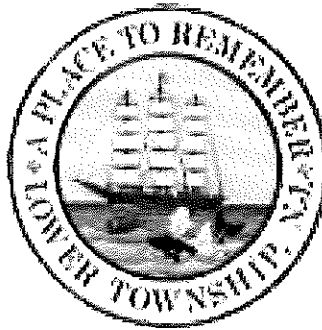
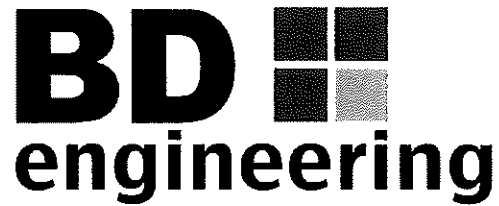


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220000 PLUMBING WORK SPECIFICATIONS

1. GENERAL:

- A. THE "GENERAL CONDITIONS OF THE CONTRACT FOR CONSTRUCTION," AIA DOCUMENT A201, LATEST EDITION, AND THESE SPECIFICATIONS AS APPLICABLE ARE PART OF THIS CONTRACT.
- B. ALL APPLICABLE CODES, LAWS AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING OR RELATING TO ANY PORTION OF THIS WORK ARE HEREBY INCORPORATED INTO AND MADE PART OF THESE SPECIFICATIONS, AND THEIR PROVISIONS SHALL BE CARRIED OUT BY THE CONTRACTOR WHO SHALL INFORM THE OWNER, PRIOR TO SUBMITTING A PROPOSAL, OF ANY WORK OR MATERIAL WHICH VIOLATES ANY OF THE ABOVE LAWS AND REGULATIONS. ANY WORK DONE BY THE CONTRACTOR CAUSING SUCH VIOLATION SHALL BE CORRECTED BY THE CONTRACTOR AT THEIR OWN COST.
- C. INVESTIGATE EACH SPACE THROUGH WHICH EQUIPMENT MUST BE MOVED. WHERE NECESSARY, EQUIPMENT SHALL BE SHIPPED FROM THE MANUFACTURE IN SECTIONS OF A SIZE SUITABLE FOR MOVING THROUGH AVAILABLE RESTRICTIVE SPACES. ASCERTAIN FROM THE BUILDING OWNER AND TENANT AT WHAT TIMES OF THE DAY EQUIPMENT MAY BE MOVED THROUGH ALL AREAS.
- D. DRAWINGS ARE DIAGRAMMATIC AND INDICATE GENERAL ARRANGEMENT OF SYSTEMS AND WORK. PIPE ROUTING IS SHOWN DIAGRAMMATICALLY AND DOES NOT SHOW ALL OFFSETS, DROPS AND RISES OF RUNS. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL ALLOW IN HIS/HER PRICE FOR ROUTING OF PIPING TO AVOID OBSTRUCTIONS. COORDINATION WITH EXISTING SERVICES, INCLUDING THOSE OF OTHER TRADES, IS REQUIRED. MAINTAIN HEADROOM AND SPACE CONDITIONS.
- E. SUPPORT ALL PIPING FROM BUILDING STRUCTURE AND/OR FRAMING IN AN APPROVED MANNER. WHERE OVERHEAD CONSTRUCTION DOES NOT PERMIT FASTENING OR SUPPORTS FOR EQUIPMENT, FURNISH ADDITIONAL FRAMING. INSERTS SHALL BE STEEL, SLOTTED TYPE AND FACTORY PAINTED. SINGLE ROD SHALL BE SIMILAR TO GRINNELL FIG. 281. MULTI-ROD SHALL BE SIMILAR TO FEE & MASON SERIES 9000 WITH END CAPS AND CLOSURE STRIPS. MAXIMUM LOADING INCLUDING PIPES CONTENT AND COVERING SHALL NOT EXCEED 75% OF RATED INSERT CAPABILITY. WHEN SUPPORTING FROM BUILDING USE BEAM CLAMPS IN APPROVED MANNER. PROVIDE SEISMIC RESTRAINTS AS REQUIRED BY CODE.
- F. INSTALL WORK AS TO BE READILY ACCESSIBLE FOR OPERATION, MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR. MINOR DEVIATIONS FROM THE DRAWINGS MAY BE MADE TO ACCOMPLISH THIS, BUT CHANGES, WHICH INVOLVE EXTRA COST, SHALL NOT BE MADE WITHOUT OUR OR OWNER APPROVAL.
- G. REMOVAL AND RELOCATION OF CERTAIN EXISTING WORK MAY BE NECESSARY FOR THE PERFORMANCE OF THE GENERAL WORK. ALL EXISTING CONDITIONS CANNOT BE COMPLETELY DETAILED ON THE DRAWINGS. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL SURVEY THE SITE AND INCLUDE ALL CHANGES AND CHARGES IN MAKING UP THE WORK PROPOSED.
- H. CONNECTIONS TO EXISTING WORK: INSTALL NEW WORK AND CONNECT TO EXISTING WORK WITH A MINIMUM INTERFERENCE TO EXISTING FACILITIES. TEMPORARY SHUTDOWNS OF EXISTING SERVICES SHALL BE PERFORMED AT NO ADDITIONAL CHARGES, AT TIMES NOT TO INTERFERE WITH NORMAL OPERATION OF EXISTING FACILITIES AND ONLY WITH WRITTEN CONSENT OF THE OWNER. ALARM AND EMERGENCY SYSTEMS SHALL NOT BE INTERRUPTED. MAINTAIN CONTINUOUS OPERATION OF THE EXISTING FACILITIES AS REQUIRED WITH NECESSARY TEMPORARY CONNECTIONS BETWEEN NEW AND EXISTING WORK. CONNECT NEW WORK TO EXISTING WORK IN NEAT AND ACCEPTABLE MANNER. RESTORE EXISTING DISTURBED

WORK TO ORIGINAL CONDITION, INCLUDING MAINTENANCE OF WIRING CONTINUITY AS REQUIRED.

- I. DISCONNECT, REMOVE AND/OR RELOCATE EXISTING MATERIAL, EQUIPMENT AND OTHER WORK AS NOTED OR REQUIRED FOR PROPER INSTALLATION OF NEW WORK.
- J. ALL EXISTING MATERIAL, EQUIPMENT AND CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS TO BE REMOVED UNDER THIS CONTRACT SHALL BECOME THE PROPERTY OF THE CONTRACTOR WITH THE EXCEPTION OF SPECIFIC EQUIPMENT AND APPARATUS REQUESTED BY THE BUILDING REPRESENTATIVE, ARCHITECT OR AS NOTED TO BE RELOCATED ON THE DRAWINGS. REMOVED EQUIPMENT SHALL BE PROPERLY DISPOSED OF BY THIS CONTRACTOR.
- K. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL KEEP ALL EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS AND ALL PARTS OF THE BUILDING, EXTERIOR SPACES AND ADJACENT STREETS, SIDEWALKS AND PAVEMENTS, FREE FROM MATERIAL AND DEBRIS RESULTING FROM THE EXECUTION OF THIS WORK. EXCESS MATERIALS WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO ACCUMULATE EITHER ON THE INTERIOR OR THE EXTERIOR.
- L. SEAL OPENING THROUGH PARTITIONS, WALLS AND FLOORS WITH MINERAL WOOL OR OTHER NONCOMBUSTIBLE MATERIAL. ALL PENETRATIONS THROUGH NEW AND EXISTING RATED FIRE AND SMOKE PARTITIONS AND/OR FLOORS SHALL BE COMPLETELY SEALED USING MATERIALS AND METHODS DESCRIBED IN SUBSEQUENT "FIRE STOPPING" SPECIFICATIONS SECTIONS.
- M. PROVIDE ALL NECESSARY FLASHING AND COUNTERFLASHING TO MAINTAIN THE WATERPROOFING INTEGRITY OF THE BUILDING AS REQUIRED BY THE INSTALLATION OR REMOVAL OF PIPING AND EQUIPMENT. PROVIDE EQUIPMENT CURBS AS REQUIRED AND POSITIVELY ATTACH THE EQUIPMENT TO THE STRUCTURE BELOW.
- N. THE WORK IN THE BUILDING SHALL BE DONE WHEN AND AS DIRECTED, IN A MANNER SATISFACTORY TO THE OWNER. THE WORK SHALL BE PERFORMED AS TO CAUSE THE LEAST POSSIBLE INCONVENIENCE AND DISTURBANCE TO THE PRESENT OCCUPANTS.
- O. THE CONTRACTOR'S PROPOSAL FOR ALL WORK SHALL BE PREDICATED ON THE PERFORMANCE OF THE WORK DURING REGULAR WORKING HOURS. WHEN SO DIRECTED, HOWEVER, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL INSTALL WORK DURING OVERTIME HOURS AND THE ADDITIONAL COST TO BE CHARGED THEREFORE SHALL BE ONLY THE "PREMIUM" PORTION OF THE WAGES PAID.
- P. UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFICALLY NOTED OR SPECIFIED, INCLUDE ALL CUTTING AND PATCHING OF EXISTING FLOORS, WALLS, PARTITIONS AND OTHER MATERIALS IN THE EXISTING BUILDING. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL RESTORE THESE AREAS TO ORIGINAL CONDITION.
- Q. PC IS RESPONSIBLE TO PROVIDE ACCESS PANELS FOR ANY CONCEALED PLUMBING WORK THAT MUST BE ACCESSIBLE EITHER BY CODE OR AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENTS. ALL ACCESS DOOR LOCATIONS SHALL BE REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY ARCHITECT PRIOR TO INSTALLATION OF DEVICE REQUIRING THE ACCESS PANEL. ALL ACCESS DOORS MUST MATCH THE FIRE RATING AND CONSTRUCTION TYPE OF THE CEILING OR WALL PENETRATION AS DESIGNATED ON THE ARCHITECTURAL DRAWINGS.
- R. ALL MATERIAL AND EQUIPMENT SHALL BE NEW UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED AND SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH BUILDING STANDARDS.
- S. SUBMISSION OF A PROPOSAL SHALL BE CONSTRUED AS EVIDENCE THAT A CAREFUL EXAMINATION OF ALL OF THE PLANS APPLICABLE FOR THE PROJECT AND NOT JUST THE PLUMBING PLANS AND IS FAMILIAR WITH ANY PROPOSED CONDITIONS THAT WILL NEED TO BE COORDINATED IN THE FIELD. FOR EXISTING BUILDINGS: THE PORTIONS OF THE

EXISTING BUILDING, EQUIPMENT, ETC., WHICH AFFECT THIS WORK, AND THE ACCESS TO SUCH SPACES, HAS BEEN MADE AND THAT THE CONTRACTOR IS FAMILIAR WITH EXISTING CONDITIONS AND DIFFICULTIES THAT WILL AFFECT THE EXECUTION OF THE WORK. THE CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE TO INDICATE ANY DISCREPANCIES BETWEEN THE CONTRACT DRAWINGS AND ACTUAL FIELD CONDITIONS PRIOR TO SUBMITTAL OF BID. SUBMISSION OF A PROPOSAL WILL BE CONSTRUED AS EVIDENCE THAT THE CONTRACTOR HAS THOROUGHLY REVIEWED ALL OF THE DOCUMENTATION ASSOCIATED WITH THE PROJECT AND IF AN EXISTING BUILDING REVIEWED ALL OF THE EXISTING CONDITIONS. LATER CLAIMS SHALL NOT BE MADE FOR LABOR, EQUIPMENT OR MATERIALS REQUIRED BECAUSE OF DIFFICULTIES ENCOUNTERED WHICH COULD HAVE BEEN FORESEEN DURING SUCH AN EXAMINATION AND REVIEW. THE ON-SITE INSPECTION SHALL VERIFY EXISTING EQUIPMENT AND PIPING (SIZES, CLEARANCES, ETC.) AND CONDITIONS.

- T. INSURANCE: IN ACCORDANCE WITH BUILDING REQUIREMENTS AND SHALL INCLUDE A HOLD HARMLESS CLAUSE FOR OWNER AND ENGINEER.
- U. THE FINAL ACCEPTANCE SHALL BE MADE AFTER THE CONTRACTOR HAS ADJUSTED HIS EQUIPMENT, TESTED AND BALANCED THE VARIOUS SYSTEMS, DEMONSTRATED THAT IT FULFILLS THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE DRAWINGS AND SPECIFICATIONS AND HAS FURNISHED ALL THE REQUIRED CERTIFICATES OF INSPECTION AND APPROVAL.
- V. SPECIFICATIONS ARE OF SIMPLIFIED FORM AND INCLUDE INCOMPLETE SENTENCES. WORDS OR PHRASES SUCH AS "THE CONTRACTOR SHALL," "SHALL BE," "FURNISH," "PROVIDE," "A," "THE," AND "ALL" HAVE BEEN OMITTED FOR BREVITY.
- W. DEFINITIONS:
 - 1. "PROVIDE": TO SUPPLY, INSTALL AND CONNECT UP COMPLETE AND READY FOR SAFE AND REGULAR OPERATION THE PARTICULAR WORK REFERRED TO UNLESS SPECIFICALLY OTHERWISE NOTED.
 - 2. INSTALL": TO ERECT, MOUNT AND CONNECT COMPLETE WITH RELATED ACCESSORIES.
 - 3. "FURNISH" OR "SUPPLY": TO PURCHASE, PROCURE, ACQUIRE AND DELIVER COMPLETE WITH RELATED ACCESSORIES.
 - 4. "WORK": LABOR, MATERIALS, EQUIPMENT, APPARATUS, CONTROLS, ACCESSORIES AND OTHER ITEMS REQUIRED FOR PROPER AND COMPLETE INSTALLATION.
 - 5. "CONCEALED": EMBEDDED IN MASONRY OR OTHER CONSTRUCTION, INSTALLED IN FURRED SPACES, WITHIN DOUBLE PARTITIONS OR HUNG CEILINGS, IN TRENCHES, IN CRAWL SPACES, OR IN ENCLOSURES.
 - 6. "EXPOSED": NOT INSTALLED UNDERGROUND OR "CONCEALED" AS DEFINED ABOVE.
 - 7. "SIMILAR" OR "EQUAL": EQUAL IN MATERIALS, WEIGHT, SIZE, DESIGN AND EFFICIENCY OF SPECIFIED PRODUCT.

2. SCOPE OF WORK:

- A. THE SCOPE OF WORK SHALL CONSIST OF PROVIDING LABOR, MATERIALS, EQUIPMENT, SERVICES AND FEES NECESSARY FOR COMPLETE AND SAFE INSTALLATION IN CONFORMITY WITH THE NATIONAL STANDARD PLUMBING CODE AND ALL OTHER

APPLICABLE INDUSTRY, STATE, NATIONAL AND LOCAL CODES AND AUTHORITIES HAVING JURISDICTION, AS INDICATED ON THE DRAWINGS AND HEREIN SPECIFIED.

- B. ALL DRAWINGS, PLANS, DETAILS, SPECIFICATIONS AND SPECIFICATION ADDENDA ARE MADE PART OF THIS CONTRACT AND SHALL APPLY TO ALL WORK UNDER THE CONTRACT UNLESS OTHERWISE AMENDED, MODIFIED, SUPPLEMENTED OR SPECIFIED HEREIN.
- C. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL FURNISH A WRITTEN GUARANTEE TO REPLACE OR REPAIR PROMPTLY AND ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR ALL EXPENSES INCURRED FOR ANY WORKMANSHIP AND EQUIPMENT IN WHICH DEFECTS DEVELOP WITHIN ONE YEAR FROM THE DATED OF FINAL CERTIFICATE FOR PAYMENT AND/OR FROM DATE OF ACTUAL USE OF EQUIPMENT OR OCCUPANCY OF SPACES BY THE OWNER INCLUDED UNDER THE VARIOUS PARTS OF THE WORK, WHICHEVER DATE IS EARLIER. THIS WORK SHALL BE DONE AS DIRECTED BY THE OWNER. THIS GUARANTEE SHALL ALSO PROVIDE THAT WHERE DEFECTS OCCUR, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR ALL EXPENSES INCURRED IN REPAIRING AND REPLACING WORK OF OTHER TRADES AFFECTED BY DEFECTS, REPAIRS OR REPLACEMENTS IN EQUIPMENT SUPPLIED BY THE CONTRACTOR.
- D. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL GIVE NECESSARY NOTICE, FILE DRAWINGS AND SPECIFICATIONS WITH ALL DEPARTMENTS HAVING JURISDICTION, OBTAIN PERMITS OR LICENSES NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT THIS WORK AND PAY ALL FEES THEREFORE. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL ARRANGE FOR INSPECTION AND TESTS OF ANY OR ALL PARTS OF THE WORK IF SO REQUIRED BY AUTHORITIES FOR, AND FURNISH TO THE OWNER BEFORE BILLING, ALL CERTIFICATES NECESSARY AS EVIDENCE THE WORK INSTALLED CONFORMS WITH ALL REGULATIONS WHERE THEY APPLY TO THIS WORK.

3. SHOP DRAWINGS:

- A. PRIOR TO THE INSTALLATION OF ANY WORK AND PROCUREMENT OF EQUIPMENT, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE COMPLETE SETS OF COORDINATED SHOP DRAWINGS OF ALL NEW AND EXISTING EQUIPMENT, OTHER TRADES SUCH AS BUT NOT LIMITED TO HVAC AND STRUCTURAL BEAMS, INDICATING CAPACITY, DIMENSIONS AND SEQUENCE OF OPERATION FOR WRITTEN APPROVAL BY THE ARCHITECT AND ENGINEER.

B. INDICATE ON EACH SHOP DRAWINGS SUBMITTED:

- 1) PROJECT NAME AND LOCATION
- 2) NAME OF ARCHITECT AND ENGINEER
- 3) ITEM IDENTIFICATION
- 4) APPROVAL STAMP OF THE PRIME CONTRACTOR

C. SUBMISSIONS:

- 1) SUBMISSIONS 11 IN X 17 IN OR SMALLER. IF THE SUBMISSION IS A CATALOG CUT, THEN THE CONTRACTOR SHALL SUBMIT ONE ORIGINAL AND TWO COPIES. OTHERWISE, HE SHALL SUBMIT THREE COPIES. THE ARCHITECT WILL FORWARD THE ORIGINAL AND ONE COPY (TWO COPIES WHEN NO ORIGINAL IS RECEIVED) TO THE ENGINEER. ALL CATALOG CUTS SHALL BE COMPLETE.
- 2) SUBMISSIONS LARGER THAN 11 IN X 17 IN. SUBMIT TWO PRINTS TO THE ARCHITECT. THE ARCHITECT WILL FORWARD ONE PRINT TO THE ENGINEER.

- D. THE CLIENT HAS NOT CONTRACTED WITH BD ENGINEERING FOR CONSTRUCTION ADMINISTRATION SERVICES. COORDINATE WHICH SHOP DRAWINGS THE CLIENT WOULD LIKE US TO REVIEW):
- 1) PIPING
 - 2) VALVES
 - 3) INSULATION
 - 4) FITTINGS
 - 5) FIXTURES AND EQUIPMENT
4. AS-BUILT DRAWINGS AND EQUIPMENT OPERATIONAL INSTRUCTIONS:
- A. UPON COMPLETION AND ACCEPTANCE OF WORK, CONTRACTOR SHALL FURNISH WRITTEN INSTRUCTIONS AND EQUIPMENT MANUALS AND DEMONSTRATE TO THE OWNER THE PROPER OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF ALL EQUIPMENT AND APPARATUS FURNISHED UNDER THE CONTRACT.
 - B. THESE INSTRUCTIONS SHALL BE TYPED ON 8-1/2 X 11 IN. PAPER AND BOUND IN THREE RING BINDERS WITH CLEAR ACETATE COVERS. CONTRACTOR SHALL GIVE THREE COPIES OF THE INSTRUCTIONS TO THE OWNER AND ONE COPY TO THE ENGINEER.
 - C. THE INSTRUCTION BOOKLET SHALL BEAR THE NAME, ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF THE PROJECT, ARCHITECT AND ENGINEER.
 - D. REPRODUCIBLE "AS-BUILT" DRAWINGS PREPARED IN COMPUTER AIDED DRAFTED (AUTO CAD) FORMAT SHALL BE PROVIDED TO THE OWNER INDICATING THE AS INSTALLED CONDITIONS OF THE WORK. A COMPLETE "AS-BUILT" DRAWING FILE SHALL BE PROVIDED TO THE OWNER AFTER COMPLETION OF THE INSTALLATION.
5. GENERAL PROVISIONS FOR PLUMBING WORK:
- A. QUALITY ASSURANCE
 1. QUALITY AND GAUGE OF MATERIALS: NEW, BEST OF THEIR RESPECTIVE KINDS, FREE FROM DEFECTS AND LISTED BY UNDERWRITERS LABORATORIES, INC., OR BEARING THEIR LABEL. MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT OF SIMILAR APPLICATION SHALL BE OF SAME MANUFACTURER, EXCEPT AS NOTED.
 2. GUARANTEE: ALL MATERIALS AND WORKMANSHIP SHALL BE GUARANTEED FOR A PERIOD OF ONE YEAR FROM DATE OF ACCEPTANCE OF WORK.
 - B. PRODUCT DELIVERY, STORAGE AND HANDLING
 1. MOVING OF EQUIPMENT: WHERE NECESSARY, SHIP IN CARTED SECTIONS OF SIZE TO PERMIT PASSING THROUGH AVAILABLE SPACES.
 2. ACCESSIBILITY: FOR OPERATION, MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR. MINOR DEVIATIONS SHALL BE PERMITTED. CHANGES OF MAGNITUDE OR INVOLVING EXTRA COST ARE NOT PERMISSIBLE WITHOUT REVIEW. GROUP CONCEALED ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT REQUIRING ACCESS WITH EQUIPMENT FREELY ACCESSIBLE THROUGH ACCESS DOORS.
 - C. PAINT SHALL BE THE BEST GRADE FOR ITS PURPOSE. DELIVER IN ORIGINAL SEALED CONTAINERS AND APPLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH MANUFACTURER'S INSTRUCTIONS.

COLORS SHALL BE AS SELECTED. RED LEAD OR ZINC CHROMATE WITH FINISH TO MATCH SURROUNDINGS SHALL BE USED FOR MARRED SURFACES OF STEEL EQUIPMENT. A FIELD-APPLIED ZINC CHROMATE PRIME COAT SHALL BE UTILIZED FOR STEEL OR IRON WORK.

- D. BRUSH AND CLEAN WORK PRIOR TO CONCEALING, PAINTING AND ACCEPTANCE. PAINTED EXPOSED WORK SOILED OR DAMAGED. CLEAN AND REPAIR TO MATCH ADJOINING WORK BEFORE FINAL ACCEPTANCE. REMOVE DEBRIS FROM INSIDE AND OUTSIDE OF MATERIAL AND EQUIPMENT.
- E. G. FINAL LOCATIONS AND MOUNTING ORIENTATIONS OF ALL PLUMBING FIXTURES SHALL BE VERIFIED BY ARCHITECT.
- F. H. ALL ACCESS DOOR LOCATIONS SHALL BE REVIEWED BY ARCHITECT PRIOR TO INSTALLATION.

6. PLUMBING PIPING MATERIALS:

A. SANITARY DRAINAGE AND VENT

- 1. HUBLESS CAST IRON SOIL PIPE AND FITTINGS WITH EXTRA HEAVY DUTY GASKETED HUBLESS COUPLINGS FOR FOOD SERVICE APPLICATIONS.
- 2. SCHEDULE 40 PVC PIPE WITH CEMENT TYPE SLIP FIT PIPE AND FITTINGS.
- 3. GALVANIZED SCHEDULE 40 STEEL PIPE WITH GALVANIZED THREADED MALLEABLE IRON FITTINGS.

B. DOMESTIC WATER

- 1. TYPE L HARD COPPER TUBING WITH CAST BRONZE OR WROUGHT COPPER FITTINGS AND 95/5 TIN ANTIMONY SOLDER JOINTS.
- 2. STANDARD WEIGHT RED BRASS PIPE WITH STANDARD WEIGHT CAST BRONZE THREADED FITTINGS.

F. ALL EXPOSED PIPE AND FITTINGS SHALL BE CHROME PLATED BRASS.

G. ALL EXPOSED PIPING PASSING THROUGH WALLS, FLOORS, CEILINGS, AND PARTITIONS SHALL BE PROVIDED WITH CHROME PLATED CAST BRASS ESCUTCHEONS HELD IN PLACE WITH SET SCREWS.

7. VALVES:

- A. GATE VALVES: 1. BRONZE RISING STEM, 200 PSI WOG; SIMILAR TO STOCKHAM #B-105, B-109.
- B. BALL VALVES: 1. TWO PIECE, BRONZE, END ENTRY, 600 PSI WWP; SIMILAR TO STOCKHAM #S-216 BR-R-T, #S-216 BR-R-S.
- C. CHECK VALVES: 1. BRONZE, THREADED CAP, TEFLON DISC; SIMILAR TO STOCKHAM #B310T, B-320T.

8. INSULATION:

- A. ALL INSULATION (INCLUDING JACKET, FACING AND ADHESIVE) SHALL HAVE COMPOSITE FIRE AND SMOKE HAZARD RATINGS AS TESTED BY PROCEDURES LISTED IN ASTM E-84, NFPA 255 AND UL 273; NOT EXCEEDING A FLAME SPREAD OF 25 AND A SMOKE DEVELOPED OF 50.

- B. ON VALVES AND FITTINGS PROVIDE PRE-MOLDED FIBERGLASS FITTINGS. VAPOR SEAL INSULATION ON "CW".
- C. "CW" PIPING: PROVIDE 1/2 IN. THICK FIBERGLASS SECTION PIPE COVERING WITH VAPOR BARRIER JACKET.
- D. "HW" PIPING: PROVIDE 1 IN. THICK FIBERGLASS SECTIONAL PIPE COVERING WITH VAPOR BARRIER JACKET.

9. PLUMBING FIXTURES:

- A. PROVIDE ALL FIXTURES WITH STOP VALVES AND SUPPLIES AND FIXTURE TRAPS AS REQUIRED.
- B. ALL FIXTURES SHALL BE AS INDICATED ON THE ARCHITECTURAL DOCUMENTS.

10. PIPING SUPPORTS:

- A. SUPPORT ALL PIPING FROM BUILDING CONSTRUCTION BY PROVIDING INSERTS, BEAM CLAMPS, STEEL FISHPLATES (IN CONCRETE FILL ONLY), AND ACCEPTABLE BRACKETS. SUBMIT ALL METHODS FOR REVIEW.
- B. PROVIDE TRAPEZE HANGERS OF BOLTED ANGLES OR CHANNELS FOR GROUPED LINES AND SERVICES.
- C. PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FRAMING WHERE BUILDING CONSTRUCTION IS INADEQUATE. SUBMIT FOR REVIEW.
- D. SUSPENDED HORIZONTAL PIPING:
 - 1. SUPPORT ALL PIPING INDEPENDENTLY FROM STRUCTURE USING HEAVY IRON-HINGED TYPE HANGERS, SIMILAR TO GRINNELL CLEVIS NO. 260.
 - 2. PROVIDE ELECTROPLATED SOLID-BAND HANGERS SIMILAR TO AUTO-GRIP, FOR TWO-INCH AND SMALLER PIPE.
 - 3. PROVIDE WALL BRACKETS FOR WALL-SUPPORTED PIPING, AND PROVIDE PIPE SADDLES FOR FLOOR-MOUNTED PIPING.
 - 4. PROVIDE SUPPORTS WITH COPPER LINING FOR UNINSULATED COPPER PIPING.
 - 5. SUSPEND PIPING FROM INSERTS, USING BEAM CLAMPS WITH RETAINING CLAMP OR LOCKNUT, STEEL FISH PLATES, CANTILEVER BRACKETS OR OTHER ACCEPTED MEANS. BEAM CLAMPS SHALL BE SIMILAR TO GRINNELL FIGURES 61, 87, 131, OR 225.
 - 6. SUSPEND PIPING BY RODS WITH DOUBLE NUTS.
 - 7. PROVIDE ADDITIONAL STEEL FRAMING AS REQUIRED AND ACCEPTED WHERE OVERHEAD CONSTRUCTION DOES NOT PERMIT FASTENING HANGER RODS IN REQUIRED LOCATIONS.

8. SUPPORT BRANCH FIXTURE WATER PIPING IN CHASES WITH COPPER-PLATED METAL BRACKETS, SECURED TO STUDS, SIMILAR TO HOLDRITE NOS. 102-18, 107-18, 102-26, OR 101-26.
- E. PROVIDE 180 DEGREE ARC GALVANIZED METAL COVERING SHIELDS ON HANGERS FOR INSULATED PIPING WITHOUT INCOMPRESSIBLE INSULATING BLOCK IN INSULATION AT HANGERS.
 - F. MAXIMUM HANGER SPACING AS INDICATED.
 1. PIPE 1 INCH AND SMALLER SHALL BE EVERY 8 FEET.
 2. PIPE 1-1/4 INCH AND LARGER SHALL BE EVERY 10 FEET.
 3. COPPER TUBING 1-1/4 INCH AND SMALLER SHALL BE EVERY 6 FEET.
 4. COPPER TUBING 1-1/2 INCH AND LARGER SHALL BE EVERY 10 FEET.
 5. CAST IRON: EVERY 5 FEET AND AT EVERY FITTING OR JOINT.
 - G. EXPANSION ANCHORS:
 1. PROVIDE SMOOTH WALL, NON-SELF-DRILLING INTERNAL PLUG EXPANSION TYPE ANCHORS CONSTRUCTED OF AISC 12L14 STEEL AND ZINC PLATED IN ACCORDANCE WITH FED. SPEC. QQ-A-325 TYPE 1, CLASS 3.
 2. DO NOT EXCEED 1/4 OF AVERAGE VALVES FOR A SPECIFIC ANCHOR SIZE USING 2000 PSIG (13,800 KPA) CONCRETE ONLY, FOR MAXIMUM WORKING LOADS.
 3. PROVIDE SPACING AND INSTALL ANCHORS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MANUFACTURER'S RECOMMENDATIONS.
 4. EXPANSION ANCHORS SHALL BE U.L. LISTED AND SIMILAR TO HILTI HDI.
11. TESTS:
- A. DOMESTIC WATER PIPING:
 12. TEST PIPING HYDROSTATICALLY AT A PRESSURE OF 125 PSI.
 13. DURATION OF TEST SHALL BE 2 HOURS WITHOUT A LOSS IN PRESSURE.
 - B. DRAINAGE AND VENT PIPING:
 1. CAP ALL OUTLETS AND FILL PIPING SYSTEM TO OVERFLOWING FROM A POINT AT LEAST 10 FEET ABOVE THE FLOOR.
 2. THE WATER LEVEL SHALL REMAIN CONSTANT THROUGHOUT THE TEST DURATION OF 2 HOURS.
 - C. COMPRESSED AIR PIPING:
 1. TEST PIPING PNEUMATICALLY PRELIMINARILY AT NO MORE THAN 10 PSIG TO CHECK FOR MAJOR LEAKS
 - A.
 2. THEN TEST AT 125% MORE THAN THE WORKING PRESSURE WITH 150 PSIG MAXIMUM AFTER FLUSHING PIPING SYSTEM WITH A VOLUME OF 2-5% EXPECTED FLOW RATE IN

INCREMENTS OF 25%, BUT NOT EXCEEDING PNEUMATIC TEST PRESSURE FOR ANY VESSEL OR COMPONENT IN THE SYSTEM UNDER TEST.

3. ALLOW TO EQUALIZE AND INVESTIGATE LEAKS AT EACH STEP AND ONCE MAXIMUM TEST PRESSURE ACHIEVED AND HELD FOR 10 MINUTES REDUCE TO DESIGN PRESSURE FOR FINAL LEAK TESTING
- D. ARRANGE AND COORDINATE TESTS WITH OWNER 48 HOURS IN ADVANCE. NOTIFY ENGINEER AND ARCHITECT OF TEST DATE AND TIME.
- E. DEFECTS DISCLOSED BY THE TESTS SHALL BE REPAIRED OR REPLACED. TESTS SHALL BE REPEATED AS DIRECTED UNTIL ALL WORK IS PROVEN SATISFACTORY.
- F. TAKE ALL PRECAUTIONS NECESSARY TO PREVENT DAMAGE TO THE BUILDING AND ITS CONTENTS AS A RESULT OF SUCH TESTS. REPAIR ANY DAMAGE CAUSED.

14. FLUSHING AND DISINFECTING POTABLE WATER SYSTEMS:

a) FLUSHING

1. THE WATER DISTRIBUTION PIPING TO ALL FIXTURES AND OUTLETS SHALL BE FLUSHED UNTIL THE WATER RUNS CLEAR AND FREE OF DEBRIS AND PARTICLES. FAUCET AERATORS OR SCREENS SHALL BE REMOVED DURING FLUSHING OPERATIONS.

b) DISINFECTING

1. THE HOT AND COLD WATER DISTRIBUTION PIPING IN NEW OR RENOVATED POTABLE WATER SYSTEMS SHALL BE DISINFECTED AFTER FLUSHING AND PRIOR TO USE. THE PROCEDURE USED SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS OR AN APPROVED EQUIVALENT:
 - a. ALL WATER OUTLETS SHALL BE POSTED TO WARN AGAINST USE DURING DISINFECTING OPERATIONS.
 - b. DISINFECTING SHALL BE PERFORMED BY PERSONS EXPERIENCED IN SUCH WORK.
 - c. THE WATER SUPPLY TO THE PIPING SYSTEM OR PARTS THEREOF BEING DISINFECTED SHALL BE VALVED-OFF FROM THE NORMAL WATER SOURCE TO PREVENT THE INTRODUCTION OF DISINFECTING AGENTS INTO A PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY OR PORTIONS OF A SYSTEM THAT ARE NOT BEING DISINFECTED.
 - d. THE PIPING SHALL BE DISINFECTED WITH A WATER-CHLORINE SOLUTION. DURING THE INJECTION OF THE DISINFECTING AGENT INTO THE PIPING, EACH OUTLET SHALL BE FULLY OPENED SEVERAL TIMES UNTIL A CONCENTRATION OF NOT LESS THAN 50 PARTS PER MILLION CHLORINE IS PRESENT AT EVERY OUTLET. THE SOLUTION SHALL BE ALLOWED TO STAND IN THE PIPING FOR AT LEAST 24 HOURS.
 - e. AN ACCEPTABLE ALTERNATE TO THE 50 PPM/24-HOUR PROCEDURE SHALL BE TO MAINTAIN A LEVEL OF NOT LESS THAN 200 PARTS PER MILLION FOR NOT LESS THAN THREE HOURS. IF THIS ALTERNATE PROCEDURE IS USED, THE HEAVILY CONCENTRATED CHLORINE SHALL NOT BE ALLOWED TO STAND IN THE PIPING SYSTEM FOR MORE THAN 6 HOURS. ALSO, SPECIAL PROCEDURES SHALL BE USED TO DISPOSE OF THE HEAVILY CONCENTRATED CHLORINE IN AN ENVIRONMENTALLY ACCEPTABLE AND APPROVED MANNER.

- f. AT THE END OF THE REQUIRED RETENTION TIME, THE RESIDUAL LEVEL OF CHLORINE AT EVERY OUTLET SHALL BE NOT LESS THAN FIVE PARTS PER MILLION. IF THE RESIDUAL IS LESS THAN FIVE PARTS PER MILLION, THE DISINFECTING PROCEDURE SHALL BE REPEATED UNTIL THE REQUIRED MINIMUM CHLORINE RESIDUAL IS OBTAINED AT EVERY OUTLET.
- g. AFTER THE REQUIRED RESIDUAL CHLORINE LEVEL IS OBTAINED AT EVERY OUTLET, THE SYSTEM SHALL BE FLUSHED TO REMOVE THE DISINFECTING AGENT. FLUSHING SHALL CONTINUE UNTIL THE CHLORINE LEVEL AT EVERY OUTLET IS REDUCED TO THAT OF THE INCOMING WATER SUPPLY.
- h. FURNISH A WRITTEN RECORD OF THE DISINFECTING TEST RESULTS.

15. NATURAL GAS PIPING

A. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

- 8. QUALITY ASSURANCE: COMPLY WITH NFPA 54 AND ALL LOCAL BUILDING CODES.

B. PRODUCTS

1 PIPE, TUBE, AND SPECIALTIES

- a) STEEL PIPE: ASTM A 53, TYPE S (SEAMLESS), GRADE B, SCHEDULE 40, PLAIN ENDS.
- b) MALLEABLE IRON THREADED FITTINGS: ASME B16.3, CLASS 150.
- c) MANUAL VALVES: COMPLY WITH STANDARDS LISTED OR, IF APPROPRIATE, TO ANSI Z21.15.
- d) GAS STOPS: AGA CERTIFIED, BRONZE-BODY, PLUG TYPE WITH BRONZE PLUG, FOR 2-PSIG OR LESS NATURAL GAS. INCLUDE AGA STAMP, FLAT OR SQUARE HEAD OR LEVER HANDLE, AND THREADED ENDS COMPLYING WITH ASME B1.20.1.
- e) GAS VALVES:
 - (1) 150-PSIG WOG, CAST-IRON OR BRONZE BODY, BRONZE PLUG, STRAIGHTAWAY PATTERN, SQUARE HEAD, TAPERED-PLUG TYPE.
 - (2) FULL PORT BALL VALVES
- f) FLEXIBLE CONNECTORS: ANSI Z21.24, COPPER ALLOY.

C. EXECUTION

1. INSTALLATION

- a. CLOSE EQUIPMENT SHUTOFF VALVES BEFORE TURNING OFF GAS TO SECTION OF PIPING. PERFORM LEAKAGE TEST AS SPECIFIED TO DETERMINE THAT ALL EQUIPMENT IS TURNED OFF IN AFFECTED PIPING SECTION.
- b. LOW-PRESSURE, LESS THAN 2.0 PSIG, NATURAL GAS SYSTEMS: USE THE FOLLOWING: NPS 2" AND SMALLER: STEEL PIPE, MALLEABLE IRON THREADED FITTINGS, AND THREADED JOINTS.
- c. INSTALL GAS STOPS FOR SHUTOFF TO APPLIANCES WITH NPS 2" OR SMALLER.
- d. DRIPS AND SEDIMENT TRAPS: INSTALL DRIPS AT POINTS WHERE CONDENSATE MAY COLLECT. INCLUDE OUTLETS OF GAS METERS. LOCATE WHERE READILY

ACCESSIBLE TO PERMIT CLEANING AND EMPTYING. DO NOT INSTALL WHERE CONDENSATE WOULD BE SUBJECT TO FREEZING.

- e. INSTALL GAS PIPING AT UNIFORM SLOPE OF 0.1 PERCENT UPWARD TOWARD RISERS.
- f. USE ECCENTRIC REDUCER FITTINGS TO MAKE REDUCTIONS IN PIPE SIZES. INSTALL FITTINGS WITH LEVEL SIDE DOWN.
- g. CONNECT BRANCH PIPING FROM TOP OR SIDE OF HORIZONTAL PIPING.
- h. INSTALL STRAINERS ON SUPPLY SIDE OF EACH CONTROL VALVE, GAS PRESSURE REGULATOR, SOLENOID VALVE, AND ELSEWHERE AS INDICATED.
- i. INSTALL VALVES IN ACCESSIBLE LOCATIONS, PROTECTED FROM DAMAGE. TAG VALVES WITH METAL TAG INDICATING PIPING SUPPLIED. ATTACH TAG TO VALVE WITH METAL CHAIN.
- j. CONNECT GAS PIPING TO EQUIPMENT AND APPLIANCES WITH SHUTOFF VALVES AND UNIONS.
- k. INSTALL GAS VALVE UPSTREAM FROM AND WITHIN 72 INCHES OF EACH APPLIANCE USING GAS. INSTALL UNION OR FLANGED CONNECTION DOWNSTREAM FROM VALVE.

D. GAS PIPING INSPECTION, TESTING, AND PURGING

- 1. INSPECT, TEST, AND PURGE PIPING ACCORDING TO NFPA 54 AND REQUIREMENTS OF AUTHORITIES HAVING JURISDICTION.

**DIVISION 23 – HEATING, VENTILATING, AND AIR CONDITIONING (HVAC)
230000 HVAC WORK SPECIFICATIONS**

1. GENERAL

- X. THE "GENERAL CONDITIONS OF THE CONTRACT FOR CONSTRUCTION," AIA DOCUMENT A201, LATEST EDITION, AND THESE SPECIFICATIONS AS APPLICABLE ARE PART OF THIS CONTRACT.
- Y. ALL APPLICABLE CODES, LAWS AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING OR RELATING TO ANY PORTION OF THIS WORK ARE HEREBY INCORPORATED INTO AND MADE PART OF THESE SPECIFICATIONS, AND THEIR PROVISIONS SHALL BE CARRIED OUT BY THE CONTRACTOR WHO SHALL INFORM THE OWNER, PRIOR TO SUBMITTING A PROPOSAL, OF ANY WORK OR MATERIAL WHICH VIOLATES ANY OF THE ABOVE LAWS AND REGULATIONS. ANY WORK DONE BY THE CONTRACTOR CAUSING SUCH VIOLATION SHALL BE CORRECTED BY THE CONTRACTOR AT THEIR OWN COST.
- Z. INVESTIGATE EACH SPACE THROUGH WHICH EQUIPMENT MUST BE MOVED. WHERE NECESSARY, EQUIPMENT SHALL BE SHIPPED FROM THE MANUFACTURE IN SECTIONS OF A SIZE SUITABLE FOR MOVING THROUGH AVAILABLE RESTRICTIVE SPACES. ASCERTAIN FROM THE BUILDING OWNER AND TENANT AT WHAT TIMES OF THE DAY EQUIPMENT MAY BE MOVED THROUGH ALL AREAS.
- AA. DRAWINGS ARE DIAGRAMMATIC AND INDICATE GENERAL ARRANGEMENT OF SYSTEMS AND WORK. PIPING AND OR DUCT ROUTING IS SHOWN DIAGRAMMATICALLY AND DOES NOT SHOW ALL OFFSETS, DROPS AND RISES OF RUNS. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL ALLOW IN HIS/HER PRICE FOR ROUTING OF PIPING AND DUCTS TO AVOID OBSTRUCTIONS. COORDINATION WITH EXISTING SERVICES, INCLUDING THOSE OF OTHER TRADES, IS REQUIRED. MAINTAIN HEADROOM AND SPACE CONDITIONS.
- BB. SUPPORT ALL DUCTWORK AND PIPING FROM BUILDING STRUCTURE AND/OR FRAMING IN AN APPROVED MANNER. WHERE OVERHEAD CONSTRUCTION DOES NOT PERMIT FASTENING OR SUPPORTS FOR EQUIPMENT, FURNISH ADDITIONAL FRAMING. INSERTS SHALL BE STEEL, SLOTTED TYPE AND FACTORY PAINTED. SINGLE ROD SHALL BE SIMILAR TO GRINNELL FIG. 281. MULTI-ROD SHALL BE SIMILAR TO FEE & MASON SERIES 9000 WITH END CAPS AND CLOSURE STRIPS. MAXIMUM LOADING INCLUDING PIPES, DUCTWORK CONTENTS AND COVERING SHALL NOT EXCEED 75% OF RATED INSERT CAPABILITY. WHEN SUPPORTING FROM BUILDING USE BEAM CLAMPS IN APPROVED MANNER. PROVIDE SEISMIC RESTRAINTS AS REQUIRED BY CODE.
- CC. INSTALL WORK AS TO BE READILY ACCESSIBLE FOR OPERATION, MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR. MINOR DEVIATIONS FROM THE DRAWINGS MAY BE MADE TO ACCOMPLISH THIS, BUT CHANGES, WHICH INVOLVE EXTRA COST, SHALL NOT BE MADE WITHOUT OUR OR OWNER APPROVAL.

- DD. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL KEEP ALL EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS AND ALL PARTS OF THE BUILDING, EXTERIOR SPACES AND ADJACENT STREETS, SIDEWALKS AND PAVEMENTS, FREE FROM MATERIAL AND DEBRIS RESULTING FROM THE EXECUTION OF THIS WORK. EXCESS MATERIALS WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO ACCUMULATE EITHER ON THE INTERIOR OR THE EXTERIOR.
- EE. SEAL OPENING THROUGH PARTITIONS, WALLS AND FLOORS WITH MINERAL WOOL OR OTHER NONCOMBUSTIBLE MATERIAL. ALL PENETRATIONS THROUGH NEW AND EXISTING RATED FIRE AND SMOKE PARTITIONS AND/OR FLOORS SHALL BE COMPLETELY SEALED USING MATERIALS AND METHODS DESCRIBED IN SUBSEQUENT "FIRE STOPPING" SPECIFICATIONS SECTIONS.
- FF. PROVIDE ALL NECESSARY FLASHING AND COUNTERFLASHING TO MAINTAIN THE WATERPROOFING INTEGRITY OF THE BUILDING AS REQUIRED BY THE INSTALLATION OR REMOVAL OF PIPING, DUCTWORK AND EQUIPMENT. PROVIDE EQUIPMENT CURBS AS REQUIRED AND POSITIVELY ATTACH THE EQUIPMENT TO THE STRUCTURE BELOW.
- GG. THE WORK IN THE BUILDING SHALL BE DONE WHEN AND AS DIRECTED, IN A MANNER SATISFACTORY TO THE OWNER.
- HH. THE CONTRACTOR'S PROPOSAL FOR ALL WORK SHALL BE PREDICATED ON THE PERFORMANCE OF THE WORK DURING REGULAR WORKING HOURS. WHEN SO DIRECTED, HOWEVER, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL INSTALL WORK DURING OVERTIME HOURS AND THE ADDITIONAL COST TO BE CHARGED THEREFORE SHALL BE ONLY THE "PREMIUM" PORTION OF THE WAGES PAID.
- II. UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFICALLY NOTED OR SPECIFIED, INCLUDE ALL CUTTING AND PATCHING OF EXISTING FLOORS, WALLS, PARTITIONS AND OTHER MATERIALS IN THE EXISTING BUILDING. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL RESTORE THESE AREAS TO ORIGINAL CONDITION.
- JJ. REMOVABLE ACCESS TILE AND/OR ACCESS DOOR ARE REQUIRED IN CEILINGS, SHAFTS AND WALLS FOR ALL VOLUME AND FIRE DAMPERS, AUTOMATIC DAMPERS AND ALL OTHER MECHANICAL EQUIPMENT AND DEVICES. HVAC CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE TO PROVIDE APPROPRIATELY SIZED/RATED ACCESS DOORS WITH LOCATIONS COORDINATED WITH ALL TRADES AND THE GENERAL CONTRACTOR FOR OVERALL INSTALLATION COORDINATION. IN ORDER TO CLEARLY IDENTIFY THE LOCATION AND PURPOSE OF THE ACCESS DOOR, THE HVAC CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING ACCESS DOOR IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION: PROVIDE BUTTONS, TABS, AND MARKERS TO IDENTIFY LOCATION OF CONCEALED VALVES, DAMPERS AND EQUIPMENT.
- KK. ALL MATERIAL AND EQUIPMENT SHALL BE NEW UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED AND SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH BUILDING STANDARDS.
- LL. SUBMISSION OF A PROPOSAL SHALL BE CONSTRUED AS EVIDENCE THAT A CAREFUL EXAMINATION OF ALL OF THE PLANS APPLICABLE FOR THE PROJECT AND NOT JUST THE HVAC PLANS AND IS FAMILIAR WITH ANY PROPOSED

CONDITIONS THAT WILL NEED TO BE COORDINATED IN THE FIELD. FOR EXISTING BUILDINGS: THE PORTIONS OF THE EXISTING BUILDING, EQUIPMENT, ETC. SUBMISSION OF A PROPOSAL WILL BE CONSTRUED AS EVIDENCE THAT THE CONTRACTOR HAS THOROUGHLY REVIEWED ALL OF THE DOCUMENTATION ASSOCIATED WITH THE PROJECT. LATER CLAIMS SHALL NOT BE MADE FOR LABOR, EQUIPMENT OR MATERIALS REQUIRED BECAUSE OF DIFFICULTIES ENCOUNTERED WHICH COULD HAVE BEEN FORESEEN DURING SUCH AN EXAMINATION AND REVIEW.

MM. INSURANCE: IN ACCORDANCE WITH BUILDING REQUIREMENTS AND SHALL INCLUDE A HOLD HARMLESS CLAUSE FOR OWNER AND ENGINEER.

NN. THE FINAL ACCEPTANCE SHALL BE MADE AFTER THE CONTRACTOR HAS ADJUSTED HIS EQUIPMENT, TESTED AND BALANCED THE VARIOUS SYSTEMS, DEMONSTRATED THAT IT FULFILLS THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE DRAWINGS AND SPECIFICATIONS AND HAS FURNISHED ALL THE REQUIRED CERTIFICATES OF INSPECTION AND APPROVAL.

OO. SPECIFICATIONS ARE OF SIMPLIFIED FORM AND INCLUDE INCOMPLETE SENTENCES. WORDS OR PHRASES SUCH AS "THE CONTRACTOR SHALL," "SHALL BE," "FURNISH," "PROVIDE," "A," "THE," AND "ALL" HAVE BEEN OMITTED FOR BREVITY.

PP. DEFINITIONS:

1. "PROVIDE": TO SUPPLY, INSTALL AND CONNECT UP COMPLETE AND READY FOR SAFE AND REGULAR OPERATION THE PARTICULAR WORK REFERRED TO UNLESS SPECIFICALLY OTHERWISE NOTED.
2. "INSTALL": TO ERECT, MOUNT AND CONNECT COMPLETE WITH RELATED ACCESSORIES.
3. "FURNISH" OR "SUPPLY": TO PURCHASE, PROCURE, ACQUIRE AND DELIVER COMPLETE WITH RELATED ACCESSORIES.
4. "WORK": LABOR, MATERIALS, EQUIPMENT, APPARATUS, CONTROLS, ACCESSORIES AND OTHER ITEMS REQUIRED FOR PROPER AND COMPLETE INSTALLATION.
5. "CONCEALED": EMBEDDED IN MASONRY OR OTHER CONSTRUCTION, INSTALLED IN FURRED SPACES, WITHIN DOUBLE PARTITIONS OR HUNG CEILINGS, IN TRENCHES, IN CRAWL SPACES, OR IN ENCLOSURES.
6. "EXPOSED": NOT INSTALLED UNDERGROUND OR "CONCEALED" AS DEFINED ABOVE.

7. "SIMILAR" OR "EQUAL": EQUAL IN MATERIALS, WEIGHT, SIZE, DESIGN AND EFFICIENCY OF SPECIFIED PRODUCT.

2. SCOPE OF WORK:

- E. THE SCOPE OF WORK SHALL CONSIST OF PROVIDING LABOR, MATERIALS, EQUIPMENT, SERVICES AND FEES NECESSARY FOR COMPLETE AND SAFE INSTALLATION IN CONFORMITY WITH THE APPLICABLE MECHANICAL CODES AND ALL OTHER INDUSTRY, STATE, NATIONAL AND LOCAL CODES AND AUTHORITIES HAVING JURISDICTION, AS INDICATED ON THE DRAWINGS AND HEREIN SPECIFIED.
- F. ALL DRAWINGS, PLANS, DETAILS, SPECIFICATIONS AND SPECIFICATION ADDENDA ARE MADE PART OF THIS CONTRACT AND SHALL APPLY TO ALL WORK UNDER THE CONTRACT UNLESS OTHERWISE AMENDED, MODIFIED, SUPPLEMENTED OR SPECIFIED HEREIN.
- G. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL FURNISH A WRITTEN GUARANTEE TO REPLACE OR REPAIR PROMPTLY AND ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR ALL EXPENSES INCURRED FOR ANY WORKMANSHIP AND EQUIPMENT IN WHICH DEFECTS DEVELOP WITHIN ONE YEAR FROM THE DATED OF FINAL CERTIFICATE FOR PAYMENT AND/OR FROM DATE OF ACTUAL USE OF EQUIPMENT OR OCCUPANCY OF SPACES BY THE OWNER INCLUDED UNDER THE VARIOUS PARTS OF THE WORK, WHICHEVER DATE IS EARLIER. THIS WORK SHALL BE DONE AS DIRECTED BY THE OWNER. THIS GUARANTEE SHALL ALSO PROVIDE THAT WHERE DEFECTS OCCUR, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR ALL EXPENSES INCURRED IN REPAIRING AND REPLACING WORK OF OTHER TRADES AFFECTED BY DEFECTS, REPAIRS OR REPLACEMENTS IN EQUIPMENT SUPPLIED BY THE CONTRACTOR.
- H. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL GIVE NECESSARY NOTICE, FILE DRAWINGS AND SPECIFICATIONS WITH ALL DEPARTMENTS HAVING JURISDICTION, OBTAIN PERMITS OR LICENSES NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT THIS WORK AND PAY ALL FEES THEREFORE. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL ARRANGE FOR INSPECTION AND TESTS OF ANY OR ALL PARTS OF THE WORK IF SO REQUIRED BY AUTHORITIES FOR, AND FURNISH TO THE OWNER BEFORE BILLING, ALL CERTIFICATES NECESSARY AS EVIDENCE THE WORK INSTALLED CONFORMS WITH ALL REGULATIONS WHERE THEY APPLY TO THIS WORK.

3. SHOP DRAWINGS:

- A. PRIOR TO THE INSTALLATION OF ANY WORK AND PROCUREMENT OF EQUIPMENT, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE COMPLETE SETS OF COORDINATED SHOP DRAWINGS OF ALL NEW AND EXISTING EQUIPMENT, INDICATING CAPACITY, DIMENSIONS AND SEQUENCE OF OPERATION FOR WRITTEN APPROVAL BY THE ARCHITECT AND ENGINEER.

B. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PREPARE FULL COORDINATED COMPOSITE DRAWINGS FOR THE MECHANICAL, ELECTRICAL AND FIRE PROTECTION TRADES. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL OVERLAY EACH TRADE'S WORK (IN SEPARATE COLORS) ON A REPRODUCIBLE SET OF SHEETMETAL DRAWINGS. ALL CONFLICTS AND POTENTIAL CONFLICTS SHALL BE CLEARLY IDENTIFIED ON THE SHEETMETAL DRAWINGS. THIS SHALL INCLUDE BUT NOT BE LIMITED TO CONFLICTS WITH LIGHTS, EQUIPMENT, PIPING, DUCTWORK AND SUPPORTS OF OTHER TRADES, AS WELL AS CONFLICTS WITH ARCHITECTURAL AND STRUCTURAL WALLS, COLUMNS, CEILINGS AND STRUCTURAL BEAMS.

C. INDICATE ON EACH SHOP DRAWINGS SUBMITTED:

1. PROJECT NAME AND LOCATION
2. NAME OF ARCHITECT AND ENGINEER
3. ITEM IDENTIFICATION
4. APPROVAL STAMP OF THE PRIME CONTRACTOR

D. SUBMISSIONS:

1. SUBMISSIONS 11 IN X 17 IN OR SMALLER. IF THE SUBMISSION IS A CATALOG CUT, THEN THE CONTRACTOR SHALL SUBMIT ONE ORIGINAL AND TWO COPIES. OTHERWISE, HE SHALL SUBMIT THREE COPIES. THE ARCHITECT WILL FORWARD THE ORIGINAL AND ONE COPY (TWO COPIES WHEN NO ORIGINAL IS RECEIVED) TO THE ENGINEER. ALL CATALOG CUTS SHALL BE COMPLETE.
2. SUBMISSIONS LARGER THAN 11 IN X 17 IN. SUBMIT TWO PRINTS TO THE ARCHITECT. THE ARCHITECT WILL FORWARD ONE PRINT TO THE ENGINEER.

4. SUBMIT SHOP DRAWINGS FOR THE FOLLOWING

A. SUBMIT SHOP DRAWINGS FOR THE FOLLOWING:

1. DUCTWORK LAYOUT AND SHEET METAL DESIGNS.
2. AIR OUTLETS.
3. AIR BALANCE REPORT.
4. AC UNITS AND FANS.
5. PIPING LAYOUT.

6. INSULATION
7. VIBRATION ISOLATION.
8. MOTORIZED AND NON-MOTORIZED DAMPERS
9. ASHRAE 90.1 REQUIRED COMPLETION DOCUMENTS BUT AS A MINIMUM:
 - i. DRAWINGS. CONSTRUCTION DOCUMENTS SHALL REQUIRE THAT, WITHIN 90 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SYSTEM ACCEPTANCE, RECORD DRAWINGS OF THE ACTUAL INSTALLATION BE PROVIDED TO THE BUILDING OWNER OR THE DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVE OF THE BUILDING OWNER. RECORD DRAWINGS SHALL INCLUDE, AS A MINIMUM, THE LOCATION AND PERFORMANCE DATA ON EACH PIECE OF EQUIPMENT; GENERAL CONFIGURATION OF THE DUCT AND PIPE DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM, INCLUDING SIZES; AND THE TERMINAL AIR OR WATER DESIGN FLOW RATES.
 - ii. MANUALS. CONSTRUCTION DOCUMENTS SHALL REQUIRE THAT AN OPERATING MANUAL AND A MAINTENANCE MANUAL BE PROVIDED TO THE BUILDING OWNER OR THE DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVE OF THE BUILDING OWNER WITHIN 90 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SYSTEM ACCEPTANCE. THESE MANUALS SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH INDUSTRY-ACCEPTED STANDARDS (SEE INFORMATIVE APPENDIX E) AND SHALL INCLUDE, AT A MINIMUM, THE FOLLOWING:
 1. SUBMITTAL DATA STATING EQUIPMENT SIZE AND SELECTED OPTIONS FOR EACH PIECE OF EQUIPMENT REQUIRING MAINTENANCE.
 2. OPERATION MANUALS AND MAINTENANCE MANUALS FOR EACH PIECE OF EQUIPMENT AND SYSTEM REQUIRING MAINTENANCE, EXCEPT EQUIPMENT NOT FURNISHED AS PART OF THE PROJECT. REQUIRED ROUTINE MAINTENANCE ACTIONS SHALL BE CLEARLY IDENTIFIED.
 3. NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF AT LEAST ONE SERVICE AGENCY.
 4. HVAC CONTROLS SYSTEM MAINTENANCE AND CALIBRATION INFORMATION, INCLUDING WIRING DIAGRAMS, SCHEMATICS, AND CONTROL SEQUENCE DESCRIPTIONS. DESIRED OR FIELD-DETERMINED SETPOINTS SHALL BE PERMANENTLY RECORDED ON CONTROL DRAWINGS AT CONTROL DEVICES OR, FOR DIGITAL CONTROL SYSTEMS, IN PROGRAMMING COMMENTS.
 5. COMPLETE NARRATIVE OF HOW EACH SYSTEM IS INTENDED TO OPERATE, INCLUDING SUGGESTED SETPOINTS.

B. SHOP DRAWINGS

1. PREPARE AND SUBMIT DETAILED SHOP DRAWINGS FOR PIPING WORK AND OTHER DISTRIBUTION SERVICES, INCLUDING LOCATIONS AND SIZES OF ALL OPENINGS IN FLOOR WALLS AND ROOFS
2. THE WORK DESCRIBED IN ANY SHOP DRAWING SUBMISSION SHALL BE CAREFULLY CHECKED FOR ALL CLEARANCES (INCLUDING THOSE REQUIRED FOR MAINTENANCE AND SERVICING), FIELD CONDITIONS, MAINTENANCE OF ARCHITECTURAL CONDITIONS AND PROPER COORDINATION WITH ALL TRADES ON THE JOB.
3. EACH SUBMITTED SHOP DRAWING TO INCLUDE A CERTIFICATION THAT ALL RELATED JOB CONDITIONS HAVE BEEN CHECKED AND THAT NO CONFLICT EXISTS.
4. ALL DRAWINGS TO BE SUBMITTED SUFFICIENTLY IN ADVANCE OF FIELD REQUIREMENTS TO ALLOW AMPLE TIME FOR CHECKING. ALL SUBMITTALS TO BE COMPLETE AND CONTAIN ALL REQUIRED AND DETAILED INFORMATION. SHOP DRAWINGS WITH MULTIPLE PARTS SHALL BE SUBMITTED AS A PACKAGE.
5. IF SUBMITTALS DIFFER FROM THE CONTRACT DOCUMENT REQUIREMENTS, MAKE SPECIFIC MENTION OF SUCH DIFFERENCE IN A LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL, WITH REQUEST FOR SUBSTITUTION, TOGETHER WITH REASONS FOR SAME.
6. REVIEW OF ANY SUBMITTED DATA OR SHOP DRAWINGS FOR MATERIAL, EQUIPMENT APPARATUS, DEVICES, ARRANGEMENT AND LAYOUT SHALL NOT RELIEVE CONTRACTOR FROM RESPONSIBILITY OF FURNISHING SAME OF PROPER DIMENSIONS AND WEIGHT, CAPACITIES, SIZES, QUANTITY, QUALITY AND INSTALLATION DETAILS TO EFFICIENTLY PERFORM THE REQUIREMENTS AND INTENT OF THE WORK. SUCH REVIEW SHALL NOT RELIEVE THE CONTRACTOR FROM RESPONSIBILITY FOR ERRORS, OMISSIONS OR INADEQUACIES OF ANY SORT ON SUBMITTED DATA OR SHOP DRAWINGS.
7. EACH SHOP DRAWING TO CONTAIN JOB TITLE CONTRACTOR AND SUBCONTRACTOR NAMES AND PHONE NUMBERS, REFERENCE TO THE APPLICABLE DESIGN DRAWING OR SPECIFICATION ARTICLE, DATE AND SCALE.
8. WITHIN 15 DAYS AFTER AWARD OF CONTRACT, SUBMIT FOR REVIEW, A LIST OF ALL MATERIAL AND EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURERS WHOSE PRODUCTS ARE PROPOSED, AS WELL AS NAMES OF ALL SUBCONTRACTORS WHOM THIS TRADE PROPOSES TO EMPLOY.

C. RECORD DRAWINGS

1. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL MAINTAIN ON A DAILY BASIS AT THE PROJECT SITE A COMPLETE SET OF "RECORD DRAWINGS", REFLECTING AN ACCURATE DIMENSIONAL RECORD OF ALL WORK. THE "RECORD DRAWINGS" SHALL ALSO CONSIST OF A SET OF PRINTS OF THE FINAL "SIGNED OFF" CONTRACTOR'S "COORDINATION DRAWINGS" PREPARED BY THE SUBCONTRACTORS. IN ADDITION, THE "RECORD DRAWINGS SHALL BE MARKED TO SHOW THE PRECISE LOCATION OF CONCEALED WORK AND EQUIPMENT, INCLUDING CONCEALED OR EMBEDDED PIPING AND VALVES AND ALL CHANGES AND DEVIATIONS IN THE MECHANICAL WORK FROM THAT SHOWN ON THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS. THIS REQUIREMENT SHALL NOT BE CONSTRUED AS AUTHORIZATION FOR THE CONTRACTOR TO MAKE CHANGES IN THE LAYOUT OR WORK WITHOUT WRITTEN DEFINITE INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE ARCHITECT OR ENGINEER. THE DAILY "RECORD DRAWINGS" SHALL CONSIST OF A SET OF PRINTS OF THE CONTRACT DRAWINGS FOR THIS DIVISION WITH THE ENGINEER'S SEAL AND ENGINEER'S FIRM NAME REMOVED OR BLACKED OUT. PRIOR TO COMMENCING WORK, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PURCHASE FROM THE ARCHITECT OR ENGINEER A SET OF PRINTS TO BE USED FOR THE DAILY "RECORD DRAWINGS".
2. RECORD DIMENSIONS SHALL CLEARLY AND ACCURATELY DELINEATE THE WORK AS INSTALLED; LOCATIONS SHALL BE SUITABLY IDENTIFIED BY AT LEAST TWO DIMENSIONS TO PERMANENT STRUCTURES.
3. PRIOR TO FINAL ACCEPTANCE OF THE WORK OF THIS DIVISION, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL SUBMIT PROPERLY CERTIFIED "RECORD DRAWINGS" TO THE ARCHITECT AND ENGINEER FOR REVIEW AND SHALL MAKE CHANGES, CORRECTIONS, OR ADDITIONS AS THE ARCHITECT MAY REQUIRE TO THE "RECORD DRAWINGS". AFTER THE ARCHITECT AND ENGINEER REVIEW, THE "RECORD DRAWINGS" SHALL BE DELIVERED TO THE OWNER.
4. THE HVAC CONTRACTOR SHALL TAG/LABEL ALL EQUIPMENT AND SYSTEM COMPONENTS AND SUBMIT AS-BUILT DRAWINGS LOCATING ALL ACCESS DOORS AND PROVIDE A DETAILED LIST OF ALL SYSTEM COMPONENTS FOR WHICH THE ACCESS DOOR HAS BEEN PROVIDED. THIS DRAWING SHALL SERVE AS A "ROAD MAP" FOR THE OWNER TO PERFORM FUTURE MAINTENANCE.

5. SHEET METAL WORK

- A. EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE SHOWN OR NOTED, ALL DUCTWORK AND OTHER SHEET METAL WORK SHALL BE GALVANIZED SHEET STEEL AND SHALL BE INSTALLED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LATEST EDITION OF SHEET METAL AND AIR CONDITIONING CONTRACTORS NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, INC. DUCT CONSTRUCTION STANDARDS, PRESSURE CLASSIFICATION 1 IN. W.G.

- B. VOLUME DAMPERS: GALVANIZED STEEL, PER SMACNA "LOW VELOCITY MANUAL," EXCEPT PROVIDE BEARING AT ONE END OF DAMPER ROD AND QUADRANT, WITH LEVER AND LOCKSCREW AT OTHER END. FOR INSULATED DUCTS, QUADRANTS MOUNTED ON COLLAR TO CLEAR INSULATION. INSTALL WITH LEVERS ACCESSIBLE.
- C. FLEXIBLE CONNECTIONS: NEOPRENE-COATED GLASS FABRIC, 30 OZ PER SQ YD WITH SEWED AND CEMENTED SEAMS, SIMILAR TO VENT FABRICS. PROVIDE WITH METAL COLLARS. ALLOW MINIMUM MOVEMENT OF 1 IN.
- D. TURNING VANES: GALVANIZED STEEL SMALL DOUBLE-THICKNESS VANES WITH 2 IN. INSIDE RADIUS.
- E. ALL DUCT DIMENSIONS INDICATED ON PLANS ARE INSIDE CLEAR DIMENSIONS.
- F. LOW PRESSURE FLEXIBLE DUCT: SHALL BE A FACTORY FABRICATED HIGH TEMPERATURE COPOLYMER IMPREGNATED GLASS FABRIC, LOCKED TO COLD ROLLED FLAT STEEL SPIRAL. SIMILAR TO THERMAFLEX. MAXIMUM INSTALLED LENGTH SHALL NOT EXCEED 5 FEET.
- G. OUTDOOR DUCTWORK SHALL BE LEAK TESTED PER ASHRAE 90.1 AND TESTED TO INDUSTRY-ACCEPTED TEST PROCEDURES PER APPENDIX IN ASHRAE 90.1.

6. AIR OUTLETS

A. GENERAL:

1. MARGIN TYPES, COLORS, FINISH AND METHODS OF ATTACHMENT FOR ALL DIFFUSERS, GRILLES AND REGISTERS SHALL BE COORDINATED WITH ARCHITECTURAL CEILING AND WALL DETAILS AND SPECIFICATIONS.
2. FRAME TYPE SUITABLE FOR MOUNTING IN CEILING OR WALL CONSTRUCTION AS INDICATED ON ARCHITECTURAL PLANS.
3. EXACT LOCATION OF ALL AIR OUTLETS AS PER ARCHITECTURAL PLANS.
4. SUITABLE FOR OPERATION AT 20% EXCESS AND 20% LESS THAN NOTED CAPACITY FOR CONSTANT VOLUME SYSTEMS AND AT 20% EXCESS AND 60% LESS THAN NOTED CAPACITY FOR VARIABLE VOLUME SYSTEMS. MANUFACTURER RESPONSIBLE FOR EXAMINING APPLICATION OF EACH OUTLET AND GUARANTEE THAT EACH WILL PROVIDE REQUIRED NC LEVELS AND COMFORT SPACE CONDITIONS WITHOUT DRAFTS THROUGHOUT OPERATING RANGE.
5. DIFFUSERS, GRILLES AND REGISTERS SHALL BE SELECTED TO ACHIEVE NC 35 OR LESS WHEN INSTALLED.

6. ALL REGISTERS AND DIFFUSERS SHALL BE PROVIDED WITH OPPOSED BLADE VOLUME DAMPERS. DAMPER OPERATING LEVERS SHALL BE ACCESSIBLE AT THE FACE OF AIR OUTLETS.

B. REGISTERS AND GRILLES:

1. RETURN AND EXHAUST REGISTERS: STEEL CONSTRUCTION WITH VOLUME DAMPER.
2. SUPPLY REGISTERS: ALUMINUM CONSTRUCTION, ADJUSTABLE DOUBLE DEFLECTION ALUMINUM AIRFOIL LOUVERS, WITH VOLUME DAMPER. PROVIDE AIR EQUALIZING DEFLECTOR WHERE REGISTER COLLAR DUCT IS LESS THAN 2 FT LONG.
3. TRANSFER GRILLES: STEEL CONSTRUCTION WITHOUT VOLUME DAMPER.

C. DIFFUSERS:

1. PERFORATED FACE SUPPLY: STEEL FACE WITH 1, 2, 3 OR 4 WAY ADJUSTABLE PATTERN, ROUND INLET COLLAR. WITH MATCHING RETURN.

D. FRESH AIR INTAKES:

1. ALL FRESH AIR INTAKES REQUIRE INSECT SCREENS.

7. APPLIANCE VENTING

- a) NON-CONDENSING/NEGATIVE PRESSURE = CATEGORY I VENT TYPE: B-VENT DOUBLE WALL
- b) NON-CONDENSING/POSITIVE PRESSURE = CATEGORY III VENT TYPE: FORCED DRAFT: UL P-STACK DOUBLE WALL DIRECT VENT: AL29-4C DOUBLE WALL
- c) CONDENSING/NEGATIVE PRESSURE = CATEGORY II VENT TYPE: AL29-4C DOUBLE WALL
- d) CONDENSING/POSITIVE PRESSURE = CATEGORY IV VENT TYPE: AL29-4C DOUBLE WALL

NOTES:

1. THIS VENT SYSTEM CATEGORY TYPES ABOVE IS PROVIDED TO INDICATE THE VENT MATERIAL TYPE THAT WILL BE REQUIRED BASED UPON THE APPLIANCE VENTING REQUIREMENTS. CONTRACTOR SHALL MAKE SURE THAT DURING BIDDING THEY CHECK WITH THE APPLIANCE MANUFACTURE FOR THE EXACT TYPE OF VENTING REQUIRED. SOME MANUFACTURES ONLT ALLOW ONE VENT TYPE OR VENT MANUFACTURE TYPE. FAILURE TO COORDINATE THIS DURING BIDDING WILL RESULT IN THE DENIAL OF ANY EXTRA'S.

2. VENTING MATERIAL SHALL MATCH THE APPLIANCE TYPE AND BE AS PER THE MANUFACTURER'S REQUIREMENTS.

3. THE VENT TYPE SHOWN IS THE TYPE REQUIRED UNLESS INDICATED OTHERWISE ON THE PLANS. ALTERNATES WILL BE REVIEWED IF THE MANUFACTURER OF THE APPLIANCE APPROVES A DIFFERENT VENTING MATERIAL. THIS SHOULD BE BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE ENGINEER DURING THE BIDDING PROCESS. FAILURE TO PROVIDE THIS DURING THE BIDDING PROCESS WILL RESULT IN THE DENIAL OF ANY ADDITIONAL CHARGES.

8. TESTING, BALANCING AND COMMISSIONING

- A. ALL AIR BALANCING SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH AABC, NEBB STANDARDS, AND ASHRAE 90.1.
- B. AIR BALANCING SHALL BE ACCOMPLISHED BY ADJUSTMENT OF FANS AND BRANCH DAMPERS FOR MAJOR ADJUSTMENTS. ADJUSTMENT OF TERMINAL DAMPERS AND DEVICES SHALL BE FOR TRIM OR MINOR ADJUSTMENT ONLY. THIS SHALL BE DONE TO PERMIT THE LEAST NOISE GENERATION IN THE TERMINAL AREAS AND UTILIZE MINIMUM FAN ENERGY.
- C. UPON COMPLETION OF THE INSTALLATION, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL REBALANCE ANY EXISTING PORTIONS OF AIR DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM AND WATER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM AFFECTED BY THE RENOVATION AND ALSO BALANCE ALL NEW WORK.
- D. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE ALL LABOR, PRESSURE GAUGES, FLOW METERS, SHEAVES, AND BELTS REQUIRED TO BALANCE SYSTEMS.
- E. BALANCING REPORT SHALL BE PROVIDED ON AABC-TYPE FORMS.
- F. FANS, AIR HANDLING UNITS AND COILS SHALL BE BALANCED TO WITHIN +5% OF THEIR DESIGN CAPACITIES. ALL OTHER AIR QUANTITIES SHALL BE BALANCED TO WITHIN +10% OF THE DESIGN QUANTITIES.
- G. BALANCING AND TESTING SHALL BE PERFORMED AND SUPERVISED BY A CERTIFIED NEBB OR AABC TECHNICIAN:

- H. THE PERFORMANCE AND CAPACITY OF ALL SYSTEMS AND EQUIPMENT TO BE DEMONSTRATED BY THE CONTRACTOR.
- I. **AIR SYSTEM BALANCING.** AIR SYSTEMS SHALL BE BALANCED IN A MANNER TO FIRST MINIMIZE THROTTLING LOSSES. THEN, FOR FANS WITH FAN SYSTEM POWER GREATER THAN 1 HP, FAN SPEED SHALL BE ADJUSTED TO MEET DESIGN FLOW CONDITIONS.
- J. **SYSTEM COMMISSIONING.** HVAC CONTROL SYSTEMS SHALL BE TESTED TO ENSURE THAT CONTROL ELEMENTS ARE CALIBRATED, ADJUSTED, AND IN PROPER WORKING CONDITION. FOR PROJECTS LARGER THAN 50,000 FT² CONDITIONED AREA, EXCEPT WAREHOUSES AND SEMIHEATED SPACES, DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMMISSIONING HVAC SYSTEMS (SEE INFORMATIVE APPENDIX E) SHALL BE PROVIDED BY THE DESIGNER IN PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS.

9. INSULATION - GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

- A. ALL INSULATION MATERIALS, INCLUDING JACKETS, FACING, ADHESIVE, COATINGS, AND ACCESSORIES ARE TO BE FIRE HAZARD RATED AND LISTED BY UNDERWRITERS LABORATORIES, INC. USING STEINER TUNNEL TEST METHOD FOR FIRE HAZARD CLASSIFICATION OF BUILDING MATERIALS, STANDARD UL 723 (ASTM E-84), (ASA A2.5-1963). FLAMESPREAD: MAXIMUM 25. FUEL CONTRIBUTED AND SMOKE DEVELOPED: MAXIMUM 50. FLAMEPROOFING TREATMENTS SUBJECT TO DETERIORATION FROM MOISTURE OR HUMIDITY ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE.
- B. DEFINITIONS:
 - 2. EXPOSED: INDOOR DUCTS, PIPING OR EQUIPMENT LOCATED IN MECHANICAL EQUIPMENT ROOMS AND IN AREAS WHICH WILL BE VISIBLE WITHOUT REMOVING CEILINGS OR OPENING ACCESS PANELS.
 - 3. CONCEALED: INDOOR DUCTS, PIPING OR EQUIPMENT WHICH IS NOT EXPOSED.
 - 4. OUTDOOR: DUCTS, PIPING OR EQUIPMENT WHICH IS EXPOSED TO THE WEATHER.

10. DUCTWORK INSULATION

- A. INSULATE ALL DUCTWORK IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSULATION SCHEDULE EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE NOTED.
- B. MATERIAL (INSULATION R-VALUE (HR·FT²·°F.)/BTU):

1. DUCTS IN UNCONDITIONED SPACES
 - i. DUCTS IN UNCONDITIONED ATTICS OR OUTSIDE BUILDING.
 1. SUPPLY = 8
 2. RETURN = 8
 - ii. DUCTS IN UNCONDITIONED BASEMENTS, CRAWL SPACES, GARAGES, AND OTHER UNCONDITIONED SPACES
 1. SUPPLY = 6
 2. RETURN = 6
2. DUCTS ABOVE THE CEILING
 1. SUPPLY = 8
 2. RETURN = 8

SYSTEMS TO ACHIEVE REQUIRED R-VALUES FOR ASHRAE 90.1 AND IECC

R – 5:

1. AIR DUCT BOARD – 1-1/2" THICK (R 6.5)
2. SHEET METAL DUCTWORK WITH .75 PCF 2" DUCT WRAP (R 5.6 @ 25% COMPRESSION)
3. SHEET METAL DUCTWORK WITH 1.5 PCF 1-1/2" THICK ROTARY* DUCT LINER (R 6.0)

R – 8:

1. AIR DUCT BOARD – 2" THICK (R 8.7)
2. SHEET METAL DUCTWORK WITH .75 PCF 3" THICK DUCT WRAP (R 8.4 @ 25% COMPRESSION)
3. SHEET METAL DUCTWORK WITH 1.5 PCF 2" THICK ROTARY* DUCT LINER (R 8.0)

EXTERIOR DUCTWORK:

1. CELLULAR GLASS, TYPE I, - 2" THICK (R 8) OWENS CORNING FOAMGLAS OR EQUAL
2. VENTURECLAD INSULATION JACKETING SYSTEM – SEAL ALL INSULATION JOINTS WITH 3" ALUMINUM TAPE PRIOR TO INSTALLING VENTURECLAD JACKET

C. INSTALLATION:

1. EQUIPMENT INSULATION-FIBER GLASS

- A. APPLY INSULATION TO THE EQUIPMENT SURFACE WITH JOINTS FIRMLY BUTTED AND AS CLOSE AS POSSIBLE TO THE EQUIPMENT SURFACE. INSULATION SHALL BE SECURED AS REQUIRED WITH MECHANICAL FASTENERS OR BANDING MATERIAL. FASTENERS SHALL BE

LOCATED A MAXIMUM OF 3" FROM EACH EDGE AND SPACED NO GREATER THAN 12" ON CENTER.

B. FOR BELOW AMBIENT SYSTEMS, VAPOR RETARDER JACKETING SHALL OVERLAP A MINIMUM OF 2" AT ALL SEAMS AND BE SEALED WITH APPROPRIATE PRESSURE-SENSITIVE TAPE OR MASTIC. ALL PENETRATIONS AND FACING DAMAGE SHALL BE COVERED WITH A MINIMUM 2" OVERLAP OF TAPE OR MASTIC.

C. EQUIPMENT INSULATION EXPOSED TO THE ELEMENTS OR IN REFRIGERATED SPACES SHALL BE FINISHED WITH MINIMUM 0.030-INCH THICK, OUTDOOR, WEATHER RESISTANT PVC; LAMINATED SELF-ADHESIVE WATER BASED WEATHERPROOF MASTIC AND GLASS CLOTH; OR METAL. ALL LONGITUDINAL JOINTS SHALL BE POSITIONED SO AS TO SHED WATER; WITH A MINIMUM 3" OVERLAP, AND COMPLETELY WEATHER SEALED. LAMINATED SYSTEMS SHALL BE APPLIED PER MANUFACTURER'S RECOMMENDATIONS.

D. FOR HIGH-TEMPERATURE APPLICATIONS, INSULATION MAY EITHER BE MOUNTED IN DIRECT CONTACT WITH THE HOT SURFACE, IN H-BAR CONFIGURATION, OR PRE-FABRICATED PANEL SYSTEMS MOUNTED AWAY FROM THE OPERATING SURFACE. WHEN INSTALLING H-BAR OR PANEL SYSTEMS WHICH ARE MOUNTED AWAY FROM THE OPERATING SURFACE, CONVECTION STOPS SHALL BE INSTALLED AT A MAXIMUM OF 8 FEET ALONG THE VERTICAL SURFACES. INSULATION MAY BE APPLIED OVER WELDED PINS OR STUDS UP TO 1/2" IN DIAMETER. INSULATION SHALL BE HELD IN PLACE USING MESH REINFORCEMENT OR STEEL BANDS. INSULATION SHALL NOT BE COMPRESSED BEYOND A MAXIMUM OF 1/8 INCH AT ANY POINT. PINS AND STUDS SHALL BE SPACED A MAXIMUM OF 4" FROM EACH EDGE AND NO GREATER THAN 16" ON CENTER. FOR TEMPERATURES ABOVE 500°F (260°C) AND DESIGN THICKNESSES OVER 3", INSULATION SHALL BE APPLIED USING DOUBLE-LAYER WITH STAGGERED JOINTS. FINISH SHALL BE MINIMUM 0.020-INCH THICK PVC JACKETING, INSULATING CEMENT WITH CANVAS, GLASS CLOTH WITH MASTIC, OR METAL AS SPECIFIED ON THE DRAWINGS.

E. FOR EQUIPMENT INSULATION EXPOSED IN MECHANICAL ROOMS OR SUBJECT TO MECHANICAL ABUSE, FINISH WITH MINIMUM 0.020 INCH THICK PVC JACKETING OR METAL OR LAMINATED SELF-ADHESIVE WATER AND WEATHER SEALS. ALL OTHER INSULATION SHALL BE FINISHED AS APPROPRIATE FOR THE LOCATION AND SERVICE OR AS SPECIFIED ON THE DRAWINGS.

2. INTERNAL DUCT LINING

A. DUCT LINING SHALL BE APPLIED IN STRICT ACCORDANCE WITH THE LATEST EDITION OF SMACNA'S "HVAC DUCT CONSTRUCTION STANDARD METAL & FLEXIBLE" AND NAIMA'S "FIBROUS GLASS DUCT LINER STANDARD".

B. LENGTH OF MECHANICAL FASTENERS SHALL BE SELECTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MANUFACTURER'S RECOMMENDATION AS LISTED ON EACH PRODUCT. MECHANICAL FASTENERS SHALL BE INSTALLED PERPENDICULAR TO THE DUCT SURFACE, AND IN NO INSTANCE SHALL THE PIN COMPRESS THE LINER MORE THAN 1/8" RELATIVE TO THE NOMINAL THICKNESS OF THE INSULATION.

C. ALL EXPOSED EDGES OF THE DUCT LINER SHALL BE COATED WITH THE FACTORY APPLIED EDGE COATING OR AN ADHESIVE WHICH CONFORMS TO ASTM C 916.

D. WHEN DUCT LINING IS APPLIED WITH AN ADHESIVE, THE ADHESIVE SHALL BE APPLIED TO THE SHEET METAL WITH A 90% MINIMUM COVERAGE. ALL EXPOSED DUCT LINER EDGES NOT COATED BY THE MANUFACTURER SHALL BE COATED WITH THE SAME ADHESIVE. ALL RIPS AND TEARS SHALL BE REPAIRED USING THIS SAME ADHESIVE.

E. TRANSVERSE JOINTS SHALL BE FIRMLY BUTTED WITH NO GAPS AND COATED WITH ADHESIVE. LONGITUDINAL CORNER JOINTS SHALL BE OVERLAPPED AND COMPRESSED.

F. WHEN AIR VELOCITIES ARE 4000 TO 6000 FPM, METAL NOSING SHALL BE APPLIED TO ALL UPSTREAM TRANSVERSE EDGES TO ADDITIONALLY SECURE THE INSULATION.

3. FLEXIBLE FIBER GLASS BLANKET

A. INSTALL DUCT WRAP USING MANUFACTURER'S STRETCH-OUT TABLES TO OBTAIN SPECIFIED R-VALUE USING A MAXIMUM COMPRESSION OF 25%.

B. INSTALLED R-VALUE SHALL BE PER ASHRAE 90.1; UCC CODE; OR OTHER DESIGN CRITERIA.

C. FIRMLY BUTT ALL JOINTS.

D. THE LONGITUDINAL SEAM OF THE VAPOR RETARDER MUST BE OVERLAPPED A MINIMUM OF 2 INCHES. A 2-INCH TAB SHOULD BE PROVIDED ON DUCT WRAP FOR THE CIRCUMFERENTIAL SEAM.

E. WHERE VAPOR RETARDER PERFORMANCE IS REQUIRED, ALL PENETRATIONS AND DAMAGE TO THE FACING SHALL BE REPAIRED USING PRESSURE-SENSITIVE TAPE MATCHING THE FACING, OR MASTIC PRIOR TO SYSTEM STARTUP. PRESSURE-SENSITIVE TAPES SHALL BE A MINIMUM 3 INCHES WIDE AND SHALL BE APPLIED WITH MOVING PRESSURE USING A SQUEEGEE OR OTHER APPROPRIATE SEALING TOOL. CLOSURE SHALL HAVE A 25/50 FLAME SPREAD/SMOKE DEVELOPED RATING PER UL 723.

F. DUCT WRAP SHALL BE ADDITIONALLY SECURED TO THE BOTTOM OF RECTANGULAR DUCTWORK OVER 24 INCHES WIDE USING MECHANICAL FASTENERS ON 18-INCH CENTERS. CARE SHOULD BE EXERCISED TO AVOID OVER-COMPRESSION OF THE INSULATION DURING INSTALLATION. UNFACED DUCT WRAP SHALL BE OVERLAPPED A MINIMUM OF 2 INCHES AND FASTENED USING 4-INCH TO 6-INCH NAILS OR SKEWERS SPACED 4 INCHES APART, OR SECURED WITH A WIRE/BANDING SYSTEM. CARE SHOULD BE EXERCISED TO AVOID DAMAGE TO THE DUCT WRAP.

4. ROUND DUCTWORK - PIPE & TANK INSULATION

A. APPLY ON CLEAN, DRY SURFACES.

B. CUT TO APPROPRIATE LENGTH USING MANUFACTURERS' STRETCH-OUT GUIDE FOR THE SPECIFIC DUCT SIZE. ADD AN ADDITIONAL 2 INCHES (51 MM) TO 4 INCHES (102 MM) FOR A STAPLE FLAP.

C. WRAP AROUND THE DUCT TO ENSURE PROPER FIT. STAPLE THE LAP ON 3 INCH (76 MM) CENTERS WITH OUTWARD CLINCHING STAPLES.

D. ENDS SHALL BE FIRMLY BUTTED AND SECURED WITH MATCHING BUTT STRIP MATERIAL AT EACH JOINT.

E. ON BELOW AMBIENT DUCTWORK, APPROPRIATE UL APPROVED VAPOR RETARDER SHALL BE APPLIED TO ALL LONGITUDINAL AND CIRCUMFERENTIAL JOINTS BEFORE APPLICATION OF BUTT STRIP MATERIAL.

5. FIBER GLASS DUCTWORK

A. DUCTWORK SHALL BE FABRICATED AND INSTALLED IN STRICT ACCORDANCE WITH THE LATEST EDITION OF NAIMA'S "FIBROUS GLASS DUCT CONSTRUCTION STANDARD" AND MANUFACTURER'S RECOMMENDATIONS.

B. CLOSURE SYSTEM SHALL BE UL 181 TESTED AND LISTED: PRESSURE-SENSITIVE ALUMINUM FOIL TAPES: UL 181 PART I (MARKED UL 181 A-P). HEAT SEALABLE CLOSURES: UL 181 PART II (MARKED UL 181 A-H). MASTICS: UL 181 PART III (MARKED UL 181 A-M) WITH 3-INCH WIDE GLASS FABRIC.

C. ALL LONGITUDINAL AND TRANSVERSE JOINTS HAVING A 1½" STAPLE FLAP SHALL BE SECURED WITH OUTWARD-CINCHING STAPLES ON APPROXIMATE 2-INCH CENTERS AND SEALED WITH APPROVED CLOSURE SYSTEM.

D. TRANSVERSE SHIPLAP JOINTS NOT HAVING STAPLES FLAPS, OR TRANSVERSE BUTT JOINTS SHALL BE SECURED WITH 8-INCH LONG CROSS TABS RUNNING PERPENDICULAR TO THE JOINT SEAM ON 12-INCH CENTERS. CROSS TABS SHALL BE MADE FROM AN APPROVED CLOSURE TAPE. THE SEAM OF THE JOINT SHALL THEN BE SEALED WITH AN APPROVED CLOSURE SYSTEM.

E. DUCT SECTIONS SHALL BE ADDITIONALLY REINFORCED PER NAIMA'S AND MANUFACTURER'S RECOMMENDATIONS WHEN NECESSARY. REINFORCEMENT IS DEPENDENT ON DUCT WIDTH AND OPERATING PRESSURE.

F. DUCTWORK SHALL BE SUSPENDED AND SUPPORTED AS REQUIRED ON STRAIGHT RUNS, AT ALL TURNS, AND AT TRANSITIONS TO MAINTAIN PROPER ALIGNMENT. HANGERS AND SUPPORTS SHALL BE IN STRICT ACCORDANCE WITH NAIMA'S AND MANUFACTURER'S RECOMMENDATIONS.

11. PIPING INSULATION

A. INSULATE ALL PIPING IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSULATION SCHEDULE EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE NOTED.

INSULATION SCHEDULE – PIPING

1. SERVICE LOW TEMP 40F TO 100F
 - a. THICKNESS UP TO 4" PIPE SHALL BE 1-1/2" INSULATION MATERIAL TYPE P-1 WITH A VAPORSEAL FINISH.
2. SERVICE - FITTINGS & VALVES LOW TEMP 40 TO 100 F
 - a. THICKNESS UP TO 4" PIPE SHALL BE 1-1/2" INSULATION MATERIAL TYPE P-2 WITH A F-1 VAPORSEAL FINISH.
3. REFRIGERANT LIQUID SUCTION LINES
 - a. THICKNESS ALL PIPE SHALL BE 1/2" INSULATION MATERIAL TYPE P-4 WITH A VAPORSEAL FINISH.
4. PIPING, FITTINGS & VALVES MEDIUM TEMP 100 TO 200 F
 - a. THICKNESS UP TO 4" PIPE SHALL BE 2" INSULATION MATERIAL TYPE P-3 WITH A VAPORSEAL FINISH.
5. HOT WATER
 - a. THICKNESS UP TO 4" PIPE SHALL BE 2" INSULATION MATERIAL TYPE P-3 WITH A VAPORSEAL FINISH.
6. STEAM
 - a. THICKNESS UP TO 2" PIPE SHALL BE 2-1/2" INSULATION MATERIAL TYPE P-2 WITH AN F-6 FINISH.
7. STEAM
 - a. THICKNESS GREATER THAN 2" PIPE SHALL BE 3" INSULATION MATERIAL TYPE P-2 WITH AN F-6 FINISH.

12. PIPING, VALVES AND FITTINGS TO BE INSULATED

A. LOW/MED/HIGH TEMPERATURE PIPING SYSTEMS INCLUDING:

1. CONDENSATE DRAINAGE
2. CHILLED WATER
3. CONDENSER WATER
4. HOT WATER
5. STEAM

B. MATERIAL:

1. TYPE P-1: MINIMUM 4 LB DENSITY MOLDED FIBERGLASS, MAXIMUM 0.23 K-FACTOR AT 75 F MEAN TEMPERATURE WITH FACTORY-APPLIED FIRE-RETARDANT FOIL-SKRIM-KRAFT FACING. ALL SERVICE JACKET. SIMILAR TO OWENS-CORNING 650 ASJ.
2. TYPE P-2: MINIMUM 4 LB DENSITY MOLDED FIBERGLASS FITTING, MAXIMUM 0.23 K-FACTOR AT 75 F MEAN TEMPERATURE SIMILAR TO EPOLUX HAMFAB MOLDED FITTINGS.

3. TYPE P-3: MINIMUM 1 LB DENSITY FIBERGLASS FITTING INSERTS, MAXIMUM 0.28 K-FACTOR AT 75 F MEAN TEMPERATURE SIMILAR TO MANVILLE HI-LO TEMP INSULATION INSERTS.
4. TYPE P-4: MINIMUM 6 LB MOLDED FOAMED PLASTIC. MAXIMUM 0.27 K-FACTOR AT 75 F MEAN TEMPERATURE. MAXIMUM 0.08 PERMEANCE. SIMILAR TO ARMSTRONG ARMAFLEX II.

C. FINISH:

1. TYPE F-1: FITTING COVER, MOLDED WHITE PVC JACKET, UL CLASS 1, MAXIMUM PERMEANCE 0.05 SIMILAR TO MANVILLE ZESTRON.
2. TYPE F-2: WHITE VAPOR BARRIER COATING WITH 10X10 OR 20X20 MESH WHITE GLASS, POLYESTER OR NYLON CLOTH REINFORCING MEMBRANE, MINIMUM 31 MIL DRY FILM THICKNESS, SIMILAR TO FOSTER TITE-FIT, UL LABEL.
3. TYPE F-4: ALUMINUM JACKETING WITH MINIMUM 0.016 IN. WALL THICKNESS AND LONGITUDINAL JOINTS WITH LOCK SEAMS.
4. TYPE F-6: WHITE FINISHING AND INSULATING CEMENT APPLIED OVER HEXAGONAL WIRE MESH. CEMENT SIMILAR TO KEENE SUPERSLICK.

D. OUTDOOR PIPING:

1. FOR ALL PIPING, FITTINGS AND VALVES LOCATED OUTDOORS, INCREASE SCHEDULED INSULATION THICKNESS BY A MINIMUM OF 1 IN. AND PROVIDE F-4 FINISH. PROVIDE VAPORSEAL ON ALL OUTDOOR PIPES, VALVES AND FITTINGS SUBJECT TO CONDENSATION.

E. INSTALLATION:

1. BEFORE APPLYING INSULATION ALL PRESSURE AND LEAK TESTS SHALL BE COMPLETED AND APPROVED.
2. ALL INSULATION SHALL BE BUTTED FIRMLY TOGETHER. PROVIDE 2 IN. LAMP STRIPS AT ALL SEAMS SECURED WITH ADHESIVE. USE VAPOR BARRIER TAPE AND VAPORSEAL ADHESIVE WHERE REQUIRED. STAPLES NOT PERMITTED. REFRIGERANT PIPING INSULATION SHALL HAVE MITERED FITTINGS.
3. ALL INSULATION AND VAPOR BARRIERS SHALL BE CONTINUOUS PASSING THROUGH SLEEVES, HANGERS, ETC., OR OTHER OPENINGS. PROVIDE SADDLES OR SHIELDS FOR PROTECTION.

4. INSULATION FOR STRAINERS OR OTHER FITTINGS OR ACCESSORIES REQUIRING SERVICING OR INSPECTION SHALL HAVE INSULATION REMOVABLE AND REPLACEABLE WITHOUT DAMAGE.

13. VIBRATION ISOLATION

A. GENERAL:

1. PROVIDE ISOLATION FOR EQUIPMENT, PIPING AND DUCTWORK.
2. INSTALL IN ACCORDANCE WITH MANUFACTURER'S INSTRUCTIONS.
3. PROVIDE LEVELING DEVICES AND APPROVED RESILIENT RESTRAINING DEVICES AS REQUIRED TO LIMIT EQUIPMENT AND PIPING MOTION IN EXCESS OF 1/4 IN.

4. ACCEPTABLE MANUFACTURERS:

- a MASON INDUSTRIES, INC.
- b VIBRATION ELIMINATOR CO.
- c KORFUND DYNAMICS CORP.

B. CEILING-HUNG FANS AND EQUIPMENT:

1. PROVIDE SPRING HANGER ROD ISOLATORS. STEEL COMPRESSION SPRING AND NEOPRENE SOUND PAD WITHIN A STEEL RETAINER BOX. SIMILAR TO MASON TYPE PCHS. 1 IN. MINIMUM STATIC DEFLECTION. 1/2 IN. MINIMUM.
2. RESERVED DEFLECTION. FACTORY-PRELOADED TO 75% OF RATED LOAD. PROVIDE SUPPLEMENTAL STEEL AS REQUIRED WHERE
3. EQUIPMENT OR STRUCTURE CANNOT SUPPORT POINT LOADS.

C. FLOOR MOUNTED EQUIPMENT HAVING INTERNAL ISOLATION:

1. PROVIDE 5/16 IN.-THICK NEOPRENE ACOUSTICAL BASE PADS OF RIBBED OR WAFFLE CONSTRUCTION. SIMILAR TO MASON TYPE W. 50 PSI MAXIMUM LOADING. PROVIDE STEEL BEARING.
2. PLATE TO DISTRIBUTE LOAD WHERE REQUIRED.

14. PIPING - GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

- A. COMPLETE WITH: PIPE, FITTINGS, VALVES, STRAINERS, MOTORIZED VALVE OPERATORS, STRAINERS, HANGERS, SUPPORTS, GUIDE, SLEEVES, AND ACCESSORIES.

- B. ALL ITEMS SHALL BE FURNISHED AND INSTALLED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LATEST EDITIONS OF THE FOLLOWING CODES AND STANDARDS:
 - 1. AMERICAN SOCIETY OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERS (ASME).

 - 2. AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR TESTING AND MATERIALS (ASTM).

 - 3. AMERICAN NATIONAL STANDARDS INSTITUTE (ANSI). MANUFACTURERS STANDARDIZATION SOCIETY OF THE

 - 4. VALVE AND FITTING INDUSTRY (MSS).

- C. ALL PRESSURIZED PIPING TO BE TESTED HYDROSTATICALLY TO 150PSI OR 150% OF OPERATING PRESSURE, WHICHEVER IS GREATER, BUT NEVER EXCEED TEST PRESSURE ANSI B16.1 BASIS. TEST DURATION TO BE 2 HOURS WITH NO PRESSURE CHANGE CORRECTED FOR TEMPERATURE CHANGE. REPAIR OR REPLACE LEAKS OR DEFECTS WITHOUT ADDITIONAL COST.

- D. PROVIDE DIELECTRIC FITTINGS WHERE DISSIMILAR METALS ARE TO BE JOINED.

- E. PIPE SUPPORTS:
 - 1. PROVIDE ADEQUATE SUPPORT FOR PIPE AND CONTENTS TO PREVENT SAGGING, VIBRATION, OR SWAYING AND ALLOW FOR EXPANSION AND CONTRACTION. PROVIDE SUPPLEMENTAL STEEL AS REQUIRED WHERE STRUCTURE CANNOT SUPPORT POINT LOADS.

 - 2. HORIZONTAL PIPING TO BE SUPPORTED BY FORGED STEEL ADJUSTABLE CLEVIS TYPE HANGER. MAXIMUM SPACING AS FOLLOWS:
 - a. STEEL 1 IN. AND SMALLER: 7 FT.

 - b. STEEL 1-1/4 IN. AND LARGER: 10 FT.

 - c. COPPER 3 IN. AND SMALLER: 7 FT

d. ADDITIONAL SUPPORTS AT CHANGES IN DIRECTION, RUNOUTS, AND CONCENTRATED LOADS DUE TO VALVES, ETC.

3. VERTICAL PIPING:

a. BASE ELBOW SUPPORT WITH BEARING PLATE ON STRUCTURAL SUPPORT.

b. GUIDES AT EVERY SECOND FLOOR (SPACING NOT TO EXCEED 25 FT).

c. TOP SUPPORT HANGER OR SADDLE IN HORIZONTAL CONNECTION WITH PROVISIONS FOR EXPANSION.

d. INTERMEDIATE STEEL RISER CLAMP SUPPORT BOLTED AND WELDED TO PIPE BEARING ON STRUCTURAL STEEL OR BEARING PLATE AT FLOOR.

15. CONDENSATE DRAIN PIPING

A. PIPE: ASTM B88, HARD DRAWN COPPER TUBING TYPE "L".

B. FITTINGS: SOLDERED JOINT FITTINGS, 95/5 SOLDER.

C. PITCH AND DRAIN TO NEAREST AVAILABLE DRAIN, EXCEPT AS NOTED:

1. 1 IN. IN 4 FT PREFERRED.

2. 1 IN. IN 8 FT MINIMUM.

16. REFRIGERANT PIPING

A. REFRIGERANT PIPING

1. PIPE: COPPER TYPE ACR IN ACCORDANCE WITH ASTM B280, NITROGEN CHANGE AND CAPPED. FITTINGS: WROUGHT COPPER WITH SILVER BRAZING

2. ALLOY SOLDER SIMILAR TO HANDY AND HARMAN EASY-FLO.

3. INSULATE ALL REFRIGERANT PIPING.

17. NOISE CRITERIA

- A. ALL AIR DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS, REGISTERS AND RETURNS MUST BE NC 35 OR LESS.

18. DAMPERS

- A. MAXIMUM DAMPER LEAKAGE FOR NONMOTORIZED SHALL BE 20CFM PER SQUARE FOOT, MOTORIZED SHALL BE 4CFM PER SQUARE FOOT. IF THE DAMPER IS SERVING AN AREA MAINTAINING A TEMPERATURE LESS THAN 50 DEGREES THE DAMPER SHALL BE MOTORIZED, HAVE A 0CFM(BUBBLE TIGHT) LEAKAGE INSULATED DAMPER WITH SILICONE AND HEATED SEALS.
- B. ALL OUTDOOR AIR INTAKE AND EXHAUST SYSTEMS SHALL BE EQUIPPED WITH MOTORIZED DAMPERS.

19. FRACTIONAL HORSEPOWER FAN MOTORS

- A. MOTORS FOR FANS THAT ARE 1/12 HP OR GREATER AND LESS THAN 1 HP SHALL BE ELECTRONICALLY-COMMUTATED MOTORS OR SHALL HAVE A MINIMUM MOTOR EFFICIENCY OF 70% WHEN RATED IN ACCORDANCE WITH DOE 10 CFR 431. THESE MOTORS SHALL ALSO HAVE THE MEANS TO ADJUST MOTOR SPEED FOR EITHER BALANCING OR REMOTE CONTROL. BELTDRIVEN FANS MAY USE SHEAVE ADJUSTMENTS FOR AIRFLOW BALANCING IN LIEU OF A VARYING MOTOR SPEED.

EXCEPTIONS:

1. MOTORS IN THE AIRSTREAM WITHIN FAN-COILS AND TERMINAL UNITS THAT OPERATE ONLY WHEN PROVIDING HEATING TO THE SPACE SERVE

20. CONTROLS

- A. UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED, EACH THERMOSTAT OR TEMPERATURE SENSOR SHALL CONTROL NO MORE THAN 25,000 SQUARE FEET OF SPACE AND SHALL BE LOCATED IN THE ZONE IT IS CONTROLLING.
- B. UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED, EACH ZONE THERMOSTATIC CONTROL FOR BOTH HEATING AND COOLING SHALL HAVE A DEAD BAND CAPABILITY OF AT LEAST 5 DEGREES F.

- C. CONTROLS SHALL HAVE SETPOINT OVERLAP RESTRICTION TO PREVENT HEATING SETPOINT FROM EXCEEDING THE COOLING SETPOINT MINUS ANY APPLICABLE PROPOTIONAL BAND.
- D. HVAC SYSTEMS SHALL HAVE THE OFF-HOUR CONTROLS REQUIRED BY OTHER SECTIONS (EXCEPTIONS INCLUDE SYSTEMS INTENDED TO OPERATE CONTINUOUSLY ANF SYSTEMS THAT HAVE A DESIGN HEATING CAPACITY AND COOLING CAPACITY LESS THAN 15000 BTU/H THAT ARE EQUIPPED WITH READILY ACCESINLE MANUAL ON/OFF CONTROLS AND SWITCHES.
- E. CONTROLS SHALL HAVE THE ABILITY TO START AND STOP UNDER DIFFERENT TIME SCHEDULES FOR SEVEN DIFFERENT DAY TYPES PER WEEK AND BE CAPABLE OF RETAINING PROGRAMMING AND TIME SETTING DURING A POWER LOSS PERIOD OF AT LEAST TEN HOURS, AND INCLUDE AN ACCESSIBLE MANUAL OVERRIDE, OR EQUIVALENT FUNCTION, THAT ALLOWS TEMPORARY OPERATION OF THE SYSTEM FOR UP TO TWO HOURS.
- F. SETBACK CONTROLS: HEATING ADJUSTABLE AT LEAST 10 DEGREES F BELOW SETPOINT, COOLING ADJUSTABLE AT LEAST 5 DEGREES ABOVE SETPOINT OR TO PREVENT HIGH SPACE HUMIDITY LEVELS.
- G. OPTIMUM START CONTROLS THE CONTROL ALGORITHM SHALL, AS A MINIMUM, BE A FUNCTION OF THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN SPACE TEMPERATURE AND OCCUPIED SETPOINT, THE OUTDOOR TEMPERATURE, AND THE AMOUNT OF TIME PRIOR TO SCHEDULED OCCUPANCY. MASS RADIANT FLOOR SLAB SYSTEMS SHALL INCORPORATE FLOOR TEMPERATURE INTO THE OPTIMUM START ALGORITHM.
- H. SHUTOFF DAMPER CONTROLS – AUTOMATICALLY SHUT WHEN THE SYSTEMS OR SPACES SERVED ARE NOT IN USE, DURING PREOCCUPANCY WARMUP, COOLDOWN, AND SETBACK, EXCEPT WHEN VENITLATION REDUCES ENERGY COSTS OR WHEN VENTILATION MUST BE SUPPLIED TO MEET CODE REQUIREMENTS. WHERE OUTDOOR AIR AUPPLY AND EXHAUST/RELIEF DAMEPRS ARE REQUIRED, THEY SHALL HAVE A MAXIMUM LEAKEAGE RATE AS INDICATED IN ASHRAE 90.1-2019 TABLE 6.4.3.4.3.
- I. UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED, VENTILATION FANS SHALL HAVE AUTOMATIC CONTROLS TO SHUT OFF WHEN NOT REQUIRED EXCEPT FOR SYSTEMS INTENDED TO RUN CONTINUOUSLY.
- J. HEAT PUMPS EQUIIPEED WITH INTERNAL ELECTRIC RESISTANCE HEATERS SHALL HAVE CONTROLS THAT PREVENT SUPPLEMENTAL HEATER OPERATION WHEN HEATING LOAD CAN BE MET BNY HEAT PUMP ALONE.
- K. FREEZE PROTECTION SYSTEMS SHALL INCLUDE AUTOMATIC CONTROLS CAPABLE OF AND CONFIGURED TO SHUT OFF SYSTEMS WHRN OUTDOOR TEMPERATURE IS ABOVE 40 DEGREES FAHRENHEIT. SNOW.ICE MELTING

SYSTEMS SHALL BE CAPABLE OF SHUTTING OFF WHEN TEMPERATURE IS ABOVE 50 DEGREES FAHREINHEIT.

L. HUMIDISTATIC CONTROLS SHALL NOT USE MECHANICAL COOLING TO REDUCE HUMIDITY BELOW A DEW POINT OF 55 DEGREES FAHRENHEIT OR RELATIVE HUMIDITY OF 60% IN THE COLDEST ZONE SERVED BY THE SYSTEM DURING DEHUMIDIFICATION. ELECTRIC HEAT SHALL NOT BE USED TO PRODUCE RELATIVE HUMIDITY ABOVE 30% IN THE WARMEST ZONE SERVED BY SYSTEM DURING HUMIDIFICATION.

M. DEMAND CONTROL VENTILATION - REQUIRED FOR SPACES LARGER THAN 500 FEET SQUARE AND WITH A DESIGN OCCUPANCY FOR VENTILATION OF GREATER THAN OR EQUAL TO 25 PEOPLE PER 1000 FT² OF FLOOR AREA AND SERVED BY SYSTEMS WITH ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING:

A. AIR-SIDE ECONOMIZER

B. AUTOMATIC MODULATING CONTROL OF OUTDOOR AIR DAMPER

C. DESIGN OUTDOOR AIRFLOW GREATER THAN 3000 CFM.

N. HEATING AND/OR AIR CURTAIN HEAT IN VESTIBULES- IF PROVIDED THE VESTIBULE SHALL BE TEMPERATURE CONTROLLED TO A MAXIMUM SETPOINT OF 60 DEGREES F AND SHUT OFF WHEN OUTDOOR AIR TEMPERATURES ARE ABOVE 45 DEGREES F.

O. DIRECT DIGITAL CONTROL(DDC) SHALL BE CAPABLE OF ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

A. MONITORING ZONE AND SYSTEM DEMAND FOR FAN PRESSURE, PUMP PRESSURE, HEATING, AND COOLING

B. TRANSFERRING ZONE AND SYSTEM DEMAND INFORMATION FROM ZONES TO AIR DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM CONTROLLERS AND FROM AIR DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS TO HEATING AND COOLING PLANT CONTROLLERS

C. AUTOMATICALLY DETECTING THOSE ZONES AND SYSTEMS THAT MAY BE EXCESSIVELY DRIVING THE RESET LOGIC AND GENERATE AN ALARM OR OTHER INDICATION TO THE SYSTEM OPERATOR

D. READILY ALLOWING OPERATOR REMOVAL OF ZONE(S) FROM THE RESET ALGORITHM

DDC DISPLAY - THE DDC SYSTEM SHALL BE CAPABLE OF TRENDING AND GRAPHICALLY DISPLAYING INPUT AND OUTPUT POINTS.

- P. AIR ECONOMIZER SYSTEM(S) SHALL BE CAPABLE OF MODULATING OUTDOOR AIR AND RETURN AIR DAMPERS TO PROVIDE UP TO 100% OF THE DESIGN SUPPLY AIR QUANTITY AS OUTDOOR AIR FOR COOLING.

CONTROL SIGNAL. ECONOMIZER DAMPERS SHALL BE CAPABLE OF BEING SEQUENCED WITH THE MECHANICAL COOLING EQUIPMENT AND SHALL NOT BE CONTROLLED BY ONLY MIXED-AIR TEMPERATURE.

EXCEPTION: THE USE OF MIXED-AIR TEMPERATURE LIMIT CONTROL SHALL BE PERMITTED FOR SYSTEMS CONTROLLED FROM SPACE TEMPERATURE (SUCH AS SINGLE-ZONE SYSTEMS).

HIGH-LIMIT SHUTOFF. ALL AIR ECONOMIZERS SHALL BE CAPABLE OF AUTOMATICALLY REDUCING OUTDOOR AIR INTAKE TO THE DESIGN MINIMUM OUTDOOR AIR QUANTITY WHEN OUTDOOR AIR INTAKE WILL NO LONGER REDUCE COOLING ENERGY USAGE. HIGH-LIMIT SHUTOFF CONTROL TYPES AND ASSOCIATED SETPOINTS FOR SPECIFIC CLIMATE ZONES SHALL COMPLY WITH ASHRAE 90.1-2019 CLIMATE ZONE 4A.

DAMPERS. RETURN, EXHAUST/RELIEF, AND OUTDOOR AIR DAMPERS SHALL MEET THE REQUIREMENTS LISTED IN THE DAMPER SECTION OF THE SPECIFICATION.

RELIEF OF EXCESS OUTDOOR AIR. SYSTEMS SHALL PROVIDE A MEANS TO RELIEVE EXCESS OUTDOOR AIR DURING AIR ECONOMIZER OPERATION TO PREVENT OVERPRESSURIZING THE BUILDING. THE RELIEF AIR OUTLET SHALL BE LOCATED SO AS TO AVOID RECIRCULATION INTO THE BUILDING.

SENSOR ACCURACY. OUTDOOR AIR, RETURN AIR, MIXED AIR, AND SUPPLY AIR SENSORS SHALL BE CALIBRATED WITHIN THE FOLLOWING ACCURACIES:

A. DRY-BULB AND WET-BULB TEMPERATURES SHALL BE ACCURATE TO $\pm 2^{\circ}\text{F}$ OVER THE RANGE OF 40°F TO 80°F .

B. ENTHALPY AND THE VALUE OF A DIFFERENTIAL ENTHALPY SENSOR SHALL BE ACCURATE TO ± 3 BTU/LB OVER THE RANGE OF 20 TO 36 BTU/LB.

C. RELATIVE HUMIDITY SHALL BE ACCURATE TO $\pm 5\%$ OVER THE RANGE OF 20% TO 80% RH

HEATING SYSTEM IMPACT. THE ECONOMIZER CONTROLS SHALL BE SUCH THAT ECONOMIZER OPERATION DOES NOT INCREASE THE BUILDING HEATING ENERGY USE DURING NORMAL OPERATION UNLESS VAV'S ARE USED ON THE PROJECT AND THE VAV SYSTEM(S) SHALL CAUSE ZONE-LEVEL HEATING TO INCREASE DUE TO A REDUCTION IN SUPPLY AIR TEMPERATURE.

Q. ZONE THERMOSTATIC CONTROLS SHALL PREVENT

A. REHEATING;

B. RECOOLING;

C. MIXING OR SIMULTANEOUSLY SUPPLYING AIR THAT HAS BEEN PREVIOUSLY MECHANICALLY HEATED AND AIR THAT HAS BEEN PREVIOUSLY COOLED, EITHER BY MECHANICAL COOLING OR BY

ECONOMIZER SYSTEMS; AND

D. OTHER SIMULTANEOUS OPERATION OF HEATING AND COOLING SYSTEMS TO THE SAME ZONE

R. CONTROLS SHALL PREVENT REHEATING, MIXING OF HOT AND COLD AIRSTREAMS, OR OTHER MEANS OF SIMULTANEOUS HEATING AND COOLING OF THE SAME AIRSTREAM

S. FAN CONTROL – FANS IN MECHANICAL COOLING SYSTEM SHALL BE MODULATING TYPE AND MODULATE BASED UPON SPACE TEMPERATURE AND/OR VENTILATION REQUIREMENTS.

T. DOOR SWITCHES – PROVIDE DOOR SWITCHES AT ALL OUTSIDE DOORS. UPON A DOOR BEING LEFT OPEN FOLLOW SEQUENCE BELOW:

1. DISABLE MECHANICAL HEATING OR RESET THE HEATING SETPOINT TO 55°F OR LOWER WITHIN FIVE MINUTES OF THE DOOR OPENING AND

2. DISABLE MECHANICAL COOLING OR RESET THE COOLING SETPOINT TO 90°F OR GREATER WITHIN FIVE MINUTES OF THE DOOR OPENING. MECHANICAL COOLING SHALL REMAIN ENABLED IF OUTDOOR AIR TEMPERATURE IS BELOW SPACE TEMPERATURE.

EXCEPTIONS:

1. BUILDING ENTRIES WITH AUTOMATIC CLOSING DEVICES
2. ANY SPACE WITHOUT A THERMOSTAT
3. ALTERATIONS TO EXISTING BUILDINGS
4. LOADING DOCKS

DIVISION 26 – ELECTRICAL
260000 ELECTRICAL WORK SPECIFICATIONS

1. GENERAL:

QQ. THE "GENERAL CONDITIONS OF THE CONTRACT FOR CONSTRUCTION," AIA DOCUMENT A201, LATEST EDITION, AND THESE SPECIFICATIONS AS APPLICABLE ARE PART OF THIS CONTRACT.

RR. ALL APPLICABLE CODES, LAWS AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING OR RELATING TO ANY PORTION OF THIS WORK ARE HEREBY INCORPORATED INTO AND MADE PART OF THESE SPECIFICATIONS, AND THERE PROVISIONS SHALL BE CARRIED OUT BY THE CONTRACTOR WHO SHALL INFORM THE OWNER, PRIOR TO SUBMITTING A PROPOSAL, OF ANY WORK OR MATERIAL WHICH VIOLATES ANY OF THE ABOVE LAWS AND REGULATIONS. ANY WORK DONE BY THE CONTRACTOR CAUSING SUCH VIOLATION SHALL BE CORRECTED BY THE CONTRACTOR AT THEIR OWN COST.

SS. INVESTIGATE EACH SPACE THROUGH WHICH EQUIPMENT MUST BE MOVED. WHERE NECESSARY, EQUIPMENT SHALL BE SHIPPED FROM THE MANUFACTURE IN SECTIONS OF A SIZE SUITABLE FOR MOVING THROUGH AVAILABLE RESTRICTIVE SPACES. ASCERTAIN FROM THE BUILDING OWNER AND TENANT AT WHAT TIMES OF THE DAY EQUIPMENT MAY BE MOVED THROUGH ALL AREAS.

TT. DRAWINGS ARE DIAGRAMMATIC AND INDICATE GENERAL ARRANGEMENT OF SYSTEMS AND WORK. CONDUIT ROUTING IS SHOWN DIAGRAMMATICALLY AND DOES NOT SHOW ALL OFFSETS, DROPS AND RISES OF RUNS. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL ALLOW IN HIS/HER PRICE FOR ROUTING OF CONDUIT TO AVOID OBSTRUCTIONS. COORDINATION WITH EXISTING SERVICES, INCLUDING THOSE OF OTHER TRADES, IS REQUIRED. MAINTAIN HEADROOM AND SPACE CONDITIONS.

UU. INSTALL WORK AS TO BE READILY ACCESSIBLE FOR OPERATION, MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR. MINOR DEVIATIONS FROM THE DRAWINGS MAY BE MADE TO ACCOMPLISH THIS, BUT CHANGES, WHICH INVOLVE EXTRA COST, SHALL NOT BE MADE WITHOUT OUR OR OWNER APPROVAL.

VV. REMOVAL AND RELOCATION OF CERTAIN EXISTING WORK MAY BE NECESSARY FOR THE PERFORMANCE OF THE GENERAL WORK. ALL EXISTING CONDITIONS CANNOT BE COMPLETELY DETAILED ON THE DRAWINGS. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL SURVEY THE SITE AND INCLUDE ALL CHANGES AND CHARGES IN MAKING UP THE WORK PROPOSED.

WW. CONNECTIONS TO EXISTING WORK: INSTALL NEW WORK AND CONNECT TO EXISTING WORK WITH A MINIMUM INTERFERENCE TO EXISTING FACILITIES. TEMPORARY SHUTDOWNS OF EXISTING SERVICES SHALL BE PERFORMED AT NO ADDITIONAL CHARGES, AT TIMES NOT TO INTERFERE WITH NORMAL OPERATION OF EXISTING FACILITIES AND ONLY WITH WRITTEN CONSENT OF THE OWNER. ALARM AND EMERGENCY SYSTEMS SHALL NOT BE INTERRUPTED. MAINTAIN

- CONTINUOUS OPERATION OF THE EXISTING FACILITIES AS REQUIRED WITH NECESSARY TEMPORARY CONNECTIONS BETWEEN NEW AND EXISTING WORK. CONNECT NEW WORK TO EXISTING WORK IN NEAT AND ACCEPTABLE MANNER. RESTORE EXISTING DISTURBED WORK TO ORIGINAL CONDITION, INCLUDING MAINTENANCE OF WIRING CONTINUITY AS REQUIRED.
- XX. DISCONNECT, REMOVE AND/OR RELOCATE EXISTING MATERIAL, EQUIPMENT AND OTHER WORK AS NOTED OR REQUIRED FOR PROPER INSTALLATION OF NEW WORK.
- YY. ALL EXISTING MATERIAL, EQUIPMENT AND CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS TO BE REMOVED UNDER THIS CONTRACT SHALL BECOME THE PROPERTY OF THE CONTRACTOR WITH THE EXCEPTION OF SPECIFIC EQUIPMENT AND APPARATUS REQUESTED BY THE BUILDING REPRESENTATIVE, ARCHITECT OR AS NOTED TO BE RELOCATED ON THE DRAWINGS. REMOVED EQUIPMENT SHALL BE PROPERLY DISPOSED OF BY THIS CONTRACTOR.
- ZZ. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL KEEP ALL EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS AND ALL PARTS OF THE BUILDING, EXTERIOR SPACES AND ADJACENT STREETS, SIDEWALKS AND PAVEMENTS, FREE FROM MATERIAL AND DEBRIS RESULTING FROM THE EXECUTION OF THIS WORK. EXCESS MATERIALS WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO ACCUMULATE EITHER ON THE INTERIOR OR THE EXTERIOR.
- AAA. SEAL OPENING THROUGH PARTITIONS, WALLS AND FLOORS WITH MINERAL WOOL OR OTHER NONCOMBUSTIBLE MATERIAL. ALL PENETRATIONS THROUGH NEW AND EXISTING RATED FIRE AND SMOKE PARTITIONS AND/OR FLOORS SHALL BE COMPLETELY SEALED USING MATERIALS AND METHODS DESCRIBED IN SUBSEQUENT "FIRE STOPPING" SPECIFICATIONS SECTIONS.
- BBB. PROVIDE ALL NECESSARY FLASHING AND COUNTERFLASHING TO MAINTAIN THE WATERPROOFING INTEGRITY OF THE BUILDING AS REQUIRED BY THE INSTALLATION OR REMOVAL OF CONDUIT AND EQUIPMENT. PROVIDE EQUIPMENT CURBS AS REQUIRED.
- CCC. THE WORK IN THE BUILDING SHALL BE DONE WHEN AND AS DIRECTED, IN A MANNER SATISFACTORY TO THE OWNER. THE WORK SHALL BE PERFORMED AS TO CAUSE THE LEAST POSSIBLE INCONVENIENCE AND DISTURBANCE TO THE PRESENT OCCUPANTS.
- DDD. THE CONTRACTOR'S PROPOSAL FOR ALL WORK SHALL BE PREDICATED ON THE PERFORMANCE OF THE WORK DURING REGULAR WORKING HOURS. WHEN SO DIRECTED, HOWEVER, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL INSTALL WORK DURING OVERTIME HOURS AND THE ADDITIONAL COST TO BE CHARGED THEREFORE SHALL BE ONLY THE "PREMIUM" PORTION OF THE WAGES PAID.
- EEE. UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFICALLY NOTED OR SPECIFIED, INCLUDE ALL CUTTING AND PATCHING OF EXISTING FLOORS, WALLS, PARTITIONS AND OTHER

MATERIALS IN THE EXISTING BUILDING. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL RESTORE THESE AREAS TO ORIGINAL CONDITION.

FFF. ALL MATERIAL AND EQUIPMENT SHALL BE NEW UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED AND SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH BUILDING STANDARDS.

GGG. SUBMISSION OF A PROPOSAL SHALL BE CONSTRUED AS EVIDENCE THAT A CAREFUL EXAMINATION OF ALL OF THE PLANS APPLICABLE FOR THE PROJECT AND NOT JUST THE HVAC PLANS AND IS FAMILIAR WITH ANY PROPOSED CONDITIONS THAT WILL NEED TO COORDINATED IN THE FIELD. FOR EXISTING BUILDINGS: THE PORTIONS OF THE EXISTING BUILDING, EQUIPMENT, ETC., WHICH AFFECT THIS WORK, AND THE ACCESS TO SUCH SPACES, HAS BEEN MADE AND THAT THE CONTRACTOR IS FAMILIAR WITH EXISTING CONDITIONS AND DIFFICULTIES THAT WILL AFFECT THE EXECUTION OF THE WORK. THE CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE TO INDICATE ANY DISCREPANCIES BETWEEN THE CONTRACT DRAWINGS AND ACTUAL FIELD CONDITIONS PRIOR TO SUBMITTAL OF BID. SUBMISSION OF A PROPOSAL WILL BE CONSTRUED AS EVIDENCE THAT THE CONTRACTOR HAS THOROUGHLY REVIEWED ALL OF THE DOCUMENTATION ASSOCIATED WITH THE PROJECT AND IF AN EXISTING BUILDING REVIEWED ALL OF THE EXISTING CONDITIONS. LATER CLAIMS SHALL NOT BE MADE FOR LABOR, EQUIPMENT OR MATERIALS REQUIRED BECAUSE OF DIFFICULTIES ENCOUNTERED WHICH COULD HAVE BEEN FORESEEN DURING SUCH AN EXAMINATION AND REVIEW. THE ON-SITE INSPECTION SHALL VERIFY EXISTING CONDUIT (SIZES, CLEARANCES, ETC.) AND CONDITIONS.

HHH. INSURANCE: IN ACCORDANCE WITH BUILDING REQUIREMENTS AND SHALL INCLUDE A HOLD HARMLESS CLAUSE FOR OWNER AND ENGINEER.

III. THE FINAL ACCEPTANCE SHALL BE MADE AFTER THE CONTRACTOR HAS ADJUSTED HIS EQUIPMENT, TESTED THE VARIOUS SYSTEMS, DEMONSTRATED THAT IT FULFILLS THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE DRAWINGS AND SPECIFICATIONS AND HAS FURNISHED ALL THE REQUIRED CERTIFICATES OF INSPECTION AND APPROVAL.

2. SCOPE OF WORK:

I. THE SCOPE OF WORK SHALL CONSIST OF PROVIDING LABOR, MATERIALS, EQUIPMENT, SERVICES AND FEES NECESSARY FOR COMPLETE AND SAFE INSTALLATION IN CONFORMITY WITH THE NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE(NEC) AND ALL OTHER APPLICABLE INDUSTRY, STATE, NATIONAL AND LOCAL CODES AND AUTHORITIES HAVING JURISDICTION, AS INDICATED ON THE DRAWINGS AND HEREIN SPECIFIED.

J. ALL DRAWINGS, PLANS, DETAILS, SPECIFICATIONS AND SPECIFICATION ADDENDA ARE MADE PART OF THIS CONTRACT AND SHALL APPLY TO ALL WORK UNDER THE CONTRACT UNLESS OTHERWISE AMENDED, MODIFIED, SUPPLEMENTED OR SPECIFIED HEREIN.

K. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL FURNISH A WRITTEN GUARANTEE TO REPLACE OR REPAIR PROMPTLY AND ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR ALL EXPENSES INCURRED FOR ANY WORKMANSHIP AND EQUIPMENT IN WHICH DEFECTS DEVELOP WITHIN ONE YEAR FROM THE DATED OF FINAL CERTIFICATE FOR PAYMENT AND/OR FROM DATE OF ACTUAL USE OF EQUIPMENT OR OCCUPANCY OF SPACES BY THE OWNER INCLUDED UNDER THE VARIOUS PARTS OF THE WORK, WHICHEVER DATE IS EARLIER. THIS WORK SHALL BE DONE AS DIRECTED BY THE OWNER. THIS GUARANTEE SHALL ALSO PROVIDE THAT WHERE DEFECTS OCCUR, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR ALL EXPENSES INCURRED IN REPAIRING AND REPLACING WORK OF OTHER TRADES AFFECTED BY DEFECTS, REPAIRS OR REPLACEMENTS IN EQUIPMENT SUPPLIED BY THE CONTRACTOR.

L. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL GIVE NECESSARY NOTICE, FILE DRAWINGS AND SPECIFICATIONS WITH ALL DEPARTMENTS HAVING JURISDICTION, OBTAIN PERMITS OR LICENSES NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT THIS WORK AND PAY ALL FEES THEREFORE. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL ARRANGE FOR INSPECTION AND TESTS OF ANY OR ALL PARTS OF THE WORK IF SO REQUIRED BY AUTHORITIES FOR, AND FURNISH TO THE OWNER BEFORE BILLING, ALL CERTIFICATES NECESSARY AS EVIDENCE THE WORK INSTALLED CONFORMS WITH ALL REGULATIONS WHERE THEY APPLY TO THIS WORK.

3. SHOP DRAWINGS:

E. PRIOR TO THE INSTALLATION OF ANY WORK AND PROCUREMENT OF EQUIPMENT, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE COMPLETE SETS OF COORDINATED SHOP DRAWINGS OF ALL NEW AND EXISTING EQUIPMENT, INDICATING CAPACITY, DIMENSIONS AND SEQUENCE OF OPERATION FOR WRITTEN APPROVAL BY THE ARCHITECT AND ENGINEER.

F. INDICATE ON EACH SHOP DRAWINGS SUBMITTED:

5) PROJECT NAME AND LOCATION

6) NAME OF ARCHITECT AND ENGINEER

7) ITEM IDENTIFICATION

8) APPROVAL STAMP OF THE PRIME CONTRACTOR

G. SUBMISSIONS:

3) SUBMISSIONS 11 IN X 17 IN OR SMALLER. IF THE SUBMISSION IS A CATALOG CUT, THEN THE CONTRACTOR SHALL SUBMIT ONE ORIGINAL AND TWO COPIES. OTHERWISE, HE SHALL SUBMIT THREE COPIES. THE ARCHITECT WILL FORWARD THE ORIGINAL AND ONE COPY (TWO COPIES

WHEN NO ORIGINAL IS RECEIVED) TO THE ENGINEER. ALL CATALOG CUTS SHALL BE COMPLETE.

- 4) SUBMISSIONS LARGER THAN 11 IN X 17 IN. SUBMIT TWO PRINTS AND ONE PAPER SEPA TO THE ARCHITECT. THE ARCHITECT WILL FORWARD ONE PRINT AND THE PAPER SEPA TO THE ENGINEER.

H. SUBMIT SHOP DRAWINGS FOR THE FOLLOWING:

- 6) CIRCUIT BREAKERS
- 7) PANELBOARDS(INCLUDING DIMENSIONS, SCHEDULES AND CATALOG CUTS).
- 8) RACEWAYS
- 9) WIRE AND CABLE
- 10) WALL SWITCHES
- 11) INSERTION RECEPTACLES
- 12) LUMINAIRES
- 13) TRANSFORMERS

4. AS-BUILT DRAWINGS AND EQUIPMENT OPERATIONAL INSTRUCTIONS:

- E. UPON COMPLETION AND ACCEPTANCE OF WORK, CONTRACTOR SHALL FURNISH WRITTEN INSTRUCTIONS AND EQUIPMENT MANUALS AND DEMONSTRATE TO THE OWNER THE PROPER OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF ALL EQUIPMENT AND APPARATUS FURNISHED UNDER THE CONTRACT.
- F. THESE INSTRUCTIONS SHALL BE TYPED ON 8-1/2 X 11 IN. PAPER AND BOUND IN THREE RING BINDERS WITH CLEAR ACETATE COVERS. CONTRACTOR SHALL GIVE THREE COPIES OF THE INSTRUCTIONS TO THE OWNER AND ONE COPY TO THE ENGINEER.
- G. THE INSTRUCTION BOOKLET SHALL BEAR THE NAME, ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF THE PROJECT, ARCHITECT AND ENGINEER.
- H. REPRODUCIBLE "AS-BUILT" DRAWINGS PREPARED IN COMPUTER AIDED DRAFTED (AUTO CAD) FORMAT SHALL BE PROVIDED TO THE OWNER INDICATING

THE AS INSTALLED CONDITIONS OF THE WORK. A COMPLETE "AS-BUILT" DRAWING FILE SHALL BE PROVIDED TO THE OWNER AFTER COMPLETION OF THE INSTALLATION.

5. GENERAL PROVISIONS FOR ELECTRICAL WORK:

A. SPECIFICATIONS ARE OF SIMPLIFIED FORM AND INCLUDE INCOMPLETE SENTENCES. WORDS OR PHRASES SUCH AS "THE CONTRACTOR SHALL", "SHALL BE", "FURNISH", "PROVIDE" "A", "THE", "ALL" HAVE BEEN OMITTED FOR BREVITY.

B. DEFINITIONS:

- 1) "PROVIDE": TO SUPPLY, INSTALL AND CONNECT UP COMPLETE AND READY FOR SAFE AND REGULAR OPERATION THE PARTICULAR WORK REFERRED TO UNLESS SPECIFICALLY OTHERWISE NOTED.
- 2) "INSTALL": TO ERECT, MOUNT AND CONNECT COMPLETE WITH RELATED ACCESSORIES
- 3) "FURNISH" OR "SUPPLY": TO PURCHASE, PROCURE, ACQUIRE AND DELIVER COMPLETE WITH RELATED ACCESSORIES.
- 4) "WORK": LABOR, MATERIALS EQUIPMENT, APPARATUS, CONTROLS, ACCESSORIES AND OTHER ITEMS REQUIRED FOR PROPER AND COMPLETE INSTALLATION
- 5) "WIRING": RACEWAY, FITTINGS, WIRE, BOXES AND RELATED ITEMS.
- 6) "CONCEALED": EMBEDDED IN MASONRY OR OTHER CONSTRUCTION. INSTALLED IN FURRED SPACES, WITHIN DOUBLE PARTITIONS OR HUNG CEILINGS, IN TRENCHES, IN CRAWL SPACES, OR IN ENCLOSURES.
- 7) "EXPOSED": NOT INSTALLED UNDERGROUND OR "CONCEALED" AS DEFINED ABOVE.
- 8) "SIMILAR" OR "EQUAL": EQUAL IN MATERIALS, WEIGHT, SIZE, DESIGN AND EFFICIENCY OF SPECIFIED PRODUCT.

C. GENERAL:

- 1) THE DRAWING SHOWS THE APPROXIMATE LOCATIONS OF ALL APPARATUS, THE EXACT LOCATIONS OF WHICH ARE SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE OWNER, WHO RESERVES THE RIGHT TO MAKE ANY REASONABLE CHANGES IN THE LOCATION INDICATED WITHOUT EXTRA

COST. WHILE THE GENERAL RUN OF CONDUIT AND CABLES ARE INDICATED ON THE DRAWING, IT IS NOT INTENDED THAT THE EXACT ROUTING OR LOCATIONS OF CONDUIT AND CABLES BE DETERMINED THEREFROM.

- 2) THE ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL REQUIRED ENDS, OFFSETS, PULL BOXES AND OBSTRUCTIONS. IT SHALL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CONTRACTOR TO INSTALL HIS WORK TO CONFORM TO THE STRUCTURE, MAINTAIN HEADROOM AND KEEP OPENINGS AND PASSAGEWAYS CLEAR.
- 3) THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE TO COORDINATE WITH ALL TRADES.
- 4) WIRE ALL FIXTURES, DEVICES, ETC. TO RESPECTIVE PANEL AND CONTROLS AS SHOWN ON PLANS IN SYMBOL FORM.
- 5) THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR CLEANUP AND REMOVAL FROM THE SITE OF RESULTING DEBRIS UPON COMPLETION OF WORK UNDER THIS SECTION.
- 6) PROVIDE SEPARATE SYSTEMS AND ENCLOSURES FOR 120/208 AND 277/480 VOLT POWER AND CONTROL WIRING. COMMON PULL BOXES AND JUNCTION BOXES ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE.
- 7) NEUTRAL SHARING IS NOT ACCEPTABLE. EACH CIRCUIT, IF REQUIRED, SHALL HAVE A SEPARATE AND DEDICATED NEUTRAL CONDUCTOR.
- 8) LOCATIONS INDICATED FOR LOCAL WALL SWITCHES ARE SUBJECT TO RELOCATIONS. AT OR NEAR DOORS INSTALL SWITCH INSIDE OPPOSITE HINGE, VERIFY FINAL DOOR HINGE. LOCATION IN FIELD PRIOR TO SWITCH OUTLET INSTALLATION.
- 9) HEIGHTS OF INSERTION AND CONTROL DEVICES. REFER TO THE ELECTRICAL GENERAL NOTES.
- 10) ERECT WALL AND SWITCH OUTLETS IN ADVANCE OF FURRING AND FIREPROOFING OUTLET BOXES SHALL BE SET SQUARE AND TRUE WITH BUILDING FINISH. SECURE TO BUILDING STRUCTURE BY ADJUSTABLE STRAP IRON OR GROUT IN WITH MASONRY. VERIFY OUTLET LOCATIONS IN FINISHED SPACES WITH ARCHITECTURAL DRAWINGS OF INTERIOR DETAILS AND FINISHES. PROVIDE BARRIERS BETWEEN SWITCHES CONNECTED TO DIFFERENT PHASES FOR VOLTAGES EXCEEDING 150 VOLTS TO GROUND. PROVIDE BARRIERS BETWEEN NORMAL ONLY AND NORMAL/EMERGENCY SWITCHES INSTALLED WITHIN A COMMON OUTLET BOX.

- 11) PANEL JUNCTION AND PULL BOXES LOCATED CLEAR OF OTHER TRADES, CONCEAL JUNCTION AND PULL BOXES IN FINISHED SPACES WHERE NECESSARY, REROUTE RACEWAYS OR MAKE OTHER ARRANGEMENTS FOR CONCEALMENT. BOXES SHALL BE ACCESSIBLE. SUPPORT BOXES FROM BUILDING STRUCTURE, INDEPENDENT OF CONDUIT, PROVIDE FLOOR-TO-CEILING CHANNELS FOR MOUNTING ON DRYWALL AND LIGHTWEIGHT CONSTRUCTION. OUTLET BOXES FOR FIXTURES RECESSED IN HUNG CEILINGS SHALL BE ACCESSIBLE THROUGH OPENING CREATED BY REMOVAL OF FIXTURE. SECURE TO BLACK IRON SUPPORT. MOTOR TERMINAL BOXES: COORDINATE WITH MOTOR BRANCH CIRCUIT AND WIRING, ADD BOX VOLUME WHERE REQUIRED.
- 12) ALL EXTERIOR ELECTRICAL COMPONENTS SHALL BE WEATHERPROOF WHILE IN USE TYPE.
- 13) IF THE PROJECT HAS COOLERS OR FREEZERS WITH NO WASHDOWN ALL ELECTRICAL COMPONENTS SHALL BE DAMP RATED INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO JUNCTION BOXES, CONDUITS, CONDUIT FITTING AND WIRING METHODS.
- 14) IF THE PROJECT HAS COOLERS OR FREEZERS WITH WASHDOWN ALL ELECTRICAL COMPONENTS SHALL BE NEMA 4X TYPE INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO JUNCTION BOXES, CONDUITS, CONDUIT FITTING AND WIRING METHODS. OUTLET COVERS SHALL BE WATERPROOF WHILE IN USE TYPE. FOR PRICING ASSUME 316 STAINLESS STEEL.

D. TEMPORARY LIGHT AND POWER:

- 1) PROVIDE TEMPORARY LIGHT AND POWER SYSTEMS AT EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE WITHIN THE CONSTRUCTION AREAS FOR THE REQUIREMENTS OF ALL TRADES AS HEREIN DESCRIBED. EXTEND SYSTEMS TO NEW CONSTRUCTION AS SOON AS PHYSICALLY POSSIBLE. MAINTAIN SYSTEM DURING WORKING HOURS OF ALL TRADES. COST OF ENERGY WILL BE PAID FOR BY OWNER. PROVIDE ALL REQUIRED MAINTENANCE, INCLUDING LAMPS AND SOCKETS.

E. QUALITY ASSURANCE:

- 1) QUALITY AND GAUGE OF MATERIALS: NEW, BEST OF THEIR RESPECTIVE KINDS, FREE FROM DEFECTS AND LISTED BY UNDERWRITERS LABORATORIES INC. OR OTHER NATIONALLY APPROVED TESTING AGENCY AND BEARING THEIR LABEL. MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT OF SIMILAR APPLICATION SHALL BE OF SAME MANUFACTURER, EXCEPT AS NOTED.
- 2) ON COMPLETION OF THE WORK, THE ENTIRE WIRING SYSTEM SHALL BE ENTIRELY FREE FROM GROUNDS, SHORT CIRCUITS, OPENS, OVERLOADS AND IMPROPER VOLTAGES AND THOROUGH TEST SHALL BE MADE. FURNISH ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS AND INSTRUMENTS.

3) CURRENT CHARACTERISTICS:

a. SERVICE: 277/480 VOLT (AND 120/208 VOLT), 3 PHASE, 4 WIRE 60 HERTZ WITH GROUNDED NEUTRAL

b. DISTRIBUTION: 277/480 VOLT (AND 120/208 VOLT) 3 PHASE, 4 WIRE, 60 HERTZ WITH GROUNDED NEUTRAL.

4) HEIGHTS OF OUTLETS:

a. REFER TO THE ELECTRICAL GENERAL NOTES.

b. EXCEPTIONS: AT JUNCTION OF DIFFERENT WALL FINISH MATERIALS, ON MOLDING OR BREAK IN WALL SURFACE IN VIOLATION OF CODE, OR AS NOTED OR DIRECTED

F. PRODUCT DELIVERY, STORAGE AND HANDLING:

1) MOVING OF EQUIPMENT: WHERE NECESSARY, SHIP IN CARTED SECTIONS OF SIZE TO PERMIT PASSING THROUGH AVAILABLE SPACES.

2) ACCESSIBILITY: FOR OPERATIONS, MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR. MINOR DEVIATIONS SHALL BE PERMITTED. CHANGE OF MAGNITUDE OR INVOLVING EXTRA COST ARE NOT PERMISSIBLE WITHOUT REVIEW. GROUP CONCEALED ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT REQUIRING ACCESS WITH EQUIPMENT FREELY ACCESSIBLE THROUGH ACCESS DOORS.

G. MATERIALS:

1) NAMEPLATES: PROVIDE BLACK LAMINATED SHEET WITH 3/4 IN. WHITE LETTERING, FASTENED EPOXY CEMENT FOR EACH DISCONNECT SWITCH, CIRCUIT BREAKER, PANEL, CABINET, TRANSFORMER, ENCLOSURE MOTOR CONTROLLER AND THE LIKE. NAMEPLATES SHALL DESCRIBE THE NAME AND NUMBER OF EACH COMPONENT.

2) CABLE TAGS: TAG EACH CONDUCTOR PASSING THROUGH SPLICE OR PULLBOX WITH A WHITE LINEN TAG, INDICATING POINT OF ORIGIN AND TERMINATION OF THE CIRCUIT.

3) INSERTS AND SUPPORTS:

a. INSERTS: STEEL, SLOTTED TYPE, FACTORY PAINTED.

- b. USE THREADED RODS AND UNISTRUT TYPE SUPPORTS DESIGNED TO CARRY THE WEIGHT REQUIRED.
 - c. SUPPORTS FROM BUILDING CONSTRUCTION: INSERTS, BEAM CLAMPS, STEEL FISHPLATES (IN CONCRETE FILL ONLY), CANTILEVER BRACKETS OR VERIFY SUPPORT TYPES WITH OTHER MEANS. THE ARCHITECT AND/OR STRUCTURAL ENGINEER IF A STRUCTURAL ENGINEER IS NOT ON THE PROJECT THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR HIRING A QUALIFIED LICENSED STRUCTURAL ENGINEER.
 - d. GROUPED LINES AND SERVICES: TRAPEZE HANGERS OF BOLTED ANGLES OR CHANNELS
 - e. WHERE BUILDING CONSTRUCTION IS INADEQUATE: PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FRAMING. SUBMIT FOR REVIEW
- H. PAINT SHALL BE THE BEST GRADE FOR ITS PURPOSE. DELIVER IN ORIGINAL SEALED CONTAINERS AND APPLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH MANUFACTURER'S INSTRUCTIONS. COLORS SHALL BE AS SELECTED BY ARCHITECT OR ENGINEER. UTILIZE GALVANIZED IRON PRIMER ON PANEL AND PULL BOXES, AFTER FABRICATION. UTILIZE HOT DIPPED GALVANIZED OR DIPPED IN ZINC CHROMATE FOR: OUTLET BOXES, JUNCTION BOXES, CONDUIT HANGERS, RODS, INSERTS AND SUPPORTS. RED LEAD OR ZINC CHROMATE WITH FINISH TO MATCH SURROUNDINGS SHALL BE USED FOR MARKED SURFACES OF STEEL EQUIPMENT AND RACEWAYS. A FIELD-APPLIED ZINC CHROMATE PRIME COAT SHALL BE UTILIZED FOR STEEL OR IRON WORK.
- I. BRUSH AND CLEAN WORK PRIOR TO CONCEALING, PAINTING AND ACCEPTANCE. PAINTED EXPOSED WORK SOILED OR DAMAGED; CLEAN AND REPAIR TO MATCH ADJOINING WORK BEFORE FINAL ACCEPTANCE. REMOVE DEBRIS FROM INSIDE AND OUTSIDE OF MATERIAL AND EQUIPMENT.
- J. FINAL LOCATIONS AND MOUNTING ORIENTATIONS OF ALL SWITCHES, RECEPTACLES, AND LIGHT FIXTURES SHALL BE VERIFIED WITH ARCHITECT PRIOR TO ROUGH IN.
- K. ALL ACCESS DOOR LOCATIONS SHALL BE REVIEWED BY ARCHITECT PRIOR TO INSTALLATION.
6. DEMOLITION:
- A. "SELECTIVE DEMOLITION" IS HEREBY DEFINED TO INCLUDE BUT IS NOT NECESSARY LIMITED TO THE REMOVAL OF THE FOLLOWING EXISTING MATERIALS, ITEMS AND EQUIPMENT.
 - 1) REFER TO THE ELECTRICAL PLANS FOR THE EXTENT OF DEMOLITION.

- 2) REFER TO EXISTING DRAWINGS AND SITE CONDITIONS FOR ALL REMOVAL OF WORK NECESSARY FOR COMPLETION OF NEW WORK AS SHOWN. EACH BIDDER SHALL CAREFULLY EXAMINE THE PREMISES AND DOCUMENTS DURING THE BIDDING PERIOD AND ASCERTAIN THE EXTENT OF REMOVAL OF EXISTING WORK. IF ADDITIONAL WORK IS NOTED BY THE CONTRACTOR, CALL IT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE ARCHITECT PRIOR TO SUBMITTING BID. BY SUBMITTING A BID, THE CONTRACTOR WILL HAVE DEEMED TO HAVE MADE SUCH EXAMINATION TO HAVE ACCEPTED SUCH CONDITIONS AND TO HAVE MADE ALLOWANCES IN PREPARING HIS BID.

7. CUTTING AND PATCHING:

- A. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL CUTTING AND PATCHING OF THE EXISTING AND NEW CONSTRUCTION WORK, WHICH MAY BE REQUIRED FOR THE PROPER INSTALLATION OF THE ELECTRICAL WORK. ALL PATCHING SHALL BE OF THE SAME MATERIALS, WORKMANSHIP, AND FINISH AND SHALL ACCURATELY MATCH ALL SURROUNDING WORK.
- B. CORE BORING OF CONCRETE FLOORS AND/OR WALLS IF REQUIRED, IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR.

8. COORDINATION:

- A. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL VERIFY LOCATIONS OF ALL EQUIPMENT WITH THE ARCHITECTURAL DRAWINGS, IN CENTERING OUTLETS AND LOCATING BOXES AND OUTLETS, ALLOW FOR OVERHEAD PIPES, DUCTS AND MECHANICAL EQUIPMENT, VARIATIONS IN FIRE PROOFING AND PLASTERING. WINDOW AND DOOR TRIM, PANELING HUNG CEILINGS AND THE LIKE AND CORRECT ANY INACCURACY RESULTING FROM FAILURE TO DO SO WITHOUT EXPENSES TO THE OWNER.

9. EQUIPMENT FURNISHED BY OTHERS:

- A. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL FURNISH AND INSTALL WIRING FOR EQUIPMENT FURNISHED BY OTHERS, AS SHOWN ON DRAWINGS, COORDINATE WITH ALL OTHER TRADES OR DETAILS FOR INSTALLATION. THE TERM "WIRING" AS USED HEREIN, INCLUDES BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO, FURNISHING AND INSTALLING CONDUIT, WIRE, JUNCTION BOXES, DISCONNECTS AND MAKING CONNECTIONS. CONTRACTOR SHALL CHECK ARCHITECTURAL, MECHANICAL AND PLUMBING DRAWINGS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR EQUIPMENT TO BE INSTALLED BY OTHERS, CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR PROPER WIRING AND NECESSARY ELECTRICAL ADJUSTMENTS TO EQUIPMENT TO CONFORM TO SPECIFIED REQUIREMENTS OF THE EQUIPMENT.

10. LOW-VOLTAGE DISTRIBUTION EQUIPMENT:

- A. PROVIDE COMPLETE EQUIPMENT INCLUDING: SWITCHES, FUSES, CIRCUIT BREAKERS, PANELS AND TRANSFORMERS FROM ONE OF THE FOLLOWING APPROVED MANUFACTURE'S: SQUARE D, SIEMENS, CUTLER HAMMER, GE AND BUSSMAN.

- B. ALL EQUIPMENT SHALL CONFORM TO NEMA, ANSI, DOE AND IEEE STANDARDS.
- C. DISCONNECT SWITCHES SHALL BE FUSED OR NONFUSED AS NOTED. VOLTAGE SHALL BE AS REQUIRED. SWITCHES SHALL BE HEAVY DUTY, EXCEPT AS NOTED, AND HORSEPOWER RATED FOR MOTOR LOADS. TOGGLE TYPE SWITCHES SHALL BE NONFUSED, LOAD BREAK, HAVING MAXIMUM RATINGS OF 20 AMP AT 600 VOLTS AND 30 AMP AT 240 VOLTS. KNIFE-BLADE TYPE SWITCHES SHALL BE LOAD BREAK, QUICK-MAKE-QUICK-BREAK, UL CLASS R UP TO 600 AMP. MAXIMUM RATING EXCEPT AS NOTED SHALL BE 800 AMP. ARC QUENCHERS SHALL BE PROVIDED. ALL SWITCH ENCLOSURES SHALL BE DEAD FRONT, NEMA, TYPE 1 EXCEPT AS NOTED. ACCEPTABLE MANUFACTURES ARE SQUARE D, SIEMENS, CUTLER HAMMER AND GE.
- D. CIRCUIT BREAKERS: MOLDED CASE BREAKERS SHALL BE THERMAL-MAGNETIC, QUICK-MAKE-QUICK-BREAK, BOLT-ON TYPE, MANUALLY OPERATED WITH INSULATED TRIP-FREE HANDLE. MULTI-POLE TYPE BREAKERS SHALL CONTAIN INTERNAL TRIP BAR. TERMINALS SHALL BE SUITABLE FOR COPPER OR ALUMINUM CABLE. FURNISH AUXILIARY DEVICES WHERE REQUIRED FOR SHUNT-TRIPING, OPEN AND CLOSE MOTOR OPERATOR AND ALARM INDICATION. ENCLOSURES SHALL BE DEAD FRONT, NEMA TYPE 1, AS NOTED. FRAMES IC AND INTERCHANGEABLE TRIPS SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS:
- a. CIRCUIT BREAKERS TO BE INSTALLED IN EXISTING PANEL BOARDS, SHALL BE OF THE SAME MANUFACTURE TYPE AND A.I.C. RATING AS PRESENTLY IN USE.
- E. DISTRIBUTION PANELS: SWITCHING UNITS SHALL BE 3 PHASE, 4 WIRE CIRCUIT-BREAKER TYPE UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED ON PANEL SCHEDULES. BUS BARS SHALL BE HARD DRAWN COPPER, MINIMUM 98 PERCENT CONDUCTIVITY, SILVER, OR TIN-PLATED JOINTS. PROVIDE A COPPER FULLY RATED GROUND BUS BAR. CABINETS SHALL BE GALVANIZED SHEET STEEL BACK BOX, WITH DOOR AND TRIM AND LAPPED AND WELDED CORNERS. HARDWARE SHALL BE CHROME-PLATED WITH FLUSH LOCK/LATCH HANDLE ASSEMBLY (UP TO 48 IN HIGH DOORS) OR VAULT HANDLE, LOCK AND 3-POINT CATCH (LARGER THAN 48 IN HIGH DOORS). HINGES SHALL BE SEMI-CONCEALED, 5-KNUCKLE STEEL WITH NONFERROUS PINS, 180-DEG OPENING, LOCATED A MAXIMUM 26 IN. ON CENTERS. PROVIDE DOOR-IN-DOOR CONSTRUCTION. MINIMUM GUTTER SPACES FOR LIGHTING PANELS SHALL BE 5-3/4 IN SIDES, TOP AND BOTTOM. DIRECTORY HOLDER SHALL BE METAL FRAME WITH CLEAR PLASTIC TRANSPARENT COVER. A TYPEWRITTEN LIST INDICATING FEEDER CABLE AND CONDUIT SIZE, CIRCUIT NUMBERS, OUTLETS SUPPLIED AND THEIR LOCATIONS SHALL BE PROVIDED. PANELS SHALL MEET UL 67 REQUIREMENTS FOR SERVICE ENTRANCE BARRIERS.
- F. BALANCE THE LOAD OVER PHASES WHEN NEW CIRCUITS ARE ADDED TO NEW OR EXISTING PANELS. PROVIDE MULTI-CABLE LUGS WHERE REQUIRED. DOUBLE LUGGING SHALL NOT BE PERMITTED, MOUNTING HEIGHT SHALL BE A MAXIMUM OF 6 FT-6 IN FROM FLOOR TO TOP SWITCH UNIT. UPDATE DIRECTORIES ON EXISTING PANELBOARDS WHERE CIRCUITING IS CHANGED.

- G. TESTS: OPEN AND CLOSE LOAD BREAK SWITCHING DEVICES UNDER LOAD.
- H. TRANSFORMERS SHALL MEET THE LATEST DOE(DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY), LOCAL AND/OR STATE REQUIREMENTS.

11. GROUNDING:

- A. AN EQUIPMENT GROUNDING CONDUCTOR COMMONLY DESCRIBED AS A "GREEN WIRE" SHALL BE PROVIDED FOR ALL BRANCH CIRCUITS PROTECTED BY OVERCURRENT DEVICES. "GREEN GROUND" WIRE SHALL ALSO BE PROVIDED FOR FLEXIBLE CONDUIT AND MOTOR CIRCUITS.

12. RACEWAYS:

- A. PROVIDE RACEWAYS COMPLETE WITH BOXES, FITTINGS AND ACCESSORIES. CONDUIT OR TUBING SIZES REFERRED TO IN SPECIFICATIONS AND ON DRAWINGS ARE NOMINAL DIAMETERS. MINIMUM DIAMETER SHALL BE 3/4IN.

B. MATERIALS

1) RACEWAYS:

- a. RIGID STEEL CONDUIT: FULL-WEIGHT PIPE, GALVANIZED THREADED.
- b. ELECTROMETALLIC TUBING (EMT) THIN WALL PIPE, GALVANIZED THREADLESS. USE EXCLUSIVELY FOR EMERGENCY BRANCH CKT WIRING.
- c. FLEXIBLE STEEL CONDUIT: CONTINUOUS STEEL STRIP, GALVANIZED.
- d. WIREWAYS: WIRE SHALL BE AS NOTED, MINIMUM NUMBER 16GA STEEL WITH GROUND CONTINUITY. FINISH SHALL BE BAKED ENAMEL. COVERS SHALL BE SCREW ON.

2) FITTING AND ACCESSORIES:

- a. RIGID STEEL: NONSPLIT, THREADED, STEEL OR MALLEABLE IRON. ZINC DIE CAST NOT PERMITTED.
- b. ELECTROMETALLIC TUBING: COMPRESSION TYPE FOR 2" AND UNDER. SET SCREW TYPE FOR 2" AND LARGER. GALVANIZED RIGID STEEL ELBOWS FOR 2" OR LARGER.
- c. FLEXIBLE METALLIC CONDUIT: ANGLE WEDGE TYPE WITH INSULATED THROAT.

- c. PROVIDE PLASTIC BUSHINGS AT THE END OF ALL CONDUITS WHERE A WIRE WILL PASS THROUGH.

3) BOXES:

- a. OUTLET BOXES: EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE REQUIRED BY CONSTRUCTION. DEVICES OR WIRING, BOXES SHALL BE STAMPED STEEL, 4 IN. SQUARE OR OCTAGON FOR FIXTURES. BOXES ABOVE CEILING SHALL BE 1-1/2 IN. DEEP. BOXES IN CEILING OR SLAB SHALL BE 3" DEEP. BOXES IN WALL FOR FIXTURES SHALL BE 2-3/4" DEEP. BOXES IN WALL FOR RECEPTACLES AND SWITCHES SHALL BE 1-1/2 IN. DEEP. FURNISH WITH RAISED COVERS AND FIXTURE STUDS WHERE REQUIRED. WITHOUT FIXTURE OR DEVICE: FURNISH BLANK COVER. OFFSET BACK-TO-BACK OUTLETS WITH A MINIMUM 6 IN. SEPARATION.
- b. JUNCTION AND PULL BOXES: GALVANIZED SHEET STEEL WITH SCREW-ON COVERS, EXCEPT AS NOTED. FURNISH WITH INSULATED SUPPORTS FOR CABLES. LOCATIONS SHALL BE AS NOTED OR REQUIRED AND ACCESSIBLE. PROVIDE BARRIERS IN NEW AND RENOVATED BOXES IN BETWEEN 120/208 VOLT AND 277/480 VOLT WIRING AND BETWEEN EMERGENCY AND NORMAL LIGHTING.
- c. FLOOR BOXES SHALL BE SUITABLE FOR CONDUIT AND DEVICES NOTED. RAISED OUTLETS SHALL BE HUBBELL #B2414 SERIES WITH ABOVE FLOOR FITTING. TELEPHONE: BUSHED HOLE. POWER: DUPLEX RECEPTACLE OR OTHER AS NOTED. INCREASE SIZE TO SUIT AS NECESSARY. FLUSH OUTLETS SHALL BE HUBBELL #B2414 SERIES WITH FLUSH FLOOR FITTING FOR TELEPHONE AND FLUSH DUAL FLAP COVER WITH RECEPTACLE FOR POWER AS NOTED. INCREASE SIZE TO SUIT AS NECESSARY.
- d. PROVIDE RACEWAYS ONLY AS HEREIN SPECIFIED, EXCEPT AS NOTED. RACEWAYS SHALL BE RUN CONCEALED, EXCEPT AS NOTED.
- e. PROVIDE RACEWAY SUPPORT UTILIZING CEILING TRAPEZE, STRAP HANGERS OR WALL BRACKETS. PROVIDE U-BOLTS AT EACH FLOOR LEVEL OR RISER RACEWAYS AND CONNECTED TO ACCEPTABLE SUPPORTS. PROVIDE RISER CLAMPS AT EACH FLOOR LEVEL OF RISER RACEWAYS AND RESTING ON SLAB. FOR THROUGH-THE-FLOOR SYSTEMS, UTILIZE AN ASSEMBLY SIMILAR TO HUBBELL FIRE RATED POKE-THROUGH -FLOOR BOX SYSTEM. FOR ABOVE FLOOR FITTINGS TELEPHONE SHALL BE BUSHED HOLE AND POWER SHALL BE DUPLEX RECEPTACLE OR OTHER AS NOTED. PROVIDE SEPARATION BARRIER BETWEEN POWER AND TELEPHONE COMPARTMENTS. PROVIDE JUNCTION BOX ON UNDERSIDE OF FLOOR. PACK FITTING TO RESTORE FIRE RATING OF FLOOR.
- f. SECURE ALL RACEWAYS TO SUPPORTS WITH PIPE STRAPS OR U-BOLTS. SPACING OF SUPPORTS SHALL BE A MINIMUM OF 10 FT ON

CENTER FOR METALLIC RACEWAY AND AS REQUIRED FOR NONMETALLIC RACEWAY. SPACING SHALL BE 5 FT ON CENTER FOR WIREWAYS AND PER CODE AND AS NOTED ON OTHERS. MOUNT SUPPORTS TO STRUCTURE MASONRY WITH TOGGLE BOLTS ON HOLLOW MASONRY, EXPANSION SHIELDS OR INSERTS IN CONCRETE AND BRICK, MACHINE SCREWS ON METAL, BEAM CLAMPS ON FRAMEWORK, WOOD SCREWS ON WOOD, AND PAN THROUGH STRAPS IN METAL DECK. NAILS, RAW PLUGS OR WOOD PLUGS SHALL NOT BE PERMITTED. WHERE REQUIRED BY STRUCTURE, FURNISH THROUGH BOLTS AND FISH PLATES.

- g. EXPOSED RACEWAYS SHALL BE RUN PARALLEL WITH OR AT RIGHT ANGLES TO WALLS. PROVIDE CLEARANCE WITH WATER, STEAM OR OTHER PIPING (MINIMUM 3 IN. SEPARATION FROM STEAM AND HOT WATER PIPES, EXCEPT 1 IN. FROM PIPE COVER AT CROSSINGS AND 18 IN. FOR PARALLEL RUNS). FOR HUNG CEILING OUTLETS, RUN IN HUNG CEILING AND CONNECT TO CEILING SUPPORT CHANNELS. IN MASONRY AND POURED CONCRETE, RUN VERTICALLY ONLY.
- h. MAINTAIN GROUNDING CONTINUITY OF INTERRUPTED METALLIC RACEWAYS WITH GROUND CONDUCTOR, AND IN FLEXIBLE CONDUIT FOR FEEDERS AND MOTOR TERMINAL CONNECTIONS.
- i. EMPTY RACEWAYS OVER 10' LONG: PROVIDE FISH OR PULL WIRE, GALVANIZED OR NYLON PVC.
- j. RIGID STEEL CONDUIT SHALL BE PERMITTED FOR FEEDERS AND BRANCH CIRCUITS. PAINT THREADS OF FIELD-THREADED CONDUIT WITH GRAPHITE-BASE PIPE COMPOUND AND BUTT CONDUIT ENDS. TOUCH UP MARRED SURFACES AND FIELD-CUT THREADS, CRC-COLD GALVANIZED.
- k. EMT SHALL BE PERMITTED FOR FEEDER AND BRANCH CIRCUITS. IN DRY LOCATIONS, DRY WALLS, HUNG CEILINGS. HOLLOW BLOCK WALLS AND FURRED SPACES. EMT SHALL NOT BE PERMITTED IN RAISED FLOORS OR FOR VERTICAL RISERS THROUGH FLOORS IN A MULTI-STORY BUILDING.
- l. FLEXIBLE STEEL CONDUIT SHALL BE UTILIZED FOR SHORT CONNECTIONS WHERE RIGID CONDUIT IS IMPRACTICAL- FROM OUTLET BOX TO RECESSED LIGHTING FIXTURE: PROVIDE MINIMUM 4 FT AND MAXIMUM 6 FT LENGTHS. FOR FINAL CONNECTION TO MOTOR TERMINAL BOX, TRANSFORMER AND OTHER VIBRATING EQUIPMENT: PROVIDE WITH POLYVINYL SHEATHING AND GROUND CONDUCTOR. MINIMUM LENGTH: 18 IN. WITH SLACK. CONNECT GROUND CONDUCTOR TO ENCLOSURE OR RACEWAY AT EACH END. FOR EXPANSION JOINT CROSSINGS, CROSS AT RIGHT ANGLES AND ANCHOR ENDS.

- m. CUT CONDUIT ENDS SQUARE REAM SMOOTH. PAINT MALE THREADS OF FIELD THREADED RACEWAYS WITH GRAPHITE BASE PIPE COMPOUND. DRAW UP TIGHT WITH RACEWAY COUPLING.
- n. ALL COUPLINGS ON EMT RACEWAYS SHALL BE COMPRESSION TYPE UP TO AND INCLUDING 2" CONDUIT. SET SCREW TYPE FITTINGS SHALL BE USED ON EMT CONDUIT LARGER THAN 2".
- o. EXPANSION FITTINGS SHALL BE INSTALLED AT RIGHT ANGLES WITH CLIP JOINT CENTERED N EXPANSION JOINT. PROVIDE A LENGTH OF RUN IN ACCORDANCE MANUFACTURER'S RECOMMENDATIONS. PRESET FITTINGS SHALL ALLOW FOR TEMPERATURE VARIATION.
- p. RACEWAYS PASSING THROUGH FIRE-RATED CONSTRUCTION: SEAL OPENING WITH FIRE SEALANT TO MATCH THE FIRE RATING OF THE PARTITION. COORDINATE WITH THE ARCHITECT.
- q. PROVIDE RACEWAYS PERFORM CONTINUITY TESTS OF RESISTANCE OF FEEDER CONDUITS FROM SERVICE TO POINT OF FINAL DISTRIBUTION USING I CONDUCTOR RETURN. MAXIMUM RESISTANCE SHALL BE 25 OHMS.
- r. IN COLD STORAGE SPACES ONLY PIPE AND WIRE SHALL BE USED AND UTILIZE COMPRESSION WATER TIGHT FITTINGS. WHERE WASHDOWN OCCURS 316 STAINLESS STEEL COMPONENTS SHALL BE USED.

13. WIRE AND CABLE:

- A. PROVIDE WIRE AND CABLE COMPLETE WITH ACCESSORIES. SIZE REFERENCE SHALL BE AWG AS NOTED.
- B. CONDUCTORS SHALL BE COPPER, ASTM STANDARD SOLID (NO. 10 AND SMALLER) OR STRANDED.(NO. 8 AND LARGER). GENERAL USE CABLING SHALL BE NO.12 MINIMUM. AT 120 VOLTS AND OVER 100 FT CIRCUIT LENGTH PROVIDE NO. 10 MINIMUM. AT 277 VOLTS AND OVER 200 FT CIRCUIT LENGTH PROVIDE NO. 10 MINIMUM.
- C. CONTROL AND ALARM CABLING, EXCEPT AS NOTED, SHALL BE NO. 14 MINIMUM. AT 120 VOLTS INC OVER 200 FT CIRCUIT LENGTH, PROVIDE NO. 12 MINIMUM.
- D. OTHER VOLTAGES AND PHASE: ADJUST CABLE SIZING AS REQUIRED TO MAINTAIN VOLTAGE DROP. INCREASE RACEWAY SIZES FOR LARGER WIRE AS REQUIRED.
- E. INSULATION SHALL BE RUBBER AND THERMOPLASTIC MEETING ASTM AND IPCEA STANDARDS. TYPE THHN/THWN SHALL BE UTILIZED FOR FEEDERS AND BRANCH CIRCUITS EXCEPT AS NOTED. TYPE XHHW SHALL BE USED FOR SERVICE

ENTRANCE FEEDERS, EXTERIOR, COLD STORAGE(SUCH AS FREEZERS) AND ALL UNDERGROUND CONDUCTORS. TYPE SFF-2 SHALL BE UTILIZED FOR BRANCH CIRCUITS LOCATED IN WIRING CHANNELS OF CONTINUOUS FLUORESCENT FIXTURES AND IN AMBIENT TEMPERATURES OVER 90 DEG C

- F. PRE MANUFACTURED METAL CLAD CABLE SHALL BE UTILIZED FOR ALL. NORMAL BRANCH CIRCUITS ONLY IN DRY HOLLOW STUD WALL LOCATIONS, ABOVE ACCESSIBLE CEILING AND WHERE PERMITTED BY ARTICLE 330 & 517 OF THE NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE. MINIMUM CONDUCTOR SIZE SHALL BE NO. 12 AWG COPPER WITH BARE BONDING CONDUCTOR IN DIRECT CONTACT WITH THE OUTER METAL JACKET.

- G. THE INSULATION OF ALL CONDUCTORS SHALL BE 90C RATED THERMOPLASTIC WITH COLOR CODING AS FOLLOWS:
 - 1) 208/120 VOLT SYSTEM:
 - a. BLACK FOR 'A' PHASE

 - b. RED FOR 'B' PHASE

 - c. BLUE FOR 'C' PHASE

 - 2) 480/277 VOLT SYSTEM:
 - a. BROWN FOR 'A' PHASE

 - b. ORANGE FOR 'B' PHASE

 - c. YELLOW FOR 'C' PHASE

 - 3) NEUTRAL WIRE SHALL UTILIZE WHITE OUTER COVERING THROUGHOUT. EQUIPMENT GROUND WIRE SHALL UTILIZE GREEN OUTER COVERING THROUGHOUT.

 - 4) WHERE COLOR-CODED CABLE IS NOT AVAILABLE, CERTIFY IN WRITING AND REQUEST PERMISSION TO OVERLAP CONDUCTORS WITH 6 IN. OF COLOR TAPING IN ACCESSIBLE LOCATIONS.

- H. PROVIDE FLAMEPROOF LINEN OR FIBER TAGS IN ACCESSIBLE LOCATIONS. FOR FEEDERS INDICATE FEEDER NUMBER, SIZE, PHASE, POINTS OF ORIGIN AND TERMINATIONS. FOR CONTROL AND ALARM WIRING, INDICATE TYPE (CONTROL OR ALARM), SIZE OF WIRE AND POINTS OF ORIGIN AND TERMINATIONS.

- I. TERMINATIONS, SPLICES AND TAPS UNDER 600 VOLTS: COPPER CONDUCTORS NO.10 AND SMALLER SHALL UTILIZE COMPRESSION-TYPE OF TWIST-ON SPRING-LOADED CONNECTORS AND CLEAR NYLON-INSULATED COVERING. COPPER CONDUCTORS NO. 8 AND LARGER SHALL UTILIZE MECHANICAL BOLTED PRESSURE OR HYDRAULIC COMPRESSION TYPE USING MANUFACTURER'S RECOMMENDED TOOLING. CABLE LUGS AND CONNECTORS SHALL UTILIZE COMPRESSION TYPE OF SAME METAL AS CONDUCTOR. PROVIDE TO MATCH CABLE, WITH A MARKING INDICATING SIZE AND TYPE. COPPER LUG CONNECTIONS TO BUS BARS: USE ANTISEIZE COMPOUND ON TANG.
- J. NOT MORE THAN 3 LIGHTING OR CONVENIENCE OUTLET CIRCUITS SHALL BE INSTALLED IN ONE CONDUIT UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED. PULL NO THERMOPLASTIC WIRES AT TEMPERATURES LOWER THAN 32 DEG F. PROVIDE SEPARATE RACEWAYS FOR CONDUCTORS OF 120/208 AND 277/480 VOLT SYSTEMS, EXCEPT 460 VOLT MOTOR BRANCH CIRCUIT WIRING AND RELATED 120 VOLT CONTROL WIRING. THERMOPLASTIC WIRES SHALL NOT BE INSTALLED IN COMPUTER AREA RAISED FLOORS.
- K. LEAVE WIRES WITH SUFFICIENT SLACK TO PERMIT MAKING FINAL CONNECTIONS.
- L. PERFORM CONTINUITY AND INSULATION TESTS. MEGGER TEST 100 PERCENT OF FEEDERS, 10 PERCENT OF BRANCH CIRCUITS AND ALL MOTOR BRANCH CIRCUITS OVER 25 HP.
- M. PERFORM TESTS PRIOR TO CONNECTING EQUIPMENT AND IN PRESENCE OF AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVES. SUBMIT WRITTEN REPORT OF RESULTS. CORRECT OR REPLACE CABLE TESTING BELOW MANUFACTURER'S STANDARDS.

14. POWER WIRING:

- A. PROVIDE ALL POWER WIRING TO ALL MOTORS AND EQUIPMENT FURNISHED UNDER ALL CONTRACTS ON THE PROJECT. INCLUDE EXTENSIONS FROM CONTROLLERS TO MOTORS AND MOTOR CONNECTIONS. MOUNT AND WIRE ALL CONTACTORS AND POWER DEVICES FURNISHED UNDER ALL CONTRACTS.

15. CONTROL WIRING:

- B. PROVIDE ALL CONTROL WIRING LINE AND LOW VOLTAGE FOR MOTORS, ACTUATORS AND EQUIPMENT FURNISHED UNDER ALL CONTRACTS AND AS SPECIFICALLY SHOWN ON THE DRAWINGS, EXCEPT AS NOTED. THE ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR SHALL COORDINATED WITH THE OTHER TRADES DURING THE BIDDING PROCESS AND INDICATION OF THIS COORDINATION SHALL BE STATED ON THE CONTRACTORS PROPOSAL. FAILURE TO COORDINATE WITH THE OTHER CONTRACTORS DURING THE BIDDING PROCESS WILL RESULT IN THE DENIAL OF EXTRA'S FOR PROVIDING ALL NECESSARY CONTROL WIRING.
- C. CONTROL WIRING LESS THAN 120 VOLTS FOR MOTORS, ALARMS FOR EQUIPMENT FURNISHED UNDER MECHANICAL/PLUMBING WILL BE PROVIDED BY

THE ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR UNLESS COORDINATED WITH THE MECHANICAL AND PLUMBING CONTRACTOR DURING THE BIDDING PROCESS AND INDICATION OF THIS COORDINATION IS STATED ON THE CONTRACTORS PROPOSAL. FAILURE TO COORDINATE WITH THE MECHANICAL AND PLUMBING CONTRACTOR DURING THE BIDDING PROCESS WILL RESULT IN THE DENIAL OF EXTRA'S FOR PROVIDING ALL NECESSARY CONTROL WIRING.

16. DEVICES:

A. LOCAL SWITCHES:

- 1) CONVENTIONAL QUIET TOGGLE TYPE, RATED AT 20 AMP. 120/277 VOLT AC SIMILAR TO LEVITON 11221-2, 1223-2, 1224-2 OR EQUAL BY HUBBELL OR PASS & SEYMOUR. TOGGLE COLOR SHALL BE SELECTED BY THE OWNER OR ARCHITECT.
- 2) PILOT LIGHT TOGGLE TYPE WITH NEON LAMP, RATED AT 20 AMP, 120/277 VOLT AC SIMILAR TO LEVITON 11221-PLC.

B. INSERTION RECEPTACLES:

- 1) COMMERCIAL SPECIFICATION GRADE DUPLEX CONVENIENCE 125 VOLT. 2 POLE, 3 WIRE, 20 AMP WITH U GROUND SLOT GROUNDED, EXCEPT AS NOTED. DEVICE SHALL MEET OR EXCEED:
 - a. NEMA WD-1 AND WD-6
 - b. DEVICE SHALL BE SIMILAR TO HUBBELL 5362 DR EQUAL BY LEVITON, PASS & SEYMOUR OR GE. FACE COLOR SHALL BE SELECTED BY OWNER OR ARCHITECT. DEVICES USED ON EMERGENCY BRANCH CIRCUITS SHALL BE RED FACE ONLY.
- 2) 5mA GROUND FAULT INTERRUPTER WITH SELF-PROTECTION AND LED INDICATOR LIGHT, SIMILAR TO HUBBELL 5362-G OR EQUAL BY LEVITON AND PASS & SEYMOUR.
- 3) SPECIAL RECEPTACLES:
 - a. THE ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE TO PROVIDE SPECIAL RECEPTACLES REQUIRED TO MATCH PROVIDED, EXISTING AND NEW EQUIPMENT PLUGS. COORDINATE RECEPTACLE TYPE PRIOR TO INSTALLATION.
- 4) RECEPTACLE ORIENTATION:

- a. CONTRACTOR SHALL COORDINATE ORIENTATION OF DEVICE WITH ARCHITECT.

C. DEVICE PLATES:

- 1) BRUSHED 302 STAINLESS STEEL. IF IT IS ASSOCIATED WITH AN EMERGENCY BRANCH CIRCUIT DEVICE THE PLATE SHALL BE ENGRAVED WITH THE CIRCUIT IDENTIFICATION FOR THAT DEVICE.

17. LUMINAIRES:

- A. MANUFACTURE AND INSTALL LUMINAIRES IN ACCORDANCE WITH NEC ARTICLE 410.
- B. PROVIDE ALL LUMINAIRES INDICATED, COMPLETE WITH LAMPS. INCLUDE ALL INTERIOR LUMINAIRES, AND ALL EXTERIOR FIXTURES MOUNTED ON THE BUILDING.
- C. FURNISH ALL PLASTER FRAMES OR DRY WALL AND DELIVER TO PROJECT SITE FOR INSTALLATION UNDER FINISHES, COORDINATE WITH THE ARCHITECTURAL DRAWINGS.
- D. USE FIXTURES CONFORMING TO UL STANDARDS, AND BEARING UL LABEL AND UNION LABEL WHERE A UNION LABEL IS REQUIRED.
- E. ALL LED ELECTRONIC DRIVERS SHALL HAVE BUILT IN 0-10V DIMMING CAPABILITIES AND BE UL LISTED.
- F. ALL FLUORESCENT ELECTRONIC BALLASTS SHALL MEET OR EXCEED THE REQUIREMENTS OF:
 - 1) ANSI/IEEE C62.41 (AMERICAN NATIONAL STANDARDS INSTITUTE).
 - 2) FCC PART 18 (RFI AND EMI).
 - 3) CBM (CERTIFIED BALLAST MANUFACTURERS).
 - 4) UL (UNDERWRITERS LABORATORIES).
 - 5) PUBLIC LAW #100-357 (MINIMUM EFFICIENCY STANDARDS).
 - 6) NAECA (NATIONAL APPLIANCE ENERGY CONSERVATION AMENDMENTS).
 - 7) NEC (NATIONAL ELECTRIC CODE)

G. GENERAL CONSTRUCTION

PLASTICS: 100% VIRGIN ACRYLIC. REFER TO FIXTURE LIST FOR FURTHER DESCRIPTION.

METAL:

- a. MATERIAL: STEEL, ALUMINUM OR OTHER TYPES MENTIONED.
- b. B & S GAUGE: NO. 22 MINIMUM FOR HOUSINGS, WITH APPROPRIATE CROSS-SECTIONAL CONFIGURATION FOR FIXTURE HOUSING; THINNER SHEET METAL ACCEPTABLE FOR BALLAST ENCLOSURES AND INCIDENTAL PURPOSES.

FINISHES:

- a. CORROSION PROTECTION: PLATING, BONDERIZING, PRIMING, ELECTROSTATIC PAINTING, OR OTHER APPROVED MEANS.
 - b. FINAL COATING: BAKED PAINT OR ENAMEL ON STEEL AND ALUMINUM; RAKED CLEAR LACQUER OR OTHER DURABLE TRANSPARENT FILM ON POLISHED METAL SURFACES.
- H. EXTERIOR FIXTURES: ENCLOSED AND GASKETED. UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.
- I. FLUORESCENT LAMP SOCKETS: WHITE FINISH, SILVER-PLATED CONTACT SURFACES.
- J. LATCHES: QUICK-OPERATING TYPE WITHOUT NEED FOR TOOLS. UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED; STAINLESS STEEL OR CADMIUM PLATED STEEL. IN COOLER, FREEZER OR WASHDOWN AREAS 316 STAINLESS STEEL SHALL ONLY BE USED.
- K. EXPOSED HARDWARE: NOT ACCEPTABLE ON VISIBLE SURFACES OF FIXTURES IN FINISHED AREAS UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.
- L. OPERATING TEMPERATURE: NOT TO EXCEED 25 DEGREES C TEMPERATURE RISE OVER 40 DEGREES C A MAXIMUM 90 DEGREES C BALLAST HOT SPOT WHEN FLUORESCENT FIXTURE IS OPERATED IN 25 DEGREES C AMBIENT. MAXIMUM CASE TEMPERATURE SHALL NOT EXCEED 85 DEGREES C.

- M. PROVIDE APPROPRIATE MOUNTING ACCESSORIES FOR EACH FIXTURE, COMPATIBLE WITH THE VARIOUS STRUCTURAL CONDITIONS THAT WILL BE ENCOUNTERED. PROVIDE FASTENING CLIPS (EARTHQUAKE CLIPS) AND AT LEAST TWO INDEPENDANT SUPPORT RODS OR WIRES FROM THE STRUCTURE TO A TAB ON THE LIGHTING FIXTURE. WIRE OR ROD SHALL HAVE A BREAKING STRENGTH OF THE WEIGHT OF THE FIXTURE AT A SAFETY FACTOR OF 3 FOR LUMINAIRES THAT ARE SUPPORTED FROM FRAMING MEMBERS OF SUSPENDED CEILINGS.

- N. ASSEMBLE, WIRE AND INSTALL ALL LUMINAIRES AT THERE RESPECTIVE OUTLETS AS INDICATED AND ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR THEIR CONDITION UNTIL ACCEPTANCE BY OWNER. INSTALL PROPER LAMPS IN EACH FIXTURE.

- O. FIXTURE CONNECTIONS TO BRANCH CIRCUITS SHALL BE MADE USING STRANDED WIRE WITH INSULATION TEMPERATURE RATING EQUAL TO OR HIGHER THAN THAT OR WIRE SUPPLIED WITH THE FIXTURE OR SPECIFIED BY FIXTURE MANUFACTURER. FIXTURES ARE TO BE CONNECTED TO BRANCH CIRCUITS VIA JUNCTION BOX USING FLEXIBLE CONDUIT OF LENGTHS BETWEEN 4 FT MINIMUM AND 6 FT MAXIMUM.

- P. THE USE OF FLEXIBLE CONDUIT. TO FIXTURES IN ANY LENGTH OVER 6FT IS PERMITTED ONLY WHEN A SEPARATE GROUND WIRE IS INSTALLED ALONG WITH THE CONDUCTORS INSIDE THE FLEXIBLE CONDUIT. IN THIS APPLICATION THE GROUND WIRE MUST BOND THE LIGHTING FIXTURE HOUSINGS TO EACH OTHER AND/OR TO THE JUNCTION BOX. ALL FLEXIBLE CONDUIT SHALL BE SUPPORTED AS REQUIRED BY NEC AND SHALL BE INSTALLED IN A WORKMANLIKE MANNER.

- Q. NOTE THAT SPECIFICATIONS FOR RECESSED FIXTURES GENERALLY DO NOT INCLUDE MOUNTING ACCESSORIES. AND THAT EACH FIXTURE TYPE MAY BE USED IN SEVERAL DIFFERENT CEILINGS, SUCH AS LAY-IN EXPOSED GRID, CONCEALED SPUME TILE, OR DRYWALL. VERIFY MOUNTING DETAILS FOR EACH SPACE BEFORE ORDERING FIXTURES SO THAT PROPER QUANTITIES FOR EACH CONDITION WILL BE DELIVERED IN TIME TO AVOID CONSTRUCTION DELAYS.

- R. SECURELY FASTEN LUMINAIRES TO FRAMING MEMBERS OF SUSPENDED CEILINGS WITH FASTENING CLIPS. AS SPECIFIED. CLIP EACH FIXTURE TO ALL ADJOINING FRAMING MEMBERS TO PREVENT MOVEMENT OF THE MEMBERS AWAY FROM THE FIXTURES.

- S. SUPPORT EXIT SIGNS IN TILE CEILINGS WITH RAILS THAT SPAN BETWEEN RUNNERS OF CEILING SUSPENSION SYSTEM. USE FLANGED FIXTURES FOR FINISHED APPEARANCE.

- T. SUPPORT FLUORESCENT FIXTURES IN DRYWALL CEILINGS FROM PLASTER FRAMES, WITH ADJUSTABLE LUGS ON 510E OF FIXTURE OR YOKE MOUNTING AS RECOMMENDED BY FIXTURE MANUFACTURER. USE FLANGED FIXTURES FOR FINISHED APPEARANCE, UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.

- U. LOCATE FIXTURE IN CENTER OF PANEL WHERE USED IN MODULAR TILE CEILINGS, UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED. REFER TO REFLECTED CEILING PLAN.
 - V. FLUORESCENT BALLASTS SHALL BE HIGH EFFICIENCY ELECTRONIC TYPE WITH A MAXIMUM 10% HARMONIC DISTORTION.
 - W. FLUORESCENT LAMPS SHALL HAVE A COLOR OF 4,000 KELVIN, UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.
 - X. HID(HIGH INTENSITY DISCHARGE) BALLASTS SHALL BE CONSTANT WATTAGE AUTO-TRANSFORMER TYPE.
 - Y. THE LUMINAIRES SHALL BE HUNG FROM THE TOP CORD OF THE STRUCTURE ABOVE. PROVIDE UNISTRUT STRATTALED AND SECURED TO THE TOP CORD OF THE STRUCTURE AS REQUIRED TO ENSURE THE LUMINAIRE HANGING DEVICE IS PERPENDICULAR TO THE FIXTURE AND THE ROOF OR FLOOR ABOVE.
18. EMPTY RACEWAY SYSTEMS:
- A. A COMPLETE EMPTY RACEWAY SYSTEM CONSISTING OF BLANK 4-11/16IN. X 2-1/2IN. DEEP OUTLET BOXES WITH SINGLE OR DOUBLE GANG DRYWALL FINISH COLLAR AS NOTED. METALLIC RACEWAY WITH PULL STRING SHALL BE PROVIDED AND INSTALLED WHERE SHOWN FOR THE FOLLOWING SYSTEMS 1) TELEPHONE/DATA (SINGLE GANG) 2) CABLE TELEVISION (SINGLE GANG)
 - B. RACEWAY SIZE SHALL BE A MINIMUM OF 3/4IN. OR AS DOCUMENTED IN PLANS AND DETAILS.
 - C. ALL METALLIC RACEWAY SYSTEMS SHALL BE STUBBED UP AND TERMINATE IN ACCESSIBLE CEILING. END BUSHINGS AND PULL WIRES SHALL BE PROVIDED. BONDING OF ALL RACEWAY SYSTEMS TO PROVIDE A COMMON GROUND PATH SHALL BE PROVIDED.
 - D. ACTUAL DEVICES, CONNECTORS, WIRING COMPLETE WITH TERMINATIONS AND BOX COVERS SHALL BE PROVIDED BY THE OWNER.
19. FIRE STOPPING:
- A. DRAWINGS AND GENERAL PROVISIONS OF CONTRACT, INCLUDING GENERAL AND SUPPLEMENTARY CONDITIONS AND DIVISION SPECIFICATION SECTIONS, APPLY TO WORK OF THIS SECTION.
 - B. PROVIDE ALL REQUIRED FIRE-STOPPING. WORK INCLUDES FIRE STOPPING PENETRATIONS OF FIRE-RESISTANCE RATED FLOORS, WALLS AND PARTITIONS IN NEW CONSTRUCTION, AS WELL AS PRE-EXISTING PENETRATIONS IN RENOVATION AREAS OF EXISTING CONSTRUCTION.

- C. PRODUCT DATA. SUBMIT MANUFACTURER'S PRODUCT DATA FOR EACH FIRE-STOPPING PRODUCT REQUIRED, INCLUDING INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBSTRATE PREPARATION AND FIRE-STOPPING INSTALLATION.
- D. FIRE RESISTANT JOINT SEALERS: PROVIDE MANUFACTURER'S STANDARD FIRE-STOPPING SEALANT WITH ACCESSORY MATERIALS HAVING FIRE RESISTANCE RATINGS INDICATED AS ESTABLISHED BY TESTING IDENTICAL ASSEMBLIES BY UNDERWRITERS LABORATORY, OR OTHER TESTING AND INSPECTING AGENCY ACCEPTABLE TO AUTHORITIES HAVING JURISDICTION.
- E. THE RATING OF THE FIRE SEALANT SHALL MEET OR EXCEED THE FIRE RATING OF THE FIRE RATED PARTITION.

20. TESTS:

- A. BEFORE MAKING TESTS, COMPLETE ALL CONNECTIONS AT PANELS, FIXTURES AND OTHER EQUIPMENT. INSTALL FUSES AND HAVE ALL WIRING CONTINUOUS FROM SERVICE EQUIPMENT TO UTILIZATION OUTLETS. CORRECT ALL UNDESIRABLE GROUND, OPEN AND SHORT CIRCUIT CONDITIONS.
- B. PROVIDE A SOURCE OF TEMPORARY POWER FOR MAKING TESTS IF NORMAL BUILDING POWER IS NOT AVAILABLE AT THE TIME.
- C. TAKE AND RECORD THE FOLLOWING READINGS ON SYSTEMS 600 VOLTS AND BELOW:
 - 1) MEGGER TESTS OF ALL FEEDER CIRCUIT CONDUCTORS, GROUND CONDUCTORS AND CONDUIT GROUND.
 - 2) AMMETER READINGS ON ALL PHASES AND NEUTRAL OF EACH FEEDER TO INDICATE BALANCE.
 - 3) AMMETER READINGS ON ALL PHASES OF EACH POLYPHASE MOTOR; INCLUDE NAMEPLATE FULL LOAD CURRENT OF EACH MOTOR ON DATA SHEET.
 - 4) CERTIFY THAT ALL OVERLOAD DEVICES HAVE BEEN SET IN ACCORDANCE WITH DATA SHOWN ON THE DRAWINGS AND/OR MANUFACTURER'S RECOMMENDED SETTING.
- D. SEND FINAL CERTIFIED TEST REPORTS AND CERTIFICATIONS TO THE ARCHITECT FOR APPROVAL AND TRANSMITTAL TO THE OWNER.

21. DEMONSTRATION OF COMPLETE ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS:

- A. SUBMIT WRITTEN CERTIFICATION THAT ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS ARE COMPLETE AND OPERATIONAL. SUBMIT CERTIFICATION WITH CONTRACTOR'S REQUEST FOR FINAL REVIEW.
 - 1) AT THE TIME OF FINAL REVIEW OF ELECTRICAL WORK, DEMONSTRATE THE OPERATION OF ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS. FURNISH LABOR, APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT FOR SYSTEMS' DEMONSTRATION. THE VARIOUS TEST SHALL BE WITNESSED BY AND THE OWNER OR HIS REPRESENTATIVE.
- B. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL FURNISH ALL TEST EQUIPMENT, MATERIALS, LABOR, AND TEMPORARY POWER HOOK-UPS TO PERFORM START-UP AND ALL TESTS AS REQUIRED TO OBTAIN FINAL FIELD ACCEPTANCE FROM OWNER. ALL TESTS SHALL BE CONDUCTED IN THE PRESENCE OF THE OWNER OR HIS REPRESENTATIVE. ALL TEST PROCEDURES SHALL CONFORM TO THIS SPECIFICATION AND APPLICABLE STANDARDS THE ANSI, IEEE, NEMA, OSHA, NEPA, ETC.
- C. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL TESTS AND TEST RECORD. TESTING SHALL BE PERFORMED BY AND UNDER THE IMMEDIATE SUPERVISION OF THE CONTRACTOR. TEST RECORD SHALL BE KEPT FOR EACH PIECE OF EQUIPMENT. COPIES SHALL BE FURNISHED TO THE ENGINEER FOR REVIEW AND/OR APPROVAL.
- D. A VISUAL INSPECTION OF ALL ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT, TO CHECK FOR THE FOREIGN MATERIAL, TIGHTNESS OR WIRING AND CONNECTION. PROPER GROUNDING, MATCHING NAMEPLATE CHARTS WITH SPECIFICATION, ETC., SHALL BE MADE PRIOR TO ACTUAL TESTING.
- E. A COMPLETE OPERATIONAL TEST SHALL BE MADE ON THE LIFE SAFETY FIRE ALARM SYSTEM. THIS COMPLETER OPERATIONAL TEST SHALL ALSO BE PROVIDED ON ANY EXISTING DEVICES AND SYSTEMS IF THIS IS A RENOVATION PROJECT. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL CONSULT WITH THE EQUIPMENT VENDORS AND THEN SUBMIT FOR APPROVAL A STEP-BY-STEP PROCEDURE DESCRIBING THE METHOD OF MAKING THE TESTS, THE EQUIPMENT TO BE UTILIZED AND THE FEATURE TO BE CHECKED BY THE TEST. ALL INTERLOCKS AND PROTECTIVE FEATURES SHALL BE CHECKED.

22. SPECIAL ENGINEERING SERVICES:

- A. IN THE INSTANCE OF COMPLEX OR SPECIALIZED ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS SUCH AS EMERGENCY SYSTEM FIRE ALARM OR SIMILAR MISCELLANEOUS SYSTEMS. THE INSTALLATION, FINAL CONNECTIONS AND TESTING OF SUCH SYSTEMS SHALL BE MADE UNDER THE DIRECT SUPERVISION OF COMPETENT AUTHORIZED SERVICE ENGINEERS WHO SHALL BE IN THE EMPLOY OF THE RESPECTIVE EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURER.
- B. ANY AND ALL EXPENSES INCURRED BY THE EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURERS' REPRESENTATIVES RELATED TO THIS PROJECT SHALL BE BORNE BY THE ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR.

23. DESIGN MODIFICATIONS:

- A. THE DRAWINGS SHOW ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS WHICH SUPPLY, CONTROL, AND/OR MONITOR SYSTEMS SPECIFIED ELSEWHERE. THE ELECTRICAL SYSTEM SHOWN HAS BEEN BASED ON SPECIFIC MANUFACTURERS DATA OR INFORMATION CONVEYED TO THE ELECTRICAL DESIGNER. WHERE ANY AGREEMENT OR CHANGE IS MADE TO SUPPLY EQUIPMENT OF LARGER CAPACITY OR DIFFERENT ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR PROVIDING THE ELECTRICAL SYSTEM TO EFFECT SUCH CHANGES WITHIN THE INTENT OF THESE SPECIFICATIONS AND TO INFORM THE ENGINEER, IN WRITING, OF SUCH CHANGE. FOR EXAMPLE. IF HVAC COMPRESSORS AND/OR MOTORS ARE ALLOWED TO BE CHANGED TO 230 VOLTS RATHER THAN THE ORIGINALLY SPECIFIED 208 VOLTS. BOOSTING OR BUCKING TRANSFORMERS SHALL BE SUPPLIED. INSTALLED, AND WIRED TO ACCOMMODATE THE CHANGE AT NO ADDITIONAL COST.

SECTION 263600 - TRANSFER SWITCHES

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.1 SUMMARY

A. Section Includes:

1. Contactor-type automatic transfer switches.
2. Molded-case-type automatic transfer switches.
3. Nonautomatic transfer switches.
4. Transfer switch accessories.

1.2 ACTION SUBMITTALS

A. Product Data:

1. Contactor-type automatic transfer switches.
2. Molded-case-type automatic transfer switches.
3. Nonautomatic transfer switches.
4. Transfer switch accessories.

B. Product Data Submittals: For each product.

1. Include construction details, material descriptions, dimensions of individual components and profiles, and finishes for transfer switches.
2. Include rated capacities, operating characteristics, electrical characteristics, and accessories.

C. Shop Drawings:

1. Include plans, elevations, sections, details showing minimum clearances, conductor entry provisions, gutter space, and installed features and devices.
2. Include material lists for each switch specified.
3. Single-Line Diagram: Show connections between transfer switch, power sources, and load; and show interlocking provisions for each combined transfer switch and bypass/isolation switch.

1.3 QUALITY ASSURANCE

A. Testing Agency Qualifications:

1. Member company of NETA.
 - a. Testing Agency's Field Supervisor: Certified by NETA to supervise on-site testing.

1.4 FIELD CONDITIONS

- ##### A. Interruption of Existing Electrical Service: Do not interrupt electrical service to facilities occupied by Owner or others unless permitted under the following conditions and then only after arranging to provide temporary electrical service:

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

1.5 WARRANTY

- A. **Manufacturer's Warranty:** Manufacturer agrees to repair or replace components of transfer switch or transfer switch components that fail in materials or workmanship within specified warranty period.
 1. **Warranty Period:** Two years from date of Substantial Completion.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2.1 PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS

- A. **Electrical Components, Devices, and Accessories:** Listed and labeled as defined in NFPA 70, by a qualified testing agency, and marked for intended location and application.
- B. Comply with NEMA ICS 1.
- C. Comply with NFPA 99.
- D. Comply with NFPA 110.
- E. Comply with UL 1008 unless requirements of these Specifications are stricter.
- F. **Indicated Current Ratings:** Apply as defined in UL 1008 for continuous loading and total system transfer, including tungsten filament lamp loads not exceeding 30 percent of switch ampere rating, unless otherwise indicated.
- G. **Tested Fault-Current Closing and Short-Circuit Ratings:** Adequate for duty imposed by protective devices at installation locations in Project under the fault conditions indicated, based on testing according to UL 1008.
 1. Where transfer switch includes internal fault-current protection, rating of switch and trip unit combination shall exceed indicated fault-current value at installation location.
 2. Short-time withstand capability for three cycles.
- H. **Repetitive Accuracy of Solid-State Controls:** All settings shall be plus or minus 2 percent or better over an operating temperature range of minus 20 to plus 70 deg C.
- I. **Resistance to Damage by Voltage Transients:** Components shall meet or exceed voltage-surge withstand capability requirements when tested according to IEEE C62.62. Components shall meet or exceed voltage-impulse withstand test of NEMA ICS 1.
- J. **Electrical Operation:** Accomplish by a nonfused, momentarily energized solenoid or electric-motor-operated mechanism. Switches for emergency or standby purposes shall be mechanically and electrically interlocked in both directions to prevent simultaneous connection to both power sources unless closed transition.
- K. **Service-Rated Transfer Switch:**

1. Comply with UL 869A and UL 489.
 2. Provide terminals for bonding the grounding electrode conductor to the grounded service conductor.
 3. In systems with a neutral, the bonding connection shall be on the neutral bus.
 4. Provide removable link for temporary separation of the service and load grounded conductors.
 5. Surge Protective Device: Service rated.
 6. Ground-Fault Protection: Comply with UL 1008 for normal bus.
 7. Service Disconnecting Means: Externally operated, manual electrically actuated.
- L. Neutral Switching: Where four-pole switches are indicated, provide neutral pole switched simultaneously with phase poles.
- M. Annunciation, Control, and Programming Interface Components: Devices at transfer switches for communicating with remote programming devices, annunciators, or annunciator and control panels shall have communication capability matched with remote device.
- N. Factory Wiring: Train and bundle factory wiring and label, consistent with Shop Drawings, by color-code or by numbered or lettered wire and cable with printed markers at terminations. Color-coding and wire and cable markers are specified in Section 260553 "Identification for Electrical Systems."
1. Designated Terminals: Pressure type, suitable for types and sizes of field wiring indicated.
 2. Power-Terminal Arrangement and Field-Wiring Space: Suitable for top, side, or bottom entrance of feeder conductors as indicated.
 3. Control Wiring: Equipped with lugs suitable for connection to terminal strips.
 4. Accessible via front access.
- O. Enclosures: General-purpose NEMA 250, Type 1, complying with NEMA ICS 6 and UL 508, unless otherwise indicated.

2.2 CONTACTOR-TYPE AUTOMATIC TRANSFER SWITCHES

- A. Comply with Level 1 equipment according to NFPA 110.
- B. Switch Characteristics: Designed for continuous-duty repetitive transfer of full-rated current between active power sources.
1. Limitation: Switches using molded-case switches or circuit breakers or insulated-case circuit-breaker components are unacceptable.
 2. Switch Action: Double throw; mechanically held in both directions.
 3. Contacts: Silver composition or silver alloy for load-current switching. Contactor-style automatic transfer-switch units, rated 600 A and higher, shall have separate arcing contacts.
 4. Conductor Connectors: Suitable for use with conductor material and sizes.
 5. Material: Tin-plated aluminum.
 6. Main and Neutral Lugs: Compression type.
 7. Ground Lugs and Bus-Configured Terminators: Compression type.
 8. Connectors shall be marked for conductor size and type according to UL 1008.
- C. Automatic Open-Transition Transfer Switches: Interlocked to prevent the load from being closed on both sources at the same time.
1. Sources shall be mechanically and electrically interlocked to prevent closing both sources on the load at the same time.

- D. Manual Switch Operation, Load-Breaking: Under load, with door closed and with either or both sources energized. Transfer time is same as for electrical operation. Control circuit automatically disconnects from electrical operator during manual operation.
- E. Manual Switch Operation, Non-Load-Breaking: Unloaded. Control circuit automatically disconnects from electrical operator during manual operation.
- F. Electric Nonautomatic Switch Operation: Electrically actuated by push buttons designated "Normal Source" and "Alternative Source." Switch shall be capable of transferring load in either direction with either or both sources energized.
- G. Signal-Before-Transfer Contacts: A set of normally open/normally closed dry contacts operates in advance of retransfer to normal source. Interval shall be adjustable from 1 to 30 seconds.
- H. Digital Communication Interface: Matched to capability of remote annunciator or annunciator and control panel.
- I. Automatic Transfer-Switch Controller Features:
 - 1. Controller operates through a period of loss of control power.
 - 2. Undervoltage Sensing for Each Phase of Normal and Alternate Source: Sense low phase-to-ground voltage on each phase. Pickup voltage shall be adjustable from 85 to 100 percent of nominal, and dropout voltage shall be adjustable from 75 to 98 percent of pickup value. Factory set for pickup at 90 percent and dropout at 85 percent.
 - 3. Voltage/Frequency Lockout Relay: Prevent premature transfer to generator. Pickup voltage shall be adjustable from 85 to 100 percent of nominal. Factory set for pickup at 90 percent. Pickup frequency shall be adjustable from 90 to 100 percent of nominal. Factory set for pickup at 95 percent.
 - 4. Time Delay for Retransfer to Normal Source: Adjustable from zero to 30 minutes, and factory set for 10 minutes. Override shall automatically defeat delay on loss of voltage or sustained undervoltage of emergency source, provided normal supply has been restored.
 - 5. Test Switch: Simulate normal-source failure.
 - 6. Switch-Position Pilot Lights: Indicate source to which load is connected.
 - 7. Source-Available Indicating Lights: Supervise sources via transfer-switch normal- and emergency-source sensing circuits.
 - a. Normal Power Supervision: Green light with nameplate engraved "Normal Source Available."
 - b. Emergency Power Supervision: Red light with nameplate engraved "Emergency Source Available."
 - 8. Unassigned Auxiliary Contacts: Two normally open, single-pole, double-throw contacts for each switch position, rated 10 A at 240-V ac.
 - 9. Transfer Override Switch: Overrides automatic retransfer control so transfer switch will remain connected to emergency power source regardless of condition of normal source. Pilot light indicates override status.
 - 10. Engine Starting Contacts: One isolated and normally closed, and one isolated and normally open; rated 10 A at 32-V dc minimum.
 - 11. Engine Shutdown Contacts:
 - a. Instantaneous; shall initiate shutdown sequence at remote engine-generator controls after retransfer of load to normal source.

12. Engine-Generator Exerciser: Solid-state, programmable-time switch starts engine generator and transfers load to it from normal source for a preset time, then retransfers and shuts down engine after a preset cool-down period. Initiates exercise cycle at preset intervals adjustable from 7 to 30 days. Running periods shall be adjustable from 10 to 30 minutes. Factory settings shall be for 7-day exercise cycle, 20-minute running period, and 5-minute cool-down period. Exerciser features include the following:
 - a. Exerciser Transfer Selector Switch: Permits selection of exercise with and without load transfer.
 - b. Push-button programming control with digital display of settings.
 - c. Integral battery operation of time switch when normal control power is unavailable.

2.3 MOLDED-CASE-TYPE AUTOMATIC TRANSFER SWITCHES

- A. Comply with Level 1 equipment according to NFPA 110.
- B. Switch Characteristics: Designed for continuous-duty repetitive transfer of full-rated current between active power sources.
 1. Limitation: Switches using contactor-based components are unacceptable.
 2. Switch Action: Double throw; mechanically held in both directions.
 3. Contacts: Silver composition or silver alloy for load-current switching.
 4. Conductor Connectors: Suitable for use with conductor material and sizes.
 5. Material: Tin-plated aluminum.
 6. Main and Neutral Lugs: Compression type.
 7. Ground Lugs and Bus-Configured Terminators: Compression type.
 8. Connectors shall be marked for conductor size and type according to UL 1008.
- C. Automatic Open-Transition Transfer Switches: Interlocked to prevent the load from being closed on both sources at the same time.
 1. Sources shall be mechanically and electrically interlocked to prevent closing both sources on the load at the same time.
- D. Manual Switch Operation, Load-Breaking: Under load, with door closed and with either or both sources energized. Transfer time is same as for electrical operation. Control circuit automatically disconnects from electrical operator during manual operation.
- E. Manual Switch Operation, Non-Load-Breaking: Unloaded. Control circuit automatically disconnects from electrical operator during manual operation.
- F. Electric Nonautomatic Switch Operation: Electrically actuated by push buttons designated "Normal Source" and "Alternative Source." Switch shall be capable of transferring load in either direction with either or both sources energized.
- G. Signal-Before-Transfer Contacts: A set of normally open/normally closed dry contacts operates in advance of retransfer to normal source. Interval shall be adjustable from 1 to 30 seconds.
- H. Digital Communication Interface: Matched to capability of remote annunciator or annunciator and control panel.
- I. Transfer Switches Based on Molded-Case-Switch Components: Comply with UL 489 and UL 869A.
- J. Automatic Transfer-Switch Controller Features:

1. Controller operates through a period of loss of control power.
2. Undervoltage Sensing for Each Phase of Normal Source: Sense low phase-to-ground voltage on each phase. Pickup voltage shall be adjustable from 85 to 100 percent of nominal, and dropout voltage shall be adjustable from 75 to 98 percent of pickup value. Factory set for pickup at 90 percent and dropout at 85 percent.
3. Voltage/Frequency Lockout Relay: Prevent premature transfer to generator. Pickup voltage shall be adjustable from 85 to 100 percent of nominal. Factory set for pickup at 90 percent. Pickup frequency shall be adjustable from 90 to 100 percent of nominal. Factory set for pickup at 95 percent.
4. Time Delay for Retransfer to Normal Source: Adjustable from zero to 30 minutes, and factory set for 10 minutes. Override shall automatically defeat delay on loss of voltage or sustained undervoltage of emergency source, provided normal supply has been restored.
5. Test Switch: Simulate normal-source failure.
6. Switch-Position Pilot Lights: Indicate source to which load is connected.
7. Source-Available Indicating Lights: Supervise sources via transfer-switch normal- and emergency-source sensing circuits.
 - a. Normal Power Supervision: Green light with nameplate engraved "Normal Source Available."
 - b. Emergency Power Supervision: Red light with nameplate engraved "Emergency Source Available."
8. Unassigned Auxiliary Contacts: Two normally open, single-pole, double-throw contacts for each switch position, rated 10 A at 240-V ac.
9. Transfer Override Switch: Overrides automatic retransfer control so automatic transfer switch will remain connected to emergency power source regardless of condition of normal source. Pilot light indicates override status.
10. Engine Starting Contacts: One isolated and normally closed, and one isolated and normally open; rated 10 A at 32-V dc minimum.
11. Engine Shutdown Contacts:
 - a. Instantaneous; shall initiate shutdown sequence at remote engine-generator controls after retransfer of load to normal source.
12. Engine-Generator Exerciser: Solid-state, programmable-time switch starts engine generator and transfers load to it from normal source for a preset time, then retransfers and shuts down engine after a preset cool-down period. Initiates exercise cycle at preset intervals adjustable from 7 to 30 days. Running periods shall be adjustable from 10 to 30 minutes. Factory settings shall be for 7-day exercise cycle, 20-minute running period, and 5-minute cool-down period. Exerciser features include the following:
 - a. Exerciser Transfer Selector Switch: Permits selection of exercise with and without load transfer.
 - b. Push-button programming control with digital display of settings.
 - c. Integral battery operation of time switch when normal control power is unavailable.

2.4 TRANSFER SWITCH ACCESSORIES

A. Bypass/Isolation Switches:

1. Source Limitations: Same manufacturer as transfer switch in which installed.
2. Comply with requirements for Level 1 equipment according to NFPA 110.

3. Description: Manual type, arranged to select and connect either source of power directly to load, isolating transfer switch from load and from both power sources. Include the following features for each combined automatic transfer switch and bypass/isolation switch:
 - a. Means to lock bypass/isolation switch in the position that isolates transfer switch with an arrangement that permits complete electrical testing of transfer switch while isolated. Interlocks shall prevent transfer-switch operation, except for testing or maintenance, while automatic transfer switch is isolated.
 - b. Provide means to make power available to transfer-switch control circuit for testing and maintenance purposes.
 - c. Drawout Arrangement for Transfer Switch: Provide physical separation from live parts and accessibility for testing and maintenance operations. Transfer switch and bypass/isolation switch shall be in isolated compartments.
 - d. Transition:
 - 1) Provide closed-transition operation when transferring from main transfer switch to bypass/isolation switch on the same power source.
 - e. Bypass/Isolation Switch Current, Voltage, Closing, and Short-Circuit Withstand Ratings: Equal to or greater than those of associated automatic transfer switch, and with same phase arrangement and number of poles.
 - f. Contact temperatures of bypass/isolation switches shall not exceed those of automatic transfer-switch contacts when they are carrying rated load.
 - g. Manual Control: Constructed so load bypass and transfer-switch isolation can be performed by one person in no more than two operations in 15 seconds or less. Operating handles shall be externally operated.
 - h. Automatic and Nonautomatic Control: Automatic transfer-switch controller shall also control the bypass/isolation switch.
 - i. Legend: Manufacturer's standard legend for control labels and instruction signs shall describe operating instructions.
 - j. Maintainability: Fabricate to allow convenient removal of major components from front without removing other parts or main power conductors.
4. Interconnection of Bypass/Isolation Switches with Automatic Transfer Switches: Factory-installed copper bus bars; plated at connection points and braced for the indicated available short-circuit current.

B. Remote Annunciator System:

1. Source Limitations: Same manufacturer as transfer switch in which installed.
2. Functional Description: Remote annunciator panel shall annunciate conditions for indicated transfer switches.
3. Annunciation panel display shall include the following indicators:
 - a. Sources available, as defined by actual pickup and dropout settings of transfer-switch controls.
 - b. Switch position.
 - c. Switch in test mode.
 - d. Failure of communication link.
4. Annunciator Panel: LED-lamp type with audible signal and silencing switch.
 - a. Indicating Lights: Grouped for each transfer switch monitored.
 - b. Label each group, indicating transfer switch it monitors, location of switch, and identity of load it serves.

- c. Mounting: Flush, modular, steel cabinet unless otherwise indicated.
- d. Lamp Test: Push-to-test or lamp-test switch on front panel.

C. Remote Annunciator and Control System:

- 1. Source Limitations: Same manufacturer as transfer switch in which installed.
- 2. Include the following functions for indicated transfer switches:
 - a. Indication of sources available, as defined by actual pickup and dropout settings of transfer-switch controls.
 - b. Indication of switch position.
 - c. Indication of switch in test mode.
 - d. Indication of failure of digital communication link.
 - e. Key-switch or user-code access to control functions of panel.
 - f. Control of switch-test initiation.
- 3. Remote Annunciation and Control Panel: Solid-state components. Include the following features:
 - a. Controls and indicating lights grouped together for each transfer switch.
 - b. Label each indicating light control group. Indicate transfer switch it controls, location of switch, and load it serves.
 - c. Digital Communication Capability: Matched to that of transfer switches supervised.
 - d. Mounting: Flush, modular, steel cabinet unless otherwise indicated.

2.5 SOURCE QUALITY CONTROL

- A. Factory Tests: Test and inspect components, assembled switches, and associated equipment according to UL 1008. Ensure proper operation. Check transfer time and voltage, frequency, and time-delay settings for compliance with specified requirements. Perform dielectric strength test complying with NEMA ICS 1.
- B. Prepare test and inspection reports.
 - 1. For each of the tests required by UL 1008, performed on representative devices, for emergency systems. Include results of test for the following conditions:
 - a. Overvoltage.
 - b. Undervoltage.
 - c. Loss of supply voltage.
 - d. Reduction of supply voltage.
 - e. Alternative supply voltage or frequency is at minimum acceptable values.
 - f. Temperature rise.
 - g. Dielectric voltage-withstand; before and after short-circuit test.
 - h. Overload.
 - i. Contact opening.
 - j. Endurance.
 - k. Short circuit.
 - l. Short-time current capability.
 - m. Receptacle withstand capability.
 - n. Insulating base and supports damage.

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.1 INSTALLATION

- A. Floor-Mounting Switch: Anchor to floor by bolting.
 - 1. Install transfer switches on cast-in-place concrete equipment base(s). Comply with requirements for equipment bases and foundations specified in Section 033000 "Cast-in-Place Concrete."
 - 2. Comply with requirements for seismic control devices specified in Section 260548.16 "Seismic Controls for Electrical Systems."
 - 3. Coordinate size and location of concrete bases. Cast anchor-bolt inserts into bases.
 - 4. Provide workspace and clearances required by NFPA 70.
- B. Annunciator and Control Panel Mounting: Flush in wall unless otherwise indicated.
- C. Identify components according to Section 260553 "Identification for Electrical Systems."
- D. Set field-adjustable intervals and delays, relays, and engine exerciser clock.
- E. Comply with NECA 1.

3.2 CONNECTIONS

- A. Wiring to Remote Components: Match type and number of cables and conductors to generator sets, motor controls, control, and communication requirements of transfer switches as recommended by manufacturer. Increase raceway sizes at no additional cost to Owner if necessary to accommodate required wiring.
- B. Wiring Method: Install cables in raceways and cable trays except within electrical enclosures. Conceal raceway and cables except in unfinished spaces.
 - 1. Comply with requirements for raceways specified in Section 260533.13 "Conduits for Electrical Systems."
- C. Wiring within Enclosures: Bundle, lace, and train conductors to terminal points with no excess and without exceeding manufacturer's limitations on bending radii.
- D. Route and brace conductors according to manufacturer's written instructions. Do not obscure manufacturer's markings and labels.
- E. Brace and support equipment according to Section 260548.16 "Seismic Controls for Electrical Systems."
- F. Final connections to equipment shall be made with liquid tight, flexible metallic conduit no more than 18 inches in length.

3.3 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL

- A. Administrant for Tests and Inspections:
 - 1. Engage qualified testing agency to administer and perform tests and inspections.

B. Tests and Inspections:

1. After installing equipment, test for compliance with requirements according to NETA ATS.
2. Visual and Mechanical Inspection:
 - a. Compare equipment nameplate data with Drawings and Specifications.
 - b. Inspect physical and mechanical condition.
 - c. Inspect anchorage, alignment, grounding, and required clearances.
 - d. Verify that the unit is clean.
 - e. Verify appropriate lubrication on moving current-carrying parts and on moving and sliding surfaces.
 - f. Verify that manual transfer warnings are attached and visible.
 - g. Verify tightness of all control connections.
 - h. Inspect bolted electrical connections for high resistance using one of the following methods, or both:
 - 1) Use of low-resistance ohmmeter.
 - 2) Verify tightness of accessible bolted electrical connections by calibrated torque-wrench method according to manufacturer's published data.
 - i. Perform manual transfer operation.
 - j. Verify positive mechanical interlocking between normal and alternate sources.
 - k. Perform visual and mechanical inspection of surge arresters.
 - l. Inspect control power transformers.
 - 1) Inspect for physical damage, cracked insulation, broken leads, tightness of connections, defective wiring, and overall general condition.
 - 2) Verify that primary and secondary fuse or circuit-breaker ratings match Drawings.
 - 3) Verify correct functioning of drawout disconnecting contacts, grounding contacts, and interlocks.
3. Electrical Tests:
 - a. Perform insulation-resistance tests on all control wiring with respect to ground.
 - b. Perform a contact/pole-resistance test. Compare measured values with manufacturer's acceptable values.
 - c. Verify settings and operation of control devices.
 - d. Calibrate and set all relays and timers.
 - e. Verify phase rotation, phasing, and synchronized operation.
 - f. Perform automatic transfer tests.
 - g. Verify correct operation and timing of the following functions:
 - 1) Normal source voltage-sensing and frequency-sensing relays.
 - 2) Engine start sequence.
 - 3) Time delay on transfer.
 - 4) Alternative source voltage-sensing and frequency-sensing relays.
 - 5) Automatic transfer operation.
 - 6) Interlocks and limit switch function.
 - 7) Time delay and retransfer on normal power restoration.
 - 8) Engine cool-down and shutdown feature.
4. Measure insulation resistance phase-to-phase and phase-to-ground with insulation-resistance tester. Include external annunciation and control circuits. Use test voltages and procedure recommended by manufacturer. Comply with manufacturer's specified minimum resistance.

- a. Check for electrical continuity of circuits and for short circuits.
 - b. Inspect for physical damage, proper installation and connection, and integrity of barriers, covers, and safety features.
 - c. Verify that manual transfer warnings are properly placed.
 - d. Perform manual transfer operation.
5. After energizing circuits, perform each electrical test for transfer switches stated in NETA ATS and demonstrate interlocking sequence and operational function for each switch at least three times.
 - a. Simulate power failures of normal source to automatic transfer switches and retransfer from emergency source with normal source available.
 - b. Simulate loss of phase-to-ground voltage for each phase of normal source.
 - c. Verify time-delay settings.
 - d. Verify pickup and dropout voltages by data readout or inspection of control settings.
 - e. Test bypass/isolation unit functional modes and related automatic transfer-switch operations.
 - f. Perform contact-resistance test across main contacts and correct values exceeding 500 microhms and values for one pole deviating by more than 50 percent from other poles.
 - g. Verify proper sequence and correct timing of automatic engine starting, transfer time delay, retransfer time delay on restoration of normal power, and engine cool-down and shutdown.
 6. Ground-Fault Tests: Coordinate with testing of ground-fault protective devices for power delivery from both sources.
 - a. Verify grounding connections and locations and ratings of sensors.
- C. Coordinate tests with tests of generator and run them concurrently.
 - D. Report results of tests and inspections in writing. Record adjustable relay settings and measured insulation and contact resistances and time delays. Attach a label or tag to each tested component indicating satisfactory completion of tests.
 - E. Transfer switches will be considered defective if they do not pass tests and inspections.
 - F. Remove and replace malfunctioning units and retest as specified above.
 - G. Prepare test and inspection reports.
 - H. Infrared Scanning: After Substantial Completion, but not more than 60 days after Final Acceptance, perform an infrared scan of each switch. Remove all access panels so joints and connections are accessible to portable scanner.
 1. Instrument: Use an infrared scanning device designed to measure temperature or to detect significant deviations from normal values. Provide calibration record for device.
 2. Record of Infrared Scanning: Prepare a certified report that identifies switches checked and that describes scanning results. Include notation of deficiencies detected, remedial action taken, and observations after remedial action.
 3. Follow-up Infrared Scanning: Perform an additional follow-up infrared scan of each switch 11 months after date of Substantial Completion.

3.4 DEMONSTRATION

- A. Engage a factory-authorized service representative to train Owner's maintenance personnel to adjust, operate, and maintain transfer switches and related equipment.
- B. Training shall include testing ground-fault protective devices and instructions to determine when the ground-fault system shall be retested. Include instructions on where ground-fault sensors are located and how to avoid negating the ground-fault protection scheme during testing and circuit modifications.
- C. Coordinate this training with that for generator equipment.

END OF SECTION 263600

SECTION 270528 - PATHWAYS FOR COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS

PART 4 - GENERAL

4.1 SUMMARY

A. Section Includes:

1. Type OFR and Type CR communications raceways and fittings.
2. Cable supports and positioning devices.

4.2 ACTION SUBMITTALS

A. Product Data:

1. For each type of product.
 - a. Product Listing: Include copy of unexpired approval letter, on letterhead of qualified electrical testing agency, certifying product's compliance with specified listing criteria.
 - 1) If listed manufacturer differs from selling manufacture, indicate relationship between entities on submittal. Clearly indicate which entity warrants product performance and fitness for purpose.
 - 2) Listing criteria identified in approval letter must match specified listing criteria. Approval of only equipment's enclosure is not considered approval of equipment for intended application.
 - 3) Product identification in approval letter must match product branding and model numbers in submittal. Approval letters for similar products are not acceptable.

B. Samples:

1. Type OFR and Type CR Raceways: For each color and texture specified, 12 inch long.

PART 5 - PRODUCTS

5.1 CABLE SUPPORTS AND POSITIONING DEVICES

A. Description: This category covers straps, hooks, and similar types of hardware for installation and use in communications cabling systems in accordance with NFPA 70 and manufacturer's installation instructions

B. Performance Criteria:

1. Regulatory Requirements: Listed and labeled in accordance with NFPA 70, by qualified electrical testing laboratory recognized by authorities having jurisdiction, and marked for intended location and application.

C. UL DWMU - J-Hook or G-Hook Cable Support:

1. Source Limitations: Obtain products from single manufacturer.
2. Product Listing Criteria: UL CCN DWMU; including UL 2239 or UL 1565.

3. Product Characteristics:
 - a. Material: Galvanized steel.

- D. UL DWMU - Conduit or Cable Support Strap:
 1. Source Limitations: Obtain products from single manufacturer.
 2. Product Listing Criteria: UL CCN DWMU; including UL 2239 or UL 1565.
 3. Product Characteristics:
 - a. Mounting Orientation: Vertical Horizontal.
 - b. Conduit, Cable, or Tubing Bundle Capacity: .
 4. Required Product Options:
 - a. Suitable for use in air handling space.

- E. UL ZODZ - Cable Tie or Management System:
 1. Source Limitations: Obtain products from single manufacturer.
 2. Product Listing Criteria: UL CCN ZODZ; including UL 62275.
 3. Required Product Options:
 - a. UL 2043 Air-Handling Spaces Rating: AH-1 metallic components AH-2 nonmetallic or composite components.

- F. UL ZODZ - Cable Clamp, Clip, or Mount Positioning Device:
 1. Source Limitations: Obtain products from single manufacturer.
 2. Product Listing Criteria: UL CCN ZODZ; including UL 1565.
 3. Product Characteristics:
 - a. Materials: Metallic Nonmetallic.
 - b. Resistant to ultraviolet light.
 - c. Resistant to corrosion.
 - d. UL 2043 Air-Handling Spaces Rating: AH-1 metallic components AH-2 nonmetallic or composite components.

PART 6 - EXECUTION

6.1 SELECTION OF PATHWAYS FOR COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS

- A. Unless more stringent requirements are specified in Contract Documents or manufacturers' published instructions, comply with NFPA 70 for selection of duct raceways. Consult Architect for resolution of conflicting requirements.
- B. Type OFR and Type CR Communications Raceways: Comply with Table 800.154(b) of NFPA 70.
- C. Minimum Pathway Size:
 1. For Copper and Aluminum Cables: Metric designator 21 (trade size 3/4).
 2. For Optical-Fiber Cables: Metric designator 25 (trade size 1).
- D. Maximum Pathway Length Between Cable Access Points: 75 ft.

E. Temperature Limitations:

1. Type PVC, Type HDPE, Type EPEC, Type OFR, and Type CR: Do not install where ambient temperature exceeds 122 deg F. Conductor ratings must be limited to 75 deg C except where installed in a trench outside buildings with concrete encasement, where 90 deg C conductors are permitted.
2. Type RTRC: Do not install where ambient temperature exceeds 230 deg F.

F. Outdoor Pathways:

1. Exposed and Subject to Severe Physical Damage: IMC.
2. Exposed and Subject to Physical Damage: IMC.
 - a. Locations less than 2.5 m (8 ft) above finished floor.
3. Exposed and Not Subject to Physical Damage: IMC Corrosion-resistant EMT.
4. Concealed Aboveground: EMT.
5. Direct Buried: PVC-40.
6. Concrete Encased Not in Trench: PVC-40.
7. Concrete Encased in Trench: PVC-40.
8. Innerducts inside Other Raceway: ENT.

G. Indoor Pathways:

1. Hazardous Classified Locations: IMC.
2. Exposed and Subject to Severe Physical Damage: IMC. Locations include the following:
 - a. Loading docks.
 - b. Corridors used for traffic of mechanized carts, forklifts, and pallet-handling units.
 - c. Mechanical rooms.
 - d. Gymnasiums.
3. Exposed and Subject to Physical Damage: IMC. Locations include the following:
 - a. Locations less than 2.5 m (8 ft) above finished floor.
 - b. Stub-ups to above suspended ceilings.
4. Exposed and Not Subject to Physical Damage: EMT.
5. Concealed above Suspended Ceilings: EMT Hooks.
6. Concealed in Ceilings and Interior Walls and Partitions: EMT.
7. Damp or Wet Locations: IMC.
8. Innerducts inside Metal Raceway: ENT.
9. Exposed to Environmental Air: IMC EMT.
10. In Vertical Runs: IMC EMT.
11. Supported by Solid Cable Tray: ENT.
12. Supported by Open Cable Tray: OFR-P.

H. Duct Fittings: Select fittings in accordance with NEMA FB 2.10 guidelines.

1. ERM and IMC: Provide threaded-type fittings unless otherwise indicated.

I. Surface Raceways: Where indicated on Drawings.

J. Cable Supports and Positioning Devices:

1. Size hooks to allow minimum of 25 percent future capacity without exceeding design capacity limits.
2. Support hooks directly from building structure. Do not use ceiling grid support rods or wires.
3. Hook spacing must allow no more than 6 inch of slack. Lowest point of cables must be no closer than 6 inch to ceiling tiles, mechanical ductwork and fittings, luminaires, power conduits, power and telecommunications outlets, and other electrical and communications equipment.
4. Space hooks no more than 5 ft on center.
5. Provide hook at each change in direction.

K. Boxes and Enclosures:

1. Outdoors, Aboveground: UL 50E Type 4.
2. Indoors: UL 50E Type 1, except use Type 4 stainless steel nonmetallic units in institutional and commercial kitchens and damp or wet locations.

L. Identification of Underground Pathways, Handholes, and Structures:

1. Use "COMMUNICATIONS" for legend on warning planks, underground warning tape, and covers.

6.2 SELECTION OF GROUNDING AND BONDING PRODUCTS

A. Grounding and Bonding Conductors:

1. Communications Busbar Connections:

- a. TBC: Not smaller than 3/0 AWG and no smaller than largest TBB.
- b. TBB: Not smaller than 2 kcmil per linear ft of conductor length, but not larger than 750 kcmil, unless otherwise indicated on Drawings.
- c. BBC: Not smaller than largest TBB to which it is connected unless otherwise indicated on Drawings.
- d. TEBC: Not smaller than 2 AWG unless otherwise indicated on Drawings. Provide bolted connectors.
- e. UBC: Not smaller than 6 AWG unless otherwise indicated on Drawings. Provide bolted connectors.
- f. Bonding Conductors to Structural Steel: Not smaller than 6 AWG unless otherwise indicated on Drawings. Provide bolted clamp connectors.

2. Cable Tray Connections:

- a. Cable Tray Equipment Grounding Conductor: 6 AWG.
- b. Cable Tray Bonding Jumper: If not supplied by cable manufacturer, provide bonding jumper not smaller than 6 AWG and not longer than 12 inch. If jumper is wire, it must be terminated with lug having one hole and standard barrel for one crimp. If jumper is flexible braid, it must be terminated with one- or two-hole ferrule. Attach with bonding screw or connector provided by cable tray manufacturer.

3. Underground Connections: Not smaller than 2 AWG. Provide welded connectors, except bolted connectors may be used in handholes or manholes and as otherwise indicated on Drawings.

6.3 SELECTION OF COLORS AND IDENTIFICATION MARKINGS

- A. Comply with 29 CFR 1910.144 for color identification of hazards, and the following:
 - 1. Fire-protection and fire-alarm equipment and raceways must be finished, painted, or suitably marked safety red.
 - 2. Ceiling-mounted hangers, supports, cable trays, and raceways must be finished, painted, or suitably marked safety yellow where less than 7.7 ft above finished floor.
- B. Pipe and Conduit Labeling: Comply with ASME A 13.1 and IEEE C2.
- C. Color Coding Scheme for Communications Cable and Terminations: Comply with BICSI N1 and TIA-598.
- D. Accessible Fittings for Raceways: Identify cover of junction and pull box of the following systems with wiring system legend and system voltage. System legends must be as follows:
 - 1. "COMMUNICATIONS."
 - 2. "FIRE ALARM."
 - 3. "SECURITY."
- E. Identify conductors, cables, and terminals in enclosures and at junctions, terminals, pull points, and locations of high visibility. Identify by system and circuit designation.
- F. Locations of Underground Lines: Underground-line warning tape for communication, control wiring, and optical-fiber cable.
- G. Communications Vaults, Manholes, Handholes, and Pull and Junction Boxes: For conductors in vaults, pull and junction boxes, manholes, and handholes, use vinyl wraparound labels to identify phase.
 - 1. Locate identification at changes in direction, at penetrations of walls and floors, at 50 ft maximum intervals in straight runs, and at 25 ft maximum intervals in congested areas.
- H. Control-Circuit Conductor Identification: For conductors and cables in pull and junction boxes, manholes, and handholes, use self-adhesive labels with conductor or cable designation, origin, and destination.
- I. Control-Circuit Conductor Termination Identification: For identification at terminations, provide heat-shrink preprinted tubes with conductor designation.
- J. Conductors To Be Extended in Future: Attach marker tape to conductors and list source.
- K. Auxiliary Electrical Systems Conductor Identification: Marker tape that is uniform and consistent with system used by manufacturer for factory-installed connections.
- L. Equipment and Cabling Identification for Administrative Records and Labeling: Comply with TIA-606 requirements for Class 1 Class 2 Class 3 Class 4 network administration.
- M. Equipment Identification Labels:
 - 1. Black letters on white field.
 - 2. Indoor Equipment: Self-adhesive label.
 - 3. Outdoor Equipment: Laminated acrylic or melamine sign.

4. Equipment To Be Labeled:

- a. Racks, Frames, and Enclosures: Identify front and rear of each enclosure with self-adhesive labels containing equipment designation.
- b. Patch Panels: Label individual rows in each rack, starting at top and working down, with self-adhesive labels.
- c. Communications cabinets.
- d. Access doors and panels for concealed communications items.
- e. Emergency system boxes and enclosures.
- f. Contactors.
- g. Remote-controlled switches, dimmer modules, and control devices.
- h. Monitoring and control equipment.
- i. Fire-alarm equipment.
- j. Security equipment.
- k. Life-safety communications equipment.

N. Backbone Cables: Label each cable with a vinyl-wraparound label indicating the location of the far or other end of the backbone cable. Patch panel or punch down block where cable is terminated should be labeled identically.

O. Horizontal Cables: Label each cable with a vinyl-wraparound label.

P. Cover Plates: Label individual cover plates with self-adhesive labels. Place label at top of cover plate. Identify cover plate in accordance with TIA-606.

Q. Cable Ties: General purpose, for attaching tags, except as listed below:

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

6.4 SELECTION OF SIGNS AND HAZARD MARKINGS

A. Comply with 29 CFR 1910.145 for danger, caution, warning, and safety instruction signs.

B. Signs, labels, and tags required for personnel safety must comply with the following standards:

1. Safety Colors: NEMA Z535.1.
2. Facility Safety Signs: NEMA Z535.2.
3. Safety Symbols: NEMA Z535.3.
4. Product Safety Signs and Labels: NEMA Z535.4.
5. Safety Tags and Barricade Tapes for Temporary Hazards: NEMA Z535.5.

C. Electrical Hazard Warnings:

1. Multiple Power Sources Warning Legend: "DANGER - ELECTRICAL SHOCK HAZARD - EQUIPMENT/RACK HAS MULTIPLE POWER SOURCES."

D. Operating Instruction Signs: Self-adhesive labels.

E. Emergency Operating Instruction Signs: Self-adhesive labels with white legend on red background with minimum 3/8 inch high letters for emergency instructions at equipment.

6.5 INSTALLATION OF PATHWAYS FOR COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS

- A. Comply with manufacturers' published instructions, including limitations on distance, bends, and bend radius.
- B. Reference Standards for Installation: Unless more stringent installation requirements are specified in Contract Documents or manufacturers' published instructions, comply with the following:
 - 1. Type OFR Optical-Fiber Raceways: Article 800 of NFPA 70 and BICSI N1.
 - 2. Type CR Communications Raceways: Article 800 of NFPA 70 and BICSI N1.
 - 3. Cable Supports and Positioning Devices: Article 800 of NFPA 70 and BICSI N1.
 - 4. Consult Architect for resolution of conflicting requirements.
- C. Special Installation Techniques:
 - 1. Complete communications raceway installation before starting conductor installation.
 - 2. Install sleeves and sleeve seals at penetrations of exterior floor and wall assemblies.
 - 3. Provide hangers and supports for pathways, boxes, and enclosures.
 - 4. Firestop pathway penetrations of fire-rated assemblies.
 - 5. Identification:
 - a. Provide colors and labels for pathways, boxes, enclosures, and associated communications equipment.
 - b. Provide safety warning signs.
 - c. Bury underground warning tape approximately 12 inch above direct-buried conduits, but minimum of 6 inch below grade. Align tape along centerline of conduit.
- D. Interfaces with Other Work:
 - 1. Coordinate installation of new communications pathways with existing conditions.
 - 2. Grounding and Bonding: Bond metallic communications boxes and enclosures to metallic pathways. Coordinate with Section 271100 "Communications Equipment Room Fittings" for grounding and bonding of communications pathways to communications equipment room fittings.
 - 3. Coordinate with for client.

6.6 PROTECTION

- A. Protect coatings and finishes of pathways, boxes, and enclosures from damage and deterioration.
 - 1. Repair damage to galvanized finishes with zinc-rich paint recommended by manufacturer.
 - 2. Repair damage to PVC coatings or paint finishes with matching touchup coating recommended by manufacturer.

END OF SECTION 270528