### SECTION 230500 - GENERAL MECHANICAL REQUIREMENTS

#### 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 and all Division 23 Sections.

### 1.2 PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS

- A. All work under this title, on drawings or specified, is subject to the general and special contract conditions for the entire project, and the contractor for this portion of the work is required to refer especially thereto, and to the architectural drawings.
- B. Drawings are diagrammatic and specifications are complementary and must be so interpreted to determine the full scope of work under this heading. Wherever any material, article, operation or method is either specified or shown on the drawings, this contractor is required to provide each item and perform each prescribed operation according to the designate quality, qualification or condition, furnishing all necessary labor, equipment or incidentals.
- C. Wherever the designation "Architect" appears, it shall imply Architect or Engineer. Wherever the term "Contractor" or "MC" appears, it shall imply the Contractor responsible for Division 23, Mechanical Work.

## 1.3 CONFLICTS

- A. If, in the interpretation of contract documents, it appears that the drawings and specifications are not in agreement, the Contractor is to contact the Engineer. The Engineer shall be the final authority. Addenda supersede the provisions which they amend.
- B. In the absence of a written clarification by the engineer, the Contractor must install his work in accordance with the more stringent and/or costly condition. Contractor assumes full responsibility for any and all items furnished and installed without the written approval by the Architect or Engineer. Under no circumstances will a change order be approved for work installed that was not approved by the Architect or Engineer.

### 1.4 DIMENSIONS, LAYOUTS AND OBSTACLES

- A. Verify dimensions and elevations from actual field measurements after building construction has sufficiently progressed.
- B. Assume full and final responsibility for the accuracy of any or all work performed under this Division and make repairs and corrections as required or directed at no extra cost to the Owner.
- C. Layouts of piping, ductwork, and equipment shown on drawings are diagrammatic and shall be construed as such. **DO NOT SCALE DRAWINGS.** Contractor shall field verify all existing conditions prior to fabrication and installation of material. It is recommended that the contractor verify all existing conditions prior to submitting a proposal. Lack of field verification does not constitute a basis for additional monies during construction. Contractor assumes full responsibility for completeness of installation including coordination of work with other trades.
- D. Make actual installations in accord with said layouts, but with necessary deviations as directed or required by job conditions and field measurements in order to produce a thoroughly integrated and practical job upon completing, but make deviations only with specific approval of the Engineer/Architect.
  - 1. Take particular care to coordinate all piping and ductwork under this Division to prevent conflict and remove and relocate work as may be made necessary by such conflict at no extra cost to the Owner.
  - 2. Unless expressly permitted by the Engineer/Architect or shown otherwise on the Drawings, all piping, ducts and similar items shall be installed so that they are concealed except as permitted by the Engineer/Architect in service rooms noted on the Drawings.
- E. The Owner or Owner's Representative reserves the right to relocate terminal equipment six (6) feet in any direction from locations indicated on plans, before roughing-in, with no change in contract price.

## 1.5 REVIEW OF MATERIAL

- A. Items specified have been checked by the Engineer for performance and space limitation.
- B. In order for Engineer to consider "equal", Contactor must certify by letter that he has checked the product for conformance to specifications and space limitations and assumes full responsibility thereafter.
- C. Engineer, not Contractor or Vendor, shall be the final judge of equal materials.

- D. Substitutions are defined as any manufacturer and/or model not indicated in drawings or specifications. Requests for substitutions must be made in writing ten (10) days prior to bid date so that an addendum may reach all contractors.
- E. If substitutions are proposed after the bids are received, the Contractor shall state amount of credit to the Owner for substitution. Substitutions that are considered equal by the Contractor and carried in bid without approval by Engineer shall be the responsibility of the Contractor. The Engineer and/or Owner shall not be made liable or responsible for losses incurred by the Contractor, due to the rejection of said items for installation.
- F. Where equipment requiring different arrangement or connections other than as indicated is acceptable, it shall be the responsibility of this Contractor to furnish revised layouts, and install the equipment to operate properly and in harmony with the intent of the drawings and specifications. All changes in the work required by the different arrangement shall be done at no additional cost to the Owner, including but not limited to structural steel modifications. Control and power wiring modifications required by Contractor, imposed modifications, and the additional cost of these modifications, shall be the responsibility of this Contractor.
- G. Upon review of equipment list by Engineer, copies of submittal prints shall be forwarded to Engineer within 30 days.
- 1.6 PERMITS, CODES AND ORDINANCES
  - A. The Contractor shall arrange and pay for all permits, inspections, etc., as required by local utilities or applicable agencies.
  - B. All work and material shall be in complete accordance with the ordinances, regulations, codes, etc., of all political entities exercising jurisdictions, specifically including the NYS Energy Code.
- 1.7 COORDINATION WITH OTHER TRADES
  - A. Check mechanical drawings with all other trades including electrical, plumbing, fire protection and general construction.
  - B. Anticipate and avoid interferences with other trades.
  - C. Take particular care to coordinate all piping, ductwork, plumbing and major electrical components above ceiling, to prevent conflict. Remove and relocate work as may be made necessary by such conflict, at no extra cost to the Owner. The use of coordination drawings is recommended but may not be required (refer to Division 1 for additional requirements). Lack of coordination drawings assumes contractor has verified and coordinated all work associated with installation.

- D. Obtain decision for approval from project Engineer for proposed group installation before proceeding, and for clearance in structure and finish of the building.
- E. Verify with drawings all ductwork and equipment layout in concealed areas.
- F. Running pipe and ductwork over electrical equipment and in elevator machine rooms is prohibited.
- G. The Contractor to coordinate with, receive and install, Owner furnished equipment where indicated.
- 1.8 DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING
  - A. Delivery of Materials: Make provisions for delivery and safe storage of all materials. Check and properly receipt material to be "furnished by others" to contractor, and assume full responsibility for all materials while in storage with full visible identification and information.
- 1.9 PROJECT CONDITIONS
  - A. Existing Conditions: Field verify existing conditions that will determine exact locations, distances, levels, dimensions, elevations, etc. Review all drawings of other trades and report any conflicts to the Architect/Engineer which will affect the project cost. Lack of field verification does not constitute a basis for additional monies during construction. Contractor assumes full responsibility for completeness of installation including coordination of work with other trades.
  - B. The existing facility will be occupied and functioning during the entire duration of construction. Care shall be taken when working in or around occupied spaces. There will be no interruption in mechanical systems or utilities without written approval from the Owner.

## 1.10 MISCELLANEOUS SUPPORT

A. Mechanical Contractor is responsible for providing all miscellaneous support components necessary for properly supporting equipment including hangers, rods, anchors, steel, etc.

END OF SECTION 230500

## SECTION 230502 - MECHANICAL DEMOLITION

#### PART 1 - GENERAL

### 1.1 SUMMARY

A. Description of Work: Provide mechanical removal work as indicated and as required for removal and/or abandonment of systems, equipment and devices, etc. made obsolete by this Project, and as required for removal and remodeling by other trades.

### 1.2 EXISTING CONDITIONS

- A. General: In general, existing mechanical systems, equipment and devices are not shown on the Drawings unless pertinent to the demolition and/or remodeling work. Existing conditions, where indicated, are based on casual field observations and/or historical plans prepared as part of original building fit-out, and must be verified. Report any discrepancies to the Engineer before disturbing the existing installation.
- B. Examination: Prior to bidding, examine the site to determine all actual observable conditions. No additional compensation will be granted on account of extra work made necessary by the Contractor's failure to investigate such existing conditions.

### 1.3 COORDINATION

- A. Adjoining Areas: It is expected that the Contractor understands that adjoining areas of the building (or project site) must remain in operation and mechanical systems and services must remain in operation at all times, unless specifically approved otherwise.
- B. Scheduling: Mechanical removal work shall be scheduled in conjunction with the other trades. Contractor cooperation will be expected under all conditions.
- C. Area Limits: Construction traffic and removal of debris will be limited to specific areas and routes. Confirm with the Owner.

#### 1.4 ADJACENT MATERIALS

- A. Protection: During execution of removal work, primary consideration shall be given to protecting from damage, building structure, furnishings, finishes and the like, which are not specifically indicated to be removed.
- B. Repairs: Existing items or surfaces to remain, which are damaged as a result of this work shall be refinished, repaired or replaced to the satisfaction of the Owner, at no cost to the Contract.

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## 1.5 TRANSIENT SERVICES

- A. Locate and identify any and all mechanical services passing through the project area which serve areas outside the work limits.
- B. Maintain all mechanical services to areas outside the work limits unless specifically authorized otherwise in writing by the Engineer or Owner's Representative. When transient services must be interrupted, provide temporary services for affected areas outside the work limits.

## PART 2 - PRODUCTS

## 2.1 MATERIALS

A. Patching: Materials used for patching shall be in conformance with the applicable sections of the Project Manual. Where materials are not specifically described, but required for proper completion of the Work, they shall be as selected by the Contractor, subject to approval of the Engineer.

## PART 3 - EXECUTION

## 3.1 INSPECTION/VERIFICATION

- A. Inspection: Before commencing work of this Section, carefully inspect the project site and become familiar with existing systems and conditions.
- B. Items to be Salvaged: Verify with the Engineer and Owner's Representative, all systems, materials and equipment which are to be salvaged, and those which must be removed. The Owner reserves the right to salvage any or all existing mechanical materials and equipment at the project site. Items to be salvaged include, but are not limited to, the following:
  - 1. Albert Leonard Middle School
    - a. Exhaust Fans for reinstallation
  - 2. Columbus Elementary School
    - a. Ductless split system in main office turn over to Owner.
  - 3. Trinity Elementary School
    - a. Exhaust Fans for reinstallation
    - b. Rooftop Unit for reinstallation
    - c. Condensing Units for reinstallation

### 3.2 COORDINATION

A. Coordinate removal work with other trades, where applicable.

### 3.3 DEMOLITION

- A. General: Remove mechanical equipment, ductwork, piping, controls and related materials within the project work limits, as indicated.
- B. Disconnections: Disconnect all electrical devices and equipment located in wall, ceilings or floors scheduled for removal and other equipment, as indicated. Disconnect electrical connections to mechanical and other equipment being removed by other trades.
- C. Protection: Perform all removal work in such a manner so that damage to adjacent items and surfaces is minimized.
- D. Patching: When mechanical materials are removed, patch and finish surfaces to remain to match surrounding surfaces.

### 3.4 EXISTING MECHANICAL WORK TO REMAIN

- A. General: Protect and maintain access to existing mechanical work which must remain. Reinstall existing mechanical work disturbed.
- B. Reconnections: Where mechanical work in adjoining areas or mechanical work indicated to remain, becomes disconnected or affected by demolition work, reconnect as required, to restore original operation. Restoration work to comply with requirements for new work.

#### 3.5 EXISTING MECHANICAL WORK TO BE RELOCATED

A. General: Disconnect, remove, reinstall and reconnect existing equipment indicated to be relocated and where require to accommodate remodeling or new construction. Extend existing installations as required. Materials and methods used for relocations and extensions to conform to requirements for new work.

## 3.6 SHUTDOWNS

A. General: All shutdowns to existing mechanical services to be scheduled and approved, in writing, by the Owner.

## 3.7 DISPOSITION OF EXISTING MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT

A. Items to Salvage: Material and equipment which is indicated (or directed by Owner) to be salvaged, shall be carefully removed and stored where directed on the site.

- B. Items to Reuse/Relocate: Carefully remove and store on site, all material and equipment indicated to be reused or relocated. Thoroughly clean, and make any necessary minor repairs to such equipment, prior to installation.
- C. Items to Remove: Remove and legally dispose of all other materials and debris resulting from demolition work on a daily basis.

### 3.8 CLEANING

Remove from the Project Site all dirt, dust and debris resulting from removal operations on a daily basis. Refuse shall not be allowed to block or otherwise impair circulation in corridors, stairs, sidewalks, roadways or other traffic areas.

END OF SECTION 230502

## SECTION 230513 - COMMON MOTOR REQUIREMENTS

### PART 1 - GENERAL

#### 1.1 SUMMARY

A. Section includes general requirements for single-phase and polyphase, general-purpose, horizontal, small and medium, squirrel-cage induction motors installed at equipment manufacturer's factory or shipped separately by equipment manufacturer for field installation.

### 1.2 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 NEMA MG 1 unless otherwise indicated.

#### 2.2 MOTOR CHARACTERISTICS

- A. Duty: Continuous duty at ambient temperature of 40 deg C and at altitude of 3300 feet above sea level.
- 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: Separate winding for each speed.
- E. Rotor: Random-wound, squirrel cage.
- F. Bearings: Regreasable, shielded, antifriction ball bearings suitable for radial and thrust loading.
- G. Temperature Rise: Match insulation rating.
- H. Insulation: Class F.
- I. Code Letter Designation:
  - 1. Motors 15 HP and Larger: NEMA starting Code F or Code G.
  - 2. Motors Smaller than 15 HP: Manufacturer's standard starting characteristic.
- J. 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.

# 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.

END OF SECTION 230513

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# SECTION 230515 - VARIABLE FREQUENCY DRIVES

## PART 1 - GENERAL

## 1.1 SUMMARY

A. Section includes separately enclosed, pre-assembled, combination VFDs, rated 600 V and less, for speed control of three-phase, squirrel-cage induction motors.

## 1.2 ACTION SUBMITTALS

- A. Product Data: For each type and rating of VFD indicated. Include features, performance, electrical ratings, operating characteristics, shipping and operating weights, and furnished specialties and accessories.
  - 1. Show tabulations of installed devices, equipment features, and ratings. Include the following:
    - a. Each installed unit's type and details.
    - b. Factory-installed devices.
    - c. Enclosure types and details.
    - d. Nameplate legends.
    - e. Short-circuit current (withstand) rating of enclosed unit.
    - f. Features, characteristics, ratings, and factory settings of each VFD and installed devices.
    - g. Specified modifications.
  - 2. Schematic and Connection Wiring Diagrams: Indicate all field wiring required for the project.

## 1.3 INFORMATIONAL SUBMITTALS

A. Field quality-control reports.

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# 1.4 CLOSEOUT SUBMITTALS

- A. Operation and Maintenance Data: For VFDs 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 thermalmagnetic circuit breaker and MCP trip settings.
  - 2. Manufacturer's written instructions for setting field-adjustable overload relays.
  - 3. Manufacturer's written instructions for testing, adjusting, and reprogramming microprocessor control modules.
  - 4. Manufacturer's written instructions for setting field-adjustable timers, controls, and status and alarm points.

# 1.5 MAINTENANCE MATERIAL SUBMITTALS

- A. Furnish extra materials described below that match products installed and that are packaged with protective covering for storage and identified with labels describing contents.
  - 1. Power Fuses: Equal to 10 percent of quantity installed for each size and type, but no fewer than three of each size and type.
  - 2. Control Power Fuses: Equal to 10 percent of quantity installed for each size and type, but no fewer than two of each size and type.

# 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. Comply with NFPA 70.

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# 1.7 DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING

A. If stored in space that is not permanently enclosed and air conditioned, remove loose packing and flammable materials from inside controllers and install temporary electric heating, with at least 250 W per controller.

# 1.8 PROJECT CONDITIONS

- A. Environmental Limitations: Rate equipment for continuous operation, capable of driving full load without de-rating, under the following conditions unless otherwise indicated:
  - 1. Ambient Temperature: Not less than 14 deg F and not exceeding 104 deg F.
  - 2. Ambient Storage Temperature: Not less than minus 4 deg F and not exceeding 140 deg F
  - 3. Humidity: Less than 95 percent (non-condensing).
  - 4. Altitude: Not exceeding 3300 feet.
- B. Product Selection for Restricted Space: Drawings indicate maximum dimensions for VFDs, including clearances between VFDs, and adjacent surfaces and other items.

# 1.9 COORDINATION

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

# 1.10 WARRANTY

A. Special Warranty: Manufacturer's standard form in which manufacturer agrees to repair or replace VFDs that fail in materials or workmanship within specified warranty period.

1. Warranty Period: Five years from date of Substantial Completion.

# PART 2 - PRODUCTS

# 2.1 MANUFACTURED UNITS

- A. Basis-of-Design Product: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide product indicated on Drawings or comparable product by one of the following:
  - 1. ABB.
  - 2. AC Tech/Lenze
  - 3. Eaton Electrical Inc.; Cutler-Hammer Business Unit
  - 4. Square D.
- B. General Requirements for VFDs: Comply with NEMA ICS 7, NEMA ICS 61800-2, and UL 508C.
- C. VFD Description: Variable-frequency power converter (rectifier, dc bus, and IGBT, PWM inverter) factory packaged in an enclosure, with integral disconnecting means and overcurrent and overload protection; listed and labeled by an NRTL as a complete unit; arranged to provide self-protection, protection, and variable-speed control of one or more three-phase induction motors by adjusting output voltage and frequency.
  - Units suitable for operation of NEMA MG 1, Design A and Design B motors as defined by NEMA MG 1, Section IV, Part 30, "Application Considerations for Constant Speed Motors Used on a Sinusoidal Bus with Harmonic Content and General Purpose Motors Used with Adjustable-Voltage or Adjustable-Frequency Controls or Both."
  - Units suitable for operation of inverter-duty motors as defined by NEMA MG 1, Section IV, Part 31, "Definite-Purpose Inverter-Fed Polyphase Motors."
  - 3. Listed and labeled for integrated short-circuit current (withstand) rating by an NRTL acceptable to authorities having jurisdiction.

- D. Design and Rating: Match load type, such as fans, blowers, and pumps; and type of connection used between motor and load such as direct or through a power-transmission connection.
- E. Output Rating: Three-phase; 10 to 60 Hz, with voltage proportional to frequency throughout voltage range; maximum voltage equals input voltage.
- F. Unit Operating Requirements:
  - 1. Input AC Voltage Tolerance: Plus 10 and minus 10 percent of VFC input voltage rating.
  - 2. Input AC Voltage Unbalance: Not exceeding 3 percent.
  - 3. Input Frequency Tolerance: Plus or minus 3 percent of VFC frequency rating.
  - 4. Minimum Efficiency: 96 percent at 60 Hz, full load.
  - 5. Minimum Displacement Primary-Side Power Factor: 96 percent under any load or speed condition.
  - 6. Minimum Short-Circuit Current (Withstand) Rating: 22 kA.
  - 7. Ambient Temperature Rating: Not less than 14 deg F and not exceeding 104 deg F.
  - 8. Ambient Storage Temperature Rating: Not less than minus 4 deg F and not exceeding 140 deg F
  - 9. Humidity Rating: Less than 95 percent (non-condensing).
  - 10. Altitude Rating: Not exceeding 3300 feet.
  - 11. Vibration Withstand: Comply with IEC 60068-2-6.
  - 12. Overload Capability: 1.15 times the base load current for 60 seconds; minimum of 1.8 times the base load current for three seconds.
  - 13. Starting Torque: Minimum 100 percent of rated torque from 3 to 60 Hz.
  - 14. Speed Regulation: Plus or minus 5 percent.
  - 15. Output Carrier Frequency: Selectable; 0.5 to 15 kHz.
  - 16. Stop Modes: Programmable; includes fast, free-wheel, and dc injection braking.
- G. Isolated Control Interface: Allows VFDs to follow remote-control signal over a minimum 40:1 speed range.
  - 1. Signal: Electrical.

- H. Internal Adjustability Capabilities:
  - 1. Minimum Speed: 5 to 25 percent of maximum rpm.
  - 2. Maximum Speed: 80 to 100 percent of maximum rpm.
  - 3. Acceleration: 0.1 to 999.9 seconds.
  - 4. Deceleration: 0.1 to 999.9 seconds.
  - 5. Current Limit: 30 to minimum of 150 percent of maximum rating.
- I. Self-Protection and Reliability Features:
  - 1. Input transient protection by means of surge suppressors to provide threephase protection against damage from supply voltage surges 10 percent or more above nominal line voltage.
  - 2. Loss of Input Signal Protection: Selectable response strategy, including speed default to a percent of the most recent speed, a preset speed, or stop; with alarm.
  - 3. Under- and overvoltage trips.
  - 4. Inverter overcurrent trips.
  - 5. VFD and Motor Overload/Overtemperature Protection: Microprocessorbased thermal protection system for monitoring VFDs and motor thermal characteristics, and for providing VFD overtemperature and motor overload alarm and trip; settings selectable via the keypad; NRTL approved.
  - 6. Critical frequency rejection, with three selectable, adjustable deadbands.
  - 7. Instantaneous line-to-line and line-to-ground overcurrent trips.
  - 8. Loss-of-phase protection.
  - 9. Reverse-phase protection.
  - 10. Short-circuit protection.
  - 11. Motor overtemperature fault.
- J. Automatic Reset/Restart: Attempt three restarts after drive fault or on return of power after an interruption and before shutting down for manual reset or fault correction; adjustable delay time between restart attempts.
- K. Bidirectional Auto Speed Search: Capable of starting VFD into rotating loads spinning in either direction and returning motor to set speed in proper direction, without causing damage to drive, motor, or load.

- L. Torque Boost: Automatically varies starting and continuous torque to at least 1.5 times the minimum torque to ensure high-starting torque and increased torque at slow speeds.
- M. Motor Temperature Compensation at Slow Speeds: Adjustable current fall-back based on output frequency for temperature protection of self-cooled, fanventilated motors at slow speeds.
- N. Integral Input Disconnecting Means and OCPD: NEMA KS 1, fusible switch with pad-lockable, door-mounted handle mechanism.
  - 1. Disconnect Rating: Not less than 115 percent of NFPA 70 motor full-load current rating or VFD input current rating, whichever is larger.
  - 2. Auxiliary Contacts: NO/NC, arranged to activate before switch blades open.
  - 3. Auxiliary contacts "a" and "b" arranged to activate with circuit-breaker handle.
  - 4. NC alarm contact that operates only when circuit breaker has tripped.

# 2.2 CONTROLS AND INDICATION

- A. Status Lights: Door-mounted LED indicators displaying the following conditions:
  - 1. Power on.
  - 2. Run.
  - 3. Overvoltage.
  - 4. Line fault.
  - 5. Overcurrent.
  - 6. External fault.
- B. Panel-Mounted Operator Station: Manufacturer's standard front-accessible, sealed keypad and plain-English language digital display; allows complete programming, program copying, operating, monitoring, and diagnostic capability.
  - 1. Keypad: In addition to required programming and control keys, include keys for HAND, OFF, and AUTO modes.

- C. Historical Logging Information and Displays:
  - 1. Real-time clock with current time and date.
  - 2. Running log of total power versus time.
  - 3. Total run time.
  - 4. Fault log, maintaining last four faults with time and date stamp for each.
- D. Indicating Devices: Digital LCD display and additional readout devices as required, mounted flush in VFD door and connected to display VFD parameters including, but not limited to:
  - 1. Output frequency (Hz).
  - 2. Motor speed (rpm).
  - 3. Motor status (running, stop, fault).
  - 4. Motor current (amperes).
  - 5. Motor torque (percent).
  - 6. Fault or alarming status (code).
  - 7. PID feedback signal (percent).
  - 8. Set point frequency (Hz).
- E. Control Signal Interfaces:
  - 1. Electric Input Signal Interface:
    - a. A minimum of two programmable analog inputs: 0- to 10-V dc or 4to 20-mA dc
    - b. A minimum of six multifunction programmable digital inputs.
  - 2. Remote Signal Inputs: Capability to accept any of the following speedsetting input signals from the BAS or other control systems:
    - a. 0- to 10-V dc.
    - b. 4- to 20-mA dc.
    - c. Potentiometer using up/down digital inputs.
    - d. Fixed frequencies using digital inputs.
  - 3. Output Signal Interface: A minimum of one programmable analog output signal(s) (0- to 10-V dc or 4- to 20-mA, which can be configured for any of the following:

- a. Output frequency (Hz).
- b. Output current (load).
- c. DC-link voltage (V dc).
- d. Motor torque (percent).
- e. Motor speed (rpm).
- f. Set point frequency (Hz).
- 4. Remote Indication Interface: A minimum of two programmable dry-circuit relay outputs (120-V ac, 1 A) for remote indication of the following:
  - a. Motor running.
  - b. Set point speed reached.
  - c. Fault and warning indication (over temperature or over current).
  - d. PID high- or low-speed limits reached.
- F. BAS Interface: Factory-installed hardware and software to enable the BAS to monitor, control, and display VFD status and alarms and energy usage. Allows VFD to be used with an external system within a multidrop LAN configuration; settings retained within VFD's nonvolatile memory.
  - 1. Network Communications Ports: Ethernet and RS-485.
  - 2. Embedded BAS Protocols for Network Communications: Contractor to confirm with Technology Contract and Owner's Representative; protocols accessible via the communications ports.

# 2.3 LINE CONDITIONING AND FILTERING

- A. Input Line Conditioning: Based on the harmonic analysis study and report, provide input filtering, as required, to limit TDD at input terminals of VFCs to less than 8 percent and THD(V) to 5 percent.
- B. Input Line Conditioning: Based on the harmonic analysis study and report, provide input filtering, as required, to limit TDD and THD(V) at the defined PCC per IEEE 519.
- C. EMI/RFI Filtering: CE marked; certify compliance with IEC 61800-3 for Category C2.

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# 2.4 BYPASS SYSTEMS

- A. Bypass Operation: Safely transfers motor between power converter output and bypass circuit, manually. Selector switches set modes and indicator lights indicate mode selected. Unit is capable of stable operation (starting, stopping, and running) with motor completely disconnected from power converter.
- By pass Mode: Manual operation only; requires local operator selection at VFC.
  Transfer between power converter and bypass contactor and retransfer shall only be allowed with the motor at zero speed.
- C. Bypass Controller: Two-contactor-style bypass allows motor operation via the power converter or the bypass controller with input isolating switch and barrier arranged to isolate the power converter and permit safe troubleshooting and testing, both energized and de-energized, while motor is operating in bypass mode.
  - 1. Bypass Contactor: Load-break, IEC-rated contactor.
  - 2. Output Isolating Contactor: Non-load-break, IEC-rated contactor.
  - 3. Isolating Switch: Non-load-break switch arranged to isolate power converter and permit safe troubleshooting and testing of the power converter, both energized and de-energized, while motor is operating in bypass mode; pad-lockable, door-mounted handle mechanism.
- D. Bypass Contactor Configuration: Full-voltage (across-the-line) type.
  - 1. NORMAL/BYPASS selector switch.
  - 2. HAND/OFF/AUTO selector switch.
  - 3. NORMAL/TEST Selector Switch: Allows testing and adjusting of VFC while the motor is running in the bypass mode.
  - 4. Contactor Coils: Pressure-encapsulated type.
    - a. Operating Voltage: Depending on contactor NEMA size and linevoltage rating, manufacturer's standard matching control power or line voltage.

- b. Power Contacts: Totally enclosed, double break, and silver-cadmium oxide; assembled to allow inspection and replacement without disturbing line or load wiring.
- 5. Control Circuits: 24-V ac; obtained from integral CPT, with primary and secondary fuses, with control power source of sufficient capacity to operate all integral devices and remotely located pilot, indicating, and control devices.
  - a. CPT Spare Capacity: 50 VA.
- 6. Overload Relays: NEMA ICS 2.
  - a. Solid-State Overload Relays:
    - 1) Switch or dial selectable for motor-running overload protection.
    - 2) Sensors in each phase.
    - 3) Class 20 tripping characteristic selected to protect motor against voltage and current unbalance and single phasing.
    - 4) Class II ground-fault protection, with start and run delays to prevent nuisance trip on starting.
    - 5) Analog communication module.
  - b. NC/NO isolated overload alarm contact.
  - c. External overload reset push button.

# 2.5 ENCLOSURES

- A. VFD Enclosures: NEMA 250, to comply with environmental conditions at installed location.
  - 1. Dry and Clean Indoor Locations: Type 1.
  - 2. Outdoor Locations: Type 4.
  - 3. Kitchen Areas: Type 4X, stainless steel.
  - 4. Other Wet or Damp Indoor Locations: Type 4.
  - 5. Indoor Locations Subject to Dust, Falling Dirt, and Dripping Noncorrosive Liquids: Type 12.

B. Plenum Rating: UL 1995; NRTL certification label on enclosure, clearly identifying VFD as "Plenum Rated."

## 2.6 ACCESSORIES

- A. General Requirements for Control-Circuit and Pilot Devices: NEMA ICS 5; factory installed in VFD enclosure cover unless otherwise indicated.
  - 1. Push Buttons, Pilot Lights, and Selector Switches: Standard-duty.
    - a. Push Buttons: Recessed Unguarded types; momentary.
    - b. Pilot Lights: LED types; push to test.
    - c. Selector Switches: Rotary type.
- B. Reversible NC/NO bypass contactor auxiliary contact(s).
- C. Control Relays: Auxiliary and adjustable solid-state time-delay relays.
- Phase-Failure, Phase-Reversal, and Under-voltage and Overvoltage Relays: Solidstate sensing circuit with isolated output contacts for hard-wired connections.
   Provide adjustable under-voltage, overvoltage, and time-delay settings.
  - Current Transformers: Continuous current rating, basic impulse insulating level (BIL) rating, burden, and accuracy class suitable for connected circuitry. Comply with IEEE C57.13.
- 2.7 SOURCE QUALITY CONTROL
  - A. Testing: Test and inspect VFDs according to requirements in NEMA ICS 61800-2.
    - 1. Test each VFD while connected to a motor that is comparable to that for which the VFD is rated.
    - 2. Verification of Performance: Rate VFDs according to operation of functions and features specified.

# PART 3 - EXECUTION

## 3.1 EXAMINATION

- A. Examine areas, surfaces, and substrates to receive VFDs, with Installer present, for compliance with requirements for installation tolerances, and other conditions affecting performance.
- B. Examine VFD before installation. Reject VFDs that are wet, moisture damaged, or mold damaged.
- C. Examine roughing-in for conduit systems to verify actual locations of conduit connections before VFD installation.
- D. Proceed with installation only after unsatisfactory conditions have been corrected.

## 3.2 HARMONIC ANALYSIS STUDY

- A. Perform a harmonic analysis study to identify the effects of nonlinear loads and their associated harmonic contributions on the voltages and currents throughout the electrical system. Analyze operating scenarios, including recommendations for VFC input filtering to limit TDD and THD(V) at each VFC to specified levels.
- B. Prepare a harmonic analysis study and report complying with IEEE 399 and NETA Acceptance Testing Specification.

# 3.3 INSTALLATION

- A. Coordinate layout and installation of VFDs with other construction including conduit, piping, equipment, and adjacent surfaces. Maintain required workspace clearances and required clearances for equipment access doors and panels.
- B. Wall-Mounting Controllers: Install VFDs on walls with tops at uniform height and with disconnect operating handles not higher than 79 inches above finished floor unless otherwise indicated, and by bolting units to wall or mounting on

lightweight structural-steel channels bolted to wall. For controllers not on walls, provide freestanding racks.

- C. Install fuses in each fusible-switch VFD.
- D. Install fuses in control circuits if not factory installed. Comply with requirements in Division 26 Section "Fuses."
- E. Install heaters in thermal-overload relays. Select heaters based on actual nameplate full-load amperes after motors have been installed.
- F. Install, connect, and fuse thermal-protector monitoring relays furnished with motor-driven equipment.
- G. Comply with NECA 1.

## 3.4 IDENTIFICATION

- A. Identify VFDs, components, and control wiring.
  - 1. Identify field-installed conductors, interconnecting wiring, and components; provide warning signs.
  - 2. Label each VFD with engraved nameplate.
  - 3. Label each enclosure-mounted control and pilot device.

## 3.5 CONTROL WIRING INSTALLATION

- A. Install wiring between VFDs and remote devices and facility's central-control system.
- B. Bundle, train, and support wiring in enclosures.
- C. Connect selector switches and other automatic control devices where applicable.
  - 1. Connect selector switches to bypass only those manual- and automatic control devices that have no safety functions when switches are in manual-control position.

2. Connect selector switches with control circuit in both manual and automatic positions for safety-type control devices such as low- and high-pressure cutouts, high-temperature cutouts, and motor overload protectors.

# 3.6 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. Acceptance Testing Preparation:
  - 1. Test insulation resistance for each VFD element, bus, component, connecting supply, feeder, and control circuit.
  - 2. Test continuity of each circuit.
- D. Tests and Inspections:
  - 1. Inspect VFD, wiring, components, connections, and equipment installation. Test and adjust controllers, components, and equipment.
  - 2. Test insulation resistance for each VFD element, component, connecting motor supply, feeder, and control circuits.
  - 3. Test continuity of each circuit.
  - 4. Verify that voltages at VFD locations are within 10 percent of motor nameplate rated voltages. If outside this range for any motor, notify Engineer before starting the motor(s).
  - 5. Test each motor for proper phase rotation.
  - 6. Correct malfunctioning units on-site, where possible, and retest to demonstrate compliance; otherwise, replace with new units and retest.
  - 7. Test and adjust controls, remote monitoring, and safeties. Replace damaged and malfunctioning controls and equipment.

- E. VFDs will be considered defective if they do not pass tests and inspections.
- F. Prepare test and inspection reports. Include notation of deficiencies detected, remedial action taken, and observations made after remedial action.

## 3.7 STARTUP SERVICE

- A. Engage a factory-authorized service representative to perform startup service.
  - 1. Complete installation and startup checks according to manufacturer's written instructions.

## 3.8 ADJUSTING

- A. Program microprocessors for required operational sequences, status indications, alarms, event recording, and display features. Clear events memory after final acceptance testing and prior to Substantial Completion.
- B. Set field-adjustable switches, auxiliary relays, time-delay relays, timers, and overload-relay pickup and trip ranges.
- C. Adjust the trip settings of MCPs and thermal-magnetic circuit breakers with adjustable, instantaneous trip elements. Initially adjust to six times the motor nameplate full-load amperes and attempt to start motors several times, allowing for motor cool-down between starts. If tripping occurs on motor inrush, adjust settings in increments until motors start without tripping. Do not exceed eight times the motor full-load amperes (or 11 times for NEMA Premium Efficient motors if required). Where these maximum settings do not allow starting of a motor, notify Construction Manager before increasing settings.
- D. Set the taps on reduced-voltage autotransformer controllers.

# 3.9 PROTECTION

- A. Temporary Heating: Apply temporary heat to maintain temperature according to manufacturer's written instructions until controllers are ready to be energized and placed into service.
- B. Replace VFDs whose interiors have been exposed to water or other liquids prior to Substantial Completion.

# 3.10 DEMONSTRATION

A. Engage a factory-authorized service representative to train Owner's maintenance personnel to adjust, operate, reprogram, and maintain VFDs.

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## SECTION 230529 – SUPPORTS AND SLEEVES

## PART 1 - GENERAL

### 1.1 SUMMARY

A. Perform all Work required to provide and install supports, hangers, anchors, sleeves and bases for all pipe, duct, equipment, system components and accessories, indicated by the Contract Documents with all supplementary items necessary for complete, code compliant and approved installation

#### 1.2 REFERENCE STANDARDS

- A. The latest published edition of a reference shall be applicable to this Project unless identified by a specific edition date.
- B. All reference amendments adopted prior to the effective date of this Contract shall be applicable to this Project.
- C. All materials, installation and Workmanship shall comply with the applicable requirements and standards addressed within the following references:
  - 1. International Mechanical Code.
  - 2. International Plumbing Code.
  - 3. International Fuel Gas Code.
  - 4. ASME B31.2 Fuel Gas Piping.
  - 5. ASME B31.9 Building Services Piping.
  - 6. ASTM F708 Design and Installation of Rigid Pipe Hangers.
  - 7. MSS SP58 Pipe Hangers and Supports Materials, Design and Manufacturer.
  - 8. MSS SP69 Pipe Hangers and Supports Selection and Application.
  - 9. MSS SP89 Pipe Hangers and Supports Fabrication and Installation Practices.
  - 10. MSS SP-90 Guidelines on Terminology for Pipe Hangers and Supports.
  - 11. NFPA 13 Installation of Sprinkler Systems.
  - 12. NFPA 14 Installation of Standpipe and Hose Systems.
  - 13. NFPA 99 Standard for Health Care Facilities.
  - 14. UL 203 Pipe Hanger Equipment for Fire Protection Service.
  - 15. SMACNA HVAC Duct Construction Standards.
  - 16. Underwriters Laboratories Standards and Listings.
- 1.3 QUALITY ASSURANCE
  - A. Materials and application of pipe hangers and supports shall be in accordance with MSS-SP-58 and SP-69 unless noted otherwise.

- B. Support and sleeve materials and installation shall not interfere with the proper functioning of equipment.
- C. Contractor shall be responsible for structural integrity of all hangers, supports, anchors, guides, inserts and sleeves. All structural hanging materials shall have a minimum safety factor of five.
- D. Installer Qualifications: Utilize an installer experienced in performing Work of this Section who is experienced in installation of Work similar to that required for this Project and per the minimum requirements of MSS SP-89. Field welding of supports shall be by certified welders qualified in accordance with ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code, Section IX using welding procedures per the minimum requirements of MSS SP-58.

## 1.4 SUBMITTALS

- A. Product Data: Provide manufacturer's catalog data including code compliance, load capacity, and intended application.
- B. Manufacturer's Installation Instructions: Indicate special procedures and assembly of components.
- C. Shop Drawings: Submit detailed Drawings of all shop or field fabricated supports, anchors and sleeves, signed and sealed by a qualified State of New York registered professional engineer. Indicate size and characteristics of components and fabrication details and all loads exceeding 750 pounds imposed on the base building structure.

## 1.5 DELIVERY, STORAGE AND HANDLING

- A. Comply with manufacturer's ordering instructions and lead time requirements to avoid construction delays.
- B. Deliver materials in manufacturer's original, unopened, undamaged containers with identification labels intact. Maintain in place until installation.
- C. Store materials protected from exposure to harmful weather conditions.

## PART 1 - PRODUCTS

- 1.1 GENERAL
  - A. All materials shall meet or exceed all applicable referenced standards, federal, state and local requirements, and conform to codes and ordinances of authorities having jurisdiction.

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## 1.2 MANUFACTURERS

- A. Hangers and Supports:
  - 1. Anvil International.
  - 2. Kinder.
  - 3. Cooper B-Line.
  - 4. C & S Mfg. Corp.
  - 5. Hubbard Enterprises/Holdrite
  - 6. National Pipe Hanger Corporation.
  - 7. Power Strut.
- 1.3 HANGERS AND SUPPORTS
  - A. General:
    - 1. Refer to individual system and equipment Specification Sections for additional support requirements. Comply with MSS SP-69 for support selections and applications that are not addressed within these Specifications.
    - 2. Utilize hangers and supports to support systems under all conditions of operation, allowing free expansion and contraction, and to prevent excessive stresses from being introduced into the structure, piping or connected equipment.
    - 3. All pipe supports shall be of the type and arrangement to prevent excessive deflection, to avoid excessive bending stresses between supports, and to eliminate transmission of vibration.
    - 4. Design hangers to impede disengagement by movement of supported pipe.
    - 5. Install building attachments within concrete slabs or attach to structural steel. Space attachments within maximum piping span length indicated in MSS SP-69. Install additional attachments at concentrated loads, including valves, flanges, guides, strainers, and expansion joints, and at changes in direction of piping.
    - 6. Wire or perforated strap iron will not be acceptable as hanger material.
    - 7. Hanger rods shall be threaded on both ends, threaded one end, or continuous threaded, complete with adjusting and lock nuts.
    - 8. Fasteners requiring explosive powder (shooting) or pneumatic-driven actuation will not be acceptable under any circumstances.
    - 9. Plastic anchors or plastic expansion shields will not be permitted under any circumstances.
    - 10. Hangers and clamps supporting and contacting individual non-insulated brass or copper lines shall be copper or copper plated. Where non-insulated brass or copper lines are supported on trapeze hangers or channels, the pipes shall be isolated from these supports with approved flexible elastomeric/thermoplastic isolation cushion material to completely encircle the piping and avoid contact with the channel or clamp. Plastic tape is not acceptable.

- 11. Hangers and clamps supporting and contacting glass piping shall be in accordance with the piping manufacturer's published recommendations and shall be fully lined with minimum 1/4 inch neoprene padding. The padding material and the configuration of its installation shall be submitted for approval.
- 12. Hangers and clamps supporting and contacting plastic piping shall be in accordance with the piping manufacturer's published recommendations and shall be factory coated or padded to prevent damage to piping.
- 13. Field fabricated supports shall be constructed from ASTM A36/A36M, steel shapes selected for loads being supported. Weld steel according to AWS D-1.1.
- B. Finishes: All ferrous hangers, rods, inserts, clamps, stanchions, and brackets on piping within interior non-corrosive environments, shall be dipped in Zinc Chromate Primer before installation. Rods may be galvanized or cadmium plated after threading, in lieu of dipping zinc chromate. All hangers and supports exposed to the weather, including roofs and building crawl space areas, shall be galvanized or manufactured from materials that will not rust or corrode due to moisture. All hangers and supports located within corrosive environments shall be constructed from or coated with materials manufactured for installation within the particular environment.
- C. Vertical Piping:
  - 1. Supports for vertical riser piping in concealed areas shall utilize double bolt riser clamps, with each end having equal bearing on the building structure at each floor level.
  - 2. Supports for vertical riser piping at floor levels in exposed areas (such as fire protection standpipe in stairwells) shall be attached to the underside of the penetrated structure utilizing drilled anchors, two hanger rods (sized as specified), and socket clamp with washers.
  - 3. Two-hole rigid pipe clamps or four-hole socket clamps with washers may be used to support pipe directly from adequate structural members where floor-to-floor distance exceeds required vertical support spacing and lines are not subject to expansion and contraction.
- D. Trapezes: Where multiple lines are run horizontally at the same elevation and grade, they may be supported on manufactured channel, suspended on rods or pipes. Trapeze members including suspension rods shall be properly sized for the quantity, diameters, and loaded weight of the lines they are to support.
- E. Ductwork: All ductwork shall be supported in accordance with SMACNA recommendations for the service involved. Horizontal ducts supported using galvanized steel bands shall extend up both sides and onto the construction above, where they shall turn over and be secured with bolts and nuts fitted in inserts set in the concrete, bolted to angles secured to the construction above, or secured in another approved manner.
- F. Terminal Units:

- 1. Terminal units weighing up to 150 pounds shall be supported by four (4) 1 inch wide sheet metal straps with ends turned under bottom of unit at corners.
- 2. Each band shall be secured by not over 3/4 inch in length, 1/4-inch diameter sheet metal screws two (2) on bottom of unit and one (1) on each side.
- 3. The other strap end shall be attached to the structure by 1/4-inch diameter threaded bolt into the concrete insert or into drilled-hole threaded concrete expansion anchor.
- 4. Where interference occurs, overhead of the box, not allowing direct vertical support by straps, provide trapeze channels suspended by 1/4-inch diameter galvanized threaded rods providing such channels do not block access panels of units.
- 5. Terminal units weighing more than 150 pounds shall be supported per the terminal unit manufacturer's installation instructions using threaded rod and hanger brackets located per manufacturer's drawing.
- G. Fixture and Equipment Service Piping:
  - 1. Piping at local connections to plumbing fixtures and equipment shall be supported to prevent the weight of the piping from being transmitted to fixtures and equipment.
  - Makeshift, field-devised methods of plumbing pipe support, such as with the use of scrap framing materials, are not allowed. Support and positioning of piping shall be by means of engineered methods that comply with IAPMO PS 42-96. These shall be Hubbard Enterprises/Holdrite support systems, C & S Mfg. Corp. or Ownerapproved equivalent.
  - 3. Supports within chases and partitions shall be corrosion resistant metal plate, clamps, angles or channels, and aligned with structure in the vertical or horizontal position. Plastic supports are not allowed unless approved by Owner.
  - 4. Horizontal supports within chases and partitions that are attached to studs shall be attached at both ends. Drywall shall not be relied upon to support the piping.
  - 5. Supports for plumbing fixture water service piping within chases and partitions may be attached to cast iron drain and vent pipe with approved brackets and pipe clamps.
  - 6. Piping exposed on the face of drywall shall be supported with corrosion resistant metal channels that are attached to wall studs. Drywall shall not be relied upon to support the piping.
  - 7. Piping supported from the floor shall utilize corrosion resistant metal channels or brackets that are anchored to the floor slab.
  - 8. All water piping shall be isolated from building components to prevent the transmission of sound.
  - 9. All copper or brass lines shall be isolated from ferrous metals with dielectric materials to prevent electrolytic action. Plastic tape is not an acceptable isolation material.
- H. Inserts:

- 1. Cast-in-place concrete inserts shall comply with MSS-SP-69, U.L. and F.M. approved, and sized to suit threaded hanger rods.
- 2. Inserts shall have malleable iron case with galvanized steel shell and expander plug for threaded connection with lateral adjustment, top slot for reinforcing rods, lugs for attaching to forms; size inserts to suit threaded hanger rods. Suitable concrete inserts for pipe and equipment hangers shall be set and properly located for all pipe and equipment to be suspended from concrete construction. If the inserts are later found not to be in the proper location for the placement of hangers, then drilled anchors shall be installed. Drilled anchors in concrete or masonry shall be submitted for the approval.
- 3. Manufactured inserts for metal deck construction shall have legs custom fit to rest in form valleys.
- 4. Shop fabricated inserts shall be submitted and approved by Owner prior to installation.
- 5. Inserts shall be of a type that will not interfere with structural reinforcing and that will not displace excessive amounts of structural concrete.
- I. Pipe Shields: Provide pipe shields in accordance with insulation manufacturer's published recommendations. Install MSS SP-58, Type 39 protection saddles, if insulation without vapor barrier is indicated. Install MSS SP-58, Type 40 protective shields on cold piping with vapor barrier.
- J. Concrete Pads and Equipment Bases:
  - 1. Coordinate sizes and locations of concrete bases with actual equipment provided.
  - Construct concrete bases 4 inches high unless otherwise indicated; and extend base not less than 6 inches in each direction beyond the maximum dimensions of supported equipment unless otherwise indicated or unless required for seismic anchor support.
  - 3. Minimum Compressive Strength: 3000 psi at 28 days.
  - 4. Install dowel rods to connect concrete base to concrete floor. Unless otherwise indicated, install dowel rods on 18-inch centers around the full perimeter of concrete base.
  - 5. For supported equipment, install epoxy-coated anchor bolts that extend through concrete base, and anchor them into structural concrete substrate.
  - 6. Prior to pouring concrete, place and secure anchorage devices. Use setting drawings, templates, diagrams, instructions, and directions furnished with items to be embedded.
  - 7. Cast anchor-bolt insert into bases. Install anchor bolts to elevations required for proper attachment to supported equipment.

# 1.4 PIPE AND DUCT PENETRATIONS

A. General:
- 1. Seal penetrations through all rated partitions, walls and floors with U.L. tested assemblies to provide and maintain a rating equal to or greater than the partition, wall or floor.
- 2. Inside diameter of all sleeves or cored holes shall provide sufficient annular space between outside diameter of pipe, duct or insulation to allow proper installation of required fire and water proofing materials and allow for movement due to expansion and contraction.
- 3. Exposed ceiling, floor and wall pipe penetrations within finished areas (including exterior wall faces) shall be provided with chrome plated, brass or stamped steel, hinged, split-ring escutcheon with set screw or snap-on type. Inside diameter shall closely fit pipe outside diameter or outside of pipe insulation where pipe is insulated. Outside diameter shall completely cover the opening in floors, walls, or ceilings. In exterior, damp, or corrosive environments, use Type 302 stainless steel escutcheons.
- B. Floor Pipe Penetrations:
  - 1. Seal penetrations through all floors to provide and maintain a watertight installation.
  - 2. Sleeves cast in the slab for pipe penetrations shall be Schedule 40 steel, ASTM A53, with 2-inch-wide annular fin water-stop continuously welded at midpoint. Entire assembly shall be hot-dipped galvanized after fabrication. Water-stop shall be same thickness as sleeve.
  - 3. Cored holes in the slab for pipe penetrations shall be provided with a Schedule 40 steel, ASTM A53, sleeve with 2-inch-wide annular fin water-stop continuously welded at point on sleeve to allow countersinking into slab and waterproofing. Entire sleeve assembly shall be hot-dipped galvanized after fabrication. Water-stop shall be same thickness as sleeve.
  - 4. All sleeves shall extend a minimum of two inches above finished floor.
  - 5. Where job conditions prevent the use of a sleeve that extends two inches above the slab, Link-Seal mechanical casing seals manufactured by Thunderline Corporation may be installed to provide a watertight penetration. Mechanical casing seals can be used only for relatively small diameter pipe penetrations. Verify that slab thickness allows proper installation of the link-seal assembly and the required fire stopping prior to applying this exception.
- C. Wall Penetrations:
  - 1. Where piping or ductwork passes through non-rated partition, close off space between pipe or duct and construction with gypsum wallboard and repair plaster smoothed and finished to match adjacent wall area.
  - 2. Pipe penetrations through interior rated partitions shall be provided with adjustable prefabricated U.L. listed fire rated galvanized sheet metal sleeves having gauge

thickness as required by wall fire rating, 20-gauge minimum. EXCEPTION: When U.L. Listed assembly does not require a sleeve,

- 3. Pipe penetrations through exterior walls and walls below grade shall be provided with "Link-Seal" mechanical casing seal manufactured by Thunderline Corporation.
- 4. Ductwork penetrations through rated partitions, walls and floors shall be provided with sleeves that are manufactured integral with the damper assembly installed.
- D. Flashing:
  - 1. Coordinate flashing material and installation required for pipe and duct roof penetrations with Owner and roofing Contractor.
  - 2. Provide flexible flashing and metal counter-flashing where ductwork penetrates exterior walls. Seal penetration water and air tight.
  - 3. Provide acoustical flashing around ducts and pipes penetrating equipment rooms, with materials and installation in accordance with manufacturer's instructions for sound control.
- E. Roof Curbs: Coordinate roof curb material and installation with Owner and roofing Contractor.

## PART 2 - EXECUTION

## 2.1 PREPARATION

A. Conduct a pre-installation meeting prior to commencing Work of this Section to verify Project requirements, coordinate with other trades, establish condition and completeness of substrate, review manufacturer's installation instructions and manufacturer's warranty requirements.

## 2.2 INSTALLATION

- A. Installation shall meet or exceed all applicable federal, state and local requirements, referenced standards and conform to codes and ordinances of authorities having jurisdiction.
- B. Application, sizing and installation of piping, supports, anchors and sleeves shall be in accordance with manufacturer's printed installation instructions.
- C. Provide for vertical adjustments after erection and during commissioning, where feasible, to ensure pipe is at design elevation and slope.
- D. Install hangers and supports to allow controlled thermal movement of piping systems, permitting freedom of movement between pipe anchors, and to facilitate action of expansion joints, expansion loops, expansion bends, and similar units.

- E. Install hanger so that rod is vertical under operating conditions.
- F. Supports, hangers, anchors, and guides shall be fastened to the structure only at such points where the structure is capable of restraining the forces in the piping system.
- G. The load and spacing on each hanger and/or insert shall not exceed the safe allowable load for any component of the support system, including the concrete that holds the inserts. Reinforcement at inserts shall be provided as required to develop the strength required. Contractor shall be responsible for engaging a structural engineer as required for design and review at support systems.
- H. Do not hang pipe, duct or any mechanical/plumbing item directly from a metal deck or locate on the bottom chord of any truss or joist unless approved by the Structural Engineer of Record.
- I. All supports shall be designed and installed to avoid interference with other piping, hangers, ducts, electrical conduit, supports, building structures, equipment, etc.
- J. Piping supports shall be independent from ductwork supports. Combining supports is not permitted.
- K. Provide all supporting steel required for the installation of mechanical equipment and materials, including angles, channels, beams, etc. to suspended or floor supported tanks and equipment. All of this steel may not be specifically indicated on the Drawings.
- L. All piping and ductwork supports shall be designed and installed to allow the insulation to be continuous through the hangers.
- M. Adjustable clevis hangers shall be supported at rods with a nut above and below the hanger.
- N. All hanger rods shall be trimmed neatly so that 1 inch of excess hanger rod protrudes beyond the hanger nut. In the event a rod is intentionally but temporarily left excessively long (for sloped or insulated lines for example), the Contractor shall take appropriate measures to protect the pipe or other materials from damage.
- O. Install hangers to provide minimum 1/2 inch space between finished covering and adjacent structures, materials, etc.
- P. Horizontal and vertical piping in chases and partitions shall be supported to prevent movement and isolated from the supports to prevent transmission of sound.
- Q. Locate hangers within 12 inches of each horizontal elbow.
- R. Where several pipes can be installed in parallel and at same elevation, provide multiple or trapeze hangers.

- S. Support riser piping independently of connected horizontal piping. Riser piping is defined as vertical piping extending through more than one floor level.
- T. Support riser piping at each floor level and provide additional supports where floor-tofloor distance exceeds required vertical support spacing. Installation of riser clamps and welded steel riser supports shall not allow weight of piping to be transmitted to floor sleeves.
- U. Steel Bar Joists: Hanger rods shall be secured to angle irons of adequate size; each angle shall span across two or more joists as required to distribute the weight properly and shall be welded or otherwise permanently fixed to the top of joists.
- V. Steel Beams: Where pipes and loads are supported under steel beams, approved type beam clamps shall be used.
- W. Pre-Cast Tee Structural Concrete: Hanger supports, anchors, etc. attached to the precast, double tee, structural concrete system shall be installed in accordance with approved Shop Drawings only. Holes required for hanger rods shall be core drilled in the "flange" of the double tee only; impact type tools are not allowed under any circumstances. Core drilling in the "stem" portions of the double tee is not allowed. Holes core drilled through the "flange" for hanger rods shall be no greater than 1/4 inch larger than the diameter of the hanger rod. Hanger rods shall supported by means of bearing plates of size and shape acceptable to the Architect/Engineer, with welded double nuts on the hanger rod above the bearing plate. Cinch anchors, lead shields, expansion bolts, and studs driven by explosion charges are not allowed under any circumstances in the lower 15 inches of each stem and in the "shadow" of the stem on the top side of the "double tees".
- X. Mechanical Sleeve Seal Installation: Select type and number of sealing elements required for pipe material and size. Position pipe in center of sleeve. Assemble mechanical sleeve seals and install in annular space between pipe and sleeve. Tighten bolts against pressure plates that cause sealing elements to expand and make watertight seal.
- Y. Inserts:
  - 1. Install inserts for suspending hangers from reinforced concrete slabs and sides of reinforced concrete beams.
  - 2. Where concrete slabs form finished ceiling, locate inserts flush with slab surface.
  - 3. Install anchors in concrete after concrete is placed and completely cured. Install anchors according to manufacturer's written instructions..
- Z. Flashing:
  - 1. Coordinate all roof flashing with requirements of Division 07.
- AA. Pipe Shields:

- 1. Provide shields at each hanger supporting insulated pipe.
- 2. Provide shields of the proper length to distribute weight evenly and to prevent compression of insulation at hanger.
- 3. Install shield so that hanger is located at the center of the shield.
- 4. Attach shield to insulation with adhesive to prevent slippage or movement.
- BB. Equipment Anchor Bolts:
  - 1. Foundation bolts shall be placed in the forms when the concrete is poured, the bolts being correctly located by means of templates. Each bolt shall be set in a sleeve of sufficient size to provide 1/2 inch clearance around bolt.

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## SECTION 230553 - MECHANICAL IDENTIFICATION

- PART 1 GENERAL
- 1.1 SUMMARY
  - A. Section Includes:
    - 1. Equipment labels.
    - 2. Pipe labels.
    - 3. Duct labels.
- 1.2 ACTION SUBMITTALS
  - A. Product Data: For each type of product indicated.
  - B. Equipment Label Schedule: Include a listing of all equipment to be labeled with the proposed content for each label.
- 1.3 COORDINATION
  - A. Coordinate installation of identifying devices with locations of access panels and doors.
  - B. Install identifying devices before ceilings are installed.

#### PART 2 - PRODUCTS

- 2.1 EQUIPMENT LABELS
  - A. Metal Labels for Equipment:
    - 1. Material and Thickness: Stainless steel, 0.032-inch 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.
    - 3. Minimum Letter Size: 1/4 inch for name of units if viewing distance is less than 24 inches, 1/2 inch for viewing distances up to 72 inches, 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 self-tapping screws.
  - B. Plastic Labels for Equipment:

- 1. Material and Thickness: Multilayer, multicolor, plastic labels for mechanical engraving, 1/8 inch thick, and having predrilled holes for attachment hardware.
- 2. Letter Color: White.
- 3. Background Color: Black.
- 4. Maximum Temperature: Able to withstand temperatures up to 160 deg F.
- 5. Minimum Label Size: Length and width vary for required label content, but not less than 2-1/2 by 3/4 inch.
- 6. Minimum Letter Size: 1/4 inch for name of units if viewing distance is less than 24 inches, 1/2 inch for viewing distances up to 72 inches, and proportionately larger lettering for greater viewing distances. Include secondary lettering two-thirds to three-fourths the size of principal lettering.
- 7. Adhesive: Contact-type permanent adhesive, compatible with label and with substrate.
- C. Label Content: Include equipment designation or tag number and service. Provide additional information where indicated or requested by Owner/Engineer.
- D. Equipment Label Schedule: Include schedule in IOM manual.

## 2.2 PIPE LABELS

- A. General Requirements for Manufactured Pipe Labels: Preprinted, color-coded, with lettering indicating service, and showing flow direction.
- B. Self-Adhesive Pipe Labels: Printed plastic with contact-type, permanent-adhesive backing.
- C. 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. Length: 12" for piping less than or equal to 4" NPS, 24" for piping greater than 4" NPS.
  - 3. Lettering Size: 1.25" for piping less than or equal to 4" NPS, 24" for piping greater than 4" NPS.
- D. Pipe Label Color Schedule:
  - 1. Chilled-Water Piping: Blue background with white lettering.
  - 2. Condenser-Water Piping: Green background with white lettering.
  - 3. Heating Hot Water Piping: Yellow background with black lettering.

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## 2.3 DUCT LABELS

- A. Stencils: Minimum letter height of 3 inches.
  - 1. Stencil Material: Fiberboard or metal.
  - 2. Stencil Paint: Exterior, gloss, acrylic enamel, black unless otherwise indicated. Paint may be in pressurized spray-can form.

## PART 3 - EXECUTION

## 3.1 PREPARATION

A. Clean 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 25 feet along each run. Reduce intervals to 10 feet in areas of congested piping and equipment.
  - 7. On piping above removable acoustical ceilings. Omit intermediately spaced labels.

## 3.4 DUCT LABEL INSTALLATION

A. Stenciled labels, showing service and flow direction, increase lettering size where needed for proper identification because of distance from normal location of required identification.

B. Locate labels in mechanical equipment rooms near points where ducts penetrate walls or enter into concealed spaces and at maximum intervals of 20 feet or as required to properly identify ductwork.

END OF SECTION 230553

## SECTION 230593 - TESTING, ADJUSTING, AND BALANCING

#### PART 1 - GENERAL

#### 1.1 SUMMARY

- A. Section Includes:
  - 1. Balancing Air Systems.

#### 1.2 DEFINITIONS

- A. AABC: Associated Air Balance Council.
- B. NEBB: National Environmental Balancing Bureau.
- C. TAB: Testing, adjusting, and balancing.
- D. TAB Specialist: An entity engaged to perform TAB Work.

#### 1.3 SUBMITTALS

- A. Qualification Data: Within 15 days of Contractor's Notice to Proceed, submit documentation that the TAB contractor and this Project's TAB field supervisor meet the qualifications specified in "Quality Assurance" Article.
- B. Contract Documents Examination Report: Within 15 days of Contractor's Notice to Proceed, submit the Contract Documents review report as specified in Part 3.
- C. Strategies and Procedures Plan: Within 30 days of Contractor's Notice to Proceed, submit TAB strategies and step-by-step procedures as specified in "Preparation" Article.
- D. Certified TAB reports.

#### 1.4 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. TAB Contractor Qualifications: Engage a TAB entity certified by AABC or NEBB.
  - 1. TAB Field Supervisor: Employee of the TAB contractor and certified by AABC or NEBB.
- B. TAB Conference: Meet with Engineer on approval of the TAB strategies and procedures plan to develop a mutual understanding of the details. Require the participation of the TAB field supervisor and technicians. Provide 14 days' advance notice of scheduled meeting time and location.

- 1. Agenda Items:
  - a. The Contract Documents examination report.
  - b. The TAB plan.
  - c. Coordination and cooperation of trades and subcontractors.
  - d. Coordination of documentation and communication flow.
- C. Certify TAB field data reports and perform the following:
  - 1. Review field data reports to validate accuracy of data and to prepare certified TAB reports.
  - 2. Certify that the TAB team complied with the approved TAB plan and the procedures specified and referenced in this Specification.
- D. TAB Report Forms: Use standard TAB contractor's forms approved by Engineer.
- E. Instrumentation Type, Quantity, Accuracy, and Calibration: As described in ASHRAE 111, Section 5, "Instrumentation."
- F. Upon request by Engineer, submit instrument calibration reports, to include the following:
  - 1. Instrument type and make.
  - 2. Serial number.
  - 3. Application.
  - 4. Dates of use.
  - 5. Dates of calibration.

## 1.5 PROJECT CONDITIONS

- A. Full Owner Occupancy: Owner will occupy the site and existing building during entire TAB period. Cooperate with Owner during TAB operations to minimize conflicts with Owner's operations.
- B. Partial Owner Occupancy: Owner may occupy completed areas of building before Substantial Completion. Cooperate with Owner during TAB operations to minimize conflicts with Owner's operations.

## 1.6 COORDINATION

- A. Notice: Provide 14 days advance notice for each test. Include scheduled test dates and times.
- B. Perform TAB after all specified leakage and pressure tests on have been satisfactorily completed.

## PART 2 - PRODUCTS (Not Applicable)

### PART 3 - EXECUTION

#### 3.1 EXAMINATION

- A. Examine the Contract Documents to become familiar with Project requirements and to discover conditions in systems' designs that may preclude proper TAB of systems and equipment.
- B. Examine systems for installed balancing devices, such as test ports, gage cocks, thermometer wells, flow-control devices, balancing valves and fittings, and manual volume dampers. Verify that locations of these balancing devices are accessible.
- C. Examine the approved submittals for HVAC systems and equipment.
- D. Examine system and equipment installations and verify that field quality-control testing, cleaning, and adjusting specified in individual Sections have been performed.
- E. Examine test reports specified in individual system and equipment Sections.
- F. Examine HVAC equipment and filters and verify that bearings are greased, belts are aligned and tight, and equipment with functioning controls is ready for operation.
- G. Examine terminal units, such as variable-air-volume boxes, and verify that they are accessible and their controls are connected and functioning.
- H. Examine strainers. Verify that startup screens are replaced by permanent screens with indicated perforations.
- I. Examine three-way valves for proper installation for their intended function of diverting or mixing fluid flows.
- J. Examine heat-transfer coils for correct piping connections and for clean and straight fins.
- K. Examine system pumps to ensure absence of entrained air in the suction piping.
- L. Examine operating safety interlocks and controls on HVAC equipment.
- M. Report deficiencies discovered before and during performance of TAB procedures. Observe and record system reactions to changes in conditions. Record default set points if different from indicated values.

#### 3.2 PREPARATION

- A. Prepare a TAB plan that includes strategies and step-by-step procedures.
- B. Complete system-readiness checks and prepare reports. Verify the following:

- 1. Permanent electrical-power wiring is complete.
- 2. Automatic temperature-control systems are operational.
- 3. Equipment and duct access doors are securely closed.
- 4. Balance, smoke, and fire dampers are open.
- 5. Ceilings are installed in critical areas where air-pattern adjustments are required and access to balancing devices is provided.
- 6. Windows and doors can be closed so indicated conditions for system operations can be met.

## 3.3 GENERAL PROCEDURES FOR TESTING AND BALANCING

- A. Perform testing and balancing procedures on each system according to the procedures contained in AABC's "National Standards for Total System Balance" and in this Section.
  - 1. Comply with requirements in ASHRAE 62.1, Section 7.2.2 "Air Balancing."
- B. Cut insulation, ducts, pipes, and equipment cabinets for installation of test probes to the minimum extent necessary for TAB procedures.
  - 1. After testing and balancing, patch probe holes in ducts with same material and thickness as used to construct ducts.
  - 2. After testing and balancing, install test ports and duct access doors that comply with requirements in Division 23 Section "Air Duct Accessories."
  - 3. Install and join new insulation that matches removed materials. Restore insulation, coverings, vapor barrier, and finish according to Division 23 Section "HVAC Insulation."
- C. Mark equipment and balancing devices, including damper-control positions, valve position indicators, fan-speed-control levers, and similar controls and devices, with paint or other suitable, permanent identification material to show final settings.

## 3.4 GENERAL PROCEDURES FOR BALANCING AIR SYSTEMS

- A. Prepare test reports for both fans and outlets. Obtain manufacturer's outlet factors and recommended testing procedures. Crosscheck the summation of required outlet volumes with required fan volumes.
- B. Prepare schematic diagrams of systems' "as-built" duct layouts.
- C. For variable-air-volume systems, develop a plan to simulate diversity.
- D. Determine the best locations in main and branch ducts for accurate duct-airflow measurements.
- E. Check airflow patterns from the outdoor-air louvers and dampers and the return- and exhaust-air dampers through the supply-fan discharge and mixing dampers.

- F. Locate start-stop and disconnect switches, electrical interlocks, and motor starters.
- G. Verify that motor starters are equipped with properly sized thermal protection.
- H. Check dampers for proper position to achieve desired airflow path.
- I. Check for airflow blockages.
- J. Check condensate drains for proper connections and functioning.
- K. Check for proper sealing of air-handling-unit components.
- L. Verify that air duct system is sealed as specified in Division 23 Section "Metal Ducts."
- 3.5 PROCEDURES FOR CONSTANT-VOLUME AIR SYSTEMS
  - A. Adjust fans to deliver total indicated airflows within the maximum allowable fan speed listed by fan manufacturer.
    - 1. Measure total airflow.
      - a. Where sufficient space in ducts is unavailable for Pitot-tube traverse measurements, measure airflow at terminal outlets and inlets and calculate the total airflow.
    - 2. Measure fan static pressures as follows to determine actual static pressure:
      - a. Measure outlet static pressure as far downstream from the fan as practical and upstream from restrictions in ducts such as elbows and transitions.
      - b. Measure static pressure directly at the fan outlet or through the flexible connection.
      - c. Measure inlet static pressure of single-inlet fans in the inlet duct as near the fan as possible, upstream from the flexible connection, and downstream from duct restrictions.
      - d. Measure inlet static pressure of double-inlet fans through the wall of the plenum that houses the fan.
    - 3. Measure static pressure across each component that makes up an air-handling unit, rooftop unit, and other air-handling and -treating equipment.
      - a. Report the cleanliness status of filters and the time static pressures are measured.
    - 4. Measure static pressures entering and leaving other devices, such as sound traps, heat-recovery equipment, and air washers, under final balanced conditions.
    - 5. Review Record Documents to determine variations in design static pressures versus actual static pressures. Calculate actual system-effect factors. Recommend adjustments to accommodate actual conditions.

- 6. Obtain approval from Engineer for adjustment of fan speed higher or lower than indicated speed. Comply with requirements in Division 23 Sections for air-handling units for adjustment of fans, belts, and pulley sizes to achieve indicated air-handling-unit performance.
- 7. Do not make fan-speed adjustments that result in motor overload. Consult equipment manufacturers about fan-speed safety factors. Modulate dampers and measure fan-motor amperage to ensure that no overload will occur. Measure amperage in full-cooling, full-heating, economizer, and any other operating mode to determine the maximum required brake horsepower.
- B. Adjust volume dampers for main duct, submain ducts, and major branch ducts to indicated airflows within specified tolerances.
  - 1. Measure airflow of submain and branch ducts.
    - a. Where sufficient space in submain and branch ducts is unavailable for Pitottube traverse measurements, measure airflow at terminal outlets and inlets and calculate the total airflow for that zone.
  - 2. Measure static pressure at a point downstream from the balancing damper, and adjust volume dampers until the proper static pressure is achieved.
  - 3. Remeasure each submain and branch duct after all have been adjusted. Continue to adjust submain and branch ducts to indicated airflows within specified tolerances.
- C. Measure air outlets and inlets without making adjustments.
  - 1. Measure terminal outlets using a direct-reading hood or outlet manufacturer's written instructions and calculating factors.
- D. Adjust air outlets and inlets for each space to indicated airflows within specified tolerances of indicated values. Make adjustments using branch volume dampers rather than extractors and the dampers at air terminals.
  - 1. Adjust each outlet in same room or space to within specified tolerances of indicated quantities without generating noise levels above the limitations prescribed by the Contract Documents.
  - 2. Adjust patterns of adjustable outlets for proper distribution without drafts.

## 3.6 PROCEDURES FOR DUCT SILENCERS

- A. Adjust fans to deliver total indicated airflow for each silencer.
  - 1. Measure total airflow.

- a. Where sufficient space in ducts is unavailable for Pitot-tube traverse measurements, measure airflow at terminal outlets and inlets and calculate the total airflow.
- 2. Measure differential static pressure.

## 3.7 PROCEDURES FOR VARIABLE-AIR-VOLUME SYSTEMS

- A. Compensating for Diversity: When the total airflow of all terminal units is more than the indicated airflow of the fan, place a selected number of terminal units at a minimum setpoint airflow with the remainder at maximum-airflow condition until the total airflow of the terminal units equals the indicated airflow of the fan. Select the reduced-airflow terminal units so they are distributed evenly among the branch ducts.
- B. Pressure-Independent, Variable-Air-Volume Systems: After the fan systems have been adjusted, adjust the variable-air-volume systems as follows:
  - 1. Set outdoor-air dampers at minimum, and set return- and exhaust-air dampers at a position that simulates full-cooling load.
  - 2. Select the terminal unit that is most critical to the supply-fan airflow and static pressure. Measure static pressure. Adjust system static pressure so the entering static pressure for the critical terminal unit is not less than the sum of the terminal-unit manufacturer's recommended minimum inlet static pressure plus the static pressure needed to overcome terminal-unit discharge system losses.
  - 3. Measure total system airflow. Adjust to within indicated airflow.
  - 4. Set terminal units at maximum airflow and adjust controller or regulator to deliver the designed maximum airflow. Use terminal-unit manufacturer's written instructions to make this adjustment. When total airflow is correct, balance the air outlets downstream from terminal units the same as described for constant-volume air systems.
  - 5. Set terminal units at minimum airflow and adjust controller or regulator to deliver the designed minimum airflow. Check air outlets for a proportional reduction in airflow the same as described for constant-volume air systems.
    - a. If air outlets are out of balance at minimum airflow, report the condition but leave outlets balanced for maximum airflow.
  - 6. Remeasure the return airflow to the fan while operating at maximum return airflow and minimum outdoor airflow.
    - a. Adjust the fan and balance the return-air ducts and inlets the same as described for constant-volume air systems.
  - 7. Measure static pressure at the most critical terminal unit and adjust the staticpressure controller at the main supply-air sensing station to ensure that adequate static pressure is maintained at the most critical unit.
  - 8. Record final fan-performance data.

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## 3.8 PROCEDURES FOR MOTORS

- A. Motors, 1/2 HP and Larger: Test at final balanced conditions and record the following data:
  - 1. Manufacturer's name, model number, and serial number.
  - 2. Motor horsepower rating.
  - 3. Motor rpm.
  - 4. Efficiency rating.
  - 5. Nameplate and measured voltage, each phase.
  - 6. Nameplate and measured amperage, each phase.
  - 7. Starter thermal-protection-element rating.
- B. Motors Driven by Variable-Frequency Controllers: Test for proper operation at speeds varying from minimum to maximum. Test the manual bypass of the controller to prove proper operation. Record observations including name of controller manufacturer, model number, serial number, and nameplate data.

## 3.9 PROCEDURES FOR TESTING, ADJUSTING, AND BALANCING EXISTING SYSTEMS

- A. Perform a preconstruction inspection of existing equipment that is to remain and be reused.
  - 1. Measure and record the operating speed, airflow, and static pressure of each fan.
  - 2. Measure motor voltage and amperage. Compare the values to motor nameplate information.
  - 3. Check the refrigerant charge.
  - 4. Check the condition of filters.
  - 5. Check the condition of coils.
  - 6. Check the operation of the drain pan and condensate-drain trap.
  - 7. Check bearings and other lubricated parts for proper lubrication.
  - 8. Report on the operating condition of the equipment and the results of the measurements taken. Report deficiencies.
- B. Before performing testing and balancing of existing systems, inspect existing equipment that is to remain and be reused to verify that existing equipment has been cleaned and refurbished. Verify the following:
  - 1. New filters are installed.
  - 2. Coils are clean and fins combed.
  - 3. Drain pans are clean.
  - 4. Fans are clean.
  - 5. Bearings and other parts are properly lubricated.
  - 6. Deficiencies noted in the preconstruction report are corrected.

- C. Perform testing and balancing of existing systems to the extent that existing systems are affected by the renovation work.
  - 1. Compare the indicated airflow of the renovated work to the measured fan airflows, and determine the new fan speed and the face velocity of filters and coils.
  - 2. Verify that the indicated airflows of the renovated work result in filter and coil face velocities and fan speeds that are within the acceptable limits defined by equipment manufacturer.
  - 3. If calculations increase or decrease the air flow rates and water flow rates by more than 5 percent, make equipment adjustments to achieve the calculated rates. If increase or decrease is 5 percent or less, equipment adjustments are not required.
  - 4. Balance each air outlet.

## 3.10 TOLERANCES

- A. Set HVAC system's air flow rates and water flow rates within the following tolerances:
  - 1. Supply, Return, and Exhaust Fans and Equipment with Fans: Plus or minus 10 percent.
  - 2. Air Outlets and Inlets: Plus or minus 10 percent.

## 3.11 REPORTING

- A. Initial Construction-Phase Report: Based on examination of the Contract Documents as specified in "Examination" Article, prepare a report on the adequacy of design for systems' balancing devices. Recommend changes and additions to systems' balancing devices to facilitate proper performance measuring and balancing. Recommend changes and additions to HVAC systems and general construction to allow access for performance measuring and balancing devices.
- B. Status Reports: Prepare weekly progress reports to describe completed procedures, procedures in progress, and scheduled procedures. Include a list of deficiencies and problems found in systems being tested and balanced. Prepare a separate report for each system and each building floor for systems serving multiple floors.

## 3.12 FINAL REPORT

- A. General: Prepare a certified written report; tabulate and divide the report into separate sections for tested systems and balanced systems.
  - 1. Include a certification sheet at the front of the report's binder, signed and sealed by the certified testing and balancing engineer.
  - 2. Include a list of instruments used for procedures, along with proof of calibration.
- B. Final Report Contents: In addition to certified field-report data, include the following:

- 1. Pump curves.
- 2. Fan curves.
- 3. Manufacturers' test data.
- 4. Field test reports prepared by system and equipment installers.
- 5. Other information relative to equipment performance; do not include Shop Drawings and product data.
- C. General Report Data: In addition to form titles and entries, include the following data:
  - 1. Title page.
  - 2. Name and address of the TAB contractor.
  - 3. Project name.
  - 4. Project location.
  - 5. Architect's name and address.
  - 6. Engineer's name and address.
  - 7. Contractor's name and address.
  - 8. Report date.
  - 9. Signature of TAB supervisor who certifies the report.
  - 10. Table of Contents with the total number of pages defined for each section of the report. Number each page in the report.
  - 11. Summary of contents including the following:
    - a. Indicated versus final performance.
    - b. Notable characteristics of systems.
    - c. Description of system operation sequence if it varies from the Contract Documents.
  - 12. Nomenclature sheets for each item of equipment.
  - 13. Data for terminal units, including manufacturer's name, type, size, and fittings.
  - 14. Notes to explain why certain final data in the body of reports vary from indicated values.
  - 15. Test conditions for fans and pump performance forms including the following:
    - a. Settings for outdoor-, return-, and exhaust-air dampers.
    - b. Conditions of filters.
    - c. Cooling coil, wet- and dry-bulb conditions.
    - d. Face and bypass damper settings at coils.
    - e. Fan drive settings including settings and percentage of maximum pitch diameter.
    - f. Inlet vane settings for variable-air-volume systems.
    - g. Settings for supply-air, static-pressure controller.
    - h. Other system operating conditions that affect performance.

- D. System Diagrams: Include schematic layouts of air and hydronic distribution systems. Present each system with single-line diagram and include the following:
  - 1. Quantities of outdoor, supply, return, and exhaust airflows.
  - 2. Water and steam flow rates.
  - 3. Duct, outlet, and inlet sizes.
  - 4. Pipe and valve sizes and locations.
  - 5. Terminal units.
  - 6. Balancing stations.
  - 7. Position of balancing devices.
- E. Air-Handling-Unit Test Reports: For air-handling units with coils, include the following:
  - 1. Unit Data:
    - a. Unit identification.
    - b. Location.
    - c. Make and type.
    - d. Model number and unit size.
    - e. Manufacturer's serial number.
    - f. Unit arrangement and class.
    - g. Discharge arrangement.
    - h. Sheave make, size in inches, and bore.
    - i. Center-to-center dimensions of sheave, and amount of adjustments in inches.
    - j. Number, make, and size of belts.
    - k. Number, type, and size of filters.
  - 2. Motor Data:
    - a. Motor make, and frame type and size.
    - b. Horsepower and rpm.
    - c. Volts, phase, and hertz.
    - d. Full-load amperage and service factor.
    - e. Sheave make, size in inches, and bore.
    - f. Center-to-center dimensions of sheave, and amount of adjustments in inches.
  - 3. Test Data (Indicated and Actual Values):
    - a. Total air flow rate in cfm.
    - b. Total system static pressure in inches wg.
    - c. Fan rpm.
    - d. Discharge static pressure in inches wg.
    - e. Filter static-pressure differential in inches wg.

- f. Preheat-coil static-pressure differential in inches wg.
- g. Cooling-coil static-pressure differential in inches wg.
- h. Heating-coil static-pressure differential in inches wg.
- i. Outdoor airflow in cfm.
- j. Return airflow in cfm.
- k. Outdoor-air damper position.
- I. Return-air damper position.
- m. Vortex damper position.
- F. Gas- and Oil-Fired Heat Apparatus Test Reports: In addition to manufacturer's factory startup equipment reports, include the following:
  - 1. Unit Data:
    - a. System identification.
    - b. Location.
    - c. Make and type.
    - d. Model number and unit size.
    - e. Manufacturer's serial number.
    - f. Fuel type in input data.
    - g. Output capacity in Btu/h.
    - h. Ignition type.
    - i. Burner-control types.
    - j. Motor horsepower and rpm.
    - k. Motor volts, phase, and hertz.
    - I. Motor full-load amperage and service factor.
    - m. Sheave make, size in inches, and bore.
    - n. Center-to-center dimensions of sheave, and amount of adjustments in inches.
  - 2. Test Data (Indicated and Actual Values):
    - a. Total air flow rate in cfm.
    - b. Entering-air temperature in deg F.
    - c. Leaving-air temperature in deg F.
    - d. Air temperature differential in deg F.
    - e. Entering-air static pressure in inches wg.
    - f. Leaving-air static pressure in inches wg.
    - g. Air static-pressure differential in inches wg.
    - h. Low-fire fuel input in Btu/h.
    - i. High-fire fuel input in Btu/h.

- j. Manifold pressure in psig.
- k. High-temperature-limit setting in deg F.
- I. Operating set point in Btu/h.
- m. Motor voltage at each connection.
- n. Motor amperage for each phase.
- o. Heating value of fuel in Btu/h.
- G. Fan Test Reports: For supply, return, and exhaust fans, include the following:
  - 1. Fan Data:
    - a. System identification.
    - b. Location.
    - c. Make and type.
    - d. Model number and size.
    - e. Manufacturer's serial number.
    - f. Arrangement and class.
    - g. Sheave make, size in inches, and bore.
    - h. Center-to-center dimensions of sheave, and amount of adjustments in inches.
  - 2. Motor Data:
    - a. Motor make, and frame type and size.
    - b. Horsepower and rpm.
    - c. Volts, phase, and hertz.
    - d. Full-load amperage and service factor.
    - e. Sheave make, size in inches, and bore.
    - f. Center-to-center dimensions of sheave, and amount of adjustments in inches.
    - g. Number, make, and size of belts.
  - 3. Test Data (Indicated and Actual Values):
    - a. Total airflow rate in cfm.
    - b. Total system static pressure in inches wg.
    - c. Fan rpm.
    - d. Discharge static pressure in inches wg.
    - e. Suction static pressure in inches wg.
- H. Duct Traverse Reports: Include a diagram with a grid representing the duct cross-section and record the following:
  - 1. Report Data:
    - a. System and air-handling-unit number.

- b. Location and zone.
- c. Traverse air temperature in deg F.
- d. Duct static pressure in inches wg.
- e. Duct size in inches.
- f. Duct area in sq. ft..
- g. Indicated air flow rate in cfm.
- h. Indicated velocity in fpm.
- i. Actual air flow rate in cfm.
- j. Actual average velocity in fpm.
- k. Barometric pressure in psig.
- I. Air-Terminal-Device Reports:
  - 1. Unit Data:
    - a. System and air-handling unit identification.
    - b. Location and zone.
    - c. Apparatus used for test.
    - d. Area served.
    - e. Make.
    - f. Number from system diagram.
    - g. Type and model number.
    - h. Size.
    - i. Effective area in sq. ft..
  - 2. Test Data (Indicated and Actual Values):
    - a. Air flow rate in cfm.
    - b. Air velocity in fpm.
    - c. Preliminary air flow rate as needed in cfm.
    - d. Preliminary velocity as needed in fpm.
    - e. Final air flow rate in cfm.
    - f. Final velocity in fpm.
    - g. Space temperature in deg F.
- J. Instrument Calibration Reports:
  - 1. Report Data:
    - a. Instrument type and make.
    - b. Serial number.
    - c. Application.

- d. Dates of use.
- e. Dates of calibration.

## 3.13 INSPECTIONS

- A. Initial Inspection:
  - 1. After testing and balancing are complete, operate each system and randomly check measurements to verify that the system is operating according to the final test and balance readings documented in the final report.
  - 2. Check the following for each system:
    - a. Measure airflow of at least 10 percent of air outlets.
    - b. Measure water flow of at least 5 percent of terminals.
    - c. Measure room temperature at each thermostat/temperature sensor. Compare the reading to the set point.
    - d. Verify that balancing devices are marked with final balance position.
    - e. Note deviations from the Contract Documents in the final report.
- B. Final Inspection:
  - 1. After initial inspection is complete and documentation by random checks verifies that testing and balancing are complete and accurately documented in the final report, request that a final inspection be made by the Engineer.
  - 2. Engineer shall randomly select measurements, documented in the final report, to be rechecked. Rechecking shall be limited to either 10 percent of the total measurements recorded or the extent of measurements that can be accomplished in a normal 8-hour business day.
  - 3. If rechecks yield measurements that differ from the measurements documented in the final report by more than the tolerances allowed, the measurements shall be noted as "FAILED."
  - 4. If the number of "FAILED" measurements is greater than 10 percent of the total measurements checked during the final inspection, the testing and balancing shall be considered incomplete and shall be rejected.
- C. TAB Work will be considered defective if it does not pass final inspections. If TAB Work fails, proceed as follows:
  - 1. Recheck all measurements and make adjustments. Revise the final report and balancing device settings to include all changes; resubmit the final report and request a second final inspection.
  - 2. If the second final inspection also fails, Owner may contract the services of another TAB contractor to complete TAB Work according to the Contract Documents and deduct the cost of the services from the original TAB contractor's final payment.

- D. Prepare test and inspection reports.
- 3.14 ADDITIONAL TESTS
  - A. Within 90 days of completing TAB, perform additional TAB to verify that balanced conditions are being maintained throughout and to correct unusual conditions.
  - B. Seasonal Periods: If initial TAB procedures were not performed during near-peak summer and winter conditions, perform additional TAB during near-peak summer and winter conditions.

END OF SECTION 230593

## SECTION 230713 - DUCT INSULATION

#### PART 1 - GENERAL

### 1.1 SUMMARY

- A. Section includes insulating the following interior ductwork.
  - 1. Supply and return air ductwork (except where noted).
  - 2. Outdoor air ductwork.
  - 3. Exhaust air ductwork (3 feet from penetration of building exterior).
  - 4. Exterior ductwork.

#### 1.2 ACTION SUBMITTALS

- A. Product Data: For each type of product indicated.
  - 1. Include insulation schedule indicating applications and methods of compliance with specified performance.

#### 1.3 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Surface-Burning Characteristics: For insulation and related materials, as determined by testing identical products according to ASTM E 84, by a testing agency acceptable to authorities having jurisdiction. Factory label insulation and jacket materials and adhesive, mastic, tapes, and cement material containers, with appropriate markings of applicable testing agency.
  - 1. Insulation Installed Indoors: Flame-spread index of 25 or less, and smoke-developed index of 50 or less.
  - 2. Insulation Installed Outdoors: Flame-spread index of 75 or less, and smokedeveloped index of 150 or less.

#### 1.4 COORDINATION

A. Coordinate clearance requirements with duct Installer for duct insulation application. Before preparing ductwork Shop Drawings, establish and maintain clearance requirements for installation of insulation and field-applied jackets and finishes and for space required for maintenance.

#### 1.5 DEFINITIONS

A. Concealed: Located above ceilings or in chases, shafts or soffits.

B. Exposed: Where visible when construction and finishes are complete including mechanical rooms, storage areas, and spaces without ceilings.

## 1.6 SCHEDULING

A. Schedule insulation application after pressure testing systems and, where required, after installing and testing heat tracing. Insulation application may begin on segments that have satisfactory test results.

## PART 2 - PRODUCTS

- 2.1 DUCT AND PLENUM INSULATION SCHEDULE
  - A. Supply and return air ductwork.
    - 1. Concealed Locations: Mineral-Fiber Blanket; R-6.
    - 2. Exposed Locations: Mineral-Fiber Board; R-6.
    - 3. Exception: Supply and return air ductwork exposed to view in conditioned spaces served by ductwork shall not be insulated.
  - B. Outdoor air ductwork and plenums.
    - 1. Concealed Locations: Mineral-Fiber Blanket; R-12
    - 2. Exposed Locations: Mineral-Fiber Board; R-12
  - C. Exhaust air ductwork and plenums (3 feet from penetration of building exterior or isolation damper, whichever is longer).
    - 1. Concealed Locations: Mineral-Fiber Blanket; R-12
    - 2. Exposed Locations: Mineral-Fiber Board; R-12
  - D. Exterior ductwork.
    - 1. Mineral-Fiber Board with Field Applied Jacketing; R-12.
  - E. Items Not Insulated:
    - 1. Metal ducts with duct liner of sufficient thickness to comply with energy code and ASHRAE/IESNA 90.1.
    - 2. Factory-insulated flexible ducts.
    - 3. Factory-insulated plenums and casings.
    - 4. Flexible connectors.
    - 5. Vibration-control devices.
    - 6. Factory-insulated access panels and doors.

## 2.2 INSULATION MATERIALS

- A. Products shall not contain asbestos, lead, mercury, or mercury compounds.
- B. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following. No substitutions will be permitted without written approval prior to receipt of bids:
  - 1. CertainTeed Corp.
  - 2. Johns Manville.
  - 3. Knauf Insulation.
  - 4. Manson Insulation Products Ltd.
- C. Mineral-Fiber Blanket Insulation: Mineral or glass fibers bonded with a thermosetting resin. Comply with ASTM C 553.
  - 1. FSK Jacket: Factory applied aluminum-foil, fiberglass-reinforced scrim with kraftpaper backing; complying with ASTM C 1136, Type II.
  - 2. Provide density and thickness as required to meet R-Values specified in the Insulation Schedule. R-Values shall be Installed at 25% compression.
- D. Mineral-Fiber Board Insulation: Mineral or glass fibers bonded with a thermosetting resin. Comply with ASTM C 612, Type IA or Type IB, with factory-applied FSK jacket.
  - 1. FSK Jacket: Factory applied aluminum-foil, fiberglass-reinforced scrim with kraftpaper backing; complying with ASTM C 1136, Type II.
  - 2. Provide density and thickness as required to meet R-Values specified in the Insulation Schedule.

## 2.3 TAPES

- A. FSK Tape: Foil-face, vapor-retarder tape matching factory-applied jacket with acrylic adhesive; complying with ASTM C 1136.
  - 1. Products: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide one of the following:
    - a. ABI, Ideal Tape Division; 491 AWF FSK.
    - b. Avery Dennison Corporation, Specialty Tapes Division; Fasson 0827.
    - c. Compac Corporation; 110 and 111.
    - d. Venture Tape; 1525 CW NT, 1528 CW, and 1528 CW/SQ.
  - 2. Width: 3 inches.
  - 3. Thickness: 6.5 mils.
  - 4. Adhesion: 90 ounces force/inch in width.
  - 5. Elongation: 2 percent.

6. Tensile Strength: 40 lbf/inch in width.

## 2.4 LAGGING ADHESIVES

- A. Description: Comply with MIL-A-3316C, Class I, Grade A and shall be compatible with insulation materials, jackets, and substrates.
  - 1. For indoor applications, use lagging adhesives that have a VOC content of 50 g/L or less when calculated according to 40 CFR 59, Subpart D (EPA Method 24).
  - 2. Products: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide one of the following:
    - a. Childers Brand, Specialty Construction Brands, Inc., a business of H. B. Fuller Company; CP-50 AHV2.
    - b. Foster Brand, Specialty Construction Brands, Inc., a business of H. B. Fuller Company; 30-36.
    - c. Vimasco Corporation; 713 and 714.
  - 3. Fire-resistant, water-based lagging adhesive and coating for use indoors to adhere fire resistant lagging cloths over duct insulation.
  - 4. Service Temperature Range: 0 to 180 deg F.
  - 5. Color: White.

## 2.5 FIELD-APPLIED JACKETS

- A. Self-Adhesive Outdoor Jacket: 60-mil- thick, laminated vapor barrier and waterproofing membrane for installation over insulation located aboveground outdoors; consisting of a rubberized bituminous resin on a cross-laminated polyethylene film covered with stucco embossed aluminum-foil facing.
  - 1. Products: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide one of the following:
    - a. Polyguard Products, Inc.; Alumaguard 60.
    - b. VentureCladPlus 1579GCW-E

## PART 3 - EXECUTION

#### 3.1 EXAMINATION

- A. Examine substrates and conditions for compliance with requirements for installation tolerances and other conditions affecting performance of insulation application.
  - 1. Verify that systems to be insulated have been tested and are free of defects.
  - 2. Verify that surfaces to be insulated are clean and dry.
- B. Proceed with installation only after unsatisfactory conditions have been corrected.

#### 3.2 PREPARATION

A. Surface Preparation: Clean and dry surfaces to receive insulation. Remove materials that will adversely affect insulation application.

### 3.3 GENERAL INSTALLATION REQUIREMENTS

- A. Install insulation materials, accessories, and finishes with smooth, straight, and even surfaces; free of voids throughout the length of ducts and fittings.
- B. Install accessories compatible with insulation materials and suitable for the service. Install accessories that do not corrode, soften, or otherwise attack insulation or jacket in either wet or dry state.
- C. Keep insulation materials dry during application and finishing.
- D. Install insulation with least number of joints practical.
- E. Cut insulation in a manner to avoid compressing insulation more than 75 percent of its nominal thickness.

## 3.4 PENETRATIONS

- A. Insulation Installation at Interior Wall and Partition Penetrations (That Are Not Fire Rated): Install insulation continuously through walls and partitions.
- B. Insulation Installation at Fire-Rated Wall and Partition Penetrations: Terminate insulation at fire damper sleeves for fire-rated wall and partition penetrations. Externally insulate damper sleeves to match adjacent insulation and overlap duct insulation at least 2 inches.

END OF SECTION 230713

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## SECTION 230800 - COMMISSIONING OF HVAC SYSTEMS

#### PART 1 - GENERAL

#### 1.1 SUMMARY

- A. The requirements of this section are supplementary to the General Commissioning Requirements for the project and do not negate or supersede the commissioning requirements specified elsewhere.
- B. This section defines the commissioning responsibilities of the Division 23 Contractor (referred to herein as either "MC" or "the Contractor") and all other subcontractors or factory-authorized service representatives responsible for the systems to be commissioned. The responsibilities of other parties, including the Commissioning Agent (CxA), Owner, and Design Team (A/E) are referenced for clarification purposes only.
- C. This section includes additional commissioning process requirements for the following HVAC systems, assemblies and equipment. This list of Systems to be Commissioned may be modified as described in 019113 "General Commissioning Requirements." The final list of Systems to be Commissioned will be included in the Commissioning Plan provided by the CxA.
  - 1. Building Automation and Temperature Control Systems.
  - 2. Packaged Rooftop Heating and Cooling Units.
- D. Related Requirements:
  - 1. Section 019113 "General Commissioning Requirements" describes the overall commissioning process and responsibilities for which this contract is responsible.
- E. Abbreviations: The following are common abbreviations used in the Specifications. For additional definitions refer to Section 019113.
  - 1. A/E: Architects and Engineers
  - 2. Cx: Commissioning
  - 3. CxA: Commissioning Authority
  - 4. Cx Plan: Commissioning Plan Document
  - 5. CC: Controls Contractor
  - 6. CM: Construction Manager
  - 7. EC: Electrical Contractor
  - 8. FT: Functional Performance Test
  - 9. MC: Mechanical Contractor
  - 10. PFI: Pre-Functional Inspection
  - 11. TAB: Test and Balance Contractor

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## 1.2 INFORMATIONAL SUBMITTALS

- A. Prefunctional Checklists
  - 1. Submit according to the procedures defined in the Commissioning Plan and as agreed at the commissioning scoping meeting.
- B. Startup and Manufacturer Test Reports
  - 1. Obtain copies of all startup reports as well as any test reports prepared by factory authorized service representatives as required by the specification section for each commissioned system. Promptly provide copies of reports to the CxA, as requested.
- C. Requests for Clarification
  - The CxA may request supplemental written clarification for items which are not clearly indicated in equipment submittal documentation. Where such requests are made, the MC shall provide written responses to the CxA within 5 business days. Examples of such requests may include, but are not limited to, clarification of equipment operating sequences, performance data, startup requirements, selected options or accessories, etc.

## PART 2 - PRODUCTS (NOT APPLICABLE)

## PART 3 - EXECUTION

#### 3.1 MEETINGS

- A. Attend commissioning meetings as described in the General Commissioning Requirements.
- B. Commissioning meetings may be scheduled separately from regular construction progress meetings, at the discretion of the CM and CxA.

#### 3.2 COORDINATION AND SCHEDULING

- A. MC shall coordinate schedule for prefunctional checklists and equipment startup with CxA.
- B. CxA shall review and approve prefunctional checklists and equipment startup reports prior to scheduling functional testing.

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## 3.3 PREFUNCTIONAL CHECKLISTS

- A. Blank copies of the required checklists will be provided by the CxA for use by the MC.
- B. Completed copies of checklists shall be submitted to the CxA according to the procedures defined in the Commissioning Plan and as agreed at the commissioning scoping meeting.
- C. Where checklists require sign-off by multiple parties (e.g. checking of electrical connections by the EC on equipment provided by the MC) each party shall complete their respective portions of the checklist and shall organize all documentation into a single, comprehensive checklist record. Responsible parties shall be indicated by the CxA on each checklist.
- D. The MC shall submit any requests for direction on completion of checklists in writing to the CM and CxA.

## 3.4 FUNCTIONAL PERFORMANCE TESTING

- A. The objective of functional performance testing is to demonstrate that each commissioned system is installed and operating in accordance with the documented design intent. Functional testing shall commence only after all prefunctional inspections, manufacturer testing and startup activities are complete.
- B. The detailed functional testing requirements for each commissioned system will be established in the Commissioning Plan and the Functional Testing Procedures to be developed by the CxA.
- C. Before test procedures are written, the CxA shall obtain all requested documentation related to the intended functional performance of the commissioned systems. This includes submittal documentation, change orders, requests for information, design clarifications, and updated controls system programming information (points lists, control sequences, etc).
- D. MC shall provide assistance to the CxA by reviewing the procedures and responding to questions and concerns posed by the CxA.
- E. General testing requirements:
  - 1. Certify that HVAC systems, subsystems, and equipment have been installed, calibrated, and started and are operating in accordance with the Contract Documents and approved Shop Drawings and submittals.
  - 2. Certify that HVAC instrumentation and control systems have been completed and calibrated, that they are operating in accordance with the Contract Documents and

approved Shop Drawings and submittals, and that pretest set points have been recorded.

- 3. Set systems, subsystems, and equipment into operating mode to be tested in accordance with approved test procedures (e.g., normal shutdown, normal auto position, normal manual position, unoccupied cycle, emergency power, and alarm conditions).
- 4. Measure capacities and effectiveness of systems, assemblies, subsystems, equipment, and components, including operational and control functions to verify compliance with acceptance criteria.
- 5. Test systems, assemblies, subsystems, equipment, and components operating modes, interlocks, control responses, and responses to abnormal or emergency conditions, and response in accordance with commissioning and acceptance test criteria.

## 3.5 SEASONAL TESTING

A. Where seasonal tests are specified, scheduled, or otherwise required by the CxA, the MC shall provide qualified personnel to assist with execution of tests. Where required, the MC shall also secure the services of factory-authorized personnel who are fully capable of executing the required tests.

## 3.6 MANUFACTURER'S FIELD SERVICE

- A. Where required in these specifications, the MC shall retain the services of a factoryauthorized representative, vendor's representative, or third-party testing service to carry out equipment startup and testing services (hereby referred to as "Manufacturer's Field Service").
- B. The MC shall ensure that the contract for Manufacturer's Field Service contains sufficient time, in addition to normal startup activities, for the representative to assist the commissioning team in completing functional performance tests. The scope and schedule of testing will be directed by the CxA. This requirement applies to service contracts for each of the commissioned system identified in these specifications.
- C. It shall be the responsibility of the Contractor to specifically request and secure all Manufacturer's Field Services necessary for the startup and commissioning activities specified in the contract documents. Where the standard Manufacturer's Field Service proposed by a vendor or third party service representative may otherwise be insufficient, the necessary services shall be secured during the equipment procurement process.
- D. Following correction of deficiencies, the MC shall arrange for Manufacturer's Field Service required to re-test previously deficient systems, as directed by the CxA.
### 3.7 DEFICIENCIES, NON-CONFORMANCE AND APPROVAL OF TESTS

- A. MC shall be responsible for responding to deficiencies or items of non-conformance related to the system.
- B. Where deficiencies are identified during the commissioning process, the MC shall issue a written response.
- C. Deficiencies shall be corrected in a timely manner. Once corrections are made, notify the CxA that the system(s) are ready for re-inspection and/or re-testing.
- D. Items which are not corrected, require multiple inspections by the CxA to resolve, or which result in scheduling delays may result in back charges to the responsible party. Refer to the section entitled "Documentation, Non-Conformance and Approval of Tests" in section 019113 for additional information on deficiency resolution.
- E. Upon successful completion of testing for each system, the CxA will document the results of testing in the functional testing record. A copy of the test record shall be included in the commissioning documentation to be provided to the Owner upon completion of commissioning.

### 3.8 OWNER TRAINING

A. Training shall be provided by the MC in coordination with the Owner, CM and CxA. Adequacy of training shall be verified by the CxA, though the CxA may opt not attend all portions of training. For detailed training requirements, refer to section 019113 "General Commissioning Requirements" as well as the requirements contained within the individual equipment specifications.

### 3.9 PERSONNEL

A. Provide qualified technicians, instrumentation, tools and equipment during the startup, functional testing, and seasonal testing of the commissioned systems. Ensure the availability of at least one individual on site during commissioning tests.

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### SECTION 230900 - BUILDING AUTOMATION SYSTEM

### PART 1 - GENERAL

#### 1.1 OVERVIEW

- A. HVAC controls shall be furnished and installed by the Owner. All hardware, wiring and programming to be provided by Owner. Mechanical Contractor is responsible for coordinating with the Owner's vendor throughout the project to support installation, testing and commissioning. Mechanical Contractor to install all devices mounted in or on the piping and/or ductwork including but not limited to hydronic control valves, temperature sensors, flow sensors, etc. Mechanical Contractor to provide all necessary ports/thermowells for sensors, gauges, etc. Coordinate with Owner's vendor for quantity and locations.
- B. Owner shall expand existing building automation system (BAS) at each building to provide the control sequences specified on drawings. The system shall provide control and monitoring of the equipment indicated.
- C. Owner shall provide controllers and communications infrastructure to match existing BAS in each building. Provide seamless integration with existing control network and user interfaces. Network gateways and protocol interface equipment are not acceptable.
  - 1. Contact Information:

Scott Sullivan Account Executive Day Automation 518-729-6919 scott.sullivan@dayautomation.com

- D. Owner shall provide instrumentation, valves, dampers, actuators and wiring as required to provide specified operating sequences.
- E. Owner shall modify existing graphical user interfaces and/or provide new graphical user interfaces to include all equipment/systems included in this project.
- 1.2 SCOPE OF WORK
  - A. The Owner shall furnish and install all necessary software and hardware, wiring, and computing equipment in compliance with this specification. Any variances from this specification or related documentation shall be submitted in writing at the time of bid.
  - B. System Requirements

- 1. Standard Material/Products. All material and equipment used shall be standard components, regularly manufactured and available, and not custom designed especially for this project
- 2. Modular Design. The system architecture shall be fully modular permitting expansion of application software, system peripherals, and field hardware.
- 3. Performance. The system, upon completion of the installation and prior to acceptance of the project, shall perform all operating functions as detailed in this specification.
- 4. Equipment: The Contractor shall provide the following system hardware:
  - a. All sensing devices, relays, switches, indicating devices, and transducers required to perform the functions as listed in I/O Summary Tables.
  - b. All monitoring and control wiring.

# 1.3 CODES AND STANDARDS

- A. Work, materials, and equipment shall comply with the most restrictive of local, state, and federal authorities' codes and ordinances or these plans and specifications. As a minimum, the installation shall comply with current editions in effect 30 days prior to receipt of bids of the following codes:
  - 1. National Electric Code (NEC)
  - 2. New York State Building Codes
  - 3. ANSI/ASHRAE 135-2004: Data Communication Protocol for Building Automation and Control Systems (BACnet)
- B. Conflict of Codes. Where two or more codes conflict, the most restrictive shall apply. Nothing in this specification or related documentation shall be construed to permit work not conforming to applicable codes.

# 1.4 SYSTEM PERFORMANCE

- A. Performance Standards. System shall conform to the following minimum standards.
  - 1. Performance. Programmable controllers shall be able to completely execute DDC PID control loops at a frequency adjustable down to once per sec. Select execution times consistent with the mechanical process under control.
  - 2. Reporting Accuracy. System shall report values with minimum end-to-end accuracy listed in Table 1.
  - 3. Control Stability and Accuracy. Control loops shall maintain measured variable at setpoint within tolerances listed in Table 2.

Table 1 - Reporting Accuracy

Measured Variable	Reported Accuracy
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±0.5°C (±1°F)
±0.5°C (±1°F)
±1.0°C (±2°F)
±1.5°C (±3°F)
±0.5°C (±1°F)
±0.15°C (±0.25°F)
±5% RH
±2% of full scale
±10% of full scale (see Note 1)
±5% of full scale
±3% of full scale
±25 Pa (±0.1 in. w.g.)
±3 Pa (±0.01 in. w.g.)
±2% of full scale (see Note 2)
±1% of reading (see Note 3)
±5% of reading
±50 ppm

Note 1: Accuracy applies to 10% - 100% of scale Note 2: For both absolute and differential pressure Note 3: Not including utility-supplied meters

Controlled Variable	Control Accuracy	Range of Medium	
Air Pressure	±50 Pa (±0.2 in. w.g.) ±3 Pa (±0.01 in. w.g.)	0-1.5 kPa (0-6 in. w.g.) -25 to 25 Pa (-0.1 to 0.1 in. w.g.)	
Airflow	±10% of full scale		
Space Temperature	±1.0°C (±2.0°F)		
Duct Temperature	±1.5°C (±3°F)		
Humidity	±5% RH		
Fluid Pressure	±10 kPa (±1.5 psi) ±250 Pa (±1.0 in. w.g.)	MPa (1-150 psi) 0-12.5 kPa (0-50 in. w.g.) differential	

Table 2 - Control Stability and Accuracy

# 1.5 SUBMITTALS, DOCUMENTATION, ACCEPTANCE AND TRAINING

# A. Submittals:

1. Shop Drawings. Include a complete list of equipment, materials, manufacturer's technical literature, cut-sheets, and installation instructions. Drawings shall contain

proposed layout, complete wiring, routing, schematic diagrams, tag number of devices, software descriptions, calculations, installation details, and any other details required to demonstrate that the system will function properly.

- 2. Graphical Programming Documentation: The Contractor shall submit for approval, all proposed graphic displays in full color hard copy and an electronic copy in HTML format viewable on any web browser for all Graphical Displays, identifying the specific subsystem being controlled. Provide no later than 45 calendar days after contract award.
- 3. As Built Drawings. All drawings shall be reviewed after the final system checkout and updated or corrected to provide 'as-built' drawings to show exact installation. All shop drawings will be acknowledged in writing by Architect/Engineer before installation is started and again after the final checkout of the system. The system will not be considered complete until the 'as-built' drawings have received their final approval. The Contractor shall as-built drawings in electronic format as PDF documents.
- B. Documentation:
  - 1. Operating and Maintenance (O&M) manuals for the system shall be made available electronically (PDF) and include the following categories: Project Engineering Handbook, Software Documentation.
  - 2. Project Engineering Manual shall contain as a minimum:
    - a. System architecture overview
    - b. Hardware cut-sheets and product descriptions.
    - c. The Contractor shall deliver six (6) sets of 'as-built' drawings. All drawings shall be reviewed after the final system checkout and updated to provide 'as-built' drawings. The system will not be considered complete until the 'as-built' drawings have received their final approval.
    - d. Installation, mounting and connection details for all field hardware and accessories
    - e. Commissioning, setup and backup procedures for all control modules/accessories, BAS server software, and database.
    - f. Listing of basic terminology, alarms/messages, error messages and frequently used commands or shortcuts.
    - g. Operator training 'video' submitted on CD or DVD format.
  - 3. Acceptance Test
    - a. Acceptance Testing. Upon completion of the installation, the Contractor shall start up the system and perform all necessary calibration, testing, and debugging operations. The Contractor in the presence of the Owner's representative shall perform an acceptance test.
    - b. Notice of Completion. When the system performance is deemed satisfactory, the system parts will be accepted for beneficial use and placed under warranty.

At this time, Architect/Engineer shall issue a "notice of substantial completion" and the warranty period shall start.

### PART 2 - PRODUCTS

### 2.1 MATERIALS

A. Use new products the manufacturer is currently manufacturing and selling for use in new installations. Do not use this installation as a product test site unless explicitly approved in writing by Owner. Spare parts shall be available for at least five years after completion of this contract.

#### 2.2 COMMUNICATION

A. Install new wiring and network devices as required to provide a complete and workable control network.

### 2.3 FIELD HARDWARE/INSTRUMENTATION

- A. Temperature Sensing Devices
  - 1. Type & Accuracy. Temperature sensors shall be of the type and accuracy indicated for the application. Sensors shall have an accuracy rating within 1% of the intended use temperature range.
  - 2. Outside Air Temperature Sensors. Outside air temperature sensors' accuracy shall be within +1°F in the range of -52°F to 152°F.
  - 3. Room Temperature Sensors. Room temperature sensors shall have an accuracy of +0.36°F in the range of 32°F to 96°F.
  - 4. Chilled Water and Condenser Water Sensors. Chilled water and condenser water sensors shall have an accuracy of +0.25°F in their range of application.
  - 5. Hot Water Temperature Sensors. Hot water temperature sensors shall have an accuracy of +0.75°F over the range of their application.
- B. Pressure Instruments
  - 1. Differential Pressure and Pressure Sensors: Sensors shall have a 4-20 MA output proportional signal with provisions for field checking. Sensors shall withstand up to 150% of rated pressure, without damaging the device. Accuracy shall be within +2% of full scale. Sensors shall be manufactured by Leeds & Northrup, Setra, Robertshaw, Dwyer Instruments, Rosemont, or be approved equal.
  - 2. Pressure Switches: Pressure switches shall have a repetitive accuracy of +2% of range and withstand up to 150% of rated pressure. Sensors shall be diaphragm or bourdon tube design. Switch operation shall be adjustable over the operating pressure range.

The switch shall have an application rated Form C, snap-acting, self-wiping contact of platinum alloy, silver alloy, or gold plating.

- C. Flow Switches:
  - 1. Flow switches shall have a repetitive accuracy of +1% of their operating range. Switch actuation shall be adjustable over the operating flow range. Switches shall have snapacting Form C contacts rated for the specific electrical application.
- D. Humidity Sensors:
  - 1. Sensors shall have an accuracy of +2.5% over a range of 20% to 95% RH.
- E. Current Sensing Relays
  - 1. Relays shall monitor status of motor loads. Switch shall have self-wiping, snap-acting Form C contacts rated for the application. The setpoint of the contact operation shall be field adjustable.
- F. Output Relays
  - 1. Control relay contacts shall be rated for 150% of the loading application, with selfwiping, snap-acting Form C contacts, enclosed in dustproof enclosure. Relays shall have silver cadmium contacts with a minimum life span rating of one million operations. Relays shall be equipped with coil transient suppression devices.
- G. Solid State Relays
  - Input/output isolation shall be greater than 10 billion ohms with a breakdown voltage of 15 V root mean square, or greater, at 60 Hz. The contact operating life shall be 10 million operations or greater. The ambient temperature range of SSRs shall be 20 • F-140 • F. Input impedance shall be greater than 500 ohms. Relays shall be rated for the application. Operating and release time shall be 10 milliseconds or less. Transient suppression shall be provided as an integral part of the relays.
- H. Valve and Damper Actuators
  - 1. Electronic Direct-Coupled: Electronic direct-coupled actuation shall be provided.
  - 2. Actuator Mounting: The actuator shall be direct-coupled over the shaft, enabling it to be mounted directly to the damper shaft without the need for connecting linkage. The fastening clamp assemble shall be of a 'V' bolt design with associated 'V' shaped toothed cradle attaching to the shaft for maximum strength and eliminating slippage. Spring return actuators shall have a 'V' clamp assembly of sufficient size to be directly mounted to an integral jackshaft of up to 1.05 inches when the damper is constructed in this manner. Single bolt or screw type fasteners are not acceptable

- 3. Electronic Overload Sensing: The actuator shall have electronic overload or digital rotation sensing circuitry to prevent damage to the actuator throughout the entire rotation of the actuator. Mechanical end switches or magnetic clutch to deactivate the actuator at the end of rotation are not acceptable.
- 4. Power Failure/Safety Applications: For power failure/safety applications, an internal mechanical spring return mechanism shall be built into the actuator housing. Non-mechanical forms of fail-safe operation are not acceptable.
- 5. Spring Return Actuators: All spring return actuators shall be capable of both clockwise or counterclockwise spring return operation by simply changing the mounting orientation.
- 6. Proportional Actuators: Proportional actuators shall accept a 0 to 10VDC or 0 to 20mA control input and provide a 2 to 10VDC or 4 to 20mA operating range. An actuator capable of accepting a pulse width modulating control signal and providing full proportional operation of the damper is acceptable. All actuators shall provide a 2 to 10VDC position feedback signal.
- 7. 24 Volts (AC/DC) actuators: All 24VAC/DC actuators shall operate on Class 2 wiring and shall not require more than 10VA for AC or more than 8 watts for DC applications. Actuators operating on 120VAC power shall not require more than 10VA. Actuators operating on 230VAC shall not require more than 11VA.
- 8. Non-Spring Return Actuators: All non-spring return actuators shall have an external manual gear release to allow manual positioning of the damper when the actuator is not powered. Spring return actuators with more than 60 in-lb torque shall have a manual crank for this purpose.
- 9. Modulating Actuators: All modulating actuators shall have an external, built-in switch to allow reversing direction of rotation.
- 10. Conduit Fitting & Pre-Wiring: Actuators shall be provided with a conduit fitting and a minimum 3ft electrical cable, and shall be pre-wired to eliminate the necessity of opening the actuator housing to make electrical connections.
- 11. U.L. Listing: Actuators shall be Underwriters Laboratories Standard 873 listed and Canadian Standards Association Class 4813 02 certified as meeting correct safety requirements and recognized industry standards.
- 12. Warranty: Actuators shall be designed for a minimum of 60,000 full stroke cycles at the actuator's rated torque and shall have a 2-year manufacturer's warranty, starting from the date of installation. Manufacturer shall be ISO9001 certified.
- I. Control Valves: Provide factory fabricated U.S. forged and assembled electric control valves of type, body material, and pressure class indicated. Where type or body material is not indicated, provide selection as determined by manufacturer for installation requirements and pressure class, based on maximum pressure and temperature in piping system. Provide valve size in accordance with scheduled or specified maximum pressure drop across control valve. Except as otherwise indicated, provide valves which mate and match material of connecting piping. Equip control valves with control valve motor actuators, with proper shutoff rating for each individual application.

- 1. Water Service Valves: Equal percentage characteristics with rangeability of 50 to 1, Class 150 at 250°F and maximum full flow pressure drop 5 psig. Globe type with replaceable plugs and seats of stainless steel or brass. Select operators to close valves against pump shutoff head.
- 2. Double Seated Valves: Balanced plug type, with caged type trim providing seating and guiding surfaces on "top and bottom" guided plugs.
- 3. Valve Trim and Stems: Polished stainless steel.
- 4. Packing: Spring-loaded teflon, self-adjusting.
- 5. Terminal Unit Control Valves: Provide control ball valves for control of terminal units including, but not necessarily limited to, convectors, thinned tube radiation, and fan coil units that are of integral motor type. Provide 2-position or modulating type valves, electrically actuated by line voltage or by 24VAC.
- J. Dampers: Provide automatic control low leakage, opposed blade dampers, with damper frames not less than formed 13-gauged galvanized steel. Provide mounting holes for enclosed duct mounting. Provide damper blades not less than formed 16-gauged galvanized steel, with maximum blade width of 8-inch. Equip dampers with motors of proper rating of each application.
  - 1. Secure blades to ½ inch diameter zinc-plated axles using zinc-plated hardware. Seal off against spring stainless steel blade bearings. Provide blade bearings Nylon and provide thrust bearings at each end of every blade. Construct blade linkage hardware of zinc-plated steel and brass. Submit leakage and flow characteristics plus size schedule for controlled dampers.
  - 2. Operating Temperature Range: From –20° to 200°F (-29° to 93°C).
  - 3. For low leakage application or opposed blade design (as selected by manufacturers sizing techniques) with inflatable steel blade edging or replaceable rubber seals, rated for leakage less than 10 cfm per square foot of damper area, AR differential pressure of 4-inch w.g. when damper is being held by torque 50 inch-pounds.

# PART 3 - EXECUTION

# 3.1 COORDINATION

A. Provide power from existing electrical distribution system as necessary for control system. Comply with the National Electrical Code.

# 3.2 INSTALLATION

A. Connect and configure equipment and software to achieve sequence of operation specified.

- B. Verify location of exposed control sensors with architect prior to installation. Install devices 60 inches above the floor.
- C. Install damper motors on outside of duct in warm areas, not in locations exposed to outdoor temperatures.

### 3.3 ELECTRICAL WIRING SCOPE

- A. This contractor shall be responsible for power that is not shown on the electrical drawings, to controls furnished by this contractor. If power circuits are shown on the electrical drawings, this contractor shall continue the power run to the control device. If power circuits are not shown, this contractor shall coordinate with the electrical contractor to provide breakers at distribution panels for power to controls. This contractor is then responsible for power from the distribution panel.
  - 1. Coordinate panel locations. If enclosures for panels are shown on the electrical drawings, furnish the enclosures according to the electrician's installation schedule.
- B. This contractor shall not be responsible for power to control panels and control devices that are furnished by others, unless it is part of the control interlock wiring.
- C. Refer to Coordination section for what devices this contractor is responsible to mount and which are turned over to others to mount.
- D. This contractor shall be responsible for wiring of any control device that is furnished as part of this section of specification.
- E. Wiring for controls furnished by others:
  - 1. Provide control wiring for HVAC controls furnished by others. Wiring may include, but not limited to, the following items:
    - a. Thermostats
    - b. Condensers
    - c. Chiller control devices shipped loose
    - d. Leak detectors
    - e. Humidifier controls
    - f. Refrigerant leak monitoring systems
    - g. Exhaust or Purge fans
    - h. Manual switches for HVAC equipment (not shown on electrical drawings)
    - i. Emergency ventilation switches (not shown on electrical drawings)
    - j. Emergency shutdown switches (not shown on electrical drawings)
  - 2. Provide control wiring for the following non-HVAC controls furnished by others if they are called for in this project:

- a. Electrical vault fans
- b. Emergency generator dampers
- c. Water treatment
- d. Interlock to fire suppression system
- e. Leak detection system
- f. Fuel oil monitoring system
- g. Fuel oil fill system
- F. Interlock wiring shall be run in separate conduits from BAS associated wiring.
- G. Provide network wiring for equipment that is called to be integrated to the BAS.
- 3.4 ELECTRICAL WIRING AND CONNECTION INSTALLATION
  - A. Install raceways, boxes, and cabinets according to Section 260533 "Raceways and Boxes for Electrical Systems."
  - B. Install building wire and cable according to Section 260519 "Low-Voltage Electrical Power Conductors and Cables."
  - C. Install signal and communication cable according to Section 271500 "Communications Horizontal Cabling."
    - 1. Conceal cable, except in mechanical rooms and areas where other conduit and piping are exposed.
    - 2. Install exposed cable in raceway.
    - 3. Bundle and harness multiconductor instrument cable in place of single cables where several cables follow a common path.
    - 4. Fasten flexible conductors, bridging cabinets and doors, along hinge side; protect against abrasion. Tie and support conductors.
    - 5. Number-code or color-code conductors for future identification and service of control system, except local individual room control cables.
    - 6. Install wire and cable with sufficient slack and flexible connections to allow for vibration of piping and equipment.
  - D. Connect manual reset limit controls independent of manual control switch positions.
  - E. Connect hand-off-auto selector switches to override automatic interlock controls when switch is in hand position.

### 3.5 COMMUNICATION WIRING

A. All cabling shall be installed in a neat and workmanlike manner. Follow manufacturer's installation recommendations for all communication cabling.

- B. Do not install communication wiring in raceway and enclosures containing Class 1 wiring.
- C. Maximum pulling, tension, and bend radius for cable installation, as specified by the cable manufacturer, shall not be exceeded during installation.
- D. Contractor shall verify the integrity of the entire network following the cable installation. Use appropriate test measures for each particular cable.
- E. Cable bundling:
  - 1. RS485 cabling run open air in accessible areas can be bundled with other class 2 low voltage cabling.
  - 2. RS485 cabling run between terminal units in conduits above ceilings or under floors or in inaccessible areas can be bundled with other class 2 low voltage cabling.
  - 3. RS485 cabling run between floors shall be in a communication only conduit.
  - 4. RS485 conduit run long distances between utility rooms or between buildings shall be in a communication only conduit.
  - 5. Ethernet cabling shall be in a communication only conduit.
  - 6. Ethernet and RS485 can be run together.
  - 7. Fiber optics can be run with Ethernet and RS485 cabling as long as the conduit is bent to fiber optic standards and junction boxes are sized for fiber optic use.
- F. FLN or BACnet BACnet MS/TP Cabling
  - 1. RS485 cabling shall be used for BACnet MS/TP networks.
  - 2. RS485 shall use low capacitance, 20-24 gauge, twisted shielded pair.
  - 3. The shields shall be tied together at each device.
  - 4. The shield shall be grounded at one end only and capped at the other end.
  - 5. Provide end of line (EOL) termination devices at each end of the RS485 network or subnetwork run, to match the impedance of the cable, 100 to 120ohm.
- G. Ethernet Cabling
  - 1. Ethernet shall not be run with any Class 1 or low voltage Class 2 wiring.
  - 2. CAT6, unshielded twisted pair (UTP) cable shall be used for BAS Ethernet.
  - 3. Solid wire shall be used for long runs, between mechanical rooms and between floors. Stranded cable can be used for patch cables and between panels in the same mechanical room up to 50 feet away.
  - 4. When the BAS Ethernet connects to an Owner's network switch, document the port number on the BAS As-builts.
- H. When a cable enters or exits a building, a lightning arrestor must be installed between the lines and ground. The lighting arrestor shall be installed according to the manufacturer's instructions.
- I. All runs of communication wiring shall be unspliced length when that length is commercially available.

- J. All communication wiring shall be labeled to indicate origination and destination data.
- K. Grounding of coaxial cable shall be in accordance with NEC regulations article on "Communications Circuits, Cable, and Protector Grounding."

### 3.6 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL

- A. Manufacturer's Field Service: Engage a factory-authorized service representative to inspect, test, and adjust field-assembled components and equipment installation, including connections, and to assist in field testing. Report results in writing.
- B. Perform the following field tests and inspections and prepare test reports:
  - 1. Operational Test: After electrical circuitry has been energized, start units to confirm proper unit operation. Remove and replace malfunctioning units and retest.
  - 2. Test and adjust controls and safeties.
  - 3. Test each point through its full operating range to verify that safety and operating control set points are as required.
  - 4. Test each control loop to verify stable mode of operation and compliance with sequence of operation. Adjust PID actions.
  - 5. Test each system for compliance with sequence of operation.
  - 6. Test software and hardware interlocks.
- C. DDC Verification:
  - 1. Verify that instruments are installed before calibration, testing, and loop or leak checks.
  - 2. Check instruments for proper location and accessibility.
  - 3. Check instrument installation for direction of flow, elevation, orientation, insertion depth, and other applicable considerations.
  - 4. Check flow instruments. Inspect tag number and line and bore size, and verify that inlet side is identified and that meters are installed correctly.
  - 5. Check control valves. Verify that they are in correct direction.
  - 6. Check DDC system as follows:
    - a. Verify that wires at control panels are tagged with their service designation and approved tagging system.
    - b. Verify that DDC controllers are protected from power supply surges.
- D. Replace damaged or malfunctioning controls and equipment and repeat testing procedures.

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### 3.7 SYSTEM COMMISSIONING, DEMONSTRATION AND TURNOVER

- A. The BAS Contractor shall prepare and submit for approval a complete acceptance test procedure including submittal data relevant to point index, functions, sequence, interlocks, and associated parameters, and other pertinent information for the operating system. Prior to acceptance of the BAS by the Owner and Engineer, the BAS contractor shall completely test the BAS using the approved test procedure.
- B. After the BAS contractor has completed the tests and certified the BAS is 100% complete, the Engineer shall be requested, in writing, to approve the satisfactory operation of the system, sub-systems and accessories. The BAS contractor shall submit Maintenance and Operating manuals at this time for approval. An acceptance test in the presence of the Engineer and Owner's representative shall be performed. The Owner will then shake down the system for a fixed period of time (30 days).
- C. The BAS contractor shall fix punch list items within 30 days of acceptance.
- D. When the system performance is deemed satisfactory in whole or in part by these observers, the system parts will be accepted for beneficial use and placed under warranty.

#### 3.8 PROJECT RECORD DOCUMENTS

- A. Project Record Documents: Submit three (3) copies of record (as-built) documents upon completion of installation. Submittal shall consist of:
  - 1. Project Record Drawings. As-built versions of the submittal shop drawings provided as AutoCAD compatible files in electronic format and as 11 x 17 inch prints.
  - 2. Testing and Commissioning Reports and Checklists. Completed versions of reports, checklists, and trend logs used to meet requirements in the Control System Demonstration and Acceptance section of this specification.
  - 3. Operation and Maintenance (O & M) Manual.
    - a. As-built versions of the submittal product data.
    - b. Names, addresses, and 24-hour telephone numbers of installing contractors and service representatives for equipment and control systems.
    - c. Operator's Manual with procedures for operating control systems, logging on and off, handling alarms, producing point reports, trending data, overriding computer control, and changing setpoints and variables.
    - d. Programming manual or set of manuals with description of programming language and of statements for algorithms and calculations used, of point database creation and modification, of program creation and modification, and of editor use.
    - e. Engineering, installation, and maintenance manual or set of manuals that explains how to design and install new points, panels, and other hardware; how

to perform preventive maintenance and calibration; how to debug hardware problems; and how to repair or replace hardware.

- f. Documentation of all programs created using custom programming language, including setpoints, tuning parameters, and object database.
- g. Graphic files, programs, and database on electronic media.
- h. List of recommended spare parts with part numbers and suppliers.
- i. Complete original-issue documentation, installation, and maintenance information for furnished third-party hardware, including computer equipment and sensors.
- j. Complete original original-issue copies of furnished software, including operating systems, custom programming language, operator workstation software, and graphics software.
- k. Licenses, guarantees, and warranty documents for equipment and systems.
- B. Operating manual to serve as training and reference manual for all aspects of day-to-day operation of the system. As a minimum include the following:
  - 1. Sequence of operation for automatic and manual operating modes for all building systems. The sequences shall cross-reference the system point names.
  - 2. Description of manual override operation of all control points in system.
  - 3. BMS system manufacturers complete operating manuals.
- C. Provide maintenance manual to serve as training and reference manual for all aspects of day-to-day maintenance and major system repairs. As a minimum include the following:
  - 1. Complete as-built installation drawings for each building system.
  - 2. Overall system electrical power supply schematic indicating source of electrical power for each system component. Indicate all battery backup provisions.
  - 3. Photographs and/or drawings showing installation details and locations of equipment.
  - 4. Routine preventive maintenance procedures, corrective diagnostics troubleshooting procedures, and calibration procedures.
  - 5. Parts list with manufacturer's catalog numbers and ordering information.
  - 6. Lists of ordinary and special tools, operating materials supplies and test equipment recommended for operation and servicing.
  - 7. Manufacturer's operation, set-up, maintenance and catalog literature for each piece of equipment.
  - 8. Maintenance and repair instructions.
  - 9. Recommended spare parts.
- D. Provide Programming Manual to serve as training and reference manual for all aspects of system programming. As a minimum include the following:
  - 1. Complete programming manuals, and reference guides.
  - 2. Details of any custom software packages and compilers supplied with system.

3. Information and access required for independent programming of system.

### 3.9 TRAINING

- A. During System commissioning and at such time as acceptable performance of the Building Automation System hardware and software has been established, the BAS contractor shall provide on-site operator instruction to the owner's operating personnel. Operator instruction during normal working hours shall be performed by a competent building automation contractor representative familiar with the Building Automation System's software, hardware and accessories.
- B. At a time mutually agreed upon, during System commissioning as stated above, the BAS contractor shall give 16-hours of onsite training on the operation of all BAS equipment. Describe its intended use with respect to the programmed functions specified. Operator orientation of the automation system shall include, but not be limited to:
  - 1. Explanation of drawings and operator's maintenance manuals.
  - 2. Walk-through of the job to locate all control components.
  - 3. Operator workstation and peripherals.
  - 4. DDC Controller and ASC operation/sequence.
  - 5. Operator control functions including scheduling, alarming, and trending.
  - 6. Explanation of adjustment, calibration and replacement procedures.
- C. Additional 8-hours of training shall be given after the 30 day shakedown period.
- D. Since the Owner may require personnel to have more comprehensive understanding of the hardware and software, additional training must be available from the Contractor. If the Owner requires such training, it will be contracted at a later date. Provide description of available local and factory customer training. Provide costs associated with performing training at an off-site classroom facility and detail what is included in the manufacturer's standard pricing such as transportation, meals, etc.

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### SECTION 230993 - SEQUENCE OF OPERATIONS

#### PART 1 - GENERAL

#### 1.1 SUMMARY

- A. This Section includes building automation monitoring and operating sequences for building systems and equipment as described herein.
- B. This Section includes operating sequences for various pieces of new equipment in multiple buildings. All new equipment shall be connected to the existing Building Automation System in each respective building and configured as described below. The Contractor is responsible to field verify the existing control system at each building and provide all hardware, control wiring, electrical wiring, programming and graphics to provide a complete installation.

#### 1.2 DEFINITIONS

- ADJ Operator Adjustable
- Al Analog input.
- AO Analog Output.
- DDC Direct digital control.
- DI Digital input.
- DO Digital output.
- EAT Entering air temperature.
- EWT Entering water (fluid) temperature.
- LAT Leaving air temperature.
- LWT Leaving water (fluid) temperature.
- OA Outdoor air.
- OAF Outdoor Airflow (cfm)
- OAT Outdoor air temperature
- VFD Variable frequency drive.
- WP Water proof/weather resistant.

### 1.3 ACTION SUBMITTALS

- A. Product Data:
  - 1. An instrumentation list for each controlled system. Label each element of the controlled system in table format. Show, in the table element name, type of device, manufacturer, model number, and control device product data sheet number.
  - 2. A complete description of the operation of the control system, including sequences of operation. Include and reference a schematic diagram of the controlled system.
- B. Shop Drawings:
  - 1. Riser diagrams showing control network layout, communication protocol, and wire types.
  - 2. Schematic diagram of each controlled system. Include all control points labeled with point names shown or listed. Show the location of control elements in the system.
  - 3. Wiring diagram for each controlled system. Show all control elements labels. Where a control element is the same as that shown on the control system schematic, label with the same name. Label all terminals.
- PART 2 PRODUCTS

# PART 3 - EXECUTION

### 3.1 GENERAL:

- A. Setpoints and schedules described in the operation of building systems shall be operator adjustable unless otherwise indicated.
- B. Unless otherwise noted the space temperature setpoints for each system shall be as follows:

Operating Mode	Space Temperature Setpoint		
Occupied Heating	70°F		
Occupied Cooling	75°F		
Unoccupied Heating	60°F		
Unoccupied Cooling	85°F		

C. Provide digital input from fire alarm system to indicate activation of system. Coordinate interface with the EC.

### 3.2 DEDICATED OUTDOOR AIR SYSTEM (DOAS-1/2/3/4)

- A. Main System Components
  - 1. Outside air motorized damper, modulating type, normally closed.
  - 2. Return air motorized damper, modulating type, normally open.
  - 3. Exhaust air motorized damper, modulating type, normally closed.
  - 4. Gas heat, modulating type, normally off.
  - 5. Supply fan VFD, 0% speed output.
  - 6. Exhaust fan, VFD, 0% speed output.
  - 7. Energy recovery wheel.
- B. Hardwired Safeties
  - 1. Safeties shall be enabled at all time.
  - 2. The area smoke detectors or factory mounted duct smoke detectors shall shutdown the supply fan on a smoke condition through the Fire Alarm System (FAS). The unit shutdown wiring from FAS output module to unit shutdown circuit shall be provided and installed by fire alarm contractor. FAS shall notify BAS to restore normal controls upon deactivation of fire alarm condition.
  - 3. BAS shall shutdown the supply fan upon abnormal current detected by VFD and raise critical alarm.
- C. System Off
  - 1. When the system is off, all dampers and controlled devices shall be in their normal position.
- D. System Start-Up
  - 1. The system shall run via optimum start program, occupancy schedule, space occupancy switches (integral with space temperature sensor) or controlled manually via the operator's workstation.
  - 2. On start-up the system shall be indexed to temperature control mode.
  - 3. Fans shall be enabled only upon confirmation of associated damper opening via end switch.
- E. Morning Warm-up Mode: The unit fan shall start, the mixed air dampers shall be set to 100% return air position, and the unit shall operate in heating mode. Exhaust fan shall be

off during warm-up mode. When space temperature reaches occupied setpoint, the system shall switch to occupied mode operation.

- 1. Provide optimal start algorithm for morning warm-up mode to minimize time of this operation while achieving comfort conditions by the start of the scheduled occupied period.
- F. Morning Cool-down Mode: The unit fan shall start, the OA/EA dampers shall be set to 100% open, and the unit shall operate in economizer mode with the bypass damper open and the energy wheel off if ambient conditions are acceptable. Exhaust fan shall be on during cool-down mode. When space temperature reaches occupied setpoint, the system shall switch to occupied mode operation.
  - 1. Provide optimal start algorithm for morning cool-down mode to minimize time of this operation while achieving comfort conditions by the start of the scheduled occupied period.
- G. Economizer Mode
  - 1. When outdoor conditions allow and there is a call for cooling, utilize factory controller sequence of operation for enthalpy economizer mode. Integral controller should compare both indoor and outdoor temperatures and indoor and outdoor relative humidity to calculate inside and outside air enthalpy to determine if free economizer operation can cool the space with non-humid outside air. Bypass damper shall be in the open position during economization mode and energy wheel rotation should be off. Mechanical cooling shall be disabled during economizer operation.
- H. Occupied Mode: Supply fan and exhaust fan shall run continuously.
  - 1. Damper Control:
    - a. OA/EA dampers shall open to fully open position during occupied mode.
    - b. During occupied mode, exhaust fan shall operate continuously. Exhaust fan shall operate at a minimum speed to match minimum OA position. Exhaust fan speed shall track OA position with any modulation of mixed air dampers.
  - 2. Space Temperature Control:
    - a. During active heating mode, the modulating heat output is commanded to control the discharge air temperature to a calculated discharge air temperature setpoint. The calculated discharge air setpoint is based on the zone heating demand and its upper and lower limits will be customer selectable through potentiometers located on the Options module. If the available heating capacity is not sufficient to meet the load demands in the space, the supply fan motor speed will be modulated in order to meet the load.
- I. Unoccupied Mode: With mixed air dampers set to 100% return air position and exhaust fan off, unit fan and heating/cooling operation shall cycle integral control sequences as

required to maintain unoccupied space temperature setpoint (default =  $65^{\circ}F$  (adj.) in heating mode and  $80^{\circ}F$  (adj.) in cooling mode).

- J. Discharge Air Temperature Reset
  - 1. Heating Mode
    - a. During warm-up mode, unit discharge temperature shall reset to 90°F (adj.).
    - b. During normal occupied mode, unit discharge temperature shall reset to 70°F (adj.).
- K. Scheduling
  - 1. Provide 7-day scheduling with 2 start/stops per day
- L. Alarms
  - 1. Provide remote alarm at the BAS work station for the following
    - a. Fan VFD fault.
  - 2. Provide local audio/visual, and remote alarm at the BAS work station for the following
    - a. Fan failure: Commanded ON, but the status is OFF.
    - b. Fan running in hand: commanded OFF, but the status is ON.
- M. Data Log

BAS shall be able to trend all monitored values within a period of 1 year. The frequency of recording shall be adjustable from every 1 minute to 1 hour. The trends shall be able to be printed in the Microsoft Excel format with clearly defined headings.

N. Point Summary

Descri	ption	Туре	Remarks
(1) S	pace temperature	AI	
(2) Su	upply fan start/stop	DO	VFD terminal
(3) Su	upply fan speed	AO	VFD terminal
(4) Su	upply fan status	DI	VFD terminal
(5) Su	upply fan VFD fault	DI	VFD terminal
(6) Ex	xhaust fan start/stop	DO	VFD terminal
(7) Ex	xhaust fan speed	AO	VFD terminal
(8) Ex	xhaust fan status	DI	VFD terminal
(9) Ex	khaust fan VFD fault	DI	VFD terminal
(10) O	utdoor Air Flow Rate	AI	
(11) Su	upply Air Flow Rate	AI	

(12) Return Air Flow Rate	AI	
(13) Exhaust Air Flow Rate	AI	
(14) Supply air static pressure	AI	
(15) Building static pressure	AI	
(16) Outdoor air damper	AO	Modulating
(17) Return air damper	AO	Modulating
(18) Energy wheel bypass damper	AO	Modulating
(19) Gas heat modulation	AO	Modulating
(20) Discharge air temperature	AI	
(21) Return air temperature	AI	
(22) Return air humidity	AI	
(23) Mixed air temperature	AI	
(24) Outside air temperature	AI	
(25) Outside air humidity	AI	
(26) Exhaust leaving wheel temperature	AI	
(27) Supply leaving wheel temperature	AI	
(28) Dirty Filter Switch	DI	
(29) Energy wheel enable	DO	
(30) Energy wheel speed	AO	
(31) Energy wheel status	DI	

END OF SECTION 230993

# SECTION 233113 - DUCTWORK

## PART 1 - GENERAL

### 1.1 SUMMARY

- A. Section Includes:
  - 1. Single-wall rectangular ducts and fittings.
  - 2. Single-wall round ducts and fittings.
  - 3. Sheet metal materials.
  - 4. Sealants and gaskets.
  - 5. Hangers and supports.
- 1.2 ACTION SUBMITTALS
  - A. Product Data: For each type of the following products:
    - 1. Liners and adhesives.
    - 2. Sealants and gaskets.
    - 3. Factory fabricated ducts and fittings.
  - B. Shop Drawings:
    - 1. Fabrication, assembly, and installation, including plans, elevations, sections, components, and attachments to other work.
    - 2. Shop fabricated ducts and fittings.
    - 3. Duct layout indicating sizes, configuration, liner material, and static-pressure classes.
    - 4. Elevation of top of ducts.
    - 5. Dimensions of main duct runs from building grid lines.

- 6. Fittings.
- 7. Reinforcement type and spacing.
- 8. Seam and joint construction.
- 9. Penetrations through fire-rated and other partitions.
- 10. Equipment installation based on equipment being used on Project.
- 11. Locations for duct accessories, including dampers, turning vanes, and access doors and panels.
- 12. Hangers and supports, including methods for duct and building attachment and vibration isolation.

# 1.3 INFORMATIONAL SUBMITTALS

- A. Coordination Drawings: Plans, drawn to scale, on which the following items are shown and coordinated with each other, using input from installers of the items involved:
  - 1. Duct installation in congested spaces, indicating coordination with general construction, building components, and other building services. Indicate proposed changes to duct layout.
  - 2. Suspended ceiling components.
  - 3. Structural members to which ducts will be attached.
  - 4. Size and location of initial access modules for acoustical tile.
  - 5. Penetrations of smoke barriers and fire-rated construction.
  - 6. Items penetrating finished ceiling including the following:
    - a. Lighting fixtures.
    - b. Air outlets and inlets.
    - c. Speakers.
    - d. Fire alarm devices.

- e. Sprinklers.
- f. Access panels.

# 1.4 DELIVERY, STORAGE AND HANDLING

- A. Deliver products to the Project Site and store in dry, covered and protected location. Do not store products outdoors.
- B. Protect materials from rust both before and after installation. Ductwork and fittings shall be sealed from dirt and debris.

### 1.5 WARRANTY

- A. All ductwork systems shall be constructed and erected in a first class workmanlike manner.
- B. The Work shall be guaranteed for a period of one (1) year from the Project Substantial Completion date against noise, chatter, whistling, vibration, and free from pulsation under all conditions of operation. After the system is in operation, should these defects occur, they shall be corrected as directed by the Owner at Contractor's expense.

# PART 2 - PRODUCTS

# 2.1 SINGLE-WALL RECTANGULAR DUCTS AND FITTINGS

- A. General Fabrication Requirements: Comply with SMACNA's "HVAC Duct Construction Standards - Metal and Flexible" based on indicated static-pressure class unless otherwise indicated.
- B. Transverse Joints: Select joint types and fabricate according to SMACNA's "HVAC Duct Construction Standards - Metal and Flexible," Figure 2-1, "Rectangular Duct/Transverse Joints," for static-pressure class, applicable sealing requirements, materials involved, duct-support intervals, and other provisions in SMACNA's "HVAC Duct Construction Standards - Metal and Flexible."

- C. Longitudinal Seams: Select seam types and fabricate according to SMACNA's "HVAC Duct Construction Standards - Metal and Flexible," Figure 2-2, "Rectangular Duct/Longitudinal Seams," for static-pressure class, applicable sealing requirements, materials involved, duct-support intervals, and other provisions in SMACNA's "HVAC Duct Construction Standards - Metal and Flexible."
- D. Elbows, Transitions, Offsets, Branch Connections, and Other Duct Construction: Select types and fabricate according to SMACNA's "HVAC Duct Construction Standards - Metal and Flexible," Chapter 4, "Fittings and Other Construction," for static-pressure class, applicable sealing requirements, materials involved, ductsupport intervals, and other provisions in SMACNA's "HVAC Duct Construction Standards - Metal and Flexible."
- 2.2 SINGLE-WALL ROUND DUCTS AND FITTINGS
  - A. General Fabrication Requirements: Comply with SMACNA's "HVAC Duct Construction Standards - Metal and Flexible," Chapter 3, "Round, Oval, and Flexible Duct," based on indicated static-pressure class unless otherwise indicated.
    - 1. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following :
      - a. Lindab Inc.
      - b. McGill AirFlow LLC.
      - c. SEMCO Incorporated.
  - B. Transverse Joints: Select joint types and fabricate according to SMACNA's "HVAC Duct Construction Standards - Metal and Flexible," Figure 3-1, "Round Duct Transverse Joints," for static-pressure class, applicable sealing requirements, materials involved, duct-support intervals, and other provisions in SMACNA's "HVAC Duct Construction Standards - Metal and Flexible."
    - 1. Transverse joints in ducts larger than 30 inches diameter shall be flanged type.

- C. Longitudinal Seams: Select seam types and fabricate according to SMACNA's "HVAC Duct Construction Standards - Metal and Flexible," Figure 3-2, "Round Duct Longitudinal Seams," for static-pressure class, applicable sealing requirements, materials involved, duct-support intervals, and other provisions in SMACNA's "HVAC Duct Construction Standards - Metal and Flexible."
- D. Tees and Laterals: Select types and fabricate according to SMACNA's "HVAC Duct Construction Standards - Metal and Flexible," Figure 3-5, "90 Degree Tees and Laterals," and Figure 3-6, "Conical Tees," for static-pressure class, applicable sealing requirements, materials involved, duct-support intervals, and other provisions in SMACNA's "HVAC Duct Construction Standards - Metal and Flexible."
- 2.3 SHEET METAL MATERIALS
  - A. General Material Requirements: Comply with SMACNA's "HVAC Duct Construction Standards - Metal and Flexible" for acceptable materials, material thicknesses, and duct construction methods unless otherwise indicated. Sheet metal materials shall be free of pitting, seam marks, roller marks, stains, discolorations, and other imperfections.
  - B. Galvanized Sheet Steel: Comply with ASTM A 653/A 653M.
    - 1. Galvanized Coating Designation: G90.
    - 2. Finishes for Surfaces Exposed to View: Mill phosphatized.
  - C. Stainless-Steel Sheets: Comply with ASTM A 480/A 480M, Type 304 or 316, as indicated in the "Duct Schedule" Article; cold rolled, annealed, sheet. Exposed surface finish shall be No. 2B, No. 2D, No. 3, or No. 4 as indicated in the "Duct Schedule" Article.
  - D. Tie Rods: Galvanized steel, 1/4-inch minimum diameter for lengths 36 inches or less; 3/8-inch minimum diameter for lengths longer than 36 inches.

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# 2.4 SEALANT AND GASKETS

- A. General Sealant and Gasket Requirements: Surface-burning characteristics for sealants and gaskets shall be a maximum flame-spread index of 25 and a maximum smoke-developed index of 50 when tested according to UL 723; certified by an NRTL.
- B. Solvent-Based Joint and Seam Sealant:
  - 1. Application Method: Brush on.
  - 2. Base: Synthetic rubber resin.
  - 3. Solvent: Toluene and heptane.
  - 4. Solids Content: Minimum 60 percent.
  - 5. Shore A Hardness: Minimum 60.
  - 6. Water resistant.
  - 7. Mold and mildew resistant.
  - 8. Maximum Static-Pressure Class: 10-inch wg, positive or negative.
  - 9. Service: Indoor or outdoor.
- C. Flanged Joint Sealant: Comply with ASTM C 920.
  - 1. General: Single-component, acid-curing, silicone, elastomeric.
  - 2. Type: S.
  - 3. Grade: NS.
  - 4. Class: 25.
  - 5. Use: O.
- D. Flange Gaskets: Butyl rubber, neoprene, or EPDM polymer with polyisobutylene plasticizer.
- E. Round Duct Joint O-Ring Seals:

- 1. Seal shall provide maximum leakage class of 3 cfm/100 sq. ft. at 1-inch wg and shall be rated for 10-inch wg static-pressure class, positive or negative.
- 2. EPDM O-ring to seal in concave bead in coupling or fitting spigot.
- 3. Double-lipped, EPDM O-ring seal, mechanically fastened to factoryfabricated couplings and fitting spigots.
- 2.5 HANGERS AND SUPPORTS
  - A. Hanger Rods for Noncorrosive Environments: Cadmium-plated steel rods and nuts.
  - B. Hanger Rods for Corrosive Environments: Electrogalvanized, all-thread rods or galvanized rods with threads painted with zinc-chromate primer after installation.
  - C. Strap and Rod Sizes: Comply with SMACNA's "HVAC Duct Construction Standards - Metal and Flexible," Table 5-1, "Rectangular Duct Hangers Minimum Size," and Table 5-2, "Minimum Hanger Sizes for Round Duct."
  - D. Steel Cables for Galvanized-Steel Ducts: Galvanized steel complying with ASTM A 603.
  - E. Steel Cables for Stainless-Steel Ducts: Stainless steel complying with ASTM A 492.
  - F. Steel Cable End Connections: Cadmium-plated steel assemblies with brackets, swivel, and bolts designed for duct hanger service; with an automatic-locking and clamping device.
  - G. Duct Attachments: Sheet metal screws, blind rivets, or self-tapping metal screws; compatible with duct materials.
  - H. Trapeze and Riser Supports:
    - 1. Supports for Galvanized-Steel Ducts: Galvanized-steel shapes and plates.
    - 2. Supports for Stainless-Steel Ducts: Stainless-steel shapes and plates.
    - 3. Supports for Aluminum Ducts: Aluminum or galvanized steel coated with zinc chromate.

PART 3 - EXECUTION

## 3.1 DUCT INSTALLATION

- A. Drawing plans, schematics, and diagrams indicate general location and arrangement of duct system. Indicated duct locations, configurations, and arrangements were used to size ducts and calculate friction loss for air-handling equipment sizing and for other design considerations. Install duct systems as indicated unless deviations to layout are approved on Shop Drawings and Coordination Drawings.
- B. Install ducts according to SMACNA's "HVAC Duct Construction Standards Metal and Flexible" unless otherwise indicated.
- C. Install round ducts in maximum practical lengths.
- D. Install ducts with fewest possible joints.
- E. Install factory- or shop-fabricated fittings for changes in direction, size, and shape and for branch connections.
- F. Unless otherwise indicated, install ducts vertically and horizontally, and parallel and perpendicular to building lines.
- G. Install ducts close to walls, overhead construction, columns, and other structural and permanent enclosure elements of building.
- H. Install ducts with a clearance of 1 inch, plus allowance for insulation thickness.
- I. Route ducts to avoid passing through transformer vaults and electrical equipment rooms and enclosures.
- J. Where ducts pass through non-fire-rated interior partitions and exterior walls and are exposed to view, cover the opening between the partition and duct or duct insulation with sheet metal flanges of same metal thickness as the duct. Overlap openings on four sides by at least 1-1/2 inches.
- K. Protect duct interiors from moisture, construction debris and dust, and other foreign materials. Comply with SMACNA's "IAQ Guidelines for Occupied

Buildings Under Construction," Appendix G, "Duct Cleanliness for New Construction Guidelines."

# 3.2 INSTALLATION OF EXPOSED DUCTWORK

- A. Protect ducts exposed in finished spaces from being dented, scratched, or damaged.
- B. Trim duct sealants flush with metal. Create a smooth and uniform exposed bead.
  Do not use two-part tape sealing system.
- C. Grind welds to provide smooth surface free of burrs, sharp edges, and weld splatter. When welding stainless steel with a No. 3 or 4 finish, grind the welds flush, polish the exposed welds, and treat the welds to remove discoloration caused by welding.
- D. Maintain consistency, symmetry, and uniformity in the arrangement and fabrication of fittings, hangers and supports, duct accessories, and air outlets.
- E. Repair or replace damaged sections and finished work that does not comply with these requirements.

# 3.3 DUCT SEALING

 A. Seal ducts for duct static-pressure, seal classes, and leakage classes specified in "Duct Schedule" Article according to SMACNA's "HVAC Duct Construction Standards - Metal and Flexible."

# 3.4 HANGER AND SUPPORT INSTALLATION

- A. Comply with SMACNA's "HVAC Duct Construction Standards Metal and Flexible," Chapter 5, "Hangers and Supports."
- B. Building Attachments: Structural-steel fasteners appropriate for construction materials to which hangers are being attached.
  - 1. Penetration of the concrete slab is not permitted.

- C. Hanger Spacing: Comply with SMACNA's "HVAC Duct Construction Standards -Metal and Flexible," Table 5-1, "Rectangular Duct Hangers Minimum Size," and Table 5-2, "Minimum Hanger Sizes for Round Duct," for maximum hanger spacing; install hangers and supports within 24 inches of each elbow and within 48 inches of each branch intersection.
- D. Hangers Exposed to View: Threaded rod and angle or channel supports.
- E. Support vertical ducts with steel angles or channel secured to the sides of the duct with welds, bolts, sheet metal screws, or blind rivets; support at each floor and at a maximum interval of 16 feet.
- F. Install upper attachments to structures. Select and size upper attachments with pull-out, tension, and shear capacities appropriate for supported loads and building materials where used.

# 3.5 CONNECTIONS

- A. Make connections to equipment with flexible connectors complying with Section 23 33 00.
- B. Comply with SMACNA's "HVAC Duct Construction Standards Metal and Flexible" for branch, outlet and inlet, and terminal unit connections.

# 3.6 PAINTING

A. Paint interior of metal ducts that are visible through registers and grilles and that do not have duct liner. Apply one coat of flat, black, latex paint over a compatible galvanized-steel primer.

# 3.7 DUCT SCHEDULE

- A. Fabricate ducts with galvanized sheet steel except as otherwise indicated and as follows:
- B. Supply Ducts:

- 1. Ducts Connected to Fan Coil Units, Furnaces, Heat Pumps, and similar terminal unit equipment less than 2,000 cfm capacity.
  - a. Pressure Class: Positive 2-inch wg.
  - b. Minimum SMACNA Seal Class: B.
- 2. Ducts Connected to Air-Handling Units:
  - a. Pressure Class: Positive 3-inch wg.
  - b. Minimum SMACNA Seal Class: A.
- 3. Ducts Connected to Equipment Not Listed Above:
  - a. Pressure Class: Positive 2-inch wg.
  - b. Minimum SMACNA Seal Class: A.
- C. Return Ducts:
  - 1. Ducts Connected to Fan Coil Units, Furnaces, Heat Pumps, and similar terminal unit equipment less than 2,000 cfm capacity.
    - a. Pressure Class: Positive or negative 2-inch wg.
    - b. Minimum SMACNA Seal Class: B.
  - 2. Ducts Connected to Air-Handling Units:
    - a. Pressure Class: Positive or negative 2-inch wg.
    - b. Minimum SMACNA Seal Class: B.
  - 3. Ducts Connected to Equipment Not Listed Above:
    - a. Pressure Class: Positive or negative 2-inch wg.
    - b. Minimum SMACNA Seal Class: A.
- D. Exhaust Ducts:
  - 1. Ducts Connected to Fans Exhausting (ASHRAE 62.1, Class 1 and 2) Air:
    - a. Pressure Class: Negative 2-inch wg.

- b. Minimum SMACNA Seal Class: A if negative pressure, and A if positive pressure.
- 2. Ducts Connected to Air-Handling Units :
  - a. Pressure Class: Positive or negative 2-inch wg.
  - b. Minimum SMACNA Seal Class: A if negative pressure, and A if positive pressure.
- E. Outdoor-Air (Not Filtered, Heated, or Cooled) Ducts:
  - 1. Ducts Connected to Air-Handling Units :
    - a. Pressure Class: Positive or negative 2-inch wg.
    - b. Minimum SMACNA Seal Class: A.
- F. Elbow Configuration:
  - 1. Rectangular Duct: Comply with SMACNA's "HVAC Duct Construction Standards - Metal and Flexible," Figure 4-2, "Rectangular Elbows."
    - a. Velocity 1000 fpm or Lower:
      - 1) Radius Type RE 1 with minimum 0.5 radius-to-diameter ratio.
    - b. Velocity 1000 to 1500 fpm:
      - 1) Radius Type RE 1 with minimum 1.0 radius-to-diameter ratio.
      - Mitered Type RE 2 with vanes complying with SMACNA's "HVAC Duct Construction Standards - Metal and Flexible," Figure 4-3, "Vanes and Vane Runners," and Figure 4-4, "Vane Support in Elbows."
    - c. Velocity 1500 fpm or Higher:
      - 1) Radius Type RE 1 with minimum 1.5 radius-to-diameter ratio.
      - 2) Mitered Type RE 2 with vanes complying with SMACNA's "HVAC Duct Construction Standards Metal and Flexible," Figure 4-3,
"Vanes and Vane Runners," and Figure 4-4, "Vane Support in Elbows."

- Round Duct: Comply with SMACNA's "HVAC Duct Construction Standards -Metal and Flexible," Figure 3-4, "Round Duct Elbows."
  - Minimum Radius-to-Diameter Ratio and Elbow Segments: Comply with SMACNA's "HVAC Duct Construction Standards - Metal and Flexible," Table 3-1, "Mitered Elbows." Elbows with less than 90-degree change of direction have proportionately fewer segments.
    - 1) Velocity 1000 fpm or Lower: 0.5 radius-to-diameter ratio and three segments for 90-degree elbow.
    - 2) Velocity 1000 to 1500 fpm: 1.0 radius-to-diameter ratio and four segments for 90-degree elbow.
    - 3) Velocity 1500 fpm or Higher: 1.5 radius-to-diameter ratio and five segments for 90-degree elbow.
    - 4) Radius-to Diameter Ratio: 1.5.
  - b. Round Elbows, 12 Inches and Smaller in Diameter: Stamped or pleated.
  - c. Round Elbows, 14 Inches and Larger in Diameter: Welded.
- G. Branch Configuration:
  - 1. Rectangular Duct: Comply with SMACNA's "HVAC Duct Construction Standards - Metal and Flexible," Figure 4-6, "Branch Connection."
    - a. Rectangular Main to Rectangular Branch: 45-degree entry.
    - b. Rectangular Main to Round Branch: Spin in.
  - Round: Comply with SMACNA's "HVAC Duct Construction Standards Metal and Flexible," Figure 3-5, "90 Degree Tees and Laterals," and Figure 3-6, "Conical Tees." Saddle taps are permitted in existing duct.
    - a. Velocity 1000 fpm or Lower: 90-degree tap.
    - b. Velocity 1000 to 1500 fpm: Conical tap.

c. Velocity 1500 fpm or Higher: 45-degree lateral.

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# SECTION 233300 - AIR DUCT ACCESSORIES

- PART 1 GENERAL
- 1.1 SUMMARY
  - A. Section Includes:
    - 1. Manual volume dampers.
    - 2. Fire dampers.
    - 3. Smoke dampers.
    - 4. Combination fire and smoke dampers.
    - 5. Duct-mounted access doors.
    - 6. Flexible connectors.
    - 7. Flexible ducts.
    - 8. Duct accessory hardware.
- 1.2 ACTION SUBMITTALS
  - A. Product Data: For each type of product indicated.
- 1.3 CLOSEOUT SUBMITTALS
  - A. Operation and Maintenance Data: For air duct accessories to include in operation and maintenance manuals.

#### 1.4 MAINTENANCE MATERIAL SUBMITTALS

- A. Furnish extra materials that match products installed and that are packaged with protective covering for storage and identified with labels describing contents.
  - 1. Fusible Links: Furnish quantity equal to 10 percent of amount installed.
- 1.5 QUALITY ASSURANCE
  - A. Comply with NFPA 90A, "Installation of Air Conditioning and Ventilating Systems," and with NFPA 90B, "Installation of Warm Air Heating and Air Conditioning Systems."
  - B. Comply with AMCA 500-D testing for damper rating.

# PART 2 - PRODUCTS

#### 2.1 MATERIALS

- A. Comply with SMACNA's "HVAC Duct Construction Standards Metal and Flexible" for acceptable materials, material thicknesses, and duct construction methods unless otherwise indicated. Sheet metal materials shall be free of pitting, seam marks, roller marks, stains, discolorations, and other imperfections.
- B. Galvanized Sheet Steel: Comply with ASTM A 653/A 653M.
  - 1. Galvanized Coating Designation: G90.
  - 2. Exposed-Surface Finish: Mill phosphatized.
- C. Tie Rods: Galvanized steel, 1/4-inch minimum diameter for lengths 36 inches or less; 3/8-inch minimum diameter for lengths longer than 36 inches.
- 2.2 MANUAL VOLUME DAMPERS
  - A. Gasketed duct fitting with balancing damper for use in systems where a complete shutoff airflow is not required.
    - 1. Gasketed shaft-mounted load bearing bushing to minimize air leakage.
    - 2. Integral blade-shaft assembly.
    - 3. 2-inch sheet metal insulation stand-off collar.
    - 4. Locking blade quadrant with damper position indicator.
    - 5. Lindab DSU or approved equal.
- 2.3 FIRE DAMPERS
  - A. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:
    - 1. Air Balance Inc.; a division of Mestek, Inc.
    - 2. Nailor Industries Inc.
    - 3. Ruskin Company.
  - B. Type: Static; rated and labeled according to UL 555 by an NRTL.
  - C. Fire Rating: 1-1/2 hours.

- D. Frame: Curtain type with blades outside airstream except when located behind grille where blades may be inside airstream; fabricated with roll-formed, 0.034-inch-thick galvanized steel; with mitered and interlocking corners.
- E. Mounting Sleeve: Factory- or field-installed, galvanized sheet steel.
  - 1. Minimum Thickness: 0.052 or 0.138-inch-thick, as indicated, and of length to suit application.
  - 2. Exception: Omit sleeve where damper-frame width permits direct attachment of perimeter mounting angles on each side of wall or floor; thickness of damper frame must comply with sleeve requirements.
- F. Mounting Orientation: Vertical or horizontal as indicated.
- G. Blades: Roll-formed, interlocking, 0.034-inch-thick, galvanized sheet steel. In place of interlocking blades, use full-length, 0.034-inch-thick, galvanized-steel blade connectors.
- H. Horizontal Dampers: Include blade lock and stainless-steel closure spring.
- I. Heat-Responsive Device: Replaceable, 165°F rated, fusible links.

### 2.4 SMOKE DAMPERS

- A. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:
  - 1. Air Balance Inc.; a division of Mestek, Inc.
  - 2. Nailor Industries Inc.
  - 3. Ruskin Company.
- B. General Requirements: Label according to UL 555S by an NRTL.
- C. Frame: Multiple-blade type; fabricated with roll-formed, 0.034-inch-thick galvanized steel; with mitered and interlocking corners.
- D. Blades: Roll-formed, horizontal, interlocking, 0.034-inch-thick, galvanized sheet steel. In place of interlocking blades, use full-length, 0.034-inch-thick, galvanized-steel blade connectors.
- E. Leakage: Class I.
- F. Rated pressure and velocity to exceed design airflow conditions.
- G. Mounting Sleeve: Factory-installed, 0.052-inch-thick, galvanized sheet steel; length to suit wall or floor application.
- H. Damper Motors: two-position action.

- I. 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. Motor Sizes: Minimum size as indicated. If not indicated, large enough so driven load will not require motor to operate in service factor range above 1.0.
  - 2. Permanent-Split-Capacitor or Shaded-Pole Motors: With oil-immersed and sealed gear trains.
  - 3. Spring-Return Motors: Equip with an integral spiral-spring mechanism where indicated. Enclose entire spring mechanism in a removable housing designed for service or adjustments. Size for running torque rating of 150 in. x lbf and breakaway torque rating of 150 in. x lbf.
  - 4. Outdoor Motors and Motors in Outdoor-Air Intakes: Equip with O-ring gaskets designed to make motors weatherproof. Equip motors with internal heaters to permit normal operation at minus 40 deg F.
  - 5. Nonspring-Return Motors: For dampers larger than 25 sq. ft., size motor for running torque rating of 150 in. x lbf and breakaway torque rating of 300 in. x lbf.
  - 6. Electrical Connection: 115 V, single phase, 60 Hz.

# 2.5 COMBINATION FIRE AND SMOKE DAMPERS

- A. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:
  - 1. Air Balance Inc.; a division of Mestek, Inc.
  - 2. Nailor Industries Inc.
  - 3. Ruskin Company.
- B. Type: Dynamic; rated and labeled according to UL 555 and UL 555S by an NRTL.
- C. Closing rating in ducts up to 4-inch wg static pressure class and minimum 2000-fpm velocity.
- D. Fire Rating: 1-1/2 hours.
- E. Frame: Hat-shaped, 0.094-inch-thick, galvanized sheet steel, with interlocking, gusseted corners and mounting flange.
- F. Heat-Responsive Device: Replaceable, 165 deg F rated, fusible links.
- G. Blades: Roll-formed, horizontal, interlocking, 0.063-inch-thick, galvanized sheet steel.
- H. Leakage: Class I.

- I. Rated pressure and velocity to exceed design airflow conditions.
- J. Mounting Sleeve: Factory-installed, 0.05-inch-thick, galvanized sheet steel; length to suit wall or floor application with factory-furnished silicone calking.
- K. Damper Motors: two-position action.
  - 1. Motor Sizes: Minimum size as indicated. If not indicated, large enough so driven load will not require motor to operate in service factor range above 1.0.
  - 2. Permanent-Split-Capacitor or Shaded-Pole Motors: With oil-immersed and sealed gear trains.
  - 3. Spring-Return Motors: Equip with an integral spiral-spring mechanism where indicated. Enclose entire spring mechanism in a removable housing designed for service or adjustments. Size for running torque rating of 150 in. x lbf and breakaway torque rating of 150 in. x lbf.
  - 4. Outdoor Motors and Motors in Outdoor-Air Intakes: Equip with O-ring gaskets designed to make motors weatherproof. Equip motors with internal heaters to permit normal operation at minus 40 deg F.
  - 5. Nonspring-Return Motors: For dampers larger than 25 sq. ft., size motor for running torque rating of 150 in. x lbf and breakaway torque rating of 300 in. x lbf.
  - 6. Electrical Connection: 115 V, single phase, 60 Hz.
- L. Accessories:
  - 1. Auxiliary switches for signaling, fan control and position indication.
  - 2. Test and reset switches, remote mounted.

#### 2.6 FLANGE CONNECTORS

- A. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:
  - 1. Ductmate Industries, Inc.
  - 2. Nexus PDQ; Division of Shilco Holdings Inc.
  - 3. Ward Industries, Inc.; a division of Hart & Cooley, Inc.
- B. Description: Add-on or roll-formed, factory-fabricated, slide-on transverse flange connectors, gaskets, and components.
- C. Material: Galvanized steel.
- D. Gage and Shape: Match connecting ductwork.

### 2.7 TURNING VANES

- A. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:
  - 1. Ductmate Industries, Inc.
  - 2. Duro Dyne Inc.
  - 3. METALAIRE, Inc.
  - 4. SEMCO Incorporated.
  - 5. Ward Industries, Inc.; a division of Hart & Cooley, Inc.
- B. Manufactured Turning Vanes for Metal Ducts: Curved blades of galvanized sheet steel; support with bars perpendicular to blades set; set into vane runners suitable for duct mounting.
  - 1. Acoustic Turning Vanes: Fabricate airfoil-shaped aluminum extrusions with perforated faces and fibrous-glass fill.
- C. Manufactured Turning Vanes for Nonmetal Ducts: Fabricate curved blades of resinbonded fiberglass with acrylic polymer coating; support with bars perpendicular to blades set; set into vane runners suitable for duct mounting.
- D. General Requirements: Comply with SMACNA's "HVAC Duct Construction Standards -Metal and Flexible"; Figures 4-3, "Vanes and Vane Runners," and 4-4, "Vane Support in Elbows."
- E. Vane Construction: Single wall for ducts up to 24 inches wide and double wall for larger dimensions.
- 2.8 DUCT-MOUNTED ACCESS DOORS
  - A. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:
    - 1. Ductmate Industries, Inc.
    - 2. McGill AirFlow LLC.
    - 3. Nailor Industries Inc.
    - 4. Ward Industries, Inc.; a division of Hart & Cooley, Inc.
  - B. Duct-Mounted Access Doors: Fabricate access panels according to SMACNA's "HVAC Duct Construction Standards Metal and Flexible"; Figures 7-2, "Duct Access Doors and Panels," and 7-3, "Access Doors Round Duct."

- 1. Door:
  - a. Double wall, rectangular.
  - b. Galvanized sheet metal with insulation fill and thickness as indicated for duct pressure class.
  - c. Vision panel.
  - d. Hinges and Latches: 1-by-1-inch butt or piano hinge and cam latches.
  - e. Fabricate doors airtight and suitable for duct pressure class.
- 2. Frame: Galvanized sheet steel, with bend-over tabs and foam gaskets.
- 3. Number of Hinges and Locks:
  - a. Access Doors Less Than 12 Inches Square: No hinges and two sash locks.
  - b. Access Doors up to 18 Inches Square: Two hinges and two sash locks.
  - c. Access Doors up to 24 by 48 Inches: Three hinges and two compression latches with outside and inside handles.
  - d. Access Doors Larger than 24 by 48 Inches: Four hinges and two compression latches with outside and inside handles.

#### 2.9 FLEXIBLE CONNECTORS

- A. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:
  - 1. Ductmate Industries, Inc.
  - 2. Duro Dyne Inc.
  - 3. Ventfabrics, Inc.
  - 4. Ward Industries, Inc.; a division of Hart & Cooley, Inc.
- B. Materials: Flame-retardant or noncombustible fabrics.
- C. Coatings and Adhesives: Comply with UL 181, Class 1.
- D. Metal-Edged Connectors: Factory fabricated with a fabric strip 3-1/2 inches wide attached to 2 strips of 2-3/4-inch-wide, 0.028-inch-thick, galvanized sheet steel or 0.032-inch-thick aluminum sheets. Provide metal compatible with connected ducts.
- E. Indoor System, Flexible Connector Fabric: Glass fabric double coated with neoprene.
  - 1. Minimum Weight: 26 oz./sq. yd..
  - 2. Tensile Strength: 480 lbf/inch in the warp and 360 lbf/inch in the filling.
  - 3. Service Temperature: Minus 40 to plus 200 deg F.

- F. Outdoor System, Flexible Connector Fabric: Glass fabric double coated with weatherproof, synthetic rubber resistant to UV rays and ozone.
  - 1. Minimum Weight: 24 oz./sq. yd.
  - 2. Tensile Strength: 530 lbf/inch in the warp and 440 lbf/inch in the filling.
  - 3. Service Temperature: Minus 50 to plus 250 deg F.
- G. High-Temperature System, Flexible Connectors: Glass fabric coated with silicone rubber.
  - 1. Minimum Weight: 16 oz./sq. yd.
  - 2. Tensile Strength: 285 lbf/inch in the warp and 185 lbf/inch in the filling.
  - 3. Service Temperature: Minus 67 to plus 500 deg F.
- H. Thrust Limits: Combination coil spring and elastomeric insert with spring and insert in compression, and with a load stop. Include rod and angle-iron brackets for attaching to fan discharge and duct.
  - 1. Frame: Steel, fabricated for connection to threaded rods and to allow for a maximum of 30 degrees of angular rod misalignment without binding or reducing isolation efficiency.
  - 2. Outdoor 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.
  - 7. Coil Spring: Factory set and field adjustable for a maximum of 1/4-inch movement at start and stop.

### 2.10 FLEXIBLE DUCTS

- A. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:
  - 1. Flexmaster U.S.A., Inc.
  - 2. McGill AirFlow LLC.
  - 3. Ward Industries, Inc.; a division of Hart & Cooley, Inc.

- B. Insulated, Flexible Duct: UL 181, Class 1, 2-ply vinyl film supported by helically wound, spring-steel wire; fibrous-glass insulation; polyethylene vapor-barrier film.
  - 1. Pressure Rating: 10-inch wg positive and 1.0-inch wg negative.
  - 2. Maximum Air Velocity: 4000 fpm.
  - 3. Temperature Range: Minus 10 to plus 160 deg F.
  - 4. Insulation R-value: Comply with ASHRAE/IESNA 90.1.
- C. Flexible Duct Connectors:
  - 1. Clamps: Stainless-steel band with cadmium-plated hex screw to tighten band with a worm-gear action in sizes 3 through 18 inches, to suit duct size.

# 2.11 DUCT ACCESSORY HARDWARE

- A. Instrument Test Holes: Cast iron or cast aluminum to suit duct material, including screw cap and gasket. Size to allow insertion of pitot tube and other testing instruments and of length to suit duct-insulation thickness.
- B. Adhesives: High strength, quick setting, neoprene based, waterproof, and resistant to gasoline and grease.

# PART 3 - EXECUTION

### 3.1 INSTALLATION

- A. Install duct accessories according to applicable details in SMACNA's "HVAC Duct Construction Standards - Metal and Flexible" for metal ducts and in NAIMA AH116, "Fibrous Glass Duct Construction Standards," for fibrous-glass ducts.
- B. Install duct accessories of materials suited to duct materials; use galvanized-steel accessories in galvanized-steel and fibrous-glass ducts, stainless-steel accessories in stainless-steel ducts, and aluminum accessories in aluminum ducts.
- C. Install control dampers at inlet of exhaust fans or exhaust ducts as close as possible to exhaust fan unless otherwise indicated.
- D. Install volume dampers at points on supply, return, and exhaust systems where branches extend from larger ducts. Where dampers are installed in ducts having duct liner, install dampers with hat channels of same depth as liner, and terminate liner with nosing at hat channel.
  - 1. Install steel volume dampers in steel ducts.
  - 2. Install aluminum volume dampers in aluminum ducts.

- E. Set dampers to fully open position before testing, adjusting, and balancing.
- F. Install test holes at fan inlets and outlets and elsewhere as indicated.
- G. Install fire and smoke dampers according to UL listing.
- H. Install duct access doors on sides of ducts to allow for inspecting, adjusting, and maintaining accessories and equipment at the following locations:
  - 1. On both sides of duct coils.
  - 2. Upstream from duct filters.
  - 3. At outdoor-air intakes and mixed-air plenums.
  - 4. At drain pans and seals.
  - 5. Downstream from manual volume dampers, control dampers, backdraft dampers, and equipment.
  - 6. Adjacent to and close enough to fire or smoke dampers, to reset or reinstall fusible links. Access doors for access to fire or smoke dampers having fusible links shall be pressure relief access doors and shall be outward operation for access doors installed upstream from dampers and inward operation for access doors installed downstream from dampers.
  - 7. At each change in direction and at maximum 50-foot spacing.
  - 8. Upstream from turning vanes.
  - 9. Upstream or downstream from duct silencers.
  - 10. Control devices requiring inspection.
  - 11. Elsewhere as indicated.
- I. Install access doors with swing against duct static pressure.
- J. Access Door Sizes:
  - 1. One-Hand or Inspection Access: 8 by 5 inches.
  - 2. Two-Hand Access: 12 by 6 inches.
  - 3. Head and Hand Access: 18 by 10 inches.
  - 4. Head and Shoulders Access: 21 by 14 inches.
  - 5. Body Access: 25 by 14 inches.
  - 6. Body plus Ladder Access: 25 by 17 inches.
- K. Install flexible connectors to connect ducts to equipment.

- L. Connect terminal units to supply ducts directly or with maximum 36 inch lengths of flexible duct. Do not use flexible ducts to change directions.
- M. Install thrust limits at centerline of thrust, symmetrical on both sides of equipment. Attach thrust limits at centerline of thrust and adjust to a maximum of 1/4-inch movement during start and stop of fans.
- 3.2 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL
  - A. Tests and Inspections:
    - 1. Operate dampers to verify full range of movement.
    - 2. Inspect locations of access doors and verify that purpose of access door can be performed.
    - 3. Operate fire, smoke, and combination fire and smoke dampers to verify full range of movement and verify that proper heat-response device is installed.
    - 4. Inspect turning vanes for proper and secure installation.
    - 5. Operate remote damper operators to verify full range of movement of operator and damper.

END OF SECTION 233300

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# SECTION 233713 - REGISTERS, GRILLES AND DIFFUSERS

### PART 1 - GENERAL

# 1.1 SUMMARY

A. Scope of work is indicated by drawings and by requirements of this section.

### 1.2 ACTION SUBMITTALS

- A. Product Data: Submit manufacturer's technical product data for air outlets and inlets including the following:
  - 1. Schedule of diffusers, registers, and grilles indicating drawing designation, room location, number furnished, model number, size, and accessories furnished.
  - 2. Data sheet for each type of air outlet and inlet, and accessory furnished; indicating construction, finish, and mounting details.
  - 3. Performance data for each type of air outlet and inlet furnished, including aspiration ability, temperature and velocity traverses, throw and drop, and noise criteria ratings. Indicate selections on data.
- B. Samples: When requested by the Engineer, submit one (1) sample of each diffuser, register and grille specified. Samples will not be returned.

### 1.3 SOURCE QUALITY CONTROL

A. Verification of Performance: Rate diffusers, registers, and grilles according to ASHRAE 70, "Method of Testing for Rating the Performance of Air Outlets and Inlets."

# PART 2 - PRODUCTS

### 2.1 APPROVED MANUFACTURERS

- A. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide registers, grilles and diffusers from the following list of approved manufacturers:
  - 1. Krueger.
  - 2. Nailor.
  - 3. Price.
  - 4. Titus.
- B. Substitutions: Prior approval required as indicated under the general and/or supplemental conditions of these specifications.

# 2.2 GENERAL

- A. Provide registers, grilles and diffusers having capacities, characteristics and accessories as indicated on the Drawings and specified in this Section.
- B. Provide registers, grilles and diffusers having border types and mounting characteristics compatible with ceiling, wall and floor construction. Refer to Architectural Drawings for materials and methods of construction.

# PART 3 - EXECUTION

# 3.1 EXAMINATION

A. Examine areas where diffusers, registers, and grilles are to be installed for compliance with requirements for installation tolerances and other conditions affecting performance of equipment.

# 3.2 INSTALLATION

- A. Unless otherwise shown or specified, install the Work of this section in accordance with the manufacturer's printed installation instructions and applicable SMACNA Standards.
- B. Visible ductwork behind registers shall be painted using one coat of flat black metal paint after proper cleaning.
- C. Install diffusers, registers, and grilles level and plumb.
- D. Ceiling-Mounted Outlets and Inlets: Drawings indicate general arrangement of ducts, fittings, and accessories. Air outlet and inlet locations have been indicated to achieve design requirements for air volume, noise criteria, airflow pattern, throw, and pressure drop. Make final locations where indicated, as much as practical. For units installed in lay-in ceiling panels, locate units in the center of panel. Where architectural features or other items conflict with installation, notify Architect for a determination of final location.
- E. Install diffusers, registers, and grilles with airtight connections to ducts and to allow service and maintenance of dampers, air extractors, and fire dampers.

# 3.3 ADJUSTING

A. After installation, adjust diffusers, registers, and grilles to air patterns indicated, or as directed, before starting air balancing.

END OF SECTION 233713

### SECTION 237433 - DEDICATED OUTDOOR-AIR UNITS

### 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 factory-packaged units capable of supplying up to 100 percent outdoor air and providing heating only.

#### 1.3 ACTION SUBMITTALS

- A. Product Data: For each type of product. Include rated capacities, operating characteristics, and furnished specialties and accessories.
- B. Shop Drawings:
  - 1. Include plans, elevations, sections, and attachment details.
  - 2. Include details of equipment assemblies. Indicate dimensions, weights, loads, required clearances, method of field assembly, components, and location and size of each field connection.
  - 3. Prepare the following by or under the supervision of a qualified professional engineer:
    - a. Mounting Details: For securing and flashing roof curb to roof structure. Indicate coordinating requirements with roof membrane system.
    - b. Include diagrams for power, signal, and control wiring.
    - C.

#### 1.4 INFORMATIONAL SUBMITTALS

- A. Coordination Drawings: Roof-curb mounting details, drawn to scale, on which the following items are shown and coordinated with each other, using input from installers of the items involved:
  - 1. Size and location of unit-mounted rails and anchor points and methods for anchoring units to roof curb.

- 2. Required roof penetrations for ducts, pipes, and electrical raceways, including size and location of each penetration.
- B. Startup service reports.
- C. Sample Warranty: For special warranty.

#### 1.5 CLOSEOUT SUBMITTALS

A. Operation and Maintenance Data: For units to include in emergency, operation, and maintenance manuals.

#### 1.6 MAINTENANCE MATERIAL SUBMITTALS

- 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: One set for each unit.

#### 1.7 WARRANTY

- A. Special Warranty: Manufacturer agrees to replace components of units that fail in materials or workmanship within specified warranty period.
  - 1. Warranty Period for Compressors: Five years from date of Substantial Completion.
  - 2. Warranty Period for Heat Exchangers: 10 years from date of Substantial Completion.

### PART 2 - PRODUCTS

#### 2.1 MANUFACTURERS

- A. Basis-of-Design Product: Subject to compliance with specifications, provide a product by one of the following:
  - 1. Trane
  - 2. AAON
  - 3. Daikin

- 2.2 CABINET
  - A. Construction: Double wall.
  - B. Exterior Casing Material: Galvanized steel with paint finish
  - C. Interior Casing Material: Galvanized steel.
  - D. Lifting and Handling Provisions: Factory-installed shipping skids and lifting lugs.
  - E. Base Rails: Galvanized steel rails for mounting on roof curb or pad as indicated.
  - F. Access for Inspection, Cleaning, and Maintenance: Comply with requirements in ASHRAE 62.1.
    - 1. Service Doors: Hinged access doors with gaskets. Material and construction of doors shall match material and construction of cabinet in which doors are installed.
  - G. Roof: Standing seam or membrane; sloped to drain water.
  - H. Floor: Reinforced, metal surface; reinforced to limit deflection when walked on by service personnel. Insulation shall be below metal walking surface.
  - I. Cabinet Insulation:
    - 1. Type: Fibrous-glass duct lining complying with ASTM C 1071, Type II
    - 2. Thickness: 2 inches.
    - 3. Insulation Adhesive: Comply with ASTM C 916, Type I.
    - 4. Mechanical Fasteners: Suitable for adhesive, mechanical, or welding attachment to casing without damaging liner and without causing air leakage when applied as recommended by manufacturer.
    - 5.
  - J. Surfaces in Contact with Airstream: Comply with requirements in ASHRAE 62.1 for resistance to mold and erosion.
  - K. Roof Curb: Full-perimeter curb of sheet metal, minimum 24 high, with wood nailer, neoprene sealing strip, and welded Z-bar flashing.
    - 1. Comply with requirements in "The NRCA Roofing Manual."
  - L. Motors:

- 1. Comply with NEMA designation, temperature rating, service factor, and efficiency requirements for motors specified in Section 230513 "Common Motor Requirements for HVAC Equipment."
- M. Mounting: Fan wheel, motor, and drives shall be mounted to fan casing with spring isolators.

# 2.3 INDIRECT-FIRED GAS FURNACE HEATING

- A. Furnace Assembly:
  - 1. Factory assembled, piped, and wired.
  - 2. Comply with requirements in NFPA 54, "National Fuel Gas Code," and ANSI Z21.47, "Gas-Fired Central Furnaces."
  - 3. AGA Approval: Designed and certified by and bearing label of AGA.
- B. Burners:
  - 1. Heat-Exchanger Material: Stainless steel with a minimum thermal efficiency of 80 percent.
  - 2. Fuel: Natural gas.
  - 3. Ignition: Electronically controlled electric spark with flame sensor.
- C. Heat-Exchanger Drain Pan Material: Stainless steel.
- D. Venting: Gravity vented.
- E. Venting: Power vent with integral, motorized centrifugal fan interlocked with gas valve.
- F. Safety Controls:
  - 1. Gas Control Valve: Electronic modulating.
  - 2. Gas Train: Single-body, regulated, redundant, 24-V ac gas valve assembly containing pilot solenoid valve, pilot filter, pressure regulator, pilot shutoff, and manual shutoff.

# 2.4 OUTDOOR-AIR INTAKE HOOD

- A. Type: Manufacturer's standard hood or louver.
- B. Materials: Match cabinet.
- C. Bird Screen: Comply with requirements in ASHRAE 62.1.
- D. Configuration: Designed to inhibit wind-driven rain and snow from entering unit.

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- 2.5 FILTERS
  - A. Disposable Panel Filters:
    - 1. Comply with NFPA 90A.
    - 2. Factory-fabricated, viscous-coated, flat-panel type.
    - 3. Thickness: 2 inches
    - 4. Minimum MERV: 13, according to ASHRAE 52.2.
    - 5. Media: Interlaced glass fibers sprayed with nonflammable adhesive.
  - B. Mounting Frames:
    - 1. Panel filters arranged for flat or angular orientation, with access doors on both sides of unit. Filters shall be removable from one side or from access plenum.
    - 2. Extended surface filters arranged for flat orientation, removable from access plenum.
    - 3. Galvanized or stainless steel with gaskets and fasteners, suitable for bolting together into built-up filter banks[with space for prefilter.

#### 2.6 ELECTRICAL POWER CONNECTIONS

- A. General Electrical Power Connection Requirements: Factory-installed and -wired switches, motor controllers, transformers, and other necessary electrical devices shall provide a single-point field power connection to unit.
- B. Enclosure: NEMA 250, Type 3R, mounted in unit with hinged access door in unit cabinet having a lock and key or padlock and key,
- C. Wiring: Numbered and color-coded to match wiring diagram.
- D. Wiring Location: Install factory wiring outside an enclosure in a raceway.
- E. Power Interface: Field power interface shall be to NEMA KS 1, heavy-duty, nonfused disconnect switch.
- F. Factory Wiring: Branch power circuit to each motor and to controls with one of the following disconnecting means:
  - 1. UL 489, motor-circuit protector (circuit breaker) with field-adjustable, short-circuit trip coordinated with motor locked-rotor amperes.
- G. Factory-Mounted, Overcurrent-Protection Service: For each motor.
- H. Transformer: Factory mounted with primary and secondary fuses and sized with enough capacity to operate electrical load plus spare capacity.

- I. Controls: Factory wire unit-mounted controls where indicated.
- J. Lights: Factory wire unit-mounted lights.
- K. Receptacle: Factory wire unit-mounted, ground fault interrupt (GFI) duplex receptacle.
- L. Control Relays: Auxiliary and adjustable time-delay relays.

### 2.7 CONTROLS

- A. Control equipment and sequence of operation are specified in Section 230923 "Direct Digital Control (DDC) System for HVAC" and Section 230993.11 "Sequence of Operations for HVAC DDC."
- B. Control Wiring: Factory wire connection for controls' power supply.
- C. Control Devices: Sensors, transmitters, relays, switches, detectors, operators, actuators, and valves shall be manufacturer's standard items to accomplish indicated control functions.
- D. Control Dampers:
  - 1. Damper Location: Factory installed inside unit for ease of blade axle and bushing service. Arrange dampers located in a mixing box to achieve convergent airflow to minimize stratification.
  - 2. Damper Leakage: Comply with requirements in AMCA 500-D. Leakage shall not exceed 6.5 cfm per sq. ft. at a static-pressure differential of 4.0 inches water column when a torque of 5 inch pounds per sq. ft. is applied to the damper jackshaft.
  - 3. Damper Rating: Rated for close-off pressure equal to the fan shutoff pressure.
  - 4. Damper Label: Bear the AMCA seal for both air leakage and performance.
  - 5. Blade Configuration: Unless otherwise indicated, use parallel blade configuration for two-position control and equipment isolation service and use modulating control when mixing two airstreams. For other applications, use an opposed-blade configuration.
  - 6. Damper Frame Material: Extruded aluminum
  - 7. Blade Type: Single-thickness metal reinforced with multiple V-grooves or hollowshaped airfoil.
  - 8. Blade Material: Extruded aluminum
  - 9. Maximum Blade Width: 6 inches
  - 10. Maximum Blade Length: 48 inches
  - 11. Blade Seals: Replaceable, continuous perimeter vinyl seals and jambs with stainless-steel compression-type seals.
  - 12. Bearings: Thrust bearings for vertical blade axles.
  - 13. Airflow Measurement:

- a. Monitoring System: Complete and functioning system of airflow monitoring as an integral part of the damper assembly where indicated.
- b. Remote Monitoring Signal: 0-10 volt or 4-20 mA scaled signal.
- c. Accuracy of flow measurement: Within 5 percent of the actual flow rate between the range of the scheduled minimum and maximum airflow. For units with a large range between minimum and maximum airflow, configure the damper sections and flow measurement assembly as necessary to comply with accuracy.
- d. Straightening Device: Integral to the flow measurement assembly if required to achieve the specified accuracy as installed.
- e. Flow measuring device: Suitable for operation in untreated and unfiltered outdoor air. If necessary, include temperature and altitude compensation and correction to maintain the accuracy.
- E. Damper Operators:
  - 1. Factory-installed electric operator for each damper assembly with one operator for each damper assembly mounted to the damper frame.
  - 2. Operator capable of shutoff against fan pressure and able to operate the damper with sufficient reserve power to achieve smooth modulating action and proper speed of response at the velocity and pressure conditions to which the damper is subjected.
  - 3. Maximum Operating Time: Open or close damper 90 degrees in 60 seconds.
  - 4. Adjustable Stops: For both maximum and minimum positions.
  - 5. Position Indicator and Graduated Scale: Factory installed on each actuator with words "OPEN" and "CLOSED," or similar identification, at travel limits.
  - 6. Spring-return operator to fail-safe; either closed or open as required by application.
  - 7. Operator Type: Direct coupled, designed for minimum 60,000 full-stroke cycles at rated torque.
  - 8. Position feedback Signal: For remote monitoring of damper position.
  - 9. Coupling: V-bolt and V-shaped, toothed cradle.
  - 10. Circuitry: Electronic overload or digital rotation-sensing circuitry.
- F. Furnace Controls:
  - 1. Remote sensor for field installation in supply-air duct with sensor adjustment located in control panel to modulate gas furnace burner to maintain space temperature.
  - 2. Electromechanical or Electronic Burner Control: 20 to 100 percent modulation of the firing rate; 10 to 100 percent with dual-furnace units.
- G. Integral Smoke Alarm: Smoke detector installed in supply and return air.

#### 2.8 ACCESSORIES

A. Duplex Receptacle: Factory mounted in unit supply-fan section, with 20 amp 120 V GFI duplex receptacle and weatherproof cover.

# 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 piping, ducts, and electrical systems to verify actual locations of connections before equipment installation.
- C. Examine roof curbs and equipment supports for suitable conditions where units will be installed.
- D. Proceed with installation only after unsatisfactory conditions have been corrected.

### 3.2 INSTALLATION

- A. Comply with manufacturer's rigging and installation instructions for unloading units and moving to final locations.
- B. Curb Support: Install roof curb on roof structure according to "The NRCA Roofing Manual."
  - 1. Install and secure units on curbs and coordinate roof penetrations and flashing with roof construction.
  - Coordinate size, installation, and structural capacity of roof curbs, equipment supports, and roof penetrations. These items are specified in Section 077200 "Roof Accessories."
  - 3. Coordinate size, location, and installation of unit manufacturer's roof curbs and equipment supports with roof Installer.
- C. Restrained Curb Support: Install restrained vibration isolation roof-curb rails on roof structure according to "The NRCA Roofing Manual."
- D. Install wall- and duct-mounted sensors furnished by manufacturer for field installation. Install control wiring and make final connections to control devices and unit control panel.

- E. Comply with requirements for gas-fired furnace installation in NFPA 54, "National Fuel Gas Code."
- F. Install separate devices furnished by manufacturer and not factory installed.
- G. Install new filters at completion of equipment installation and before testing, adjusting, and balancing.

### 3.3 CONNECTIONS

- A. Where installing piping adjacent to units, allow space for service and maintenance.
- B. Gas Piping Connections:
  - 1. Comply with requirements in Section 231123 "Natural-Gas Piping."
  - 2. Connect gas piping to furnace, full size of gas train inlet, and connect with union, pressure regulator, and shutoff valve with sufficient clearance for burner removal and service.
  - 3. Install AGA-approved flexible connectors.
- C. Duct Connections:
  - 1. Comply with requirements in Section 233113 "Metal Ducts."
  - 2. Drawings indicate the general arrangement of ducts.
  - 3. Connect ducts to units with flexible duct connectors. Comply with requirements for flexible duct connectors in Section 233300 "Air Duct Accessories."
- D. Electrical Connections: Comply with requirements for power wiring, switches, and motor controls in electrical Sections.
  - 1. Install electrical devices furnished by unit manufacturer but not factory mounted.

#### 3.4 STARTUP SERVICE

- A. Engage a factory-authorized service representative to perform startup service.
  - 1. Complete installation and startup checks according to manufacturer's written instructions.
  - 2. Inspect units for visible damage to furnace combustion chamber.
  - 3. Perform the following operations for both minimum and maximum firing and adjust burner for peak efficiency:
    - a. Measure gas pressure at manifold.
    - b. Measure combustion-air temperature at inlet to combustion chamber.
    - c. Measure flue-gas temperature at furnace discharge.

- d. Perform flue-gas analysis. Measure and record flue-gas carbon dioxide and oxygen concentration.
- e. Measure supply-air temperature and volume when burner is at maximum firing rate and when burner is off. Calculate useful heat to supply air.
- 4. Verify operation of remote panel including pilot-light operation and failure modes. Inspect the following:
  - a. High-limit heat exchanger.
  - b. Alarms.
- 5. Inspect units for visible damage to refrigerant compressor, condenser and evaporator coils, and fans.
- 6. Start refrigeration system when outdoor-air temperature is within normal operating limits and measure and record the following:
  - a. Cooling coil leaving-air, dry- and wet-bulb temperatures.
  - b. Cooling coil entering-air, dry- and wet-bulb temperatures.
  - c. Condenser coil entering-air dry-bulb temperature.
  - d. Condenser coil leaving-air dry-bulb temperature.
- 7. Simulate maximum cooling demand and inspect the following:
  - a. Compressor refrigerant suction and hot-gas pressures.
  - b. Short-circuiting of air through outside coil or from outside coil to outdoorair intake.
- 8. Inspect casing insulation for integrity, moisture content, and adhesion.
- 9. Verify that clearances have been provided for servicing.
- 10. Verify that controls are connected and operable.
- 11. Verify that filters are installed.
- 12. Clean coils and inspect for construction debris.
- 13. Clean furnace flue and inspect for construction debris.
- 14. Inspect operation of power vents.
- 15. Purge gas line.
- 16. Inspect and adjust vibration isolators and seismic restraints.
- 17. Verify bearing lubrication.
- 18. Clean fans and inspect fan-wheel rotation for movement in correct direction without vibration and binding.
- 19. Adjust fan belts to proper alignment and tension.
- 20. Start unit.
- 21. Inspect and record performance of interlocks and protective devices including response to smoke detectors by fan controls and fire alarm.
- 22. Operate unit for run-in period.
- 23. Calibrate controls.

- 24. Adjust and inspect high-temperature limits.
- 25. Inspect outdoor-air dampers for proper stroke.
- 26. Verify operational sequence of controls.
- 27. Measure and record the following airflows. Plot fan volumes on fan curve.
  - a. Supply-air volume.
  - b. Return-air flow.
  - c. Outdoor-air flow.
- B. After startup, change filters, verify bearing lubrication, and adjust belt tension.
- C. Remove and replace components that do not properly operate and repeat startup procedures as specified above.
- D. Prepare written report of the results of startup services.

### 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 12 months from 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.

### 3.6 DEMONSTRATION

A. Train Owner's maintenance personnel to adjust, operate, and maintain units.

END OF SECTION 237433