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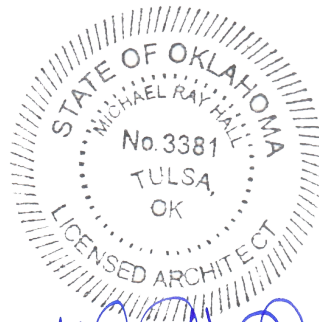
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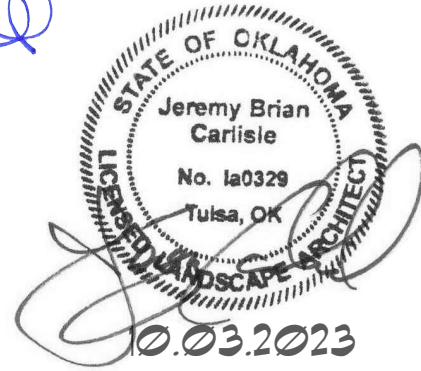
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**PART 1 GENERAL**

**1.01 SUBSTITUTION REQUEST FORM FOR SUBSTITUTIONS REQUESTS TO BE SUBMITTED  
FOLLOWS THIS SECTION.**

**END OF SECTION**



# SUBSTITUTION REQUEST (After the Bidding Phase)

Project: \_\_\_\_\_ Substitution Request Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 From: \_\_\_\_\_  
 To: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Re: \_\_\_\_\_ A/E Project Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contract For: \_\_\_\_\_

Specification Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Description: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Section: \_\_\_\_\_ Page: \_\_\_\_\_ Article/Paragraph: \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Substitution: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Manufacturer Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Trade Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Model No.: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Installer: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 History:  New product  2-5 years old  5-10 years old  More than 10 years old  
 Differences between proposed substitution and specified product: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

X  Point-by-point comparative data attached

Reason for not providing specified item: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Similar Installation:  
 Project: \_\_\_\_\_ Architect: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Owner: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date Installed: \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed substitution affects other parts of Work: X  No  Yes; explain \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Savings to Owner for accepting substitution: \_\_\_\_\_ (\$ \_\_\_\_\_).

Proposed substitution changes Contract Time:  No  Yes [Add] [Deduct] \_\_\_\_\_ days.

Supporting Data Attached:  Drawings  Product Data  Samples  Tests  Reports  \_\_\_\_\_

# SUBSTITUTION REQUEST (Continued)

The Undersigned certifies:

- Proposed substitution has been fully investigated and determined to be equal or superior in all respects to specified product.
- Same warranty will be furnished for proposed substitution as for specified product.
- Same maintenance service and source of replacement parts, as applicable, is available.
- Proposed substitution will have no adverse effect on other trades and will not affect or delay progress schedule.
- Cost data as stated above is complete. Claims for additional costs related to accepted substitution which may subsequently become apparent are to be waived.
- Proposed substitution does not affect dimensions and functional clearances.
- Payment will be made for changes to building design, including A/E design, detailing, and construction costs caused by the substitution.
- Coordination, installation, and changes in the Work as necessary for accepted substitution will be complete in all respects.

Submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed by: \_\_\_\_\_

Firm: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Attachments: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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### A/E's REVIEW AND ACTION

- Substitution approved - Make submittals in accordance with Specification Section 01330.
- Substitution approved as noted - Make submittals in accordance with Specification Section 01330.
- Substitution rejected - Use specified materials.
- Substitution Request received too late - Use specified materials.

Signed by:

Date:

Additional Comments:     Contractor     Subcontractor     Supplier     Manufacturer     A/E     \_\_\_\_\_

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**SECTION 011000  
SUMMARY**

**PART 1 GENERAL**

**1.01 PROJECT**

- A. Project Name: TIA - Entry Signage
- B. Architect's Name: GH2 Architects, LLC.
- C. The Project consists of the construction of a new entry signage feature as indicated in these Construction Documents.

**1.02 DESCRIPTION OF ALTERATIONS WORK**

- A. Scope of demolition and removal work is indicated on drawings and specified in Section 024100.

**1.03 OWNER OCCUPANCY**

- A. Cooperate with Owner to minimize conflict and to facilitate Owner's operations.

**1.04 CONTRACTOR USE OF SITE AND PREMISES**

- A. Construction Operations: Limited to the area of the scope of work..
  - 1. Locate and conduct construction activities in ways that will limit disturbance to Owner and the public access to the Owner's existing facilities.
- B. Provide access to and from site as required by law and by Owner:
  - 1. Emergency Building Exits During Construction: Keep all exits required by code open during construction period; provide temporary exit signs if exit routes are temporarily altered.
  - 2. Do not obstruct roadways, sidewalks, or other public ways without permit.
- C. Existing building spaces may not be used for storage.
- D. Utility Outages and Shutdown:
  - 1. Limit shutdown of utility services to 14 hours at a time, arranged at least 14 days in advance with Owner and authorities having jurisdiction.
  - 2. Prevent accidental disruption of utility services to other facilities.

**END OF SECTION**



**SECTION 012000  
PRICE AND PAYMENT PROCEDURES**

**PART 1 GENERAL**

**1.01 SECTION INCLUDES**

- A. Procedures for preparation and submittal of applications for progress payments.
- B. Documentation of changes in Contract Sum and Contract Time.
- C. Change procedures.
- D. Procedures for preparation and submittal of application for final payment.

**1.02 SCHEDULE OF VALUES**

- A. Electronic media printout including equivalent information will be considered in lieu of standard form specified; submit draft to Architect for approval.
- B. Forms filled out by hand will not be accepted.
- C. Submit Schedule of Values in duplicate within 15 days after date established in Notice to Proceed.
- D. Format: Utilize the Table of Contents of this Project Manual. Identify each line item with number and title of the specification Section. Identify site mobilization and bonds and insurance.
- E. Include in each line item, the amount of Allowances specified in this section. For unit cost Allowances, identify quantities taken from Contract Documents multiplied by the unit cost to achieve the total for the item.
- F. Include separately from each line item, a direct proportional amount of Contractor's overhead and profit.
- G. Revise schedule to list approved Change Orders, contingency request, with each Application For Payment.

**1.03 APPLICATIONS FOR PROGRESS PAYMENTS**

- A. Payment Period: Submit at intervals stipulated in the Agreement.
- B. Electronic media printout including equivalent information will be considered in lieu of standard form specified; submit sample to Architect for approval.
- C. Forms filled out by hand will not be accepted.
- D. For each item, provide a column for listing each of the following:
  - 1. Item Number.
  - 2. Description of work.
  - 3. Scheduled Values.
  - 4. Previous Applications.
  - 5. Work in Place and Stored Materials under this Application.
  - 6. Authorized Change Orders.
  - 7. Total Completed and Stored to Date of Application.
  - 8. Percentage of Completion.
  - 9. Balance to Finish.
  - 10. Retainage.
- E. Execute certification by signature of authorized officer.
- F. Use data from approved Schedule of Values. Provide dollar value in each column for each line item for portion of work performed and for stored products.
- G. List each authorized Change Order, contingency request as a separate line item, listing Change Order number and dollar amount as for an original item of Work.
- H. Include the following with the application:
  - 1. Transmittal letter as specified for submittals in Section 013000.

2. Construction progress schedule, revised and current as specified in Section 013000.
- I. When Architect requires substantiating information, submit data justifying dollar amounts in question. Provide one copy of data with cover letter for each copy of submittal. Show application number and date, and line item by number and description.

#### **1.04 MODIFICATION PROCEDURES**

- A. For minor changes not involving an adjustment to the Contract Sum or Contract Time, Architect will issue instructions directly to Contractor.
- B. For other required changes, Architect will issue a document signed by Owner instructing Contractor to proceed with the change, for subsequent inclusion in a Change Order.
  1. The document will describe the required changes and will designate method of determining any change in Contract Sum or Contract Time.
  2. Promptly execute the change.
- C. For changes for which advance pricing is desired, Architect will issue a document that includes a detailed description of a proposed change with supplementary or revised drawings and specifications, a change in Contract Time for executing the change with a stipulation of any overtime work required and the period of time during which the requested price will be considered valid. Contractor shall prepare and submit a fixed price quotation within 14 days.
- D. Contractor may propose a change by submitting a request for change to Architect, describing the proposed change and its full effect on the Work, with a statement describing the reason for the change, and the effect on the Contract Sum and Contract Time with full documentation and a statement describing the effect on Work by separate or other contractors.
- E. Computation of Change in Contract Amount: As specified in the Agreement and Conditions of the Contract.
- F. Substantiation of Costs: Provide full information required for evaluation.
  1. On request, provide the following data:
    - a. Quantities of products, labor, and equipment.
    - b. Taxes, insurance, and bonds.
    - c. Overhead and profit.
    - d. Justification for any change in Contract Time.
    - e. Credit for deletions from Contract, similarly documented.
  2. Support each claim for additional costs with additional information:
    - a. Origin and date of claim.
    - b. Dates and times work was performed, and by whom.
    - c. Time records and wage rates paid.
    - d. Invoices and receipts for products, equipment, and subcontracts, similarly documented.
- G. Execution of Change Orders: Architect will issue Change Orders for signatures of parties as provided in the Conditions of the Contract.
- H. After execution of Change Order, promptly revise Schedule of Values and Application for Payment forms to record each authorized Change Order as a separate line item and adjust the Contract Sum.
- I. Promptly revise progress schedules to reflect any change in Contract Time, revise sub-schedules to adjust times for other items of work affected by the change, and resubmit.
- J. Promptly enter changes in Project Record Documents.

#### **1.05 APPLICATION FOR FINAL PAYMENT**

- A. Prepare Application for Final Payment as specified for progress payments, identifying total adjusted Contract Sum, previous payments, and sum remaining due.
- B. Application for Final Payment will not be considered until the following have been accomplished:
  1. All closeout procedures specified in Section 017000.

**PART 2 PRODUCTS - NOT USED**  
**PART 3 EXECUTION - NOT USED**

**END OF SECTION**

**SECTION 012500  
SUBSTITUTION PROCEDURES**

**PART 1 GENERAL**

**1.01 SECTION INCLUDES**

- A. Procedural requirements for proposed substitutions.

**1.02 RELATED REQUIREMENTS**

- A. Section 004325 - Substitution Request Form - During Bidding: Required form for substitution requests made prior to award of contract (During procurement).

**1.03 DEFINITIONS**

- A. Substitutions: Changes from Contract Documents requirements proposed by Contractor to materials, products, assemblies, and equipment.

**PART 2 PRODUCTS - NOT USED**

**PART 3 EXECUTION**

**3.01 GENERAL REQUIREMENTS**

- A. A Substitution Request for products, assemblies, materials, and equipment constitutes a representation that the submitter:
  - 1. Has investigated proposed product and determined that it meets or exceeds the quality level of the specified product, equipment, assembly, or system.
  - 2. Agrees to provide the same warranty for the substitution as for the specified product.
  - 3. Agrees to provide same maintenance service and source of replacement parts, as applicable.
  - 4. Agrees to coordinate installation and make changes to other work that may be required for the work to be complete, with no additional cost to Owner.
  - 5. Waives claims for additional costs or time extension that may subsequently become apparent.
- B. Document each request with complete data substantiating compliance of proposed substitution with Contract Documents. Burden of proof is on proposer.
- C. Content: Include information necessary for tracking the status of each Substitution Request, and information necessary to provide an actionable response.
- D. Limit each request to a single proposed substitution item.
  - 1. Submit an electronic document, combining the request form with supporting data into single document.

**3.02 SUBSTITUTION PROCEDURES DURING PROCUREMENT**

- A. Instructions to Bidders specifies time restrictions for submitting requests for substitutions during the bidding period, and the documents required.
  - 1. Submit substitution requests by completing the form as indicated in section 00 4325.1 CSI Substitution Request Form. See this form for additional information and instructions. Use only this form; other forms of submission are unacceptable.
  - 2. Submit substitution requests by completing the form in Section 004325; see this section for additional information and instructions. Use only this form; other forms of submission are unacceptable.
  - 3. Submit substitution requests by completing CSI/CSC Form 1.5C - Substitution Request (During the Bidding/Negotiating Stage). See this form for additional information and instructions. Use only this form; other forms of submission are unacceptable.
- B. Owner will consider requests for substitutions only if submitted at least 7 days prior to the date for receipt of bids.

**3.03 SUBSTITUTION PROCEDURES DURING CONSTRUCTION**

- A. Substitutions will not be reviewed during construction.

### **3.04 RESOLUTION**

- A. Architect may request additional information and documentation prior to rendering a decision. Provide this data in an expeditious manner.
- B. Architect will notify Contractor in writing of decision to accept or reject request.

### **3.05 ACCEPTANCE**

### **3.06 CLOSEOUT ACTIVITIES**

- A. See Section 017800 - Closeout Submittals, for closeout submittals.
- B. Include completed Substitution Request Forms as part of the Project record. Include both approved and rejected Requests.

**END OF SECTION**

**SECTION 013000  
ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS**

**PART 1 GENERAL**

**1.01 SECTION INCLUDES**

- A. General administrative requirements.
- B. Electronic document submittal service.
- C. Preconstruction meeting.
- D. Site mobilization meeting.
- E. Progress meetings.
- F. Construction progress schedule.
- G. Progress photographs.
- H. Coordination drawings.
- I. Submittals for review, information, and project closeout.
- J. Number of copies of submittals.
- K. Requests for Interpretation (RFI) procedures.
- L. Submittal procedures.

**1.02 GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS**

- A. Comply with requirements of Section 017000 - Execution and Closeout Requirements for coordination of execution of administrative tasks with timing of construction activities.
- B. Make the following types of submittals to Architect:
  - 1. Requests for Interpretation (RFI).
  - 2. Shop drawings, product data, and samples.
  - 3. Test and inspection reports.
  - 4. Design data.
  - 5. Manufacturer's instructions and field reports.
  - 6. Progress schedules.
  - 7. Coordination drawings.
  - 8. Correction Punch List and Final Correction Punch List for Substantial Completion.
  - 9. Closeout submittals.

**1.03 PROJECT COORDINATOR**

- A. Project Coordinator: General Contractor.
- B. During construction, coordinate use of site and facilities through the Project Coordinator and Owner.
- C. Comply with Architect and Owner's procedures for intra-project communications; submittals, reports and records, schedules, coordination drawings, and recommendations; and resolution of ambiguities and conflicts.
- D. Comply with instructions of the Owner for use of temporary utilities and construction facilities. Responsibility for providing temporary utilities and construction facilities is identified in Section 011000 - Summary.
- E. Coordinate field engineering and layout work under instructions of the Project Coordinator and Owner.
- F. Make the following types of submittals to Architect through the Project Coordinator:
  - 1. Requests for Interpretation.
  - 2. Requests for substitution.
  - 3. Shop drawings, product data, and samples.
  - 4. Test and inspection reports.
  - 5. Design data.

6. Manufacturer's instructions and field reports.
7. Applications for payment and change order requests.
8. Progress schedules.
9. Coordination drawings.
10. Correction Punch List and Final Correction Punch List for Substantial Completion.
11. Closeout submittals.

## **PART 2 PRODUCTS - NOT USED**

## **PART 3 EXECUTION**

### **3.01 ELECTRONIC DOCUMENT SUBMITTAL SERVICE**

- A. All documents transmitted for purposes of administration of the contract are to be in electronic (PDF, MS Word, or MS Excel) format, as appropriate to the document, and transmitted via an Internet-based submittal service that receives, logs and stores documents, provides electronic stamping and signatures, and notifies addressees via email.
  1. Besides submittals for review, information, and closeout, this procedure applies to Requests for Interpretation (RFIs), progress documentation, contract modification documents (e.g. supplementary instructions, change proposals, change orders), applications for payment, field reports and meeting minutes, Contractor's correction punchlist, and any other document any participant wishes to make part of the project record.
  2. Contractor and Architect are required to use this service.
  3. It is Contractor's responsibility to submit documents in allowable format.
  4. Subcontractors, suppliers, and Architect's consultants will be permitted to use the service at no extra charge.
  5. Users of the service need an email address, internet access, and PDF review software that includes ability to mark up and apply electronic stamps (such as Adobe Acrobat, [www.adobe.com](http://www.adobe.com), or Bluebeam PDF Revu, [www.bluebeam.com](http://www.bluebeam.com)), unless such software capability is provided by the service provider.
  6. Paper document transmittals will not be reviewed; emailed electronic documents will not be reviewed.
  7. All other specified submittal and document transmission procedures apply, except that electronic document requirements do not apply to samples or color selection charts.
- B. Submittal Service: The selected service is:
  1. Architect's Supplied Service: TonicDm.

### **3.02 PRECONSTRUCTION MEETING**

- A. Project Coordinator will schedule a meeting after Notice of Award.
- B. Attendance Required:
  1. Owner.
  2. Architect.
  3. Contractor.
- C. Agenda:
  1. Submission of list of subcontractors, list of products, schedule of values, and progress schedule.
  2. Submission of initial Submittal schedule.
  3. Designation of personnel representing the parties to Contract.
  4. Procedures and processing of field decisions, submittals, substitutions, applications for payments, proposal request, Change Orders, and Contract closeout procedures.
  5. Scheduling.
- D. Record minutes and distribute copies within two days after meeting to participants, with two copies to Architect, Owner, participants, and those affected by decisions made.

### **3.03 SITE MOBILIZATION MEETING**

- A. Project Coordinator will schedule meeting at the Project site prior to Contractor occupancy.

- B. Attendance Required:
  1. Contractor.
  2. Owner.
  3. Architect.
  4. Contractor's superintendent.
  5. Major subcontractors.
- C. Agenda:
  1. Use of premises by Owner and Contractor.
  2. Owner's requirements.
  3. Construction facilities and controls provided by Owner.
  4. Temporary utilities provided by Owner.
  5. Survey and structure layout.
  6. Security and housekeeping procedures.
  7. Schedules.
  8. Application for payment procedures.
  9. Procedures for testing.
  10. Procedures for maintaining record documents.
  11. Requirements for start-up of equipment.
  12. Inspection and acceptance of equipment put into service during construction period.
- D. Record minutes and distribute copies within two days after meeting to participants, with two copies to Architect, Owner, participants, and those affected by decisions made.

#### **3.04 PROGRESS MEETINGS**

- A. Schedule and administer meetings throughout progress of the work at maximum bi-monthly intervals.
- B. Project Coordinator will make arrangements for meetings, prepare agenda with copies for participants, preside at meetings.
- C. Attendance Required:
  1. Contractor.
  2. Owner.
  3. Architect.
  4. Contractor's superintendent.
- D. Agenda:
  1. Review minutes of previous meetings.
  2. Review of work progress.
  3. Field observations, problems, and decisions.
  4. Identification of problems that impede, or will impede, planned progress.
  5. Review of submittals schedule and status of submittals.
  6. Review of RFIs log and status of responses.
  7. Maintenance of progress schedule.
  8. Corrective measures to regain projected schedules.
  9. Planned progress during succeeding work period.
  10. Maintenance of quality and work standards.
  11. Effect of proposed changes on progress schedule and coordination.
  12. Other business relating to work.
- E. Record minutes and distribute copies within two days after meeting to participants, with two copies to Architect, Owner, participants, and those affected by decisions made.

#### **3.05 CONSTRUCTION PROGRESS SCHEDULE**

- A. Within 10 days after date of the Agreement, submit preliminary schedule defining planned operations for the first 60 days of work, with a general outline for remainder of work.
- B. If preliminary schedule requires revision after review, submit revised schedule within 10 days.



- C. Within 20 days after review of preliminary schedule, submit draft of proposed complete schedule for review.
  - 1. Include written certification that major contractors have reviewed and accepted proposed schedule.
- D. Within 10 days after joint review, submit complete schedule.
- E. Submit updated schedule with each Application for Payment.

### **3.06 PROGRESS PHOTOGRAPHS**

- A. Submit photographs with each application for payment, taken not more than 3 days prior to submission of application for payment.
- B. Photography Type: Digital; electronic files.
- C. Provide photographs of site and construction throughout progress of work produced by an experienced photographer, acceptable to Architect.
- D. Views:
  - 1. Consult with Architect for instructions on views required.
  - 2. Provide factual presentation.
  - 3. Provide correct exposure and focus, high resolution and sharpness, maximum depth of field, and minimum distortion.
- E. Digital Photographs: 24 bit color, minimum resolution of 1024 by 768, in JPG format; provide files unaltered by photo editing software.
  - 1. Delivery Medium: Via email.
  - 2. File Naming: Include project identification, date and time of view, and view identification.
  - 3. PDF File: Assemble all photos into printable pages in PDF format, with 2 to 3 photos per page, each photo labeled with file name; one PDF file per submittal.

### **3.07 COORDINATION DRAWINGS**

- A. Provide information required by Project Coordinator for preparation of coordination drawings.
- B. Project Coordinator shall review and coordinate drawings prior to submission to Architect.

### **3.08 REQUESTS FOR INTERPRETATION (RFI)**

- A. Definition: A request seeking one of the following:
  - 1. An interpretation, amplification, or clarification of some requirement of Contract Documents arising from inability to determine from them the exact material, process, or system to be installed; or when the elements of construction are required to occupy the same space (interference); or when an item of work is described differently at more than one place in Contract Documents.
- B. Preparation: Prepare an RFI immediately upon discovery of a need for interpretation of Contract Documents. Failure to submit a RFI in a timely manner is not a legitimate cause for claiming additional costs or delays in execution of the work.
  - 1. Prepare a separate RFI for each specific item.
    - a. Review, coordinate, and comment on requests originating with subcontractors and/or materials suppliers.
    - b. Do not forward requests which solely require internal coordination between subcontractors.
  - 2. Prepare using software provided by the Electronic Document Submittal Service.
  - 3. Combine RFI and its attachments into a single electronic file. PDF format is preferred.
- C. Reason for the RFI: Prior to initiation of an RFI, carefully study all Contract Documents to confirm that information sufficient for their interpretation is definitely not included.
  - 1. Include in each request Contractor's signature attesting to good faith effort to determine from Contract Documents information requiring interpretation.
  - 2. Unacceptable Uses for RFIs: Do not use RFIs to request the following:
    - a. Approval of submittals (use procedures specified elsewhere in this section).

- b. Changes that entail change in Contract Time and Contract Sum (comply with provisions of the Conditions of the Contract).
  - 3. Improper RFIs: Requests not prepared in compliance with requirements of this section, and/or missing key information required to render an actionable response. They will be returned without a response, with an explanatory notation.
  - 4. Frivolous RFIs: Requests regarding information that is clearly indicated on, or reasonably inferable from, Contract Documents, with no additional input required to clarify the question. They will be returned without a response, with an explanatory notation.
    - a. The Owner reserves the right to assess the Contractor for the costs (on time-and-materials basis) incurred by the Architect, and any of its consultants, due to processing of such RFIs.
- D. Content: Include identifiers necessary for tracking the status of each RFI, and information necessary to provide an actionable response.
  - 1. Official Project name and number, and any additional required identifiers established in Contract Documents.
  - 2. Owner's, Architect's, and Contractor's names.
  - 3. Discrete and consecutive RFI number, and descriptive subject/title.
  - 4. Issue date, and requested reply date.
  - 5. Reference to particular Contract Document(s) requiring additional information/interpretation. Identify pertinent drawing and detail number and/or specification section number, title, and paragraph(s).
  - 6. Annotations: Field dimensions and/or description of conditions which have engendered the request.
  - 7. Contractor's suggested resolution: A written and/or a graphic solution, to scale, is required in cases where clarification of coordination issues is involved, for example; routing, clearances, and/or specific locations of work shown diagrammatically in Contract Documents. If applicable, state the likely impact of the suggested resolution on Contract Time or the Contract Sum.
- E. Attachments: Include sketches, coordination drawings, descriptions, photos, submittals, and other information necessary to substantiate the reason for the request.
- F. RFI Log: Prepare and maintain a tabular log of RFIs for the duration of the project.
  - 1. Indicate current status of every RFI. Update log promptly and on a regular basis.
  - 2. Note dates of when each request is made, and when a response is received.
  - 3. Highlight items requiring priority or expedited response.
- G. Review Time: Architect will respond and return RFIs to Contractor within seven calendar days of receipt. For the purpose of establishing the start of the mandated response period, RFIs received after 12:00 noon will be considered as having been received on the following regular working day.
  - 1. Response period may be shortened or lengthened for specific items, subject to mutual agreement, and recorded in a timely manner in progress meeting minutes.
- H. Responses: Content of answered RFIs will not constitute in any manner a directive or authorization to perform extra work or delay the project. If in Contractor's belief it is likely to lead to a change to Contract Sum or Contract Time, promptly issue a notice to this effect, and follow up with an appropriate Change Order request to Owner.
  - 1. Response may include a request for additional information, in which case the original RFI will be deemed as having been answered, and an amended one is to be issued forthwith. Identify the amended RFI with an R suffix to the original number.
  - 2. Upon receipt of a response, promptly review and distribute it to all affected parties, and update the RFI Log.

### **3.09 SUBMITTAL SCHEDULE**

- A. Submit to Architect for review a schedule for submittals in tabular format.
  - 1. Coordinate with Contractor's construction schedule and schedule of values.
  - 2. Format schedule to allow tracking of status of submittals throughout duration of construction.

3. Account for time required for preparation, review, manufacturing, fabrication and delivery when establishing submittal delivery and review deadline dates.

### **3.10 SUBMITTALS FOR REVIEW**

- A. When the following are specified in individual sections, submit them for review:
  1. Product data.
  2. Shop drawings.
  3. Samples for selection.
  4. Samples for verification.
- B. Submit to Architect for review for the limited purpose of checking for compliance with information given and the design concept expressed in the contract documents.
- C. Samples will be reviewed for aesthetic, color, or finish selection.
- D. After review, provide copies and distribute in accordance with SUBMITTAL PROCEDURES article below .

### **3.11 SUBMITTALS FOR INFORMATION**

- A. When the following are specified in individual sections, submit them for information:
  1. Design data.
  2. Certificates.
  3. Test reports.
  4. Inspection reports.
  5. Manufacturer's instructions.
  6. Manufacturer's field reports.
  7. Other types indicated.
- B. Submit for Architect's knowledge as contract administrator or for Owner.

### **3.12 SUBMITTALS FOR PROJECT CLOSEOUT**

- A. Submit Correction Punch List for Substantial Completion.
- B. Submit Final Correction Punch List for Substantial Completion.
- C. When the following are specified in individual sections, submit them at project closeout in compliance with requirements of Section 017800 - Closeout Submittals:
  1. Project record documents.
  2. Operation and maintenance data.
  3. Warranties.
  4. Bonds.
  5. Other types as indicated.
- D. Submit for Owner's benefit during and after project completion.

### **3.13 NUMBER OF COPIES OF SUBMITTALS**

- A. Electronic Documents: Submit one electronic copy in PDF format; an electronically-marked up file will be returned. Create PDFs at native size and right-side up; illegible files will be rejected.
- B. Paper Documents: Provide documents indicated in Construction Documents.
- C. Samples: Submit the number specified in individual specification sections; one of which will be retained by Architect.
  1. After review, produce duplicates.
  2. Retained samples will not be returned to Contractor unless specifically so stated.

### **3.14 SUBMITTAL PROCEDURES**

- A. General Requirements:
  1. Use a single transmittal for related items.
  2. Sequentially identify each item. For revised submittals use original number and a sequential numerical suffix.
  3. Identify: Project; Contractor; subcontractor or supplier; pertinent drawing and detail number; and specification section number and article/paragraph, as appropriate on each

- copy.
4. Apply Contractor's stamp, signed or initialed certifying that review, approval, verification of products required, field dimensions, adjacent construction work, and coordination of information is in accordance with the requirements of the work and Contract Documents.
    - a. Submittals from sources other than the Contractor, or without Contractor's stamp will not be acknowledged, reviewed, or returned.
  5. Deliver each submittal on date noted in submittal schedule, unless an earlier date has been agreed to by all affected parties, and is of the benefit to the project.
  6. Schedule submittals to expedite the Project, and coordinate submission of related items.
    - a. For each submittal for review, allow 15 days excluding delivery time to and from the Contractor.
    - b. For sequential reviews involving Architect's consultants, Owner, or another affected party, allow an additional 7 days.
    - c. For sequential reviews involving approval from authorities having jurisdiction (AHJ), in addition to Architect's approval, allow an additional 30 days.
  7. Identify variations from Contract Documents and product or system limitations that may be detrimental to successful performance of the completed work.
  8. When revised for resubmission, identify all changes made since previous submission.
  9. Distribute reviewed submittals. Instruct parties to promptly report inability to comply with requirements.
  10. Incomplete submittals will not be reviewed, unless they are partial submittals for distinct portion(s) of the work, and have received prior approval for their use.
- B. Product Data Procedures:
1. Submit only information required by individual specification sections.
  2. Collect required information into a single submittal.
- C. Shop Drawing Procedures:
1. Prepare accurate, drawn-to-scale, original shop drawing documentation by interpreting Contract Documents and coordinating related work.
  2. Generic, non-project-specific information submitted as shop drawings do not meet the requirements for shop drawings.
- D. Samples Procedures:
1. Transmit related items together as single package.
  2. Identify each item to allow review for applicability in relation to shop drawings showing installation locations.
  3. Include with transmittal high-resolution image files of samples to facilitate electronic review and approval. Provide separate submittal page for each item image.
- E. Shop Drawing Procedures:
1. Prepare accurate, drawn-to-scale, original shop drawing documentation by interpreting the Contract Documents and coordinating related Work.
  2. Generic, non-project specific information submitted as shop drawings do not meet the requirements for shop drawings.
- F. Transmit each submittal with a copy of approved submittal form.
- G. Submittals not requested will not be recognized or processed.

### **3.15 SUBMITTAL REVIEW**

- A. Submittals for Review: Architect will review each submittal, and approve, or take other appropriate action.
- B. Submittals for Information: Architect will acknowledge receipt and review. See below for actions to be taken.
- C. Architect's actions will be reflected by marking each returned submittal using virtual stamp on electronic submittals.
- D. Architect's and consultants' actions on items submitted for review:
  1. Authorizing purchasing, fabrication, delivery, and installation:

- a. "Approved", or language with same legal meaning.
  - b. "Approved as Noted, Resubmission not required", or language with same legal meaning.
    - 1) At Contractor's option, submit corrected item, with review notations acknowledged and incorporated.
  - c. "Approved as Noted, Resubmit for Record", or language with same legal meaning.
  - 2. Not Authorizing fabrication, delivery, and installation:
- E. Architect's and consultants' actions on items submitted for information:
- 1. Items for which no action was taken:
    - a. "Received" - to notify the Contractor that the submittal has been received for record only.
  - 2. Items for which action was taken:
    - a. "Reviewed" - no further action is required from Contractor.

**END OF SECTION**

**SECTION 013553  
SECURITY PROCEDURES**

**PART 1 GENERAL**

**1.01 SECTION INCLUDES**

- A. Security measures including formal security program, entry control, personnel identification, and miscellaneous restrictions.

**1.02 RELATED REQUIREMENTS**

- A. Section 011000 - Summary: use of premises and occupancy.

**1.03 SECURITY PROGRAM**

- A. Protect Work and Owner's operations from theft, vandalism, and unauthorized entry per Owner's requirements.
- B. Initiate program in coordination with Owner's existing security system at project mobilization.
- C. Maintain program throughout construction period until Owner occupancy.

**1.04 ENTRY CONTROL**

- A. Restrict entrance of persons and vehicles into area of construction.
- B. Allow entrance only to authorized persons with proper identification.
- C. Maintain log of workers and visitors, make available to Owner on request.
- D. Contractor shall control entrance of persons and vehicles related to Owner's operations.

**1.05 RESTRICTIONS**

**PART 2 PRODUCTS - NOT USED**

**PART 3 EXECUTION - NOT USED**

**END OF SECTION**

**SECTION 014000  
QUALITY REQUIREMENTS**

**PART 1 GENERAL**

**1.01 SECTION INCLUDES**

- A. References and standards.
- B. Submittals.
- C. References and standards.
- D. Testing and inspection agencies and services.
- E. Control of installation.
- F. Tolerances.
- G. Manufacturers' field services.
- H. Defect Assessment.

**1.02 RELATED REQUIREMENTS**

- A. Section 013000 - Administrative Requirements: Submittal procedures.
- B. Section 016000 - Product Requirements: Requirements for material and product quality.

**1.03 REFERENCE STANDARDS**

- A. ASTM C1077 - Standard Practice for Agencies Testing Concrete and Concrete Aggregates for Use in Construction and Criteria for Testing Agency Evaluation 2017.
- B. ASTM D3740 - Standard Practice for Minimum Requirements for Agencies Engaged in Testing and/or Inspection of Soil and Rock as Used in Engineering Design and Construction 2019.
- C. ASTM E329 - Standard Specification for Agencies Engaged in Construction Inspection, Testing, or Special Inspection 2021.
- D. ASTM E543 - Standard Specification for Agencies Performing Nondestructive Testing 2021.
- E. ASTM E699 - Standard Specification for Agencies Involved in Testing, Quality Assurance, and Evaluating of Manufactured Building Components 2016.
- F. IAS AC89 - Accreditation Criteria for Testing Laboratories 2010.

**1.04 SUBMITTALS**

- A. See Section 013000 - Administrative Requirements, for submittal procedures.
- B. Testing Agency Qualifications:
  - 1. Prior to start of Work, submit agency name, address, and telephone number, and names of full time registered Engineer and responsible officer.
  - 2. Submit copy of report of laboratory facilities inspection made by NIST Construction Materials Reference Laboratory during most recent inspection, with memorandum of remedies of any deficiencies reported by the inspection.
  - 3. Qualification Statement: Provide documentation showing testing laboratory is accredited under IAS AC89.
- C. Design Data: Submit for Architect's knowledge as contract administrator for the limited purpose of assessing compliance with information given and the design concept expressed in the contract documents, or for Owner's information.
- D. Test Reports: After each test/inspection, promptly submit two copies of report to Architect and to Contractor.
  - 1. Include:
    - a. Date issued.
    - b. Project title and number.
    - c. Name of inspector.
    - d. Date and time of sampling or inspection.
    - e. Identification of product and specifications section.

- f. Location in the Project.
  - g. Type of test/inspection.
  - h. Date of test/inspection.
  - i. Results of test/inspection.
  - j. Compliance with Contract Documents.
  - k. When requested by Architect, provide interpretation of results.
2. Test report submittals are for Architect's knowledge as contract administrator for the limited purpose of assessing compliance with information given and the design concept expressed in the contract documents, or for Owner's information.
- E. Certificates: When specified in individual specification sections, submit certification by the manufacturer and Contractor or installation/application subcontractor to Architect, in quantities specified for Product Data.
- 1. Indicate material or product complies with or exceeds specified requirements. Submit supporting reference data, affidavits, and certifications as appropriate.
- F. Manufacturer's Instructions: When specified in individual specification sections, submit printed instructions for delivery, storage, assembly, installation, adjusting, and finishing, for the Owner's information. Indicate special procedures, perimeter conditions requiring special attention, and special environmental criteria required for application or installation.
- G. Manufacturer's Field Reports: Submit reports for Architect's benefit as contract administrator or for Owner.
- 1. Submit for information for the limited purpose of assessing compliance with information given and the design concept expressed in the contract documents.

#### **1.05 REFERENCES AND STANDARDS**

- A. For products and workmanship specified by reference to a document or documents not included in the Project Manual, also referred to as reference standards, comply with requirements of the standard, except when more rigid requirements are specified or are required by applicable codes.
- B. Comply with reference standard of date of issue current on date of Contract Documents, except where a specific date is established by applicable code.
- C. Obtain copies of standards where required by product specification sections.
- D. Maintain copy at project site during submittals, planning, and progress of the specific work, until Substantial Completion.
- E. Should specified reference standards conflict with Contract Documents, request clarification from Architect before proceeding.
- F. Neither the contractual relationships, duties, or responsibilities of the parties in Contract nor those of Architect shall be altered from the Contract Documents by mention or inference otherwise in any reference document.

#### **1.06 TESTING AND INSPECTION AGENCIES AND SERVICES**

- A. Contractor shall employ and pay for services of an independent testing agency to perform other specified testing.
- B. Employment of agency in no way relieves Contractor of obligation to perform Work in accordance with requirements of Contract Documents.

### **PART 2 PRODUCTS - NOT USED**

### **PART 3 EXECUTION**

#### **3.01 CONTROL OF INSTALLATION**

- A. Monitor quality control over suppliers, manufacturers, products, services, site conditions, and workmanship, to produce work of specified quality.
- B. Comply with manufacturers' instructions, including each step in sequence.
- C. Should manufacturers' instructions conflict with Contract Documents, request clarification from Architect before proceeding.



- D. Comply with specified standards as minimum quality for the work except where more stringent tolerances, codes, or specified requirements indicate higher standards or more precise workmanship.
- E. Have work performed by persons qualified to produce required and specified quality.
- F. Verify that field measurements are as indicated on shop drawings or as instructed by the manufacturer.
- G. Secure products in place with positive anchorage devices designed and sized to withstand stresses, vibration, physical distortion, and disfigurement.

### **3.02 TOLERANCES**

- A. Monitor fabrication and installation tolerance control of products to produce acceptable Work. Do not permit tolerances to accumulate.
- B. Comply with manufacturers' tolerances. Should manufacturers' tolerances conflict with Contract Documents, request clarification from Architect before proceeding.
- C. Adjust products to appropriate dimensions; position before securing products in place.

### **3.03 TESTING AND INSPECTION**

- A. Testing Agency Duties:
  1. Provide qualified personnel at site. Cooperate with Architect and Contractor in performance of services.
  2. Perform specified sampling and testing of products in accordance with specified standards.
  3. Ascertain compliance of materials and mixes with requirements of Contract Documents.
  4. Promptly notify Architect and Contractor of observed irregularities or non-compliance of Work or products.
  5. Perform additional tests and inspections required by Architect.
  6. Submit reports of all tests/inspections specified.
- B. Limits on Testing/Inspection Agency Authority:
  1. Agency may not release, revoke, alter, or enlarge on requirements of Contract Documents.
  2. Agency may not approve or accept any portion of the Work.
  3. Agency may not assume any duties of Contractor.
  4. Agency has no authority to stop the Work.
- C. Contractor Responsibilities:
  1. Deliver to agency at designated location, adequate samples of materials proposed to be used that require testing, along with proposed mix designs.
  2. Cooperate with laboratory personnel, and provide access to the Work and to manufacturers' facilities.
  3. Provide incidental labor and facilities:
    - a. To provide access to Work to be tested/inspected.
    - b. To obtain and handle samples at the site or at source of Products to be tested/inspected.
    - c. To facilitate tests/inspections.
    - d. To provide storage and curing of test samples.
  4. Notify Architect and laboratory 24 hours prior to expected time for operations requiring testing/inspection services.
  5. Employ services of an independent qualified testing laboratory and pay for additional samples, tests, and inspections required by Contractor beyond specified requirements.
  6. Arrange with Owner's agency and pay for additional samples, tests, and inspections required by Contractor beyond specified requirements.
- D. Re-testing required because of non-compliance with specified requirements shall be performed by the same agency on instructions by Architect.

- E. Re-testing required because of non-compliance with specified requirements shall be paid for by Contractor.

**3.04 MANUFACTURERS' FIELD SERVICES**

- A. When specified in individual specification sections, require material or product suppliers or manufacturers to provide qualified staff personnel to observe site conditions, conditions of surfaces and installation, quality of workmanship, as applicable, and to initiate instructions when necessary.
- B. Report observations and site decisions or instructions given to applicators or installers that are supplemental or contrary to manufacturers' written instructions.

**3.05 DEFECT ASSESSMENT**

- A. Replace Work or portions of the Work not complying with specified requirements.
- B. If, in the opinion of Architect, it is not practical to remove and replace the work, Architect will direct an appropriate remedy or adjust payment.

**END OF SECTION**

**SECTION 015000  
TEMPORARY FACILITIES AND CONTROLS**

**PART 1 GENERAL**

**1.01 SECTION INCLUDES**

- A. Dewatering
- B. Temporary sanitary facilities.
- C. Temporary Controls: fencing.
- D. Security requirements.
- E. Vehicular access and parking.
- F. Waste removal facilities and services.
- G. Project identification sign.

**1.02 RELATED REQUIREMENTS**

- A. Section 013553 - Security Procedures
- B. Section 015500 - Vehicular Access and Parking.

**1.03 DEWATERING**

- A. Provide temporary means and methods for dewatering all temporary facilities and controls.
- B. Maintain temporary facilities in operable condition.

**1.04 TEMPORARY SANITARY FACILITIES**

- A. Provide and maintain required facilities and enclosures. Provide at time of project mobilization.
- B. Use of existing facilities is not permitted.
- C. Maintain daily in clean and sanitary condition.

**1.05 FENCING**

- A. Provide 8 foot (2.4 m) high fence with barbed wire around construction site; equip with vehicular and pedestrian gates with locks.

**1.06 SECURITY**

- A. Provide security and facilities to protect Work, and Owner's operations from unauthorized entry, vandalism, or theft.

**1.07 VEHICULAR ACCESS AND PARKING**

- A. Comply with regulations relating to use of streets and sidewalks, access to emergency facilities, and access for emergency vehicles.
- B. Coordinate access and haul routes with governing authorities and Owner.
- C. Provide and maintain access to fire hydrants, free of obstructions.
- D. Provide means of removing mud from vehicle wheels before entering streets.
- E. Designated existing on-site roads may be used for construction traffic with necessary governing authorities authorization and required documentation.
- F. Existing parking areas may be used for construction parking as designated by the Owner.

**1.08 WASTE REMOVAL**

- A. Provide waste removal facilities and services as required to maintain the site in clean and orderly condition.
- B. Provide containers with lids. Remove trash from site weekly.
- C. If materials to be recycled or re-used on the project must be stored on-site, provide suitable non-combustible containers; locate containers holding flammable material outside the structure unless otherwise approved by the authorities having jurisdiction.

- D. Open free-fall chutes are not permitted. Terminate closed chutes into appropriate containers with lids.

**1.09 PROJECT IDENTIFICATION**

- A. Provide project identification sign of design, construction, and location approved by Owner.
- B. No other signs are allowed without Owner permission except those required by law.

**1.10 REMOVAL OF UTILITIES, FACILITIES, AND CONTROLS**

- A. Remove temporary utilities, equipment, facilities, materials, prior to Date of Substantial Completion inspection.
- B. Remove underground installations to a minimum depth of 2 feet (600 mm). Grade site as indicated.
- C. Clean and repair damage caused by installation or use of temporary work.
- D. Restore existing facilities used during construction to original condition.

**PART 2 PRODUCTS - NOT USED**

**PART 3 EXECUTION - NOT USED**

**END OF SECTION**

**SECTION 015500  
VEHICULAR ACCESS AND PARKING**

**PART 1 GENERAL**

**1.01 SECTION INCLUDES**

- A. Access roads.
- B. Parking.
- C. Haul routes.
- D. Maintenance.
- E. Mud from site vehicles.

**1.02 RELATED REQUIREMENTS**

- A. Section 011000 - Summary: For access to site and occupancy.

**PART 3 EXECUTION**

**2.01 ACCESS ROADS**

- A. Use of existing on-site streets and driveways for construction traffic is permitted.
- B. Tracked vehicles not allowed on paved areas.
- C. Extend and relocate as work progress requires, provide detours as necessary for unimpeded traffic flow.
- D. Location as approved by Owner and governing authorities.
- E. Provide and maintain access to fire hydrants free of obstructions.

**2.02 PARKING**

- A. Location as approved by Owner and governing authorities.

**2.03 HAUL ROUTES**

- A. Consult with authority having jurisdiction, establish public thoroughfares to be used for haul routes and site access.
- B. Provide documented site access routes map to Owner and authorities having jurisdictions for approval.
- C. Confine construction traffic to designated haul routes.
- D. Provide traffic control at critical areas of haul routes to regulate traffic, to minimize interference with public traffic.

**2.04 MAINTENANCE**

- A. Maintain traffic and parking areas in a sound condition free of excavated material, construction equipment, products, mud, snow, and ice.
- B. Maintain existing paved areas used for construction; promptly repair breaks, potholes, low areas, standing water, and other deficiencies, to maintain paving and drainage in original, or specified, condition.

**2.05 MUD FROM SITE VEHICLES**

- A. Provide means of removing mud from vehicle wheels before entering streets.

**END OF SECTION**

**SECTION 016000  
PRODUCT REQUIREMENTS**

**PART 1 GENERAL**

**1.01 SECTION INCLUDES**

- A. General product requirements.
- B. Re-use of existing products.
- C. Transportation, handling, storage and protection.
- D. Product option requirements.
- E. Substitution limitations.
- F. Maintenance materials, including extra materials, spare parts, tools, and software.

**1.02 RELATED REQUIREMENTS**

- A. Section 012500 - Substitution Procedures: Substitutions made during procurement and/or construction phases.
- B. Section 014000 - Quality Requirements: Product quality monitoring.
- C. Section 017419 - Construction Waste Management and Disposal: Waste disposal requirements potentially affecting product selection, packaging and substitutions.

**1.03 SUBMITTALS**

- A. Proposed Products List: Submit list of major products proposed for use, with name of manufacturer, trade name, and model number of each product.
  - 1. Submit within 15 days after date of Agreement.
  - 2. For products specified only by reference standards, list applicable reference standards.
- B. Product Data Submittals: Submit manufacturer's standard published data. Mark each copy to identify applicable products, models, options, and other data. Supplement manufacturers' standard data to provide information specific to this Project.
- C. Shop Drawing Submittals: Prepared specifically for this Project; indicate utility and electrical characteristics, utility connection requirements, and location of utility outlets for service for functional equipment and appliances.
- D. Sample Submittals: Illustrate functional and aesthetic characteristics of the product, with integral parts and attachment devices. Coordinate sample submittals for interfacing work.
  - 1. For selection from standard finishes, submit samples of the full range of the manufacturer's standard colors, textures, and patterns.

**PART 2 PRODUCTS**

**2.01 EXISTING PRODUCTS**

- A. Do not use materials and equipment removed from existing premises unless specifically required or permitted by Contract Documents.
- B. Existing materials and equipment indicated to be removed, but not to be re-used, relocated, reinstalled, delivered to the Owner, or otherwise indicated as to remain the property of the Owner, become the property of the Contractor; remove from site.

**2.02 NEW PRODUCTS**

- A. Provide new products unless specifically required or permitted by the Contract Documents.
- B. Use of products having any of the following characteristics is not permitted:
  - 1. Containing lead, cadmium, or asbestos.

**2.03 PRODUCT OPTIONS**

- A. Products Specified by Naming One or More Manufacturers: Use a product of one of the manufacturers named and meeting specifications, no options or substitutions allowed.

- B. Products Specified by Naming One or More Manufacturers with a Provision for Substitutions: Submit a request for substitution for any manufacturer not named.

#### **2.04 MAINTENANCE MATERIALS**

- A. Furnish extra materials, spare parts, tools, and software of types and in quantities specified in individual specification sections.
- B. Deliver to Project site; obtain receipt prior to final payment.

### **PART 3 EXECUTION**

#### **3.01 SUBSTITUTION LIMITATIONS**

- A. See Section 012500 - Substitution Procedures.
- B. Architect will consider requests for substitutions only within 7 days prior to bid opening.
- C. Substitutions may be considered when a product becomes unavailable through no fault of the Contractor.
- D. Document each request with complete data substantiating compliance of proposed substitution with Contract Documents.
- E. A request for substitution constitutes a representation that the submitter:
  - 1. Has investigated proposed product and determined that it meets or exceeds the quality level of the specified product.
  - 2. Agrees to provide the same warranty for the substitution as for the specified product.
  - 3. Agrees to coordinate installation and make changes to other Work that may be required for the Work to be complete with no additional cost to Owner.
  - 4. Waives claims for additional costs or time extension that may subsequently become apparent.
  - 5. Agrees to reimburse Owner and Architect for review or redesign services associated with re-approval by authorities.

#### **3.02 TRANSPORTATION AND HANDLING**

- A. Package products for shipment in manner to prevent damage; for equipment, package to avoid loss of factory calibration.
- B. If special precautions are required, attach instructions prominently and legibly on outside of packaging.
- C. Coordinate schedule of product delivery to designated prepared areas in order to minimize site storage time and potential damage to stored materials.
- D. Transport and handle products in accordance with manufacturer's instructions.
- E. Transport materials in covered trucks to prevent contamination of product and littering of surrounding areas.
- F. Promptly inspect shipments to ensure that products comply with requirements, quantities are correct, and products are undamaged.
- G. Provide equipment and personnel to handle products by methods to prevent soiling, disfigurement, or damage, and to minimize handling.
- H. Arrange for the return of packing materials, such as wood pallets, where economically feasible.

#### **3.03 STORAGE AND PROTECTION**

- A. Provide protection of stored materials and products against theft, casualty, or deterioration.
- B. Designate receiving/storage areas for incoming products so that they are delivered according to installation schedule and placed convenient to work area in order to minimize waste due to excessive materials handling and misapplication. See Section 017419.
- C. Store and protect products in accordance with manufacturers' instructions.
- D. Store with seals and labels intact and legible.

- E. Store sensitive products in weathertight, climate-controlled enclosures in an environment favorable to product.
- F. For exterior storage of fabricated products, place on sloped supports above ground.
- G. Provide off-site storage and protection when site does not permit on-site storage or protection.
- H. Protect products from damage or deterioration due to construction operations, weather, precipitation, humidity, temperature, sunlight and ultraviolet light, dirt, dust, and other contaminants.
- I. Comply with manufacturer's warranty conditions, if any.
- J. Do not store products directly on the ground.
- K. Cover products subject to deterioration with impervious sheet covering. Provide ventilation to prevent condensation and degradation of products.
- L. Prevent contact with material that may cause corrosion, discoloration, or staining.
- M. Provide equipment and personnel to store products by methods to prevent soiling, disfigurement, or damage.
- N. Arrange storage of products to permit access for inspection. Periodically inspect to verify products are undamaged and are maintained in acceptable condition.

**END OF SECTION**



**SECTION 017000  
EXECUTION AND CLOSEOUT REQUIREMENTS**

**PART 1 GENERAL**

**1.01 SECTION INCLUDES**

- A. Examination, preparation, and general installation procedures.
- B. Requirements for alterations work, including selective demolition
- C. Pre-installation meetings.
- D. After hours construction requirements.
- E. Cleaning and protection.
- F. Starting of systems and equipment.
- G. Demonstration and instruction of Owner personnel.
- H. Closeout procedures, including Contractor's Correction Punch List, except payment procedures.
- I. General requirements for maintenance service.

**1.02 SUBMITTALS**

- A. See Section 013000 - Administrative Requirements, for submittal procedures.
- B. Demolition Plan: Submit demolition plan as specified by OSHA and local authorities.
  - 1. Indicate extent of demolition, removal sequence, bracing and shoring, and location and construction of barricades and fences. Include design drawings and calculations for bracing and shoring.
  - 2. Identify demolition firm and submit qualifications.
  - 3. Include a summary of safety procedures.
- C. Cutting and Patching: Submit written request in advance of cutting or alteration that affects:
  - 1. Structural integrity of any element of Project.
  - 2. Integrity of weather exposed or moisture resistant element.
  - 3. Efficiency, maintenance, or safety of any operational element.
  - 4. Visual qualities of sight exposed elements.
  - 5. Work of Owner or separate Contractor.
- D. Project Record Documents: Accurately record actual locations of capped and active utilities.

**1.03 QUALIFICATIONS**

- A. For demolition work, employ a firm specializing in the type of work required.
  - 1. Minimum of 5 years of documented experience.
- B. For field engineering, employ a professional engineer of the discipline required for specific service on Project, licensed in the State in which the Project is located. Employ only individual(s) trained and experienced in establishing and maintaining horizontal and vertical control points necessary for laying out construction work on project of similar size, scope and/or complexity.
- C. For design of temporary shoring and bracing, employ a Professional Engineer experienced in design of this type of work and licensed in the State in which the Project is located.

**1.04 PROJECT CONDITIONS**

- A. Use of explosives is not permitted.
- B. Grade site to drain. Maintain excavations free of water. Provide, operate, and maintain pumping equipment.
- C. Protect site from puddling or running water. Provide water barriers as required to protect site from soil erosion.
- D. Perform dewatering activities, as required, for the duration of the project.

- E. Dust Control: Execute work by methods to minimize raising dust from construction operations. Provide positive means to prevent air-borne dust from dispersing into atmosphere and over adjacent property.
- F. Erosion and Sediment Control: Plan and execute work by methods to control surface drainage from cuts and fills, from borrow and waste disposal areas. Prevent erosion and sedimentation.
  - 1. Minimize amount of bare soil exposed at one time.
  - 2. Periodically inspect earthwork to detect evidence of erosion and sedimentation; promptly apply corrective measures.
- G. Noise Control: Provide methods, means, and facilities to minimize noise produced by construction operations.
- H. Pest and Rodent Control: Provide methods, means, and facilities to prevent pests and insects from damaging the work.
- I. Rodent Control: Provide methods, means, and facilities to prevent rodents from accessing or invading premises.
- J. Pollution Control: Provide methods, means, and facilities to prevent contamination of soil, water, and atmosphere from discharge of noxious, toxic substances, and pollutants produced by construction operations. Comply with federal, state, and local regulations.

### **1.05 COORDINATION**

- A. Coordinate scheduling, submittals, and work of the various sections of the Project Manual to ensure efficient and orderly sequence of installation of interdependent construction elements, with provisions for accommodating items installed later.
- B. Notify affected utility companies and comply with their requirements.
- C. Verify that utility requirements and characteristics of new operating equipment are compatible with building utilities. Coordinate work of various sections having interdependent responsibilities for installing, connecting to, and placing in service, such equipment.
- D. Coordinate space requirements, supports, and installation of mechanical and electrical work that are indicated diagrammatically on drawings. Follow routing indicated for pipes, ducts, and conduit, as closely as practicable; place runs parallel with lines of building. Utilize spaces efficiently to maximize accessibility for other installations, for maintenance, and for repairs.
- E. In finished areas except as otherwise indicated, conceal pipes, ducts, and wiring within the construction. Coordinate locations of fixtures and outlets with finish elements.
- F. Coordinate completion and clean-up of work of separate sections.
- G. After Owner occupancy of premises, coordinate access to site for correction of defective work and work not in accordance with Contract Documents, to minimize disruption of Owner's activities.

## **PART 2 PRODUCTS**

### **2.01 PATCHING MATERIALS**

- A. New Materials: As specified in product sections; match existing products and work for patching and extending work.
- B. Product Substitution: For any proposed change in materials, submit request for substitution described in Section 016000 - Product Requirements.

## **PART 3 EXECUTION**

### **3.01 EXAMINATION**

- A. Verify that existing site conditions and substrate surfaces are acceptable for subsequent work. Start of work means acceptance of existing conditions.
- B. Verify that existing substrate is capable of structural support or attachment of new work being applied or attached.

- C. Examine and verify specific conditions described in individual specification sections.
- D. Take field measurements before confirming product orders or beginning fabrication, to minimize waste due to over-ordering or misfabrication.
- E. Verify that utility services are available, of the correct characteristics, and in the correct locations.
- F. Prior to Cutting: Examine existing conditions prior to commencing work, including elements subject to damage or movement during cutting and patching. After uncovering existing work, assess conditions affecting performance of work. Beginning of cutting or patching means acceptance of existing conditions.

### **3.02 PREPARATION**

- A. Clean substrate surfaces prior to applying next material or substance.
- B. Seal cracks or openings, level, and prepare substrate prior to applying next material or substance.
- C. Apply manufacturer required or recommended substrate primer, sealer, or conditioner prior to applying any new material or substance in contact or bond.

### **3.03 PREINSTALLATION MEETINGS**

- A. When required in individual specification sections, convene a preinstallation meeting at the site prior to commencing work of the section.
- B. Require attendance of parties directly affecting, or affected by, work of the specific section.
- C. Notify Architect four days in advance of meeting date.
- D. Prepare agenda and preside at meeting:
  1. Review conditions of examination, preparation and installation procedures.
  2. Review coordination with related work.
- E. Record minutes and distribute copies within two days after meeting to participants, with two copies to Architect, Owner, participants, and those affected by decisions made.

### **3.04 GENERAL INSTALLATION REQUIREMENTS**

- A. Install products as specified in individual sections, in accordance with manufacturer's instructions and recommendations, and so as to avoid waste due to necessity for replacement.
- B. Make vertical elements plumb and horizontal elements level, unless otherwise indicated.
- C. Install equipment and fittings plumb and level, neatly aligned with adjacent vertical and horizontal lines, unless otherwise indicated.
- D. Make consistent texture on surfaces, with seamless transitions, unless otherwise indicated.
- E. Make neat transitions between different surfaces, maintaining texture and appearance.

### **3.05 ALTERATIONS**

- A. Drawings showing existing construction and utilities are based on casual field observation and existing record documents only.
  1. Verify that construction and utility arrangements are as indicated.
  2. Report discrepancies to Architect before disturbing existing installation.
  3. Beginning of alterations work constitutes acceptance of existing conditions.
- B. Remove existing work as indicated and as required to accomplish new work.
  1. Remove items indicated on drawings.
  2. Relocate items indicated on drawings.
  3. Where new surface finishes are to be applied to existing work, perform removals, patch, and prepare existing surfaces as required to receive new finish; remove existing finish if necessary for successful application of new finish.
  4. Where new surface finishes are not specified or indicated, patch holes and damaged surfaces to match adjacent finished surfaces as closely as possible.

- C. Services (Including but not limited to Electrical and Telecommunications): Remove, relocate, and extend existing systems to accommodate new construction.
  - 1. Maintain existing active systems that are to remain in operation; maintain access to equipment and operational components; if necessary, modify installation to allow access or provide access panel.
  - 2. Where existing systems or equipment are not active and Contract Documents require reactivation, put back into operational condition; repair supply, distribution, and equipment as required.
  - 3. Where existing active systems serve occupied facilities but are to be replaced with new services, maintain existing systems in service until new systems are complete and ready for service.
    - a. Disable existing systems only to make switchovers and connections; minimize duration of outages.
    - b. Provide temporary connections as required to maintain existing systems in service.
  - 4. Verify that abandoned services serve only abandoned facilities.
- D. Protect existing work to remain.
  - 1. Prevent movement of structure; provide shoring and bracing if necessary.
  - 2. Perform cutting to accomplish removals neatly and as specified for cutting new work.
  - 3. Repair adjacent construction and finishes damaged during removal work.
- E. Adapt existing work to fit new work: Make as neat and smooth transition as possible.
- F. Clean existing systems and equipment.
- G. Remove demolition debris and abandoned items from alterations areas and dispose of off-site; do not burn or bury.
- H. Do not begin new construction in alterations areas before demolition is complete.
- I. Comply with all other applicable requirements of this section.

### **3.06 AFTER HOURS CONSTRUCTION REQUIREMENTS**

- A. For installations and moving materials that require utilizing hours outside of standard working hours, notify Owner at least 24 hours prior.

### **3.07 PROGRESS CLEANING**

- A. Maintain areas free of waste materials, debris, and rubbish. Maintain site in a clean and orderly condition.
- B. Remove debris and rubbish from pipe chases, plenums, attics, crawl spaces, and other closed or remote spaces, prior to enclosing the space.
- C. Collect and remove waste materials, debris, and trash/rubbish from site weekly and dispose off-site; do not burn or bury.

### **3.08 PROTECTION OF INSTALLED WORK**

- A. Protect installed work from damage by construction operations.
- B. Provide special protection where specified in individual specification sections.
- C. Provide temporary and removable protection for installed products. Control activity in immediate work area to prevent damage.
- D. Protect finished floors, stairs, and other surfaces from traffic, dirt, wear, damage, or movement of heavy objects, by protecting with durable sheet materials.
- E. Prohibit traffic or storage upon waterproofed or roofed surfaces. If traffic or activity is necessary, obtain recommendations for protection from waterproofing or roofing material manufacturer.
- F. Remove protective coverings when no longer needed; reuse or recycle coverings if possible.

### **3.09 DEMONSTRATION AND INSTRUCTION**

- A. See Section 017900 - Demonstration and Training.

### **3.10 FINAL CLEANING**

- A. Execute final cleaning prior to final project assessment.
- B. Use cleaning materials that are nonhazardous.
- C. Remove all labels that are not permanent. Do not paint or otherwise cover fire test labels or nameplates on mechanical and electrical equipment.
- D. Clean equipment and fixtures to a sanitary condition with cleaning materials appropriate to the surface and material being cleaned.
- E. Clean debris from drainage systems.
- F. Clean site; sweep paved areas, rake clean landscaped surfaces.
- G. Remove waste, surplus materials, trash/rubbish, and construction facilities from the site; dispose of in legal manner; do not burn or bury.

### **3.11 CLOSEOUT PROCEDURES**

- A. Make submittals that are required by governing or other authorities.
  - 1. Provide copies to Architect and Owner.
- B. Accompany Project Coordinator on preliminary inspection to determine items to be listed for completion or correction in the Contractor's Correction Punch List for Contractor's Notice of Substantial Completion.
- C. Notify Architect when work is considered ready for Architect's Substantial Completion inspection.
- D. Submit written certification containing Contractor's Correction Punch List, that Contract Documents have been reviewed, work has been inspected, and that work is complete in accordance with Contract Documents and ready for Architect's Substantial Completion inspection.
- E. Conduct Substantial Completion inspection and create Final Correction Punch List containing Architect's and Contractor's comprehensive list of items identified to be completed or corrected and submit to Architect.
- F. Correct items of work listed in Final Correction Punch List and comply with requirements for access to Owner-occupied areas.
- G. Notify Architect when work is considered finally complete and ready for Architect's Substantial Completion final inspection.
- H. Complete items of work determined by Architect listed in executed Certificate of Substantial Completion.

### **3.12 MAINTENANCE**

- A. Provide service and maintenance of components indicated in specification sections.
- B. Maintenance Period: As indicated in specification sections or, if not indicated, not less than one year from the Date of Substantial Completion or the length of the specified warranty, whichever is longer.
- C. Examine system components at a frequency consistent with reliable operation. Clean, adjust, and lubricate as required.

**END OF SECTION**

**SECTION 017800  
CLOSEOUT SUBMITTALS**

**PART 1 GENERAL**

**1.01 SECTION INCLUDES**

- A. Project Record Documents.
- B. Operation and Maintenance Data.
- C. Warranties and bonds.

**1.02 RELATED REQUIREMENTS**

- A. Section 013000 - Administrative Requirements: Submittals procedures, shop drawings, product data, and samples.
- B. Individual Product Sections: Specific requirements for operation and maintenance data.
- C. Individual Product Sections: Warranties required for specific products or Work.

**1.03 SUBMITTALS**

- A. Project Record Documents: Submit documents to Architect with claim for final Application for Payment.
- B. Operation and Maintenance Data:
  - 1. Submit two copies of preliminary draft or proposed formats and outlines of contents before start of Work. Architect will review draft and return one copy with comments.
  - 2. For equipment, or component parts of equipment put into service during construction and operated by Owner, submit completed documents within ten days after acceptance.
  - 3. Submit one copy of completed documents 15 days prior to final inspection. This copy will be reviewed and returned after final inspection, with Architect comments. Revise content of all document sets as required prior to final submission.
  - 4. Submit two sets of revised final documents in final form within 10 days after final inspection.
- C. Warranties and Bonds:
  - 1. For equipment or component parts of equipment put into service during construction with Owner's permission, submit documents within 10 days after acceptance.
  - 2. Make other submittals within 10 days after Date of Substantial Completion, prior to final Application for Payment.
  - 3. For items of Work for which acceptance is delayed beyond Date of Substantial Completion, submit within 10 days after acceptance, listing the date of acceptance as the beginning of the warranty period.

**PART 2 PRODUCTS - NOT USED**

**PART 3 EXECUTION**

**3.01 PROJECT RECORD DOCUMENTS**

- A. Maintain on site one set of the following record documents; record actual revisions to the Work:
  - 1. Drawings.
  - 2. Specifications.
  - 3. Addenda.
  - 4. Change Orders and other modifications to the Contract.
  - 5. Reviewed shop drawings, product data, and samples.
  - 6. Manufacturer's instruction for assembly, installation, and adjusting.
- B. Ensure entries are complete and accurate, enabling future reference by Owner.
- C. Store record documents separate from documents used for construction.
- D. Record information concurrent with construction progress.
- E. Specifications: Legibly mark and record at each product section description of actual products installed, including the following:

1. Manufacturer's name and product model and number.
  2. Product substitutions or alternates utilized.
  3. Changes made by Addenda and modifications.
- F. Record Drawings and Shop Drawings: Legibly mark each item to record actual construction including:
1. Measured depths of foundations in relation to finish first floor datum.
  2. Measured horizontal and vertical locations of underground utilities and appurtenances, referenced to permanent surface improvements.
  3. Measured locations of internal utilities and appurtenances concealed in construction, referenced to visible and accessible features of the Work.
  4. Field changes of dimension and detail.
  5. Details not on original Contract drawings.

### **3.02 OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE DATA**

- A. Source Data: For each product or system, list names, addresses and telephone numbers of Subcontractors and suppliers, including local source of supplies and replacement parts.
- B. Product Data: Mark each sheet to clearly identify specific products and component parts, and data applicable to installation. Delete inapplicable information.
- C. Drawings: Supplement product data to illustrate relations of component parts of equipment and systems, to show control and flow diagrams. Do not use Project Record Documents as maintenance drawings.
- D. Typed Text: As required to supplement product data. Provide logical sequence of instructions for each procedure, incorporating manufacturer's instructions.

### **3.03 OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE DATA FOR MATERIALS AND FINISHES**

- A. For Each Product, Applied Material, and Finish:
- B. Instructions for Care and Maintenance: Manufacturer's recommendations for cleaning agents and methods, precautions against detrimental cleaning agents and methods, and recommended schedule for cleaning and maintenance.
- C. Where additional instructions are required, beyond the manufacturer's standard printed instructions, have instructions prepared by personnel experienced in the operation and maintenance of the specific products.

### **3.04 OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE DATA FOR EQUIPMENT AND SYSTEMS**

- A. For Each Item of Equipment and Each System:
  1. Description of unit or system, and component parts.
  2. Identify function, normal operating characteristics, and limiting conditions.
  3. Include performance curves, with engineering data and tests.
  4. Complete nomenclature and model number of replaceable parts.
- B. Where additional instructions are required, beyond the manufacturer's standard printed instructions, have instructions prepared by personnel experienced in the operation and maintenance of the specific products.
- C. Include manufacturer's printed operation and maintenance instructions.
- D. Additional Requirements: As specified in individual product specification sections.

### **3.05 ASSEMBLY OF OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE MANUALS**

- A. Assemble operation and maintenance data into durable manuals for Owner's personnel use, with data arranged in the same sequence as, and identified by, the specification sections.
- B. Where systems involve more than one specification section, provide separate tabbed divider for each system.
- C. Binders: Commercial quality, 8-1/2 by 11 inch (216 by 280 mm) three D side ring binders with durable plastic covers; 2 inch (50 mm) maximum ring size. When multiple binders are used, correlate data into related consistent groupings.

- D. Cover: Identify each binder with typed or printed title OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS; identify title of Project; identify subject matter of contents.
- E. Project Directory: Title and address of Project; names, addresses, and telephone numbers of Architect, Consultants, Contractor and subcontractors, with names of responsible parties.
- F. Tables of Contents: List every item separated by a divider, using the same identification as on the divider tab; where multiple volumes are required, include all volumes Tables of Contents in each volume, with the current volume clearly identified.
- G. Dividers: Provide tabbed dividers for each separate product and system; identify the contents on the divider tab; immediately following the divider tab include a description of product and major component parts of equipment.
- H. Text: Manufacturer's printed data, or typewritten data on 20 pound paper.
- I. Drawings: Provide with reinforced punched binder tab. Bind in with text; fold larger drawings to size of text pages.
- J. Arrangement of Contents: Organize each volume in parts as follows:
  - 1. Project Directory.
  - 2. Table of Contents, of all volumes, and of this volume.
  - 3. Operation and Maintenance Data: Arranged by system, then by product category.
    - a. Source data.
    - b. Operation and maintenance data.
    - c. Field quality control data.
    - d. Photocopies of warranties and bonds.

### **3.06 WARRANTIES AND BONDS**

- A. Obtain warranties and bonds, executed in duplicate by responsible Subcontractors, suppliers, and manufacturers, within 10 days after completion of the applicable item of work. Except for items put into use with Owner's permission, leave date of beginning of time of warranty until Date of Substantial completion is determined.
- B. Verify that documents are in proper form, contain full information, and are notarized.
- C. Co-execute submittals when required.
- D. Retain warranties and bonds until time specified for submittal.
- E. Include originals of each in operation and maintenance manuals, indexed separately on Table of Contents.
- F. Manual: Bind in commercial quality 8-1/2 by 11 inch (216 by 279 mm) three D side ring binders with durable plastic covers.
- G. Cover: Identify each binder with typed or printed title WARRANTIES AND BONDS, with title of Project; name, address and telephone number of Contractor and equipment supplier; and name of responsible company principal.
- H. Table of Contents: Neatly typed, in the sequence of the Table of Contents of the Project Manual, with each item identified with the number and title of the specification section in which specified, and the name of product or work item.
- I. Separate each warranty or bond with index tab sheets keyed to the Table of Contents listing. Provide full information, using separate typed sheets as necessary. List Subcontractor, supplier, and manufacturer, with name, address, and telephone number of responsible principal.

**END OF SECTION**



**SECTION 017900  
DEMONSTRATION AND TRAINING**

**PART 1 GENERAL**

**1.01 SUMMARY**

- A. Demonstration of products and systems where indicated in specific specification sections.
- B. Training of Owner personnel in operation and maintenance is required for:
  - 1. All software-operated systems.
  - 2. Electrical systems and equipment.
  - 3. Landscape irrigation.
  - 4. Items specified in individual product Sections.

**1.02 RELATED REQUIREMENTS**

- A. Section 017800 - Closeout Submittals: Operation and maintenance manuals.
- B. Section 019113 - General Commissioning Requirements: Additional requirements applicable to demonstration and training.
- C. Other Specification Sections: Additional requirements for demonstration and training.

**1.03 SUBMITTALS**

- A. See Section 013000 - Administrative Requirements, for submittal procedures.
  - 1. Make all submittals specified in this section, and elsewhere where indicated for commissioning purposes, directly to the Commissioning Authority.
  - 2. Submit one copy to the Commissioning Authority, not to be returned.
- B. Training Plan: Owner will designate personnel to be trained; tailor training to needs and skill-level of attendees.
  - 1. Submit to Architect for transmittal to Owner.
  - 2. Submit not less than four weeks prior to start of training.
  - 3. Revise and resubmit until acceptable.
  - 4. Include at least the following for each training session:
    - a. Identification, date, time, and duration.
    - b. Description of products and/or systems to be covered.
    - c. Name of firm and person conducting training; include qualifications.
    - d. Intended audience, such as job description.
    - e. Objectives of training and suggested methods of ensuring adequate training.
    - f. Methods to be used, such as classroom lecture, live demonstrations, hands-on, etc.
    - g. Media to be used, such as slides, hand-outs, etc.
    - h. Training equipment required, such as projector, projection screen, etc., to be provided by Contractor.
- C. Training Manuals: Provide training manual for each attendee; allow for minimum of two attendees per training session.
  - 1. Include applicable portion of O&M manuals.
  - 2. Include copies of all hand-outs, slides, overheads, video presentations, etc., that are not included in O&M manuals.
  - 3. Provide one extra copy of each training manual to be included with operation and maintenance data.

**1.04 QUALITY ASSURANCE**

- A. Instructor Qualifications: Familiar with design, operation, maintenance and troubleshooting of the relevant products and systems.
  - 1. Provide as instructors the most qualified trainer of those contractors and/or installers who actually supplied and installed the systems and equipment.
  - 2. Where a single person is not familiar with all aspects, provide specialists with necessary qualifications.

## **PART 2 PRODUCTS - NOT USED**

## **PART 3 EXECUTION**

### **3.01 DEMONSTRATION - GENERAL**

- A. Demonstrations conducted during system start-up do not qualify as demonstrations for the purposes of this section, unless approved in advance by Owner.
- B. Demonstration may be combined with Owner personnel training if applicable.
- C. Operating Equipment and Systems: Demonstrate operation in all modes, including start-up, shut-down, seasonal changeover, emergency conditions, and troubleshooting, and maintenance procedures, including scheduled and preventive maintenance.
  - 1. Perform demonstrations not less than two weeks prior to Substantial Completion.
  - 2. For equipment or systems requiring seasonal operation, perform demonstration for other season within six months.
- D. Non-Operating Products: Demonstrate cleaning, scheduled and preventive maintenance, and repair procedures.
  - 1. Perform demonstrations not less than two weeks prior to Substantial Completion.

### **3.02 TRAINING - GENERAL**

- A. Conduct training on-site unless otherwise indicated.
- B. Owner will provide classroom and seating at no cost to Contractor.
- C. Do not start training until Functional Testing is complete, unless otherwise specified or approved by the Commissioning Authority.
- D. Provide training in minimum two hour segments.
- E. Training schedule will be subject to availability of Owner's personnel to be trained; re-schedule training sessions as required by Owner; once schedule has been approved by Owner failure to conduct sessions according to schedule will be cause for Owner to charge Contractor for personnel "show-up" time.
- F. Review of Facility Policy on Operation and Maintenance Data: During training discuss:
  - 1. The location of the O&M manuals and procedures for use and preservation; backup copies.
  - 2. Typical contents and organization of all manuals, including explanatory information, system narratives, and product specific information.
  - 3. Typical uses of the O&M manuals.
- G. Product- and System-Specific Training:
  - 1. Review the applicable O&M manuals.
  - 2. For systems, provide an overview of system operation, design parameters and constraints, and operational strategies.
  - 3. Review instructions for proper operation in all modes, including start-up, shut-down, seasonal changeover and emergency procedures, and for maintenance, including preventative maintenance.
  - 4. Provide hands-on training on all operational modes possible and preventive maintenance.
  - 5. Emphasize safe and proper operating requirements; discuss relevant health and safety issues and emergency procedures.
  - 6. Discuss common troubleshooting problems and solutions.
  - 7. Discuss any peculiarities of equipment installation or operation.
  - 8. Discuss warranties and guarantees, including procedures necessary to avoid voiding coverage.
  - 9. Review recommended tools and spare parts inventory suggestions of manufacturers.
  - 10. Review spare parts and tools required to be furnished by Contractor.
  - 11. Review spare parts suppliers and sources and procurement procedures.

- H. Be prepared to answer questions raised by training attendees; if unable to answer during training session, provide written response within three days.

**END OF SECTION**

**SECTION 024100  
DEMOLITION**

**PART 1 GENERAL**

**1.01 SECTION INCLUDES**

- A. Selective demolition of built site elements.

**1.02 SUBMITTALS**

- A. See Section 013000 - Administrative Requirements, for submittal procedures.
- B. Project Record Documents: Accurately record actual locations of capped and active utilities and subsurface construction.

**PART 2 PRODUCTS**

**2.01 MATERIALS**

- A. Fill Material: As specified in Section 31 2323 - Fill.

**PART 3 EXECUTION**

**3.01 GENERAL PROCEDURES AND PROJECT CONDITIONS**

- A. Comply with applicable codes and regulations for demolition operations and safety of adjacent structures and the public.
  - 1. Obtain required permits.
  - 2. Take precautions to prevent catastrophic or uncontrolled collapse of structures to be removed; do not allow worker or public access within range of potential collapse of unstable structures.
  - 3. Provide, erect, and maintain temporary barriers and security devices.
  - 4. Conduct operations to minimize effects on and interference with adjacent structures and occupants.
  - 5. Do not close or obstruct roadways or sidewalks without permit.
  - 6. Conduct operations to minimize obstruction of public and private entrances and exits; do not obstruct required exits at any time; protect persons using entrances and exits from removal operations.
  - 7. Obtain written permission from owners of adjacent properties when demolition equipment will traverse, infringe upon or limit access to their property.
- B. Do not begin removal until receipt of notification to proceed from Owner.
- C. Protect existing structures and other elements that are not to be removed.
  - 1. Provide bracing and shoring.
  - 2. Prevent movement or settlement of adjacent structures.
  - 3. Stop work immediately if adjacent structures appear to be in danger.
- D. Partial Removal of Paving and Curbs: Neatly saw cut at right angle to surface.

**3.02 EXISTING UTILITIES**

- A. Coordinate work with utility companies; notify before starting work and comply with their requirements; obtain required permits.
- B. Protect existing utilities to remain from damage.
- C. Do not disrupt public utilities without permit from authority having jurisdiction.
- D. Do not close, shut off, or disrupt existing life safety systems that are in use without at least 7 days prior written notification to Owner.
- E. Do not close, shut off, or disrupt existing utility branches or take-offs that are in use without at least 3 days prior written notification to Owner.
- F. Locate and mark utilities to remain; mark using highly visible tags or flags, with identification of utility type; protect from damage due to subsequent construction, using substantial barricades if necessary.

- G. Remove exposed piping, valves, meters, equipment, supports, and foundations of disconnected and abandoned utilities.

### **3.03 SELECTIVE DEMOLITION FOR ALTERATIONS**

- A. Remove existing work as indicated and as required to accomplish new work.
  - 1. Remove items indicated on drawings.
- B. Protect existing work to remain.
  - 1. Prevent movement of structure; provide shoring and bracing if necessary.
  - 2. Perform cutting to accomplish removals neatly and as specified for cutting new work.
  - 3. Repair adjacent construction and finishes damaged during removal work.
  - 4. Patch as specified for patching new work.

### **3.04 DEBRIS AND WASTE REMOVAL**

- A. Remove debris, junk, and trash from site.
- B. Leave site in clean condition, ready for subsequent work.
- C. Clean up spillage and wind-blown debris from public and private lands.

**END OF SECTION**

**SECTION 031000  
CONCRETE FORMING AND ACCESSORIES**

**PART 1 GENERAL**

**1.01 SECTION INCLUDES**

- A. Formwork for cast-in-place concrete, with shoring, bracing and anchorage.
- B. Form accessories.
- C. Form stripping.

**1.02 RELATED REQUIREMENTS**

- A. Section 032000 - Concrete Reinforcing.
- B. Section 033000 - Cast-in-Place Concrete.
- C. Section 051200 - Structural Steel Framing: Placement of embedded steel anchors and plates in cast-in-place concrete.

**1.03 REFERENCE STANDARDS**

- A. ACI CODE-318 - Building Code Requirements for Structural Concrete and Commentary 2019 (Reapproved 2022).
- B. ACI PRC-347 - Guide to Formwork for Concrete 2014 (Reapproved 2021).
- C. ACI SPEC-117 - Specification for Tolerances for Concrete Construction and Materials 2010 (Reapproved 2015).
- D. ACI SPEC-301 - Specifications for Concrete Construction 2020.
- E. PS 1 - Structural Plywood 2019.

**1.04 SUBMITTALS**

- A. See Section 013000 - Administrative Requirements, for submittal procedures.
- B. Shop Drawings: Indicate pertinent dimensions, materials, bracing, and arrangement of joints and ties.

**1.05 QUALITY ASSURANCE**

- A. Perform work of this section in accordance with Highways standards of the State of Oklahoma..
- B. Designer Qualifications: Design formwork under direct supervision of a Professional Structural Engineer experienced in design of concrete formwork and licensed in the State in which the Project is located.
- C. Maintain one copy of each installation standard on site throughout the duration of concrete work.

**1.06 DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING**

- A. Deliver prefabricated forms and installation instructions in manufacturer's packaging.
- B. Store prefabricated forms off ground in ventilated and protected manner to prevent deterioration from moisture.

**PART 2 PRODUCTS**

**2.01 FORMWORK - GENERAL**

- A. Provide concrete forms, accessories, and bracing as required to accomplish cast-in-place concrete work.
- B. Design and construct concrete that complies with design with respect to shape, lines, and dimensions.
- C. Comply with applicable state and local codes with respect to design, fabrication, erection, and removal of formwork.
- D. Comply with relevant portions of ACI CODE-318, ACI PRC-347, and ACI SPEC-301.

## **2.02 WOOD FORM MATERIALS**

- A. Wood form materials shall be used for wall surfaces not exposed to view (inside face of wall).
- B. Softwood Plywood: PS 1, B-B High Density Concrete Form Overlay, Class I.
- C. Plywood: Douglas Fir species; solid one side grade; sound undamaged sheets with clean, true edges.

## **2.03 REMOVABLE PREFABRICATED FORMS**

- A. Fiberglass form materials shall be used for wall surfaces exposed to view.
- B. Fiberglass forms as manufactured by Fiber-Tech or equal.
- C. Provide single piece formwork for all wall lengths with the exception of the radial lengths greater than 75 feet where two piece wall forms shall be used.

## **2.04 FORMWORK ACCESSORIES**

- A. Form Ties: Removable type, galvanized metal, fixed length, cone type, with waterproofing washer, 1" inch back break dimension, (25 mm back break dimension,) free of defects that could leave holes larger than 1 inch (25 mm) on the inside face of the wall.
- B. Form Release Agent: Capable of releasing forms from hardened concrete without staining or discoloring concrete or forming bug holes and other surface defects, compatible with concrete and form materials, and not requiring removal for satisfactory bonding of coatings to be applied.
  - 1. Do not use materials containing diesel oil or petroleum-based compounds.
  - 2. Composition: Colorless, reactive, water-based compound.
    - a. Products:
      - 1) Kaufman Products Inc; FormKote Emulsion: [www.kaufmanproducts.net/#sle](http://www.kaufmanproducts.net/#sle).
      - 2) Nox-Crete Inc; BIO-NOX: [www.nox-crete.com/#sle](http://www.nox-crete.com/#sle).
      - 3) SpecChem, LLC; Bio Strip WB (water-based): [www.specchemllc.com/#sle](http://www.specchemllc.com/#sle).
      - 4) W. R. Meadows, Inc; Duogard II (water-based): [www.wrmeadows.com/#sle](http://www.wrmeadows.com/#sle).

## **PART 3 EXECUTION**

### **3.01 EXAMINATION**

- A. Verify lines, levels and centers before proceeding with formwork. Ensure that dimensions agree with drawings.

### **3.02 ERECTION - FORMWORK**

- A. Erect formwork, shoring and bracing to achieve design requirements, in accordance with requirements of ACI SPEC-301.
- B. Provide bracing to ensure stability of formwork. Shore or strengthen formwork subject to overstressing by construction loads.
- C. Arrange and assemble formwork to permit dismantling and stripping. Do not damage concrete during stripping. Permit removal of remaining principal shores.
- D. Align joints and make watertight. Keep form joints to a minimum.

### **3.03 APPLICATION - FORM RELEASE AGENT**

- A. Apply form release agent on formwork in accordance with manufacturer's recommendations.
- B. Apply prior to placement of reinforcing steel, anchoring devices, and embedded items.

### **3.04 FORM CLEANING**

- A. Clean forms as erection proceeds, to remove foreign matter within forms.
- B. Clean formed cavities of debris prior to placing concrete.
  - 1. Flush with water or use compressed air to remove remaining foreign matter. Ensure that water and debris drain to exterior through clean-out ports.
  - 2. During cold weather, remove ice and snow from within forms. Do not use de-icing salts. Do not use water to clean out forms, unless formwork and concrete construction

proceed within heated enclosure. Use compressed air or other means to remove foreign matter.

### **3.05 FORMWORK TOLERANCES**

- A. Construct formwork to maintain tolerances required by ACI SPEC-117, unless otherwise indicated.

### **3.06 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL**

- A. An independent testing agency will perform field quality control tests, as specified in Section 014000 - Quality Requirements.
- B. Inspect erected formwork, shoring, and bracing to ensure that work is in accordance with formwork design, and to verify that supports, fastenings, wedges, ties, and items are secure.

### **3.07 FORM REMOVAL**

- A. Do not remove forms or bracing until concrete has gained sufficient strength to carry its own weight and imposed loads.
- B. Loosen forms carefully. Do not wedge pry bars, hammers, or tools against finish concrete surfaces scheduled for exposure to view.
- C. Store removed forms to prevent damage to form materials or to fresh concrete. Discard damaged forms.

**END OF SECTION**



**SECTION 032000  
CONCRETE REINFORCING**

**PART 1 GENERAL**

**1.01 SECTION INCLUDES**

- A. Reinforcing steel for cast-in-place concrete.
- B. Supports and accessories for steel reinforcement.

**1.02 RELATED REQUIREMENTS**

- A. Section 031000 - Concrete Forming and Accessories.
- B. Section 033000 - Cast-in-Place Concrete.

**1.03 REFERENCE STANDARDS**

- A. ACI CODE-318 - Building Code Requirements for Structural Concrete and Commentary 2019 (Reapproved 2022).
- B. ACI MNL-66 - ACI Detailing Manual 2020.
- C. ACI SPEC-301 - Specifications for Concrete Construction 2020.
- D. ASTM A615/A615M - Standard Specification for Deformed and Plain Carbon-Steel Bars for Concrete Reinforcement 2022.
- E. ASTM A706/A706M - Standard Specification for Deformed and Plain Low-Alloy Steel Bars for Concrete Reinforcement 2022a.
- F. AWS B2.1/B2.1M - Specification for Welding Procedure and Performance Qualification 2021.
- G. AWS D1.4/D1.4M - Structural Welding Code - Steel Reinforcing Bars 2018, with Amendment (2020).
- H. CRSI (DA4) - Manual of Standard Practice 2018, with Errata (2019).

**1.04 SUBMITTALS**

- A. See Section 013000 - Administrative Requirements, for submittal procedures.
- B. Shop Drawings: Comply with requirements of ACI MNL-66 Include bar schedules, shapes of bent bars, spacing of bars, and location of splices.
- C. Manufacturer's Certificate: Certify that reinforcing steel and accessories supplied for this project meet or exceed specified requirements.
- D. Reports: Submit certified copies of mill test report of reinforcement materials analysis.

**1.05 QUALITY ASSURANCE**

- A. Perform work of this section in accordance with ACI SPEC-301.
  - 1. Maintain one copy of each document on project site.

**PART 2 PRODUCTS**

**2.01 REINFORCEMENT**

- A. Reinforcing Steel: Deformed bars ASTM A615/A615M, Grade 60 (60,000 psi) (420 MPa).
  - 1. Unfinished.
- B. Reinforcing Steel: ASTM A706/A706M, deformed low-alloy steel bars.
  - 1. Unfinished.
- C. Reinforcement Accessories:
  - 1. Tie Wire: Annealed, minimum 16 gauge, 0.0508 inch (1.29 mm).
  - 2. Chairs, Bolsters, Bar Supports, Spacers: Sized and shaped for adequate support of reinforcement during concrete placement.
  - 3. Provide stainless steel components for placement within 1-1/2 inches (38 mm) of weathering surfaces.

## **2.02 FABRICATION**

- A. Fabricate concrete reinforcing in accordance with CRSI (DA4) - Manual of Standard Practice.
- B. Welding of reinforcement is not permitted.
- C. Welding of reinforcement is permitted only with the specific approval of Architect. Perform welding in accordance with AWS D1.4/D1.4M.
- D. Locate reinforcing splices not indicated on drawings at point of minimum stress.
  - 1. Review locations of splices with Architect.

## **PART 3 EXECUTION**

### **3.01 PLACEMENT**

- A. Place, support and secure reinforcement against displacement. Do not deviate from required position.
- B. Comply with ACI code for concrete cover over reinforcement.

### **3.02 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL**

- A. An independent testing agency, as specified in Section 014000 - Quality Requirements, will inspect installed reinforcement for compliance with contract documents before concrete placement.

**END OF SECTION**

**SECTION 033000  
CAST-IN-PLACE CONCRETE**

**PART 1 GENERAL**

**1.01 SECTION INCLUDES**

- A. Concrete formwork.
- B. Concrete slabs on grade.
- C. Concrete continuous footings and stem walls.
- D. Concrete reinforcement.
- E. Concrete curing.

**1.02 RELATED REQUIREMENTS**

- A. Section 032000 - Concrete Reinforcing.
- B. Section 031000 – Concrete Forming and Accessories

**1.03 REFERENCE STANDARDS**

- A. ACI CODE-318 - Building Code Requirements for Structural Concrete and Commentary 2019 (Reapproved 2022).
- B. ACI PRC-211.1 - Selecting Proportions for Normal-Density and High Density-Concrete - Guide 2022.
- C. ACI PRC-302.1 - Guide to Concrete Floor and Slab Construction 2015.
- D. ACI PRC-304 - Guide for Measuring, Mixing, Transporting, and Placing Concrete 2000 (Reapproved 2009).
- E. ACI PRC-305 - Guide to Hot Weather Concreting 2020.
- F. ACI PRC-306 - Guide to Cold Weather Concreting 2016.
- G. ACI PRC-308 - Guide to External Curing of Concrete 2016.
- H. ACI PRC-347 - Guide to Formwork for Concrete 2014 (Reapproved 2021).
- I. ACI SPEC-117 - Specification for Tolerances for Concrete Construction and Materials 2010 (Reapproved 2015).
- J. ACI SPEC-301 - Specifications for Concrete Construction 2020.
- K. ASTM A615/A615M - Standard Specification for Deformed and Plain Carbon-Steel Bars for Concrete Reinforcement 2022.
- L. ASTM C33/C33M - Standard Specification for Concrete Aggregates 2023.
- M. ASTM C39/C39M - Standard Test Method for Compressive Strength of Cylindrical Concrete Specimens 2021.
- N. ASTM C94/C94M - Standard Specification for Ready-Mixed Concrete 2023.
- O. ASTM C150/C150M - Standard Specification for Portland Cement 2022.
- P. ASTM C171 - Standard Specification for Sheet Materials for Curing Concrete 2020.
- Q. ASTM C173/C173M - Standard Test Method for Air Content of Freshly Mixed Concrete by the Volumetric Method 2016.
- R. ASTM C260/C260M - Standard Specification for Air-Entraining Admixtures for Concrete 2010a (Reapproved 2016).
- S. ASTM C494/C494M - Standard Specification for Chemical Admixtures for Concrete 2019, with Editorial Revision (2022).
- T. ASTM C618 - Standard Specification for Coal Ash and Raw or Calcined Natural Pozzolan for Use in Concrete 2023, with Editorial Revision.

- U. ASTM C685/C685M - Standard Specification for Concrete Made by Volumetric Batching and Continuous Mixing 2017.
- V. ASTM C881/C881M - Standard Specification for Epoxy-Resin-Base Bonding Systems for Concrete 2020a.
- W. ASTM C1059/C1059M - Standard Specification for Latex Agents for Bonding Fresh to Hardened Concrete 2021.
- X. ASTM C1240 - Standard Specification for Silica Fume Used in Cementitious Mixtures 2020.
- Y. ASTM D1751 - Standard Specification for Preformed Expansion Joint Filler for Concrete Paving and Structural Construction (Non-extruding and Resilient Bituminous Types) 2018.
- Z. ASTM D1752 - Standard Specification for Preformed Sponge Rubber, Cork, and Recycled PVC Expansion Joint Fillers for Concrete Paving and Structural Construction 2018 (Reapproved 2023).
- AA. ASTM D8139 - Standard Specification for Semi-Rigid, Closed-Cell Polypropylene Foam, Preformed Expansion Joint Fillers for Concrete Paving and Structural Construction 2017.

#### **1.04 SUBMITTALS**

- A. See Section 013000 - Administrative Requirements for submittal procedures.
- B. Product Data: Submit manufacturers' data on manufactured products showing compliance with specified requirements and installation instructions.
- C. Mix Design: Submit proposed concrete mix design.
  - 1. Indicate proposed mix design complies with requirements of ACI SPEC-301, Section 4 - Concrete Mixtures.
  - 2. Indicate proposed mix design complies with requirements of ACI CODE-318, Chapter 5 - Concrete Quality, Mixing and Placing.
- D. Test Reports: Submit report for each test or series of tests specified.
- E. Manufacturer's Installation Instructions: For concrete accessories, indicate installation procedures and interface required with adjacent construction.
- F. Sustainable Design Submittal: If any fly ash, ground granulated blast furnace slag, silica fume, rice hull ash, or other waste material is used in mix designs to replace Portland cement, submit the total volume of concrete cast in place, mix design(s) used showing the quantity of Portland cement replaced, reports showing successful cylinder testing, and temperature on day of pour if cold weather mix is used.

#### **1.05 QUALITY ASSURANCE**

- A. Perform work of this section in accordance with ACI SPEC-301 and ACI CODE-318.
  - 1. Maintain one copy of each document on site.
- B. Follow recommendations of ACI PRC-305 when concreting during hot weather.
- C. Follow recommendations of ACI PRC-306 when concreting during cold weather.

#### **1.06 WARRANTY**

- A. See Section 017800 - Closeout Submittals for additional warranty requirements.

### **PART 2 PRODUCTS**

#### **2.01 FORMWORK**

- A. Comply with requirements of Section 031000.

#### **2.02 REINFORCEMENT MATERIALS**

- A. Comply with requirements of Section 032000.

#### **2.03 CONCRETE MATERIALS**

- A. Cement: ASTM C150/C150M, Type I - Normal Portland type.
  - 1. Acquire cement for entire project from same source.

- B. Fine and Coarse Aggregates: ASTM C33/C33M.
  1. Acquire aggregates for entire project from same source.
- C. Fly Ash: ASTM C618, Class C or F.
- D. Calcined Pozzolan: ASTM C618, Class N.
- E. Silica Fume: ASTM C1240, proportioned in accordance with ACI PRC-211.1.
- F. Water: ASTM C1602/C1602M; clean, potable, and not detrimental to concrete.

#### **2.04 ADMIXTURES**

- A. Do not use chemicals that will result in soluble chloride ions in excess of 0.1 percent by weight of cement.
- B. Air Entrainment Admixture: ASTM C260/C260M.
- C. High Range Water Reducing and Retarding Admixture: ASTM C494/C494M Type G.
- D. Water Reducing and Retarding Admixture: ASTM C494/C494M Type D.
- E. Accelerating Admixture: ASTM C494/C494M Type C.
- F. Retarding Admixture: ASTM C494/C494M Type B.

#### **2.05 ACCESSORY MATERIALS**

- A. Granular material used as fill beneath the slab on grade shall be ODOT #57 stone consolidated in place with a vibratory compactor.
- B. Sealant used at isolation, control and construction joints shall be a semirigid joint filler: two-component, semirigid, 100 percent solids, aromatic polyurea with a Type A shore durometer hardness range of 90 to 95 according to ASTM D2240.

#### **2.06 BONDING AND JOINTING PRODUCTS**

- A. Latex Bonding Agent: Non-redispersal acrylic latex, complying with ASTM C1059/C1059M, Type II.
- B. Epoxy Bonding System:
  1. Complying with ASTM C881/C881M and of Type required for specific application.
- C. Slab Isolation Joint Filler: 1/2-inch (13 mm) thick, height equal to slab thickness, with removable top section forming 1/2-inch (13 mm) deep sealant pocket after removal.
  1. Material: ASTM D1751, cellulose fiber.
  2. Material: ASTM D1752, sponge rubber (Type I).
  3. Material: ASTM D8139, semi-rigid, closed-cell polypropylene foam.
- D. Slab Construction Joint Devices: Combination keyed joint form and screed, galvanized steel, with rectangular or round knockout holes for conduit or rebar to pass through joint form at 6 inches (150 mm) on center; ribbed steel stakes for setting.

#### **2.07 CURING MATERIALS**

- A. Moisture-Retaining Sheet: ASTM C171.
  1. Curing paper, regular.
  2. Polyethylene film, white opaque, minimum nominal thickness of 4 mil, 0.004 inch (0.102 mm).
  3. White-burlap-polyethylene sheet, weighing not less than 3.8 ounces per square yard (1.71 kg/sq m).
- B. Water: Potable, not detrimental to concrete.

#### **2.08 CONCRETE MIX DESIGN**

- A. Proportioning Normal Weight Concrete: Comply with ACI PRC-211.1 recommendations.
- B. Concrete Strength: Establish required average strength for each type of concrete on the basis of field experience or trial mixtures, as specified in ACI SPEC-301.

1. For trial mixtures method, employ independent testing agency acceptable to Architect for preparing and reporting proposed mix designs.
- C. Admixtures: Add acceptable admixtures as recommended in ACI PRC-211.1 and at rates recommended or required by manufacturer.

## **2.09 MIXING**

- A. Transit Mixers: Comply with ASTM C94/C94M.
- B. Adding Water: If concrete arrives on-site with slump less than suitable for placement, do not add water that exceeds the maximum water-cement ratio or exceeds the maximum permissible slump.

## **PART 3 EXECUTION**

### **3.01 EXAMINATION**

- A. Verify lines, levels, and dimensions before proceeding with work of this section.

### **3.02 PREPARATION**

- A. Formwork: Comply with requirements of ACI SPEC-301. Design and fabricate forms to support all applied loads until concrete is cured and for easy removal without damage to concrete.
- B. Verify that forms are clean and free of rust before applying release agent.
- C. Where new concrete is to be bonded to previously placed concrete, prepare existing surface by cleaning and applying bonding agent in accordance with bonding agent manufacturer's instructions.
  1. Use epoxy bonding system for bonding to damp surfaces, for structural load-bearing applications, and where curing under humid conditions is required.
  2. Use latex bonding agent only for non-load-bearing applications.

### **3.03 PLACING CONCRETE**

- A. Place concrete in accordance with ACI PRC-304.
- B. Place concrete for floor slabs in accordance with ACI PRC-302.1.
- C. Place concrete with shrinkage-compensating expansive component in accordance with ACI PRC-223.
- D. Notify Architect not less than 24 hours prior to commencement of placement operations.
- E. Maintain records of concrete placement. Record date, location, quantity, air temperature, and test samples taken.
- F. Ensure reinforcement will not be disturbed during concrete placement.
- G. Place concrete continuously without construction (cold) joints wherever possible; where construction joints are necessary, before next placement prepare joint surface by removing laitance and exposing the sand and sound surface mortar, by sandblasting or high-pressure water jetting.
- H. Finish slab with uniform slopes between elevations noted on the drawings.

### **3.04 SLAB JOINTING**

- A. Locate joints as indicated on drawings.
- B. Anchor joint fillers and devices to prevent movement during concrete placement.
- C. Isolation Joints: Use preformed joint filler with removable top section for joint sealant, total height equal to thickness of slab, set flush with top of slab.
- D. Saw Cut Control Joints: Saw cut joints before concrete begins to cool, within 4 to 8 hours after placing.
- E. Construction Joints: Where not otherwise indicated, use metal combination screed and key form, with removable top section for joint sealant. Place construction joint at a control joint location.

### **3.05 FLOOR FLATNESS AND LEVELNESS TOLERANCES**

- A. Correct defects by grinding or by removal and replacement of the defective work. Areas requiring corrective work will be identified. Re-measure corrected areas by the same process.

### **3.06 CONCRETE FINISHING**

- A. Repair surface defects, including tie holes, immediately after removing formwork.
- B. Unexposed Form Finish: Rub down or chip off fins or other raised areas 1/4 inch (6 mm) or more in height.
- C. Concrete Slabs: Finish to requirements of ACI PRC-302.1.
  - 1. Slab Surfaces: Trowel as described in ACI PRC-302.1; take measures necessary to avoid black burnish marks.

### **3.07 CURING AND PROTECTION**

- A. Comply with requirements of ACI PRC-308. Immediately after placement, protect concrete from premature drying, excessively hot or cold temperatures, and mechanical injury.
- B. Maintain concrete with minimal moisture loss at relatively constant temperature for period necessary for hydration of cement and hardening of concrete.
  - 1. Normal concrete: Not less than seven days.
- C. Formed Surfaces: Cure by moist curing with forms in place for full curing period.
- D. Surfaces Not in Contact with Forms:
  - 1. Initial Curing: Start as soon as free water has disappeared and before surface is dry. Keep continuously moist for not less than three days by water ponding, water-saturated sand, water-fog spray, or saturated burlap.
    - a. Ponding: Maintain 100 percent coverage of water over floor slab areas, continuously for 4 days.
    - b. Spraying: Spray water over floor slab areas and maintain wet.
    - c. Saturated Burlap: Saturate burlap-polyethylene and place burlap-side down over floor slab areas, lapping ends and sides; maintain in place.
  - 2. Final Curing: Begin after initial curing but before surface is dry.
    - a. Moisture-Retaining Sheet: Lap strips not less than 3 inches (75 mm) and seal with waterproof tape or adhesive; secure at edges.

### **3.08 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL**

- A. An independent testing agency will perform field quality control tests, as specified in Section 014000 - Quality Requirements.
- B. Provide free access to concrete operations at project site and cooperate with appointed firm.
- C. Submit proposed mix design of each class of concrete to inspection and testing firm for review prior to commencement of concrete operations.
- D. Tests of concrete and concrete materials may be performed at any time to ensure compliance with specified requirements.
- E. Compressive Strength Tests: ASTM C39/C39M, for each test, mold and cure three concrete test cylinders. Obtain test samples for every 50 cubic yards (38 cu m) or less of each class of concrete placed.
- F. Take one additional test cylinder during cold weather concreting, cured on job site under same conditions as concrete it represents.
- G. Perform one slump test for each set of test cylinders taken, following procedures of ASTM C143/C143M.

### **3.09 DEFECTIVE CONCRETE**

- A. Test Results: The testing agency shall report test results in writing to Architect and Contractor within 24 hours of test.
- B. Defective Concrete: Concrete not complying with required lines, details, dimensions,

- C. tolerances or specified requirements.
- D. Repair or replacement of defective concrete will be determined by the Architect. The cost of additional testing shall be borne by Contractor when defective concrete is identified.
- E. Do not patch, fill, touch-up, repair, or replace exposed concrete except upon express direction of Architect for each individual area.

**3.10 PROTECTION**

- A. Do not permit traffic over unprotected concrete floor surface until fully cured.

**END OF SECTION**



**SECTION 050513  
SHOP-APPLIED COATINGS FOR METAL**

**PART 1 - GENERAL**

**1.01 SUMMARY**

- A. Section Includes:
  - 1. Shop-applied coatings for architectural metals.
- B. Related Sections:
  - 1. Division 5 - Steel sections.

**1.02 REFERENCES**

- A. American Architectural Manufacturers Association (AAMA):
  - 1. AAMA 621 - Voluntary Specification for High Performance Organic Coatings on Coil Coated Architectural Hot Dipped Galvanized (HDG) and Zinc-Aluminum Coated Steel Substrates.
  - 2. AAMA 2603 - Voluntary Specification, Performance Requirements and Test Procedures for Pigmented Organic Coatings on Aluminum Extrusions and Panels
- B. ASTM International (ASTM):
  - 1. ASTM B 117 - Practice for Operating Salt Spray (Fog) Apparatus.
  - 2. ASTM G 85 annex 5 – Modified Salt Spray Cyclic Fog Test
  - 3. ASTM D 7901 - Standard Test Method for Nondestructive Measurement of Dry Film Thickness of Nonconductive Coatings Applied to a Nonferrous Metal Base.
  - 4. ASTM D 1654 - Standard Test Method for Evaluation of Painted or Coated Specimens Subjected to Corrosive Environments.
  - 5. ASTM D 2244 - Test Method for Calculation of Color Differences from Instrumentally Measured Color Coordinates.
  - 6. ASTM D 2247 - Standard Practice for Testing Water Resistance of Coatings in 100% Relative Humidity.
  - 7. ASTM D 3363 - Standard Test Method for Film Hardness by Pencil Test.
  - 8. ASTM D 4214 - Test Methods for Evaluating Degree of Chalking of Exterior Paint Films.
  - 9. ASTM E 1980 - Practice for Calculating Solar Reflectance Index of Horizontal and Low-Sloped Opaque Surfaces.

**1.03 SUBMITTALS**

- A. Product Data: For each type of coating product specified.
- B. Samples for Selection: For each color, gloss specified.
- C. Samples for Verification: For each coating product, for each color, gloss, and texture specified, on specified substrate.
- D. Product test reports.
- E. Qualifications: For shop-applied coatings Applicator.
- F. Maintenance data.
- G. Maintenance materials: Provide 16 ounces of touch up materials for each color specified.
- H. Warranty: Sample of special warranty.

**1.04 QUALITY ASSURANCE**

- A. Applicator Qualifications: Coating manufacturer's approved Applicator who is equipped, trained and approved for application of coatings required for this Project, and is approved to provide warranty specified in this Section.

**1.05 DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING**

- A. Deliver, unload, and store shop-coated items so that they remain free of damage or deformation. Package and protect items during shipping and handling. Protect stored items from water; stack to facilitate drainage. Keep shop-coated items out of contact with materials that may adversely affect the coating.

- B. Protect shop-coated items with protective covering until installed.

## **1.06 COORDINATION**

- A. Coordinate submittal and selection procedures for items to receive shop-applied coatings. Where items are indicated to match coatings selected for other items, adjust formulations as required to achieve match. Submit samples for verification indicating compliance with matching requirements.

## **1.07 WARRANTY**

- A. Coating Warranty: Coating Applicator's warranty in which Applicator agrees to repair finish or replace coated items that demonstrate deterioration of shop-applied finishes within warranty period indicated.
  - 1. Exposed Coating: Deterioration includes but is not limited to:
    - a. Color fading in excess of 5 Delta E Hunter units per ASTM D 2244.
    - b. Peeling, checking, or cracking of coating adhesion to metal.
    - c. Chalking in excess of a No. 8 per ASTM D 4214, when tested per Method D 659.
    - d. Corrosion of substrate in excess of a No. 6 on cut edges and a No. 8 on field surfaces, when measured per ASTM D 1654.
- B. Warranty Period: 25 years from date of Substantial Completion.

## **PART 2 - PRODUCTS**

### **2.01 MANUFACTURERS**

- A. Basis-of-Design Product: Provide shop-applied coatings manufactured by PPG Industries, Inc., Pittsburgh, PA, (888) 774-4332, Email: [ideascapes@ppg.com](mailto:ideascapes@ppg.com); Website: [www.ppgideascapes.com](http://www.ppgideascapes.com) or comparable products of another manufacturer approved by Architect prior to bid.

### **2.02 POWDER COATING MATERIALS**

- A. Powder Coatings, Fluoropolymer, meeting performance requirements of AAMA 2605:
  - 1. Product: PPG Industries, Inc., Duranar Powder Coating.
  - 2. Pencil Hardness, ASTM D 3363: F, minimum.
  - 3. Salt Spray Resistance, ASTM G 85: 2,000 hours.
  - 4. Humidity Resistance, ASTM D 2247: 4,000 hours.
  - 5. Dry Film Thickness, ASTM D 7901: 0.20-0.30 mil primer coat plus 1.5 to 2.5 mil Duranar Powder Topcoat, 1.7 mil total, minimum thickness.

### **2.03 FINISHES**

- A. Pretreatment: Mechanically clean and chemically pretreat fabricated items in accordance with coating manufacturer's requirements and AAMA requirements for finish indicated.
- B. Apply primer and finish coats in accordance with coating manufacturer's requirements for finish indicated.

### **2.04 SHOP-APPLIED COATINGS SCHEDULE**

- A. Powder-Coat Finish for Aluminum Items (AAMA 2605) and Steel Fabricated Items, and all fasteners:
  - 1. Coated Items: All exposed steel and aluminum, see drawings.
  - 2. Color: As noted on drawings.
  - 3. Gloss: High, 80 and above.
  - 4. Surface: Smooth

## **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

### **3.01 INSTALLATION**

- A. Refer to individual specifications sections for installation requirements for items receiving shop-applied coatings.
- B. Touch up any damage done to the finish during installation. Applicator to provide touch up material for each finish color.

**3.02 PROTECTION**

- A. Remove protective wrap from coated items at time of installation.

**END OF SECTION**

**SECTION 051200  
STRUCTURAL STEEL FRAMING**

**PART 1 GENERAL**

**1.01 SECTION INCLUDES**

- A. Structural steel framing members.

**1.02 RELATED REQUIREMENTS**

- A. Section 051213 - Architecturally-Exposed Structural Steel Framing: Additional requirements for structural steel members designated as architecturally exposed structural steel (AESS).

**1.03 REFERENCE STANDARDS**

- A. AISC (MAN) - Steel Construction Manual 2023.
- B. AISC 303 - Code of Standard Practice for Steel Buildings and Bridges 2022.
- C. AISC 325 - Steel Construction Manual 2017.
- D. ASTM A36/A36M - Standard Specification for Carbon Structural Steel 2019.
- E. ASTM A123/A123M - Standard Specification for Zinc (Hot-Dip Galvanized) Coatings on Iron and Steel Products 2017.
- F. ASTM A449 - Standard Specification for Hex Cap Screws, Bolts and Studs, Steel, Heat Treated, 120/105/90 ksi Minimum Tensile Strength, General Use 2014 (Reapproved 2020).
- G. ASTM A500/A500M - Standard Specification for Cold-Formed Welded and Seamless Carbon Steel Structural Tubing in Rounds and Shapes 2021a.
- H. ASTM A563/A563M - Standard Specification for Carbon and Alloy Steel Nuts (Inch and Metric) 2021a.
- I. ASTM E164 - Standard Practice for Contact Ultrasonic Testing of Weldments 2019.
- J. ASTM F436/F436M - Standard Specification for Hardened Steel Washers Inch and Metric Dimensions 2019.
- K. ASTM F3125/F3125M - Standard Specification for High Strength Structural Bolts and Assemblies, Steel and Alloy Steel, Heat Treated, Inch Dimensions 120 ksi and 150 ksi Minimum Tensile Strength, and Metric Dimensions 830 MPa and 1040 MPa Minimum Tensile Strength 2022.
- L. AWS A2.4 - Standard Symbols for Welding, Brazing, and Nondestructive Examination 2020.
- M. AWS B2.1/B2.1M - Specification for Welding Procedure and Performance Qualification 2021.
- N. AWS D1.1/D1.1M - Structural Welding Code - Steel 2020, with Errata (2023).
- O. IAS AC172 - Accreditation Criteria for Fabricator Inspection Programs for Structural Steel AC172 2019.
- P. RCSC (HSBOLT) - Specification for Structural Joints Using High-Strength Bolts; Research Council on Structural Connections 2020.
- Q. SSPC-Paint 20 - Zinc-Rich Coating (Type I - Inorganic, and Type II - Organic) 2019.
- R. SSPC-SP 1 - Solvent Cleaning 2015, with Editorial Revision (2016).
- S. SSPC-SP 2 - Hand Tool Cleaning 2018.
- T. SSPC-SP 3 - Power Tool Cleaning 2018.
- U. SSPC-SP 5 - White Metal Blast Cleaning 2007.
- V. SSPC-SP 6 - Commercial Blast Cleaning 2007.
- W. SSPC-SP 7 - Brush-Off Blast Cleaning 2007.
- X. SSPC-SP 10 - Near-White Metal Wet Abrasive Blast Cleaning 2015.
- Y. SSPC-SP 11 - Power-Tool Cleaning to Bare Metal 2020.

Z. SSPC-SP 13 - Surface Preparation of Concrete 2018.

#### **1.04 SUBMITTALS**

- A. See Section 013000 - Administrative Requirements, for submittal procedures.
- B. Shop Drawings:
  - 1. Indicate profiles, sizes, spacing, locations of structural members, attachments, and fasteners.
  - 2. Indicate welded connections with AWS A2.4 welding symbols. Indicate net weld lengths.
- C. Manufacturer's Mill Certificate: Certify that products meet or exceed specified requirements.
- D. Mill Test Reports: Indicate structural strength, destructive test analysis and non-destructive test analysis.
- E. Fabricator Test Reports: Comply with ASTM A1011/A1011M.
- F. Welders' Qualification Statement: Welders' certificates in accordance with AWS B2.1/B2.1M and dated no more than 12 months before start of scheduled welding work.
- G. Fabricator's Qualification Statement: Provide documentation showing steel fabricator is accredited under IAS AC172.

#### **1.05 QUALITY ASSURANCE**

- A. Fabricate structural steel members in accordance with AISC (MAN) "Steel Construction Manual."
- B. Structural steel members designated as architecturally exposed structural steel (AESS) to also comply with Section 051213.
- C. Maintain one copy of each document on site.
- D. Fabricator: Company specializing in performing the work of this section with minimum 5 years of documented experience.
- E. Welder Qualifications: Welding processes and welding operators qualified in accordance with AWS D1.1/D1.1M and no more than 12 months before start of scheduled welding work.
- F. Fabricator Qualifications: A qualified steel fabricator that is accredited by the International Accreditation Service (IAS) Fabricator Inspection Program for Structural Steel in accordance with IAS AC172.
- G. Erector: Company specializing in performing the work of this section with minimum 5 years of documented experience.

### **PART 2 PRODUCTS**

#### **2.01 MATERIALS**

- A. Steel Angles and Plates: ASTM A36/A36M.
- B. Cold-Formed Structural Tubing: ASTM A500/A500M, Grade B.
- C. High-Strength Structural Bolts, Nuts, and Washers: ASTM F3125/F3125M, Type 1, with matching compatible ASTM A563/A563M nuts and ASTM F436/F436M washers.
- D. Welding Materials: AWS D1.1/D1.1M; type required for materials being welded.
- E. Touch-Up Primer for Galvanized Surfaces: Fabricator's standard, complying with VOC limitations of authorities having jurisdiction.

#### **2.02 FABRICATION**

- A. Shop fabricate to greatest extent possible.
- B. Continuously seal joined members by continuous welds. Grind exposed welds smooth.
- C. Fabricate connections for bolt, nut, and washer connectors.

#### **2.03 FINISH**

- A. Prepare structural component surfaces in accordance with SSPC-SP 6.

- B. Galvanize structural steel members to comply with ASTM A123/A123M. Provide minimum 1.7 oz/sq ft galvanized coating. (Provide minimum 530 g/sq m galvanized coating.)

### **PART 3 EXECUTION**

#### **3.01 EXAMINATION**

- A. Verify that conditions are appropriate for erection of structural steel and that the work may properly proceed.

#### **3.02 ERECTION**

- A. Erect structural steel in compliance with AISC 303.
- B. Allow for erection loads and provide sufficient temporary bracing to maintain structure in safe condition, plumb, and in true alignment until completion of erection and installation of permanent bracing.
- C. Use carbon steel bolts only for temporary bracing during construction, unless otherwise specifically permitted on drawings. Install high-strength bolts in accordance with RCSC (HSBOLT) "Specification for Structural Joints Using High-Strength Bolts".
- D. Do not field cut or alter structural members without approval of Architect.

#### **3.03 TOLERANCES**

- A. Maximum Variation From Plumb: 1/4 inch (6 mm) per story, non-cumulative.
- B. Maximum Offset From True Alignment: 1/4 inch (6 mm).

#### **3.04 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL**

- A. An independent testing agency will perform field quality control tests, as specified in Section 014000 - Quality Requirements.
- B. Welded Connections: Visually inspect all field-welded connections.:

**END OF SECTION**

**SECTION 051213**  
**ARCHITECTURALLY-EXPOSED STRUCTURAL STEEL FRAMING**

**PART 1 GENERAL**

**1.01 SECTION INCLUDES**

- A. Additional requirements for structural steel members designated as architecturally-exposed structural steel (AESS).

**1.02 RELATED REQUIREMENTS**

- A. Section 051200 - Structural Steel Framing: General requirements for structural steel members, including AESS framing specified in this section.

**1.03 DEFINITIONS**

- A. Architecturally-Exposed Structural Steel: Structural steel complying with designated AESS category as defined in AISC 303.

**1.04 REFERENCE STANDARDS**

- A. AISC 303 - Code of Standard Practice for Steel Buildings and Bridges 2022.
- B. AISC 325 - Steel Construction Manual 2017.
- C. AISC 360 - Specification for Structural Steel Buildings 2022.
- D. ASTM A36/A36M - Standard Specification for Carbon Structural Steel 2019.
- E. ASTM A6/A6M - Standard Specification for General Requirements for Rolled Structural Steel Bars, Plates, Shapes, and Sheet Piling 2022.
- F. ASTM A123/A123M - Standard Specification for Zinc (Hot-Dip Galvanized) Coatings on Iron and Steel Products 2017.
- G. ASTM A500/A500M - Standard Specification for Cold-Formed Welded and Seamless Carbon Steel Structural Tubing in Rounds and Shapes 2021a.
- H. ASTM A780/A780M - Standard Practice for Repair of Damaged and Uncoated Areas of Hot-Dip Galvanized Coatings 2020.
- I. ASTM A1085/A1085M - Standard Specification for Cold-Formed Welded Carbon Steel Hollow Structural Sections (HSS) 2015.
- J. ASTM F3125/F3125M - Standard Specification for High Strength Structural Bolts and Assemblies, Steel and Alloy Steel, Heat Treated, Inch Dimensions 120 ksi and 150 ksi Minimum Tensile Strength, and Metric Dimensions 830 MPa and 1040 MPa Minimum Tensile Strength 2022.
- K. AWS A2.4 - Standard Symbols for Welding, Brazing, and Nondestructive Examination 2020.
- L. AWS B2.1/B2.1M - Specification for Welding Procedure and Performance Qualification 2021.
- M. AWS D1.1/D1.1M - Structural Welding Code - Steel 2020, with Errata (2023).
- N. SSPC-SP 1 - Solvent Cleaning 2015, with Editorial Revision (2016).
- O. SSPC-SP 6 - Commercial Blast Cleaning 2007.

**1.05 ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS**

- A. Preinstallation Meeting: Schedule and conduct a preinstallation meeting at project site one week prior to start of work of this section; require attendance by all affected installers. Coordinate requirements for shipping, special handling, storage, attachment of safety cables and temporary erection bracing, final coating, touch-up painting, mock-up coordination, Architect's observations, and other requirements for AESS.

**1.06 SUBMITTALS**

- A. See Section 013000 - Administrative Requirements, for submittal procedures.
- B. Shop Drawings: Detailing for fabrication of AESS components.

- I. Provide erection documents clearly indicating which members are AESS members and the AESS category of each part.
  - II. Include details that clearly identify AESS requirements found in this specification. Provide connections for AESS consistent with concepts shown on drawings.
  - III. Indicate welds by AWS A2.4 symbols, distinguishing between shop and field welds, and show size, length and type of each weld. Identify grinding, finish and profile of welds as defined by the designated AESS category.
  - IV. Indicate orientation of hollow structural section (HSS) seams and mill marks (where applicable).
  - V. Indicate type, size, finish and length of bolts, distinguishing between shop and field bolts. Identify high-strength bolted slip-critical, direct-tensioned shear/bearing connections. Indicate orientation of bolt heads.
  - VI. Indicate which surfaces or edges are exposed and what class of surface preparation is being used.
  - VII. Indicate special tolerances and erection requirements as noted on drawings or defined by the designated AESS category.
  - VIII. Indicate vent or drainage holes for HSS members.
- C. Welders' Qualification Statement: Welders' certificates in accordance with AWS B2.1/B2.1M and dated no more than 12 months before start of scheduled welding work.
  - D. Qualification data for fabricator and erector to demonstrate their capabilities and experience. Include lists of completed projects names and address, names and addresses of architects and owners, photographs showing detail of installed AESS, and other information specified.

### **1.07 QUALITY ASSURANCE**

- A. Fabricator Qualifications: In addition to those qualifications listed in Section 051200, engage an AISC Certified Fabricator, experienced in fabricating AESS similar to that indicated for this project with a record of successful in-service performance, as well as sufficient production capacity to fabricate AESS without delaying the work.
- B. Erector Qualifications: In addition to those qualifications listed in Section 051200, engage an AISC Certified Erector, experienced in erecting AESS work similar in material, design, and extent to that indicated for this project and with a record of successful in-service performance.
- C. Welder Qualifications: Welding processes and welding operators qualified within previous 12 months in accordance with AWS D1.1/D1.1M and dated no more than 12 months before start of scheduled welding work..
- D. Comply with applicable provisions of AISC 303, Section 10 for the designated AESS category.
- E. Contractor to engage a quality assurance agency per requirements of AISC 360, Chapter N and AISC 303, Section 10.

### **1.08 DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING**

- A. Handle finished pieces in accordance with Section 10 of AISC 303, using nylon-type slings, or chains with softeners, or wire ropes with softeners such that they are not damaged.
- B. Store materials to permit easy access for inspection and identification. Keep steel members off ground by using pallets, platforms, or other supports. Protect steel members and packaged materials from erosion and deterioration. Use special care in handling to prevent twisting or warping of AESS members.

## **PART 2 PRODUCTS**

### **2.01 GENERAL REQUIREMENTS**

- A. Comply with Section 051200, except as amended in this section for aesthetic purposes.
- B. Comply with AISC 303, Section 10 for specific AESS category designated on drawings.



## **2.02 FABRICATION**

- A. Fabricate and assemble AESS in shop to greatest extent possible. Locate field joints in AESS assemblies at concealed locations or as approved by Architect. Detail AESS assemblies to minimize field handling and expedite erection.
- B. Permissible tolerances for member depth, width, out of square, and camber and sweep to be as specified in ASTM A6/A6M, ASTM A500/A500M, and ASTM A1085/A1085M.
- C. For curved structural members, whether composed of a single standard structural shape or built-up, the as-fabricated variation from theoretical curvature to be equal to or less than standard camber and sweep tolerances permitted for straight members in applicable ASTM standard.
- D. Use special care in handling and shipping of AESS both before to minimize damage to any shop finish. Use nylon-type slings or softeners when using chains or wire rope slings.
- E. Bolted Connections:
  - I. Make in accordance with Section 051200. Provide bolt type and finish as noted herein.
- F. Welded Connections:
  - I. Comply with AWS D1.1/D1.1M and Section 051200.
- G. Surface Preparation:
  - I. Remove blemishes or unsightly surfaces resulting from temporary braces or fixtures.
  - II. Remove backing and run out tabs.
- H. Fabricate AESS in accordance with categories defined in AISC 303, as follows:
  - I. AESS 3: All elements.

## **2.03 GALVANIZING**

- A. Hot-Dip Galvanized Finish: Apply zinc coating by hot-dip process to AESS indicated for galvanizing according to ASTM A123/A123M. Fabricate such that all connections of assemblies are made in the field with bolted connections. See details in the drawings showing bolted connections at field erection points.

## **2.04 MATERIALS**

- A. General: Meet requirements of 051200.

## **2.05 SOURCE QUALITY CONTROL**

- A. See Section 014000 - Quality Requirements, for additional requirements.
- B. Structural Requirements:
  - I. Comply with quality control requirements per AISC 360, Chapter N and AISC 303, Section 10. Refer to Section 051200 for additional requirements.
  - II. Quality assurance agency to review work for compliance with requirements of AISC 360, Chapter N and AISC 303, Section 10.
- C. AESS 3 Acceptance: Architect to observe AESS in the shop at a viewing distance consistent with final installation and determine acceptability based on approved mock-up. Quality assurance agency has no responsibility for enforcing requirements related to aesthetic effect.

## **PART 3 EXECUTION**

### **3.01 EXAMINATION**

- A. Erector to check all AESS members upon delivery for twist, kinks, gouges or other imperfections which may result in rejection of appearance of member. Coordinate remedial action with fabricator prior to erecting steel.

### **3.02 PREPARATION**

- A. Provide connections for temporary shoring, bracing and supports only where noted on approved fabrication documents. Temporary connections not shown are to be made at locations not exposed to view in final structure or as approved by Architect.

- B. Handle, lift and align pieces using nylon straps or chains with softeners required to maintain appearance of AESS through process of erection.

### **3.03 ERECTION**

- A. Employ special care to handle and erect AESS. Erect finished pieces using nylon straps or chains with softeners such that they are not damaged.
- B. Place weld tabs for temporary bracing and safety cabling at points concealed from view in completed structure or where approved by Architect during pre-installation meeting. Obtain Architect approval of methods for removing temporary devices and finishing AESS members prior to erection.
- C. AESS Erection Tolerances: Erect to standard frame tolerances for structural steel per Chapter 7 of AISC 303.
- D. Set AESS accurately in locations and to elevations indicated and according to AISC 303 and AISC 360.
- E. Remove blemishes or unsightly surfaces resulting from temporary braces or fixtures.
- F. Remove all backing and run out tabs.
- G. When temporary braces or fixtures are required to facilitate erection, take care to avoid any blemishes, holes or unsightly surfaces resulting from use or removal of such temporary elements.
- H. Bolted Connections: Align bolt heads on the same side of connection as indicated on approved fabrication and erection drawings.
- I. Welded Connections: Comply with AWS D1.1/D1.1M and Section 051200. Appearance and quality of welds to be consistent. Employ methods that will maintain alignment of members without warp exceeding tolerance of this section.
- J. Remove weld spatter exposed to view.
- K. Grind off projections larger than 1/16 inch (1.5875 mm) at field butt and plug welds.
- L. Continuous Welds: Where continuous welding is noted on drawings, provide continuous welds of a uniform size and profile.
- M. Do not enlarge holes in members by burning or by using drift pins. Ream holes that must be enlarged to admit bolts. Replace connection plates that are misaligned where holes cannot be aligned with acceptable final appearance.
- N. Splice members only where indicated.
- O. Obtain permission for any torch cutting or field fabrication from Architect. Finish sections thermally cut during erection to a surface appearance consistent with mock-up.
- P. Field Welding: Weld profile, quality, and finish to be consistent with shop welds.
- Q. Provide a continuous appearance to all welded joints including tack welds. Provide joint filler at intermittent welds.

### **3.04 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL**

- A. See Section 014000 - Quality Requirements, for additional requirements.
- B. Structural Requirements:
  - I. Comply with quality control requirements per AISC 360, Chapter N and AISC 303, Section 10. Refer to Section 051200 for additional requirements.
  - II. Quality assurance agency to review work for compliance with requirements of AISC 360, Chapter N and AISC 303, Section 10.
- C. AESS 3 Acceptance: Architect to observe AESS in place and determine acceptability based on qualification data and submittals as well as on approved mock-up. Quality assurance agency has no responsibility for enforcing requirements related to aesthetic effect.

### **3.05 CLEANING**

- A. Galvanized Surfaces: Clean field welds, bolted connections, and abraded areas. Repair galvanized surfaces in accordance with ASTM A780/A780M.

**END OF SECTION**

**SECTION 26 0500 (16050)**  
**COMMON WORK RESULTS FOR ELECTRICAL**

**PART 1 GENERAL**

**1.01 SUMMARY**

**A. Section Includes:**

1. Supporting Devices For Electrical Components.
2. Electricity-Metering Components.
3. Concrete Equipment Bases.
4. Electrical Demolition.
5. Cutting And Patching For Electrical Construction.
6. Touchup Painting.

**B. Related Sections:**

1. Section 03 30 00 (03300) - Cast-In-Place Concrete.
2. Section 07 84 00 (07840) - Firestopping.
3. Section 09 90 00 (09900) - Painting.

**1.02 SUBMITTALS**

**A. Submit "Letter of Conformance" in accordance with Section 01 33 00 (01330) indicating specified items selected for use in Project with the following supporting data:**

1. Product Data: For electricity-metering equipment.
2. Shop Drawings: Dimensioned plans and sections or elevation layouts of electricity-metering equipment.
3. Field Test Reports: Indicate and interpret test results for compliance with performance requirements.

**1.03 QUALITY ASSURANCE**

- A. Electrical Components, Devices, and Accessories: Listed and labeled as defined in NFPA 70, Article 100, by a testing agency acceptable to authorities having jurisdiction, and marked for intended use.
- B. Comply with NFPA 70.
- C. All work to be in accordance with latest requirements of the N.E.C. and all other applicable codes and regulations of authorities having jurisdiction over the work.

**1.04 COORDINATION**

- A. Coordinate chases, slots, inserts, sleeves, and openings with general construction work and arrange in building structure during progress of construction to facilitate the electrical installations that follow.

1. Set inserts and sleeves in poured-in-place concrete, masonry work, and other structural components as they are constructed.
- B. Sequence, coordinate, and integrate installing electrical materials and equipment for efficient flow of the Work. Coordinate installing large equipment requiring positioning before closing in the building.
- C. Coordinate electrical service connections to components furnished by utility companies.
  1. Coordinate installation and connection of exterior underground and overhead utilities and services, including provision for electricity-metering components.
  2. Comply with requirements of authorities having jurisdiction and of utility company providing electrical power and other services.
- D. Coordinate location of access panels and doors for electrical items that are concealed by finished surfaces. Access doors and panels are specified in Division 08 Section 08 31 00 (08310) - "Access Doors."
- E. Coordinate all work with Division 15. Electrical Contractor shall provide all wiring and final connection to all line voltage thermostats. Thermostat provided and installed by Division 15.
- F. All electrical drawings are to be read in conjunction with the project specifications and all other related contract drawings.
- G. The contractor shall examine the site and observe the conditions under which the work will be done or other circumstances which will affect the contemplated work. No allowance will be made subsequently in the connection for any error or negligence on the contractor's part.
- H. The contractor shall verify exact location, size and extent of all existing utilities, obstructions and/or other conditions which may affect the proposed work under the project. The contractor shall take every precaution to prevent damage to existing work and shall repair any damage as a result of this work.
- I. The contractor shall verify all door swings in the field and mount switches on knob side of doors or as approved by the engineer.
- J. The contractor shall carefully examine all contract drawings/specifications and be responsible for the proper fittings of materials and equipment at each location as indicated without substantial alteration. The drawings are generally diagrammatic and because of the small scale of the drawings, it is not possible to indicate all offsets, fittings and accessories which may be required. Furnishing such fittings that are required to meet such conditions shall be furnished and installed at no cost.

## PART 2 PRODUCTS

### 2.01 SUPPORTING DEVICES

- A. Material: Cold-formed steel, with corrosion-resistant coating acceptable to authorities having jurisdiction.
- B. Metal Items for Use Outdoors or in Damp Locations: Hot-dip galvanized steel.
- C. Slotted-Steel Channel Supports: Flange edges turned toward web, and 9/16-inch diameter slotted holes at a maximum of 2 inches o.c., in webs.
  1. Channel Thickness: Selected to suit structural loading.
  2. Fittings and Accessories: Products of the same manufacturer as channel supports.

- D. Raceway and Cable Supports: Manufactured clevis hangers, riser clamps, straps, threaded C-clamps with retainers, ceiling trapeze hangers, wall brackets, and spring-steel clamps or click-type hangers.
- E. Pipe Sleeves: ASTM A53, Type E, Grade A, Schedule 40, galvanized steel, plain ends.
- F. Cable Supports for Vertical Conduit: Factory-fabricated assembly consisting of threaded body and insulating wedging plug for non-armored electrical cables in riser conduits. Plugs have number and size of conductor gripping holes as required to suit individual risers. Body constructed of malleable-iron casting with hot-dip galvanized finish.
- G. Expansion Anchors: Carbon-steel wedge or sleeve type.
- H. Toggle Bolts: All-steel springhead type.

## 2.02 EQUIPMENT FOR UTILITY COMPANY'S ELECTRICITY METERING

- A. Current-Transformer Cabinets: Comply with requirements of electrical power utility company.
- B. Meter Sockets: Comply with requirements of electrical power utility company.
- C. Modular Meter Centers: Factory-coordinated assembly of a main meter center circuit-breaker unit with wireways, tenant meter socket modules, and tenant branch circuit breakers arranged in adjacent vertical sections, complete with interconnecting buses.
  - 1. Housing: NEMA 250 Type 3R enclosure.

## 2.03 CONCRETE BASES

- A. Concrete Forms and Reinforcement Materials: As specified in Section 03 30 00 (03300) - "Cast-in-Place Concrete."

## 2.04 TOUCHUP PAINT

- A. For Equipment: Equipment manufacturer's paint selected to match installed equipment finish.
- B. Galvanized Surfaces: Zinc-rich paint recommended by item manufacturer.

## PART 3 EXECUTION

### 3.01 ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT INSTALLATION

- A. Headroom Maintenance: If mounting heights or other location criteria are not indicated, arrange and install components and equipment to provide the maximum possible headroom.
- B. Materials and Components: Install level, plumb, and parallel and perpendicular to other building systems and components, unless otherwise indicated.
- C. Equipment: Install to facilitate service, maintenance, and repair or replacement of components. Connect for ease of disconnecting, with minimum interference with other installations.
- D. Right of Way: Give to raceways and piping systems installed at a required slope.
- E. Coordinate work with other trades and install conduit and boxes to clear embedded ducts, openings, etc. and all structural features.

- F. Unless otherwise noted, mounting heights, as shown, are from finished floor to top of panelboard and to centerline of other equipment. Coordinate all mounting heights with contract drawings, local code requirements, and all A.D.A. requirements.
1. Toggle (snap) switch: 4'-0".
  2. Enclosed circuit breaker: 5'-0"
  3. Disconnect (safety) switch: 5'-0".
  4. Motor starter: 5'-0".
  5. Panelboard: 6'-6".

### 3.02 ELECTRICAL SUPPORTING DEVICE APPLICATION

- A. Damp Locations, Pool Equipment Rooms, Storage Rooms and Outdoors: Hot-dip galvanized materials or nonmetallic, U-channel system components.
- B. Dry Locations: Steel materials.
- C. Support Clamps for PVC Raceways: Click-type clamp system.
- D. Selection of Supports: Comply with manufacturer's written instructions.
- E. Strength of Supports: Adequate to carry present and future loads, times a safety factor of at least four; minimum of 200-lb design load.

### 3.03 SUPPORT INSTALLATION

- A. Install support devices to securely and permanently fasten and support electrical components.
- B. Install individual and multiple raceway hangers and riser clamps to support raceways. Provide U-bolts, clamps, attachments, and other hardware necessary for hanger assemblies and for securing hanger rods and conduits.
- C. Support parallel runs of horizontal raceways together on trapeze- or bracket-type hangers.
- D. Size supports for multiple raceway installations so capacity can be increased by a 25 percent minimum in the future.
- E. Support individual horizontal raceways with separate, malleable-iron pipe hangers or clamps.
- F. Install 1/4-inch- diameter or larger threaded steel hanger rods, unless otherwise indicated.
- G. Spring-steel fasteners specifically designed for supporting single conduits or tubing may be used instead of malleable-iron hangers for 1-1/2-inch and smaller raceways serving lighting and receptacle branch circuits above suspended ceilings and for fastening raceways to slotted channel and angle supports.
- H. Arrange supports in vertical runs so the weight of raceways and enclosed conductors is carried entirely by raceway supports, with no weight load on raceway terminals.
- I. Simultaneously install vertical conductor supports with conductors.
- J. Separately support cast boxes that are threaded to raceways and used for fixture support. Support sheet-metal boxes directly from the building structure or by bar hangers. If bar hangers are used, attach bar to raceways on opposite sides of the box and support the raceway with an approved fastener not more than 24 inches from the box.
- K. Install metal channel racks for mounting cabinets, panelboards, disconnect switches, control enclosures, pull and junction boxes, transformers, and other devices unless components are mounted directly to structural elements of adequate strength.

- L. Install sleeves for cable and raceway penetrations of concrete slabs and walls unless core-drilled holes are used. Install sleeves for cable and raceway penetrations of masonry and fire-rated gypsum walls and of all other fire-rated floor and wall assemblies. Install sleeves during erection of concrete and masonry walls.
- M. Securely fasten electrical items and their supports to the building structure, unless otherwise indicated. Perform fastening according to the following unless other fastening methods are indicated:
  - 1. Wood: Fasten with wood screws or screw-type nails.
  - 2. Masonry: Toggle bolts on hollow masonry units and expansion bolts on solid masonry units.
  - 3. New Concrete: Concrete inserts with machine screws and bolts.
  - 4. Existing Concrete: Expansion bolts.
  - 5. Steel: Welded threaded studs or spring-tension clamps on steel.
    - a. Field Welding: Comply with AWS D1.1.
  - 6. Welding to steel structure may be used only for threaded studs, not for conduits, pipe straps, or other items.
  - 7. Light Steel: Sheet-metal screws.
  - 8. Fasteners: Select so the load applied to each fastener does not exceed 25 percent of its proof-test load.

#### 3.04 UTILITY COMPANY ELECTRICITY-METERING EQUIPMENT

- A. Install equipment according to utility company's written requirements. Provide grounding and empty conduits as required by utility company.

#### 3.05 FIRESTOPPING

- A. Apply firestopping to cable and raceway penetrations of fire-rated floor and wall assemblies to achieve fire-resistance rating of the assembly. Firestopping materials and installation requirements are specified in Section 07 84 00 (07840) "Firestopping."

#### 3.06 CONCRETE BASES

- A. Construct concrete bases of dimensions indicated, but not less than 4 inches larger, in both directions, than supported unit. Follow supported equipment manufacturer's anchorage recommendations and setting templates for anchor-bolt and tie locations, unless otherwise indicated. Use 3000-psi 28-day compressive-strength concrete and reinforcement as specified in Section 03 30 00 (03300) "Cast-in-Place Concrete."

#### 3.07 DEMOLITION

- A. Protect existing electrical equipment and installations indicated to remain. If damaged or disturbed in the course of the Work, remove damaged portions and install new products of equal capacity, quality, and functionality.
- B. Accessible Work: Remove exposed electrical equipment and installations, indicated to be demolished, in their entirety.



- C. Abandoned Work: Cut and remove buried raceway and wiring, indicated to be abandoned in place, 2 inches below the surface of adjacent construction. Cap raceways and patch surface to match existing finish.
- D. Remove demolished material from Project site.
- E. Remove, store, clean, reinstall, reconnect, and make operational components indicated for relocation.

### 3.08 CUTTING AND PATCHING

- A. Cut, channel, chase, and drill floors, walls, partitions, ceilings, and other surfaces required to permit electrical installations. Perform cutting by skilled mechanics of trades involved.
- B. Repair and refinish disturbed finish materials and other surfaces to match adjacent undisturbed surfaces. Install new fireproofing where existing firestopping has been disturbed. Repair and refinish materials and other surfaces by skilled mechanics of trades involved.

### 3.09 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL

- A. Inspect installed components for damage and faulty work, including the following:
  - 1. Supporting devices for electrical components.
  - 2. Electricity-metering components.
  - 3. Concrete bases.
  - 4. Electrical demolition.
  - 5. Cutting and patching for electrical construction.
  - 6. Touchup painting.

### 3.10 REFINISHING AND TOUCHUP PAINTING

- A. Refinish and touch up paint. Paint materials and application requirements are specified in Section 09 90 00 (09900) - "Painting."

### 3.11 CLEANING AND PROTECTION

- A. On completion of installation, including outlets, fittings, and devices, inspect exposed finish. Remove burrs, dirt, paint spots, and construction debris.
- B. Protect equipment and installations and maintain conditions to ensure that coatings, finishes, and cabinets are without damage or deterioration at time of Substantial Completion.

END OF SECTION 26 0500

**SECTION 26 0519 (16120)**  
**LOW-VOLTAGE ELECTRICAL POWER CONDUCTORS AND CABLES**

**PART 1 GENERAL**

**1.01 SUMMARY**

- A. This Section includes building wires and cables and associated connectors, splices, and terminations for wiring systems rated 600 V and less.
- B. Related Documents:
  - 1. Drawings and general provisions of the Contract, including General and Supplementary Conditions and Division 01 Specification Sections, apply to this Section.
- C. Related Sections:
  - 1. Section 07 84 00 (07840) - Firestopping
  - 2. Section 26 05 00 (16050) – Common Work Results for Electrical
  - 3. Section 26 05 53 (16075) – Identification for the Electrical Systems

**1.02 SUBMITTALS**

- A. Submit "Letter of Conformance" in accordance with Section 01 33 00 (01330) indicating specified items selected for use in Project with the following supporting data:
  - 1. Field Test Reports: Indicate and interpret test results for compliance with performance requirements.

**1.03 QUALITY ASSURANCE**

- A. Listing and Labeling: Provide wires and cables specified in this Section that are listed and labeled.
  - 1. The Terms "Listed" and "Labeled": As defined in NFPA 70, Article 100.
  - 2. Listing and Labeling Agency Qualifications: A "Nationally Recognized Testing Laboratory" as defined in OSHA Regulation 1910.7.
- B. Comply with NFPA 70.

**1.04 DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING**

- A. Deliver wires and cables according to NEMA WC 26.

**1.05 COORDINATION**

- A. Coordinate layout and installation of cables with other installations.
- B. Revise locations and elevations from those indicated, as required to suit field conditions and as approved by Owner representative.

## PART 2 PRODUCTS

### 2.01 MANUFACTURERS

- A. Avendra, LLC Preferred Manufacturers:
  - 1. Wires and Cables:
    - a. None.
  - 2. Connectors for Wires and Cables:
    - a. None.
- B. Approved Manufacturers:
  - 1. Wires and Cables:
    - a. [American Insulated Wire Corp.; Leviton Manufacturing Co.](#) (800-366-2492)
    - b. Carol Cable Co., Inc. (401-728-7000)
    - c. [Southwire Company](#) (800-444-1700)
    - d. [Alcan Cable Division of Alcan Aluminum Corporation](#) (770-392-2368)
  - 2. Connectors for Wires and Cables:
    - a. [AMP Incorporated](#) (800-522-6752)
    - b. General Signal; O-Z/Gedney Unit (203-584-0571)
    - c. [Square D Co.; a Division of Groupe Schneider](#) (888-778-2733)
    - d. [Alcan Cable Division of Alcan Aluminum Corporation](#) (770-392-2368)

### 2.02 BUILDING WIRES AND CABLES

- A. UL-listed building wires and cables with conductor material, insulation type, cable construction, and rating as specified in Part 3 "Wire and Insulation Applications" Article.
- B. Rubber Insulation Material: Comply with NEMA WC 70.
- C. Thermoplastic Insulation Material: Comply with NEMA WC 70.
- D. Cross-Linked Polyethylene Insulation Material: Comply with NEMA WC 70.
- E. Ethylene Propylene Rubber Insulation Material: Comply with NEMA WC 70.
- F. Conductor Material: Copper
  - 1. Feeders 100 ampere or greater may be aluminum "Alcan Stabiloy #8000", or approved substitution by listed manufacturers.
- G. Stranding: Solid conductor for No. 10 AWG and smaller; stranded conductor for larger than No. 10 AWG.
- H. Multiconductor Cable: Metal-clad cable, Type MCI.

### 2.03 CONNECTORS AND SPLICES

- A. UL-listed, factory-fabricated wiring connectors of size, ampacity rating, material, type, and class for application and service indicated. Comply with Project's installation requirements and as specified in Part 3 "Wire and Insulation Applications" Article.

## PART 3 EXECUTION

### 3.01 EXAMINATION

- A. Examine raceways and building finishes to receive wires and cables for compliance with requirements for installation tolerances and other conditions affecting performance of wires and cables. Do not proceed with installation until unsatisfactory conditions have been corrected.

### 3.02 WIRE AND INSULATION APPLICATIONS

- A. Service Entrance: Type RHW or THWN, in raceway.
- B. Horizontal Feeders: Type THHN/THWN, in raceway.
- C. Vertical Feeders: Type THHN/THWN in raceway or type MC cable.
- D. Fire-Pump Feeder: Type MI, 3-conductor.
- E. Horizontal Branch Circuits: Type THHN/THWN, in raceway.
- F. Vertical Branch Circuits: Type THHN/THWN in raceway or Type MC Cable
- G. Fire alarm Circuits: Power-limited, fire-protective, signaling circuit cable.
- H. Class 1 Control Circuits: Type THHN/THWN, in raceway.
- I. Class 2 Control Circuits: Power-limited cable, concealed in building finishes.

### 3.03 INSTALLATION

- A. Install wires and cables as indicated, according to manufacturer's written instructions and NECA's "Standard of Installation."
- B. Pull Conductors: Use manufacturer-approved pulling compound or lubricant where necessary; compound used must not deteriorate conductor or insulation. Do not exceed manufacturer's recommended maximum pulling tensions and sidewall pressure values.
- C. Use pulling means, including fish tape, cable, rope, and basket-weave wire/cable grips, that will not damage cables or raceway.
- D. Install exposed cables, parallel and perpendicular to surfaces of exposed structural members, and follow surface contours where possible.
- E. Support cables according to Section 26 05 00 - "Common Work Results for Electrical."
- F. Seal around cables penetrating fire-rated elements according to Section 07 84 00 (07840) "Firestopping."
- G. Identify wires and cables according to Section 26 05 53 "Identification for Electrical Systems."

### 3.04 CONNECTIONS

- A. Conductor Splices: Keep to minimum.
- B. Install splices and tapes that possess equivalent or better mechanical strength and insulation ratings than conductors being spliced.
- C. Use splice and tap connectors compatible with conductor material.

- D. Use oxide inhibitor in each splice and tap connector for aluminum conductors.
- E. Wiring at Outlets: Install conductor at each outlet, with at least 12 inches of slack.
- F. Connect outlets and components to wiring and to ground as indicated and instructed by manufacturer.
- G. Tighten electrical connectors and terminals according to manufacturer's published torque-tightening values. If manufacturer's torque values are not indicated, use those specified in UL 486A and UL 486B.

### 3.05 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL

- A. Testing: On installation of wires and cables and before electrical circuitry has been energized, demonstrate product capability and compliance with requirements.
  - 1. Procedures: Perform each visual and mechanical inspection and electrical test stated in NETA ATS, Section 7.3.1. Certify compliance with test parameters.
- B. Correct malfunctioning conductors and cables at Project site, where possible, and retest to demonstrate compliance; otherwise, remove and replace with new units and retest.

END OF SECTION 26 0519

**SECTION 26 0526 (16060)**  
**GROUNDING AND BONDING FOR ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS**

**PART 1 GENERAL**

**1.01 SUMMARY**

- A. Section Includes:
  - 1. Grounding of Electrical Systems and Equipment.
    - a. Grounding requirements specified in this Section may be supplemented by special requirements of systems described in other Sections.
- B. Related Sections:
  - 1. Section 26 05 19 (16120) – Low Voltage Electrical Power Conductors and Cables.
  - 2. Section 26 41 13 (13100) - Lightning Protection for Structures: For additional grounding and bonding materials.
  - 3. Section 32 90 00 (02900) - Planting.

**1.02 SUBMITTALS**

- A. Submit “Letter of Conformance” in accordance with Section 01 33 00 (01330) indicating specified items selected for use in Project with the following supporting data:
  - 1. Product Data: For the following:
    - a. Ground rods.

**1.03 QUALITY ASSURANCE**

- A. Electrical Components, Devices, and Accessories: Listed and labeled as defined in NFPA 70, Article 100, by a testing agency acceptable to authorities having jurisdiction, and marked for intended use.
  - 1. Comply with UL 467.
- B. Comply with NFPA 70; for overhead-line construction and medium-voltage underground construction, comply with IEEE C2.
- C. Comply with NFPA 780 and UL 96 when interconnecting with lightning protection system.

**PART 2 PRODUCTS**

**2.01 MANUFACTURERS**

- A. Avendra, LLC Preferred Manufacturers:
  - 1. None.
- B. Approved Manufacturers:

1. Grounding Conductors, Cables, Connectors, and Rods:
  - a. [Chance/Hubbell](#) (573-682-5521)
  - b. [Copperweld Corp.](#) (931-433-7177)
  - c. [Thomas & Betts, Electrical](#) (800-816-7809)

## 2.02 GROUNDING CONDUCTORS

- A. For insulated conductors, comply with Section 26 05 19 - "Low-Voltage Electrical Power Conductors and Cables."
- B. Material: Aluminum, copper-clad aluminum, and copper.
- C. Equipment Grounding Conductors: Insulated with green-colored insulation.
- D. Isolated Ground Conductors: Insulated with green-colored insulation with yellow stripe. On feeders with isolated ground, use colored tape, alternating bands of green and yellow tape to provide a minimum of three bands of green and two bands of yellow.
- E. Grounding Electrode Conductors: Stranded cable.
- F. Underground Conductors: Bare, tinned, stranded, unless otherwise indicated.
- G. Bare Copper Conductors: Comply with the following:
  1. Solid Conductors: ASTM B3.
  2. Assembly of Stranded Conductors: ASTM B8.
  3. Tinned Conductors: ASTM B33.
- H. Copper Bonding Conductors: As follows:
  1. Bonding Cable: 28 kcmil, 14 strands of No. 17 AWG copper conductor, 1/4 inch in diameter.
  2. Bonding Conductor: No. 4 or No. 6 AWG, stranded copper conductor.
  3. Bonding Jumper: Bare copper tape, braided bare copper conductors, terminated with copper ferrules; 1-5/8 inches wide and 1/16 inch thick.
  4. Tinned Bonding Jumper: Tinned-copper tape, braided copper conductors, terminated with copper ferrules; 1-5/8 inches wide and 1/16 inch thick.
- I. Ground Conductor and Conductor Protector for Wood Poles: As follows:
  1. No. 4 AWG minimum, soft-drawn copper conductor.
  2. Conductor Protector: Half-round PVC or wood molding. If wood, use pressure-treated fir, or cypress or cedar.
- J. Grounding Bus: Bare, annealed copper bars of rectangular cross section, with insulators.
- K. Equipment Ground Conductor (Green) shall be included with all circuit conductors. In addition, provide a neutral conductor where applicable.

## 2.03 CONNECTOR PRODUCTS

- A. Comply with IEEE 837 and UL 467; listed for use for specific types, sizes, and combinations of conductors and connected items.
- B. Bolted Connectors: Bolted-pressure-type connectors, or compression type.

- C. Welded Connectors: Exothermic-welded type, in kit form, and selected per manufacturer's written instructions.

## 2.04 GROUNDING ELECTRODES

- A. Ground Rods: copper-clad steel.
  - 1. Size: 120" long by 3/4" in diameter.

## PART 3 EXECUTION

### 3.01 APPLICATION

- A. Use only copper conductors for both insulated and bare grounding conductors in direct contact with earth, concrete, masonry, crushed stone, and similar materials.
- B. In raceways, use insulated equipment grounding conductors.
- C. Exothermic-Welded Connections: Use for connections to structural steel and for underground connections, except those at test wells.
- D. Equipment Grounding Conductor Terminations: Use bolted pressure clamps.
- E. Ground Rod Clamps at Test Wells: Use bolted pressure clamps with at least two bolts.
- F. Grounding Bus: Install in electrical and telephone equipment rooms, in rooms housing service equipment, and elsewhere as indicated.
  - 1. Use insulated spacer; space 1 inch from wall and support from wall 6 inches above finished floor, unless otherwise indicated.
  - 2. At doors, route the bus up to the top of the door frame, across the top of the doorway, and down to the specified height above the floor.

### 3.02 EQUIPMENT GROUNDING CONDUCTORS

- A. Comply with NFPA 70, Article 250, for types, sizes, and quantities of equipment grounding conductors, unless specific types, larger sizes, or more conductors than required by NFPA 70 are indicated.
- B. Install equipment grounding conductors in all feeders and circuits.
- C. Computer Outlet Circuits: Install insulated equipment grounding conductor in branch-circuit runs from computer-area power panels or power-distribution units.
- D. Isolated Grounding Receptacle Circuits: Install an insulated equipment grounding conductor connected to the receptacle grounding terminal. Isolate grounding conductor from raceway and from panelboard grounding terminals. Terminate at equipment grounding conductor terminal of the applicable derived system or service, unless otherwise indicated.
- E. Isolated Equipment Enclosure Circuits: For designated equipment supplied by a branch circuit or feeder, isolate equipment enclosure from supply raceway with a nonmetallic raceway fitting listed for the purpose. Install fitting where raceway enters enclosure, and install a separate equipment grounding conductor. Isolate equipment grounding conductor from raceway and from panelboard grounding terminals. Terminate at equipment grounding conductor terminal of the applicable derived system or service, unless otherwise indicated.
- F. Nonmetallic Raceways: Install an equipment grounding conductor in nonmetallic raceways unless they are designated for telephone or data cables.



- G. Air-Duct Equipment Circuits: Install an equipment grounding conductor to duct-mounted electrical devices operating at 120 V and more, including air cleaners and heaters. Bond conductor to each unit and to air duct.
- H. Signal and Communication Systems: For telephone, alarm, voice and data, and other communication systems, provide No. 4 AWG minimum insulated grounding conductor in raceway from grounding electrode system to each service location, terminal cabinet, wiring closet, and central equipment location.
  - 1. Service and Central Equipment Locations and Wiring Closets: Terminate grounding conductor on a 1/4-by-2-by-12-inch grounding bus.
  - 2. Terminal Cabinets: Terminate grounding conductor on cabinet grounding terminal.
- I. Metal Poles Supporting Outdoor Lighting Fixtures: Provide a grounding electrode in addition to installing a separate equipment grounding conductor with supply branch-circuit conductors.
- J. Common Ground Bonding with Lightning Protection System: Bond electrical power system ground directly to lightning protection system grounding conductor at closest point to electrical service grounding electrode. Use bonding conductor sized same as system grounding electrode conductor, and install in conduit.

### 3.03 COUNTERPOISE

- A. Ground the steel framework of the building with a driven ground rod at the base of every corner column and at intermediate exterior columns at distances not more than 60 feet (18 m) apart. Provide a grounding conductor (counterpoise), electrically connected to each ground rod and to each steel column, extending around the perimeter of the building. Use tinned-copper conductor not less than No. 2/0 AWG for counterpoise and for tap to building steel. Bury counterpoise not less than 18 inches below grade and 24 inches from building foundation.

### 3.04 INSTALLATION

- A. Ground Rods: Install at least three rods spaced at least one-rod length from each other and located at least the same distance from other grounding electrodes.
  - 1. Drive ground rods until tops are 2 inches below finished floor or final grade, unless otherwise indicated.
  - 2. Interconnect ground rods with grounding electrode conductors. Use exothermic welds, except at test wells and as otherwise indicated. Make connections without exposing steel or damaging copper coating.
- B. Grounding Conductors: Route along shortest and straightest paths possible, unless otherwise indicated. Avoid obstructing access or placing conductors where they may be subjected to strain, impact, or damage.
- C. Bonding Straps and Jumpers: Install so vibration by equipment mounted on vibration isolation hangers and supports is not transmitted to rigidly mounted equipment. Use exothermic-welded connectors for outdoor locations, unless a disconnect-type connection is required; then, use a bolted clamp. Bond straps directly to the basic structure taking care not to penetrate any adjacent parts. Install straps only in locations accessible for maintenance.
- D. Metal Water Service Pipe: Provide insulated copper grounding conductors, in conduit, from building's main service equipment, or grounding bus, to main metal water service entrances to building. Connect grounding conductors to main metal water service pipes by grounding clamp connectors. Where a dielectric main water fitting is installed, connect grounding conductor to street side of fitting. Bond metal grounding conductor conduit or sleeve to conductor at each end.

- E. Water Meter Piping: Use braided-type bonding jumpers to electrically bypass water meters. Connect to pipe with grounding clamp connectors.
- F. Bond each aboveground portion of gas piping system upstream from equipment shutoff valve.
- G. Install one test well for each service at the ground rod electrically closest to the service entrance. Set top of well flush with finished grade or floor.

### 3.05 CONNECTIONS

- A. General: Make connections so galvanic action or electrolysis possibility is minimized. Select connectors, connection hardware, conductors, and connection methods so metals in direct contact will be galvanically compatible.
  - 1. Use electroplated or hot-tin-coated materials to ensure high conductivity and to make contact points closer to order of galvanic series.
  - 2. Make connections with clean, bare metal at points of contact.
  - 3. Coat and seal connections having dissimilar metals with inert material to prevent future penetration of moisture to contact surfaces.
- B. Exothermic-Welded Connections: Comply with manufacturer's written instructions. Welds that are puffed up or that show convex surfaces indicating improper cleaning are not acceptable.
- C. Equipment Grounding Conductor Terminations: For No. 8 AWG and larger, use pressure-type grounding lugs. No. 10 AWG and smaller grounding conductors may be terminated with winged pressure-type connectors.
- D. Non-contact Metal Raceway Terminations: If metallic raceways terminate at metal housings without mechanical and electrical connection to housing, terminate each conduit with a grounding bushing. Connect grounding bushings with a bare grounding conductor to grounding bus or terminal in housing. Bond electrically non-continuous conduits at entrances and exits with grounding bushings and bare grounding conductors, unless otherwise indicated.
- E. Connections at Test Wells: Use compression-type connectors on conductors and make bolted- and clamped-type connections between conductors and ground rods.
- F. Tighten screws and bolts for grounding and bonding connectors and terminals according to manufacturer's published torque-tightening values. If manufacturer's torque values are not indicated, use those specified in UL 486A .
- G. Compression-Type Connections: Use hydraulic compression tools to provide correct circumferential pressure for compression connectors. Use tools and dies recommended by connector manufacturer. Provide embossing die code or other standard method to make a visible indication that a connector has been adequately compressed on grounding conductor.
- H. Moisture Protection: If insulated grounding conductors are connected to ground rods or grounding buses, insulate entire area of connection and seal against moisture penetration of insulation and cable.

### 3.06 OVERHEAD-LINE GROUNDING

- A. Comply with IEEE C2 requirements. Use 2 or more parallel ground rods if a single ground rod electrode resistance to ground exceeds 25 ohms.
- B. Drive ground rods to a depth of 12 inches below finished grade in undisturbed earth.
- C. Ground Rod Connections: Use clamp-type connectors listed for the purpose for underground connections and connections to rods.

- D. Lightning Arresters: Separate arrester grounds from other grounding conductors.
- E. Secondary Neutral and Tank of Transformer: Interconnect and connect to grounding conductor.
- F. Protect grounding conductors running on surface of wood poles with molding extended from grade level up to and through communication service and transformer spaces.

### 3.07 UNDERGROUND DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM GROUNDING

- A. Manholes and Handholes: Install a driven ground rod close to wall and set rod depth so 4 inches will extend above finished floor. If necessary, install ground rod before manhole is placed and provide a No. 1/0 AWG bare, tinned-copper conductor from ground rod into manhole through a waterproof sleeve in manhole wall. Protect ground rods passing through concrete floor with a double wrapping of pressure-sensitive tape or heat-shrunk insulating sleeve from 2 inches above to 6 inches below concrete. Seal floor opening with waterproof, nonshrink grout.
- B. Connections to Manhole Components: Connect exposed-metal parts, such as inserts, cable racks, pulling irons, ladders, and cable shields within each manhole or handhole, to ground rod or grounding conductor. Make connections with No. 4 AWG minimum, stranded, hard-drawn copper conductor. Train conductors level or plumb around corners and fasten to manhole walls. Connect to cable armor and cable shields as recommended by manufacturer of splicing and termination kits.
- C. Pad-Mounted Transformers and Switches: Install two ground rods and counterpoise circling pad. Ground pad-mounted equipment and non-current-carrying metal items associated with substations by connecting them to underground cable and grounding electrodes. Use tinned-copper conductor not less than No. 2 AWG for counterpoise and for taps to equipment ground pad. Bury counterpoise not less than 18 inches below grade and 6 inches from the foundation.

### 3.08 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL

- A. Testing: Perform the following field quality-control testing:
  1. After installing grounding system but before permanent electrical circuitry has been energized, test for compliance with requirements.
  2. Test completed grounding system at each location where a maximum ground-resistance level is specified, at service disconnect enclosure grounding terminal, and at ground test wells. Measure ground resistance not less than two full days after the last trace of precipitation, and without the soil being moistened by any means other than natural drainage or seepage and without chemical treatment or other artificial means of reducing natural ground resistance. Perform tests, by the fall-of-potential method according to IEEE 81.
  3. Provide drawings locating each ground rod and ground rod assembly and other grounding electrodes, identify each by letter in alphabetical order, and key to the record of tests and observations. Include the number of rods driven and their depth at each location and include observations of weather and other phenomena that may affect test results. Describe measures taken to improve test results.
    - a. Equipment Rated 500 kVA and Less: 10 ohms.
    - b. Equipment Rated 500 to 1000 kVA: 5 ohms.
    - c. Equipment Rated More Than 1000 kVA: 3 ohms.

- d. Substations and Pad-Mounted Switching Equipment: 5 ohms.
  - e. Manhole Grounds: 10 ohms.
4. Excessive Ground Resistance: If resistance to ground exceeds specified values, notify Owner representative promptly and include recommendations to reduce ground resistance.

### 3.09 GRADING AND PLANTING

- A. Restore surface features, including vegetation, at areas disturbed by Work of this Section. Reestablish original grades, unless otherwise indicated. If sod has been removed, replace it as soon as possible after backfilling is completed. Restore areas disturbed by trenching, storing of dirt, cable laying, and other activities to their original condition. Include application of topsoil, fertilizer, lime, seed, sod, sprig, and mulch. Comply with Section 32 90 00 (02900) - "Planting." Maintain restored surfaces. Restore disturbed paving as indicated.

END OF SECTION 26 0526

**SECTION 26 0533 (16130)**  
**RACEWAYS AND BOXES FOR ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS**

**PART 1 GENERAL**

**1.01 SUMMARY**

**A. Section Includes:**

1. Raceways include the following:
  - a. RMC.
  - b. PVC, Schedule 40 or 80.
  - c. EMT.
  - d. FMC.
  - e. LFMC.
  - f. LFNC.
  - g. RNC.
  - h. Wireways.
  - i. Surface raceways.
2. Boxes, enclosures, and cabinets include the following:
  - a. Device boxes.
  - b. Floor boxes.
  - c. Outlet boxes.
  - d. Pull and junction boxes.
  - e. Cabinets and hinged-cover enclosures.

**B. Related Sections:**

1. Section 07 84 00 (07840) - Firestopping.
2. Section 26 05 00 (16050) – Common Work Results for Electrical: For raceways and box supports.
3. Section 26 27 26 (16140) - Wiring Devices: For devices installed in boxes and for floor-box service fittings.

**1.02 DEFINITIONS**

- A. EMT: Electrical metallic tubing.
- B. FMC: Flexible metal conduit.
- C. IMC: Intermediate metal conduit.
- D. LFMC: Liquidtight flexible metal conduit.
- E. LFNC: Liquidtight flexible nonmetallic conduit.

- F. RMC: Rigid metal conduit.
- G. RNC: Rigid nonmetallic conduit.

### 1.03 SUBMITTALS

- A. Submit "Letter of Conformance" in accordance with Section 01 33 00 (01330) indicating specified items selected for use in Project with the following supporting data:
  - 1. Product Data: For surface raceways, wireways and fittings, floor boxes, hinged-cover enclosures, and cabinets.

### 1.04 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Comply with NFPA 70 "National Electric Code".
- B. Listing and Labeling: Provide raceways and boxes specified in this Section that are listed and labeled.
  - 1. The Terms "Listed" and "Labeled": As defined in NFPA 70, "National Electric Code" Article 100.
  - 2. Listing and Labeling Agency Qualifications: A "Nationally Recognized Testing Laboratory" as defined in OSHA Regulation 1910.7.
  - 3. Comply with NECA 111 "Standard for Installing Nonmetallic Raceways (RNC, ENT, LFNC) (ANSI)"

### 1.05 COORDINATION

- A. Coordinate layout and installation of raceways and boxes with other construction elements to ensure adequate headroom, working clearance, and access.

## PART 2 PRODUCTS

### 2.01 MANUFACTURERS

- A. Avendra, LLC Preferred Manufacturers:
  - 1. Metal Conduit and Tubing:
    - a. None.
  - 2. Flexible Conduit:
    - a. None.
  - 3. Nonmetallic Conduit and Tubing:
    - a. None.
  - 4. Conduit Bodies and Fittings:
    - a. None.
  - 5. Metal Wireways:
    - a. None.

6. Nonmetallic Wireways:
  - a. None.
7. Surface Metal Raceways:
  - a. None.
8. Surface Nonmetallic Raceways:
  - a. None.
9. Boxes, Enclosures, and Cabinets:
  - a. None.
- B. Approved Manufacturers:
  1. Metal Conduit and Tubing:
    - a. Anixter Brothers, Inc. (800-323-8166)
    - b. Carol Cable Co., Inc. (401-728-7000)
    - c. [Wheatland Tube Co.](#) (800-257-8128)
  2. Flexible Conduit:
    - a. Carol Cable Co., Inc. (401-728-7000)
    - b. [Electri-Flex Co.](#) (800-323-6174)
  3. Nonmetallic Conduit and Tubing:
    - a. [Hubbell, Inc.](#); [Raco, Inc.](#) (800-722-6437)
    - b. [Lamson & Sessions](#); [Carlton Electrical Products](#) (800-322-7566)
    - c. [Thomas & Betts Corp.](#) (800-816-7809)
  4. Conduit Bodies and Fittings:
    - a. [Emerson Electric Co.](#); [Appleton Electric Co.](#) (800-727-5102)
    - b. [Hubbell, Inc.](#); [Killark Electric Manufacturing Co.](#) (314-531-0460)
    - c. [Lamson & Sessions](#); [Carlton Electrical Products](#) (800-322-7566)
  5. Metal Wireways:
    - a. [Hoffman Engineering Co.](#) (203-425-8900)
    - b. Keystone/Rees, Inc. (219-495-9811)
    - c. [Square D Co.; a Division of Groupe Schneider](#) (888-778-2733)
  6. Nonmetallic Wireways:
    - a. [Hoffman Engineering Co.](#) (203-425-8900)
    - b. [Lamson & Sessions](#); [Carlton Electrical Products](#) (800-322-7566)
  7. Surface Metal Raceways:
    - a. [Airey-Thompson Co., Inc.](#); [A-T Power Systems](#) (800-421-6196)
    - b. [Butler Manufacturing Co.](#); Walker Division (304-485-1611)
    - c. [Wiremold Co. \(The\)](#); [Electrical Sales Division](#) (800-621-0049)
  8. Surface Nonmetallic Raceways:
    - a. [Hubbell, Inc.](#); [Wiring Device Division](#) (203-882-4900)

- b. [Panduit Corp.](#) (800-777-3300)
  - c. [Wiremold Co. \(The\); Electrical Sales Division](#) (800-621-0049)
9. Boxes, Enclosures, and Cabinets:
- a. [Hoffman Engineering Co.](#); Federal-Hoffman, Inc. (203-425-8900)
  - b. [Hubbell Inc.](#); [Killark Electric Manufacturing Co.](#) (314-531-0460)
  - c. [Thomas & Betts Corp.](#) (800-816-7809)

## 2.02 METAL CONDUIT AND TUBING

- A. Rigid Steel Conduit: ANSI C80.1.
- B. Plastic-Coated Steel Conduit and Fittings: NEMA RN 1.
- C. EMT and Fittings: ANSI C80.3.
  - 1. Fittings: Set-screw or compression type.
- D. FMC: Zinc-coated steel.
- E. LFMC: Flexible steel conduit with PVC jacket.
- F. Fittings: NEMA FB 1; compatible with conduit/tubing materials.

## 2.03 NONMETALLIC CONDUIT AND TUBING

- A. RNC: NEMA TC 2, Schedule 40 or 80 PVC.
- B. RNC Fittings: NEMA TC 3; match to conduit or conduit/tubing type and material.
- C. LFNC: UL 1660.

## 2.04 METAL WIREWAYS

- A. Material: Sheet metal sized and shaped as indicated.
- B. Fittings and Accessories: Include couplings, offsets, elbows, expansion joints, adapters, hold-down straps, end caps, and other fittings to match and mate with wireways as required for complete system.
- C. Select features, unless otherwise indicated, as required to complete wiring system and to comply with NFPA 70.
- D. Wireway Covers: As indicated
- E. Finish: Manufacturer's standard enamel finish.

## 2.05 NONMETALLIC WIREWAYS

- A. Description: PVC plastic, extruded and fabricated to size and shape indicated, with snap-on cover and mechanically coupled connections using plastic fasteners.



- B. Fittings and Accessories: Include couplings, offsets, elbows, expansion joints, adapters, hold-down straps, end caps, and other fittings to match and mate with wireways as required for complete system.
- C. Select features, unless otherwise indicated, as required to complete wiring system and to comply with NFPA 70.

## 2.06 SURFACE RACEWAYS

- A. Surface Metal Raceways: Galvanized steel with snap-on covers. Finish with manufacturer's standard prime coating.
- B. Surface Nonmetallic Raceways: 2-piece construction, manufactured of rigid PVC compound with matte texture and manufacturer's standard color.
- C. Types, sizes, and channels as indicated and required for each application, with fittings that match and mate with raceways.

## 2.07 OUTLET AND DEVICE BOXES

- A. Sheet Metal Boxes: NEMA OS 1.

## 2.08 FLOOR BOXES

- A. Floor Boxes: Cast metal, fully adjustable, rectangular.

## 2.09 PULL AND JUNCTION BOXES

- A. Small Sheet Metal Boxes: NEMA OS 1.
- B. Cast-Metal Boxes: NEMA FB 1, cast aluminum with gasketed cover.

## 2.10 ENCLOSURES AND CABINETS

- A. Hinged-Cover Enclosures: NEMA 250, Type 1, with continuous hinge cover and flush latch.
  - 1. Metal Enclosures: Steel, finished inside and out with manufacturer's standard enamel.
  - 2. Nonmetallic Enclosures: Plastic, finished inside with radio-frequency-resistant paint.
- B. Cabinets: NEMA 250, Type 1, galvanized steel box with removable interior panel and removable front, finished inside and out with manufacturer's standard enamel. Hinged door in front cover with flush latch and concealed hinge. Key latch to match panelboards. Include metal barriers to separate wiring of different systems and voltage, and include accessory feet where required for freestanding equipment.

## PART 3 EXECUTION

### 3.01 EXAMINATION

- A. Examine surfaces to receive raceways, boxes, enclosures, and cabinets for compliance with installation tolerances and other conditions affecting performance of raceway installation. Do not proceed with installation until unsatisfactory conditions have been corrected.

### 3.02 WIRING METHODS

- A. Outdoors: Use the following wiring methods:
  - 1. Exposed: Rigid steel.
  - 2. Concealed: Rigid steel.
  - 3. Underground, Single Run: RNC.
  - 4. Underground, Grouped: RNC.
  - 5. Connection to Vibrating Equipment (Including Transformers and Hydraulic, Pneumatic, Electric Solenoid, or Motor-Driven Equipment): LFMC.
  - 6. Boxes and Enclosures: NEMA 250, Type 3R or Type 4.
- B. Indoors: Use the following wiring methods:
  - 1. Exposed on ceilings and wall in Mechanical Equipment Rooms galvanized rigid steel conduit.
  - 2. Concealed in spaces above hung ceiling and wall: Electrical Metallic Tubing (EMT).
  - 3. Connection to Vibrating Equipment (Including Transformers and Hydraulic, Pneumatic, Electric Solenoid, or Motor-Driven Equipment): FMC; except in wet or damp locations, use LFMC.
  - 4. Damp or Wet Locations: Rigid steel conduit.
  - 5. Boxes and Enclosures: NEMA 250, Type 1, except as follows:
    - a. Damp or Wet Locations: NEMA 250, Type 4, stainless steel.
- C. Underground or concrete encased:
  - 1. Schedule 40 PVC.

### 3.03 INSTALLATION – GENERAL

- A. Install raceways, boxes, enclosures, and cabinets as indicated, according to manufacturer's written instructions.
- B. Do not install aluminum conduits embedded in or in contact with concrete.
- C. Set floor boxes level and adjust to finished floor surface.
- D. Install hinged-cover enclosures and cabinets plumb. Support at each corner.
- E. Size all conduits supplying motors and associated control equipment to include equipment grounding conductor sized per NFPA 70 whether or not shown on the drawings or specified.
- F. Unless otherwise noted, terminate all conduits stubbing up inside rooms or roof as follows:
  - 1. Conduits for AC power: Stub up 6" above finished floor and provide concrete sill to protect stub-ups.
  - 2. On PVC conduit for AC power and control cable, provide PVC to galvanized steel rigid conduit adaptor.

- 3. Plug or cap all conduits during construction or until permanent conductors are installed. Taped ends will not be allowed.
- G. In exposed conduit runs longer than 300 feet, expansion fittings shall be installed. Where embedded conduit crosses a structural expansion joint, expansion and deflection fitting shall be installed.
- H. Tighten set screws of threadless fittings with suitable tools.
- I. Complete raceway installation before starting conductor installation.

### 3.04 INSTALLATION – RACEWAYS

- A. Minimum Raceway Size: 3/4-inch trade size (DN21).
- B. Conceal conduit and EMT, unless otherwise indicated, within finished walls, ceilings, and floors.
- C. Keep raceways at least 6 inches away from parallel runs of flues and steam or hot-water pipes. Install horizontal raceway runs above water and steam piping.
- D. Install raceways level and square and at proper elevations. Provide adequate headroom.
- E. Support raceways as specified in Section 26 05 00 (16050) - "Basic Electrical Materials and Methods."
- F. Use temporary closures to prevent foreign matter from entering raceways.
- G. Protect stub-ups from damage where conduits rise through floor slabs. Arrange so curved portion of bends is not visible above the finished slab.
- H. Make bends and offsets so ID is not reduced. Keep legs of bends in the same plane and straight legs of offsets parallel, unless otherwise indicated.
- I. Use raceway fittings compatible with raceways and suitable for use and location. For intermediate steel conduit, use threaded rigid steel conduit fittings, unless otherwise indicated.
- J. Run concealed raceways, with a minimum of bends, in the shortest practical distance considering the type of building construction and obstructions, unless otherwise indicated.
- K. Raceways Embedded in Slabs: Install in middle third of slab thickness where practical, and leave at least 1-inch concrete cover.
  - 1. Secure raceways to reinforcing rods to prevent sagging or shifting during concrete placement.
  - 2. Space raceways laterally to prevent voids in concrete.
  - 3. Run conduit larger than 1-inch trade size (DN27) parallel to or at right angles to main reinforcement. Where at right angles to reinforcement, place conduit close to slab support.
  - 4. Transition from nonmetallic tubing to Schedule 80 nonmetallic conduit or rigid steel conduit, before rising above floor.
- L. Install exposed raceways parallel to or at right angles to nearby surfaces or structural members, and follow the surface contours as much as practical.
  - 1. Run parallel or banked raceways together, on common supports where practical.
  - 2. Make bends in parallel or banked runs from same centerline to make bends parallel. Use factory elbows only where elbows can be installed parallel; otherwise, provide field bends for parallel raceways.
- M. Join raceways with fittings designed and approved for the purpose and make joints tight.

1. Make raceway terminations tight. Use bonding bushings or wedges at connections subject to vibration. Use bonding jumpers where joints cannot be made tight.
  2. Use insulating bushings to protect conductors.
- N. Terminations: Where raceways are terminated with locknuts and bushings, align raceways to enter squarely and install locknuts with dished part against the box. Where terminations are not secure with 1 locknut, use 2 locknuts: 1 inside and 1 outside the box.
- O. Where raceways are terminated with threaded hubs, screw raceways or fittings tightly into the hub so the end bears against the wire protection shoulder. Where chase nipples are used, align raceways so the coupling is square to the box and tighten the chase nipple so no threads are exposed.
- P. Install pull wires in empty raceways. Use No. 14 AWG zinc-coated steel or monofilament plastic line with not less than 200-lb tensile strength. Leave at least 12 inches of slack at each end of the pull wire.
- Q. Telephone and Signal System Raceways, 2-Inch Trade Size (DN53) and Smaller: In addition to the above requirements, install raceways in maximum lengths of 150 feet and with a maximum of two 90-degree bends or equivalent. Separate lengths with pull or junction boxes where necessary to comply with these requirements.

### 3.05 SURFACE RACEWAYS

- A. Surface Raceways: Install a separate, green, ground conductor in raceways from junction box supplying the raceways to receptacle or fixture ground terminals.
1. Select each surface raceway outlet box, to which a lighting fixture is attached, of sufficient diameter to provide a seat for the fixture canopy.
  2. Where a surface raceway is used to supply a fluorescent lighting fixture having central-stem suspension with a backplate and a canopy (with or without extension ring), no separate outlet box is required.
  3. Provide surface metal raceway outlet box, and the backplate and canopy, at the feed-in location of each fluorescent lighting fixture having end-stem suspension.
  4. Where a surface metal raceway extension is made from an existing outlet box on which a lighting fixture is installed, no additional surface-mounted outlet box is required. Provide a backplate slightly smaller than the fixture canopy.

### 3.06 INSTALLATION – ACCESSORIES

- A. Install raceway sealing fittings according to manufacturer's written instructions. Locate fittings at suitable, approved, and accessible locations and fill them with UL-listed sealing compound. For concealed raceways, install each fitting in a flush steel box with a blank cover plate having a finish similar to that of adjacent plates or surfaces. Install raceway sealing fittings at the following points:
1. Where conduits pass from warm to cold locations, such as the boundaries of refrigerated spaces.
  2. Where otherwise required by NFPA 70.
- B. Stub-up Connections: Extend conduits through concrete floor for connection to freestanding equipment. Install with an adjustable top or coupling threaded inside for plugs set flush with the finished floor. Extend conductors to equipment with rigid steel conduit; FMC may be used 6 inches above the floor. Install screwdriver-operated, threaded flush plugs flush with floor for future equipment connections.

- C. Flexible Connections: Use maximum of 6 feet of flexible conduit for recessed and semirecessed lighting fixtures; for equipment subject to vibration, noise transmission, or movement; and for all motors. Use liquidtight flexible conduit in wet or damp locations. Install separate ground conductor across flexible connections.
- D. PVC Externally Coated, Rigid Steel Conduits: Use only fittings approved for use with that material. Patch all nicks and scrapes in PVC coating after installing conduits.

### 3.07 PROTECTION

- A. Provide final protection and maintain conditions, in a manner acceptable to manufacturer and Installer, that ensure coatings, finishes, and cabinets are without damage or deterioration at the time of Substantial Completion.
  - 1. Repair damage to galvanized finishes with zinc-rich paint recommended by manufacturer.
  - 2. Repair damage to PVC or paint finishes with matching touchup coating recommended by manufacturer.

### 3.08 CLEANING

- A. On completion of installation, including outlet fittings and devices, inspect exposed finish. Remove burrs, dirt, and construction debris and repair damaged finish, including chips, scratches, and abrasions.

END OF SECTION 26 0533

**SECTION 26 05 53 (16075)**  
**IDENTIFICATION FOR ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS**

**PART 1 GENERAL**

**1.01 SUMMARY**

**A. Section Includes:**

1. Electrical identification materials and devices required to comply with ANSI C2, NFPA 70, OSHA standards, and authorities having jurisdiction.

**B. Related Sections:**

1. Section 26 05 19 (16120) – Low Voltage Electrical Power Conductors and Cables
2. Section 26 05 33 (16130) - Raceways and Boxes for Electrical Systems
3. Section 26 24 00 (16440) – Switchboards and Panel Boards
4. Section 26 27 26 (16140) - Wiring Devices
5. Section 26 28 16 (16410) - Enclosed Switches and Circuit Breakers

**1.02 SUBMITTALS**

**A. Submit “Letter of Conformance” in accordance with Section 01 33 00 (01330) indicating specified items selected for use in Project with the following supporting data:**

1. Product Data: For each electrical identification product indicated.

**1.03 QUALITY ASSURANCE**

- A. Comply with ANSI C2.
- B. Comply with NFPA 70 "National Electric Code"
- C. Comply with ANSI A13.1 and NFPA 70 for color-coding.

**PART 2 PRODUCTS**

**2.01 MANUFACTURERS**

**A. Avendra, LLC Preferred Manufacturers:**

1. None.

**B. Approved Manufacturers:**

1. [Brady USA, Inc.](#) (800-541-1686)
2. [Panduit corp.](#) (800-777-3300)
3. [Seton Identification Products](#) (800-571-2596)

## 2.02 RACEWAY AND CABLE LABELS

- A. Comply with ANSI A13.1, Table 3, for minimum size of letters for legend and for minimum length of color field for each raceway and cable size.
  - 1. Color: Black letters on orange field.
  - 2. Legend: Indicates voltage
- B. Pre-tensioned, Wraparound Plastic Sleeves: Flexible, preprinted, color-coded, acrylic band sized to suit the diameter of the line it identifies and arranged to stay in place by pretensioned gripping action when placed in position.
- C. Colored Adhesive Tape: Self-adhesive vinyl tape not less than 3 mils thick by 1 to 2 inches wide.
- D. Underground-Line Warning Tape: Permanent, bright-colored, continuous-printed, vinyl tape.
  - 1. Not less than 6 inches wide by 4 mils thick.
  - 2. Compounded for permanent direct-burial service.
  - 3. Embedded continuous metallic strip or core.
  - 4. Printed legend indicating type of underground line.
- E. Tape Markers: Vinyl or vinyl-cloth, self-adhesive, wraparound type with preprinted numbers and letters.
- F. Aluminum, Wraparound Marker Bands: Bands cut from 0.014-inch thick aluminum sheet, with stamped or embossed legend, and fitted with slots or ears for permanently securing around wire or cable jacket or around groups of conductors.
- G. Plasticized Card-Stock Tags: Vinyl cloth with preprinted and field-printed legends. Orange background, unless otherwise indicated, with eyelet for fastener.
- H. Aluminum-Faced, Card-Stock Tags: Weather-resistant, 18-point minimum card stock faced on both sides with embossable aluminum sheet, 0.002 inch thick, laminated with moisture-resistant acrylic adhesive, punched for fasteners, and preprinted with legends to suit each application.

## 2.03 NAMEPLATES AND SIGNS

- A. Safety Signs: Comply with 29 CFR, Chapter XVII, Part 1910.145.
- B. Engraved Plastic Nameplates and Signs: Engraving stock, melamine plastic laminate, minimum 1/16 inch thick for signs up to 20 sq. in. and 1/8 inch thick for larger sizes.
  - 1. Engraved legend with black letters on white face.
  - 2. Punched or drilled for mechanical fasteners.
- C. Baked-Enamel Signs for Interior Use: Preprinted aluminum signs, punched or drilled for fasteners, with colors, legend, and size required for the application. 1/4-inch grommets in corners for mounting.
- D. Exterior, Metal-Backed, Butyrate Signs: Weather-resistant, nonfading, preprinted, cellulose-acetate butyrate signs with 0.0396-inch galvanized-steel backing; and with colors, legend, and size required for the application. 1/4-inch grommets in corners for mounting.
- E. Fasteners for Nameplates and Signs: Self-tapping, stainless-steel screws or No. 10/32, stainless-steel machine screws with nuts and flat and lock washers.

## 2.04 MISCELLANEOUS IDENTIFICATION PRODUCTS

- A. Cable Ties: Fungus-inert, self-extinguishing, one-piece, self-locking, Type 6/6 nylon cable ties.
  - 1. Minimum Width: 3/16 inch.
  - 2. Tensile Strength: 50 lb minimum.
  - 3. Temperature Range: Minus 40 to plus 185 deg F.
  - 4. Color: According to color-coding.

## PART 3 EXECUTION

### 3.01 INSTALLATION

- A. Identification Materials and Devices: Install at locations for most convenient viewing without interference with operation and maintenance of equipment.
- B. Lettering, Colors, and Graphics: Coordinate names, abbreviations, colors, and other designations with corresponding designations in the Contract Documents or with those required by codes and standards. Use consistent designations throughout Project.
- C. Sequence of Work: If identification is applied to surfaces that require finish, install identification after completing finish work.
- D. Self-Adhesive Identification Products: Clean surfaces before applying.
  - 1. Bands: Pre-tensioned, wraparound plastic sleeves; colored adhesive tape; or a combination of both. Make each color band 2 inches wide, completely encircling conduit, and place adjacent bands of two-color markings in contact, side by side.
  - 2. Band Locations: At changes in direction, at penetrations of walls and floors, at 50-foot maximum intervals in straight runs, and at 25-foot maximum intervals in congested areas.
  - 3. Apply the following colors to the systems listed below:
    - a. Fire Alarm System: Red.
    - b. Fire-Suppression Supervisory and Control System: Red and yellow.
    - c. Combined Fire Alarm and Security System: Red and blue.
    - d. Security System: Blue and yellow.
    - e. Mechanical and Electrical Supervisory System: Green and blue.
    - f. Telecommunication System: Green and yellow.
- E. Caution Labels for Indoor Boxes and Enclosures for Power and Lighting: Install pressure-sensitive, self-adhesive labels identifying system voltage with black letters on orange background. Install on exterior of door or cover.
- F. Circuit Identification Labels on Boxes: Install labels externally.
  - 1. Exposed Boxes: Pressure-sensitive, self-adhesive plastic label on cover.
  - 2. Concealed Boxes: Plasticized card-stock tags.
  - 3. Labeling Legend: Permanent, waterproof listing of panel and circuit number or equivalent.



- G. Paths of Underground Electrical Lines: During trench backfilling, for exterior underground power, control, signal, and communication lines, install continuous underground plastic line marker located directly above line at 6 to 8 inches below finished grade. Where width of multiple lines installed in a common trench or concrete envelope does not exceed 16 inches overall, use a single line marker. Install line marker for underground wiring, both direct-buried cables and cables in raceway.
- H. Secondary Service, Feeder, and Branch-Circuit Conductors: Color-code throughout the secondary electrical system.
  - 1. Color-code 208/120-V system as follows:
    - a. Phase A: Black.
    - b. Phase B: Red.
    - c. Phase C: Blue.
    - d. Neutral: White.
    - e. Ground: Green.
  - 2. Color-code 480/277-V system as follows:
    - a. Phase A: Yellow.
    - b. Phase B: Brown.
    - c. Phase C: Orange.
    - d. Neutral: White with a colored stripe or gray.
    - e. Ground: Green.
  - 3. Factory apply color the entire length of conductors, except the following field-applied, color-coding methods may be used instead of factory-coded wire for sizes larger than No. 10 AWG:
    - a. Colored, pressure-sensitive plastic tape in half-lapped turns for a distance of 6 inches from terminal points and in boxes where splices or taps are made. Apply last two turns of tape with no tension to prevent possible unwinding. Use 1-inch wide tape in colors specified. Adjust tape bands to avoid obscuring cable identification markings.
    - b. Colored cable ties applied in groups of three ties of specified color to each wire at each terminal or splice point starting 3 inches from the terminal and spaced 3 inches apart. Apply with a special tool or pliers, tighten to a snug fit, and cut off excess length.
- I. Power-Circuit Identification: Metal tags or aluminum, wraparound marker bands for cables, feeders, and power circuits in vaults, pull and junction boxes, manholes, and switchboard rooms.
  - 1. Legend: 1/4-inch steel letter and number stamping or embossing with legend corresponding to indicated circuit designations.
  - 2. Tag Fasteners: Nylon cable ties.
  - 3. Band Fasteners: Integral ears.
- J. Apply identification to conductors as follows:
  - 1. Conductors to Be Extended in the Future: Indicate source and circuit numbers.
  - 2. Multiple Power or Lighting Circuits in the Same Enclosure: Identify each conductor with source, voltage, circuit number, and phase. Use color-coding to identify circuits' voltage and phase.

3. Multiple Control and Communication Circuits in the Same Enclosure: Identify each conductor by its system and circuit designation. Use a consistent system of tags, color-coding, or cable marking tape.
- K. Apply warning, caution, and instruction signs as follows:
1. Warnings, Cautions, and Instructions: Install to ensure safe operation and maintenance of electrical systems and of items to which they connect. Install engraved plastic-laminated instruction signs with approved legend where instructions are needed for system or equipment operation. Install metal-backed butyrate signs for outdoor items.
  2. Emergency Operation: Install engraved laminated signs with white legend on red background with minimum 3/8-inch high lettering for emergency instructions on power transfer, load shedding, and other emergency operations.
- L. Equipment Identification Labels: Engraved plastic laminate. Install on each unit of equipment, including central or master unit of each system. This includes power, lighting, communication, signal, and alarm systems, unless units are specified with their own self-explanatory identification. Unless otherwise indicated, provide a single line of text with 1/2-inch high lettering on 1-1/2-inch high label; where two lines of text are required, use labels 2 inches high. Use white lettering on black field. Apply labels for each unit of the following categories of equipment using mechanical fasteners:
1. Panelboards, electrical cabinets, and enclosures.
  2. Access doors and panels for concealed electrical items.
  3. Electrical switchgear and switchboards.
  4. Emergency system boxes and enclosures.
  5. Disconnect switches.
  6. Enclosed circuit breakers.
  7. Motor starters.
  8. Push-button stations.
  9. Power transfer equipment.
  10. Contactors.
  11. Remote-controlled switches.
  12. Dimmers.
  13. Control devices.
  14. Transformers.
  15. Telephone switching equipment.
  16. Fire alarm master station or control panel.
  17. Security-monitoring master station or control panel.

END OF SECTION 26 0553

**SECTION 26 2400 (16440)**  
**SWITCHBOARDS AND PANELBOARDS**

**PART 1 GENERAL**

**1.01 SUMMARY**

- A. Section Includes:
  - 1. Service And Distribution Switchboards Rated 600 V and Less.
  - 2. Load Centers And Panelboards, Overcurrent Protective Devices, And Associated Auxiliary Equipment Rated 600 V and Less For The Following Types:
    - a. Lighting and Appliance Branch-Circuit Panelboards.
    - b. Distribution Panelboards.
- B. Related Sections include the following:
  - 1. Section 03 30 00 (03300) - Cast-In-Place Concrete.
  - 2. Section 26 05 19 (16490) - Low-Voltage Electrical Power Conductors and Cables.
  - 3. Section 26 05 48 (16071) – Vibration and Seismic Controls for Electrical Work.
  - 4. Section 26 05 53 (16075) – Identification for Electrical Systems.

**1.02 DEFINITIONS**

- A. EMI: Electromagnetic interference.
- B. GFCI: Ground-fault circuit interrupter.
- C. RFI: Radio-frequency interference.
- D. RMS: Root mean square.
- E. SPDT: Single pole, double throw.
- F. TVSS: Transient voltage surge suppressor.

**1.03 SUBMITTALS**

- A. Submit "Letter of Conformance" in accordance with Section 01 33 00 (01330) indicating specified items selected for Project with the following supporting data:
  - 1. Product Data:
    - a. For each type of switchboard, panelboard, overcurrent protective device, TVSS device, ground-fault protector, accessory, and component indicated. Include dimensions and manufacturers' technical data on features, performance, electrical characteristics, ratings, and finishes.
  - 2. Shop Drawings: For each switchboard, panelboard and related equipment.
    - a. Dimensioned plans, elevations, sections, and details, including required clearances and service space around equipment. Show tabulations of installed devices, equipment features, and ratings. Include the following:

- 1) Enclosure types and details for types other than NEMA 250, Type 1.
  - 2) Bus configuration, current, and voltage ratings.
  - 3) Short-circuit current rating of switchboards and overcurrent protective devices.
  - 4) Descriptive documentation of optional barriers specified for electrical insulation and isolation.
  - 5) Utility company's metering provisions with indication of approval by utility company.
  - 6) UL listing for series rating of installed devices.
  - 7) Features, characteristics, ratings, and factory settings of individual overcurrent protective devices and auxiliary components.
- b. Wiring Diagrams: Diagram power, signal, and control wiring and differentiate between manufacturer-installed and field-installed wiring.
3. Manufacturer Seismic Qualification Certification: Submit certification that switchboards, overcurrent protective devices, accessories, and components will withstand seismic forces defined in Section 26 05 48 (16071) "Vibration and Seismic Controls for Electrical Work." Include the following:
- a. Basis of Certification: Indicate whether withstand certification is based on actual test of assembled components or on calculation.
  - b. The term "withstand" means "the unit will remain in place without separation of internal and external parts during a seismic event."
  - c. Dimensioned Outline Drawings of Equipment Unit: Identify center of gravity and locate and describe mounting and anchorage provisions.
  - d. Detailed description of equipment anchorage devices on which the certification is based and their installation requirements.
4. Qualification Data: Submit data for testing agencies indicating that they comply with qualifications specified in "Quality Assurance" Article.
5. Field Test Reports: Submit written test reports and include the following:
- a. Test procedures used.
  - b. Test results that comply with requirements.
  - c. Results of failed tests and corrective action taken to achieve test results that comply with requirements.
6. Manufacturer's field service report.
7. Updated mimic-bus diagram for switchboard reflecting field changes after final switchboard load connections have been made, for record.
8. Maintenance Data: For Switchboards, Panelboards and components to include in maintenance manuals specified in Division 01. In addition to requirements specified in Division 01 Section "Contract Closeout," include the following:
- a. Routine maintenance requirements for switchboards and all installed components.
  - b. Manufacturer's written instructions for testing and adjusting overcurrent protective devices.
  - c. Time-current curves, including selectable ranges for each type of overcurrent protective device.

9. Panelboard Schedules: For installation in panelboards. Submit final versions after load balancing.

#### 1.04 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Testing Agency Qualifications: Testing agency that is a member company of the InterNational Electrical Testing Association and that is acceptable to authorities having jurisdiction.
  1. Testing Agency's Field Supervisor: Person currently certified by the International Electrical Testing Association or National Institute for Certification in Engineering Technologies to supervise on-site testing specified in Part 3.
- B. Electrical Components, Devices, and Accessories: Listed and labeled as defined in NFPA 70, Article 100, by a testing agency acceptable to authorities having jurisdiction, and marked for intended use.
- C. Comply with NEMA PB 2 for switchboards.
- D. Comply with NEMA PB1 for panelboards.
- E. Comply with NFPA 70.
- F. Product Selection for Restricted Space: Drawings indicate maximum dimensions for switchboards, including clearances between switchboards, and adjacent surfaces and other items. Comply with indicated maximum dimensions.

#### 1.05 DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING

- A. Deliver in sections of lengths that can be moved past obstructions in delivery path.
- B. Store indoors in clean dry space with uniform temperature to prevent condensation. Protect from exposure to dirt, fumes, water, corrosive substances, and physical damage.
- C. Handle switchboards according to NEMA PB 2.1.

#### 1.06 PROJECT CONDITIONS

- A. Installation Pathway: Remove and replace access fencing, doors, lift-out panels, and structures to provide pathway for moving switchboards into place.
- B. Environmental Limitations: Rate equipment for continuous operation under the following, unless otherwise indicated:
  1. Ambient Temperature: Not exceeding 104 deg F.
  2. Altitude: Not exceeding 6600 feet.

#### 1.07 COORDINATION

- A. Coordinate layout and installation of switchboards, panelboards, and components with other construction, including conduit, piping, equipment, and adjacent surfaces. Maintain required workspace clearances and required clearances for equipment access doors and panels.
- B. Coordinate size and location of concrete bases. Cast anchor-bolt inserts into bases. Concrete, reinforcement, and formwork requirements are specified in Section 03 30 00 (03300) "Cast-in-Place Concrete."

## PART 2 PRODUCT

### 2.01 MANUFACTURERS

- A. Avendra, LLC Preferred Manufacturers:
  - 1. Switchboards:
    - a. None.
  - 2. Panelboards, Overcurrent Protective Devices, Controllers, Contactors, and Accessories:
    - a. None.
- B. Approved Manufacturers:
  - 1. Switchboards:
    - a. [Eaton Corp.; Cutler-Hamer Products](#) (800-498-2678)
    - b. [General Electric Co.; Electrical Distribution & Control Div.](#) (888-437-3765)
    - c. [Siemens Energy & Automation, Inc.](#) (800-964-4114)
    - d. [Square D Co.; a Division of Groupe Schneider](#) (888-778-2733)
  - 2. Panelboards, Overcurrent Protective Devices, Controllers, Contactors, and Accessories:
    - a. [Eaton Corp.; Cutler-Hammer Products](#) (800-498-2678)
    - b. [General Electric Co.; Electrical Distribution & Control Div.](#) (888-437-3765)
    - c. [Siemens Energy & Automation, Inc.](#) (800-864-4114)
    - d. [Square D Co.; a Division of Groupe Schneider](#) (888-778-2733)

### 2.02 SWITCHBOARDS - MANUFACTURED UNITS

- A. Front-Connected, Front-Accessible Switchboard Fixed, individually mounted main device, panel-mounted branches, and sections rear aligned.
- B. Nominal System Voltage 208 Y/120 V
- C. Main-Bus Continuous: 3000

### 2.03 SWITCHBOARDS - FABRICATION AND FEATURES

- A. Enclosure: Steel: NEMA 250, Type 3R
- B. Enclosure Finish for Indoor Units: Factory-applied finish in manufacturer's standard gray finish over a rust-inhibiting primer on treated metal surface.
- C. Barriers: Between adjacent switchboard sections.
- D. Utility Metering Compartment: Fabricated compartment and section complying with utility company's requirements. If separate vertical section is required for utility metering, match and align with basic switchboard.
- E. Bus Transition and Incoming Pull Sections: Matched and aligned with basic switchboard.
- F. Hinged Front Panels: Allow access to circuit-breaker, metering, accessory, and blank compartments.

- G. Buses and Connections: Three phase, four wire, unless otherwise indicated. Include the following features:
1. Phase- and Neutral-Bus Material: Hard-drawn copper of 98 percent conductivity or tin-plated, high-strength, electrical-grade aluminum alloy.
    - a. If bus is aluminum, use copper or tin-plated aluminum for circuit-breaker line connections.
    - b. If bus is copper, use copper for feeder circuit-breaker line connections.
  2. Ground Bus: 1/4-by-2-inch minimum size, drawn-temper copper of 98 percent conductivity, equipped with pressure connectors for feeder and branch-circuit ground conductors. For busway feeders, extend insulated equipment grounding cable to busway ground connection and support cable at intervals in vertical run.
  3. Contact Surfaces of Buses: Silver plated **for copper to copper and copper to aluminum connections, silver or tin plating for aluminum to aluminum connections.**
  4. Main Phase Buses, Neutral Buses, and Equipment Ground Buses: Uniform capacity for entire length of switchboard's main and distribution sections. Provide for future extensions from both ends.
  5. Isolation Barrier Access Provisions: Permit checking of bus-bolt tightness.
  6. Neutral Buses: 100 percent of the ampacity of the phase buses, unless otherwise indicated, equipped with pressure connectors for outgoing circuit neutral cables. Bus extensions for busway feeder neutral bus is braced.
- H. Future Devices: Equip compartments with mounting brackets, supports, bus connections, and appurtenances at full rating of circuit-breaker compartment.

## 2.04 SWITCHBOARDS – INSTRUMENTATION

- A. Instrument Transformers: NEMA EI 21.1, IEEE C57.13, and the following:
1. Potential Transformers: Secondary voltage rating of 120 V and NEMA accuracy class of 0.3 with burdens of W, X, and Y.
  2. Current Transformers: Ratios shall be as indicated with accuracy class and burden suitable for connected relays, meters, and instruments.
  3. Control-Power Transformers: Dry type, mounted in separate compartments for units larger than 3 kV.
- B. Ammeters, Voltmeters, and Power-Factor Meters: ANSI C39.1.
1. Meters: 4-inch diameter or 6 inches square, flush or semi-flush, with anti-parallax 250-degree scales and external zero adjustment.
  2. Voltmeters: Cover an expanded-scale range of nominal voltage plus 10 percent.
- C. Instrument Switches: Rotary type with off position.
1. Voltmeter Switches: Permit reading of all phase-to-phase voltages and, where a neutral is indicated, phase-to-neutral voltages.
  2. Ammeter Switches: Permit reading of current in each phase and maintain current-transformer secondaries in a closed-circuit condition at all times.
- D. Feeder Ammeters: 2-1/2-inch minimum size with 90- or 120-degree scale. Meter and transfer device with an off position, located on overcurrent device door for indicated feeder circuits only.

## 2.05 SWITCHBOARDS - CONTROL POWER

- A. Control Circuits: 120 V, supplied through secondary disconnecting devices from control-power transformer.
- B. Control-Power Fuses: Primary and secondary fuses for current-limiting and overload protection of transformer and fuses for protection of control circuits.
- C. Control Wiring: Factory installed, with bundling, lacing, and protection included. Provide flexible conductors for No. 8 AWG and smaller, for conductors across hinges, and for conductors for interconnections between shipping units.

## 2.06 PANELBOARDS - FABRICATION AND FEATURES

- A. Enclosures: Flush- and/or surface-mounted cabinets as indicated on drawings. NEMA PB 1, Type 1, to meet environmental conditions at installed location.
  - 1. Outdoor Locations: NEMA 250, Type 3R.
  - 2. Kitchen Areas: NEMA 250, Type 4X, stainless steel.
  - 3. Other Wet or Damp Indoor Locations: NEMA 250, Type 4.
- B. Front: Secured to box with concealed trim clamps. For surface-mounted fronts, match box dimensions; for flush-mounted fronts, overlap box.
- C. Hinged Front Cover: Entire front trim hinged to box and with standard door within hinged trim cover.
- D. Finish: Manufacturer's standard enamel finish over corrosion-resistant treatment or primer coat.
- E. Directory Card: With transparent protective cover, mounted inside metal frame, inside panelboard door.
- F. Bus: Hard-drawn copper, 98 percent conductivity or tin-plated aluminum.
- G. Main and Neutral Lugs: Mechanical type suitable for use with conductor material.
- H. Equipment Ground Bus: Adequate for feeder and branch-circuit equipment ground conductors; bonded to box.
- I. Future Devices: Mounting brackets, bus connections, and necessary appurtenances required for future installation of devices.
- J. Isolated Equipment Ground Bus: Adequate for branch-circuit equipment ground conductors; insulated from box.
- K. Extra-Capacity Neutral Bus: Neutral bus rated 200 percent of phase bus and UL listed as suitable for nonlinear loads.
- L. Gutter Barrier: Arrange to isolate individual panel sections.
- M. Feed-through Lugs: Mechanical type suitable for use with conductor material. Locate at opposite end of bus from incoming lugs or main device.

## 2.07 PANELBOARDS - SHORT-CIRCUIT RATING

- A. UL label indicating series-connected rating with integral or remote upstream devices. Include size and type of upstream device allowable, branch devices allowable, and UL series-connected short-circuit rating.



- B. Fully rated to interrupt symmetrical short-circuit current available at terminals.

## 2.08 PANELBOARDS - LIGHTING AND APPLIANCE BRANCH-CIRCUITS

- A. Branch Overcurrent Protective Devices: Plug-in circuit breakers, replaceable without disturbing adjacent units.
- B. Doors: Front mounted with concealed hinges; secured with flush latch with tumbler lock; keyed alike.

## 2.09 PANELBOARDS - DISTRIBUTION

- A. Doors: Front mounted, except omit in fused-switch panelboards; secured with vault-type latch with tumbler lock; keyed alike.
- B. Main Overcurrent Protective Devices: Circuit breaker.
- C. Branch overcurrent protective devices shall be one of the following:
  - 1. For Circuit-Breaker Frame Sizes 125 A and Smaller: Plug-in circuit breakers.
  - 2. For Circuit-Breaker Frame Sizes Larger Than 125 A: Bolt-on circuit breakers; plug-in circuit breakers where individual positive-locking device requires mechanical release for removal.

## 2.10 LOAD CENTERS

- A. Overcurrent Protective Devices: Plug-in, full-module circuit breaker.
- B. Conductor Connectors: Mechanical type for main, neutral, and ground lugs and buses.

## 2.11 SWITCHBOARD AND PANELBOARDS - OVERCURRENT PROTECTIVE DEVICES

- A. Molded-Case Circuit Breaker: NEMA AB 1, with interrupting capacity to meet available fault currents.
  - 1. Thermal-Magnetic Circuit Breakers: Inverse time-current element for low-level overloads, and instantaneous magnetic trip element for short circuits. Adjustable magnetic trip setting for circuit-breaker frame sizes 250 A and larger.
  - 2. Adjustable Instantaneous-Trip Circuit Breakers: Magnetic trip element with front-mounted, field-adjustable trip setting.
  - 3. Electronic Trip Unit Circuit Breakers: RMS sensing; field-replaceable rating plug; with the following field-adjustable settings:
    - a. Instantaneous trip.
    - b. Long- and short-time pickup levels.
    - c. Long- and short-time time adjustments.
    - d. Ground-fault pickup level, time delay, and  $I^2t$  response.
  - 4. Current-Limiting Circuit Breakers: Frame sizes 400 A and smaller; let-through ratings less than NEMA FU 1, RK-5.
  - 5. Integrally Fused Circuit Breakers: Thermal-magnetic trip element with integral limiter-style fuse listed for use with circuit breaker; trip activation on fuse opening or on opening of fuse compartment door.

6. GFCI Circuit Breakers: Single- and two-pole configurations with [5] [30]-mA trip sensitivity.
- B. Molded-Case Circuit-Breaker Features and Accessories: Standard frame sizes, trip ratings, and number of poles.
1. Lugs: Mechanical style, suitable for number, size, trip ratings, and material of conductors.
  2. Application Listing: Appropriate for application; Type SWD for switching fluorescent lighting loads; Type HACR for heating, air-conditioning, and refrigerating equipment.
  3. Ground-Fault Protection: Integrally mounted relay and trip unit with adjustable pickup and time-delay settings, push-to-test feature, and ground-fault indicator.
  4. Shunt Trip: 120-V trip coil energized from separate circuit, set to trip at 75 percent of rated voltage.
  5. Undervoltage Trip: Set to operate at 35 to 75 percent of rated voltage with field-adjustable 0.1- to 0.6-second time delay.

## 2.12 ACCESSORY COMPONENTS AND FEATURES

- A. Spare-Fuse Cabinet: Suitably identified, wall-mounted, lockable, compartmented steel box or cabinet. Arrange for wall mounting.

## 2.13 IDENTIFICATION

- A. Mimic Bus for Switchboard: Continuously integrated mimic bus factory applied to front of switchboard. Arrange in single-line diagram format, using symbols and letter designations consistent with final mimic-bus diagram. Coordinate mimic-bus segments with devices in switchboard sections to which applied. Produce a concise visual presentation of principal switchboard components and connections.
- B. Presentation Media: Painted graphics in color contrasting with equipment factory-finished background to represent bus and components, complete with lettered designations.

## PART 3 EXECUTION

### 3.01 PROTECTION

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

### 3.02 EXAMINATION

- A. Examine elements and surfaces to receive switchboards for compliance with installation tolerances and other conditions affecting performance.
1. Proceed with installation only after unsatisfactory conditions have been corrected.

### 3.03 INSTALLATION

- A. Install switchboards and accessories according to NEMA PB 2.1.
- B. Install panelboards and accessories according to NEMA PB 1.1
- C. Support switchboards on concrete bases, 4-inch nominal thickness.
- D. Comply with mounting and anchoring requirements specified in Section 26 05 48 (16071) "Seismic Controls for Electrical Work."
- E. Temporary Lifting Provisions: Remove temporary lifting eyes, channels, and brackets and temporary blocking of moving parts from switchboard units and components.
- F. Operating Instructions: Frame and mount the printed basic operating instructions for switchboards, including control and key interlocking sequences and emergency procedures. Fabricate frame of finished wood or metal and cover instructions with clear acrylic plastic. Mount on front of switchboards.
- G. Mounting of Panelboards: Plumb and rigid without distortion of box. Mount recessed panelboards with fronts uniformly flush with wall finish.
- H. Circuit Directory: Create a directory to indicate installed circuit loads after balancing panelboard loads. Obtain approval before installing. Use a computer or typewriter to create directory; handwritten directories are not acceptable.
- I. Install filler plates in unused spaces.
- J. Provision for Future Circuits at Flush Panelboards: Stub four 1-inch (27-GRC) empty conduits from panelboard into accessible ceiling space or space designated to be ceiling space in the future. Stub four 1-inch (27-GRC) empty conduits into raised floor space or below slab not on grade.
- K. Wiring in Panelboard Gutters: Arrange conductors into groups and bundle and wrap with wire ties after completing load balancing.

### 3.04 IDENTIFICATION

- A. Identify field-installed conductors, interconnecting wiring, and components; provide warning signs as specified in Section 26 05 53 (16075) "Identification for Electrical Systems".
- B. Switchboard Nameplates: Label each switchboard compartment with engraved metal or laminated-plastic nameplate mounted with corrosion-resistant screws.
- C. Panelboard Nameplates: Label each panelboard with engraved metal or laminated-plastic nameplate mounted with corrosion-resistant screws.

### 3.05 CONNECTIONS

- A. Install equipment grounding connections for switchboards with ground continuity to main electrical ground bus.
- B. Tighten electrical connectors and terminals according to manufacturer's published torque-tightening values. If manufacturer's torque values are not indicated, use those specified in UL 486A and UL 486B.

### 3.06 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL

- A. Prepare for acceptance tests as follows:
  - 1. Test insulation resistance for each switchboard bus, component, connecting supply, feeder, and control circuit.

2. Test continuity of each circuit.
- B. Testing: After installing switchboards and after electrical circuitry has been energized, demonstrate product capability and compliance with requirements.
1. Procedures: Perform each visual and mechanical inspection and electrical test indicated in NETA ATS, Sections 7.1, 7.5, 7.6, 7.9, 7.10, 7.11, and 7.14 as appropriate. Certify compliance with test parameters.
  2. Correct malfunctioning units on-site, where possible, and retest to demonstrate compliance; otherwise, replace with new units and retest.
- C. Infrared Scanning: Switchboard only. After Substantial Completion, but not more than 60 days after Final Acceptance, perform an infrared scan of each switchboard. Remove front panel so joints and connections are accessible to portable scanner.
1. Follow-up Infrared Scanning: Perform an additional follow-up infrared scan of each switchboard 11 months after date of Substantial Completion.
  2. Instrument: Use an infrared scanning device designed to measure temperature or to detect significant deviations from normal values. Provide calibration record for device.
  3. Record of Infrared Scanning: Prepare a certified report that identifies switchboards checked and that describes scanning results. Include notation of deficiencies detected, remedial action taken, and observations after remedial action.
- D. Balancing Loads: After Substantial Completion, but not more than 60 days after Final Acceptance, measure load balancing and make circuit changes as follows:
1. Measure as directed during period of normal system loading.
  2. Perform load-balancing circuit changes outside normal occupancy/working schedule of the facility and at time directed. Avoid disrupting critical 24-hour services such as fax machines and on-line data-processing, computing, transmitting, and receiving equipment.
  3. After circuit changes, recheck loads during normal load period. Record all load readings before and after changes and submit test records.
  4. Tolerance: Difference exceeding 20 percent between phase loads, within a panelboard, is not acceptable. Rebalance and recheck as necessary to meet this minimum requirement.

### 3.07 ADJUSTING

- A. Set field-adjustable switches and circuit-breaker trip ranges.

### 3.08 CLEANING

- A. On completion of installation, inspect interior and exterior of switchboards. Remove paint splatters and other spots. Vacuum dirt and debris; do not use compressed air to assist in cleaning. Repair exposed surfaces to match original finish.

END OF SECTION 26 2400

## SECTION 26 2726 (16140)

### WIRING DEVICES

#### PART 1 GENERAL

##### 1.01 SUMMARY

A. Section Includes:

1. Receptacles, Connectors, Switches, and Finish Plates.

B. Related Sections:

1. Section 00 31 13.43 (00370) - Interior Finish Index
2. Section 26 05 53 (16075) – Identification for Electrical Systems.

##### 1.02 REFERENCES

A. [National Electrical Manufacturer's Association \(NEMA\)](#) Standards Publications:

1. WD 1 "General Color Requirements for Wiring Devices"
2. WD 6 "Wiring Devices—Dimensional Requirements"

B. [National Fire Protection Association \(NFPA\)](#) Publications:

1. 70 "National Electric Code"

C. [Underwriter's Laboratories, Inc. \(UL\)](#) Publications:

1. 486A "Standard For Wire Connectors and Soldering Lugs for Use with Copper Conductors"
2. 486B "Standard for Wire Connectors for Use with Aluminum Conductors"

##### 1.03 DEFINITIONS

- A. GFCI: Ground-fault circuit interrupter.

##### 1.04 SUBMITTALS

- A. Submit "Letter of Conformance" in accordance with Section 01 33 00 (01330) indicating specified items selected for use in Project with the following supporting data:

1. Maintenance Data: For materials and products to include in maintenance manuals specified in Division 01.

##### 1.05 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Electrical Components, Devices, and Accessories: Listed and labeled as defined in [NFPA 70](#), Article 100, by a testing agency acceptable to authorities having jurisdiction.
- B. Comply with [NEMA](#) WD 1.

- C. Comply with [NFPA 70](#).

## 1.06 COORDINATION

- A. Receptacles for Owner-Furnished Equipment: Match plug configurations.
  - 1. Cord and Plug Sets: Match equipment requirements.

## 1.07 EXTRA MATERIALS

- A. Furnish extra materials described in Section 01 78 43 (01790) "Spare Parts and Materials" that match products installed and that are packaged with protective covering for storage and identified with labels describing contents. Deliver extra materials to Owner.

## PART 2 PRODUCTS

### 2.01 MANUFACTURERS

- A. Avendra, LLC Preferred Manufacturers:
  - 1. Receptacles, Switches and Wall Plates
    - a. None.
  - 2. Wiring Devices:
    - a. None.
  - 3. Pendant Cord and Connector Devices
    - a. None.
  - 4. Cord and Plug Sets
    - a. None.
  - 5. Multioutlet Assemblies:
    - a. None.
  - 6. Poke-through, Floor Service Outlets and Telephone/Power Poles:
    - a. None.
- B. Approved Manufacturers:
  - 1. Receptacles, Switches and Wall Plates
    - a. [Leviton Manufacturing Co., Inc.](#) (718-229-4040).
    - b. [Lutron Electronics Company, Inc](#) (888-LUTRON1)
    - c. [Pass & Seymour/Legrand; Wiring Devices Div.](#) (800-223-4185)
  - 2. Wiring Devices:
    - a. [GE Company; GE Wiring Devices](#) (401-886-6200)
    - b. [Hubbell, Inc.; Wiring Devices Div.](#) (203-882-4900)
    - c. [Killark Electric Manufacturing Co.](#) (314-531-0460)

- d. [Leviton Manufacturing Co., Inc.](#) (718-229-4040).
  - e. [Pass & Seymour/Legrand; Wiring Devices Div.](#) (800-223-4185)
3. Pendant Cord and Connector Devices
- a. [GE Company; GE Wiring Devices](#) (401-886-6200)
  - b. [Hubbell, Inc.; Wiring Devices Div.](#) (203-882-4900)
  - c. [Killark Electric Manufacturing Co.](#) (314-531-0460)
  - d. [Leviton Manufacturing Co., Inc.](#) (718-229-4040).
  - e. [Pass & Seymour/Legrand; Wiring Devices Div.](#) (800-223-4185)
4. Cord and Plug Sets
- a. [GE Company; GE Wiring Devices](#) (401-886-6200)
  - b. [Hubbell, Inc.; Wiring Devices Div.](#) (203-882-4900)
  - c. [Killark Electric Manufacturing Co.](#) (314-531-0460)
  - d. [Leviton Manufacturing Co., Inc.](#) (718-229-4040).
  - e. [Pass & Seymour/Legrand; Wiring Devices Div.](#) (800-223-4185)
5. Multioutlet Assemblies:
- a. [Airey-Thompson Co.](#) (800-421-61969)
  - b. [Wiremold](#) (800-621-0049)
6. Poke-through, Floor Service Outlets and Telephone/Power Poles:
- a. [Hubbell, Inc.; Wiring Devices Div.](#) (203-882-4900)
  - b. [Pass & Seymour/Legrand; Wiring Devices Div.](#) (800-223-4185)
  - c. [Square D Co.; a Division of Groupe Schneider](#) (888-778-2733)
  - d. [Wiremold.](#) (800-621-0049)

## 2.02 RECEPTACLES

- 1. Hospital-Grade, Duplex Convenience Receptacles, 125 V, 20 A: Comply with NEMA WD 1, NEMA WD 6 configuration 5-20R, and UL 498 Supplement SD.
  - a. Available Products: Subject to compliance with requirements, products that may be incorporated into the Work include, but are not limited to, the following:
  - b. Products: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide one of the following:
    - 1) Cooper; 8300 (duplex).
    - 2) Hubbell; HBL8310 (single), HBL8300H (duplex).
    - 3) Leviton; 8310 (single), 8300 (duplex).
    - 4) Pass & Seymour; 9301-HG (single), 9300-HG (duplex).

## 2.03 SWITCHES

### A. Toggle Switches:

- 1. Snap Switches: General-duty, quiet type.

2. Combination Switch and Receptacle: Both devices in a single gang unit with plaster ears and removable tab connector that permit separate or common feed connection.
    - a. Switch: 20 A, 120/277-VAC.
    - b. Receptacle: [NEMA](#) WD 6, Configuration 5-15R.
  3. Where more than one switch occurs at the same location, they shall be ganged under one plate. Where space does not permit horizontal ganging, interchangeable type switches may be used, only with approval of the Owner's Representative.
  4. Locations:
    - a. [All locations](#).
- B. Dimmer Switches: Modular, full-wave, solid-state units with integral, quiet on/off switches and audible and electromagnetic noise filters.
1. Control: Continuously adjustable slide. Single-pole or three-way switch to suit connections.
  2. Incandescent Lamp Dimmers: Modular, 120 V, 60 Hz with continuously adjustable slide; single pole with soft tap or other quiet switch; electromagnetic filter to eliminate noise, RF, and TV interference; and 5-inch wire connecting leads.
  3. Fluorescent Lamp Dimmers: Modular; compatible with dimmer ballasts; trim potentiometer to adjust low-end dimming; dimmer-ballast combination capable of consistent dimming to a maximum of 1 percent of full brightness, with filters to reduce audible noise, RF and TV interference.
- C. Fireplace Timer Switch: Remote wall switch with 30-minute timer.
1. Timer to be Model 6260M by [Leviton Manufacturing Co., Inc.](#) Provide all required relays to coordinate gas log set valve (250 millivolts) with 120 voltage supplied to timer switch.

## 2.04 WALL PLATES

- A. Single and combination types match corresponding wiring devices.
1. Plate-Securing Screws: Metal with head color to match plate finish.
  2. Provide plates for all devices and outlets with opening configuration suitable for devices to be covered.
  3. Plates shall be smooth urea plastic secured in place with screws finished to match the plates. Back of the house areas, such as equipment spaces, shall have steel plates. Stainless steel plates shall be used in kitchens. Weatherproof plates shall be used where exposed to the weather or in pool area.
  4. Color:
    - a. All locations:
      - 1) Almond
    - b. Color of devices shall match cover plates, unless noted otherwise.

## 2.05 PENDANT CORD/CONNECTOR DEVICES

- A. Description: Matching, locking type, plug and receptacle body connector, [NEMA](#) WD 6, Configurations L5-20P and L5-20R, Heavy-Duty grade.



1. Body: Nylon with screw-open cable-gripping jaws and provision for attaching external cable grip.
2. External Cable Grip: Woven wire-mesh type made of high-strength galvanized-steel wire strand, matched to cable diameter, and with attachment provision designed for corresponding connector.

## 2.06 CORD AND PLUG SETS

- A. Description: Match voltage and current ratings and number of conductors to requirements of equipment being connected.
  1. Cord: Rubber-insulated, stranded-copper conductors, with type SOW-A jacket. Green-insulated grounding conductor, and equipment-rating ampacity plus a minimum of 30 percent.
  2. Plug: Nylon body and integral cable-clamping jaws. Match cord and receptacle type for connection.

## 2.07 FLOOR SERVICE FITTINGS

- A. Type: Modular, flush-type, dual-service units suitable for wiring method used.
- B. Compartmentation: Barrier separates power and signal compartments.
- C. Housing Material: Die-cast aluminum, satin finished.
- D. Power Receptacle: [NEMA](#) WD 6, Configuration 5-20R, gray finish, unless otherwise indicated.
- E. Signal Outlet: Blank cover with bushed cable opening, unless otherwise indicated.

## 2.08 POKE-THROUGH ASSEMBLIES

- A. Description: Factory-fabricated and -wired assembly of below-floor junction box unit with multi-channeled, through-floor raceway/firestop unit and detachable matching floor service-outlet assembly.
  1. Size: Selected to fit nominal 3-inch cored holes in floor and matched to floor thickness.
  2. Fire Rating: Unit is listed and labeled for fire rating of floor-ceiling assembly.
  3. Closure Plug: Arranged to close unused 3-inch cored openings and reestablish fire rating of floor.
  4. Wiring: Three No. 12 AWG power and ground conductors; one 75-ohm coaxial telephone/data cable; and one four-pair, 75-ohm telephone/data cable.

## 2.09 MULTIOUTLET ASSEMBLIES

- A. Components of Assemblies: Products from a single manufacturer designed for use as a complete, matching assembly of raceways and receptacles.
- B. Raceway Material: Metal, with manufacturer's standard finish.
- C. Wire: No. 12 AWG.

## PART 3 EXECUTION

### 3.01 INSTALLATION

- A. Install devices and assemblies plumb and secure.
- B. Protect devices and assemblies during painting. Install wall plates when painting is complete.
- C. Install wall dimmers to achieve indicated rating after derating for ganging as instructed by manufacturer.
- D. Do not share neutral conductor on load side of dimmers.
- E. Arrangement of Devices: Unless otherwise indicated, mount flush, with long dimension vertical, and grounding terminal of receptacles on top. Group adjacent switches under single, multi-gang wall plates.
- F. Adjust locations at which floor service outlets and telephone/power service poles are installed to suit arrangement of partitions and furnishings.

### 3.02 IDENTIFICATION

- A. Comply with Section 26 05 53 (16075) "Identification for Electrical Systems."
  - 1. Switches: Where three or more switches are ganged, and elsewhere as indicated, identify each switch with approved legend engraved on wall plate.
  - 2. Receptacles: Identify panelboard and circuit number from which served. Use machine-printed, pressure-sensitive, abrasion-resistant label tape on face of plate and durable wire markers or tags within outlet boxes.

### 3.03 CONNECTIONS

- A. Connect wiring device grounding terminal to branch-circuit equipment grounding conductor.
- B. Isolated-Ground Receptacles: Connect to isolated-ground conductor routed to designated isolated equipment ground terminal of electrical system.
- C. Tighten electrical connectors and terminals according to manufacturers published torque-tightening values. If manufacturers torque values are not indicated, use those specified in [UL 486A](#) and [UL 486B](#).

### 3.04 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL

- A. Test wiring devices for proper polarity and ground continuity. Operate each device at least six times.
- B. Check TVSS receptacle indicating lights for normal indication.
- C. Test GFCI operation with both local and remote fault simulations according to manufacturer's written instructions.
- D. Replace damaged or defective components.

### 3.05 CLEANING

- A. Internally clean devices, device outlet boxes, and enclosures. Replace stained or improperly painted wall plates or devices.

END OF SECTION 26 2726

**SECTION 26 2816 (16410)**  
**ENCLOSED SWITCHES AND CIRCUIT BREAKERS**

**PART 1 GENERAL**

**1.01 SUMMARY**

**A. Section Includes:**

1. Individually Mounted Switches and Circuit Breakers Used for the following:
  - a. Service Disconnect Switches.
  - b. Feeder And Equipment Disconnect Switches.
  - c. Feeder Branch-Circuit Protection.
  - d. Motor Disconnect Switches.

**B. Related Sections:**

1. Section 26 05 19 (16490) - Low-Voltage Electrical Power Conductors and Cables: For fuses in fusible disconnect switches.
2. Section 26 05 53 (16075) - Identification for Electrical Systems.
3. Section 26 24 00 (16440) - Switchboards and Panelboards: For individually enclosed, fused power-circuit devices used as feeder disconnect switches.
4. Section 26 27 26 (16140) - Wiring Devices: For attachment plugs and receptacles, and snap switches used for disconnect switches.

**1.02 SUBMITTALS**

**A. Submit "Letter of Conformance" in accordance with Section 01 33 00 (01330) indicating specified items selected for use in Project with the following supporting data:**

1. Product Data:
  - a. Descriptive data and time-current curves.
  - b. Let-through current curves for circuit breakers with current-limiting characteristics.
  - c. Coordination charts and tables and related data.
2. Wiring diagrams detailing wiring for power and control systems and differentiating between manufacturer-installed and field-installed wiring.
3. Qualification data for firms and persons specified in the "Quality Assurance" Article to demonstrate their capabilities and experience. Include lists of completed projects with project names and addresses, names and addresses of owners representative and owners, and other information specified.
4. Field test reports indicating and interpreting test results.
5. Maintenance data for tripping devices to include in the operation and maintenance manual specified in Division 01.

## 1.03 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Testing Agency Qualifications: In addition to the requirements specified in Section 01 45 00 - "Quality Control," an independent testing agency shall meet OSHA criteria for accreditation of testing laboratories, Title 29, Part 1907, or shall be a full member company of the InterNational Electrical Testing Association (NETA).
  - 1. Testing Agency's Field Supervisor: Person currently certified by NETA or the National Institute for Certification in Engineering Technologies, to supervise on-site testing specified in Part 3.
- B. Source Limitations: Obtain disconnect switches and circuit breakers from one source and by a single manufacturer.
- C. Comply with NFPA 70 for components and installation.
- D. Listing and Labeling: Provide disconnect switches and circuit breakers specified in this Section that are listed and labeled.
  - 1. The Terms "Listed" and "Labeled": As defined in the National Electrical Code, Article 100.
  - 2. Listing and Labeling Agency Qualifications: A "Nationally Recognized Testing Laboratory" (NRTL) as defined in OSHA Regulation 1910.7.

## PART 2 PRODUCTS

### 2.01 MANUFACTURERS

- A. Avendra, LLC Preferred Manufacturers:
  - 1. Disconnect Switches:
    - a. None
  - 2. Fusible Switches:
    - a. None
  - 3. Molded-Case Circuit Breakers:
    - a. None
  - 4. Combination Circuit Breaker and Ground Fault Trip:
    - a. None
  - 5. Molded-Case, Current-Limiting Circuit Breakers:
    - a. None
- B. Approved Manufacturers:
  - 1. Disconnect Switches:
    - a. [General Electric Co.; Electrical Distribution and Control Division](#) (888-437-3765)
    - b. [Siemens Energy & Automation, Inc.](#) (800-964-4114)
    - c. [Square D Co.; a Division of Groupe Schneider](#) (888-778-2733)
    - d. [Eaton Corp. Cutler-Hammer Products](#) (800-498-2678)

2. Fusible Switches:
  - a. [General Electric Co.; Electrical Distribution and Control Division](#) (888-437-3765)
  - b. [Siemens Energy & Automation, Inc.](#) (800-964-4114)
  - c. [Square D Co.; a Division of Groupe Schneider](#) (888-778-2733)
  - d. [Eaton Corp. Cutler-Hammer Products](#) (800-498-2678)
3. Molded-Case Circuit Breakers:
  - a. [General Electric Co.; Electrical Distribution and Control Division](#) (888-437-3765)
  - b. [Siemens Energy & Automation, Inc.](#) (800-964-4114)
  - c. [Square D Co.; a Division of Groupe Schneider](#) (888-778-2733)
  - d. [Eaton Corp. Cutler-Hammer Products](#) (800-498-2678)
4. Combination Circuit Breaker and Ground Fault Trip:
  - a. [General Electric Co.; Electrical Distribution and Control Division](#) (888-437-3765)
  - b. [Siemens Energy & Automation, Inc.](#) (800-964-4114)
  - c. [Square D Co.; a Division of Groupe Schneider](#) (888-778-2733)
  - d. [Eaton Corp. Cutler-Hammer Products](#) (800-498-2678)
5. Molded-Case, Current-Limiting Circuit Breakers:
  - a. [General Electric Co.; Electrical Distribution and Control Division](#) (888-437-3765)
  - b. [Siemens Energy & Automation, Inc.](#) (800-964-4114)
  - c. [Square D Co.; a Division of Groupe Schneider](#) (888-778-2733)
  - d. [Eaton Corp. Cutler-Hammer Products](#) (800-498-2678)

## 2.02 DISCONNECT SWITCHES

- A. Enclosed, Non-fusible Switch: NEMA KS 1, Type HD, with lockable handle.
- B. Enclosed, Fusible Switch, 800 A and Smaller: NEMA KS 1, Type HD, clips to accommodate specified fuses, enclosure consistent with environment where located, handle lockable with 2 padlocks, and interlocked with cover in CLOSED position.
- C. Enclosure: NEMA KS 1, Type 1, unless otherwise specified or required to meet environmental conditions of installed location.
  1. Outdoor Locations: Type 3R.
  2. Kitchen Areas: Type 4X, stainless steel.
  3. Other Wet or Damp Indoor Locations: Type 4.

## 2.03 ENCLOSED CIRCUIT BREAKERS

- A. Enclosed, Molded-Case Circuit Breaker: NEMA AB 1, with lockable handle.
- B. Characteristics: Frame size, trip rating, number of poles, and auxiliary devices as indicated and interrupting rating to meet available fault current.
- C. Application Listing: Appropriate for application, including switching fluorescent lighting loads or heating, air-conditioning, and refrigerating equipment.

- D. Circuit Breakers, 200 A and Larger: Trip units interchangeable within frame size.
- E. Circuit Breakers, 400 A and Larger: Field-adjustable, short-time and continuous-current settings.
- F. Current-Limiting Trips: Where indicated, let-through ratings less than NEMA FU 1, Class RK-5.
- G. Current Limiters: Where indicated, integral fuse listed for circuit breaker.
- H. Lugs: Mechanical lugs and power-distribution connectors for number, size, and material of conductors indicated.
- I. Shunt Trip: Where indicated.
- J. Accessories: On drawings.
- K. Enclosure: NEMA AB 1, Type 1, unless otherwise specified or required to meet environmental conditions of installed location.
  - 1. Outdoor Locations: Type 3R.
  - 2. Kitchen Areas: Type 4X, stainless steel.
  - 3. Other Wet or Damp Indoor Locations: Type 4.

## PART 3 EXECUTION

### 3.01 INSTALLATION

- A. Install disconnect switches and circuit breakers in locations as indicated, according to manufacturer's written instructions.
- B. Install disconnect switches and circuit breakers level and plumb.
- C. Install wiring between disconnect switches, circuit breakers, control, and indication devices.
- D. Connect disconnect switches and circuit breakers and components to wiring system and to ground as indicated and instructed by manufacturer.
  - 1. Tighten electrical connectors and terminals according to manufacturer's published torque-tightening values. Where manufacturer's torque values are not indicated, use those specified in UL 486A and UL 486B.
- E. Identify each disconnect switch and circuit breaker according to requirements specified in Section 26 05 53 (16075) - "Electrical Identification."

### 3.02 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL

- A. Testing: After installing disconnect switches and circuit breakers and after electrical circuitry has been energized, demonstrate product capability and compliance with requirements.
  - 1. Procedures: Perform each visual and mechanical inspection and electrical test stated in NETA ATS, Section 7.5 for disconnect switches and Section 7.6 for molded-case circuit breakers. Certify compliance with test parameters.
- B. Correct malfunctioning units on-site, where possible, and retest to demonstrate compliance; otherwise, remove and replace with new units and retest.

### 3.03 ADJUSTING

- A. Set field-adjustable disconnect switches and circuit-breaker trip ranges as indicated or as directed in coordination study report.

#### 3.04 CLEANING

- A. After completing system installation, including outlet fittings and devices, inspect exposed finish. Remove burrs, dirt, and construction debris and repair damaged finish including chips, scratches, and abrasions.

END OF SECTION 26 2816



**SECTION 26 5600 (16520)**  
**EXTERIOR LIGHTING**

**PART 1 GENERAL**

**1.01 SUMMARY**

**A. Section Includes:**

1. Exterior Lighting Units with Luminaires
2. Ballasts
3. Lamps
4. Luminaire Support Components
5. Accessories

**B. Related Sections:**

1. Section 03 30 00 (03300) - Cast-in-Place Concrete.
2. Section 26 05 26 (16060) - Grounding and Bonding for Electrical Systems.
3. Section 26 51 00 (16510) - Interior Lighting
4. Section 26 60 00 (16580) - Lighting Accessories: For programmable lighting control systems, time switches, additional photoelectric relays, power relays, and contactors.

**1.02 DEFINITIONS**

- A. Lighting Unit: A luminaire or an assembly of luminaires complete with a common support, including pole, post, or other structure, and mounting and support accessories.
- B. Luminaire (Light Fixture): A complete lighting device consisting of lamp(s) and ballast(s), when applicable, together with parts designed to distribute light, to position and protect lamps, and to connect lamps to power supply.

**1.03 SUBMITTALS**

- A. Submit "Letter of Conformance" in accordance with Section 01 33 00 (01330) indicating specified items selected for use in Project with the following supporting data:
  1. For each type of lighting unit indicated, arranged in order of lighting unit designation. Include data on features, accessories, finishes, and the following:
    - a. Materials and dimensions of luminaires and poles.
    - b. Certified results of laboratory tests for fixtures and lamps for photometric performance.
    - c. High-intensity-discharge luminaire ballasts.
    - d. Photometric data.
  2. Shop Drawings: Anchor-bolt templates keyed to specific poles and certified by manufacturer.

3. Maintenance Data: For lighting units to include in maintenance manuals specified in Division 01.

#### 1.04 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Luminaires and Accessories: Listed and labeled as defined in NFPA 70, Article 100, for their indicated use, location, and installation conditions by a testing agency acceptable to authorities having jurisdiction
- B. Comply with ANSI C2.
- C. Comply with NFPA 70.

#### 1.05 DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING OF POLES

- A. Package aluminum poles for shipping according to ASTM B 660.
- B. Store poles on decay-resistant treated skids at least 12 inches above grade and vegetation. Support poles to prevent distortion and arrange to provide free air circulation.
- C. Handle wood poles so they will not be damaged. Do not use pointed tools that can indent surface more than 1/4 inch deep. Do not apply tools to section of poles below ground-line.
- D. Retain factory-applied pole wrappings on fiberglass poles until just before pole installation. Handle poles with web fabric straps.
- E. Retain factory-applied pole wrappings on metal poles until just before pole installation. For poles with nonmetallic finishes, handle with web fabric straps.

#### 1.06 EXTRA MATERIALS

- A. Furnish extra materials described in section 01 78 43 (01790) "Spare Parts and Materials" that match products installed and that are packaged with protective covering for storage and identified with labels describing contents. Deliver extra materials to Owner.

### PART 2 PRODUCTS

#### 2.01 MANUFACTURERS

- A. Avendra, LLC Preferred Manufacturers:
  1. Refer to Section 26 51 00 for list of approved manufacturers.
- B. Approved Manufacturers:
  1. Subject to compliance with requirements, provide the products indicated for each designation in the Light Fixture Schedule.
  2. Refer to Section 26 51 00 for list of approved manufacturers.

#### 2.02 LUMINAIRES

- A. Comply with IESNA RP-8 for parameters of lateral light distribution patterns indicated for luminaires.

- B. Metal Parts: Free from burrs, sharp corners, and edges.
- C. Sheet Metal Components: Corrosion-resistant aluminum, unless otherwise indicated. Form and support to prevent warping and sagging.
- D. Housings: Rigidly formed, weather- and light-tight enclosures that will not warp, sag, or deform in use. Provide filter/breather for enclosed luminaires.
- E. Doors, Frames, and Other Internal Access: Smooth operating, free from light leakage under operating conditions, and arranged to permit re-lamping without use of tools. Arrange doors, frames, lenses, diffusers, and other pieces to prevent accidental falling during re-lamping and when secured in operating position. Provide for door removal for cleaning or replacing lens. Arrange to disconnect ballast when door opens.
- F. Exposed Hardware Material: Stainless steel.
- G. Plastic Parts: High resistance to yellowing and other changes due to aging, exposure to heat, and ultraviolet radiation.
- H. Reflecting Surfaces: Minimum reflectance as follows, unless otherwise indicated:
  - 1. White Surfaces: 85 percent.
  - 2. Specular Surfaces: 83 percent.
  - 3. Diffusing Specular Surfaces: 75 percent.
- I. Lenses and Refractors: Materials as indicated. Use heat- and aging-resistant, resilient gaskets to seal and cushion lens and refractor in luminaire doors.
- J. Photoelectric Relays: As follows:
  - 1. Contact Relays: Single throw, arranged to fail in the on position and factory set to turn light unit on at 1.5 to 3 fc and off at 4.5 to 10 fc with 15-second minimum time delay.
  - 2. Relay Mounting: In luminaire housing.
- K. High-Intensity-Discharge Ballasts: Comply with ANSI C82.4. Constant wattage autotransformer or regulating high-power-factor type, unless otherwise indicated.
  - 1. Ballast Fuses: One in each ungrounded supply conductor. Voltage and current ratings as recommended by ballast manufacturer.
  - 2. Single-Lamp Ballasts: Minimum starting temperature of minus 40 deg C.
  - 3. Open-circuit operation will not reduce average life.
  - 4. Noise: Uniformly quiet operation, with a noise rating of B or better.
- L. Lamps: Comply with the standard of the ANSI C78 series that is applicable to each type of lamp. Provide luminaires with indicated lamps of designated type, characteristics, and wattage. Where a lamp is not indicated for a luminaire, provide medium wattage lamp recommended by manufacturer for luminaire.
  - 1. Metal-Halide Color Temperature and Minimum Color-Rendering Index: 3600 K and 70 CRI, unless otherwise indicated.

## 2.03 LUMINAIRE SUPPORT COMPONENTS

- A. Description: Comply with AASHTO LTS-3 for pole or other support structures, brackets, arms, appurtenances, base, and anchorage and foundation.

- B. Wind-Load Strength of Total Support Assembly: Adequate to carry support assembly plus luminaires at indicated heights above grade without failure, permanent deflection, or whipping in steady winds of 100 mph (160 km/h) with a gust factor of 1.3. Support assembly includes pole or other support structures, brackets, arms, appurtenances, base, and anchorage and foundation.
  - 1. Strength Analysis: For each pole type and luminaire combination, multiply the actual equivalent projected area of luminaires and brackets by a factor of 1.1 to obtain the equivalent projected area to be used in pole selection strength analysis.
- C. Finish: Match finish of pole/support structure for arm, bracket, and tenon mount materials.
- D. Mountings, Fasteners, and Appurtenances: Corrosion-resistant items compatible with support components.
  - 1. Materials: Will not cause galvanic action at contact points.
  - 2. Mountings: Correctly position luminaire to provide indicated light distribution.
  - 3. Anchor Bolts, Nuts, and Washers: Hot-dip galvanized after fabrication unless stainless-steel items are indicated.
  - 4. Anchor-Bolt Template: Plywood or steel.
- E. Pole/Support Structure Bases: Anchor type with hold-down or anchor bolts, leveling nuts, and bolt covers.
- F. Steel Poles: Tubing complying with ASTM A 500, Grade B, carbon steel with a minimum yield of 46,000 psig (317 MPa); one-piece construction up to 40 feet in length with access handhole in pole wall.
  - 1. Grounding Provisions for Metal Pole/Support Structure: Welded 1/2-inch threaded lug, accessible through handhole and listed for copper conductor connection.
  - 2. Shafts: Square, straight.
- G. Metal Pole Brackets: Match pole metal. Provide cantilever brackets without underbrace, in sizes and styles indicated, with straight tubular end section to accommodate luminaire.
- H. Pole-Top Tenons: Fabricated to support luminaire or luminaires and brackets indicated, and securely fastened to pole top.
- I. Concrete for Pole Foundations: Comply with Section 03 30 00 (03300) "Cast-in-Place Concrete."
  - 1. Design Strength: 3000-psig, 28-day compressive strength.

## 2.04 FINISHES

- A. Comply with NAAMM's "Metal Finishes Manual for Architectural and Metal Products" for recommendations for applying and designating finishes.
- B. Steel: Grind welds and polish surfaces to a smooth, even finish.
  - 1. Galvanized Finish: Hot-dip galvanize after fabrication to comply with ASTM A 123.
  - 2. Surface Preparation: Clean surfaces to comply with SSPC-SP 1, "Solvent Cleaning," to remove dirt, oil, grease, and other contaminants that could impair paint bond. Remove mill scale and rust, if present, from uncoated steel, complying with SSPC-SP 5/NACE No. 1, "White Metal Blast Cleaning," or SSPC-SP 8, "Pickling."
  - 3. Interior: Apply one coat of bituminous paint on interior of pole, or otherwise treat to prevent corrosion.

4. Polyurethane Enamel: Manufacturer's standard finish consisting of one or more coats of primer and two finish coats of high-gloss, high-build polyurethane enamel.
  - a. Color: Refer to Light Fixture Schedule.

## PART 3 EXECUTION

### 3.01 INSTALLATION

- A. Concrete Foundations: Construct according to Section 03 30 00 (03300) "Cast-in-Place Concrete."
  1. Comply with details for reinforcement and for anchor bolts, nuts, and washers. Verify anchor-bolt templates by comparing with actual pole bases furnished.
  2. Finish for Parts Exposed to View: Trowel and rub smooth. Comply with Section 03 30 00 (03300) - "Cast-in-Place Concrete" for exposed finish.
- B. Embedded Poles: Set poles to indicated depth, but not less than one-sixth of pole length below finish grade. Dig holes large enough to permit use of tampers the full depth of hole. Backfill in 6-inch layers and thoroughly tamp each layer so compaction of backfill is equal to or greater than that of undisturbed earth.
- C. Install poles as follows:
  1. Use web fabric slings (not chain or cable) to raise and set poles.
  2. Mount pole to foundation with leveling nuts, and tighten top nuts to torque level recommended by pole manufacturer.
  3. Secure poles level, plumb, and square.
  4. Grout void between pole base and foundation. Use non-shrinking or expanding concrete grout firmly packed in entire void space.
  5. Use a short piece of 1/2-inch diameter pipe to make a drain hole through grout. Arrange to drain condensation from interior of pole.
- D. Luminaire Attachment: Fasten to indicated structural supports.
- E. Luminaire Attachment with Adjustable Features or Aiming: Attach luminaires and supports to allow aiming for indicated light distribution.
- F. Lamp luminaires with indicated lamps according to manufacturer's written instructions. Replace malfunctioning lamps.

### 3.02 CONNECTIONS

- A. Ground equipment.
  1. Tighten electrical connectors and terminals according to manufacturer's published torque-tightening values. If manufacturer's torque values are not indicated, use those specified in UL 486A and UL 486B.
- B. Ground metal poles/support structures according to Section 26 05 26 (16060) - "Grounding and Bonding for Electrical Systems."
  1. Nonmetallic Poles: Ground metallic components of lighting units and foundations. Connect luminaires to grounding system with No. 6 AWG conductor.

### 3.03 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL

- A. Inspect each installed unit for damage. Replace damaged units.
- B. Advance Notice: Give dates and times for field tests.
- C. Provide instruments to make and record test results.
- D. Tests and Observations: Verify normal operation of lighting units after installing luminaires and energizing circuits with normal power source, and as follows:
  - 1. Measure light intensities at night if specific illumination performance is indicated. Use photometers with calibration referenced to NIST standards.
  - 2. Check intensity and uniformity of illumination.
  - 3. Check excessively noisy ballasts.
- E. Prepare a written report of tests, inspections, observations and verifications indicating and interpreting results.
- F. Malfunctioning Fixtures and Components: Replace or repair, then retest. Repeat procedure until units operate properly.

### 3.04 CLEANING AND ADJUSTING

- A. Clean units after installation. Use methods and materials recommended by manufacturer.
- B. Adjust amiable luminaires and luminaires with adjustable lamp position to provide required light distributions and intensities.

END OF SECTION 26 5600

**SECTION 27 0500 (16050)**  
**COMMON WORK RESULTS FOR COMMUNICATIONS**

**PART 1 GENERAL**

**1.01 SUMMARY**

- A. Section Includes:
  - 1. Supporting Devices for Communication Components.
  - 2. Concrete Equipment Bases.
  - 3. Cutting and Patching For Communication Construction.
  - 4. Touchup Painting.
- B. Related Sections:
  - 1. Section 03 30 00 (03300) - Cast-In-Place Concrete.
  - 2. Section 07 84 00 (07840) - Firestopping.
  - 3. Section 09 90 00 (09900) - Painting.
  - 4. Division 26 and 28 Sections

**1.02 SUBMITTALS**

- A. Submit "Letter of Conformance" in accordance with Section 01 33 00 (01330) indicating specified items selected for use in Project with the following supporting data:
  - 1. Product Data: For electricity-metering equipment.
  - 2. Shop Drawings: Dimensioned plans and sections or elevation layouts of electricity-metering equipment.
  - 3. Field Test Reports: Indicate and interpret test results for compliance with performance requirements.

**1.03 QUALITY ASSURANCE**

- A. Electrical Components, Devices, and Accessories: Listed and labeled as defined in NFPA 70, Article 100, by a testing agency acceptable to authorities having jurisdiction, and marked for intended use.
- B. Comply with NFPA 70.
- C. All work to be in accordance with latest requirements of the N.E.C. and all other applicable codes and regulations of authorities having jurisdiction over the work.

**1.04 COORDINATION**

- A. Coordinate chases, slots, inserts, sleeves, and openings with general construction work and arrange in building structure during progress of construction to facilitate the communication installations that follow.

1. Set inserts and sleeves in poured-in-place concrete, masonry work, and other structural components as they are constructed.
- B. Sequence, coordinate, and integrate installing communication materials and equipment for efficient flow of the Work. Coordinate installing large equipment requiring positioning before closing in the building.
- C. Coordinate communication service connections to components furnished by utility companies.
  1. Comply with requirements of authorities having jurisdiction and of utility company providing electrical power and other services.
- D. Coordinate location of access panels and doors for communication items that are concealed by finished surfaces. Access doors and panels are specified in Section 08 31 00 (08310) - "Access Doors."
- E. Coordinate all work with Division 26.
- F. All communication drawings are to be read in conjunction with the project specifications and all other related contract drawings.
- G. The contractor shall examine the site and observe the conditions under which the work will be done or other circumstances which will affect the contemplated work. No allowance will be made subsequently in the connection for any error or negligence on the contractor's part.
- H. The contractor shall verify exact location, size and extent of all existing utilities, obstructions and/or other conditions which may affect the proposed work under the project. The contractor shall take every precaution to prevent damage to existing work and shall repair any damage as a result of this work.
- I. The contractor shall verify all door swings in the field and mount switches on knob side of doors or as approved by the engineer.
- J. The contractor shall carefully examine all contract drawings/specifications and be responsible for the proper fittings of materials and equipment at each location as indicated without substantial alteration. The drawings are generally diagrammatic and because of the small scale of the drawings, it is not possible to indicate all offsets, fittings and accessories which may be required. Furnishing such fittings that are required to meet such conditions shall be furnished and installed at no cost.

## PART 2 PRODUCTS

### 2.01 SUPPORTING DEVICES

- A. Material: Cold-formed steel, with corrosion-resistant coating acceptable to authorities having jurisdiction.
- B. Metal Items for Use Outdoors or in Damp Locations: Hot-dip galvanized steel.
- C. Slotted-Steel Channel Supports: Flange edges turned toward web, and 9/16-inch diameter slotted holes at a maximum of 2 inches o.c., in webs.
  1. Channel Thickness: Selected to suit structural loading.
  2. Fittings and Accessories: Products of the same manufacturer as channel supports.
- D. Raceway and Cable Supports: Manufactured clevis hangers, riser clamps, straps, threaded C-clamps with retainers, ceiling trapeze hangers, wall brackets, and spring-steel clamps or click-type hangers.
- E. Pipe Sleeves: ASTM A53, Type E, Grade A, Schedule 40, galvanized steel, plain ends.



- F. Cable Supports for Vertical Conduit: Factory-fabricated assembly consisting of threaded body and insulating wedging plug for non-armored electrical cables in riser conduits. Plugs have number and size of conductor gripping holes as required to suit individual risers. Body constructed of malleable-iron casting with hot-dip galvanized finish.
- G. Expansion Anchors: Carbon-steel wedge or sleeve type.
- H. Toggle Bolts: All-steel springhead type.

## 2.02 CONCRETE BASES

- A. Concrete Forms and Reinforcement Materials: As specified in Section 03 30 00 (03300) - "Cast-in-Place Concrete."

## 2.03 TOUCHUP PAINT

- A. For Equipment: Equipment manufacturer's paint selected to match installed equipment finish.
- B. Galvanized Surfaces: Zinc-rich paint recommended by item manufacturer.

## PART 3 EXECUTION

### 3.01 ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT INSTALLATION

- A. Headroom Maintenance: If mounting heights or other location criteria are not indicated, arrange and install components and equipment to provide the maximum possible headroom.
- B. Materials and Components: Install level, plumb, and parallel and perpendicular to other building systems and components, unless otherwise indicated.
- C. Equipment: Install to facilitate service, maintenance, and repair or replacement of components. Connect for ease of disconnecting, with minimum interference with other installations.
- D. Right of Way: Give to raceways and piping systems installed at a required slope.
- E. Coordinate work with other trades and install conduit and boxes to clear embedded ducts, openings, etc. and all structural features.
- F. Unless otherwise noted, mounting heights, as shown, are from finished floor to top of panelboard and to centerline of other equipment. Coordinate all mounting heights with contract drawings, local code requirements, and all A.D.A. requirements.
  - 1. Toggle (snap) switch: 4'-0".
  - 2. Enclosed circuit breaker: 5'-0"
  - 3. Disconnect (safety) switch: 5'-0".
  - 4. Motor starter: 5'-0".
  - 5. Panelboard: 6'-6".

### 3.02 COMMUNICATION SUPPORTING DEVICE APPLICATION

- A. Damp Locations, Pool Equipment Rooms, Storage Rooms and Outdoors: Hot-dip galvanized materials or nonmetallic, U-channel system components.

- B. Dry Locations: Steel materials.
- C. Support Clamps for PVC Raceways: Click-type clamp system.
- D. Selection of Supports: Comply with manufacturer's written instructions.
- E. Strength of Supports: Adequate to carry present and future loads, times a safety factor of at least four; minimum of 200-lb design load.

### 3.03 SUPPORT INSTALLATION

- A. Install support devices to securely and permanently fasten and support communication components.
- B. Install individual and multiple raceway hangers and riser clamps to support raceways. Provide U-bolts, clamps, attachments, and other hardware necessary for hanger assemblies and for securing hanger rods and conduits.
- C. Support parallel runs of horizontal raceways together on trapeze- or bracket-type hangers.
- D. Size supports for multiple raceway installations so capacity can be increased by a 25 percent minimum in the future.
- E. Support individual horizontal raceways with separate, malleable-iron pipe hangers or clamps.
- F. Install 1/4-inch- diameter or larger threaded steel hanger rods, unless otherwise indicated.
- G. Spring-steel fasteners specifically designed for supporting single conduits or tubing may be used instead of malleable-iron hangers for 1-1/2-inch and smaller raceways serving lighting and receptacle branch circuits above suspended ceilings and for fastening raceways to slotted channel and angle supports.
- H. Arrange supports in vertical runs so the weight of raceways and enclosed conductors is carried entirely by raceway supports, with no weight load on raceway terminals.
- I. Simultaneously install vertical conductor supports with conductors.
- J. Separately support cast boxes that are threaded to raceways and used for fixture support. Support sheet-metal boxes directly from the building structure or by bar hangers. If bar hangers are used, attach bar to raceways on opposite sides of the box and support the raceway with an approved fastener not more than 24 inches from the box.
- K. Install metal channel racks for mounting cabinets, panelboards, disconnect switches, control enclosures, pull and junction boxes, transformers, and other devices unless components are mounted directly to structural elements of adequate strength.
- L. Install sleeves for cable and raceway penetrations of concrete slabs and walls unless core-drilled holes are used. Install sleeves for cable and raceway penetrations of masonry and fire-rated gypsum walls and of all other fire-rated floor and wall assemblies. Install sleeves during erection of concrete and masonry walls.
- M. Securely fasten communication items and their supports to the building structure, unless otherwise indicated. Perform fastening according to the following unless other fastening methods are indicated:
  - 1. Wood: Fasten with wood screws or screw-type nails.
  - 2. Masonry: Toggle bolts on hollow masonry units and expansion bolts on solid masonry units.
  - 3. New Concrete: Concrete inserts with machine screws and bolts.
  - 4. Existing Concrete: Expansion bolts.
  - 5. Steel: Welded threaded studs or spring-tension clamps on steel.

- a. Field Welding: Comply with AWS D1.1.
- 6. Welding to steel structure may be used only for threaded studs, not for conduits, pipe straps, or other items.
- 7. Light Steel: Sheet-metal screws.
- 8. Fasteners: Select so the load applied to each fastener does not exceed 25 percent of its proof-test load.

#### 3.04 FIRESTOPPING

- A. Apply firestopping to cable and raceway penetrations of fire-rated floor and wall assemblies to achieve fire-resistance rating of the assembly. Firestopping materials and installation requirements are specified in Section 07 84 00 (07840) "Firestopping."

#### 3.05 CONCRETE BASES

- A. Construct concrete bases of dimensions indicated, but not less than 4 inches larger, in both directions, than supported unit. Follow supported equipment manufacturer's anchorage recommendations and setting templates for anchor-bolt and tie locations, unless otherwise indicated. Use 3000-psi 28-day compressive-strength concrete and reinforcement as specified in Section 03 30 00 (03300) "Cast-in-Place Concrete."

#### 3.06 CUTTING AND PATCHING

- A. Cut, channel, chase, and drill floors, walls, partitions, ceilings, and other surfaces required to permit electrical installations. Perform cutting by skilled mechanics of trades involved.
- B. Repair and refinish disturbed finish materials and other surfaces to match adjacent undisturbed surfaces. Install new fireproofing where existing firestopping has been disturbed. Repair and refinish materials and other surfaces by skilled mechanics of trades involved.

#### 3.07 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL

- A. Inspect installed components for damage and faulty work, including the following:
  - 1. Supporting devices for communication components.
  - 2. Concrete bases.
  - 3. Cutting and patching for communication construction.
  - 4. Touch up painting.

#### 3.08 REFINISHING AND TOUCHUP PAINTING

- A. Refinish and touch up paint. Paint materials and application requirements are specified in Section 09 90 00 (09900) - "Painting."

#### 3.09 CLEANING AND PROTECTION

- A. On completion of installation, including outlets, fittings, and devices, inspect exposed finish. Remove burrs, dirt, paint spots, and construction debris.

- B. Protect equipment and installations and maintain conditions to ensure that coatings, finishes, and cabinets are without damage or deterioration at time of Substantial Completion.

END OF SECTION 27 0500

**SECTION 311000  
SITE CLEARING**

**PART 1 GENERAL**

**1.01 SECTION INCLUDES**

- A. Clearing of vegetation.
- B. Removal of existing debris.

**1.02 RELATED REQUIREMENTS**

- A. Section 011000 - Summary: Limitations on Contractor's use of site and premises.
- B. Section 015000 - Temporary Facilities and Controls: Site fences, security, protective barriers, and waste removal.
- C. Section 017000 - Execution and Closeout Requirements: Project conditions; protection of bench marks, survey control points, and existing construction to remain; reinstallation of removed products.

**1.03 QUALITY ASSURANCE**

- A. Clearing Firm: Company specializing in the type of work required.
  - 1. Minimum of 3 years of documented experience.

**PART 2 PRODUCTS -- NOT USED**

**PART 3 EXECUTION**

**3.01 SITE CLEARING**

- A. Comply with other requirements specified in Section 017000.
- B. Minimize production of dust due to clearing operations; do not use water if that will result in ice, flooding, sedimentation of public waterways or storm sewers, or other pollution.

**3.02 EXISTING UTILITIES AND BUILT ELEMENTS**

- A. Coordinate work with utility companies; notify before starting work and comply with their requirements; obtain required permits.
- B. Protect existing utilities to remain from damage.
- C. Do not disrupt public utilities without permit from authority having jurisdiction.
- D. Protect existing structures and other elements that are not to be removed.

**3.03 VEGETATION**

- A. Scope: Remove trees, shrubs, brush, and stumps in areas to be covered by structure, paving, lawns, and planting beds.
- B. Do not remove or damage vegetation beyond the limits indicated on drawings.
- C. Vegetation Removed: Do not burn, bury, landfill, or leave on site, except as indicated.
  - 1. Chip, grind, crush, or shred vegetation for mulching, composting, or other purposes; preference should be given to on-site uses.
  - 2. Trees: Sell if marketable; if not, treat as specified for other vegetation removed; remove stumps and roots to depth of 18 inches (450 mm).
  - 3. Existing Stumps: Treat as specified for other vegetation removed; remove stumps and roots to depth of 18 inches (450 mm).
  - 4. Fill holes left by removal of stumps and roots, using suitable fill material, with top surface neat in appearance and smooth enough not to constitute a hazard to pedestrians.
- D. Dead Wood: Remove all dead trees (standing or down), limbs, and dry brush on entire site; treat as specified for vegetation removed.
- E. Restoration: If vegetation outside removal limits or within specified protective fences is damaged or destroyed due to subsequent construction operations, replace at no cost to Owner.

### **3.04 DEBRIS**

- A. Remove debris, junk, and trash from site.
- B. Leave site in clean condition, ready for subsequent work.
- C. Clean up spillage and wind-blown debris from public and private lands.

**END OF SECTION**

**SECTION 312200  
GRADING**

**PART 1 GENERAL**

**1.01 SECTION INCLUDES**

- A. Removal and storage of topsoil.
- B. Rough grading the site for site structures.
- C. Finish grading.

**1.02 RELATED REQUIREMENTS**

- A. Section 311000 - Site Clearing.
- B. Section 312316 - Excavation.
- C. Section 312316.13 - Trenching: Trenching and backfilling for utilities.
- D. Section 312323 - Fill: Filling and compaction.
- E. Section 329223 - Sodding: Finish ground cover.

**1.03 QUALITY ASSURANCE**

- A. Perform Work in accordance with State of Oklahoma, Highway Department standards.

**PART 2 PRODUCTS**

**2.01 MATERIALS**

- A. Topsoil: See Section 312323.
- B. Other Fill Materials: See Section 312323.

**PART 3 EXECUTION**

**3.01 EXAMINATION**

- A. Verify that survey bench mark and intended elevations for the Work are as indicated.
- B. Verify the absence of standing or ponding water.

**3.02 PREPARATION**

- A. Identify required lines, levels, contours, and datum.
- B. Stake and flag locations of known utilities.
- C. Locate, identify, and protect from damage above- and below-grade utilities to remain.
- D. Notify utility company to remove and relocate utilities.
- E. Provide temporary means and methods to remove all standing or ponding water from areas prior to grading.
- F. Protect site features to remain, including but not limited to bench marks, survey control points, existing structures, fences, sidewalks, paving, and curbs, from damage by grading equipment and vehicular traffic.

**3.03 ROUGH GRADING**

- A. Remove topsoil from areas to be further excavated, re-landscaped, or re-graded, without mixing with foreign materials.
- B. Do not remove topsoil when wet.
- C. Remove subsoil from areas to be further excavated, re-landscaped, or re-graded.
- D. Do not remove wet subsoil, unless it is subsequently processed to obtain optimum moisture content.
- E. Stability: Replace damaged or displaced subsoil to same requirements as for specified fill.
- F. Remove and replace soils deemed unsuitable by classification and which are excessively moist due to lack surface water control.

### **3.04 SOIL REMOVAL**

- A. Stockpile excavated topsoil on site.
- B. Stockpile subsoil to be re-used on site; remove remainder from site.
- C. Stockpiles: Use areas designated on site; pile depth not to exceed 8 feet (2.5 m); protect from erosion.

### **3.05 FINISH GRADING**

- A. Before Finish Grading:
  - 1. Verify structure and trench backfilling have been inspected.
  - 2. Verify subgrade has been contoured and compacted.
- B. Remove debris, roots, branches, stones, in excess of 1/2 inch (13 mm) in size. Remove soil contaminated with petroleum products.
- C. In areas where vehicles or equipment have compacted soil, scarify surface to depth of 6 inches (150 mm).
- D. Place topsoil to the following compacted thicknesses:
  - 1. Areas to be Sodded: 6 inches (150 mm).
- E. Fine grade topsoil to eliminate uneven areas and low spots. Maintain profiles and contour of subgrade.
- F. Roll placed topsoil.
- G. Maintain stability of topsoil during inclement weather. Replace topsoil in areas where surface water has eroded thickness below specifications.

### **3.06 TOLERANCES**

- A. Top Surface of Subgrade: Plus or minus 0.10 foot (1-3/16 inches) (30 mm) from required elevation.
- B. Top Surface of Finish Grade: Plus or minus 0.04 foot (1/2 inch) (13 mm).

### **3.07 REPAIR AND RESTORATION**

- A. Existing Facilities, Utilities, and Site Features to Remain: If damaged due to this work, repair or replace to original condition.

### **3.08 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL**

- A. See Section 312323 for compaction density testing.

### **3.09 CLEANING**

- A. Remove unused stockpiled topsoil and subsoil. Grade stockpile area to prevent standing water.
- B. Leave site clean and raked, ready to receive landscaping.

**END OF SECTION**



**SECTION 312316.13  
TRENCHING**

**PART 3 EXECUTION**

**1.01 EXAMINATION**

- A. Verify that survey bench marks and intended elevations for the work are as indicated.

**1.02 TRENCHING**

- A. Notify Architect of unexpected subsurface conditions and discontinue affected Work in area until notified to resume work.
- B. Slope banks of excavations deeper than 4 feet (1.2 meters) to angle of repose or less until shored.
- C. Do not interfere with 45 degree bearing splay of foundations.
- D. Cut trenches wide enough to allow inspection of installed utilities.
- E. Hand trim excavations. Remove loose matter.
- F. Remove excavated material that is unsuitable for re-use from site.
- G. Remove excess excavated material from site.
- H. Provide temporary means and methods, as required, to remove all water from trenching until directed by the Architect. Remove and replace soils deemed unsuitable by classification and which are excessively moist due to lack of dewatering or surface water control.
- I. Determine the prevailing groundwater level prior to trenching. If the proposed trench extends less than 1 foot (305 mm) into the prevailing groundwater, control groundwater intrusion with perimeter drains routed to sump pumps, or as directed by the Architect.

**1.03 PREPARATION FOR UTILITY PLACEMENT**

- A. Cut out soft areas of subgrade not capable of compaction in place. Backfill with general fill.
- B. Compact subgrade to density equal to or greater than requirements for subsequent fill material.
- C. Until ready to backfill, maintain excavations and prevent loose soil from falling into excavation.

**1.04 BACKFILLING**

- A. Backfill to contours and elevations indicated using unfrozen materials.
- B. Employ a placement method that does not disturb or damage other work.
- C. Systematically fill to allow maximum time for natural settlement. Do not fill over porous, wet, frozen or spongy subgrade surfaces.
- D. Maintain optimum moisture content of fill materials to attain required compaction density.
- E. Slope grade away from structure minimum 2 inches in 10 feet (50 mm in 3 m), unless noted otherwise. Make gradual grade changes. Blend slope into level areas.
- F. Correct areas that are over-excavated.
  - 1. Other areas: Use general fill, flush to required elevation, compacted to minimum 97 percent of maximum dry density.
- G. Compaction Density Unless Otherwise Specified or Indicated:
- H. Reshape and re-compact fills subjected to vehicular traffic.

**1.05 BEDDING AND FILL AT SPECIFIC LOCATIONS**

**1.06 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL**

- A. See Section 014000 - Quality Requirements, for general requirements for field inspection and testing.
- B. Evaluate results in relation to compaction curve determined by testing uncompacted material in accordance with ASTM D1557 ("modified Proctor"), AASHTO T 180, or ASTM D698 ("standard Proctor").

C. If tests indicate work does not meet specified requirements, remove work, replace and retest.

**END OF SECTION**

## **SECTION 312316 EXCAVATION**

### **PART 1 GENERAL**

#### **1.01 SECTION INCLUDES**

- A. Excavating for footings, slabs-on-grade, paving, site structures, and general site improvements.
- B. Trenching for utilities outside the building to utility main connections.

#### **1.02 RELATED REQUIREMENTS**

- A. Section 017000 - Execution and Closeout Requirements: Project conditions; protection of bench marks, survey control points, and existing construction to remain; reinstallation of removed products; temporary bracing and shoring. General requirements for dewatering of excavations and water control.
- B. Section 312323 - Fill: Fill materials, backfilling, and compacting.

### **PART 2 PRODUCTS**

#### **2.01 MATERIALS**

- A. Bedding and Fill to Correct Over-Excavation:
  - 1. See Section 312323 for bedding and corrective fill materials at general excavations.

### **PART 3 EXECUTION**

#### **3.01 EXAMINATION**

- A. Survey existing adjacent structures and improvements and establish exact elevations at fixed points to act as benchmarks.

#### **3.02 PREPARATION**

- A. Identify required lines, levels, contours, and datum locations.
- B. Locate, identify, and protect utilities that remain and protect from damage.
- C. Grade top perimeter of excavation to prevent surface water from draining into excavation. Provide temporary means and methods, as required, to maintain surface water diversion until no longer needed, or as directed by Architect.

#### **3.03 EXCAVATING**

- A. Excavate to accommodate new structures and construction operations.
- B. Notify Architect of unexpected subsurface conditions and discontinue affected Work in area until notified to resume work.
- C. Slope banks of excavations deeper than 4 feet (1.2 meters) to angle of repose or less until shored.
- D. Do not interfere with 45 degree bearing splay of foundations.
- E. Cut utility trenches wide enough to allow inspection of installed utilities.
- F. Hand trim excavations. Remove loose matter.
- G. Correct areas that are over-excavated and load-bearing surfaces that are disturbed; see Section 312323.
- H. Provide temporary means and methods, as required, to remove all water from excavations until directed by Architect. Remove and replace soils deemed suitable by classification and which are excessively moist due to lack of dewatering or surface water control.
- I. Determine the prevailing groundwater level prior to excavation. If the proposed excavation extends less than 1 foot (305 mm) into the prevailing groundwater, control groundwater intrusion with perimeter drains routed to sump pumps, or as directed by the Architect. If the proposed excavation extends more than 1 foot (305 mm) into the excavation, control groundwater intrusion with a comprehensive dewatering procedures, or as directed by the Geotechnical Engineer.

- J. Remove excavated material that is unsuitable for re-use from site.
- K. Remove excess excavated material from site.

**3.04 PROTECTION**

- A. Divert surface flow from rains or water discharges from the excavation.
- B. Prevent displacement of banks and keep loose soil from falling into excavation; maintain soil stability.
- C. Protect open excavations from rainfall, runoff, freezing groundwater, or excessive drying so as to maintain foundation subgrade in satisfactory, undisturbed condition.
- D. Protect bottom of excavations and soil adjacent to and beneath foundation from freezing.
- E. Keep excavations free of standing water and completely free of water during concrete placement.

**END OF SECTION**

**SECTION 312323  
FILL**

**PART 1 GENERAL**

**1.01 SECTION INCLUDES**

- A. Filling, backfilling, and compacting for footings, slabs-on-grade, paving, and site structures.
- B. Backfilling and compacting for utilities outside the building to utility main connections.
- C. Filling holes, pits, and excavations generated as a result of removal (demolition) operations.

**1.02 RELATED REQUIREMENTS**

- A. Section 033000 - Cast-in-Place Concrete.
- B. Section 312200 - Grading: Removal and handling of soil to be re-used.
- C. Section 312200 - Grading: Site grading.
- D. Section 312316 - Excavation: Removal and handling of soil to be re-used.

**1.03 REFERENCE STANDARDS**

- A. AASHTO M 147 - Standard Specification for Materials for Aggregate and Soil-Aggregate Subbase, Base and Surface Courses 1965 (2004).
- B. ASTM C136/C136M - Standard Test Method for Sieve Analysis of Fine and Coarse Aggregates 2014.
- C. ASTM C150/C150M - Standard Specification for Portland Cement 2015.
- D. ASTM D698 - Standard Test Methods for Laboratory Compaction Characteristics of Soil Using Standard Effort (12,400 ft-lbf/ft<sup>3</sup> (600 kN-m/m<sup>3</sup>)) 2012 (Reapproved 2021).
- E. ASTM D1557 - Standard Test Methods for Laboratory Compaction Characteristics of Soil Using Modified Effort (56,000 ft-lbf/ft<sup>3</sup> (2,700 kN-m/m<sup>3</sup>)) 2012 (Reapproved 2021).
- F. ASTM D2487 - Standard Practice for Classification of Soils for Engineering Purposes (Unified Soil Classification System) 2011.
- G. ASTM D4318 - Standard Test Methods for Liquid Limit, Plastic Limit, and Plasticity Index of Soils 2010.

**1.04 SUBMITTALS**

- A. See Section 013000 - Administrative Requirements, for submittal procedures.

**1.05 DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING**

- A. When necessary, store materials on site in advance of need.
- B. When fill materials need to be stored on site, locate stockpiles where designated.
  - 1. Separate differing materials with dividers or stockpile separately to prevent intermixing.
  - 2. Prevent contamination.
  - 3. Protect stockpiles from erosion and deterioration of materials.

**1.06 WARRANTY**

- A. See Section 017800 - Closeout Submittals, for additional warranty requirements.
- B. Correct defective Work within a five year period after Date of Substantial Completion.

**PART 2 PRODUCTS**

**2.01 FILL MATERIALS**

- A. General Fill: Subsoil excavated on-site.
  - 1. Graded.
  - 2. Free of lumps larger than 3 inches (75 mm), rocks larger than 2 inches (50 mm), and debris.
  - 3. Conforming to ASTM D2487 Group Symbol CL.
- B. Structural Fill: Conforming to State of Oklahoma Highway Department standard.

- C. Granular Fill: Coarse aggregate, conforming to State of Oklahoma Highway Department standard.
- D. Topsoil: See Section 312200.

## **2.02 SOURCE QUALITY CONTROL**

- A. See Section 014000 - Quality Requirements, for general requirements for testing and analysis of soil material.
- B. If tests indicate materials do not meet specified requirements, change material and retest.

## **PART 3 EXECUTION**

### **3.01 EXAMINATION**

- A. Identify required lines, levels, contours, and datum locations.
- B. Verify subdrainage, dampproofing, or waterproofing installation has been inspected.
- C. Verify areas to be filled are not compromised with surface or ground water.

### **3.02 PREPARATION**

- A. Scarify and proof roll subgrade surface to a depth of 6 inches (150 mm) to identify soft spots.
- B. Cut out soft areas of subgrade not capable of compaction in place. Backfill with general fill.
- C. Compact subgrade to density equal to or greater than requirements for subsequent fill material.
- D. Until ready to fill, maintain excavations and prevent loose soil from falling into excavation.

### **3.03 FILLING**

- A. Fill to contours and elevations indicated using unfrozen materials.
- B. Employ a placement method that does not disturb or damage other work.
- C. Systematically fill to allow maximum time for natural settlement. Do not fill over porous, wet, frozen or spongy subgrade surfaces.
- D. Maintain optimum moisture content of fill materials to attain required compaction density.
- E. Granular Fill: Place and compact materials in equal continuous layers not exceeding 6 inches (150 mm) compacted depth.
- F. Soil Fill: Place and compact material in equal continuous layers not exceeding 8 inches (200 mm) compacted depth.
- G. Slope grade away from structure minimum 2 inches in 10 feet (50 mm in 3 m), unless noted otherwise. Make gradual grade changes. Blend slope into level areas.
- H. Correct areas that are over-excavated.
  - 1. Load-bearing foundation surfaces: Use structural fill, flush to required elevation, compacted to 100 percent of maximum dry density.
  - 2. Other areas: Use general fill, flush to required elevation, compacted to minimum 97 percent of maximum dry density.
- I. Compaction Density Unless Otherwise Specified or Indicated:
  - 1. Under paving, slabs-on-grade, and similar construction: 95 percent of maximum dry density.
- J. Reshape and re-compact fills subjected to vehicular traffic.
- K. Maintain temporary means and methods, as required, to remove all water while fill is being placed as required, or until directed by the Architect. Remove and replace soils deemed unsuitable by classification and which are excessively moist due to lack of dewatering or surface water control.

### **3.04 TOLERANCES**

- A. Top Surface of General Filling: Plus or minus 1 inch (25 mm) from required elevations.
- B. Top Surface of Filling Under Paved Areas: Plus or minus 1 inch (25 mm) from required elevations.

### **3.05 CLEANING**

- A. Remove unused stockpiled materials, leave area in a clean and neat condition. Grade stockpile area to prevent standing surface water.

**END OF SECTION**

**SECTION 321123  
AGGREGATE BASE COURSES**

**PART 1 GENERAL**

**1.01 SECTION INCLUDES**

- A. Aggregate base course.

**1.02 REFERENCE STANDARDS**

- A. AASHTO M 147 - Standard Specification for Materials for Aggregate and Soil-Aggregate Subbase, Base and Surface Courses 1965 (2004).
- B. AASHTO T 180 - Standard Method of Test for Moisture-Density Relations of Soils Using a 4.54-kg (10-lb) Rammer and a 457-mm (18-in.) Drop 2022, with Errata .
- C. ASTM C136/C136M - Standard Test Method for Sieve Analysis of Fine and Coarse Aggregates 2014.
- D. ASTM D698 - Standard Test Methods for Laboratory Compaction Characteristics of Soil Using Standard Effort (12,400 ft-lbf/ft<sup>3</sup> (600 kN-m/m<sup>3</sup>)) 2012 (Reapproved 2021).
- E. ASTM D1556/D1556M - Standard Test Method for Density and Unit Weight of Soil in Place by Sand-Cone Method 2015, with Editorial Revision (2016).
- F. ASTM D2167 - Standard Test Method for Density and Unit Weight of Soil in Place by the Rubber Balloon Method 2015.
- G. ASTM D2487 - Standard Practice for Classification of Soils for Engineering Purposes (Unified Soil Classification System) 2011.
- H. ASTM D4318 - Standard Test Methods for Liquid Limit, Plastic Limit, and Plasticity Index of Soils 2010.
- I. ASTM D6938 - Standard Test Methods for In-Place Density and Water Content of Soil and Soil-Aggregate by Nuclear Methods (Shallow Depth) 2023.

**1.03 SUBMITTALS**

- A. See Section 013000 - Administrative Requirements, for submittal procedures.
- B. Materials Sources: Submit name of imported materials source.
- C. Compaction Density Test Reports.

**1.04 DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING**

- A. When aggregate materials need to be stored on site, locate where directed by Owner.
- B. Aggregate Storage, General:
  - 1. Separate differing materials with dividers or stockpile separately to prevent intermixing.
  - 2. Prevent contamination.
  - 3. Protect stockpiles from erosion and deterioration of materials.

**PART 2 PRODUCTS**

**2.01 MATERIALS**

- A. Reference drawings for aggregate type. Conform to State of Oklahoma Highway Department standards.

**2.02 SOURCE QUALITY CONTROL**

- A. See Section 014000 - Quality Requirements, for general requirements for testing and analysis of aggregate materials.
- B. Provide materials of each type from same source throughout the Work.

**PART 3 EXECUTION**

**3.01 EXAMINATION**

- A. Verify substrate has been inspected, gradients and elevations are correct, and is dry.



### **3.02 PREPARATION**

- A. Correct irregularities in substrate gradient and elevation by scarifying, reshaping, and re-compacting.
- B. Do not place aggregate on soft, muddy, or frozen surfaces.

### **3.03 INSTALLATION**

- A. Place aggregate in maximum 4 inch (100 mm) layers and roller compact to specified density.
- B. Level and contour surfaces to elevations and gradients indicated.
- C. Add small quantities of fine aggregate to coarse aggregate as appropriate to assist compaction.
- D. Add water to assist compaction. If excess water is apparent, remove aggregate and aerate to reduce moisture content.
- E. Use mechanical tamping equipment in areas inaccessible to compaction equipment.
- F. Apply herbicide to finished surface.

### **3.04 TOLERANCES**

- A. Flatness: Maximum variation of 1/4 inch (6.4 mm) measured with 10 foot (3 m) straight edge.
- B. Scheduled Compacted Thickness: Within 1/4 inch (6.4 mm).

### **3.05 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL**

- A. See Section 014000 - Quality Requirements, for general requirements for field inspection and testing.
- B. Compaction density testing will be performed on compacted aggregate base course in accordance with ASTM D1556, ASTM D2167, or ASTM D6938.
- C. If tests indicate work does not meet specified requirements, remove work, replace and retest.
- D. Frequency of Tests: every lift, every 50 feet, or every time the material changes.
- E. Proof roll compacted aggregate at surfaces that will be under slabs-on-grade.

### **3.06 CLEANING**

- A. Remove unused stockpiled materials, leave area in a clean and neat condition. Grade stockpile area to prevent standing surface water.

**END OF SECTION**

**SECTION 328423  
UNDERGROUND SPRINKLERS**

**PART 1 GENERAL**

**1.01 SECTION INCLUDES**

- A. Delegated Design: Design 100 percent coverage irrigation system, incorporating connection to existing irrigation system to remain, including comprehensive analysis by a qualified professional irrigation designer, using performance requirements and design criteria indicated.
- B. Perform work required to complete an automatic irrigation system for Project site.
- C. Irrigation zone control shall be automatic operation with controller and automatic control valves.

**1.02 SUMMARY**

- A. Work Includes:
  - 1. Cap and removal of irrigation components to be abandoned.
  - 2. Verification of, and connection to, existing irrigation mainline.
  - 3. Water meter (per local jurisdiction requirements).
  - 4. Piping and all required utility hook-ups.
  - 5. Sprinkler heads and dripline.
  - 6. Connection to existing sprinkler controller, including electrical, field verify and expand or replace existing controller as required to accommodate improvements.
  - 7. Automatic control valves with boxes.
  - 8. Backflow preventer—existing to remain.
  - 9. Automatic rain and freeze shutoff devices.
  - 10. Provide complete irrigation system including trenching and backfilling for all pipes, drain valves and pits, providing mains, laterals, risers, fittings, sprinkler heads, driplines, control valves, controller, electric wiring, and necessary specialties and accessories.
  - 11. Provide sleeves beneath parking areas, walkways, roads, and driveways where required.
  - 12. Other irrigation components, as described in this specification.

**1.03 REFERENCE STANDARDS**

- A. ASTM B32 - Standard Specification for Solder Metal 2020.
- B. ASTM B42 - Standard Specification for Seamless Copper Pipe, Standard Sizes 2020.
- C. ASTM B88 - Standard Specification for Seamless Copper Water Tube 2020.
- D. ASTM D2235 - Standard Specification for Solvent Cement for Acrylonitrile-Butadiene-Styrene (ABS) Plastic Pipe and Fittings 2022.
- E. ASTM D2241 - Standard Specification for Poly (Vinyl Chloride) (PVC) Pressure-Rated Pipe (SDR Series) 2020.
- F. ASTM D2564 - Standard Specification for Solvent Cements for Poly(Vinyl Chloride) (PVC) Plastic Piping Systems 2020.
- G. NEMA 250 - Enclosures for Electrical Equipment (1000 Volts Maximum) 2014.

**1.04 ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS**

- A. Coordination: Coordinate the work with site backfilling, landscape grading and delivery of plant life.
- B. Verifications: Verify location and available water pressure of existing irrigation mainline.
- C. Verifications: Verify location and available water pressure for irrigation connection.

**1.05 SUBMITTALS**

- A. See Section 013000 - Administrative Requirements, for submittal procedures.
- B. Shop Drawings: Indicate piping layout to water source, location of sleeves under pavement, location and coverage of sprinkler heads, components, plant and landscaping features, site structures, schedule of fittings to be used. Include zoning chart showing each irrigation zone and its control valve.

- C. Record Documents: Record actual locations of all concealed components piping system.
- D. Operation and Maintenance Data:
  - 1. Provide instructions for operation and maintenance of system and controls, seasonal activation and shutdown, and manufacturer's parts catalog.
  - 2. Provide schedule indicating length of time each valve is required to be open to provide a determined amount of water.
- E. Maintenance Materials: Provide the following for Owner's use in maintenance of project.
  - 1. See Section 016000 - Product Requirements, for additional provisions.
  - 2. Extra Sprinkler Heads: Two of each type and size.
  - 3. Extra Valve Keys for Manual Valves: Two.
  - 4. Extra Valve Box Keys: Two.
  - 5. Extra Valve Marker Keys: Two.
  - 6. Wrenches: Two for each type head core and for removing and installing each type head.

#### **1.06 QUALITY ASSURANCE**

- A. Installer Qualifications: Company specializing in performing the work of this section with minimum five years of experience.

#### **1.07 REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS**

- A. Conform to applicable code for piping and component requirements.
- B. It shall be the Contractor's responsibility to obtain all required inspections, permits and fees required by authorities having jurisdiction at no additional cost to the Owner.

#### **1.08 COORDINATION**

- A. It shall be the responsibility of the Contractor to coordinate irrigation components with existing conditions. Any sprinkler heads that do not provide the proper water coverage or provide the necessary overlap of sprays will be adjusted or additional heads added as required for complete coverage. Any conflicts or required adjustments will be promptly executed at no additional cost to the Owner.
- B. Coordinate irrigation work with the site work progress throughout construction. Coordinate with other trades as required, including installation of sleeves and connection to site water line.

#### **1.09 GUARANTEE AND REPLACEMENT**

- A. For a period of one year after the Owner's final acceptance, the Contractor shall replace and install, immediately and without additional cost to the Owner, all equipment or components which proves defective in material, workmanship or installation.

### **PART 2 PRODUCTS**

#### **2.01 IRRIGATION SYSTEM**

- A. Manufacturers:
  - 1. Match existing irrigation products to remain.
  - 2. Approved equal.
  - 3. Substitutions: See Section 016000 - Product Requirements.

#### **2.02 PIPE MATERIALS**

- A. Mainline piping above ground shall be copper tube, Type K, drawn temper; copper tube fittings; soldered joints.
- B. All piping from the supply to backflow preventer shall be Schedule 40 PVC 1120-1220, conforming to ASTM D-1785 and D-2672.
- C. Piping 2-1/2" in diameter and larger shall be: PVC 1120-1220 SDR 21.0, Class 200 rubber gasket joint pipe, conforming to ASTM D-1784 and ASTM D-2241. Rubber gasket shall conform to ASTM D-3139 and shall be provided by pipe manufacturer.
- D. Piping 3/4" inch through 2" diameter shall be: PVC 112D-122D, SDR 21.0, Class 200 belled end solvent weld, and conforming to ASTM D 2241-73.

- E. Fittings for PVC Pipe:
  1. Fittings for PVC pipe 3" and larger shall be Harco or equal, IPS Ductile Iron gasket joint type.
  2. Fittings for PVC pipe 2" and larger that is under continuous pressure shall be Harco or similar IPS Ductile Iron Gasket joint type.
  3. Other fittings for PVC pipe shall be Schedule 40 PVC as manufactured by Spears, Dura or equal.
  4. Threaded PVC nipples shall be Schedule 80 as manufactured by Spears, Dura, or equal.
- F. Sleeve Material: Schedule 80 PVC; twice the diameter of the pipe to run inside it.

### **2.03 OUTLETS**

- A. Rotors
  1. Manufacturers:
    - a. Match existing to remain.
    - b. Approved equal.
- B. Spray Heads
  1. Manufacturers:
    - a. Match existing to remain.
    - b. Approved equal.
- C. Drip
  1. Manufacturers:
    - a. Rainbird; Product - XFS series dripline.
    - b. Approved equal.
- D. Quick Coupler: Brass 1-Piece Body, stainless steel spring, locking rubber cover.

### **2.04 VALVES**

- A. Manufacturers:
  1. Match existing to remain.
  2. At Drip Irrigation: Rainbird; Product - Wide Flow Commercial Control Zone Kit with Scrubber Valve and Pressure Regulating Basket Filter.
  3. Approved equal.
- B. Ball Valves: Spears Schedule 80 series 2339 True Union Ball Valves, or approved equal.
- C. Backflow Preventer: existing to remain.
- D. Valve Box and Cover:
  1. Cover color: green.
  2. Covers shall be mechanically fastened.
  3. Covers shall be engraved with corresponding labels (i.e. 'Irrigation Control Valve').
  4. Match existing to remain.
- E. Drain Valves: Rainbird 16A-FDV, King Drains, or approved equal.

### **2.05 CONTROLS**

- A. Controller: tie new irrigation work into existing controller to remain. Field verify and expand or replace existing controller as required to accommodate improvements.
- B. Wire Conductors: Color coded.
  1. System wiring shall be UF/UL direct burial copper wire. Insulation shall be a minimum of 4/64" thick ICC-100 compound. Sizes 14, 12, 10, and 8 shall be solid copper. Minimum size on all installations shall be 14 gauge. Wiring from controller to valves shall be one continuous run free of splices unless over 500 feet. Splices in runs over 500 feet shall be made using 3M Scotchlok #3570 splice kits and be contained in appropriate valve box. All wire connections and splices shall be contained in a valve box. Underground tracing wire shall be 14 gauge Brown UF/UL solid copper wire. Tracer wire shall be installed in all MAIN line and SUBMAIN line trenches where 24 volt valve control wiring is not installed. All tracer wire runs shall be continuous runs with no wire splices under 500 feet. Splices

over 500 feet shall be made using 3M Scotchlok #3570 splice kits.

## **2.06 OTHER MATERIALS**

- A. Provide other materials, not specifically described, but required for a complete and proper installation, as selected by the Contractor and subject to approval by the Architect.

## **PART 3 EXECUTION**

### **3.01 EXAMINATION**

- A. Verify location of existing utilities.
- B. Verify that required utilities are available, in proper location, and ready for use.
- C. Field test and verify water pressure at the site prior to beginning installation.

### **3.02 DEMOLITION**

- A. Remove and dispose of existing irrigation heads and associated components that are no longer required.
- B. Existing irrigation system piping may be abandoned in place.
- C. Backfill, fine grade, and sod areas disturbed by demolition work.

### **3.03 PREPARATION**

- A. Piping layout indicated is diagrammatic only. Route piping to avoid plants, ground cover, and structures.
- B. Layout and stake locations of system components.
- C. Review layout requirements with other affected work. Coordinate locations of sleeves under paving to accommodate system.

### **3.04 TRENCHING**

- A. Trench to accommodate grade changes and slope to drains.
- B. Maintain trenches free of debris, material, or obstructions that may damage pipe.

### **3.05 INSTALLATION**

- A. Install pipe, valves, controls, and outlets in accordance with manufacturer's instructions.
  - 1. Piping:
    - a. Minimum coverage for all laterals is 12 inches.
    - b. Minimum coverage for all sleeves, main lines and control wires is 18 inches.
    - c. Install thrust blocks of 3,000 psi concrete where the irrigation main changes direction at ells and tees, where main line terminates, and under gate valves.
  - 2. Outlets:
    - a. Set lawn heads flush with grade. Allow for turfgrass height so that spray is not restricted.
    - b. Where sprinkler heads are adjacent to walks or curbs, allow 2-inch space between head and paving for edging operations.
    - c. 18-inch long poly pipe at spray heads.
    - d. 12-inch long schedule 80 quadruple rigid arm swing at rotor heads.
    - e. Set driplines 3" below finish elevation of planting soil.
  - 3. Controller:
    - a. Field verify.
    - b. Affix zone number wire labels to all station wires inside the controller box.
  - 4. Valves:
    - a. Set at depth of pressure piping and equipment with valve access box.
    - b. Valve Box:
      - 1) Mount flush and level with grade using extensions as required. No portion of valve box shall rest on pipe of valve.
      - 2) Boxes shall have 4" depth of clean #57 aggregate to serve as box base.
      - 3) Backfill box with 4-6" of clean #57 aggregate to provide clean installation without soil.

- 4) Irrigation valves, or other buried irrigation apparatus, shall be accessible.
- c. Automatic Drain Valves: Provide 1-cubic foot of clean #57 aggregate at each automatic drain valve. Install at low points of each zone. Install at 45-degree angle per manufacturer's instructions.
- B. Connect to utilities.
- C. Set outlets and box covers at finish grade elevations.
- D. Provide for thermal movement of components in system.
- E. Slope piping for self drainage to gravel filled well point.
- F. Use threaded nipples for risers to each outlet.
- G. Control Wiring:
  - 1. Install control wires with sprinkler mains and laterals in common trenches. Tape wiring to the side of pipe in same trench. Provide 5' looped slack at valves and snake wires in trench to allow for contraction of wires. Tie wires in bundles at 10' intervals.
  - 2. Control wire line splices will be allowed only on runs of more than 500'. Splices to be made in valve boxes with 15" of slack.
  - 3. Make electrical splices waterproof.
- H. After piping is installed, but before outlets are installed and backfilling commences, open valves and flush system with full head of water.

### **3.06 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL**

- A. Upon completion of the installation, the entire system shall be tested and adjusted for proper operation and distribution of the system. Obtain complete coverage with wind velocity not more than six miles per hour. Each zone shall be tested. Contractor shall make all requested adjustments and repairs, including addition of heads if necessary for coverage. Re-inspections will be held as necessary until all modifications have been satisfactorily made.
- B. Pressure Testing:
  - 1. Flush piping clear of dirt and foreign matter.
  - 2. Test on pressure lines shall be completed prior to final backfilling.
  - 3. Fittings and couplings must be open to visual inspection for the full period of the test.
  - 4. Do no test until the last solvent welded joint has set and cured for eight hours.
  - 5. Control valves shall be closed.
  - 6. Expel air from piping before testing.
  - 7. Test duration: Eight hours minimum. System shall be subject to full line pressure. Should any leaks occur, repair defect and re-test for full duration of test.

### **3.07 BACKFILLING**

- A. Backfill in lawn areas using approved topsoil.
- B. Backfill shall leave no depressions. Sod all trenches per Section 32 9223.
- C. Should depressions develop after completion of the work, the Contractor shall be responsible for additional topsoil or other work to correct depressions.
- D. Where trenches are under paved areas, backfill trenches in six inch lifts and mechanically compact each layer to 95 percent standard proctor density.

### **3.08 SYSTEM STARTUP**

- A. Prepare and start system in accordance with manufacturer's instructions.
- B. Adjust control system to achieve time cycles required.
- C. Adjust head types for full water coverage as directed.

### **3.09 CLOSEOUT ACTIVITIES**

- A. Instruct Owner's personnel in operation and maintenance of system, including adjusting of sprinkler heads. Use operation and maintenance data as basis for demonstration.

### **3.10 RECORD DRAWINGS**

- A. Reproducible record drawings shall be provided to the Owner prior to date of substantial completion. Drawings shall accurately show location of system components, including heads, main and lateral piping, valves, controller, backflow preventer, and meter.
- B. Provide 2 laminated copies of irrigation zones, to be placed in a sleeve inside controller box. Color-code to identify the extent of each zone.

### **3.11 CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSIBILITY**

- A. The Contract specifications do not set forth every item or detail required to complete this work. This shall not be construed as relieving the Contractor from furnishing all labor, materials, equipment, service, or transportation necessary to obtain an operable irrigation system, efficiently performing the function for which it was designed.

### **3.12 MAINTENANCE**

- A. See Section 017000 - Execution and Closeout Requirements, for additional requirements relating to maintenance service.
- B. Provide one complete spring start-up and a fall shutdown by installer, at no extra cost to Owner.

**END OF SECTION**

**SECTION 329223  
SODDING**

**PART 1 GENERAL**

**1.01 SECTION INCLUDES**

- A. Preparation of subsoil.
- B. Placing topsoil.
- C. Fertilizing.
- D. Sod installation.
- E. Maintenance.

**1.02 DEFINITIONS**

- A. Weeds: Includes Dandelion, Jimsonweed, Quackgrass, Horsetail, Morning Glory, Rush Grass, Mustard, Lambsquarter, Chickweed, Cress, Crabgrass, Canadian Thistle, Nutgrass, Poison Oak, Blackberry, Tansy Ragwort, Bermuda Grass, Johnson Grass, Poison Ivy, Nut Sedge, Nimble Will, Bindweed, Bent Grass, Wild Garlic, Perennial Sorrel, and Brome Grass.

**1.03 REFERENCE STANDARDS**

- A. TPI (SPEC) - Guideline Specifications to Turfgrass Sodding 2006.

**1.04 SUBMITTALS**

- A. See Section 013000 - Administrative Requirements, for submittal procedures.
- B. Certificate: Certify grass species and location of sod source.

**1.05 QUALITY ASSURANCE**

- A. Sod Producer: Company specializing in sod production and harvesting with minimum five years experience, and certified by the State of Project location.
- B. Installer Qualifications: Company approved by the sod producer.

**1.06 REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS**

- A. Comply with regulatory agencies for fertilizer and herbicide composition.

**1.07 DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING**

- A. Deliver sod in rolls. Protect exposed roots from dehydration.
- B. Protect exposed roots from dehydration.
- C. Do not deliver more sod than can be laid within 24 hours.

**1.08 MAINTENANCE**

- A. See Section 017000 - Execution and Closeout Requirements, for additional requirements relating to maintenance service.

**PART 2 PRODUCTS**

**2.01 MATERIALS**

- A. Sod: TPI, Certified Turfgrass Sod quality; cultivated grass sod; type indicated below; with strong fibrous root system, free of stones, burned or bare spots; containing no more than 5 weeds per 1000 sq ft (100 sq m). Minimum age of 18 months, with root development that will support its own weight without tearing, when suspended vertically by holding the upper two corners.
  - 1. Bermuda Grass Type 'Astro'.
- B. Topsoil: Fertile, agricultural soil, typical for locality, capable of sustaining vigorous plant growth, taken from drained site; free of subsoil, clay, or impurities, plants, weeds and roots; pH value of minimum 5.4 and maximum 7.0.
- C. Fertilizer: Recommended for specified grass, with fifty percent of the elements derived from organic sources; of proportion necessary to eliminate any deficiencies of topsoil, as indicated



by analysis.

- D. Water: Clean, fresh and free of substances or matter that could inhibit vigorous growth of grass.

## **2.02 ACCESSORIES**

- A. Herbicide: Pre and Post Emergent Herbicide effective for controlling the germination or growth of weeds.

## **2.03 SOURCE QUALITY CONTROL**

- A. Provide analysis of topsoil fill under provisions of Section 014000.
- B. Submit topsoil testing analysis for review:
  - 1. Analyze to ascertain percentage of nitrogen, phosphorus, potash soluble salt content, organic matter content, and pH value.

## **PART 3 EXECUTION**

### **3.01 EXAMINATION**

- A. Verify that prepared soil base is ready to receive the work of this section.

### **3.02 PREPARATION**

- A. Scarify subsoil to a depth of 6-inches.
- B. Prepare subsoil to eliminate uneven areas and low spots. Maintain lines, levels profile and contours. Make change in grade gradual. Blend slopes into level areas.
- C. Remove foreign materials, weeds, and undesirable plants and their roots. Remove contaminated subsoil.

### **3.03 PLACING TOPSOIL**

- A. Spread approved topsoil to a minimum compacted depth of six inches over area to be sodded. Prepare until smooth.
  - 1. Existing topsoil excavated and stockpiled on-site may be utilized.
- B. Place topsoil during dry weather and on dry unfrozen subgrade.
- C. Remove vegetable matter and foreign non-organic material while spreading.
- D. Grade to eliminate rough, low, or soft areas, and to ensure positive drainage away from structures.
- E. Finish ground level firm and sufficient to prevent sinkage pockets when irrigation is applied.

### **3.04 GRADING AT NATURAL TURF ATHLETIC FIELD**

- A. Using laser operation equipment, the Contractor shall verify that the grade has been prepared according to specification with regard to compaction, grade tolerances and is free of debris prior to sodding.
- B. Finish elevations shall be verified using laser-operation instruments. Finish Grade must be within 1/4 of an inch plus or minus from the elevations shown on the plans. In addition, the finish grade shall be measured so that no point within the 25-foot grid deviates more than 1/2 of an inch from any other point within the 25-foot grid.

### **3.05 FERTILIZING**

- A. Apply fertilizer in accordance with manufacturer's instructions at a rate of 3 lb./100 square feet.
- B. Apply after smooth raking of topsoil and prior to installation of sod.
- C. Apply fertilizer no more than 48 hours before laying sod.
- D. Mix thoroughly into upper 2 inches (50 mm) of topsoil.
- E. Lightly water to aid the dissipation of fertilizer.

### **3.06 LAYING SOD**

- A. Moisten prepared surface immediately prior to laying sod.

- B. Remove and dispose of plastic net backing.
- C. Lay sod immediately after delivery to site to prevent deterioration. Sod pallet time shall not exceed 24 hours.
- D. Lay sod smooth and tight with no open joints visible, and no overlapping; stagger end joints 12 inches (300 mm) minimum. Do not stretch or overlap sod pieces.
- E. Where new sod adjoins existing grass areas, align top surfaces.
- F. Where sod is placed adjacent to hard surfaces, such as curbs, pavements, etc., place top elevation of sod 1 inch (25 mm) below top of hard surface.
- G. Water sodded areas immediately after installation. Saturate sod to 3 inches (76 mm) of soil which is approximately 1-inch of water per day for the first 2-3 weeks.
- H. After sod and soil have dried, roll sodded areas to ensure good bond between sod and soil and to remove minor depressions and irregularities.

### **3.07 MAINTENANCE**

- A. Maintain sodded areas immediately after placement until grass is well established and exhibits a vigorous growing condition.
- B. Contractor shall water (irrigated and non-irrigated) sodded areas as required until grass is well established and exhibits a vigorous growing condition.
- C. Mowing:
  - 1. Astro Bermuda:
    - a. Mow grass at regular intervals to maintain at a maximum height of 2-inches. Do not cut more than 1/3 of grass blade at any one mowing.
    - b. Mow every 5-7 days during the active growing season.
- D. Neatly trim edges and hand clip where necessary.
- E. Roll surface to remove irregularities.
- F. Control growth of weeds. Apply herbicides in accordance with manufacturer's instructions for the specified turfgrass type. Remedy damage resulting from improper use of herbicides.
- G. Immediately replace sod to areas that show deterioration or bare spots.
- H. Watering Post Establishment:
  - 1. Apply 1-inch of water in a single application about once per week during hot and dry conditions. To promote a deep, durable root system, deep soaking water applications are preferred over short and frequent shallow water applications.

**END OF SECTION**

**SECTION 329300  
PLANTS**

**PART 1 GENERAL**

**1.01 SECTION INCLUDES**

- A. Preparation of subsoil.
- B. Planting soil: Planting Soil, Topsoil.
- C. Soil amendment materials.
- D. New trees.
- E. Mulch.
- F. Accessories.
- G. Maintenance.
- H. Tree pruning.

**1.02 DEFINITIONS**

- A. Weeds: Include Dandelion, Jimsonweed, Quackgrass, Horsetail, Morning Glory, Rush Grass, Mustard, Lambsquarter, Chickweed, Cress, Crabgrass, Canadian Thistle, Nutgrass, Poison Oak, Blackberry, Tansy Ragwort, Bermuda Grass, Johnson Grass, Poison Ivy, Nut Sedge, Nimble Will, Bindweed, Bent Grass, Wild Garlic, Perennial Sorrel, and Brome Grass.

**1.03 REFERENCE STANDARDS**

- A. ANSI/AHIA Z60.1 - American National Standard for Nursery Stock 2014.
- B. ANSI A300 Part 1 - American National Standard for Tree Care Operations -- Tree, Shrub and Other Woody Plant Maintenance -- Standard Practices 2008.

**1.04 SUBMITTALS**

- A. See Section 013000 - Administrative Requirements, for submittal procedures.
- B. Submit list of plant life sources.
- C. Plant Materials: Include quantities, sizes, and quality of plant materials.
- D. Submit product data/ cutsheets for planting soil, mulch, fertilizer, and accessories.

**1.05 QUALITY ASSURANCE**

- A. Nursery Qualifications: Company specializing in growing and cultivating the plants with five years documented experience.
- B. Installer Qualifications: Company specializing in installing and planting the plants with five years documented experience.
- C. Plant Material Observation: Architect may observe plant material either at place of growth or at site before planting for compliance with requirements for genus, species, variety, cultivar, size, and quality. Architect retains right to observe trees and shrubs further for size and condition of balls and root systems, pests, disease symptoms, injuries, and latent defects and to reject unsatisfactory or defective material at any time during progress of work. Remove rejected trees or shrubs immediately from Project site.
- D. Tree Pruner Qualifications: Company specializing in pruning trees with proof of Arborist Certification.
- E. Tree Pruning: Conform to ANSI A300 Part 1.
- F. Maintenance Services: Performed by installer.

**1.06 REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS**

- A. Comply with regulatory agencies for fertilizer and herbicide composition.

### **1.07 DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING**

- A. Deliver fertilizer in waterproof bags showing weight, chemical analysis, and name of manufacturer.
- B. Protect and maintain plant life until planted.
- C. Deliver plant life materials immediately prior to placement. Keep plants moist.

### **1.08 FIELD CONDITIONS**

- A. Do not install plant life when ambient temperatures may drop below 35 degrees F (2 degrees C) or rise above 90 degrees F (32 degrees C).
- B. Do not install plant life when wind velocity exceeds 30 mph (48 k/hr).
- C. Field Measurements: Verify actual grade elevations, service and utility locations, irrigation system components, and dimensions of plantings and construction contiguous with new plantings by field measurements before proceeding with planting work.
- D. Interruption of Existing Services or Utilities: Do not interrupt services or utilities to facilities occupied by Owner or others unless permitted under the following conditions and then only after arranging to provide temporary services or utilities according to requirements indicated:
  - 1. Notify Owner no fewer than two days in advance of proposed interruption of each service or utility.
  - 2. Do not proceed with interruption of services or utilities without Owner's written permission.
- E. Coordination with Turf Areas (Lawns): Plant trees, shrubs, and other plants after finish grades are established and before planting turf areas unless otherwise indicated.
  - 1. When planting trees, shrubs, and other plants after planting turf areas, protect turf areas, and promptly repair damage caused by planting operations.

### **1.09 WARRANTY**

- A. See Section 017800 - Closeout Submittals, for additional warranty requirements.
- B. Provide one year warranty.
- C. Warranty: Include coverage for one continuous growing season; replace dead or unhealthy plants.
- D. Replacements: Plants of same size and species as specified, planted in the next growing season, with a new warranty commencing on date of replacement.

### **1.10 MAINTENANCE**

- A. Reference Part 3 of this section.

## **PART 2 PRODUCTS**

### **2.01 PLANTS**

- A. Plants: Species and size identified in plant schedule, grown in climatic conditions similar to those in locality of the work.
- B. Labeling: Label each plant of each variety, size, and caliper with a securely attached, waterproof tag bearing legible designation of common name and full scientific name, including genus and species. Include nomenclature for hybrid, variety, or cultivar, if applicable for the plant as shown on Drawings.
- C. If formal arrangements or consecutive order of plants is shown on Drawings, select stock for uniform height and spread, and number the labels to assure symmetry in planting.

### **2.02 SOIL MATERIALS**

- A. Landscape Planting Soil: 50% Gem Dirt Garden Soil (or approved equal)/ 50% topsoil. Verify suitability of native surface topsoil to produce viable planting soil.
- B. Topsoil: Fertile, agricultural soil, typical for locality, capable of sustaining vigorous plant growth, taken from drained site; free of subsoil, clay or impurities, plants, weeds and roots; minimum pH value of 5.4 and maximum 7.0.

### **2.03 SOIL AMENDMENT MATERIALS**

- A. Water: Clean, fresh, and free of substances or matter that could inhibit vigorous growth of plants.
- B. Herbicide: Pre and Post Emergent Herbicide effective for controlling the germination or growth of weeds within planted areas.
- C. Pesticide: Registered and approved by EPA, acceptable to authorities having jurisdiction, and of type recommended by manufacturer for each specific pest and as required for Project conditions and application. Do not use restricted pesticides unless authorized in writing by authorities having jurisdiction.

### **2.04 MULCH MATERIALS**

- A. Organic Mulching Material: Double shredded hardwood mulch (natural color), free of growth or germination inhibiting ingredients.

### **2.05 ACCESSORIES**

- A. Root Ball Stabilization Devices: Below grade stabilization systems to secure each new tree by root ball; sized per manufacturer's instructions.
  - 1. Approved Products:
    - a. Foresight Products, LLC; Duckbill Rootball Fixing System.
    - b. Approved equal.
- B. Pine and Juniper Tree Stabilization in Sod: at pine and juniper trees, secure each new tree with t-post (three each equally spaced) and guy wire with nylon tree strap.
- C. Pine and Juniper Tree Stabilization in Landscape Bed: at pine and juniper trees, secure each new tree with hardwood stakes (three each equally spaced) and guy wire with nylon tree strap.
- D. Edging: As indicated per drawings.
- E. Tree Protector: by Arborgard, or approved equal; grey

### **2.06 SOURCE QUALITY CONTROL**

- A. Provide analysis of topsoil; comply with requirements of Section 014000.
- B. Analyze to ascertain percentage of nitrogen, phosphorus, potash, soluble salt, organic matter, and pH value.

## **PART 3 EXECUTION**

### **3.01 EXAMINATION**

- A. Verify that prepared subsoil and landscape beds are ready to receive work.
- B. Saturate soil with water to test drainage.
- C. Verify that required underground utilities are available, in proper location, and ready for use.
- D. Protect structures, utilities, sidewalks, pavements, and other facilities and turf areas and existing plants from damage caused by planting operations.
- E. Install erosion control measures to prevent erosion or displacement of soils and discharge of soil bearing water runoff or airborne dust to adjacent properties and walkways.

### **3.02 PREPARATION OF SUBSOIL**

- A. Prepare subsoil to eliminate uneven areas. Maintain profiles and contours. Make changes in grade gradual. Blend slopes into level areas.
- B. Remove foreign materials, weeds and undesirable plants and their roots. Remove contaminated subsoil.
- C. Scarify subsoil to a depth of 3 inches (75 mm) where plants are to be placed. Repeat cultivation in areas where equipment, used for hauling and spreading topsoil, has compacted subsoil.

### **3.03 PLACING PLANTING SOIL**

- A. Place planting soil during dry weather and on dry unfrozen subgrade.
- B. Remove vegetable matter and foreign non-organic material from soil while spreading.
- C. Grade planting soil to eliminate rough, low or soft areas, and to ensure positive drainage.
- D. Install soil into pits and beds intended for plant root balls at depth per Drawings.

### **3.04 FERTILIZING**

- A. Apply fertilizer in accordance with manufacturer's instructions.
- B. Apply after initial raking of topsoil.
- C. Mix thoroughly into upper 2 inches (50 mm) of topsoil.
- D. Lightly water to aid the dissipation of fertilizer.

### **3.05 PLANTING**

- A. Excavate two-three times as wide as root ball diameter.
  - 1. Do not excavate deeper than depth of the root ball, measured from the root flare to the bottom of the root ball.
  - 2. Maintain supervision of excavations during working hours.
  - 3. Keep excavations covered or otherwise protected when unattended by Installer's personnel.
  - 4. Obstructions: Notify Architect if unexpected rock or obstructions detrimental to trees or shrubs are encountered in excavations.
- B. Place plants as indicated for review and final orientation by Architect.
- C. Relocate plants as directed for approval.
- D. Set plants vertical.
- E. Remove non-biodegradable root containers.
- F. Set plants in pits or beds, partly filled with prepared plant mix, at a minimum depth as indicated on drawings under each plant. Remove burlap, ropes, and wires, from the root ball.
- G. Place bare root plant materials so roots lie in a natural position. Backfill soil mixture in 6 inch (150 mm) layers. Maintain plant life in vertical position.
- H. Saturate soil with water when the pit or bed is half full of planting soil and again when full.

### **3.06 MULCHING**

- A. Apply three inch (four inch at trees) minimum thickness of mulch over whole surface of planting area, and finish level with adjacent finish grades. Do not place mulch within 3 inches of trunks or stems.

### **3.07 INSTALLATION OF ACCESSORIES**

- A. Wrap tree trunks with tree protectors.

### **3.08 PLANT SUPPORT**

- A. Root Ball Stabilization: Install root ball stabilization system sized and positioned as recommended by manufacturer and according to manufacturer's written instructions.

### **3.09 TREE PRUNING**

- A. Prune trees as recommended in ANSI A300 Part 1.
- B. Prune newly planted trees as required to remove dead, broken, and split branches.

### **3.10 CLEAN UP AND PROTECTION**

- A. During planting, keep adjacent paving and construction clean and work area in an orderly condition.
- B. Protect plants from damage due to landscape operations and operations of other contractors and trades. Maintain protection during installation and maintenance periods. Treat, repair, or

replace damaged plantings.

- C. After installation and before Substantial Completion, remove nursery tags, nursery stakes, tie tape, labels, wire, burlap, and other debris from plant material, planting areas, and Project site.
- D. Disposal: Remove surplus soil and waste material including excess subsoil, unsuitable soil, trash, and debris and legally dispose of them off Owner's property.

### **3.11 MAINTENANCE**

- A. Maintain plant life for three months after Date of Substantial Completion.
- B. Cultivate and weed plant beds and tree pits.
- C. Remove dead or broken branches and treat pruned areas or other wounds.
- D. Immediately remove clippings after trimming.
- E. Control growth of weeds. Apply herbicides in accordance with manufacturer's instructions.
- F. Control insect damage and disease. Apply pesticides in accordance with manufacturers instructions.
- G. Remedy damage from use of herbicides and pesticides.
- H. Replace mulch when deteriorated.
- I. Repair or replace accessories when required.

**END OF SECTION**