.
    - f. Deductions for non-conforming Work.
    - g. Deductions for liquidated damages.
    - h. Deductions for re-inspection payments.
  - 3. Total Contract Sum, as adjusted.
  - 4. Previous payments.
  - 5. Sum remaining due.
- C. Architect/Engineer will prepare final Change Order, reflecting approved adjustments to Contract Sum not previously made by Change Orders.

# 3.4 FINAL APPLICATION FOR PAYMENT & FINAL CERTIFICATE FOR PAYMENT

- A. Contractor shall submit final application in accordance with requirements of General Conditions.
- B. Architect/Engineer will issue final certificate in accordance with provisions of General Conditions.
- C. Should final completion be materially delayed through no fault of Contractor, Architect/Engineer may issue a semi-final Certificate for payment, in accordance with provisions of General Conditions.

**END OF SECTION** 

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#### SECTION 033053 - MISCELLANEOUS CAST-IN-PLACE CONCRETE

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

# 1.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS

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

## 1.2 SUMMARY

- A. Section includes but is not limited to the following: Cast basins, equipment pads, fence post anchors, cast-in-place concrete, including reinforcement, concrete materials, mixture design, placement procedures, and finishes.
- B. Related Sections:
  - 1. Division 31 Section "Earth Moving" for drainage fill under slabs-on-grade.

### 1.3 SUBMITTALS

- A. Product Data: For each type of product indicated.
- B. Other Action Submittal:
  - 1. Design Mixtures: For each concrete mixture.

# 1.4 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Ready-Mix-Concrete Manufacturer Qualifications: A firm experienced in manufacturing readymixed concrete products and that complies with ASTM C 94/C 94M requirements for production facilities and equipment.
- B. Comply with the following sections of ACI 301 (ACI 301M), unless modified by requirements in the Contract Documents:
  - 1. "General Requirements."
  - 2. "Formwork and Formwork Accessories."
  - 3. "Reinforcement and Reinforcement Supports."
  - 4. "Concrete Mixtures."
  - 5. "Handling, Placing, and Constructing."
- C. Comply with ACI 117, "Specifications for Tolerances for Concrete Construction and Materials."

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- D. Preinstallation Conference: Conduct conference at Project site.
  - 1. Before submitting design mixtures, review concrete design mixture and examine procedures for ensuring quality of concrete materials. Require representatives of each entity directly concerned with cast-in-place concrete to attend, including the following:
    - a. Contractor's superintendent.
    - b. Independent testing agency responsible for concrete design mixtures.
    - c. Ready-mix concrete manufacturer.
    - d. Concrete subcontractor.
    - e. Special concrete finish subcontractor.
    - f. Engineer
  - 2. Construction Review special inspection and testing and inspecting agency procedures for field quality control, concrete finishes and finishing, cold-and hot-weather concreting procedures, curing procedures, construction contraction and isolation joints, and joint-filler strips, semirigid joint fillers, forms and form removal limitations, shoring and reshoring procedures, vapor-retarder installation, anchor rod and anchorage device installation tolerances, steel reinforcement installation, floor and slab flatness and levelness measurement, concrete repair procedures and concrete protection.

### **PART 2 - PRODUCTS**

#### 2.1 FORMWORK

A. Furnish formwork and formwork accessories according to ACI 301 (ACI 301M).

# 2.2 STEEL REINFORCEMENT

- A. Reinforcing Bars: ASTM A 615/A 615M, Grade 60 (Grade 420), deformed.
- B. Plain-Steel Wire: ASTM A 82/A 82M, as drawn.
- C. Plain-Steel Welded Wire Reinforcement: ASTM A 185/A 185M, fabricated from as-drawn steel wire into flat sheets.
- D. Deformed-Steel Welded Wire Reinforcement: ASTM A 497/A 497M, flat sheet.
- E. Bar supports, chairs, spaces: ACI315.

#### 2.3 CONCRETE MATERIALS

- A. Cementitious Material: Use the following cementitious materials, of the same type, brand, and source throughout Project:
  - 1. Portland Cement: ASTM C 150, Type I or Type II. Supplement with the following:

- a. Fly Ash: ASTM C 618, Class C or F.
- 2. Blended Hydraulic Cement: ASTM C 595, Type IS, portland blast-furnace slag cement.
- B. Normal-Weight Aggregate: ASTM C 33, graded, 1-1/2-inch (38-mm) nominal maximum aggregate size.
- C. Lightweight Aggregate: ASTM C 330, 1-inch (25-mm) nominal maximum aggregate size.
- D. Water: ASTM C 94/C 94M.
- E. Synthetic Fiber: Monofilament polypropylene fibers engineered and designed for use in concrete, complying with ASTM C 1116/C 1116M, Type III, 1/2 to 1-1/2 inches (13 to 38 mm) long.
- F. Base Course: As specified in Section 31 20 00.

### 2.4 ADMIXTURES

- A. Air-Entraining Admixture: ASTM C 260.
- B. Chemical Admixtures: Provide admixtures certified by manufacturer to be compatible with other admixtures and that will not contribute water-soluble chloride ions exceeding those permitted in hardened concrete. Do not use calcium chloride or admixtures containing calcium chloride.
  - 1. Water-Reducing Admixture: ASTM C 494/C 494M, Type A.
  - 2. Retarding Admixture: ASTM C 494/C 494M, Type B.
  - 3. Water-Reducing and Retarding Admixture: ASTM C 494/C 494M, Type D.
  - 4. High-Range, Water-Reducing Admixture: ASTM C 494/C 494M, Type F.
  - 5. High-Range, Water-Reducing and Retarding Admixture: ASTM C 494/C 494M, Type G.
  - 6. Plasticizing and Retarding Admixture: ASTM C 1017/C 1017M, Type II.

#### 2.5 RELATED MATERIALS

A. Joint-Filler Strips: ASTM D 1751, asphalt-saturated cellulosic fiber, or ASTM D 1752, cork or self-expanding cork.

#### 2.6 CURING MATERIALS

- A. Evaporation Retarder: Waterborne, monomolecular film forming; manufactured for application to fresh concrete.
- B. Absorptive Cover: AASHTO M 182, Class 3, burlap cloth or cotton mats.
- C. Moisture-Retaining Cover: ASTM C 171, polyethylene film or white burlap-polyethylene sheet.

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- D. Water: Potable.
- E. Clear, Waterborne, Membrane-Forming Curing Compound: ASTM C 309, Type 1, Class B.
- F. Clear, Waterborne, Membrane-Forming Curing and Sealing Compound: ASTM C 1315, Type 1, Class A.

# 2.7 CONCRETE MIXTURES

- A. Comply with ACI 301 (ACI 301M) requirements for concrete mixtures.
- B. Normal-Weight Concrete: Prepare design mixes, proportioned according to ACI 301 (ACI 301M), as follows:
  - 1. Minimum Compressive Strength: 4000 psi (27.6 MPa) at 28 days.
  - 2. Maximum Water-Cementitious Materials Ratio: 0.45.
  - 3. Slump Limit: 4 inches (100 mm), plus or minus 1 inch (25 mm).
  - 4. Air Content: Maintain within range permitted by ACI 301 (ACI 301M). Do not allow air content of trowel-finished floor slabs to exceed 3 percent.
- C. Synthetic Fiber: Uniformly disperse in concrete mix at manufacturer's recommended rate but not less than a rate of 1.0 lb/cu. yd. (0.60 kg/cu. m1.5 lb/cu. yd. (0.90 kg/cu. m).

# 2.8 CONCRETE MIXING

- A. Ready-Mixed Concrete: Measure, batch, mix, and deliver concrete according to ASTM C 94/C 94M and ASTM C 1116/C 1116, and furnish batch ticket information.
  - 1. When air temperature is above 90 deg F (32 deg C), reduce mixing and delivery time to 60 minutes.
- B. Project-Site Mixing: Measure, batch, and mix concrete materials and concrete according to ASTM C 94/C 94M. Mix concrete materials in appropriate drum-type batch machine mixer.
  - 1. For mixer capacity of 1 cu. yd. (0.76 cu. m) or smaller, continue mixing at least 1-1/2 minutes, but not more than 5 minutes after ingredients are in mixer, before any part of batch is released.
  - 2. For mixer capacity larger than 1 cu. yd. (0.76 cu. m), increase mixing time by 15 seconds for each additional 1 cu. yd. (0.76 cu. m).
  - 3. Provide batch ticket for each batch discharged and used in the Work, indicating Project identification name and number, date, mix type, mix time, quantity, and amount of water added. Record approximate location of final deposit in structure.

# **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

# 3.1 FORMWORK

A. Design, construct, erect, brace, and maintain formwork according to ACI 301 (ACI 301M).

# 3.2 EMBEDDED ITEMS

A. Place and secure anchorage devices and other embedded items required for adjoining work attached to or supported by cast-in-place concrete. Use setting drawings, templates, diagrams, instructions, and directions furnished with items to be embedded.

# 3.3 STEEL REINFORCEMENT

- A. Comply with CRSI's "Manual of Standard Practice" for fabricating, placing, and supporting reinforcement.
  - Do not cut or puncture vapor retarder. Repair damage and reseal vapor retarder before placing concrete.

# 3.4 JOINTS

- A. General: Construct joints true to line with faces perpendicular to surface plane of concrete.
- B. Construction Joints: Locate and install so strength and appearance of concrete are not impaired, at locations indicated or as approved by Engineer.
- C. Contraction Joints in Slabs-on-Grade: Form weakened-plane contraction joints, sectioning concrete into areas as indicated. Construct contraction joints for a depth equal to at least one-fourth of concrete thickness, as follows:
  - 1. Grooved Joints: Form contraction joints after initial floating by grooving and finishing each edge of joint with groover tool to a radius of 1/8 inch (3.2 mm). Repeat grooving of contraction joints after applying surface finishes. Eliminate groover marks on concrete surfaces.
- D. Isolation Joints: Install joint-filler strips at junctions with slabs-on-grade and vertical surfaces, such as column pedestals, foundation walls, grade beams, and other locations, as indicated.
  - 1. Extend joint fillers full width and depth of joint, terminating flush with finished concrete surface, unless otherwise indicated.

# 3.5 CONCRETE PLACEMENT

A. Comply with ACI 301 (ACI 301M) for placing concrete.

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- B. Before test sampling and placing concrete, water may be added at Project site, subject to limitations of ACI 301 (ACI 301M).
- C. Do not add water to concrete during delivery, at Project site, or during placement.
- D. Consolidate concrete with mechanical vibrating equipment.

# 3.6 FINISHING FORMED SURFACES

- A. Rough-Formed Finish: As-cast concrete texture imparted by form-facing material with tie holes and defective areas repaired and patched. Remove fins and other projections exceeding 1/2 inch (13 mm).
  - 1. Apply to concrete surfaces not exposed to public view (below grade).
- B. Smooth-Formed Finish: As-cast concrete texture imparted by form-facing material, arranged in an orderly and symmetrical manner with a minimum of seams. Repair and patch tie holes and defective areas. Remove fins and other projections exceeding 1/8 inch (3 mm).
  - 1. Apply to concrete surfaces exposed to public view.
- C. Rubbed Finish: Apply the following rubbed finish, defined in ACI 301 (ACI 301M), to smooth-formed finished as-cast concrete where indicated:
  - 1. Smooth-rubbed finish.
  - 2. Grout-cleaned finish.
  - 3. Cork-floated finish.
- D. Related Unformed Surfaces: At tops of walls, horizontal offsets, and similar unformed surfaces adjacent to formed surfaces, strike off smooth and finish with a texture matching adjacent formed surfaces. Continue final surface treatment of formed surfaces uniformly across adjacent unformed surfaces, unless otherwise indicated.

# 3.7 FINISHING UNFORMED SURFACES

- A. General: Comply with ACI 302.1R for screeding, restraightening, and finishing operations for concrete surfaces. Do not wet concrete surfaces.
- B. Screed surfaces with a straightedge and strike off. Begin initial floating using bull floats or darbies to form a uniform and open-textured surface plane before excess moisture or bleedwater appears on surface.
  - 1. Do not further disturb surfaces before starting finishing operations.
- C. Scratch Finish: Apply scratch finish to surfaces indicated and surfaces to receive concrete floor topping or mortar setting beds for ceramic or quarry tile, portland cement terrazzo, and other bonded cementitious floor finishes, unless otherwise indicated.

- D. Float Finish: Apply float finish to surfaces indicated, to surfaces to receive trowel finish, and to floor and slab surfaces to be covered with fluid-applied or sheet waterproofing, fluid-applied or direct-to-deck-applied membrane roofing, or sand-bed terrazzo.
- E. Trowel Finish: Apply a hard trowel finish to surfaces indicated and to floor and slab surfaces exposed to view or to be covered with resilient flooring, carpet, ceramic or quarry tile set over a cleavage membrane, paint, or another thin film-finish coating system.
- F. Trowel and Fine-Broom Finish: Apply a partial trowel finish, stopping after second troweling, to surfaces indicated and to surfaces where ceramic or quarry tile is to be installed by either thickset or thin-set methods. Immediately after second troweling, and when concrete is still plastic, slightly scarify surface with a fine broom.
- G. Nonslip Broom Finish: Apply a nonslip broom finish to surfaces indicated and to exterior concrete platforms, steps, and ramps. Immediately after float finishing, slightly roughen trafficked surface by brooming with fiber-bristle broom perpendicular to main traffic route.

# 3.8 CONCRETE PROTECTING AND CURING

- A. General: Protect freshly placed concrete from premature drying and excessive cold or hot temperatures. Comply with ACI 306.1 for cold-weather protection and with ACI 301 (ACI 301M) for hot-weather protection during curing.
- B. Evaporation Retarder: Apply evaporation retarder to concrete surfaces if hot, dry, or windy conditions cause moisture loss approaching 0.2 lb/sq. ft. x h (1 kg/sq. m x h) before and during finishing operations. Apply according to manufacturer's written instructions after placing, screeding, and bull floating or darbying concrete, but before float finishing.
- C. Begin curing after finishing concrete but not before free water has disappeared from concrete surface.
- D. Curing Methods: Cure formed and unformed concrete for at least seven days by one or a combination of the following methods:
  - 1. Moisture Curing: Keep surfaces continuously moist for not less than seven days with the following materials:
    - a. Water.
    - b. Continuous water-fog spray.
    - c. Absorptive cover, water saturated and kept continuously wet. Cover concrete surfaces and edges with 12-inch (300-mm) lap over adjacent absorptive covers.
  - 2. Moisture-Retaining-Cover Curing: Cover concrete surfaces with moisture-retaining cover for curing concrete, placed in widest practicable width, with sides and ends lapped at least 12 inches (300 mm), and sealed by waterproof tape or adhesive. Cure for not less than seven days. Immediately repair any holes or tears during curing period using cover material and waterproof tape.
  - 3. Curing Compound: Apply uniformly in continuous operation by power spray or roller according to manufacturer's written instructions. Recoat areas subjected to heavy rainfall

within three hours after initial application. Maintain continuity of coating and repair damage during curing period.

4. Curing and Sealing Compound – See Attached.

# 3.9 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL

- A. Testing Agency: Owner will engage a qualified testing agency to perform tests and inspections.
- B. Tests: Perform according to ACI 301 (ACI 301M).
  - 1. Testing Frequency: One composite sample shall be obtained for each day's pour of each concrete mix exceeding 5 cu. yd. (4 cu. m) but less than 25 cu. yd. (19 cu. m), plus one set for each additional 50 cu. yd. (38 cu. m) or fraction thereof.
  - 2. Testing Frequency: One composite sample shall be obtained for each 100 cu. yd. (76 cu. m) or fraction thereof of each concrete mix placed each day.

# 3.10 REPAIRS

A. Remove and replace concrete that does not comply with requirements in this Section.

**END OF SECTION** 

# SECTION 22 0500 - COMMON WORK RESULTS FOR PLUMBING

## **PART 1 - GENERAL**

#### SECTION REQUIREMENTS 1.1

- Summary: General requirements for motors, hangers and supports, vibration isolation and A. seismic restraints, and meters and gages.
- Submittals: Product Data for materials and equipment specified in this Section. B.

# **PART 2 - PRODUCTS**

#### **MOTORS** 2.1

- Motor Characteristics: A.
  - Motors 1/2 HP and Larger: Three phase. 1.
  - Motors Smaller Than 1/2 HP: Single phase. 2.
  - Frequency Rating: 60 Hz. 3.
  - Voltage Rating: NEMA standard voltage selected to operate on nominal circuit voltage 4. to which motor is connected.
  - Service Factor: 1.15 for open dripproof motors; 1.0 for totally enclosed motors. 5.
  - Duty: Continuous duty at ambient temperature of 105 deg F (40 deg C) and at altitude of 6. 3300 feet (1005 m) above sea level.
  - Sufficient to start, accelerate, and operate Capacity and Torque Characteristics: 7. connected loads at designated speeds, at installed altitude and environment, with indicated operating sequence, and without exceeding nameplate ratings or considering service factor.
  - Enclosure: Unless otherwise indicated, open dripproof. 8.
  - Motors Used with Variable-Frequency Controllers: Ratings, characteristics, and features 9. coordinated with and approved by controller manufacturer.

#### HANGERS AND SUPPORTS 2.2

- Hanger and Pipe Attachments: Factory fabricated with galvanized coatings; nonmetallic coated A. for hangers in direct contact with copper tubing.
- Building Attachments: Powder-actuated-type, drive-pin attachments with pullout and shear В. capacities appropriate for supported loads and building materials.
- Mechanical-Expansion Anchors: Insert wedge-type attachments with pullout and shear C. capacities appropriate for supported loads and building materials.

# 2.3 VIBRATION ISOLATION AND SEISMIC CONTROL DEVICES

# A. Vibration Supports:

1. Pads: Arranged in single or multiple layers of oil- and water-resistant rubber of sufficient stiffness for uniform loading over pad area, molded with a nonslip pattern and galvanized-steel baseplates, and factory cut to sizes that match requirements of supported equipment.

# B. Vibration Hangers:

- 1. Elastomeric Hangers: Double-deflection type, with molded, oil-resistant rubber or neoprene isolator elements bonded to steel housings with threaded connections for hanger rods. Provide isolator with minimum 0.5-inch (13-mm) static deflection.
- 2. Spring Hangers: Combination coil-spring and elastomeric-insert hanger with spring and insert in compression. Provide isolator with minimum 1-inch (25-mm) static deflection.

# 2.4 PRESSURE GAGES AND TEST PLUGS

- A. Pressure Gages: Direct-mounting, indicating-dial type complying with ASME B40.100. Dry metal case, minimum 2-1/2-inch (63-mm) diameter with red pointer on white face, and plastic window. Minimum accuracy 3 percent of middle half of range. Range two times operating pressure.
- B. Test Plug: Corrosion-resistant brass or stainless-steel body with two self-sealing rubber core inserts and gasketed and threaded cap, with extended stem for units to be installed in insulated piping. Minimum pressure and temperature rating 500 psig at 200 deg F (3450 kPa at 93 deg C).

# **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

# 3.1 MOTOR INSTALLATION

A. Anchor motor assembly to base, adjustable rails, or other support, arranged and sized according to manufacturer's written instructions.

# 3.2 GENERAL PIPING INSTALLATIONS

- A. Install piping free of sags and bends.
- B. Install fittings for changes in direction and branch connections.
- C. Install unions at final connection to each piece of equipment.

# 3.3 GENERAL EQUIPMENT INSTALLATIONS

- A. Install equipment to allow maximum possible headroom unless specific mounting heights are not indicated.
- B. Install equipment level and plumb, parallel and perpendicular to other building systems and components, unless otherwise indicated.
- C. Install mechanical equipment to facilitate service, maintenance, and repair or replacement of components. Connect equipment for ease of disconnecting, with minimum interference to other installations. Extend grease fittings to accessible locations.
- D. Install equipment to allow right of way for piping installed at required slope.

# 3.4 HANGERS AND SUPPORTS

- A. Comply with MSS SP-69 and MSS SP-89. Install building attachments within concrete or to structural steel.
- B. Install hangers and supports to allow controlled thermal and seismic movement of piping systems.
- C. Install powder-actuated drive-pin fasteners in concrete after concrete is cured. Do not use in lightweight concrete or in slabs less than 4 inches (100 mm) thick.
- D. Install mechanical-expansion anchors in concrete after concrete is cured. Do not use in lightweight concrete or in slabs less than 4 inches (100 mm) thick.
- E. See Division 21 Section "Water-Based Fire-Suppression Systems" for support of fire-protection system piping.
- F. Load Distribution: Install hangers and supports so piping live and dead loading and stresses from movement will not be transmitted to connected equipment.
- G. Horizontal-Piping Hangers and Supports: Unless otherwise indicated and except as specified in piping system Specification Sections, install the following types:
  - 1. Adjustable Steel Clevis Hangers (MSS Type 1): For suspension of noninsulated or insulated stationary pipes, NPS 1/2 to NPS 30 (DN 15 to DN 750).
  - 2. Pipe Hangers (MSS Type 5): For suspension of pipes, NPS 1/2 to NPS 4 (DN 15 to DN 100), to allow off-center closure for hanger installation before pipe erection.
  - 3. Adjustable Steel Band Hangers (MSS Type 7): For suspension of noninsulated stationary pipes, NPS 1/2 to NPS 8 (DN 15 to DN 200).
  - 4. Adjustable Band Hangers (MSS Type 9): For suspension of noninsulated stationary pipes, NPS 1/2 to NPS 8 (DN 15 to DN 200).
  - 5. Adjustable Swivel-Ring Band Hangers (MSS Type 10): For suspension of noninsulated stationary pipes, NPS 1/2 to NPS 2 (DN 15 to DN 50).

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- H. Vertical-Piping Clamps: Unless otherwise indicated and except as specified in piping system Specification Sections, install the following types:
  - 1. Extension Pipe or Riser Clamps (MSS Type 8): For support of pipe risers, NPS 3/4 to NPS 20 (DN 20 to DN 500).
  - 2. Carbon- or Alloy-Steel Riser Clamps (MSS Type 42): For support of pipe risers, NPS 3/4 to NPS 20 (DN 20 to DN 500), if longer ends are required for riser clamps.

# 3.5 VIBRATION ISOLATION AND SEISMIC CONTROL DEVICE INSTALLATION

- A. Adjust vibration isolators to allow free movement of equipment limited by restraints.
- B. Install resilient bolt isolation washers and bushings on equipment anchor bolts.
- C. Install cables so they do not bend across sharp edges of adjacent equipment or building structure.

END OF SECTION

# 23 0513 COMMON MOTOR REQUIREMENTS FOR HVAC EQUIPMENT

#### PART 1 - GENERAL

## 1.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS

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

#### 1.2 SUMMARY

A. Section includes general requirements for single-phase and polyphase, general-purpose, horizontal, small and medium, squirrel-cage induction motors for use on ac power systems up to 600 V and installed at equipment manufacturer's factory or shipped separately by equipment manufacturer for field installation.

# 1.3 COORDINATION

- A. Coordinate features of motors, installed units, and accessory devices to be compatible with the following:
  - 1. Motor controllers.
  - 2. Torque, speed, and horsepower requirements of the load.
  - 3. Ratings and characteristics of supply circuit and required control sequence.
  - 4. Ambient and environmental conditions of installation location.

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

# 2.1 GENERAL MOTOR REQUIREMENTS

- A. Comply with requirements in this Section except when stricter requirements are specified in HVAC equipment schedules or Sections.
- B. Comply with NEMA MG 1 unless otherwise indicated.
- C. Comply with IEEE 841 for severe-duty motors.
- D. Motor selected for Unit Ventilators shall be an electrically commutated motor.

# 2.2 MOTOR CHARACTERISTICS

A. Duty: Continuous duty at ambient temperature of 40 deg C (104°F) and at altitude of 3300 feet (1000 m) above sea level.

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B. Capacity and Torque Characteristics: Sufficient to start, accelerate, and operate connected loads at designated speeds, at installed altitude and environment, with indicated operating sequence, and without exceeding nameplate ratings or considering service factor.

### 2.3 POLYPHASE MOTORS

- A. Description: NEMA MG 1, Design B, medium induction motor.
- B. Efficiency: Energy efficient, as defined in NEMA MG 1.
- C. Service Factor: 1.15.
- D. Multispeed Motors: Variable torque.
  - 1. For motors with 2:1 speed ratio, consequent pole, single winding.
  - 2. For motors with other than 2:1 speed ratio, separate winding for each speed.
- E. Multispeed Motors: Separate winding for each speed.
- F. Rotor: Random-wound, squirrel cage.
- G. Bearings: Regreasable, shielded, antifriction ball bearings suitable for radial and thrust loading.
- H. Temperature Rise: Match insulation rating.
- I. Insulation: Class F.
- J. Code Letter Designation:
  - 1. Motors Smaller than 15 HP: Manufacturer's standard starting characteristic.
- K. Enclosure Material: Cast iron for motor frame sizes 324T and larger; rolled steel for motor frame sizes smaller than 324T.

# 2.4 POLYPHASE MOTORS WITH ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

- A. Motors Used with Reduced-Voltage and Multispeed Controllers: Match wiring connection requirements for controller with required motor leads. Provide terminals in motor terminal box, suited to control method.
- B. Motors Used with Variable Frequency Controllers: Ratings, characteristics, and features coordinated with and approved by controller manufacturer.
  - 1. Windings: Copper magnet wire with moisture-resistant insulation varnish, designed and tested to resist transient spikes, high frequencies, and short time rise pulses produced by pulse-width modulated inverters.
  - 2. Energy- and Premium-Efficient Motors: Class B temperature rise; Class F insulation.
  - 3. Inverter-Duty Motors: Class F temperature rise; Class H insulation.

- 4. Thermal Protection: Comply with NEMA MG 1 requirements for thermally protected motors.
- C. Severe-Duty Motors: Comply with IEEE 841, with 1.15 minimum service factor.

#### 2.5 SINGLE-PHASE MOTORS

- A. Motors larger than 1/20 hp shall be one of the following, to suit starting torque and requirements of specific motor application:
  - 1. Permanent-split capacitor.
  - 2. Split phase.
  - 3. Capacitor start, inductor run.
  - 4. Capacitor start, capacitor run.
- B. Multispeed Motors: Variable-torque, permanent-split-capacitor type.
- C. Bearings: Prelubricated, antifriction ball bearings or sleeve bearings suitable for radial and thrust loading.
- D. Motors 1/20 HP and Smaller: Shaded-pole type.
- E. Thermal Protection: Internal protection to automatically open power supply circuit to motor when winding temperature exceeds a safe value calibrated to temperature rating of motor insulation. Thermal-protection device shall automatically reset when motor temperature returns to normal range.

# **PART 3 - EXECUTION (Not Applicable)**

END OF SECTION

## SECTION 23 0523 - GENERAL-DUTY VALVES FOR HVAC PIPING

# PART 1 - GENERAL (Not Applicable)

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

# 2.1 GENERAL-DUTY VALVES

- A. End Connections: Threads shall comply with ANSI B1.20.1. Flanges shall comply with ANSI B16.1 for cast-iron valves and with ANSI B16.24 for bronze valves. Solder-joint connections shall comply with ANSI B16.18.
- B. One-Piece, Copper-Alloy Ball Valves: Brass or bronze body with chrome-plated bronze ball, PTFE or TFE seats, and 400-psig (2760-kPa) minimum CWP rating.
- C. Two-Piece, Copper-Alloy Ball Valves: Brass or bronze body with full regular port, chrome-plated bronze ball; PTFE or TFE seats; and 600-psig (4140-kPa) minimum CWP rating and blowout-proof stem.
- D. Bronze, Swing Check Valves: Class 125, bronze body with bronze disc and seat.

### **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

### 3.1 INSTALLATION

- A. Use ball valves for shutoff duty; globe and ball for throttling duty.
- B. Locate valves for easy access and provide separate support where necessary.
- C. Install valves for each fixture and item of equipment.
- D. Install three-valve bypass around each pressure-reducing valve using throttling-type valves.
- E. Install valves in horizontal piping with stem at or above center of pipe.
- F. Install valves in a position to allow full stem movement.
- G. Install check valves for proper direction of flow in horizontal position with hinge pin level.

#### END OF SECTION

# SECTION 23 0529 - HANGERS AND SUPPORTS FOR HVAC PIPING AND EQUIPMENT

### PART 1 - GENERAL

#### 1.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS

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

### 1.2 SUMMARY

- A. Section Includes:
  - 1. Metal pipe hangers and supports.
  - 2. Trapeze pipe hangers.
  - 3. Metal framing systems.
  - 4. Fiberglass strut systems.
  - 5. Thermal-hanger shield inserts.
  - 6. Fastener systems.
  - 7. Pipe stands.
  - 8. Equipment supports.

## 1.3 **DEFINITIONS**

A. MSS: Manufacturers Standardization Society of The Valve and Fittings Industry Inc.

# 1.4 PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS

- A. Delegated Design: Design trapeze pipe hangers and equipment supports, including comprehensive engineering analysis by a qualified professional engineer, using performance requirements and design criteria indicated.
- B. Structural Performance: Hangers and supports for HVAC piping and equipment shall withstand the effects of gravity loads and stresses within limits and under conditions indicated according to ASCE/SEI 7.
  - 1. Design supports for multiple pipes, including pipe stands, capable of supporting combined weight of supported systems, system contents, and test water.
  - 2. Design equipment supports capable of supporting combined operating weight of supported equipment and connected systems and components.

#### 1.5 SUBMITTALS

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

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- B. Shop Drawings: Show fabrication and installation details and include calculations for the following; include Product Data for components:
  - 1. Trapeze pipe hangers.
  - 2. Metal framing systems.
  - 3. Pipe stands.
  - 4. Equipment supports.
- C. Welding certificates.

## 1.6 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Structural Steel Welding Qualifications: Qualify procedures and personnel according to AWS D1.1/D1.1M, "Structural Welding Code Steel."
- B. Pipe Welding Qualifications: Qualify procedures and operators according to ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code.

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

#### 2.1 METAL PIPE HANGERS AND SUPPORTS

- A. Carbon-Steel Pipe Hangers and Supports:
  - 1. Description: MSS SP-58, Types 1 through 58, factory-fabricated components.
  - 2. Galvanized Metallic Coatings: Pregalvanized or hot dipped.
  - 3. Nonmetallic Coatings: Plastic coating, jacket, or liner.
  - 4. Padded Hangers: Hanger with fiberglass or other pipe insulation pad or cushion to support bearing surface of piping.
  - 5. Hanger Rods: Continuous-thread rod, nuts, and washer made of carbon steel.
- B. Stainless-Steel Pipe Hangers and Supports:
  - 1. Description: MSS SP-58, Types 1 through 58, factory-fabricated components.
  - 2. Padded Hangers: Hanger with fiberglass or other pipe insulation pad or cushion to support bearing surface of piping.
  - 3. Hanger Rods: Continuous-thread rod, nuts, and washer made of stainless steel.

#### 2.2 THERMAL-HANGER SHIELD INSERTS

- A. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, available manufacturers offering products that may be incorporated into the Work include, but are not limited to, the following:
  - 1. Carpenter & Paterson, Inc.
  - 2. Clement Support Services.

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- 3. ERICO International Corporation.
- 4. National Pipe Hanger Corporation.
- 5. PHS Industries, Inc.
- 6. Pipe Shields, Inc.; a subsidiary of Piping Technology & Products, Inc.
- 7. Piping Technology & Products, Inc.
- 8. Rilco Manufacturing Co., Inc.
- 9. Value Engineered Products, Inc.
- 10. Approved Equal
- B. Insulation-Insert Material for Cold Piping: ASTM C 552, Type II cellular glass with 100-psig (688-kPa) minimum compressive strength and vapor barrier.
- C. Insulation-Insert Material for Hot Piping: ASTM C 552, Type II cellular glass with 100-psig (688-kPa) minimum compressive strength.
- D. For Trapeze or Clamped Systems: Insert and shield shall cover entire circumference of pipe.
- E. For Clevis or Band Hangers: Insert and shield shall cover lower 180 degrees of pipe.
- F. Insert Length: Extend 2 inches (50 mm) beyond sheet metal shield for piping operating below ambient air temperature.

#### 2.3 FASTENER SYSTEMS

- A. Powder-Actuated Fasteners: Threaded-steel stud, for use in hardened portland cement concrete with pull-out, tension, and shear capacities appropriate for supported loads and building materials where used.
- B. Mechanical-Expansion Anchors: Insert-wedge-type, stainless- steel anchors, for use in hardened portland cement concrete; with pull-out, tension, and shear capacities appropriate for supported loads and building materials where used.

## 2.4 EQUIPMENT SUPPORTS

A. Description: Welded, shop- or field-fabricated equipment support made from structural carbon-steel shapes.

### 2.5 MISCELLANEOUS MATERIALS

- A. Structural Steel: ASTM A 36/A 36M, carbon-steel plates, shapes, and bars; black and galvanized.
- B. Grout: ASTM C 1107, factory-mixed and -packaged, dry, hydraulic-cement, nonshrink and nonmetallic grout; suitable for interior and exterior applications.
  - 1. Properties: Non-staining, noncorrosive, and nongaseous.

2. Design Mix: 5000-psi (34.5-MPa), 28-day compressive strength.

#### **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

#### 3.1 HANGER AND SUPPORT INSTALLATION

- A. Metal Pipe-Hanger Installation: Comply with MSS SP-69 and MSS SP-89. Install hangers, supports, clamps, and attachments as required to properly support piping from the building structure.
- B. Thermal-Hanger Shield Installation: Install in pipe hanger or shield for insulated piping.
- C. Fastener System Installation:
  - 1. Install mechanical-expansion anchors in concrete after concrete is placed and completely cured. Install fasteners according to manufacturer's written instructions.
- D. Install hangers and supports complete with necessary attachments, inserts, bolts, rods, nuts, washers, and other accessories.
- E. Equipment Support Installation: Fabricate from welded-structural-steel shapes.
- F. Install hangers and supports to allow controlled thermal and seismic movement of piping systems, to permit freedom of movement between pipe anchors, and to facilitate action of expansion joints, expansion loops, expansion bends, and similar units.
- G. Install lateral bracing with pipe hangers and supports to prevent swaying.
- H. Install building attachments within concrete slabs or attach to structural steel. Install additional attachments at concentrated loads, including valves, flanges, and strainers, NPS 2-1/2 (DN 65) and larger and at changes in direction of piping. Install concrete inserts before concrete is placed; fasten inserts to forms and install reinforcing bars through openings at top of inserts.
- I. Load Distribution: Install hangers and supports so that piping live and dead loads and stresses from movement will not be transmitted to connected equipment.
- J. Pipe Slopes: Install hangers and supports to provide indicated pipe slopes and to not exceed maximum pipe deflections allowed by ASME B31.9 for building services piping.
- K. Insulated Piping:
  - 1. Attach clamps and spacers to piping.
    - a. Piping Operating above Ambient Air Temperature: Clamp may project through insulation.

- b. Piping Operating below Ambient Air Temperature: Use thermal-hanger shield insert with clamp sized to match OD of insert.
- c. Do not exceed pipe stress limits allowed by ASME B31.9 for building services piping.
- 2. Shield Dimensions for Pipe: Not less than the following:
  - a. NPS 1/4 to NPS 3-1/2 (DN 8 to DN 90): 12 inches (305 mm) long and 0.048 inch (1.22 mm) thick.
  - b. NPS 4 (DN 100): 12 inches (305 mm) long and 0.06 inch (1.52 mm) thick.
- 3. Thermal-Hanger Shields: Install with insulation same thickness as piping insulation.

# 3.2 EQUIPMENT SUPPORTS

- A. Fabricate structural-steel stands to suspend equipment from structure overhead or to support equipment above floor.
- B. Grouting: Place grout under supports for equipment and make bearing surface smooth.
- C. Provide lateral bracing, to prevent swaying, for equipment supports.

#### 3.3 ADJUSTING

- A. Hanger Adjustments: Adjust hangers to distribute loads equally on attachments and to achieve indicated slope of pipe.
- B. Trim excess length of continuous-thread hanger and support rods to 1-1/2 inches (40 mm)

### 3.5 PAINTING

- A. Touchup: Clean field welds and abraded areas of shop paint. Paint exposed areas immediately after erecting hangers and supports. Use same materials as used for shop painting. Comply with SSPC-PA 1 requirements for touching up field-painted surfaces.
  - 1. Apply paint by brush or spray to provide a minimum dry film thickness of 2.0 mils (0.05 mm).
- B. Galvanized Surfaces: Clean welds, bolted connections, and abraded areas and apply galvanizing-repair paint to comply with ASTM A 780.

#### 3.6 HANGER AND SUPPORT SCHEDULE

A. Specific hanger and support requirements are in Sections specifying piping systems and equipment.

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- B. Comply with MSS SP-69 for pipe-hanger selections and applications that are not specified in piping system Sections.
- C. Use hangers and supports with galvanized metallic coatings for piping and equipment that will not have field-applied finish.
- D. Use nonmetallic coatings on attachments for electrolytic protection where attachments are in direct contact with copper tubing.
- E. Use carbon-steel pipe hangers and supports, metal trapeze pipe hangers and metal framing systems and attachments for general service applications.
- F. Use stainless-steel pipe hangers and stainless-steel attachments for hostile environment applications.
- G. Use copper-plated pipe hangers and copper or stainless-steel attachments for copper piping and tubing.
- H. Use padded hangers for piping that is subject to scratching.
- I. Use thermal-hanger shield inserts for insulated piping and tubing.
- J. Horizontal-Piping Hangers and Supports: Unless otherwise indicated and except as specified in piping system Sections, install the following types:
  - 1. Adjustable, Steel Clevis Hangers (MSS Type 1): For suspension of noninsulated or insulated, stationary pipes NPS 1/2 to NPS 30 (DN 15 to DN 750).
  - 2. Yoke-Type Pipe Clamps (MSS Type 2): For suspension of up to 1050 deg F (566 deg C), pipes NPS 4 to NPS 24 (DN 100 to DN 600), requiring up to 4 inches (100 mm) of insulation.
  - 3. Carbon- or Alloy-Steel, Double-Bolt Pipe Clamps (MSS Type 3): For suspension of pipes NPS 3/4 to NPS 36 (DN 20 to DN 900), requiring clamp flexibility and up to 4 inches (100 mm) of insulation.
  - 4. Steel Pipe Clamps (MSS Type 4): For suspension of cold and hot pipes NPS 1/2 to NPS 24 (DN 15 to DN 600) if little or no insulation is required.
  - 5. Pipe Hangers (MSS Type 5): For suspension of pipes NPS 1/2 to NPS 4 (DN 15 to DN 100), to allow off-center closure for hanger installation before pipe erection.
  - 6. Adjustable, Swivel Split- or Solid-Ring Hangers (MSS Type 6): For suspension of noninsulated, stationary pipes NPS 3/4 to NPS 8 (DN 20 to DN 200).
  - 7. Adjustable, Steel Band Hangers (MSS Type 7): For suspension of noninsulated, stationary pipes NPS 1/2 to NPS 8 (DN 15 to DN 200).
  - 8. Adjustable Band Hangers (MSS Type 9): For suspension of noninsulated, stationary pipes NPS 1/2 to NPS 8 (DN 15 to DN 200).
  - 9. Adjustable, Swivel-Ring Band Hangers (MSS Type 10): For suspension of noninsulated, stationary pipes NPS 1/2 to NPS 8 (DN 15 to DN 200).
  - 10. Split Pipe Ring with or without Turnbuckle Hangers (MSS Type 11): For suspension of noninsulated, stationary pipes NPS 3/8 to NPS 8 (DN 10 to DN 200).

- 11. Extension Hinged or Two-Bolt Split Pipe Clamps (MSS Type 12): For suspension of noninsulated, stationary pipes NPS 3/8 to NPS 3 (DN 10 to DN 80).
- 12. U-Bolts (MSS Type 24): For support of heavy pipes NPS 1/2 to NPS 30 (DN 15 to DN 750).
- 13. Clips (MSS Type 26): For support of insulated pipes not subject to expansion or contraction.
- 14. Pipe Saddle Supports (MSS Type 36): For support of pipes NPS 4 to NPS 36 (DN 100 to DN 900), with steel-pipe base stanchion support and cast-iron floor flange or carbon-steel plate.
- 15. Pipe Stanchion Saddles (MSS Type 37): For support of pipes NPS 4 to NPS 36 (DN 100 to DN 900), with steel-pipe base stanchion support and cast-iron floor flange or carbon-steel plate, and with U-bolt to retain pipe.
- 16. Adjustable Pipe Saddle Supports (MSS Type 38): For stanchion-type support for pipes NPS 2-1/2 to NPS 36 (DN 65 to DN 900) if vertical adjustment is required, with steel-pipe base stanchion support and cast-iron floor flange.
- 17. Single-Pipe Rolls (MSS Type 41): For suspension of pipes NPS 1 to NPS 30 (DN 25 to DN 750), from two rods if longitudinal movement caused by expansion and contraction might occur.
- 18. Adjustable Roller Hangers (MSS Type 43): For suspension of pipes NPS 2-1/2 to NPS 24 (DN 65 to DN 600), from single rod if horizontal movement caused by expansion and contraction might occur.
- 19. Complete Pipe Rolls (MSS Type 44): For support of pipes NPS 2 to NPS 42 (DN 50 to DN 1050) if longitudinal movement caused by expansion and contraction might occur but vertical adjustment is not necessary.
- 20. Pipe Roll and Plate Units (MSS Type 45): For support of pipes NPS 2 to NPS 24 (DN 50 to DN 600) if small horizontal movement caused by expansion and contraction might occur and vertical adjustment is not necessary.
- 21. Adjustable Pipe Roll and Base Units (MSS Type 46): For support of pipes NPS 2 to NPS 30 (DN 50 to DN 750) if vertical and lateral adjustment during installation might be required in addition to expansion and contraction.
- K. Vertical-Piping Clamps: Unless otherwise indicated and except as specified in piping system Sections, install the following types:
  - 1. Extension Pipe or Riser Clamps (MSS Type 8): For support of pipe risers NPS 3/4 to NPS 24 (DN 24 to DN 600).
  - 2. Carbon- or Alloy-Steel Riser Clamps (MSS Type 42): For support of pipe risers NPS 3/4 to NPS 24 (DN 20 to DN 600) if longer ends are required for riser clamps.
- L. Hanger-Rod Attachments: Unless otherwise indicated and except as specified in piping system Sections, install the following types:
  - 1. Steel Turnbuckles (MSS Type 13): For adjustment up to 6 inches (150 mm) for heavy loads.
  - 2. Steel Clevises (MSS Type 14): For 120 to 450 deg F (49 to 232 deg C) piping installations
  - 3. Swivel Turnbuckles (MSS Type 15): For use with MSS Type 11, split pipe rings.

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- 4. Malleable-Iron Sockets (MSS Type 16): For attaching hanger rods to various types of building attachments.
- 5. Steel Weldless Eye Nuts (MSS Type 17): For 120 to 450 deg F (49 to 232 deg C) piping installations.
- M. Building Attachments: Unless otherwise indicated and except as specified in piping system Sections, install the following types:
  - 1. Steel or Malleable Concrete Inserts (MSS Type 18): For upper attachment to suspend pipe hangers from concrete ceiling.
  - 2. Top-Beam C-Clamps (MSS Type 19): For use under roof installations with barjoist construction, to attach to top flange of structural shape.
  - 3. Side-Beam or Channel Clamps (MSS Type 20): For attaching to bottom flange of beams, channels, or angles.
  - 4. Center-Beam Clamps (MSS Type 21): For attaching to center of bottom flange of beams.
  - 5. Welded Beam Attachments (MSS Type 22): For attaching to bottom of beams if loads are considerable and rod sizes are large.
  - 6. C-Clamps (MSS Type 23): For structural shapes.
  - 7. Top-Beam Clamps (MSS Type 25): For top of beams if hanger rod is required tangent to flange edge.
  - 8. Side-Beam Clamps (MSS Type 27): For bottom of steel I-beams.
  - 9. Steel-Beam Clamps with Eye Nuts (MSS Type 28): For attaching to bottom of steel I-beams for heavy loads.
  - 10. Linked-Steel Clamps with Eye Nuts (MSS Type 29): For attaching to bottom of steel I-beams for heavy loads, with link extensions.
  - 11. Malleable-Beam Clamps with Extension Pieces (MSS Type 30): For attaching to structural steel.
  - Welded-Steel Brackets: For support of pipes from below or for suspending from above by using clip and rod. Use one of the following for indicated loads:
    - a. Light (MSS Type 31): 750 lb (340 kg).
    - b. Medium (MSS Type 32): 1500 lb (680 kg).
    - c. Heavy (MSS Type 33): 3000 lb (1360 kg).
  - 13. Side-Beam Brackets (MSS Type 34): For sides of steel or wooden beams.
  - 14. Plate Lugs (MSS Type 57): For attaching to steel beams if flexibility at beam is required.
  - 15. Horizontal Travelers (MSS Type 58): For supporting piping systems subject to linear horizontal movement where headroom is limited.
- N. Saddles and Shields: Unless otherwise indicated and except as specified in piping system Sections, install the following types:
  - 1. Steel-Pipe-Covering Protection Saddles (MSS Type 39): To fill interior voids with insulation that matches adjoining insulation.
  - 2. Protection Shields (MSS Type 40): Of length recommended in writing by manufacturer to prevent crushing insulation.
  - 3. Thermal-Hanger Shield Inserts: For supporting insulated pipe.

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- O. Comply with MFMA-103 for metal framing system selections and applications that are not specified in piping system Sections.
- P. Use Mechanical Expansion Anchors instead of building attachments where required in concrete construction.

END OF SECTION

# SECTION 23 0548 - VIBRATION CONTROLS FOR HVAC PIPING AND EQUIPMENT

## **PART 1 - GENERAL**

### 1.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS

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

### 1.2 SUMMARY

- A. This Section includes the following:
  - 1. Isolation pads.
  - 2. Isolation mounts.
  - 3. Elastomeric hangers.
  - 4. Spring hangers.
  - 5. Restraining braces and cables.
  - 6. Steel and inertia, vibration isolation equipment bases.

#### 1.3 **DEFINITIONS**

- A. IBC: International Building Code.
- B. ICC-ES: ICC-Evaluation Service.
- C. OSHPD: Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development for the State of California.

# 1.4 SUBMITTALS

- A. Product Data: For the following:
  - 1. Include rated load, rated deflection, and overload capacity for each vibration isolation device.
- B. Coordination Drawings: Show coordination of bracing for HVAC piping and equipment with other systems and equipment in the vicinity, including other supports and restraints.
- C. Welding certificates.

## 1.5 QUALITY ASSURANCE

A. Welding: Qualify procedures and personnel according to AWS D1.1/D1.1M, "Structural Welding Code – Steel."

### **PART 2 - PRODUCTS**

#### 2.1 VIBRATION ISOLATORS

- A. Available Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, manufacturers offering products that may be incorporated into the Work include, but are not limited to, the following:
  - 1. Ace Mountings Co., Inc.
  - 2. Amber/Booth Company, Inc.
  - 3. California Dynamics Corporation.
  - 4. Isolation Technology, Inc.
  - 5. Kinetics Noise Control.
  - 6. Mason Industries.
  - 7. Vibration Eliminator Co., Inc.
  - 8. Vibration Isolation.
  - 9. Vibration Mountings & Controls, Inc.
- B. Mounts: Double-deflection type, with molded, oil-resistant rubber, hermetically sealed compressed fiberglass, or neoprene isolator elements with factory-drilled, encapsulated top plate for bolting to equipment and with baseplate for bolting to structure. Color-code or otherwise identify to indicate capacity range.
  - 1. Materials: Cast-ductile-iron or welded steel housing containing two separate and opposing, oil-resistant rubber or neoprene elements that prevent central threaded element and attachment hardware from contacting the housing during normal operation.
  - 2. Neoprene: Shock-absorbing materials compounded according to the standard for bridge-bearing neoprene as defined by AASHTO.
  - 3. Minimum Static Deflection of 0.35".
  - 4. Basis of Design: Mason Industries Type ND.
- C. Spring Hangers: Combination coil-spring and elastomeric-insert hanger with spring and insert in compression.
  - 1. Frame: Steel, fabricated for connection to threaded hanger rods and to allow for a maximum of 30 degrees of angular hanger-rod misalignment without binding or reducing isolation efficiency.
  - 2. Outside Spring Diameter: Not less than 80 percent of the compressed height of the spring at rated load.
  - 3. Minimum Additional Travel: 50 percent of the required deflection at rated load.
  - 4. Lateral Stiffness: More than 80 percent of rated vertical stiffness.
  - 5. Overload Capacity: Support 200 percent of rated load, fully compressed, without deformation or failure.
  - 6. Elastomeric Element: Molded, oil-resistant rubber or neoprene. Steel-washer-reinforced cup to support spring and bushing projecting through bottom of frame.
  - 7. Self-centering hanger rod cap to ensure concentricity between hanger rod and support spring coil.
  - 8. Basis of Design: Mason Industries Type 30N.

# 2.2 VIBRATION ISOLATION EQUIPMENT BASES

- D. Steel Base: Factory-fabricated, welded, structural-steel bases and rails.
  - 1. Design Requirements: Lowest possible mounting height with not less than 1-inch (25-mm) clearance above the floor. Include equipment anchor bolts and auxiliary motor slide bases or rails.
    - a. Include supports for suction and discharge elbows for pumps.
  - 2. Structural Steel: Steel shapes, plates, and bars complying with ASTM A 36/A 36M. Bases shall have shape to accommodate supported equipment.
  - 3. Support Brackets: Factory-welded steel brackets on frame for outrigger isolation mountings and to provide for anchor bolts and equipment support.

### 2.3 FACTORY FINISHES

- A. Finish: Manufacturer's standard prime-coat finish ready for field painting.
- B. Finish: Manufacturer's standard paint applied to factory-assembled and -tested equipment before shipping.
  - 1. Powder coating on springs and housings.
  - 2. All hardware shall be galvanized. Hot-dip galvanize metal components for exterior use.
  - 3. Baked enamel or powder coat for metal components on isolators for interior use.
  - 4. Color-code or otherwise mark vibration isolation and and wind-control devices to indicate capacity range.

#### **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

### 3.1 EXAMINATION

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

### 3.2 APPLICATIONS

A. Multiple Pipe Supports: Secure pipes to trapeze member with clamps approved for application by OSHPD.

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- B. Hanger Rod Stiffeners: Install hanger rod stiffeners where indicated or scheduled on Drawings to receive them and where required to prevent buckling of hanger rods due to seismic forces.
- C. Strength of Support and Seismic-Restraint Assemblies: Where not indicated, select sizes of components so strength will be adequate to carry present and future static and seismic loads within specified loading limits.
- D. Spring Hangers shall be used for all piping in equipment rooms or adjacent to noise-sensitive areas.

#### 3.3 VIBRATION-CONTROL DEVICE INSTALLATION

# A. Equipment Restraints:

- 1. Install seismic snubbers on HVAC equipment mounted on vibration isolators. Locate snubbers as close as possible to vibration isolators and bolt to equipment base and supporting structure.
- 2. Install resilient bolt isolation washers on equipment anchor bolts where clearance between anchor and adjacent surface exceeds 0.125 inch (3.2 mm).

## B. Piping Restraints:

- 1. Comply with requirements in MSS SP-127.
- 2. Space lateral supports a maximum of 40 feet (12 m) o.c., and longitudinal supports a maximum of 80 feet (24 m)] o.c.
- 3. Brace a change of direction longer than 12 feet (3.7 m).
- C. Install cables so they do not bend across edges of adjacent equipment or building structure.
- D. Install bushing assemblies for anchor bolts for floor-mounted equipment, arranged to provide resilient media between anchor bolt and mounting hole in concrete base.
- E. Install bushing assemblies for mounting bolts for wall-mounted equipment, arranged to provide resilient media where equipment or equipment-mounting channels are attached to wall.
- F. Attachment to Structure: If specific attachment is not indicated, anchor bracing to structure at flanges of beams, at upper truss chords of bar joists, or at concrete members.

#### G. Drilled-in Anchors:

1. Identify position of reinforcing steel and other embedded items prior to drilling holes for anchors. Do not damage existing reinforcing or embedded items during coring or drilling. Notify the structural engineer if reinforcing steel or other embedded items are encountered during drilling. Locate and avoid prestressed tendons, electrical and telecommunications conduit, and gas lines.

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- 2. Do not drill holes in concrete or masonry until concrete, mortar, or grout has achieved full design strength.
- 3. Wedge Anchors: Protect threads from damage during anchor installation. Heavy-duty sleeve anchors shall be installed with sleeve fully engaged in the structural element to which anchor is to be fastened.
- 4. Adhesive Anchors: Clean holes to remove loose material and drilling dust prior to installation of adhesive. Place adhesive in holes proceeding from the bottom of the hole and progressing toward the surface in such a manner as to avoid introduction of air pockets in the adhesive.
- 5. Set anchors to manufacturer's recommended torque, using a torque wrench.
- 6. Install zinc-coated steel anchors for interior and stainless-steel anchors for exterior applications.

# 3.4 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL

- A. Perform tests and inspections.
- B. Tests and Inspections:
  - 1. Provide evidence of recent calibration of test equipment by a testing agency acceptable to authorities having jurisdiction.
  - 2. Test at least four of each type and size of installed anchors and fasteners selected by Architect.
  - 3. Measure isolator restraint clearance.
  - 4. Measure isolator deflection.
  - 5. Verify snubber minimum clearances.
  - 6. If a device fails test, modify all installations of same type and retest until satisfactory results are achieved.
- C. Remove and replace malfunctioning units and retest as specified above.
- D. Prepare test and inspection reports.

#### 3.5 ADJUSTING

- A. Adjust isolators after piping system is at operating weight.
- B. Adjust limit stops on restrained spring isolators to mount equipment at normal operating height. After equipment installation is complete, adjust limit stops so they are out of contact during normal operation.
- C. Adjust active height of spring isolators.
- D. Adjust restraints to permit free movement of equipment within normal mode of operation.

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# 3.6 **DEMONSTRATION**

A. Engage a factory-authorized service representative to train Owner's maintenance personnel to adjust, operate, and maintain air-mounting systems. Refer to Division 01 Section "Demonstration And Training."

# 3.7 HVAC VIBRATION-CONTROL DEVICE SCHEDULE

A. Supported or Suspended Equipment: Refer to Drawing Plans.

END OF SECTION

# SECTION 23 0553 IDENTIFICATION FOR HVAC PIPING AND EQUIPMENT

#### PART 1 - GENERAL

#### 1.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS

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

#### 1.2 SUMMARY

- A. Section Includes:
  - 1. Equipment labels.
  - 2. Warning signs and labels.
  - 3. Pipe labels.
  - 4. Duct labels.
  - 5. Valve tags.
  - 6. Warning tags.

### 1.3 SUBMITTALS

- A. Product Data: For each type of product indicated.
- B. Samples: For color, letter style, and graphic representation required for each identification material and device.
- C. Equipment Label Schedule: Include a listing of all equipment to be labeled with the proposed content for each label.
- D. Valve numbering scheme.
- E. Valve Schedules: For each piping system to include in maintenance manuals.

### 1.4 COORDINATION

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

### **PART 2 - PRODUCTS**

# 2.1 EQUIPMENT LABELS

# A. Metal Labels for Equipment:

- 1. Material and Thickness: Brass, 0.032-inch (0.8-mm) Stainless steel, 0.025-inch (0.64-mm) Aluminum, 0.032-inch (0.8-mm) or anodized aluminum, 0.032-inch (0.8-mm) minimum thickness, and having predrilled or stamped holes for attachment hardware.
- 2. Minimum Label Size: Length and width vary for required label content, but not less than 2-1/2 by 3/4 inch (64 by 19 mm).
- 3. Minimum Letter Size: 1/4 inch (6.4 mm) for name of units if viewing distance is less than 24 inches (600 mm), 1/2 inch (13 mm) for viewing distances up to 72 inches (1830 mm), and proportionately larger lettering for greater viewing distances. Include secondary lettering two-thirds to three-fourths the size of principal lettering.
- 4. Fasteners: Stainless-steel rivets or self-tapping screws.
- 5. Adhesive: Contact-type permanent adhesive, compatible with label and with substrate.

# B. Plastic Labels for Equipment:

- 1. Material and Thickness: Multilayer, multicolor, plastic labels for mechanical engraving, 1/8 inch (3.2 mm) thick, and having predrilled holes for attachment hardware.
- 2. Letter Color: Black.
- 3. Background Color: White.
- 4. Maximum Temperature: Able to withstand temperatures up to 160 deg F (71 deg C).
- 5. Minimum Label Size: Length and width vary for required label content, but not less than 2-1/2 by 3/4 inch (64 by 19 mm).
- 6. Minimum Letter Size: 1/4 inch (6.4 mm) for name of units if viewing distance is less than 24 inches (600 mm), 1/2 inch (13 mm) for viewing distances up to 72 inches (1830 mm), and proportionately larger lettering for greater viewing distances. Include secondary lettering two-thirds to three-fourths the size of principal lettering.
- 7. Fasteners: Stainless-steel rivets or self-tapping screws.
- 8. Adhesive: Contact-type permanent adhesive, compatible with label and with substrate.
- C. Label Content: Include equipment's Drawing designation or unique equipment number, Drawing numbers where equipment is indicated (plans, details, and schedules), plus the Specification Section number and title where equipment is specified.
- D. Equipment Label Schedule: For each item of equipment to be labeled, on 8-1/2-by-11-inch (A4) bond paper. Tabulate equipment identification number and identify Drawing numbers where equipment is indicated (plans, details, and schedules), plus the

Specification Section number and title where equipment is specified. Equipment schedule shall be included in operation and maintenance data.

# 2.2 WARNING SIGNS AND LABELS

- A. Material and Thickness: Multilayer, multicolor, plastic labels for mechanical engraving, 1/8 inch (3.2 mm) thick, and having predrilled holes for attachment hardware.
- B. Letter Color: Black.
- C. Background Color: Yellow.
- D. Maximum Temperature: Able to withstand temperatures up to 160 deg F (71 deg C).
- E. Minimum Label Size: Length and width vary for required label content, but not less than 2-1/2 by 3/4 inch (64 by 19 mm).
- F. Minimum Letter Size: 1/4 inch (6.4 mm) for name of units if viewing distance is less than 24 inches (600 mm), 1/2 inch (13 mm) for viewing distances up to 72 inches (1830 mm), and proportionately larger lettering for greater viewing distances. Include secondary lettering two-thirds to three-fourths the size of principal lettering.
- G. Fasteners: Stainless-steel rivets or self-tapping screws.
- H. Adhesive: Contact-type permanent adhesive, compatible with label and with substrate.
- I. Label Content: Include caution and warning information, plus emergency notification instructions.

# 2.3 PIPE LABELS

- A. General Requirements for Manufactured Pipe Labels: Preprinted, color-coded, with lettering indicating service, and showing flow direction.
- B. Pretensioned Pipe Labels: Precoiled, semirigid plastic formed to cover full circumference of pipe and to attach to pipe without fasteners or adhesive.
- C. Self-Adhesive Pipe Labels: Printed plastic with contact-type, permanent-adhesive backing.
- D. Pipe Label Contents: Include identification of piping service using same designations or abbreviations as used on Drawings, pipe size, and an arrow indicating flow direction.
  - 1. Flow-Direction Arrows: Integral with piping system service lettering to accommodate both directions, or as separate unit on each pipe label to indicate flow direction.
  - 2. Lettering Size: At least 1-1/2 inches (38 mm) high.

#### 2.4 DUCT LABELS

- A. Material and Thickness: Multilayer, multicolor, plastic labels for mechanical engraving, 1/8 inch (3.2 mm) thick, and having predrilled holes for attachment hardware.
- B. Maximum Temperature: Able to withstand temperatures up to 160 deg F (71 deg C).
- C. Minimum Label Size: Length and width vary for required label content, but not less than 2-1/2 by 3/4 inch (64 by 19 mm).
- D. Minimum Letter Size: 1/4 inch (6.4 mm) for name of units if viewing distance is less than 24 inches (600 mm), 1/2 inch (13 mm) for viewing distances up to 72 inches (1830 mm), and proportionately larger lettering for greater viewing distances. Include secondary lettering two-thirds to three-fourths the size of principal lettering.
- E. Fasteners: Stainless-steel rivets or self-tapping screws.
- F. Adhesive: Contact-type permanent adhesive, compatible with label and with substrate.
- G. Duct Label Contents: Include identification of duct service using same designations or abbreviations as used on Drawings, duct size, and an arrow indicating flow direction.
  - 1. Flow-Direction Arrows: Integral with duct system service lettering to accommodate both directions, or as separate unit on each duct label to indicate flow direction.
  - 2. Lettering Size: At least 1-1/2 inches (38 mm) high.

#### 2.5 VALVE TAGS

- A. Valve Tags: Stamped or engraved with 1/4-inch (6.4-mm) letters for piping system abbreviation and 1/2-inch (13-mm) numbers.
  - 1. Tag Material: Brass, 0.032-inch (0.8-mm) Stainless steel, 0.025-inch (0.64-mm) Aluminum, 0.032-inch (0.8-mm) or anodized aluminum, 0.032-inch (0.8-mm) minimum thickness, and having predrilled or stamped holes for attachment hardware.
  - 2. Fasteners: Brass wire-link or beaded chain; or S-hook.
- B. Valve Schedules: For each piping system, on 8-1/2-by-11-inch (A4) bond paper. Tabulate valve number, piping system, system abbreviation (as shown on valve tag), location of valve (room or space), normal-operating position (open, closed, or modulating), and variations for identification. Mark valves for emergency shutoff and similar special uses.
  - 1. Valve-tag schedule shall be included in operation and maintenance data.

### 2.6 WARNING TAGS

- A. Warning Tags: Preprinted or partially preprinted, accident-prevention tags, of plasticized card stock with matte finish suitable for writing.
  - 1. Size: Approximately 4 by 7 inches (100 by 178 mm).
  - 2. Fasteners: Brass grommet and wire.
  - 3. Nomenclature: Large-size primary caption such as "DANGER," "CAUTION," or "DO NOT OPERATE."
  - 4. Color: Yellow background with black lettering.

### **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

# 3.1 PREPARATION

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

# 3.2 EQUIPMENT LABEL INSTALLATION

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

# 3.3 PIPE LABEL INSTALLATION

- A. Locate pipe labels where piping is exposed or above accessible ceilings in finished spaces; machine rooms; accessible maintenance spaces such as shafts, tunnels, and plenums; and exterior exposed locations as follows:
  - 1. Near each valve and control device.
  - 2. Near each branch connection, excluding short takeoffs for fixtures and terminal units. Where flow pattern is not obvious, mark each pipe at branch.
  - 3. Near penetrations through walls, floors, ceilings, and inaccessible enclosures.
  - 4. At access doors, manholes, and similar access points that permit view of concealed piping.
  - 5. Near major equipment items and other points of origination and termination.
  - 6. Spaced at maximum intervals of 50 feet (15 m) along each run. Reduce intervals to 25 feet (7.6 m) in areas of congested piping and equipment.
  - 7. On piping above removable acoustical ceilings. Omit intermediately spaced labels.

# 3.4 DUCT LABEL INSTALLATION

- A. Install plastic-laminated, self-adhesive duct labels with permanent adhesive on air ducts in the following color codes:
  - 1. Blue: For return air ducts.
  - 2. Yellow: For supply air ducts.
  - 3. Green: For exhaust-, outside-, relief-, return-, and mixed-air ducts.
  - 4. ASME A13.1 Colors and Designs: For hazardous material exhaust.
- B. Locate labels near points where ducts enter into concealed spaces and at maximum intervals of 50 feet (15 m) in each space where ducts are exposed or concealed by removable ceiling system.

# 3.5 VALVE-TAG INSTALLATION

- A. Install tags on valves and control devices in piping systems, except check valves; valves within factory-fabricated equipment units; shutoff valves; faucets; convenience and lawnwatering hose connections; and HVAC terminal devices and similar roughing-in connections on end-use fixtures and units. List tagged valves in schedule.
- B. Valve-Tag Application Schedule:
  - 1. Valve-Tag Size and Shape: 1-1/2 inches (38mm), round.
  - 2. Valve-Tag Color: Natural
  - 3. Letter Color: Black

# 3.6 WARNING-TAG INSTALLATION

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

### SECTION 230700 - HVAC INSULATION

### PART 1 - GENERAL

### 1.1 SECTION REQUIREMENTS

- A. Submittals: Product Data for each type of HVAC insulation material.
- B. Quality Assurance: Labeled with maximum flame-spread index of 25 and maximum smoke-developed index of 50 according to ASTM E 84.

### PART 2 - PRODUCTS

### 2.1 INSULATION MATERIALS

- A. Flexible Elastomeric: Closed-cell, sponge- or expanded-rubber materials. Comply with ASTM C 534, Type I for tubular materials and Type II for sheet materials.
- B. Mineral-Fiber Blanket Insulation: Comply with ASTM C 553, Type II and ASTM C 1290, Type I.
- C. Mineral-Fiber Board Insulation: Comply with ASTM C 612, Type IA or Type IB. For equipment applications, provide insulation with factory-applied FSK jacket.
- D. Mineral-Fiber, Preformed Pipe Insulation: Comply with ASTM C 547, Type I, Grade A, with factory-applied ASJ.
- E. Mineral-Fiber, Pipe and Tank Insulation: Complying with ASTM C 1393, Type II or Type IIIA Category 2, or with properties similar to ASTM C 612, Type IB; and having factory-applied FSK jacket.
  - 1. Nominal Density: 2.5 lb/cu. ft. (40 kg/cu. m) or more.
  - 2. Thermal Conductivity (k-value) at 100 Deg F ((55 Deg C):) 0.29 Btu x in./h x sq. ft. x deg F (0.042 W/m x K) or less.
- F. Polyolefin Insulation: Unicellular, polyethylene thermal plastic insulation. Comply with ASTM C 534 or ASTM C 1427, Type I, Grade 1 for tubular materials and Type II, Grade 1 for sheet materials.
- G. Flexible Elastomeric and Polyolefin Adhesive: Comply with MIL-A-24179A, Type II, Class I.
- H. Mineral-Fiber Adhesive: Comply with MIL-A-3316C, Class 2, Grade A.
- I. Vapor-Barrier Mastic: Water based; suitable for indoor and outdoor use on below ambient services.

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- J. Factory-Applied Jackets: When factory-applied jackets are indicated, comply with the following:
  - 1. ASJ: White, kraft-paper, fiberglass-reinforced scrim with aluminum-foil backing; complying with ASTM C 1136, Type I.
  - 2. FSK Jacket: Aluminum-foil, fiberglass-reinforced scrim with kraft-paper backing; complying with ASTM C 1136, Type II.
- K. ASJ Tape: White vapor-retarder tape matching factory-applied jacket with acrylic adhesive, complying with ASTM C 1136.
- L. FSK Tape: Foil-face, vapor-retarder tape matching factory-applied jacket with acrylic adhesive; complying with ASTM C 1136.

### PART 3 - EXECUTION

# 3.1 INSULATION INSTALLATION

- A. Comply with requirements of the Midwest Insulation Contractors Association's "National Commercial & Industrial Insulation Standards" for insulation installation on pipes and equipment.
- B. Insulation Installation at Interior Wall and Partition Penetrations (That Are Not Fire Rated): Install insulation continuously through walls and partitions.
- C. Insulation Installation at Fire-Rated Wall, Partition, and Floor Penetrations: Install insulation continuously through penetrations. Seal penetrations. Comply with requirements in Division 07 Section "Penetration Firestopping."

# D. Flexible Elastomeric Insulation Installation:

- 1. Seal longitudinal seams and end joints with adhesive to eliminate openings in insulation that allow passage of air to surface being insulated.
- 2. Insulation Installation on Pipe Fittings and Elbows: Install mitered sections of pipe insulation. Secure insulation materials and seal seams with adhesive to eliminate openings in insulation that allow passage of air to surface being insulated.

### E. Mineral-Fiber Insulation Installation:

- 1. Insulation Installation on Straight Pipes and Tubes: Where vapor barriers are indicated, seal longitudinal seams, end joints, and protrusions with vapor-barrier mastic and joint sealant.
- 2. For insulation with factory-applied jackets on above ambient surfaces, secure laps with outward clinched staples at 6 inches (150 mm) o.c.
- 3. For insulation with factory-applied jackets on below ambient surfaces, do not staple longitudinal tabs but secure tabs with additional adhesive as recommended by insulation material manufacturer and seal with vapor-barrier mastic and flashing sealant.

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- 4. Blanket and Board Insulation Installation on Ducts and Plenums: Secure with adhesive and insulation pins.
- 5. For ducts and plenums with surface temperatures below ambient, install a continuous unbroken vapor barrier.

# F. Polyolefin Insulation Installation:

- 1. Seal split-tube longitudinal seams and end joints with adhesive to eliminate openings in insulation that allow passage of air to surface being insulated.
- 2. Insulation Installation on Pipe Fittings and Elbows: Install mitered sections of polyolefin pipe insulation. Secure insulation materials and seal seams with adhesive to eliminate openings in insulation that allow passage of air to surface being insulated.

# G. Plenums and Ducts Requiring Insulation:

- 1. Concealed and exposed supply and outdoor air.
- 2. Concealed and exposed return air located in nonconditioned space.
- 3. Concealed and exposed exhaust between isolation damper and penetration of building exterior.

### H. Plenums and Ducts Not Insulated:

- 1. Metal ducts with duct liner.
- 2. Factory-insulated plenums and casings.
- 3. Flexible connectors.
- 4. Vibration-control devices.
- 5. Factory-insulated access panels and doors.

### I. Piping Not Insulated: Unless otherwise indicated, do not install insulation on the following:

- 1. Drainage piping located in crawlspaces.
- 2. Underground piping.
- 3. Chrome-plated pipes and fittings unless there is a potential for personnel injury.

### 3.2 DUCT AND PLENUM INSULATION SCHEDULE

### A. Concealed duct insulation shall be one of the following:

- 1. Flexible Elastomeric: 2 inch thick.
- 2. Mineral-Fiber Blanket: 2 inches thick and 1.5-lb/cu. ft. nominal density.
- 3. Mineral-Fiber Board: 2 inches thick and 1.5-lb/cu. ft. nominal density.

# B. Exposed duct insulation shall be one of the following:

- 1. Flexible Elastomeric: 2 inch thick.
- 2. Mineral-Fiber Blanket: 2 inches thick and 1.5-lb/cu. ft. nominal density.
- 3. Mineral-Fiber Board: 2 inches thick and 1.5-lb/cu. ft. nominal density.

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# 3.3 HVAC PIPING INSULATION SCHEDULE

- A. Refrigerant Suction and Hot-Gas Piping: Insulation shall be the following:
  - 1. Flexible Elastomeric: 1 inch thick.

# SECTION 232300 - REFRIGERANT PIPING

### PART 1 - GENERAL

# 1.1 SECTION REQUIREMENTS

A. Comply with ASME B31.5, "Refrigerant Piping," and with ASHRAE 15, "Safety Code for Mechanical Refrigeration."

### PART 2 - PRODUCTS

# 2.1 TUBES AND FITTINGS

- A. Copper Tube: ASTM B 88, Types K and ASTM B 280, Type ACR.
- B. Wrought-Copper Fittings: ASME B16.22.
- C. Solder Filler Metals: ASTM B 32. Use 95-5 tin antimony or alloy HB solder to join copper socket fittings on copper pipe.
- D. Brazing Filler Metals: AWS A5.8.

### 2.2 VALVES

- A. Thermostatic Expansion Valve: Comply with ARI 750; forged brass or steel body, stainless-steel internal parts, copper tubing filled with refrigerant charge for 40 deg F suction temperature; 700-psig (4820-kPa) working pressure, and 240 deg F operating temperature.
- B. Solenoid Valves: Comply with ARI 760; 240 deg F (116 deg C) temperature rating, 400-psig (2760-kPa) working pressure, 240 deg F (116 deg C) operating temperature; and 24-V normally closed holding coil.

# 2.3 REFRIGERANT PIPING SPECIALTIES

- A. Strainers: Welded steel with corrosion-resistant coating and 100-mesh stainless-steel screen with socket ends; 500-psig (3450-kPa) working pressure and 275 deg F (135 deg C) working temperature.
- B. Moisture/Liquid Indicators: 500-psig (3450-kPa) operating pressure, 240 deg F (116 deg C) operating temperature; with replaceable, polished, optical viewing window and color-coded moisture indicator.
- C. Filter Dryers: 500-psig (3450-kPa) operating pressure; 240 deg F (116 deg C) operating temperature; with replaceable core kit, gaskets, and filter-dryer cartridge.

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- D. Mufflers: Welded steel with corrosion-resistant coating and socket ends; 500-psig (3450-kPa) operating pressure; 240 deg F (116 deg C) operating temperature.
- E. Refrigerant: ASHRAE 34, R-22,R-407C, R-410A.

# PART 3 - EXECUTION

### 3.1 INSTALLATION

- A. Comply with requirements in Division 23 Section "Common Work Results for HVAC" for basic piping installation requirements.
- B. Install wall penetration system at each pipe penetration through foundation wall. Make installation watertight. Comply with requirements in Division 23 Section "Common Work Results for HVAC" for wall penetration systems.
- C. Install refrigerant piping and charge with refrigerant according to ASHRAE 15.
- D. Belowground, install copper tubing in PVC conduit. Vent conduit outdoors.
- E. Insulate suction lines to comply with Division 23 Section "HVAC Insulation."
- F. Slope refrigerant piping as follows:
  - 1. Install horizontal hot-gas discharge piping with a uniform slope downward away from compressor.
  - 2. Install horizontal suction lines with a uniform slope downward to compressor.
  - 3. Install traps and double risers to entrain oil in vertical runs.
  - 4. Liquid lines may be installed level.
- G. Install solenoid valves upstream from each thermostatic expansion valve. Install solenoid valves in horizontal lines with coil at top.
- H. Install thermostatic expansion valves as close as possible to distributors on evaporator coils.
- I. Install moisture/liquid indicators in liquid line at the inlet of the thermostatic expansion valve or at the inlet of the evaporator coil capillary tube.
- J. Install strainers upstream from and adjacent to solenoid valves, thermostatic expansion valves, and compressors unless they are furnished as an integral assembly for device being protected:
- K. Install piping as short and direct as possible, with a minimum number of joints, elbows, and fittings.

# 3.2 PIPING SCHEDULE FOR REFRIGERANT R-22

A. Suction Lines: Copper, Type ACR or Type K (A), annealed- or drawn-temper tubing and wrought-copper fittings with brazed joints.

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B. Hot-Gas and Liquid Lines: Copper, Type ACR or Type K (A), annealed- or drawn-temper tubing and wrought-copper fittings with brazed joints.

# 3.3 PIPING APPLICATIONS FOR REFRIGERANT R-407C.

- A. Suction Lines: Copper, Type ACR or Type K (A), annealed- or drawn-temper tubing and wrought-copper fittings with brazed joints.
- B. Hot-Gas and Liquid Lines: Copper, Type ACR or Type K (A), annealed- or drawn-temper tubing and wrought-copper fittings with brazed joints.

# 3.4 PIPING APPLICATIONS FOR REFRIGERANT R-410A

- A. Suction Lines: Copper, Type ACR or Type K (A), annealed- or drawn-temper tubing and wrought-copper fittings with brazed joints.
- B. Hot-Gas and Liquid Lines: Copper, Type ACR or Type K (A), annealed- or drawn-temper tubing and wrought-copper fittings with brazed joints.

END OF SECTION 232300

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### SECTION 238123 - COMPUTER-ROOM AIR-CONDITIONERS

### **PART 1 - GENERAL**

### 1.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS

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

### 1.2 SUMMARY

- A. Section Includes:
  - 1. STULZ CyberRow microprocessor controlled climate control in-row system.

### 1.3 DEFINITION

A. BAS: Building automation system.

# 1.4 PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS

- A. Seismic Performance: Computer-room air conditioners shall withstand the effects of earthquake motions determined according to ASCE/SEI 7.
  - 1. The term "withstand" means "the unit will remain in place without separation of any parts from the device when subjected to the seismic forces specified and the unit will be fully operational after the seismic event."

### 1.5 SUBMITTALS

- A. Product Data: For each type of product indicated. Include rated capacities, operating characteristics, electrical characteristics, and furnished specialties and accessories.
- B. Shop Drawings: For computer-room air conditioners. Include plans, elevations, sections, details, and attachments to other work.
  - 1. Detail equipment assemblies and indicate dimensions, weights, loads, required clearances, method of field assembly, components, and location and size of each field connection.
  - 2. Wiring Diagrams: For power, signal, and control wiring.
- C. Color Samples: For unit cabinet, discharge grille, and exterior louver and for each color and texture specified.

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- D. Coordination Drawings: Plans, elevations, and other details, drawn to scale, using input from Installers of the items involved.
- E. Seismic Qualification Certificates: For computer-room air conditioners, accessories, and components, from manufacturer.
  - 1. Basis for Certification: Indicate whether withstand certification is based on actual test of assembled components or on calculation.
  - 2. Dimensioned Outline Drawings of Equipment Unit: Identify center of gravity and locate and describe mounting and anchorage provisions.
  - 3. Detailed description of equipment anchorage devices on which the certification is based and their installation requirements.
- F. Field quality-control reports.
- G. Operation and Maintenance Data: For computer-room air conditioners to include in emergency, operation, and maintenance manuals.
- H. Warranty: Sample of special warranty.

# 1.6 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Electrical Components, Devices, and Accessories: Listed and labeled as defined in NFPA 70, by a qualified testing agency, and marked for intended location and application.
- B. ASHRAE Compliance:
  - 1. Fabricate and label refrigeration system to comply with ASHRAE 15, "Safety Standard for Refrigeration Systems."
  - 2. ASHRAE Compliance: Applicable requirements in ASHRAE 62.1-2004, Section 4 "Outdoor Air Quality," Section 5 "Systems and Equipment," Section 6 "Ventilation Rate Procedures," and Section 7 "Construction and Startup."
- C. ASHRAE/IESNA Compliance: Applicable requirements in ASHRAE/IESNA 90.1-2004.
- D. ASME Compliance: Fabricate and label water-cooled condenser shell to comply with ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code: Section VIII, "Pressure Vessels," Division 1.

### 1.7 COORDINATION

- A. Coordinate layout and installation of computer-room air conditioners with other construction elements and flooring and roofing, HVAC equipment, fire-suppression system, and partition assemblies.
- B. Coordinate installation of computer-room air conditioners with computer-room access flooring.
- C. Coordinate sizes and locations of bases with actual equipment provided.

D. Coordinate sizes and locations of roof curbs, equipment supports, and roof penetrations with actual equipment provided.

### 1.8 WARRANTY

- A. Special Warranty: Manufacturer's standard form in which manufacturer agrees to repair or replace components of computer-room air conditioners that fail in materials or workmanship within specified warranty period.
  - 1. Warranty Period for Compressors: Manufacturer's standard, but not less than five years from date of Substantial Completion.
  - 2. Warranty Period for Humidifiers: Manufacturer's standard, but not less than three years from date of Substantial Completion.
  - 3. Warranty Period for Control Boards: Manufacturer's standard, but not less than three years from date of Substantial Completion.

### 1.9 EXTRA MATERIALS

- A. Furnish extra materials that match products installed and that are packaged with protective covering for storage and identified with labels describing contents.
  - 1. Fan Belts: One set for each belt-driven fan.
  - 2. Filters: Two set(s) of filters for each unit.

### **PART 2 - PRODUCTS**

### 2.1 IN ROW COOLING UNIT

- A. The floor mounted precision air conditioner system shall be a split air-cooled evaporator with remote air-cooled condenser. The evaporator section shall house, at a minimum, the evaporator coil, expansion valve, compressor, evaporator blower/motor and associated electrical and refrigeration components.
- B. This specification describes requirements for a precision environmental control system. The STULZ CyberRow is a row-based cooling system that shall provide precision temperature control for computer rooms, or rooms containing telecommunications or other highly sensitive heat load equipment, where continuous 24 hours a day 365 days a year air conditioning is required. Designed with both front and rear access, CyberRow systems require minimum floor space. The supplied system shall be provided with ETL Certification. The CyberRow model number shall be as shown on drawings.
- C. The environmental control system shall be a STULZ CyberRow Direct Expansion (DX) factory-assembled unit. The unit shall be designed for a row-based installation with removable front and rear access panels. No allowance for side service access shall be required, however removable side access panels shall be provided for additional access.

- D. The manufacturer shall maintain a set of international standards of quality management to ensure product quality. Each system shall be subjected to a complete operational and functional test procedure at the factory prior to shipment.
- E. CABINET: Side access panels shall be fabricated from 20 gauge galvannealed steel and shall be securely bolted to a 14-gauge base and the top plate. The top plate, front and rear panels shall be fabricated from 16 gauge galvannealed steel. The cabinet shall be powder coated with a satin black finish to provide durability, and to protect from corrosion. Armaflex elastomeric thermal insulation shall be used to insulate the cabinet, dampen noise and prevent damage from vibration. Casters and leveling feet shall be included to ease the installation and level the equipment with existing IT solutions.
- F. AIRFLOW PATTERNS: All units shall be designed using a front discharge with a rear return airflow pattern.
- G. AIR FILTRATION: All units shall be equipped with removable, washable filters. These filters shall consist of open cell structured polyurethane foam with a roll formed 3000 series aluminum frame. Filters shall meet both UL 900 and UL 94 HF-1 standards.
- H. MECHANICAL COMPONENTS: BACKWARD INCLINED, PLENUM STYLE FAN, WITH AN EC MOTOR. The blowers shall be backward inclined plenum style fans with an Electronically Commutated (EC) motor, for maintenance free operation. The motor shall include: integrated electronic control board and direct microprocessor control signaling for fan speed control, soft-starting capabilities, and integrated current limitations. Each fan shall be low noise, low vibration manufactured with an anti-corrosive aluminum impeller. Each fan impeller shall be dynamically and statically balanced in two planes to minimize vibration during operation.
- I. REFRIGERATION SYSTEM: All piping and components contained within the refrigeration system shall be rated for use with R410A refrigerant. Each refrigeration circuit shall include, as a minimum a refrigerant drier/strainer, sight glass with moisture detector, an electronic thermal expansion valve, an evaporator coil, a compressor, a high-pressure switch with manual reset, and a low-pressure switch with automatic reset.
- J. FIXED SPEED SCROLL COMPRESSOR: The compressor shall be a high efficiency, high reliability and low noise scroll compressor. The compressor shall be equipped with internal line break motor protectors, an internal pressure relief valve and external vibration mounting isolation.
- K. EVAPORATOR COIL: The evaporator coil shall be constructed of seamless drawn copper tubes, mechanically bonded to tempered aluminum fi ns (that have an enhanced design for maximum heat transfer), and mounted in a stainless-steel condensate drain pan. The coil shall be designed for a maximum of 500 ft./min. face velocity.
- L. PROPORTIONAL ELECTRONIC EXPANSION VALVE: An electronically operated thermostatic expansion valve shall be installed to precisely control the flow of liquid refrigerant into the evaporator coil while maintaining the desired superheat across a wide range of operating conditions.

- M. ELECTRONIC HOT GAS BYPASS: An electronically operated hot gas bypass valve shall be installed. The hot gas bypass valve shall provide modulation of the unit's cooling capacity, and evaporator coil freeze protection under low load conditions.
- N. PIPING CONFIGURATION: Top Piping: The units shall be provided with connections for refrigerant piping and condensate discharge on the top of the cabinet.
- O. CONDENSATE PUMP: The unit shall include a factory wired and installed condensate pump. The condensate pump shall have the capacity of 80 gal/hr. at 23 ft. of lift with a maximum shut off (head) of 115 ft. The condensate pump shall be piped with top discharge connections, to remain consistent with top piping connections.
- P. RETURN AIR SENSOR: A factory mounted and wired temperature sensor (NTC) mounted in the return air stream temperatures shall be provided.
- Q. SUPPLY AIR CONTROL: The Row unit shall be provided with a temperature and humidity sensor factory unit mounted in the return air stream and a field installed supply air temperature and humidity sensor for supply air temp control capabilities. The controller shall provide the user an adjustable supply air control setpoint.
- R. AIR COOLED HEAT REJECTION: -20°F Variable Fan Speed Control (AR) The air-cooled system shall incorporate a low ambient, variable speed fan, head pressure control. The pressure control shall be for year-round air conditioning system operation down to -20°F DB minimum ambient air temperature.
- ELECTRICAL SYSTEM: The electrical system shall conform to National Electrical Code S. (NEC) requirements. In accordance with NEC Class II requirements, the control circuit shall be 24 volts AC wire, and shall not be smaller than 18 AWG. All wiring shall be neatly wrapped on run in conduit, or cable trays, and routed in bundles. Each wire shall end with a service loop and be securely fastened by an approved method. Each wire in the unit shall be numbered for ease of service tracing. All electrically actuated components shall be easily accessible from the front of the unit without reaching over exposed high voltage components or rotating parts. Each high voltage circuit shall be individually protected by circuit breakers, or manual motor starters, on all three phases. The blower motor shall have thermal and short circuit protection. Line voltage and 24-volt control circuit wiring shall be routed in separate bundles. The electric box shall include all the contactors, starters, fuses, circuit breakers, terminal boards, and transformers required for operation of the unit. It shall also allow for full service via front and rear access panels. REMOTE STOP/START CONTACTS Included in the system's electrical control circuit shall be a 2-pin terminal connection for remote stop/start of the air conditioner by remote source. MAIN POWER SERVICE SWITCH -the unit shall be provided with a unit mounted main power service switch.
- T. E<sup>2</sup> SERIES CONTROLLER GENERAL The advanced microprocessor-based E<sup>2</sup> Series controller shall be equipped with flexible software capable of meeting the specific needs of the application. The setpoints shall be default and their ranges shall be easily viewed and adjusted from the user interface display. The program and operating parameters shall be permanently stored on a non-volatile system in the event of power failure. The controller shall be designed to manage temperature to a user defined setpoint via control output signals to the unit. The controller shall receive inputs for measurable control conditions (temperature, relative humidity, and dew point) via return air or remote mounted supply air sensors. The internal logic will then

determine if the conditions require cooling. Control setpoints shall be established to maintain design conditions of the installation. The controller will respond accordingly to changes in these conditions and control the output/demand for the appropriate mode of operation until user defined conditions are achieved.

- U. FIELD CONFIGURABLE: The program for the E<sup>2</sup> Series controller shall be field configurable, allowing the operator the capability of selecting control setpoints specific to the application. Operator interface for the E<sup>2</sup> controller is provided via a door mounted user interface display panel. The display panel shall have a backlit LCD graphical display and function keys giving the user complete control and monitoring capability of the precision cooling system. The menu driven interface shall provide users the ability to scroll through and enter various menu screens.
- V. RESTORABLE PARAMETERS/FACTORY DEFAULTS: Upon initial start-up the system shall operate using the setpoints programmed by the factory. The customer may enter new operating parameters in the Control menu and the system will then operate accordingly. The new setpoints may be stored as, "Customer Default Setpoints". The primary setpoints entered by the factory still remain stored in the controller's memory as, "Factory Setpoints". The setpoints for the system may be readjusted in the Control menu at any time. If it becomes necessary, the customer may restore the setpoints back to the Customer Default setpoint values or to the original factory (primary) setpoint values.
- W. A/C GROUPING PLAN OPERATION: Provide OPTIONAL Multiple Row system controllers shall be able to connect (grouped) to a pLAN local network, allowing the communication of data and information from each controller to a central control terminal or lead controller. The lead controller display screens can be used to monitor and adjust group control variables for the individual system controllers. Each E² controller connected to the pLAN network shall be identified with its own unique address. Multiple CyberRow units consisting of up to eight STULZ precision air conditioners equipped with like controllers may be controlled and monitored via the E² series controller. With multiple CyberRow units each unit can selectively be configured as "Active" to operate as a primary A/C, "Capacity Assist" for staged operation, or as "Standby" to come online in case of a failed air conditioning unit to ensure continuous availability. The controller may also be configured to rotate units with timed duty cycling to promote equal run-time and ensure that each CyberRow unit within the rotating group is operationally exercised on a periodic timed basis.
- X. BMS INTERFACE: Provide optional E<sup>2</sup> series controller to incorporate a 10 Mbps communication interface port that can be field connected through a serial interface to a Building Management System via BACnet as configured by the factory. A controller interfaced to a network must be configured for BMS communication.
- Y. ALARMS, DRY CONTACT: Alarm conditions shall activate a red LED indicator that backlights the alarm function key. As an option, an alarm condition may also be enunciated by an audible alarm signal. An alarm is acknowledged by pressing the alarm key. This calls up alarm display screens that provide a text message detailing the alarm conditions. After an alarm condition is corrected, the alarm can be cleared by pressing the alarm key.
- Z. USER INTERFACE DISPLAY PANEL: The user interface display panel features an easy to read, backlit liquid-crystal alphanumeric display equipped with contrast adjustment and LED illuminated function keys. The screens that appear on the user interface display panel present data that originates from the controller I/O module. The controller is operated via a 6-key menu-

driven loop structure and offers an alarm log plus four different interface menu levels to the operator: Information, Control, Service, and Factory. These menus permit the user to easily view, control, and configure operating parameters for the CyberRow unit.

- AA. SMOKE DETECTION: A photo-electric smoke detector shall be factory installed and wired in the evaporator section of the suction side of the evaporator blower. The air conditioner will shut down upon sensing smoke in the return air stream.
- BB. FIRESTAT: The air conditioner shall be provided with a factory wired and mounted firestat. The firestat will shut down the air conditioner upon sensing a high return air temperature.
- CC. REMOTE WATER DETECTOR: SPOT TYPE A remote single point water and leak detector shall be factory supplied and shall ship separately for field installation. Upon sensing a water leak, the normally closed water detector control circuit shall open, thereby shutting down the CyberRow unit's water producing components.
- DD. Sound Data Sound Pressure LpA, free field (dBA) in a 121.13 ft<sup>2</sup> (3.43m<sup>3</sup>) room at 3.28 (1.0m) distance: Total dBA: 42.0, NR Value: 42
- EE. Microprocessor-Control System: Continuously monitors operation of process cooling system; continuously displays room temperature and room relative humidity; sounds alarm on system malfunction and simultaneously displays problem. If more than one malfunction occurs, system displays fault in sequence with room temperature and continues to display fault when malfunction is cleared until system is reset.

### 1. Malfunctions:

- a. Power loss.
- b. Loss of airflow.
- c. Clogged air filter.
- d. High room temperature.
- e. Low room temperature.
- f. High humidity.
- g. Low humidity.
- h. Smoke/fire.
- i. Water on floor.
- j. Supply fan overload.
- k. Compressor No. 1 Overload.
- 1. Compressor No. 1 Low Pressure.
- m. Compressor No. 1 High Pressure.

# 2. Digital Display:

- a. Control power on.
- b. Humidifying.
- c. Dehumidifying.
- d. Compressor Operating.
- e. Heat operating.

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- 3. Push buttons shall stop and start process cooling system, silence audible alarm, test indicators, and display room's relative humidity.
- 4. BAS BACnet Interface: Factory-installed hardware and software to enable the BAS to monitor, control, and display unit status and alarms.
  - a. Hardwired Points:
    - 1) Monitoring: On-off status, common trouble alarm for space temperature and space relative humidity.
    - 2) Control: On-off operation for space temperature set-point adjustment and space relative humidity set-point adjustment.
  - b. Coordinate automation for communication interface with the College BAS operator to remotely control and monitor the unit from an operator workstation. Control features and monitoring points displayed locally at unit control panel shall be available through the BAS.

### 2.2 FAN MOTORS

- A. Comply with NEMA designation, temperature rating, service factor, enclosure type, and efficiency requirements for motors specified in Division 23 Section "Common Motor Requirements for HVAC Equipment."
  - 1. Controllers, Electrical Devices, and Wiring: Comply with requirements for electrical devices and connections specified in Division 26 Sections.

### **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

### 3.1 EXAMINATION

- A. Examine substrates, areas, and conditions, with Installer present, for compliance with requirements for installation tolerances and other conditions affecting performance of the Work.
- B. Examine roughing-in for refrigerant piping systems to verify actual locations of piping connections before equipment installation.
- C. Examine walls, floors, and roofs for suitable conditions where computer-room air conditioners will be installed.
- D. Proceed with installation only after unsatisfactory conditions have been corrected.

### 3.2 INSTALLATION

A. Install computer-room air conditioners level and plumb, maintaining manufacturer's recommended clearances.

### 3.3 CONNECTIONS

- A. Piping installation requirements are specified in other Division 23 Sections. Drawings indicate general arrangement of piping, fittings, and specialties.
- B. Install piping adjacent to machine to allow service and maintenance.

# 3.4 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL

- A. Manufacturer's Field Service: Engage a factory-authorized service representative to inspect, test, and adjust components, assemblies, and equipment installations, including connections.
- B. Perform tests and inspections.
  - 1. Manufacturer's Field Service: Engage a factory-authorized service representative to inspect components, assemblies, and equipment installations, including connections, and to assist in testing.

# C. Tests and Inspections:

- 1. Inspect for and remove shipping bolts, blocks, and tie-down straps.
- 2. After installing computer-room air conditioners and after electrical circuitry has been energized, test for compliance with requirements.
- 3. Operational Test: After electrical circuitry has been energized, start units to confirm proper motor rotation and unit operation.
- 4. Test and adjust controls and safeties. Replace damaged and malfunctioning controls and equipment.
- D. Computer-room air conditioners will be considered defective if they do not pass tests and inspections.
- E. Prepare test and inspection reports.
- F. After startup service and performance test, change filters and flush humidifier.

# 3.5 ADJUSTING

- A. Adjust initial temperature and humidity set points.
- B. Set field-adjustable switches and circuit-breaker trip ranges as indicated.
- C. Occupancy Adjustments: When requested within 6 months of date of Substantial Completion, provide on-site assistance in adjusting system to suit actual occupied conditions. Provide up to two visits to Project during other-than-normal occupancy hours for this purpose.

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# 3.6 **DEMONSTRATION**

A. Engage a factory-authorized service representative to train Owner's maintenance personnel to adjust, operate, and maintain computer-room air conditioners.

# SECTION 26 0500 - COMMON WORK RESULTS FOR ELECTRICAL

### PART 1 - GENERAL

### 1.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS

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

### 1.2 SUMMARY

- A. Section Includes:
  - 1. Electrical equipment coordination and installation.
  - 2. Common electrical installation requirements.

### 1.3 **DEFINITIONS**

- A. EPDM: Ethylene-propylene-diene terpolymer rubber.
- B. NBR: Acrylonitrile-butadiene rubber.
- C. PVC: Polyvinyl Chloride

# 1.4 SUBMITTALS

A. Product Data: For sleeve seals.

### 1.5 COORDINATION

- A. Coordinate arrangement, mounting, and support of electrical equipment:
  - 1. To allow maximum possible headroom unless specific mounting heights that reduce headroom are indicated.
  - 2. To provide for ease of disconnecting the equipment with minimum interference to other installations.
  - 3. To allow right of way for piping and conduit installed at required slope.
  - 4. So connecting raceways, cables, wireways, cable trays, and busways will be clear of obstructions and of the working and access space of other equipment.
- B. Contractor shall be responsible to have all electrical inspections performed by an approved third-party electrical inspection agency. Name of inspection agency shall be submitted to the owner for approval. In addition, the contractor shall submit a schedule of inspections to be performed before starting any work. Inspections shall include but not be limited to above ceiling, rough in and trench work. Results of each inspection shall be submitted in writing to the owner.

C. All electrical work shall conform to the latest New York State approved NEC (NFPA 70) code for electrical installations.

#### PART 2 - PRODUCTS

### 2.1 GROUT

A. Nonmetallic, Shrinkage-Resistant Grout: ASTM C 1107, factory-packaged, nonmetallic aggregate grout, noncorrosive, non-staining, mixed with water to consistency suitable for application and a 30-minute working time.

### **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

# 3.1 COMMON REQUIREMENTS FOR ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION

- A. Comply with NECA 1.
- B. Measure indicated mounting heights to bottom of unit for suspended items and to center of unit for wall-mounting items.
- C. Headroom Maintenance: If mounting heights or other location criteria are not indicated, arrange and install components and equipment to provide maximum possible headroom consistent with these requirements.
- D. Equipment: Install to facilitate service, maintenance, and repair or replacement of components of both electrical equipment and other nearby installations. Connect in such a way as to facilitate future disconnecting with minimum interference with other items in the vicinity.
- E. Right of Way: Give to piping systems installed at a required slope.

# SECTION 26 0519 - LOW VOLTAGE ELECTRICAL POWER CONDUCTORS AND CABLES

### PART 1 - GENERAL

### 1.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS

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

# 1.2 SUMMARY

- A. This Section includes the following:
  - 1. Building wires and cables rated 600 V and less.
  - 2. Connectors, splices, and terminations rated 600 V and less.

### 1.3 DEFINITIONS

- A. EPDM: Ethylene-propylene-diene terpolymer rubber.
- B. NBR: Acrylonitrile-butadiene rubber.

### 1.4 SUBMITTALS

- A. Product Data: For each type of product indicated.
- B. Qualification Data: For testing agency.
- C. Field quality-control test reports.

### 1.5 OUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Testing Agency Qualifications: An independent agency, with the experience and capability to conduct the testing indicated, that is a member company of the InterNational Electrical Testing Association or is a nationally recognized testing laboratory (NRTL) as defined by OSHA in 29 CFR 1910.7, and that is acceptable to authorities having jurisdiction.
  - 1. Testing Agency's Field Supervisor: Person currently certified by the InterNational Electrical Testing Association or the National Institute for Certification in Engineering Technologies to supervise on-site testing specified in Part 3.
- B. Electrical Components, Devices, and Accessories: Listed and labeled as defined in NFPA 70, Article 100, by a testing agency acceptable to authorities having jurisdiction, and marked for intended use.

C. Comply with NFPA 70.

### 1.6 COORDINATION

A. Set sleeves in cast-in-place concrete, masonry walls, and other structural components as they are constructed.

### **PART 2 - PRODUCTS**

### 2.1 CONDUCTORS AND CABLES

- A. Available Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, manufacturers offering products that may be incorporated into the Work include, but are not limited to, the following:
- B. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:
  - 1. Alcan Products Corporation; Alcan Cable Division.
  - 2. American Insulated Wire Corp.; a Leviton Company.
  - 3. General Cable Corporation.
  - 4. Senator Wire & Cable Company.
  - 5. Southwire Company.
- C. Copper Conductors: Comply with NEMA WC 70.
- D. Conductor Insulation: Comply with NEMA WC 70 for Types THHN-THWN.

### 2.2 CONNECTORS AND SPLICES

- A. Available Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, manufacturers offering products that may be incorporated into the Work include, but are not limited to, the following:
- B. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:
  - 1. AFC Cable Systems, Inc.
  - 2. Hubbell Power Systems, Inc.
  - 3. O-Z/Gedney; EGS Electrical Group LLC.
  - 4. 3M; Electrical Products Division.
  - 5. Tyco Electronics Corp.
- C. Description: Factory-fabricated connectors and splices of size, ampacity rating, material, type, and class for application and service indicated.

### **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

### 3.1 CONDUCTOR MATERIAL APPLICATIONS

A. Branch Circuits: Copper. Solid for No. 10 AWG and smaller; stranded for No. 8 AWG and larger.

# 3.2 CONDUCTOR INSULATION AND MULTICONDUCTOR CABLE APPLICATIONS AND WIRING METHODS

A. Feed Circuit in Tunnel: Type THHN-THWN, single conductors in Schedule 40 PVC conduit.

### 3.3 INSTALLATION OF CONDUCTORS AND CABLES

- A. Install exposed cables parallel and perpendicular to surfaces of exposed structural members, and follow surface contours where possible.
- B. Use manufacturer-approved pulling compound or lubricant where necessary; compound used must not deteriorate conductor or insulation. Do not exceed manufacturer's recommended maximum pulling tensions and sidewall pressure values.
- C. Use pulling means, including fish tape, cable, rope, and basket-weave wire/cable grips, that will not damage cables or raceway.
- D. Support cables according to Division 26 Section "Hangers and Supports for Electrical Systems."
- E. Identify and color-code conductors and cables according to Division 26 Section "Identification for Electrical Systems."

### 3.4 CONNECTIONS

- A. Tighten electrical connectors and terminals according to manufacturer's published torquetightening values. If manufacturer's torque values are not indicated, use those specified in UL 486A and UL 486B.
- B. Make splices and taps that are compatible with conductor material and that possess equivalent or better mechanical strength and insulation ratings than unspliced conductors.
  - 1. Use oxide inhibitor in each splice and tap conductor for aluminum conductors.

### 3.5 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL

A. Testing Agency: Engage a qualified testing agency to perform tests and inspections and prepare test reports.

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- B. Perform tests and inspections and prepare test reports.
- C. Tests and Inspections: As per NETA Standards.
  - 1. After installing conductors and cables and before electrical circuitry has been energized, test service entrance and feeder conductors, for compliance with requirements.
  - 2. Perform each visual and mechanical inspection and electrical test stated in NETA Acceptance Testing Specification. Certify compliance with test parameters.
- D. Test Reports: Prepare a written report to record the following:
  - 1. Test procedures used.
  - 2. Test results that comply with requirements.
  - 3. Test results that do not comply with requirements and corrective action taken to achieve compliance with requirements.
- E. Remove and replace malfunctioning units and retest as specified above.

# SECTION 26 0526 - GROUNDING AND BONDING FOR ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS

### PART 1 - GENERAL

### 1.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS

A. Drawings and general provisions of the Contract, including General and Supplementary Conditions and Division 01 Specification Sections, apply to this Section. All grounding shall comply with NFPA 70.

### 1.2 SUMMARY

A. Section Includes: Grounding systems and equipment.

### 1.3 SUBMITTALS

- A. Product Data: For each type of product indicated.
- B. Informational Submittals: Plans showing dimensioned as-built locations of grounding features specified in "Field Quality Control" Article, including the following:
  - 1. Grounding arrangements and connections for separately derived systems.
  - 2. Grounding for sensitive electronic equipment.
- C. Qualification Data: For qualified testing agency and testing agency's field supervisor.
- D. Field quality-control reports.
- E. Operation and Maintenance Data: For grounding to include in emergency, operation, and maintenance manuals. In addition to items specified in Division 01 Section "Operation and Maintenance Data," include the following:
  - 1. Instructions for periodic testing and inspection of grounding features at ground rings based on NETA MTS NFPA 70B.
    - a. Tests shall determine if ground-resistance or impedance values remain within specified maximums, and instructions shall recommend corrective action if values do not.
    - b. Include recommended testing intervals.

### 1.4 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Testing Agency Qualifications: Member company of NETA or an NRTL.
  - 1. Testing Agency's Field Supervisor: Currently certified by NETA to supervise on-site testing.

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- B. Electrical Components, Devices, and Accessories: Listed and labeled as defined in NFPA 70, by a qualified testing agency, and marked for intended location and application.
- C. Comply with UL 467 for grounding and bonding materials and equipment.

### **PART 2 - PRODUCTS**

### 2.1 CONDUCTORS

- A. Insulated Conductors: Copper wire or cable insulated for 600 V unless otherwise required by applicable Code or authorities having jurisdiction.
- B. Bare Copper Conductors:
  - 1. Solid Conductors: ASTM B 3.
  - 2. Stranded Conductors: ASTM B 8.
  - 3. Tinned Conductors: ASTM B 33.
  - 4. Bonding Cable: 28 kcmil, 14 strands of No. 17 AWG conductor, 1/4 inch (6 mm) in diameter.
  - 5. Bonding Conductor: No. 4 or No. 6 AWG, stranded conductor.
  - 6. Bonding Jumper: Copper tape, braided conductors terminated with copper ferrules; 1-5/8 inches (41 mm) wide and 1/16 inch (1.6 mm) thick.
  - 7. Tinned Bonding Jumper: Tinned-copper tape, braided conductors terminated with copper ferrules; 1-5/8 inches (41 mm) wide and 1/16 inch (1.6 mm) thick.

### 2.2 CONNECTORS

- A. Listed and labeled by an NRTL acceptable to authorities having jurisdiction for applications in which used and for specific types, sizes, and combinations of conductors and other items connected.
- B. Bolted Connectors for Conductors and Pipes: Copper or copper alloy, pressure type with at least two bolts.
  - 1. Pipe Connectors: Clamp type, sized for pipe.
- C. Welded Connectors: Exothermic-welding kits of types recommended by kit manufacturer for materials being joined and installation conditions.

### **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

### 3.1 APPLICATIONS

A. Conductors: Install solid conductor for No. 8 AWG and smaller, and stranded conductors for No. 6 AWG and larger unless otherwise indicated.

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- B. Isolated Grounding Conductors: Green-colored insulation with continuous yellow stripe. On feeders with isolated ground, identify grounding conductor where visible to normal inspection, with alternating bands of green and yellow tape, with at least three bands of green and two bands of yellow.
- C. Conductor Terminations and Connections:
  - 1. Pipe and Equipment Grounding Conductor Terminations: Bolted connectors.
  - 2. Underground Connections: Welded connectors except at test wells and as otherwise indicated.
  - 3. Connections to Ground Rods at Test Wells: Bolted connectors.
  - 4. Connections to Structural Steel: Welded connectors.

# 3.2 EQUIPMENT GROUNDING

- A. Install insulated equipment grounding conductors with all feeders and branch circuits.
- B. Install insulated equipment grounding conductors with the following items, in addition to those required by NFPA 70:
  - 1. Feeders and branch circuits.
  - 2. Single-phase motor and appliance branch circuits.
  - 3. Three-phase motor and appliance branch circuits.
  - 4. Flexible raceway runs.
  - 5. Armored and metal-clad cable runs.
  - 6. Busway Supply Circuits: Install insulated equipment grounding conductor from grounding bus in the switchgear, switchboard, or distribution panel to equipment grounding bar terminal on busway.
  - 7. Rack-Mounted Electronic Equipment Circuits: Install insulated equipment grounding conductor in branch-circuit runs from equipment-area power panels and power-distribution units.

### 3.3 INSTALLATION

- A. Grounding Conductors: Route along shortest and straightest paths possible unless otherwise indicated or required by Code. Avoid obstructing access or placing conductors where they may be subjected to strain, impact, or damage.
- B. Bonding Straps and Jumpers: Install in locations accessible for inspection and maintenance except where routed through short lengths of conduit.
  - 1. Bonding to Structure: Bond straps directly to basic structure, taking care not to penetrate any adjacent parts.
  - 2. Use exothermic-welded connectors for outdoor locations and in tunnel.

### 3.4 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL

- A. Testing Agency: Engage a qualified testing agency to perform tests and inspections.
- B. Tests and Inspections:
  - 1. After installing grounding system but before permanent electrical circuits have been energized, test for compliance with requirements.
  - 2. Inspect physical and mechanical condition. Verify tightness of accessible, bolted, electrical connections with a calibrated torque wrench according to manufacturer's written instructions.
- C. Grounding system will be considered defective if it does not pass tests and inspections.
- D. Prepare test and inspection reports.
- E. Report measured ground resistances that exceed the following values:
  - 1. Power or System with Capacity of 500 kVA and Less: 5 ohms.
- F. Excessive Ground Resistance: If resistance to ground exceeds specified values, notify Architect promptly and include recommendations to reduce ground resistance.

# SECTION 260529 - HANGERS AND SUPPORTS FOR ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS

### **PART 1 - GENERAL**

### 1.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS

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

### 1.2 SUMMARY

- A. This Section includes the following:
  - 1. Hangers and supports for electrical equipment and systems.

### 1.3 **DEFINITIONS**

A. PVC: Rigid Polyvinyl Conduit.

# 1.4 PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS

- A. Design supports for multiple raceways capable of supporting combined weight of supported systems and its contents.
- B. Rated Strength: Adequate in tension, shear, and pullout force to resist maximum loads calculated or imposed for this Project, with a minimum structural safety factor of five times the applied force.

### 1.5 SUBMITTALS

- A. Product Data: For the following:
  - 1. Stainless Steel slotted support systems.
- B. Shop Drawings: Show fabrication and installation details and include calculations for the following:
  - 1. Stainless Steel slotted channel systems. Include Product Data for components and mockup. See division 5.

### 1.6 QUALITY ASSURANCE

A. Comply with NFPA 70.

### 1.7 COORDINATION

A. Coordinate size and location of supports with existing conditions.

### **PART 2 - PRODUCTS**

# 2.1 SUPPORT, ANCHORAGE, AND ATTACHMENT COMPONENTS

- A. Stainless Slotted Support Systems: See Division 5.
- B. Conduit and Cable Support Devices: Stainless hangers, clamps, and associated fittings, designed for types and sizes of raceway or cable to be supported.
- C. Support for Conductors in Vertical Conduit: Factory-fabricated assembly consisting of threaded body and insulating wedging plug or plugs for non-armored electrical conductors or cables in riser conduits. Plugs shall have number, size, and shape of conductor gripping pieces as required to suit individual conductors or cables supported. Body shall be malleable iron.
- D. Mounting, Anchoring, and Attachment Components: Items for fastening electrical items or their supports to building surfaces include the following:
  - 1. Mechanical-Expansion Anchors: Insert-wedge-type, stainless steel, for use in hardened portland cement concrete with tension, shear, and pullout capacities appropriate for supported loads and building materials in which used.
    - a. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:
      - 1) Cooper B-Line, Inc.; a division of Cooper Industries.
      - 2) Simpson.
      - 3) Hilti Inc.
  - 2. Hanger Rods: Threaded stainless steel.

# 2.2 FABRICATED METAL EQUIPMENT SUPPORT ASSEMBLIES

- A. Description: Stainless Steel bolted structural-steel shapes, shop or field fabricated to fit dimensions of supported equipment.
- B. Materials: Stainless Steel. Comply with requirements in Division 05.

### PART 3 - EXECUTION

### 3.1 APPLICATION

- A. Comply with NECA 1 and NECA 101 for application of hangers and supports for electrical equipment and systems except if requirements in this Section are stricter.
- B. Maximum Support Spacing and Minimum Hanger Rod Size for Raceway: Space supports for PVC required by NFPA 70.

### 3.2 SUPPORT INSTALLATION

- A. Comply with NECA 1 and NECA 101 for installation requirements except as specified in this Article.
- B. Strength of Support Assemblies: Where not indicated, select sizes of components so strength will be adequate to carry present and future static loads within specified loading limits. Minimum static design load used for strength determination shall be weight of supported components plus 200 lb.
- C. Mounting and Anchorage of Surface-Mounted Equipment and Components: Anchor and fasten electrical items and their supports to building structural elements by the following methods unless otherwise indicated by code:
  - 1. To Existing Concrete: Expansion anchor fasteners.
- D. Drill holes for expansion anchors in concrete at locations and to depths that avoid reinforcing bars.

# 3.3 INSTALLATION OF FABRICATED METAL SUPPORTS

- A. Comply with installation requirements in Division 05 Section "Metal Fabrications" for site-fabricated metal supports.
- B. Cut, fit, and place miscellaneous metal supports accurately in location, alignment, and elevation to support and anchor electrical materials and equipment.

### SECTION 260533 - RACEWAY AND BOXES FOR ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS

### PART 1 - GENERAL

### 1.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS

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

### 1.2 SUMMARY

- A. This Section includes raceways, fittings, boxes, enclosures, and cabinets for electrical wiring.
- B. Related Sections include the following:
  - 1. Division 5 Section 05 05430 Slotted Channel Framing

### 1.3 **DEFINITIONS**

- A. EMT: Electrical metallic tubing.
- B. ENT: Electrical nonmetallic tubing.
- C. EPDM: Ethylene-propylene-diene terpolymer rubber.
- D. FMC: Flexible metal conduit.
- E. IMC: Intermediate metal conduit.
- F. LFMC: Liquidtight flexible metal conduit.
- G. LFNC: Liquidtight flexible nonmetallic conduit.
- H. NBR: Acrylonitrile-butadiene rubber.
- I. RNC: Rigid nonmetallic conduit.

### 1.4 SUBMITTALS

- A. Product Data: For surface raceways, junction and pull boxes.
- B. Shop Drawings: For the following raceway components. Include plans, elevations, sections, details, and attachments to other work.
  - 1. Custom junction and pull boxes.

# 1.5 QUALITY ASSURANCE

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

### **PART 2 - PRODUCTS**

### 2.1 NONMETALLIC CONDUIT AND TUBING

- A. Available Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, manufacturers offering products that may be incorporated into the Work include, but are not limited to, the following:
- B. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:
  - 1. AFC Cable Systems, Inc.
  - 2. Anamet Electrical, Inc.; Anaconda Metal Hose.
  - 3. Arnco Corporation.
  - 4. CANTEX Inc.
  - 5. CertainTeed Corp.; Pipe & Plastics Group.
  - 6. Condux International, Inc.
  - 7. ElecSYS, Inc.
  - 8. Electri-Flex Co.
  - 9. Lamson & Sessions; Carlon Electrical Products.
  - 10. Manhattan/CDT/Cole-Flex.
  - 11. RACO; a Hubbell Company.
  - 12. Thomas & Betts Corporation.
- C. RNC: NEMA TC 2, Type EPC-40-PVC, unless otherwise indicated.
- D. LFNC: UL 1660.
- E. Fittings for RNC: NEMA TC 3; match to conduit or tubing type and material.
- F. Fittings for LFNC: UL 514B.

### 2.2 BOXES, ENCLOSURES, AND CABINETS

- A. Available Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, manufacturers offering products that may be incorporated into the Work include, but are not limited to, the following:
- B. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:

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- Cooper Industries, Inc. 1.
- 2. Hoffman.
- Hubbell. 3.
- C. Small Sheet Metal Pull and Junction Boxes: NEMA OS 1.
- D. Stainless Steel Access, Pull, and Junction Boxes: NEMA FB 1, Stainless Steel with gasketed cover.

### **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

#### 3.1 RACEWAY APPLICATION

- Tunnel: Apply raceway products as specified below, unless otherwise indicated: A.
  - Exposed Conduit: RNC, Type EPC-40-PVC. 1.
  - 2. Concealed Conduit, Aboveground: RNC, Type EPC-40-PVC.
  - Underground Conduit: RNC, Type EPC- 80-PVC, direct buried. 3.
  - Boxes and Enclosures, Aboveground: NEMA 250, Type 4, stainless steel for damp or 4. wet locations.
- Minimum Raceway Size: 4-inch trade size. B.
- C. Raceway Fittings: Compatible with raceways and suitable for use and location.

#### 3.2 INSTALLATION

- Comply with NECA 1 for installation requirements applicable to products specified in Part 2 A. except where requirements on Drawings or in this Article are stricter.
- Keep raceways at least 6 inches away from parallel runs of flues and steam or hot-water pipes. B. Install horizontal raceway runs above water and steam piping.
- C. Complete raceway installation before starting conductor installation.
- D. Support raceways as specified in Division 5 and Division 26 Section "Hangers and Supports for Electrical Systems."
- E. Install no more than the equivalent of three 90-degree bends.
- Expansion-Joint Fittings for RNC: Install in each run of conduit as located on drawings and F. that has straight-run length that exceeds 50 feet.
  - 1. Install each expansion-joint fitting with position, mounting, and piston setting selected according to manufacturer's written instructions for conditions at specific location at the time of installation.

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# 3.3 PROTECTION

A. Provide final protection and maintain conditions that ensure conduits, supports, and boxes are without damage or deterioration at time of Substantial Completion.

#### SECTION 26 0553 - IDENTIFICATION FOR ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS

#### PART 1 - GENERAL

#### 1.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS

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

#### 1.2 SUMMARY

- A. Section Includes:
  - 1. Identification for raceways.
  - 2. Identification for conductors.
  - 3. Warning labels and signs.
  - 4. Instruction signs.
  - 5. Equipment identification labels.
  - 6. Miscellaneous identification products.

#### 1.3 SUBMITTALS

- A. Product Data: For each electrical identification product indicated.
- B. Samples: For each type of label and sign to illustrate size, colors, lettering style, mounting provisions, and graphic features of identification products.
- C. Identification Schedule: An index of nomenclature of electrical equipment and system components used in identification signs and labels.

#### 1.4 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Comply with ANSI A13.1
- B. Comply with NFPA 70.
- C. Comply with 29 CFR 1910.144 and 29 CFR 1910.145.
- D. Comply with ANSI Z535.4 for safety signs and labels.
- E. Adhesive-attached labeling materials, including label stocks, laminating adhesives, and inks used by label printers, shall comply with UL 969.

#### 1.5 COORDINATION

- A. Coordinate identification names, abbreviations, colors, and other features with requirements in other Sections requiring identification applications, Drawings, Shop Drawings, manufacturer's wiring diagrams, and the Operation and Maintenance Manual; and with those required by codes, standards, and 29 CFR 1910.145. Use consistent designations throughout Project.
- B. Coordinate installation of identifying devices with completion of covering and painting of surfaces where devices are to be applied.
- C. Coordinate installation of identifying devices with location of access panels and doors.
- D. Install identifying devices before installing acoustical ceilings and similar concealment.

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

#### 2.1 POWER RACEWAY IDENTIFICATION MATERIALS

- A. Comply with ANSI A13.1 for minimum size of letters for legend and for minimum length of color field for each raceway size.
- B. Self-Adhesive Vinyl Labels for Raceways Carrying Circuits at 600 V or Less: Preprinted, flexible label laminated with a clear, weather- and chemical-resistant coating and matching wraparound adhesive tape for securing ends of legend label.
- C. Snap-Around Labels for Raceways Carrying Circuits at 600 V or Less: Slit, pretensioned, flexible, preprinted, color-coded acrylic sleeve, with diameter sized to suit diameter of raceway or cable it identifies and to stay in place by gripping action.
- D. Snap-Around, Color-Coding Bands for Raceways Carrying Circuits at 600 V or Less: Slit, pretensioned, flexible, solid-colored acrylic sleeve, 2 inches (50 mm) long, with diameter sized to suit diameter of raceway or cable it identifies and to stay in place by gripping action.
- E. Tape and Stencil for Raceways Carrying Circuits More Than 600 V: 4-inch- (100-mm-) wide black stripes on 10-inch (250-mm) centers diagonally over orange background that extends full length of raceway or duct and is 12 inches (300 mm) wide. Stop stripes at legends.
- F. Metal Tags: Brass or aluminum, 2 by 2 by 0.05 inch (50 by 50 by 1.3 mm), with stamped legend, punched for use with self-locking cable tie fastener.
- G. Write-On Tags: Polyester tag, 0.015 inch (0.38 mm) thick, with corrosion-resistant grommet and cable tie for attachment to conductor or cable.
  - 1. Marker for Tags: Permanent, waterproof, black ink marker recommended by tag manufacturer.

#### 2.2 POWER AND CONTROL CABLE IDENTIFICATION MATERIALS

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- A. Comply with ANSI A13.1 for minimum size of letters for legend and for minimum length of color field for each raceway and cable size.
- B. Self-Adhesive Vinyl Labels: Preprinted, flexible label laminated with a clear, weatherand chemical-resistant coating and matching wraparound adhesive tape for securing ends of legend label.
- C. Metal Tags: Brass or aluminum, 2 by 2 by 0.05 inch (50 by 50 by 1.3 mm), with stamped legend, punched for use with self-locking cable tie fastener.
- D. Write-On Tags: Polyester tag, 0.015 inch (0.38 mm) thick, with corrosion-resistant grommet and cable tie for attachment to conductor or cable.
  - 1. Marker for Tags: Permanent, waterproof, black ink marker recommended by tag manufacturer.
- E. Snap-Around Labels: Slit, pretensioned, flexible, preprinted, color-coded acrylic sleeve, with diameter sized to suit diameter of raceway or cable it identifies and to stay in place by gripping action.
- F. Snap-Around, Color-Coding Bands: Slit, pretensioned, flexible, solid-colored acrylic sleeve, 2 inches (50 mm) long, with diameter sized to suit diameter of raceway or cable it identifies and to stay in place by gripping action.

#### 2.3 WARNING LABELS AND SIGNS

- A. Comply with NFPA 70 and 29 CFR 1910.145.
- B. Self-Adhesive Warning Labels: Factory-printed, multicolor, pressure-sensitive adhesive labels, configured for display on front cover, door, or other access to equipment unless otherwise indicated.
- C. Baked-Enamel Warning Signs:
  - 1. Preprinted aluminum signs, punched or drilled for fasteners, with colors, legend, and size required for application.
  - 2. 1/4-inch (6.4-mm) grommets in corners for mounting.
  - 3. Nominal size, 7 by 10 inches (180 by 250 mm).
- D. Metal-Backed, Butyrate Warning Signs:
  - 1. Weather-resistant, nonfading, preprinted, cellulose-acetate butyrate signs with 0.0396-inch (1-mm) galvanized-steel backing; and with colors, legend, and size required for application.
  - 2. 1/4-inch (6.4-mm) grommets in corners for mounting.
  - 3. Nominal size, 10 by 14 inches (250 by 360 mm).
- E. Warning label and sign shall include, but are not limited to, the following legends:

- 1. Multiple Power Source Warning: "DANGER ELECTRICAL SHOCK HAZARD EQUIPMENT HAS MULTIPLE POWER SOURCES."
- 2. Workspace Clearance Warning: "WARNING OSHA REGULATION AREA IN FRONT OF ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT MUST BE KEPT CLEAR FOR 36 INCHES (915 MM)."

#### 2.4 INSTRUCTION SIGNS

- A. Engraved, laminated acrylic or melamine plastic, minimum 1/16 inch (1.6 mm) thick for signs up to 20 sq. inches (129 sq. cm) and 1/8 inch (3.2 mm) thick for larger sizes.
  - 1. Engraved legend with black letters on white face.
  - 2. Punched or drilled for mechanical fasteners.
  - 3. Framed with mitered acrylic molding and arranged for attachment at applicable equipment.
- B. Adhesive Film Label: Machine printed, in black, by thermal transfer or equivalent process. Minimum letter height shall be 3/8 inch (10 mm).
- C. Adhesive Film Label with Clear Protective Overlay: Machine printed, in black, by thermal transfer or equivalent process. Minimum letter height shall be 3/8 inch (10 mm). Overlay shall provide a weatherproof and UV-resistant seal for label.

#### 2.5 EQUIPMENT IDENTIFICATION LABELS

A. Engraved, Laminated Acrylic or Melamine Label: Punched or drilled for screw mounting. White letters on a dark-gray background. Minimum letter height shall be 3/8 inch (10 mm).

#### 2.6 CABLE TIES

- A. General-Purpose Cable Ties: Fungus inert, self extinguishing, one piece, self locking, Type 6/6 nylon.
  - 1. Minimum Width: 3/16 inch (5 mm).
  - 2. Tensile Strength at 73 deg F (23 deg C), According to ASTM D 638: 12,000 psi (82.7 MPa).
  - 3. Temperature Range: Minus 40 to plus 185 deg F (Minus 40 to plus 85 deg C).
  - 4. Color: Black except where used for color-coding.
- B. UV-Stabilized Cable Ties: Fungus inert, designed for continuous exposure to exterior sunlight, self extinguishing, one piece, self locking, Type 6/6 nylon.
  - 1. Minimum Width: 3/16 inch (5 mm).
  - 2. Tensile Strength at 73 deg F (23 deg C), According to ASTM D 638: 12,000 psi (82.7 MPa).
  - 3. Temperature Range: Minus 40 to plus 185 deg F (Minus 40 to plus 85 deg C).

- 4. Color: Black.
- C. Plenum-Rated Cable Ties: Self extinguishing, UV stabilized, one piece, self locking.
  - 1. Minimum Width: 3/16 inch (5 mm).
  - 2. Tensile Strength at 73 deg F (23 deg C), According to ASTM D 638: 7000 psi (48.2 MPa).
  - 3. UL 94 Flame Rating: 94V-0.
  - 4. Temperature Range: Minus 50 to plus 284 deg F (Minus 46 to plus 140 deg C).
  - Color: Black.

#### 2.7 MISCELLANEOUS IDENTIFICATION PRODUCTS

- A. Paint: Comply with requirements in Division 09 painting Sections for paint materials and application requirements. Select paint system applicable for surface material and location (exterior or interior).
- B. Fasteners for Labels and Signs: Self-tapping, stainless-steel screws or stainless-steel machine screws with nuts and flat and lock washers.

#### **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

#### 3.1 INSTALLATION

- A. Verify identity of each item before installing identification products.
- B. Location: Install identification materials and devices at locations for most convenient viewing without interference with operation and maintenance of equipment.
- C. Apply identification devices to surfaces that require finish after completing finish work.
- D. Self-Adhesive Identification Products: Clean surfaces before application, using materials and methods recommended by manufacturer of identification device.
- E. Attach signs and plastic labels that are not self-adhesive type with mechanical fasteners appropriate to the location and substrate.
- F. Attach signs and plastic labels that are not self-adhesive type with mechanical fasteners appropriate to the location and substrate.
- G. System Identification Color-Coding Bands for Raceways and Cables: Each color-coding band shall completely encircle cable or conduit. Place adjacent bands of two-color markings in contact, side by side. Locate bands at changes in direction, at penetrations of walls and floors, at 50-foot (15-m) maximum intervals in straight runs, and at 25-foot (7.6-m) maximum intervals in congested areas.
- H. Cable Ties: For attaching tags. Use general-purpose type, except as listed below:

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- Outdoors: UV-stabilized nylon. 1.
- In Spaces Handling Environmental Air: Plenum rated. 2.

#### **IDENTIFICATION SCHEDULE** 3.2

- Accessible Raceways and Metal-Clad Cables, 600 V or Less, for Service, Feeder, and A. Branch Circuits More Than 30 A, and 120 V to ground: Identify with self-adhesive vinyl tape applied in bands. Install labels at 15 foot maximum intervals.
- Accessible Raceways and Cables within Buildings: Identify the covers of each junction B. and pull box of the following systems with self-adhesive vinyl labels with the wiring system legend and system voltage. System legends shall be as follows:
  - 1. Emergency Power.
  - Power. 2.
- Power-Circuit Conductor Identification, 600 V or Less: For conductors in vaults, pull C. and junction boxes, manholes, and handholes, use color-coding conductor tape to identify the phase.
  - Color-Coding for Phase and Voltage Level Identification, 600 V or Less: Use 1. colors listed below for ungrounded service feeder and branch-circuit conductors.
    - Color shall be factory applied or field applied for sizes larger than No. 8 AWG, if authorities having jurisdiction permit.
    - Colors for 208/120-V Circuits: b.
      - Phase A: Black. 1)
      - 2) Phase B: Red.
      - Phase C: Blue. 3)
    - Colors for 480/277-V Circuits: c.
      - 1) Phase A: Brown.
      - Phase B: Orange. 2)
      - Phase C: Yellow. 3)
    - Field-Applied, Color-Coding Conductor Tape: Apply in half-lapped d. turns for a minimum distance of 6 inches (150 mm) from terminal points and in boxes where splices or taps are made. Apply last two turns of tape with no tension to prevent possible unwinding. Locate bands to avoid obscuring factory cable markings.
- Install instructional sign including the color-code for grounded and ungrounded D. conductors using adhesive-film-type labels.

END OF SECTION

#### SECTION 262416 - PANELBOARDS

#### PART 1 - GENERAL

#### 1.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS

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

#### 1.2 SUMMARY

- A. Section Includes:
  - 1. Lighting and appliance branch-circuit panelboards.

#### 1.3 DEFINITIONS

- A. SVR: Suppressed voltage rating.
- B. TVSS: Transient voltage surge suppressor.

#### 1.4 PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS

- A. Seismic Performance: Panelboards shall withstand the effects of earthquake motions determined according to SEI/ASCE 7.
  - 1. The term "withstand" means "the unit will remain in place without separation of any parts from the device when subjected to the seismic forces specified."

#### 1.5 SUBMITTALS

- A. Product Data: For each type of panelboard, switching and overcurrent protective device, transient voltage suppression device, accessory, and component indicated. Include dimensions and manufacturers' technical data on features, performance, electrical characteristics, ratings, and finishes.
- B. Shop Drawings: For each panelboard and related equipment.
  - 1. Include dimensioned plans, elevations, sections, and details. Show tabulations of installed devices, equipment features, and ratings.
  - 2. Detail enclosure types and details for types other than NEMA 250, Type 1.
  - 3. Detail bus configuration, current, and voltage ratings.
  - 4. Short-circuit current rating of panelboards and overcurrent protective devices.
  - 5. Include evidence of NRTL listing for series rating of installed devices.

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- 6. Detail features, characteristics, ratings, and factory settings of individual overcurrent protective devices and auxiliary components.
- 7. Include wiring diagrams for power, signal, and control wiring.
- 8. Include time-current coordination curves for each type and rating of overcurrent protective device included in panelboards. Submit on translucent log-log graft paper; include selectable ranges for each type of overcurrent protective device.
- C. Qualification Data: For qualified testing agency.
- D. Seismic Qualification Certificates: Submit certification that panelboards, overcurrent protective devices, accessories, and components will withstand seismic forces defined in Division 26 Section "Vibration and Seismic Controls for Electrical Systems." Include the following:
  - 1. Basis for Certification: Indicate whether withstand certification is based on actual test of assembled components or on calculation.
  - 2. Dimensioned Outline Drawings of Equipment Unit: Identify center of gravity and locate and describe mounting and anchorage provisions.
  - 3. Detailed description of equipment anchorage devices on which the certification is based and their installation requirements.

#### E. Field Quality-Control Reports:

- 1. Test procedures used.
- 2. Test results that comply with requirements.
- 3. Results of failed tests and corrective action taken to achieve test results that comply with requirements.
- F. Panelboard Schedules: For installation in panelboards.
- G. Operation and Maintenance Data: For panelboards and components to include in emergency, operation, and maintenance manuals. In addition to items specified in Division 01 Section "Operation and Maintenance Data," include the following:
  - 1. Manufacturer's written instructions for testing and adjusting overcurrent protective devices.
  - 2. Time-current curves, including selectable ranges for each type of overcurrent protective device that allows adjustments.

#### 1.6 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Testing Agency Qualifications: Member company of NETA or an NRTL.
  - 1. Testing Agency's Field Supervisor: Currently certified by NETA to supervise on-site testing.
- B. Source Limitations: Obtain panelboards, overcurrent protective devices, components, and accessories from single source from single manufacturer.

- C. Product Selection for Restricted Space: Drawings indicate maximum dimensions for panelboards including clearances between panelboards and adjacent surfaces and other items. Comply with indicated maximum dimensions.
- D. Electrical Components, Devices, and Accessories: Listed and labeled as defined in NFPA 70, by a qualified testing agency, and marked for intended location and application.
- E. Comply with NEMA PB 1.
- F. Comply with NFPA 70.

#### 1.7 DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING

- A. Remove loose packing and flammable materials from inside panelboards; install temporary electric heating (250 W per panelboard) to prevent condensation.
- B. Handle and prepare panelboards for installation according to NECA 407.

#### 1.8 PROJECT CONDITIONS

- A. Environmental Limitations:
  - 1. Do not deliver or install panelboards until spaces are enclosed and weathertight, wet work in spaces is complete and dry, work above panelboards is complete, and temporary HVAC system is operating and maintaining ambient temperature and humidity conditions at occupancy levels during the remainder of the construction period.
  - 2. Rate equipment for continuous operation under the following conditions unless otherwise indicated:
    - a. Ambient Temperature: Not exceeding [minus 22 deg F (minus 30 deg C)] [23 deg F (minus 5 deg C)] to plus 104 deg F (plus 40 deg C).
    - b. Altitude: Not exceeding 6600 feet (2000 m).
- B. Service Conditions: NEMA PB 1, usual service conditions, as follows:
  - 1. Ambient temperatures within limits specified.
  - 2. Altitude not exceeding 6600 feet (2000 m).
- C. Interruption of Existing Electric Service: Do not interrupt electric service to facilities occupied by Owner or others unless permitted under the following conditions and then only after arranging to provide temporary electric service according to requirements indicated:
  - 1. Notify Owner no fewer than three days in advance of proposed interruption of electric service.
  - 2. Do not proceed with interruption of electric service without Owner's written permission.
  - 3. Comply with NFPA 70E.

#### 1.9 COORDINATION

- A. Coordinate layout and installation of panelboards and components with other construction that penetrates walls or is supported by them, including electrical and other types of equipment, raceways, piping, encumbrances to workspace clearance requirements, and adjacent surfaces. Maintain required workspace clearances and required clearances for equipment access doors and panels.
- B. Coordinate sizes and locations of concrete bases with actual equipment provided. Cast anchorbolt inserts into bases. Concrete, reinforcement, and formwork requirements are specified in Division 03.

#### 1.10 WARRANTY

- A. Special Warranty: Manufacturer's standard form in which manufacturer agrees to repair or replace transient voltage suppression devices that fail in materials or workmanship within specified warranty period.
  - 1. Warranty Period: Five years from date of Substantial Completion.

#### 1.11 EXTRA MATERIALS

- A. Furnish extra materials that match products installed and that are packaged with protective covering for storage and identified with labels describing contents.
  - 1. Keys: Two spares for each type of panelboard cabinet lock.
  - 2. Circuit Breakers Including GFCI and Ground Fault Equipment Protection (GFEP) Types: Two spares for each panelboard.

#### PART 2 - PRODUCTS

#### 2.1 GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR PANELBOARDS

- A. Fabricate and test panelboards according to IEEE 344 to withstand seismic forces defined in Division 26 Section "Vibration and Seismic Controls for Electrical Systems."
- B. Enclosures: Surface-mounted cabinets.
  - 1. Rated for environmental conditions at installed location.
    - a. Indoor Dry and Clean Locations: NEMA 250, Type 1.
  - 2. Front: Secured to box with concealed trim clamps. For surface-mounted fronts, match box dimensions; for flush-mounted fronts, overlap box.
  - 3. Hinged Front Cover: Entire front trim hinged to box and with standard door within hinged trim cover.

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- 4. Skirt for Surface-Mounted Panelboards: Same gage and finish as panelboard front with flanges for attachment to panelboard, wall, and ceiling or floor.
- 5. Gutter Extension and Barrier: Same gage and finish as panelboard enclosure; integral with enclosure body. Arrange to isolate individual panel sections.
- 6. Finishes:
  - a. Panels and Trim: Galvanized steel, factory finished immediately after cleaning and pretreating with manufacturer's standard two-coat, baked-on finish consisting of prime coat and thermosetting topcoat.
  - b. Back Boxes: Same finish as panels and trim.
  - c. Fungus Proofing: Permanent fungicidal treatment for overcurrent protective devices and other components.
- 7. Directory Card: Inside panelboard door, mounted in metal frame with transparent protective cover.
- C. Incoming Mains Location: Top.
- D. Phase, Neutral, and Ground Buses:
  - 1. Material: Hard-drawn copper, 98 percent conductivity.
  - 2. Equipment Ground Bus: Adequate for feeder and branch-circuit equipment grounding conductors; bonded to box.
- E. Conductor Connectors: Suitable for use with conductor material and sizes.
  - 1. Material: Hard-drawn copper, 98 percent conductivity.
  - 2. Main and Neutral Lugs: Mechanical type.
  - 3. Ground Lugs and Bus-Configured Terminators: Mechanical type.
- F. Service Equipment Label: NRTL labeled for use as service equipment for panelboards or load centers with one or more main service disconnecting and overcurrent protective devices.
- G. Future Devices: Mounting brackets, bus connections, filler plates, and necessary appurtenances required for future installation of devices.
- H. Panelboard Short-Circuit Current Rating: Rated for series-connected system with integral or remote upstream overcurrent protective devices and labeled by an NRTL. Include size and type of allowable upstream and branch devices, listed and labeled for series-connected short-circuit rating by an NRTL.
- I. Panelboard Short-Circuit Current Rating: Fully rated to interrupt symmetrical short-circuit current available at terminals.

#### 2.2 LIGHTING AND APPLIANCE BRANCH-CIRCUIT PANELBOARDS

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

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- 1. Square D
- 2. Eaton
- 3. Siemens
- B. Basis-of-Design Product: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide Square D or comparable product by one of the following:
  - 1. Eaton Electrical Inc.; Cutler-Hammer Business Unit.
  - 2. Siemens Energy & Automation, Inc.
- C. Panelboards: NEMA PB 1, lighting and appliance branch-circuit type.
- D. Mains: Circuit breaker.
- E. Branch Overcurrent Protective Devices: Bolt-on circuit breakers, replaceable without disturbing adjacent units.
- F. Contactors in Main Bus: NEMA ICS 2, Class A, electrically held, general-purpose controller, with same short-circuit interrupting rating as panelboard.
  - 1. Internal Control-Power Source: Control-power transformer, with fused primary and secondary terminals, connected to main bus ahead of contactor connection.
  - 2. External Control-Power Source: 120-V branch circuit.
- G. Doors: Concealed hinges; secured with flush latch with tumbler lock; keyed alike.
- H. Column-Type Panelboards: Narrow gutter extension, with cover, to overhead junction box equipped with ground and neutral terminal buses.

#### 2.3 ACCESSORY COMPONENTS AND FEATURES

- A. Accessory Set: Include tools and miscellaneous items required for overcurrent protective device test, inspection, maintenance, and operation.
- B. Portable Test Set: For testing functions of solid-state trip devices without removing from panelboard. Include relay and meter test plugs suitable for testing panelboard meters and switchboard class relays.

#### PART 3 - EXECUTION

#### 3.1 EXAMINATION

- A. Receive, inspect, handle, and store panelboards according to NECA 407.Examine panelboards before installation. Reject panelboards that are damaged or rusted or have been subjected to water saturation.
- B. Examine elements and surfaces to receive panelboards for compliance with installation tolerances and other conditions affecting performance of the Work.

C. Proceed with installation only after unsatisfactory conditions have been corrected.

#### 3.2 INSTALLATION

- A. Install panelboards and accessories according to NECA 407.
- B. Equipment Mounting: Install panelboards on concrete bases, 4-inch (100-mm) nominal thickness. Comply with requirements for concrete base specified in Division 03 Section "Castin-Place Concrete."
  - 1. Install dowel rods to connect concrete base to concrete floor. Unless otherwise indicated, install dowel rods on 18-inch (450-mm) centers around full perimeter of base.
  - 2. For panelboards, 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 panelboards.
  - 5. Attach panelboard to the vertical finished or structural surface behind the panelboard.
- C. Temporary Lifting Provisions: Remove temporary lifting eyes, channels, and brackets and temporary blocking of moving parts from panelboards.
- D. Comply with mounting and anchoring requirements specified in Division 26 Section "Vibration and Seismic Controls for Electrical Systems."
- E. Mount top of trim 90 inches (2286 mm) above finished floor unless otherwise indicated.
- F. Mount panelboard cabinet plumb and rigid without distortion of box. Mount recessed panelboards with fronts uniformly flush with wall finish and mating with back box.
- G. Install overcurrent protective devices and controllers not already factory installed.
  - 1. Set field-adjustable, circuit-breaker trip ranges.
- H. Install filler plates in unused spaces.
- I. Stub four 1-inch (27-GRC) empty conduits from panelboard into accessible ceiling space or space designated to be ceiling space in the future. Stub four 1-inch (27-GRC) empty conduits into raised floor space or below slab not on grade.
- J. Arrange conductors in gutters into groups and bundle and wrap with wire ties after completing load balancing.
- K. Comply with NECA 1.

#### 3.3 IDENTIFICATION

- A. Identify field-installed conductors, interconnecting wiring, and components; provide warning signs complying with Division 26 Section "Identification for Electrical Systems."
- B. Create a directory to indicate installed circuit loads; incorporate Owner's final room designations. Obtain approval before installing. Use a computer or typewriter to create directory; handwritten directories are not acceptable.
- C. Panelboard Nameplates: Label each panelboard with a nameplate complying with requirements for identification specified in Division 26 Section "Identification for Electrical Systems."
- D. Device Nameplates: Label each branch circuit device in distribution panelboards with a nameplate complying with requirements for identification specified in Division 26 Section "Identification for Electrical Systems."

#### 3.4 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL

- A. Testing Agency: Engage a qualified testing agency to perform tests and inspections.
- B. Manufacturer's Field Service: Engage a factory-authorized service representative to inspect, test, and adjust components, assemblies, and equipment installations, including connections.
- C. Perform tests and inspections.
  - 1. Manufacturer's Field Service: Engage a factory-authorized service representative to inspect components, assemblies, and equipment installations, including connections, and to assist in testing.

#### D. Acceptance Testing Preparation:

- 1. Test insulation resistance for each panelboard bus, component, connecting supply, feeder, and control circuit.
- 2. Test continuity of each circuit.

#### E. Tests and Inspections:

- 1. Perform each visual and mechanical inspection and electrical test stated in NETA Acceptance Testing Specification. Certify compliance with test parameters.
- 2. Correct malfunctioning units on-site, where possible, and retest to demonstrate compliance; otherwise, replace with new units and retest.
- 3. Perform the following infrared scan tests and inspections and prepare reports:
  - a. Initial Infrared Scanning: After Substantial Completion, but not more than 60 days after Final Acceptance, perform an infrared scan of each panelboard. Remove front panels so joints and connections are accessible to portable scanner.
  - b. Follow-up Infrared Scanning: Perform an additional follow-up infrared scan of each panelboard 11 months after date of Substantial Completion.
  - c. Instruments and Equipment:

- 1) Use an infrared scanning device designed to measure temperature or to detect significant deviations from normal values. Provide calibration record for device.
- F. Panelboards will be considered defective if they do not pass tests and inspections.
- G. Prepare test and inspection reports, including a certified report that identifies panelboards included and that describes scanning results. Include notation of deficiencies detected, remedial action taken, and observations after remedial action.

#### 3.5 ADJUSTING

- A. Adjust moving parts and operable component to function smoothly, and lubricate as recommended by manufacturer.
- B. Set field-adjustable circuit-breaker trip ranges as determined in Division 26 Section "Overcurrent Protective Device Coordination Study."
- C. Load Balancing: After Substantial Completion, but not more than 60 days after Final Acceptance, measure load balancing and make circuit changes.
  - 1. Measure as directed during period of normal system loading.
  - 2. Perform load-balancing circuit changes outside normal occupancy/working schedule of the facility and at time directed. Avoid disrupting critical 24-hour services such as fax machines and on-line data processing, computing, transmitting, and receiving equipment.
  - 3. After circuit changes, recheck loads during normal load period. Record all load readings before and after changes and submit test records.
  - 4. Tolerance: Difference exceeding 20 percent between phase loads, within a panelboard, is not acceptable. Rebalance and recheck as necessary to meet this minimum requirement.

#### 3.6 PROTECTION

A. Temporary Heating: Apply temporary heat to maintain temperature according to manufacturer's written instructions.

END OF SECTION 262416

#### SECTION 262816 - ENCLOSED SWITCHES AND CIRCUIT BREAKERS

#### PART 1 - GENERAL

#### 1.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS

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

#### 1.2 SUMMARY

- A. Section Includes:
  - 1. Fusible switches.
  - 2. Nonfusible switches.
  - 3. Receptacle switches.
  - 4. Shunt trip switches.
  - 5. Molded-case circuit breakers (MCCBs).
  - 6. Molded-case switches.
  - 7. Enclosures.

#### 1.3 DEFINITIONS

- A. NC: Normally closed.
- B. NO: Normally open.
- C. SPDT: Single pole, double throw.

#### 1.4 PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS

- A. Seismic Performance: Enclosed switches and circuit breakers shall withstand the effects of earthquake motions determined according to ASCE/SEI 7.
  - 1. The term "withstand" means "the unit will remain in place without separation of any parts from the device when subjected to the seismic forces specified."

#### 1.5 SUBMITTALS

- A. Product Data: For each type of enclosed switch, circuit breaker, accessory, and component indicated. Include dimensioned elevations, sections, weights, and manufacturers' technical data on features, performance, electrical characteristics, ratings, accessories, and finishes.
  - 1. Enclosure types and details for types other than NEMA 250, Type 1.

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- 2. Current and voltage ratings.
- 3. Short-circuit current ratings (interrupting and withstand, as appropriate).
- 4. Include evidence of NRTL listing for series rating of installed devices.
- 5. Detail features, characteristics, ratings, and factory settings of individual overcurrent protective devices, accessories, and auxiliary components.
- 6. Include time-current coordination curves (average melt) for each type and rating of overcurrent protective device; include selectable ranges for each type of overcurrent protective device.
- B. Shop Drawings: For enclosed switches and circuit breakers. Include plans, elevations, sections, details, and attachments to other work.
  - 1. Wiring Diagrams: For power, signal, and control wiring.
- C. Qualification Data: For qualified testing agency.
- D. Seismic Qualification Certificates: For enclosed switches and circuit breakers, accessories, and components, from manufacturer.
  - 1. Basis for Certification: Indicate whether withstand certification is based on actual test of assembled components or on calculation.
  - 2. Dimensioned Outline Drawings of Equipment Unit: Identify center of gravity and locate and describe mounting and anchorage provisions.
  - 3. Detailed description of equipment anchorage devices on which the certification is based and their installation requirements.
- E. Field quality-control reports.
  - 1. Test procedures used.
  - 2. Test results that comply with requirements.
  - 3. Results of failed tests and corrective action taken to achieve test results that comply with requirements.
- F. Manufacturer's field service report.
- G. Operation and Maintenance Data: For enclosed switches and circuit breakers to include in emergency, operation, and maintenance manuals. In addition to items specified in Division 01 Section "Operation and Maintenance Data," include the following:
  - 1. Manufacturer's written instructions for testing and adjusting enclosed switches and circuit breakers.
  - 2. Time-current coordination curves (average melt) for each type and rating of overcurrent protective device; include selectable ranges for each type of overcurrent protective device.

#### 1.6 QUALITY ASSURANCE

A. Testing Agency Qualifications: Member company of NETA or an NRTL.

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- 1. Testing Agency's Field Supervisor: Currently certified by NETA to supervise on-site testing.
- B. Source Limitations: Obtain enclosed switches and circuit breakers, overcurrent protective devices, components, and accessories, within same product category, from single source from single manufacturer.
- C. Product Selection for Restricted Space: Drawings indicate maximum dimensions for enclosed switches and circuit breakers, including clearances between enclosures, and adjacent surfaces and other items. Comply with indicated maximum dimensions.
- D. Electrical Components, Devices, and Accessories: Listed and labeled as defined in NFPA 70, by a qualified testing agency, and marked for intended location and application.
- E. Comply with NFPA 70.

#### 1.7 PROJECT CONDITIONS

- A. Environmental Limitations: Rate equipment for continuous operation under the following conditions unless otherwise indicated:
  - 1. Ambient Temperature: Not less than minus 22 deg F (minus 30 deg C) and not exceeding 104 deg F (40 deg C).
  - 2. Altitude: Not exceeding 6600 feet (2010 m).
- B. Interruption of Existing Electric Service: Do not interrupt electric service to facilities occupied by Owner or others unless permitted under the following conditions and then only after arranging to provide temporary electric service according to requirements indicated:
  - 1. Notify Owner no fewer than seven days in advance of proposed interruption of electric service.
  - 2. Indicate method of providing temporary electric service. If outage is for more than 4 hours, W.H.E.N. hour work also permitted for more than 4 hours.
  - 3. Do not proceed with interruption of electric service without Owner's written permission.
  - 4. Comply with NFPA 70E.

#### 1.8 COORDINATION

A. Coordinate layout and installation of switches, circuit breakers, and components with equipment served and adjacent surfaces. Maintain required workspace clearances and required clearances for equipment access doors and panels.

#### 1.9 EXTRA MATERIALS

A. Furnish extra materials that match products installed and that are packaged with protective covering for storage and identified with labels describing contents.

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- 1. Fuses: Equal to 10 percent of quantity installed for each size and type, but no fewer than three of each size and type.
- 2. Fuse Pullers: Two for each size and type.

#### PART 2 - PRODUCTS

#### 2.1 FUSIBLE SWITCHES

- A. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:
- B. Basis-of-Design Product: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide Eaton or comparable product by one of the following:
  - 1. General Electric Company; GE Consumer & Industrial Electrical Distribution.
  - 2. Siemens Energy & Automation, Inc.
  - 3. Square D; a brand of Schneider Electric.
- C. Type GD, General Duty, Single Throw, 240-V ac, 800 A and Smaller: UL 98 and NEMA KS 1, horsepower rated, with plug fuse interiors to accommodate indicated fuses, lockable handle with capability to accept two padlocks, and interlocked with cover in closed position.
- D. Type HD, Heavy Duty, Single Throw, 600-V ac, 1200 A and Smaller: UL 98 and NEMA KS 1, horsepower rated, with clips or bolt pads to accommodate indicated fuses, lockable handle with capability to accept three padlocks, and interlocked with cover in closed position.
- E. Type HD, Heavy Duty, Six Pole, Single Throw, 600-V ac, 200 A and Smaller: UL 98 and NEMA KS 1, horsepower rated, with clips or bolt pads to accommodate indicated fuses, lockable handle with capability to accept three padlocks, and interlocked with cover in closed position.
- F. Type HD, Heavy Duty, Double Throw, 600-V ac, 1200 A and Smaller: UL 98 and NEMA KS 1, horsepower rated, with clips or bolt pads to accommodate indicated fuses, lockable handle with capability to accept three padlocks, and interlocked with cover in closed position.

#### G. Accessories:

- 1. Equipment Ground Kit: Internally mounted and labeled for copper and aluminum ground conductors.
- 2. Neutral Kit: Internally mounted; insulated, capable of being grounded and bonded; labeled for copper and aluminum neutral conductors.
- 3. Isolated Ground Kit: Internally mounted; insulated, capable of being grounded and bonded; labeled for copper and aluminum neutral conductors.
- 4. Class R Fuse Kit: Provides rejection of other fuse types when Class R fuses are specified.

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- 5. Auxiliary Contact Kit: One NO/NC (Form "C") auxiliary contact(s), arranged to activate before switch blades open.
- 6. Hookstick Handle: Allows use of a hookstick to operate the handle.
- 7. Lugs: Mechanical type, suitable for number, size, and conductor material.
- 8. Service-Rated Switches: Labeled for use as service equipment.
- 9. Accessory Control Power Voltage: Remote mounted and powered; 120-V ac.

#### 2.2 NONFUSIBLE SWITCHES

- A. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:
  - 1. Eaton Electrical Inc.; Cutler-Hammer Business Unit.
  - 2. General Electric Company; GE Consumer & Industrial Electrical Distribution.
  - 3. Siemens Energy & Automation, Inc.
- B. Basis-of-Design Product: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide Square D or comparable product by one of the following:
  - 1. Eaton Electrical Inc.; Cutler-Hammer Business Unit.
  - 2. General Electric Company; GE Consumer & Industrial Electrical Distribution.
  - 3. Siemens Energy & Automation, Inc.
- C. Type GD, General Duty, Single Throw, 600 A and Smaller: UL 98 and NEMA KS 1, horsepower rated, lockable handle with capability to accept two padlocks, and interlocked with cover in closed position.
- D. Type HD, Heavy Duty, Single Throw, 600-V ac, 1200 A and Smaller: UL 98 and NEMA KS 1, horsepower rated, lockable handle with capability to accept three padlocks, and interlocked with cover in closed position.
- E. Type HD, Heavy Duty, Six Pole, Single Throw, 600-V ac, 200 A and Smaller: UL 98 and NEMA KS 1, horsepower rated, lockable handle with capability to accept three padlocks, and interlocked with cover in closed position.
- F. Type HD, Heavy Duty, Double Throw, 600-V ac, 1200 A and Smaller: UL 98 and NEMA KS 1, horsepower rated, lockable handle with capability to accept three padlocks, and interlocked with cover in closed position.

#### G. Accessories:

- 1. Equipment Ground Kit: Internally mounted and labeled for copper and aluminum ground conductors.
- 2. Neutral Kit: Internally mounted; insulated, capable of being grounded and bonded; labeled for copper and aluminum neutral conductors.
- 3. Isolated Ground Kit: Internally mounted; insulated, capable of being grounded and bonded; labeled for copper and aluminum neutral conductors.
- 4. Auxiliary Contact Kit: One NO/NC (Form "C") auxiliary contact(s), arranged to activate before switch blades open.

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- Hookstick Handle: Allows use of a hookstick to operate the handle. 5.
- 6. Lugs: Compression type, suitable for number, size, and conductor material.
- 7. Accessory Control Power Voltage: Remote mounted and powered; 120-V ac.

#### 2.3 MOLDED-CASE CIRCUIT BREAKERS

- Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the A. following:
- Basis-of-Design Product: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide product indicated B. on Drawings or comparable product by one of the following:
  - Eaton Electrical Inc.; Cutler-Hammer Business Unit. 1.
  - General Electric Company; GE Consumer & Industrial Electrical Distribution. 2.
  - 3. Siemens Energy & Automation, Inc.
  - Square D; a brand of Schneider Electric. 4.
- C. General Requirements: Comply with UL 489, NEMA AB 1, and NEMA AB 3, with interrupting capacity to comply with available fault currents.
- Thermal-Magnetic Circuit Breakers: Inverse time-current element for low-level overloads and D. instantaneous magnetic trip element for short circuits. Adjustable magnetic trip setting for circuit-breaker frame sizes 250 A and larger.
- Adjustable, Instantaneous-Trip Circuit Breakers: Magnetic trip element with front-mounted, E. field-adjustable trip setting.
- F. Electronic Trip Circuit Breakers: Field-replaceable rating plug, rms sensing, with the following field-adjustable settings:
  - 1. Instantaneous trip.
  - Long- and short-time pickup levels. 2.
  - 3. Long- and short-time time adjustments.
  - Ground-fault pickup level, time delay, and I<sup>2</sup>t response.
- Current-Limiting Circuit Breakers: Frame sizes 400 A and smaller, and let-through ratings less G. than NEMA FU 1, RK-5.
- Integrally Fused Circuit Breakers: Thermal-magnetic trip element with integral limiter-style H. fuse listed for use with circuit breaker and trip activation on fuse opening or on opening of fuse compartment door.
- Ground-Fault, Circuit-Interrupter (GFCI) Circuit Breakers: Single- and two-pole configurations I. with Class A ground-fault protection (6-mA trip).
- J. Ground-Fault, Equipment-Protection (GFEP) Circuit Breakers: With Class B ground-fault protection (30-mA trip).
- K. Features and Accessories:

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Standard frame sizes, trip ratings, and number of poles. 1.

Lugs: Mechanical type, suitable for number, size, trip ratings, and conductor material. 2.

Application Listing: Appropriate for application; Type SWD for switching fluorescent 3. lighting loads; Type HID for feeding fluorescent and high-intensity discharge lighting circuits.

Ground-Fault Protection: Comply with UL 1053; integrally mounted, self-powered type 4. with mechanical ground-fault indicator; relay with adjustable pickup and time-delay settings, push-to-test feature, internal memory, and shunt trip unit; and three-phase, zerosequence current transformer/sensor.

Communication Capability: Universal-mounted communication module with functions 5. and features compatible with power monitoring and control system, specified in

Division 26 Section "Electrical Power Monitoring and Control."

Shunt Trip: Trip coil energized from separate circuit, with coil-clearing contact. 6.

Undervoltage Trip: Set to operate at 35 to 75 percent of rated voltage without intentional 7. time delay.

Auxiliary Contacts: One SPDT switch with "a" and "b" contacts; "a" contacts mimic 8. circuit-breaker contacts, "b" contacts operate in reverse of circuit-breaker contacts.

Alarm Switch: One NC contact that operates only when circuit breaker has tripped. 9.

Key Interlock Kit: Externally mounted to prohibit circuit-breaker operation; key shall be 10. removable only when circuit breaker is in off position.

Zone-Selective Interlocking: Integral with ground-fault trip unit; for interlocking ground-11.

fault protection function.

Electrical Operator: Provide remote control for on, off, and reset operations. 12.

Accessory Control Power Voltage: Remote mounted and powered; 120-V ac. 13.

#### **ENCLOSURES** 2.4

- Enclosed Switches and Circuit Breakers: NEMA AB 1, NEMA KS 1, NEMA 250, and UL 50, Α. to comply with environmental conditions at installed location.
  - Indoor, Dry and Clean Locations: NEMA 250, Type 1. 1.

Outdoor Locations: NEMA 250, Type 3R. 2.

Other Wet or Damp, Indoor Locations: NEMA 250, Type 4. 3.

Indoor Locations Subject to Dust, Falling Dirt, and Dripping Noncorrosive Liquids: 4. NEMA 250, Type 12.

## PART 3 - EXECUTION

#### **EXAMINATION** 3.1

- Examine elements and surfaces to receive enclosed switches and circuit breakers for compliance A. with installation tolerances and other conditions affecting performance of the Work.
- Proceed with installation only after unsatisfactory conditions have been corrected. B.

#### 3.2 INSTALLATION

- A. Install individual wall-mounted switches and circuit breakers with tops at uniform height unless otherwise indicated.
- B. Comply with mounting and anchoring requirements specified in Division 26 Section "Vibration and Seismic Controls for Electrical Systems."
- C. Temporary Lifting Provisions: Remove temporary lifting eyes, channels, and brackets and temporary blocking of moving parts from enclosures and components.
- D. Install fuses in fusible devices.
- E. Comply with NECA 1.

#### 3.3 IDENTIFICATION

- A. Comply with requirements in Division 26 Section "Identification for Electrical Systems."
  - 1. Identify field-installed conductors, interconnecting wiring, and components; provide warning signs.
  - 2. Label each enclosure with engraved metal or laminated-plastic nameplate.

#### 3.4 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL

- A. Testing Agency: Engage a qualified testing agency to perform tests and inspections.
- B. Manufacturer's Field Service: Engage a factory-authorized service representative to inspect, test, and adjust components, assemblies, and equipment installations, including connections.
- C. Perform tests and inspections.
  - 1. Manufacturer's Field Service: Engage a factory-authorized service representative to inspect components, assemblies, and equipment installations, including connections, and to assist in testing.

# D. Acceptance Testing Preparation:

- 1. Test insulation resistance for each enclosed switch and circuit breaker, component, connecting supply, feeder, and control circuit.
- 2. Test continuity of each circuit.

## E. Tests and Inspections:

- 1. Perform each visual and mechanical inspection and electrical test stated in NETA Acceptance Testing Specification. Certify compliance with test parameters.
- 2. Correct malfunctioning units on-site, where possible, and retest to demonstrate compliance; otherwise, replace with new units and retest.
- 3. Perform the following infrared scan tests and inspections and prepare reports:

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a. Initial Infrared Scanning: After Substantial Completion, but not more than 60 days after Final Acceptance, perform an infrared scan of each enclosed switch and circuit breaker. Remove front panels so joints and connections are accessible to portable scanner.

b. Follow-up Infrared Scanning: Perform an additional follow-up infrared scan of each enclosed switch and circuit breaker 11 months after date of Substantial

Completion.

- c. Instruments and Equipment: Use an infrared scanning device designed to measure temperature or to detect significant deviations from normal values. Provide calibration record for device.
- 4. Test and adjust controls, remote monitoring, and safeties. Replace damaged and malfunctioning controls and equipment.
- F. Enclosed switches and circuit breakers will be considered defective if they do not pass tests and inspections.
- G. Prepare test and inspection reports, including a certified report that identifies enclosed switches and circuit breakers and that describes scanning results. Include notation of deficiencies detected, remedial action taken, and observations after remedial action.

#### 3.5 ADJUSTING

- A. Adjust moving parts and operable components to function smoothly, and lubricate as recommended by manufacturer.
- B. Set field-adjustable circuit-breaker trip ranges as determined in Division 26 Section "Overcurrent Protective Device Coordination Study".

END OF SECTION 262816

#### **SECTION 31 2000 - EARTH MOVING**

#### PART 1 - GENERAL

#### 1.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS

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

#### 1.2 SUMMARY

- A. Section Includes:
  - 1. Preparing subgrades for equipment pad (structures).
  - 2. Excavating and backfilling for equipment pad (structures).
  - 3. Drainage course for concrete equipment pad (structures).
  - 4. Subbase course equipment pad (structures).

#### 1.3 UNIT PRICES - Not Used

#### 1.4 **DEFINITIONS**

- A. Backfill: Soil material or controlled low-strength material used to fill an excavation.
- B. Base Course: Aggregate layer placed between the subbase course and hot-mix asphalt paving.
- B. Borrow Soil: Satisfactory soil imported from off-site for use as fill or backfill.
- C. Drainage Course: Aggregate layer supporting the slab-on-grade that also minimizes upward capillary flow of pore water.
- D. Excavation: Removal of material encountered above subgrade elevations and to lines and dimensions indicated.
  - 1. Authorized Additional Excavation: Excavation below subgrade elevations or beyond indicated lines and dimensions as directed by Architect. Authorized additional excavation and replacement material will be paid for according to Contract provisions for changes in the Work.
  - 2. Bulk Excavation: Excavation more than 10 feet (3 m) in width and more than 30 feet (9 m) in length.
  - 3. Unauthorized Excavation: Excavation below subgrade elevations or beyond indicated lines and dimensions without direction by Architect. Unauthorized excavation, as well as remedial work directed by Architect, shall be without additional compensation.
- E. Fill: Soil materials used to raise existing grades.

- F. Rock: Rock material in beds, ledges, unstratified masses, conglomerate deposits, and boulders of rock material that exceed 1 cu. yd. (0.76 cu. m) for bulk excavation or 3/4 cu. yd. (0.57 cu. m) for footing, trench, and pit excavation that cannot be removed by rock excavating equipment equivalent to the following in size and performance ratings, without systematic drilling, ram hammering, ripping, or blasting, when permitted:
  - 1. Excavation of Footings, Trenches, and Pits: Late-model, track-mounted hydraulic excavator; equipped with a 42-inch- (1065-mm-) wide, maximum, short-tip-radius rock bucket; rated at not less than 138-hp (103-kW) flywheel power with bucket-curling force of not less than 28,700 lbf (128 kN) and stick-crowd force of not less than 18,400 lbf (82 kN) with extra-long reach boom; measured according to SAE J-1179.
- G. Structures: Buildings, footings, foundations, retaining walls, slabs, tanks, curbs, mechanical and electrical appurtenances, or other man-made stationary features constructed above or below the ground surface.
- H. Subgrade: Uppermost surface of an excavation or the top surface of a fill or backfill immediately below subbase, drainage fill, drainage course, or topsoil materials.
- I. Utilities: On-site underground pipes, conduits, ducts, and cables, as well as underground services within buildings.

#### 1.5 SUBMITTALS

- A. Product Data: For each type of the following manufactured products required:
  - 1. Geotextiles.
  - 2. Warning tapes.
- B. Samples for Verification: For the following products, in sizes indicated below:
  - 1. Geotextile: 12 by 12 inches (300 by 300 mm).
  - 2. Warning Tape: 12 inches (300 mm) long; of each color.
- C. Qualification Data: For qualified testing agency.
- D. Material Test Reports: For each on-site and borrow soil material proposed for fill and backfill as follows:
  - 1. Classification according to ASTM D 2487.
  - Laboratory compaction curve according to ASTM D 698 and ASTM D 1557.
- E. Pre-excavation Photographs or Videotape: Show existing conditions of adjoining construction and site improvements, including finish surfaces, that might be misconstrued as damage caused by earth moving operations. Submit before earth moving begins.

#### 1.6 **QUALITY ASSURANCE**

A. Geotechnical Testing Agency Qualifications: Qualified according to ASTM E 329 and ASTM D 3740 for testing indicated.

#### 1.7 PROJECT CONDITIONS

- Traffic: Minimize interference with adjoining roads, streets, walks, and other adjacent A. occupied or used facilities during earth moving operations.
  - Do not close or obstruct streets, walks, or other adjacent occupied or used facilities 1. without permission from Owner and authorities having jurisdiction. 2.
  - Provide alternate routes around closed or obstructed traffic ways if required by Owner or authorities having jurisdiction.
- B. The following practices are prohibited within protection zones:
  - Storage of construction materials, debris, or excavated material. 1.
  - Parking vehicles or equipment. 2.
  - 3. Foot traffic.
  - Erection of sheds or structures. 4.
  - 3. Impoundment of water.
  - Excavation or other digging unless otherwise indicated. 4.
  - Attachment of signs to or wrapping materials around trees or plants unless otherwise 5.
- C. Do not direct vehicle or equipment exhaust towards protection zones.
- D. Prohibit heat sources, flames, ignition sources, and smoking within or near protection zones.

#### PART 2 - PRODUCTS

- General: Provide borrow soil materials when sufficient satisfactory soil materials are not A. available from excavations.
- Satisfactory Soils: Soil Classification Groups A-1, A-2-4, A-2-5, and A-3 according to B. AASHTO M 145] or a combination of these groups; free of rock or gravel larger than 3 inches (75 mm) in any dimension, debris, waste, frozen materials, vegetation, and other deleterious
- C. Unsatisfactory Soils: Soil Classification Groups A-2-6, A-2-7, A-4, A-5, A-6, and A-7 according to AASHTO M 145, or a combination of these groups.
  - Unsatisfactory soils also include satisfactory soils not maintained within 2 percent of 1. optimum moisture content at time of compaction.

- Subbase Material: Naturally or artificially graded mixture of natural or crushed gravel, crushed stone, and natural or crushed sand; ASTM D 2940; with at least 90 percent passing a 1-1/2-inch D. (37.5-mm) sieve and not more than 12 percent passing a No. 200 (0.075-mm) sieve.
- Base Course: Naturally or artificially graded mixture of natural or crushed gravel, crushed stone, and natural or crushed sand; ASTM D 2940; with at least 95 percent passing a 1-1/2-inch E. (37.5-mm) sieve and not more than 8 percent passing a No. 200 (0.075-mm) sieve.
- Engineered Fill: Naturally or artificially graded mixture of natural or crushed gravel, crushed stone, and natural or crushed sand; ASTM D 2940; with at least 90 percent passing a 1-1/2-inch F. (37.5-mm) sieve and not more than 12 percent passing a No. 200 (0.075-mm) sieve.
- Bedding Course: Naturally or artificially graded mixture of natural or crushed gravel, crushed stone, and natural or crushed sand; ASTM D 2940; except with 100 percent passing a 1-inch G. (25-mm) sieve and not more than 8 percent passing a No. 200 (0.075-mm) sieve.
- Drainage Course: Narrowly graded mixture of washed crushed stone, or crushed or uncrushed gravel; ASTM D 448; coarse-aggregate grading Size 57; with 100 percent passing a 1-1/2-inch H. (37.5-mm) sieve and 0 to 5 percent passing a No. 8 (2.36-mm) sieve.
- Filter Material: Narrowly graded mixture of natural or crushed gravel, or crushed stone and natural sand; ASTM D 448; coarse-aggregate grading Size 67; with 100 percent passing a 1-I. inch (25-mm) sieve and 0 to 5 percent passing a No. 4 (4.75-mm) sieve.
- Sand: ASTM C 33; fine aggregate. J.
- Impervious Fill: Clayey gravel and sand mixture capable of compacting to a dense state. K.

#### **GEOTEXTILES** 2.2

- Subsurface Drainage Geotextile: Nonwoven needle-punched geotextile, manufactured for subsurface drainage applications, made from polyolefins or polyesters; with elongation greater A. than 50 percent; complying with AASHTO M 288 and the following, measured per test methods referenced:
  - Survivability: Class 2; AASHTO M 288. 1.
  - Grab Tensile Strength: 157 lbf (700 N); ASTM D 4632. 2.
  - Sewn Seam Strength: 142 lbf (630 N); ASTM D 4632. 3.
  - Tear Strength: 56 lbf (250 N); ASTM D 4533. 4.
  - Puncture Strength: 56 lbf (250 N); ASTM D 4833. 5.
  - Apparent Opening Size: No. 70 (0.212-mm)]sieve, maximum; ASTM D 4751. 6.
  - Permittivity: 0.5 per second, minimum; ASTM D 4491. 7.
  - UV Stability: 50 percent after 500 hours' exposure; ASTM D 4355. 8.
- Separation Geotextile: Woven geotextile fabric, manufactured for separation applications, made from polyolefins or polyesters; with elongation less than 50 percent; complying with B. AASHTO M 288 and the following, measured per test methods referenced:
  - Survivability: Class 2; AASHTO M 288. 1.

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- Grab Tensile Strength: 247 lbf (1100 N); ASTM D 4632. 2.
- 3. Sewn Seam Strength: 222 lbf (990 N); ASTM D 4632.
- Tear Strength: 90 lbf (400 N); ASTM D 4533. 4. 5.
- Puncture Strength: 90 lbf (400 N); ASTM D 4833. 6.
- Apparent Opening Size: No. 60 (0.250-mm) sieve, maximum; ASTM D 4751. 7.
- Permittivity: 0.02 per second, minimum; ASTM D 4491.
- UV Stability: 50 percent after 500 hours' exposure; ASTM D 4355.

#### 2.3 **ACCESSORIES**

- Α. Detectable Warning Tape: Acid- and alkali-resistant, polyethylene film warning tape manufactured for marking and identifying underground utilities, a minimum of 6 inches (150 mm) wide and 4 mils (0.1 mm) thick, continuously inscribed with a description of the utility, with metallic core encased in a protective jacket for corrosion protection, detectable by metal detector when tape is buried up to 30 inches (750 mm) deep; colored as follows: 1.
  - Red: Electric.
  - 2. Yellow: Gas, oil, steam, and dangerous materials.
  - Orange: Telephone and other communications. 3. 4.
  - Blue: Water systems.
  - Green: Sewer systems. 5.

# PART 3 - EXECUTION

#### 3.1 PREPARATION

- Protect structures, utilities, sidewalks, pavements, and other facilities from damage caused by Α. settlement, lateral movement, undermining, washout, and other hazards created by earth moving
- Protect and maintain erosion and sedimentation controls during earth moving operations. B.
- Protect subgrades and foundation soils from freezing temperatures and frost. Remove C.

#### DEWATERING 3.2

- Prevent surface water and ground water from entering excavations, from ponding on prepared A. subgrades, and from flooding Project site and surrounding area.
- Protect subgrades from softening, undermining, washout, and damage by rain or water В. 1.
  - Reroute surface water runoff away from excavated areas. Do not allow water to accumulate in excavations. Do not use excavated trenches as temporary drainage ditches.

#### **EXPLOSIVES** 3.3

Explosives: Do not use explosives. A.

#### EXCAVATION, GENERAL 3.4

- Unclassified Excavation: Excavate to subgrade elevations regardless of the character of surface and subsurface conditions encountered. Unclassified excavated materials may include rock, soil materials, and obstructions. No changes in the Contract Sum or the Contract Time will be Α. authorized for rock excavation or removal of obstructions.
  - If excavated materials intended for fill and backfill include unsatisfactory soil materials 1.
  - Remove rock to lines and grades indicated to permit installation of permanent construction without exceeding the following dimensions: 2.
    - 24 inches (600 mm) outside of concrete forms other than at footings.
    - 12 inches (300 mm) outside of concrete forms at footings. a. b.
    - 6 inches (150 mm) outside of minimum required dimensions of concrete cast c.
    - Outside dimensions of concrete walls indicated to be cast against rock without forms or exterior waterproofing treatments. d.
    - 6 inches (150 mm) beneath bottom of concrete slabs-on-grade. e.
    - 6 inches (150 mm) beneath pipe in trenches, and the greater of 24 inches (600 mm) wider than pipe or 42 inches (1065 mm) wide. f.

#### EXCAVATION FOR STRUCTURES 3.5

- Excavate to indicated elevations and dimensions within a tolerance of plus or minus 1 inch (25 mm). If applicable, extend excavations a sufficient distance from structures for placing and removing concrete formwork, for installing services and other construction, and for inspections. Α.
  - Excavations for Footings and Foundations: Do not disturb bottom of excavation. Excavate by hand to final grade just before placing concrete reinforcement. Trim bottoms to required lines and grades to leave solid base to receive other work. 1.
  - Pile Foundations: Stop excavations 6 to 12 inches (150 to 300 mm) above bottom of pile cap before piles are placed. After piles have been driven, remove loose and displaced material. Excavate to final grade, leaving solid base to receive concrete pile caps. 2.
  - Excavation for Underground Tanks, Basins, and Mechanical or Electrical Utility Structures: Excavate to elevations and dimensions indicated within a tolerance of plus or minus 1 inch (25 mm). Do not disturb bottom of excavations intended as bearing 3. surfaces.
  - Excavations at Edges of Tree- and Plant-Protection Zones: В.
    - Excavate by hand to indicated lines, cross sections, elevations, and subgrades. Use narrow-tine spading forks to comb soil and expose roots. Do not break, tear, or chop exposed roots. Do not use mechanical equipment that rips, tears, or pulls roots. 1.

Cut and protect roots according to requirements in Division 01 Section "Temporary Tree and Plant Protection."

## EXCAVATION FOR WALKS AND PAVEMENTS 3.6

Excavate surfaces under walks and pavements to indicated lines, cross sections, elevations, and A.

#### 3.7 EXCAVATION FOR UTILITY TRENCHES

- Excavate trenches to indicated gradients, lines, depths, and elevations. A.
  - Beyond building perimeter, excavate trenches to allow installation of top of pipe below 1.
- Excavate trenches to uniform widths to provide the following clearance on each side of pipe or B. conduit. Excavate trench walls vertically from trench bottom to 12 inches (300 mm) higher than top of pipe or conduit unless otherwise indicated. 1.
  - Clearance: As indicated.
- Trench Bottoms: Excavate trenches 4 inches (100 mm) deeper than bottom of pipe and conduit C. elevations to allow for bedding course. Hand-excavate deeper for bells of pipe. 1.
  - Excavate trenches 6 inches (150 mm) deeper than elevation required in rock or other unyielding bearing material to allow for bedding course.
- Trenches in Tree- and Plant-Protection Zones: D.
  - Hand-excavate to indicated lines, cross sections, elevations, and subgrades. Use narrow-1. tine spading forks to comb soil and expose roots. Do not break, tear, or chop exposed roots. Do not use mechanical equipment that rips, tears, or pulls roots. 2.
  - Do not cut main lateral roots or taproots; cut only smaller roots that interfere with
  - Cut and protect roots according to requirements in Division 01 Section "Temporary Tree 3. and Plant Protection."

#### 3.8 SUBGRADE INSPECTION

- Notify Architect when excavations have reached required subgrade. Α.
- If Architect determines that unsatisfactory soil is present, continue excavation and replace with B.
- Authorized additional excavation and replacement material will be paid for according to C.

Reconstruct subgrades damaged by freezing temperatures, frost, rain, accumulated water, or construction activities, as directed by Architect, without additional compensation. D.

#### UNAUTHORIZED EXCAVATION 3.9

- Fill unauthorized excavation under foundations or wall footings by extending bottom elevation of concrete foundation or footing to excavation bottom, without altering top elevation. Lean concrete fill, with 28-day compressive strength of 2500 psi (17.2 MPa), may be used A. when approved by Architect.
  - Fill unauthorized excavations under other construction, pipe, or conduit as directed by 4. Architect.

#### STORAGE OF SOIL MATERIALS 3.10

- Stockpile borrow soil materials and excavated satisfactory soil materials without intermixing. Place, grade, and shape stockpiles to drain surface water. Cover to prevent windblown dust. A.
  - Stockpile soil materials away from edge of excavations. Do not store within drip line of 1. remaining trees.

#### **BACKFILL** 3.11

- Place and compact backfill in excavations promptly, but not before completing the following: A.
  - Construction below finish grade including, where applicable, subdrainage, dampproofing, waterproofing, and perimeter insulation. 1.
  - Surveying locations of underground utilities for Record Documents. 5.
  - Testing and inspecting underground utilities. 6.
  - Removing concrete formwork. 7.
  - Removing trash and debris. 8.
  - Removing temporary shoring and bracing, and sheeting. 9.
  - Installing permanent or temporary horizontal bracing on horizontally supported walls. 10.
- Place backfill on subgrades free of mud, frost, snow, or ice. В.
- Backfill voids with satisfactory soil while removing shoring and bracing. C.
- Place and compact final backfill of satisfactory soil to final subgrade elevation. D.

#### UTILITY TRENCH BACKFILL 3.12

- Place backfill on subgrades free of mud, frost, snow, or ice. A.
- Place and compact bedding course on trench bottoms and where indicated. Shape bedding course to provide continuous support for bells, joints, and barrels of pipes and for joints, B. fittings, and bodies of conduits.

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- C. Trenches under Footings: Backfill trenches excavated under footings and within 18 inches (450 mm) of bottom of footings with satisfactory soil; fill with concrete to elevation of bottom of footings. Concrete is specified in Division 03 Section "Miscellaneous Cast-in-Place Concrete."
- D. Trenches under Roadways: Provide 4-inch- (100-mm-) thick, concrete-base slab support for piping or conduit less than 30 inches (750 mm) below surface of roadways. After installing and testing, completely encase piping or conduit in a minimum of 4 inches (100 mm) of concrete before backfilling or placing roadway subbase course. Concrete is specified in Division 03 Section "Miscellaneous Cast-in-Place Concrete."
- E. Backfill voids with satisfactory soil while removing shoring and bracing.
- F. Place and compact initial backfill of satisfactory soil, free of particles larger than 1 inch (25 mm) in any dimension, to a height of 12 inches (300 mm) over the pipe or conduit.
  - 1. Carefully compact initial backfill under pipe haunches and compact evenly up on both sides and along the full length of piping or conduit to avoid damage or displacement of piping or conduit. Coordinate backfilling with utilities testing.
- G. Place and compact final backfill of satisfactory soil to final subgrade elevation.
- H. Controlled Low-Strength Material: Place final backfill of controlled low-strength material to final subgrade elevation.
- Install warning tape directly above utilities, 12 inches (300 mm) below finished grade, except 6 inches (150 mm) below subgrade under pavements and slabs.

#### 3.13 SOIL FILL

- A. Plow, scarify, bench, or break up sloped surfaces steeper than 1 vertical to 4 horizontal so fill material will bond with existing material.
- B. Place and compact fill material in layers to required elevations as follows:
  - 1. Under grass and planted areas, use satisfactory soil material.
  - 2. Under walks and pavements, use satisfactory soil material.
  - 3. Under steps and ramps, use engineered fill.
- C. Place soil fill on subgrades free of mud, frost, snow, or ice.

# 3.14 SOIL MOISTURE CONTROL

- A. Uniformly moisten or aerate subgrade and each subsequent fill or backfill soil layer before compaction to within 2 percent of optimum moisture content.
  - 1. Do not place backfill or fill soil material on surfaces that are muddy, frozen, or contain frost or ice.

2. Remove and replace, or scarify and air dry, otherwise satisfactory soil material that exceeds optimum moisture content by 2 percent and is too wet to compact to specified dry unit weight.

# 3.15 COMPACTION OF SOIL BACKFILLS AND FILLS

- A. Place backfill and fill soil materials in layers not more than 8 inches (200 mm) in loose depth for material compacted by heavy compaction equipment, and not more than 4 inches (100 mm) in loose depth for material compacted by hand-operated tampers.
- B. Place backfill and fill soil materials evenly on all sides of structures to required elevations, and uniformly along the full length of each structure.
- C. Compact soil materials to not less than the following percentages of maximum dry unit weight according to ASTM D 1557:
  - 1. Under structures, building slabs, steps, and pavements, scarify and recompact top 12 inches (300 mm) of existing subgrade and each layer of backfill or fill soil material at 95 percent.
  - 2. Under walkways, scarify and recompact top 6 inches (150 mm) below subgrade and compact each layer of backfill or fill soil material at 92 percent.
  - 3. Under turf or unpaved areas, scarify and recompact top 6 inches (150 mm) below subgrade and compact each layer of backfill or fill soil material at 85 percent.

#### 3.16 GRADING

- A. General: Uniformly grade areas to a smooth surface, free of irregular surface changes. Comply with compaction requirements and grade to cross sections, lines, and elevations indicated.
  - 1. Provide a smooth transition between adjacent existing grades and new grades.
  - 2. Cut out soft spots, fill low spots, and trim high spots to comply with required surface tolerances.
- B. Site Rough Grading: Slope grades to direct water away from buildings and to prevent ponding. Finish subgrades to required elevations within the following tolerances:
  - 1. Lawn or Unpaved Areas: Plus or minus 1 inch (25 mm).
  - 2. Walks: Plus or minus 1 inch (25 mm).

# 3.17 SUBSURFACE DRAINAGE

- A. Subdrainage Pipe: Specified in Division 33 Section "Subdrainage."
- B. Subsurface Drain: Place subsurface drainage geotextile around perimeter of subdrainage trench. Place a 6-inch (150-mm) course of filter material on subsurface drainage geotextile to support subdrainage pipe. Encase subdrainage pipe in a minimum of 12 inches (300 mm) of

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filter material, placed in compacted layers 6 inches (150 mm) thick, and wrap in subsurface drainage geotextile, overlapping sides and ends at least 6 inches (150 mm). 1.

- Compact each filter material layer with a minimum of two passes of a plate-type
- Drainage Backfill: Place and compact filter material over subsurface drain, in width indicated, C. to within 12 inches (300 mm) of final subgrade, in compacted layers 6 inches (150 mm) thick. Overlay drainage backfill with one layer of subsurface drainage geotextile, overlapping sides 1.
  - Compact each filter material layer with a minimum of two passes of a plate-type 2.
  - Place and compact impervious fill over drainage backfill in 6-inch- (150-mm-) thick

#### 3.18 SUBBASE AND BASE COURSES

- Place subbase course and base course on subgrades free of mud, frost, snow, or ice. Α. B.
- On prepared subgrade, place subbase course and base course as follows:
  - Install separation geotextile on prepared subgrade according to manufacturer's written 1. instructions, overlapping sides and ends.
  - Place base course material over subbase course under hot-mix asphalt pavement. 2. 3.
  - Shape subbase course and base course to required crown elevations and cross-slope 11.
  - Place subbase course and base course 6 inches (150 mm) or less in compacted thickness
  - Place subbase course and base course that exceeds 6 inches (150 mm) in compacted 12. thickness in layers of equal thickness, with no compacted layer more than 6 inches (150 mm) thick or less than 3 inches (75 mm) thick. 13.
  - Compact subbase course and base course at optimum moisture content to required grades, lines, cross sections, and thickness to not less than 95 percent of maximum dry unit
- Special Inspections: Owner will engage a qualified special inspector to perform the following C. 1.
  - Determine prior to placement of fill that site has been prepared in compliance with 2.
  - Determine that fill material and maximum lift thickness comply with requirements. 3.
  - Determine, at the required frequency, that in-place density of compacted fill complies
- Testing Agency: Owner will engage a qualified geotechnical engineering testing agency to D.

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- Allow testing agency to inspect and test subgrades and each fill or backfill layer. Proceed with subsequent earth moving only after test results for previously completed work comply E. with requirements.
- Footing Subgrade: At footing subgrades, at least one test of each soil stratum will be performed to verify design bearing capacities. Subsequent verification and approval of other footing subgrades may be based on a visual comparison of subgrade with tested subgrade when F. approved by Architect/ Engineer.
- Testing agency will test compaction of soils in place according to ASTM D 1556, ASTM D 2167, ASTM D 2922, and ASTM D 2937, as applicable. Tests will be performed at G. the following locations and frequencies:
  - Paved and Building Slab Areas: At subgrade and at each compacted fill and backfill layer, at least one test for every 2000 sq. ft. (186 sq. m) or less of paved area or building 1.
  - Foundation Wall Backfill: At each compacted backfill layer, at least one test for every 100 feet (30 m) or less of wall length, but no fewer than two tests. 2.
  - When testing agency reports that subgrades, fills, or backfills have not achieved degree of compaction specified, scarify and moisten or aerate, or remove and replace soil materials to depth required; recompact and retest until specified compaction is obtained. H.

#### **PROTECTION** 3.19

- Protecting Graded Areas: Protect newly graded areas from traffic, freezing, and erosion. Keep A. free of trash and debris.
- Repair and reestablish grades to specified tolerances where completed or partially completed surfaces become eroded, rutted, settled, or where they lose compaction due to subsequent B. construction operations or weather conditions.
  - Scarify or remove and replace soil material to depth as directed by Architect; reshape and 1. recompact.
- Where settling occurs before Project correction period elapses, remove finished surfacing, backfill with additional soil material, compact, and reconstruct surfacing. C.
  - Restore appearance, quality, and condition of finished surfacing to match adjacent work, and eliminate evidence of restoration to greatest extent possible.

# DISPOSAL OF SURPLUS AND WASTE MATERIALS 3.20

- Remove surplus satisfactory soil and waste materials, including unsatisfactory soil, trash, and debris, and legally dispose of them off Owner's property. A.
- Transport surplus satisfactory soil to designated storage areas on Owner's property. Stockpile or spread soil as directed by Architect. B.

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1. Remove waste materials, including unsatisfactory soil, trash, and debris, and legally dispose of them off Owner's property.

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