

**PART 1 - GENERAL**

**1.01 RELATED DOCUMENTS**

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

**1.02 SUMMARY**

- A. Section includes fire-suppression water-service piping and related components outside the building and service entrance piping through wall into the building.
- B. Utility-furnished products include water meters that will be furnished to the site, ready for installation.
- C. Related Sections:
  - 1. Division 21 Section "Fire-Suppression Standpipes" for fire-suppression standpipes inside the building.
  - 2. Division 21 Section "Wet-Pipe Sprinkler Systems" for wet-pipe fire-suppression sprinkler systems inside the building.
  - 3. Division 21 Section "Dry-Pipe Sprinkler Systems" for dry-pipe fire-suppression sprinkler systems inside the building.
  - 4. Division 21 Section "Electric-Drive, Centrifugal Fire Pumps for fire pumps, pressure-maintenance pumps, and controllers.

**1.03 SUBMITTALS**

- A. Product Data: For each type of product indicated.
- B. Shop Drawings:
  - 1. Detail precast concrete vault assemblies and indicate dimensions, method of field assembly, and components.
  - 2. Wiring Diagrams: For power, signal, and control wiring.
- C. Coordination Drawings: For piping and specialties including relation to other services in same area, drawn to scale. Show piping and specialty sizes and valves, meter and specialty locations, and elevations.
- D. Field quality-control reports.

**1.04 QUALITY ASSURANCE**

- A. Regulatory Requirements:
  - 1. Comply with requirements of utility company supplying water. Include tapping of water mains and backflow prevention.

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2. Comply with standards of authorities having jurisdiction for fire-suppression water-service piping, including materials, hose threads, installation, and testing.
- B. Piping materials shall bear label, stamp, or other markings of specified testing agency.
- C. 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.
- D. Comply with the "Approval Guide," published by FM Global, or UL's "Fire Protection Equipment Directory" for fire-service-main products.
- E. NFPA Compliance: Comply with NFPA 24 for materials, installations, tests, flushing, and valve and hydrant supervision for fire-suppression water-service piping.

**1.05 DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING**

- A. Preparation for Transport: Prepare valves, including fire hydrants, according to the following:
  1. Ensure that valves are dry and internally protected against rust and corrosion.
  2. Protect valves against damage to threaded ends and flange faces.
  3. Set valves in best position for handling. Set valves closed to prevent rattling.
- B. During Storage: Use precautions for valves, including fire hydrants, according to the following:
  1. Do not remove end protectors unless necessary for inspection; then reinstall for storage.
  2. Protect from weather. Store indoors and maintain temperature higher than ambient dew point temperature. Support off the ground or pavement in watertight enclosures when outdoor storage is necessary.
- C. Handling: Use sling to handle valves and fire hydrants if size requires handling by crane or lift. Rig valves to avoid damage to exposed parts. Do not use handwheels or stems as lifting or rigging points.
- D. Deliver piping with factory-applied end caps. Maintain end caps through shipping, storage, and handling to prevent pipe-end damage and to prevent entrance of dirt, debris, and moisture.
- E. Protect stored piping from moisture and dirt. Elevate above grade. Do not exceed structural capacity of floor when storing inside.
- F. Protect flanges, fittings, and specialties from moisture and dirt.
- G. Store plastic piping protected from direct sunlight. Support to prevent sagging and bending.

**1.06 PROJECT CONDITIONS**

- A. Interruption of Existing Fire-Suppression Water-Service Piping: Do not interrupt service to facilities occupied by Owner or others unless permitted under the following conditions

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and then only after arranging to provide temporary water-distribution service according to requirements indicated:

1. Notify Construction Manager and Owner no fewer than two days in advance of proposed interruption of service.
2. Do not proceed with interruption of service without Construction Manager's and Owner's written permission.

**1.07 COORDINATION**

- A. Coordinate connection to water main with utility company.

**PART 2 - PRODUCTS**

**2.01 DUCTILE-IRON PIPE AND FITTINGS**

- A. Grooved-Joint, Ductile-Iron Pipe: AWWA C151, with cut, rounded-grooved ends.
- B. Mechanical-Joint, Ductile-Iron Pipe: AWWA C151, with mechanical-joint bell and plain spigot end.
- C. Push-on-Joint, Ductile-Iron Pipe: AWWA C151, with push-on-joint bell and plain spigot end.
- D. Grooved-End, Ductile-Iron Pipe Appurtenances:
  1. 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:
    - a. Victaulic Company.
    - b. Shurjoint Piping Products.
    - c. Star Pipe Products.
    - d. Anvil International, Inc.
  2. Grooved-End, Ductile-Iron Fittings: ASTM A 47/A 47M, malleable-iron castings or ASTM A 536, ductile-iron castings with dimensions matching pipe.
  3. Grooved-End, Ductile-Iron-Piping Couplings: AWWA C606, for ductile-iron-pipe dimensions. Include ferrous housing sections, gasket suitable for water, and bolts and nuts.
- E. Mechanical-Joint, Ductile-Iron Fittings: AWWA C110, ductile- or gray-iron standard pattern or AWWA C153, ductile-iron compact pattern.
  1. Glands, Gaskets, and Bolts: AWWA C111, ductile- or gray-iron glands, rubber gaskets, and steel bolts.
- F. Push-on-Joint, Ductile-Iron Fittings: AWWA C153, ductile-iron compact pattern.
  1. Gaskets: AWWA C111, rubber.
- G. Flanges: ASME B16.1, Class 125, cast iron.

**2.02 SPECIAL PIPE FITTINGS**

- A. Ductile-Iron Flexible Expansion Joints:
  - 1. 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:
    - a. EBAA Iron, Inc.
    - b. ROMAC Industries Inc.
    - c. Star Pipe Products.
  - 2. Description: Compound, ductile-iron fitting with combination of flanged and mechanical-joint ends complying with AWWA C110 or AWWA C153. Include two gasketed ball-joint sections and one or more gasketed sleeve sections. Assemble components for offset and expansion indicated. Include AWWA C111, ductile-iron glands, rubber gaskets, and steel bolts.
  - 3. Pressure Rating: 250 psig (1725 kPa) minimum.
- B. Ductile-Iron Deflection Fittings:
  - 1. 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:
    - a. EBAA Iron, Inc.
  - 2. Description: Compound, ductile-iron coupling fitting with sleeve and one or two flexing sections for up to 15-degree deflection, gaskets, and restrained-joint ends complying with AWWA C110 or AWWA C153. Include AWWA C111, ductile-iron glands, rubber gaskets, and steel bolts.
  - 3. Pressure Rating: 250 psig (1725 kPa) minimum.

**2.03 ENCASUREMENT FOR PIPING**

- A. Standard: ASTM A 674 or AWWA C105.
- B. Material: High-density, cross-laminated PE film of 0.004-inch (0.10-mm) minimum thickness.
- C. Form: Sheet or tube.
- D. Color: Black.

**2.04 JOINING MATERIALS**

- A. Gaskets for Ferrous Piping and Copper-Alloy Tubing: ASME B16.21, asbestos free.
- B. Brazing Filler Metals: AWS A5.8/A5.8M, BCuP Series.
- C. Bonding Adhesive for Fiberglass Piping: As recommended by fiberglass piping manufacturer.

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**2.05 PIPING SPECIALTIES**

- A. Transition Fittings: Manufactured fitting or coupling same size as, with pressure rating at least equal to and ends compatible with, piping to be joined.
  
- B. Tubular-Sleeve Pipe Couplings:
  - 1. 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:
    - a. Cascade Waterworks Manufacturing.
    - b. Dresser, Inc.; Dresser Piping Specialties.
    - c. Ford Meter Box Company, Inc. (The); Pipe Products Division.
    - d. JCM Industries.
    - e. ROMAC Industries Inc.
    - f. Smith-Blair, Inc.; a Sensus company.
    - g. Viking Johnson.
  
  - 2. Description: Metal, bolted, sleeve-type, reducing or transition coupling, with center sleeve, gaskets, end rings, and bolt fasteners, and with ends of same sizes as piping to be joined.
  - 3. Standard: AWWA C219.
  - 4. Center-Sleeve Material: Manufacturer's standard.
  - 5. Gasket Material: Natural or synthetic rubber.
  - 6. Pressure Rating: 200 psig (1380 kPa) minimum.
  - 7. Metal Component Finish: Corrosion-resistant coating or material.

**2.10 CORPORATION VALVES AND CURB VALVES**

- 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. Amcast Industrial Corporation.
  - 2. Ford Meter Box Company, Inc. (The); Pipe Products Division.
  - 3. Jones, James Company.
  - 4. Master Meter, Inc.
  - 5. McDonald, A. Y. Mfg. Co.
  - 6. Mueller Co.; Water Products Division.
  - 7. Red Hed Manufacturing & Supply.
  
- B. Corporation Valves: Comply with AWWA C800. Include saddle and valve compatible with tapping machine and manifold.
  - 1. Service Saddle: Copper alloy with seal and AWWA C800, threaded outlet for corporation valve.
  - 2. Corporation Valve: Bronze body and ground-key plug, with AWWA C800, threaded inlet and outlet matching service piping material.
  - 3. Manifold: Copper fitting with two to four inlets as required, with ends matching corporation valves and outlet matching service piping material.

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- C. Curb Valves: Comply with AWWA C800 for high-pressure service-line valves. Valve has bronze body, ground-key plug or ball, wide tee head, and inlet and outlet matching service piping material.
- D. Service Boxes for Curb Valves: Similar to AWWA M44 requirements for cast-iron valve boxes. Include cast-iron telescoping top section of length required for depth of burial of valve, plug with lettering "WATER," and bottom section with base that fits over curb valve and with a barrel approximately 3 inches (75 mm) in diameter.
  - 1. Shutoff Rods: Steel; with tee-handle with one pointed end, stem of length to operate deepest buried valve, and slotted end matching curb valve.
- E. Meter Valves: Comply with AWWA C800 for high-pressure service-line valves. Include angle- or straight-through-pattern bronze body, ground-key plug or ball, and wide tee head, with inlet and outlet matching service piping material.

**2.11 GATE VALVES**

- A. AWWA Gate Valves:
  - 1. 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:
    - a. American AVK Company; Valves & Fittings Division.
    - b. American Cast Iron Pipe Company; American Flow Control Division.
    - c. American Cast Iron Pipe Company; Waterous Company Subsidiary.
    - d. American R/D.
    - e. Clow Valve Company; a division of McWane, Inc.
    - f. Crane Co.; Crane Valve Group; Stockham Division.
    - g. East Jordan Iron Works, Inc.
    - h. Kennedy Valve; a division of McWane, Inc.
    - i. M&H Valve Company; a division of McWane, Inc.
    - j. Mueller Co.; Water Products Division.
    - k. NIBCO INC.
    - l. Tyler Pipe; a division of McWane, Inc.; Utilities Division.
    - m. U.S. Pipe.
  - 2. 200-psig (1380-kPa), AWWA, Iron, Nonrising-Stem, Metal-Seated Gate Valves:
    - a. Description: Gray- or ductile-iron body and bonnet; with cast-iron or bronze double-disc gate, bronze gate rings, bronze stem, and stem nut.
    - b. Standard: AWWA C500.
    - c. Pressure Rating: 200 psig (1380 kPa).
    - d. End Connections: Mechanical joint.
    - e. Interior Coating: Complying with AWWA C550.
  - 3. 200-psig (1380-kPa), AWWA, Iron, Nonrising-Stem, Resilient-Seated Gate Valves:
    - a. Description: Gray- or ductile-iron body and bonnet; with bronze or gray- or ductile-iron gate, resilient seats, bronze stem, and stem nut.
    - b. Standard: AWWA C509.
    - c. Pressure Rating: 200 psig (1380 kPa).
    - d. End Connections: Mechanical or push-on joint.

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- e. Interior Coating: Complying with AWWA C550.
4. 200-psig (1380-kPa), AWWA, Iron, OS&Y, Metal-Seated Gate Valves:
- a. Description: Cast- or ductile-iron body and bonnet; with cast-iron double disc, bronze disc and seat rings, and bronze stem.
  - b. Standard: AWWA C500.
  - c. Pressure Rating: 200 psig (1380 kPa).
  - d. End Connections: Flanged or grooved.
5. 200-psig (1380-kPa), AWWA, Iron, OS&Y, Resilient-Seated Gate Valves:
- a. Description: Cast- or ductile-iron body and bonnet; with bronze, gray-iron, or ductile-iron gate; resilient seats; and bronze stem.
  - b. Standard: AWWA C509.
  - c. Pressure Rating: 200 psig (1380 kPa).
  - d. End Connections: Flanged or grooved.
- B. UL-Listed or FM-Approved Gate Valves:
1. 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:
- a. American AVK Company; Valve & Fittings Division.
  - b. American Cast Iron Pipe Company; American Flow Control Division.
  - c. American Cast Iron Pipe Company; Waterous Company Subsidiary.
  - d. Clow Valve Company; a division of McWane, Inc.
  - e. Crane Co.; Crane Valve Group; Jenkins Valves.
  - f. Crane Co.; Crane Valve Group; Stockham Division.
  - g. East Jordan Iron Works, Inc.
  - h. Hammond Valve.
  - i. Kennedy Valve; a division of McWane, Inc.
  - j. M&H Valve Company; a division of McWane, Inc.
  - k. Milwaukee Valve Company.
  - l. Mueller Co.; Water Products Division.
  - m. NIBCO INC.
  - n. Shurjoint Piping Products.
  - o. Troy Valve; a division of Penn-Troy Manufacturing, Inc.
  - p. Tyco Fire & Building Products LP.
  - q. United Brass Works, Inc.
  - r. U.S. Pipe.
  - s. Watts Water Technologies, Inc.
2. 250-psig (1725-kPa), UL-Listed or FM-Approved, Iron, Nonrising-Stem Gate Valves:
- a. Description: Iron body and bonnet, bronze seating material, and inside screw.
  - b. Standards: UL 262 and "Approval Guide," published by FM Global, listing.
  - c. Pressure Rating: 250 psig (1725 kPa) minimum.
  - d. End Connections: Mechanical or push-on joint.
  - e. Indicator-Post Flange: Include on valves used with indicator posts.

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3. 250-psig (1725-kPa), UL-Listed or FM-Approved, Iron, OS&Y Gate Valves:
  - a. Description: Iron body and bonnet and bronze seating material.
  - b. Standards: UL 262 and "Approval Guide," published by FM Global, listing.
  - c. Pressure Rating: 250 psig (1725 kPa) minimum.
  - d. End Connections: Flanged or grooved.
  
4. UL-Listed or FM-Approved, OS&Y Bronze, Gate Valves:
  - 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) Crane Co.; Crane Valve Group; Crane Valves.
    - 2) Crane Co.; Crane Valve Group; Stockham Division.
    - 3) Milwaukee Valve Company.
    - 4) NIBCO INC.
    - 5) United Brass Works, Inc.
  - b. Description: Bronze body and bonnet and bronze stem.
  - c. Standards: UL 262 and "Approval Guide," published by FM Global, listing.
  - d. Pressure Rating: 175 psig (1200 kPa) minimum.
  - e. End Connections: Threaded.

**2.12 GATE VALVE ACCESSORIES AND SPECIALTIES**

- A. Tapping-Sleeve Assemblies:
  1. 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:
  2. Basis-of-Design Product: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide product indicated on Drawings or comparable product by one of the following:
    - a. American Cast Iron Pipe Company; Waterous Company Subsidiary.
    - b. Clow Valve Company; a division of McWane, Inc.
    - c. East Jordan Iron Works, Inc.
    - d. Flowserve.
    - e. Kennedy Valve; a division of McWane, Inc.
    - f. M&H Valve Company; a division of McWane, Inc.
    - g. Mueller Co.; Water Products Division.
    - h. U.S. Pipe.
  3. Description: Sleeve and valve compatible with drilling machine.
  4. Standard: MSS SP-60.
  5. Tapping Sleeve: Cast-iron, ductile-iron, or stainless-steel, two-piece bolted sleeve with flanged outlet for new branch connection. Sleeve shall match size and type of pipe material being tapped and have recessed flange for branch valve.
  6. Valve: AWWA, cast-iron, nonrising-stem, metal resilient-seated gate valve with one raised-face flange mating tapping-sleeve flange.

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- B. Valve Boxes: Comply with AWWA M44 for cast-iron valve boxes. Include top section, adjustable extension of length required for depth of burial of valve, plug with lettering "WATER," and bottom section with base that fits over valve and with a barrel approximately 5 inches (125 mm) in diameter.
  - 1. Operating Wrenches: Steel; with tee-handle with one pointed end, stem of length to operate deepest buried valve, and socket matching valve operating nut.

**2.13 BUTTERFLY VALVES**

A. AWWA Butterfly Valves:

- 1. 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:
  - a. DeZurik/Copes-Vulcan; a unit of SPX Corporation.
  - b. Milliken Valve Company.
  - c. Mosser Valve; a division of Olson Technologies, Inc.
  - d. Mueller Co.; Water Products Division.
  - e. Pratt, Henry Company.
  - f. Val-Matic Valve & Manufacturing Corp.
- 2. Description: Rubber seated.
- 3. Standard: AWWA C504.
- 4. Body Material: Cast or ductile iron.
- 5. Body Type: Wafer or flanged.
- 6. Pressure Rating: 150 psig (1035 kPa).

B. UL Butterfly Valves:

- 1. 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:
- 2. Basis-of-Design Product: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide product indicated on Drawings or comparable product by one of the following:
  - a. Kennedy Valve; a division of McWane, Inc.
  - b. Milwaukee Valve Company.
  - c. Mueller Co.; Water Products Division.
  - d. NIBCO INC.
  - e. Pratt, Henry Company.
- 3. Description: Metal on resilient material seating.
- 4. Standards: UL 1091 and "Approval Guide," published by FM Global, listing.
- 5. Body Material: Cast or ductile iron.
- 6. Body Type: Wafer or flanged.
- 7. Pressure Rating: 175 psig (1200 kPa).

**2.14 CHECK VALVES**

A. AWWA Check Valves:

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1. 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:
  - a. American AVK Company; Valves & Fittings Division.
  - b. American Cast Iron Pipe Company; American Flow Control Division.
  - c. APCO Willamette Valve and Primer Corporation.
  - d. Clow Valve Company; a division of McWane, Inc.
  - e. Crane Co.; Crane Valve Group; Crane Valves.
  - f. Crane Co.; Crane Valve Group; Stockham Division.
  - g. Kennedy Valve; a division of McWane, Inc.
  - h. M&H Valve Company; a division of McWane, Inc.
  - i. Mueller Co.; Water Products Division.
  - j. NIBCO INC.
  - k. Watts Water Technologies, Inc.
2. Description: Swing-check type with resilient seat; with interior coating according to AWWA C550 and ends to match piping.
3. Standard: AWWA C508.
4. Pressure Rating: 175 psig (1200 kPa).

**B. UL-Listed or FM-Approved Check Valves:**

1. 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:
  - a. American Cast Iron Pipe Company; Waterous Company Subsidiary.
  - b. Clow Valve Company; a division of McWane, Inc.
  - c. Crane Co.; Crane Valve Group; Stockham Division.
  - d. Globe Fire Sprinkler Corporation.
  - e. Kennedy Valve; a division of McWane, Inc.
  - f. Kidde Fire Fighting.
  - g. Matco-Norca.
  - h. Mueller Co.; Water Products Division.
  - i. NIBCO INC.
  - j. Reliable Automatic Sprinkler Co., Inc.
  - k. Tyco Fire & Building Products LP.
  - l. United Brass Works, Inc.
  - m. Victaulic Company.
  - n. Viking Corporation.
  - o. Watts Water Technologies, Inc.
2. Description: Swing-check type with pressure rating, rubber-face checks unless otherwise indicated, and ends matching piping.
3. Standards: UL 312 and "Approval Guide," published by FM Global, listing.
4. Pressure Rating: 250 psig (1725 kPa).

**2.15 DETECTOR CHECK VALVES**

- 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:

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- B. Basis-of-Design Product: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide product indicated on Drawings or comparable product by one of the following:
1. Ames Fire & Waterworks; a division of Watts Water Technologies, Inc.
  2. Badger Meter, Inc.
  3. FEBCO; SPX Valves & Controls.
  4. Globe Fire Sprinkler Corporation.
  5. Kennedy Valve; a division of McWane, Inc.
  6. Mueller Co.; Hersey Meters Division.
  7. Victaulic Company.
  8. Viking Corporation.
  9. Watts Water Technologies, Inc.
- C. Description: Galvanized cast-iron body, bolted cover with air-bleed device for access to internal parts, and flanged ends. Include one-piece bronze disc with bronze bushings, pivot, and replaceable seat. Include threaded bypass taps in inlet and outlet for bypass meter connection. Set valve to allow minimal water flow through bypass meter when major water flow is required.
- D. Standards: UL 312 and "Approval Guide," published by FM Global, listing.
- E. Pressure Rating: 175 psig (1200 kPa).

**2.16 BACKFLOW PREVENTERS**

- A. Double-Check, Backflow-Prevention Assemblies:
1. 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:
  2. Basis-of-Design Product: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide product indicated on Drawings or comparable product by one of the following:
    - a. Ames Fire & Waterworks; a division of Watts Water Technologies, Inc.
    - b. Conbraco Industries, Inc.; Apollo Valves.
    - c. FEBCO; SPX Valves & Controls.
    - d. Flomatic Corporation.
    - e. Watts Water Technologies, Inc.
    - f. Zurn Plumbing Products Group; Wilkins Water Control Products Division.
  3. Standard: AWWA C510.
  4. Operation: Continuous-pressure applications unless otherwise indicated.
  5. Pressure Loss: 5 psig (35 kPa) maximum, through middle one-third of flow range.
  6. Size: 6" NPS .
  7. Design Flow Rate: 450 gpm.
  8. Selected Unit Flow Range Limits: 350 to 550 gpm.
  9. Pressure Loss at Design Flow Rate: 5 psig for NPS 2 (DN 50) and smaller; 5 psig for NPS 2-1/2 (DN 65) and larger.
  10. Body Material: Bronze for NPS 2 (DN 50) and smaller; stainless steel for NPS 2-1/2 (DN 65) and larger.
  11. End Connections: Threaded for NPS 2 (DN 50) and smaller; flanged for NPS 2-1/2 (DN 65) and larger.
  12. Configuration: Designed for horizontal, straight through flow.

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13. Accessories: Ball valves with threaded ends on inlet and outlet of NPS 2 (DN 50) and smaller; OS&Y gate valves with flanged ends on inlet and outlet of NPS 2-1/2 (DN 65) and larger.

**B. Double-Check, Detector-Assembly Backflow Preventers:**

1. 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:
2. Basis-of-Design Product: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide product indicated on Drawings or comparable product by one of the following:
  - a. Ames Fire & Waterworks; a division of Watts Water Technologies, Inc.
  - b. Conbraco Industries, Inc.; Apollo Valves.
  - c. FEBCO; SPX Valves & Controls.
  - d. Watts Water Technologies, Inc.
  - e. Zurn Plumbing Products Group; Wilkins Water Control Products Division.
3. Standards: ASSE 1048 and UL's "Fire Protection Equipment Directory" listing or "Approval Guide," published by FM Global, listing.
4. Operation: Continuous-pressure applications.
5. Pressure Loss: 5 psig (35 kPa) maximum, through middle one-third of flow range.
6. Size: 6" NPS.
7. Design Flow Rate: 450 gpm.
8. Selected Unit Flow Range Limits: 350 to 550 gpm.
9. Pressure Loss at Design Flow Rate: 5 psig.
10. Body Material: Stainless steel.
11. End Connections: Flanged.
12. Configuration: Designed for horizontal, straight through flow.
13. Accessories:
  - a. Valves: UL 262, "Approval Guide," published by FM Global, listing, approved; OS&Y gate type with flanged ends on inlet and outlet.
  - b. Bypass: With displacement-type water meter, shutoff valves, and reduced-pressure backflow preventer.

**C. Backflow Preventer Test Kits:**

1. 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:
  - a. Conbraco Industries, Inc.; Apollo Valves.
  - b. FEBCO; SPX Valves & Controls.
  - c. Flomatic Corporation.
  - d. Watts Water Technologies, Inc.
  - e. Zurn Plumbing Products Group; Wilkins Water Control Products Division.
2. Description: Factory calibrated, with gages, fittings, hoses, and carrying case with test-procedure instructions.

**2.17 FIRE-DEPARTMENT CONNECTIONS**

- 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:
- B. Basis-of-Design Product: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide product indicated on Drawings or comparable product by one of the following:
  - 1. Elkhart Brass Mfg. Company, Inc.
  - 2. Fire-End & Croker Corporation.
  - 3. Guardian Fire Equipment, Inc.
  - 4. Kidde Fire Fighting.
  - 5. Potter Roemer.
  - 6. Reliable Automatic Sprinkler Co., Inc.
- C. Description: Freestanding, with cast-bronze body, thread inlets according to NFPA 1963 and matching local fire-department hose threads, and threaded bottom outlet. Include lugged caps, gaskets, and chains; lugged swivel connection and drop clapper for each hose-connection inlet; 18-inch- (460-mm-) high brass sleeve; and round escutcheon plate.
- D. Standard: UL 405.
- E. Connections: Two NPS 2-1/2 (DN 65) inlets and one NPS 6 (DN 150) outlet.
- F. Inlet Alignment: Inline, horizontal.
- G. Finish Including Sleeve: Polished chrome plated.
- H. Escutcheon Plate Marking: "AUTO SPKR & STANDPIPE."

**2.18 ALARM DEVICES**

- A. General: UL 753 and "Approval Guide," published by FM Global, listing, of types and sizes to mate and match piping and equipment.
- B. Water-Flow Indicators: Vane-type water-flow detector, rated for 250-psig (1725-kPa) working pressure; designed for horizontal or vertical installation; with two single-pole, double-throw circuit switches to provide isolated alarm and auxiliary contacts, 7 A, 125-V ac and 0.25 A, 24-V dc; complete with factory-set, field-adjustable retard element to prevent false signals and tamperproof cover that sends signal when cover is removed.
- C. Supervisory Switches: Single pole, double throw; designed to signal valve in other than fully open position.
- D. Pressure Switches: Single pole, double throw; designed to signal increase in pressure.

**PART 3 - EXECUTION**

**3.01 EARTHWORK**

- A. Comply with excavating, trenching, and backfilling requirements in Division 31 Section "Earth Moving."

**3.02 PIPING INSTALLATION**

- A. Water-Main Connection: Arrange with water utility company for tap of size and in location indicated in water main.
- B. Water-Main Connection: Tap water main according to requirements of water utility company and of size and in location indicated.
- C. Make connections larger than NPS 2 (DN 50) with tapping machine according to the following:
  - 1. Install tapping sleeve and tapping valve according to MSS SP-60.
  - 2. Install tapping sleeve on pipe to be tapped. Position flanged outlet for gate valve.
  - 3. Use tapping machine compatible with valve and tapping sleeve; cut hole in main. Remove tapping machine and connect water-service piping.
  - 4. Install gate valve onto tapping sleeve. Comply with MSS SP-60. Install valve with stem pointing up and with valve box.
- D. Make connections NPS 2 (DN 50) and smaller with drilling machine according to the following:
  - 1. Install service-saddle assemblies and corporation valves in size, quantity, and arrangement required by utility company's standards.
  - 2. Install service-saddle assemblies on water-service pipe to be tapped. Position outlets for corporation valves.
  - 3. Use drilling machine compatible with service-saddle assemblies and corporation valves. Drill hole in main. Remove drilling machine and connect water-service piping.
  - 4. Install corporation valves into service-saddle assemblies.
  - 5. Install manifold for multiple taps in water main.
  - 6. Install curb valve in water-service piping with head pointing up and with service box.
- E. Comply with NFPA 24 for fire-service-main piping materials and installation.
- F. Install copper tube and fittings according to CDA's "Copper Tube Handbook."
  - 1. Install encasement for tubing according to ASTM A 674 or AWWA C105.
- G. Install ductile-iron, water-service piping according to AWWA C600 and AWWA M41.
  - 1. Install encasement for piping according to ASTM A 674 or AWWA C105.
- H. Install PE pipe according to ASTM D 2774 and ASTM F 645.
- I. Install PVC, AWWA pipe according to ASTM F 645 and AWWA M23.

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- J. Install fiberglass AWWA pipe according to AWWA M45.
- K. Bury piping with depth of cover over top at least 54 inches, with top at least 12 inches (300 mm) below level of maximum frost penetration, and according to the following:
  - 1. Under Driveways: With at least 54 inches of cover over top.
- L. Install piping by tunneling or jacking, or combination of both, under streets and other obstructions that cannot be disturbed.
- M. Extend fire-suppression water-service piping and connect to water-supply source and building fire-suppression water-service piping systems at locations and pipe sizes indicated.
  - 1. Terminate fire-suppression water-service piping at building wall until building-water-piping systems are installed. Terminate piping with caps, plugs, or flanges as required for piping material. Make connections to building's fire-suppression water-service piping systems when those systems are installed.
- N. Install underground piping with restrained joints at horizontal and vertical changes in direction. Use restrained-joint piping, thrust blocks, anchors, tie-rods and clamps, and other supports.
- O. Comply with requirements in Division 21 Sections for fire-suppression-water piping inside the building.
- P. Comply with requirements in Division 22 Section "Domestic Water Piping" for potable-water piping inside the building.
- Q. Install sleeves for piping penetrations of walls, ceilings, and floors. Comply with requirements for sleeves specified in Division 21 Section "Sleeves and Sleeve Seals for Fire-Suppression Piping."
- R. Install sleeve seals for piping penetrations of concrete walls and slabs. Comply with requirements for sleeve seals specified in Division 21 Section "Sleeves and Sleeve Seals for Fire-Suppression Piping."

**3.03 JOINT CONSTRUCTION**

- A. Install couplings, flanges, flanged fittings, unions, nipples, and transition and special fittings that have finish and pressure rating same as or higher than systems pressure rating for aboveground applications unless otherwise indicated.
- B. Install unions adjacent to each valve in tubing NPS 2 (DN 50) and smaller.
- C. Install flanges, flange adaptors, or couplings for grooved-end piping on valves, apparatus, and equipment having NPS 2-1/2 (DN 65) and larger end connections.
- D. Ream ends of tubes and remove burrs.
- E. Remove scale, slag, dirt, and debris from outside and inside of pipes, tubes, and fittings before assembly.

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- F. Copper-Tubing, Brazed Joints: Join copper tube and fittings according to CDA's "Copper Tube Handbook," "Brazed Joints" Chapter.
- G. Copper-Tubing, Pressure-Sealed Joints: Use proprietary crimping tool and procedure recommended by copper, pressure-seal-fitting manufacturer.
- H. Ductile-Iron Piping, Gasketed Joints for Fire-Service-Main Piping: UL 194.
- I. Ductile-Iron Piping, Grooved Joints: Cut-groove pipe. Assemble joints with grooved-end, ductile-iron-piping couplings, gaskets, lubricant, and bolts.
- J. Flanged Joints: Select appropriate gasket material in size, type, and thickness suitable for water service. Join flanges with bolts according to ASME B31.9.
- K. PE Piping Heat-Fusion Joints: Clean and dry joining surfaces by wiping with clean cloth or paper towels. Join according to ASTM D 2657.
- L. PVC Piping Gasketed Joints: Use joining materials according to AWWA C900. Construct joints with elastomeric seals and lubricant according to ASTM D 2774 or ASTM D 3139.
- M. Fiberglass Piping Bonded Joints: Use adhesive and procedure recommended by piping manufacturer.
- N. Dissimilar Materials Piping Joints: Use adapters compatible with both piping materials, with OD, and with system working pressure.
- O. Do not use flanges or unions for underground piping.

**3.04 ANCHORAGE INSTALLATION**

- A. Anchorage, General: Install water-distribution piping with restrained joints. Anchorages and restrained-joint types that may be used include the following:
  - 1. Concrete thrust blocks.
  - 2. Locking mechanical joints.
  - 3. Set-screw mechanical retainer glands.
  - 4. Bolted flanged joints.
  - 5. Heat-fused joints.
  - 6. Pipe clamps and tie rods.
- B. Install anchorages for tees, plugs and caps, bends, crosses, valves, and hydrant branches in fire-suppression water-service piping according to NFPA 24 and the following:
  - 1. Gasketed-Joint, Ductile-Iron, Water-Service Piping: According to AWWA C600.
  - 2. Gasketed-Joint, PVC Water-Service Piping: According to AWWA M23.
  - 3. Bonded-Joint Fiberglass, Water-Service Piping: According to AWWA M45.
- C. Apply full coat of asphalt or other acceptable corrosion-resistant material to surfaces of installed ferrous anchorage devices.

**3.05 VALVE INSTALLATION**

- A. AWWA Gate Valves: Comply with AWWA C600 and AWWA M44. Install each underground valve with stem pointing up and with valve box.
- B. AWWA Valves Other Than Gate Valves: Comply with AWWA C600 and AWWA M44.
- C. UL-Listed or FM-Approved Gate Valves: Comply with NFPA 24. Install each underground valve and valves in vaults with stem pointing up and with vertical cast-iron indicator post.
- D. UL-Listed or FM-Approved Valves Other Than Gate Valves: Comply with NFPA 24.
- E. MSS Valves: Install as component of connected piping system.
- F. Corporation Valves and Curb Valves: Install each underground curb valve with head pointed up and with service box.
- G. Pressure-Reducing Valves: Install in vault or aboveground between shutoff valves
- H. Support valves and piping, not direct buried, on concrete piers. Comply with requirements for concrete piers in Division 03 Section "Cast-in-Place Concrete "

**3.06 DETECTOR CHECK VALVE INSTALLATION**

- A. Install in vault or aboveground.
- B. Install for proper direction of flow. Install bypass with water meter, gate valves on each side of meter, and check valve downstream from meter.
- C. Support detector check valves and piping on concrete piers. Comply with requirements for concrete piers in Division 03 Section "Cast-in-Place Concrete."

**3.07 BACKFLOW PREVENTER INSTALLATION**

- A. Install backflow preventers of type, size, and capacity indicated. Include valves and test cocks. Install according to requirements of plumbing and health department and authorities having jurisdiction.
- B. Do not install backflow preventers that have relief drain in vault or in other spaces subject to flooding.
- C. Do not install bypass piping around backflow preventers.
- D. Support NPS 2-1/2 (DN 65) and larger backflow preventers and piping on concrete piers. Comply with requirements for concrete piers in Division 03 Section "Cast-in-Place Concrete."

**3.10 ALARM DEVICE INSTALLATION**

- A. General: Comply with NFPA 24 for devices and methods of valve supervision. Underground valves with valve box do not require supervision.

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- B. Supervisory Switches: Supervise valves in open position.
  - 1. Valves: Grind away portion of exposed valve stem. Bolt switch, with plunger in stem depression, to OS&Y gate-valve yoke.
  - 2. Indicator Posts: Drill and thread hole in upper-barrel section at target plate. Install switch, with toggle against target plate, on barrel of indicator post.
- C. Locking and Sealing: Secure unsupervised valves as follows:
  - 1. Valves: Install chain and padlock on open OS&Y gate valve.
  - 2. Post Indicators: Install padlock on wrench on indicator post.
- D. Pressure Switches: Drill and thread hole in exposed barrel of fire hydrant. Install switch.
- E. Water-Flow Indicators: Install in water-service piping in vault. Select indicator with saddle and vane matching pipe size. Drill hole in pipe, insert vane, and bolt saddle to pipe.
- F. Connect alarm devices to building's fire-alarm system. Wiring and fire-alarm devices are specified in Division 28 Sections.

**3.11 CONNECTIONS**

- A. Connect fire-suppression water-service piping to water main. Coordinate with Site Contractor.
- B. Connect fire-suppression water-service piping to interior fire-suppression piping.

**3.12 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL**

- A. Use test procedure prescribed by authorities having jurisdiction or, if method is not prescribed by authorities having jurisdiction, use procedure described below.
- B. Piping Tests: Conduct piping tests before joints are covered and after concrete thrust blocks have hardened sufficiently. Fill pipeline 24 hours before testing and apply test pressure to stabilize system. Use only potable water.
- C. Hydrostatic Tests: Test at not less than one-and-one-half times the working pressure for two hours.
  - 1. Increase pressure in 50-psig (350-kPa) increments and inspect each joint between increments. Hold at test pressure for one hour; decrease to 0 psig (0 kPa). Slowly increase again to test pressure and hold for one more hour. Maximum allowable leakage is 2 quarts (1.89 L) per hour per 100 joints. Remake leaking joints with new materials and repeat test until leakage is within allowed limits.
- D. Prepare test and inspection reports.

**3.13 IDENTIFICATION**

- A. Install continuous underground detectable warning tape during backfilling of trench for underground fire-suppression water-service piping. Locate below finished grade, directly over piping. Underground warning tapes are specified in Division 31 Section "Earth Moving."
- B. Permanently attach equipment nameplate or marker indicating plastic fire-suppression water-service piping or fire-suppression water-service piping with electrically insulated fittings, on main electrical meter panel. Comply with requirements for identifying devices in Division 22 Section "Identification for Plumbing Piping and Equipment."

**3.14 CLEANING**

- A. Clean and disinfect fire-suppression water-service piping as follows:
  - 1. Purge new piping systems and parts of existing systems that have been altered, extended, or repaired before use.
  - 2. Use purging and disinfecting procedure prescribed by authorities having jurisdiction or, if method is not prescribed by authorities having jurisdiction, use procedure described in NFPA 24 for flushing of piping. Flush piping system with clean, potable water until dirty water does not appear at points of outlet.
  - 3. Use purging and disinfecting procedure prescribed by authorities having jurisdiction or, if method is not prescribed by authorities having jurisdiction, use procedure described in AWWA C651 or do as follows:
    - a. Fill system or part of system with water/chlorine solution containing at least 50 ppm of chlorine; isolate and allow to stand for 24 hours.
    - b. Drain system or part of system of previous solution and refill with water/chlorine solution containing at least 200 ppm of chlorine; isolate and allow to stand for three hours.
    - c. After standing time, flush system with clean, potable water until no chlorine remains in water coming from system.
    - d. Submit water samples in sterile bottles to authorities having jurisdiction. Repeat procedure if biological examination shows evidence of contamination.
- B. Prepare reports of purging and disinfecting activities.

**3.20 PIPING SCHEDULE**

- A. Underground fire-suppression water-service piping NPS 4 (DN 100) shall be one of the following:
  - 1. Grooved-end, ductile-iron pipe; grooved-end, ductile-iron pipe appurtenances; and grooved joints.
  - 2. Mechanical-joint, ductile-iron pipe; mechanical-joint, ductile- or gray-iron, standard-pattern or ductile-iron, compact-pattern fittings; glands, gaskets, and bolts; and gasketed joints.
  - 3. Push-on-joint, ductile-iron pipe; push-on-joint, ductile-iron compact-pattern fittings; and gasketed joints.
- B. Underground fire-suppression water-service piping NPS 6 to NPS 12 (DN 150 to DN 300) shall be one of the following:

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1. Grooved-end, ductile-iron pipe; grooved-end, ductile-iron pipe appurtenances; and grooved joints.
  2. Mechanical-joint, ductile-iron pipe; mechanical-joint, ductile- or gray-iron, standard-pattern fittings; glands, gaskets, and bolts; and gasketed joints.
  3. Push-on-joint, ductile-iron pipe; push-on-joint, ductile-iron compact-pattern fittings; and gasketed joints.
- C. Underslab fire-suppression water-service piping NPS 3 and NPS 4 (DN 80 and DN 100) shall be one of the following:
1. Grooved-end, ductile-iron pipe; grooved-end, ductile-iron pipe appurtenances; and grooved joints.
  2. Mechanical-joint, ductile-iron pipe; mechanical-joint, ductile- or gray-iron, standard-pattern fittings; glands, gaskets, and bolts; and restrained, gasketed joints.
  3. Push-on-joint, ductile-iron pipe; push-on-joint, ductile-iron compact-pattern fittings; and restrained, gasketed joints.
- D. Underslab fire-suppression water-service piping NPS 6 to NPS 12 (DN 150 to DN 300) shall be one of the following:
1. Grooved-end, ductile-iron pipe; grooved-end, ductile-iron pipe appurtenances; and grooved joints.
  2. Mechanical-joint, ductile-iron pipe; mechanical-joint, ductile- or gray-iron, standard-pattern fittings; glands, gaskets, and bolts; and restrained, gasketed joints.
  3. Push-on-joint, ductile-iron pipe; push-on-joint, ductile-iron compact-pattern fittings; and restrained, gasketed joints.

**3.21 VALVE SCHEDULE**

- A. Drawings indicate valve types to be used. Where specific valve types are not indicated, the following requirements apply:
- B. Underground fire-suppression water-service shutoff valves NPS 2 (DN 50) and smaller shall be corporation valves or curb valves with ends compatible with piping.
- C. Meter box fire-suppression water-service shutoff valves NPS 2 (DN 50) and smaller shall be meter valves.
- D. Underground fire-suppression water-service shutoff valves NPS 3 (DN 80) and larger shall be one of the following:
1. 250-psig (1725-kPa), AWWA, iron, nonrising-stem, resilient-seated gate valves.
  2. 250-psig (1725-kPa), UL-listed or FM-approved, iron, nonrising-stem gate valves.
- E. Standard-pressure, aboveground fire-suppression water-service shutoff valves NPS 3 (DN 80) and larger shall be one of the following:
1. 200-psig (1380-kPa), AWWA, iron, OS&Y, metal resilient-seated gate valves.
  2. 250-psig (1725-kPa), AWWA, iron, OS&Y, resilient-seated gate valves.
  3. 250-psig (1725-kPa), UL-listed or FM-approved, iron, OS&Y gate valves.
- F. Fire-suppression water-service check valves NPS 3 (DN 80) and larger shall be one of the following:

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1. UL-listed or FM-approved check valves.
2. UL-listed or FM-approved detector check valves.

**\*\*END OF SECTION\*\***