SECTION 074200 - ALUMINUM COMPOSITE MATERIAL BUILDING PANELS

PART 1 – GENERAL

- 1.1 Summary
 - A. Section Includes
 - 1. The extent of panel system work is indicated on the drawings and in these specifications.
 - 2. Panel system requirements include the following components:
 - a. Aluminum-faced composite panels with mounting system. Panel mounting system including anchorages, furring, fasteners, gaskets and sealants, related flashing adapters and masking for a complete installation.
 - b. Panel manufacturer recommends that system should include shop-installed aluminum stiffeners on all panels of 20 square feet or larger. Minimum stiffener recommendation is one per 20 square feet of panel area.
 - c. Parapet coping, column covers, soffits, sills, border and filler items may be indicated as integral components of the panels system or as designed.
 - d. All flashing metal required shall be provided by the panel manufacturer.
 - e. System to be fabricated and installed per local code requirements.
 - B. Related Documents
 - 1. Drawings and general provisions of the contract, including general and supplementary conditions, division 1 specification sections and technical specification divisions 2 through 16, apply to this section.
 - C. Related Work Specified Elsewhere
 - 1. Section 051200: Structural steel
 - 2. Section 054000: Cold-formed metal framing
 - 3. Section 072100: Insulation
 - 4. Section 076200: Sheet metal flashing and trim
 - 5. Section 079200: Caulking and sealers
- 1.2 Performance Requirements
 - A. Structural performance: provide exterior/interior wall cladding assemblies capable of withstanding the effects of load and stresses from dead loads, wind loads, snow loads and normal thermal movement without evidence of permanent defects of assemblies or components.
 - 1. Dead load: As required by applicable building code.
 - 2. Live Load: As required by applicable building code.
 - 3. Wind Load: Uniform pressure [velocity pressure] of [Insert Design Criteria] lb/sq ft. [Insert Design Criteria], acting inward or outward.
 - 4. Thermal Movements: Provide assemblies that allow for thermal movements resulting from the following maximum changes (range) in ambient and surface temperatures by preventing buckling, opening of joints, overstressing of components and other detrimental effects:
 - a. Temperature Change (range): 120 deg F (67 deg C), ambient; 180 deg F (100 deg C), material surfaces.
 - B. Sealed joints shall allow free and silent movement of panels during expansion and contraction while preventing uncontrolled penetration of moisture.

- C. Manufacturing, installation, and sealing shall prevent deformation of exposed surfaces.
- D. Design panel system to accommodate substructure tolerance of +0 to -1/8 inch.
- E. Design the system to affect a positive mechanically fastened assembly to substructure, not dependent on adhesives.
- F. Not Permitted: Vibration harmonics; wind whistles; noises caused by thermal movement; thermal movement transmitted to other building elements; loosening, weakening or fracturing of attachments or components of system.
- G. Structural Performance / Uniform Load Deflection Test: Provide panel system that has been tested in accordance with ASTM E330 at a design pressure of 60 psf without deformation or failures of structural members. Maximum allowable deflection of span: L/60.
- H. Air Infiltration: Panel system shall not have air infiltration rate more than 0.06 cfm per sq. ft. of fixed wall area when tested in accordance with ASTM E283 at static air pressure differential of 1.57 psf.
- I. Static Water Penetration: Panel system shall have no water penetration as defined by in test method when tested in accordance with ASTM E331 at inward static pressure differential of not less than 6.24 psf and not more than 12.0 psf.
- J. Dynamic Water Penetration: Panel system shall have been tested in accordance with AAMA 501 and shall have passed with no uncontrolled water leakage at 10.00 psf dynamic pressure differential, with water application rate of 5 gallons/hr/sqft.
- 1.3 Quality Assurance
 - A. Composite panel manufacturer shall have a minimum of 5 years' architectural experience in the manufacture of this product and be located within the continental USA.
 - B. It is recommended that fabrication and installation of composite panels shall be from a single source. If not single source, both panel fabricator and the installer must show proof of past successful collaboration.
 - C. Installer shall be acceptable to composite panel manufacturer.
 - D. Installer shall have a minimum 5 years' experience in architectural metal panel work similar in scope and size to this project.
 - E. Coordinate fabrication schedule with construction progress as directed by the contractor to avoid delay of work.
 - F. Shop drawings shall show the preferred joint details providing a watertight and structurally sound wall panel system that allows no uncontrolled water penetration, on the inside face of the panel system as determined by ASTM E331.
 - G. Maximum deviation from vertical and horizontal alignment of erected panels: 6 mm (1/4") in 6 m (20') non-accumulative.
 - H. Panel fabricator and installer shall assume undivided responsibility for all components of the exterior panel system, including but not limited to, attachment to sub-construction, panel-to-panel joinery, panel-to-dissimilar-material joinery and joint seal associated with the panel system.

1.4 References

- A. American Society for Testing and Materials
 - 1. E330: Structural Performance of Exterior Windows, Curtain Walls and Doors under the Influence of Wind Loads.
 - 2. E283: Rate of Leakage Through Exterior Windows, Curtain Walls and Doors.
 - 3. D1781: Climbing Drum Peel Test for Adhesive Materials.

- 4. E84: Surface-Burning Characteristics of Building Materials.
- 5. E283: Air Performance of Exterior Windows, Curtain Walls and Doors.
- 6. D3363: Method for Film Hardness by Pencil Test.
- 7. D2794: Resistance of Organic Coatings to the Effects of Rapid Deformation (Impact).
- 8. D3359: Methods for Measuring Adhesion by Tape Test.
- 9. D2247: Practice for Testing Water Resistance of Coatings in 100% Relative Humidity.
- 10. B117: Method of Salt Spray (Fog) Testing.
- 11. D822: Practice for Operating Light and Water Exposure Apparatus (Carbon-Arc Type) for Testing Paint, Varnish, Lacquer and Related Products.
- 12. D1308: Effect of Household Chemicals on Clear and Pigmented Organic Finishes.
- 13. D1735: Method for Water Fog Testing of Organic Coatings.
- 14. D1929: Standard Test Method for Determining Ignition Temperature of Plastics.
- 15. D635: Standard Test Method for Rate of Burning and/or Extent and Time of Burning of Plastics in Horizontal Position.
- B. American Architectural Manufacturers Association
 - 1. AAMA-620

1.5 Submittals

- A. Submittals shall be in conformance with section SECTION 013300 SUBMITTAL PROCEDURES.
- B. Samples
 - 1. Panel assembly: Two samples of each type of assembly, 304 mm (12") x 304 mm (12") minimum.
 - 2. Two samples of each color or finish selected, 76 mm (3") x 102 mm (4") minimum.
 - 3. Custom-color samples will contain drawdown lines. Sizes for custom-color samples are limited.
- C. Shop Drawings: Submit shop drawings showing project layout and elevations; fastening and anchoring methods; detail and location of joints, sealants and gaskets, including joints necessary to accommodate thermal movement; trim; flashing; and accessories.
- D. Manufacturer's literature shall certify that material meets specifications.
- E. Submit fabrication drawings showing location and type of aluminum-extruded stiffeners at typical panels and at corner panels, if required.
- F. Documents showing product compliance with the local building code shall be submitted prior to the bid. These documents may include evaluation reports, test reports, supporting document and drawings, and manufacturer's data. The architect must approve alternate material prior to bid date.
- 1.6 Delivery, Storage & Handling
 - A. General: Comply with Division 1 Product Requirements Sections.
 - B. Ordering: Comply with manufacturer's ordering instructions, and lead-time requirements to avoid construction delays.
 - C. Delivery: Deliver materials in manufacturer's original, unopened, undamaged containers with identification labels intact.
 - 1. Store materials in accordance with manufacturer's recommendations.
 - 2. Handle materials carefully to avoid damage to materials and finishes.

1.7 Project Conditions

- A. Field Measurements: Verify actual supporting and adjoining construction by field measurements before fabrication and indicate recorded measurements on final shop drawings. Coordinate construction to ensure that wall panel assemblies fit properly to supporting and adjoining construction and coordinate schedule with construction progress to avoid delaying the work.
 - 1. Established dimensions: where field measurements can not be made without delaying the work, guarantee dimensions and proceed with fabrication of wall panel assemblies corresponding to the established dimensions.

1.8 Warranty

- A. The installer will warrant the wall system for a period of 1 year that the fabrication and installation workmanship will be free from defects.
- B. The aluminum composite material manufacturer shall warrant for a period of 20 years against Max 5 fade based on ASTM D2244 and Max 8 chalk based on ASTM D4212 and delamination of the paint finish.

PART 2 – Products

- 2.1 Manufacturer
 - A. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance requirements, provide products manufactured by:
 - 1. Petersen Aluminum Corporation, 1005 Tonne Road, Elk Grove Village, IL 60007. Phone 800-722-7440, Fax: 800-722-7150, <u>www.pac-clad.com</u>
 - a. PAC 3000 RS Rain Screen (Dry System) Composite Wall Panel System
 - b. Alternate systems by other manufacturers/fabricators are to be submitted to the architect not less than 7 working days prior to bid.

2.2 Materials

- A. Composite Panels
 - 1. Panels shall be Reynobond[®] Aluminum Composite Material (ACM) as manufactured by Alcoa Architectural Products, Other manufacturers are acceptable as long as they meet the same criteria as Reynobond in thickness, panel weight, bond integrity, fire rating, paint color and finish. ACM must be manufactured in the USA.
 - 2. Standard Fire rated Core (FR)
 - 3. Panel Thickness: RB160FR (4 mm) = 0.157"
 - 4. Panel Weight: RB160FR (4 mm) = 1.53 lbs/sft
- B. Product Performance
 - 1. Bond integrity: When tested for bond integrity, in accordance with ASTM D1781 (simulating resistance to panel delamination), there shall not be an adhesive failure of the bond a) between the core and the skin or b) cohesive failure of the core itself below the following values.
 - Peel Strength: 178 N mm/mm (40 in lb./in.) as manufactured; 178 N mm/mm (40 in lb./in.) After 21 days soaking in water at 70°F
 - 3. Fire Performance: ASTM E84 Passed Class A; NFPA 285 Passed
- C. Panel Finishes
 - Coil-coated Kynar 500[®] or Hylar 5000[®] based polyvinylidene fluoride (PVDF). Alcoa Architectural Products shall be Colorweld[®] 300 a fluoropolymer coating utilizing 70% Kynar 500[®] resins.

- a. Color: To be chosen from Alcoa Architectural Products, Reynobond[®] standard series one, two or three colors.
- b. Coating: Shall be factory applied on a continuous-process paint line. Coating shall consist of a 0.2 mil (approx.) prime coat and a 0.8 mil (approx.) finish coat containing 70% Kynar 500[®] resins. (If Colorweld[®] 300XL, coating shall consist of a 0.2 mil (approx.) barrier prime coat, a 0.80 mil (approx.) color coat, containing 70% Kynar 500[®] resins and a 0.5 mil (approx.) clear coat containing 70% Kynar 500[®] resins.) Nominal dry film thickness is 1.50 mils.
- c. Specular Gloss: ASTM D523 standard at 60° shall be 15-35, Mica; 25–35 Metallic.
- d. Pencil hardness: ASTM D3363 shall be F-2H minimum.
- e. Flexibility T-Bend: ASTM D4145 shall be 1T to 2T-Bend; no pick-off.
- f. Adhesion: ASTM D3359 reverse impact 1/16" crosshatch shall show no cracking or adhesion loss.
- g. Reverse Impact: ASTM D2794 Passes.
- h. Salt Spray Resistance: ASTM B117, 5% salt fog at 95°F. Pass 4,000 hrs. less than 1/16" average creep from scribe; up to a few #8 blisters.
- i. Humidity Resistance: ASTM ASTM D2247 100% relative humidity at 95°F, shall pass 4,000 hrs., # 8 blisters.
- j. Exterior Exposure: 10 years at 45°, South Florida. ASTM D2244 shall be 10 years, Max. 5 fade; and ASTM D4214 shall be Max. 8 chalk.
- k. Paint system shall meet the requirements of AAMA 620 specifications. Megaflon[®], Coraflon[®] or any Lumiflon[®]-based paint systems are not acceptable.
- 1. Paint system shall have more than 20 years of architectural field use.

2.3 Panel Fabrication

- A. ACM is comprised of two sheets of aluminum sandwiching a solid core of extruded thermoplastic material formed in a continuous process using no glues or adhesives between dissimilar materials. The core shall be free of voids and/or air spaces and not contain foamed insulation materials. The bond between the core and the skins shall be a chemical bond. Products laminated sheet by sheet in a batch process using glues or adhesives between materials shall not be acceptable.
- B. Aluminum Face Sheets
 - 1. Thickness: 0.020"
 - 2. Aluminum alloy shall be 3000 series or equivalent.
- C. Tolerances
 - 1. Panel Bow: Shall not exceed 0.8% of panel overall dimension in width or length.
 - 2. Panel Dimensions: Field fabrication shall be allowed where necessary, but shall be kept to an absolute minimum. All fabrication shall be done under controlled shop conditions when possible. Panel dimensions shall be such that there will be an allowance for field adjustment and thermal movement.
 - 3. Panel Lines: Breaks and curves shall be sharp and true, and surfaces free of warps or buckles.
 - 4. Flatness: Panels shall be visually flat.
 - 5. Panel Surfaces: Shall be free of scratches or marks caused during fabrication.
- D. System Characteristics
 - 1. Plans, elevations, details, characteristics and other requirements indicated are based upon standards by one manufacturer. It is intended that other manufacturers, receiving prior approval, may be acceptable, provided their details and characteristics comply with size and profile requirements, and material/performance standards.

- 2. System must not generally have any visible fasteners, telegraphing or fastening on the panel faces or any other compromise of a neat and flat appearance.
- 3. Fabricate panel system to dimension, size and profile indicated on the drawings based on a design temperature of 68°F (20°C).
- 4. Fabricate panel system to avoid compressive skin stresses. The installation detailing shall be such that the panels remain flat regardless of temperature changes and at all times remain air- and watertight.
- 5. The finish side of the panel shall have a removable protective film applied prior to fabrication, which shall remain on the panel during fabrication, shipping and erection to protect the surface from damage.
- E. System Type
 - 1. PAC 3000RS Rout-and-Return Dry System, engineered system including extruded perimeter frame, all extrusions, clips, trim and flashings.
- F. System Performance
 - 1. Composite panels shall be capable of withstanding building movements and weather exposures based on the following test standards required by the architect and/or local building codes:
 - a. Wind Load If system tests are not available, under the direction of an independent third-party laboratory, mockups shall be constructed and tests performed to show compliance to the following minimum standards:
 - i. Panels shall be designed to withstand the design wind load based upon the local building code, but in no case less than 20 pounds per square foot (psf) and 30 psf on parapet and corner panels. Wind-load testing shall be conducted in accordance with ASTM E330 to obtain the following results.
 - ii. Normal to the plane of the wall between supports, deflection of the secured perimeter-framing members shall not exceed L/175 or 3/4", whichever is less.
 - iii. Normal to the plane of the wall, the maximum panel deflection shall not exceed L/60 of the full span.
 - iv. Maximum anchor deflection shall not exceed 1/16". At 1 1/2 times design pressure, permanent deflections of framing members shall not exceed 1/100 of span length and components shall not experience failure or gross permanent distortion. At connection points of framing members to anchors, permanent set shall not exceed 1/16".
 - b. Air/Water System Test Without backup waterproof membrane. If system tests are not available, under the direction of an independent third-party laboratory, mockups shall be constructed, and tests performed to show compliance to the following minimum standards:
 - i. Air Infiltration When tested in accordance with ASTM E283, air infiltration at 1.57 psf must not exceed 0.06 cubic feet per minute per square foot of wall area.
 - ii. Water Infiltration Water infiltration is defined as uncontrolled water leakage through the exterior face of the assembly. Systems not using a construction sealant at the panel joints (i.e., Dry Systems) shall be designed to drain any water leakage occurring at the joints. No water infiltration shall occur in any system under a differential static pressure of 6.24 psf after 15 minutes of exposure in accordance with ASTM E331.

2.4 Accessories

- A. Extrusions, formed members, sheet and plate shall conform with ASTM B209 and the recommendations of the manufacturer.
- B. Panel stiffeners, if required, shall be structurally fastened or restrained at the ends and shall be secured to the rear face of the composite panel with silicone of sufficient size and strength to maintain panel flatness. Stiffener material and/or finish shall be compatible with the silicone.
- C. Sealants and gaskets within the panel system shall be as per manufacturer's standards to meet performance requirements.
- D. Fabricate flashing materials from 0.040" minimum thickness aluminum sheet or as recommended by panel manufacturer to match the adjacent curtain wall/panel system where exposed. Post-painted spray-applied flashings are not acceptable. Provide a lap strap under the flashing at abutted conditions and seal lapped surfaces with a full bead of non-hardening sealant.
- E. Fasteners (concealed/non-corrosive): Fasteners as recommended by system manufacturer.

PART 3 – Execution

- 3.1 Inspection
 - A. Surfaces to receive panels shall be even, smooth, sound, clean, dry and free from defects detrimental to work. Notify contractor in writing of conditions detrimental to proper and timely completion of the work. Do not proceed with erection until unsatisfactory conditions have been corrected.
 - B. Surfaces to receive panels shall be structurally sound as determined by a registered engineer. In no case shall metal structural supports be less than 18 gauge.

3.2 Installation

- A. Erect panels plumb and level.
- B. Attachment system shall allow for the free vertical and horizontal thermal movement due to expansion and contraction for a material temperature range of -20°F (-29°C) to +180°F (+82°C). Buckling of panels, opening of joints, undue stress on fasteners, failure of sealants or any other detrimental effects due to thermal movement are not permitted. Fabrication, assembly and erection procedure shall account for the ambient temperature at the time of the respective operation.
- C. Panels shall be erected in accordance with an approved set of shop drawings.
- D. Anchor panels securely per engineering recommendations and in accordance with approved shop drawings to allow for necessary thermal movement and structural support.
- E. Conform to panel fabricator's instructions for installation of concealed fasteners.
- F. Do not install component parts that are observed to be defective, including warped, bowed, dented, scraped and broken members.
- G. Do not cut, trim, weld or scrape component parts during erection in a manner that would damage the finish, decrease strength or result in a visual imperfection or a failure in performance. Return component parts that require alteration to shop for re-fabrication, or for replacement with new parts.
- H. Separate dissimilar metals; use appropriate gaskets and fasteners to minimize corrosive or electrolytic action between metals.

3.3 Adjusting and Cleaning

- A. Remove and replace panels damaged beyond repair as a direct result of panel installation. After installation, panel repair and replacement shall become the responsibility of the general contractor.
- B. Repair panels with minor damage.
- C. Remove masking film (if used) as soon as possible after installation. Masking intentionally left in place after panel installation on an elevation shall become the responsibility of the general contractor.
- D. Any additional protection, after installation, shall be the responsibility of the general contractor to remove.
- E. Make sure weep holes and drainage channels are unobstructed and free of dirt and sealants.
- F. Final cleaning shall not be part of the work of this section.

END OF SECTION 074200