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GENERAL REQUIREMENTS (MINOR NCA PROJECTS)

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SPEC WRITER NOTES:

1. Use this section only for NCA minor projects.
2. Delete between // ---- //if not applicable to project. Include following Notice on 8a contracts only.
3. //NOTICE: The provisions of this Section, GENERAL REQUIREMENTS, pertain only to the contract between the Small Business Administration and its selected subcontractor(s).//
4. Verify identification requirements for all construction workers required by the Cemetery. ADD a statement concerning Photo ID requirements.

1.1 GENERAL INTENTION

- A. Contractor shall completely prepare site for building operations, including demolition and removal of existing structures, and furnish labor, materials, equipment and services and perform and complete all work for _____ (Insert the Project Name) _____ as
_____ as
required by drawings and specifications.

SPEC WRITER NOTES:

1. Following paragraph is applicable for construction at Cemetery locations.

- B. Visits to the site by Bidders may be made only by appointment with the Cemetery Director.

SPEC WRITER NOTES:

1. Include following paragraph only on A/E projects.

//C. Offices of

_____, as
Architect-Engineers (A/E), may render certain technical services during construction. Such services shall be considered as advisory to the Government and shall not be construed as expressing or implying a contractual act of the Government without affirmations by Resident Engineer/Contracting Officers Representative (RE/COR) or his duly authorized representative.//

SPEC WRITER NOTES:

1. The following paragraph is intended for use on NCA Minor Central Office projects and A/E projects where certain tests are to be performed by a VA retained Testing Laboratory.

- D. All Testing Laboratory services will be retained and paid for by the Contractor (see Spec Section 01 45 29, Testing Laboratory Services). However, the Department of Veterans Affairs may elect to retain its own Testing Laboratory for any purpose. Before placement and installation of work subject to tests by testing laboratory retained by Department of Veterans Affairs, the Contractor shall notify the RE/COR in sufficient time to enable testing laboratory personnel to be present at the site in time for proper taking and testing of specimens and field inspection. Such prior notice shall be not less than three work days unless otherwise designated by the RE/COR.
- E. All employees of general contractor and subcontractors shall comply with // VA security management program// security requirements as established by the RE/COR//, be identified by name and employer. They shall be restricted from unauthorized access.
- F. Prior to commencing work, general contractor shall provide proof that a OSHA certified "competent person" (CP) (29 CFR 1926.20(b)(2) will maintain a presence at the work site whenever the general or subcontractors are present.

SPEC WRITER NOTES:

1. The length of training is based on the project hazards and complexity, State and Federal regulations and VA requirements.

G. Training:

1. All employees of general contractor or subcontractors shall, at the minimum, have successfully completed the //10-hour// //30-hour// OSHA certified Construction Safety course and/or other relevant competency training, as determined by VA CP.
2. Submit OSHA training records of all employees for approval before the start of work.

SPEC WRITER NOTES:

1. In paragraph below change title, "GENERAL CONSTRUCTION" as necessary to reflect project title, such as A/C, Sewers, etc.
2. Unit-price items will only be used when their use is directed by the Project Manager. When using unit-price items, insert FAR clause 52.212-11 in the contract specifications.

1.2 STATEMENT OF BID ITEM(S)

- A. ITEM I, GENERAL CONSTRUCTION: Installation of all work shown on the plans and described in the specifications including but not limited to: PROJECT DESCRIPTION.

SPEC WRITER NOTES:

1. If prices are needed for Alternate Bid Items, describe Alternate Items below and show items on SOLICITATION, OFFER AND AWARD (SF 1442). COORDINATE with Project Manager.

B. ALTERNATE NO.1: _____

C. ALTERNATE NO. 2: _____

SPEC WRITER NOTES:

1. Fill in blank space below with number of sets determined necessary for each project.

1.3 SPECIFICATIONS AND DRAWINGS FOR CONTRACTOR

- A. AFTER AWARD OF CONTRACT, _____ bond paper set(s) of specifications and drawings will be furnished. // These drawings and specifications will consist of those returned by prospective bidders. //
- B. Additional sets of drawings may be made by the Contractor, at Contractor's expense, from // Bond// Mylar// digital files// furnished by the Issuing Office.

SPEC WRITER NOTES:

1. Modify following article to suit the project. Coordinate with Cemetery.

1.4 CONSTRUCTION SECURITY REQUIREMENTS

- A. Security Plan:
1. The security plan defines both physical and administrative security procedures that will remain effective for the entire duration of the project.
 2. The General Contractor is responsible for assuring that all sub-contractors working on the project and their employees also comply with these regulations.
- B. Security Procedures:
1. General Contractor's employees shall //not enter the project site without an appropriate badge// not enter the site without following the procedures approved by the RE/COR//. They may also be subject

- to inspection of their personal effects when entering or leaving the project site.
2. For working outside the "regular hours" as defined in the contract, The General Contractor shall give 3 days notice to the RE/COTR so that appropriate arrangements can be provided for the Cemetery employees. This notice is separate from any notices required for utility shutdown described later in this section.
 3. No photography of VA premises is allowed without written permission of the RE/COTR.
 4. VA reserves the right to close down or shut down the project site and order General Contractor's employees off the premises in the event of a national emergency. The General Contractor may return to the site only with the written approval of the RE/COR.

C. Guards:

1. The General Contractor shall provide unarmed guards at the project site // 24 hours a days, 7 days a week// // after construction hours// when theft or vandalism warrants//.

D. Key Control:

1. The General Contractor shall provide duplicate keys and lock combinations to the RE/COR for the purpose of security inspections of every area of project including tool boxes and parked machines, and to take any necessary emergency action.

SPEC WRITER NOTES:

1. Modify or delete the following paragraph and/or sub-paragraphs on a project basis, following discussion with the PM as to relevance to the specific project.
2. Delete paragraphs that aren't applicable and renumber.

E. Document Control:

1. Before starting any work, the General Contractor/Sub Contractors shall submit an electronic security memorandum describing the approach to following goals and maintaining confidentiality of "sensitive information".
2. The General Contractor is responsible for safekeeping of all drawings, project manual and other project information. This information shall be shared only with those with a specific need to accomplish the project.

3. Certain documents, sketches, videos or photographs and drawings may be marked "Law Enforcement Sensitive" or "Sensitive Unclassified". Secure such information in separate containers and limit the access to only those who will need it for the project. Return the information to the RE/COTR upon request.
4. These security documents shall not be removed or transmitted from the project site without the written approval of RE/COR.
5. All paper waste or electronic media such as CD's and diskettes shall be shredded and destroyed in a manner acceptable to the VA.
6. Notify RE/COR immediately when there is a loss or compromise of "sensitive information".
7. All electronic information shall be stored in a specified location following VA standards and procedures using an Engineering Document Management Software (EDMS).
 - a. Security, access and maintenance of all project drawings, both scanned and electronic shall be performed and tracked through the EDMS system.
 - b. "Sensitive information" including drawings and other documents may be attached to e-mail provided all VA encryption procedures are followed.

SPEC WRITER NOTES:

1. Modify or eliminate the following paragraph following discussion with the PM on applicability for the specific project requirements.

F. Motor Vehicle Restrictions

1. Vehicle authorization request shall be required for any vehicle entering the site and such request shall be submitted 24 hours before the date and time of access. Access shall be restricted to picking up and dropping off materials and supplies.

SPEC WRITER NOTES:

1. Coordinate editing with RE/COR and/or Cemetery Director. Edit subparagraphs C, E, G, H, M, P and Q carefully as they directly relate to interim life safety edit for project and delete // and facility provisions.
2. Delete paragraphs that aren't applicable and renumber.

1.5 FIRE SAFETY

- A. Applicable Publications: Publications listed below form part of this Article to the extent referenced. Publications are referenced in text by basic designations only.
1. American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM):
 - E84-2009a Surface Burning Characteristics of Building Materials
 2. National Fire Protection Association (NFPA):
 - 10-2010 Standard for Portable Fire Extinguishers
 - 30-2008 Flammable and Combustible Liquids Code
 - 51B-2009 Standard for Fire Prevention During Welding, Cutting and Other Hot Work
 - 70-2008 National Electrical Code
 - 241-2009 Standard for Safeguarding Construction, Alteration, and Demolition Operations
 3. Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA):
 - 29 CFR 1926 Safety and Health Regulations for Construction
- B. Fire Safety Plan: Establish and maintain a fire protection program in accordance with 29 CFR 1926. Prior to start of work, prepare a plan detailing project-specific fire safety measures, including periodic status reports, and submit to RE/COR/Cemetery Director for review for compliance with contract requirements in accordance with Section 01 33 23, SHOP DRAWINGS, PRODUCT DATA AND SAMPLES. Prior to any worker for the contractor or subcontractor's beginning work, they shall undergo a safety briefing provided by the General Contractor's competent person per OSHA requirements. This briefing shall include information on the construction limits, safety guidelines, means of egress, break areas, work hours, locations of restrooms, use of NCA equipment, etc. Documentation shall be provided to the RE/COR that individuals have undergone the Contractor's safety briefing.
- C. Site and Building Access: Maintain free and unobstructed access to emergency services and for fire, police and other emergency response forces in accordance with NFPA 241.
- D. Separate temporary facilities, such as trailers, storage sheds, and dumpsters, from existing buildings and new construction by distances in accordance with NFPA 241. For small facilities with less than 6 m (20 feet) exposing overall length, separate by 3m (10 feet).
- E. Temporary Construction Partitions:

SPEC WRITER NOTES:

1. Where phasing drawings are used, show locations and hourly fire ratings of anticipated temporary construction partitions and hourly fire ratings of nearby existing construction on phasing drawings. Detail unusual conditions.
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1. Install and maintain temporary construction partitions to provide smoke-tight separations between // construction areas // the areas that are described in phasing requirements // and adjoining areas. Construct partitions of gypsum board or treated plywood (flame spread rating of 25 or less in accordance with ASTM E84) on both sides of fire retardant treated wood or metal steel studs. Extend the partitions through suspended ceilings to floor slab deck or roof. Seal joints and penetrations. At door openings, install Class C, $\frac{3}{4}$ hour fire/smoke rated doors with self-closing devices.
 2. Install // one-hour // two-hour // fire-rated // temporary construction partitions as shown on drawings to maintain integrity of existing exit passageways, fire-rated enclosures of hazardous areas, horizontal exits, smoke barriers, and opening enclosures.
 3. Close openings in smoke barriers and fire-rated construction to maintain fire ratings. Seal penetrations with listed through-penetration firestop materials in accordance with Section 07 84 00, FIRESTOPPING.
- F. Temporary Heating and Electrical: Install, use and maintain installations in accordance with 29 CFR 1926, NFPA 241 and NFPA 70.
- G. Means of Egress: Do not block exiting for occupied buildings, including paths from exits to roads. Minimize disruptions and coordinate with RE/COR/Cemetery Director.
- H. Egress Routes for Construction Workers: Maintain free and unobstructed egress. Inspect daily. Report findings and corrective actions weekly to RE/COR.
- I. Fire Extinguishers: Provide and maintain extinguishers in construction areas and temporary storage areas in accordance with 29 CFR 1926, NFPA 241 and NFPA 10.
- J. Flammable and Combustible Liquids: Store, dispense and use liquids in accordance with 29 CFR 1926, NFPA 241 and NFPA 30.

SPEC WRITER NOTES:

1. Modify to suit design. Coordinate with phasing.

- K. Existing Fire Protection: Do not impair automatic sprinklers, smoke and heat detection, and fire alarm systems, except for portions immediately under construction, and temporarily for connections. Request interruptions in accordance with Article, OPERATIONS AND STORAGE AREAS, and coordinate with RE/COTR. All existing or temporary fire protection systems (fire alarms) located in construction areas shall be tested as coordinated with the Cemetery. Parameters for the testing and results of any tests performed shall be recorded by the Cemetery and copies provided to the RE/COTR.
- L. Smoke Detectors: Prevent accidental operation. Remove temporary covers at end of work operations each day. Coordinate with RE/COTR.
- M. Hot Work: Perform and safeguard hot work operations in accordance with NFPA 241 and NFPA 51B. Coordinate with RE/COR. // Designate Contractor's responsible project-site fire prevention program manager to permit hot work. // Coordinate with RE/COR.
- N. Fire Hazard Prevention and Safety Inspections: Inspect entire construction areas weekly. Coordinate with, and report findings and corrective actions weekly to RE/COR.
- O. Smoking: Smoking is prohibited in and adjacent to construction areas inside existing buildings and additions under construction. In separate and detached buildings under construction, smoking is prohibited except in designated smoking rest areas.
- P. Dispose of waste and debris in accordance with NFPA 241. Remove from //buildings daily// and// site weekly//.
- Q. Perform other construction, alteration and demolition operations in accordance with 29 CFR 1926.

1.6 OPERATIONS AND STORAGE AREAS

- A. The Contractor shall confine all operations (including storage of materials) on Government premises to areas authorized or approved by the RE/COR. The Contractor shall hold and save the Government, its officers and agents, free and harmless from liability of any nature occasioned by the Contractor's performance.
- B. Temporary buildings (e.g., storage trailers, office trailers) and utilities may be erected by the Contractor only with the approval of the RE/COR and shall be built with labor and materials furnished by the Contractor without expense to the Government. The temporary buildings

and utilities shall remain the property of the Contractor and shall be removed by the Contractor at its expense upon completion of the work. //With the written consent of the RE/COTR, the buildings and utilities may be abandoned and need not be removed.//

- C. The Contractor shall, under regulations prescribed by the RE/COR, use only established roadways, or use temporary roadways constructed by the Contractor when and as authorized by the RE/COR. When materials are transported in prosecuting the work, vehicles shall not be loaded beyond the loading capacity recommended by the manufacturer of the vehicle or prescribed by any Federal, State, or local law or regulation. When it is necessary to cross curbs or sidewalks, the Contractor shall protect them from damage. The Contractor shall repair or pay for the repair of any damaged curbs, sidewalks, or roads.

(FAR 52.236-10)

SPEC WRITER NOTES:

1. Use Paragraphs D through O for projects at existing sites and Paragraphs D' through F' for projects at new stations.
 2. If construction fences are required, and if there are any requirements or limitations on workmen's parking and access by Cemetery or Contractor, they should be so stated in this article.
 3. Check with requirements of Network Analysis System when that Section is included on project, because the Project Analysis Group generally composes the following subparagraphs G through H' to supplement the NAS section.
 4. On large projects, the drawings should indicate the space available to the Contractor. On small projects the RE/COR may determine what space may be made available.
 5. For all of the above, discuss in detail with the PM for direction, before final editing to make project specific.
- D. Working space and space available for storing materials shall be //as shown on the drawings. //as determined by the RE/COR with agreement of the Cemetery.// Contractor parking will be only in areas and on roadways designated and agreed to by the RE/COR in agreement of the Cemetery.
- E. Workmen are subject to rules of the Cemetery applicable to their conduct.

- F. Execute work so as to interfere as little as possible with normal functioning of Cemetery as a whole, including operations of utility services, fire protection systems and any existing equipment, and with work being done by others.
1. Do not store materials and equipment in other than assigned areas.
 2. // Schedule delivery of materials and equipment to immediate construction working areas within buildings in use by the Cemetery in quantities sufficient for not more than two work days. // Provide unobstructed access to the Cemetery areas required to remain in operation.
 3. Where access by Cemetery personnel to vacated portions of buildings is not required, storage of Contractor's materials and equipment will be permitted subject to fire and safety requirements. //All such actions shall be coordinated with the Utility Company involved:
 - a. Whenever it is required that a connection fee be paid to a public utility provider for new permanent service to the construction project, for such items as water, sewer, electricity, gas or steam, payment of such fee shall be the responsibility of the Government and not the Contractor. //
- G. Phasing: To insure such executions, the Contractor shall furnish the RE/COR with a schedule of approximate // phasing // dates on which the Contractor intends to accomplish work in each specific area of site, building or portion thereof. In addition, the Contractor shall notify the RE/COR two weeks in advance of the proposed date of starting work in each specific area of site, building or portion thereof. Arrange such // phasing // dates to insure accomplishment of this work in successive phases mutually agreeable to the Cemetery Director, RE/COR and Contractor, as follows:

SPEC WRITER NOTE:

1. Set up phasing by buildings, burial areas, crypt fields, columbaria or special use areas in accordance with information received from Cemetery through Project Director.

Phase I:

Phase II:

SPEC WRITER NOTE:

1. Use the first sentence of Paragraph H', including material enclosed within

MODIFICATION IS REQUIRED FOLLOWING FURTHER DISCUSSION/COLLABORATION WITH THE
APPROPRIATE NCA STAKEHOLDERS BEFORE THIS SECTION IS READY TO BE INCLUDED ON
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" // ," only if all areas will be
vacated by Cemetery during the periods
of alterations. Delete material within
" // " from first sentence and include
subparagraph 1 and 2 if one or more
areas will be occupied by Cemetery
staff during the periods of
alterations.

H. Building(s) _____ will be occupied during performance of work // . //
; but immediate areas of alterations will be vacated. //

//1. Certain areas of Building(s) _____ will be occupied by Cemetery
personnel for various periods as listed below:

AREA	PERIOD
(a)	
(b)	
(c)	
(d)	

The Contractor shall take all measures and provide all material
necessary for protecting existing equipment and property in affected
areas of construction against dust and debris, so that equipment and
affected areas to be used in the Cemetery's operations will not be
hindered. The Contractor shall permit access to Cemetery personnel
through other construction areas which serve as routes of access to
such affected areas and equipment. Coordinate alteration work in
areas occupied by Cemetery Staff so that Cemetery operations will
continue during the construction period.

2. Immediate areas of alterations not mentioned in preceding
Subparagraph 1 will be temporarily vacated while alterations are
performed. //

I. Construction Fence: Before construction operations begin, the
Contractor shall provide a chain link construction fence, 2.1m (seven
feet) minimum height, around the construction area indicated on the
drawings. Provide gates as required for access with necessary hardware,
including hasps and padlocks. Fasten fence fabric to terminal posts
with tension bands and to line posts and top and bottom rails with tie
wires spaced at maximum 375mm (15 inches). Bottom of fences shall
extend to 25mm (one inch) above grade. The temporary fencing shall
encompass the construction work area(s) to serve as a pedestrian
barrier to alert cemetery patrons of the construction site. Remove the
fence when directed by RE/COR.

SPEC WRITER NOTES:

1. Modify or delete the following based upon the specific project work scope and discussion with the PM.
2. Delete paragraphs that aren't applicable and renumber.

J. When a building is turned over to Contractor, Contractor shall accept entire responsibility therefore.

1. The Contractor shall maintain a minimum temperature of 4 degrees C (40 degrees F) at all times, except as otherwise specified.
2. The Contractor shall maintain in operating condition existing fire protection and alarm equipment. In connection with fire alarm equipment, the Contractor shall make arrangements for pre-inspection of the site with Fire Department or Company (Department of Veterans Affairs or municipal) whichever will be required to respond to an alarm from the Contractor's employee.

SPEC WRITER NOTES:

1. If anticipated work involves a serious disruption of services, the permitted down time and other limitations should be mentioned in the specification.

K. Utilities Services: Maintain existing utility services for the Cemetery at all times. Provide temporary facilities, labor, materials, equipment, connections, and utilities to assure uninterrupted services. Where necessary to cut existing water, sewer or air pipes, or conduits, wires, cables, etc. of utility services or of fire protection systems and communications systems (including telephone), they shall be cut and capped at suitable places where shown; or, in absence of such indication, where directed by RE/COR. All such actions shall be coordinated with the Utility Company involved.

1. No utility service such as water, gas, steam, sewers or electricity, or fire protection systems and communications systems may be interrupted without prior approval of RE/COR. Electrical work shall be accomplished with all affected circuits or equipment de-energized. When an electrical outage cannot be accomplished, work on any energized circuits or equipment shall not commence without the RE/COR, and Cemetery Director's prior knowledge and written approval. //Refer to specification Sections 26 05 11, REQUIREMENTS FOR ELECTRICAL INSTALLATIONS, 27 05 11 REQUIREMENTS FOR COMMUNICATIONS INSTALLATIONS and 28 05 11, REQUIREMENTS FOR

ELECTRONIC SAFETY AND SECURITY INSTALLATIONS for additional
requirements.//

2. The Contractor shall submit a request to interrupt any such services to both RE/COR and the Cemetery Director in writing, 48 hours in advance of proposed interruption. Request shall state reason, date, exact time of, and approximate duration of such interruption.
 3. The Contractor will be advised (in writing) of approval of request, or of which other date and/or time such interruption will cause least inconvenience to operations of the Cemetery. Interruption time approved by the Cemetery and RE/COR may occur at other than Contractor's normal working hours.
 4. Major interruptions of any system must be requested, in writing, at least 15 calendar days prior to the desired time and shall be performed as directed by the RE/COR.
 5. In case of a contract construction emergency, service will be interrupted on approval of RE/COR. Such approval will be confirmed in writing as soon as practical.
 6. Whenever it is required that a connection fee be paid to a public utility provider for new permanent service to the construction project, for such items as water, sewer, electricity, gas or steam, payment of such fee shall be the responsibility of the Government and not the Contractor.
- L. Abandoned Lines: All service lines such as wires, cables, conduits, ducts, pipes and the like, and their hangers or supports, which are to be abandoned but are not required to be entirely removed, shall be sealed, capped or plugged. The lines shall not be capped in finished areas, but shall be removed and sealed, capped or plugged in ceilings, within furred spaces, in unfinished areas, or within walls or partitions; so that they are completely behind the finished surfaces.
- M. To minimize interference of construction activities with flow of Cemetery traffic, comply with the following:
1. Keep roads, walks and entrances to grounds, to parking and to occupied areas of buildings clear of construction materials, debris and standing construction equipment and vehicles. Wherever excavation for new utility lines cross existing roads, at least one lane must be open to traffic at all times.
 2. Method and scheduling of required cutting, altering and removal of existing roads, walks and entrances must be approved by the RE/COR.

- N. Coordinate the work for this contract with other construction operations as directed by RE/COR. This includes the scheduling of traffic and the use of roadways, as specified in Article, USE OF ROADWAYS.

SPEC WRITER NOTES:

1. Use following Subparagraph O on existing cemetery projects only.

- O. Coordination of Construction with Cemetery Director: The burial activities at a National Cemetery shall take precedence over construction activities. The Contractor must cooperate and coordinate with the Cemetery Director, through the RE/COR, in arranging construction schedule to cause the least possible interference with Cemetery activities in actual burial areas. Construction noise during the committal services shall not disturb the service. Trucks and workmen shall not pass through the service area during this period.

1. The Contractor is required to discontinue his work sufficiently in advance of Easter Sunday, Mother's Day, Father's Day, Memorial Day, Veteran's Day and/or Federal holidays, to permit him to clean up all areas of operation adjacent to existing burial plots before these dates.
2. Cleaning up shall include the removal of all equipment, tools, materials and debris and leaving the areas in a clean, neat condition.

SPEC WRITER NOTES:

1. Modify or delete the following work related to Alterations and Environmental Controls, based upon the specific project requirements as discussed and approved by the PM.
2. Delete paragraphs that aren't applicable and renumber.

1.7 ALTERATIONS

- A. Survey: Before any work is started, the Contractor shall make a thorough survey with the RE/COR of // buildings // areas of buildings // areas in which alterations occur// areas which are anticipated routes of access//, and furnish a signed report, to the Contracting Officer. This report shall list // by rooms and spaces//:
1. Existing condition and types of //resilient flooring// doors// windows// walls// and// other surfaces not required to be altered throughout affected areas.

2. Existence and conditions of items //such as plumbing fixtures and accessories, electrical fixtures, equipment, venetian blinds, shades, etc.,// required by drawings to be either reused or relocated, or both.
 3. Shall note any discrepancies between drawings and existing conditions at site.
 4. Shall designate areas for working space, materials storage and routes of access to areas within buildings where alterations occur and which have been agreed upon by Contractor and RE/COR.
- B. Any items required by drawings to be either reused or relocated or both, found during this survey to be nonexistent, or in opinion of RE/COR, to be in such condition that their use is impossible or impractical, shall be furnished and/or replaced by the Contractor with new items in accordance with specifications which will be furnished by the Government. Provided the contract work is changed by reason of this subparagraph B, the contract will be modified accordingly, under provisions of clause entitled "DIFFERING SITE CONDITIONS" (FAR 52.236-2) and "CHANGES" (FAR 52.243-4 and VAAR 852.236-88).
- C. Re-Survey: Thirty days before expected partial or final inspection date, the Contractor and RE/COR together shall make a thorough re-survey of the areas of buildings involved. They shall furnish a report on conditions then existing//, of resilient flooring, doors, windows, walls and other// of// surfaces as compared with conditions of same as noted in first condition survey report.
1. Re-survey report shall also list any damage caused by the Contractor to such flooring and other surfaces, despite protection measures; and, will form the basis for determining extent of repair work required of the Contractor to restore damage caused by the Contractor's workmen in executing work of this contract.
- D. Protection: Provide the following protective measures:
1. Wherever existing roof surfaces are disturbed they shall be protected against water infiltration. In case of leaks, they shall be repaired immediately upon discovery.
 2. Temporary protection against damage for portions of existing structures and grounds where work is to be done, materials handled and equipment moved and/or relocated.
 3. Protect the interior of existing structures at all times, from damage, dust and weather inclemency. Wherever work is

performed, //floor//any indicated// surfaces that are to remain in place shall be adequately protected prior to starting work, and this protection shall be maintained intact until all work in the area is completed.

1.8 ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROLS

- A. In general, following preventive measures shall be adopted during construction to keep down dust and prevent mold.
 - 1. Dampen debris to keep down dust and provide temporary construction partitions in existing structures where directed by RE/COR. Block off ducts and diffusers to prevent circulation of dust into occupied areas during construction.
- B. Vacuum and wet mop all transition areas from construction to the occupied Cemetery buildings at the end of each workday.
- C. Final Cleanup:
 - 1. Upon completion of the project, or as work progresses, remove all construction debris from above ceiling, vertical shafts and utility chases that have been part of the construction.
 - 2. All new air ducts shall be cleaned prior to final inspection.

SPEC WRITER NOTES:

- 1. On small projects tag items to be removed and stored, instead of noting such items on drawings or in specifications.

1.9 DISPOSAL AND RETENTION

- A. Materials and equipment accruing from work removed and from demolition of buildings or structures, or parts thereof, shall be disposed of as follows:
 - 1. Reserved items which are to remain property of the Government are // identified by attached tags // or // noted on drawings or in specifications // as items to be stored. Items that remain property of the Government shall be removed or dislodged from present locations in such a manner as to prevent damage which would be detrimental to re-installation and reuse. Store such items where directed by RE/COR.
 - 2. Items not reserved shall become property of the Contractor and be removed by Contractor from the Cemetery //.
 - 3. Items of portable equipment and furnishings located in rooms and spaces in which work is to be done under this contract shall remain the property of the Government. When rooms and spaces are vacated by

the Department of Veterans Affairs during the alteration period,
such items which are NOT required by drawings and specifications to
be either relocated or reused will be removed by the Government in
advance of work to avoid interfering with Contractor's operation.

SPEC WRITER NOTES:

1. Use the following subparagraph only
when there are existing PCB
transformers or capacitors to be
removed and disposed of by the
Contractor. Verify the need for this
subparagraph with the Team Electrical
Engineer.
4. PCB Transformers // and Capacitors // : The Contractor shall be
responsible for disposal of the Polychlorinated Biphenyl (PCB)
transformers // and capacitors // . The transformers // and
capacitors // shall be taken out of service and handled in
accordance with the procedures of the Environmental Protection
Agency (EPA) and the Department of Transportation (DOT) as outlined
in Code of Federal Regulation (CFR), Titled 40 and 49 respectively.
The EPA's Toxic Substance Control Act (TSCA) Compliance Program
Policy Nos. 6-PCB-6 and 6-PCB-7 also apply. Upon removal of PCB
transformers // and capacitors // for disposal, the "originator"
copy of the Uniform Hazardous Waste Manifest (EPA Form 8700-22),
along with the Uniform Hazardous Waste Manifest Continuation Sheet
(EPA Form 8700-22A) shall be returned to the RE/COTR who will
annotate the contract file and transmit the Manifest to the
Cemetery's Director.
- a. Copies of the following listed CFR titles may be obtained from
the Government Printing Office:

40 CFR 261	Identification and Listing of Hazardous Waste
40 CFR 262	Standards Applicable to Generators of Hazardous Waste
40 CFR 263	Standards Applicable to Transporters of Hazardous Waste
40 CFR 761	PCB Manufacturing, Processing, Distribution in Commerce, and use Prohibitions
49 CFR 172	Hazardous Material tables and Hazardous Material Communications Regulations
49 CFR 173	Shippers - General Requirements for Shipments and Packaging

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49 CRR 173	Subpart A General
49 CFR 173	Subpart B Preparation of Hazardous Material for Transportation
49 CFR 173	Subpart J Other Regulated Material; Definitions and Preparation
TSCA	Compliance Program Policy Nos. 6-PCB-6 and 6-PCB-7

1.10 PROTECTION OF EXISTING VEGETATION, STRUCTURES, EQUIPMENT, UTILITIES, AND IMPROVEMENTS

- A. The Contractor shall preserve and protect all structures, equipment, and vegetation (such as trees, shrubs, and grass) on or adjacent to the work site, which are not to be removed and which do not unreasonably interfere with the work required under this contract. The Contractor shall only remove trees when specifically authorized to do so, and shall avoid damaging vegetation that will remain in place. If any limbs or branches of trees are broken during contract performance, or by the careless operation of equipment, or by workmen, the Contractor shall trim those limbs or branches with a clean cut and paint the cut with a tree-pruning compound as directed by the RE/COR.
- B. The Contractor shall protect from damage all existing improvements and utilities at or near the work site and on adjacent property of a third party, the locations of which are made known to or should be known by the Contractor. The Contractor shall repair any damage to those facilities, including those that are the property of a third party, resulting from failure to comply with the requirements of this contract or failure to exercise reasonable care in performing the work. If the Contractor fails or refuses to repair the damage promptly, the RE/COR may have the necessary work performed and charge the cost to the Contractor.

(FAR 52.236-9)

- C. Refer to Section 01 57 19, TEMPORARY ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROLS, for additional requirements on protecting vegetation, soils and the environment. Refer to Articles, "Alterations", "Restoration", and "Operations and Storage Areas" for additional instructions concerning repair of damage to structures and site improvements.

SPEC WRITER NOTES:

1. Use following paragraph when the disturbed area on the site exceeds one

acre. Confirm with the Project
Manager.

D. Refer to FAR clause 52.236-7, "Permits and Responsibilities," which is included in General Conditions. A National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit is required for this project. The Contractor is considered an "operator" under the permit and has extensive responsibility for compliance with permit requirements. VA will make the permit application available at the (appropriate NCA Central/Cemetery) office. The contractor and affected subcontractors shall furnish all information and certifications that are required to comply with the permit process and permit requirements. Many of the permit requirements will be satisfied by completing construction as shown and specified. Some requirements involve the Contractor's method of operations and operations planning and the Contractor is responsible for employing best management practices. The affected activities often include, but are not limited to the following:

1. Designating areas for equipment maintenance and repair;
2. Providing waste receptacles at convenient locations and provide regular collection of wastes;
3. Locating equipment wash down areas on site, and provide appropriate control of wash-waters;
4. Providing protected storage areas for chemicals, paints, solvents, fertilizers, and other potentially toxic materials; and
5. Providing adequately maintained sanitary facilities.

1.11 RESTORATION

- A. Remove, cut, alter, replace, patch and repair existing work as necessary to install new work. Except as otherwise shown or specified, do not cut, alter or remove any structural work, and do not disturb any //ducts, plumbing, steam, gas, // water/irrigation// or electric// work without approval of the RE/COR. Existing work to be altered or extended and that is found to be defective in any way, shall be reported to the RE/COR before it is disturbed. Materials and workmanship used in restoring work, shall conform in type and quality to that of original existing construction, except as otherwise shown or specified.
- B. Upon completion of contract, deliver work complete and undamaged. Existing work (walls, ceilings, partitions, floors, mechanical and electrical work, landscape stone, lawns, paving, roads, walks, etc.) disturbed or removed as a result of performing required new work, shall

be patched, repaired, reinstalled, or replaced with new work, and
refinished and left in as good condition as existed before commencing
work.

- C. At the Contractor's own expense, the Contractor shall immediately
restore to service and repair any damage caused by the Contractor's
workmen to existing piping and conduits, wires, cables, etc., of
//utility services// fire protection systems// communications systems
(including telephone)// irrigation system control and power// which are
indicated on drawings and which are not scheduled for discontinuance or
abandonment.
- D. Expense of repairs to such utilities and systems not shown on drawings
or locations of which are unknown will be covered by adjustment to
contract time and price in accordance with clause entitled "CHANGES"
(FAR 52.243-4 and VAAR 852.236-88) and "DIFFERING SITE CONDITIONS" (FAR
52.236-2).

SPEC WRITER NOTES:

1. Check with Project Director to
determine if soil report is available
at the Cemetery.

1.12 PHYSICAL DATA

- A. Data and information furnished or referred to below is for the
Contractor's information. The Government shall not be responsible for
any interpretation of or conclusion drawn from the data or information
by the Contractor.

SPEC WRITER NOTES:

1. Modify Paragraph 1 as directed by the
Project Manager based upon by whom and
how the physical investigation of the
site was conducted.

1. The indications of physical conditions on the drawings and in the
specifications are the result of site investigations by _____.

(FAR 52.236-4)

SPEC WRITER NOTES:

1. Modify and or Delete Paragraph B, C
and D based upon information provided
by the Project Manager.
2. Where blanks are indicated, fill in
the relevant information based upon
the firm and method of investigation.

- B. Subsurface conditions have been developed by core borings and test pits. Logs of subsurface exploration conducted by _____ are shown diagrammatically on drawings.
- C. A copy of the //soil//geotechnical investigation// report //will be made available for inspection by bidders upon request to the Contracting Officer//is an Appendix to these specifications and shall be considered part of the contract documents//.
- D. The Government does not guarantee that other materials will not be encountered nor that proportions, conditions or character of several materials will not vary from those indicated by explorations. Bidders are expected to examine the site of work and logs of borings and, after investigation, decide for themselves the character of materials and make their bids accordingly. Upon proper application to the Department of Veterans Affairs, including approved scheduling bidders will be permitted to make subsurface explorations of their own at site.

1.13 PROFESSIONAL SURVEYING SERVICES

A registered professional land surveyor or registered civil engineer whose services are retained and paid for by the Contractor shall perform services specified herein and in other specification sections. The Contractor shall certify that the land surveyor or civil engineer is not one who is a regular employee of the Contractor, and that the land surveyor or civil engineer has no financial interest in this contract.

SPEC WRITER NOTES:

1. Delete inapplicable portions of following article. Do not include for small additions to buildings, such as stairways, etc. For one story construction omit the words enclosed in paragraph 1.14, D, by // ---- // .

1.14 LAYOUT OF WORK

SPEC WRITER NOTES:

1. Coordinate the information in Paragraph A with the information to be provided in the Contract drawings. Clearly indicate where and by whom the base lines and bench marks were established on the drawings, and if applicable, clearly indicate the physical basis for the coordinate system used on the design drawings to be established by physical existing reference points established within the project facility.

2. Only eliminate the above requirements if specifically directed to do so by the Project Manager.

- A. The Contractor shall lay out the work from Government established base lines and bench marks indicated on the drawings, and shall be responsible for all measurements in connection with the layout. The Contractor shall furnish, at the Contractor's own expense, all stakes, templates, platforms, equipment, tools, materials, and labor required to lay out any part of the work. The Contractor shall be responsible for executing the work to the lines and grades that may be established or indicated by the RE/COR. The Contractor shall also be responsible for maintaining and preserving all stakes and other marks established by the RE/COR until authorized to remove them. If such marks are destroyed by the Contractor or through Contractor's negligence before their removal is authorized, the RE/COR may replace them and deduct the expense of the replacement from any amounts due or to become due to the Contractor.

(FAR 52.236-17)

- B. Establish and plainly mark center lines for each building and/or addition to each existing building, lines for each gravesite control monument, and such other lines and grades that are reasonably necessary to properly assure that location, orientation, and elevations established for each such structure and/or addition, roads, parking lots, gravesite control monuments, are in accordance with lines and elevations shown on contract drawings.
- C. Following completion of general mass excavation and before any other permanent work is performed, establish and plainly mark (through use of appropriate batter boards or other means) sufficient additional survey control points or system of points as may be necessary to assure proper alignment, orientation, and grade of all major features of work. The Survey shall include, but not be limited to, location of lines and grades of footings, exterior walls, center lines of columns in both directions, major utilities and elevations of floor slabs:
 1. Such additional survey control points or system of points thus established shall be checked and certified by a registered land surveyor or registered civil engineer. Furnish such certification to the RE/COR before any work (such as footings, floor slabs, columns, walls, utilities and other major controlling features) is placed.

SPEC WRITER NOTES:

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1. Make sure that the drawings and specifications are coordinated as far as the allowable construction tolerances for permanent visible elements to be constructed, especially those that are directly part of or adjoining burial facilities like columbarium walls and/or memorial walls.
 2. Coordinate the construction tolerances in the specifications, especially for visible concrete foundations, as an example, so they are constructed to tighter tolerances than in the industry standards for foundations (that are typically below grade.)
- D. During progress of work, the Contractor shall have lines, grades, locations and plumbness of all major form work checked and certified by a registered land surveyor or registered civil engineer as meeting requirements of contract drawings. Furnish such certification to the RE/COR before any major items of concrete work are placed. In addition, furnish to the RE/COR certificates from a registered land surveyor or registered civil engineer that the following work is complete in every respect as required by contract drawings.
1. Lines of each building and/or addition.
 2. Elevations of bottoms of footings and tops of floors of each building and/or addition.
 3. Lines and elevations of sewers and of all outside distribution systems.
 4. Lines of grave plot documentation.
 5. Lines of elevations of all swales and interment areas.
 6. Lines and elevations of roads, streets and parking lots.
 7. Lines and elevations// and location// of top of pre-placed crypts//within their respective plots//.
 8. Lines and elevations of grade over pre-placed crypts.
 9. Northing/Easting coordinate locations //and elevation// depth below finished grade// of all water, sanitary, storm, gas and irrigation structures, directional fittings, control wire and lines.
 10. Northing/Easting coordinate locations//and elevation// for each gravesite grid monument.
- E. Upon completion of the work, the Contractor shall furnish the RE/COR with reproducible drawings, in AutoCAD form, at the scale of the contract drawings, showing the finished grade on the grid developed for

constructing the work. These drawings shall bear the seal of the
registered land surveyor or registered civil engineer.

- F. The Contractor shall perform the surveying and layout work of this and
other articles and specifications in accordance with the provisions of
Article "Professional Surveying Services".

SPEC WRITER NOTES:

1. Modify the following paragraph as
required to coordinate with any more
stringent "As-built" requirements that
may be in subsequent sections as a
result of GPS data collection and GIS
requirements.

1.15 AS-BUILT DRAWINGS

- A. The Contractor shall maintain two full size sets of as-built drawings
which will be kept current during construction of the project, which
will include all contract changes, modifications and clarifications.
- B. All variations shall be shown in the same general detail as used in the
contract drawings. To insure compliance, as-built drawings shall be
made available for the RE/COR's review, as often as requested.
- C. The Contractor shall deliver two approved completed sets of as-built
drawings to the RE/COR within 15 calendar days after acceptance of the
project by the RE/COR.
- D. Paragraphs A, B, & C shall also apply to all shop drawings.

1.16 USE OF ROADWAYS

- A. For hauling, use only established public roads and// designated//
permanent roads on Cemetery property and, when// indicated// or//
authorized by the RE/COR//, such// existing// or// Contractor
constructed// and/or modified// temporary roads which are necessary in
the performance of contract work. Temporary roads shall be constructed
//or modified// by the Contractor at the Contractor's expense//
following approved plans that include: construction, operation,
maintenance and restoration//. When necessary to cross curbing,
sidewalks, or similar construction, they must be protected by
well-constructed bridges.

SPEC WRITERS NOTES:

1. Modify and/or delete B and C as
applicable for this project.
- B. When new permanent roads are to be a part of this contract, the
Contractor may construct them immediately to facilitate building
operations. These roads may be used by all who have business thereon
within zone of building operations.

- C. When certain buildings (or parts of certain buildings) are required to be completed in advance of general date of completion, all roads leading thereto must be completed and available for use at the time set for completion of such buildings or parts thereof.

SPEC WRITER NOTES:

1. Before including RE/COR's Field Office, check with Project Manager to determine if Cemetery can provide office space for the RE/COR in an existing building.
2. Modify or delete the materials regarding the Field Office following detailed discussion with the PM to make the information project specific to the project scope and conditions.

1.17 RE/COTR'S FIELD OFFICE

- A. The Contractor shall, within fifteen (15) days after receipt of Notice to Proceed, provide where shown on the drawings a temporary field office, furniture, and two inch deep gravel surfaced area for use of the RE/COR. Office and furniture shall be like new.
- B. The field office shall provide not less than 50 square meters (528 gross square feet) of floor area in one unit. Installation of the office shall meet all local codes.
- C. Provide office with two, 900 mm (three foot) wide exterior doors, including hardware and OSHA approved platform and stairs leading to grade.
- D. Enclose the entire perimeter of the office from the floor to the ground and finish to match exterior. Provide R7 insulation and seal tight to the ground with a painted 19 mm (3/4 inch) exterior grade plywood skirt.
- E. Exterior finishes shall be manufacturer's standards.
- F. Provide floor, wall, and roof with not less than R5 insulation.
- G. Interior finishes shall consist of resilient flooring, plywood paneling or painted wallboard on walls, and acoustical tile ceilings. Interior doors may be either painted or stained.
- H. Interior shall be subdivided with full height partitions to provide one office, one conference room, one toilet. Provide each space with 900 mm (three foot) wide door with master keyed locks.
- I. Provide 750 mm (2-1/2 feet) wide by 900 mm (3 feet) high operable windows; two in each room, except provide only one 600 mm (2 foot) high window in toilet room. Window openings shall be fitted with security

bars to prevent any forced entry. The doors of field office shall have a hasp and padlock and also deadbolts keyed from both sides.

- J. Provide sufficient fluorescent lighting in each room to deliver 750 lux (70 foot-candles) of light at desk top height without the aid of daylight. Provide one light switch in each room.
- K. Provide one duplex receptacle in each wall of each room. If a wall is 3.0 m (10 feet) long or more, provide two receptacles for each 3.0 m (10 feet), or portion thereof, of wall.
- L. The Contractor shall provide the following:

SPEC WRITER NOTES:

- 1. Edit the following to include providing and paying for electric, telephone and internet service for the duration of the project for new construction and other jobs where existing VA/NCA Phone Systems and Computer Networks are not available.
 - 2. For new construction or construction in remote areas, include provisions for installing temporary electrical service for RE Office Trailer and Contractor's use.
- 1. Electricity, hot and cold water, and necessary utility services (except telephone).
 - 2. All necessary piping, power circuits, network cabling, patch panels, equipment racks, cat 5e or better cabling for phones and computers, electrical fixtures, lighting, and other items necessary to provide a habitable structure for the purpose intended. Provide minimum of 3 network receptacles and 8 electrical receptacles located as approved by Resident Engineer upon review of the Contractor's submitted plan.
 - 3. Thermostatically controlled, centralized heating and air conditioning system designed to maintain the temperature between 21 and 27 degrees C (70 and 80 degrees F) with 50 percent relative humidity maintained during the air conditioning season. Thermostats shall be energy saving programmable type with a minimum of three temperature settings for each day of the week.
 - 4. One water closet, lavatory, mirror, toilet paper dispenser, paper towel dispenser, soap dispenser, towel bar, and two-prong coat hooks for toilet room. Provide holding tank for sanitary sewer, including periodic pumping as required
 - 5. One (1) wall mounted first aid kit that meets or exceeds current OSHA and AMSI Z.803-1 requirements.

6. One (1) wall mounted key safe with push-button combination lock sized for 12 keys.
7. One (1) wall mounted 10 pound Tri-Class (ABC) dry chemical fire extinguishers.
8. Two (2) hard hats, white, full brim with ratchet headband system.
9. Two (2) ANSI 207 Class 2 safety vest in lime color with two pockets, size extra large.

SPEC WRITER NOTES:

1. Verify with Project Manager.

//10. The Contractor shall install a suitable security system for the field office and provide alarm monitoring services for the duration of the RE's occupancy.//

M. The Contractor shall, for the duration of the RE/COR's occupancy, provide the following:

1. Satisfactory conditions in and around the field office and parking area.
2. Maintenance of gravel surfaced area, including the area for parking, in an acceptable condition for vehicle and foot traffic at all times.
3. Maintenance of utility services.

SPEC WRITER NOTES:

1. Delete following subparagraph 4 unless specifically instructed by the Project Manager to leave it in.

//4. Bi-weekly janitorial services and supplies (toilet paper, soap, paper towels, water etc.). //

5. Potable water, fuel and electric power for normal office uses, including lights, heating and air conditioning.
6. Photocopier/Printer/Scanner/Fax Machine (complete with installation, service, maintenance, supplies and payment of all monthly usages charges):
 - a. Minimum Photocopier/Printer requirements:
 - 1) Collating/sorting/stapling.
 - 2) Enlarging/reducing
 - 3) Multi-size sheet feeder.
 - 4) Four paper tray sizes and bypass tray.
 - 5) Two-sided and single-sided copying.
 - 6) Network capability/connectivity
 - b. Minimum Scanner requirements:

- 1) Scan to email and scan to folder capability.
- 2) PDF, TIFF, JPEG output format capability
- 3) Network capability/connectivity.
- c. Minimum Fax Machine requirements:
 - 1) Plain paper copies.
 - 2) Memory feature with fifty documents.
 - 3) Automatic document feeder with 50 page capacity.
 - 4) Memory storage for twenty or more numbers.
 - 5) Network capacity/connectivity.
- d. All services, maintenance and supplies shall be same day service
7. Contractor shall provide two-way radios (2 each) Motorola DTR650 (or equal) with rechargeable batteries and charging stations. These radios will remain the property of Contractor.
8. Internet, Data and Voice Equipment/Connection and Communications (complete installation, maintenance and payment of all monthly usage charges).
 - a. 2 Voice lines (one dedicated phone line for FAX machine and one dedicated phone line for communications)
 - b. Voice line numbers must have local area code.
 - c. One (1) desk telephone, with speaker, answering machine and long telephone cord.
 - d. One (1) conference room telephone set with conference speaker(s) and extra long telephone cord.
 - e. Indoor equipment: Must provide separate RJ45 connections for data communications (CAT5 cabling) and RJ11 connections for analog voice communications in quantities specified in General Requirements paragraph 1.17.L.2 above. Provide central location for termination of the CAT5 cabling.
 - f. Data Connection: Provide T-1 connection lines. Methods and material shall be per ANSI/EIA/TIA-568-1991 Standard. Install (1) four pair Category 5e/6 cable unshielded twisted pair (total of 8 conductors) (UTP) Category 5e/6 IEEE 802.3 100BaseT UTP Level 5e/6, 24 AWG cables. Contractor shall supply 100BaseT, Category 5e or Category 6 certified rack-mounted modular RJ45 punch down block/panel as required (24/48 ports) for jacks meeting the ANSI/EIA/TIA-568-A-5 category 5e/6 standards.
 - g. 24/7 live phone-base technical support.
 - h. Next business day on-site support, maintenance and service.

N. The Contractor shall provide the following like-new items in quantities listed:

1. (1) Desk/Workstation with adjustable keyboard drawer 738 mm H x 1.5 m W x 760 mm D (size 29-1/2" H x 60" W x 30" D) and two pedestals each with box drawer and file drawer
2. (1) Printer stand 663 mm H x 1.5 m W x 750 mm D (size 26-1/2" H x 60" W x 30" D)
3. (1) Conference table 900 mm x 1.8 m (size 3' x 6')
4. (1) Plan table 1.2 m x 2.1 m (4' x 7')
5. (2) Work tables 750 mm x 1.8 m (folding 30" x 72")
6. (1) Swivel chair with arms
7. (6) Conference chairs (armless & folding)
8. (2) Arm Chairs
9. (2) Lockable 5-drawer file cabinets, letter size
10. (1) Drawing rack, with 12-750 mm (12-30 inch) "Plan Hold" drawing holders, freestanding
11. (1) Metal Bookcase/Shelf Unit, 6 adjustable Shelves, 305 mm W x 900 mm L (36" x 12" x 72") or (36" x 12" x 72")
12. (1) Metal storage cabinet, 900 mm x 450 mm x 1.8 m (36" x 18" x 72") with six shelves
13. (1) Electric water cooler and provide a contract for water for the duration of the project.

SPEC WRITER NOTES:

1. Delete following paragraph 0 if
RE/COTR field office will not require
relocating during the tenure of this
contract.

O. RE/COTR's field office and facilities shall be relocated once after its initial installation at the Contractor's expense. Relocation consists of moving the field office and facilities to a location within the VA site designated by the RE/COTR together with providing and maintaining utilities, parking area, sanitary facilities and janitorial service in new location until completion and final acceptance of project.

P. At the completion of all work, including the punch list, the RE/COR's field office and facilities shall become the property of the Contractor and the Contractor shall remove same, including utility connections, from the Cemetery. The site shall be restored to original condition and finished in accordance with contract requirements. All 5-drawer file cabinets provided shall become the property of the Government.

- Q. The Contractor shall furnish floor plans for approval by the RE/COR prior to furnishing the field office.
- R. The Contractor shall furnish floor plans for approval by the Resident Engineer prior to furnishing the field office.
- S. Within thirty (30) days after the Notice to Proceed, the Contractor shall provide for the use of the Resident Engineer, one (1) new full-size pickup type vehicle, (such as a Ford F-150 XL Super-Cab or equal) for use in completion of this Contract/Project. The vehicle will be leased for a period of 24 months, and will be returned to the Contractor after completion of this project. The Resident Engineer must inspect and approve vehicle for use before lease. Contractor shall submit all lease documents to the RE office upon supplying vehicle to the Resident Engineer. Minimum criteria are as follows:
 - 1. V-6 or V-8 Engine with Automatic Transmission.
 - 2. A/C, heater.
 - 3. Off road tires, tow hooks, class 3 hitch in rear with hitch attachment and 2" ball with $\frac{3}{4}$ " shank for hitch.
 - 4. Vehicle shall have 4-wheel drive capacity with hi/low range or on-demand capacities.
 - 5. Vehicle shall be provided with two (2) additional sets of keys with remote entry.
 - 6. Vehicle shall be provided with front and rear rubber floor liners as manufactured by Weather Tech or Resident Engineer approved equal.
 - 7. Provide all necessary fuel and service maintenance/repairs for the duration of the project. Contractor shall take vehicle off site as needed for these services.
 - 8. Contractor shall keep state license plate on the vehicle and maintain auto insurance at all times during the life of the project. Provide insurance coverage certificate to the RE office.
 - 9. No stickers, name plates or decals are to be placed on vehicle by Contractor.
 - 10. A loner vehicle shall be provided to Resident Engineer if vehicle is out for service for more than 24 hours.

1.18 TEMPORARY USE OF MECHANICAL AND ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT

- A. Use of new installed mechanical and electrical equipment to provide heat, ventilation, plumbing, light and power will be permitted subject to compliance with the following provisions:

1. Permission to use each unit or system must be given by RE/COR. If the equipment is not installed and maintained in accordance with the following provisions, the RE/COR will withdraw permission for use of the equipment.
 2. Electrical installations used by the equipment shall be completed in accordance with the drawings and specifications to prevent damage to the equipment and the electrical systems, i.e. transformers, relays, circuit breakers, fuses, conductors, and their overload elements shall be properly sized, coordinated and adjusted. Voltage supplied to each item of equipment shall be verified to be correct and it shall be determined that motors are not overloaded. The electrical equipment shall be thoroughly cleaned before using it and again immediately before final inspection including vacuum cleaning and wiping clean interior and exterior surfaces.
 3. Units shall be properly lubricated, balanced, and aligned. Vibrations must be eliminated.
 4. Automatic temperature control systems for preheat coils shall function properly and all safety controls shall function to prevent coil freeze-up damage.
 5. The air filtering system utilized shall be that which is designed for the system when complete, and all filter elements shall be replaced at completion of construction and prior to testing and balancing of system.
 6. All components of heat production and distribution system, metering equipment, condensate returns, and other auxiliary facilities used in temporary service shall be cleaned prior to use; maintained to prevent corrosion internally and externally during use; and cleaned, maintained and inspected prior to acceptance by the Government. // Burners, pumps, feedwater heaters and auxiliary equipment must be operated as a complete system and be fully maintained by operating personnel. Burner water must be given complete and continuous chemical treatment. //
- B. Prior to final inspection, the equipment or parts used which show wear and tear beyond normal, shall be replaced with identical replacements, at no additional cost to the Government.
- C. This paragraph shall not reduce the requirements of the mechanical and electrical specifications sections.

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1. Check with the Project Manager to verify if any existing toilets can be used by contractor's workmen.
2. For new construction and in locations where sanitary sewer is not available, include provisions for providing a wastewater holding tank and pumping services for the RE Office Trailer

1.19 TEMPORARY TOILETS

A. Provide where directed, (for use of all Contractor's workers) ample temporary sanitary toilet accommodations with suitable sewer and water connections, or when approved by RE/COR provide suitable dry closets where directed. Keep such places clean and free from flies, and all connections and appliances connected therewith are to be removed prior to completion of contract, and premises left perfectly clean.

//B. Contractor may have for use of the Contractor's workmen, such toilet accommodations as may be assigned to the Contractor by the Cemetery. The Contractor shall keep such places clean and be responsible for any damage done thereto by the Contractor's workmen. Failure to maintain satisfactory condition in toilets will deprive the Contractor of the privilege to use such toilets.//

SPEC WRITER NOTES:

1. Consult Project Manager for use of paragraph 1.20. Contractor shall furnish utilities from commercial sources for construction on new sites. When practical, Contractor shall furnish utilities from commercial sources for new buildings and large additions on existing sites. Otherwise Cemetery will furnish utilities to Contractor at no cost for alterations and remodeling.
2. Check with Project Manager concerning practical use of meters.

1.20 AVAILABILITY AND USE OF UTILITY SERVICES

A. The Government shall make all reasonably required amounts of utilities available to the Contractor from existing outlets and supplies, as specified in the contract. The amount to be paid by the Contractor for chargeable electrical services shall be the prevailing rates charged to the Government. The Contractor shall carefully conserve any utilities furnished without charge.

B. The Contractor, at Contractor's expense and in a workmanlike manner satisfactory to the RE/COR, shall install and maintain all necessary temporary connections and distribution lines, and all meters required

to measure the amount of electricity used for the purpose of determining charges. Before final acceptance of the work by the Government, the Contractor shall remove all the temporary connections, distribution lines, meters, and associated paraphernalia.

- C. The Contractor shall install meters at the Contractor's expense and furnish the Cemetery a monthly record of the Contractor's usage of electricity as hereinafter specified.
- D. Heat: Furnish temporary heat necessary to prevent injury to work and materials through dampness and cold. Use of open salamanders or any temporary heating devices which may be fire hazards or may smoke and damage finished work, will not be permitted. Maintain minimum temperatures as specified for various materials:

SPEC WRITER NOTES:

- 1. Use sub-paragraph 1 in connection with existing projects only. Omit inappropriate sub-paragraphs.
- 2. Modify and/or delete E, F and G as required, following discussion with the PM as to project applicability, and renumber as needed.

- E. Electricity (for Construction and Testing): Furnish all temporary electric services.

- 1. Obtain electricity by connecting to the Cemetery electrical distribution system. The Contractor shall meter and pay for electricity required for electric cranes and hoisting devices, electrical welding devices and any electrical heating devices providing temporary heat. Where not available or not convenient to connect to the Cemetery distribution system, the contractor shall supply power via portable generators at own expense. Generators shall be acoustically screened so as not to disturb committal services and/or visitation to the adjacent columbarium.

- F. Water (for Construction and Testing): Furnish temporary water service.

- 1. Obtain water by connecting to the Cemetery irrigation distribution system. Backflow preventer may not be required at connections to the irrigation system. Water is available at no cost to the Contractor.
- 2. If potable water is required and convenient connection is available the contractor may connect to the Cemetery potable water distribution system. The contractor shall install reduced pressure backflow preventer at each connection at own expense.

3. Maintain connections, pipe, fittings and fixtures and conserve water-use so none is wasted. Failure to stop leakage or other wastes will be cause for revocation (at RE/COR's discretion) of use of water from the Cemetery's system.
 4. Where not available or not convenient to connect to the Cemetery distribution system, the Contractor shall supply water via portable/temporary means at his own expense.
- G. Fuel: Natural and LP gas required for burner cleaning, normal initial burner-burner setup and adjusting, and for performing the specified burner tests will be furnished by the Government. Fuel required for prolonged burner setup, adjustments, or modifications due to improper design or operation of burner, or control devices shall be furnished by the Contractor at Contractor's expense.

SPEC WRITER NOTES:

1. Modify and or delete 1.21 and 1.22 as needed to make appropriate for this project, following discussion with the PM. Check with the Team Mechanical and Electrical Engineers for recommendations for the PM.
2. Renumber as necessary following edits.

1.21 NEW TELEPHONE EQUIPMENT

- A. The contractor shall coordinate with the work of installation of telephone equipment by others. This work shall be completed before the building is turned over to the Cemetery for use.

1.22 TESTS

- A. Pre-test mechanical and electrical equipment and systems and make corrections required for proper operation of such systems before requesting final tests. Final test will not be conducted unless pre-tested.
- B. Conduct final tests required in various sections of specifications in presence of an authorized representative of the RE/COTR. Contractor shall furnish all labor, materials, equipment, instruments, and forms, to conduct and record such tests.
- C. Mechanical and electrical systems shall be balanced, controlled and coordinated. A system is defined as the entire complex which must be coordinated to work together during normal operation to produce results for which the system is designed. For example, air conditioning supply; air is only one part of entire system which provides comfort conditions for a building. Other related components are return air, exhaust air,

hot water, controls and electricity, etc. Another example of a complex which involves several components of different disciplines is a burner installation. Efficient and acceptable burner operation depends upon the coordination and proper operation of fuel, combustion air, controls, and other related components.

- D. All related components as defined above shall be functioning when any system component is tested. Tests shall be completed within a reasonably short period of time during which operating and environmental conditions remain reasonably constant.
- E. Individual test result of any component, where required, will only be accepted when submitted with the test results of related components and of the entire system.

SPEC WRITERS NOTES:

- 1. Modify and/or delete 1.23 INSTRUCTIONS based upon the project specific factors, and discussion with the Project Manager (PM).
- 2. Coordinate with the individual specifications sections wherein there may be requirements for O&M Manual, and training for the equipment and/or systems provided as part of the project.
- 3. Eliminate conflicting information and specify which takes precedence, in case any remains.
- 4. Renumber as required.

1.23 INSTRUCTIONS

- A. The Contractor shall furnish Maintenance and Operating manuals and verbal instructions when required by the various sections of the specifications and as hereinafter specified.
- B. Manuals: Maintenance and operating manuals (four copies each) for each separate piece of equipment shall be delivered to the RE/COR coincidental with the delivery of the equipment to the job site. Manuals shall be complete, detailed guides for the maintenance and operation of equipment. They shall include complete information necessary for starting, adjusting, maintaining in continuous operation for long periods of time and dismantling and reassembling of the complete units and sub-assembly components. Manuals shall include an index covering all component parts clearly cross-referenced to diagrams and illustrations. Illustrations shall include "exploded" views showing and identifying each separate item. Emphasis shall be placed on the use of special tools and instruments. The function of each piece of

equipment, component, accessory and control shall be clearly and thoroughly explained. All necessary precautions for the operation of the equipment and the reason for each precaution shall be clearly set forth. Manuals must reference the exact model, style and size of the piece of equipment and system being furnished. Manuals referencing equipment similar to but of a different model, style, and size than that furnished will not be accepted.

- C. Instructions: the Contractor shall provide qualified, factory-trained manufacturers' representatives to give detailed instructions to assigned Department of Veterans Affairs personnel in the operation and complete maintenance for each piece of equipment. All such training will be at the job site. These requirements are more specifically detailed in the various technical sections. Instructions for different items of equipment that are component parts of a complete system; shall be given in an integrated, progressive manner. All instructors for every piece of component equipment in a system shall be available until instructions for all items included in the system have been completed. This is to assure proper instruction in the operation of inter-related systems. All instruction periods shall be at such times as scheduled by the RE/COR and shall be considered concluded only when the RE/COR is satisfied in regard to complete and thorough coverage. The Department of Veterans Affairs reserves the right to request the removal of, and substitution for, any instructor who, in the opinion of the RE/COR, does not demonstrate sufficient qualifications in accordance with requirements for instructors above.

SPEC WRITER NOTES:

1. In following article, use sub-paragraph C for a new Cemetery, and sub-paragraph C' for an existing Cemetery. Delete inappropriate sub-paragraphs.

1.24 GOVERNMENT-FURNISHED PROPERTY

- A. The Government shall deliver to the Contractor, the Government-furnished property shown on drawings.
- B. Materials furnished by the Government to be installed by the Contractor will be furnished to the Contractor at the Cemetery.
- //C. The Contractor shall be prepared to receive this equipment from the Government and store or place such equipment not less than 90 days before Completion Date of project. //

//C'.Storage space for materials will be provided by the Contractor and the
Contractor shall be prepared to unload and store such equipment therein
upon its receipt at the Cemetery //.

- D. Notify RE/COR in writing, 60 days in advance, of date on which
Contractor will be prepared to receive materials furnished by
Government. Arrangements will then be made by the Government for
delivery of materials.
1. Immediately upon delivery of materials, the Contractor shall arrange
for a joint inspection thereof with a representative of the
Government. At such time the Contractor shall acknowledge receipt of
materials described, make notations, and immediately furnish the
Government representative with a written statement as to its
condition or shortages.
 2. The Contractor thereafter is responsible for such material until
such time as acceptance of contract work is made by the Government.
- E. Equipment furnished by the Government will be delivered in a partially
assembled (knock down) condition in accordance with existing standard
commercial practices, complete with all fittings, fastenings, and
appliances necessary for connections to respective services installed
under contract. All fittings and appliances (i.e., couplings, ells,
tees, nipples, piping, conduits, cables, and the like) necessary to
make the connection between the Government furnished equipment item and
the utility stub-up shall be furnished and installed by the contractor
at no additional cost to the Government.
- F. Completely assemble and install the Government furnished equipment in
place ready for proper operation in accordance with specifications and
drawings.
- G. Furnish supervision of installation of equipment at construction site
by qualified factory trained technicians regularly employed by the
equipment manufacturer.

SPEC WRITER NOTES:

1. Check with Equipment Specification
Writer concerning what equipment is
scheduled to be relocated before using
or omitting this article.
2. Modify and/or delete 1.25 based upon
the project specific factors, and
discussion with the Project Manager
(PM).
3. Renumber as required.

1.25 RELOCATED // EQUIPMENT // ITEMS //

- A. Contractor shall disconnect, dismantle as necessary, remove and reinstall in new location, all existing equipment // and items // indicated by symbol "R" or otherwise shown to be relocated by the Contractor.
- B. Perform relocation of such equipment or items at such times and in such a manner as directed by the RE/COR.
- C. Suitably cap existing service lines, such as water, drain, gas, air, and/or electrical, whenever such lines are disconnected from equipment to be relocated. Remove abandoned lines in finished areas and cap as specified herein before under paragraph "Abandoned Lines".
- D. Provide all mechanical and electrical service connections, fittings, fastenings and any other materials necessary for assembly and installation of relocated equipment; and leave such equipment in proper operating condition.
- E. All service lines such as noted above for relocated equipment shall be in place at point of relocation ready for use before any existing equipment is disconnected. Make relocated existing equipment ready for operation or use immediately after reinstallation.

SPEC WRITER NOTES:

- 1. Use construction sign when construction cost estimate is and over \$2,000,000.
- 2. The sample drawing of an approved Construction Sign, with locations for required text should be provided to the Contractor. Spec writer should obtain a pdf image or drawing from the PM and it should be either included in this spec section, or on the drawings, with a reference to the drawings included in this specification.
- 3. Refer to Paragraph E for procedures for providing a sample Safety Sign.

1.26 CONSTRUCTION SIGN

- A. Provide a Construction Sign where directed by the RE/COR. All wood members shall be of framing lumber. Cover sign frame with 0.7 mm (24 gage) galvanized sheet steel nailed securely around edges and on all bearings. Signface shall be 4 feet x 5 feet and 6 inches. Provide two 100 by 100 mm (4 inch by 4 inch) posts (or equivalent round posts) set 900 mm (three feet) into ground. Set bottom of sign level at 900 mm (three feet) above ground and secure to posts with through bolts.

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Make posts full height of sign. Brace posts with 50mm x 100 mm (two by four inch) material as directed.

- B. Paint all surfaces of sign and posts two coats of white semi-gloss paint. Border and letters shall be of black gloss paint, except project title which shall be blue gloss paint.
- C. Maintain sign and remove it when directed by the RE/COR.
- D. Detail Drawing of construction sign showing required legend and other characteristics of sign is a part of this specification.
- //E. The image for the Construction Sign should be inserted at this location, or a reference to the sign being included in the drawings should be placed here. Coordinate through the PM.//

SPEC WRITER NOTES:

- 1. Specify safety sign for all projects when construction cost estimate is over \$2,000,000, except where the work is such that a sign cannot be observed by the Contractor's personnel sometime during the working day.
- 2. Refer to Paragraph F for procedures for providing a sample Safety Sign.

1.27 SAFETY SIGN

- A. Provide a Safety Sign where directed by RE/COR. Signboard shall be shall be three feet x four feet, 19 mm (3/4-inch) thick exterior grade plywood. Provide two 100 mm by 100 mm (four by four inch) posts extending full height of sign and 900 mm (three feet) into ground. Set bottom of sign level at 1200 mm (four feet) above ground.
- B. Paint all surfaces of Safety Sign and posts with one prime coat and two coats of white gloss paint. Letters and design shall be painted with gloss paint of colors noted.
- C. Maintain sign and remove it when directed by RE/COR.
- D. Detail Drawing of safety sign showing required legend and other characteristics of sign is included in this specification.
- E. Post the number of accident free days on a daily basis.
- //F. The image for the Construction Safety sign should be inserted at this location, or a reference to the sign being included in the drawings should be placed here. Coordinate through the PM.//

SPEC WRITER NOTES:

1. Photographs are not required for Station Level projects. Insert total number of photos in second line below. Number of photographs required shall be within limits included in following table:

Estimated Cost		No. of Photographs
Up to	\$250,000	50 to 100
" "	\$500,000	100 to 150
" "	\$1,000,000	150 to 200
" "	\$2,000,000	200 to 250
" "	\$5,000,000	250 to 300
" "	\$10,000,000	300 to 400

1.28 CONSTRUCTION DIGITAL IMAGES

- A. During construction period through completion, furnish Department of Veterans Affairs weekly color digital photographs of construction progress (8 to 10 images per week.) Photographs of the reinforcing steel shall be taken after all reinforcing steel, sleeves, inserts, etc. are in place but prior to setting of runways. Photographs must show distinctly, at as large a scale as possible, all parts of work embraced in picture.
- B. Photographs are to be taken with a high-resolution digital camera, minimum 6 megapixels, with good wide-angle capability. The images shall be recorded in JPEG format with a minimum of 24-bit color and no reduction in actual picture size.
 1. Compressed size of the file shall be no less than 80% or the original with no loss of information.
 2. File names shall contain the Project number, the date the image was taken, and a unique sequential identifier, for example:
101CM3202_10-01-2013_0001. Use underscore, not spaces in digital file names.

C. The digital photo files shall become property of Government and will be both e-mailed and submitted on CD-ROM.

1. The images shall be forwarded electronically to the COR/Project Manager via email to NAME@va.gov within 2 days of when the photo was taken. Identify the content of each picture by a caption incorporated in the photo.
2. The digital photo files shall also be submitted on CD-ROM to the COR/Project Manager at the conclusion of the project. The CD-ROM shall also contain an index of all the images contained therein in either a TXT or Microsoft Word format.

1.29 FINAL ELEVATION PHOTOGRAPHS

- A. Final photographs shall be taken by a commercial/professional photographer. They shall be taken upon completion, including landscaping. They shall be taken on a clear sunny day at as large a scale as possible to obtain sufficient detail to show depth and to provide clear, sharp pictures. All images shall become property of the Government.
- B. Photographs shall be artistically composed showing full front elevations of new columbarium court(s), memorial wall, ossuary, bridge, site features and surrounding landscapes. A minimum of thirty six (36) images shall be taken as per these specifications.
- C. Minimum digital photo file size for final photos is 20 mb un-interpolated, preferably 52 mb. Submit proofs, via e-mail or web photo gallery, from which the COR/Project Manager will select the final images for printing.
- D. Pictures selected by the COR/Project Manager for printing shall be printed on regular weight paper, matte finish archival grade photographic paper and produced by a RA4 process from the digital image with a minimum 300 PPI. Photographs shall have full picture print with no margin.
- E. Submit two (2) 400 mm x 500 mm (16 x 20) framed prints and three (3) 8 x 10 prints of the final selected photos. Deliver to the COR/Project Manager, in boxes suitable for shipping,
- F. Submit a CD-ROM to the COR/Project Manager containing all (minimum 36) final digital photo files.
 1. Images on CD-ROM shall be recorded in JPEG format with a minimum of 24 bit color and no reduction in actual picture size.

- Compressed size of the file shall be no less than 80% of the original with no loss of information.
2. File names shall contain the date the image was taken, the Project number and a unique sequential identifier.
 3. The CD-ROM shall also contain an index of all the images contained therein in either a TXT or Microsoft Word format.
- G. Each of the selected 16 x 20 prints shall be placed in a frame with a minimum 2 inches, maximum 3 inches, of appropriate matting as a border. Provide a selection of 3 different mats and 3 different frames from which the COR will select one mat and one frame style to frame both prints. Preferred frame style is wood molding, matte black finish, box frame, 1-1/8" wide x 7/8-inch deep.
- H. Place a typewritten self-adhesive identity label on the back of each final print without damage to photograph. PHOTO NUMBER shall be included in both the digital file name on the CD and on the photo print label.
- I. The following information shall be on the identity-label for photographs:
1. PHOTO NUMBER;
 2. CEMETERY NAME
 3. LOCATION;
 4. PROJECT TITLE;
 5. PROJECT NUMBER;
 6. DATE TAKEN;
 7. CONSTRUCTION COMPANY;
 8. CONTRACT NUMBER.

1.30 HISTORIC PRESERVATION

- A. Where the Contractor or any of the Contractor's employees, prior to, or during the construction work, are advised of or discover any possible archeological, historical and/or cultural resources, the Contractor shall immediately notify the RE/COR verbally, and then with a written follow up.

1.31 PROJECT HEALTH AND SAFETY PLAN

- A. Prior to commencing any construction, the Contractor shall submit a site specific Project Health and Safety Plan (PHSP). At a minimum, the PHSP shall cover the following topics:
1. Organizational structure (including Responsible Persons)
 2. Site Characterization and Job Hazard Identification

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3. Site Control and Security
4. Training
5. PPE
6. Heat Stress
7. Spill Containment
8. Decontamination
9. Emergency Response
10. Trench Safety

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SECTION 01 33 23
SHOP DRAWINGS, PRODUCT DATA, AND SAMPLES

SPEC WRITER NOTES:

1. Use this section only for NCA projects
2. Delete between //-- // if not applicable to project. Also delete any other item or paragraph not applicable in the sections and renumber the paragraphs.

- 1-1. Refer to Articles titled SPECIFICATIONS AND DRAWINGS FOR CONSTRUCTION (FAR 52.236-21) and, SPECIAL NOTES (VAAR 852.236-91), in GENERAL CONDITIONS.
- 1-2. For the purposes of this contract, samples // (including laboratory samples to be tested) //, test reports, certificates, and manufacturers' literature and data shall also be subject to the previously referenced requirements. The following text refers to all items collectively as SUBMITTALS.
- 1-3. Submit for approval, all of the items specifically mentioned under the separate sections of the specification, with information sufficient to evidence full compliance with contract requirements. Materials, fabricated articles and the like to be installed in permanent work shall equal those of approved submittals. After an item has been approved, no change in brand or make will be permitted unless:
 - A. Satisfactory written evidence is presented to, and approved by Contracting Officer, that manufacturer cannot make scheduled delivery of approved item or;
 - B. Item delivered has been rejected and substitution of a suitable item is an urgent necessity or;
 - C. Other conditions become apparent which indicates approval of such substitute item to be in best interest of the Government.
- 1-4. Forward submittals in sufficient time to permit proper consideration and approval action by Government. Time submission to assure adequate lead time for procurement of contract - required items. Delays attributable to untimely and rejected submittals // (including any laboratory samples to be tested) // will not serve as a basis for extending contract time for completion.

- 1-5. Submittals will be reviewed for compliance with contract requirements by Architect-Engineer, and action thereon will be taken by Resident Engineer on behalf of the Contracting Officer.
- 1-6. Upon receipt of submittals, Architect-Engineer will assign a file number thereto. Contractor, in any subsequent correspondence, shall refer to this file and identification number to expedite replies relative to previously approved or disapproved submittals.
- 1-7. The Government reserves the right to require additional submittals, whether or not particularly mentioned in this contract. If additional submittals beyond those required by the contract are furnished pursuant to request therefor by Contracting Officer, adjustment in contract price and time will be made in accordance with Articles titled CHANGES (FAR 52.243-4) and CHANGES - SUPPLEMENT (VAAR 852.236-88) of the GENERAL CONDITIONS.
- 1-8. Schedules called for in specifications and shown on shop drawings shall be submitted for use and information of Department of Veterans Affairs and Architect-Engineer. However, the Contractor shall assume responsibility for coordinating and verifying schedules. The Contracting Officer and Architect-Engineer assumes no responsibility for checking schedules or layout drawings for exact sizes, exact numbers and detailed positioning of items.
- 1-9. Submittals must be submitted by Contractor only and shipped prepaid. Contracting Officer assumes no responsibility for checking quantities or exact numbers included in such submittals.
 - A. //Submit samples required by Section 09 06 00, SCHEDULE FOR FINISHES, in quadruplicate. // Submit // other // samples in single units unless otherwise specified. Submit shop drawings, schedules, manufacturers' literature and data, and certificates in quadruplicate, except where a greater number is specified.
 - B. Submittals will receive consideration only when covered by a transmittal letter signed by Contractor. Letter shall be sent via first class mail //FAX // and shall contain the list of items, name of Cemetery, name of Contractor, contract number, applicable specification paragraph numbers, applicable drawing numbers (and other information required for exact identification of location for each item), manufacturer and brand, ASTM or Federal Specification Number (if any)

and such additional information as may be required by specifications for particular item being furnished. In addition, catalogs shall be marked to indicate specific items submitted for approval.

1. A copy of letter must be enclosed with items, and any items received without identification letter will be considered "unclaimed goods" and held for a limited time only.
2. Each sample, certificate, manufacturers' literature and data shall be labeled to indicate the name and location of the Cemetery, name of Contractor, manufacturer, brand, contract number and ASTM or Federal Specification Number as applicable and location(s) on project.
3. Required certificates shall be signed by an authorized representative of manufacturer or supplier of material, and by Contractor.

SPEC WRITER NOTE: Omit following subparagraph "C" if laboratory tests are not required.

C. In addition to complying with the applicable requirements specified in preceding Article 1.9, samples which are required to have Laboratory Tests (those preceded by symbol "LT" under the separate sections of the specification shall be tested, at the expense of Contractor, in a commercial laboratory approved by Contracting Officer.

1. Laboratory shall furnish Contracting Officer with a certificate stating that it is fully equipped and qualified to perform intended work, is fully acquainted with specification requirements and intended use of materials and is an independent establishment in no way connected with organization of Contractor or with manufacturer or supplier of materials to be tested.
2. Certificates shall also set forth a list of comparable projects upon which laboratory has performed similar functions during past five years.
3. Samples and laboratory tests shall be sent directly to approved commercial testing laboratory.
4. Contractor shall send a copy of transmittal letter to both Resident Engineer and to Architect-Engineer simultaneously with submission of material to a commercial testing laboratory.

- //4. Contractor shall forward a copy of transmittal letter to Resident Engineer simultaneously with submission to a commercial testing laboratory //.
5. Laboratory test reports shall be sent directly to Resident Engineer for appropriate action.
 6. Laboratory reports shall list contract specification test requirements and a comparative list of the laboratory test results. When tests show that the material meets specification requirements, the laboratory shall so certify on test report.
 7. Laboratory test reports shall also include a recommendation for approval or disapproval of tested item.
- D. If submittal samples have been disapproved, resubmit new samples as soon as possible after notification of disapproval. Such new samples shall be marked "Resubmitted Sample" in addition to containing other previously specified information required on label and in transmittal letter.
- E. Approved samples will be kept on file by the Resident Engineer at the site until completion of contract, at which time such samples will be delivered to Contractor as Contractor's property. Where noted in technical sections of specifications, approved samples in good condition may be used in their proper locations in contract work. At completion of contract, samples that are not approved will be returned to Contractor only upon request and at Contractor's expense. Such request should be made prior to completion of the contract. Disapproved samples that are not requested for return by Contractor will be discarded after completion of contract.
- F. Submittal drawings (shop, erection or setting drawings) and schedules, required for work of various trades, shall be checked before submission by technically qualified employees of Contractor for accuracy, completeness and compliance with contract requirements. These drawings and schedules shall be stamped and signed by Contractor certifying to such check.
1. For each drawing required, submit one legible photographic paper or vellum reproducible.
 2. Reproducible shall be full size.
 3. Each drawing shall have marked thereon, proper descriptive title, including Cemetery location, project number, manufacturer's number,

reference to contract drawing number, detail Section Number, and Specification Section Number.

4. A space 120 mm by 125 mm (4-3/4 by 5 inches) shall be reserved on each drawing to accommodate approval or disapproval stamp.
5. Submit drawings, ROLLED WITHIN A MAILING TUBE, fully protected for shipment.
6. One reproducible print of approved or disapproved shop drawings will be forwarded to Contractor.
7. When work is directly related and involves more than one trade, shop drawings shall be submitted to Architect-Engineer under one cover.
- 1-10. Samples // (except laboratory samples), // shop drawings, test reports, certificates and manufacturers' literature and data, shall be submitted for approval to

(Architect-Engineer)

(A/E P.O. Address)

(City, State and Zip Code)

- 1-11. At the time of transmittal to the Architect-Engineer, the Contractor shall also send a copy of the complete submittal directly to the Resident Engineer.

SPEC WRITER NOTE: Include following paragraph only if samples are to be sent to project site. If so, delete reference to samples in Paragraph 1-10.

- 1-12. Samples // (except laboratory samples) // for approval shall be sent to Architect-Engineer, in care of Resident Engineer, VA Medical Center,

(P.O. Address)

(City, State and Zip Code)

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**SECTION 01 42 19
REFERENCE STANDARDS**

SPEC WRITER NOTES:

1. Use this section only for NCA projects.

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.1 DESCRIPTION

- A. This section specifies the availability and source of references and standards specified in the project manual under paragraphs APPLICABLE PUBLICATIONS and/or shown on the drawings.

1.2 AVAILABILITY OF SPECIFICATIONS LISTED IN THE GSA INDEX OF FEDERAL SPECIFICATIONS, STANDARDS AND COMMERCIAL ITEM DESCRIPTIONS FPMR PART 101-29 (FAR 52.211-1) (AUG 1998)

- A. The GSA Index of Federal Specifications, Standards and Commercial Item Descriptions, FPMR Part 101-29 and copies of specifications, standards, and commercial item descriptions cited in the solicitation may be obtained for a fee by submitting a request to - GSA Federal Supply Service, Specifications Section, Suite 8100, 470 East L'Enfant Plaza, SW, Washington, DC 20407, Telephone (202) 619-8925, Facsimile (202) 619-8978.
- B. If the General Services Administration, Department of Agriculture, or Department of Veterans Affairs issued this solicitation, a single copy of specifications, standards, and commercial item descriptions cited in this solicitation may be obtained free of charge by submitting a request to the addressee in paragraph (a) of this provision. Additional copies will be issued for a fee.

1.3 AVAILABILITY FOR EXAMINATION OF SPECIFICATIONS NOT LISTED IN THE GSA INDEX OF FEDERAL SPECIFICATIONS, STANDARDS AND COMMERCIAL ITEM DESCRIPTIONS (FAR 52.211-4) (JUN 1988)

- A. The specifications and standards cited in this solicitation can be examined at the following location:
United States Department of Veteran Affairs
Technical Information Library
<http://www.cfm.va.gov/til/>

1.4 AVAILABILITY OF SPECIFICATIONS NOT LISTED IN THE GSA INDEX OF FEDERAL SPECIFICATIONS, STANDARDS AND COMMERCIAL ITEM DESCRIPTIONS (FAR 52.211-3) (JUN 1988)

- A. The specifications cited in this solicitation may be obtained from the associations or organizations listed below.

- AA Aluminum Association, Inc.
<http://www.aluminum.org>

AABC	Associated Air Balance Council http://www.aabchg.com
AADM	American Association of Automatic Door Manufacturers http://www.aaadm.com
AATC	American Association of Textile Chemists and Colorist http://www.aatcc.org
AAMA	American Architectural Manufacturer's Association http://www.aamanet.org
AAN	American Nursery and Landscape Association http://www.anla.org
AASHTO	American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials http://www.transportation.org/Pages/default.aspx
ACGIH	American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists http://www.acgi.org
ACI	American Concrete Institute http://www.aci-int.net
ACPA	American Concrete Pipe Association http://www.concrete-pipe.org
ACPPA	American Concrete Pressure Pipe Association http://www.acppa.org
ADA	American with Disabilities Act http://www.access-board.gov/guidelines-and-standards/buildings-and-sites/about-the-ada-standards/background/adaag
ADC	Air Diffusion Council http://flexibleduct.org
AGA	American Gas Association http://www.aga.org
AGC	Associated General Contractors of America http://www.agc.org
AHA	American Hardboard Association http://www.domensino.com/AHA/
AIHA	American National Standards Institute/American Industrial Hygiene Association http://www.aiha.org/Pages/default.aspx
AISC	American Institute of Steel Construction http://www.aisc.org

AISI	American Iron and Steel Institute http://www.steel.org
AITC	American Institute of Timber Construction http://www.aitc-glulam.org
ALI	Automotive Lift Institute http://www.autolift.org/
AMCA	Air Movement and Control Association http://www.amca.org/
ANLA	American Nursery & Landscape Association http://www.anla.org
ANSI	American National Standards Institute, Inc. http://www.ansi.org
APA	Architectural Precast Association http://www.archprecast.org/
APA	The Engineered Wood Association http://www.apawood.org
ARI	Air-Conditioning and Refrigeration Institute http://www.lightindustries.com/ARI/
ARMA	Asphalt Roofing Manufacturers Association http://www.asphaltroofing.org/
ASAE	American Society of Agricultural Engineers http://www.asabe.org
ASCE	American Society of Civil Engineers http://www.asce.org
ASHRAE	American Society of Heating, Refrigerating, and Air-Conditioning Engineers http://www.ashrae.org
ASME	American Society of Mechanical Engineers http://www.asme.org
ASSE	American Society of Sanitary Engineering http://www.asse-plumbing.org
ASTM	American Society for Testing and Materials http://www.astm.org
AWI	Architectural Woodwork Institute http://www.awinet.org
AWS	American Welding Society http://www.aws.org

AWPA	American Wood Protection Association http://www.awpa.com
AWWA	American Water Works Association http://www.awwa.org
BHMA	Builders Hardware Manufacturers Association http://www.buildershardware.com
BIA	The Brick Industry Association http://www.bia.org
CAGI	Compressed Air and Gas Institute http://www.cagi.org
CARB	California Environmental Protection Agency Air Resources Board http://arb.ca.gov/hompage.html/
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/browse/collectionCfr.action?collectionCo de=CFR
CGA	Compressed Gas Association, Inc. http://www.cganet.com
CID	Commercial Item Description http://www.gsa.gov/portal/content/100847
CISCA	Ceilings and Interior Systems Construction Association http://www.cisca.org
CISPI	Cast Iron Soil Pipe Institute http://www.cispi.org
CLFMI	Chain Link Fence Manufacturers Institute http://www.chainlinkinfo.org
CPA	Composite Panel Association http://www.compositepanel.org/
CRA	California Redwood Association http://www.calredwood.org
CRI	Carpet and Rug Institute http://www.carpet-rug.com
CRRC	Cool Roof Rating System http://coolroofs.org/
CRSI	Concrete Reinforcing Steel Institute http://www.crsi.org
CSI	Cast Stone Institute http://www.caststone.org

DASMA	Door and Access Systems Manufacturers Association http://www.dasma.com/
DHI	Door and Hardware Institute http://www.dhi.org
DOE	U.S. Department of Energy http://www.energy.gov/
EEI	Edison Electric Institute http://www.eei.org
EGSA	Electrical Generating Systems Association http://www.egsa.org
EIMA	Exterior Insulation Manufacturers Association http://www.eima.com/
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency http://www.epa.gov
ETL	ETL Testing Laboratories, Inc. http://www.envirotestinglabs.com/
FCC	Federal Communications Commission http://www.fcc.gov
FHA	Federal Highway Administration http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/
FM	FM Global http://www.fmglobal.com
FPS	The Forest Products Society http://www.forestprod.org
FSC	Forest Stewardship Council http://www.fscus.org
GA	Gypsum Association http://www.gypsum.org
GANA	Glass Association of North America http://www.glasswebsite.com
GBI	Green Building Initiative http://www.thegbi.org/
GS	Green Seal http://www.greenseal.org
GSA	General Services Administration http://www.gsa.gov
HI	Hydraulic Institute http://www.pumps.org

HPVA	Hardwood Plywood & Veneer Association http://www.hpva.org
ICC	The International Code Council http://www.iccsafe.org/Pages/default.aspx
ICEA	Insulated Cable Engineers Association Inc. http://www.icea.net
IEEE	Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers http://www.ieee.org/
IGMA	Insulating Glass Manufacturers Alliance http://www.igmaonline.org
ITS	Intertek Training Services http://www.intertek.com/
MBMA	Metal Buildings Manufacturers Association http://www.mbma.com
MHI	Material Handling Industry of America http://www.mhi.org/
MIA	Marble Institute of America http://www.marble-institute.com/
MIC	Masonry Industry Council
MPI	Master Painters Institute http://www.mpi.net/
MSJC	Masonry Standards Joint Committee http://www.masonrysociety.org/msjc/
NAAMM	National Association of Architectural Metal Manufacturers http://www.naamm.org
NAPHCC	Plumbing-Heating-Cooling Contractors Association http://www.phccweb.org/
NBS	National Bureau of Standards See - NIST
NEC	National Electric Code See - NFPA National Fire Protection Association
NEMA	National Electrical Manufacturers Association http://www.nema.org
NFPA	National Fire Protection Association http://www.nfpa.org
NFRC	National Fenestration Rating Council http://www.nfrc.org/

NHLA National Hardwood Lumber Association
<http://www.natlhardwood.org>

NIH National Institute of Health
<http://www.nih.gov>

NIOSH The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health
<http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/>

NIST National Institute of Standards and Technology
<http://www.nist.gov>

NLMA Northeastern Lumber Manufacturers Association, Inc.
<http://www.nelma.org>

NPA National Particleboard Association
 18928 Premiere Court
 Gaithersburg, MD 20879
 (301) 670-0604

NPCA National Precast Concrete Association
<http://www.precast.org>

NRCA National Roofing Contractors Association
<http://www.nrca.net>

NSF National Sanitation Foundation
<http://www.nsf.org>

NSF NSF International
<http://www.nsf.org/>

NTMA National Terrazzo and Mosaic Association
<http://ntma.com/>

NWWDA Window and Door Manufacturers Association
<http://www.nwwda.org>

OSHA Occupational Safety and Health Administration
 Department of Labor
<http://www.osha.gov>

PCA Portland Cement Association
<http://www.cement.org/>

PCI Precast Prestressed Concrete Institute
<http://www.pci.org>

PPI The Plastic Pipe Institute
<http://www.plasticpipe.org>

PEI Porcelain Enamel Institute, Inc.
<http://www.porcelainenamel.com>

PTI	Post-Tensioning Institute http://www.post-tensioning.org
RCSC	Research Council of Structural Connections http://www.boltcouncil.org/
RFCI	The Resilient Floor Covering Institute http://www.rfci.com
RIS	Redwood Inspection Service See - CRA
RMA	Rubber Manufacturers Association, Inc. http://www.rma.org
SCAQMD	South Coast Air Quality Management District http://www.aqmd.gov
SCMA	Southern Cypress Manufacturers Association http://www.cypressinfo.org
SDI	Steel Deck Institute http://www.sdi.org
SDI	Steel Door Institute http://www.steeldoor.org
SEI	Structural Engineering Institute http://www.asce.org/SEI/
SJI	Steel Joist Institute http://www.steeljoist.org
SMACNA	Sheet Metal and Air-Conditioning Contractors National Association, Inc. http://www.smacna.org
SPRI	Single Ply Roofing Industry http://www.spri.org
SSPC	The Society for Protective Coatings http://www.sspc.org
STI	Steel Tank Institute http://www.steeltank.com
SWI	Steel Window Institute http://www.steelwindows.com
SWRI	Sealant Waterproofing and Restoration Institute http://www.swrionline.org/
TCNA	Tile Council of North America, Inc. http://www.tileusa.com

TPI Truss Plate Institute, Inc.
<http://www.tpinst.org/>

UL Underwriters' Laboratories Incorporated
<http://www.ul.com>

ULC Underwriters' Laboratories of Canada
<http://www.ulc.ca>

USDA U.S. Department of Agriculture
<http://www.usda.gov>

USGBC U.S. Green Building Council
<http://www.usgbc.org>

WCLIB West Coast Lumber Inspection Bureau
<http://www.wclib.org/>

WDMA Window and Door Manufacturers Association
<https://www.wdma.com/>

WH Warnock Hersey
<http://www.intertek.com/marks/wh/>

WRCLA Western Red Cedar Lumber Association
<http://www.wrcla.org/>

WWPA Western Wood Products Association
<http://www2.wwpa.org/>

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SECTION 01 45 29
TESTING LABORATORY SERVICES

SPEC WRITER NOTES:

1. Use this section only for NCA projects.
2. Delete between // -- // if not applicable to project. Also delete any other item or paragraph not applicable in the section and renumber the paragraphs.

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.1 DESCRIPTION

- A. This section specifies materials testing activities and inspection services required during project construction to be provided by a Testing Laboratory retained and paid for by Contractor. Refer to Section 01 00 00, GENERAL REQUIREMENTS, for additional information.

1.2 RELATED DOCUMENTS

- A. Section 01 00 00, GENERAL REQUIREMENTS.

1.3 APPLICABLE PUBLICATIONS

- A. Publications listed below form a part of this specification to extent referenced. Publications are referenced in text by the basic designation only. Comply with applicable provisions and recommendations of the following, except as otherwise shown or specified.

SPEC WRITER NOTES:

1. Remove reference citations that do not remain in Part 2 or Part 3 of edited specification.
2. Verify and make dates indicated for remaining citations the most current at date of submittal; determine changes from date indicated on the TIL download of the section and modify requirements impacted by the changes.

- B. American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO) :

T27-11	Sieve Analysis of Fine and Coarse Aggregates
T96-02 (R2006)	Resistance to Degradation of Small-Size Coarse Aggregate by Abrasion and Impact in the Los Angeles Machine
T99-10	The Moisture-Density Relations of Soils Using a 2.5 Kg (5.5 lb.) Rammer and a 305 mm (12 in.) Drop

T104-99 (R2007)	Soundness of Aggregate by Use of Sodium Sulfate or Magnesium Sulfate
T180-10	Moisture-Density Relations of Soils using a 4.54 kg (10 lb.) Rammer and a 457 mm (18 in.) Drop
T191-02 (R2006)	Density of Soil In-Place by the Sand-Cone Method
C. American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM):	
A325-10	Structural Bolts, Steel, Heat Treated, 120/105 ksi Minimum Tensile Strength
A370-12a	Definitions for Mechanical Testing of Steel Products
A490-12	Heat Treated Steel Structural Bolts, 150 ksi Minimum Tensile Strength
C31/C31M-12	Making and Curing Concrete Test Specimens in the Field
C33/C33M-13	Concrete Aggregates
C39/C39M-12	Compressive Strength of Cylindrical Concrete Specimens
C109/C109M-12	Compressive Strength of Hydraulic Cement Mortars
C138/C138M-12a	Unit Weight, Yield, and Air Content (Gravimetric) of Concrete
C140-13	Sampling and Testing Concrete Masonry Units and Related Units
C143/C143M-12	Slump of Hydraulic Cement Concrete
C172/C172M-10	Sampling Freshly Mixed Concrete
C173/C173M-12	Air Content of freshly Mixed Concrete by the Volumetric Method
C330/C330M-09	Lightweight Aggregates for Structural Concrete
C567/C567M-11	Density Structural Lightweight Concrete
C780-12a	Pre-construction and Construction Evaluation of Mortars for Plain and Reinforced Unit Masonry
C1019-11	Sampling and Testing Grout
C1064/C1064M-12	Freshly Mixed Hydraulic Cement Concrete
C1077-13	Agencies Testing Concrete and Concrete Aggregates for Use in Construction and Criteria for Laboratory Evaluation

C1314-12	Compressive Strength of Masonry Prisms
C1364-10b	Architectural Cast Stone
D698-12	Laboratory Compaction Characteristics of Soil Using Standard Effort
D1143/D1143M-07	Deep Foundations Under Static Axial Compressive Load
D1188-07	Bulk Specific Gravity and Density of Compacted Bituminous Mixtures Using Paraffin-Coated Specimens
D1556-07	Density and Unit Weight of Soil in Place by the Sand-Cone Method
D1557-12	Laboratory Compaction Characteristics of Soil Using Modified Effort
D2166-06	Unconfined Compressive Strength of Cohesive Soil
D2167-08	Density and Unit Weight of Soil in Place by the Rubber Balloon Method
D2216-10	Laboratory Determination of Water (Moisture) Content of Soil and Rock by Mass
D2974-07	Moisture, Ash, and Organic Matter of Peat and Other Organic Soils
D3666-11	Minimum Requirements for Agencies Testing and Inspection Bituminous Paving Materials
D3740-12a	Minimum Requirements for Agencies Engaged in Testing and/or Inspection of Soil and Rock
E94-04 (2010)	Radiographic Examination
E164-08	Contact Ultrasonic Testing of Weldments
E329-11c	Agencies Engaged in Construction Inspection, Testing, or Special Inspection
E543-13	Agencies Performing Nondestructive Testing
E709-08	Guide for Magnetic Particle Testing
E1155-96 (2008)	Determining FF Floor Flatness and FL Floor Levelness Numbers

D. American Welding Society (AWS):

D1.1-07	Structural Welding Code-Steel
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1.4 REQUIREMENTS

- A. Accreditation Requirements: Testing Laboratory retained and paid for by Contractor must be accredited by one or more of the National Voluntary

Laboratory Accreditation Program (NVLAP) programs acceptable in the geographic region for the project. Furnish to the // Contracting Officer // RE/COR // a copy of the Certificate of Accreditation and Scope of Accreditation. For testing laboratories that have not yet obtained accreditation by a NVLAP program, submit an acknowledgement letter from one of the laboratory accreditation authorities indicating that the application for accreditation has been received and the accreditation process has started, and submit to the // Contracting Officer // RE/COR // for approval, certified statements, signed by an official of the testing laboratory attesting that the proposed laboratory, meets or conforms to the ASTM standards listed below as appropriate to the testing field.

1. Laboratories engaged in testing of construction materials must meet the requirements of ASTM E329.
 2. Laboratories engaged in testing of concrete and concrete aggregates must meet the requirements of ASTM C1077.
 3. Laboratories engaged in testing of bituminous paving materials must meet the requirements of ASTM D3666.
 4. Laboratories engaged in testing of soil and rock, as used in engineering design and construction, must meet the requirements of ASTM D3740.
 5. Laboratories engaged in inspection and testing of steel, stainless steel, and related alloys will be evaluated according to ASTM A880.
 6. Laboratories engaged in non-destructive testing (NDT) must meet the requirements of ASTM E543.
 7. Laboratories engaged in Hazardous Materials Testing must meet the requirements of OSHA and EPA.
- B. Inspection and Testing: Testing laboratory to inspect materials and workmanship and perform tests described herein and additional tests requested by RE/COR. When it appears materials furnished, or work performed by Contractor fail to meet construction contract requirements, Testing Laboratory must direct attention of RE/COR to such failure.
- C. Written Reports: Testing laboratory to submit test reports to RE/COR, Contractor//, and Local Building Authority// within 24 hours after each test is completed unless other arrangements are agreed to in writing by the RE/COR. Submit reports of tests that fail to meet construction contract requirements on colored paper.

- D. Verbal Reports: Give verbal notification to RE/COR immediately of any irregularity.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS (NOT USED)

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.1 EARTHWORK

- A. General: The Testing Laboratory is to provide qualified personnel, materials, equipment, and transportation as required to perform the services identified/required herein, within the agreed to schedule and/or time frame. The work to be performed is as identified herein including, but not be limited to, the following:

1. Observe fill and subgrades during proof-rolling to evaluate suitability of surface material to receive fill or base course. Provide recommendations to the RE/COR regarding suitability or unsuitability of areas where proof-rolling was observed. Where unsuitable results are observed, witness excavation of unsuitable material and recommend to RE/COR extent of removal and replacement of unsuitable materials and observe proof-rolling of replaced areas until satisfactory results are obtained.

SPEC WRITER NOTES:

1. Adjust the following requirements to include applicable conditions for specific project. Weigh the requirement for full time observation and costs.
 2. Provide // full time // part time // observation of fill placement and compaction and field density testing in building areas and provide // full time // part time // observation of fill placement and compaction and field density testing in pavement areas to verify that earthwork compaction obtained is in accordance with contract documents.
 3. Provide supervised geotechnical technician to inspect excavation, subsurface preparation, and backfill for structural fill.
- B. Testing Compaction:
1. Determine maximum density and optimum moisture content for each type of fill, backfill and subgrade material used, in compliance with // AASHTO // T99/T180 // Method A // // ASTM // D698 // D1557 // Method A // ASTM D698 and/or ASTM D1557.
 2. Make field density tests in accordance with the primary testing method following ASTM D2922 // AASHTO T238 // wherever possible. Field density tests utilizing ASTM D1556 // AASHTO T191 //, or //

ASTM D2167 // to be utilized on a case by case basis only if there are problems with the validity of the results from the primary method due to specific site field conditions. Should the testing laboratory propose these alternative methods, they must provide satisfactory explanation to the RE/COR before the tests are conducted.

SPEC WRITER NOTES:

1. Include only applicable types of construction. Rates are for typical project; adjust for individual project.
- a. Building Slab Subgrade: At least one test of subgrade for every 185 m² (2000 square feet) of building slab, but in no case fewer than three tests. In each compacted fill layer, perform one test for every 185 m² (2000 square feet) of overlaying building slab, but in no case fewer than three tests.
 - b. Foundation Wall Backfill: One test per 30 m (100 feet) of each layer of compacted fill but in no case fewer than two tests.
 - c. Pavement Subgrade: One test for each 335 m² (400 square yards), but in no case fewer than two tests.
 - d. Curb, Gutter, and Sidewalk: One test for each 90 m (300 feet), but in no case fewer than two tests.
 - e. Trenches: One test at maximum 30 m (100 foot) intervals per 1200 mm (4 foot) of vertical lift and at changes in required density, but in no case fewer than two tests.
 - f. Footing Subgrade: At least one test for each layer of soil on which footings will be placed. Subsequent verification and approval of each footing subgrade may be based on a visual comparison of each subgrade with related tested subgrade when acceptable to RE/COR. In each compacted fill layer below wall footings, perform one field density test for every 30 m (100 feet) of wall. Verify subgrade is level, all loose or disturbed soils have been removed, and correlate actual soil conditions observed with those indicated by test borings.
- C. Testing for Footing Bearing Capacity: Evaluate if suitable bearing capacity material is encountered in footing subgrade.
- D. Testing Materials: Test suitability of on-site and off-site borrow as directed by RE/COR.

3.2 FOUNDATION PILES

SPEC WRITER NOTES:

1. Verify that test piles are required and location is shown.

- A. Witness load test procedure for conformance with ASTM D1143 and interpret test data to verify geotechnical recommendations for pile capacity. Submit load test report in accordance with ASTM D1143.
- B. Review Contractor's equipment, methods, and procedures prior to starting any work on site. Provide continuous inspection of pile installation. Maintain a record of all pertinent phases of operation for submittal to RE/COR.
- //C. Auger-Placed Piles: Take and test samples of grout in accordance with ASTM C109 for conformance with specified strength requirements. Make no less than six cubes for each day of casting. Test three cubes at 7 days and three at 28 days. //
- //D. Cast-in-Place Concrete Piles: Test concrete including materials for concrete as required in Article CONCRETE of this section, except make two test cylinders for each day's production of each strength of concrete produced. //
- //E. Prestressed Concrete Piles:
 1. Inspection at Plant: Inspect forms, placement of reinforcing steel and strands, placement and finishing of concrete, and tensioning of strands.
 2. Concrete Testing: Test concrete including materials for concrete as required in Article, CONCRETE of this section, except make two test cylinders for each day's production of each strength of concrete produced.
 3. Test strand for conformance with ASTM A416/A416M and furnish report to RE/COR.
 4. Inspect piles to insure specification requirements for curing and finishes have been met. //

SPEC WRITER NOTES:

1. Verify need for topsoil testing with Landscape Architect. Additional soil testing for pesticides, fertilizers, and other chemicals should be incorporated based upon discussion with the Landscape Architect.
2. Soils from borrow pits will generally require testing for toxic materials; verify criteria with governing jurisdiction.

3.3 LANDSCAPING

- A. Test topsoil for organic materials, pH, phosphate, potash content, and gradation of particles.
 - 1. Test for organic material by using ASTM D2974.
 - 2. Determine percent of silt, sand, clay, and foreign materials such as rock, roots, and vegetation.
 - //3. Test for moisture absorption capacity.//
- B. Submit laboratory test report of topsoil to RE/COR.
- //C. Submit recommendations for soil amendments, from a regional soil conservation service or cooperative extension, to bring soil into compliance with minimum parameters in these specifications.//

SPEC WRITER NOTES:

- 1. Edit this section to refer to local state highway standards for materials and specifications, whenever possible. Insure these specifications agree with applicable state highway specifications and allow the construction to occur utilizing locally available materials accepted for the intended use that are approved in the state highway standards and specifications.
- 2. When editing following section, specific project location may have differing standards to reference.

3.4 ASPHALT CONCRETE PAVING

- A. Aggregate Base Course:
 - 1. Determine maximum density and optimum moisture content for aggregate base material in accordance with // AASHTO T180, Method D // ASTM D1557, Method D //.
 - 2. Make a minimum of three field density tests on each day's final compaction on each aggregate course in accordance with // AASHTO T191 // ASTM D1556 //.
 - 3. Sample and test aggregate as necessary to insure compliance with specification requirements for gradation, wear, and soundness as specified in the applicable state highway standards and specifications.

SPEC WRITER NOTES:

- 1. Substitute applicable lab method or delete lab method if theoretical density is specified. Modify AASHTO standards indicated herein below to reflect the local equivalent test utilized by the State Highway

Department (SHD) standards and specifications. Contact local asphalt plant laboratories, or refer to SHD standards, for approved SHD products and associated tests that are the equivalent to the indicated AASHTO standards. Utilize SHD standard materials and testing procedures wherever possible and edit the following paragraphs accordingly.

B. Asphalt Concrete:

1. Aggregate: Sample and test aggregates in stock pile and hot-bins as necessary to insure compliance with specification requirements for gradation (AASHTO T27), wear (AASHTO T96), and soundness (AASHTO T104).
2. Temperature: Check temperature of each load of asphalt concrete at mixing plant and at site of paving operation.
3. Density: Make a minimum of two field density tests in accordance with ASTM D1188 of asphalt base and surface course for each day's paving operation.

3.5 SITE WORK CONCRETE

- A. Test site work concrete including materials for concrete as required in Article CONCRETE of this section.

3.6 CONCRETE

A. Batch Plant Inspection and Materials Testing:

1. Perform continuous batch plant inspection until concrete quality is established to satisfaction of RE/COR with concurrence of Contracting Officer and perform periodic inspections thereafter as determined by RE/COR.
2. Periodically inspect and test batch proportioning equipment for accuracy and report deficiencies to RE/COR.
3. Sample and test mix ingredients as necessary to insure compliance with specifications.
4. Sample and test aggregates daily and as necessary for moisture content. Test the dry rodded weight of the coarse aggregate whenever a sieve analysis is made, and when it appears there has been a change in the aggregate.
5. Certify, in duplicate, ingredients and proportions and amounts of ingredients in concrete conform to approved trial mixes. When concrete is batched or mixed off immediate building site, certify (by signing, initialing or stamping thereon) on delivery slips

(duplicate) that ingredients in truck-load mixes conform to proportions of aggregate weight, cement factor, and water-cement ratio of approved trial mixes.

SPEC WRITER NOTES:

1. Include only tests applicable to the project. For a project with a large volume of concrete consider changing the rate of making concrete cylinders during the progress of the job.

B. Field Inspection and Materials Testing:

1. Provide a technician at site of placement at all times to perform concrete sampling and testing.
2. Review the delivery tickets of the ready-mix concrete trucks arriving on-site. Notify the Contractor if the concrete cannot be placed within the specified time limits or if the type of concrete delivered is incorrect. Reject any loads that do not comply with the Specification requirements. Rejected loads are to be removed from the site at the Contractor's expense. Any rejected concrete that is placed will be subject to removal.
3. Take concrete samples at point of placement in accordance with ASTM C172. Mold and cure compression test cylinders in accordance with ASTM C31. Make at least three cylinders for each 40 m³ (50 cubic yards) or less of each concrete type, and at least three cylinders for any one day's pour for each concrete type. // After good concrete quality control has been established and maintained as determined by RE/COR make three cylinders for each 80 m³ (100 cubic yards) or less of each concrete type, and at least three cylinders from any one day's pour for each concrete type. // Label each cylinder with an identification number. RE/COR may require additional cylinders to be molded and cured under job conditions.
4. Perform slump tests in accordance with ASTM C143. Test the first truck each day, and every time test cylinders are made. Test pumped concrete at the hopper and at the discharge end of the hose at the beginning of each day's pumping operations to determine change in slump.
5. Determine the air content of concrete per ASTM C173. For concrete required to be air-entrained, test the first truck and every 20 m³ (25 cubic yards) thereafter each day. For concrete not required to be air-entrained, test every 80 m³ (100 cubic yards) at random. For

- pumped concrete, initially test concrete at both the hopper and the discharge end of the hose to determine change in air content.
6. If slump or air content fall outside specified limits, make another test immediately from another portion of same batch.
 7. Perform unit weight tests in compliance with ASTM C138 for normal weight concrete and ASTM C567 for lightweight concrete. Test the first truck and each time cylinders are made.
 8. Notify laboratory technician at batch plant of mix irregularities and request materials and proportioning check.
 9. Verify that specified mixing has been accomplished.
 10. Environmental Conditions: Determine the temperature per ASTM C1064 for each truckload of concrete during hot weather and cold weather concreting operations:
 - a. When ambient air temperature falls below 4.4 degrees C (40 degrees F), record maximum and minimum air temperatures in each 24 hour period; record air temperature inside protective enclosure; record minimum temperature of surface of hardened concrete.
 - b. When ambient air temperature rises above 29.4 degrees C (85 degrees F), record maximum and minimum air temperature in each 24 hour period; record minimum relative humidity; record maximum wind velocity; record maximum temperature of surface of hardened concrete.
 11. Inspect the reinforcing steel placement, including bar size, bar spacing, top and bottom concrete cover, proper tie into the chairs, and grade of steel prior to concrete placement. Submit detailed report of observations.
 12. Observe conveying, placement, and consolidation of concrete for conformance to specifications.
 13. Observe condition of formed surfaces upon removal of formwork prior to repair of surface defects and observe repair of surface defects.
 14. Observe curing procedures for conformance with specifications, record dates of concrete placement, start of preliminary curing, start of final curing, end of curing period.
 15. Observe preparations for placement of concrete:
 - a. Inspect handling, conveying, and placing equipment, inspect vibrating and compaction equipment.

- b. Inspect preparation of construction, expansion, and isolation joints.
- 16. Observe preparations for protection from hot weather, cold weather, sun, and rain, and preparations for curing.
- 17. Observe concrete mixing:
 - a. Monitor and record amount of water added at project site.
 - b. Observe minimum and maximum mixing times.
- 18. Measure concrete flatwork for levelness and flatness as follows:
 - a. Perform Floor Tolerance Measurements F_F and F_L in accordance with ASTM E1155. Calculate the actual overall F- numbers using the inferior/superior area method.
 - b. Perform all floor tolerance measurements within 48 hours after slab installation and prior to removal of shoring and formwork.
 - c. Provide the Contractor and the RE/COR with the results of all profile tests, including a running tabulation of the overall F_F and F_L values for all slabs installed to date, within 72 hours after each slab installation.
- 19. Other inspections:
 - a. Grouting under base plates.
 - b. Grouting anchor bolts and reinforcing steel in hardened concrete.
- C. Laboratory Tests of Field Samples:
 - 1. Test compression test cylinders for strength in accordance with ASTM C39. For each test series, test one cylinder at 7 days and one cylinder at 28 days. Use remaining cylinder as a spare tested as directed by RE/COR. Compile laboratory test reports as follows: Compressive strength test to be the result of one cylinder, except when one cylinder shows evidence of improper sampling, molding or testing, in which case it must be discarded and strength of spare cylinder to be used.
 - 2. Make weight tests of hardened lightweight structural concrete in accordance with ASTM C567.
 - 3. Furnish certified compression test reports (duplicate) to RE/COR. In test report, indicate the following information:
 - a. Cylinder identification number and date cast.
 - b. Specific location at which test samples were taken.
 - c. Type of concrete, slump, and percent air.
 - d. Compressive strength of concrete in MPa (psi).

- e. Weight of lightweight structural concrete in kg/m³ (pounds per cubic feet).
- f. Weather conditions during placing.
- g. Temperature of concrete in each test cylinder when test cylinder was molded.
- h. Maximum and minimum ambient temperature during placing.
- i. Ambient temperature when concrete sample in test cylinder was taken.
- j. Date delivered to laboratory and date tested.

SPEC WRITER NOTES:

- 1. Testing of reinforcement bars is required for all major projects in the State of California. Check with structural engineer for testing in other locations.

3.7 REINFORCEMENT

- //A. Review mill test reports furnished by Contractor.//
- //A. Perform sampling at fabricating plant. Take two samples from each 23 t (25 tons) or fraction thereof of each size of reinforcing steel No. 10 thru No. 57 (No. 3 thru No. 18). //
- B. Make one tensile and one bend test in accordance with ASTM A370 from each pair of samples obtained.
- C. Written report must include, in addition to test results, heat number, manufacturer, type and grade of steel, and bar size.
- D. Perform tension tests of mechanical and welded splices in accordance with ASTM A370.

3.8 PRESTRESSED CONCRETE

- A. Inspection at Plant: Forms, placement and concrete cover of reinforcing steel and tendons, placement and finishing of concrete, and tensioning of tendons.
- B. Concrete Testing: Test concrete including materials for concrete required in Article, CONCRETE of this section, except make two test cylinders for each day's production of each strength of concrete produced.
- C. Test tendons for conformance with ASTM A416 and furnish report to RE/COR.
- D. Inspect members to insure that specification requirements for curing and finishes have been met.

3.9 ARCHITECTURAL CAST STONE

- A. Perform testing according to ASTM C1364 or verify compliance by reviewing previous test results of same product.
- B. Inspect the plant to verify that specification requirements for curing and finishes have been met.

3.10 MASONRY

- A. Mortar Tests:
 - 1. Laboratory compressive strength test:
 - a. Comply with ASTM C780.
 - b. Obtain samples during or immediately after discharge from batch mixer.
 - c. Furnish molds with 50 mm (2 inch), 3 compartment gang cube.
 - d. Test one sample at 7 days and 2 samples at 28 days.
 - 2. Two tests during first week of operation; one test per week after initial test until masonry completion.
- B. Grout Tests:
 - 1. Laboratory compressive strength test:
 - a. Comply with ASTM C1019.
 - b. Test one sample at 7 days and 2 samples at 28 days.
 - c. Perform test for each 230 m² (2500 square feet) of masonry.
- C. Masonry Unit Tests:
 - 1. Laboratory Compressive Strength Test:
 - a. Comply with ASTM C140.
 - b. Test 3 samples for each 460 m² (5000 square feet) of wall area.
- D. Prism Tests: For each type of wall construction indicated, test masonry prisms per ASTM C1314 for each 460 m² (5000 square feet) of wall area. Prepare one set of prisms for testing at 7 days and one set for testing at 28 days.
- E. Field Inspection and Materials Testing:
 - 1. Verify the following prior to grouting:
 - a. Grout space is clean.
 - b. Type, spacing, and placement of reinforcement, connectors, and anchors comply with the contract requirements.

SPEC WRITER NOTES:

- 1. Verify need for and extent of Structural Steel Inspection and testing services with Structural Engineer.

3.11 STRUCTURAL STEEL

- A. General: Provide shop and field inspection and testing services to certify structural steel work is done in accordance with contract documents. Conform to AWS D1.1 Structural Welding Code for welding.
- B. Prefabrication Inspection:
 - 1. Review design and shop detail drawings for size, length, type and location of all welds to be made.
 - 2. Approve welding procedure qualifications by pre-qualification or by witnessing qualifications tests.
 - 3. Approve welder qualifications by certification or retesting.
 - 4. Approve procedure for control of distortion and shrinkage stresses.
 - 5. Approve procedures for welding in accordance with applicable sections of AWS D1.1.
- C. Fabrication and Erection:
 - 1. Weld Inspection:
 - a. Inspect welding equipment for capacity, maintenance and working condition.
 - b. Verify specified electrodes and handling and storage of electrodes in accordance with AWS D1.1.
 - c. Inspect preparation and assembly of materials to be welded for conformance with AWS D1.1.
 - d. Inspect preheating and interpass temperatures for conformance with AWS D1.1.
 - e. Measure 25 percent of fillet welds.
 - f. Welding Magnetic Particle Testing: Test in accordance with ASTM E709 for a minimum of:
 - 1) 20 percent of all shear plate fillet welds at random, final pass only.
 - 2) 20 percent of all continuity plate and bracing gusset plate fillet welds, at random, final pass only.
 - 3) 100 percent of tension member fillet welds (i.e., hanger connection plates and other similar connections) for root and final passes.
 - 4) 20 percent of length of built-up column member partial penetration and fillet welds at random for root and final passes.
 - 5) 100 percent of length of built-up girder member partial penetration and fillet welds for root and final passes.

- g. Welding Ultrasonic Testing: Test in accordance with ASTM E164 and AWS D1.1 for 100 percent of all full penetration welds, braced and moment frame column splices, and a minimum of 20 percent of all other partial penetration column splices, at random.

SPEC WRITER NOTES:

- 1. Specify radiographic testing only for very large jobs or those with complicated full penetration welds.

- h. Welding Radiographic Testing: Test in accordance with ASTM E94, and AWS D1.1 for 5 percent of all full penetration welds at random.
- i. Verify that rejected welds corrections are made in accordance with AWS D1.1.
- j. Testing and inspection do not relieve the Contractor of the responsibility for providing materials and fabrication procedures in compliance with the specified requirements.

2. Bolt Inspection:

- a. Inspect high-strength bolted connections in accordance AISC Specifications for Structural Joints Using ASTM A325 or A490 Bolts.
- b. Slip-Critical Connections: Inspect 10 percent of bolts, but not less than 2 bolts, selected at random in each connection in accordance with AISC Specifications for Structural Joints Using ASTM A325 or A490 Bolts. Inspect all bolts in connection when one or more are rejected.
- c. Fully Pre-tensioned Connections: Inspect 10 percent of bolts, but not less than 2 bolts, selected at random in 25 percent of connections in accordance with AISC Specification for Structural Joints Using ASTM A325 or A490 Bolts. Inspect all bolts in connection when one or more are rejected.
- d. Bolts installed by turn-of-nut tightening may be inspected with calibrated wrench when visual inspection was not performed during tightening.
- e. Snug Tight Connections: Inspect 10 percent of connections verifying that plies of connected elements have been brought into snug contact.
- f. Inspect field erected assemblies; verify locations of structural steel for plumbness, level, and alignment.

- D. Submit inspection reports, record of welders and their certification, and identification, and instances of noncompliance to RE/COR.

SPEC WRITER NOTES:

1. Verify need for and extent of Steel Decking Inspection and testing services with Structural Engineer.

3.12 STEEL DECKING

- A. Provide field inspection of welds of metal deck to the supporting steel, and testing services to insure steel decking has been installed in accordance with contract documents and manufacturer's requirements.
- B. Qualification of Field Welding: Qualify welding processes and welding operators in accordance with "Welder Qualification" procedures of AWS D1.1. Refer to the "Plug Weld Qualification Procedure" in Part 3 "Field Quality Control."
- C. Submit inspection reports, certification, and instances of noncompliance to RE/COR.

3.13 SHEAR CONNECTOR STUDS

- A. Provide field inspection and testing services required by AWS D.1 to insure shear connector studs have been installed in accordance with contract documents.
- B. Tests: Test 20 percent of headed studs for fastening strength in accordance with AWS D1.1.
- C. Submit inspection reports, certification, and instances of noncompliance to RE/COR.

SPEC WRITER NOTES:

1. Use rates specified and estimated quantities to determine approximate number of tests and man-days of inspection required.

3.15 TYPE OF TEST

Approximate
Number of
Tests
Required

A. Earthwork:

Laboratory Compaction Test, Soils:

// (AASHTO T180) // (AASHTO T99) // (ASTM D1557) // (ASTM D698) //

Field Density, Soils (AASHTO T191, T205, or T238)

Penetration Test, Soils

B. Landscaping:

Topsoil Test _____

C. Aggregate Base:

Laboratory Compaction, // (AASHTO T180)// //(ASTM D1557)// _____

Field Density, //(AASHTO T191)// //(ASTM D1556)// _____

Aggregate, Base Course

Gradation (AASHTO T27) _____

Wear (AASHTO T96) _____

Soundness (AASHTO T104) _____

D. Asphalt Concrete:

Field Density, (AASHTO T230)//ASTM D1188// _____

Aggregate, Asphalt Concrete

Gradation (AASHTO T27) _____

Wear (AASHTO T96) _____

Soundness (AASHTO T104) _____

E. Concrete:

Making and Curing Concrete Test Cylinders (ASTM C31) _____

Compressive Strength, Test Cylinders (ASTM C39) _____

Concrete Slump Test (ASTM C143) _____

Concrete Air Content Test (ASTM C173) _____

Unit Weight, Lightweight Concrete (ASTM C567) _____

Aggregate, Normal Weight:

Gradation (ASTM C33) _____

Deleterious Substances (ASTM C33) _____

Soundness (ASTM C33) _____

Abrasion (ASTM C33) _____

Aggregate, Lightweight

Gradation (ASTM C330) _____

Deleterious Substances (ASTM C330) _____

Unit Weight (ASTM C330) _____

Flatness and Levelness Readings (ASTM E1155) (number of days) _____

F. Reinforcing Steel:

Tensile Test (ASTM A370) _____

Bend Test (ASTM A370) _____

Mechanical Splice (ASTM A370) _____

Welded Splice Test (ASTM A370) _____

G. Prestressed Concrete:

Testing Strands (ASTM A416) _____

H. Masonry:

Making and Curing Test Cubes (ASTM C109) _____

Compressive Strength, Test Cubes (ASTM C109) _____

Sampling and Testing Mortar, Comp. Strength (ASTM C780) _____

Sampling and Testing Grout, Comp. Strength (ASTM C1019) _____

Masonry Unit, Compressive Strength (ASTM C140) _____

Prism Tests (ASTM C1314) _____

I. Structural Steel:

Ultrasonic Testing of Welds (ASTM E164) _____

Magnetic Particle Testing of Welds (ASTM E709) _____

Radiographic Testing of Welds (ASTM E94) _____

J. Sprayed-On Fireproofing:

Thickness and Density Tests (ASTM E605) _____

SPEC WRITER NOTES:

1. Use man-days on small projects where the inspection will be paid separate from field tests.

//K. Inspection:

Technical Personnel (Man-days) _____ //

SPEC WRITER NOTES:

1. Use the following for large projects where field testing is part of technician's service.

//L. Technical Personnel: (Minimum _____ months)

1. Technicians to perform tests and inspection listed above. Laboratory will be equipped with concrete cylinder storage facilities, compression machine, cube molds, proctor molds, balances, scales, moisture ovens, slump cones, air meter, and all necessary equipment for compaction control. //

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SECTION 01 57 19
TEMPORARY ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROLS

SPEC WRITER NOTES:

1. Use this section only for NCA projects.
2. Refer to and edit this Section per the environmental protection actions required and identified in the specific project mitigation memorandum on file with the Project Manager.
3. Delete or add information between //---// and any other items applicable to project. Renumber the paragraphs as applicable. Also delete any other items not applicable to the project and renumber the Paragraph's.

PART 1 GENERAL

1.1 DESCRIPTION

- A. This section specifies the control of environmental pollution and damage that the Contractor must consider for air, water, and land resources. It includes management of visual aesthetics, noise, and solid waste, as well as other pollutants and resources encountered or generated by the Contractor. The Contractor is obligated to consider specified control measures with the costs included within the various contract items of work.
- B. Environmental pollution and damage is defined as the presence of chemical, physical, or biological elements or agents which:
 1. Adversely effect human health or welfare.
 2. Unfavorably alter ecological balances of importance to human life.
 3. Affect other species of importance to humankind.
 4. Degrade the utility of the environment for aesthetic, cultural, and historical purposes.

1.2 DEFINITIONS OF POLLUTANTS

- A. Chemical Waste: Petroleum products, bituminous materials, salts, acids, alkalis, herbicides, pesticides, organic chemicals, and inorganic wastes.
- B. Debris: Combustible and noncombustible wastes, such as leaves, tree trimmings, ashes, and waste materials resulting from construction or maintenance and repair work.
- C. Sediment: Soil and other debris that has been eroded and transported by runoff water.
- D. Solid Waste: Rubbish, debris, garbage, and other discarded solid materials resulting from project construction activities.

- E. Surface Discharge: The term "Surface Discharge" implies that the water is discharged with possible sheeting action and subsequent soil erosion may occur. Waters that are surface discharged may terminate in drainage ditches, storm sewers, creeks, and/or "waters of the United States" and require a permit to discharge water from the governing agency.
- F. Rubbish: Combustible and noncombustible wastes such as, but not limited to, paper, plastic, metal and plastic containers and cans, boxes, metal and lumber scrap.
- G. Sanitary Wastes: Domestic Sanitary Sewage.

1.3 QUALITY CONTROL

- A. Establish and maintain quality control for the environmental protection of all items set forth herein.
- B. Record on daily reports any problems in complying with laws, regulations, ordinances and note any corrective action taken.

1.4 REFERENCES

- A. Publications listed below form a part of this specification to extent referenced. Publications are referenced in text by the basic designation only. Comply with applicable provisions and recommendations of the following, except as otherwise shown or specified.

SPEC WRITER NOTES:

- 1. Remove reference citations that do not remain in Part 2 or Part 3 of edited specification.
 - 2. Verify and make dates indicated for remaining citations the most current at date of submittal; determine changes from date indicated on the TIL download of the section and modify requirements impacted by the changes.
- B. U.S. National Archives and Records Administration (NARA):
33 CFR 328 Definitions, Waters of the United States.
 - C. Federal Environmental Regulatory Requirements: Comply with applicable regulations. The following is for Contractor's information only:
 - 1. Storm water permits; refer to The Office of Wastewater Management, NPDES Storm Water Program: <http://www.epa.gov/npdes/stormwater>
 - 2. Dredge and fill (Section 404) permits; refer to U.S. EPA Office of Wetlands, Oceans, and Watersheds (OWOW): <http://www.epa.gov/owow/>
 - 3. RCRA hazardous and non-hazardous solid waste requirements; refer to EPA's Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response:
<http://www.epa.gov/epaoswer/osw/laws-reg.htm>

4. Oil spill requirements for construction activities; refer to EPA Oil Program web site: <http://www.epa.gov/oilspill/>
 5. Hazardous substances (Superfund Liability) requirements for construction activities; refer to EPA's Superfund website: <http://www.epa.gov/superfund/index.htm>
 6. Polychlorinated Biphenyl (PCB) waste requirements; refer to EPA's Polychlorinated Biphenyl (PCB) Homepage: <http://www.epa.gov/pcb/>
 7. Air quality requirements for construction activities; refer to EPA'S Air Program Mobile Sources Page: <http://www.epa.gov/ebtpages/airmobilesources.html>
 8. Asbestos requirements for construction activities; refer to EPA's Asbestos Management and Regulatory Requirements Website: <http://www.epa.gov/fedsite/cd/asbestos.html>
 9. National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) requirements for construction activities
 10. Endangered Species Act; refer to The US Fish and Wildlife Service Endangered Species Program: <http://endangered.fws.gov/>
 11. National Historic Preservation Act
- C. State and Local Environmental Regulatory Requirements: Comply with applicable regulations. The following is for Contractor's information only:
1. State Office/Department of Environmental Quality.
 2. Local Office/Department of Environmental Quality.
 3. The Construction Industry Compliance Assistance Center: <http://www.cicacenter.org/index.cfm>
 4. The National Environmental Compliance Assistance Clearinghouse: <http://cfpub.epa.gov/clearinghouse/>

1.5 SUSTAINABILITY REQUIREMENTS

- A. Materials in this section may contribute towards contract compliance with sustainability requirements. See Section 01 81 11, SUSTAINABLE DESIGN REQUIRMENTS, for project // local/regional materials, // low-emitting materials, // recycled content, // certified wood // ____// requirements.
- B. Biobased Material: For products designated by the USDA's BioPreferred® program, provide products that meet or exceed USDA recommendations for biobased content, subject to the products compliance with performance requirements in this Section. For more information regarding the

product categories covered by the BioPreferred® program, visit <http://www.biopreferred.gov>.

1.6 SUBMITTALS

A. In accordance with Section, 01 33 23, SHOP DRAWINGS, PRODUCT DATA, AND SAMPLES, the Contractor shall furnish the following:

1. Environmental Protection Plan: After the contract is awarded and prior to the commencement of the work, meet with the Resident Engineer/Contracting Officer's Representative (RE/COR) to discuss the proposed Environmental Protection Plan and to develop mutual understanding relative to details of environmental protection. Not more than 20 days after the meeting, prepare and submit to the RE/COR // for approval//, a written and/or graphic Environmental Protection Plan including, but not limited to, the following:

a. Name(s) and qualifications of person(s) within the Contractor's organization who is (are) responsible for:

1) Ensuring adherence to the Environmental Protection Plan.

SPEC WRITER NOTES:

1. Edit below as required.

2) Manifesting hazardous waste to be removed from the site.

3) Training the Contractor's environmental protection personnel.

b. Description of the Contractor's environmental protection personnel training program.

c. A list of Federal, State, and local laws, regulations, and permits concerning environmental protection, pollution control, noise control and abatement that are applicable to the Contractor's proposed operations and the requirements imposed by those laws, regulations, and permits.

d. Methods for protection of features to be preserved within authorized work areas including trees, shrubs, vines, grasses, ground cover, landscape features, air and water quality, fish and wildlife, soil, historical, and archeological and cultural resources.

e. Procedures to provide environmental protection that complies with the applicable laws and regulations. Describe the procedures to correct pollution of the environment due to accident, natural causes, or failure to follow the procedures as described in the Environmental Protection Plan.

- f. Permits, licenses, and the location of the solid waste disposal area.
 - g. Drawings showing locations of any proposed temporary excavations or embankments for haul roads, // stream crossings, // material storage areas, structures, sanitary facilities, and stockpiles of excess or spoil materials.// Include as part of an Erosion Control Plan approved //by the District Office of the U.S. Soil Conservation Service// and/or mandated state agency,// and the Department of Veterans Affairs.
 - h. Environmental Monitoring Plans for the job site including land, water, air, and noise.
 - i. Work Area Plan showing the proposed activity in each portion of the area and identifying the areas of construction limits or protected areas. Plan should include measures for marking the limits of use areas. This plan may be incorporated within the Erosion Control Plan.
- B. Within 20 days after the date of its submittal, the RE/COR shall approve the Contractor's Comprehensive Environmental Protection Plan, or respond with an explanation for its rejection and resubmittal.
- C. Approval of the Contractor's Environmental Protection Plan will not relieve the Contractor of responsibility for adequate and continued control of pollutants and other environmental protection measures.

SPEC WRITER NOTES:

- 1. Coordinate these specifications and the drawings and ensure that details for straw waddles, fiber rolls, etc. are indicated to secure bare areas awaiting the 1 year maturity of any hydroseeding or soil stabilization.

1.7 PROTECTION OF ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES

- A. Protect environmental resources within the project boundaries and those affected outside the limits of permanent work during the entire period of this contract and after the project is complete, based upon leaving the site that has yet to mature of hydroseeding. Confine construction activities to areas defined by construction limits, the specifications and drawings.
- B. Protection of Land Resources: Prior to construction, identify all land resources to be preserved within the work area. Do not remove, cut, deface, injure, or destroy land resources including trees, shrubs, vines, grasses, top soil, land forms, wetlands or wetland buffers

without prior approval from the RE/COR. Do not fasten or attach ropes, cables, or guys to trees for anchorage unless specifically authorized, or dictated by special emergency use.

1. Work Area Limits: Prior to any construction, mark/fence/protect the areas that require work to be performed under this contract. Prior to construction, mark/fence/protect monuments, works of art, and any other markers to remain. Convey to all personnel the purpose of marking and protecting all marked and protected objects.
2. Protection of Specific Regulated Elements: Wetlands and wetland buffers and other landscape features shown on the drawings to be preserved by marking, fencing, or using any other approved protective techniques.
 - a. Protect trees and shrubs to remain on site to protect from damage per contract details.
 - b. All damage to existing trees and shrubs shall be immediately repaired by trimming, cleaning, and painting with antiseptic tree paint. See Section 02 41 19.
 - c. Do not store building materials or perform construction activities closer to existing trees or shrubs than the farthest extension of their limbs.
3. Reduction of Exposure of Unprotected Erodible Soils: Plan and conduct earthwork to minimize the duration of exposure of unprotected soils. Clear areas only as needed to use to work the area to be developed. Form earthwork to final grade as shown as quickly as possible to minimize potential erosion damage. Immediately protect side slopes and back slopes upon completion of rough grading or clearing with appropriate material as defined in the Sediment and Erosion Control Plan.
4. Temporary Protection of Disturbed Areas: Construct diversion ditches, benches, check dams and berms to retard and divert runoff from the construction site to protected drainage areas as intended under paragraph 208 of the Clean Water Act.

SPEC WRITER NOTES:

1. The design year storm is determined by the downstream environment to be protected and defined in State or Local Regulations. Implement appropriate protection based on the estimate of damage to the downstream environment versus the design year

storm that will cause damage. If permanent sediment basins are necessary for the particular project, include these permanent facilities in the project design and the contract documents. If permanent basins are not required, delete reference thereto.

- a. Sediment Basins: Trap sediment from construction areas in temporary or permanent sediment basins that accommodate the runoff of a local //_____// (design year) storm. After each storm, pump the basins dry and remove the accumulated sediment. Control overflow/drainage with paved weirs or by vertical overflow pipes, that drain from the surface of the basin.
 - b. Reuse or conserve the collected topsoil sediment as directed by the RE/COR. Topsoil use and requirements are specified in Section 31 20 11, EARTH MOVING //short form//.
 - c. Institute effluent quality monitoring programs as required by Federal, State, and local environmental agencies.
5. Erosion and Sedimentation Control Devices: Construct or install all temporary and permanent erosion and sedimentation control features // shown. // on the Environmental Protection Plan to avoid violating water quality in accordance with federal and state regulations. // Maintain temporary erosion and sediment control measures such as berms, dikes, drains, sedimentation basins, grassing, and mulching, straw waddles, fiber rolls, until permanent drainage and erosion control facilities are completed and operative.

SPEC WRITER NOTES:

1. Coordinate the following two paragraphs with the drawings, details and notes to clearly indicate how the Contractor shall accomplish these tasks.
6. Manage and control borrow and spoil areas on // and off // Government property to minimize erosion and to prevent soil and/or sediment from entering nearby water courses or lakes.
 7. Protect adjacent areas from despoilment by temporary excavations and embankments.
 8. Handle and dispose of solid wastes in such a manner that will prevent contamination of the environment. Place solid wastes (excluding clearing debris) in containers that are emptied on a regular schedule. Transport all solid waste off Government property

and dispose of waste in compliance with Federal, State, and local requirements.

9. Store chemical waste away from the work areas in corrosion resistant containers and dispose of waste in accordance with Federal, State, and local regulations.

10. Handle discarded materials other than those included in the solid waste category as directed by the RE/COR.

C. Protection of Water Resources: Keep construction activities under surveillance, management, and control to avoid pollution of surface and ground waters and sewer systems. Implement management techniques to control water pollution by the listed construction activities that are included in this contract.

1. Washing and Curing Water: Do not allow wastewater directly derived from construction activities to enter water areas. Collect and place wastewater in sediment basins prior to entering retention/detention ponds, allowing the suspended material to settle, the pollutants to separate, or the water to evaporate.
2. //Control movement of materials and equipment at stream crossings during construction to prevent violation of water pollution control standards of the Federal, State, or local government.//

SPEC WRITER NOTE:

1. Specify additional operations unique to this contract.
 3. Monitor water areas, wetlands and wetland buffers affected by construction.
- D. Protection of Fish and Wildlife Resources: Keep construction activities under surveillance, management, and control to minimize interference with, disturbance of, or damage to fish and wildlife. Prior to beginning construction operations, list protected species that require specific attention along with measures for their protection.
- E. Protection of Air Resources: Keep construction activities under surveillance, management, and control to minimize pollution of air resources. Burning is not permitted on the job site. Keep activities, equipment, processes, and work operated or performed, in strict accordance with the State of // insert Name of State and title of State Air Pollution Statue, Rule, or Regulation // and Federal emission and performance laws and standards. Maintain ambient air quality standards

set by the Environmental Protection Agency, for those construction operations and activities specified.

1. Particulates: Control dust particles, aerosols, and gaseous by-products from all construction activities, processing, and preparation of materials //from asphaltic batch plants if onsite, or other onsite material processing operations// at all times, including weekends, holidays, and hours when work is not in progress.
 2. Particulates Control: Maintain all excavations, stockpiles, haul roads, permanent and temporary access roads, //plant sites, // spoil areas, borrow areas, and all other work areas within or outside the project boundaries free from particulates which would cause a hazard or a nuisance. Sprinklering, chemical treatment of an approved type, light bituminous treatment, or other methods are permitted to control particulates in the work area as approved in the Environmental Protection Plan.
 3. Hydrocarbons and Carbon Monoxide: Control monoxide emissions from equipment to Federal and State allowable limits.
 4. Odors: Control odors of construction activities and prevent obnoxious odors from occurring.
- F. Noise Control: Minimize noise using every action possible. Perform noise-producing work in less sensitive hours of the day or week as directed by the Resident Engineer/COR. Maintain noise-produced work at or below the decibel levels and within the time periods specified.

SPEC WRITER NOTE:

1. Revise hours and sound levels in accordance with local standards and regulations as necessary.
1. Perform construction activities involving repetitive, high-level impact noise only between //6:00 //___//a.m. and //6:00//___//p.m unless otherwise permitted by local ordinance or the RE/COR. Repetitive impact noise on the property shall not exceed the following Decibel A-scale (dBA) limitations:

Time Duration of Impact Noise	Sound Level in dBA
More than 12 minutes in any hour	70
Less than 30 seconds of any hour	85
Less than three minutes of any hour	80

Less than 12 minutes of any hour	75
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SPEC WRITER NOTE:

1. Insert additional information as needed when unique to a particular NCA site.
2. See 2. below. Will BLASTING be allowed in contract?

2. Provide sound-deadening devices on equipment and take noise abatement measures that are necessary to comply with the requirements of this contract, consisting of, but not limited to, the following:
 - a. Maintain maximum permissible construction equipment noise levels as measured with an A-scale decibel measuring device at 15 m (50 feet) (dBA):

CATEGORY OF EQUIPMENT			
EARTHMOVING		MATERIALS HANDLING	
EQUIPMENT STYLE	SOUND LEVEL dBA	EQUIPMENT STYLE	SOUND LEVEL dBA
FRONT LOADERS	75	CONCRETE MIXERS	75
BACKHOES	75	CONCRETE PUMPS	75
DOZERS	75	CRANES	75
TRACTORS	75	DERRICKS IMPACT	75
SCAPERS	80	PILE DRIVERS	95
GRADERS	75	JACK HAMMERS	75
TRUCKS	75	ROCK DRILLS	80
PAVERS, STATIONARY	80	PNEUMATIC TOOLS	80
PUMPS	75	BLASTING	//--//
GENERATORS	75	SAWS	75
COMPRESSORS	75	VIBRATORS	75

- b. Provide soundproof housings or enclosures for noise-producing machinery.
- c. Use efficient silencers on equipment air intakes.
- d. Use efficient intake and exhaust mufflers on internal combustion engines that are maintained so equipment performs below noise levels specified.
- e. Line hoppers and storage bins with sound deadening material.
- f. Conduct truck loading, unloading, and hauling operations so that noise is kept to a minimum.

3. Measure sound level for noise exposure due to the construction at least once every five successive working days while work is being performed above 75 // ____ // dB(A) noise level. Measure noise exposure at the property line or 15 m (50 feet) from the noise source, whichever is greater. Measure the sound levels on the A weighted sound level of a General Purpose sound level meter at slow response. To minimize the effect of reflective sound waves at buildings, take measurements at 900 to 1800 mm (three to six feet) in front of any building face. Submit the recorded information to the Resident Engineer/COR noting any problems and the alternatives for mitigating actions.
- G. Restoration of Damaged Property: If any direct or indirect damage is done to public or private property resulting from any act, omission, neglect, or misconduct, the Contractor shall restore the damaged property to a condition equal to that existing before the damage at no additional cost to the Government. Repair, rebuild, or restore property as directed or make good such damage in an acceptable manner.
- H. Final Clean-up: On completion of project and after removal of all debris, rubbish, and temporary construction, Contractor shall leave the construction area in a clean condition as approved by the RE/COR. The site shall be left meeting the requirements of the local and state environmental requirements associated with the (SWPPP) Storm Water Pollution Protection Plan as submitted. Cleaning shall include off-cemetery disposal of all items and materials not required to be salvaged, as well as all debris and rubbish resulting from demolition and new work operations, clearing, logging and general construction in accordance with state and local regulations and the contract.

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SECTION 01 74 19
CONSTRUCTION WASTE MANAGEMENT

SPEC WRITER NOTE: Use this section only
for NCA projects.

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.1 DESCRIPTION

- A. This section specifies the requirements for the management of non-hazardous building construction and demolition waste.
- B. Waste disposal in landfills shall be minimized to the greatest extent possible. Of the inevitable waste that is generated, as much of the waste material as economically feasible shall be salvaged, recycled or reused.
- C. Contractor shall use all reasonable means to divert construction and demolition waste from landfills and incinerators, and facilitate their salvage and recycle not limited to the following:
 - 1. Waste Management Plan development and implementation.
 - 2. Techniques to minimize waste generation.
 - 3. Sorting and separating of waste materials.
 - 4. Salvage of existing materials and items for reuse or resale.
 - 5. Recycling of materials that cannot be reused or sold.
- D. At a minimum the following waste categories shall be diverted from landfills:
 - 1. Soil.
 - 2. Inerts (eg, concrete, masonry and asphalt).
 - 3. Clean dimensional wood and palette wood.
 - 4. Green waste (biodegradable landscaping materials).
 - 5. Engineered wood products (plywood, particle board and I-joists, etc).
 - 6. Metal products (eg, steel, wire, beverage containers, etc).
 - 7. Cardboard, paper and packaging.
 - 8. Bitumen roofing materials.
 - 9. Plastics (eg, ABS, PVC).
 - 10. Carpet and/or pad.
 - 11. Gypsum board.
 - 12. Insulation.
 - 13. Paint.

1.2 RELATED WORK

- A. Section 02 41 00, DEMOLITION.
- B. Section 01 00 00, GENERAL REQUIREMENTS.

C. Lead Paint: Section 02 83 33.13, LEAD BASED PAINT REMOVAL AND DISPOSAL.

1.3 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Contractor shall practice efficient waste management when sizing, cutting and installing building products. Processes shall be employed to ensure the generation of as little waste as possible. Construction /Demolition waste includes products of the following:
1. Excess or unusable construction materials.
 2. Packaging used for construction products.
 3. Poor planning and/or layout.
 4. Construction error.
 5. Over ordering.
 6. Weather damage.
 7. Contamination.
 8. Mishandling.
 9. Breakage.
- B. Establish and maintain the management of non-hazardous building construction and demolition waste set forth herein. Conduct a site assessment to estimate the types of materials that will be generated by demolition and construction.
- C. Contractor shall develop and implement procedures to reuse and recycle new materials to a minimum of 50 percent.
- D. Contractor shall be responsible for implementation of any special programs involving rebates or similar incentives related to recycling. Any revenues or savings obtained from salvage or recycling shall accrue to the contractor.
- E. Contractor shall provide all demolition, removal and legal disposal of materials. Contractor shall ensure that facilities used for recycling, reuse and disposal shall be permitted for the intended use to the extent required by local, state, federal regulations. The Whole Building Design Guide website <http://www.wbdg.org/tools/cwm.php> provides a Construction Waste Management Database that contains information on companies that haul, collect, and process recyclable debris from construction projects.
- F. Contractor shall assign a specific area to facilitate separation of materials for reuse, salvage, recycling, and return. Such areas are to be kept neat and clean and clearly marked in order to avoid contamination or mixing of materials.

- G. Contractor shall provide on-site instructions and supervision of separation, handling, salvaging, recycling, reuse and return methods to be used by all parties during waste generating stages.
- H. Record on daily reports any problems in complying with laws, regulations and ordinances with corrective action taken.

1.4 TERMINOLOGY

- A. Class III Landfill: A landfill that accepts non-hazardous resources such as household, commercial and industrial waste resulting from construction, remodeling, repair and demolition operations.
- B. Clean: Untreated and unpainted; uncontaminated with adhesives, oils, solvents, mastics and like products.
- C. Construction and Demolition Waste: Includes all non-hazardous resources resulting from construction, remodeling, alterations, repair and demolition operations.
- D. Dismantle: The process of parting out a building in such a way as to preserve the usefulness of its materials and components.
- E. Disposal: Acceptance of solid wastes at a legally operating facility for the purpose of land filling (includes Class III landfills and inert fills).
- F. Inert Backfill Site: A location, other than inert fill or other disposal facility, to which inert materials are taken for the purpose of filling an excavation, shoring or other soil engineering operation.
- G. Inert Fill: A facility that can legally accept inert waste, such as asphalt and concrete exclusively for the purpose of disposal.
- H. Inert Solids/Inert Waste: Non-liquid solid resources including, but not limited to, soil and concrete that does not contain hazardous waste or soluble pollutants at concentrations in excess of water-quality objectives established by a regional water board, and does not contain significant quantities of decomposable solid resources.
- I. Mixed Debris: Loads that include commingled recyclable and non-recyclable materials generated at the construction site.
- J. Mixed Debris Recycling Facility: A solid resource processing facility that accepts loads of mixed construction and demolition debris for the purpose of recovering re-usable and recyclable materials and disposing non-recyclable materials.
- K. Permitted Waste Hauler: A company that holds a valid permit to collect and transport solid wastes from individuals or businesses for the purpose of recycling or disposal.

- L. Recycling: The process of sorting, cleansing, treating, and reconstituting materials for the purpose of using the altered form in the manufacture of a new product. Recycling does not include burning, incinerating or thermally destroying solid waste.
 - 1. On-site Recycling - Materials that are sorted and processed on site for use in an altered state in the work, i.e. concrete crushed for use as a sub-base in paving.
 - 2. Off-site Recycling - Materials hauled to a location and used in an altered form in the manufacture of new products.
- M. Recycling Facility: An operation that can legally accept materials for the purpose of processing the materials into an altered form for the manufacture of new products. Depending on the types of materials accepted and operating procedures, a recycling facility may or may not be required to have a solid waste facilities permit or be regulated by the local enforcement agency.
- N. Reuse: Materials that are recovered for use in the same form, on-site or off-site.
- O. Return: To give back reusable items or unused products to vendors for credit.
- P. Salvage: To remove waste materials from the site for resale or re-use by a third party.
- Q. Source-Separated Materials: Materials that are sorted by type at the site for the purpose of reuse and recycling.
- R. Solid Waste: Materials that have been designated as non-recyclable and are discarded for the purposes of disposal.
- S. Transfer Station: A facility that can legally accept solid waste for the purpose of temporarily storing the materials for re-loading onto other trucks and transporting them to a landfill for disposal, or recovering some materials for re-use or recycling.

1.5 SUBMITTALS

- A. In accordance with Section 01 33 23, SHOP DRAWINGS, PRODUCT DATA, and SAMPLES, furnish the following:
- B. Prepare and submit to the Resident Engineer a written demolition debris management plan. The plan shall include, but not be limited to, the following information:
 - 1. Procedures to be used for debris management.
 - 2. Techniques to be used to minimize waste generation.
 - 3. Analysis of the estimated job site waste to be generated:

- a. List of each material and quantity to be salvaged, reused, recycled.
 - b. List of each material and quantity proposed to be taken to a landfill.
- 4. Detailed description of the Means/Methods to be used for material handling.
 - a. On site: Material separation, storage, protection where applicable.
 - b. Off site: Transportation means and destination. Include list of materials.
 - 1) Description of materials to be site-separated and self-hauled to designated facilities.
 - 2) Description of mixed materials to be collected by designated waste haulers and removed from the site.
 - c. The names and locations of mixed debris reuse and recycling facilities or sites.
 - d. The names and locations of trash disposal landfill facilities or sites.
 - e. Documentation that the facilities or sites are approved to receive the materials.
- B. Designated Manager responsible for instructing personnel, supervising, documenting and administer over meetings relevant to the Waste Management Plan.
- C. Monthly summary of construction and demolition debris diversion and disposal, quantifying all materials generated at the work site and disposed of or diverted from disposal through recycling.

1.6 APPLICABLE PUBLICATIONS

Publications listed below form a part of this specification to the extent referenced. Publications are referenced by the basic designation only. In the event that criteria requirements conflict, the most stringent requirements shall be met.

- A. U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC):
LEED Green Building Rating System for New Construction

1.7 RECORDS

Maintain records to document the quantity of waste generated; the quantity of waste diverted through sale, reuse, or recycling; and the quantity of waste disposed by landfill or incineration. Records shall be kept in accordance with the LEED Reference Guide and LEED Template.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS**2.1 MATERIALS**

- A. List of each material and quantity to be salvaged, recycled, reused.
- B. List of each material and quantity proposed to be taken to a landfill.
- C. Material tracking data: Receiving parties, dates removed, transportation costs, weight tickets, tipping fees, manifests, invoices, net total costs or savings.

PART 3 - EXECUTION**3.1 COLLECTION**

- A. Provide all necessary containers, bins and storage areas to facilitate effective waste management.
- B. Clearly identify containers, bins and storage areas so that recyclable materials are separated from trash and can be transported to respective recycling facility for processing.
- C. Hazardous wastes shall be separated, stored, disposed of according to local, state, federal regulations.

3.2 DISPOSAL

- A. Contractor shall be responsible for transporting and disposing of materials that cannot be delivered to a source-separated or mixed materials recycling facility to a transfer station or disposal facility that can accept the materials in accordance with state and federal regulations.
- B. Construction or demolition materials with no practical reuse or that cannot be salvaged or recycled shall be disposed of at a landfill or incinerator.

3.3 REPORT

- A. With each application for progress payment, submit a summary of construction and demolition debris diversion and disposal including beginning and ending dates of period covered.
- B. Quantify all materials diverted from landfill disposal through salvage or recycling during the period with the receiving parties, dates removed, transportation costs, weight tickets, manifests, invoices. Include the net total costs or savings for each salvaged or recycled material.
- C. Quantify all materials disposed of during the period with the receiving parties, dates removed, transportation costs, weight tickets, tipping fees, manifests, invoices. Include the net total costs for each disposal.

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**SECTION 02 41 10
DEMOLITION AND SITE CLEARING**

SPEC WRITER NOTES:

1. Use this section only for NCA projects.
2. Delete between // ---- // if not applicable to project. Also delete any other item or paragraph not applicable in the section and renumber the paragraphs.
3. Use this Section for projects involving total or large scale demolition. Omit this Section on projects involving minor demolition.
4. Buildings, structures, utilities, etc., required to be removed must be clearly shown.
5. Debris or trash dumps should be shown to the fullest extent. If quantities of materials to be removed cannot be accurately estimated, do not include estimates of quantities. If site clearing is included in project, removal of debris from onsite trash dumps should be included in that specification section, then removal of materials from onsite trash dumps should be included in this specification section.
6. Modify the following paragraphs to reflect specific conditions for the project.

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.1 DESCRIPTION

- A. This section specifies all site preparation work, demolition and removal of buildings, portions of buildings, utilities, other structures and debris from trash dumps shown.

1.2 RELATED WORK

- A. Demolition and removal of roads, walks, curbs, and on-grade slabs outside buildings to be demolished: // Section 31 20 00, EARTH MOVING // Section 31 20 11, EARTH MOVING (SHORT FORM) //.
- B. Safety Requirements: GENERAL CONDITIONS Article, ACCIDENT PREVENTION.
- C. Disconnecting utility services prior to demolition: Section 01 00 00, GENERAL REQUIREMENTS.
- D. Reserved items that are to remain the property of the Government: Section 01 00 00, GENERAL REQUIREMENTS.
- E. Asbestos Removal: Section 02 82 11, TRADITIONAL ASBESTOS ABATEMENT.
- F. Lead Paint: Section 02 83 33.13, LEAD-BASED PAINT REMOVAL AND DISPOSAL.

G. Environmental Protection: Section 01 57 19, TEMPORARY ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROLS.

H. Waste Management: Section 01 74 19, CONSTRUCTION WASTE MANAGEMENT

1.3 PROTECTION

- A. Perform demolition in such manner as to eliminate hazards to persons and property; to minimize interference with use of adjacent areas, utilities and structures or interruption of use of such utilities; and to provide free passage to and from such adjacent areas of structures. Comply with requirements of GENERAL CONDITIONS Article, ACCIDENT PREVENTION.
- B. Provide safeguards, including warning signs, barricades, temporary fences, warning lights, and other similar items that are required for protection of all personnel during demolition and removal operations. Comply with requirements of Section 01 00 00, GENERAL REQUIREMENTS, Article 1.9 PROTECTION OF EXISTING VEGETATION, STRUCTURES, EQUIPMENT, UTILITIES AND IMPROVEMENTS.
- C. Maintain fences, barricades, lights, and other similar items around exposed excavations until such excavations have been completely filled.
- D. Provide enclosed dust chutes with control gates from each floor to carry debris to truck beds and govern flow of material into truck. Provide overhead bridges of tight board or prefabricated metal construction at dust chutes to protect persons and property from falling debris.
- E. Prevent spread of flying particles and dust. Sprinkle rubbish and debris with water to keep dust to a minimum. Do not use water if it results in hazardous or objectionable condition such as, but not limited to; ice, flooding, or pollution. Vacuum and dust the work area daily.

SPEC WRITER NOTES:

- 1. Unless the building is to be demolished story by story paragraph F2 should not be used.
- F. In addition to previously listed fire and safety rules to be observed in performance of work, include following:
 - 1. No wall or part of wall shall be permitted to fall outwardly from structures.
 - 2. Maintain at least one stairway in each structure in usable condition to highest remaining floor. Keep stairway free of obstructions and debris until that level of structure has been removed.

3. Wherever a cutting torch or other equipment that might cause a fire is used, provide and maintain fire extinguishers nearby ready for immediate use. Instruct all possible users in use of fire extinguishers.
 4. Keep hydrants clear and accessible at all times. Prohibit debris from accumulating within a radius of 4500 mm (15 feet) of fire hydrants.
- G. Before beginning any demolition work, survey the site and examine the drawings and specifications to determine the extent of the work. Take necessary precautions to avoid damages to existing items to remain in place, to be reused, or to remain the property of the Cemetery; any damaged items shall be repaired or replaced as approved by the Resident Engineer/Contracting Officer's Representative (RE/COR). Coordinate the work of this section with all other work and shall construct and maintain shoring, bracing, and supports as required. Ensure that structural elements are not overloaded and shall be responsible for increasing structural supports or adding new supports as may be required as a result of any cutting, removal, or demolition work performed under this contract. Do not overload structural elements. Provide new supports and reinforcement for existing construction weakened by demolition or removal works. Repairs, reinforcement, or structural replacement must have RE/COR's approval.
- H. The work shall comply with the requirements of Section 01 57 19, TEMPORARY ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROLS.

1.4 UTILITY SERVICES

- A. Demolish and remove outside utility service lines shown to be removed.
- B. Remove abandoned outside utility lines that would interfere with installation of new utility lines and new construction.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS (NOT USED)

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.1 SITE CLEARING

- A. General: Remove trees, shrubs, grass, and other vegetation, pavements, improvements, or obstructions, as required, to permit installation of new construction. Remove similar items elsewhere on site or premises as specifically indicated. Removal includes digging out and off-site disposal of stumps and roots.

1. Cut minor roots and branches of trees indicated to remain in a clean and careful manner where such roots and branches obstruct installation of new construction.
- B. Erosion Control: Provide erosion control measures to prevent erosion or displacement of soils and discharge of soil-bearing water runoff or airborne dust to adjacent properties and walkways. Install silt fence and inlet protection as shown and as per requirements of the SWPPP, prior to any soil disturbance activities. Provide temporary seeding as required by the SWPPP.
- C. Maintain site controls in accordance with Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan and repair as directed by COTR to sustain compliance with SPDES permit. Maintain all records as required by the SWPPP. Perform inspections as required by the SWPPP.
- D. Topsoil - On-site: Topsoil is defined as friable clay loam surface soil found in a depth of not less than 150 mm (6 inches). Satisfactory topsoil is reasonably free and/or screened of subsoil, clay lumps, stones, and other objects over 25 mm (1 inch) in diameter, and without weeds, roots, and other objectionable material.
 1. Strip topsoil to whatever depths encountered in a manner to prevent intermingling with underlying subsoil or other objectionable material. Remove heavy growths of grass from areas before stripping.
 - a. Where existing trees are indicated to remain, leave existing topsoil in place within drip lines to prevent damage to root system.
 2. Stockpile topsoil in storage piles in areas indicated or directed. Construct storage piles to provide free drainage of surface water. Cover storage piles to prevent wind erosion in accordance with the Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan. Refer to Division 2 Section 32 90 00, "Planting" for soil amendments required prior to spreading topsoil.
 - a. Stockpile shall be contained with erosion and sediment controls (silt fence) and stabilized if undisturbed in accordance with the Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan.
 3. Dispose of unsuitable or excess topsoil as specified for disposal of waste material only after approval of the Architect.
- E. Clearing and Grubbing: Clear site of trees, shrubs, and other vegetation, except for those indicated to be left standing.

1. Completely remove stumps, roots, and other debris protruding through ground surface.
 2. Use only hand methods for grubbing inside drip line of trees indicated to remain.
 3. Fill depressions caused by clearing and grubbing operations with satisfactory soil material, unless further excavation or earthwork is indicated.
 - a. Place fill material in horizontal layers not exceeding 150 mm (6 inches) loose depth, and thoroughly compact each layer to a density equal to adjacent original ground.
- F. Removal of Improvements: Remove existing above-grade and below-grade improvements as indicated and as necessary to facilitate new construction.
- G. Abandonment or removal of certain underground pipe or conduits may be indicated on mechanical or electrical drawings and is included under work of related Division 15 and 16 Sections. Removing abandoned underground piping or conduits interfering with construction is included under this Section, except as indicated to be abandoned in-place.
- H. Continue maintenance of erosion controls in compliance with the Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan until the work is completed and the threat of erosion is gone by either around surface stabilizer or lawn "grow-in" is at 85% complete. Temporary erosion control devices shall not be removed until the area is certified as being stabilized by the Qualified Inspector.

3.2 DEMOLITION

- A. Completely demolish and remove buildings and structures, including all appurtenances related or connected thereto, as noted below:
1. As required for installation of new utility service lines.
 2. To full depth within an area defined by hypothetical lines located 1500 mm (5 feet) outside building lines of new structures.
- B. Debris, including brick, concrete, stone, metals and similar materials shall become property of Contractor and shall be disposed of by him daily, off the Cemetery Property to avoid accumulation at the demolition site. Materials that cannot be removed daily shall be stored in areas specified by the RE/COR. Break up concrete slabs below grade that do not require removal from present location into pieces not exceeding 600 mm (24 inches) square to permit drainage. Contractor

shall dispose debris in compliance with applicable federal, state or local permits, rules and/or regulations.

- C. In removing buildings and structures of more than two stories, demolish work story by story starting at highest level and progressing down to third floor level. Demolition of first and second stories may proceed simultaneously.
- D. Remove and legally dispose of all materials, other than earth to remain as part of project work, from any trash dumps shown. Materials removed shall // become property of contractor and shall be disposed of in compliance with applicable federal, state or local permits, rules and/or regulations // be hauled to VA specified disposal site //. All materials in the indicated trash dump areas, including above surrounding grade and extending to a depth of 1500 mm (5 feet) below surrounding grade, shall be included as part of the lump sum compensation for the work of this section. Materials that are located beneath the surface of the surrounding ground more than 1500 mm (5 feet), or materials that are discovered to be hazardous, shall be handled as unforeseen. The removal of hazardous material shall be referred to Hazardous Materials specifications. Burning is not permitted on the property.
- E. Remove existing utilities as indicated or uncovered by work and terminate in a manner conforming to the nationally recognized code covering the specific utility and approved by the RE/COR. When Utility lines are encountered that are not indicated on the drawings, the RE/COR shall be notified prior to further work in that area.

3.2 CLEAN-UP

- A. On completion of work of this section and after removal of all debris, leave site in clean condition satisfactory to RE/COR. Clean-up shall include off the Cemetery Property disposal of all items and materials not required to remain property of the Government as well as all debris and rubbish resulting from demolition operations.

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**SECTION 03 30 53
(SHORT-FORM) CAST-IN-PLACE CONCRETE**

SPEC WRITER NOTES:

1. Use this section only for NCA projects.
2. Delete between // -- // if not applicable to project. Also delete any other item or paragraph not applicable in the section and renumber the paragraphs.

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.1 DESCRIPTION

- A. This section specifies cast-in-place structural concrete and material and mixes for other concrete.

1.2 RELATED WORK

- A. Materials testing and inspection during construction: Section 01 45 29, TESTING LABORATORY SERVICES.
- B. Concrete roads, walks, and similar exterior site work: Section 32 05 23, CEMENT AND CONCRETE FOR EXTERIOR IMPROVEMENTS.

1.3 TOLERANCES

- A. ACI 117.
- B. Slab Finishes: ACI 117, F-number method in accordance with ASTM E1155.

1.4 REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS

- A. ACI SP-66 - ACI Detailing Manual.
- B. ACI 318 - Building Code Requirements for Reinforced Concrete.

1.5 SUSTAINABILITY REQUIREMENTS

- A. Materials in this section may contribute towards contract compliance with sustainability requirements. See Section 01 81 11, SUSTAINABLE DESIGN REQUIREMENTS, for project // local/regional materials, // low-emitting materials, // recycled content, // certified wood // ____// requirements.
- B. Blended Cement: It is the intent of this specification to reduce CO2 emissions and other environmentally detrimental effects resulting from the production of Portland cement by requiring that all concrete mixes, in aggregate, utilize blended cement mixes to displace Portland cement typically included in conventional construction. Provide the following submittals:
1. Copies of concrete design mixes for all installed concrete.
 2. Copies of typical regional baseline concrete design mixes for all compressive strengths used on the Project.

3. Quantities in cubic yards of each installed concrete mix.

- C. Biobased Material: For products designated by the USDA's BioPreferred® program, provide products that meet or exceed USDA recommendations for biobased content, subject to the products compliance with performance requirements in this Section. For more information regarding the product categories covered by the BioPreferred® program, visit <http://www.biopreferred.gov>.

1.6 REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS FOR RECYCLED CONTENT

- A. Products and Materials with Post-Consumer Content and Recovered Materials Content:
1. Contractor is obligated by contract to satisfy Federal mandates for procurement of products and materials meeting recommendations for post-consumer content and recovered materials content; the list of designated product categories with recommendations has been compiled by the EPA - refer to <http://www.epa.gov/wastes/conserve/tools/cpg/products/>.
 2. Materials or products specified by this section may be obligated to satisfy this Federal mandate and Comprehensive Procurement Guidelines program.
 3. The EPA website also provides tools such as a Product Supplier Directory search engine and product resource guides.
- B. Fulfillment of regulatory requirements does not relieve the Contractor of satisfying sustainability requirements stipulated by Section 01 81 11, SUSTAINABLE DESIGN REQUIREMENTS, as it relates to recycled content; additional product and material selections with recycled content may be required, as determined by Contractor's Sustainability Action Plan.

1.7 SUBMITTALS

- A. Submit in accordance with Section 01 33 23, SHOP DRAWINGS, PRODUCT DATA, AND SAMPLES.
- B. Concrete Mix Design.
- C. Shop Drawings:
1. Submit Steel Reinforcement Shop Drawings and Product Data to include all information necessary for fabrication and placement of reinforcement.
 2. Indicate grades of reinforcing steel.
 3. Clearly indicate the splice length for every size and type of bar used.

4. Indicate the type, size and location of all accessories required for the proper assembly, placement and support of the reinforcement.
5. Provide layout drawings of all floor slabs and formed concrete indicating control and expansion joints.

D. Manufacturer's Certificates: Air-entraining admixture, chemical admixtures, curing compounds.

1.8 APPLICABLE PUBLICATIONS

A. Publications listed below form a part of this specification to extent referenced. Publications are referenced in text by the basic designation only. Comply with applicable provisions and recommendations of the following, except as otherwise shown or specified.

SPEC WRITER NOTES:

1. Remove reference citations that do not remain in Part 2 or Part 3 of edited specification.
2. Verify and make dates indicated for remaining citations the most current at date of submittal; determine changes from date indicated on the TIL download of the section and modify requirements impacted by the changes.

B. American Concrete Institute (ACI):

117-10	Tolerances for Concrete Construction and Materials and Commentary
211.1-91 (R2009)	Selecting Proportions for Normal, Heavyweight, and Mass Concrete
211.2-98 (R2004)	Selecting Proportions for Structural Lightweight Concrete
301-10	Structural Concrete
305R-10	Guide to Hot Weather Concreting
306R-10	Guide to Cold Weather Concreting
SP-66-04	ACI Detailing Manual
318/318M-11	Building Code Requirements for Structural Concrete and Commentary
347R-04	Guide to Formwork for Concrete

C. American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM):

A185/A185M-07	Steel Welded Wire Reinforcement, Plain, for Concrete
A615/A615M-12	Deformed and Plain Carbon Steel Bars for Concrete Reinforcement

A996/A996M-09b	Rail Steel and Axle Steel Deformed Bars for Concrete Reinforcement
C31/C31M-12	Making and Curing Concrete Test Specimens in the Field
C33/C33M-13	Concrete Aggregates
C39/C39M-12a	Compressive Strength of Cylindrical Concrete Specimens
C94/C94M-13	Ready Mixed Concrete
C143/C143M-12	Slump of Hydraulic Cement Concrete
C150/C150M-12	Portland Cement
C171-07	Sheet Materials for Curing Concrete
C172/C172M-10	Sampling Freshly Mixed Concrete
C173/C173M-12	Air Content of Freshly Mixed Concrete by the Volumetric Method
C192/C192M-12a	Making and Curing Concrete Test Specimens in the Laboratory
C231/C231M-10	Air Content of Freshly Mixed Concrete by the Pressure Method
C260/C260M-10a	Air-Entraining Admixtures for Concrete
C330/C330M-09	Lightweight Aggregates for Structural Concrete
C494/C494M-13	Chemical Admixtures for Concrete
C618-12a	Coal Fly Ash and Raw or Calcined Natural Pozzolan for Use in Concrete
D1751-04 (R2008)	Preformed Expansion Joint Filler for Concrete Paving and Structural Construction (Nonextruding and Resilient Bituminous Types)
E1155-96 (2008)	Determining FF Floor Flatness and FL Floor Levelness Numbers

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2.1 FORMS

- A. Wood, plywood, metal, or other materials, approved by RE/COR, of grade or type suitable to obtain type of finish specified.

SPEC WRITER NOTES:

1. Review USDA Biopreferred Categories for listed materials within the scope of the following paragraph and include additional requirements, unless justification for non-use exists.
- B. Form releasing agents to be commercial formulations that will not bond with, stain or adversely affect concrete surfaces. Agents must not

impair subsequent treatment of concrete surfaces depending upon bond or adhesion nor impede the wetting of surfaces to be cured with water or curing compounds. If special form liners are to be used, follow the recommendation of the form coating manufacturer. Submit manufacturer's recommendation on method and rate of application of form releasing agents.

2.2 MATERIALS

- A. Portland Cement: ASTM C150, Type I or II.
- B. Fly Ash: ASTM C618, Class C or F including supplementary optional requirements relating to reactive aggregates and alkalis, and loss on ignition (LOI) not to exceed 5 percent.
- C. Coarse Aggregate: ASTM C33, Size 67. Size 467 may be used for footings and walls over 300 mm (12 inches) thick. Provide Size 7 coarse aggregate for applied topping and metal pan stair fill.
- D. Fine Aggregate: ASTM C33.
- E. Lightweight Aggregate for Structural Concrete: ASTM C330, Table 1
- F. Mixing Water: Fresh, clean, and potable.
- G. Air-Entraining Admixture: ASTM C260.
- H. Chemical Admixtures: ASTM C494.
- I. Vapor Barrier: ASTM E1745, 0.38 mm (15 mil).
- J. Reinforcing Steel: ASTM A615 or ASTM A996, deformed. See structural drawings for grade.
- K. Welded Wire Fabric: ASTM A185.
- L. Expansion Joint Filler: ASTM D1751.
- M. Sheet Materials for Curing Concrete: ASTM C171.
- N. Abrasive Aggregates: Aluminum oxide grains or emery grits.

SPEC WRITER NOTES:

1. Use liquid chemical floor hardeners only to improve an existing soft or dusting slab. A properly finished and cured slab does not need this treatment. This is an old technology. Liquid Densifier/Sealers are superior.
 2. Review USDA Biopreferred Categories for listed materials within the scope of the following two paragraphs and include additional requirements, unless justification for non-use exists.
- O. Liquid Hardener and Dustproofer: Fluosilicate solution or magnesium fluosilicate or zinc fluosilicate. Magnesium and zinc may be used separately or in combination as recommended by manufacturer.

- P. Liquid Densifier/Sealer: 100 percent active colorless aqueous silicate solution.
- Q. Grout, Non-Shrinking: Premixed ferrous or non-ferrous, mixed and applied in accordance with manufacturer's recommendations. Grout cannot show settlement or vertical drying shrinkage at 3 days or thereafter based on initial measurement made at time of placement. Grout must produce a compressive strength of minimum 18 MPa (2500 psi) at 3 days and minimum 35 MPa (5000 psi) at 28 days.

2.3 CONCRETE MIXES

- A. Design of concrete mixes using materials specified as set forth under Option C of ASTM C94.
- B. Compressive strength at 28 days: Minimum // 25 MPa // 30 MPa // (// 3000 psi // 4000 psi //).
- C. Establish strength of concrete by testing prior to beginning concreting operation. Test consists of average of three cylinders made and cured in accordance with ASTM C192 and tested in accordance with ASTM C39.
- D. Maximum slump for vibrated concrete is 100 mm (4 inches) tested in accordance with ASTM C143.
- E. Cement and water factor (See Table I):

TABLE I - CEMENT AND WATER FACTORS FOR CONCRETE

Concrete: Strength	Non-Air-Entrained		Air-Entrained	
Min. 28 Day Comp. Str. MPa (psi)	Min. Cement kg/m ³ (lbs/c. yd)	Max. Water Cement Ratio	Min. Cement kg/m ³ (lbs/c. yd)	Max. Water Cement Ratio
35 (5000) ^{1,3}	375 (630)	0.45	385 (650)	0.40
30 (4000) ^{1,3}	325 (550)	0.55	340 (570)	0.50
25 (3000) ^{1,3}	280 (470)	0.65	290 (490)	0.55
25 (3000) ^{1,2}	300 (500)	*	310 (520)	*

1. If trial mixes are used, the proposed mix design must achieve a compressive strength 8.3 MPa (1200 psi) in excess of f'c. For concrete strengths above 35 Mpa (5000 psi), the proposed mix design must achieve a compressive strength 9.7 MPa (1400 psi) in excess of f'c.
2. Lightweight Structural Concrete. Pump mixes may require higher cement values.
3. For concrete exposed to high sulfate content soils maximum water cement ratio is 0.44.

- * Determined by Laboratory in accordance with ACI 211.1 for normal concrete or ACI 211.2 for lightweight structural concrete.

F. Air-entrainment is required for all exterior concrete and as required for Section 32 05 23, CEMENT AND CONCRETE FOR EXTERIOR IMPROVEMENTS.

Air content must conform with ACI 318 Table 4.4.1.

2.4 BATCHING AND MIXING

A. Store, batch, and mix materials as specified in ASTM C94.

1. Job-Mixed: Mix in a batch mixer in manner specified for stationary mixers in ASTM C94.
2. Ready-Mixed: Comply with ASTM C94, except use of non-agitating equipment for transporting concrete to the site will not be permitted. With each load of concrete delivered to project, ready-mixed concrete producer must furnish, in duplicate, certification as required by ASTM C94.
3. Mixing structural lightweight concrete: Charge mixer with 2/3 of total mixing water and all of the aggregate. Mix ingredients for not less than 30 seconds in a stationary mixer or not less than 10 revolutions at mixing speed in a truck mixer. Add remaining mixing water and other ingredients and continue mixing. Above procedure may be modified as recommended by aggregate producer.

SPEC WRITER NOTES:

1. Modify the following to include tighter construction tolerances for placement, alignment, plumbness, straightness, and elevation for formwork for columbarium walls, memorial walls and any specifically identified elements for the project, where the tighter construction tolerances are required for the portions of the concrete that are visible in the final installation.
2. Coordinate the construction tolerances in the specifications so the tighter tolerances from either the drawings or the specifications govern, regardless of the order of precedence for specification information.
3. Recommended that the construction tolerances for the tops of the foundations for the columbarium precast units, and memorial wall precast core be indicated on the drawings.
4. Wherever the foundation for a columbarium or memorial wall element is to be visible in the final

installation, the allowable construction tolerance for the exposed portion of the foundation cannot be greater than $\pm 6\text{mm}$ ($\pm 1/4"$) while maintaining the straightness tolerances.

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.1 FORMWORK

- A. Installation conforms to ACI 347. Sufficiently tight to hold concrete without leakage, sufficiently braced to withstand vibration of concrete, and to carry, without appreciable deflection while remaining within allowable construction tolerances, all dead and live loads to which they may be subjected.

SPEC WRITER NOTES:

1. Modify the following paragraphs on form work as required, to indicate the requirements for finished concrete surfaces for all of the concrete foundations that are to be exposed at the columbarium or memorial wall complexes for the project.
 2. Coordinate the requirements for form work, including work to reduce or eliminate form marks, voids, bug holes, etc. from the final concrete where it will be exposed to view.
- B. Treating and Wetting: Treat or wet contact forms as follows:
1. Coat plywood and board forms with non-staining form sealer. In hot weather cool forms by wetting with cool water just before concrete is placed.
 2. Clean and coat removable metal forms with light form oil before reinforcement is placed. In hot weather, cool metal forms by thoroughly wetting with water just before placing concrete.
 3. Use sealer on reused plywood forms as specified for new material.
- C. Inserts, sleeves, and similar items: Flashing reglets, masonry ties, anchors, inserts, wires, hangers, sleeves, boxes for floor hinges and other items specified as furnished under this and other sections of specifications are required to be in their final position at time concrete is placed - properly located, accurately positioned, built into construction, and maintained securely in place.
- D. Construction Tolerances:
1. Set and maintain concrete formwork to assure erection of completed work within tolerances specified to accommodate installation or other rough and finish materials.

2. // Cast-in-place concrete installed as part of, or in the complexes surrounding, columbarian or memorial wall elements to have concrete (on or above finished grade) constructed to dimensions indicated on Drawings within 6 mm (1/4 inch) of location and elevation.//
3. Engage a professional surveyor to survey the form work for the exposed portions of the foundations for the columbarium or memorial walls, including wall segments, piers and/or columns, prior to concrete being poured. If the forms are not correct, they must be corrected and resurveyed. When correct, provide a written certification from the surveyor, to the RE/COR, that the forms are set according to the plans, within the allowable tolerances for elevation, location, orientation, and dimensions called for on the plans.
4. Properly brace the forms so the set concrete is correct within the allowable construction tolerances when the forms are removed.
5. Upon removal of the forms, the professional surveyor must survey the placed concrete and provide information to the RE/COR where the work is not in conformance with the design drawings, within the allowable construction tolerances. The work cannot progress until the exposed concrete for the foundations are brought into compliance.
6. Remedial work necessary for correcting installations that is in excess of allowable tolerances are the responsibility of the Contractor.
7. Erected work that exceeds specified tolerance limits must be remedied or removed and replaced, at no additional cost to the Government.
8. Any remediation work is subject to approval of the RE/COR in advance of the work.
9. Permissible surface irregularities for various classes of materials are defined as "finishes" in specification sections covering individual materials. They are to be distinguished from tolerances specified which are applicable to surface irregularities of structural elements.

3.2 REINFORCEMENT

- A. Details of concrete reinforcement, unless otherwise shown, in accordance with ACI 318 and ACI SP-66. Support and securely tie reinforcing steel to prevent displacement during placing of concrete.

3.3 VAPOR BARRIER

- A. Except where membrane waterproofing is required, place interior concrete slabs on a continuous vapor barrier.

SPEC WRITER NOTES:

1. ACI 360R-10 recommends a fine granular fill over the vapor barrier when a watertight roof is constructed and the fine granular fill is dry and will not be subjected to any moisture. Add the following if these conditions are met.
- B. Place 100 mm (4 inches) of fine granular fill over the vapor barrier to act as a blotter for concrete slab.
 - C. Lap joints 150 mm (6 inches) and seal with a compatible pressure-sensitive tape.
 - D. Patch punctures and tears.

3.4 PLACING CONCRETE

- A. Remove water from excavations before concrete is placed. Remove hardened concrete, debris and other foreign materials from interior of forms, and from inside of mixing and conveying equipment. Obtain approval of RE/COR before placing concrete. Provide screeds at required elevations for concrete slabs.
- B. Roughen and clean set concrete free from laitance, foreign matter, and loose particles, before placing new concrete on or against concrete which has set.
- C. Convey concrete from mixer to final place of deposit by method which will prevent segregation or loss of ingredients. Do not deposit in work concrete that has attained its initial set or has contained its water or cement more than 1 1/2 hours. Do not allow concrete to drop freely more than 1500 mm (5 feet) in unexposed work nor more than 900 mm (3 feet) in exposed work. Place and consolidate concrete in horizontal layers not exceeding 300 mm (12 inches) in thickness. Consolidate concrete by spading, rodding, and mechanical vibrator. Do not secure vibrator to forms or reinforcement. Provide vibration continuously with placing of concrete.
- D. Hot weather placing of concrete: Follow recommendations of ACI 305R to prevent problems in the manufacturing, placing, and curing of concrete that can adversely affect the properties and serviceability of the hardened concrete.
- E. Cold weather placing of concrete: Follow recommendations of ACI 306R, to prevent freezing of thin sections less than 300 mm (12 inches) and

to permit concrete to gain strength properly, except that use of calcium chloride cannot be used without written approval from RE/COR.

3.5 PROTECTION AND CURING

- A. Protect exposed surfaces of concrete from premature drying, wash by rain or running water, wind, mechanical injury, and excessively hot or cold temperature. Curing method is subject to approval by RE/COR.

3.6 FORM REMOVAL

- A. Forms remain in place until concrete has a sufficient strength to carry its own weight and loads supported. Removal of forms at any time is the Contractor's sole responsibility.

3.7 SURFACE PREPARATION

- A. Immediately remove loose materials, after forms have been removed and work has been examined and approved by RE/COR, and patch all stone pockets, surface honeycomb, or similar deficiencies with cement mortar made with 1 part portland cement and 2 to 3 parts sand.
- B. For exposed surfaces of concrete for the columbarium and memorial walls and walls in their complexes, follow the procedures identified in Paragraph FINISHES for Exterior Exposed Areas (finished).
- C. For columbarium and memorial walls and their complexes, immediately after forms are removed, take steps to prepare and smooth the exposed portions of the concrete. Remove the form marks, including joint marks, fins, burrs and similar projections to produce a smooth surface. Complete the surface finish to result in a uniform textured surface with homogeneous color, unless surface is to be otherwise treated. Work must be as approved during the review of the mock-up.

3.8 FINISHES

- A. Vertical and Overhead Surface Finishes:
 - 1. Unfinished Areas: Vertical and overhead concrete surfaces exposed in unfinished areas, above suspended ceilings in manholes, and other unfinished areas exposed or concealed will not require additional finishing.
 - 2. Interior and Exterior Exposed Areas (to be painted): Fins, burrs and similar projections on surface must be knocked off flush by mechanical means approved by RE/COR and rubbed lightly with a fine abrasive stone or hone. Use an ample amount of water during rubbing without working up a lather of mortar or changing texture of concrete.

3. Interior and Exterior Exposed Areas (finished): Provide grout finish of uniform color and smooth finish treated as follows:
 - a. After concrete has hardened and laitance, fins and burrs have been removed, scrub concrete with wire brushes. Clean stained concrete surfaces by use of a hone or stone.
 - b. Apply grout composed of 1 part Portland cement and 1 part clean, fine sand (smaller than 600 micro-m (No. 30) sieve). Work grout into surface of concrete with cork floats or fiber brushes until all pits and honeycomb are filled.
 - c. After grout has hardened, but still plastic, remove surplus grout with a sponge rubber float and by rubbing with clean burlap.
 - d. In hot, dry weather use a fog spray to keep grout wet during setting period. Complete finish for any area in same day. Confine limits of finished areas to natural breaks in wall surface. Do not leave grout on concrete surface overnight.

B. Slab Finishes:

1. Scratch Finish: Slab surfaces to receive a bonded applied cementitious application must be thoroughly raked or wire broomed after partial setting (within 2 hours after placing) to roughen surface and ensure a permanent bond between base slab and applied cementitious materials.
2. Floating: Allow water brought to surface by float used for rough finishing to evaporate before surface is again floated or troweled. Do not sprinkle dry cement on surface to absorb water.
3. Float Finish: Screen and float ramps, stair treads, and platforms, both interior and exterior, equipment pads, and slabs to receive non-cementitious materials, except as specified, to a smooth dense finish. Check for alignment using a straightedge or template after first floating and while surface is still soft. Correct high spots by cutting down with a trowel or similar tool and correct low spots by filling in with material of same composition as floor finish. Remove any surface projections on floated finish by rubbing or dry grinding. Refloat the slab to a uniform sandy texture.
4. Steel Trowel Finish: Applied toppings, concrete surfaces to receive resilient floor covering or carpet, future floor roof and all monolithic concrete floor slabs exposed in finished work and for which no other finish is shown or specified must be steel troweled. Delay final steel troweling to secure a smooth, dense surface as

long as possible, generally when the surface can no longer be dented with finger. During final troweling, tilt steel trowel at a slight angle and exert heavy pressure on trowel to compact cement paste and form a dense, smooth surface. Finished surface must be free of trowel marks, uniform in texture and appearance.

5. Broom Finish: Finish all exterior slabs, ramps, and stair treads with a bristle brush moistened with clear water after the surfaces have been floated.
6. Finished slab flatness (FF) and levelness (FL) values must comply with the following minimum requirements:

Slab On Grade & Shored Suspended Slabs	Unshored Suspended Slabs
Specified overall value F_F 25/ F_L 20	Specified overall value F_F 25
Minimum local value F_F 17/ F_L 15	Minimum local value F_F 17

3.9 SURFACE TREATMENTS

- A. Mix and apply surface treatments in accordance with manufacturer's printed instructions.
- B. Liquid Densifier/Sealer: Use on all exposed concrete floors and concrete floors to receive carpeting // except those specified to receive non-slip finish //.
- C. Non-Slip Finish: Except where safety nosing and tread coverings are shown, apply non-slip abrasive aggregate to treads and platforms of all concrete steps and stairs, and to surfaces of exterior concrete ramps and platforms. Broadcast aggregate uniformly over concrete surface. Trowel concrete surface to smooth dense finish. After curing, rub the treated surface with abrasive brick and water sufficiently to slightly expose abrasive aggregate.

3.10 APPLIED TOPPING

- A. Separate concrete topping with thickness and strength shown with only enough water to insure a stiff, workable, plastic mix.
- B. Continuously place applied topping until entire section is complete, struck off with straightedge, compact by rolling or tamping, float and steel trowel to a hard smooth finish.

3.11 RESURFACING FLOORS

- A. Remove existing flooring, in areas to receive resurfacing, to expose existing structural slab and to extend not less than 25 mm (1 inch)

below new finished floor level. Prepare exposed structural slab surface by roughening, broom cleaning, wetting, and grouting. Apply topping as specified.

3.12 RETAINING WALLS

- A. Provide concrete for retaining walls as shown and air-entrained.
- B. Install and construct expansion and contraction joints, waterstops, weep holes, reinforcement and railing sleeves as shown.
- C. Finish exposed surfaces to match adjacent concrete surfaces, new or existing.
- D. Place porous backfill as shown.

3.13 PRECAST CONCRETE ITEMS

- A. Cast precast concrete items, not specified elsewhere, using 25 MPa (3000 psi) air-entrained concrete to shapes and dimensions shown. Finish surfaces to match corresponding adjacent concrete surfaces. Reinforce with steel as necessary for safe handling and erection.

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**SECTION 04 05 13
MASONRY MORTARING**

SPEC WRITER NOTES:

1. Use this section only for NCA projects.
2. Delete between // -- // if not applicable to project. Also delete any other item or paragraph not applicable in the section and renumber the paragraphs.

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.1 DESCRIPTION:

Section specifies mortar materials and mixes.

1.2 RELATED WORK:

A. Mortar used in Section:

1. Section 03 45 00, PRECAST ARCHITECTURAL CONCRETE.
2. Section 04 05 16, MASONRY GROUTING.
3. Section 04 20 00, UNIT MASONRY.
4. Section 04 05 31, MASONRY TUCK POINTING.
5. Section 04 72 00, CAST STONE MASONRY.

B. Mortar Color: Section 09 06 00, SCHEDULE FOR FINISHES.

1.3 TESTING LABORATORY-CONTRACTOR RETAINED

- A. Engage a commercial testing laboratory approved by Resident Engineer to perform tests specified below.
- B. Submit information regarding testing laboratory's facilities and qualifications of technical personnel to Resident Engineer.

1.4 TESTS

- A. Test materials proposed for use for compliance with specifications in accordance with test methods contained in referenced specifications and as follows:
- B. Mortar:
 1. Test for compressive strength and water retention; ASTM C270.
 2. Mortar compressive strengths 28 days as follows:
 - Type M: Minimum 17230 kPa (2500 psi) at 28 days.
 - Type S: Minimum 12400 kPa (1800 psi) at 28 days.
 - Type N: Minimum 5170 kPa (750 psi) at 28 days.
- C. Cement:
 1. Test for water soluble alkali (nonstaining) when nonstaining cement is specified.

2. Nonstaining cement shall contain not more than 0.03 percent water soluble alkali.

D. Sand: Test for deleterious substances, organic impurities, soundness and grading.

1.5 SUBMITTALS

A. Submit in accordance with Section 01 33 23, SHOP DRAWINGS, PRODUCT DATA, AND SAMPLES.

B. Certificates:

//1. Testing laboratory's facilities and qualifications of its technical personnel. //

2. Indicating that following items meet specifications:

- a. Portland cement.
- b. Masonry cement.
- c. Mortar cement.
- d. Hydrated lime.
- e. Fine aggregate (sand).

//f. Color admixture.//

C. Laboratory Test Reports:

- 1. Mortar, each type.
- 2. Admixtures.

D. Manufacturer's Literature and Data:

- 1. Cement, each kind.
- 2. Hydrated lime.
- 3. Admixtures.
- 4. Liquid acrylic resin.

1.6 PRODUCT DELIVERY, STORAGE AND HANDLING

A. Deliver masonry materials in original sealed containers marked with name of manufacturer and identification of contents.

B. Store masonry materials under waterproof covers on planking clear of ground, and protect damage from handling, dirt, stain, water and wind.

1.7 APPLICABLE PUBLICATIONS

A. Publications listed below form a part of specification to extent referenced. Publications are referenced in text by basic designation only.

B. American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM):

C40-11.....Organic Impurities in Fine Aggregates for
Concrete

C91-12.....Masonry Cement

C109-11.....	Compressive Strength of Hydraulic Cement Mortars (Using 2-in. or 50-MM Cube Specimens)
C144-04.....	Aggregate for Masonry Mortar
C150-12.....	Portland Cement
C207-06(2011).....	Hydrated Lime for Masonry Purposes
C270-12.....	Mortar for Unit Masonry
C595-13.....	Blended Hydraulic Cement
C780-10.....	Preconstruction and Construction Evaluation of Mortars for Plain and Reinforced Unit Masonry
C979-10.....	Pigments for Integrally Colored Concrete
C1329-12.....	Mortar Cement

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

SPEC WRITER NOTE: Make material requirements agree with applicable requirements specified in the referenced Applicable Publications. Update and specify only that which applies to the project.

2.1 HYDRATED LIME

ASTM C207, Type S.

2.2 AGGREGATE FOR MASONRY MORTAR

A. ASTM C144 and as follows:

1. Light colored sand for mortar for laying face brick.
2. White plastering sand meeting sieve analysis for mortar joints for pointing // and laying of structural facing tile units except that 100 percent passes No. 8 sieve, and not more than 5 percent retained on No. 16 sieve. //

B. Test sand for color value in accordance with ASTM C40. Sand producing color darker than specified standard is unacceptable.

2.3 BLENDED HYDRAULIC CEMENT

ASTM C595, Type IS, IP.

2.4 MASONRY CEMENT

A. ASTM C91. Type N, S, or M.

//B. Use white masonry cement whenever white mortar is specified. //

2.5 MORTAR CEMENT

ASTM C1329, Type N, S or M.

2.6 PORTLAND CEMENT

A. ASTM C150, Type I.

//B. Use white Portland cement wherever white mortar is specified. //

2.7 LIQUID ACRYLIC RESIN

A formulation of acrylic polymers and modifiers in liquid form designed for use as an additive for mortar to improve physical properties.

2.8 WATER

Potable, free of substances that are detrimental to mortar, masonry, and metal.

2.9 POINTING MORTAR

A. For Cast Stone or Precast Concrete: Proportion by volume; One part white Portland cement, two parts white sand, and 1/5 part hydrated lime.

//B. Pointing Mortar for Glazed Structural Facing Tile:

1. Proportion by volume: One part white Portland cement, two parts of graded white sand passing Number 50 sieve, and 1/8 part hydrated lime.//

//2. Pointing mortar in shower: Add aluminum tri-stearate, calcium stearate, or ammonium stearate in amount of two percent of weight of cement used. //

2.10 MASONRY MORTAR

A. Conform to ASTM C270.

B. Admixtures:

1. Do not use mortar admixtures, except color admixtures if approved by Resident Engineer.
2. Submit laboratory test report showing effect of proposed admixture on strength, water retention, and water repellency of mortar.
3. Do not use antifreeze compounds.

C. Colored Mortar:

1. Maintain uniform mortar color for exposed work throughout.
2. Match mortar color in approved sample // or mock-up. //
3. Color of mortar for exposed work in alteration work to match color of existing mortar unless specified otherwise in section 09 06 00, SCHEDULE FOR FINISHES.

D. Color Admixtures:

1. Proportion as specified by manufacturer.
2. For color, see Section 09 06 00, SCHEDULE FOR FINISHES.

2.11 COLOR ADMIXTURE

A. Pigments: ASTM C979.

B. Use mineral pigments only. Organic pigments are not acceptable.

- C. Pigments inert, stable to atmospheric conditions, nonfading, alkali resistant and water insoluble.

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.1 MIXING

- A. Mix in a mechanically operated mortar mixer.
 - 1. Mix mortar for at least three minutes but not more than five minutes.
- B. Measure ingredients by volume. Measure by the use of a container of known capacity.
- C. Mix water with dry ingredients in sufficient amount to provide a workable mixture which will adhere to vertical surfaces of masonry units.
- //D. Mortar that has stiffened because of loss of water through evaporations:
 - 1. Re-tempered by adding water to restore to proper consistency and workability.
 - 2. Discard mortar that has reached its initial set or has not been used within two hours.
- E. Pointing Mortar:
 - 1. Mix dry ingredients with enough water to produce a damp mixture of workable consistency which will retain its shape when formed into a ball.
 - 2. Allow mortar to stand in dampened condition for one to 1-1/2 hours.
 - 3. Add water to bring mortar to a workable consistency prior to application. //

3.2 MORTAR USE LOCATION

- A. Use Type M mortar for // precast concrete panels, // and // waterproof parging below grade, //.
- B. Use Type S mortar for // masonry containing vertical reinforcing bars (non-engineered) // masonry below grade // masonry solar screens // and // setting cast stone // and // engineered reinforced unit masonry work //.
- C. For brick veneer over frame back up walls, use Type N portland cement-lime mortar or Type S masonry cement or mortar cement mortar.
- D. Use Type N mortar for other masonry work, except as otherwise specified.
- E. Use Type N mortar for tuck pointing work. //
- //F. Use pointing mortar for items specified. //

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**SECTION 08 33 00
COILING DOORS AND GRILLES**

SPEC WRITER NOTES:

1. Use this section only for NCA projects.
2. Delete between //---// if not applicable to project. Also delete any other item or paragraph not applicable in the section and renumber the paragraphs.

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.1 DESCRIPTION

- A. This section specifies coiling // doors // and // grilles // of sizes shown, complete as specified.

1.2 RELATED WORK

- A. Lock cylinders for cylindrical locks: Section 08 71 00, DOOR HARDWARE.
 B. Field painting: Section 09 91 00, PAINTING.
 C. Electric devices and wiring: DIVISION 26, ELECTRICAL.

1.3 MANUFACTURER'S AND INSTALLER'S QUALIFICATIONS

- A. Provide coiling door // and grille // products of manufacturers regularly engaged in manufacturing items of type specified.
 B. Install items under direct supervision of manufacturer's representative or trained personnel.

1.4 FIRE RATED COILING DOOR REQUIREMENTS

- A. Where fire coiling doors exceed the size for which testing and labeling is available, submit certificates stating that the doors and hardware is identical in design, materials, and construction to a door that has been tested and meets the requirements for the class indicated.

1.5 SUSTAINABILITY REQUIREMENTS

- A. Materials in this section may contribute towards contract compliance with sustainability requirements. See Section 01 81 11, SUSTAINABLE DESIGN REQUIREMENTS, for project // local/regional materials, // low-emitting materials, // recycled content, // ____// requirements.

1.6 SUBMITTALS

- A. Submit in accordance with Section 01 33 23, SHOP DRAWINGS, PRODUCT DATA, AND SAMPLES.

SPEC WRITER NOTES:

1. Grilles are never electrically operated; remove reference to electrical and motors for projects including only grilles.

- B. Shop Drawings:

1. Include each type of door // and grille // showing details of construction, accessories and hardware, electrical and mechanical items supporting brackets for motors, location, and ratings of motors, and safety devices.
 2. Provide wiring diagrams for motors and controls, including wiring diagram for door, showing electrical interlock of motor with manually operated dead lock, electrical rough-in.
- C. Manufacturer's Literature and Data:
1. Brochures or catalog cuts; each type door or grille.
 2. Manufacturer's installation procedures and instructions.
 3. Maintenance instructions and parts lists.
- D. Certificates:
1. Attesting doors, anchors and hardware will withstand the horizontal loads specified.
 2. Attesting oversize fire doors and hardware are identical in design, material, and construction to doors that meet the requirements for the class specified.

1.7 APPLICABLE PUBLICATIONS

- A. Publications listed below form a part of this specification to extent referenced. Publications are referenced in text by the basic designation only. Comply with applicable provisions and recommendations of the following, except as otherwise shown or specified.

SPEC WRITER NOTES:

1. Remove reference citations that do not remain in Part 2 or Part 3 of edited specification.
2. Verify and make dates indicated for remaining citations the most current at date of submittal; determine changes from date indicated on the TIL download of the section and modify requirements impacted by the changes.

- B. American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM):

A36/A36M-12	Structural Steel
A167-99(2009)	Stainless and Heat-Resisting Chromium-Nickel Steel Plate, Sheet and Strip
A653/A653M-11	Steel Sheet, Zinc-Coated (Galvanized) Zinc-Iron Alloy-Coated (Galvannealed) by the Hot-Dip Process
B209-10	Aluminum and Aluminum-Alloy Sheet and Plate

B221-13 Aluminum-Alloy Extruded Bars, Rods, Wire,
Shapes, and Tubes

C. Master Painters Institute (MPI):

MPI #35-13 Exterior Bituminous Coating

MPI #76-13 Quick Drying Alkyd Metal Primer

D. National Electrical Manufacturers Association (NEMA):

ICS 1-00 (R2008) Industrial Control and Systems General
Requirements

ICS 2-00 (R2005) Industrial Control, and Systems, Controllers,
Contactors, and Overload Relays

ICS 6-93 (R2006) Industrial Control and Systems Enclosures

MG 1-11 Motors and Generators

E. National Fire Protection Association (NFPA):

70-11 National Electrical Code

80-13 Fire Doors and Fire Windows

F. Underwriters Laboratories, Inc. (UL):

Fire Resistance Directory

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

SPEC WRITER NOTES:

1. Update materials requirements to agree with applicable requirements specified in the reference Applicable Publications. Update and specify only that which applies to the project.

2.1 MATERIAL

- A. Steel: Comply with ASTM A653 for forming operation; ASTM A36 for structural sections.
- B. Stainless Steel: ASTM A167, Type 302 or 304.
- C. Aluminum, Plate and Sheet: ASTM B209/B209M.
- D. Aluminum, Extruded: ASTM B221/B221M.
- E. Alkyd Metal Primer: MPI No. 76.
- F. Bituminous Coating: MPI No. 35.

2.2 DESIGN REQUIREMENTS

- A. Coiling doors // and grilles // to be spring counter balanced, overhead coiling type, inside face mounted with guides at jambs set back a sufficient distance to provide a clear opening when door is in open position.
- B. Design doors, hardware, and anchors to withstand a horizontal or wind pressure of //958 // _____ // Pa (// 20 //_____/psf) of door area without damage.

- C. Provide motor operators with manual emergency mechanical operators.
- D. Provide fire rated coiling doors conforming to the requirements specified herein and to NFPA 80 for the class indicated; doors to bear Underwriters Laboratories, Inc. label indicating the applicable fire rating.
- E. //Smoke Control: In corridors and smoke barriers, provide doors that are listed and labeled with the letter "S" on the fire-rating label by a qualified testing agency for smoke- and draft-control based on testing according to UL 1784. //
- F. Operation Cycles: Door components and operators capable of operating for not less than 10,000 cycles; one operation cycle is complete when a door is opened from the closed position to the fully open position and returned to the closed position.
- G. Where doors in excess of 7.4 m² (80 sf) are indicated to be manually operated, make provision in the design and construction to permit future installation of electric-power operation.

2.3 FABRICATION

- A. Coiling Door Curtains:
 - 1. Form of interlocking slats of galvanized steel // aluminum // of shapes standard with the manufacturer, except that slats for exterior doors to be flat type.
 - 2. Thickness of slats as required to resist loads specified except not less than the following:
 - a. For doors less than 4500 mm (15 feet) wide: 0.75 mm (0.0299 inch).
 - b. For doors from 4530 mm (15 feet 1 inch) to 6300 mm (21 feet wide): 0.90 mm (0.0359 inch).
 - c. For doors wider than 6330 mm (21 feet 1 inch): 1.20 mm (0.0478 inch).
 - 3. Thickness of aluminum slats as follows:
 - a. For doors less than 4500 mm (15 feet wide): 1 mm (0.040 inch).
 - b. For doors from 4530 mm (15 feet 1 inch) to 6300 mm (21 feet wide): 1.45 mm (0.057 inch).
 - c. For doors wider than 6330 mm (21 feet 1 inch): 1.65 mm (0.064 inch).
- B. Grilles:
 - 1. Form of //galvanized steel // aluminum // stainless steel // horizontal rods, 8 mm (5/16 inch) minimum diameter spaced not over

50 mm (two inches) on center with hinged vertical connecting links; links spaced not over 225 mm (9 inches) apart.

2. Provide tubular bottom rail at bottom end of grille.

C. Endlocks and Windlocks:

1. Manufacturer's stock design of galvanized malleable iron or galvanized steel or stamped cadmium steel for doors//or grilles.//
2. Provide ends of each slat for exterior doors and each alternate slat for grilles and interior doors with endlocks.
3. Provide windlocks at ends of at least every sixth slat. Windlocks must prevent curtain from leaving guide because of deflection from wind pressure or other forces.

D. Bottom Bar:

1. Two angles of equal weight, one on each side, standard extruded aluminum members not less than 3 mm (0.125 inch) thick.
2. Bottom bar designed to receive weather-stripping and safety device, and be securely fastened to bottom of curtain or grille.

E. Barrel and Spring Counterbalance:

1. Curtain to coil on a barrel supported at end of opening on brackets and be balanced by helical springs.
2. Barrel fabricated of steel pipe or commercial welded steel tubing of proper diameter and thickness for the size of curtain, to limit deflection with curtain rolled up, not to exceed 1 in 400 (0.03 inch per foot) of span.
3. Close ends of barrel with cast iron plugs, machined to fit the opening.
4. Within the barrel, install an oil-tempered, helical, counter balancing steel spring, capable of producing sufficient torque to assure easy operation of the door curtain from any position.
5. At least 80 percent of the door weight must be counter balanced at any position.
6. Spring-tension must be adjustable from outside of bracket without removing the hood // or motor operator//.

F. Brackets:

1. Steel plate designed to form end closure and support for hood and the end of the barrel assembly.
2. End of barrel or shaft to screw into bracket hubs fabricated of cast iron or steel.

3. Equip bracket hubs or barrel plugs with pre-lubricated ball bearings, shielded or sealed.

G. Hoods:

1. Steel galvanized, 0.6 mm (0.0239 inch) thick // Aluminum, not less than 1 mm (0.040 inch) thick//.
2. Form hood to fit contour of end brackets.
3. Reinforce at top and bottom edges with rolled beads, rods or angles. Hoods more than 3600 mm (12 feet) in length must have intermediate supporting brackets.
4. Fasten to brackets with screws or bolts and provide for attachment to wall with bolts.
5. Provide a weather baffle at the lintel or inside the hood of each exterior door to minimize seepage of air through the hood enclosure.

SPEC WRITER NOTES:

1. Use steel guides with steel curtains and grilles, and aluminum guides with aluminum curtains and grilles.

H. Guides:

1. Manufacturer's standard formed sections or angles of steel // or aluminum//.
 - //a. Steel sections not less than 5 mm (3/16 inch) thick. //
 - //b. Aluminum sections not less than 5 mm (0.1875 inch) thick.//
2. Form a channel pocket of sufficient depth to retain the curtain in place under the horizontal pressure specified, and prevent ends of curtain from slipping out of guide slots.
3. Flare top sections for smooth entry of curtain to vertical sections facilitating entry of curtain.
4. Provide stops to limit curtain travel above top of guides.
5. Provide guide of aluminum with replaceable wear strips to prevent metal to metal contact.
6. Mounting brackets to provide closure between guides and jambs.

I. Weather-stripping:

1. Manually Operated Doors: Provide exterior doors with compressible and replaceable rubber, neoprene, or vinyl weather seal attached to bottom bar.
2. Motor Operated Doors: Provide bottom bar safety device as combination compressible seal and safety device specified in paragraph, ELECTRIC MOTOR OPERATORS.

3. At exterior doors, provide replaceable sweep type continuous vinyl or neoprene weather seals on guides and across head on exterior to seal against wind infiltration.

J. Locking:

SPEC WRITER NOTES:

1. Locking devices are required if there is no other entry to room or space, if motor operated door or grille is required to be secured against possible operation by unauthorized persons, and if door or grille is manually operated.
1. Cylinder locks to receive standard screw in cylinders furnished under Section, 08 71 00, DOOR HARDWARE.
2. For each manually operated exterior door // or grille //, provide manufacturer's standard cylinder dead lock type locking device on the inside at each door jamb, key operated from the exterior and interior // by turn knob //.

SPEC WRITER NOTES:

1. Use key from interior to prevent unauthorized operation unless door or grille is only means of exit.
- //3. For motor operated doors, provide manufacturer's standard cylinder dead lock type locking device on the inside, key operated from both sides, interlocked with motor to prevent motor from operating when locks are activated.//

2.4 ELECTRIC MOTOR OPERATORS

- A. Provide operators complete with electric motor, machine cut reduction gears, steel chain and sprockets, magnetic brake, overload protection, brackets, push button controls, limit switches, magnetic reversing contactor, and other accessories necessary for proper operation including emergency manual operator.
- B. Design:
 1. Design the operator so that the motor may be removed without disturbing the limit-switch timing and without affecting the emergency manual operators.
 2. Make provision for emergency manual operation of door by chain-gear mechanism.
 3. Arrange the emergency manual operating mechanism so that it may be immediately put into and out of operation from the floor with an electrical or mechanical device, which will disconnect the motor

from the operating mechanism when the emergency manual operating mechanism is engaged, and its use cannot affect the timing of the limit switches, in case of electrical failure.

//4. Provide interlock with motor to prevent motor from operating when manual locks are activated. //

C. Motors:

1. Conform to NEMA MG1, suitable for operation on current of the characteristics indicated, and operate at not more than 3600 rpm. // Single-phase motors must not have commutation or more than one starting contact. Motor enclosures to be the drip proof type of NEMA TENV type. //
2. High starting torque, reversible type, of sufficient horsepower and torque output to move the door in either direction from any position, and produce a door travel speed of not less than 0.66 foot or more than one foot per second, without exceeding the rated capacity.

D. Controls:

1. Conform to NEMA ICS 1 and 2.
2. Control enclosures to be NEMA ICS 6, Type 12 or Type 4, except that contractor enclosures may be Type 1.
3. Place remote control switches minimum 1500 mm (5 feet) above the floor line, and located so that the operator will have complete visibility of the door at all times.
4. Provide each door motor with an enclosed, across-the-line type, magnetic reversing contactor, thermal overload protection, solenoid operated brake, limit switches, and remote control switches at locations shown.
5. Use key activated switches on exterior requiring constant pressure to operate.
6. Use three-button type, push button switch on interior, unless noted to be key activated, with the buttons marked, OPEN, CLOSE, and STOP.
 - a. The OPEN and STOP buttons to be of the type requiring only momentary pressure to operate. The CLOSE button to be of the type requiring constant pressure to maintain the closing motion of the door. When the door is in motion, and the STOP button is pressed, the door must stop instantly and remain in the stop position; from the stop position, the door may then be operated in either direction by the OPEN or Close buttons.

- b. Push buttons to be full-guarded to prevent accidental operation.
- 7. Provide limit switches to automatically stop the doors at their fully open and closed positions. Positions of the limit switches must be readily adjustable.
- 8. Safety Device:
 - a. The bottom bar of power-operated doors to have a fail-safe safety device that will immediately stop and reverse the door in its closing travel upon contact with an obstruction in the door opening, or upon failure of the device, or any component of the device, or any component of the control system, and cause the door to return to its full open position. The door closing circuit to be electrically locked out and the door manually operable until the failure or damage has been corrected.
 - b. Do not use safety device as a limit switch.
 - c. Safety device connecting cable to motor to be flexible "Type SO" cable and spring loaded automatic take up reel or equivalent device, as required for proper operation of the doors.
- 9. Transformer: Provide a control transformer in power circuits as necessary to reduce the voltage on the control circuits to 120 volts or less.
- 10. Provide electrical components conforming to NFPA 70. // Electrical materials, equipment, and devices for installation in hazardous locations as defined by NFPA 70 must be specifically approved by Underwriters Laboratories for the particular chemical group and the class and division of hazardous location involved //.

2.5 MANUAL OPERATORS

A. Push-up Operation:

- 1. Provide one lifting handle on each side of door and counterbalance in a manner to provide easy operation while raising or lowering the curtain by hand.
- 2. The maximum exertion or pull required for lift handle operation cannot exceed 1197 Pa (25 psf).
- //3. Provide pull-down straps or pole hooks on bottom rail of doors over 2100 mm (7 feet) high. //

B. Hand Chain Operation:

- 1. Galvanized, endless chain operating over a sprocket and extending to within 900 mm (3 feet) of floor.

2. Obtain reduction by use of suitable permanently lubricated gearing connected by roller chain and sprocket drive.
3. Calculate gear reduction to reduce pull required on hand chain, not to exceed 1676 Pa (35 psf).

C. Crank Operation:

1. Locate crank approximately 854 mm (34 inches) above the floor.
2. Connect vertical shaft, gear box, and gears to curtain.
3. Calculate gear reduction to reduce pressure exerted on crank to not over 958 Pa (20 pounds).

2.6 FIRE RATED COILING DOORS

- A. Provide B-labeled fire doors complete with hardware, accessories, and automatic closing device as required by NFPA 80.
- B. Manual Fire Rated Coiling Doors:
 1. Equip fire rated doors with an automatic closing mechanism actuated by fusible links to release at 54 oC (130 oF).
 2. Doors to be forced into a closed position by an auxiliary spring in the barrel which is inoperative during normal operation and when activated will not affect the adjustment of the counterbalance spring.
 3. The auxiliary spring to exert pressure on the curtain until the release device is reset.
 4. Door to come to rest on the floor without impact.
 5. Control descent of curtain by an oscillating governor.
 6. Provide handles for push up operation.
- C. Automatic-Closing Device for Fire-Rated Doors: Equip each fire-rated door with an automatic-closing device or holder-release mechanism and governor unit complying with NFPA 80 and an easily tested and reset release mechanism; release mechanism for motor-operated doors must allow testing without mechanical release of the door.
- D. Automatic-closing device designed for activation by the following:
 1. Replaceable fusible links with temperature rise and melting point of 165 deg F interconnected and mounted on both sides of door opening.
 2. Building fire-detection, smoke-detection, and -alarm systems.
 3. Fire-rated coiling doors to be provided with electric operator capable of auto resetting by the "open" control operator, without manual effort.

2.7 FINISHES

- A. Steel:

1. Clean surfaces of steel free from scale, rust, oil and grease, and then apply a light colored shop prime paint after fabrication.
2. Non-galvanized steel: Treat to assure maximum paint adherence, and apply corrosion inhibitive primer.
3. Galvanized steel: Apply a phosphate treatment and a corrosion inhibitive primer.

B. Stainless Steel:

1. Mill finish on concealed surfaces.
2. No. 4 finish on all exposed surfaces.

SPEC WRITER NOTES:

1. On most projects, specify finish of aluminum by using description, do not use Aluminum Association's designation.

C. Aluminum: Finish exposed metal surfaces as follows:

1. Mill finish, as fabricated.
2. //AA-C22A41 // medium matte, with clear anodic coating, Class I Architectural, 0.7 mils thick. //

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.1 INSTALLATION

- A. Install doors // and grilles // in accordance with approved shop drawings and manufacturer's instructions.
- B. Locate anchors and inserts for guides, brackets, // motors, switches, // hardware, and other accessories accurately.
- C. Securely attach guides to adjoining construction with not less than 9 mm (3/8 inch) diameter bolts, near each end and spaced not over 600 mm (24 inches) apart.
- D. Locate control switches where shown.
- E. Install all electric devices and wiring as specified in DIVISION 26 - ELECTRICAL, and DIVISION 28 - ELECTRONIC SAFETY AND SECURITY.

3.2 REPAIR

- A. Repair prime painted zinc-coated surfaces and bare zinc-coated surfaces that are damaged by the application of galvanizing repair compound. Spot prime all damaged shop prime painted surfaces including repaired prime painted zinc-coated surfaces.
- B. Lubricate coiling doors // and grilles // and properly adjust and demonstrate to operate freely.

3.3 PROTECTION

- A. Isolate aluminum in contact with or fastened to dissimilar metals other than stainless steel, white bronze or other metals not compatible with aluminum by one of the following:
 - 1. Paint the dissimilar metal with a prime coat of Zinc-Molybdate or other suitable primer, followed by two coats of aluminum paint.
 - 2. Place an approved caulking compound, or a non-absorptive tape, or gasket between the aluminum and the dissimilar metal.
- B. Paint aluminum in contact with or built into mortar, concrete, plaster or other masonry materials with a coat of bituminous paint.
- C. Paint aluminum in contact with wood or other absorptive materials, that may repeatedly become wet, with a coat of bituminous paint or two coats of aluminum paint.

3.4 INSPECTION

- A. Upon completion, doors to be weathertight and doors // and grilles // free from warp, twist, or distortion.

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**SECTION 09 91 00
PAINTING**

SPEC WRITER NOTES:

1. Use this section only for NCA projects.
2. Delete between // _____// if not applicable to project. Delete, modify and add to text as required to suit information shown on the drawings and specified in Section 09 06 00, SCHEDULE FOR FINISHES.

PART 1-GENERAL

1.1 DESCRIPTION

- A. Section specifies field painting.
- B. Section specifies prime coats which may be applied in shop under other sections.
- C. Painting includes shellacs, stains, varnishes, and coatings specified.

1.2 RELATED WORK

- A. Shop prime painting of steel and ferrous metals: Division 05 - METALS, Division 08 - OPENINGS, Division 10 - SPECIALTIES, Division 11 - EQUIPMENT, Division 12 - FURNISHINGS, Division 13 - SPECIAL CONSTRUCTION, Division 21 - FIRE SUPPRESSION, Division 22 - PLUMBING, Division 23 - HEATING, VENTILATION AND AIR-CONDITIONING, Division 26 - ELECTRICAL, Division 27 - COMMUNICATIONS, and Division 28 - ELECTRONIC SAFETY AND SECURITY sections.
- B. Contractor Option: Prefinished flush doors with transparent finishes: Section 08 14 00, WOOD DOORS.
- C. Type of Finish, Color, and Gloss Level of Finish Coat: Section 09 06 00, SCHEDULE FOR FINISHES.

1.3 SUSTAINABILITY REQUIREMENTS

- A. Materials in this section may contribute towards contract compliance with sustainability requirements. See Section 01 81 11, SUSTAINABLE DESIGN REQUIREMENTS, for project // local/regional materials, // low-emitting materials, // recycled content, // certified wood // _____// requirements.
- B. Biobased Material: For products designated by the USDA's BioPreferred® program, provide products that meet or exceed USDA recommendations for biobased content, subject to the products compliance with performance requirements in this Section. For more information regarding the product categories covered by the BioPreferred® program, visit <http://www.biopreferred.gov>.

1.4 REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS FOR RECYCLED CONTENT

- A. Products and Materials with Post-Consumer Content and Recovered Materials Content:
 - 1. Contractor is obligated by contract to satisfy Federal mandates for procurement of products and materials meeting recommendations for post-consumer content and recovered materials content; the list of designated product categories with recommendations has been compiled by the EPA - refer to <http://www.epa.gov/wastes/conservation/tools/cpg/products/>.
 - 2. Materials or products specified by this section may be obligated to satisfy this Federal mandate and Comprehensive Procurement Guidelines program.
 - 3. The EPA website also provides tools such as a Product Supplier Directory search engine and product resource guides.
- B. Fulfillment of regulatory requirements does not relieve the Contractor of satisfying sustainability requirements stipulated by Section 01 81 11, SUSTAINABLE DESIGN REQUIREMENTS, as it relates to recycled content; additional product and material selections with recycled content may be required, as determined by Contractor's Sustainability Action Plan.

1.5 SUBMITTALS

- A. Submit in accordance with Section 01 33 23, SHOP DRAWINGS, PRODUCT DATA, AND SAMPLES.
- B. Manufacturer's Literature and Data:
 - 1. Before work is started, or sample panels are prepared, submit manufacturer's literature, the current Master Painters Institute (MPI) "Approved Product List" indicating brand label, product name and product code as of the date of contract award, will be used to determine compliance with the submittal requirements of this specification. The Contractor may choose to use subsequent MPI "Approved Product List", however, only one list may be used for the entire contract and each coating system is to be from a single manufacturer. All coats on a particular substrate must be from a single manufacturer. No variation from the MPI "Approved Product List" where applicable is acceptable.
- C. Samples:

1. After painters' materials have been approved and before work is started submit samples showing each type of finish and color specified.
 2. Samples to show color: Composition board, 150 by 150 (6 inch by 6 inch).
 3. Panel to show transparent finishes: Wood of same species and grain pattern as wood approved for use, 100 by 250 by 3 mm (4 inch by 10 inch face by 1/4 inch) thick minimum, and where both flat and edge grain will be exposed, 250 mm (10 inches) long by sufficient size, 50 by 50 mm (2 by 2 inch) minimum or actual wood member to show complete finish.
- D. Manufacturers' Certificates indicating compliance with specified requirements:
1. Manufacturer's paint substituted for Federal Specification paints meets or exceeds performance of paint specified.
 2. High temperature aluminum paint.
 3. Epoxy coating.
 4. Intumescent clear coating or fire retardant paint.
 5. Plastic floor coating.

1.6 DELIVERY AND STORAGE

- A. Deliver materials to site in manufacturer's sealed container marked to show following:
1. Name of manufacturer.
 2. Product type.
 3. Batch number.
 4. Instructions for use.
 5. Safety precautions.
- B. In addition to manufacturer's label, provide a label legibly printed as following:
1. Federal Specification Number, where applicable, and name of material.
 2. Surface upon which material is to be applied.
 3. If paint or other coating, state coat types; prime, body or finish.
- C. Maintain space for storage, and handling of painting materials and equipment in a neat and orderly condition to prevent spontaneous combustion from occurring or igniting adjacent items.
- D. Store materials at site at least 24 hours before using, at a temperature between 18 and 30 degrees C (65 and 85 degrees F).

1.7 APPLICABLE PUBLICATIONS

A. Publications listed below form a part of this specification to extent referenced. Publications are referenced in text by the basic designation only. Comply with applicable provisions and recommendations of the following, except as otherwise shown or specified.

SPEC WRITER NOTES:

1. Remove reference citations that do not remain in Part 2 or Part 3 of edited specification.
2. Verify and make dates indicated for remaining citations the most current at date of submittal; determine changes from date indicated on the TIL download of the section and modify requirements impacted by the changes.

B. American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists (ACGIH):

ACGIH TLV-BKLT-2009 Threshold Limit Values (TLV) for Chemical Substances and Physical Agents and Biological Exposure Indices (BEIs)

ACGIH TLV-DOC-2009 Documentation of Threshold Limit Values and Biological Exposure Indices, (Seventh Edition)

C. Master Painters Institute (MPI):

No. 4-13	Interior/ Exterior Latex Block Filler
No. 5-13	Exterior Alkyd Wood Primer
No. 7-13	Exterior Oil Wood Primer
No. 8-13	Exterior Alkyd, Flat MPI Gloss Level 1 (EO)
No. 9-13	Exterior Alkyd Enamel MPI Gloss Level 6 (EO)
No. 10-13	Exterior Latex, Flat (AE)
No. 11-13	Exterior Latex, Semi-Gloss (AE)
No. 31-13	Polyurethane, Moisture Cured, Clear Gloss (PV)
No. 36-13	Knot Sealer
No. 43-13	Interior Satin Latex, MPI Gloss Level 4
No. 44-13	Interior Low Sheen Latex, MPI Gloss Level 2
No. 45-13	Interior Primer Sealer
No. 46-13	Interior Enamel Undercoat
No. 47-13	Interior Alkyd, Semi-Gloss, MPI Gloss Level 5 (AK)
No. 48-13	Interior Alkyd, Gloss, MPI Gloss Level 6 (AK)
No. 50-13	Interior Latex Primer Sealer
No. 51-13	Interior Alkyd, Eggshell, MPI Gloss Level 3
No. 52-13	Interior Latex, MPI Gloss Level 3 (LE)

No. 53-13	Interior Latex, Flat, MPI Gloss Level 1 (LE)
No. 54-13	Interior Latex, Semi-Gloss, MPI Gloss Level 5 (LE)
No. 60-13	Interior/Exterior Latex Porch & Floor Paint, Low Gloss
No. 68-13	Interior/ Exterior Latex Porch & Floor Paint, Gloss
No. 71-13	Polyurethane, Moisture Cured, Clear, Flat (PV)
No. 90-13	Interior Wood Stain, Semi-Transparent (WS)
No. 94-13	Exterior Alkyd, Semi-Gloss (EO)
No. 95-13	Fast Drying Metal Primer
No. 114-13	Interior Latex, Gloss (LE) and (LG)
No. 119-13	Exterior Latex, High Gloss (acrylic) (AE)
No. 134-13	Primer, Galvanized, Water Based
No. 138-13	Interior High Performance Latex, MPI Gloss Level 2 (LF)
No. 139-13	Interior High Performance Latex, MPI Gloss Level 3 (LL)
No. 140-13	Interior High Performance Latex, MPI Gloss Level 4
No. 141-13	Interior High Performance Latex (SG) MPI Gloss Level 5

D. Steel Structures Painting Council (SSPC):

SSPC SP 1-04	Solvent Cleaning
SSPC SP 2-04	Hand Tool Cleaning
SSPC SP 3-04	Power Tool Cleaning

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

SPEC WRITER NOTES:

1. Coordinate material requirements to agree with applicable requirements specified in the referenced Applicable Publications.
2. Update and specify only that which applies to the project in paragraphs 1.5 and 2.1 with paint schedule and Section 09 06 00, SCHEDULE FOR FINISHES for abbreviations and terminology. See appendix at the end of section.
3. Review USDA Biopreferred Categories for listed materials within the scope of the following paragraph and include

additional requirements, unless
justification for non-use exists.

2.1 MATERIALS

- A. Wood Sealer: Thinned with thinner recommended by manufacturer at rate of about one part of thinner to four parts of varnish.
- B. Plastic Tape:
 - 1. Pigmented vinyl plastic film in colors as specified in Section 09 06 00, SCHEDULE FOR FINISHES or specified.
 - 2. Pressure sensitive adhesive back.
 - 3. Widths as shown.
- C. Interior/Exterior Latex Block Filler: MPI 4.
- D. Exterior Alkyd Wood Primer: MPI 5.
- E. Exterior Oil Wood Primer: MPI 7.
- F. Exterior Alkyd, Flat (EO): MPI 8.
- G. Exterior Alkyd Enamel (EO): MPI 9.
- H. Exterior Latex, Flat (AE): MPI 10.
- I. Exterior Latex, Semi-Gloss (AE): MPI 11.
- J. Polyurethane, Clear Gloss: MPI 31.
- K. Knot Sealer: MPI 36.
- L. Interior Satin Latex: MPI 43.
- M. Interior Low Sheen Latex: MPI 44.
- N. Interior Primer Sealer: MPI 45.
- O. Interior Enamel Undercoat: MPI 46.
- P. Interior Alkyd, Semi-Gloss (AK): MPI 47.
- Q. Interior Latex Primer Sealer: MPI 50.
- R. Interior Alkyd, Eggshell: MPI 51
- S. Interior Latex, MPI Gloss Level 3 (LE): MPI 52.
- T. Interior Latex, Flat, MPI Gloss Level 1 (LE): MPI 53.
- U. Interior Latex, Semi-Gloss, MPI Gloss Level 5 (LE): MPI 54.
- V. Interior/ Exterior Latex Porch & Floor Paint, Low Gloss: MPI 60.
- W. Interior/ Exterior Latex Porch & Floor Paint, gloss: MPI 68.
- X. Polyurethane, Moisture Cured, Clear, Flat (PV): MPI 71.
- Y. Interior Wood Stain, Semi-Transparent (WS): MPI 90.
- Z. Exterior Alkyd, Semi-Gloss (EO): MPI 94.
- AA. Fast Drying Metal Primer: MPI 95.
- BB. Interior latex, Gloss (LE) and (LG): MPI 114.
- CC. Exterior Latex, High Gloss (acrylic) (AE): MPI 119.
- DD. Waterborne Galvanized Primer: MPI 134.

- EE. Interior High Performance Latex, MPI Gloss Level 2 (LF): MPI 138.
- FF. Interior High Performance Latex, MPI Gloss Level 3 (LL): MPI 139.
- GG. Interior High Performance Latex, MPI Gloss Level 4: MPI 140.
- HH. Interior High Performance Latex (SG), MPI Gloss Level 5: MPI 141.

2.2 PAINT PROPERTIES

- A. Use ready-mixed (including colors), except two component epoxies, polyurethanes, polyesters, paints having metallic powders packaged separately and paints requiring specified additives.
- B. Where no requirements are given in the referenced specifications for primers, use primers with pigment and vehicle, compatible with substrate and finish coats specified.

2.3 REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS

- A. Paint materials must conform to the restrictions of the local Environmental and Toxic Control jurisdiction or the requirements of this section, whichever is most stringent.
 - 1. Lead-Based Paint:
 - a. Lead based paint is not permitted to be used.
 - b. For lead-paint removal, see Section 02 83 33.13, LEAD-BASED PAINT REMOVAL AND DISPOSAL.
 - 2. Asbestos: Materials must not contain asbestos.
 - 3. Chromate, Cadmium, Mercury, and Silica: Materials must not contain zinc-chromate, strontium-chromate, Cadmium, mercury or mercury compounds or free crystalline silica.
 - 4. Human Carcinogens: Materials must not contain any of the ACGIH-BKLT and ACGHI-DOC confirmed or suspected human carcinogens.
 - 5. Use high performance acrylic paints in place of alkyd paints, where possible.
 - 6. VOC content for solvent-based paints must not exceed specified performance requirement; aromatic hydro carbons contained in solvent-based paints must not exceed one percent by weight.

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.1 JOB CONDITIONS

- A. Safety: Observe required safety regulations and manufacturer's warning and instructions for storage, handling and application of painting materials.
 - 1. Take necessary precautions to protect personnel and property from hazards due to falls, injuries, toxic fumes, fire, explosion, or other harm.

2. Deposit soiled cleaning rags and waste materials in metal containers approved for that purpose. Dispose of such items off the site at end of each day's work.

B. Atmospheric and Surface Conditions:

1. Do not apply coating when air or substrate conditions are:
 - a. Less than 3 degrees C (5 degrees F) above dew point.
 - b. Below 10 degrees C (50 degrees F) or over 35 degrees C (95 degrees F), unless specifically pre-approved by the Contracting Officer and the product manufacturer.
2. Do not exceed application conditions recommended by the manufacturer.
3. Maintain interior temperatures until paint dries hard.
4. Do no exterior painting when it is windy and dusty.
5. Do not paint in direct sunlight or on surfaces that the sun will soon warm.
6. Apply only on clean, dry and frost free surfaces except as follows:
 - a. Apply water thinned acrylic and cementitious paints to damp (not wet) surfaces where allowed by manufacturer's printed instructions.
 - b. Dampened with a fine mist of water on hot dry days concrete and masonry surfaces to which water thinned acrylic and cementitious paints are applied to prevent excessive suction and to cool surface.
7. Varnishing:
 - a. Apply in clean areas and in still air.
 - b. Before varnishing vacuum and dust area.
 - c. Immediately before varnishing wipe down surfaces with a tack rag.

SPEC WRITER NOTES:

1. Insure other technical sections specify acceptable surface conditions to receive paint including patching and repair of new and existing surfaces.
2. Check structural sections specifying ferrous metal; mechanical and electrical sections of the specifications for proper surface condition and compatible prime coats to suit finishes specified. For instance, finish on concrete required to have cementitious coating; type of shop coat on bar joists required to be painted; will any parts of mechanical

equipment have to be field painted;
what kind of primers are specified, if
any.

3.2 SURFACE PREPARATION

- A. Method of surface preparation is optional, provided results of finish painting produce solid even color and texture specified with no overlays.
- B. General:
 - 1. Remove prefinished items not to be painted such as lighting fixtures, escutcheon plates, hardware, trim, and similar items for reinstallation after paint is dried.
 - 2. Remove items for reinstallation and complete painting of such items and adjacent areas when item or adjacent surface is not accessible or finish is different.
 - 3. See other sections of specifications for specified surface conditions and prime coat.
 - 4. Clean surfaces for painting with materials and methods compatible with substrate and specified finish. Remove any residue remaining from cleaning agents used. Do not use solvents, acid, or steam on concrete and masonry.
- C. Wood:
 - 1. Sand to a smooth even surface and then dust off.
 - 2. Sand surfaces showing raised grain smooth between each coat.
 - 3. Wipe surface with a tack rag prior to applying finish.
 - 4. Surface painted with an opaque finish:
 - a. Coat knots, sap and pitch streaks with Knot Sealer before applying paint.
 - b. Apply two coats of Knot Sealer over large knots.
 - 5. After application of prime or first coat of stain, fill cracks, nail and screw holes, depressions and similar defects with wood filler paste. Sand the surface to make smooth and finish flush with adjacent surface.
 - 6. Before applying finish coat, reapply wood filler paste if required, and sand surface to remove surface blemishes. Finish flush with adjacent surfaces.
 - 7. Fill open grained wood such as oak, walnut, ash and mahogany with Wood Filler Paste, colored to match wood color.
 - a. Thin filler in accordance with manufacturer's instructions for application.

- b. Remove excess filler, wipe as clean as possible, dry, and sand as specified.

SPEC WRITER NOTES:

- 1. Review USDA BiopREFERRED Categories for listed materials within the scope of the following paragraph and include additional requirements, unless justification for non-use exists.

D. Ferrous Metals:

- 1. Remove oil, grease, soil, drawing and cutting compounds, flux and other detrimental foreign matter in accordance with SSPC-SP 1 (Solvent Cleaning).
- 2. Remove loose mill scale, rust, and paint, by hand or power tool cleaning, as defined in SSPC-SP 2 (Hand Tool Cleaning) and SSPC-SP 3 (Power Tool Cleaning). Exception: where high temperature aluminum paint is used, prepare surface in accordance with paint manufacturer's instructions.
- 3. Fill dents, holes and similar voids and depressions in flat exposed surfaces of hollow steel doors and frames, access panels, roll-up steel doors and similar items specified to have semi-gloss or gloss finish with TT-F-322D (Filler, Two-Component Type, For Dents, Small Holes and Blow-Holes). Finish flush with adjacent surfaces.
 - a. This includes flat head countersunk screws used for permanent anchors.
 - b. Do not fill screws of item intended for removal such as glazing beads.
- 4. Spot prime abraded and damaged areas in shop prime coat which expose bare metal with same type of paint used for prime coat. Feather edge of spot prime to produce smooth finish coat.
- 5. Spot prime abraded and damaged areas which expose bare metal of factory finished items with paint as recommended by manufacturer of item.

SPEC WRITER NOTES:

- 1. Review USDA BiopREFERRED Categories for listed materials within the scope of the following paragraph and include additional requirements, unless justification for non-use exists.

- E. //Zinc-Coated (Galvanized) Metal, // Aluminum, // Copper and Copper Alloys // Surfaces Specified Painted:

1. Clean surfaces to remove grease, oil and other deterrents to paint adhesion in accordance with SSPC-SP 1 (Solvent Cleaning).
2. Spot coat abraded and damaged areas of zinc-coating which expose base metal on hot-dip zinc-coated items with Organic Zinc Rich Coating. Prime or spot prime with MPI 134 (Waterborne Galvanized Primer) depending on finish coat compatibility.

F. Masonry, Concrete, Cement Board, Cement Plaster and Stucco:

1. Clean and remove dust, dirt, oil, grease efflorescence, form release agents, laitance, and other deterrents to paint adhesion.
2. Use emulsion type cleaning agents to remove oil, grease, paint and similar products. Use of solvents, acid, or steam is not permitted.
3. Remove loose mortar in masonry work.
4. Replace mortar and fill open joints, holes, cracks and depressions with new mortar specified in Section 04 05 13, MASONRY MORTARING // Section 04 05 16, MASONRY GROUTING//. Do not fill weep holes. Finish to match adjacent surfaces.
5. Neutralize Concrete floors to be painted by washing with a solution of 1.4 Kg (3 pounds) of zinc sulfate crystals to 3.8 L (1 gallon) of water, allow to dry three days and brush thoroughly free of crystals.
6. Repair broken and spalled concrete edges with concrete patching compound to match adjacent surfaces as specified in CONCRETE Sections. Remove projections to level of adjacent surface by grinding or similar methods.

G. Gypsum Plaster and Gypsum Board:

1. Remove efflorescence, loose and chalking plaster or finishing materials.
2. Remove dust, dirt, and other deterrents to paint adhesion.
3. Fill holes, cracks, and other depressions with CID-A-A-1272A [Plaster, Gypsum (Spackling Compound) finished flush with adjacent surface, with texture to match texture of adjacent surface. Patch holes over 25 mm (1-inch) in diameter as specified in Section for plaster or gypsum board.

3.3 PAINT PREPARATION

- A. Thoroughly mix painting materials to ensure uniformity of color, complete dispersion of pigment and uniform composition.

- B. Do not thin unless necessary for application and when finish paint is used for body and prime coats. Use materials and quantities for thinning as specified in manufacturer's printed instructions.
- C. Remove paint skins, then strain paint through commercial paint strainer to remove lumps and other particles.
- D. Mix two component and two part paint and those requiring additives in such a manner as to uniformly blend as specified in manufacturer's printed instructions unless specified otherwise.
- E. For tinting required to produce exact shades specified, use color pigment recommended by the paint manufacturer.

3.4 APPLICATION

- A. Start of surface preparation or painting will be construed as acceptance of the surface as satisfactory for the application of materials.
- B. Unless otherwise specified, apply paint in three coats; prime, body, and finish. When two coats applied to prime coat are the same, first coat applied over primer is body coat and second coat is finish coat.
- C. Apply each coat evenly and cover substrate completely.
- D. Allow not less than 48 hours between application of succeeding coats, except as allowed by manufacturer's printed instructions, and approved by RE/COR.
- E. Finish surfaces to show solid even color, free from runs, lumps, brush marks, laps, holidays, or other defects.
- F. Apply by brush, roller or spray, except as otherwise specified.

SPEC WRITER NOTES:

- 1. Do not allow spray painting at existing buildings occupied during the course of the work. Spray painting may be allowed in certain areas of new additions or separate buildings.

- G. Do not spray paint in existing occupied spaces unless approved by RE/COR, except in spaces sealed from existing occupied spaces.

SPEC WRITER NOTES:

- 1. Check application requirements with manufacturer of materials specified to determine if Subparagraphs 1 and 2 is applicable.
- 1. Apply painting materials specifically required by manufacturer to be applied by spraying.
- 2. In areas, where paint is applied by spray, mask or enclose with polyethylene, or similar air tight material with edges and seams

continuously sealed including items specified in WORK NOT PAINTED, motors, controls, telephone, and electrical equipment, fronts of sterilizes and other recessed equipment and similar prefinished items.

- H. Do not paint in closed position operable items such as access doors and panels, window sashes, overhead doors, and similar items except overhead roll-up doors and shutters.

3.5 PRIME PAINTING

- A. After surface preparation, prime surfaces before application of body and finish coats, except as otherwise specified.
- B. Spot prime and apply body coat to damaged and abraded painted surfaces before applying succeeding coats.
- C. Additional field applied prime coats over shop or factory applied prime coats are not required except for exterior exposed steel. Apply an additional prime coat.
- D. Prime rebates for stop and face glazing of wood, and for face glazing of steel.
- E. Wood and Wood Particleboard:
 - 1. Use same kind of primer specified for exposed face surface.
 - a. Exterior wood: MPI 7 (Exterior Oil Wood Primer) for new construction and MPI 5 (Exterior Alkyd Wood Primer) for repainting bare wood primer except where Interior Wood Stain, Semi-Transparent (WS) is scheduled.
 - b. Interior wood except for transparent finish: MPI 45 (Interior Primer Sealer) or MPI 46 (Interior Enamel Undercoat), thinned if recommended by manufacturer.
 - c. Transparent finishes as specified under Transparent Finishes on Wood.
 - 2. Apply one coat of primer MPI 7 (Exterior Oil Wood Primer) or MPI 5 (Exterior Alkyd Wood Primer) or sealer MPI 45 (Interior Primer Sealer) or MPI 46 (Interior Enamel Undercoat) as soon as delivered to site to surfaces of unfinished woodwork, except concealed surfaces of shop fabricated or assembled millwork and surfaces specified to have varnish, stain or natural finish.
 - 3. Back prime and seal ends of exterior woodwork, and edges of exterior plywood specified to be finished.
- F. Metals:
 - 1. Steel and Iron: MPI 95 (Fast Drying Metal Primer).

2. Zinc-coated Steel and Iron: MPI 134 (Waterborne Galvanized Primer).
3. Machinery Not Factory Finished: MPI 9 (Exterior Alkyd Enamel (EO)).

G. Gypsum Board // and Hardboard //:

1. Surfaces scheduled to have // MPI 10 (Exterior Latex, Flat (AE))//MPI 11 (Exterior Latex, Semi-Gloss (AE)) // MPI 119 (Exterior Latex, High Gloss (acrylic) (AE)) // or // MPI 53 (Interior Latex, Flat) //, MPI Gloss Level 1 LE)) // MPI 52 (Interior Latex, MPI Gloss Level 3 (LE)) // MPI 54 (Interior Latex, Semi-Gloss, MPI Gloss Level 5 (LE)) // MPI 114 (Interior Latex, Gloss (LE) and (LG)) finish: Use // MPI 10 (Exterior Latex, Flat (AE)) // MPI 11 (Exterior Latex, Semi-Gloss (AE)) // MPI 119 (Exterior Latex, High Gloss (acrylic) (AE)) or // MPI 53 (Interior Latex, MPI Gloss Level 3 (LE)) // MPI 52 (Interior Latex, MPI Gloss Level 3 (LE)) // MPI 54 (Interior Latex, Semi-Gloss, MPI Gloss Level 5 (LE)) // MPI 114 (Interior Latex, Gloss (LE) and (LG)) respectively //.

SPEC WRITER NOTES:

1. List the names of other spaces, where steam will be generated or that have high humidity for pigmented sealer.
2. Primer: MPI 50 (Interior Latex Primer Sealer) except use MPI 45 (Interior Primer Sealer) or MPI 46 (Interior Enamel Undercoat) in shower and bathrooms.

H. Gypsum Plaster and Veneer Plaster:

1. MPI 45 (Interior Primer Sealer), except use MPI 50 (Interior Latex Primer Sealer) when an alkyd flat finish is specified.
2. Surfaces scheduled to have MPI 10 (Exterior Latex, Flat (AE)) // MPI 11 (Exterior Latex, Semi-Gloss (AE)) // MPI 119 (Exterior Latex, High Gloss (acrylic) (AE)) // or // MPI 53 (Interior Latex, Flat, MPI Gloss Level 1 LE)) // MPI 52 (Interior Latex, MPI Gloss Level 3 (LE)) // MPI 54 (Interior Latex, Semi-Gloss, MPI Gloss Level 5 (LE)) // MPI 114 (Interior Latex, Gloss (LE) and (LG)) // finish: Use MPI 10 (Exterior Latex, Flat (AE)) // MPI 11 (Exterior Latex, Semi-Gloss (AE)) // MPI 119 (Exterior Latex, High Gloss (acrylic) (AE)) or // MPI 53 (Interior Latex, Flat, MPI Gloss Level 1 LE)) // MPI 52 (Interior Latex, MPI Gloss Level 3 (LE)) // MPI 54 (Interior Latex, Semi-Gloss, MPI Gloss Level 5 (LE)) // MPI 114 (Interior Latex, Gloss (LE) and (LG)) // respectively.

I. Concrete Masonry Units except glazed or integrally colored and decorative units:

1. MPI 4 (Block Filler) on interior surfaces.
- J. Cement Plaster or stucco // Concrete Masonry, Brick Masonry // and Cement board // Interior Surfaces of Ceilings and Walls:
 1. //MPI 53 (Interior Latex, Flat, MPI Gloss Level 1 LE)) // MPI 52 (Interior Latex, MPI Gloss Level 3 (LE)) // MPI 54 (Interior Latex, Semi-Gloss, MPI Gloss Level 5 (LE)) // MPI 114 (Interior Latex, Gloss (LE) and (LG)) // except use two coats where substrate has aged less than six months.

3.6 EXTERIOR FINISHES

- A. Apply following finish coats where specified in Section 09 06 00, SCHEDULE FOR FINISHES.
- B. Steel and Ferrous Metal, // Including Tern //:
 1. Two coats of MPI 8 (Exterior Alkyd, Flat (EO)) // MPI 9 (Exterior Alkyd Enamel (EO)) // MPI 94 (Exterior Alkyd, Semi-Gloss (EO)) on exposed surfaces, except on surfaces over 94 degrees C (200 degrees F).
- C. Machinery without factory finish except for primer: One coat MPI 8 (Exterior Alkyd, Flat (EO)) // MPI 9 (Exterior Alkyd Enamel (EO)) // MPI 94 (Exterior Alkyd, Semi-Gloss (EO)) //.

3.7 INTERIOR FINISHES

- A. Apply following finish coats over prime coats in spaces or on surfaces specified in Section 09 06 00, SCHEDULE FOR FINISHES.

SPECS WRITER NOTES:

1. List other metals and finish coats required for field painting in Section 09 06 00, SCHEDULE FOR FINISHES.

- B. Metal Work:
 1. Apply to exposed surfaces.
 2. Omit body and finish coats on surfaces concealed after installation except electrical conduit containing conductors over 600 volts.
 3. Ferrous Metal, Galvanized Metal, and Other Metals Scheduled:
 - a. Apply two coats of MPI 47 (Interior Alkyd, Semi-Gloss (AK)) unless specified otherwise.
 - b. Two coats of // MPI 48 (Interior Alkyd Gloss (AK)) // MPI 51 (Interior Alkyd, Eggshell (AK)).
 - c. Machinery: One coat MPI 9 (Exterior Alkyd Enamel (EO)).
- C. Gypsum Board:

1. One coat of // MPI 45 (Interior Primer Sealer) // MPI 46 (Interior Enamel Undercoat) // plus one coat of MPI 139 (Interior High Performance Latex, MPI Gloss level 3 (LL)).
2. Two coats of MPI 138 (Interior High Performance Latex, MPI Gloss Level 2 (LF)).
3. One coat of // MPI 45 (Interior Primer Sealer) // MPI 46 (Interior Enamel Undercoat) // plus one coat of MPI 54 (Interior Latex, Semi-Gloss, MPI Gloss Level 5 (LE)) or MPI 114 (Interior Latex, Gloss (LE) and (LG)).
4. One coat of // MPI 45 (Interior Primer Sealer) // MPI 46 (Interior Enamel Undercoat) // plus one coat of MPI 48 (Interior Alkyd Gloss (AK)).

D. Plaster:

1. One coat of MPI 50 (Interior Latex Primer Sealer).
2. Two coats of MPI 51 (Interior Alkyd, Eggshell) (AK).
3. One coat of MPI 50 (Interior Latex Primer Sealer).

E. Masonry and Concrete Walls:

1. Over MPI 4 (Interior/Exterior Latex Block Filler) on CMU surfaces.
2. Two coats of // MPI 53 (Interior Latex, Flat, MPI Gloss Level 1 (LE)) // MPI 52 (Interior Latex, MPI Gloss Level 3 (LE)) // MPI 54 (Interior Latex, Semi-Gloss, MPI Gloss Level 5 (LE)) // MPI 114 (Interior Latex, Gloss (LE) and (LG)) //.

F. Wood:

1. Sanding:
 - a. Use 220-grit sandpaper.
 - b. Sand sealers and varnish between coats.
 - c. Sand enough to scarify surface to assure good adhesion of subsequent coats, to level roughly applied sealer and varnish, and to knock off "whiskers" of any raised grain as well as dust particles.
2. Sealers:
 - a. Apply sealers specified except sealer may be omitted where pigmented, penetrating, or wiping stains containing resins are used.
 - b. Allow manufacturer's recommended drying time before sanding, but not less than 24 hours or 36 hours in damp or muggy weather.
 - c. Sand as specified.
3. Paint Finish:

- a. One coat of // MPI 45 (Interior Primer Sealer) // MPI 46 (Interior Enamel Undercoat) // plus one coat of MPI 47 (Interior Alkyd, Semi-Gloss (AK)) (SG).
 - b. One coat of MPI 45 Interior Primer Sealer.
 - c. Two coats of MPI 51 (Interior Alkyd, Eggshell) (AK)).
4. Transparent Finishes on Wood Except Floors.
- a. Natural Finish:
 - 1) One coat of sealer as written in 2.1 E.
 - 2) Two coats of //MPI 71 Polyurethane, Moisture Cured, Clear Flat (PV)// Polyurethane, Moisture Cured, Clear Gloss (PV) //MPI 31 Polyurethane, Moisture Cured, Clear Gloss (PV)//.
- SPEC WRITER NOTES:
- 1. Stain may be used when transparent finishes are specified to change the color of sapwood to match heartwood, and to enhance or even the color of the wood as required to match the finish specified.
 - 2. Verify requirements for stain with Section 09 06 00, SCHEDULE FOR FINISHES and woods used.
 - 3. Coordinate Article.
- b. Stain Finish:
 - 1) One coat of MPI 90 Interior Wood Stain, Semi-Transparent (WS).
 - 2) Use wood stain of type and color required to achieve finish specified. Do not use varnish type stains.
 - 3) One coat of sealer as written in 2.1 E.
 - 4) Two coats of //MPI 71 Polyurethane, Moisture Cured, Clear Flat (PV)// MPI 31 Polyurethane Moisture Cured, Clear Gloss (PV)//.
 - c. Varnish Finish:
 - 1) One coat of sealer as written in 2.1 E.
 - 2) Two coats of // MPI 71 Polyurethane, Moisture Cured, Clear Flat (PV) // MPI 31 Polyurethane Moisture Cured, Clear Gloss (PV)//.

3.8 REFINISHING EXISTING PAINTED SURFACES

- A. Clean, patch and repair existing surfaces as specified under surface preparation.
- B. Remove and reinstall items as specified under surface preparation.
- C. Remove existing finishes or apply separation coats to prevent non-compatible coatings from having contact.

- D. Patched or Replaced Areas in Surfaces and Components: Apply spot prime and body coats as specified for new work to repaired areas or replaced components.
- E. Except where scheduled for complete painting apply finish coat over plane surface to nearest break in plane, such as corner, reveal, or frame.
- F. In existing rooms and areas where alterations occur, clean existing stained and natural finished wood retouch abraded surfaces and then give entire surface one coat of // Polyurethane, Moisture Cured, Clear Gloss // Polyurethane, Moisture Cured, Clear Flat (PV) //.
- G. Refinish areas as specified for new work to match adjoining work unless specified or scheduled otherwise.
- H. Coat knots and pitch streaks showing through old finish with Knot Sealer before refinishing.
- I. Sand or dull glossy surfaces prior to painting.
- J. Sand existing coatings to a feather edge so that transition between new and existing finish will not show in finished work.

3.9 PAINT COLOR

- A. Color and gloss of finish coats is specified in Section 09 06 00, SCHEDULE FOR FINISHES.
- B. For additional requirements regarding color see Articles, REFINISHING EXISTING PAINTED SURFACE and MECHANICAL AND ELECTRICAL FIELD PAINTING SCHEDULE.
- C. Coat Colors:
 - 1. Color of priming coat: Lighter than body coat.
 - 2. Color of body coat: Lighter than finish coat.
 - 3. Color prime and body coats to not show through the finish coat and to mask surface imperfections or contrasts.
- D. Painting, Caulking, Closures, and Fillers Adjacent to Casework:
 - 1. Paint to match color of casework where casework has a paint finish.
 - 2. Paint to match color of wall where casework is stainless steel, plastic laminate, or varnished wood.

3.10 PROTECTION CLEAN UP, AND TOUCH-UP

- A. Protect work from paint droppings and spattering by use of masking, drop cloths, removal of items or by other approved methods.
- B. Upon completion, clean paint from hardware, glass and other surfaces and items not required to be painted of paint drops or smears.

C. Before final inspection, touch-up or refinished in a manner to produce solid even color and finish texture, free from defects in work which was damaged or discolored.

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APPENDIX

Coordinate the following abbreviations used in Section 09 91 00, PAINTING, with other Sections, especially Section 09 06 00, SCHEDULE FOR FINISHES and other COATING SECTIONS listed. Use the same abbreviation and terms consistently.

Paint or coating	Abbreviation
Acrylic Emulsion	AE (MPI 10 - flat/MPI 11 - semigloss/MPI 119 - gloss)
Alkyd Gloss Enamel	G (MPI 48)
Alkyd Semigloss Enamel	SG (MPI 47)
Aluminum Paint	AP)
Cementitious Paint	CEP (TT-P-1411)
Exterior Latex	EL?? (MPI 10 / 11 / 119)
Exterior Oil	EO (MPI 9 - gloss/MPI 8 - flat/MPI 94 - semigloss)
Fire Retardant Paint	FR
Fire Retardant Coating (Clear)	FC (intumescent type)
Heat Resistant Paint	HR
Latex Emulsion	LE (MPI 53, flat/MPI 52, eggshell/MPI 54, semigloss/MPI 114, gloss Level 6
Latex Flat	LF (MPI 138)
Latex Gloss	LG (MPI 114)
Latex Semigloss	SG (MPI 141)
Latex Low Luster	LL (MPI 139)
Plastic Floor Coating	PL
Polyurethane Varnish	PV
Rubber Paint	RF (CID-A-A-3120 - Paint for Swimming Pools (RF))
Water Paint, Cement	WPC (CID-A-A-1555 - Water Paint, Powder).
Wood Stain	WS

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SECTION 22 05 11
COMMON WORK RESULTS FOR PLUMBING

SPEC WRITER NOTES:

1. Use this section only for NCA projects.
2. Delete between //---// if not applicable to project. Also delete any other item or paragraph not applicable in the section and renumber the paragraphs.
3. References to pressure in this section are gage pressure unless otherwise noted.
4. The spec writer shall review the Physical Security Design Manual for VA Facilities to determine and include any Life Safety requirements called out.

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.1 DESCRIPTION

- A. The requirements of this Section apply to all sections of Division 22.
- B. Definitions:
 1. Exposed: Piping and equipment exposed to view in finished rooms.
 2. Option or optional: Contractor's choice of an alternate material or method.

1.2 RELATED WORK

- A. Section 01 00 00, GENERAL REQUIREMENTS.
- B. Section 01 33 23, SHOP DRAWINGS, PRODUCT DATA, AND SAMPLES.
- C. //Section 02 82 11, TRADITIONAL ASBESTOS ABATEMENT. //
- D. Excavation and Backfill: Section 31 20 00, EARTH MOVING.
- E. Concrete and Grout: Section 03 30 00, CAST-IN-PLACE CONCRETE.
- F. Building Components for Attachment of Hangers: //Section 05 31 00, STEEL DECKING, // // Section 05 36 00, COMPOSITE METAL DECKING. //
- G. Section 05 50 00, METAL FABRICATIONS.
- H. Section 07 84 00, FIRESTOPPING.
- I. Flashing for Wall and Roof Penetrations: Section 07 60 00, FLASHING AND SHEET METAL.
- J. Section 07 92 00, JOINT SEALANTS.
- K. Section 09 91 00, PAINTING.
- L. //Section 13 05 41, SEISMIC RESTRAINT REQUIREMENTS FOR NON-STRUCTURAL COMPONENTS//
- M. Section 23 07 11, HVAC AND PLUMBING INSULATION.
- N. Section 26 05 11, REQUIREMENTS FOR ELECTRICAL INSTALLATIONS
- O. Section 22 05 12, GENERAL MOTOR REQUIREMENTS FOR PLUMBING EQUIPMENT.
- P. Section 26 29 11, LOW-VOLTAGE MOTOR STARTERS.

1.3 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Products Criteria:

1. Standard Products: Material and equipment shall be the standard products of a manufacturer regularly engaged in the manufacture of the products for at least 3 years.
 2. Equipment Service: There shall be permanent service organizations, authorized and trained by manufacturers of the equipment supplied, located within 100 miles of the project.
 3. All items furnished shall be free from defects that would adversely affect the performance, maintainability and appearance of individual components and overall assembly.
 4. Conform to codes and standards as required by the specifications. Conform to local codes, if required by local authorities such as the natural gas supplier, if the local codes are more stringent than those specified. Refer any conflicts to the Resident Engineer (RE)/Contracting Officers Technical Representative (COTR).
 5. Multiple Units: When two or more units of materials or equipment of the same type or class are required, these units shall be products of one manufacturer.
 6. Assembled Units: Manufacturers of equipment assemblies, which use components made by others, assume complete responsibility for the final assembled product.
 7. Nameplates: Nameplate bearing manufacturer's name or identifiable trademark shall be securely affixed in a conspicuous place on equipment, or name or trademark cast integrally with equipment, stamped or otherwise permanently marked on each item of equipment.
 8. Asbestos products or equipment or materials containing asbestos shall not be used.
- B. Welding: Before any welding is performed, contractor shall submit a certificate certifying that welders comply with the following requirements:
1. Qualify welding processes and operators for piping according to ASME "Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code", Section IX, "Welding and Brazing Qualifications".
- C. Manufacturer's Recommendations: Where installation procedures or any part thereof are required to be in accordance with the recommendations of the manufacturer of the material being installed, printed copies of these recommendations shall be furnished to the RE/COTR prior to installation. Installation of the item will not be allowed to proceed until the recommendations are received. Failure to furnish these recommendations can be cause for rejection of the material.
- D. Execution (Installation, Construction) Quality:

1. Apply and install all items in accordance with manufacturer's written instructions. Refer conflicts between the manufacturer's instructions and the contract drawings and specifications to the RE/COTR for resolution. Provide written hard copies or computer files of manufacturer's installation instructions to the RE/COTR at least two weeks prior to commencing installation of any item.

SPEC WRITER NOTES: Copy Par. "2" below
onto the "MP" schedule sheet contract
drawing.

2. All items that require access, such as for operating, cleaning, servicing, maintenance, and calibration, shall be easily and safely accessible by persons standing at floor level, or standing on permanent platforms, without the use of portable ladders. Examples of these items include, but are not limited to: all types of valves, filters and strainers, transmitters, and control devices. Prior to commencing installation work, refer conflicts between this requirement and contract drawings to the RE/COTR for resolution.

E. Plumbing Systems: International Plumbing Code.

1.4 SUBMITTALS

- A. Submit in accordance with Section 01 33 23, SHOP DRAWINGS, PRODUCT DATA, AND SAMPLES.
- B. Information and material submitted under this section shall be marked "SUBMITTED UNDER SECTION 22 05 11, COMMON WORK RESULTS FOR PLUMBING", with applicable "Group" number.
- C. Contractor shall make all necessary field measurements and investigations to assure that the equipment and assemblies will meet contract requirements.
- D. If equipment is submitted which differs in arrangement from that shown, provide drawings that show the rearrangement of all associated systems. Approval will be given only if all features of the equipment and associated systems, including accessibility, are equivalent to that required by the contract.
- E. Manufacturer's Literature and Data: Submit under the pertinent section rather than under this section.
 1. Submit electric motor data and variable speed drive data with the driven equipment.
 2. Equipment and materials identification.
 3. Fire-stopping materials.
 4. Hangers, inserts, supports and bracing. //Provide load calculations for variable spring and constant support hangers.//
 5. Wall, floor, and ceiling plates.

F. Maintenance Data and Operating Instructions:

1. Maintenance and operating manuals in accordance with Section 01 00 00, GENERAL REQUIREMENTS, Article, INSTRUCTIONS, for systems and equipment.

1.5 DELIVERY, STORAGE AND HANDLING

A. Protection of Equipment:

1. Equipment and material placed on the job site shall remain in the custody of the Contractor until final acceptance, whether or not the Government has reimbursed the Contractor for the equipment and material. The Contractor is solely responsible for the protection of such equipment and material against any damage.
2. Place damaged equipment in first class, new operating condition; or, replace same as determined and directed by the RE/COTR. Such repair or replacement shall be at no additional cost to the Government.
3. Protect interiors of new equipment and piping systems against entry of foreign matter. Clean both inside and outside before painting or placing equipment in operation.
4. Existing equipment and piping being worked on by the Contractor shall be under the custody and responsibility of the Contractor and shall be protected as required for new work.

B. Cleanliness of Piping and Equipment Systems:

1. Exercise care in storage and handling of equipment and piping material to be incorporated in the work. Remove debris arising from cutting, threading and welding of piping.
2. Piping systems shall be flushed, blown or pigged as necessary to deliver clean systems.
3. Contractor shall be fully responsible for all costs, damage, and delay arising from failure to provide clean systems.

1.6 APPLICABLE PUBLICATIONS

- A. The publications listed below form a part of this specification to the extent referenced. The publications are referenced in the text by the basic designation only.

B. American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME):

Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code (BPVC):

SEC IX-2007.....Welding and Brazing Qualifications

C. American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM):

A36/A36M-08.....Carbon Structural Steel

A575-96(2007).....Steel Bars, Carbon, Merchant Quality, M-Grades

E84-09.....Standard Test Method for Burning Characteristics
of Building Materials

- E119-08a.....Standard Test Method for Fire Tests of Building
Construction and Materials
- D. Manufacturers Standardization Society (MSS) of the Valve and Fittings
Industry, Inc:
SP-58-2002.....Pipe Hangers and Supports-Materials, Design and
Manufacture
SP 69-2003.....Pipe Hangers and Supports-Selection and
Application
- E. National Electrical Manufacturers Association (NEMA):
MG1-2007.....Motors and Generators
- F. International Plumbing Code (IPC):
IPC-2009.....International Plumbing Code

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2.1 FACTORY-ASSEMBLED PRODUCTS

- A. Provide maximum standardization of components to reduce spare part requirements.
- B. Manufacturers of equipment assemblies that include components made by others shall assume complete responsibility for final assembled unit.
1. All components of an assembled unit need not be products of same manufacturer.
 2. Constituent parts that are alike shall be products of a single manufacturer.
 3. Components shall be compatible with each other and with the total assembly for intended service.
 4. Contractor shall guarantee performance of assemblies of components, and shall repair or replace elements of the assemblies as required to deliver specified performance of the complete assembly.
- C. Components of equipment shall bear manufacturer's name and trademark, model number, serial number and performance data on a name plate securely affixed in a conspicuous place, or cast integral with, stamped or otherwise permanently marked upon the components of the equipment.
- D. Major items of equipment, which serve the same function, must be the same make and model. Exceptions will be permitted if performance requirements cannot be met.

2.2 COMPATIBILITY OF RELATED EQUIPMENT

Equipment and materials installed shall be compatible in all respects with other items being furnished and with existing items so that the result will be a complete and fully operational building that conforms to contract requirements.

2.4 LIFTING ATTACHMENTS

Provide equipment with suitable lifting attachments to enable equipment to be lifted in its normal position. Lifting attachments shall withstand any handling conditions that might be encountered, without bending or distortion of shape, such as rapid lowering and braking of load.

SPEC WRITER NOTES:

1. Verify that special motor requirements when required, such as two-speed or explosion proof, are shown on the drawings in the equipment schedules.

2.5 ELECTRIC MOTORS, MOTOR CONTROL, CONTROL WIRING

- A. All material and equipment furnished and installation methods shall conform to the requirements of Section 22 05 12, GENERAL MOTOR REQUIREMENTS FOR PLUMBING EQUIPMENT; Section 26 29 11, LOW-VOLTAGE MOTOR STARTERS; and, Section 26 05 21, LOW-VOLTAGE ELECTRICAL POWER CONDUCTORS AND CABLES (600 VOLTS AND BELOW). Provide all electrical wiring, conduit, and devices necessary for the proper connection, protection and operation of the systems. Provide special energy efficient motors as scheduled. Unless otherwise specified for a particular application use electric motors with the following requirements.
- B. Special Requirements:
 1. Where motor power requirements of equipment furnished deviate from power shown on plans, provide electrical service designed under the requirements of NFPA 70 without additional time or cost to the Government.
 2. Assemblies of motors, starters, controls and interlocks on factory assembled and wired devices shall be in accordance with the requirements of this specification.
 3. Select motor sizes so that the motors do not operate into the service factor at maximum required loads on the driven equipment. Motors on pumps shall be sized for non-overloading at all points on the pump performance curves.
 4. Motors utilized with variable frequency drives shall be rated "inverter-ready" per NEMA Standard, MG1, Part 31.4.4.2.
- C. Motor Efficiency and Power Factor: All motors, when specified as "high efficiency" by the project specifications on driven equipment, shall conform to efficiency and power factor requirements in Section 22 05 12, GENERAL MOTOR REQUIREMENTS FOR PLUMBING EQUIPMENT, with no consideration of annual service hours. Motor manufacturers generally define these efficiency requirements as "NEMA premium efficient" and the requirements generally exceed those of the Energy Policy Act of 2005 (EPACT). Motors not specified as "high efficiency" shall comply with EPACT.

- D. Single-phase Motors: Capacitor-start type for hard starting applications. Motors for pumps may be split phase or permanent split capacitor (PSC).
- E. Poly-phase Motors: NEMA Design B, Squirrel cage, induction type. Each two-speed motor shall have two separate windings. Provide a time- delay (20 seconds minimum) relay for switching from high to low speed.
- F. Rating: Continuous duty at 100 percent capacity in an ambient temperature of 40 degrees centigrade (104 degrees F); minimum horsepower as shown on drawings; maximum horsepower in normal operation not to exceed nameplate rating without service factor.
- G. Insulation Resistance: Not less than one-half meg-ohm between stator conductors and frame.

2.6 VARIABLE SPEED MOTOR CONTROLLERS

- A. Refer to Section 26 05 11, REQUIREMENTS FOR ELECTRICAL INSTALLATIONS and Section 26 29 11, LOW-VOLTAGE MOTOR STARTERS for specifications.
- B. The combination of controller and motor shall be provided by the respective pump manufacturer, and shall be rated for 100 percent output performance. Multiple units of the same class of equipment, i.e. pumps, shall be product of a single manufacturer.
- C. Motors shall be energy efficient type and be approved by the motor controller manufacturer. The controller-motor combination shall be guaranteed to provide full motor nameplate horsepower in variable frequency operation. Both driving and driven motor/fan sheaves shall be fixed pitch.
- D. Controller shall not add any current or voltage transients to the input AC power distribution system, nor shall be affected from other devices on the AC power system.

2.7 EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS IDENTIFICATION

- //A. Use symbols, nomenclature and equipment numbers specified, shown on the drawings and shown in the maintenance manuals. Identification for piping is specified in Section 09 91 00, PAINTING. //
- //A. Use symbols, nomenclature and equipment numbers specified, shown on the drawings and shown in the maintenance manuals. In addition, provide bar code identification nameplate for all equipment which will allow the equipment identification code to be scanned into the system for maintenance and inventory tracking. Identification for piping is specified in Section 09 91 00, PAINTING. //
- B. Interior (Indoor) Equipment: Engraved nameplates, with letters not less than 48 mm (3/16-inch) high of brass with black-filled letters, or rigid black plastic with white letters specified in Section 09 91 00, PAINTING permanently fastened to the equipment.

- C. Exterior (Outdoor) Equipment: Brass nameplates, with engraved black filled letters, not less than 48 mm (3/16-inch) high riveted or bolted to the equipment.
- D. Valve Tags and Lists:
 - 1. Plumbing: Provide for all valves (Fixture stops not included).
 - 2. Valve tags: Engraved black filled numbers and letters not less than 13 mm (1/2-inch) high for number designation, and not less than 6.4 mm (1/4-inch) for service designation on 19 gage 38 mm (1-1/2 inches) round brass disc, attached with brass "S" hook or brass chain.
 - 3. Valve lists: Typed or printed plastic coated card(s), sized 216 mm (8-1/2 inches) by 280 mm (11 inches) showing tag number, valve function and area of control, for each service or system. Punch sheets for a 3-ring notebook.
 - 4. Provide detailed plan of the building indicating the location and valve number for each valve.

2.8 FIRESTOPPING

Section 07 84 00, FIRESTOPPING specifies an effective barrier against the spread of fire, smoke and gases where penetrations occur for piping. Refer to Section 23 07 11, HVAC AND PLUMBING INSULATION, for firestop pipe insulation.

2.9 GALVANIZED REPAIR COMPOUND

Green Seal Standard GC-03, paint form.

2.10 PIPE AND EQUIPMENT SUPPORTS AND RESTRAINTS

- A. //Suspended equipment support and restraints may be designed and installed in accordance with the National Uniform Seismic Installation Guidelines (NUSIG). Submittals based on either the NUSIG guidelines or the following paragraphs of this Section shall be stamped and signed by a professional engineer registered in a state where the project is located. Support of suspended equipment over 227 kg (500 pounds) shall be submitted for approval of the RE/COTR in all cases.//
- B. Type Numbers Specified: MSS SP-58. For selection and application refer to MSS SP-69. Refer to Section 05 50 00, METAL FABRICATIONS, for miscellaneous metal support materials and prime coat painting.
- C. For Attachment to Concrete Construction:
 - 1. Concrete insert: Type 18, MSS SP-58.
 - 2. Self-drilling expansion shields and machine bolt expansion anchors: Permitted in concrete not less than 102 mm (four inches) thick when approved by the RE/COTR for each job condition.
 - 3. Power-driven fasteners: Permitted in existing concrete or masonry not less than 102 mm (four inches) thick when approved by the RE/COTR for each job condition.

- D. For Attachment to Steel Construction: MSS SP-58.
 - 1. Welded attachment: Type 22.
 - 2. Beam clamps: Types 20, 21, 28 or 29. Type 23 C-clamp may be used for individual copper tubing up to 23mm (7/8-inch) outside diameter.
- E. Attachment to Metal Pan or Deck: As required for materials specified in // Section 05 31 00, STEEL DECKING. // Section 05 36 00, COMPOSITE METAL DECKING.//
- F. For Attachment to Wood Construction: Wood screws or lag bolts.
- G. Hanger Rods: All-thread rods are acceptable.
- H. Multiple (Trapeze) Hangers: Galvanized, cold formed, lipped steel channel horizontal member, not less than 41mm by 41mm (1-5/8 inches by 1-5/8 inches), 2.7 mm (No. 12 gage), designed to accept special spring held, hardened steel nuts. Not permitted for steam supply and condensate piping.
 - 1. Allowable hanger load: Manufacturers rating less 91kg (200 pounds).
 - 2. Guide individual pipes on the horizontal member of every other trapeze hanger with 6 mm (1/4-inch) U-bolt fabricated from steel rod. Provide Type 40 insulation shield, secured by two 13mm (1/2-inch) galvanized steel bands.
- I. Pipe Hangers and Supports: (MSS SP-58), use hangers sized to encircle insulation on insulated piping. Refer to Section 23 07 11, HVAC AND PLUMBING INSULATION for insulation thickness. To protect insulation, provide Type 39 saddles for roller type supports. Provide Type 40 insulation shield at all other types of supports and hangers including those for preinsulated piping.
 - 1. General Types (MSS SP-58):
 - a. Standard clevis hanger: Type 1; provide locknut.
 - b. Wall brackets: Types 31, 32 or 33.
 - c. Roller supports: Type 41, 43, 44 and 46.
 - d. Saddle support: Type 36, 37 or 38.
 - e. Turnbuckle: Types 13 or 15. preinsulate
 - f. U-bolt clamp: Type 24.
 - g. Copper Tube:
 - 1) Hangers, clamps and other support material in contact with tubing shall be painted with copper colored epoxy paint, plastic coated or taped with non adhesive isolation tape to prevent electrolysis.
 - 2) For vertical runs use epoxy painted or plastic coated riser clamps.
 - 3) For supporting tube to strut: Provide epoxy painted pipe straps for copper tube or plastic inserted vibration isolation clamps.

- 4) Insulated Lines: Provide pre-insulated shields sized for copper tube.
- h. Supports for plastic piping: As recommended by the pipe manufacturer with black rubber tape extending one inch beyond steel support or clamp.
- i. //Spring Supports (Expansion and contraction of vertical piping):
 - 1) Movement up to 20 mm (3/4-inch): Type 51 or 52 variable spring unit with integral turn buckle and load indicator.
 - 2) Movement more than 20 mm (3/4-inch): Type 54 or 55 constant support unit with integral adjusting nut, turn buckle and travel position indicator. //
- 2. Plumbing Piping:
 - a. Horizontal piping: Type 1, 5, 7, 9, and 10.
 - b. Chrome plated piping: Chrome plated supports.
- J. //Seismic Restraint of Piping: Refer to Section 13 05 41, SEISMIC RESTRAINT REQUIREMENTS FOR NON-STRUCTURAL COMPONENTS.//

2.11 PIPE PENETRATIONS

- A. Install sleeves during construction.
- B. Penetrations are not allowed through beams or ribs, but may be installed in concrete beam flanges. Any deviation from these requirements must receive prior approval of RE/COTR.
- C. Sheet Metal, Plastic, or Moisture-resistant Fiber Sleeves: Provide for pipe passing through floors, interior walls, and partitions, unless brass or steel pipe sleeves are specifically called for below.
- D. Cast Iron or Zinc Coated Pipe Sleeves: Provide for pipe passing through exterior walls below grade. Make space between sleeve and pipe watertight with a modular or link rubber seal. Seal shall be applied at both ends of sleeve.
- E. Galvanized Steel or an alternate Black Iron Pipe with asphalt coating Sleeves: Provide for pipe passing through concrete beam flanges, except where brass pipe sleeves are called for. Provide sleeve for pipe passing through floor of mechanical rooms.
- F. Brass Pipe Sleeves: Provide for pipe passing through quarry tile, terrazzo or ceramic tile floors. Connect sleeve with floor plate.
- G. Sleeves are not required for wall hydrants for fire department connections or in drywall construction.
- H. Sleeve Clearance: Sleeve through floors, walls, partitions, and beam flanges shall be one inch greater in diameter than external diameter of pipe. Sleeve for pipe with insulation shall be large enough to accommodate the insulation. Interior openings shall be caulked tight

with fire stopping material and sealant to prevent the spread of fire, smoke, and gases.

- I. Sealant and Adhesives: Shall be as specified in Section 07 92 00, JOINT SEALANTS.

2.13 WALL, FLOOR AND CEILING PLATES

- A. Material and Type: Chrome plated brass or chrome plated steel, one piece or split type with concealed hinge, with set screw for fastening to pipe, or sleeve. Use plates that fit tight around pipes, cover openings around pipes and cover the entire pipe sleeve projection.
- B. Thickness: Not less than 2.4 mm (3/32-inch) for floor plates. For wall and ceiling plates, not less than 0.64 mm (0.025-inch) for up to 80 mm (3-inch pipe), 0.89 mm (0.035-inch) for larger pipe.
- C. Locations: Use where pipe penetrates floors, walls and ceilings in exposed locations, in finished areas only. Use also where insulation ends on exposed water supply pipe drop from overhead. Provide a watertight joint in spaces where brass or steel pipe sleeves are specified.

2.14 ASBESTOS

Materials containing asbestos are not permitted.

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.1 ARRANGEMENT AND INSTALLATION OF EQUIPMENT AND PIPING

- A. Coordinate location of piping, sleeves, inserts, hangers, and equipment, access provisions, and work of all trades. Locate piping, sleeves, inserts, hangers, and equipment clear of windows, doors, openings, light outlets, and other services and utilities.
Follow manufacturer's published recommendations for installation methods not otherwise specified.
- B. Operating Personnel Access and Observation Provisions: Select and arrange all equipment and systems to provide clear view and easy access, without use of portable ladders, for maintenance and operation of all devices including, but not limited to: all equipment items, valves, filters, strainers, transmitters, sensors, and control devices. All gages and indicators shall be clearly visible by personnel standing on the floor or on permanent platforms. Do not reduce or change maintenance and operating space and access provisions that are shown on the drawings.
- C. Equipment and Piping Support: Coordinate structural systems necessary for pipe and equipment support with pipe and equipment locations to permit proper installation.
- D. Location of pipe sleeves, trenches and chases shall be accurately coordinated with equipment and piping locations.

E. Cutting Holes:

1. Cut holes through concrete and masonry by rotary core drill.
Pneumatic hammer, impact electric, and hand or manual hammer type drill will not be allowed, except as permitted by RE/COTR where working area space is limited.
2. Locate holes to avoid interference with structural members such as beams or grade beams. Holes shall be laid out in advance and drilling done only after approval by RE/COTR. If the Contractor considers it necessary to drill through structural members, this matter shall be referred to RE/COTR for approval.
3. Do not penetrate membrane waterproofing.

F. Interconnection of Instrumentation or Control Devices: Generally, electrical and pneumatic interconnections are not shown but must be provided.

G. Minor Piping: Generally, small diameter pipe runs from drips and drains, water cooling, and other service are not shown but must be provided.

H. Protection and Cleaning:

1. Equipment and materials shall be carefully handled, properly stored, and adequately protected to prevent damage before and during installation, in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations and as approved by the RE/COTR. Damaged or defective items in the opinion of the RE/COTR shall be replaced.
2. Protect all finished parts of equipment, such as shafts and bearings where accessible, from rust prior to operation by means of protective grease coating and wrapping. Close pipe openings with caps or plugs during installation. Tightly cover and protect fixtures and equipment against dirt, water, chemical, or mechanical injury. At completion of all work thoroughly clean fixtures, exposed materials and equipment.

I. Concrete and Grout: Use concrete and shrink compensating grout 25 MPa (3000 psi) minimum, specified in Section 03 30 00, CAST-IN-PLACE CONCRETE.

J. Install gages, thermometers, valves and other devices with due regard for ease in reading or operating and maintaining said devices. Locate and position thermometers and gages to be easily read by operator or staff standing on floor or walkway provided. Servicing shall not require dismantling adjacent equipment or pipe work.

K. Work in Existing Building:

1. Perform as specified in Article, OPERATIONS AND STORAGE AREAS, Article, ALTERATIONS, and Article, RESTORATION of the Section 01 00 GENERAL REQUIREMENTS for relocation of existing equipment, alterations and restoration of existing building(s).

2. As specified in Section 01 00 00, GENERAL REQUIREMENTS, Article, OPERATIONS AND STORAGE AREAS, make alterations to existing service piping at times that will least interfere with normal operation of the facility.
 3. Cut required openings through existing masonry and reinforced concrete using diamond core drills. Use of pneumatic hammer type drills, impact type electric drills, and hand or manual hammer type drills, will be permitted only with approval of the RE/COTR. Locate openings that will least effect structural slabs, columns, ribs or beams. Refer to the RE/COTR for determination of proper design for openings through structural sections and opening layouts approval, prior to cutting or drilling into structure. After RE/COTR's approval, carefully cut opening through construction no larger than absolutely necessary for the required installation.
- L. Switchgear Drip Protection: Every effort shall be made to eliminate the installation of pipe above electrical and telephone switchgear. If this is not possible, encase pipe in a second pipe with a minimum of joints.
- M. Inaccessible Equipment:
1. Where the RE/COTR determines that the Contractor has installed equipment not conveniently accessible for operation and maintenance, equipment shall be removed and reinstalled or remedial action performed as directed at no additional cost to the Government.
 2. The term "conveniently accessible" is defined as capable of being reached without the use of ladders, or without climbing or crawling under or over obstacles such as motors, fans, pumps, belt guards, transformers, high voltage lines, piping, and ductwork.

3.2 TEMPORARY PIPING AND EQUIPMENT

- A. Continuity of operation of existing facilities will generally require temporary installation or relocation of equipment and piping.
- B. The Contractor shall provide all required facilities in accordance with the requirements of phased construction and maintenance of service. All piping and equipment shall be properly supported, sloped to drain, operate without excessive stress, and shall be insulated where injury can occur to personnel by contact with operating facilities. The requirements of Para. 3.1 apply.
- C. Temporary facilities and piping shall be completely removed and any openings in structures sealed. Provide necessary blind flanges and caps to seal open piping remaining in service.

3.4 PIPE AND EQUIPMENT SUPPORTS

- A. Where hanger spacing does not correspond with joist or rib spacing, use structural steel channels secured directly to joist and rib structure

that will correspond to the required hanger spacing, and then suspend the equipment and piping from the channels. Drill or burn holes in structural steel only with the prior approval of the RE/COTR.

- B. Use of chain, wire or strap hangers; wood for blocking, stays and bracing; or hangers suspended from piping above will not be permitted. Replace or thoroughly clean rusty products and paint with zinc primer.
- C. Use hanger rods that are straight and vertical. Turnbuckles for vertical adjustments may be omitted where limited space prevents use. Provide a minimum of 15 mm (1/2-inch) clearance between pipe or piping covering and adjacent work.
- D. Plumbing horizontal and vertical pipe supports, refer to the International Plumbing Code.
- E. Overhead Supports:
 - 1. The basic structural system of the building is designed to sustain the loads imposed by equipment and piping to be supported overhead.
 - 2. Provide steel structural members, in addition to those shown, of adequate capability to support the imposed loads, located in accordance with the final approved layout of equipment and piping.
- F. Floor Supports:
 - 1. Provide concrete bases, concrete anchor blocks and pedestals, and structural steel systems for support of equipment and piping. Anchor and dowel concrete bases and structural systems to resist forces under operating //and seismic// conditions without excessive displacement or structural failure.
 - 2. Do not locate or install bases and supports until equipment mounted thereon has been approved. Size bases to match equipment mounted thereon plus 50 mm (2 inch) excess on all edges. Bases shall be neatly finished and smoothed, shall have chamfered edges at the top, and shall be suitable for painting.
 - 3. All equipment shall be shimmed, leveled, firmly anchored, and grouted with epoxy grout. Anchor bolts shall be placed in sleeves, anchored to the bases. Fill the annular space between sleeves and bolts with a granular material to permit alignment and realignment.
 - 4. //For seismic anchoring, refer to Section 13 05 41, SEISMIC RESTRAINT REQUIREMENTS FOR NON-STRUCTURAL COMPONENTS.//

3.5 LUBRICATION

- A. Lubricate all devices requiring lubrication prior to initial operation, and field-check all devices for proper lubrication.

3.6 MECHANICAL DEMOLITION

- A. Completely remove all piping, wiring, conduit, and other devices associated with the equipment not to be re-used in the new work. This

includes all pipe, valves, fittings, insulation, and all hangers including the top connection and any fastenings to building structural systems. Seal all openings, after removal of equipment, pipes, ducts, and other penetrations in roof, walls, floors, in an approved manner and in accordance with plans and specifications where specifically covered. Structural integrity of the building system shall be maintained. Reference shall also be made to the drawings and specifications of the other disciplines in the project for additional facilities to be demolished or handled.

- B. All valves including gate, globe, ball, butterfly and check, all pressure gages and thermometers with wells shall remain Government property and shall be removed and delivered to RE/COTR and stored as directed. The Contractor shall remove all other material and equipment, devices and demolition debris under these plans and specifications. Such material shall be removed from Government property expeditiously and shall not be allowed to accumulate.

SPEC WRITER NOTES: Delete the following if there is no asbestos removal.

- C. Asbestos Insulation Removal: Conform to Section 02 82 11, TRADITIONAL ASBESTOS ABATEMENT.

3.7 CLEANING AND PAINTING

- A. Prior to final inspection and acceptance of the facilities for beneficial use by the Government, the facilities, equipment and systems shall be thoroughly cleaned and painted. Refer to Section 09 91 00, PAINTING.
- B. In addition, the following special conditions apply:
 - 1. Cleaning shall be thorough. Use cleaning materials and methods recommended by the manufacturers for the specific tasks. Remove all rust prior to painting and from surfaces to remain unpainted. Repair scratches, scuffs, and abrasions prior to applying prime and finish coats.
 - 2. Material And Equipment Not To Be Painted Includes:
 - a. Motors, controllers, control switches, and safety switches.
 - b. Control and interlock devices.
 - c. Regulators.
 - d. Pressure reducing valves.
 - e. Control valves and thermostatic elements.
 - f. Lubrication devices and grease fittings.
 - g. Copper, brass, aluminum, stainless steel and bronze surfaces.
 - h. Valve stems and rotating shafts.
 - i. Pressure gauges and thermometers.

- j. Glass.
- k. Name plates.
- 3. Control and instrument panels shall be cleaned; damaged surfaces repaired, and shall be touched-up with matching paint obtained from panel manufacturer.
- 4. Pumps, motors, steel and cast iron bases, and coupling guards shall be cleaned, and shall be touched-up with the same color as utilized by the pump manufacturer
- 5. Temporary Facilities: Apply paint to surfaces that do not have existing finish coats.
- 6. Final result shall be smooth, even-colored, even-textured factory finish on all items. Completely repaint the entire piece of equipment if necessary to achieve this.

3.8 IDENTIFICATION SIGNS

- A. Factory Built Equipment: Metal plate, securely attached, with name and address of manufacturer, serial number, model number, size, performance.
- B. Pipe Identification: Refer to Section 09 91 00, PAINTING.

3.9 STARTUP AND TEMPORARY OPERATION

Startup equipment as described in manufacturer's instructions. Verify that vibration is within specified tolerance prior to extended operation. Temporary use of equipment is specified in Section 01 00 00, GENERAL REQUIREMENTS, Article, TEMPORARY USE OF MECHANICAL AND ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT.

3.10 OPERATING AND PERFORMANCE TESTS

- A. Prior to the final inspection, perform required tests as specified in Section 01 00 00, GENERAL REQUIREMENTS, Article, TESTS and submit the test reports and records to the RE/COTR.
- B. Should evidence of malfunction in any tested system, or piece of equipment or component part thereof, occur during or as a result of tests, make proper corrections, repairs or replacements, and repeat tests at no additional cost to the Government.

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SECTION 22 05 23
GENERAL-DUTY VALVES FOR PLUMBING PIPING

SPEC WRITER NOTES:

1. Use this section only for NCA projects.
2. Delete between //---// if not applicable to project. Also delete any other item or paragraph not applicable in the section and renumber the paragraphs.

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.1 DESCRIPTION

- A. General-duty valves for domestic water and sewer systems.

1.2 RELATED WORK

- A. Section 22 05 11, COMMON WORK RESULTS FOR PLUMBING.

1.3 SUBMITTALS

- A. Submit in accordance with Section 01 33 23, SHOP DRAWINGS, PRODUCT DATA, AND SAMPLES.
- B. Manufacturer's Literature and Data:
1. Valves.
 2. Backflow Prevention Devices.
 3. Pressure Reducing Valves.

1.4 APPLICABLE PUBLICATIONS

- A. The publications listed below form a part of this specification to the extent referenced. The publications are referenced in the text by the basic designation only.
- B. American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME):
- A112.1.2-04.....Air Gaps in Plumbing Systems
- A112.14.1.....Backwater Valves
- C. American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM):
- A47-04.....Ferritic Malleable Iron Castings
- A126-04.....Gray Iron Castings for Valves, Flanges and Pipe Fittings.
- A536-84-04e1.....Ductile Iron Castings
- B62-02.....Composition Bronze or Ounce Metal Castings
- D. International Code Council
- International Plumbing Code
- E. Manufacturers Standardization Society of the Valve and Fittings Industry, Inc. (MSS):
- SP-67-02a.....Butterfly Valves

SP-70-98.....Cast Iron Gate Valves, Flanged and Threaded
Ends.

SP-72-99.....Ball Valves With Flanged or Butt Welding For
General Purpose

SP-80-08.....Bronze Gate, Globe, Angle and Check Valves.

SP-110-96.....Ball Valve Threaded, Socket Welding, Solder
Joint, Grooved and Flared Ends

F. American Society of Sanitary Engineers (ASSE):

1012-02.....Backflow Preventers with Intermediate
Atmospheric Vent

1013-05.....Reduced Pressure Principle Backflow Preventers

1015-05.....Double Check Backflow Prevention Assembly

SPEC WRITER NOTES: Make material
requirements agree with applicable
requirements specified in the referenced
Applicable Publications. Update and
specify only that which applies to the
project.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2.1 VALVES

A. Asbestos packing is prohibited.

B. Shut-off:

1. Domestic Cold, Hot and Recirculating Hot Water:

a. 50 mm (2 inch) and smaller:

- 1) Angle Valve, MSS SP-80, Type 1, Class 125, ASTM B62 bronze body integral seat and screw-in bonnet, bronze disk and stem, CWP Rating 1380 kPa (200 PSIG), loose key, threaded or solder-joint ends, chrome plated.
- 2) Ball, MSS SP-72, SP-110, Type II, Class 125, Style 1, rated for 1035 kPa at 176 Celsius (150 psig at 350 Fahrenheit), two piece, full port, chrome plated brass ball, end entry body style, 15% glass reinforced PTFE seats, PTFE packing and blow-out proof stem, vinyl covered steel handle, with solder-joint end connections or threaded ends with adapters are acceptable, SWP Rating 1035 kPa (150 PSIG), CWP Rating 4140 kPa (600 PSIG).
- 3) Ball, MSS SP-72, SP-110, Type I, Class 150, Style 1, rated for 1035 kPa at 176 Celsius (150 psig at 350 Fahrenheit), three piece, full port, ASTM B 584 Type 316 stainless steel ball and

stem, 15% glass reinforced PTFE seats, PTFE packing and blow-out proof stem, vinyl covered steel handle, with solder-joint end connections or threaded ends with adapters are acceptable, SWP Rating 1035 kPa (150 PSIG), CWP Rating 4140 kPa (600 PSIG).

b. Less than 65 mm (2 ½ inch) to 100 mm (4 inches):

- 1) Butterfly, MSS SP-67, Type 1 iron body, ASTM A 126 cast iron or ASTM A 536 ductile iron body, lug type suitable for bidirectional dead-end service at rated pressure without use of downstream flange, aluminum bronze disc, one or two piece 416 stainless steel stem, EPDM seat, wafer design, lever operator, 1375 kPa (200 pound) WOG, Fed. Spec WW-V-1967.

C. Balancing:

1. Hot Water Recirculating, 50 mm (2 inches) and smaller: Combination type, calibrated, bronze with bronze disc, equipped with readout valves with integral check valve, indexing position pointer and calibrated name plate, internal EPT O-ring seals and factory molded insulating enclosures.
2. Larger than 50 mm (2 inches): Combination balancing and shut-off, non-lubricated eccentric plug type with cast iron or semi-steel body, electroless nickel plated cast iron plug, with resilient facing suitable for continuous water service up to 80 °C (180 °F), bronze bearings, 1200 kPa (175 pound) WOG rating and an adjustable open position memory stop and lever.

D. Check:

1. Less than 80 mm (3 inches) and smaller): Cast bronze body and trim conforming to ASTM B 62, horizontal swing type, Y-pattern, bronze //Teflon// disk, stainless steel pin, MSS-SP-80, 850 kPa (125 pound) WSP. Class 150 valves meeting the above specification may be used where pressure requires or Class 125 are not available.
2. Larger than 100 mm (4 inches and larger):
 - a. Iron body, bronze trim, swing type, vertical or horizontal installation, flange connections, 1375 kPa (200 pound) WOG.
 - b. Ductile iron (ASTM A536) or malleable iron (ASTM A47) body, stainless steel or aluminum bronze trim, dual disc, spring loaded, non-slamming design with grooved ends for connection with mechanical grooved couplings. Consult manufacturer for appropriate elastomeric seal for intended service. The maximum

working pressure shall be 3450 kPa (500 pounds psi), depending on size.

E. Globe:

1. 80mm (3 inches) or smaller: MSS-SP-80, Cast bronze bonnet and stem ASTM B62, class 850 kPa (125 pound) WSP, copper-silicon bronze stem. Disk shall be free to swivel on the stem. Composition seating surface disk construction may be substituted for all metal disk construction. Packing shall be a woven non-asbestos material, impregnated with not less than 25 percent, by weight, tetrafluoroethylene resin, malleable iron handle.
2. Larger than 80 mm (3 inches): Similar to above, except with cast iron body and bronze trim.

2.2 WATER PRESSURE REDUCING VALVE AND CONNECTIONS

- A. Single-seated, for dead end service for 200 to 850 kPa (30 to 125 pounds) range on low pressure side. Composition diaphragm and stainless steel springs, bronze body with threaded connections for sizes 15 to 55 mm (1/2 to 2 inch), cast iron or semi-steel body with brass or bronze trimmings and flanged connections for sizes 15 to 50 mm (2-1/2 to 4 inch).
- B. Operation: Diaphragm and spring to act directly on valve stem. Delivered pressure shall vary not more than one kPa for each 10 kPa (one pound for each 10 pounds) variation on inlet pressure.
- C. Setting: Entering water pressure, discharge pressure, capacity, size, and related measurements shall be as shown on the drawings.
- D. Connections Valves and Strainers: Install shut off valve on each side of reducing valve and full sized bypass with globe valve. Install strainer on inlet side of, and same size as pressure reducing valve. Install pressure gage on low pressure side of line.

2.3 BACKWATER VALVE

- A. ASME A112.14.1, Horizontal, cast-iron, check valve type, removable bronze swing check, factory assembled, open for airflow unless subject to backflow condition, hinged or pivoted, with revolving disc. Extension ASTM A74 service class of sufficient size to permit removal of valve from grade or floor. Hinge, pivot, disc and seat shall be nonferrous metal. Provide clamping device wherever the cleanout extends through the membrane waterproofing.

2.4 BACKFLOW PREVENTERS

- A. Provide a backflow prevention device at the domestic water service entrance to each building and at any point in the plumbing system where the potable water supply comes in contact with a potential source of contamination. Device shall be certified by the American Society of Sanitary Engineers. Listed below is a partial list of connection to the potable water system which shall be protected against backflow or back siphonage.
- B. Double Check Backflow Preventer: ASSE 1015, continuous pressure applications, pressure loss of 5-psig maximum thru the middle 1/3 of valve flow range, horizontal configuration, bronze body for 50 mm (2 inch) and smaller, iron valves with interior lining complying with AWWA C550 or that is FDA approved for 65 mm (2 1/2"inch) and larger, ball type valves on inlet and outlet of 50 mm (2 inch) backflow valves and gate valves on inlet and outlet of 65 mm (2 1/2 inch) backflow valves.
 - 1. Double check backflow devices shall be installed on all domestic water supplies to each building connected to a municipal or rural water supply and as required by the ICC International Plumbing Code.
- C. Reduced Pressure Backflow Preventer: ASSE 1013, continuous pressure applications, pressure loss of 12-psig maximum thru the middle 1/3 of valve flow range, horizontal configuration, bronze body for 50 mm (2 inch) and smaller, iron valves with interior lining complying with AWWA C550 or that is FDA approved for 65 mm (2 1/2"inch) and larger, ball type valves on inlet and outlet of 50 mm (2 inch) backflow valves and gate valves on inlet and outlet of 65 mm (2 1/2 inch) backflow valves. Provide air gap fitting conforming to ASME A112.1.2 matching the backflow preventer connection.
 - 1. Reduced Pressure Principle Backflow devices shall be installed for all water make-up supplies to heating systems, cooling tower, chilled water system, and generators and as required for facilities with high cross contamination risks as required by the ICC International Plumbing Code.
- D. Intermediate Atmospheric-Vent Vacuum Breaker: ASSE 1012, continuous pressure applications, bronze body, //chrome plated//, //rough bronze//.
 - 1. Hose bibs and sinks w/threaded outlets.
 - 2. All kitchen equipment, if not protected by air gap.

PART 3 - EXECUTION**3.1 INSTALLATION**

- A. General: Installation shall comply with the ICC International Plumbing Code and the following:
1. Install valves in accordance with manufacturers installation instructions.
 2. Install valves with stem in horizontal position and in a position to allow full stem movement.
 3. Install valves for each fixture or plumbing equipment in a manner to allow fixture or equipment removal without distribution system shut-down.
 4. All valves shall be easily accessible. Install valve in each water connection to fixture.
 5. Backflow prevention device shall be installed in an accessible location, between 305 mm (12 inches) and 915 mm (36 inches) above finish floor.
 6. After piping systems have been tested and placed into service but before final adjusting and balancing, inspect each valve for leaks; replace if necessary.

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**SECTION 23 05 11
COMMON WORK RESULTS FOR HVAC**

SPEC WRITER NOTES:

1. Use this section only for NCA projects.
2. Delete between //---// if not applicable to project. Also delete any other item or paragraph not applicable in the section and renumber the paragraphs.
3. References to pressure in this section are gage pressure unless otherwise noted.
4. The spec writer shall review the Physical Security Design Manual for VA Facilities to determine and include any Life Safety requirements called out.

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.1 DESCRIPTION

- A. The requirements of this Section apply to all sections of Division 23.
- B. Definitions:
 1. Exposed: Piping, ductwork, and equipment exposed to view in finished rooms.
 2. Option or optional: Contractor's choice of an alternate material or method.
 3. RE/COTR: Resident Engineer/Contracting Officer's Technical Representative.

1.2 RELATED WORK

- A. Section 01 00 00, GENERAL REQUIREMENTS.
- B. Section 01 33 23, SHOP DRAWINGS, PRODUCT DATA, AND SAMPLES.
- //C. Section 02 82 11, TRADITIONAL ASBESTOS ABATEMENT. //
- D. Excavation and Backfill: Section 31 20 00, EARTH MOVING.
- E. Building Components for Attachment of Hangers: Section 05 31 00, STEEL DECKING, // and Section 05 36 00, COMPOSITE METAL DECKING. //
- F. Section 05 50 00, METAL FABRICATIONS.
- G. Section 07 84 00, FIRESTOPPING.
- H. Flashing for Wall and Roof Penetrations: Section 07 60 00, FLASHING AND SHEET METAL.
- I. Section 07 92 00, JOINT SEALANTS.
- J. Section 09 91 00, PAINTING.
- //K. Section 13 05 41, SEISMIC RESTRAINT REQUIREMENTS FOR NON-STRUCTURAL COMPONENTS. //
- L. Section 26 05 11, REQUIREMENTS FOR ELECTRICAL INSTALLATIONS
- M. Section 26 29 11, LOW-VOLTAGE MOTOR STARTERS.

1.3 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Mechanical, electrical and associated systems shall be safe, reliable, efficient, durable, easily and safely operable and maintainable, easily and safely accessible, and in compliance with applicable codes as specified. The systems shall be comprised of high quality institutional-class and industrial-class products of manufacturers that are experienced specialists in the required product lines. All construction firms and personnel shall be experienced and qualified specialists in institutional HVAC construction.
- B. Flow Rate Tolerance for HVAC Equipment: Section 23 05 93, TESTING, ADJUSTING, AND BALANCING FOR HVAC.
- C. Equipment Vibration Tolerance:
 - 1. Refer to Section 23 05 41, NOISE AND VIBRATION CONTROL FOR HVAC PIPING AND EQUIPMENT. Equipment shall be factory-balanced to this tolerance and re-balanced on site, as necessary.
 - 2. After HVAC air balance work is completed and permanent drive sheaves are in place, perform field mechanical balancing and adjustments required to meet the specified vibration tolerance.
- D. Products Criteria:
 - 1. Standard Products: Material and equipment shall be the standard products of a manufacturer regularly engaged in the manufacture of the products for at least 3 years. The design, model and size of each item shall have been in satisfactory and efficient operation on at least three installations for approximately three years. However, digital electronics devices, software and systems such as controls, instruments, computer work station, shall be the current generation of technology and basic design that has a proven satisfactory service record of at least three years. See other specification sections for any exceptions.
 - 2. All items furnished shall be free from defects that would adversely affect the performance, maintainability and appearance of individual components and overall assembly.
 - 3. Conform to codes and standards as required by the specifications. Conform to local codes, if required by local authorities such as the natural gas supplier, if the local codes are more stringent than those specified. Refer any conflicts to the Contracting Officers Technical Representative (RE/COTR).
 - 4. Multiple Units: When two or more units of materials or equipment of the same type or class are required, these units shall be products of one manufacturer.

5. Assembled Units: Manufacturers of equipment assemblies, which use components made by others, assume complete responsibility for the final assembled product.
6. Nameplates: Nameplate bearing manufacturer's name or identifiable trademark shall be securely affixed in a conspicuous place on equipment, or name or trademark cast integrally with equipment, stamped or otherwise permanently marked on each item of equipment.
7. Asbestos products or equipment or materials containing asbestos shall not be used.

E. Equipment Service Organizations:

1. HVAC: Products and systems shall be supported by service organizations that maintain a complete inventory of repair parts and are located reasonably close to the site.

F. HVAC Mechanical Systems Welding: Before any welding is performed, contractor shall submit a certificate certifying that welders comply with the following requirements:

1. Qualify welding processes and operators for piping according to ASME Section IX, "Welding and Brazing Qualifications".
2. Certify that each welder has passed American Welding Society (AWS) qualification tests for the welding processes involved, and that certification is current.

H. Execution (Installation, Construction) Quality:

1. Apply and install all items in accordance with manufacturer's written instructions. Refer conflicts between the manufacturer's instructions and the contract drawings and specifications to the RE/COTR for resolution. Provide written hard copies or computer files of manufacturer's installation instructions to the RE/COTR at least two weeks prior to commencing installation of any item. Installation of the item will not be allowed to proceed until the recommendations are received. Failure to furnish these recommendations is a cause for rejection of the material.

SPEC WRITER NOTES: Copy Par. "2" below
onto the Mechanical and Plumbing
schedule sheets contract drawing.

2. All items that require access, such as for operating, cleaning, servicing, maintenance, and calibration, shall be easily and safely accessible by persons standing at floor level, or standing on permanent platforms, without the use of portable ladders. Examples of these items include, but are not limited to: all types of valves, filters and strainers, transmitters, control devices. Prior to

commencing installation work, refer conflicts between this requirement and contract drawings to the RE/COTR for resolution.

3. Provide complete layout drawings required by Paragraph, SUBMITTALS.
Do not commence construction work on any system until the layout drawings have been approved.

1.4 SUBMITTALS

- A. Submit in accordance with Section 01 33 23, SHOP DRAWINGS, PRODUCT DATA, AND SAMPLES, and with requirements in the individual specification sections.
- B. Contractor shall make all necessary field measurements and investigations to assure that the equipment and assemblies will meet contract requirements.
- C. If equipment is submitted which differs in arrangement from that shown, provide drawings that show the rearrangement of all associated systems. Approval will be given only if all features of the equipment and associated systems, including accessibility, are equivalent to that required by the contract.
- D. Prior to submitting shop drawings for approval, contractor shall certify in writing that manufacturers of all major items of equipment have each reviewed drawings and specifications, and have jointly coordinated and properly integrated their equipment and controls to provide a complete and efficient installation.
- E. Upon request by RE/COTR, provide lists of previous installations for selected items of equipment. Include contact persons who will serve as references, with telephone numbers and e-mail addresses.
- F. Submittals and shop drawings for interdependent items, containing applicable descriptive information, shall be furnished together and complete in a group. Coordinate and properly integrate materials and equipment in each group to provide a completely compatible and efficient installation. Final review and approvals will be made only by groups.
- G. Manufacturer's Literature and Data: Submit under the pertinent section rather than under this section.
 1. Submit belt drive with the driven equipment.
 2. Submit electric motor data and variable speed drive data with the driven equipment.
 3. Equipment and materials identification.
 4. Fire-stopping materials.
 5. Hangers, inserts, supports and bracing.
 6. Wall, floor, and ceiling plates.
- H. HVAC Maintenance Data and Operating Instructions:

1. Maintenance and operating manuals in accordance with Section 01 00 00, GENERAL REQUIREMENTS, Article, INSTRUCTIONS, for systems and equipment.

I. Provide copies of approved HVAC equipment submittals to the Testing, Adjusting and Balancing Subcontractor.

1.5 APPLICABLE PUBLICATIONS

- A. The publications listed below form a part of this specification to the extent referenced. The publications are referenced in the text by the basic designation only.
- B. Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Institute (ARI):
430-99 (R2002).....Central Station Air-Handling Units
- C. Rubber Manufacturers Association (ANSI/RMA):
IP-20-2007.....Drives Using Classical V-Belts and Sheaves
- D. Air Movement and Control Association (AMCA):
410-96.....Recommended Safety Practices for Air Moving Devices
- E. American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME):
Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code (BPVC):
Section IX-2007.....Welding and Brazing Qualifications
- F. American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM):
A36/A36M-08.....Carbon Structural Steel
A575-96(2007).....Steel Bars, Carbon, Merchant Quality, M-Grades
E84-09.....Standard Test Method for Burning Characteristics of Building Materials
E119-08a.....Standard Test Method for Fire Tests of Building Construction and Materials
- G. Manufacturers Standardization Society (MSS) of the Valve and Fittings Industry, Inc:
SP-58-2002.....Pipe Hangers and Supports-Materials, Design and Manufacture
SP 69-2003.....Pipe Hangers and Supports-Selection and Application
SP 127-2001.....Bracing for Piping Systems, Seismic - Wind - Dynamic, Design, Selection, Application
- H. National Electrical Manufacturers Association (NEMA):
MG 1-2006.....Motors and Generators
- I. National Fire Protection Association (NFPA):
70-08.....National Electrical Code
90A-09.....Installation of Air Conditioning and Ventilating Systems
101-09.....Life Safety Code

1.6 DELIVERY, STORAGE AND HANDLING

A. Protection of Equipment:

1. Equipment and material placed on the job site shall remain in the custody of the Contractor until phased acceptance, whether or not the Government has reimbursed the Contractor for the equipment and material. The Contractor is solely responsible for the protection of such equipment and material against any damage.
2. Place damaged equipment in first class, new operating condition; or, replace same as determined and directed by the RE/COTR. Such repair or replacement shall be at no additional cost to the Government.
3. Protect interiors of new equipment and piping systems against entry of foreign matter. Clean both inside and outside before painting or placing equipment in operation.
4. Existing equipment and piping being worked on by the Contractor shall be under the custody and responsibility of the Contractor and shall be protected as required for new work.

B. Cleanliness of Piping and Equipment Systems:

1. Exercise care in storage and handling of equipment and piping material to be incorporated in the work. Remove debris arising from cutting, threading and welding of piping.
2. Piping systems shall be flushed, blown or pigged as necessary to deliver clean systems.
3. Clean interior of all tanks prior to delivery for beneficial use by the Government.
4. Contractor shall be fully responsible for all costs, damage, and delay arising from failure to provide clean systems.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2.1 FACTORY-ASSEMBLED PRODUCTS

- A. Provide maximum standardization of components.
- B. Manufacturers of equipment assemblies that include components made by others shall assume complete responsibility for final assembled unit.
 1. All components of an assembled unit need not be products of same manufacturer.
 2. Constituent parts that are alike shall be products of a single manufacturer.
 3. Components shall be compatible with each other and with the total assembly for intended service.
 4. Contractor shall guarantee performance of assemblies of components, and shall repair or replace elements of the assemblies as required to deliver specified performance of the complete assembly.

- C. Components of equipment shall bear manufacturer's name and trademark, model number, serial number and performance data on a name plate securely affixed in a conspicuous place, or cast integral with, stamped or otherwise permanently marked upon the components of the equipment.
- D. Major items of equipment, which serve the same function, must be the same make and model. Exceptions will be permitted if performance requirements cannot be met.

2.2 COMPATIBILITY OF RELATED EQUIPMENT

- A. Equipment and materials installed shall be compatible in all respects with other items being furnished and with existing items so that the result will be a complete and fully operational plant that conforms to contract requirements.

2.3 BELT DRIVES

- A. Drive Types, Based on ARI 435:
 - 1. Provide adjustable-pitch or fixed-pitch drive as follows:
 - a. Fan speeds up to 1800 RPM: 7.5 kW (10 horsepower) and smaller.
 - b. Fan speeds over 1800 RPM: 2.2 kW (3 horsepower) and smaller.
 - 2. Provide fixed-pitch drives for drives larger than those listed above.
 - 3. The final fan speeds required to just meet the system CFM and pressure requirements, without throttling, shall be determined by adjustment of a temporary adjustable-pitch motor sheave or by fan law calculation if a fixed-pitch drive is used initially.

2.4 DRIVE GUARDS

- A. For machinery and equipment, provide guards as shown in AMCA 410 for belts, chains, couplings, pulleys, sheaves, shafts, gears and other moving parts regardless of height above the floor to prevent damage to equipment and injury to personnel. Drive guards may be excluded where motors and drives are inside factory fabricated air handling unit casings.
- B. Pump shafts and couplings shall be fully guarded by a sheet steel guard, covering coupling and shaft but not bearings. Material shall be minimum 16-gage sheet steel; ends shall be braked and drilled and attached to pump base with minimum of four 6 mm (1/4-inch) bolts. Reinforce guard as necessary to prevent side play forcing guard onto couplings.

2.5 LIFTING ATTACHMENTS

- A. Provide equipment with suitable lifting attachments to enable equipment to be lifted in its normal position. Lifting attachments shall withstand any handling conditions that might be encountered, without bending or distortion of shape, such as rapid lowering and braking of load.

SPEC WRITER NOTES:

1. Verify that special motor requirements when required, such as two-speed or explosion proof, are shown on the drawings in the equipment schedules.

2.6 ELECTRIC MOTORS

- A. All material and equipment furnished and installation methods shall conform to the requirements of Section 23 05 12, GENERAL MOTOR REQUIREMENTS FOR HVAC; Section 26 29 11, LOW-VOLTAGE MOTOR STARTERS; and, Section 26 05 21, LOW-VOLTAGE ELECTRICAL POWER CONDUCTORS AND CABLES (600 VOLTS AND BELOW). Provide all electrical wiring, conduit, and devices necessary for the proper connection, protection and operation of the systems. Provide special energy efficient motors as scheduled. Unless otherwise specified for a particular application use electric motors with the following requirements.
- B. Single-phase Motors: Capacitor-start type for hard starting applications. Motors for centrifugal fans and pumps may be split phase or permanent split capacitor (PSC).
- C. Poly-phase Motors: NEMA Design B, Squirrel cage, induction type. Each two-speed motor shall have two separate windings. Provide a time- delay (20 seconds minimum) relay for switching from high to low speed.
- D. Rating: Continuous duty at 100 percent capacity in an ambient temperature of 40 degrees centigrade (104 degrees F); minimum horsepower as shown on drawings; maximum horsepower in normal operation not to exceed nameplate rating without service factor.
- E. Special Requirements:
 1. Where motor power requirements of equipment furnished deviate from power shown on plans, provide electrical service designed under the requirements of NFPA 70 without additional time or cost to the Government.
 2. Assemblies of motors, starters, controls and interlocks on factory assembled and wired devices shall be in accordance with the requirements of this specification.
 3. Wire and cable materials specified in the electrical division of the specifications shall be modified as follows:
 - a. Provide shielded conductors or wiring in separate conduits for all instrumentation and control systems where recommended by manufacturer of equipment.
 4. Select motor sizes so that the motors do not operate into the service factor at maximum required loads on the driven equipment. Motors on pumps shall be sized for non-overloading at all points on the pump performance curves.

5. Motors utilized with variable frequency drives shall be rated "inverter-ready" per NEMA Standard, MG1, Part 31.4.4.2. Provide motor shaft grounding apparatus that will protect bearings from damage from stray currents.

- F. Motor Efficiency and Power Factor: All motors, when specified as "high efficiency" by the project specifications on driven equipment, shall conform to efficiency and power factor requirements in Section 23 05 12, GENERAL MOTOR REQUIREMENTS FOR HVAC, with no consideration of annual service hours. Motor manufacturers generally define these efficiency requirements as "NEMA premium efficient" and the requirements generally exceed those of the Energy Policy Act of 1992 (EPACT). Motors not specified as "high efficiency" shall comply with EPACT.
- G. Insulation Resistance: Not less than one-half meg-ohm between stator conductors and frame, to be determined at the time of final inspection.

2.7 VARIABLE SPEED MOTOR CONTROLLERS

- A. Refer to Section 26 05 11, REQUIREMENTS FOR ELECTRICAL INSTALLATIONS and Section 26 29 11, LOW-VOLTAGE MOTOR STARTERS for specifications.
- B. The combination of controller and motor shall be provided by the manufacturer of the driven equipment, such as pumps and fans, and shall be rated for 100 percent output performance. Multiple units of the same class of equipment, i.e. air handlers, fans, pumps, shall be product of a single manufacturer.
- C. Motors shall be energy efficient type and be approved by the motor controller manufacturer. The controller-motor combination shall be guaranteed to provide full motor nameplate horsepower in variable frequency operation. Both driving and driven motor/fan sheaves shall be fixed pitch.
- D. Controller shall not add any current or voltage transients to the input AC power distribution system, DDC controls, etc., nor shall be affected from other devices on the AC power system.

2.10 EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS IDENTIFICATION

- //A. Use symbols, nomenclature and equipment numbers specified, shown on the drawings and shown in the maintenance manuals. Identification for piping is specified in Section 09 91 00, PAINTING. //
- //A. Use symbols, nomenclature and equipment numbers specified, shown on the drawings and shown in the maintenance manuals. In addition, provide bar code identification nameplate for all equipment which will allow the equipment identification code to be scanned into the system for maintenance and inventory tracking. Identification for piping is specified in Section 09 91 00, PAINTING. //

- B. Interior (Indoor) Equipment: Engraved nameplates, with letters not less than 48 mm (3/16-inch) high of brass with black-filled letters, or rigid black plastic with white letters specified in Section 09 91 00, PAINTING permanently fastened to the equipment. Identify unit components such as coils, filters, fans, etc.
- C. Exterior (Outdoor) Equipment: Brass nameplates, with engraved black filled letters, not less than 48 mm (3/16-inch) high riveted or bolted to the equipment.
- D. Control Items: Label all temperature and humidity sensors, controllers and control dampers. Identify and label each item as they appear on the control diagrams.
- E. Valve Tags and Lists:
 - 1. Valve tags: Engraved black filled numbers and letters not less than 13 mm (1/2-inch) high for number designation, and not less than 6.4 mm (1/4-inch) for service designation on 19 gage 38 mm (1-1/2 inches) round brass disc, attached with brass "S" hook or brass chain.
 - 2. Valve lists: Typed or printed plastic coated card(s), sized 216 mm (8-1/2 inches) by 280 mm (11 inches) showing tag number, valve function and area of control, for each service or system. Punch sheets for a 3-ring notebook.

2.11 FIRESTOPPING

- A. Section 07 84 00, FIRESTOPPING specifies an effective barrier against the spread of fire, smoke and gases where penetrations occur for piping and ductwork. Refer to Section 23 07 11, HVAC, PLUMBING INSULATION, for firestop pipe and duct insulation.

2.12 GALVANIZED REPAIR COMPOUND

- A. Green Seal Standard GC-03, paint form.

2.13 HVAC PIPE AND EQUIPMENT SUPPORTS AND RESTRAINTS

- A. Vibration Isolators: Refer to Section 23 05 41, NOISE AND VIBRATION CONTROL FOR HVAC PIPING AND EQUIPMENT.
- B. Supports for Roof Mounted Items:
 - 1. Equipment: Equipment rails shall be galvanized steel, minimum 1.3 mm (18 gauge), with integral baseplate, continuous welded corner seams, factory installed 50 mm by 100 mm (2 by 4) treated wood nailer, 1.3 mm (18 gauge) galvanized steel counter flashing cap with screws, built-in cant strip, (except for gypsum or tectum deck), minimum height 280 mm (11 inches). For surface insulated roof deck, provide raised cant strip to start at the upper surface of the insulation.

2. Pipe/duct pedestals: Provide a galvanized Unistrut channel welded to U-shaped mounting brackets which are secured to side of rail with galvanized lag bolts.
- C. Pipe Supports: Comply with MSS SP-58-2002. Type Numbers specified refer to this standard. For selection and application comply with MSS SP-69-2003. Refer to Section 05 50 00, METAL FABRICATIONS, for miscellaneous metal support materials and prime coat painting requirements.
- D. Attachment to Concrete Building Construction:
1. Concrete insert: MSS SP-58-2002, Type 18.
 2. Self-drilling expansion shields and machine bolt expansion anchors: Permitted in concrete not less than 102 mm (four inches) thick when approved by the Resident Engineer for each job condition.
 3. Power-driven fasteners: Permitted in existing concrete or masonry not less than 102 mm (four inches) thick when approved by the Resident Engineer for each job condition.
- E. Attachment to Steel Building Construction:
1. Welded attachment: MSS SP-58-2002, Type 22.
 2. Beam clamps: MSS SP-58-2002, Types 20, 21, 28 or 29. Type 23 C-clamp may be used for individual copper tubing up to 23mm (7/8-inch) outside diameter.
- F. Attachment to Metal Pan or Deck: As required for materials specified in // Section 05 31 00, STEEL DECKING ./ Section 05 36 00, COMPOSITE METAL DECKING ./
- G. Attachment to Wood Construction: Wood screws or lag bolts.
- H. Hanger Rods: Hot-rolled steel, ASTM A36 or A575 for allowable load listed in MSS SP-58-2002. For piping, provide adjustment means for controlling level or slope. Types 13 or 15 turn-buckles shall provide 38 mm (1-1/2 inches) minimum of adjustment and incorporate locknuts. All-thread rods are acceptable.
- I. Hangers Supporting Multiple Pipes (Trapeze Hangers): Galvanized, cold formed, lipped steel channel horizontal member, not less than 41 mm by 41 mm (1-5/8 inches by 1-5/8 inches), 2.7 mm (No. 12 gage), designed to accept special spring held, hardened steel nuts.
1. Allowable hanger load: Manufacturers rating less 91kg (200 pounds).
 2. Guide individual pipes on the horizontal member of every other trapeze hanger with 6 mm (1/4-inch) U-bolt fabricated from steel rod. Provide Type 40 insulation shield, secured by two 13mm (1/2-inch) galvanized steel bands, or preinsulated calcium silicate shield for insulated piping at each hanger.

J. Supports for Piping Systems:

1. Select hangers sized to encircle insulation on insulated piping.
Refer to Section 23 07 11, HVAC, PLUMBING INSULATION for insulation thickness. To protect insulation, provide Type 39 saddles for roller type supports or preinsulated calcium silicate shields. Provide Type 40 insulation shield or preinsulated calcium silicate shield at all other types of supports and hangers including those for preinsulated piping.

- K. //Seismic Restraint of Piping and Ductwork: Refer to Section 13 05 41, SEISMIC RESTRAINT REQUIREMENTS FOR NON-STRUCTURAL COMPONENTS. Comply with MSS SP-127-2001.//

2.14 PIPE PENETRATIONS

- A. Install sleeves during construction.
- B. Penetrations are not allowed through beams or ribs, but may be installed in concrete beam flanges. Any deviation from these requirements must receive prior approval of RE/COTR.
- C. Sheet Metal, Plastic, or Moisture-resistant Fiber Sleeves: Provide for pipe passing through floors, interior walls, and partitions, unless brass or steel pipe sleeves are specifically called for below.
- D. Cast Iron or Zinc Coated Pipe Sleeves: Provide for pipe passing through exterior walls below grade. Make space between sleeve and pipe watertight with a modular or link rubber seal. Seal shall be applied at both ends of sleeve.
- E. Galvanized Steel or an alternate Black Iron Pipe with asphalt coating Sleeves: Provide for pipe passing through concrete beam flanges, except where brass pipe sleeves are called for.
- F. Brass Pipe Sleeves: Provide for pipe passing through quarry tile, terrazzo or ceramic tile floors. Connect sleeve with floor plate.
- G. Sleeves are not required for wall hydrants for fire department connections or in drywall construction.
- H. Sleeve Clearance: Sleeve through floors, walls, partitions, and beam flanges shall be one inch greater in diameter than external diameter of pipe. Sleeve for pipe with insulation shall be large enough to accommodate the insulation. Interior openings shall be caulked tight with fire stopping material and sealant to prevent the spread of fire, smoke, and gases.
- I. Sealant and Adhesives: Shall be as specified in Section 07 92 00, JOINT SEALANTS.

2.15 SPECIAL TOOLS AND LUBRICANTS

- A. Furnish, and turn over to the RE/COTR, special tools not readily available commercially, that are required for disassembly or adjustment of equipment and machinery furnished.

2.16 WALL, FLOOR AND CEILING PLATES

- A. Material and Type: Chrome plated brass or chrome plated steel, one piece or split type with concealed hinge, with set screw for fastening to pipe, or sleeve. Use plates that fit tight around pipes, cover openings around pipes and cover the entire pipe sleeve projection.
- B. Thickness: Not less than 2.4 mm (3/32-inch) for floor plates. For wall and ceiling plates, not less than 0.64 mm (0.025-inch) for up to 80 mm (3-inch pipe), 0.89 mm (0.035-inch) for larger pipe.
- C. Locations: Use where pipe penetrates floors, walls and ceilings in exposed locations, in finished areas only. Use also where insulation ends on exposed water supply pipe drop from overhead. Provide a watertight joint in spaces where brass or steel pipe sleeves are specified.

2.17 ASBESTOS

- A. Materials containing asbestos are not permitted.

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.1 ARRANGEMENT AND INSTALLATION OF EQUIPMENT AND PIPING

- A. Coordinate location of piping, sleeves, inserts, hangers, ductwork and equipment. Locate piping, sleeves, inserts, hangers, ductwork and equipment clear of windows, doors, openings, light outlets, and other services and utilities. Prepare equipment layout drawings to coordinate proper location and personnel access of all facilities. Submit the drawings for review as required by Part 1. Follow manufacturer's published recommendations for installation methods not otherwise specified.
- B. Operating Personnel Access and Observation Provisions: Select and arrange all equipment and systems to provide clear view and easy access, without use of portable ladders, for maintenance and operation of all devices including, but not limited to: all equipment items, valves, filters, strainers, transmitters, sensors, control devices. All gages and indicators shall be clearly visible by personnel standing on the floor or on permanent platforms. Do not reduce or change maintenance and operating space and access provisions that are shown on the drawings.
- C. Equipment and Piping Support: Coordinate structural systems necessary for pipe and equipment support with pipe and equipment locations to permit proper installation.

- D. Location of pipe sleeves, trenches and chases shall be accurately coordinated with equipment and piping locations.
- E. Cutting Holes:
1. Cut holes through concrete and masonry by rotary core drill.
Pneumatic hammer, impact electric, and hand or manual hammer type drill will not be allowed, except as permitted by RE/COTR where working area space is limited.
 2. Locate holes to avoid interference with structural members such as beams or grade beams. Holes shall be laid out in advance and drilling done only after approval by RE/COTR. If the Contractor considers it necessary to drill through structural members, this matter shall be referred to RE/COTR for approval.
 3. Do not penetrate membrane waterproofing.
- F. Interconnection of Instrumentation or Control Devices: Generally, electrical and pneumatic interconnections are not shown but must be provided.
- G. Minor Piping: Generally, small diameter pipe runs from drips and drains, water cooling, and other service are not shown but must be provided.
- H. Electrical Interconnection of Controls and Instruments: This generally not shown but must be provided. This includes interconnections of sensors, transmitters, transducers, control devices, control and instrumentation panels, instruments and computer workstations. Comply with NFPA-70.
- I. Protection and Cleaning:
1. Equipment and materials shall be carefully handled, properly stored, and adequately protected to prevent damage before and during installation, in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations and as approved by the Resident Engineer. Damaged or defective items in the opinion of the Resident Engineer, shall be replaced.
 2. Protect all finished parts of equipment, such as shafts and bearings where accessible, from rust prior to operation by means of protective grease coating and wrapping. Close pipe openings with caps or plugs during installation. Tightly cover and protect fixtures and equipment against dirt, water chemical, or mechanical injury. At completion of all work thoroughly clean fixtures, exposed materials and equipment.
- J. Concrete and Grout: Use concrete and shrink compensating grout 25 MPa (3000 psi) minimum.
- K. Install gages, thermometers, valves and other devices with due regard for ease in reading or operating and maintaining said devices. Locate and position thermometers and gages to be easily read by operator or

staff standing on floor or walkway provided. Servicing shall not require dismantling adjacent equipment or pipe work.

L. Work in Existing Building:

1. Perform as specified in Article, OPERATIONS AND STORAGE AREAS, Article, ALTERATIONS, and Article, RESTORATION of the Section 01 00 00, GENERAL REQUIREMENTS for relocation of existing equipment, alterations and restoration of existing building(s).
2. As specified in Section 01 00 00, GENERAL REQUIREMENTS, Article, OPERATIONS AND STORAGE AREAS, make alterations to existing service piping at times that will least interfere with normal operation of the facility.
3. Cut required openings through existing masonry and reinforced concrete using diamond core drills. Use of pneumatic hammer type drills, impact type electric drills, and hand or manual hammer type drills, will be permitted only with approval of the Resident Engineer. Locate openings that will least effect structural slabs, columns, ribs or beams. Refer to the Resident Engineer for determination of proper design for openings through structural sections and opening layouts approval, prior to cutting or drilling into structure. After Resident Engineer's approval, carefully cut opening through construction no larger than absolutely necessary for the required installation.

M. Switchgear Drip Protection: Every effort shall be made to eliminate the installation of pipe above electrical and telephone switchgear. If this is not possible, encase pipe in a second pipe with a minimum of joints.

N. Inaccessible Equipment:

1. Where the Government determines that the Contractor has installed equipment not conveniently accessible for operation and maintenance, equipment shall be removed and reinstalled or remedial action performed as directed at no additional cost to the Government.
2. The term "conveniently accessible" is defined as capable of being reached without the use of ladders, or without climbing or crawling under or over obstacles such as motors, fans, pumps, belt guards, transformers, high voltage lines, piping, and ductwork.

3.2 TEMPORARY PIPING AND EQUIPMENT

- A. Continuity of operation of existing facilities will generally require temporary installation or relocation of equipment and piping.
- B. The Contractor shall provide all required facilities in accordance with the requirements of phased construction and maintenance of service. All piping and equipment shall be properly supported, sloped to drain, operate without excessive stress, and shall be insulated where injury

can occur to personnel by contact with operating facilities. The requirements of Para. 3.1 apply.

3.3 RIGGING

- A. Design is based on application of available equipment. Openings in building structures are planned to accommodate design scheme.
- B. Alternative methods of equipment delivery may be offered by Contractor and will be considered by Government under specified restrictions of phasing and maintenance of service as well as structural integrity of the building.
- C. Close all openings in the building when not required for rigging operations to maintain proper environment in the facility for Government operation and maintenance of service.
- D. Contractor shall provide all facilities required to deliver specified equipment and place on foundations. Attachments to structures for rigging purposes and support of equipment on structures shall be Contractor's full responsibility. Upon request, the Government will check structure adequacy and advise Contractor of recommended restrictions.
- E. Contractor shall check all clearances, weight limitations and shall offer a rigging plan designed by a Registered Professional Engineer. All modifications to structures, including reinforcement thereof, shall be at Contractor's cost, time and responsibility.
- F. Rigging plan and methods shall be referred to RE/COTR for evaluation prior to actual work.
- G. Restore building to original condition upon completion of rigging work.

SPEC WRITER NOTES: Review the following paragraph with the project structural engineer and confirm that the structural system is adequate for piping and equipment support.

3.4 PIPE AND EQUIPMENT SUPPORTS

- A. Where hanger spacing does not correspond with joist or rib spacing, use structural steel channels secured directly to joist and rib structure that will correspond to the required hanger spacing, and then suspend the equipment and piping from the channels. Drill or burn holes in structural steel only with the prior approval of the RE/COTR.
- B. Use of chain, wire or strap hangers; wood for blocking, stays and bracing; or, hangers suspended from piping above will not be permitted. Replace or thoroughly clean rusty products and paint with zinc primer.
- C. Use hanger rods that are straight and vertical. Turnbuckles for vertical adjustments may be omitted where limited space prevents use. Provide a

minimum of 15 mm (1/2-inch) clearance between pipe or piping covering and adjacent work.

D. HVAC Horizontal Pipe Support Spacing: Refer to MSS SP-69-2003. Provide additional supports at valves, strainers, in-line pumps and other heavy components. Provide a support within one foot of each elbow.

E. Overhead Supports:

1. The basic structural system of the building is designed to sustain the loads imposed by equipment and piping to be supported overhead.
2. Provide steel structural members, in addition to those shown, of adequate capability to support the imposed loads, located in accordance with the final approved layout of equipment and piping.

F. Floor Supports:

1. Provide concrete bases, concrete anchor blocks and pedestals, and structural steel systems for support of equipment and piping. Anchor and dowel concrete bases and structural systems to resist forces under operating and seismic conditions (if applicable) without excessive displacement or structural failure.
2. Do not locate or install bases and supports until equipment mounted thereon has been approved. Size bases to match equipment mounted thereon plus 50 mm (2 inch) excess on all edges. Refer to structural drawings. Bases shall be neatly finished and smoothed, shall have chamfered edges at the top, and shall be suitable for painting.
3. All equipment shall be shimmed, leveled, firmly anchored, and grouted with epoxy grout. Anchor bolts shall be placed in sleeves, anchored to the bases. Fill the annular space between sleeves and bolts with a granular material to permit alignment and realignment.
4. For seismic anchoring, refer to Section 13 05 41, SEISMIC RESTRAINT REQUIREMENTS FOR NON-STRUCTURAL COMPONENTS.

3.5 MECHANICAL DEMOLITION

- A. Rigging access, other than indicated on the drawings, shall be provided by the Contractor after approval for structural integrity by the RE/COTR. Such access shall be provided without additional cost or time to the Government. Where work is in an operating plant, provide approved protection from dust and debris at all times for the safety of plant personnel and maintenance of plant operation and environment of the plant.
- B. In an operating plant, maintain the operation, cleanliness and safety. Government personnel will be carrying on their normal duties of operating, cleaning and maintaining equipment and plant operation. Confine the work to the immediate area concerned; maintain cleanliness and wet down demolished materials to eliminate dust. Do not permit

debris to accumulate in the area to the detriment of plant operation. Perform all flame cutting to maintain the fire safety integrity of this plant. Adequate fire extinguishing facilities shall be available at all times. Perform all work in accordance with recognized fire protection standards. Inspection will be made by personnel of the VA Cemetery, and Contractor shall follow all directives of the RE/COTR with regard to rigging, safety, fire safety, and maintenance of operations.

- C. Completely remove all piping, wiring, conduit, and other devices associated with the equipment not to be re-used in the new work. This includes all pipe, valves, fittings, insulation, and all hangers including the top connection and any fastenings to building structural systems. Seal all openings, after removal of equipment, pipes, ducts, and other penetrations in roof, walls, floors, in an approved manner and in accordance with plans and specifications where specifically covered. Structural integrity of the building system shall be maintained. Reference shall also be made to the drawings and specifications of the other disciplines in the project for additional facilities to be demolished or handled.
- D. All valves including gate, globe, ball, butterfly and check, all pressure gages and thermometers with wells shall remain Government property and shall be removed and delivered to RE/COTR and stored as directed. The Contractor shall remove all other material and equipment, devices and demolition debris under these plans and specifications. Such material shall be removed from Government property expeditiously and shall not be allowed to accumulate.

SPEC WRITER NOTES: Delete the following if there is no asbestos removal.

- E. //Asbestos Insulation Removal: Conform to Section 02 82 11, TRADITIONAL ASBESTOS ABATEMENT.//

3.6 CLEANING AND PAINTING

- A. Prior to final inspection and acceptance of the plant and facilities for beneficial use by the Government, the plant facilities, equipment and systems shall be thoroughly cleaned and painted. Refer to Section 09 91 00, PAINTING.
- B. In addition, the following special conditions apply:
 - 1. Cleaning shall be thorough. Use cleaning materials and methods recommended by the manufacturers for the specific tasks. Remove all rust prior to painting and from surfaces to remain unpainted. Repair scratches, scuffs, and abrasions prior to applying prime and finish coats.
 - 2. Material And Equipment Not To Be Painted Includes:

- a. Motors, controllers, control switches, and safety switches.
 - b. Control and interlock devices.
 - c. Regulators.
 - d. Pressure reducing valves.
 - e. Control valves and thermostatic elements.
 - f. Lubrication devices and grease fittings.
 - g. Copper, brass, aluminum, stainless steel and bronze surfaces.
 - h. Valve stems and rotating shafts.
 - i. Pressure gauges and thermometers.
 - j. Glass.
 - k. Name plates.
- 3. Control and instrument panels shall be cleaned, damaged surfaces repaired, and shall be touched-up with matching paint obtained from panel manufacturer.
 - 4. Pumps, motors, steel and cast iron bases, and coupling guards shall be cleaned, and shall be touched-up with the same color as utilized by the pump manufacturer
 - 5. Final result shall be smooth, even-colored, even-textured factory finish on all items. Completely repaint the entire piece of equipment if necessary to achieve this.

3.7 IDENTIFICATION SIGNS

- A. Factory Built Equipment: Metal plate, securely attached, with name and address of manufacturer, serial number, model number, size and performance.
- B. Pipe Identification: Refer to Section 09 91 00, PAINTING.

3.8 MOTOR AND DRIVE ALIGNMENT

- A. Belt Drive: Set driving and driven shafts parallel and align so that the corresponding grooves are in the same plane.
- B. Direct-connect Drive: Securely mount motor in accurate alignment so that shafts are free from both angular and parallel misalignment when both motor and driven machine are operating at normal temperatures.

3.9 LUBRICATION

- A. Lubricate all devices requiring lubrication prior to initial operation, and field-check all devices for proper lubrication.
- B. Equip all devices with required lubrication fittings or devices.
- C. All lubrication points shall be accessible without disassembling equipment, except to remove access plates.

3.10 STARTUP AND TEMPORARY OPERATION

- A. Startup equipment per manufacturer's instructions. Verify that vibration is within specified tolerance prior to extended operation. Temporary use

of equipment is specified in Section 01 00 00, GENERAL REQUIREMENTS, Article, TEMPORARY USE OF MECHANICAL AND ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT.

3.11 OPERATING AND PERFORMANCE TESTS

- A. Prior to the final inspection, perform required tests as specified in Section 01 00 00, GENERAL REQUIREMENTS, Article, TESTS and submit the test reports and records to the RE/COTR.
- B. Should evidence of malfunction in any tested system, or piece of equipment or component part thereof, occur during or as a result of tests, make proper corrections, repairs or replacements, and repeat tests at no additional cost to the Government.
- C. When completion of certain work or system occurs at a time when final control settings and adjustments cannot be properly made to make performance tests, then make performance tests for heating systems and for cooling systems respectively during first actual seasonal use of respective systems following completion of work.

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SECTION 23 05 12
GENERAL MOTOR REQUIREMENTS FOR HVAC EQUIPMENT

SPEC WRITER NOTES:

1. Use this section only for NCA projects.
2. Delete between //----// if not applicable to project. Also delete any other item or paragraph not applicable in the section and renumber the paragraphs.

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.1 DESCRIPTION

This section specifies the furnishing, installation and connection of motors for HVAC equipment.

1.2 RELATED WORK

- A. Section 26 05 11, REQUIREMENTS FOR ELECTRICAL INSTALLATIONS: General electrical requirements that are common to more than one Section of Division 26.
- B. Section 26 29 11, LOW-VOLTAGE MOTOR STARTERS: Starters, control and protection for motors.
- C. Other sections specifying motor driven equipment in Division 23.

1.3 SUBMITTALS

- A. In accordance with Section, REQUIREMENTS FOR ELECTRICAL INSTALLATIONS, submit the following:
- B. Shop Drawings:
 1. Sufficient information, clearly presented, shall be included to determine compliance with drawings and specifications.
 2. Include electrical ratings, dimensions, mounting details, materials, horsepower, RPM, enclosure, starting characteristics, torque characteristics, code letter, full load and locked rotor current, service factor, and lubrication method.
- C. Manuals:
 1. Submit simultaneously with the shop drawings, companion copies of complete maintenance and operating manuals, including technical data sheets and application data.
- D. Certification: Two weeks prior to final inspection, unless otherwise noted, submit four copies of the following certification to the Resident Engineer:
 1. Certification that the motors have been properly applied, installed, adjusted, lubricated, and tested.

1.4 APPLICABLE PUBLICATIONS

- A. Publications listed below (including amendments, addenda, revisions, supplements and errata) form a part of this specification to the extent referenced. Publications are referenced in the text by designation only.

- B. National Electrical Manufacturers Association (NEMA):
MG 1-2006 Rev 1 2007....Motors and Generators
- C. National Fire Protection Association (NFPA):
70-08.....National Electrical Code (NEC)

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2.1 MOTORS

- A. For alternating current, fractional and integral horsepower motors, NEMA Publications MG 1 and MG 2 shall apply.
- B. Voltage ratings shall be as follows:
 - 1. Single phase:
 - a. Motors connected to 120-volt systems: 115 volts.
 - b. Motors connected to 208-volt systems: 200 volts.
 - c. Motors connected to 240 volt or 480 volt systems: 230/460 volts, dual connection.
 - 2. Three phase:
 - a. Motors connected to 208-volt systems: 200 volts.
 - b. Motors, less than 74.6 kW (100 HP), connected to 240 volt or 480 volt systems: 230/460 volts, dual connection.
- C. Number of phases shall be as follows:
 - 1. Motors, less than 373 W (1/2 HP): Single phase.
 - 2. Motors, 373 W (1/2 HP) and larger: 3 phase.
 - 3. Exceptions:
 - a. Hermetically sealed motors.
 - b. Motors for equipment assemblies, less than 746 W (one HP), may be single phase provided the manufacturer of the proposed assemblies cannot supply the assemblies with three phase motors.
- D. Horsepower ratings shall be adequate for operating the connected loads continuously in the prevailing ambient temperatures in areas where the motors are installed, without exceeding the NEMA standard temperature rises for the motor insulation.
- E. Motor designs, as indicated by the NEMA code letters, shall be coordinated with the connected loads to assure adequate starting and running torque.
- F. Motor Enclosures:
 - 1. Shall be the NEMA types shown on the drawings for the motors.
 - 2. Where the types of motor enclosures are not shown on the drawings, they shall be the NEMA types, which are most suitable for the environmental conditions where the motors are being installed.
 - 3. Enclosures shall be primed and finish coated at the factory with manufacturer's prime coat and standard finish.

- G. Additional requirements for specific motors, as indicated in other sections, shall also apply.
- H. Energy-Efficient Motors (Motor Efficiencies): All permanently wired polyphase motors of 746 Watts or more shall meet the minimum full-load efficiencies as indicated in the following table, and as specified in this specification. Motors of 746 Watts or more with open, drip-proof or totally enclosed fan-cooled enclosures shall be NEMA premium efficiency type, unless otherwise indicated. Motors provided as an integral part of motor driven equipment are excluded from this requirement if a minimum seasonal or overall efficiency requirement is indicated for that equipment by the provisions of another section.

Minimum Efficiencies Open Drip-Proof				Minimum Efficiencies Totally Enclosed Fan-Cooled			
Rating kW (HP)	1200 RPM	1800 RPM	3600 RPM	Rating kW (HP)	1200 RPM	1800 RPM	3600 RPM
0.746 (1)	82.5%	85.5%	77.0%	0.746 (1)	82.5%	85.5%	77.0%
1.12 (1.5)	86.5%	86.5%	84.0%	1.12 (1.5)	87.5%	86.5%	84.0%
1.49 (2)	87.5%	86.5%	85.5%	1.49 (2)	88.5%	86.5%	85.5%
2.24 (3)	88.5%	89.5%	85.5%	2.24 (3)	89.5%	89.5%	86.5%
3.73 (5)	89.5%	89.5%	86.5%	3.73 (5)	89.5%	89.5%	88.5%
5.60 (7.5)	90.2%	91.0%	88.5%	5.60 (7.5)	91.0%	91.7%	89.5%
7.46 (10)	91.7%	91.7%	89.5%	7.46 (10)	91.0%	91.7%	90.2%
11.2 (15)	91.7%	93.0%	90.2%	11.2 (15)	91.7%	92.4%	91.0%
14.9 (20)	92.4%	93.0%	91.0%	14.9 (20)	91.7%	93.0%	91.0%
18.7 (25)	93.0%	93.6%	91.7%	18.7 (25)	93.0%	93.6%	91.7%
22.4 (30)	93.6%	94.1%	91.7%	22.4 (30)	93.0%	93.6%	91.7%
29.8 (40)	94.1%	94.1%	92.4%	29.8 (40)	94.1%	94.1%	92.4%

- I. Minimum Power Factor at Full Load and Rated Voltage: 90 percent at 1200 RPM, 1800 RPM and 3600 RPM.
- J. Premium efficiency motors shall be used where energy cost/kW x (hours use/year) > 50.

PART 3 - EXECUTION**3.1 INSTALLATION**

- A. Install motors in accordance with manufacturer's recommendations, the NEC, NEMA, as shown on the drawings and/or as required by other sections of these specifications.

3.2 FIELD TESTS

- A. Megger all motors after installation, before start-up. All shall test free from grounds.

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SECTION 23 05 93
TESTING, ADJUSTING, AND BALANCING FOR HVAC

SPEC WRITER NOTES:

1. Use this section only for NCA projects.
2. Delete between //---// if not applicable to project. Also delete any other item or paragraph not applicable in the section and renumber the paragraphs.
3. References to pressure in this section are gage pressure unless otherwise noted.
4. When project involves connecting new work to existing systems, designer must evaluate impact on existing system. If balancing work is deemed necessary on the existing system, provide a description of the work involved in the Specification and indicate areas involved on the Drawings.

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.1 DESCRIPTION

- A. Testing, adjusting, and balancing (TAB) of heating, ventilating and air conditioning (HVAC) systems. TAB includes the following:
1. Planning systematic TAB procedures.
 2. Design Review Report.
 3. Systems Inspection report.
 4. Duct Air Leakage test report.
 5. Systems Readiness Report.
 6. Balancing air and water distribution systems; adjustment of total system to provide design performance; and testing performance of equipment and automatic controls.
 7. Vibration and sound measurements.
 8. Recording and reporting results.

Definitions:

1. Basic TAB used in this Section: Chapter 37, "Testing, Adjusting and Balancing" of ASHRAE Handbook, "HVAC Applications".
2. TAB: Testing, Adjusting and Balancing; the process of checking and adjusting HVAC systems to meet design objectives.
3. AABC: Associated Air Balance Council.
4. NEBB: National Environmental Balancing Bureau.
5. Hydronic Systems: Includes // chilled water, // and ground source heat pump condenser water.

- 6. Air Systems: Includes all outside air, supply air, return air, exhaust air and relief air systems.
- 7. Flow rate tolerance: The allowable percentage variation, minus to plus, of actual flow rate from values (design) in the contract documents.

1.2 RELATED WORK

- A. Section 23 05 11, COMMON WORK RESULTS FOR HVAC: General Mechanical Requirements.
- B. Section 23 05 41, NOISE AND VIBRATION CONTROL FOR HVAC PIPING AND EQUIPMENT: Noise and Vibration Requirements.
- C. Section 23 07 11, HVAC AND PLUMBING INSULATION: Piping and Equipment Insulation.
- D. Section 23 64 00, PACKAGED WATER CHILLERS: Testing Refrigeration Equipment.
- E. Section 23 81 00, UNITARY HVAC EQUIPMENT
- F. Section 23 36 00, AIR TERMINAL UNITS: Terminal Units Performance.
- G. Section 23 31 00, HVAC DUCTS AND CASINGS: Duct Leakage.
- H. //Section 23 09 23, DIRECT-DIGITAL CONTROL SYSTEM FOR HVAC: Controls and Instrumentation Settings.//

1.3 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Refer to Articles, Quality Assurance and Submittals, in Section 23 05 11, COMMON WORK RESULTS FOR HVAC.
- B. Qualifications:
 - 1. TAB Agency: The TAB agency shall be a subcontractor of the General Contractor and shall report to and be paid by the General Contractor.
 - 2. The TAB agency shall be either a certified member of AABC or certified by the NEBB to perform TAB service for HVAC, water balancing and vibrations and sound testing of equipment. The certification shall be maintained for the entire duration of duties specified herein. If, for any reason, the agency loses subject certification during this period, the General Contractor shall immediately notify the RE/COTR and submit another TAB firm for approval. Any agency that has been the subject of disciplinary action by either the AABC or the NEBB within the five years preceding Contract Award shall not be eligible to perform any work related to the TAB. All work performed in this Section and in other related Sections by the TAB agency shall be considered invalid if

- the TAB agency loses its certification prior to Contract completion, and the successor agency's review shows unsatisfactory work performed by the predecessor agency.
3. TAB Specialist: The TAB specialist shall be either a member of AABC or an experienced technician of the Agency certified by NEBB. The certification shall be maintained for the entire duration of duties specified herein. If, for any reason, the Specialist loses subject certification during this period, the General Contractor shall immediately notify the RE/COTR and submit another TAB Specialist for approval. Any individual that has been the subject of disciplinary action by either the AABC or the NEBB within the five years preceding Contract Award shall not be eligible to perform any duties related to the HVAC systems, including TAB. All work specified in this Section and in other related Sections performed by the TAB specialist shall be considered invalid if the TAB Specialist loses its certification prior to Contract completion and must be performed by an approved successor.
 4. TAB Specialist shall be identified by the General Contractor within 60 days after the notice to proceed. The TAB specialist will be coordinating, scheduling and reporting all TAB work and related activities and will provide necessary information as required by the RE/COTR. The responsibilities would specifically include:
 - a. Shall directly supervise all TAB work.
 - b. Shall sign the TAB reports that bear the seal of the TAB standard. The reports shall be accompanied by report forms and schematic drawings required by the TAB standard, AABC or NEBB.
 - c. Would follow all TAB work through its satisfactory completion.
 - d. Shall provide final markings of settings of all HVAC adjustment devices.
 - e. Permanently mark location of duct test ports.
 5. All TAB technicians performing actual TAB work shall be experienced and must have done satisfactory work on a minimum of 3 projects comparable in size and complexity to this project. Qualifications must be certified by the TAB agency in writing.
- C. Test Equipment Criteria: The instrumentation shall meet the accuracy/calibration requirements established by AABC National Standards or by NEBB Procedural Standards for Testing, Adjusting and Balancing of Environmental Systems and instrument manufacturer. Provide

calibration history of the instruments to be used for test and balance purpose.

D. Tab Criteria:

1. One or more of the applicable AABC, NEBB or SMACNA publications, supplemented by ASHRAE Handbook "HVAC Applications" Chapter 36, and requirements stated herein shall be the basis for planning, procedures, and reports.
2. Flow rate tolerance: Following tolerances are allowed. For tolerances not mentioned herein follow ASHRAE Handbook "HVAC Applications", Chapter 36, as a guideline. Air Filter resistance during tests, artificially imposed if necessary, shall be at least 90 percent of final values for pre-filters and after-filters.
 - a. Air handling unit and all other fans, cubic meters/min (cubic feet per minute): Minus 0 percent to plus 10 percent.
 - b. Air terminal units (maximum values): Minus 2 percent to plus 10 percent.
 - c. Minimum outside air: 0 percent to plus 10 percent.
 - d. Individual room air outlets and inlets, and air flow rates not mentioned above: Minus 2 percent to plus 10 percent except if the air to a space is 100 CFM or less the tolerance would be 0 to plus 5 percent.
 - e. Chilled water and condenser water pumps: 0 percent to plus 5 percent.
 - f. Chilled water coils: 0 percent to plus 5 percent.
3. Systems shall be adjusted for energy efficient operation as described in PART 3.
4. Typical TAB procedures and results shall be demonstrated to the RE/COTR for one air distribution system (including all fans, three terminal units and three rooms) and one hydronic system (pumps and three coils) as follows:
 - a. When field TAB work begins.

1.4 SUBMITTALS

- A. Submit in accordance with Section 01 33 23, SHOP DRAWINGS, PRODUCT DATA, AND SAMPLES.
- B. Submit names and qualifications of TAB agency and TAB specialists within 60 days after the notice to proceed. Submit information on three recently completed projects and a list of proposed test equipment.

- C. For use by the RE/COTR staff, submit one complete set of applicable AABC or NEBB publications that will be the basis of TAB work.
- D. Submit Following for Review and Approval:
 - 1. Design Review Report // within 90 days for conventional design projects // and within 60 days for design-build projects // after the system layout on air and water side is completed by the Contractor.
 - 2. Systems inspection report on equipment and installation for conformance with design.
 - 3. Duct Air Leakage Test Report.
 - 4. Systems Readiness Report.
 - 5. Intermediate and Final TAB reports covering flow balance and adjustments, performance tests, vibration tests and sound tests.
 - 6. Include in final reports uncorrected installation deficiencies noted during TAB and applicable explanatory comments on test results that differ from design requirements.
- E. Prior to request for Final Inspection, submit completed Test and Balance report for the area.

1.5 APPLICABLE PUBLICATIONS

- A. The following publications form a part of this specification to the extent indicated by the reference thereto. In text the publications are referenced to by the acronym of the organization.
- B. American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air Conditioning Engineers, Inc. (ASHRAE):
 - 2007.....HVAC Applications ASHRAE Handbook, Chapter 37, Testing, Adjusting, and Balancing and Chapter 47, Sound and Vibration Control
- C. Associated Air Balance Council (AABC):
 - 2002.....AABC National Standards for Total System Balance
- D. National Environmental Balancing Bureau (NEBB):
 - 7th Edition 2005Procedural Standards for Testing, Adjusting, Balancing of Environmental Systems
 - 2nd Edition 2006Procedural Standards for the Measurement and Assessment of Sound and Vibration
 - 2nd Edition 1999Procedural Standards for Building Systems Commissioning

E. Sheet Metal and Air Conditioning Contractors National Association
(SMACNA):

3rd Edition 2002HVAC SYSTEMS-Testing, Adjusting and Balancing

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2.1 PLUGS

A. Provide plastic plugs to seal holes drilled in ductwork for test purposes.

2.2 INSULATION REPAIR MATERIAL

A. See Section 23 07 11, HVAC AND PLUMBING INSULATION. Provide for repair of insulation removed or damaged for TAB work.

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.1 GENERAL

- A. Refer to TAB Criteria in Article, Quality Assurance.
- B. Obtain applicable contract documents and copies of approved submittals for HVAC equipment and automatic control systems.

3.2 DESIGN REVIEW REPORT

A. The TAB Specialist shall review the Contract Plans and specifications and advise the RE/COTR of any design deficiencies that would prevent the HVAC systems from effectively operating in accordance with the sequence of operation specified or prevent the effective and accurate TAB of the system. The TAB Specialist shall provide a report individually listing each deficiency and the corresponding proposed corrective action necessary for proper system operation.

3.3 SYSTEMS INSPECTION REPORT

- A. Inspect equipment and installation for conformance with design.
- B. The inspection and report is to be done after air distribution equipment is on site and duct installation has begun, but well in advance of performance testing and balancing work. The purpose of the inspection is to identify and report deviations from design and ensure that systems will be ready for TAB at the appropriate time.
- C. Reports: Follow check list format developed by AABC, NEBB or SMACNA, supplemented by narrative comments, with emphasis on air handling units and fans. Check for conformance with submittals. Verify that diffuser and register sizes are correct. Check air terminal unit installation including their duct sizes and routing.

3.4 DUCT AIR LEAKAGE TEST REPORT

- A. See paragraphs "Duct leakage Tests and Repairs" in Section 23 31 00, HVAC DUCTS AND CASINGS for TAB agency's role and responsibilities in witnessing, recording and reporting of deficiencies.

3.5 SYSTEM READINESS REPORT

- A. Inspect each System to ensure that it is complete including installation and operation of controls.
- B. Verify that all items such as ductwork piping, ports, terminals, connectors, etc., that is required for TAB are installed. Provide a report to the RE/COTR.

3.6 TAB REPORTS

- A. Submit an intermediate report for minimum of 50 percent of systems and equipment tested and balanced to establish satisfactory test results.
- B. The TAB contractor shall provide raw data immediately in writing to the RE/COTR if there is a problem in achieving intended results before submitting a formal report.
- C. If over 20 percent of readings in the intermediate report fall outside the acceptable range, the TAB report shall be considered invalid and all contract TAB work shall be repeated and re-submitted for approval.
- D. Do not proceed with the remaining systems until intermediate report is approved by the RE/COTR.

3.7 TAB PROCEDURES

- A. Tab shall be performed in accordance with the requirement of the Standard under which TAB agency is certified by either AABC or NEBB.
- B. General: During TAB all related system components shall be in full operation. Fan and pump rotation, motor loads and equipment vibration shall be checked and corrected as necessary before proceeding with TAB. Set controls and/or block off parts of distribution systems to simulate design operation of variable volume air or water systems for test and balance work.
- C. Coordinate TAB procedures with any phased construction completion requirements for the project. Provide TAB reports for each phase of the project prior to partial final inspections of each phase of the project.
- D. Allow sufficient time in construction schedule for TAB and submission of all reports for an organized and timely correction of deficiencies.

SPEC WRITER NOTES: Edit the following list to include all air devices on project which require balancing.

- E. Air Balance and Equipment Test: Include air handling units, fans, terminal units, fan coil units, room diffusers/outlets/inlets.
1. Artificially load air filters by partial blanking to produce air pressure drop of at least 90 percent of the design final pressure drop.
 2. Adjust fan speeds to provide design air flow. V-belt drives, including fixed pitch pulley requirements, are specified in Section 23 05 11, COMMON WORK RESULTS FOR HVAC.
 3. Test and balance systems in all specified modes of operation, including variable volume, economizer, and fire emergency modes. Verify that dampers and other controls function properly.
 4. Variable air volume (VAV) systems:
 - a. //Coordinate TAB, including system volumetric controls, with Section 23 09 23, DIRECT-DIGITAL CONTROL SYSTEM FOR HVAC.//
 - b. Section 23 36 00, AIR TERMINAL UNITS, specifies that maximum and minimum flow rates for air terminal units (ATU) be factory set. Check and readjust ATU flow rates if necessary. Balance air distribution from ATU on full cooling maximum scheduled cubic meters per minute (cubic feet per minute). Reset room thermostats and check ATU operation from maximum to minimum cooling, to the heating mode, and back to cooling. Record and report the heating coil leaving air temperature when the ATU is in the maximum heating mode.
 5. Record final measurements for air handling equipment performance data sheets.

SPEC WRITER NOTES: Edit the following list to include all hydronic devices on project which require balancing.

- F. Water Balance and Equipment Test: Include circulating pumps and coils:
1. Coordinate water chiller flow balancing with Section 23 64 00, PACKAGED WATER CHILLERS.
 2. Adjust flow rates for equipment. Set coils to values on equipment submittals, if different from values on contract drawings.
 3. Record final measurements for hydronic equipment on performance data sheets. Include entering and leaving water temperatures for coils. Include entering and leaving air temperatures (DB/WB for cooling coils) for air handling units and reheat coils. Make air and water temperature measurements at the same time.

3.8 VIBRATION TESTING

- A. Furnish instruments and perform vibration measurements as specified in Section 23 05 41, NOISE AND VIBRATION CONTROL FOR HVAC PIPING AND EQUIPMENT. Field vibration balancing is specified in Section 23 05 11, COMMON WORK RESULTS FOR HVAC. Provide measurements for all rotating HVAC equipment of 373 watts (1/2 horsepower) and larger, including rotary and screw compressors, pumps, fans and motors.
- B. Record initial measurements for each unit of equipment on test forms and submit a report to the RE/COTR. Where vibration readings exceed the allowable tolerance Contractor shall be directed to correct the problem. The TAB agency shall verify that the corrections are done and submit a final report to the RE/COTR.

3.9 SOUND TESTING

- A. Perform and record required sound measurements in accordance with Paragraph, QUALITY ASSURANCE in Section 23 05 41, NOISE AND VIBRATION CONTROL FOR HVAC PIPING AND EQUIPMENT.
- B. Take measurements with a calibrated sound level meter and octave band analyzer of the accuracy required by AABC or NEBB.
- C. Sound reference levels, formulas and coefficients shall be according to ASHRAE Handbook, "HVAC Applications", Chapter 46, SOUND AND VIBRATION CONTROL.
- D. Determine compliance with specifications as follows:
 - 1. When sound pressure levels are specified, including the NC Criteria in Section 23 05 41, NOISE AND VIBRATION CONTROL FOR HVAC PIPING AND EQUIPMENT:
 - a. Reduce the background noise as much as possible by shutting off unrelated audible equipment.
 - b. Measure octave band sound pressure levels with specified equipment "off."
 - c. Measure octave band sound pressure levels with specified equipment "on."
 - d. Use the DIFFERENCE in corresponding readings to determine the sound pressure due to equipment.

DIFFERENCE:	0	1	2	3	4	5 to 9	10 or More
FACTOR:	10	7	4	3	2	1	0

Sound pressure level due to equipment equals sound pressure level with equipment "on" minus FACTOR.

- e. Plot octave bands of sound pressure level due to equipment for typical rooms on a graph which also shows noise criteria (NC) curves.
- 2. When sound power levels are specified:
 - a. Perform steps 1.a. thru 1.d., as above.
 - b. For indoor equipment: Determine room attenuating effect, i.e., difference between sound power level and sound pressure level. Determined sound power level will be the sum of sound pressure level due to equipment plus the room attenuating effect.
 - c. For outdoor equipment: Use directivity factor and distance from noise source to determine distance factor, i.e., difference between sound power level and sound pressure level. Measured sound power level will be the sum of sound pressure level due to equipment plus the distance factor. Use // 10 meters (30 feet) // 13 meters (40 feet) // 16 meters (50 feet) // for sound level location.
- E. Where measured sound levels exceed specified level, the installing contractor or equipment manufacturer shall take remedial action approved by the RE/COTR and the necessary sound tests shall be repeated.

3.10 MARKING OF SETTINGS

- A. Following approval of Tab final Report, the setting of all HVAC adjustment devices including valves, splitters and dampers shall be permanently marked by the TAB Specialist so that adjustment can be restored if disturbed at any time. Style and colors used for markings shall be coordinated with the RE/COTR.

3.11 IDENTIFICATION OF TEST PORTS

- A. The TAB Specialist shall permanently and legibly identify the location points of duct test ports. If the ductwork has exterior insulation, the identification shall be made on the exterior side of the insulation. All penetrations through ductwork and ductwork insulation shall be sealed to prevent air leaks and maintain integrity of vapor barrier.

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**SECTION 23 07 11
HVAC AND PLUMBING INSULATION**

SPEC WRITER NOTES:

1. Use this section only for NCA projects.
2. Delete between //-----// if not applicable to project. Also delete any other item or paragraph not applicable in the section and renumber the paragraphs.
3. References to pressures in this Section are gage pressure unless otherwise noted.

DESIGNER NOTE:

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- d. Close the specification, if open.
- e. Open the specification (again) and follow the prompts on the screen.
- f. Click on Enable Macros when first prompt appears.
- g. Delete the links only if specification is ready to be included in the project.
- h. Coordinate VA standard details with this spec Section and show details on H and P drawings as applicable:
 1. 23 07 11-01 Fire Protection for Ceiling Outlets

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.1 DESCRIPTION

- A. Field applied insulation for thermal efficiency and condensation control for
 1. HVAC piping, ductwork and equipment.
 2. Plumbing piping and equipment.
- B. Definitions
 1. ASJ: All service jacket, white finish facing or jacket.

2. Air conditioned space: Space having air temperature and/or humidity controlled by mechanical equipment.
3. Cold: Equipment, ductwork or piping handling media at design temperature of 16 degrees C (60 degrees F) or below.
4. Concealed: Ductwork and piping above ceilings and in chases and pipe spaces.
5. Exposed: Piping, ductwork, and equipment exposed to view in finished areas including mechanical, and electrical equipment rooms or exposed to outdoor weather. Attics and crawl spaces where air handling units are located are considered to be mechanical rooms. Shafts, chases unfinished attics, crawl spaces and pipe basements are not considered finished areas.
6. FSK: Foil-scrim-kraft facing.
7. Hot: HVAC Ductwork handling air at design temperature above 16 degrees C (60 degrees F); HVAC and plumbing equipment or piping handling media above 41 degrees C (105 degrees F)
8. Density: kg/m^3 - kilograms per cubic meter (Pcf - pounds per cubic foot).
9. Runouts: Branch pipe connections up to 25-mm (one-inch) nominal size to fan coil units or reheat coils for terminal units.
10. Thermal conductance: Heat flow rate through materials.
 - a. Flat surface: Watt per square meter (BTU per hour per square foot).
 - b. Pipe or Cylinder: Watt per square meter (BTU per hour per linear foot).
11. Thermal Conductivity (k): Watt per meter, per degree C (BTU per inch thickness, per hour, per square foot, per degree F temperature difference).
12. R: Pump recirculation.
13. CW: Cold water.
14. SW: Soft water.
15. HW: Hot water.
16. CH: Chilled water supply.
17. CHR: Chilled water return.
18. RS: Refrigerant suction.
19. PVDC: Polyvinylidene chloride vapor retarder jacketing, white.

1.2 RELATED WORK

- A. Section 07 84 00, FIRESTOPPING: Mineral fiber and bond breaker behind sealant.
- B. Section 23 05 11, COMMON WORK RESULTS FOR HVAC: General mechanical requirements and items, which are common to more than one section of Division 23.
- C. Section 22 05 19, METERS AND GAGES FOR PLUMBING PIPING and Section 22 05 23, GENERAL-DUTY VALVES FOR PLUMBING PIPING: Hot and cold water piping.
- D. Section 23 64 00, PACKAGED WATER CHILLERS: Compressor, evaporator and piping.
- E. Section 23 23 00, REFRIGERANT PIPING: Requirements for refrigerant piping and fittings.
- F. Section 23 21 13, HYDRONIC PIPING
- G. Section 23 31 00, HVAC DUCTS AND CASINGS: Ductwork, plenum and fittings.

1.3 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Refer to article QUALITY ASSURANCE, in Section 23 05 11, COMMON WORK RESULTS FOR HVAC.
- B. Criteria:
 - 1. Comply with NFPA 90A, particularly paragraphs 4.3.3.1 through 4.3.3.6, 4.3.10.2.6, and 5.4.6.4:
 - a. 4.3.3.1 - Pipe insulation and coverings, duct coverings, duct linings, vapor retarder facings, adhesives, fasteners, tapes, and supplementary materials added to air ducts, plenums, panels, and duct silencers used in duct systems, unless otherwise provided for in 4.3.3.1.2 or 4.3.3.1.3, shall have, in the form in which they are used, a maximum flame spread index of 25 without evidence of continued progressive combustion and a maximum smoke developed index of 50 when tested in accordance with NFPA 255, Standard Method of Test of Surface Burning Characteristics of Building Materials.
 - b. 4.3.3.1.1 - Where these products are to be applied with adhesives, they shall be tested with such adhesives applied, or the adhesives used shall have a maximum flame spread index of 25 and a maximum smoke developed index of 50 when in the final dry state. (See 4.2.4.2.)

- c. 4.3.3.1.2 - The flame spread and smoke developed index requirements of 4.3.3.1.1 shall not apply to air duct weatherproof coverings where they are located entirely outside of a building, do not penetrate a wall or roof, and do not create an exposure hazard.
- d. 4.3.3.1.3 - Smoke detectors required by 6.4.4 shall not be required to meet flame spread index or smoke developed index requirements.
- e. 4.3.3.2 - Closure systems for use with rigid and flexible air ducts tested in accordance with UL 181, Standard for Safety Factory-Made Air Ducts and Air Connectors, shall have been tested, listed, and used in accordance with the conditions of their listings, in accordance with one of the following:
 - (1) UL 181A, Standard for Safety Closure Systems for Use with Rigid Air Ducts and Air Connectors
 - (2) UL 181B, Standard for Safety Closure Systems for Use with Flexible Air Ducts and Air Connectors
- f. 4.3.3.3 - Air duct, panel, and plenum coverings and linings, and pipe insulation and coverings shall not flame, glow, smolder, or smoke when tested in accordance with a similar test for pipe covering, ASTM C 411, Standard Test Method for Hot-Surface Performance of High-Temperature Thermal Insulation, at the temperature to which they are exposed in service.
- g. 4.3.3.3.1 - In no case shall the test temperature be below 121°C (250°F).
- h. 4.3.3.4 - Air duct coverings shall not extend through walls or floors that are required to be fire stopped or required to have a fire resistance rating, unless such coverings meet the requirements of 5.4.6.4.
- i. 4.3.3.5 - Air duct linings shall be interrupted at fire dampers to prevent interference with the operation of devices.
- j. 4.3.3.6 - Air duct coverings shall not be installed so as to conceal or prevent the use of any service opening.
- k. 4.3.10.2.6 - Materials exposed to the airflow shall be noncombustible or limited combustible and have a maximum smoke developed index of 50 or comply with the following.
- l. 4.3.10.2.6.1 - Electrical wires and cables and optical fiber cables shall be listed as noncombustible or limited combustible

and have a maximum smoke developed index of 50 or shall be listed as having a maximum peak optical density of 0.5 or less, an average optical density of 0.15 or less, and a maximum flame spread distance of 1.5 m (5 ft) or less when tested in accordance with NFPA 262, Standard Method of Test for Flame Travel and Smoke of Wires and Cables for Use in Air-Handling Spaces.

- m. 4.3.10.2.6.2 - Pneumatic tubing for control systems shall be listed as having a maximum peak optical density of 0.5 or less, an average optical density of 0.15 or less, and a maximum flame spread distance of 1.5 m (5 ft) or less when tested in accordance with UL 1820, Standard for Safety Fire Test of Pneumatic Tubing for Flame and Smoke Characteristics.
- n. 4.3.10.2.6.3 - Nonferrous fire sprinkler piping shall be listed as having a maximum peak optical density of 0.5 or less, an average optical density of 0.15 or less, and a maximum flame spread distance of 1.5 m (5 ft) or less when tested in accordance with UL 1887, Standard for Safety Fire Test of Plastic Sprinkler Pipe for Visible Flame and Smoke Characteristics.
- o. 4.3.10.2.6.4 - Optical-fiber and communication raceways shall be listed as having a maximum peak optical density of 0.5 or less, an average optical density of 0.15 or less, and a maximum flame spread distance of 1.5 m (5 ft) or less when tested in accordance with UL 2024, Standard for Safety Optical-Fiber Cable Raceway.
- p. 4.3.10.2.6.5 - Loudspeakers and recessed lighting fixtures, including their assemblies and accessories, shall be permitted in the ceiling cavity plenum where listed as having a maximum peak optical density of 0.5 or less, an average optical density of 0.15 or less, and a peak heat release rate of 100 kW or less when tested in accordance with UL 2043, Standard for Safety Fire Test for Heat and Visible Smoke Release for Discrete Products and Their Accessories Installed in Air-Handling Spaces.
- q. 4.3.10.2.6.6 - Supplementary materials for air distribution systems shall be permitted when complying with the provisions of 4.3.3.
- r. 4.3.10.2.6.7 - Smoke detectors shall not be required to meet the provisions of this section.
- s. 5.4.6.4 - Where air ducts pass through walls, floors, or partitions that are required to have a fire resistance rating and

where fire dampers are not required, the opening in the construction around the air duct shall be as follows:

- 1) Not exceeding a 25.4 mm (1 in.) average clearance on all sides
 - 2) Filled solid with an approved material capable of preventing the passage of flame and hot gases sufficient to ignite cotton waste when subjected to the time-temperature fire conditions required for fire barrier penetration as specified in NFPA 251, Standard Methods of Tests of Fire Endurance of Building Construction and Materials
2. Test methods: ASTM E84, UL 723, or NFPA 255.
 3. Specified k factors are at 24 degrees C (75 degrees F) mean temperature unless stated otherwise. Where optional thermal insulation material is used, select thickness to provide thermal conductance no greater than that for the specified material. For pipe, use insulation manufacturer's published heat flow tables. For domestic hot water supply and return, run out insulation and condensation control insulation, no thickness adjustment need be made.
 4. All materials shall be compatible and suitable for service temperature, and shall not contribute to corrosion or otherwise attack surface to which applied in either the wet or dry state.
- C. Every package or standard container of insulation or accessories delivered to the job site for use must have a manufacturer's stamp or label giving the name of the manufacturer and description of the material.

1.4 SUBMITTALS

- A. Submit in accordance with Section 01 33 23, SHOP DRAWINGS, PRODUCT DATA, AND SAMPLES.
- B. Shop Drawings:
 1. All information, clearly presented, shall be included to determine compliance with drawings and specifications and ASTM, federal and military specifications.
 - a. Insulation materials: Specify each type used and state surface burning characteristics.
 - b. Insulation facings and jackets: Each type used. Make it clear that white finish will be furnished for exposed ductwork, casings and equipment.
 - c. Insulation accessory materials: Each type used.

- d. Manufacturer's installation and fitting fabrication instructions for flexible unicellular insulation.
- e. Make reference to applicable specification paragraph numbers for coordination.

1.5 STORAGE AND HANDLING OF MATERIAL

Store materials in clean and dry environment, pipe covering jackets shall be clean and unmarred. Place adhesives in original containers. Maintain ambient temperatures and conditions as required by printed instructions of manufacturers of adhesives, mastics and finishing cements.

1.6 APPLICABLE PUBLICATIONS

- A. The publications listed below form a part of this specification to the extent referenced. The publications are referenced in the text by basic designation only.
- B. Federal Specifications (Fed. Spec.):
 L-P-535E (3)-99.....Plastic Sheet (Sheeting): Plastic Strip; Poly (Vinyl Chloride) and Poly (Vinyl Chloride - Vinyl Acetate), Rigid.
- C. Military Specifications (Mil. Spec.):
 MIL-A-3316C (2)-90.....Adhesives, Fire-Resistant, Thermal Insulation
 MIL-A-24179A (2)-91.....Adhesive, Flexible Unicellular-Plastic Thermal Insulation
 MIL-C-19565C (1)-88.....Coating Compounds, Thermal Insulation, Fire-and Water-Resistant, Vapor-Barrier
 MIL-C-20079H-87.....Cloth, Glass; Tape, Textile Glass; and Thread, Glass and Wire-Reinforced Glass
- D. American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM):
 A167-04.....Standard Specification for Stainless and Heat-Resisting Chromium-Nickel Steel Plate, Sheet, and Strip
 B209-07.....Standard Specification for Aluminum and Aluminum-Alloy Sheet and Plate
 C411-05.....Standard test method for Hot-Surface Performance of High-Temperature Thermal Insulation
 C449-07.....Standard Specification for Mineral Fiber Hydraulic-Setting Thermal Insulating and Finishing Cement

- C534-08.....Standard Specification for Preformed Flexible Elastomeric Cellular Thermal Insulation in Sheet and Tubular Form
- C547-07.....Standard Specification for Mineral Fiber pipe Insulation
- C552-07.....Standard Specification for Cellular Glass Thermal Insulation
- C553-08.....Standard Specification for Mineral Fiber Blanket Thermal Insulation for Commercial and Industrial Applications
- C585-90.....Standard Practice for Inner and Outer Diameters of Rigid Thermal Insulation for Nominal Sizes of Pipe and Tubing (NPS System) R (2004)
- C612-04.....Standard Specification for Mineral Fiber Block and Board Thermal Insulation
- C1126-04.....Standard Specification for Faced or Unfaced Rigid Cellular Phenolic Thermal Insulation
- C1136-08.....Standard Specification for Flexible, Low Permeance Vapor Retarders for Thermal Insulation
- D1668-97a (2006).....Standard Specification for Glass Fabrics (Woven and Treated) for Roofing and Waterproofing
- E84-09.....Standard Test Method for Surface Burning Characteristics of Building Materials
- E119-08.....Standard Test Method for Fire Tests of Building Construction and Materials
- E136-09.....Standard Test Methods for Behavior of Materials in a Vertical Tube Furnace at 750 degrees C (1380 F)
- E. National Fire Protection Association (NFPA):
- 90A-08.....Installation of Air Conditioning and Ventilating Systems
- 101-08.....Life Safety Code
- 251-06.....Standard methods of Tests of Fire Endurance of Building Construction Materials
- 255-06.....Standard Method of tests of Surface Burning Characteristics of Building Materials
- F. Underwriters Laboratories, Inc (UL):

723.....UL Standard for Safety Test for Surface Burning
 Characteristics of Building Materials with
 Revision of 09/08

- G. Manufacturer's Standardization Society of the Valve and Fitting
 Industry (MSS):
 SP58-2002.....Pipe Hangers and Supports Materials, Design,
 and Manufacture

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

SPEC WRITE NOTES: Make material
 requirements agree with applicable
 requirements specified in the referenced
 Applicable Publications. Update and
 specify only that which applies to the
 project.

2.1 MINERAL FIBER

- A. ASTM C612 (Board, Block), Class 1 or 2, $k = 0.037$ Watt per meter, per degree C (0.26), external insulation for temperatures up to 204 degrees C (400 degrees F).
- B. ASTM C553 (Blanket, Flexible) Type I, // Class B-3, Density 16 kg/m^3 (1 pcf), $k = 0.045$ (0.31) // Class B-5, Density 32 kg/m^3 (2 pcf), $k = 0.04$ (0.27) //, for use at temperatures up to 204 degrees C (400 degrees F)
- C. ASTM C547 (Pipe Fitting Insulation and Preformed Pipe Insulation), Class 1, $k = 0.037$ (0.26) for use at temperatures 230 degrees C (450 degrees F).

2.2 MINERAL WOOL OR REFRACTORY FIBER

- A. Comply with Standard ASTM C612, Class 3, 450 degrees C (850 degrees F).

2.3 RIGID CELLULAR PHENOLIC FOAM

- A. Preformed (molded) pipe insulation, ASTM C1126, type III, grade 1, $k = 0.021$ (0.15), for temperatures up to 121 degrees C (250 degrees F) with vapor retarder and all service jacket with polyvinyl chloride premolded fitting covering.
- B. Equipment and Duct Insulation, ASTM C 1126, type II, grade 1, $k = 0.021$ (0.15), for temperatures up to 121 degrees C (250 degrees F) with rigid cellular phenolic insulation and covering, vapor retarder and all service jacket.

2.4 CELLULAR GLASS CLOSED-CELL

- A. Comply with Standard ASTM C177, C518, density 120 kg/m^3 (7.5 pcf) nominal, $k = 0.033$ (0.29) at 0 degrees C (75 degrees F).
- B. Pipe insulation for temperatures up to 200 degrees C (400 degrees F).

2.5 POLYISOCYANURATE CLOSED-CELL RIGID

- A. Preformed (fabricated) pipe insulation, ASTM C591, type IV, $K=0.027(0.19)$, for use at temperatures up to 149 degree C (300 degree F) with factory applied PVDC or all service jacket vapor retarder with polyvinyl chloride premolded fitting covers.
- B. Equipment and duct insulation, ASTM C 591, type IV, $K=0.027(0.19)$, for use at temperatures up to 149 degrees C (300 degrees F) with PVDC or all service jacket vapor retarder jacket.

2.6 FLEXIBLE ELASTOMERIC CELLULAR THERMAL

- A. ASTM C177, C518, $k = 0.039$ Watt per meter, per degree C (0.27), at 24 degrees C (75 degrees F), flame spread not over 25, smoke developed not over 50, for temperatures from minus 4 degrees C (40 degrees F) to 93 degrees C (200 degrees F). No jacket required.

2.7 INSULATION FACINGS AND JACKETS

- A. Vapor Retarder, higher strength with low water permeance = 0.02 or less perm rating, Beach puncture 50 units for insulation facing on exposed ductwork, casings and equipment, and for pipe insulation jackets. Facings and jackets shall be all service type (ASJ) or PVDC Vapor Retarder jacketing.
- B. ASJ jacket shall be white kraft bonded to 0.025 mm (1 mil) thick aluminum foil, fiberglass reinforced, with pressure sensitive adhesive closure. Comply with ASTM C1136. Beach puncture 5 units, Suitable for painting without sizing. Jackets shall have minimum 40 mm (1-1/2 inch) lap on longitudinal joints and minimum 100 mm (4 inch) butt strip on end joints. Butt strip material shall be same as the jacket. Lap and butt strips shall be self-sealing type with factory-applied pressure sensitive adhesive.
- C. Vapor Retarder medium strength with low water vapor permeance of 0.02 or less perm rating), Beach puncture 25 units: Foil-Scrim-Kraft (FSK) or PVDC vapor retarder jacketing type for concealed ductwork and equipment.
- D. Glass Cloth Jackets: Presized, minimum 0.18 kg per square meter (7.8 ounces per square yard), 2000 kPa (300 psig) bursting strength with integral vapor retarder where required or specified. Weather proof if utilized for outside service.
- E. Factory composite materials may be used provided that they have been tested and certified by the manufacturer.

- F. Pipe fitting insulation covering (jackets): Fitting covering shall be premolded to match shape of fitting and shall be polyvinyl chloride (PVC) conforming to Fed Spec L-P-335, composition A, Type II Grade GU, and Type III, minimum thickness 0.7 mm (0.03 inches). Provide color matching vapor retarder pressure sensitive tape.
- G. Aluminum Jacket-Piping systems and circular breeching and stacks: ASTM B209, 3003 alloy, H-14 temper, 0.6 mm (0.023 inch) minimum thickness with locking longitudinal joints. Jackets for elbows, tees and other fittings shall be factory-fabricated to match shape of fitting and of 0.6 mm (0.024) inch minimum thickness aluminum. Fittings shall be of same construction as straight run jackets but need not be of the same alloy. Factory-fabricated stainless steel bands shall be installed on all circumferential joints. Bands shall be 20 mm (0.75 inch) wide on 450 mm (18 inch) centers. System shall be weatherproof if utilized for outside service.
- H. Aluminum jacket-Rectangular breeching: ASTM B209, 3003 alloy, H-14 temper, 0.5 mm (0.020 inches) thick with 32 mm (1-1/4 inch) corrugations or 0.8 mm (0.032 inches) thick with no corrugations. System shall be weatherproof if used for outside service.

2.8 PIPE COVERING PROTECTION SADDLES

- A. Cold pipe support: Premolded pipe insulation 180 degrees (half-shells) on bottom half of pipe at supports. Material shall be cellular glass or high density Polyisocyanurate insulation of the same thickness as adjacent insulation. Density of Polyisocyanurate insulation shall be a minimum of 48 kg/m³ (3.0 pcf).

Nominal Pipe Size and Accessories Material (Insert Blocks)	
Nominal Pipe Size mm (inches)	Insert Blocks mm (inches)
Up through 125 (5)	150 (6) long

- B. Warm or hot pipe supports: Premolded pipe insulation (180 degree half-shells) on bottom half of pipe at supports. Material shall be high density Polyisocyanurate (for temperatures up to 149 degrees C [300 degrees F]) cellular glass. Insulation at supports shall have same thickness as adjacent insulation. Density of Polyisocyanurate insulation shall be a minimum of 48 kg/m³ (3.0 pcf).

2.9 ADHESIVE, MASTIC, CEMENT

- A. Mil. Spec. MIL-A-3316, Class 1: Jacket and lap adhesive and protective finish coating for insulation.

- B. Mil. Spec. MIL-A-3316, Class 2: Adhesive for laps and for adhering insulation to metal surfaces.
- C. Mil. Spec. MIL-A-24179, Type II Class 1: Adhesive for installing flexible unicellular insulation and for laps and general use.
- D. Mil. Spec. MIL-C-19565, Type I: Protective finish for outdoor use.
- E. Mil. Spec. MIL-C-19565, Type I or Type II: Vapor barrier compound for indoor use.
- F. ASTM C449: Mineral fiber hydraulic-setting thermal insulating and finishing cement.
- G. Other: Insulation manufacturers' published recommendations.

2.10 MECHANICAL FASTENERS

- A. Pins, anchors: Welded pins, or metal or nylon anchors with tin-coated or fiber washer, or clips. Pin diameter shall be as recommended by the insulation manufacturer.
- B. Staples: Outward clinching monel or stainless steel.
- C. Wire: 1.3 mm thick (18 gage) soft annealed galvanized or 1.9 mm (14 gage) copper clad steel or nickel copper alloy.
- D. Bands: 20 mm (3/4 inch) nominal width, brass, galvanized steel, aluminum or stainless steel.

2.11 REINFORCEMENT AND FINISHES

- A. Glass fabric, open weave: ASTM D1668, Type III (resin treated) and Type I (asphalt treated).
- B. Glass fiber fitting tape: Mil. Spec MIL-C-20079, Type II, Class 1.
- C. Tape for Flexible Elastomeric Cellular Insulation: As recommended by the insulation manufacturer.
- D. Hexagonal wire netting: 25 mm (one inch) mesh, 0.85 mm thick (22 gage) galvanized steel.
- E. Corner beads: 50 mm (2 inch) by 50 mm (2 inch), 0.55 mm thick (26 gage) galvanized steel; or, 25 mm (1 inch) by 25 mm (1 inch), 0.47 mm thick (28 gage) aluminum angle adhered to 50 mm (2 inch) by 50 mm (2 inch) Kraft paper.
- F. PVC fitting cover: Fed. Spec L-P-535, Composition A, 11-86 Type II, Grade GU, with Form B Mineral Fiber insert, for media temperature 4 degrees C (40 degrees F) to 121 degrees C (250 degrees F). Below 4 degrees C (40 degrees F) and above 121 degrees C (250 degrees F). Provide double layer insert. Provide color matching vapor barrier pressure sensitive tape.

2.12 FIRESTOPPING MATERIAL

- A. Other than pipe and duct insulation, refer to Section 07 84 00
FIRESTOPPING.

2.13 FLAME AND SMOKE

- A. Unless shown otherwise all assembled systems shall meet flame spread 25 and smoke developed 50 rating as developed under ASTM, NFPA and UL standards and specifications. See paragraph 1.3 "Quality Assurance".

PART 3 - EXECUTION**3.1 GENERAL REQUIREMENTS**

- A. Required pressure tests of duct and piping joints and connections shall be completed and the work approved by the Resident Engineer for application of insulation. Surface shall be clean and dry with all foreign materials, such as dirt, oil, loose scale and rust removed.
- B. Except for specific exceptions, insulate entire specified equipment, piping (pipe, fittings, valves, accessories), and duct systems. Insulate each pipe and duct individually. Do not use scrap pieces of insulation where a full length section will fit.
- C. Insulation materials shall be installed in a first class manner with smooth and even surfaces, with jackets and facings drawn tight and smoothly cemented down at all laps. Insulation shall be continuous through all sleeves and openings, except at fire dampers and duct heaters (NFPA 90A). Vapor retarders shall be continuous and uninterrupted throughout systems with operating temperature 16 degrees C (60 degrees F) and below. Lap and seal vapor barrier over ends and exposed edges of insulation. Anchors, supports and other metal projections through insulation on cold surfaces shall be insulated and vapor sealed for a minimum length of 150 mm (6 inches).
- D. Install vapor stops at all insulation terminations on either side of valves, pumps and equipment and particularly in straight lengths of pipe insulation.
- E. Construct insulation on parts of equipment such as chilled water pumps and heads of chillers, convertors and heat exchangers that must be opened periodically for maintenance or repair, so insulation can be removed and replaced without damage. Install insulation with bolted 1 mm thick (20 gage) galvanized steel or aluminum covers as complete units, or in sections, with all necessary supports, and split to coincide with flange/split of the equipment.

- F. Insulation on hot piping and equipment shall be terminated square at items not to be insulated, access openings and nameplates. Cover all exposed raw insulation with white sealer or jacket material.
- G. Protect all insulations outside of buildings with aluminum jacket using lock joint or other approved system for a continuous weather tight system. Access doors and other items requiring maintenance or access shall be removable and sealable.
- H. HVAC work not to be insulated:
 - 1. Internally insulated ductwork and air handling units.
 - 2. Relief air ducts (Economizer cycle exhaust air).
 - 3. Exhaust air ducts and plenums, and ventilation exhaust air shafts.

SPEC WRITER NOTES: Edit this list if additional equipment is required, or if certain equipment is insulated for safety reasons.

 - 4. Equipment: Expansion tanks and hot water pumps.
 - 5. In hot piping: Unions, flexible connectors, control valves, PRVs, safety valves and discharge vent piping. Insulate piping to within approximately 75 mm (3 inches) of uninsulated items.
- I. Plumbing work not to be insulated:
 - 1. Piping and valves of fire protection system.
 - 2. Chromium plated brass piping.
 - 3. Water piping in contact with earth.
 - 4. Piping in pipe basement serving wall hydrants.
 - 5. Small horizontal cold water branch runs in partitions to individual fixtures may be without insulation for maximum distance of 900 mm (3 feet).
- J. Apply insulation materials subject to the manufacturer's recommended temperature limits. Apply adhesives, mastic and coatings at the manufacturer's recommended minimum coverage.
- K. Elbows, flanges and other fittings shall be insulated with the same material as is used on the pipe straights. The elbow/ fitting insulation shall be field-fabricated, mitered or factory prefabricated to the necessary size and shape to fit on the elbow/ fitting. Use of polyurethane spray-foam to fill a PVC elbow jacket is prohibited on cold applications.
- L. Firestop Pipe and Duct insulation:

1. Provide firestopping insulation at fire and smoke barriers through penetrations. Fire stopping insulation shall be UL listed as defines in Section 07 84 00, FIRESTOPPING.
2. Pipe and duct penetrations requiring fire stop insulation including, but not limited to the following:
 - a. Pipe risers through floors
 - b. Pipe or duct chase walls and floors
 - c. Smoke partitions
 - d. Fire partitions
- M. Freeze protection of above grade outdoor piping (over heat tracing tape): 20 mm (0.75 inches) thick insulation, for all pipe sizes 75 mm (3 inches) and smaller and 25 mm (1 inch) thick insulation for larger pipes. Provide metal jackets for all pipes. Provide for chilled water piping as described in Section 23 21 13, HYDRONIC PIPING (electrical heat tracing systems).
- N. Provide metal jackets over insulation as follows:
 1. All piping and ducts exposed to outdoor weather.
 2. Piping exposed in building, within 1800 mm (6 feet) of the floor, that connects to sterilizers, kitchen and laundry equipment. Jackets may be applied with pop rivets. Provide aluminum angle ring escutcheons at wall, ceiling or floor penetrations.
 3. A 50 mm (2 inch) overlap is required at longitudinal and circumferential joints.

3.2 INSULATION INSTALLATION

A. Mineral Fiber Board:

1. Faced board: Apply board on pins spaced not more than 300 mm (12 inches) on center each way, and not less than 75 mm (3 inches) from each edge of board. In addition to pins, apply insulation bonding adhesive to entire underside of horizontal metal surfaces. Butt insulation edges tightly and seal all joints with laps and butt strips. After applying speed clips cut pins off flush and apply vapor seal patches over clips.
2. Plain board:
 - a. Insulation shall be scored, beveled or mitered to provide tight joints and be secured to equipment with bands spaced 225 mm (9 inches) on center for irregular surfaces or with pins and clips on flat surfaces. Use corner beads to protect edges of insulation.

- b. For hot equipment: Stretch 25 mm (1 inch) mesh wire, with edges wire laced together, over insulation and finish with insulating and finishing cement applied in one coat, 6 mm (1/4 inch) thick, trowel led to a smooth finish.
 - c. For cold equipment: Apply meshed glass fabric in a tack coat 1.5 to 1.7 square meter per liter (60 to 70 square feet per gallon) of vapor mastic and finish with mastic at 0.3 to 0.4 square meter per liter (12 to 15 square feet per gallon) over the entire fabric surface.
 - d. Chilled water pumps: Insulate with removable and replaceable 1 mm thick (20 gage) aluminum or galvanized steel covers lined with insulation. Seal closure joints/flanges of covers with gasket material. Fill void space in enclosure with flexible mineral fiber insulation.
- SPEC WRITER NOTES: Provide 50 mm (2 inch) duct insulation for supply and 40 mm (1-1/2 inch) for return duct work exposed to severe outdoor conditions. In paragraph 3.c below delete outdoor air duct insulation in mild climates.
- 3. Exposed, unlined ductwork and equipment in unfinished areas, mechanical and electrical equipment rooms and attics, and duct work exposed to outdoor weather:
 - a. // 40 mm (1-1/2 inch) // 50 mm (2 inch) // thick insulation faced with ASJ (white all service jacket): Supply air duct // unlined air handling units // and after filter housing.
 - b. // 25 mm (1 inch) // 40 mm (1-1/2 inch) // thick insulation faced with ASJ: Return air duct, mixed air plenums and prefilter housing.
 - c. Outside air intake ducts: // no insulation required // 25 mm (one inch) thick insulation faced with ASJ.
 - 4. Supply air duct in the warehouse and in the laundry: 25 mm (one inch) thick insulation faced with ASJ. //
 - 5. Cold equipment: 40 mm (1-1/2 inch) thick insulation faced with ASJ.
 - a. Chilled water pumps, water filter, chemical feeder pot or tank.
 - b. Pneumatic, cold storage water and surge tanks.
 - 6. Hot equipment: 40 mm (1-1/2 inch) thick insulation faced with ASJ.
 - a. Air separators.

- b. Reheat coil casing and separation chambers on steam humidifiers located above ceilings.
- c. Domestic water heaters and hot water storage tanks (not factory insulated).

SPEC WRITER NOTES: Specify class B-5 duct insulation for humid climates and fringe areas as defined in the 2001 ASHRAE Fundamentals handbook, See Para 2.2.B.

B. Flexible Mineral Fiber Blanket:

1. Adhere insulation to metal with 100 mm (4 inch) wide strips of insulation bonding adhesive at 200 mm (8 inches) on center all around duct. Additionally secure insulation to bottom of ducts exceeding 600 mm (24 inches) in width with pins welded or adhered on 450 mm (18 inch) centers. Secure washers on pins. Butt insulation edges and seal joints with laps and butt strips. Staples may be used to assist in securing insulation. Seal all vapor retarder penetrations with mastic. Sagging duct insulation will not be acceptable. Install firestop duct insulation where required.
2. Supply air ductwork to be insulated includes main and branch ducts from AHU discharge to room supply outlets, and the bodies of ceiling outlets to prevent condensation. Insulate sound attenuator units, coil casings and damper frames. To prevent condensation insulate trapeze type supports and angle iron hangers for flat oval ducts that are in direct contact with metal duct.
3. Concealed supply air ductwork.
 - a. Above ceilings at a roof level: 50 mm (2 inch) thick insulation faced with FSK.
 - b. Above ceilings for other than roof level: 40 mm (1 ½ inch) thick insulation faced with FSK.
4. Concealed return air duct above ceilings at a roof level, unconditioned areas, and in chases with external wall; 40 mm (1-1/2 inch) thick, insulation faced with FSK. Concealed return air ductwork in other locations need not be insulated.
5. Return air duct in interstitial spaces: 40 mm (1-1/2 inch thick insulation faced with FSK. //
6. Concealed outside air duct: 40 mm (1-1/2 inch) thick insulation faced with FSK. //

C. Molded Mineral Fiber Pipe and Tubing Covering:

1. Fit insulation to pipe or duct, aligning longitudinal joints. Seal longitudinal joint laps and circumferential butt strips by rubbing hard with a nylon sealing tool to assure a positive seal. Staples may be used to assist in securing insulation. Seal all vapor retarder penetrations on cold piping with a generous application of vapor barrier mastic. Provide inserts and install with metal insulation shields at outside pipe supports. Install freeze protection insulation over heating cable.
2. Contractor's options for fitting, flange and valve insulation:
 - a. Insulating and finishing cement for sizes less than 100 mm (4 inches) operating at surface temperature of 16 degrees C (61 degrees F) or more.
 - b. Factory premolded, one piece PVC covers with mineral fiber, (Form B), inserts. Provide two insert layers for pipe temperatures below 4 degrees C (40 degrees F), or above 121 degrees C (250 degrees F). Secure first layer of insulation with twine. Seal seam edges with vapor barrier mastic and secure with fitting tape.
 - c. Factory molded, ASTM C547 or field mitered sections, joined with adhesive or wired in place. For hot piping finish with a smoothing coat of finishing cement. For cold fittings, 16 degrees C (60 degrees F) or less, vapor seal with a layer of glass fitting tape imbedded between two 2 mm (1/16 inch) coats of vapor barrier mastic.
 - d. Fitting tape shall extend over the adjacent pipe insulation and overlap on itself at least 50 mm (2 inches).
3. Nominal thickness in millimeters and inches specified in table below, for piping above ground:

SPEC WRITER NOTES: Insulate vent piping for PRV safety valves, receivers and flash tanks where protection to personnel is required.

Nominal Thickness of Molded Mineral Fiber Insulation		
Nominal Pipe Size, millimeters (inches):	25	32- 75
	(1) & below	(1-1/4-3)

Nominal Thickness of Molded Mineral Fiber Insulation		
Nominal Pipe Size, millimeters (inches):	25 (1) & below	32- 75 (1-1/4-3)
a. Domestic hot water supply and return	15 (0.5)	20 (0.75)

SPEC WRITER NOTES: Specify only cellular glass, polyisocyanurate or phenolic closed cell insulation for chilled water piping system.

D. Rigid Cellular Phenolic Foam:

1. Rigid closed cell phenolic insulation may be provided for piping, ductwork and equipment for temperatures up to 121 degrees C (250 degrees F).
2. Note the NFPA 90A burning characteristics requirements of 25/50 in paragraph 1.3.B
3. Provide secure attachment facilities such as welding pins.
4. Apply insulation with joints tightly drawn together
5. Apply adhesives, coverings, neatly finished at fittings, and valves.
6. Final installation shall be smooth, tight, neatly finished at all edges.
7. Minimum thickness in millimeters (inches) specified in table below, for piping above ground:

SPEC WRITERS NOTES: Insulate vents for PRV safety valves, receivers and flash tanks where protection to personnel is required.

Nominal Thickness of Rigid Closed-Cell Phenolic Foam Insulation			
Nominal Pipe Size millimeters (inches):	25 (1) & below	32-75 (1 1/4-3)	100-150 (4-6)
1. 4-16 degrees C (40-60 degrees F), CH, CHR, GC, and GCR.	20 (0.75)	20 (0.75)	25 (1)
//a. Run outs to Fan Coil Units //	15 (0.5)	--	--
//b. Ice Water Piping //	15 (0.5)	20 (0.75)	25 (1)

Nominal Thickness of Rigid Closed-Cell Phenolic Foam Insulation			
Nominal Pipe Size millimeters (inches):	25 (1) & below	32-75 (1 1/4-3)	100-150 (4-6)
1. 10 degrees C (50 degrees F) and less, RS for DX refrigerants.	15 (0.5)	20 (0.75)	--
2. Domestic hot water supply and return.	15 (0.5)	15 (0.5)	20 (0.75)

8. Condensation control insulation: Minimum 20 mm (0.75 inch) thick for all pipe sizes.

a. HVAC: Cooling coil condensation piping to waste piping fixture or drain inlet. Omit insulation on plastic piping in mechanical rooms.

b. Plumbing piping as follows:

- 1) Body of roof and overflow drains horizontal runs and offsets (including elbows) of interior downspout piping in all areas above pipe basement.
- 2) Waste piping from electric water coolers and icemakers to drainage system.
- 3) Waste piping located above basement floor from ice making and film developing equipment and air handling units, from fixture (including trap) to main vertical waste pipe.

SPEC WRITER NOTES: Need for insulation
for cold water piping depends upon
location of Cemetery.

4) Cold water piping.

E. Cellular Glass Insulation:

1. Pipe and tubing, covering nominal thickness in millimeters and inches as tabulated below for chilled water and refrigerant piping.

Nominal Thickness of Cellular Glass Insulation		
Millimeters (inches)	Thru 38 (1 1/2)	50- 150 (2-6)
1. 4-16 degrees C (40-60 degrees F) (CH and CHR pipe chase and underground)	50 (2.0)	80 (3.0)
2. 4-16 degrees C (40-60 degrees F) (CH and CHR)	40 (1.5)	50 (2.0)

2. Underground Piping Other than or in lieu of that Specified in Section 23 21 13, HYDRONIC PIPING: Type II, factory jacketed with a 3 mm laminate jacketing consisting of 3000 mm x 3000 mm (10 ft x 10 ft) asphalt impregnated glass fabric, bituminous mastic and outside protective plastic film.
 - a. 75 mm (3 inches) thick for hot water piping.
 - b. As tabulated above for chilled water piping.
 - c. Underground piping: Apply insulation with joints tightly butted. Seal longitudinal self-sealing lap. Use field fabricated or factory made fittings. Seal butt joints and fitting with jacketing as recommended by the insulation manufacturer. Use 100 mm (4 inch) wide strips to seal butt joints.
 - d. Provide expansion chambers for pipe loops, anchors and wall penetrations as recommended by the insulation manufacturer.
 - e. Underground insulation shall be inspected and approved by the Resident Engineer as follows:
 - 1) Insulation in place before coating.
 - 2) After coating.
 - f. Sand bed and backfill: Minimum 75 mm (3 inches) all around insulated pipe or tank, applied after coating has dried.
3. Cold equipment: 50 mm (2 inch) thick insulation faced with ASJ for chilled water pumps, water filters, chemical feeder pots or tanks, expansion tanks, air separators and air purgers.

SPEC WRITER NOTES: Polyisocyanurate insulation thickness exceeding 38 mm (1.5 inches) does not meet 25/50 flame/smoke rating.

F. Polyisocyanurate Closed-Cell Rigid Insulation:

1. Polyisocyanurate closed-cell rigid insulation (PIR) may be provided for piping, equipment and ductwork for temperature up to 149 degree C (300 degree F) provided insulation thickness requirement does not exceed 38 mm (1.5 inches).
2. Install insulation, vapor retarder and jacketing per manufacturer's recommendations. Particular attention should be paid to recommendations for joint staggering, adhesive application, external hanger design, expansion/contraction joint design and spacing and vapor retarder integrity.
3. Install insulation with all joints tightly butted (except expansion joints in hot applications).

4. If insulation thickness exceeds 63 mm (2.5 inches), install as a double layer system with longitudinal (lap) and butt joint staggering as recommended by manufacturer.
5. For cold applications, vapor retarder shall be installed in a continuous manner. No staples, rivets, screws or any other attachment device capable of penetrating the vapor retarder shall be used to attach the vapor retarder or jacketing. No wire ties capable of penetrating the vapor retarder shall be used to hold the insulation in place. Banding shall be used to attach PVC or metal jacketing.
6. Elbows, flanges and other fittings shall be insulated with the same material as is used on the pipe straights. The elbow/ fitting insulation shall be field-fabricated, mitered or factory prefabricated to the necessary size and shape to fit on the elbow/ fitting. Use of polyurethane spray-foam to fill PVC elbow jacket is prohibited on cold applications.
7. For cold applications, the vapor retarder on elbows/fittings shall be either mastic-fabric-mastic or 2 mil thick PVDC vapor retarder adhesive tape.
8. All PVC and metal jacketing shall be installed so as to naturally shed water. Joints shall point down and shall be sealed with either adhesive or caulking (except for periodic slip joints).
9. Underground piping: Follow instructions for above ground piping but the vapor retarder jacketing shall be 6 mil thick PVDC or minimum 30 mil thick rubberized bituminous membrane. Sand bed and backfill shall be a minimum of 150 mm (6 inches) all around insulated pipe.
10. Note the NFPA 90A burning characteristic requirements of 25/50 in paragraph 1.3B. Refer to paragraph 3.1 for items not to be insulated.
11. Minimum thickness in millimeter (inches) specified in table below, for piping:

Nominal Thickness of Polyisocyanurate Rigid Insulation		
Nominal Pipe Size	25 (1)	32-75
millimeters(inches):	& below	(1 1/4-3)

Nominal Thickness of Polyisocyanurate Rigid Insulation			
1.	4-16 degrees C (40-60 degrees F), CH, CHR, GC and GCR for relative humidity up to 80 percent or underground location	25 (1.00)	25 (1.0)
	//a. Run outs to fan coil units//	20 (0.75)	25 (1.)
	//b. Ice water piping//	25 (1.00)	25 (1.0)
2.	4-16 degrees C (40-60 degrees F) CH, CHR, GC and GCR for relative humidity 80 to 90 percent or higher	40 (1.50)	40 (1.5)
	//a. Run out to fan coils units//	40 (1.5)	40 (1.5)
		40 (1.5)	40 (1.5)
	//b. Ice water piping//	20 (0.75)	25 (1.0)
3.	10 degrees C (50 degrees F) and less, RS for DX refrigerants		
4.	Domestic hot water supply and return	15 (0.5)	20 (0.74)

12. Condensation control insulation: Minimum 20 mm (0.75 inch) thick for all pipe sizes.

a. HVAC: Cooling coil condensation piping to waste piping fixture or drain inlet. Omit insulation on plastic piping in mechanical rooms.

b. Plumbing piping as follows:

- 1) Body of roof and overflow drains and horizontal runs and offsets (including elbows) of interior downspout piping in all areas above pipe basement.
- 2) Waste piping from electric water coolers to drainage system.
- 3) Waste piping located above basement floor from ice making and air handling units, from fixture (including trap) to main vertical waste pipe.

SPEC WRITER NOTES: Need for insulation for cold water piping depends upon location of National Cemetery.

4) Cold Water Piping.

SPEC WRITER NOTES: Flexible elastomeric thermal insulation may be specified in lieu of mineral fiber insulation. However its use in sheet form greater than 20 mm (3/4 inch) or pipe insulation greater than 25 mm (1 inch) thickness is restricted and shall not be specified for ceiling spaces used as unducted return air plenums.

G. Flexible Elastomeric Cellular Thermal Insulation:

1. Apply insulation and fabricate fittings in accordance with the manufacturer's installation instructions and finish with two coats of weather resistant finish as recommended by the insulation manufacturer.
2. Pipe and tubing insulation:
 - a. Use proper size material. Do not stretch or strain insulation.
 - b. To avoid undue compression of insulation, provide cork stoppers or wood inserts at supports as recommended by the insulation manufacturer. Insulation shields are specified under Section 23 05 11, COMMON WORK RESULTS FOR HVAC.
 - c. Where possible, slip insulation over the pipe or tubing prior to connection, and seal the butt joints with adhesive. Where the slip-on technique is not possible, slit the insulation and apply it to the pipe sealing the seam and joints with contact adhesive. Optional tape sealing, as recommended by the manufacturer, may be employed. Make changes from mineral fiber insulation in a straight run of pipe, not at a fitting. Seal joint with tape.
3. Apply sheet insulation to flat or large curved surfaces with 100 percent adhesive coverage. For fittings and large pipe, apply adhesive to seams only.
4. Pipe insulation: nominal thickness in millimeters (inches as specified in table below for piping above ground:

Nominal Thickness of Flexible Elastomeric Cellular Insulation		
Nominal Pipe Size millimeters (inches)	25 (1) & below	32-75 (1 1/4-3)
1. 4-16 degrees C (40-60 degrees F) (CH, CHR, GC, GCR)	25 (1.0)	40 (1.5)
a. Runouts to // fan coil units // cooling coil condensate piping //	20 (0.75)	40 (1.5)
b. // Ice water piping // RS for DX refrigeration //	25 (1.0)	40 (1.5)
2. Domestic hot water supply and return	15 (0.50)	20 (0.75)

5. Minimum 20 mm (0.75 inch) thick insulation for pneumatic control lines for a minimum distance of 6 m (20 feet) from discharge side of the refrigerated dryer.
6. Use Class S (Sheet), 20 mm (3/4 inch) thick for the following:
 - a. Chilled water pumps
 - b. Chillers, insulate any cold chiller surfaces subject to condensation which has not been factory insulated.

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**SECTION 23 82 39
UNIT HEATERS**

SPEC WRITER NOTES:

1. Use this section only for NCA projects.
2. Delete between //---// if not applicable to project. Also delete any other item or paragraph not applicable in the section and renumber the paragraphs.
3. The spec writer shall review the Physical Security Design Manual for VA Facilities to determine and include any Life Safety requirements called out.

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.1 DESCRIPTION

- A. Cabinet unit heaters with centrifugal fans and electric-resistance heating coils.
- B. Propeller unit heaters with electric-resistance heating coils.
- C. Wall and ceiling heaters with propeller fans and electric-resistance heating coils.

1.2 RELATED WORK

- A. Section 23 05 11, COMMON WORK RESULTS FOR HVAC: General mechanical requirements and items, which are common to more than one section of Division 23.

1.3 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Refer to specification Section 23 05 11, COMMON WORK RESULTS FOR HVAC.

1.4 SUBMITTALS

- A. Submit in accordance with specification Section 01 33 23, SHOP DRAWINGS, PRODUCT DATA, AND SAMPLES
- B. Product Data: Include rated capacities, operating characteristics, furnished specialties, and accessories for each type of product indicated.

1.5 APPLICABLE PUBLICATIONS

- A. The publications listed below form a part of this specification to the extent referenced. The publications are referenced in the text by the basic designation only.
- B. National Electrical Manufacturer's Association (NEMA):
70-2008.....National Electrical Code
- C. Underwriters Laboratories (UL):
UL 499.....Electric Heating Appliances

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2.1 CABINET UNIT HEATERS

- A. Cabinet: Steel with baked-enamel finish in color selected by Architect.
 - 1. Vertical Unit, Exposed Front Panels: Minimum 1.35-mm (0.0528-inch) thick, sheet steel, removable panels with channel-formed edges secured with tamperproof cam fasteners.
 - 2. Horizontal Unit, Exposed Bottom Panels: Minimum 1.35-mm (0.0528-inch) sheet steel, removable panels secured with tamperproof cam fasteners and safety chain.
 - 3. Recessing Flanges: Steel, finished to match cabinet.
 - 4. Control Access Door: Key operated.
 - 5. Base: Minimum 1.35-mm (0.0528-inch) thick steel, finished to match cabinet, 100 mm (4 inches) high with leveling bolts.
- B. Electric-Resistance Heating Coil: Nickel-chromium heating wire, free from expansion noise and hum, mounted in ceramic inserts in a galvanized-steel housing; with fuses in terminal box for overcurrent protection and limit controls for high-temperature protection. Terminate elements in stainless-steel machine-staked terminals secured with stainless-steel hardware.
- C. Fan and Motor Board: Removable.
 - 1. Fan: Forward curved, double width, centrifugal; directly connected to motor. Thermoplastic or painted-steel wheels, and aluminum, painted-steel, or galvanized-steel fan scrolls.
 - 2. Motor: Permanently lubricated, multispeed; resiliently mounted on motor board. Comply with requirements in Division 23 Section "Common Motor Requirements for HVAC Equipment."
 - 3. Wiring Terminations: Connect motor to chassis wiring with plug connection.
- D. Basic Unit Controls:
 - 1. Control voltage transformer.
 - 2. //Wall-mounting//Unit-mounted// thermostat.

2.2 PROPELLER UNIT HEATERS

- A. Description: An assembly including casing, coil, fan, and motor in //vertical//horizontal// discharge configuration with adjustable discharge louvers.
- B. Cabinet: Removable panels for maintenance access to controls.

- C. Cabinet Finish: Manufacturer's standard baked enamel applied to factory-assembled and -tested propeller unit heater before shipping.
- D. Discharge Louver: Adjustable fin diffuser for horizontal units and conical diffuser for vertical units.
- E. Electric-Resistance Heating Elements: Nickel-chromium heating wire, free from expansion noise and 60-Hz hum, embedded in magnesium oxide refractory and sealed in steel or corrosion-resistant metallic sheath with fins no closer than 4 mm (0.16 inch). Element ends shall be enclosed in terminal box. Fin surface temperature shall not exceed 288 deg C (550 deg F) at any point during normal operation.
 - 1. Circuit Protection: One-time fuses in terminal box for overcurrent protection and limit controls for high-temperature protection of heaters.
 - 2. Wiring Terminations: Stainless-steel or corrosion-resistant material.
- F. Fan: Propeller type with aluminum wheel directly mounted on motor shaft in the fan venturi.
- G. Fan Motors: Comply with requirements in Section 23 05 12 General Motor Requirements for HVAC Equipment.
Permanently lubricated, //explosion proof//multispeed//variable speed//.
- H. Control Devices:
 - 1. //Unit-mounted//Wall-mounting//, //variable// fan-speed switch.
 - 2. //Unit-mounted//Wall-mounting// thermostat.

2.3 WALL AND CEILING HEATERS

- A. Description: An assembly including chassis, electric heating coil, fan, motor, and controls.
- B. Cabinet:
 - 1. Front Panel: Stamped-steel louver, with removable panels fastened with tamperproof fasteners.
 - 2. Finish: Baked enamel over baked-on primer with color selected by Architect, applied to factory-assembled and -tested wall and ceiling heaters before shipping.
- C. Surface-Mounting Cabinet Enclosure: Steel with finish to match cabinet.
- D. Electric-Resistance Heating Coil: Nickel-chromium heating wire, free from expansion noise and hum, embedded in magnesium oxide refractory and sealed in corrosion-resistant metallic sheath. Terminate elements

in stainless-steel, machine-staked terminals secured with stainless-steel hardware, and limit controls for high temperature protection. Provide integral circuit breaker for overcurrent protection.

E. Fan: Aluminum propeller directly connected to motor.

1. Motor: Permanently lubricated, //multispeed//. Comply with requirements in Section 23 05 12 General Motor Requirements for HVAC Equipment.

F. Controls: Unit-mounted thermostat. //Low-voltage relay with transformer kit.//

G. Electrical Connection: Factory wire motors and controls for a single field connection //with disconnect switch//.

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.1 EXAMINATION

- A. Examine areas to receive unit heaters for compliance with requirements for installation tolerances and other conditions affecting performance.
- B. Examine roughing-in for electrical connections to verify actual locations before unit heater installation.
- C. Proceed with installation only after unsatisfactory conditions have been corrected.

3.2 INSTALLATION

- A. Install wall boxes in finished wall assembly; seal and weatherproof.
- B. Install cabinet unit heaters to comply with NFPA 90A.
- C. Install propeller unit heaters level and plumb.
- D. Suspend cabinet unit heaters from structure with elastomeric hangers //and seismic restraints//.
- E. Suspend propeller unit heaters from structure with all-thread hanger rods and elastomeric hangers.

3.3 CONNECTIONS

- A. Ground electric convection heating units according to Section 26 05 26 Grounding and Bonding for Electrical Systems.
- B. Connect wiring according to Section 26 05 21 Low-Voltage Electrical Power Conductors and Cables.

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SECTION 26 05 11
REQUIREMENTS FOR ELECTRICAL INSTALLATIONS

SPEC WRITER NOTES: Use this section only for NCA projects. Delete between //____// if not applicable to project. Also delete any other item or paragraph not applicable in the section and renumber the paragraphs. This specification section applies to and shall be included with all work to be performed under the 16000 series of the Master Construction Specifications. The section, though general in nature, should be edited to fit each project.

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.1 DESCRIPTION

- A. This Section 26 05 11, REQUIREMENTS FOR ELECTRICAL INSTALLATIONS, applies to all sections of Division 26.
- B. Furnish and install electrical wiring, systems, equipment and accessories in accordance with the specifications and drawings. Capacities and ratings of motors, transformers, cable, switchboards, switchgear, panelboards, and other items and arrangements for the specified items are shown on drawings.
- C. Electrical service entrance equipment (arrangements for temporary and permanent connections to the power company's system) shall conform to the power company's requirements. Coordinate fuses, circuit breakers and relays with the power company's system, and obtain power company approval for sizes and settings of these devices.
- D. Wiring ampacities specified or shown on the drawings are based on copper conductors, with the conduit and raceways accordingly sized. Aluminum conductors are prohibited.

1.2 MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

- A. References to the National Electrical Code (NEC), Underwriters Laboratories, Inc. (UL) and National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) are minimum installation requirement standards.
- B. Drawings and other specification sections shall govern in those instances where requirements are greater than those specified in the above standards.

1.3 TEST STANDARDS

- A. All materials and equipment shall be listed, labeled or certified by a nationally recognized testing laboratory to meet Underwriters Laboratories, Inc., standards where test standards have been established. Equipment and materials which are not covered by UL Standards will be accepted provided equipment and material is listed,

labeled, certified or otherwise determined to meet safety requirements of a nationally recognized testing laboratory. Equipment of a class which no nationally recognized testing laboratory accepts, certifies, lists, labels, or determines to be safe, will be considered if inspected or tested in accordance with national industrial standards, such as NEMA, or ANSI. Evidence of compliance shall include certified test reports and definitive shop drawings.

B. Definitions:

1. Listed; equipment or device of a kind mentioned which:
 - a. Is published by a nationally recognized laboratory which makes periodic inspection of production of such equipment.
 - b. States that such equipment meets nationally recognized standards or has been tested and found safe for use in a specified manner.
2. Labeled; equipment or device is when:
 - a. It embodies a valid label, symbol, or other identifying mark of a nationally recognized testing laboratory such as Underwriters Laboratories, Inc.
 - b. The laboratory makes periodic inspections of the production of such equipment.
 - c. The labeling indicates compliance with nationally recognized standards or tests to determine safe use in a specified manner.
3. Certified; equipment or product is which:
 - a. Has been tested and found by a nationally recognized testing laboratory to meet nationally recognized standards or to be safe for use in a specified manner.
 - b. Production of equipment or product is periodically inspected by a nationally recognized testing laboratory.
 - c. Bears a label, tag, or other record of certification.
4. Nationally recognized testing laboratory; laboratory which is approved, in accordance with OSHA regulations, by the Secretary of Labor.

1.4 QUALIFICATIONS (PRODUCTS AND SERVICES)

- A. Manufacturers Qualifications: The manufacturer shall regularly and presently produce, as one of the manufacturer's principal products, the equipment and material specified for this project, and shall have manufactured the item for at least three years.
- B. Product Qualification:
 1. Manufacturer's product shall have been in satisfactory operation, on three installations of similar size and type as this project, for approximately three years.

2. The Government reserves the right to require the Contractor to submit a list of installations where the products have been in operation before approval.

SPEC WRITER NOTES: In the following paragraph use 4 hours for metropolitan areas and 8 hours for rural areas.

- C. Service Qualifications: There shall be a permanent service organization maintained or trained by the manufacturer which will render satisfactory service to this installation within // four // eight // hours of receipt of notification that service is needed. Submit name and address of service organizations.

1.5 MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS

- A. Materials and equipment furnished shall be of current production by manufacturers regularly engaged in the manufacture of such items, for which replacement parts shall be available.
- B. When more than one unit of the same class of equipment is required, such units shall be the product of a single manufacturer.
- C. Equipment Assemblies and Components:
 1. Components of an assembled unit need not be products of the same manufacturer.
 2. Manufacturers of equipment assemblies, which include components made by others, shall assume complete responsibility for the final assembled unit.
 3. Components shall be compatible with each other and with the total assembly for the intended service.
 4. Constituent parts which are similar shall be the product of a single manufacturer.
- D. Factory wiring shall be identified on the equipment being furnished and on all wiring diagrams.
- E. When Factory Testing Is Specified:
 1. The Government shall have the option of witnessing factory tests. The contractor shall notify the VA through the COTR/Resident Engineer a minimum of 15 working days prior to the manufacturers making the factory tests.
 2. Four copies of certified test reports containing all test data shall be furnished to the Resident Engineer prior to final inspection and not more than 90 days after completion of the tests.
 3. When equipment fails to meet factory test and re-inspection is required, the contractor shall be liable for all additional expenses, including expenses of the Government.

1.6 EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS

- A. Where variations from the contract requirements are requested in accordance with Section 00 72 00, GENERAL CONDITIONS and Section 01 33 23, SHOP DRAWINGS, PRODUCT DATA, AND SAMPLES, the connecting work and related components shall include, but not be limited to additions or changes to branch circuits, circuit protective devices, conduits, wire, feeders, controls, panels and installation methods.

1.7 EQUIPMENT PROTECTION

- A. Equipment and materials shall be protected during shipment and storage against physical damage, dirt, moisture, cold and rain:
1. During installation, enclosures, equipment, controls, controllers, circuit protective devices, and other like items, shall be protected against entry of foreign matter; and be vacuum cleaned both inside and outside before testing and operating and repainting if required.
 2. Damaged equipment shall be, as determined by the COTR/Resident Engineer, placed in first class operating condition or be returned to the source of supply for repair or replacement.
 3. Painted surfaces shall be protected with factory installed removable heavy kraft paper, sheet vinyl or equal.
 4. Damaged paint on equipment and materials shall be refinished with the same quality of paint and workmanship as used by the manufacturer so repaired areas are not obvious.

1.8 WORK PERFORMANCE

- A. All electrical work must comply with the requirements of NFPA 70 (NEC), NFPA 70B, NFPA 70E, OSHA Part 1910 subpart J, OSHA Part 1910 subpart S and OSHA Part 1910 subpart K in addition to other references required by contract.
- B. Job site safety and worker safety is the responsibility of the contractor.
- C. Electrical work shall be accomplished with all affected circuits or equipment de-energized. When an electrical outage cannot be accomplished in this manner for the required work, the following requirements are mandatory:
1. Electricians must use full protective equipment (i.e., certified and tested insulating material to cover exposed energized electrical components, certified and tested insulated tools, etc.) while working on energized systems in accordance with NFPA 70E.
 2. Electricians must wear personal protective equipment while working on energized systems in accordance with NFPA 70E.
 3. Before initiating any work, a job specific work plan must be developed by the contractor with a peer review conducted and

- documented by the COTR/Resident Engineer. The work plan must include procedures to be used on and near the live electrical equipment, barriers to be installed, safety equipment to be used and exit pathways.
- D. For work on existing stations, arrange, phase and perform work to assure electrical service for other buildings at all times. Refer to Article OPERATIONS AND STORAGE AREAS under Section 01 00 00, GENERAL REQUIREMENTS.
 - E. New work shall be installed and connected to existing work neatly and carefully. Disturbed or damaged work shall be replaced or repaired to its prior conditions, as required by Section 01 00 00, GENERAL REQUIREMENTS.
 - F. Coordinate location of equipment and conduit with other trades to minimize interferences. See Section 00 72 00, GENERAL CONDITIONS.

1.9 EQUIPMENT INSTALLATION AND REQUIREMENTS

- A. Equipment location shall be as close as practical to locations shown on the drawings.
- B. Working spaces shall not be less than specified in the NEC for all voltages specified.
- C. Inaccessible Equipment:
 - 1. Where the Government determines that the Contractor has installed equipment not conveniently accessible for operation and maintenance, the equipment shall be removed and reinstalled as directed at no additional cost to the Government.
 - 2. "Conveniently accessible" is defined as being capable of being reached without the use of ladders, or without climbing or crawling under or over obstacles such as, but not limited to, motors, pumps, belt guards, transformers, piping, ductwork, conduit and raceways.

1.10 EQUIPMENT IDENTIFICATION

- A. In addition to the requirements of the NEC, install an identification sign which clearly indicates information required for use and maintenance of items such as panelboards, cabinets, motor controllers (starters), safety switches, separately enclosed circuit breakers, individual breakers and controllers in switchboards, switchgear, control devices and other significant equipment.
- B. Nameplates shall be laminated black phenolic resin with a white core with engraved lettering, a minimum of 6 mm (1/4 inch) high. Secure nameplates with screws. Nameplates that are furnished by manufacturer as a standard catalog item, or where other method of identification is herein specified, are exceptions.

1.11 SUBMITTALS

- A. Submit in accordance with Section 01 33 23, SHOP DRAWINGS, PRODUCT DATA, AND SAMPLES.
- B. The Government's approval shall be obtained for all equipment and material before delivery to the job site. Delivery, storage or installation of equipment or material which has not had prior approval will not be permitted at the job site.
- C. All submittals shall include adequate descriptive literature, catalog cuts, shop drawings and other data necessary for the Government to ascertain that the proposed equipment and materials comply with specification requirements. Catalog cuts submitted for approval shall be legible and clearly identify equipment being submitted.
- D. Submittals for individual systems and equipment assemblies which consist of more than one item or component shall be made for the system or assembly as a whole. Partial submittals will not be considered for approval.
 - 1. Mark the submittals, "SUBMITTED UNDER SECTION_____".
 - 2. Submittals shall be marked to show specification reference including the section and paragraph numbers.
 - 3. Submit each section separately.
- E. The submittals shall include the following:
 - 1. Information that confirms compliance with contract requirements. Include the manufacturer's name, model or catalog numbers, catalog information, technical data sheets, shop drawings, pictures, nameplate data and test reports as required.

SPEC WRITER NOTES: Include the following paragraph for projects in seismic areas of moderate-high, high and very high seismicities as listed in Table 4 of VA Handbook H-18-8, Seismic Design Requirements.
 - //2. Submittals are required for all equipment anchors and supports. Submittals shall include weights, dimensions, center of gravity, standard connections, manufacturer's recommendations and behavior problems (e.g., vibration, thermal expansion,) associated with equipment or piping so that the proposed installation can be properly reviewed. //
 - 3. Elementary and interconnection wiring diagrams for communication and signal systems, control system and equipment assemblies. All terminal points and wiring shall be identified on wiring diagrams.

4. Parts list which shall include those replacement parts recommended by the equipment manufacturer, quantity of parts, current price and availability of each part.

F. Manuals: Submit in accordance with Section 01 00 00, GENERAL REQUIREMENTS.

1. Maintenance and Operation Manuals: Submit as required for systems and equipment specified in the technical sections. Furnish four copies, bound in hardback binders, (manufacturer's standard binders) or an approved equivalent. Furnish one complete manual as specified in the technical section but in no case later than prior to performance of systems or equipment test, and furnish the remaining manuals prior to contract completion.
2. Inscribe the following identification on the cover: the words "MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION MANUAL," the name and location of the system, equipment, building, name of Contractor, and contract number. Include in the manual the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of each subcontractor installing the system or equipment and the local representatives for the system or equipment.
3. Provide a "Table of Contents" and assemble the manual to conform to the table of contents, with tab sheets placed before instructions covering the subject. The instructions shall be legible and easily read, with large sheets of drawings folded in.
4. The manuals shall include:
 - a. Internal and interconnecting wiring and control diagrams with data to explain detailed operation and control of the equipment.
 - b. A control sequence describing start-up, operation, and shutdown.
 - c. Description of the function of each principal item of equipment.
 - d. Installation and maintenance instructions.
 - e. Safety precautions.
 - f. Diagrams and illustrations.
 - g. Testing methods.
 - h. Performance data.
 - i. Lubrication schedule including type, grade, temperature range, and frequency.
 - j. Pictorial "exploded" parts list with part numbers. Emphasis shall be placed on the use of special tools and instruments. The list shall indicate sources of supply, recommended spare parts, and name of servicing organization.
 - k. Appendix; list qualified permanent servicing organizations for support of the equipment, including addresses and certified qualifications.

- G. Approvals will be based on complete submission of manuals together with shop drawings.
- H. After approval and prior to installation, furnish the COTR/Resident Engineer with one sample of each of the following:
 - 1. A 300 mm (12 inch) length of each type and size of wire and cable along with the tag from the coils of reels from which the samples were taken.
 - 2. Each type of conduit coupling, bushing and termination fitting.
 - 3. Conduit hangers, clamps and supports.
 - 4. Duct sealing compound.
 - 5. Each type of receptacle, toggle switch, outlet box, manual motor starter, device plate, engraved nameplate, wire and cable splicing and terminating material and single pole molded case circuit breaker.
 - 6. Each type of light fixture specified in Section 26 51 00, INTERIOR LIGHTING or shown on the drawings.

1.12 SINGULAR NUMBER

- A. Where any device or part of equipment is referred to in these specifications in the singular number (e.g., "the switch"), this reference shall be deemed to apply to as many such devices as are required to complete the installation as shown on the drawings.

SPEC WRITER NOTES: Include the following paragraph for projects with removal of Polychlorinated Biphenyl (PCB) transformers and capacitors. The drawings shall show location, size and the following reference to the specifications: "Contains PCB, remove and dispose of in accordance with the specifications". Coordinate with the front section of the specifications.

//1.13 PCB EQUIPMENT

- A. This project requires the removal, transport and disposal of electrical equipment containing Polychlorinated Biphenyl (PCB) in accordance with the Federal Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA).
- B. The equipment for removal is shown on the drawings.
- C. The selective demolition shall be in accordance with Section 01 00 00, GENERAL REQUIREMENTS. //

1.14 TRAINING

- A. Training shall be provided in accordance with Article, INSTRUCTIONS, of Section 01 00 00, GENERAL REQUIREMENTS.
- B. Training shall be provided for the particular equipment or system as required in each associated specification.

C. A training schedule shall be developed and submitted by the contractor and approved by the COTR/Resident Engineer at least 30 days prior to the planned training.

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SECTION 26 05 21
LOW-VOLTAGE ELECTRICAL POWER CONDUCTORS AND CABLES (600 VOLTS AND BELOW)

SPEC WRITER NOTES: Use this section only for NCA projects. Delete between //____// if not applicable to project. Also delete any other item or paragraph not applicable to the section and renumber the paragraphs.

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.1 DESCRIPTION

- A. This section specifies the furnishing, installation, and connection of the low voltage power and lighting wiring.

1.2 RELATED WORK

- A. Excavation and backfill for cables that are installed in conduit:
Section 31 20 00, EARTH MOVING.
- B. Sealing around penetrations to maintain the integrity of time rated construction: Section 07 84 00, FIRESTOPPING.
- C. General electrical requirements that are common to more than one section in Division 26: Section 26 05 11, REQUIREMENTS FOR ELECTRICAL INSTALLATIONS.
- D. Conduits for cables and wiring: Section 26 05 33, RACEWAY AND BOXES FOR ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS.
- E. Requirements for personnel safety and to provide a low impedance path for possible ground fault currents: Section 26 05 26, GROUNDING AND BONDING FOR ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS.

1.3 SUBMITTALS

- A. In accordance with Section 01 33 23, SHOP DRAWINGS, PRODUCT DATA, AND SAMPLES, furnish the following:
1. Manufacturer's Literature and Data: Showing each cable type and rating.
 2. Certificates: Two weeks prior to final inspection, deliver to the // Resident Engineer // COTR // four copies of the certification that the material is in accordance with the drawings and specifications and has been properly installed.

1.4 APPLICABLE PUBLICATIONS

- A. Publications listed below (including amendments, addenda, revisions, supplements and errata) form a part of this specification to the extent referenced. Publications are reference in the text by the basic designation only.

- B. American Society of Testing Material (ASTM):
 - D2301-04.....Standard Specification for Vinyl Chloride
Plastic Pressure Sensitive Electrical Insulating
Tape
- C. Federal Specifications (Fed. Spec.):
 - A-A-59544-00.....Cable and Wire, Electrical (Power, Fixed
Installation)
- C. National Fire Protection Association (NFPA):
 - 70-08.....National Electrical Code (NEC)
- D. Underwriters Laboratories, Inc. (UL):
 - 44-02.....Thermoset-Insulated Wires and Cables
 - 83-03.....Thermoplastic-Insulated Wires and Cables
 - 467-01.....Electrical Grounding and Bonding Equipment
 - 486A-01.....Wire Connectors and Soldering Lugs for Use with
Copper Conductors
 - 486C-02.....Splicing Wire Connectors
 - 486D-02.....Insulated Wire Connector Systems for Underground
Use or in Damp or Wet Locations
 - 486E-00.....Equipment Wiring Terminals for Use with Aluminum
and/or Copper Conductors
 - 493-01.....Thermoplastic-Insulated Underground Feeder and
Branch Circuit Cable
 - 514B-02.....Fittings for Cable and Conduit
 - 1479-03.....Fire Tests of Through-Penetration Fire Stops

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2.1 CABLE AND WIRE (POWER AND LIGHTING)

- A. Cable and Wire shall be in accordance with Fed. Spec. A-A-59544, except as hereinafter specified.
- B. Single Conductor:
 - 1. Shall be annealed copper.
 - 2. Shall be stranded for sizes No. 8 AWG and larger, solid for sizes No. 10 AWG and smaller.
 - 3. Shall be minimum size No. 12 AWG, except where smaller sizes are allowed herein.
- C. Insulation:
 - 1. THW, XHHW, or dual rated THHN-THWN shall be in accordance with UL 44, and 83.
 - 2. Direct burial: UF or USE shall be in accordance with UL 493.
 - 3. Isolated power system wiring: Type XHHW with a dielectric constant of 3.5 or less.
- D. Color Code:

1. Secondary service, feeder and branch circuit conductors shall be color coded as follows:

208/120 volt	Phase	480/277 volt
Black	A	Brown
Red	B	Orange
Blue	C	Yellow
White	Neutral	Gray *
* or white with colored (other than green) tracer.		

- a. The lighting circuit "switch legs" and 3-way switch "traveling wires" shall have color coding unique and distinct (i.e. pink and purple) from the color coding indicated above. The unique color codes shall be solid and in accordance with the NEC. Field coordinate for a final color coding with the COTR/Resident Engineer.
2. Use solid color compound or solid color coating for No. 12 AWG and No. 10 AWG branch circuit conductors and neutral sizes.
3. Phase conductors No. 8 AWG and larger shall be color-coded using one of the following methods:
 - a. Solid color compound or solid color coating.
 - b. Stripes, bands, or hash marks of color specified above.
 - c. Color as specified using 19 mm (3/4 inch) wide tape. Apply tape in half overlapping turns for a minimum of 75 mm (3 inches) for terminal points, and in junction boxes, pull boxes, troughs, manholes, and handholes. Apply the last two laps of tape with no tension to prevent possible unwinding. Where cable markings are covered by tape, apply tags to cable stating size and insulation type.
4. For modifications and additions to existing wiring systems, color coding shall conform to the existing wiring system.
5. Color code for isolated power system wiring shall be in accordance with the NEC.

2.2 SPLICES AND JOINTS

- A. In accordance with UL 486A, C, D, E and NEC.
- B. Branch circuits (No. 10 AWG and smaller):
 1. Connectors: Solderless, screw-on, reusable pressure cable type, 600 volt, 105 degree C with integral insulation, approved for copper and aluminum conductors.
 2. The integral insulator shall have a skirt to completely cover the stripped wires.

3. The number, size, and combination of conductors, as listed on the manufacturers packaging shall be strictly complied with.

C. Feeder Circuits:

1. Connectors shall be indent, hex screw, or bolt clamp-type of high conductivity and corrosion-resistant material.
2. Field installed compression connectors for cable sizes 250 kcmil and larger shall have not less than two clamping elements or compression indents per wire.
3. Insulate splices and joints with materials approved for the particular use, location, voltage, and temperature. Insulate with not less than that of the conductor level that is being joined.
4. Plastic electrical insulating tape: ASTM D2304 shall apply, flame retardant, cold and weather resistant.

2.3 CONTROL WIRING

- A. Unless otherwise specified in other sections of these specifications, control wiring shall be as specified for power and lighting wiring, except the minimum size shall be not less than No. 14 AWG.
- B. Control wiring shall be large enough so that the voltage drop under inrush conditions does not adversely affect operation of the controls.

2.4 WIRE LUBRICATING COMPOUND

- A. Suitable for the wire insulation and conduit it is used with, and shall not harden or become adhesive.
- B. Shall not be used on wire for isolated type electrical power systems.

2.5 FIREPROOFING TAPE

- A. The tape shall consist of a flexible, conformable fabric of organic composition coated one side with flame-retardant elastomer.
- B. The tape shall be self-extinguishing and shall not support combustion. It shall be arc-proof and fireproof.
- C. The tape shall not deteriorate when subjected to water, gases, salt water, sewage, or fungus and be resistant to sunlight and ultraviolet light.
- D. The finished application shall withstand a 200-ampere arc for not less than 30 seconds.
- E. Securing tape: Glass cloth electrical tape not less than 0.18 mm (7 mils) thick, and 19 mm (3/4 inch) wide.

2.6 WARNING TAPE

- A. The tape shall be standard, 76 mm (3 inch) wide, 4-Mil polyethylene non-detectable type.
- B. The tape shall be red with black letters indicating "CAUTION BURIED ELECTRIC LINE BELOW".

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.1 INSTALLATION, GENERAL

- A. Install in accordance with the NEC, and as specified.
- B. Install all wiring in raceway systems, except where direct burial or HCF Type AC cables are used.
- C. Splice cables and wires only in outlet boxes, junction boxes, pull boxes, manholes, or handholes.
- D. Wires of different systems (i.e. 120V, 277V) shall not be installed in the same conduit or junction box system.
- E. Install cable supports for all vertical feeders in accordance with the NEC. Provide split wedge type which firmly clamps each individual cable and tightens due to cable weight.
- F. For panelboards, cabinets, wireways, switches, and equipment assemblies, neatly form, train, and tie the cables in individual circuits.
- G. Seal cable and wire entering a building from underground, between the wire and conduit where the cable exits the conduit, with a non-hardening approved compound.
- H. Wire Pulling:
 - 1. Provide installation equipment that will prevent the cutting or abrasion of insulation during pulling of cables.
 - 2. Use ropes made of nonmetallic material for pulling feeders.
 - 3. Attach pulling lines for feeders by means of either woven basket grips or pulling eyes attached directly to the conductors, as approved by the COTR/Resident Engineer.
 - 4. Pull in multiple cables together in a single conduit.
- I. No more than (3) single-phase branch circuits shall be installed in any one conduit.
- J. The wires shall be derated in accordance with NEC Article 310. Neutral wires, under conditions defined by the NEC, shall be considered current-carrying conductors.

3.2 INSTALLATION IN MANHOLES

- A. Install and support cables in manholes on the steel racks with porcelain or equal insulators. Train the cables around the manhole walls, but do not bend to a radius less than six times the overall cable diameter.
- //B. Fireproofing:
 - 1. Install fireproofing where low voltage cables are installed in the same manholes with high voltage cables; also cover the low voltage cables with arc proof and fireproof tape.
 - 2. Use tape of the same type as used for the high voltage cables, and apply the tape in a single layer, one-half lapped or as recommended by the manufacturer. Install the tape with the coated side towards

the cable and extend it not less than 25 mm (one inch) into each duct.

3. Secure the tape in place by a random wrap of glass cloth tape. //

3.3 SPLICE INSTALLATION

- A. Splices and terminations shall be mechanically and electrically secure.
- B. Where the Government determines that unsatisfactory splices or terminations have been installed, remove the devices and install approved devices at no additional cost to the Government.

3.4 CONTROL AND SIGNAL WIRING INSTALLATION

- A. Unless otherwise specified in other sections install wiring and connect to equipment/devices to perform the required functions as shown and specified.
- B. Except where otherwise required, install a separate power supply circuit for each system so that malfunctions in any system will not affect other systems.
- C. Where separate power supply circuits are not shown, connect the systems to the nearest panelboards of suitable voltages, which are intended to supply such systems and have suitable spare circuit breakers or space for installation.
- D. Install a red warning indicator on the handle of the branch circuit breaker for the power supply circuit for each system to prevent accidental de-energizing of the systems.
- E. System voltages shall be 120 volts or lower where shown on the drawings or as required by the NEC.

3.5 CONTROL AND SIGNAL SYSTEM IDENTIFICATION

- A. Install a permanent wire marker on each wire at each termination.
- B. Identifying numbers and letters on the wire markers shall correspond to those on the wiring diagrams used for installing the systems.
- C. Wire markers shall retain their markings after cleaning.
- D. In each manhole and handhole, install embossed brass tags to identify the system served and function.

3.6 FEEDER IDENTIFICATION

- A. In each interior pulbox and junction box, install metal tags on each circuit cables and wires to clearly designate their circuit identification and voltage.
- B. In each manhole and handhole, provide tags of the embossed brass type, showing the cable type and voltage rating. Attach the tags to the cables with slip-free plastic cable lacing units.

3.7 DIRECT BURIAL CABLE INSTALLATION

- A. Tops of the cables:

1. Below the finished grade: Minimum 600 mm (24 inches) unless greater depth is shown.
2. Below road and other pavement surfaces: In conduit as specified, minimum 750 mm (30 inches) unless greater depth is shown.
3. Do not install direct burial cables under railroad tracks.
- B. Under road and paved surfaces: Install cables in concrete encased galvanized steel rigid conduits. Size as shown on plans, but not less than 50 mm (two inch) trade size with bushings at each end of each conduit run. Provide size/quantity of conduits required to accommodate cables plus one spare, unless more spares are indicated on drawings.
- C. Work with extreme care near existing ducts, conduits, cables and other utilities to prevent any damage.
- D. Cut the trenches neatly and uniformly:
 1. Excavating and backfilling is specified in Section 31 20 00, EARTH MOVING.
 2. Place a 75 mm (3 inch) layer of sand in the trenches before installing the cables.
 3. Place a 75 mm (three inch) layer of sand over the installed cables.
 4. Install continuous horizontal, 25 mm by 200 mm (1 inch by 8 inch) preservative impregnated wood planking 75 mm (three inches) above the cables before backfilling.
- E. Provide horizontal slack in the cables for contraction during cold weather.
- F. Install the cables in continuous lengths. Splices within cable runs will not be accepted.
- G. Connections and terminations shall be submersible type designed for the cables being installed.
- H. Warning tape shall be continuously placed 300 mm (12 inches) above the buried cables.

3.8 EXISTING WIRING

- A. Unless specifically indicated on the plans, existing wiring shall not be reused for the new installation. Only wiring that conforms to the specifications and applicable codes may be reused. If existing wiring does not meet these requirements, existing wiring may not be reused and new wires shall be installed.

3.9 FIELD TESTING

- A. Feeders and branch circuits shall have their insulation tested after installation and before connection to utilization devices such as fixtures, motors, or appliances.
- B. Tests shall be performed by megger and conductors shall test free from short-circuits and grounds.

- C. Test conductor phase-to-phase and phase-to-ground.
- D. The Contractor shall furnish the instruments, materials, and labor for these tests.

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SECTION 26 05 26
GROUNDING AND BONDING FOR ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS

SPEC WRITER NOTES: Use this section only for NCA projects. Delete // _____ // if not applicable to project. Also delete any other item or paragraph not applicable in the section and renumber the paragraphs. Insert additional provisions as required for this project.

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.1 DESCRIPTION

- A. This section specifies general grounding and bonding requirements of electrical equipment operations and to provide a low impedance path for possible ground fault currents.
- B. "Grounding electrode system" refers to all electrodes required by NEC, as well as including made, supplementary, lightning protection system grounding electrodes.
- C. The terms "connect" and "bond" are used interchangeably in this specification and have the same meaning.

1.2 RELATED WORK

- A. Section 26 05 11, REQUIREMENTS FOR ELECTRICAL INSTALLATIONS: General electrical requirements and items that are common to more than one section of Division 26.
- B. Section 26 05 21, LOW-VOLTAGE ELECTRICAL POWER CONDUCTORS AND CABLES (600 VOLTS AND BELOW): Low Voltage power and lighting wiring.
- C. Section 26 41 00, FACILITY LIGHTNING PROTECTION: Requirements for a lightning protection system.

1.3 SUBMITTALS

- A. Submit in accordance with Section 26 05 11, REQUIREMENTS FOR ELECTRICAL INSTALLATIONS.
- B. Shop Drawings:
 - 1. Sufficient information, clearly presented, shall be included to determine compliance with drawings and specifications.
 - 2. Include the location of system grounding electrode connections and the routing of aboveground and underground grounding electrode conductors.
- C. Test Reports: Provide certified test reports of ground resistance.

- D. Certifications: Two weeks prior to final inspection, submit four copies of the following to the COTR/Resident Engineer:
1. Certification that the materials and installation is in accordance with the drawings and specifications.
 2. Certification, by the Contractor, that the complete installation has been properly installed and tested.

1.4 APPLICABLE PUBLICATIONS

Publications listed below (including amendments, addenda, revisions, supplements, and errata) form a part of this specification to the extent referenced. Publications are referenced in the text by the basic designation only.

- A. American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM):
- B1-2001.....Standard Specification for Hard-Drawn Copper Wire
- B8-2004.....Standard Specification for Concentric-Lay-Stranded Copper Conductors, Hard, Medium-Hard, or Soft
- B. Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, Inc. (IEEE):
- 81-1983.....IEEE Guide for Measuring Earth Resistivity, Ground Impedance, and Earth Surface Potentials of a Ground System
- C. National Fire Protection Association (NFPA):
- 70-2008.....National Electrical Code (NEC)
- D. Underwriters Laboratories, Inc. (UL):
- 44-2005Thermoset-Insulated Wires and Cables
- 83-2003Thermoplastic-Insulated Wires and Cables
- 467-2004Grounding and Bonding Equipment
- 486A-486B-2003Wire Connectors

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2.1 GROUNDING AND BONDING CONDUCTORS

- A. Equipment grounding conductors shall be UL 83 insulated stranded copper, except that sizes 6 mm² (10 AWG) and smaller shall be solid copper. Insulation color shall be continuous green for all equipment grounding conductors, except that wire sizes 25 mm² (4 AWG) and larger shall be permitted to be identified per NEC.
- B. Bonding conductors shall be ASTM B8 bare stranded copper, except that sizes 6 mm² (10 AWG) and smaller shall be ASTM B1 solid bare copper wire.

- C. Isolated Power System: Type XHHW-2 insulation with a dielectric constant of 3.5 or less.
- D. Electrical System Grounding: Conductor sizes shall not be less than what is shown on the drawings and not less than required by the NEC, whichever is greater.

2.2 GROUND RODS

- A. Copper clad steel, 19 mm (3/4 inch) diameter by 3000 mm (10 feet) long, conforming to UL 467.
- B. Quantity of rods shall be as required to obtain the specified ground resistance.

2.3 SPLICES AND TERMINATION COMPONENTS

- A. Components shall meet or exceed UL 467 and be clearly marked with the manufacturer, catalog number, and permitted conductor size(s).

2.4 GROUND CONNECTIONS

- A. Below Grade: Exothermic-welded type connectors.
- B. Above Grade:
 - 1. Bonding Jumpers: compression type connectors, using zinc-plated fasteners and external tooth lockwashers.
 - 2. Ground Busbars: Two-hole compression type lugs using tin-plated copper or copper alloy bolts and nuts.
 - 3. Rack and Cabinet Ground Bars: one-hole compression-type lugs using zinc-plated or copper alloy fasteners.

2.5 EQUIPMENT RACK AND CABINET GROUND BARS

- A. Provide solid copper ground bars designed for mounting on the framework of open or cabinet-enclosed equipment racks with minimum dimensions of 4 mm thick by 19 mm wide (3/8 inch x ¾ inch).

2.6 GROUND TERMINAL BLOCKS

- A. At any equipment mounting location (e.g. backboards and hinged cover enclosures) where rack-type ground bars cannot be mounted, provide screw lug-type terminal blocks.

2.7 SPLICE CASE GROUND ACCESSORIES

- A. Splice case grounding and bonding accessories shall be supplied by the splice case manufacturer when available. Otherwise, use 16 mm² (6 AWG) insulated ground wire with shield bonding connectors.

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.1 GENERAL

- A. Ground in accordance with the NEC, as shown on drawings, and as hereinafter specified.

B. System Grounding:

1. Secondary service neutrals: Ground at the supply side of the secondary disconnecting means and at the related transformers.
2. Separately derived systems (transformers downstream from the service entrance): Ground the secondary neutral.
3. Isolation transformers and isolated power systems shall not be system grounded.

C. Equipment Grounding: Metallic structures (including ductwork and building steel), enclosures, raceways, junction boxes, outlet boxes, cabinets, machine frames, and other conductive items in close proximity with electrical circuits shall be bonded and grounded.

3.2 INACCESSIBLE GROUNDING CONNECTIONS

A. Make grounding connections, which are buried or otherwise normally inaccessible (except connections for which periodic testing access is required) by exothermic weld.

3.3 SECONDARY EQUIPMENT AND CIRCUITS

A. Main Bonding Jumper: Bond the secondary service neutral to the ground bus in the service equipment.

B. Metallic Piping, Building Steel, and Supplemental Electrode(s):

1. Provide a grounding electrode conductor sized per NEC between the service equipment ground bus and all metallic water and gas pipe systems, building steel, and supplemental or made electrodes. Jumper insulating joints in the metallic piping. All connections to electrodes shall be made with fittings that conform to UL 467.
2. Provide a supplemental ground electrode and bond to the grounding electrode system.

C. Service Disconnect (Separate Individual Enclosure): Provide a ground bar bolted to the enclosure with lugs for connecting the various grounding conductors.

D. Switchgear, Switchboards, Unit Substations, and Motor Control Centers:

1. Connect the various feeder equipment grounding conductors to the ground bus in the enclosure with suitable pressure connectors.
2. For service entrance equipment, connect the grounding electrode conductor to the ground bus.
3. Connect metallic conduits, which terminate without mechanical connection to the housing, by grounding bushings and grounding conductor to the equipment ground bus.

E. Transformers:

1. Exterior: Exterior transformers supplying interior service equipment shall have the neutral grounded at the transformer secondary. Provide a grounding electrode at the transformer.
2. Separately derived systems (transformers downstream from service equipment): Ground the secondary neutral at the transformer. Provide a grounding electrode conductor from the transformer to // the nearest component of the grounding electrode system // // the ground bar at the service equipment //.

F. Conduit Systems:

1. Ground all metallic conduit systems. All metallic conduit systems shall contain an equipment grounding conductor.
2. All conduit systems shall contain an equipment grounding conductor, except that non-metallic feeder conduits which carry a grounded conductor from exterior transformers to interior or building-mounted service entrance equipment need not contain an equipment grounding conductor.
3. Conduit containing only a grounding conductor, and which is provided for mechanical protection of the conductor, shall be bonded to that conductor at the entrance and exit from the conduit.

G. Feeders and Branch Circuits: Install equipment grounding conductors with all feeders and power and lighting branch circuits.

H. Boxes, Cabinets, Enclosures, and Panelboards:

1. Bond the equipment grounding conductor to each pullbox, junction box, outlet box, device box, cabinets, and other enclosures through which the conductor passes.
2. Provide lugs in each box and enclosure for equipment grounding conductor termination.
3. Provide ground bars in panelboards, bolted to the housing, with sufficient lugs to terminate the equipment grounding conductors.

I. Motors and Starters: Provide lugs in motor terminal box and starter housing or motor control center compartment to terminate equipment grounding conductors.

J. Receptacles shall not be grounded through their mounting screws. Ground with a jumper from the receptacle green ground terminal to the device box ground screw and the branch circuit equipment grounding conductor.

K. Ground lighting fixtures to the equipment grounding conductor of the wiring system when the green ground is provided; otherwise, ground the fixtures through the conduit systems. Fixtures connected with flexible

conduit shall have a green ground wire included with the power wires from the fixture through the flexible conduit to the first outlet box.

- L. Fixed electrical appliances and equipment shall be provided with a ground lug for termination of the equipment grounding conductor.
- M. Raised Floors: Provide bonding of all raised floor components. //See details on the drawings. //

3.4 CORROSION INHIBITORS

- A. When making ground and ground bonding connections, apply a corrosion inhibitor to all contact surfaces. Use corrosion inhibitor appropriate for protecting a connection between the metals used.

3.5 CONDUCTIVE PIPING

- A. Bond all conductive piping systems, interior and exterior, to the building to the grounding electrode system. Bonding connections shall be made as close as practical to the equipment ground bus.

3.6 LIGHTNING PROTECTION SYSTEM

- A. Bond the lightning protection system to the electrical grounding electrode system.

3.7 ELECTRICAL ROOM GROUNDING

- A. Building Earth Ground Busbars: Provide ground busbar hardware at each electrical room and connect to pigtail extensions of the building grounding ring.

3.8 WIREWAY GROUNDING

- A. Ground and Bond Metallic Wireway Systems as follows:
 - 1. Bond the metallic structures of wireway to provide 100 percent electrical continuity throughout the wireway system by connecting a 16 mm² (6 AWG) bonding jumper at all intermediate metallic enclosures and across all section junctions.
 - 2. Install insulated 16 mm² (6 AWG) bonding jumpers between the wireway system bonded as required in paragraph 1 above, and the closest building ground at each end and approximately every 16 meters (50 feet).
 - 3. Use insulated 16 mm² (6 AWG) bonding jumpers to ground or bond metallic wireway at each end at all intermediate metallic enclosures and cross all section junctions.

3.9 GROUND RESISTANCE

- A. Grounding system resistance to ground shall not exceed 5 ohms. Make necessary modifications or additions to the grounding electrode system

for compliance without additional cost to the Government. Final tests shall assure that this requirement is met.

- B. Resistance of the grounding electrode system shall be measured using a four-terminal fall-of-potential method as defined in IEEE 81. Ground resistance measurements shall be made before the electrical distribution system is energized and shall be made in normally dry conditions not less than 48 hours after the last rainfall. Resistance measurements of separate grounding electrode systems shall be made before the systems are bonded together below grade. The combined resistance of separate systems may be used to meet the required resistance, but the specified number of electrodes must still be provided.
- C. Services at power company interface points shall comply with the power company ground resistance requirements.
- D. Below-grade connections shall be visually inspected by the COTR/Resident Engineer prior to backfilling. The Contractor shall notify the Resident Engineer 24 hours before the connections are ready for inspection.

3.10 GROUND ROD INSTALLATION

- A. Drive each rod vertically in the earth, not less than 3000 mm (10 feet) in depth.
- B. Where permanently concealed ground connections are required, make the connections by the exothermic process to form solid metal joints. Make accessible ground connections with mechanical pressure type ground connectors.
- C. Where rock prevents the driving of vertical ground rods, install angled ground rods or grounding electrodes in horizontal trenches to achieve the specified resistance.

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SECTION 26 05 33
RACEWAY AND BOXES FOR ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS

SPEC WRITER NOTES: Use this section only for NCA projects. Delete between //--//if not applicable to project. Also delete any other item or paragraph not applicable in the section and renumber the paragraphs.

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.1 DESCRIPTION

- A. This section specifies the furnishing, installation, and connection of conduit, fittings, and boxes to form complete, coordinated, grounded raceway systems. Raceways are required for all wiring unless shown or specified otherwise.
- B. Definitions: The term conduit, as used in this specification, shall mean any or all of the raceway types specified.

1.2 RELATED WORK

- A. Bedding of conduits: Section 31 20 00, EARTH MOVING.
- B. Mounting board for telephone closets: Section 06 10 00, ROUGH CARPENTRY.
- C. Sealing around penetrations to maintain the integrity of fire rated construction: Section 07 84 00, FIRESTOPPING.
- D. Fabrications for the deflection of water away from the building envelope at penetrations: Section 07 60 00, FLASHING AND SHEET METAL.
- E. Sealing around conduit penetrations through the building envelope to prevent moisture migration into the building: Section 07 92 00, JOINT SEALANTS.
- F. Identification and painting of conduit and other devices: Section 09 91 00, PAINTING.
- G. General electrical requirements and items that is common to more than one section of Division 26: Section 26 05 11, REQUIREMENTS FOR ELECTRICAL INSTALLATIONS.
- H. Requirements for personnel safety and to provide a low impedance path for possible ground fault currents: Section 26 05 26, GROUNDING AND BONDING FOR ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS.

1.3 SUBMITTALS

In accordance with Section 01 33 23, SHOP DRAWINGS, PRODUCT DATA, AND SAMPLES, furnish the following:

- A. Shop Drawings:
 - 1. Size and location of main feeders;
 - 2. Size and location of panels and pull boxes
 - 3. Layout of required conduit penetrations through structural elements.
 - 4. The specific item proposed and its area of application shall be identified on the catalog cuts.

- B. Certification: Prior to final inspection, deliver to the COTR/Resident Engineer four copies of the certification that the material is in accordance with the drawings and specifications and has been properly installed.

1.4 APPLICABLE PUBLICATIONS

- A. Publications listed below (including amendments, addenda, revisions, supplements and errata) form a part of this specification to the extent referenced. Publications are referenced in the text by the basic designation only.
- B. National Fire Protection Association (NFPA):
70-08.....National Electrical Code (NEC)
- C. Underwriters Laboratories, Inc. (UL):
1-05.....Flexible Metal Conduit
5-04.....Surface Metal Raceway and Fittings
6-07.....Rigid Metal Conduit
50-07.....Enclosures for Electrical Equipment
360-09.....Liquid-Tight Flexible Steel Conduit
467-07.....Grounding and Bonding Equipment
514A-04.....Metallic Outlet Boxes
514B-04.....Fittings for Cable and Conduit
514C-96.....Nonmetallic Outlet Boxes, Flush-Device Boxes and
Covers
651-05.....Schedule 40 and 80 Rigid PVC Conduit
651A-00.....Type EB and A Rigid PVC Conduit and HDPE Conduit
797-07.....Electrical Metallic Tubing
1242-06.....Intermediate Metal Conduit
- D. National Electrical Manufacturers Association (NEMA):
TC-3-04.....PVC Fittings for Use with Rigid PVC Conduit and
Tubing
FB1-07.....Fittings, Cast Metal Boxes and Conduit Bodies
for Conduit, Electrical Metallic Tubing and
Cable

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2.1 MATERIAL

SPEC WRITER NOTES: Coordinate with Section 26 05 21, LOW-VOLTAGE ELECTRICAL POWER AND CONDUCTORS to insure that type THW insulation is not specified for use in 13 mm (1/2 inch) conduit.

- A. Conduit Size: In accordance with the NEC, but not less than 13 mm (1/2 inch) unless otherwise shown. Where permitted by the NEC, 13 mm

(1/2 inch) flexible conduit may be used for tap connections to recessed lighting fixtures.

B. Conduit:

1. Rigid galvanized steel: Shall Conform to UL 6, ANSI C80.1.
2. Rigid aluminum: Shall Conform to UL 6A, ANSI C80.5.
3. Rigid intermediate steel conduit (IMC): Shall Conform to UL 1242, ANSI C80.6.
4. Electrical metallic tubing (EMT): Shall Conform to UL 797, ANSI C80.3. Maximum size not to exceed 105 mm (4 inch) and shall be permitted only with cable rated 600 volts or less.
5. Flexible galvanized steel conduit: Shall Conform to UL 1.
6. Liquid-tight flexible metal conduit: Shall Conform to UL 360.
7. Direct burial plastic conduit: Shall conform to UL 651 and UL 651A, heavy wall PVC or high density polyethylene (PE).
8. Surface metal raceway: Shall Conform to UL 5.

C. Conduit Fittings:

1. Rigid steel and IMC conduit fittings:
 - a. Fittings shall meet the requirements of UL 514B and ANSI/ NEMA FB1.
 - b. Standard threaded couplings, locknuts, bushings, and elbows: Only steel or malleable iron materials are acceptable. Integral retractable type IMC couplings are also acceptable.
 - c. Locknuts: Bonding type with sharp edges for digging into the metal wall of an enclosure.
 - d. Bushings: Metallic insulating type, consisting of an insulating insert molded or locked into the metallic body of the fitting. Bushings made entirely of metal or nonmetallic material are not permitted.
 - e. Erickson (union-type) and set screw type couplings: Approved for use in concrete are permitted for use to complete a conduit run where conduit is installed in concrete. Use set screws of case hardened steel with hex head and cup point to firmly seat in conduit wall for positive ground. Tightening of set screws with pliers is prohibited.
 - f. Sealing fittings: Threaded cast iron type. Use continuous drain type sealing fittings to prevent passage of water vapor. In concealed work, install fittings in flush steel boxes with blank cover plates having the same finishes as that of other electrical plates in the room.

2. Rigid aluminum conduit fittings:
 - a. Standard threaded couplings, locknuts, bushings, and elbows:
Malleable iron, steel or aluminum alloy materials; Zinc or cadmium plate iron or steel fittings. Aluminum fittings containing more than 0.4 percent copper are prohibited.
 - b. Locknuts and bushings: As specified for rigid steel and IMC conduit.
 - c. Set screw fittings: Not permitted for use with aluminum conduit.
3. Electrical metallic tubing fittings:
 - a. Fittings shall meet the requirements of UL 514B and ANSI/ NEMA FB1.
 - b. Only steel or malleable iron materials are acceptable.
 - c. Couplings and connectors: Concrete tight and rain tight, with connectors having insulated throats. Use gland and ring compression type couplings and connectors for conduit sizes 50 mm (2 inches) and smaller. Use set screw type couplings with four set screws each for conduit sizes over 50 mm (2 inches). Use set screws of case-hardened steel with hex head and cup point to firmly seat in wall of conduit for positive grounding.
 - d. Indent type connectors or couplings are prohibited.
 - e. Die-cast or pressure-cast zinc-alloy fittings or fittings made of "pot metal" are prohibited.
4. Flexible steel conduit fittings:
 - a. Conform to UL 514B. Only steel or malleable iron materials are acceptable.
 - b. Clamp type, with insulated throat.
5. Liquid-tight flexible metal conduit fittings:
 - a. Fittings shall meet the requirements of UL 514B and ANSI/ NEMA FB1.
 - b. Only steel or malleable iron materials are acceptable.
 - c. Fittings must incorporate a threaded grounding cone, a steel or plastic compression ring, and a gland for tightening. Connectors shall have insulated throats.
6. Direct burial plastic conduit fittings:
 - a. Fittings shall meet the requirements of UL 514C and NEMA TC3.
 - b. As recommended by the conduit manufacturer.
7. Surface metal raceway fittings: As recommended by the raceway manufacturer.
8. Expansion and deflection couplings:
 - a. Conform to UL 467 and UL 514B.

- b. Accommodate, 19 mm (0.75 inch) deflection, expansion, or contraction in any direction, and allow 30 degree angular deflections.
 - c. Include internal flexible metal braid sized to guarantee conduit ground continuity and fault currents in accordance with UL 467, and the NEC code tables for ground conductors.
 - d. Jacket: Flexible, corrosion-resistant, watertight, moisture and heat resistant molded rubber material with stainless steel jacket clamps.
- D. Conduit Supports:
- 1. Parts and hardware: Zinc-coat or provide equivalent corrosion protection.
 - 2. Individual Conduit Hangers: Designed for the purpose, having a pre-assembled closure bolt and nut, and provisions for receiving a hanger rod.
 - 3. Multiple conduit (trapeze) hangers: Not less than 38 mm by 38 mm (1 1/2 by 1 1/2 inch), 12 gage steel, cold formed, lipped channels; with not less than 9 mm (3/8 inch) diameter steel hanger rods.
 - 4. Solid Masonry and Concrete Anchors: Self-drilling expansion shields, or machine bolt expansion.
- E. Outlet, Junction, and Pull Boxes:
- 1. UL-50 and UL-514A.
 - 2. Cast metal where required by the NEC or shown, and equipped with rustproof boxes.
 - 3. Sheet metal boxes: Galvanized steel, except where otherwise shown.
 - 4. Flush mounted wall or ceiling boxes shall be installed with raised covers so that front face of raised cover is flush with the wall. Surface mounted wall or ceiling boxes shall be installed with surface style flat or raised covers.
- F. Wireways: Equip with hinged covers, except where removable covers are shown.
- SPEC WRITER NOTES: Use non-detectable type
for cemetery projects only.
- G. Warning Tape: Standard, 4-Mil polyethylene 76 mm (3 inch) wide tape non-detectable type, red with black letters, and imprinted with "CAUTION BURIED ELECTRIC LINE BELOW".

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.1 PENETRATIONS

- A. Cutting or Holes:

1. Locate holes in advance where they are proposed in the structural sections such as ribs or beams. Obtain the approval of the COTR/Resident Engineer prior to drilling through structural sections.
 2. Cut holes through concrete and masonry in new and existing structures with a diamond core drill or concrete saw. Pneumatic hammer, impact electric, hand or manual hammer type drills are not allowed, except where permitted by the COTR/Resident Engineer as required by limited working space.
- B. Fire Stop: Where conduits, wireways, and other electrical raceways pass through fire partitions, fire walls, smoke partitions, or floors, install a fire stop that provides an effective barrier against the spread of fire, smoke and gases as specified in Section 07 84 00, FIRESTOPPING, with rock wool fiber or silicone foam sealant only. Completely fill and seal clearances between raceways and openings with the fire stop material.

SPEC WRITER NOTES: Verify that roof penetration details are shown on the architectural drawings.

- C. Waterproofing: At floor, exterior wall, and roof conduit penetrations, completely seal clearances around the conduit and make watertight as specified in Section 07 92 00, JOINT SEALANTS.

3.2 INSTALLATION, GENERAL

- A. In accordance with UL, NEC, as shown, and as hereinafter specified.
- B. Install conduit as follows:
1. In complete runs before pulling in cables or wires.
 2. Flattened, dented, or deformed conduit is not permitted. Remove and replace the damaged conduits with new undamaged material.
 3. Assure conduit installation does not encroach into the ceiling height head room, walkways, or doorways.
 4. Cut square with a hacksaw, ream, remove burrs, and draw up tight.
 5. Mechanically and electrically continuous.
 6. Independently support conduit at 8'0" on center. Do not use other supports i.e., (suspended ceilings, suspended ceiling supporting members, lighting fixtures, conduits, mechanical piping, or mechanical ducts).
 7. Support within 300 mm (1 foot) of changes of direction, and within 300 mm (1 foot) of each enclosure to which connected.
 8. Close ends of empty conduit with plugs or caps at the rough-in stage to prevent entry of debris, until wires are pulled in.
 9. Conduit installations under fume and vent hoods are prohibited.

10. Secure conduits to cabinets, junction boxes, pull boxes and outlet boxes with bonding type locknuts. For rigid and IMC conduit installations, provide a locknut on the inside of the enclosure, made up wrench tight. Do not make conduit connections to junction box covers.
11. Flashing of penetrations of the roof membrane is specified in Section 07 60 00, FLASHING AND SHEET METAL.
12. Do not use aluminum conduits in wet locations.
13. Unless otherwise indicated on the drawings or specified herein, all conduits shall be installed concealed within finished walls, floors and ceilings.

C. Conduit Bends:

1. Make bends with standard conduit bending machines.
2. Conduit hickey may be used for slight offsets, and for straightening stubbed out conduits.
3. Bending of conduits with a pipe tee or vise is prohibited.

D. Layout and Homeruns:

1. Install conduit with wiring, including homeruns, as shown.
2. Deviations: Make only where necessary to avoid interferences and only after drawings showing the proposed deviations have been submitted approved by the COTR/Resident Engineer.

3.3 CONCEALED WORK INSTALLATION

A. In Concrete:

1. Conduit: Rigid steel, IMC or EMT. Do not install EMT in concrete slabs that are in contact with soil, gravel or vapor barriers.
2. Align and run conduit in direct lines.
3. Install conduit through concrete beams only when the following occurs:
 - a. Where shown on the structural drawings.
 - b. As approved by the Resident Engineer/COTR prior to construction, and after submittal of drawing showing location, size, and position of each penetration.
4. Installation of conduit in concrete that is less than 75 mm (3 inches) thick is prohibited.
 - a. Conduit outside diameter larger than 1/3 of the slab thickness is prohibited.
 - b. Space between conduits in slabs: Approximately six conduit diameters apart, except one conduit diameter at conduit crossings.
 - c. Install conduits approximately in the center of the slab so that there will be a minimum of 19 mm (3/4 inch) of concrete around the conduits.

5. Make couplings and connections watertight. Use thread compounds that are UL approved conductive type to insure low resistance ground continuity through the conduits. Tightening set screws with pliers is prohibited.
- B. Furred or Suspended Ceilings and in Walls:
1. Conduit for conductors above 600 volts:
 - a. Rigid steel or rigid aluminum.
 - b. Aluminum conduit mixed indiscriminately with other types in the same system is prohibited.
 2. Conduit for conductors 600 volts and below:
 - a. Rigid steel, IMC, rigid aluminum, or EMT. Different type conduits mixed indiscriminately in the same system is prohibited.
 3. Align and run conduit parallel or perpendicular to the building lines.
 4. Connect recessed lighting fixtures to conduit runs with maximum 1800 mm (six feet) of flexible metal conduit extending from a junction box to the fixture.
 5. Tightening set screws with pliers is prohibited.

3.4 EXPOSED WORK INSTALLATION

- A. Unless otherwise indicated on the drawings, exposed conduit is only permitted in mechanical and electrical rooms.
- B. Conduit for conductors above 600 volts:
 1. Rigid steel or rigid aluminum.
 2. Aluminum conduit mixed indiscriminately with other types in the same system is prohibited.
- C. Conduit for Conductors 600 volts and below:
 1. Rigid steel, IMC, rigid aluminum, or EMT. Different type of conduits mixed indiscriminately in the system is prohibited.
- D. Align and run conduit parallel or perpendicular to the building lines.
- E. Install horizontal runs close to the ceiling or beams and secure with conduit straps.
- F. Support horizontal or vertical runs at not over 2400 mm (eight foot) intervals.
- G. Surface metal raceways: Use only where shown.
- H. Painting:
 1. Paint exposed conduit as specified in Section 09 91 00, PAINTING.
 2. Refer to Section 09 91 00, PAINTING for preparation, paint type, and exact color. In addition, paint legends, using 50 mm (two inch) high black numerals and letters, showing the cable voltage rating. Provide legends where conduits pass through walls and floors and at maximum 6000 mm (20 foot) intervals in between.

3.5 DIRECT BURIAL INSTALLATION

- A. Exterior routing of Lighting Systems and Other Branch circuits (600 Volt and Less, and 1500 mm (5 feet) from the buildings):
 - 1. Conduit: Thick wall PVC or high density PE, unless otherwise shown.
 - 2. Mark conduit at uniform intervals to show the kind of material, direct burial type, and the UL approval label.
 - 3. Install conduit fittings and terminations as recommended by the conduit manufacturer.
 - 4. Tops of conduits shall be as follows unless otherwise shown:
 - a. Not less than 600 mm (24 inches) below finished grade.
 - b. Not less than 750 mm (30 inches) below road and other paved surfaces.
 - //c. Installation under railroad tracks is prohibited.//
 - 5. Work with extreme care near existing ducts, conduits, cables, and other utilities to avoid damaging them.
 - 6. Excavation for conduit bedding and back-filling of trenches is specified in Section 31 20 00, EARTH MOVING.
 - a. Cut the trenches neatly and uniformly.
 - b. Do not kink the conduits.
 - 7. Seal conduits, including spare conduits, at building entrances and at outdoor terminations for equipment with a suitable compound that prevents the entrance of moisture and gases.
 - 8. Where metal conduit is shown, install threaded heavy wall rigid steel galvanized conduit or type A20 rigid steel galvanized conduit coated with .5 mm (20 mil) bonded PVC, or rigid steel or IMC, PVC coated or standard coated with bituminous asphaltic compound.
 - 9. Warning tape shall be continuously placed 300 mm (12 inches) above conduits or electric lines.
- B. Exterior routing of lighting systems and other branch circuits (600 volts and less-under buildings slab on grade to 1500 mm (5 feet) from the building):
 - 1. Pre-coated rigid galvanized steel conduit in accordance with the requirements of Section 26 05 41, UNDERGROUND ELECTRICAL CONSTRUCTION.

3.6 HAZARDOUS LOCATIONS

- A. Use rigid steel conduit only, notwithstanding requirements otherwise specified in this or other sections of these specifications.
- B. Install UL approved sealing fittings, that prevent passage of explosive vapors, in hazardous areas equipped with explosive proof lighting fixtures, switches, and receptacles, as required by the NEC.

3.7 WET OR DAMP LOCATIONS

- A. Unless otherwise shown, use conduits of rigid steel or IMC.
- B. Provide sealing fittings, to prevent passage of water vapor, where conduits pass from warm to cold locations, i.e., (refrigerated spaces, constant temperature rooms, air conditioned spaces building exterior walls, roofs) or similar spaces.
- C. Unless otherwise shown, use rigid steel or IMC conduit within 1500 mm (5 feet) of the exterior and below concrete building slabs in contact with soil, gravel, or vapor barriers. Conduit shall include an outer factory coating of .5 mm (20 mil) bonded PVC or field coat with asphaltum before installation. After installation, completely coat damaged areas of coating.

3.8 MOTORS AND VIBRATING EQUIPMENT

- A. Use flexible metal conduit for connections to motors and other electrical equipment subject to movement, vibration, misalignment, cramped quarters, or noise transmission.
- B. Provide liquid-tight flexible metal conduit for installation in exterior locations, moisture or humidity laden atmosphere, corrosive atmosphere, water or spray wash-down operations, inside (air stream) of HVAC units, and locations subject to seepage or dripping of oil, grease or water. Provide a green ground wire with flexible metal conduit.

3.9 EXPANSION JOINTS

- A. Conduits 75 mm (3 inches) and larger, that are secured to the building structure on opposite sides of a building expansion joint, require expansion and deflection couplings. Install the couplings in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations.
- B. Provide conduits smaller than 75 mm (3 inches) with junction boxes on both sides of the expansion joint. Connect conduits to junction boxes with sufficient slack of flexible conduit to produce 125 mm (5 inch) vertical drop midway between the ends. Flexible conduit shall have a copper green ground bonding jumper installed. In lieu of this flexible conduit, expansion and deflection couplings as specified above for 375 mm (15 inches) and larger conduits are acceptable.
- C. Install expansion and deflection couplings where shown.

SPEC WRITER NOTES: Include the following paragraph for seismic areas only.

- //D. Seismic Areas: In seismic areas, provide conduits rigidly secured to the building structure on opposite sides of a building expansion joint with junction boxes on both sides of the joint. Connect conduits to junction boxes with 375 mm (15 inches) of slack flexible conduit.

Flexible conduit shall have a copper green ground bonding jumper installed.//

3.10 CONDUIT SUPPORTS, INSTALLATION

- A. Safe working load shall not exceed 1/4 of proof test load of fastening devices.
- B. Use pipe straps or individual conduit hangers for supporting individual conduits. Maximum distance between supports is 2.5 m (8 foot) on center.
- C. Support multiple conduit runs with trapeze hangers. Use trapeze hangers that are designed to support a load equal to or greater than the sum of the weights of the conduits, wires, hanger itself, and 90 kg (200 pounds). Attach each conduit with U-bolts or other approved fasteners.
- D. Support conduit independently of junction boxes, pull boxes, fixtures, suspended ceiling T-bars, angle supports, and similar items.
- E. Fasteners and Supports in Solid Masonry and Concrete:
 - 1. New Construction: Use steel or malleable iron concrete inserts set in place prior to placing the concrete.
 - 2. Existing Construction:
 - a. Steel expansion anchors not less than 6 mm (1/4 inch) bolt size and not less than 28 mm (1-1/8 inch) embedment.
 - b. Power set fasteners not less than 6 mm (1/4 inch) diameter with depth of penetration not less than 75 mm (3 inches).
 - c. Use vibration and shock resistant anchors and fasteners for attaching to concrete ceilings.
- F. Hollow Masonry: Toggle bolts are permitted.
- G. Bolts supported only by plaster or gypsum wallboard are not acceptable.
- H. Metal Structures: Use machine screw fasteners or other devices specifically designed and approved for the application.
- I. Attachment by wood plugs, rawl plug, plastic, lead or soft metal anchors, or wood blocking and bolts supported only by plaster is prohibited.
- J. Chain, wire, or perforated strap shall not be used to support or fasten conduit.
- K. Spring steel type supports or fasteners are prohibited for all uses except: Horizontal and vertical supports/fasteners within walls.
- L. Vertical Supports: Vertical conduit runs shall have riser clamps and supports in accordance with the NEC and as shown. Provide supports for cable and wire with fittings that include internal wedges and retaining collars.

3.11 BOX INSTALLATION

- A. Boxes for Concealed Conduits:
 - 1. Flush mounted.

2. Provide raised covers for boxes to suit the wall or ceiling, construction and finish.
- B. In addition to boxes shown, install additional boxes where needed to prevent damage to cables and wires during pulling in operations.
- C. Remove only knockouts as required and plug unused openings. Use threaded plugs for cast metal boxes and snap-in metal covers for sheet metal boxes.
- D. Outlet boxes in the same wall mounted back-to-back are prohibited. A minimum 600 mm (24 inch), center-to-center lateral spacing shall be maintained between boxes.)
- E. Minimum size of outlet boxes for ground fault interrupter (GFI) receptacles is 100 mm (4 inches) square by 55 mm (2 1/8 inches) deep, with device covers for the wall material and thickness involved.
- F. Stencil or install phenolic nameplates on covers of the boxes identified on riser diagrams; for example "SIG-FA JB No. 1".
- G. On all Branch Circuit junction box covers, identify the circuits with black marker.

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SECTION 26 05 41
UNDERGROUND ELECTRICAL CONSTRUCTION

SPEC WRITER NOTES: Use this section only for NCA projects. Delete //____// if not applicable to project. Also delete any other item or paragraph not applicable in the section and renumber the paragraphs. Insert additional provisions as required for this project.

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.1 DESCRIPTION

- A. This section specifies the furnishing, installation and connection of handholes and ducts to form a complete underground raceway system.
- B. "Duct" and "conduit", and "rigid metal conduit" and "rigid steel conduit" are used interchangeably in this specification and have the same meaning.

1.2 RELATED WORK

- A. //Section 31 20 00, EARTH MOVING// //Section 31 20 11, EARTH MOVING (SHORT FORM)//: Trenching, backfill and compaction.
- B. Section 05 50 00, METAL FABRICATIONS: Ladders.
- C. Section 07 92 00, JOINT SEALANTS: Sealing of conduit penetrations.
- D. Section 26 05 11, REQUIREMENTS FOR ELECTRICAL INSTALLATIONS: General electrical requirements and items that are common to more than one section of Division 26.
- E. Section 26 05 33, RACEWAY AND BOXES FOR ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS: Conduits, fittings and boxes for raceway systems.
- F. Section 26 05 26, GROUNDING AND BONDING FOR ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS: Requirements for personnel safety and to provide a low impedance path for possible ground fault currents.

1.3 SUBMITTALS

- A. Submit in accordance with Section 26 05 11, REQUIREMENTS FOR ELECTRICAL INSTALLATIONS.
- B. Shop Drawings:
 - 1. Sufficient information, clearly presented, shall be included to determine compliance with drawings and specifications.
 - 2. Include handholes, duct materials, and hardware. Proposed deviations from details on the drawings shall be clearly marked on the submittals.
 - 3. If necessary to locate ducts or handholes at locations other than shown on the drawings, show the proposed locations accurately on

scaled site drawings, and submit four copies to the COTR/Resident Engineer for approval prior to construction.

C. Certifications: Two weeks prior to final inspection, submit four copies of the following to the COTR/Resident Engineer:

1. Certification that the materials are in accordance with the drawings and specifications.
2. Certification, by the Contractor, that the complete installation has been properly installed and tested.

1.4 APPLICABLE PUBLICATIONS

Publications listed below (including amendments, addenda, revisions, supplements, and errata) form a part of this specification to the extent referenced. Publications are referenced in the text by the basic designation only.

A. American Concrete Institute (ACI):

Building Code Requirements for Structural Concrete
318/318M-2005.....Building Code Requirements for Structural
Concrete & Commentary
SP-66-04.....ACI Detailing Manual

B. American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM):

C478/C478M 2009(b).....Standard Specification for Precast Reinforced
Concrete Manhole Sections
C990 REV A 2008Standard Specification for joints concrete
pipe, Manholes and Precast Box using performed
flexible Joint sealants.

C. Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers (IEEE):

C2-2002National Electrical Safety Code

D. National Electrical Manufacturers Association (NEMA):

RNI 2005.....Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC) Externally Coated
Galvanized Rigid Steel Conduit and Intermediate
Metal Conduit
TC 2 2003.....Electrical Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC) Tubing And
Conduit
TC 3-2004.....PVC Fittings for Use With Rigid PVC Conduit And
Tubing
TC 6 & 8 2003.....PVC Plastic Utilities Duct For Underground
Installations
TC 9-2004.....Fittings For PVC Plastic Utilities Duct For
Underground Installation

- E. National Fire Protection Association (NFPA):
 70 2008.....National Electrical Code (NEC)
- F. Underwriters Laboratories, Inc. (UL):
 6-2007.....Electrical Rigid Metal Conduit-Steel
 467-2007.....Standard for Grounding and Bonding Equipment
 651-2005.....Standard for Schedule 40 and 80 Rigid PVC
 Conduit and Fittings
 651A-2000.....Type EB and A Rigid PVC Conduit and HDPE
 Conduit, (RTRC)
 651B-2007.....Continuous Length HDPE Conduit
- G. U.S. General Services Administration (GSA):
 SS-S-210A-1981.....Sealing Compound, Preformed Plastic for
 Expansion joints And Pipe Joints

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

SPEC WRITER NOTES:
 Make material requirements agree with applicable requirements specified in the referenced Applicable Publications. Update and specify only that which applies to the project. Include appropriate handhole details on plans. Standard Details may be obtained at
http://www.va.gov/facmgt/standard/details_elec.asp.

2.1 FIBERGLASS HANDHOLES

- A. Shall be matched die molded of dark green fiberglass with approximate dimensions of 810 mm (32 inches) high, top surface of 1090 by 950 mm (43 by 37½ inches), and top opening of 810 by 660 mm (32 by 26 inches). When buried, the unit shall be capable of supporting an ultimate downward load of 2955 kg (6500 pounds) distributed over a 150 by 150 mm (6 by 6 inch) area imposed anywhere on the cover surface. Unit shall have precut 150 by 150 mm (6 by 6 inches) cable entrance at the center bottom of each side. A fiberglass weatherproof cover with nonskid surface shall be provided for each handhole. Covers shall be capable of being locked into position.

SPEC WRITER NOTES: Include VA duct detail on plans. Details may be may be obtained at
http://www.va.gov/facmgt/standard/details_elec.asp.

2.2 DUCTS

- A. Number and sizes shall be as shown on drawings.
- B. Ducts (concrete encased):
 - 1. Plastic Duct:
 - a. // NEMA TC6 & 8 and TC9 plastic utilities duct // // UL 651 and 651A Schedule 40 PVC //.
 - b. Duct shall be suitable for use with 90 degree C rated conductors.
 - 2. Conduit Spacers: Prefabricated plastic.
- C. Ducts (direct burial):
 - 1. Plastic duct:
 - a. NEMA TC2 and TC3
 - b. UL 651, 651A and 651B, // Schedule 40 // // Schedule 80 // PVC or HDPE.
 - c. Duct shall be suitable for use with 75 degree C rated conductors.
 - 2. Rigid metal conduit, PVC-coated: UL6 and NEMA RN1 galvanized rigid steel, threaded type, coated with PVC sheath bonded to the galvanized exterior surface, nominal 1 mm (0.040 inch) thick.

2.3 GROUNDING

- A. Rods: Per Section 26 05 26, GROUNDING AND BONDING FOR ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS and UL 467
- B. Ground Wire: Stranded bare copper 16 mm² (6 AWG) minimum.

SPEC WRITER NOTES: Use non-detectable type for cemeteries only.

2.4 WARNING TAPE:

- A. Standard 4-mil polyethylene 76 mm (3 inch) wide tape, //detectable// //non-detectable// type, red with black letters, imprinted with "CAUTION BURIED ELECTRIC CABLE BELOW".

2.5 PULL ROPE:

- A. Plastic with 890N (200 pound) minimum tensile strength.

PART 3 - EXECUTION**3.1 HANDHOLE CONSTRUCTION AND INSTALLATION**

- A. General Requirements:
 - 1. Locate handholes at the approximate locations shown on the drawings with due consideration given to the location of other utilities, grades, and paving.
- B. Access for Handholes: Make the top of frames and covers flush with finished grade.

3.2 TRENCHING

- A. Refer to //Section 31 20 00, EARTH MOVING// //Section 31 20 11 EARTH MOVING (SHORT FORM)// for trenching back-filling, and compaction.
- B. Work with extreme care near existing ducts, conduits, cables, and other utilities to avoid damaging them.
- C. Cut the trenches neatly and uniformly.
- D. For Concrete Encased Ducts:
 - 1. After excavation of the trench, stakes shall be driven in the bottom of the trench at 1200 mm (4 foot) intervals to establish the grade and route of the duct bank.
 - 2. Pitch the trenches uniformly towards manholes or both ways from high points between manholes for the required duct line drainage. Avoid pitching the ducts towards buildings wherever possible.
 - 3. The walls of the trench may be used to form the side walls of the duct bank provided that the soil is self-supporting and that concrete envelope can be poured without soil inclusions. Forms are required where the soil is not self-supporting.
 - 4. After the concrete encased duct has sufficiently cured, the trench shall be backfilled to grade with earth, with appropriate warning tape attached.
- E. Conduits to be installed under existing paved areas, roads, and railroad tracks that are not to be disturbed shall be jacked into place. Conduits shall be PVC-coated rigid metal.

3.3 DUCT INSTALLATION

- A. General Requirements:
 - 1. Ducts shall be in accordance with the NEC and IEEE C2, as shown on the drawings, and as specified.
 - 2. Slope ducts to drain towards handholes, and away from building and equipment entrances. Pitch not less than 100 mm (4 inches) in 30 M (100 feet).
 - 3. Underground conduit stub-ups and sweeps to equipment inside of buildings shall be PVC-coated galvanized rigid steel, and shall extend a minimum of 1500 mm (5 feet) outside of building foundation.
 - 4. Stub-ups, sweeps, and risers to equipment mounted on outdoor concrete slabs shall be PVC-coated galvanized rigid steel, and shall extend a minimum of 1500 mm (5 feet) away from edge of slab.
 - 5. Install insulated grounding bushings on the terminations.

6. PVC-coated rigid steel conduits shall be coupled to the ducts with suitable adapters, and the whole encased with 75 mm (3 inches) of concrete.
7. PVC coated rigid steel conduit turns of direction for all duct lines shall have minimum 1200 mm (4 feet) radius in the horizontal and vertical directions. PVC conduit sweeps for all duct lines shall have a minimum 12000 mm (40 feet) radius in the horizontal and 1200 mm (4 feet) in the vertical directions. Where a 12000 mm (40 feet) radius is not possible, horizontal turns of direction shall be rigid steel.
8. All multiple conduit runs shall have conduit spacers. Spacers shall securely support and maintain uniform spacing of the duct assembly a minimum of 75 mm (3 inches) above bottom of trench during the concrete pour. Spacer spacing shall not exceed 1500 mm (5 feet).
9. Duct lines shall be installed no less than 300 mm (12 inches) from other utility systems, such as water, sewer, and chilled water.
10. Clearances between individual ducts:
 - a. For like services, not less than 75 mm (3 inches).
 - b. For power and signal services, not less than 150 mm (6 inches).
 - c. Provide plastic spacers to maintain clearances.
 - d. Provide nonferrous tie wires to prevent displacement of the ducts during pouring of concrete. Tie wires shall not act as substitute for spacers.
11. Duct lines shall terminate as shown on the drawings. All ducts shall be fitted with end bells.
12. Couple the ducts with proper couplings. Stagger couplings in rows and layers to insure maximum strength and rigidity of the duct bank.
13. Keep ducts clean of earth, sand, or gravel during construction, and seal with tapered plugs upon completion of each portion of the work.
14. Duct Bank Markers:
 - a. Duct bank markers, where required, shall be located at the ends of duct banks except at handholes at approximately every 60 meter (200 feet) along the duct run and at each change in direction of the duct run. Markers shall be placed 600 mm (2 feet) to the right of the duct bank, facing the longitudinal axis of the run in the direction of the electrical load.

- b. The letter "D" with two arrows shall be impressed or cast on top of the marker. One arrow shall be located below the letter and shall point toward the ducts. Second arrow shall be located adjacent to the letter and shall point in a direction parallel to the ducts. The letter and arrow adjacent to it shall each be approximately 75 mm (2 inches) long. The letter and arrows shall be V-shaped, and shall have a width of stroke at least 6 mm (1/4 inch) at the top and a depth of 6 mm (1/4 inch).
- c. In paved areas, the top of the duct markers shall be flush with the finished surface of the paving.
- d. Where the duct bank changes direction, the arrow located adjacent to the letter shall be cast or impressed with an angle in the arrow the same as the angular change of the duct bank.

SPEC WRITER NOTES: Use the following paragraphs only when direct burial conduits are shown on the drawings.

//C. Direct Burial Duct and Conduits:

- 1. Install direct burial ducts and conduits only where shown on the drawings. Provide direct burial ducts only for low voltage systems.
- 2. Join and terminate ducts and conduits with fittings recommended by conduit manufacturer.
- 3. Direct burial ducts and conduits are prohibited under railroad tracks.
- 4. Tops of ducts and conduits shall be:
 - a. Not less than 600 mm (24 inches) and not less than shown on the drawings, below finished grade.
 - b. Not less than 750 mm (30 inches) and not less than shown on the drawings, below roads and other paved surfaces.
- 5. Do not kink the ducts or conduits. //

D. Concrete-Encased and Direct Burial Duct and Conduit Identification:

Place continuous strip of warning tape approximately 300 mm (12 inches) above ducts or conduits before backfilling trenches. Warning tape shall be preprinted with proper identification.

E. Spare Ducts and Conduits: Where spare ducts are shown, they shall have a nylon pull rope installed. They shall be capped at each end and labeled as to location of the other end.

F. Duct and Conduit Cleaning:

1. Upon completion of the duct bank installation or installation of direct buried ducts, a standard flexible mandrel shall be pulled through each duct to loosen particles of earth, sand, or foreign material left in the line. The mandrel shall be not less than 3600 mm (12 inches) long, and shall have a diameter not less than 13 mm (1/2 inch) less than the inside diameter of the duct. A brush with stiff bristles shall then be pulled through each duct to remove the loosened particles. The diameter of the brush shall be the same as, or slightly larger than the diameter of the duct.
 2. Mandrel pulls shall be witnessed by the COTR/Resident Engineer.
- G. Duct and Conduit Sealing: Seal the ducts and conduits at building entrances, and at outdoor terminations for equipment, with a suitable non-hardening compound to prevent the entrance of moisture and gases.
- H. Connections to Existing Manholes: For duct bank connections to existing structures, break the structure wall out to the dimensions required and preserve steel in the structure wall. Cut steel and extend into the duct bank envelope. Chip the perimeter surface of the duct bank opening to form a key or flared surface, providing a positive connection with the duct bank envelope.
- I. Connections to Existing Ducts: Where connections to existing duct banks are indicated, excavate around the duct banks as necessary. Cut off the duct banks and remove loose concrete from the conduits before installing new concrete-encased ducts. Provide a reinforced concrete collar, poured monolithically with the new duct bank, to take the shear at the joint of the duct banks.
- J. Partially Completed Duct Banks: During construction wherever a construction joint is necessary in a duct bank, prevent debris such as mud and dirt from entering ducts by providing suitable conduit plugs. Fit concrete envelope of a partially completed duct bank with reinforcing steel extending a minimum of 600 mm (2 feet) back into the envelope and a minimum of 600 mm (2 feet) beyond the end of the envelope. Provide one No. 4 bar in each corner, 75 mm (3 inches) from the edge of the envelope. Secure corner bars with two No. 3 ties, spaced approximately 300 mm (1 foot) apart. Restrain reinforcing assembly from moving during pouring of concrete.

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SECTION 26 27 26
WIRING DEVICES

SPEC WRITER NOTES: Use this section for NCA projects only. Delete between //----// if not applicable to project. Also delete any other item or paragraph not applicable to the section and renumber the paragraphs.

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.1 DESCRIPTION

- A. This section specifies the furnishing, installation and connection of wiring devices.

1.2 RELATED WORK

- A. Section 26 05 11, REQUIREMENTS FOR ELECTRICAL INSTALLATIONS: General electrical requirements that are common to more than one section of Division 26.
- B. Section 26 05 33, RACEWAY AND BOXES FOR ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS: Conduits and outlets boxes.
- C. Section 26 05 21, LOW-VOLTAGE ELECTRICAL POWER CONDUCTORS AND CABLES (600 VOLTS AND BELOW): Cables and wiring.
- D. Section 26 05 26, GROUNDING AND BONDING FOR ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS: Requirements for personnel safety and to provide a low impedance path to ground for possible ground fault currents.

1.3 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Refer to Paragraph, QUALIFICATIONS, in Section 26 05 11, REQUIREMENTS FOR ELECTRICAL INSTALLATIONS.

1.4 SUBMITTALS

- A. In accordance with Section 26 05 11, REQUIREMENTS FOR ELECTRICAL INSTALLATIONS, submit the following:
- B. Shop Drawings:
 - 1. Sufficient information, clearly presented, shall be included to determine compliance with drawings and specifications.
 - 2. Include electrical ratings, dimensions, mounting details, construction materials, grade and termination information.
- C. Manuals: Two weeks prior to final inspection, deliver four copies of the following to the Resident Engineer/COTR: Technical data sheets and information for ordering replacement units.
- D. Certifications: Two weeks prior to final inspection, submit four copies of the following to the Resident Engineer/COTR: Certification by the Contractor that the devices comply with the drawings and specifications, and have been properly installed, aligned, and tested.

1.5 APPLICABLE PUBLICATIONS

- A. Publications listed below (including amendments, addenda, revisions, supplements and errata) form a part of this specification to the extent referenced. Publications are referenced in the text by basic designation only.
- B. National Fire Protection Association (NFPA):
70-08.....National Electrical Code (NEC)
- C. National Electrical Manufacturers Association (NEMA):
WD 1-99.....General Color Requirements for Wiring Devices
WD 6-02Wiring Devices - Dimensional Requirements
- D. Underwriter's Laboratories, Inc. (UL):
5-07.....Surface Metal Raceways and Fittings
20-08.....General-Use Snap Switches
231-08.....Power Outlets
467-07.....Grounding and Bonding Equipment
498-08.....Attachment Plugs and Receptacles
943-08.....Ground-Fault Circuit-Interrupters

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2.1 RECEPTACLES

- A. General: All receptacles shall be listed by Underwriters Laboratories, Inc., and conform to NEMA WD 6.
 - 1. Mounting straps shall be plated steel, with break-off plaster ears and shall include a self-grounding feature. Terminal screws shall be brass, brass plated or a copper alloy metal.
 - 2. Receptacles shall have provisions for back wiring with separate metal clamp type terminals (four min.) and side wiring from four captively held binding screws.
- B. Duplex Receptacles: Heavy duty, specification grade, single phase, 20 ampere, 120 volts, 2-pole, 3-wire, and conform to the NEMA 5-20R configuration in NEMA WD 6. The duplex type shall have break-off feature for two-circuit operation. The ungrounded pole of each receptacle shall be provided with a separate terminal.
 - 1. Bodies shall be ivory in color.
 - 2. Switched duplex receptacles shall be wired so that only the top receptacle is switched. The remaining receptacle shall be unswitched.
 - 3. Ground Fault Interrupter Duplex Receptacles: Shall be an integral unit, heavy duty, specification grade, suitable for mounting in a standard outlet box.
 - a. Ground fault interrupter shall consist of a differential current transformer, solid state sensing circuitry and a circuit interrupter switch. Device shall have nominal sensitivity to

ground leakage current of five milliamperes and shall function to interrupt the current supply for any value of ground leakage current above five milliamperes (+ or - 1 milliamp) on the load side of the device. Device shall have a minimum nominal tripping time of 1/30th of a second.

- C. Receptacles; 20, 30 and 50 ampere, 250 volts: Shall be complete with appropriate cord grip plug. Devices shall meet UL 231.

SPEC WRITER NOTES: Specify type of receptacle.

- D. Weatherproof Receptacles: Shall consist of a duplex receptacle, mounted in box with a gasketed, weatherproof, cast metal cover plate and cap over each receptacle opening. The cap shall be permanently attached to the cover plate by a spring-hinged flap. The weatherproof integrity shall not be affected when heavy duty specification or cemetery grade attachment plug caps are inserted. Cover plates on outlet boxes mounted flush in the wall shall be gasketed to the wall in a watertight manner.
- E. TVSS Receptacles. Shall comply with NEMA WD 1, NEMA WD 6, UL 498, and UL 1449, with integral TVSS in line to ground, line to neutral, and neutral to ground.

1. TVSS Components: Multiple metal-oxide varistors; with a nominal clamp-level rating of 400 volts and minimum single transient pulse energy dissipation of 240 J, according to IEEE C62.41.2 and IEEE C62.45.
2. Active TVSS Indication: Visual and audible, with light visible in face of device to indicate device is "active" or "no longer in service."

- F. Cable Reel Receptacles:

1. Reel shall have a heavy-duty spring motor, with self-contained rewind power and non-sparking ratchet assembly, a 4-way roller and adjustable cable stop, and a safety chain. Reel shall lock when desired cable has been payed out, and unlock and retract when cable is pulled to release lock.
2. Reel shall be provided with minimum 12 meter (40 foot) cable rated for //20// //30// //50// // // A with required phase conductors, neutral, and equipment grounding conductor. Provide device with //NEMA configuration as shown// //two NEMA 5-20R GFCI receptacles//.

2.2 TOGGLE SWITCHES

- A. Toggle Switches: Shall be totally enclosed tumbler type with bodies of phenolic compound. Toggle handles shall be ivory in color unless

otherwise specified. The rocker type switch is not acceptable and will not be approved.

1. Switches installed in hazardous areas shall be explosion proof type in accordance with the NEC and as shown on the drawings.
2. Shall be single unit toggle, butt contact, quiet AC type, heavy-duty general-purpose use with an integral self grounding mounting strap with break-off plaster ears and provisions for back wiring with separate metal wiring clamps and side wiring with captively held binding screws.
3. Ratings:
 - a. 120 volt circuits: 20 amperes at 120-277 volts AC.
 - b. 277 volt circuits: 20 amperes at 120-277 volts AC.

2.3 MANUAL DIMMING CONTROL

- A. slide dimmer with on/off control, single-pole or three-way as shown on plans. Faceplates shall be ivory in color unless otherwise specified.
- B. Manual dimming controls shall be fully compatible with electronic dimming ballasts and approved by the ballast manufacturer, shall operate over full specified dimming range, and shall not degrade the performance or rated life of the electronic dimming ballast and lamp.

SPEC WRITERS NOTES: Coordinate the type of wall plate with the VA facility. If stainless steel is utilized, delete paragraph B regarding ivory color.

2.4 WALL PLATES

- A. Wall plates for switches and receptacles shall be type // 302 stainless steel // or // smooth nylon //. Oversize plates are not acceptable.
- //B. Color shall be ivory unless otherwise specified.//
- C. Standard NEMA design, so that products of different manufacturers will be interchangeable. Dimensions for openings in wall plates shall be accordance with NEMA WD 6.
- D. For receptacles or switches mounted adjacent to each other, wall plates shall be common for each group of receptacles or switches.
- E. Wall plates for data, telephone or other communication outlets shall be as specified in the associated specification.

2.5 SURFACE MULTIPLE-OUTLET ASSEMBLIES

- A. Assemblies shall conform to the requirements of NFPA 70 and UL 5.
- B. Shall have the following features:
 1. Enclosures:
 - a. Thickness of steel shall be not less than 1mm (0.040 inch) steel for base and cover. Nominal dimension shall be 1-1/2 by 40mm by 70mm (2-3/4 inches) with inside cross sectional area not less than

- 2250mm (3.5 square inches). The enclosures shall be thoroughly cleaned, phosphatized and painted at the factory with primer and the manufacturer's standard baked enamel or lacquer finish.
2. Receptacles shall be duplex, heavy duty specification grade. See paragraph 'RECEPTACLES' in this section. Device cover plates shall be the manufacturer's standard corrosion resistant finish and shall not exceed the dimensions of the enclosure.
 3. Unless otherwise shown on drawings, spacing of the receptacles along the strip shall be 600mm (24 inches) on centers.
 4. Wires within the assemblies shall be not less than No. 12 AWG copper, with 600 volt ratings.
 5. Installation fittings shall be designed for the strips being installed including bends, offsets, device brackets, inside couplings, wire clips, and elbows.
 6. Bond the strips to the conduit systems for their branch supply circuits.

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.1 INSTALLATION

- A. Installation shall be in accordance with the NEC and as shown as on the drawings.
- B. Ground terminal of each receptacle shall be bonded to the outlet box with an approved green bonding jumper, and also connected to the green equipment grounding conductor.
- C. Outlet boxes for light and dimmer switches shall be mounted on the strike side of doors.
- D. Coordinate with other work, including painting, electrical boxes and wiring installations, as necessary to interface installation of wiring devices with other work. Coordinate the electrical work with the work of other trades to ensure that wiring device flush outlets are positioned with box openings aligned with the face of the surrounding finish material. Pay special attention to installations in cabinet work, and in connection with laboratory equipment.
- E. Exact field locations of floors, walls, partitions, doors, windows, and equipment may vary from locations shown on the drawings. Prior to locating sleeves, boxes and chases for roughing-in of conduit and equipment, the Contractor shall coordinate exact field location of the above items with other trades. In addition, check for exact direction of door swings so that local switches are properly located on the strike side.
- F. Install wall switches 1200mm (48 inches) above floor, OFF position down.

- G. Install wall dimmers 1200mm (48 inches) above floor; derate ganged dimmers as instructed by manufacturer; do not use common neutral.
- H. Install convenience receptacles 450mm (18 inches) above floor, and 152mm (6 inches) above counter backsplash or workbenches. Install specific-use receptacles at heights shown on the drawings.
- I. Label device plates with a permanent adhesive label listing panel and circuit feeding the wiring device.
- J. Test wiring devices for damaged conductors, high circuit resistance, poor connections, inadequate fault current path, defective devices, or similar problems using a portable receptacle tester. Correct circuit conditions, remove malfunctioning units and replace with new, and retest as specified above.
- K. Test GFCI devices for tripping values specified in UL 1436 and UL 943.

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SECTION 26 29 11
MOTOR STARTERS

SPEC WRITER NOTES: Use this section only for NCA projects. Delete between // ---- // if not applicable to project. Also delete any other item or paragraph not applicable to the section and renumber the paragraphs.

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.1 DESCRIPTION

- A. All motor starters and variable speed motor controllers, including installation and connection (whether furnished with the equipment specified in other Divisions or otherwise), shall meet these specifications.

1.2 RELATED WORK

- A. Other sections which specify motor driven equipment, except elevator motor controllers.
- //B. Section 13 05 41, SEISMIC RESTRAINT REQUIREMENTS FOR NON-STRUCTURAL COMPONENTS: Requirement for Seismic Restraint for Nonstructural Components.//
- C. Section 26 05 11, REQUIREMENTS FOR ELECTRICAL INSTALLATIONS: General electrical requirements and items that are common to more than one Section of Division 26.
- D. Section 26 05 26, GROUNDING AND BONDING FOR ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS: Requirements for personnel safety and to provide a low impedance path for possible ground fault currents.

1.3 QUALITY ASSURANCE

Refer to Paragraph, QUALIFICATIONS, in Section 26 05 11, REQUIREMENTS FOR ELECTRICAL INSTALLATIONS.

1.4 SUBMITTALS

Submit in accordance with Section 26 05 11, REQUIREMENTS FOR ELECTRICAL INSTALLATIONS:

- A. Shop Drawings:
 - 1. Sufficient information, clearly presented, shall be included to determine compliance with drawings and specifications.
 - 2. Include electrical ratings, dimensions, weights, mounting details, materials, running over current protection, size of enclosure, over current protection, wiring diagrams, starting characteristics, interlocking and accessories.
- B. Manuals:
 - 1. Submit, simultaneously with the shop drawings, companion copies of complete maintenance and operating manuals, including technical data

sheets, wiring diagrams and information for ordering replacement parts.

- a. Wiring diagrams shall have their terminals identified to facilitate installation, maintenance and operation.
 - b. Wiring diagrams shall indicate internal wiring for each item of equipment and interconnections between the items of equipment.
 - c. Elementary schematic diagrams shall be provided for clarity of operation.
2. Two weeks prior to the project final inspection, submit four copies of the final updated maintenance and operating manual to the Resident Engineer/COTR.
- C. Certification: Two weeks prior to final inspection, unless otherwise noted, submit four copies of the following certifications to the Resident Engineer/COTR:
1. Certification that the equipment has been properly installed, adjusted, and tested.

1.5 APPLICABLE PUBLICATIONS

- A. Publications listed below (including amendments, addenda, revisions, supplements and errata) form a part of this specification to the extent referenced. Publications are referenced in the text by basic designation only.
- B. Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers (IEEE):
- 519-92.....Recommended Practices and Requirements for
Harmonic Control in Electrical Power Systems
- C37.90.1-02.....Standard Surge Withstand Capability (SWC) Tests
for Protective Relays and Relay Systems
- C. National Electrical Manufacturers Association (NEMA):
- ICS 1-08.....Industrial Control and Systems General
Requirements
- ICS 1.1-03.....Safety Guidelines for the Application,
Installation and Maintenance of Solid State
Control
- ICS 2-00.....Industrial Control and Systems, Controllers,
Contactors and Overload Relays Rated 600 Volts
DC
- ICS 6-06.....Industrial Control and Systems Enclosures
- ICS 7-06.....Industrial Control and Systems Adjustable-Speed
Drives
- ICS 7.1-06.....Safety Standards for Construction and Guide for
Selection, Installation and Operation of
Adjustable-Speed Drive Systems

D. National Fire Protection Association (NFPA):

70-08.....National Electrical Code (NEC)

E. Underwriters Laboratories Inc. (UL):

508-05.....Industrial Control Equipment

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

SPEC WRITER NOTES: Make material requirements agree with applicable requirements specified in the referenced Applicable Publications. Update and specify only that which applies to the project.

2.1 MOTOR STARTERS, GENERAL

A. Shall be in accordance with the requirements of the IEEE, NEC, NEMA (ICS 1, ICS 1.1, ICS 2, ICS 6, ICS 7 and ICS 7.1) and UL.

B. Shall have the following features:

1. Separately enclosed unless part of another assembly.

2. Circuit breakers and safety switches within the motor controller enclosures shall have external operating handles with lock-open padlocking provisions and shall indicate the ON and OFF positions.

3. Motor control circuits:

a. Shall operate at not more than 120 volts.

b. Shall be grounded except as follows:

1) Where isolated control circuits are shown.

2) Where manufacturers of equipment assemblies recommend that the control circuits be isolated.

c. Incorporate a separate, heavy duty, control transformer within each motor controller enclosure to provide the control voltage for each motor operating over 120 volts.

d. Incorporate over current protection for both primary and secondary windings of the control power transformers in accordance with the NEC.

4. Overload current protective devices:

//a. Overload relay (thermal or induction type. //

//b. Overload relay (solid state type. //

c. One for each pole.

d. Manual reset on the door of each motor controller enclosure.

e. Correctly sized for the associated motor's rated full load current.

f. Check every motor controller after installation and verify that correct sizes of protective devices have been installed.

g. Deliver four copies of a summarized list to the Resident Engineer/COTR, which indicates and adequately identifies every

- motor controller installed. Include the catalog numbers for the correct sizes of protective devices for the motor controllers.
5. Hand-Off-Automatic (H-O-A) switch is required unless specifically stated on the drawings as not required for a particular starter. H-O-A switch is not required for manual motor starters.
 6. Incorporate into each control circuit a 120-volt, solid state time delay relay (ON delay), minimum adjustable range from 0.3 to 10 minutes, with transient protection. Time delay relay is not required where H-O-A switch is not required.
 7. Unless noted otherwise, equip with not less than two normally open and two normally closed auxiliary contacts. Provide green run pilot lights and H-O-A control devices as indicated, operable at front of enclosure without opening enclosure. Push buttons, selector switches, pilot lights, etc., shall be interchangeable.
 8. Enclosures:
 - a. Shall be the NEMA types shown on the drawings for the motor controllers and shall be the NEMA types which are the most suitable for the environmental conditions where the motor controllers are being installed.
 - b. Doors mechanically interlocked to prevent opening unless the breaker or switch within the enclosure is open. Provision for padlock must be provided.
 - c. Enclosures shall be primed and finish coated at the factory with the manufacturer's prime coat and standard finish.
 - C. Motor controllers incorporated with equipment assemblies shall also be designed for the specific requirements of the assemblies.

SPEC WRITER NOTES: A/E shall indicate sufficient information (make, model, etc.) on drawings regarding existing motor control centers for the Contractor to obtain new components indicated on the contract documents.

- D. For motor controllers being installed in existing motor control centers or panelboards, coordinate with the existing centers or panelboards.
- E. Additional requirements for specific motor controllers, as indicated in other sections, shall also apply.
- F. Provide a disconnecting means or safety switch near and within sight of each motor. Provide all wiring and conduit required to facilitate a complete installation.

2.2 MANUAL MOTOR STARTERS

- A. Shall be in accordance with applicable requirements of 2.1 above.
- B. Manual motor starters.

1. Starters shall be general-purpose Class A, manually operated type with full voltage controller for induction motors, rated in horsepower.
 2. Units shall include overload // and low voltage // protection, red pilot light, // NO // NC // auxiliary contact // and toggle operator.
- C. Fractional horsepower manual motor starters.
1. Starters shall be general-purpose Class A, manually operated with full voltage controller for fractional horsepower induction motors.
 2. Units shall include thermal overload protection, red pilot light and toggle operator.
- D. Motor starting switches.
1. Switches shall be general-purpose Class A, manually operated type with full voltage controller for fractional horsepower induction motors.
 2. Units shall include thermal overload protection, red pilot light // low voltage protection //, // NO // NC // auxiliary contact // and toggle operator.

2.3 MAGNETIC MOTOR STARTERS

- A. Shall be in accordance with applicable requirements of 2.1 above.
- B. Starters shall be general-purpose, Class A magnetic controllers for induction motors rated in horsepower. Minimum size 0.
- C. Where combination motor starters are used, combine starter with protective or disconnect device in a common enclosure.
- D. Provide phase loss protection for each starter, with contacts to de-energize the starter upon loss of any phase.
- E. Unless otherwise indicated, provide full voltage non-reversing across-the-line mechanisms for motors less than 75 HP, closed by coil action and opened by gravity. For motors 75 HP and larger, provide reduced voltage starters. Equip starters with 120V AC coils and individual control transformer unless otherwise noted. Locate "reset" button to be accessible without opening the enclosure.

2.4 REDUCED VOLTAGE MOTOR CONTROLLERS

- A. Shall be in accordance with applicable portions of 2.1 above.
- B. Shall be installed as shown for motors on the contract drawings.
- C. Shall have closed circuit transition for the types which can incorporate such transition.
- D. Shall limit inrush currents to not more than 70 percent of the locked rotor currents.
- E. Provide phase loss protection for each starter, with contacts to de-energize the starter upon loss of any phase.

SPEC WRITER NOTES: Verify that variable speed controller is located adjacent to motor. Controller is combination type and serves as disconnect means for motor and controller. Motors shall be in accordance with the following voltage/HP ratings:
 200 volt - 5040 W (5 HP) Min
 460 volt - 239 KW (300 HP) Max

2.5 VARIABLE SPEED MOTOR CONTROLLERS

- A. Shall be in accordance with applicable portions of 2.1 above.
- B. Shall be solid state, micro processor-based with adjustable frequency and voltage, three phase output capable of driving standard NEMA B design, three phase alternating current induction motors at full rated speed. The drives shall utilize a full wave bridge design incorporating diode rectifier circuitry with pulse width modulation (PWM). Other control techniques are not acceptable. Silicon controlled rectifiers (SCR) shall not be used in the rectifying circuitry. The drives shall be designed to be used on variable torque loads and shall be capable of providing sufficient torque to allow the motor to break away from rest upon first application of power.
- C. Unit shall be capable of operating within voltage parameters of plus 10 to minus 10 percent of line voltage, and be suitably rated for the full load amps of the maximum watts (HP) within its class.

SPEC WRITER NOTES: Require duration of variable speed motor controllers as necessary for installed conditions.

D. Operating and Design Conditions:

Elevation: // //feet AMSL
 Temperatures: Maximum //+90°F// // // Minimum //-10°F// //
 Relative Humidity: //95%// // //
 Drive Location: //Air conditioned Building// // //

E. Controllers shall have the following features:

1. Isolated power for control circuits.
2. Manually re-settable motor overload protection for each phase.
3. Adjustable current limiting circuitry to provide soft motor starting. Maximum starting current shall not exceed 200 percent of motor full load current.
4. Independent acceleration and deceleration time adjustment, manually adjustable from 2 to 30 seconds. (Set timers to the equipment manufacturer's recommended time in the above range.)
5. Provide 4 to 20 ma current follower circuitry for interface with mechanical sensor devices.
6. Automatic frequency adjustment from 20 Hz to 60 Hz.

7. Provide circuitry to initiate an orderly shutdown when any of the conditions listed below occur. The controller shall not be damaged by any of these electrical disturbances and shall automatically restart when the conditions are corrected. The drive shall be able to restart into a rotating motor operating in either the forward or reverse direction and matching that frequency.
 - a. Incorrect phase sequence.
 - b. Single phasing.
 - c. Over voltage in excess of 10 percent.
 - d. Under voltage in excess of 10 percent.
 - e. Running over current above 110 percent (shall not automatically reset for this condition.)
 - f. Instantaneous overcurrent above 150 percent (shall not automatically reset for this condition).
 - g. Surge voltage in excess of 1000 volts.
 - h. Short duration power outages of 12 cycles or less (i.e., distribution line switching, generator testing, and automatic transfer switch operations.)

SPEC WRITER NOTES: Coordinate this requirement with Section 26 36 23, AUTOMATIC TRANSFER SWITCHES. All required conduit and wire must be shown on the drawings.

- //8. Provide automatic shutdown on receipt of a power transfer warning signal from an automatic transfer switch. Controller shall automatically restart motor after the power transfer.//
9. Automatic Reset/Restart: Attempt three restarts after drive fault or on return of power after an interruption and before shutting down for manual reset or fault correction; adjustable delay time between restart attempts.
- //10. Power-Interruption Protection: To prevent motor from re-energizing after a power interruption until motor has stopped, unless "Bidirectional Autospeed Search" feature is available and engaged.//
11. Bidirectional Autospeed Search: Capable of starting VFC into rotating loads spinning in either direction and returning motor to set speed in proper direction, without causing damage to drive, motor, or load.
- F. Minimum efficiency shall be 95 percent at 100 percent speed and 85percent at 50 percent speed.
- G. The displacement power factor of the controller shall not be less than 95 percent under any speed or load condition.

- H. Controllers shall include a door interlocked fused safety disconnect switch or door interlocked circuit breaker switch which will disconnect all input power.
- I. Include a by-pass starter with circuitry to protect and isolate the variable speed controller. When the variable speed controller is in the by-pass mode, the solid-state components shall be isolated from the power supply on both the line and motor side. Motor overload protection shall be active in by-pass operation.
- J. The following accessories are to be door mounted:
 - 1. AC Power on light.
 - 2. Ammeter (RMS motor current).
 - 3. HAND-OFF-AUTOMATIC switch.
 - 4. Manual speed control in HAND mode.
 - 5. System protection lights indicating that the system has shutdown and will not automatically restart.
 - 6. System protection light indicating that the system has shutdown but will restart when conditions return to normal.
 - 7. Manual variable speed controller by-pass switch.
 - 8. Diagnostic shutdown indicator lights for each shutdown condition.
 - 9. Provide two N.O. and two N.C. dry contacts rated 120 volts, 10 amperes, 60 HZ for remote indication of the following:
 - a. System shutdown with auto restart.
 - b. System shutdown without auto restart.
 - c. System running.
 - 10. Incorporate into each control circuit a 120-volt, time delay relay (ON delay), adjustable from 0.3-10 minutes, with transient protection. Provide transformer/s for the control circuit/s.
 - 11. Controller shall not add any current or voltage transients to the input AC power distribution system nor shall transients from other devices on the AC power distribution system affect the controller. Controllers shall be protected to comply with IEEE C37.90.1 and UL-508. Line noise and harmonic voltage distortion shall not exceed the values allowed by IEEE 519. Include Harmonic filter within the enclosure of the VFD.
- K. Building automation system interface (BAS): Factory-installed hardware and software to enable the BAS to monitor, control, and display controller status and alarms.
- L. Network Communications Ports: Ethernet and //RS-422/485// // //.
- M. Embedded BAS Protocols for Network Communications: as specified in Division 22. protocols accessible via the communications ports.

- N. Bypass Operation: Manually transfers motor between power converter output and bypass circuit, manually, automatically, or both. Unit is capable of stable operation (starting, stopping, and running) with motor completely disconnected from power converter. Transfer between power converter and bypass contactor and retransfer shall only be allowed with the motor at zero speed.
- O. Bypass Controller: Contactor-style bypass allows motor operation via the power converter or the bypass controller, arranged to isolate the power converter input and output and permit safe testing of the power converter, both energized and de-energized, while motor is operating in bypass mode.
 - 1. Bypass Contactor: Load-break NEMA-rated contactor.
 - 2. Input and Output Isolating Contactors: Non-load-break, NEMA-rated contactors.

SPEC WRITER NOTES: Retain "Isolating Switch" Subparagraph below if retaining first option in last "Bypass Controller" Paragraph above.

- 3. Isolating Switch: Non-load-break switch arranged to isolate power converter and permit safe troubleshooting and testing of the power converter, both energized and de-energized, while motor is operating in bypass mode; pad-lockable, door-mounted handle mechanism.

SPEC WRITER NOTES: First option in "Bypass Contactor Configuration" Paragraph below is for full-voltage starting; second option is for reduced-voltage starting. For large horsepower motors, consider using a reduced-voltage bypass controller instead of a full-voltage controller. Some listed manufacturers also offer reduced-voltage, solid-state controllers as a bypass option; consult manufacturers if this is a preference.

2.7 MOTOR CONTROL STATIONS

- A. Shall have the following features:
 - 1. Designed for suitably fulfilling the specific control functions for which each station is being installed.
 - 2. Coordinate the use of momentary contacts and maintained contacts with the complete motor control systems to insure safety for people and equipment.
 - 3. Each station shall have two pilot lights behind red and green jewels and a circuit to its motor controller. Connect the lamps so they will be energized as follows:
 - a. Red while the motor is running.

- b. Green while the motor is stopped.
- 4. Where two or more stations are mounted adjacent to each other, install a common wall plate, except where the designs of the stations make such common plates impracticable.
- 5. Identify each station with a permanently attached individual nameplate, of laminated black phenolic resin with a white core and engraved lettering not less than 6 mm (1/4-inch) high. Identify the motor by its number or other designation and indicate the function fulfilled by the motor.
- B. Components of Motor Control Circuits:
 - 1. Shall also be designed and arranged so that accidental faulting or grounding of the control conductors will not be able to start the motors.
 - 2. Use of locking type STOP pushbuttons or switches, which cause motors to restart automatically when the pushbuttons or switches are released, will not be permitted.

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.1 INSTALLATION

- A. Install motor control equipment in accordance with manufacturer's recommendations, the NEC, NEMA and as shown on the drawings.
- //B. In seismic areas, equipment shall be adequately anchored and braced per details on structural contract drawing to withstand the seismic forces at the location where installed.//
- C. Furnish and install heater elements in motor starters and to match the installed motor characteristics. Submit a list of all motors listing motor nameplate rating and heater element installed.
- D. Motor Data: Provide neatly-typed label inside each motor starter enclosure door identifying motor served, nameplate horsepower, full load amperes, code letter, service factor, voltage/phase rating and heater element installed.
- E. Connect hand-off auto selector switches so that automatic control only is by-passed in "manual" position and any safety controls are not by-passed.
- F. Install manual motor starters in flush enclosures in finished areas.
- G. Examine control diagrams indicated before ordering motor controllers. Should conflicting data exist in specifications, drawings and diagrams, request corrected data prior to placing orders.

3.2 ADJUSTING

- A. Set field-adjustable switches, auxiliary relays, time-delay relays, timers, and overload-relay pickup and trip ranges.

- B. Adjust overload-relay heaters or settings if power factor correction capacitors are connected to the load side of the overload relays.
- C. Adjust trip settings of MCPs and thermal-magnetic circuit breakers with adjustable instantaneous trip elements. Initially adjust at six times the motor nameplate full-load ampere ratings and attempt to start motors several times, allowing for motor cooldown between starts. If tripping occurs on motor inrush, adjust settings in increments until motors start without tripping. Do not exceed eight times the motor full-load amperes (or 11 times for NEMA Premium Efficient motors if required). Where these maximum settings do not allow starting of a motor, notify Resident Engineer/COTR before increasing settings.
- D. Set the taps on reduced-voltage autotransformer controllers at //50//
//65 //80// percent.
- E. In reduced-voltage solid-state controllers, set field-adjustable switches and program microprocessors for required start and stop sequences.

3.3 ACCEPTANCE CHECKS AND TESTS

- A. Perform in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations. Include the following visual and mechanical inspections and electrical tests:
 - 1. Visual and Mechanical Inspection
 - a. Compare equipment nameplate data with specifications and approved shop drawings.
 - b. Inspect physical, electrical, and mechanical condition.
 - c. Inspect contactors.
 - d. Clean motor starters and variable speed motor controllers.
 - e. Verify overload element ratings are correct for their applications.
 - f. If motor-running protection is provided by fuses, verify correct fuse rating.
 - g. Verify tightness of accessible bolted electrical connections by calibrated torque-wrench method in accordance with manufacturer's published data.
 - 2. Variable speed motor controllers:
 - a. Final programming and connections to variable speed motor controllers shall be by a factory-trained technician. Set all programmable functions of the variable speed motor controllers to meet the requirements and conditions of use.
 - b. Test all control and safety features of the variable frequency drive.

3.4 FOLLOW-UP VERIFICATION

- A. Upon completion of acceptance checks, settings, and tests, the Contractor shall show by demonstration in service that the motor starters and variable speed motor controllers are in good operating condition and properly performing the intended functions.

3.5 SPARE PARTS

- A. Two weeks prior to the final inspection, provide one complete set of spare fuses (including heater elements) for each starter/controller installed on this project.

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SECTION 26 51 00
INTERIOR LIGHTING

SPEC WRITER NOTES: Use this section only for NCA projects. Delete between //----// if not applicable to project. Also delete any other item or paragraph not applicable to the section and renumber the paragraphs. Coordinate with drawing schedules.

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.1 DESCRIPTION:

- A. This section specifies the furnishing, installation and connection of the interior lighting systems.

1.2 RELATED WORK

- //A. Section 13 05 41, SEISMIC RESTRAINT REQUIREMENTS FOR NON-STRUCTURAL COMPONENTS: Requirement for seismic restraint for nonstructural Components.//
- B. Section 26 05 11, REQUIREMENTS FOR ELECTRICAL INSTALLATIONS: General requirements that are common to more than one section of Division 26.
- C. Section 26 05 21, LOW-VOLTAGE ELECTRICAL POWER CONDUCTORS AND CABLES (600 VOLTS AND BELOW): Cables and wiring.
- D. Section 26 05 26, GROUNDING AND BONDING FOR ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS: Requirements for personnel safety and to provide a low impedance path to ground for possible ground fault currents.
- E. Section 26 27 26, WIRING DEVICES: Wiring devices used for control of the lighting systems.

1.3 QUALITY ASSURANCE

Refer to Paragraph, QUALIFICATIONS, in Section 26 05 11, REQUIREMENTS FOR ELECTRICAL INSTALLATIONS.

1.4 SUBMITTALS

- A. In accordance with Section 26 05 11, REQUIREMENTS FOR ELECTRICAL INSTALLATIONS, submit the following:
- B. Product Data: For each type of lighting fixture (luminaire) designated on the LIGHTING FIXTURE SCHEDULE, arranged in order of fixture designation, submit the following information.
1. Material and construction details include information on housing, optics system and lens/diffuser.
 2. Physical dimensions and description.
 3. Wiring schematic and connection diagram.
 4. Installation details.
 5. Energy efficiency data.

6. Photometric data based on laboratory tests complying with IESNA Lighting Measurements, testing and calculation guides.
7. Lamp data including lumen output (initial and mean), color rendition index (CRI), rated life (hours) and color temperature (degrees Kelvin).
8. Ballast data including ballast type, starting method, ambient temperature, ballast factor, sound rating, system watts and total harmonic distortion (THD).

C. Manuals:

1. Submit, simultaneously with the shop drawings companion copies of complete maintenance and operating manuals including technical data sheets, and information for ordering replacement parts.
2. Two weeks prior to the final inspection, submit four copies of the final updated maintenance and operating manuals, including any changes, to the Resident Engineer/COTR.

D. Certifications:

1. Two weeks prior to final inspection, submit four copies of the following certifications to the Resident Engineer/COTR:
 - a. Certification by the Contractor that the equipment has been properly installed, adjusted, and tested.

1.5 APPLICABLE PUBLICATIONS

- A. Publications listed below (including amendments, addenda, revisions, supplements, and errata) form a part of this specification to the extent referenced. Publications are referenced in the text by designation only.
- B. Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers (IEEE):

C62.41-02.....Guide on the Surge Environment in Low Voltage
(1000V and less) AC Power Circuits
- C. National Fire Protection Association (NFPA):

70-08.....National Electrical Code (NEC)
101-09.....Life Safety Code
- D. National Electrical Manufacturer's Association (NEMA):

C78.138-98Electric Lamps - 250-Watt, 70 Watt, M85 Metal-Halide Lamps

C78.43-07Standard for Electric Lamps - Single-Ended Metal-Halide Lamps

C78.81-05Electric Lamps - Double-capped Fluorescent Lamps Dimensional and Electrical Characteristics

C78.901-05.....Electric Lamps - Single Base Fluorescent Lamps Dimensional and Electrical Characteristics

C82.1-04.....Ballasts for Fluorescent Lamps - Specifications

- C82.2-02.....Method of Measurement of Fluorescent Lamp
Ballasts
- C82.4-02.....Ballasts for High-Intensity-Discharge and Low-
Pressure Sodium Lamps
- C82.11-02.....High Frequency Fluorescent Lamp Ballasts
- E. Underwriters Laboratories, Inc. (UL):
- 496-08.....Safety Lampholders
- 542-05.....Lampholders, Starters, and Starter Holders for
Fluorescent Lamps
- 844-06.....Electric Lighting Fixtures for Use in Hazardous
(Classified) Locations
- 924-06.....Emergency Lighting and Power Equipment
- 935-01.....Fluorescent-Lamp Ballasts
- 1029-94.....High-Intensity-Discharge Lamp Ballasts
- 1029A-06.....Ignitors and Related Auxiliaries for HID Lamp
Ballasts
- 1598-08.....Luminaires
- 1574-04.....Standard for Track Lighting Systems
- 2108-04.....Standard for Low-Voltage Lighting Systems
- 8750-08.....Light Emitting Diode (LED) Light Sources for Use
in Lighting Products
- F. Federal Communications Commission (FCC):
- Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Title 47, Part 18

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2.1 LIGHTING FIXTURES (LUMINAIRES)

- A. Shall be in accordance with NFPA 70 and UL 1598, as shown on drawings, and as specified.
- B. Sheet Metal:
1. Shall be formed to prevent warping and sagging. Housing, trim and lens frame shall be true, straight (unless intentionally curved) and parallel to each other as designed.
 2. Wireways and fittings shall be free of burrs and sharp edges and shall accommodate internal and branch circuit wiring without damage to the wiring.
 3. When installed, any exposed fixture housing surface, trim frame, door frame and lens frame shall be free of light leaks; lens doors shall close in a light tight manner.
 4. Hinged door closure frames shall operate smoothly without binding when the fixture is in the installed position, latches shall function easily by finger action without the use of tools.

- C. Ballasts shall be serviceable while the fixture is in its normally installed position, and shall not be mounted to removable reflectors or wireway covers unless so specified.
- D. Lamp Sockets:
 - 1. Fluorescent: Lampholder contacts shall be the biting edge type or phosphorous-bronze with silver flash contact surface type and shall conform to the applicable requirements of UL 542. Lamp holders for bi-pin lamps shall be of the telescoping compression type, or of the single slot entry type requiring a one-quarter turn of the lamp after insertion.
 - 2. High Intensity Discharge (H.I.D.): Shall have porcelain enclosures.
 - 3. Incandescent: Shall have porcelain enclosures and conform to the applicable requirements of UL496.
- E. Recessed fixtures mounted in an insulated ceiling shall be listed for use in insulated ceilings.
- F. Mechanical Safety: Lighting fixture closures (lens doors, trim frame, hinged housings, etc.) shall be retained in a secure manner by captive screws, chains, captive hinges or fasteners such that they cannot be accidentally dislodged during normal operation or routine maintenance.
- G. Metal Finishes:
 - 1. The manufacturer shall apply standard finish (unless otherwise specified) over a corrosion resistant primer, after cleaning to free the metal surfaces of rust, grease, dirt and other deposits. Edges of pre-finished sheet metal exposed during forming, stamping or shearing processes shall be finished in a similar corrosion resistant manner to match the adjacent surface(s). Fixture finish shall be free of stains or evidence of rusting, blistering, or flaking, and shall be applied after fabrication.
 - 2. Interior light reflecting finishes shall be white with not less than 85 percent reflectances, except where otherwise shown on the drawing.
 - 3. Exterior finishes shall be as shown on the drawings.
- H. Lighting fixtures shall have a specific means for grounding metallic wireways and housings to an equipment grounding conductor.
- I. Light Transmitting Components for Fluorescent Fixtures:
 - 1. Shall be 100 percent virgin acrylic.
 - 2. Flat lens panels shall have not less than 3.2mm (1/8 inch) of average thickness. The average thickness shall be determined by adding the maximum thickness to the minimum unpenetrated thickness and dividing the sum by 2.
 - 3. Unless otherwise specified, lenses, diffusers and louvers shall be retained firmly in a metal frame by clips or clamping ring in such a

manner as to allow expansion and contraction of the lens without distortion or cracking.

- J. Lighting fixtures in hazardous areas shall be suitable for installation in Class and Group areas as defined in NFPA 70, and shall comply with UL 844.
- K. Compact fluorescent fixtures shall be manufactured specifically for compact fluorescent lamps with ballast integral to the fixture. Assemblies designed to retrofit incandescent fixtures are prohibited except when specifically indicated for renovation of existing fixtures (not the lamp). Fixtures shall be designed for lamps as specified.

2.2 BALLASTS

SPEC WRITER NOTES: Instant start ballasts shall be used in low ambient temperature environments, and shall not be used where controlled by occupancy sensors. Match ballast and lamp type.

- A. Linear Fluorescent Lamp Ballasts: Multi-voltage (120 - 277V) electronic //instant-start// //programmed-start// //rapid-start// type, complying with UL 935 and with ANSI C 82.11, designed for type and quantity of lamps indicated. Ballast shall be designed for full light output unless dimmer or bi-level control is indicated; including the following features:
 - 1. Lamp end-of-life detection and shutdown circuit (T5 lamps only).
 - 2. Automatic lamp starting after lamp replacement.
 - 3. Sound Rating: Class A.
 - 4. Total Harmonic Distortion Rating: 10 percent or less.
 - 5. Transient Voltage Protection: IEEE C62.41.1 and IEEE C62.41.2, Category A or better.
 - 6. Operating Frequency: 20 kHz or higher.
 - 7. Lamp Current Crest Factor: 1.7 or less.
 - 8. Ballast Factor: 0.87 or higher unless otherwise indicated.
 - 9. Power Factor: 0.98 or higher.
 - 10. Interference: Comply with 47 CFT 18, Ch.1, Subpart C, for limitations on electromagnetic and radio-frequency interference for non-consumer equipment.
 - 11. To facilitate multi-level lamp switching, lamps within fixture shall be wired with the outermost lamp at both sides of the fixture on the same ballast, the next inward pair on another ballast and so on to the innermost lamp (or pair of lamps). Within a given room, each switch shall uniformly control the same corresponding lamp (or lamp pairs) in all fixture units that are being controlled.

12. Where three-lamp fixtures are indicated, unless switching arrangements dictate otherwise, utilize a common two-lamp ballast to operate the center lamp in pairs of adjacent units that are mounted in a continuous row. The ballast fixture and slave-lamp fixture shall be factory wired with leads or plug devices to facilitate this circuiting. Individually mounted fixtures and the odd fixture in a row shall utilize a single-lamp ballast for operation of the center lamp.
 13. Dimming ballasts shall be as per above, except dimmable from 100% to // 5 // // // % of rated lamp lumens.
- B. Low-Frequency Linear T8 Fluorescent Lamp Ballasts (allowed for Surgery Suites, Critical Care Units and Animal Labs): //120V// //277V// hybrid electronic-electromagnetic rapid-start type, complying with UL 935 and with ANSI C 82.11, designed for type and quantity of lamps indicated. Ballast shall be designed for full light output; including the following features:
1. Automatic lamp starting after lamp replacement.
 2. Sound Rating: Class A.
 3. Total Harmonic Distortion Rating: 20 percent or less.
 4. Transient Voltage Protection: IEEE C62.41.1 and IEEE C62.41.2, Category A or better.
 5. Operating Frequency: 60 Hz.
 6. Lamp Current Crest Factor: 1.7 or less.
 7. Ballast Factor: 0.85 or higher unless otherwise indicated.
 8. Power Factor: 0.90 or higher.
 9. Interference: Comply with 47 CFT 18, Ch.1, Subpart C, for limitations on electromagnetic and radio-frequency interference for non-consumer equipment.
 10. To facilitate multi-level lamp switching, lamps within fixture shall be wired with the outermost lamp at both sides of the fixture on the same ballast, the next inward pair on another ballast and so on to the innermost lamp (or pair of lamps). Within a given room, each switch shall uniformly control the same corresponding lamp (or lamp pairs) in all fixture units that are being controlled.
 11. Where three-lamp fixtures are indicated, unless switching arrangements dictate otherwise, utilize a common two-lamp ballast to operate the center lamp in pairs of adjacent units that are mounted in a continuous row. The ballast fixture and slave-lamp fixture shall be factory wired with leads or plug devices to facilitate this circuiting. Individually mounted fixtures and the odd fixture in a

row shall utilize a single-lamp ballast for operation of the center lamp.

- C. Compact Fluorescent Lamp Ballasts: Multi-voltage (120 - 277V), electronic-programmed rapid-start type, complying with UL 935 and with ANSI C 82.11, designed for type and quantity of lamps indicated. Ballast shall be designed for full light output unless dimmer or bi-level control is indicated; including the following features:
1. Lamp end-of-life detection and shutdown circuit.
 2. Automatic lamp starting after lamp replacement.
 3. Sound Rating: Class A.
 4. Total Harmonic Distortion Rating: 10 percent or less.
 5. Transient Voltage Protection: IEEE C62.41.1 and IEEE C62.41.2, Category A or better.
 6. Operating Frequency: 20 kHz or higher.
 7. Lamp Current Crest Factor: 1.7 or less.
 8. Ballast Factor: 0.95 or higher unless otherwise indicated.
 9. Power Factor: 0.98 or higher.
 10. Interference: Comply with 47 CFR 18, Ch. 1, Subpart C, for limitations on electromagnetic and radio-frequency interference for non-consumer equipment.
 11. Dimming ballasts shall be as per above, except dimmable from 100% to // 5 // // // % of rated lamp lumens.
- D. Ballasts for high intensity discharge fixtures: Multi-tap voltage (120-480v) electromagnetic ballast for high intensity discharge lamps. Comply with ANSI C82.4 and UL 1029. Include the following features unless otherwise indicated:
1. Ballast Circuit: Constant-wattage autotransformer or regulating high-power-factor type.
 2. Minimum Starting Temperature: Minus 30 deg C (Minus 22 deg F) for single-lamp ballasts.
 3. Rated Ambient Operating Temperature: 40 deg C (104 deg F).
 4. Open-circuit operation that will not reduce average life.
 5. Low-Noise Ballasts: Manufacturers' standard epoxy-encapsulated models designed to minimize audible fixture noise.
- E. Electronic ballast for high intensity discharge metal-halide lamps shall include the following features unless otherwise indicated:
1. Minimum Starting Temperature: Minus 29 deg C (Minus 20 deg F) for single-lamp ballasts.
 2. Rated Ambient Operating Temperature: 54 deg C (130 deg F).
 3. Lamp end-of-life detection and shutdown circuit.
 4. Sound Rating: Class A.

5. Total Harmonic Distortion Rating: 20 percent or less.
6. Transient Voltage Protection: IEEE C62.41.1 and IEEE C62.41.2, Category A or better.
7. Lamp Current Crest Factor: 1.5 or less.
8. Power Factor: 0.90 or higher.
9. Interference: Comply with 47 CFR 18, Ch. 1, Subpart C, for limitations on electromagnetic and radio-frequency interference for non-consumer equipment.
10. Protection: Class P thermal cut.

2.3 FLUORESCENT EMERGENCY BALLAST

- A. Self-contained, modular, battery-inverter unit, factory mounted within lighting fixture body and compatible with ballast. Comply with UL 924.
 1. Emergency Connection: Operate //one// // // fluorescent lamp(s) continuously at an output of //1100// // // lumens each. Connect unswitched circuit to battery-inverter unit and switched circuit to fixture ballast.
 2. Test Push Button and Indicator Light: Visible and accessible without opening fixture or entering ceiling space.
 - a. Push Button: Push-to-test type, in unit housing, simulates loss of normal power and demonstrates unit operability.
 - b. Indicator Light: LED indicates normal power on. Normal glow indicates trickle charge; bright glow indicates charging at end of discharge cycle.
 3. Battery: Sealed, maintenance-free, nickel-cadmium type.
 4. Charger: Fully automatic, solid-state, constant-current type with sealed power transfer relay.
 5. Integral Self-Test: Automatically initiates test of unit emergency operation at required intervals. Test failure is annunciated by an integral audible alarm and a flashing LED.

2.4 EMERGENCY LIGHTING UNIT

- A. Complete, self-contained unit with batteries, battery charger, one or more local or remote lamp heads with lamps, under-voltage relay, and test switch. Comply with UL 924.
 1. Enclosure: Shall be //impact-resistant thermoplastic// //cast aluminum//, which will protect components from dust, moisture, and oxidizing fumes from the battery. Enclosure shall be suitable for the environmental conditions in which installed.
 2. Lamp Heads: Horizontally and vertically adjustable, mounted on the face of the unit, except where otherwise indicated.
 3. Lamps: Shall be sealed-beam MR-16 halogen, rated not less than //12// // // watts at the specified DC voltage.

4. Battery: Shall be maintenance-free //lead-acid// //nickel-cadmium//. Minimum normal life shall be //10// // // years.
5. Battery Charger: Dry-type full-wave rectifier with charging rates to maintain the battery in fully-charged condition during normal operation, and to automatically recharge the battery within 12 hours following a 1-1/2 hour continuous discharge.
6. Integral Self-Test: Automatically initiates test of unit emergency operation at required intervals. Test failure is annunciated by an integral audible alarm and a flashing LED.

2.5 LAMPS

- A. Linear and U-shaped T5 and T8 Fluorescent Lamps:
 1. Rapid start fluorescent lamps shall comply with ANSI C78.1; and instant-start lamps shall comply with ANSI C78.3.
 2. Chromacity of fluorescent lamps shall comply with ANSI C78.376.
 3. Except as indicated below, lamps shall be low-mercury energy saving type, have a color temperature between 3500° and 4100°K, a Color Rendering Index (CRI) of greater than 70, average rated life of 20,000 hours, and be suitable for use with dimming ballasts, unless otherwise indicated.
- B. Compact Fluorescent Lamps:
 1. T4, CRI 80 (minimum), color temperature 3500 K, and suitable for use with dimming ballasts, unless otherwise indicated.
- C. Long Twin-Tube Fluorescent Lamps:
 1. T5, CRI 80 (minimum), color temperature between 3500° and 4100°K, 20,000 hours average rated life.
- D. High Intensity Discharge Lamps:
 1. High-Pressure Sodium Lamps: ANSI C78.42, CRI 21 (minimum), color temperature //1900// // //°K, and average rated life of 24,000 hours, minimum.
 2. Pulse-Start, Metal-Halide Lamps: Minimum CRI 65, and color temperature //4000// // //°K.
 3. Ceramic, Pulse-Start, Metal-Halide Lamps: CRI 80 (minimum), and color temperature //4000// // //°K.
 4. Low-Pressure Sodium Lamps: ANSI 78.41, CRI 0, and color temperature 1800°K.

2.6 EXIT LIGHT FIXTURES

- A. Exit light fixtures shall meet applicable requirements of NFPA 101 and UL 924.
- B. Housing and Canopy:

1. Shall be made of die-cast aluminum.
 2. Optional steel housing shall be a minimum 20 gauge thick or equivalent strength aluminum.
 3. Steel housing shall have baked enamel over corrosion resistant, matte black or ivory white primer.
- C. Door frame shall be cast or extruded aluminum, and hinged with latch.
- D. Finish shall be satin or fine-grain brushed aluminum.
- E. There shall be no radioactive material used in the fixtures.
- F. Fixtures:
1. Maximum fixture wattage shall be 1 watt or less.
 2. Inscription panels shall be cast or stamped aluminum a minimum of 2.25mm (0.090 inch) thick, stenciled with 150mm (6 inch) high letters, baked with red color stable plastic or fiberglass. Lamps shall be luminous Light Emitting Diodes (LED) mounted in center of letters on red color stable plastic or fiberglass. The LED shall be rated minimum 25 years life.
 3. Double-Faced Fixtures: Provide double-faced fixtures where required or as shown on drawings.
 4. Directional Arrows: Provide directional arrows as part of the inscription panel where required or as shown on drawings. Directional arrows shall be the "chevron-type" of similar size and width as the letters and meet the requirements of NFPA 101.
- G. Voltages: Refer to Lighting Fixture Schedule.

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.1 INSTALLATION

- A. Installation shall be in accordance with the NEC, manufacturer's instructions and as shown on the drawings or specified.
- B. Align, mount and level the lighting fixtures uniformly.
- C. Lighting Fixture Supports:
 1. Shall provide support for all of the fixtures. Supports may be anchored to channels of the ceiling construction, to the structural slab or to structural members within a partition, or above a suspended ceiling.
 2. Shall maintain the fixture positions after cleaning and relamping.
 3. Shall support the lighting fixtures without causing the ceiling or partition to deflect.

SPEC WRITER NOTES: Use the following paragraphs 4 and 5 where seismic consideration is unnecessary.

//4. Hardware for recessed fluorescent fixtures:

- a. Where the suspended ceiling system is supported at the four corners of the fixture opening, hardware devices shall clamp the fixture to the ceiling system structural members, or plaster frame at not less than four points in such a manner as to resist spreading of the support members and safely lock the fixture into the ceiling system.
- b. Where the suspended ceiling system is not supported at the four corners of the fixture opening, hardware devices shall independently support the fixture from the building structure at four points.

5. Hardware for surface mounting fluorescent fixtures to suspended ceilings:

- a. In addition to being secured to any required outlet box, fixtures shall be bolted to a grid ceiling system at four points spaced near the corners of each fixture. The bolts shall be not less than 6mm (1/4 inch) secured to channel members attached to and spanning the tops of the ceiling structural grid members. Non-turning studs may be attached to the ceiling structural grid members or spanning channels by special clips designed for the purpose, provided they lock into place and require simple tools for removal.
- b. In addition to being secured to any required outlet box, fixtures shall be bolted to ceiling structural members at four points spaced near the corners of each fixture. Pre-positioned 6mm (1/4 inch) studs or threaded plaster inserts secured to ceiling structural members shall be used to bolt the fixtures to the ceiling. In lieu of the above, 6mm (1/4 inch) toggle bolts may be used on new or existing ceiling provided the plaster and lath can safely support the fixtures without sagging or cracking.//

SPEC WRITER NOTES: Substitute for the above the following paragraphs 6 through 9 where seismic considerations are necessary. See Handbook H-08-8.

//6. Hardware for recessed lighting fixtures:

- a. All fixture mounting devices connecting fixtures to the ceiling system or building structure shall have a capacity for a horizontal force of 100 percent of the fixture weight and a vertical force of 400 percent of the fixture weight.
- b. Mounting devices shall clamp the fixture to the ceiling system structure (main grid runners or fixture framing cross runners) at four points in such a manner as to resist spreading of these

supporting members. Each support point device shall utilize a screw or approved hardware to "lock" the fixture housing to the ceiling system, restraining the fixture from movement in any direction relative to the ceiling. The screw (size No. 10 minimum) or approved hardware shall pass through the ceiling member (T-bar, channel or spline), or it may extend over the inside of the flange of the channel (or spline) that faces away from the fixture, in a manner that prevents any fixture movement.

SPEC WRITER NOTES: Where applicable, the following paragraph must be modified to be compatible with any special architectural requirements for fire rated ceilings.

- c. In addition to the above, the following is required for fixtures exceeding 9kg (20 pounds) in weight.
 - 1) Where fixtures mounted in ASTM Standard C635-69 "Intermediate" and "Heavy Duty" ceilings and weigh between 9kg and 25kg (20 pounds and 56 pounds) provide two 12-gauge safety hangers hung slack between diagonal corners of the fixture and the building structure.
 - 2) Where fixtures weigh over 25kg (56 pounds) they shall be independently supported from the building structure by approved hangers. Two-way angular bracing of hangers shall be provided to prevent lateral motion.
 - d. Where ceiling cross runners are installed for support of lighting fixtures, they must have a carrying capacity equal to that of the main ceiling runners and be rigidly secured to the main runners.
7. Surface mounted lighting fixtures:
- a. Fixtures shall be bolted against the ceiling independent of the outlet box at four points spaced near the corners of each unit. The bolts (or stud-clips) shall be minimum 6mm (1/4-20) bolt, secured to main ceiling runners and/or secured to cross runners. Non-turning studs may be attached to the main ceiling runners and cross runners with special non-friction clip devices designed for the purpose, provided they bolt through the runner, or are also secured to the building structure by 12-gauge safety hangers. Studs or bolts securing fixtures weighing in excess of 25kg (56 pounds) shall be supported directly from the building structure.
 - b. Where ceiling cross runners are installed for support of lighting fixtures they must have a carrying capacity equal to that of the main ceiling runners and be rigidly secured to the main runners.

- c. Fixtures less than 6.8kg (15 pounds) in weight and occupying less than 600mm x 600mm (two square feet) of ceiling area may, (when designed for the purpose) be supported directly from the outlet box when all the following conditions are met.
 - 1) Screws attaching the fixture to the outlet box pass through round holes (not key-hole slots) in the fixture body.
 - 2) The outlet box is attached to a main ceiling runner (or cross runner) with approved hardware.
 - 3) The outlet box is supported vertically from the building structure.
- d. Fixtures mounted in open construction shall be secured directly to the building structure with approved bolting and clamping devices.
- 8. Single or double pendant-mounted lighting fixtures:
 - a. Each stem shall be supported by an approved outlet box, mounted swivel joint and canopy which holds the stem captive and provides spring load (or approved equivalent) dampening of fixture oscillations. Outlet box shall be supported vertically from the building structure.
- 9. Outlet boxes for support of lighting fixtures (where permitted) shall be secured directly to the building structure with approved devices or supported vertically in a hung ceiling from the building structure with a nine gauge wire hanger, and be secured by an approved device to a main ceiling runner or cross runner to prevent any horizontal movement relative to the ceiling. //
- E. Furnish and install the specified lamps for all lighting fixtures installed and all existing lighting fixtures reinstalled under this project.
- F. Coordinate between the electrical and ceiling trades to ascertain that approved lighting fixtures are furnished in the proper sizes and installed with the proper devices (hangers, clips, trim frames, flanges), to match the ceiling system being installed.
- G. Bond lighting fixtures and metal accessories to the grounding system as specified in Section 26 05 26, GROUNDING AND BONDING FOR ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS.
- H. Exercise electronic dimming ballasts over full range of dimming capability by operating the control devices(s) in the presence of the Resident Engineer/COTR. Observe for visually detectable flicker over full dimming range.
- I. Burn-in all lamps that require specific aging period to operate properly, prior to occupancy by Government. Burn-in period to be 40 hours minimum, unless a lesser period is specifically recommended by

lamp manufacturer. Burn-in fluorescent and compact fluorescent lamps intended to be dimmed, for at least 100 hours at full voltage. Replace any lamps and ballasts which fail during burn-in.

- J. At completion of project, relamp/reballast fixtures which have failed lamps/ballasts. Clean fixtures, lenses, diffusers and louvers that have accumulated dust/dirt/fingerprints during construction. Replace damaged lenses, diffusers and louvers with new.

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**SECTION 26 56 00
EXTERIOR LIGHTING**

SPEC WRITER NOTE: Use this section only for NCA projects. Delete between // _____ // if not applicable to project. Also delete any other item or paragraph not applicable in the section and renumber the paragraphs. Use this Section for low voltage parallel-type systems and medium-voltage series-type systems.

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.1 DESCRIPTION

- A. This section specifies the furnishing, installation, and connection of exterior luminaries, controls, poles and supports.

1.2 RELATED WORK

- A. Section 26 05 11, REQUIREMENTS FOR ELECTRICAL INSTALLATIONS: General electrical requirements and items that are common to more than one section of Division 26.
- B. Section 26 05 33, RACEWAY AND BOXES FOR ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS: Conduits, fittings, and boxes for raceway systems.
- C. Section 26 05 21, LOW-VOLTAGE ELECTRICAL POWER CONDUCTORS AND CABLES (600 VOLTS AND BELOW): Low voltage power and lighting wiring.
- D. Section 26 05 41, UNDERGROUND ELECTRICAL CONSTRUCTION: Underground handholes and conduits.
- E. Section 26 05 26, GROUNDING AND BONDING FOR ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS: Requirements for personnel safety and to provide a low impedance path for possible ground fault currents.

1.3 SUBMITTALS

- A. Submit in accordance with Section 26 05 11, REQUIREMENTS FOR ELECTRICAL INSTALLATIONS.
- B. Shop Drawings:
 - 1. Sufficient information, clearly presented, shall be included to determine compliance with drawings and specifications.
 - 2. Include electrical ratings, dimensions, mounting, details, materials, required clearances, terminations, wiring and connection diagrams, photometric data, ballasts, poles, luminaries, lamps and controls.
- C. Manuals: Two weeks prior to final inspection, submit four copies of operating and maintenance manuals to the RESIDENT ENGINEER/COTR.

Include technical data sheets, wiring and connection diagrams, and information for ordering replacement parts.

- D. Certifications: Two weeks prior to final inspection, submit four copies of the following to the Resident Engineer/COTR:
1. Certification that the materials are in accordance with the drawings and specifications.
 2. Certification, by the Contractor, that the complete installation has been properly installed and tested.

1.4 APPLICABLE PUBLICATIONS

Publications listed below (including amendments, addenda, revisions, supplements and errata) form a part of this specification to the extent referenced. Publications are referenced in the text by the basic designation only.

- A. Aluminum Association Inc. (AA):
AAH35.1-2006Alloy and Temper Designation Systems for
Aluminum
- B. American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials
(AASHTO):
LTS-4-2006.....Structural Supports for Highway Signs,
Luminaries and Traffic Signals
- C. American Concrete Institute (ACI):
318-2008Building Code Requirements for Structural
Concrete
- D. American National Standards Institute (ANSI):
IEEE C57.12-2006.....General Requirements For Liquid-Immersed
Distribution, Power, and Regulating
Transformers
- E. American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM):
A123/A123M-2009Zinc (Hot-Dip Galvanized) Coatings on Iron and
Steel Products
A153/A153M-2009.....Zinc Coating (Hot-Dip) on Iron and Steel
Hardware - AASHTO No.: M232
B108-03a-2008Aluminum-Alloy Permanent Mold Castings
D3487-2008.....Mineral Insulating Oil Used in Electrical
Apparatus
AC 150/5345-43E-1995....Specification for Obstruction Lighting
Equipment
- G. Illuminating Engineering Society of North America (IESNA)

- HB-9-2000.....Lighting Handbook
- RP-8-2000 (R-2005).....Roadway Lighting
- H. National Electrical Manufacturers Association (NEMA):
- C78.41-2006.....Electric Lamps - Guidelines for Low-Pressure
Sodium Lamps
- C78.42-2007Electric Lamps - Guidelines for High-Pressure
Sodium Lamps
- C78.43-2007Electric Lamps - Single-Ended Metal-Halide
Lamps
- C78.1381-1998.....(R 1997) Electric Lamps - 70-Watt M85 Metal-
Halide Lamps
- C81.61-2005Electrical Lamp Bases
- C82.4-2002Ballasts for High-Intensity-Discharge and Low-
Pressure Sodium Lamps (Multiple-Supply Type)
- C136.17-2005Roadway Lighting Equipment - Enclosed Side-
Mounted Luminaries for Horizontal-Burning High-
Intensity-Discharge Lamps
- ICS 2-2008Industrial Control and Systems Controllers,
Contactors and Overload Relays Rated 600 Volts
- ICS 6-2006Industrial Control and Systems Enclosures
- I. National Fire Protection Association (NFPA):
- 70-2008National Electrical Code (NEC)
- J. Underwriters Laboratories, Inc. (UL):
- 496-2008Edison-Base Lamp holders
- 773-1995.....Plug-in, Locking Type Photo controls, for Use
with Area Lighting
- 773A-2006Non-industrial Photoelectric Switches for
Lighting Control
- 1029-1994.....High-Intensity-Discharge Lamp Ballasts
- 1598-2008Luminaries

1.5 DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING

- A. //Aluminum// //Steel// Poles: Do not store poles on ground. Store the poles so they are at least 305 mm (one foot) above ground level and growing vegetation. Do not remove factory-applied pole wrappings until just before installing pole.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

SPEC WRITER NOTES: Make material requirements agree with applicable requirements specified in the referenced Applicable Publications. Update and specify only that that applies to the project.

2.1 MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT

A. Materials and equipment shall be in accordance with NEC, UL, ANSI, and as shown on the drawings and specified.

2.2 POLES

A. General:

1. Poles shall be //round// //square// //aluminum// //steel//, as shown on the drawings, and as specified. Finish shall be as specified on the drawings.
2. The pole and arm assembly shall be designed for wind loading of 161 km/hr (100 miles per hour)//, with an additional 30 percent gust factor, supporting luminaire(s) having the effective projected areas indicated. The effective projected area of the pole shall be applied at the height of the pole base as shown on the drawings.
3. Poles shall be //embedded// //anchor-bolt// type designed for use with underground supply conductors. Poles shall have oval-shaped handhole having a minimum clear opening of 65 by 125 mm (2.5 by 5 inches). Handhole cover shall be secured by stainless steel captive screws.
4. Provide a steel-grounding stud opposite hand hole openings.
5. Provide a base cover matching the pole in material and color to conceal the mounting hardware pole-base welds and anchor bolts.
6. Hardware: All necessary hardware shall be 300 series stainless steel.

B. Types:

- //1. Aluminum: Provide aluminum poles manufactured of corrosion resistant AA AAH35.1 aluminum alloys conforming to AASHTO LTS-4 for Alloy 6063-T6 or Alloy 6005-T5 for wrought alloys, and Alloy 356-T4 (3,5) for ASTM B108-03 cast alloys. Poles shall be seamless extruded or spun seamless type. Provide a pole grounding connection designed to prevent electrolysis when used with copper ground wire. Base covers for aluminum poles shall be cast from 356-T6 aluminum alloy in accordance with ASTM B108-03. //

//2. Steel: Provide steel poles having minimum 11-gage steel with minimum yield/strength of 48,000 psi and //hot-dipped galvanized// //iron-oxide primed// factory finish. //Galvanized steel poles shall comply with ASTM A123 and A153.// Provide a pole grounding connection designed to prevent electrolysis when used with copper ground wire. Base covers for steel poles shall be structural quality hot-rolled carbon steel plate having a minimum yield of 36,000 psi.//

2.3 FOUNDATIONS FOR POLES

- A. Foundations shall be cast-in-place concrete.
- B. Foundations shall support the effective projected area of the specified pole, arm(s), and luminaire(s) under wind conditions previously specified in this section.
- C. Place concrete in spirally wrapped treated paper forms for round foundations, and construct forms for square foundations.
- D. Rub-finish and round all above-grade concrete edges to approximately 6 mm (1/4 inch) radius.
- E. Concrete shall have 3000 psi minimum 28 day compressive strength.
- F. Anchor bolt assemblies and reinforcing of concrete foundations shall be as shown on the drawings and meet ACI 318. Anchor bolts shall be in a welded cage or properly positioned by the tie wire to stirrups.
- G. Prior to concrete pour, install a copperclad steel ground rod, not less than 19 mm (3/4-inch) diameter by 3000 mm (10 feet) long, below each foundation. Drive the rod vertically under the foundation so not less than 1800 mm (6 feet) of rod is in contact with the earth. Remainder of rod may be in the concrete pour. Where rock or layered rock is present, drill a hole not less than 50 mm (2 inches) in diameter and 1800 mm (6 feet) deep, backfill with tamped fine sand and drive the rod into the hole. Bond the rod to the pole with not less than number 6 AWG bare copper wires. The method of bonding shall be approved for the purpose.

2.4 LUMINAIRES

- A. UL 1598 and NEMA C136.17. Luminaries shall be weatherproof, heavy duty, outdoor types designed for efficient light utilization, adequate dissipation of lamp and ballast heat and safe cleaning and relamping.
- B. IESNA HB-9 and RP-8 light distribution pattern types shall be as shown on the drawings.

- C. Incorporate ballasts in the luminaire housing except where otherwise shown on the drawings.
- D. Lenses shall be frame-mounted heat-resistant, borosilicate glass, prismatic refractors. Attach the frame to the luminaire housing by hinges or chain. Use heat and aging resistant resilient gaskets to seal and cushion lenses and refractors in luminary doors.
- E. Lamp sockets for high intensity discharge (H.I.D) fixture shall have locking type porcelain enclosures in conformance to the applicable requirements of ANSI C81.61 and UL 496.
- F. Pre-wire internal components to terminal strips at the factory.
- G. Bracket mounted luminaries shall have leveling provisions and clamp type adjustable slip-fitters with locking screws.
- H. Materials shall be rustproof. Latches and fittings shall be non-ferrous metal.
- I. IESNA Cutoff Category: // cutoff // //semi cutoff// // non cutoff //

2.5 LAMPS

- A. Install the proper lamps in every luminaire installed // and every luminaire relocated or reinstalled //.
- B. Lamps to be general-service, outdoor lighting types.
- C. Metal-Halide Lamps: NEMA C78.43 or NEMA C78.1381
- D. Mercury vapor lamps shall not be used.

2.6 HIGH INTENSITY DISCHARGE BALLASTS

- A. For low voltage systems, the ballasts shall be the high efficiency, high power factor, copper-wound constant wattage type and shall meet the requirements of UL 1029 and NEMA C82.4.
 - 1. Ballasts shall operate the discharge lamp of the type, wattage, and voltage shown on the drawings.
 - 2. Ballasts shall have individual overcurrent protection (inline fuse holder) as recommended by the ballast manufacturer.
 - 3. Ballasts shall be capable of providing reliable starting of the lamps at minus 30 degrees C.
 - 4. Open-circuit operation shall not reduce the average life.
- //B. For series systems, the ballasts shall be the high efficiency, high power factor, copper wound constant current type.
 - 1. Provide each ballast with a film type lamp failure protector to prevent excessive secondary voltage.
 - 2. Provide ballasts to operate the discharge lamp of the type, wattage, and voltage shown on the drawings.

3. Ballasts shall be capable of providing reliable starting of the lamps at minus 30 degrees C.//
- C. Locate protective devices for ballasts to be accessible if the devices are not integral with ballasts.
- D. Each ballast shall operate not more than one lamp except where otherwise shown on the drawings.

2.7 LIGHTING CONTACTORS

NEMA ICS 2, //electrically // // mechanically // held contactors. Rate contactors as indicated. Provide in NEMA // 4 // enclosure conforming to NEMA ICS 6. Contactors shall have silver alloy double-break contacts and coil clearing contacts for mechanically held contactor] and shall require no arcing contacts. //Provide contactors with //hand-off-automatic // // on-off // selector switch. //

2.8 CONTROLS

- A. Each Lighting System:
 1. Shall be controlled by one of the following methods as shown for each system on the drawings:
 - a. A photocell to act as the pilot device. The photocell shall be the type which fails safe to the closed position meeting UL 773 or 773A.
 - b. A time clock to act as the pilot device.
 - c. A combination, photocell-time clock to act as dual pilot devices connected in series. The photocell shall provide the "on" function at dusk and the time clock(s) shall control specific circuit "off" functions during dark hours.
 - d. A time clock to act as the pilot device for a circuit (or circuits) when luminaries are individually photocell controlled.
 - e. The pilot devices shall control the power circuit through the contractor or relay as shown on the drawings.
 2. Mount and connect photocells and time clocks as shown on the drawings.
 3. Photocells shall have the following features:
 - a. Quick-response, cadmium-sulfide type.
 - b. A 15 to 30 second, built-in time delay to prevent response to momentary lightning flashes, car headlights or cloud movements.
 - c. Energizes the system when the north sky light decreases to approximately 1.5 foot candles, and maintains the system

energized until the north sky light increases to approximately 3 to 5 foot candles.

4. Time clocks shall have the following features:
 - a. A 24-hour astronomic dial, motor-driven.
 - b. A spring-actuated, reserve power mechanism for operating the timer during electrical power failures and that automatically winds the spring when the electrical power is restored.
5. The arrangement and method of control and the control devices shall be as shown on the drawings.

2.9 EXISTING LIGHTING SYSTEMS

- A. For modifications or additions to existing lighting systems, the new components shall be compatible with the existing systems.
- B. New poles and luminaries shall have approximately the same configurations and dimensions as the existing poles and luminaries except where otherwise shown on the drawings.

2.10 AUXILIARY EQUIPMENT

- A. Parallel-Type Systems: Shall be supplied power as shown on the drawings.

SPEC WRITER NOTES: New series-type systems shall not be used. The following paragraphs shall be edited as necessary where modifications to existing systems are required.

//B. Series Type Systems:

1. Provide components specifically for constant-current series type lighting systems.
2. Constant-Current Transformers:
 - a. Self-cooled by natural convection, liquid-immersed, fully automatic, outdoor type.
 - b. Liquid shall be oil conforming to ASTM D3487, except where otherwise shown.
 - c. Temperature rises shall not exceed the following ANSI C57.12. test values for the respective insulation systems:
 - 1) Standard, 55 degrees C by resistance and 65 degrees C hottest spot.
 - 2) Thermally upgraded, 65 degrees C by resistance and 80 degrees C hottest spot.
 - d. Core Coil Assemblies:

- 1) Braced to withstand the stresses caused by the maximum current available under all conditions and rough handling during shipment.
- 2) Cores, silicon steel.
- 3) Coils, continuous windings without splices except for taps.
- e. Bring primary and secondary leads out through wet-process, porcelain bushings, pressure-tight. Terminals shall be suitable for the specific cables being connected to them.
- f. Shall have capacitors for power factor improvement. The value of power factor under the percent of full load rating shall be as shown on the drawings.
- g. Shall regulate the secondary current within one percent over the entire load rating range while the primary voltage remains within five percent of the rated voltage.
- h. Operation of the transformers shall not be adversely affected while the transformers are mounted five degrees off of perpendicular.
- i. Provide tanks and covers of steel to meet NEMA and ANSI requirements; which are cleaned, phosphatized and painted at the factory with primer and the manufacturer's standard extremely durable finish.
- j. Sound levels shall not exceed 45 db.
- k. Standard ANSI features and accessories including a pressure relief device, ground pad, lifting provisions and diagrammatic nameplate.
- l. Dimensions and configurations shall conform to the spaces designated for installations.
- m. Install the transformers so they will have adequate air circulation for heat removal.
3. Controllers:
 - a. Oil-immersed, rated-load-interrupter, outdoor type with heavy duty, silver-alloy contacts.
 - b. Oil, ASTM D3487.
 - c. Operate at 120 volts, 60 Hz.
 - d. Have an auxiliary hand lever for manual operation during emergencies.
 - e. The depth below the oil surface of the contacts shall be not less than the depth of the switch mechanism.

- f. Bring leads out through wet-process, porcelain bushings, pressure-tight. Terminals shall be suitable for the specific cables being connected to them.
 - g. Provide steel tanks and covers, thoroughly cleaned, phosphatized, and painted at the factory with primer and the manufacturer's standard durable finish.
 - h. Dimensions and configurations shall conform to the spaces designed for installations.
4. Provide protective relays to de-energize the control circuits for the controllers and thereby de-energize the series lighting load circuits when open circuit faults occur in the series lighting load circuits.
 5. Transformer, equipment enclosure, lightning arresters, primary and secondary protection shall be provided.
 6. Disconnecting Devices: Watertight, submersible types suitable for the cables being installed and for use in outdoor lighting systems.

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.1 INSTALLATION

- A. Install lighting in accordance with the NEC, as shown on the drawings, and in accordance with manufacturer's recommendations.
- B. //Aluminum // // Steel // Poles:
 1. Provide pole foundations with galvanized steel anchor bolts, threaded at the top end and bent 1.57 rad 90 degrees at the bottom end. Provide galvanized nuts, washers, and ornamental covers for anchor bolts. Thoroughly compact backfill with compacting arranged to prevent pressure between conductor, jacket, or sheath and the end of conduit. Adjust poles as necessary to provide a permanent vertical position with the bracket arm in proper position for luminaire location.
 2. After the poles have been installed, shimmed and plumbed, grout the spaces between the pole bases and the concrete base with non-shrink concrete grout material. Provide a plastic or copper tube, of not less than 9 mm (3/8-inch) inside diameter, through the grout tight to the top of the concrete base for moisture weeping.
- C. Foundation Excavation: Depth shall be as indicated. Dig holes large enough to permit the proper use of tampers to the full depth of the hole. Place backfill in the hole in 150 mm (6 inch) maximum layers and

thoroughly tamp. Place surplus earth around the pole in a conical shape and pack tightly to drain water away.

- D. Photocell Switch Aiming: Aim switch according to manufacturer's recommendations. // Mount switch on or beside each luminaire when switch is provided in cast weatherproof aluminum housing with swivel arm. // // Set adjustable window slide for proper footcandles photocell turn-on. //

3.2 GROUNDING

- A. Ground noncurrent-carrying parts of equipment including metal poles, luminaries, mounting arms, brackets, and metallic enclosures as specified in Section 26 05 26, GROUNDING AND BONDING FOR ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS. Where copper grounding a conductor is connected to a metal other than copper, provide specially treated or lined connectors suitable and listed for this purpose.

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**SECTION 31 20 11
EARTH MOVING (SHORT FORM)**

SPEC WRITER NOTES:

1. Use this section only for NCA projects.
2. Use this section for small projects where earthwork is not extensive and site work restoration only is required.
3. Where materials are specified, substitute readily available materials meeting local State DOT standards, if possible. Contact local quarries regarding availability of local materials meeting State DOT standards.
4. Delete between // ---- // if not applicable to project. Also delete any other item or paragraph not applicable in the section and renumber the paragraphs.

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.1 DESCRIPTION

This section specifies the requirements for furnishing all equipment, materials, labor and techniques for earthwork including excavation, fill, backfill and site restoration utilizing fertilizer, seed and/or sod.

1.2 DEFINITIONS

A. Unsuitable Materials:

1. Fills: Topsoil, frozen materials; construction materials and materials subject to decomposition; clods of clay and stones larger than 75 mm (3 inches); organic materials, including silts, which are unstable; and inorganic materials, including silts, too wet to be stable.
2. Existing Subgrade (except footings): Same materials as above paragraph, that are not capable of direct support of slabs, pavement, and similar items, with the possible exception of improvement by compaction, proof rolling, or similar methods of improvement.
3. Existing Subgrade (footings only): Same as Paragraph 1, but no fill or backfill. If materials differ from // reference borings and // design requirements, excavate to acceptable strata subject to Resident Engineer's approval.

B. Earthwork: Earthwork operations required within the new construction area. It also includes earthwork required for auxiliary structures and buildings and sewer and other trench work throughout the job site.

C. Degree of Compaction: Degree of compaction is expressed as a percentage of maximum density obtained by the test procedure presented in // AASHTO // T99 // T180 // Method A. // ASTM // D698 // D1557 // Method A. //

D. The term fill means fill or backfill as appropriate.

1.3 RELATED WORK

- A. Materials testing and inspection during construction: Section 01 45 29, TESTING LABORATORY SERVICES.
- B. Safety Requirements // and blasting operations //: Section 01 00 00, GENERAL REQUIREMENTS, Article, ACCIDENT PREVENTION.
- C. Protection of existing utilities, fire protection services, existing equipment, roads, and pavements: Section 01 00 00, GENERAL REQUIREMENTS.
- D. Subsurface Investigation: Section 01 00 00, GENERAL REQUIREMENTS, Article, PHYSICAL DATA.
- //E. Foundation System Requirements: Section 31 62 00, DRIVEN PILES, Section 31 63 16, AUGER CAST GROUT PILES, Section 31 63 26, DRILLED CAISSONS, FLOWABLE FILL, Section 31 23 23.33. //

1.4 CLASSIFICATION OF EXCAVATION

- A. Unclassified Excavation: Removal and disposal of pavements and other man-made obstructions visible on the surface; utilities, and other items including underground structures indicated to be demolished and removed; together with any type of materials regardless of character of material and obstructions encountered.

SPEC WRITER NOTES: Retain either
Unclassified excavation above or
classified excavation below.

- B. Classified Excavation: Removal and disposal of all material not defined as rock.
- C. Rock Excavation:
 - 1. Solid ledge rock (igneous, metamorphic, and sedimentary rock).
 - 2. Bedded or conglomerate deposits so cemented as to present characteristics of solid rock which cannot be excavated without blasting; or the use of a modern power excavator (shovel, backhoe, or similar power excavators) of no less than 0.75 m³ (1 cubic yard) capacity, properly used, having adequate power and in good running condition.
 - 3. Boulders or other detached stones each having a volume of 0.4 m³ (1/2 cubic yard) or more.

1.5 MEASUREMENT AND PAYMENT FOR ROCK EXCAVATION

- A. Measurement: Cross section and measure the uncovered and separated materials, and compute quantities by the Registered Professional Land Surveyor or Registered Civil Engineer, specified in Section 01 00 00, GENERAL REQUIREMENTS. Do not measure quantities beyond the following limits:
 - 1. 300 mm (12 inches) outside of the perimeter of formed footings.

2. 600 mm (24 inches) outside the face of concrete work for which forms are required, except for footings.
3. 150 mm (6 inches) below the bottom of pipe and not more than the pipe diameter plus 600 mm (24 inches) in width for pipe trenches.
4. The outside dimensions of concrete work for which no forms are required (trenches, conduits, and similar items not requiring forms).

//B. Payment: No separate payment shall be made for rock excavation quantities shown. The contract price and time will be adjusted for overruns or underruns in accordance with Articles, DIFFERING SITE CONDITIONS, CHANGES and CHANGES-SUPPLEMENT of the GENERAL CONDITIONS as applicable. //

//B. Payment for Differing Site Conditions: When rock excavation, as classified, is encountered, the contract price and time will be adjusted in accordance with Articles, DIFFERING SITE CONDITIONS, CHANGES and CHANGES-SUPPLEMENT of the GENERAL REQUIREMENTS as applicable. //

1.6 SUBMITTALS

- A. Submit in accordance with Section 01 33 23, SHOP DRAWINGS, PRODUCT DATA, AND SAMPLES.
- B. Rock Excavation Report:
 1. Certification of rock quantities excavated.
 2. Excavation method.
 3. Labor.
 4. Equipment.
 5. Land Surveyor's or Civil Engineer's name and official registration stamp.
 6. Plot plan showing elevations.

SPEC WRITER NOTES: Use only when there is
a VA Retained Testing Laboratory.

- C. Furnish to Resident Engineer, soil samples, suitable for laboratory tests, of proposed off site or on site fill material.

1.7 APPLICABLE PUBLICATIONS

- A. Publications listed below form a part of this specification to the extent referenced. Publications are referenced in the text by the basic designation only.
- B. American Nursery and Landscape Association (ANLA):
2004.....American Standard for Nursery Stock
- C. American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO):
T99-01 (R2004).....Moisture-Density Relations of Soils Using a 2.5 kg (5.5 lb) Rammer and a 305 mm (12 inch) Drop

T180-01 (2004).....Moisture-Density Relations of Soils Using a
4.54-kg [10 lb] Rammer and a 457 mm (18 inch)
Drop

D. American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM):

D698-07.....Laboratory Compaction Characteristics of Soil
Using Standard Effort

D1557-07.....Laboratory Compaction Characteristics of Soil
Using Modified Effort

E. Standard Specifications of (Insert name of local state) State Department
of Transportation, latest revision.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2.1 MATERIALS

SPEC WRITER NOTES: Make material requirements agree with applicable requirements specified in the referenced Applicable Publications. Update and specify only that which applies to the project.

A. Fills: Materials approved from on site and off site sources having a minimum dry density of 1760 kg/m³ (110 pcf), a maximum Plasticity Index of 6, and a maximum Liquid Limit of 30.

B. Granular Fill:

1. Under concrete slab, crushed stone or gravel graded from 25 mm (1 inch) to 4.75 mm (No. 4).
2. Bedding for sanitary and storm sewer pipe, crushed stone or gravel graded from 13 mm (1/2 inch) to 4.75 mm (No. 4).

SPEC WRITER NOTES: Make the following sections match the areas shown on the drawings. Clearly show which areas are to be restored utilizing fertilizer and seed, or sod. Provide a detail in the drawings providing the thickness and condition of the materials to be applied and whether straw is to be applied over the seed.

C. Fertilizer: (5-10-5) delivered to site in unopened containers that clearly display the manufacturer's label, indicating the analysis of the contents.

D. Seed: Grass mixture comparable to existing turf delivered to site in unopened containers that clearly display the manufacturer's label, indicating the analysis of the contents.

E. Sod: Comparable species with existing turf. Use State Certified or State Approved sod when available. Deliver sod to site immediately after cutting and in a moist condition. Thickness of cut must be 19 mm to 32

mm (3/4 inch to 1 1/4 inches) excluding top growth. There shall be no broken pads and torn or uneven ends.

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.1 SITE PREPARATION

SPEC WRITER NOTES: Make the following sections match the areas shown on the drawings. Note any visible areas of trash, debris, previously dumped or stored materials to be removed in accordance with these sections on the drawings. NOTE: Do not estimate quantity or volume of materials to be removed if being handled as part of the lump sum price for the work.

- A. Clearing: Clearing within the limits of earthwork operations as described or designated by the Resident Engineer. Work includes removal of trees, shrubs, fences, foundations, incidental structures, paving, debris, trash and any other obstructions. Remove materials from the Cemetery Property.
- B. Grubbing: Remove stumps and roots 75 mm (3 inches) and larger diameter. Undisturbed sound stumps, roots up to 75 mm (3 inches) diameter, and nonperishable solid objects which will be a minimum of 900 mm (3 feet) below subgrade or finished embankment may be left. Cemetery Projects: do not leave material within the burial profile up to 2400 mm (8 feet) below finished grade.
- C. Trees and Shrubs: Trees and shrubs, not shown for removal, may be removed from the areas within 4500 mm (15 feet) of new construction and 2250 mm (7'-6") of utility lines if such removal is approved in advance by the Resident Engineer. Remove materials from the Cemetery Property. Trees and shrubs, shown to be transplanted, shall be dug with a ball of earth and burlapped in accordance with the latest issue of the, "American Standard for Nursery Stock", of the American Association of Nurserymen, Inc. Transplant trees and shrubs to a permanent or temporary position within two hours after digging. Maintain trees and shrubs held in temporary locations by watering as necessary and feeding semi-annually with liquid fertilizer with a minimum analysis of 5 percent nitrogen, 10 percent phosphorus and 5 percent potash. Maintain plants moved to permanent positions as specified for plants in temporary locations until the conclusion of the contract. Box, and otherwise protect from damage, existing trees and shrubs which are not shown to be removed in the construction area. Repair immediately damage to existing trees and shrubs by trimming, cleaning and painting damaged areas, including the roots, in accordance with standard industry horticultural

practice for the geographic area and plant species. Building materials shall not be stored closer to trees and shrubs, that are to remain, than the farthest extension of their limbs.

- D. Stripping Topsoil: Unless otherwise indicated on the drawings, the limits of earthwork operations shall extend anywhere the existing grade is filled or cut or where construction operations have compacted or otherwise disturbed the existing grade or turf. Strip topsoil as defined herein, or as indicated in the geotechnical report, from within the limits of earthwork operations as specified above unless specifically indicated or specified elsewhere in the specifications or shown on the drawings. Topsoil shall be fertile, friable, natural topsoil of loamy character and characteristic of the locality. Topsoil shall be capable of growing healthy horticultural crops of grasses. Stockpile topsoil and protect as directed by the Resident Engineer. Eliminate foreign material, such as weeds, roots, stones, subsoil, frozen clods, and similar foreign materials, larger than 0.014 m³ (1/2 cubic foot) in volume, from soil as it is stockpiled. Retain topsoil on the station. Remove foreign materials larger than 50 mm (2 inches) in any dimension from topsoil used in final grading. Topsoil work, such as stripping, stockpiling, and similar topsoil work, shall not, under any circumstances, be carried out when the soil is wet so that the tilth of the soil will be destroyed.

SPEC WRITER NOTES: Modify the specifications for topsoil, whether on site or imported to the site, to contain the minimum organic content and constituents identified in the geotechnical report. If there no such recommendations, follow the specifications adopted by the closest State Department of Transportation (DOT) for topsoil. If the onsite topsoil does not meet the minimum requirements of the geotechnical report or DOT standards, whichever is greater, then the soil shall either be amended to meet the requirements, or topsoil shall be imported that does meet the requirements. Edit the specifications or add notes on the drawings requiring that the analysis of the topsoil and plans for achieving the stated constituents and characteristics for the topsoil are submitted to the Resident Engineer for review and approval.

1. Cemetery Projects: Recommend that the top soil be tested for chemicals, pesticides and fertilizers if topsoil is to be removed from lands formerly utilized as farmland, to verify suitability for

- use as topsoil in the cemetery where new lawn areas are to be established.
2. Concrete Slabs and Paving: Score deeply or saw cut to insure a neat, straight cut, sections of existing concrete slabs and paving to be removed where excavation or trenching occurs. Extend pavement section to be removed a minimum of 300 mm (12 inches) on each side of widest part of trench excavation and insure final score lines are approximately parallel unless otherwise indicated. Remove material from the Cemetery Property.
- E. Disposal: All materials removed from the property shall be disposed of at a legally approved site, for the specific materials, and all removals shall be in accordance with all applicable Federal, State and local regulations. No burning of materials is permitted onsite.

3.2 EXCAVATION

- A. Shoring, Sheet piling and Bracing: Shore, brace, or slope to its angle of repose banks of excavations to protect workmen, banks, adjacent paving, structures, and utilities, in compliance with OSHA requirements.
 1. Extend shoring and bracing to the bottom of the excavation. Shore excavations that are carried below the elevations of adjacent existing foundations.
 2. If the bearing of any foundation is disturbed by excavating, improper shoring or removal of shoring, placing of backfill, and similar operations, provide a concrete fill support // in compliance with Specification Section 31 23 23.33, FLOWABLE FILL, // under disturbed foundations, as directed by Resident Engineer, at no additional cost to the Government. Do not remove shoring until permanent work in excavation has been inspected and approved by Resident Engineer.
- B. Excavation Drainage: Operate pumping equipment //, and/or provide other materials, means and equipment // as required, to keep excavations free of water and subgrades dry, firm, and undisturbed until approval of permanent work has been received from Resident Engineer. // Approval by the Resident Engineer is also required before placement of the permanent work on all subgrades. // When subgrade for foundations has been disturbed by water, remove the disturbed material to firm undisturbed material after the water is brought under control. Replace disturbed subgrade in trenches by mechanically tamped sand or gravel. // When removed disturbed material is located where it is not possible to install and properly compact disturbed subgrade material with mechanically compacted sand or gravel, the Resident Engineer should be contacted to consider the use of flowable fill. //

SPEC WRITER NOTES: Modify the following paragraph as required for the specific project.

- C. Blasting: // Blasting shall be permitted only when authorized by the Resident Engineer. Blasting shall be done with explosives of such quantity and power, and fired in such sequence and locations as to not injure personnel, damage or crack rock against which concrete is to be placed, damage property, or damage existing work or other portions of new work. The Contractor shall be responsible for damage caused by blasting operations. // Blasting shall not be permitted. //
- D. Building Earthwork:
1. Excavation shall be accomplished as required by drawings and specifications.
 2. Excavate foundation excavations to solid undisturbed subgrade.
 3. Remove loose or soft material to solid bottom.
 4. Fill excess cut under footings or foundations with 25 MPa (3000 psi) concrete, poured separately from the footings.
 5. Do not tamp earth for backfilling in footing bottoms, except as specified.
- E. Trench Earthwork:
1. Utility trenches (except sanitary and storm sewer):
 - a. Excavate to a width as necessary for sheeting and bracing and proper performance of the work.
 - b. Grade bottom of trenches with bell-holes, scooped-out to provide a uniform bearing.
 - c. Support piping on undisturbed earth unless a mechanical support is shown.
 - d. The length of open trench in advance of pipe laying shall not be greater than is authorized by the Resident Engineer.
 2. Sanitary and storm sewer trenches:
 - a. Trench width below a point 150 mm (6 inches) above top of the pipe shall be 600 mm (24 inches) for up to and including 300 mm (12 inches) diameter and four-thirds diameter of pipe plus 200 mm (8 inches) for pipe larger than 300 mm (12 inches). Width of trench above that level shall be as necessary for sheeting and bracing and proper performance of the work.
 - b. The bottom quadrant of the pipe shall be bedded on undisturbed soil or granular fill.
 - 1) Undisturbed: Bell holes shall be no larger than necessary for jointing. Backfill up to a point 300 mm (12 inches) above top of pipe shall be clean earth placed and tamped by hand.

- 2) Granular Fill: Depth of fill shall be a minimum of 75 mm (3 inches) plus one-sixth of pipe diameter below the pipe of 300 mm (12 inches) above top of pipe. Place and tamp fill material by hand.
- c. Place and compact as specified the remainder of backfill using acceptable excavated materials. Do not use unsuitable materials.
- d. Use granular fill for bedding where rock or rocky materials are excavated.

SPEC WRITER NOTES: Modify the following section to clarify the determination of unsuitable material to be by the Resident Engineer or the Geotechnical Engineer from the VA Testing Laboratory. Coordinate the determination with the work to be performed by the Testing Laboratory as specified in Section 01 45 29, TESTING LABORATORY SERVICES.

- F. Site Earthwork: Excavation shall be accomplished as required by drawings and specifications. Remove subgrade materials, that are determined by the Resident Engineer as unsuitable, and replace with acceptable material. // If there is a question as to whether material is unsuitable or not, the Contractor shall obtain samples of the material, under the direction of the Resident Engineer, and the materials shall be examined by an independent testing laboratory for soil classification to determine whether it is unsuitable or not. // // Testing of the soil shall be performed by the VA Testing Laboratory. // When unsuitable material is encountered and removed, the contract price and time will be adjusted in accordance with Articles, DIFFERING SITE CONDITIONS, CHANGES and CHANGES-SUPPLEMENT of the GENERAL REQUIREMENTS as applicable. Adjustments to be based on meters (yardage) in cut section only.
- G. Finished elevation of subgrade shall be as follows:

SPEC WRITER NOTES: Modify the following statements to correspond with the common practice for the project area and insure the information is consistent with drawing details.

1. Pavement Areas - bottom of the pavement or base course as applicable.
2. Planting and Lawn Areas - 100 mm (4 inches) below the finished grade, unless otherwise specified or indicated on the drawings.

3.3 FILLING AND BACKFILLING

- A. General: Do not fill or backfill until all debris, unsatisfactory soil materials, obstructions, and deleterious materials have been removed from the excavation. Proof-roll exposed subgrades with a fully loaded dump truck. Use excavated materials or borrow for fill and backfill, as

applicable. Do not use unsuitable excavated materials. Do not backfill until foundation walls have been completed above grade and adequately braced, waterproofing or dampproofing applied, and pipes coming in contact with backfill have been installed, and inspected and approved by Resident Engineer.

- B. Proof-rolling Existing Subgrade: Proof-roll with a fully loaded dump truck. Make a minimum of one pass in each direction. Remove unstable uncompactable material and replace with granular fill material completed to mix requirements specified.
- C. Placing: Place material in horizontal layers not exceeding 200 mm (8 inches) in loose depth and then compacted. Do not place material on surfaces that are muddy, frozen, or contain frost.

SPEC WRITER NOTES: Modify the following paragraph as required to specify the compaction test method to be followed and the required test method. Recommend calling local testing laboratories to find out the common test method for the soils in the project area. Adjustment of the required percentage of compaction from that shown below may be appropriate for areas not receiving engineered or structural fill. Follow recommendations from the geotechnical report or have tests made for the existing in place soil densities as a comparison. Use the recommendations from the geotechnical report of the site conditions wherever possible.

- D. Compaction: Use approved equipment (hand or mechanical) well suited to the type of material being compacted. Do not operate mechanized vibratory compaction equipment within 3000 mm (10 feet) of new or existing building walls without the prior approval of the Resident Engineer. Moisten or aerate material as necessary to provide the moisture content that will readily facilitate obtaining the specified compaction with the equipment used. Compact each layer // until there is no evidence of further compaction // to not less than 95 percent of the maximum density determined in accordance with the following test method // AASHTO // T99 // T180 // Method A // ASTM // D698 // D1557 Method A //.

3.4 GRADING

- A. General: Uniformly grade the areas within the limits of this section, including adjacent transition areas. Smooth the finished surface within specified tolerance. Provide uniform levels or slopes between points where elevations are indicated, or between such points and existing

finished grades. Provide a smooth transition between abrupt changes in slope.

- B. Cut rough or sloping rock to level beds for foundations. In unfinished areas fill low spots and level off with coarse sand or fine gravel.
- C. Slope backfill outside the building away from the building walls for a minimum distance of 1800 mm (6 feet).
- D. The finished grade shall be 150 mm (6 inches) below bottom line of windows or other building wall openings unless greater depth is shown.
- E. Place crushed stone or gravel fill under concrete slabs on grade tamped and leveled. The thickness of the fill shall be 150 mm (6 inches), unless otherwise indicated.
- F. Finish subgrade in a condition acceptable to the Resident Engineer at least one day in advance of the paving operations. Maintain finished subgrade in a smooth and compacted condition until the succeeding operation has been accomplished. Scarify, compact, and grade the subgrade prior to further construction when approved compacted subgrade is disturbed by contractor's subsequent operations or adverse weather.
- G. Grading for Paved Areas: Provide final grades for both subgrade and base course to +/- 6 mm (0.25 inches) of indicated grades.

3.5 LAWN AREAS

- A. General: Harrow and till to a depth of 100 mm (4 inches), new or existing lawn areas to remain, which are disturbed during construction. Establish existing or design grades by dragging or similar operations. Do not carry out lawn areas earthwork out when the soil is wet so that the tilth of the soil will be destroyed. Plant bed must be approved by Resident Engineer before seeding or sodding operation begins.

SPEC WRITER NOTES: Modify the following paragraph to adjust the minimum thickness of topsoil to correspond with the geotechnical report recommendations, or the common practice for the area, or the recommendations of the State Department of Transportation, whichever is greater.

- B. Finished Grading: Begin finish grading after rough grading has had sufficient time for settlement. Scarify subgrade surface in lawn areas to a depth of 100 mm (4 inches). Apply topsoil so that after normal compaction, dragging and raking operations (to bring surface to indicated finish grades) there will be a minimum of 100 mm (4 inches) of topsoil over all lawn areas; make smooth, even surface and true grades, which will not allow water to stand at any point. Shape top and bottom of banks to form reverse curves in section; make junctions with undisturbed areas to conform to existing topography. Solid lines within

grading limits indicate finished contours. Existing contours, indicated by broken lines are believed approximately correct but are not guaranteed.

- C. Fertilizing: Incorporate fertilizer into the soil to a depth of 100 mm (4 inches) at a rate of 12 kg/100 m² (25 pounds per 1000 square feet).
- D. Seeding: Seed at a rate of 2 kg/100 m² (4 pounds per 1000 square feet) and accomplished only during periods when uniform distribution may be assured. Lightly rake seed into bed immediately after seeding. Roll seeded area immediately with a roller not to exceed 225 kg/m (150 pounds per foot) of roller width.
- E. Sodding: Topsoil shall be firmed by rolling and during periods of high temperature the topsoil shall be watered lightly immediately prior to laying sod. Sod strips shall be tightly butted at the ends and staggered in a running bond fashion. Placement on slopes shall be from the bottom to top of slope with sod strips running across slope. Secure sodded slopes by pegging or other approved methods. Roll sodded area with a roller not to exceed 225 kg/m (150 pounds per foot) of the roller width to improve contact of sod with the soil.
- F. Watering: The Resident Engineer is responsible for having adequate water available at the site. As sodding is completed in any one section, the entire sodded area shall be thoroughly irrigated by the contractor, to a sufficient depth, that the underside of the new sod pad and soil, immediately below sod, is thoroughly wet. Resident Engineer will be responsible for sod after installation and acceptance.

3.6 DISPOSAL OF UNSUITABLE AND EXCESS EXCAVATED MATERIAL

- A. Disposal: Remove surplus satisfactory soil and waste material, including unsatisfactory soil, trash, and debris, and legally dispose of it off Cemetery property.
- //A. Disposal: Transport surplus satisfactory soil to designated storage areas on Cemetery property. Stockpile or spread soil as directed by Resident Engineer.
 - 1. Remove waste material, including unsatisfactory soil, trash, and debris, and legally dispose of it off Cemetery property.
- B. Place excess excavated materials suitable for fill and/or backfill on site where directed.
- C. Remove from site and dispose of any excess excavated materials after all fill and backfill operations have been completed.
- D. Segregate all excavated contaminated soil designated by the Resident Engineer from all other excavated soils, and stockpile on site on two 0.15 mm (6 mil) polyethylene sheets with a polyethylene cover. A

designated area shall be selected for this purpose. Dispose of excavated contaminated material in accordance with State and Local requirements.

3.6 CLEAN-UP

Upon completion of earthwork operations, clean areas within contract limits, remove tools, and equipment. Provide site clear, clean, free of debris, and suitable for subsequent construction operations. Remove debris, rubbish, and excess material from the Cemetery Property.

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**SECTION 32 12 16
ASPHALT PAVING**

SPEC WRITER NOTES:

1. Use this section only for NCA Projects
2. Delete or add information between //
---- // and any other items applicable to project. Also delete any other items not applicable to the project and renumber the Paragraph's. Any item added to the text shall be covered under Applicable Publications and Products and the paragraphs renumbered.
3. Remove sections related to Pervious Pavement if it is not used.

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.1 DESCRIPTION

- A. This work shall cover the composition, mixing, construction upon the prepared subgrade, and the protection of hot asphalt concrete pavement//, Pavement Sealing, Cold Milling, pervious paving and Patching//. The hot asphalt concrete pavement shall consist of an aggregate or asphalt base course and asphalt surface course constructed in conformity with the lines, grades, thickness, and cross sections as shown. Each course shall be constructed to the depth, section, or elevation required by the drawings and shall be rolled, finished, and approved before the placement of the next course. //The pervious pavement bed shall consist of a pervious surface course underlain by a stone bed of uniformly graded and clean-washed coarse aggregate with a void space of at least 40%. The pervious pavement may consist of pervious asphalt.//

SPEC WRITER NOTES:

The Designer and Spec Writer shall determine whether the State Highway Spec will be used or a new specification will be developed to cover the work of this Section. This guide specification is for use when the project requirements shall conform to the State Highway Spec. Highway spec must contain quality standards, percentage of compaction, and tests for quality and field and laboratory compaction. Where the Highway Spec calls for "Test", items "Designated", items to be "Established" and other such delegated duties to be performed by a State "Commission", "Engineer", "Laboratory" or other authorized agent; edit this spec to have responsibility for these items to be that of the Contractor.

- B. The Contractor shall retain and reimburse a laboratory to perform said duties; or to obtain a certification from the authorized representative

of the State; or to obtain certification from the asphalt paving producer. Certificate of compliance shall cover quality and gradation of aggregate base, quality and grades of asphalt course materials, and that the job-mixture meets or exceeds the State requirements.

SPEC WRITER NOTES:

1. Pervious pavement is well suited for parking lots, walking paths, sidewalks, plazas, and similar uses. Pervious pavement can be used in driveways if the owner is aware of the stormwater functions of the pavement.
2. The following porous paving specifications are provided for informational purposes only. These specifications include information on acceptable materials for typical applications, but are by no means exclusive or limiting. The designer is responsible for developing detailed specifications for individual design projects in accordance with the project conditions. Working with local asphalt suppliers will provide the best design and material specifications.

1.2 RELATED WORK

- A. Laboratory and field testing requirements: Section 01 45 29, TESTING LABORATORY SERVICES.
- B. Subgrade Preparation: Paragraph 3.3 and //Section 31 20 00, EARTH MOVING or 31 20 11 EARTH MOVING (SHORT FORM)//.
- C. Pavement Markings: Section 32 17 23, PAVEMENT MARKINGS.

1.3 INSPECTION OF PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

The Resident Engineer shall have access at all times to all parts of the material producing plants for checking the mixing operations and materials and the adequacy of the equipment in use.

1.4 ALIGNMENT AND GRADE CONTROL

The Contractor's Registered Professional Land Surveyor specified in Section 01 00 00, GENERAL REQUIREMENTS shall establish and control the pavement (aggregate or asphalt base course and asphalt surface course) alignments, grades, elevations, and cross sections as shown on the Drawings.

1.5 SUBMITTALS

- A. In accordance with Section 01 33 23, SHOP DRAWINGS, PRODUCT DATA, AND SAMPLES, furnish the following:
- B. Data and Test Reports:
 1. Aggregate Base Course: Sources, gradation, liquid limit, plasticity index, percentage of wear, and other tests required by State Highway Department.

2. Porous Asphalt and Asphalt Base/Surface Course: Aggregate source, gradation, soundness loss, percentage of wear, and other tests required by State Highway Department.

3. Job-mix formula.

//4. Data for concrete curb stops.//

C. Certifications:

1. Asphalt prime and tack coat material certificate of conformance to State Highway Department requirements.

2. Asphalt cement certificate of conformance to State Highway Department requirements.

SPEC WRITER NOTE:

Add required certification to Subparagraph 3.

3. Job-mix certification - Submit plant mix certification that mix equals or exceeds the State Highway Specification.

D. One copy of State Highway Department Specifications (Latest Version).

E. Provide MSDS (Material Safety Data Sheets) for all chemicals used on ground.

1.6 APPLICABLE PUBLICATIONS

A. The publications listed below form a part of this specification to the extent referenced. The publications are referenced in the text by the basic designation only.

SPEC WRITER NOTE:

Delete publications which do not apply to the project.

B. American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO):

HM29M.....Standard Specifications for Transportation
Materials and Methods of Sampling and Testing,
29th Edition and AASHTO Provisional Standards,
2009 Edition

MP1.....Specification for Performance Graded Asphalt
T 283.....Standard Method of Test for Resistance of
Compacted Hot Mix Asphalt (HMA) to Moisture-
Induced Damage

C. American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM):

C29-07.....Standard Test Method for Bulk Density ("Unit
Weight") and Voids in Aggregate

C977-03.....Standard Specification for Quicklime and
Hydrated Lime for Soil Stabilization

- D3786.....Standard Test Method for Bursting Strength of
Textile Fabrics—Diaphragm Bursting Strength
Tester Method
- D4355-07.....Standard Test Method for Deterioration of
Geotextiles by Exposure to Light, Moisture and
Heat in a Xenon Arc Type Apparatus
- D4632-08.....Standard Test Method for Grab Breaking Load and
Elongation of Geotextiles
- D6390-05.....Standard Test Method for Determination of
Draindown Characteristics in Uncompacted Asphalt
Mixtures
- D. National Asphalt Paving Association (NAPA):
- 131 (2003).....Design, Construction, and Maintenance Guide for
Porous Asphalt Pavements, Information Series

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2.1 GENERAL

- A. // Aggregate base // Asphaltic base // Sealing Materials // and asphalt concrete materials shall conform to the requirements of the following and other appropriate sections of the latest version of the State Highway Material Specifications, including amendments, addenda and errata. Where the term "Engineer" or "Commission" is referenced in the State Highway Specifications, it shall mean the VA Resident Engineer or VA COTR

SPEC WRITER NOTE:

Add any construction requirements not adequately specified in the State Highway Spec. Edit Sizes and Percentages below to comply with State Highway Specifications and Geotechnical Recommendations

2.2 AGGREGATES ASPHALT PAVING

- A. Provide aggregates consisting of crushed stone, gravel, sand, or other sound, durable mineral materials processed and blended, and naturally combined.
- B. Subbase aggregate (where required) maximum size: 38mm(1-1/2").
- C. Base aggregate maximum size:
1. Base course over 152mm(6") thick: 38mm(1-1/2");
 2. Other base courses: 19mm(3/4").
- D. Asphaltic base course:
1. Maximum particle size not to exceed 25.4mm(1").
 2. Where conflicts arise between this specification and the requirements in the latest version of the State Highway Specifications, the State Specifications shall control.

- E. Aggregates for asphaltic concrete paving: Provide a mixture of sand, mineral aggregate, and liquid asphalt mixed in such proportions that the percentage by weight will be within:

Sieve Sizes	Percentage Passing
19mm (3/4")	100
9.5mm (3/8")	67 to 85
6.4mm (1/4")	50 to 65
2.4mm (No. 8 mesh)	37 to 50
600µm (No. 30 mesh)	15 to 25
75µm (No. 200 mesh)	3 to 8

plus 50/60 penetration liquid asphalt at 5 percent to 6-1/2 percent of the combined dry aggregates.

//F. AGGREGATES FOR PERVIOUS PAVING

Aggregate for infiltration beds shall be 2-inch to 1-inch uniformly graded coarse aggregate, with a wash loss of no more than 0.5%, AASHTO size number 3 per AASHTO Specifications, Part I, 19th Ed., 1998 or later and shall have voids of 40% as measured by ASTM-C29. Choker base course aggregate for beds shall have 3/8 inch to 3/4 inch uniformly graded coarse aggregate AASHTO size number 57 per Table 4, AASTHO Specifications, Part I, 13th Ed., 1998.//

2.3 NON-WOVEN GEOTEXTILE FABRIC

- A. Fabric shall consist of needled nonwoven polypropylene fibers and meet the following properties:

1. Grab Tensile Strength (ASTM-D4632) \geq 120 lbs.
2. Mullen Burst Strength (ASTM-D3786) \geq 225 psi
3. Flow Rate (ASTM-D4491) \geq 95 gal/min/ft²
4. UV Resistance after 500 hours (ASTM-D4355) \geq 70%
5. Heat-set or heat-calendared fabrics are not permitted.
6. Mirafi 140N, Amoco 4547, Geotex 451, or approved equal.

2.4 ASPHALTS

- A. Comply with provisions of Asphalt Institute Specification SS2:

1. Asphalt cement: Penetration grade 50/60
2. Prime coat: Cut-back type, grade MC-250
3. Tack coat: Uniformly emulsified, grade SS-1H

SPEC WRITER NOTE:
Edit out below if not required for
Project.

//2.5 ASPHALT MIX FOR POROUS PAVING

- A. Bituminous surface course for pervious paving should be two and one-half (2.5) inches thick with a bituminous mix of 5.75% to 6% by weight dry

aggregate. In accordance with ASTM D6390, drain down of the binder shall be no greater than 0.3%. If more absorptive aggregates such as limestone, are used in the mix, then the amount of bitumen is to be based on the testing procedures outlines in the National Asphalt Pavement Association's Information Series 131-"Pervious Asphalt Pavements" (2003) of DOT equivalent.

- B. Use neat asphalt binder modified with an elastomeric polymer to produce a binder meeting requirements of PG 76-22 as specified in AASHTO MP-1. The elastomer polymer shall be styrene-butadiene-styrene (SBS), or approved equal, applied at a rate of 3% by weight of the total binder. The composite materials shall be thoroughly blended at the asphalt refinery or terminal prior to being loaded into the transport vehicle. The polymer modified asphalt binder shall be heat and storage stable.
- C. Asphalt shall be minimum 90% crushed material and have a gradation of:

U.S. Standard Sieve Size	Percent Passing
½ (12.5mm)	100
3/8 (9.5 mm)	92-98
4 (4.75 mm)	34-40
8 (2.36 mm)	14-20
16 (1.18 mm)	7-13
30 (0.60 mm)	0-4
200 (0.075 mm)	0-2

- D. Add hydrated lime at a dosage rate of 1.0% by weight of the total dry aggregate to mixes containing granite. Hydrated lime shall meet the requirements of ASTM C 977. The additive must be able to prevent the separation of the asphalt binder from the aggregate and achieve a required tensile strength ratio (TSR) of at least 80% on the asphalt mix when tested in accordance with AASHTO T 283. The asphaltic mix shall be tested for its resistance to stripping by water in accordance with ASTM D-1664. If the estimated coating area is not above 95 percent, anti-stripping agents shall be added to the asphalt.
- E. Pervious pavement shall not be installed on wet surfaces or when the ambient air temperature is 50 degrees Fahrenheit or lower. The temperature of the bituminous mix shall be between 300 degrees Fahrenheit and 350 degrees Fahrenheit (based on recommendations of the asphalt supplier.)//

//2.6 SEALER

- A. Provide a sealer consisting of suitable fibrated chemical type asphalt base binders and fillers having a container consistency suitable for troweling after thorough stirring, and containing no clay or other deleterious substance.

- B. Where conflicts arise between this specification and the requirements in the latest version of the State Highway Specifications, the State Specifications shall control.//

//2.7 ANCILLARY MATERIALS//

- //A. Herbicide; Commercial chemical for weed control, registered by EPA. Provide in granular, liquid or wettable powder form.//
- //B. Wheel Stops: Precast, air entrained concrete, 17.2 MPa(2500psi) minimum compressive strength, 115mm (4-1/2 inches) high by 225mm (9 inches) wide by 1800mm (72 inches) long //verify-edit dimensions//. Provide chamfered corners, drainage slots and holes for mounting to pavement
Dowels: Galvanized steel 19mm (3/4 inch) diameter, 254mm (10 inch) minimum length//

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.1 GENERAL

The Asphalt Concrete Paving equipment, weather limitations, job-mix formula, mixing, construction methods, compaction, finishing, tolerance, and protection shall conform to the requirements of the appropriate sections of the State Highway Specifications for the type of material specified.

3.2 MIXING ASPHALTIC CONCRETE MATERIALS

- A. Provide hot plant-mixed asphaltic concrete paving materials.
1. Temperature leaving the plant: 143 degrees C(290 degrees F) minimum, 160 degrees C(320 degrees F) maximum.
 2. Temperature at time of placing: 138 degrees C(280 degrees F) minimum.

3.3 SUBGRADE

- A. Shape to line and grade and compact with self-propelled rollers.
- B. All depressions that develop under rolling shall be filled with acceptable material and the area re-rolled.
- C. Soft areas shall be removed and filled with acceptable materials and the area re-rolled.
- D. Should the subgrade become rutted or displaced prior to the placing of the subbase, it shall be reworked to bring to line and grade.
- E. Proof-roll the subgrade with maximum 45 tonne (50 ton) gross weight dump truck as directed by VA Resident Engineer or VA Contracting Officer. If pumping, pushing, or other movement is observed, rework the area to provide a stable and compacted subgrade.
- //F. Herbicide Treatment: Apply herbicide according to manufacturers recommended rate and written application instructions. Apply to dry subgrade of surface of compacted aggregate base before applying paving materials.//

3.4 BASE COURSES

- A. Subbase (when required)
 - 1. Spread and compact to the thickness shown on the drawings.
 - 2. Rolling shall begin at the sides and continue toward the center and shall continue until there is no movement ahead of the roller.
 - 3. After completion of the subbase rolling there shall be no hauling over the subbase other than the delivery of material for the top course.
- B. Base
 - 1. Spread and compact to the thickness shown on the drawings.
 - 2. Rolling shall begin at the sides and continue toward the center and shall continue until there is no movement ahead of the roller.
 - 3. After completion of the base rolling there shall be no hauling over the base other than the delivery of material for the top course.
- C. Thickness tolerance: Provide the compacted thicknesses shown on the Drawings within a tolerance of minus 0.0mm (0.0") to plus 12.7mm (0.5").
- D. Smoothness tolerance: Provide the lines and grades shown on the Drawings within a tolerance of 5mm in 3m (3/16 inch in ten feet).
- E. Moisture content: Use only the amount of moisture needed to achieve the specified compaction.

3.5 PLACEMENT OF ASPHALTIC CONCRETE PAVING

- A. Remove all loose materials from the compacted base.
- B. Apply the specified prime coat, and tack coat where required, and allow to dry in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations as approved by the Architect or Engineer.
- C. Receipt of asphaltic concrete materials:
 - 1. Do not accept material unless it is covered with a tarpaulin until unloaded, and unless the material has a temperature of not less than 130 degrees C (280 degrees F).
 - 2. Do not commence placement of asphaltic concrete materials when the atmospheric temperature is below 10 degrees C (50 degrees F), not during fog, rain, or other unsuitable conditions.
- D. Spreading:
 - 1. Spread material in a manner that requires the least handling.
 - 2. Where thickness of finished paving will be 76mm (3") or less, spread in one layer.
- E. Rolling:
 - 1. After the material has been spread to the proper depth, roll until the surface is hard, smooth, unyielding, and true to the thickness and elevations shown on the drawings.
 - 2. Roll in at least two directions until no roller marks are visible.

3. Finished paving smoothness tolerance:

- a. No depressions which will retain standing water.
- b. No deviation greater than 3mm in 1.8m (1/8" in six feet).

SPEC WRITER NOTES:

- 1. Edit out 3.6-3.8 below if not required for Project.
- 2. DO NOT SEAL PERVIOUS ASPHALT PAVEMENTS.

//3.6 APPLICATION OF SEAL COAT

- A. Prepare the surfaces, mix the seal coat material, and apply in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations as approved by the Architect or Engineer.
- B. Apply one coat of the specified sealer.
- C. Achieve a finished surface seal which, when dry and thoroughly set, is smooth, tough, resilient, of uniform black color, and free from coarse textured areas, lap marks, ridges, and other surface irregularities.//

3.7 COLD MILLING

- A. Clean existing pavement surface of loose or deleterious material immediately before cold milling. Remove existing asphalt pavement to grades and cross sections indicated.
 - 1. Mill to a depth of //38mm (1-1/2inches), 50mm (2 inches), 75mm (3 inches).//

3.8 PATCHING

- A. Hot Mix Asphalt Pavement: Sawcut perimeter of patch and excavate existing pavement section to sound base. Excavate rectangular or trapezoidal patches, extending 300mm (12 inches) into adjacent sound pavement, unless otherwise indicated. Cut excavation faces vertically. Remove excavated material. Recompact existing aggregate base course to provide new subgrade.
- B. Tack Coat: Apply uniformly to vertical and horizontal surfaces abutting area to receive new hot mix asphalt paving at a rate of 0.2 to 0.7 L/sq.M. (0.05 to 0.15 gal./sq. yd.
 - 1. Allow tack coat to cure before applying hot mix asphalt paving.
 - 2. Avoid smearing or staining adjoining surfaces, remove spillage and clean affected surfaces.
- C. Patching: Fill excavated pavement with hot mix asphalt base mix for full thickness of patch; while still hot compact flush with adjacent pavement surface.

3.9 PROTECTION

Protect the asphaltic concrete paved areas from traffic until the sealer is set and cured and does not pick up under foot or wheeled traffic.

3.10 FINAL CLEAN-UP

Remove all debris, rubbish, and excess material from the work area.

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SECTION 32 31 13
CHAIN LINK FENCES AND GATES

SPEC WRITER NOTES:

1. Use this section only for NCA projects.
2. Delete or add information between //---// and any other items applicable to project. Cover any item added to the text under Applicable Publications and Products and renumber the paragraphs.
3. Use this section in specifying permanent chain link fence. Specify impermanent type fencing, such as Construction Fence, elsewhere.

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.1 DESCRIPTION

SPEC WRITER NOTE:

This paragraph describes the typical chain link fencing for Cemetery projects. Adjust as required if the fencing is to be placed other than as security of the Administration/Maintenance complex for the Cemetery. As an example, if a total perimeter fence is installed around the Cemetery.

- A. This work consists of all labor, materials, and equipment necessary for furnishing and installing chain link fence, gates and accessories in conformance with the lines, grades, and details as shown.

1.2 RELATED WORK

- A. Grounding of fencing for enclosures of electrical equipment and for lightning protection as shown: Section 26 05 26, GROUNDING AND BONDING FOR ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS.
- B. Temporary Construction Fence: Section 01 00 00, GENERAL REQUIREMENTS.
- C. Finish Grading: // Section 31 20 00, EARTH MOVING //, and Section 32 90 00, PLANTING //.
- D. Concrete: Section 03 30 00, CAST-IN-PLACE CONCRETE.

1.3 MANUFACTURER'S QUALIFICATIONS

Fence, gates, and accessories shall be products of manufacturers' regularly engaged in manufacturing items of type specified.

1.4 SUBMITTALS

A. In accordance with Section 01 33 23, SHOP DRAWINGS, PRODUCT DATA AND SAMPLES, furnish the following:

1. Manufacturer's Literature and Data: Chain link fencing, gates and all accessories.
2. Manufacturer's Certificates: Zinc-coating complies with specifications.
 - a. Statement(s) signed by an official authorized to certify on behalf of the manufacturer(s) of the products provided, attesting that the chain link fence and component materials meet the minimum specified requirements referred to in these specifications and drawings. The products provided shall only be acceptable from qualified manufacturers having a minimum of five years experience manufacturing thermally fused chain link fencing of the design, size gauge of metal parts and fabrication as specified herein.

SPEC WRITER NOTE:

The requirement for shop drawings shall be included for special items, such as sliding gates. See TECHNICAL NOTES. Alignment Certification requirement is for property line fencing or similar purpose requiring accurate alignment.

3. Shop Drawings for Chain Link Fence and all components of functional fence system.
 - a. Layout of fences and gates with dimensions, elevations, details, and finishes of components, accessories, and post foundations. Include all details of fencing and attachments to any walls or buildings around the enclosed area. //Coordinate with wall manufacturer to provide appropriate wall and fence construction details that will result in fencing that will withstand the applicable horizontal and vertical loadings for chain link fencing.//
 - b. Manufacturer's catalog cuts indicating materials compliance and specified options.
4. Operation and Maintenance Manuals.

5. Certification that fence alignment meets requirements of contract documents
6. Samples: For each polymer-coated product and for each color and texture specified, in 150 mm (6-inch) lengths for components and on full-sized units for accessories.
7. Sample of special warranty.

SPEC WRITER NOTE:

Update applicable publications to current issue at time of project specifications preparation.

1.5 WARRANTY

- A. Special Warranty: Manufacturer's standard form in which manufacturer and/or Installer agrees to repair or replace components of chain-link fences and gates that fail in materials or workmanship within specified warranty period.
 1. Failures include, but are not limited to, deterioration of metals, metal finishes, and other materials beyond normal weathering.
 2. Warranty Period: Five years from date of Substantial Completion.

1.6 APPLICABLE PUBLICATIONS

- A. The publications listed below form a part of this specification to the extent referenced. The publications are referenced in the text by the basic designation only.

SPEC WRITER NOTE:

Delete publications which do not apply to the project.

- B. American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM):
 - A121-07.....Metallic Coated Carbon Steel Barbed Wire
 - A392-07.....Zinc-Coated Steel Chain-Link Fence Fabric
 - A817-07.....Metal-Coated Steel Wire for Chain-Link Fence
Fabric and Marcellled Tension Wire
 - C94/C94M-09.....Ready-Mixed Concrete
 - F567-07.....Installation of Chain-Link Fence
 - F626-08.....Fence Fittings
 - F668-07.....Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC) and other Organic
Polymer-Coated Steel Chain-Link Fence Fabric
 - F900-05.....Industrial and Commercial Swing Gates
 - F934-96 (R2008).....Standard Colors for Polymer-Coated Chain Link
Fence Materials

F1043-08.....Strength and Protective Coatings on Metal
 Industrial Chain-Link Fence Framework
 F1083-08.....Pipe, Steel, Hot-Dipped Zinc-Coated
 (Galvanized) Welded, for Fence Structures.

C. Federal Specifications (Fed. Spec.):

A-A-59486A.....Padlock Set (Individually Keyed or Keyed Alike)
 //FF-P-110J.....Padlock, Changeable Combination //

SPEC WRITER NOTE:

Update Product requirements to agree with applicable requirements (Types, Grades, Class, Tables, etc) as determined based upon the design determination following the applicable portions of the NCA Facilities Design Guide.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

SPEC WRITER NOTES:

1. Follow the design requirements in the NCA Facilities Design Guide for sizing and spacing for the materials indicated in Part 2. Provide information in the specifications or the drawings that indicate the sizes and properties for the products to be used for the fencing system.
2. Follow the NCA Facilities Design Guide regarding the requirement for the chain link fencing system to be manufacturer as galvanized steel, with a PVC coating and with the color as selected during the submittal process from the manufacturer's standard colors.

2.1 GENERAL

Materials shall conform to ASTM F1083 and ASTM A392 ferrous metals, zinc-coated; and detailed specifications forming the various parts thereto; and other requirements specified herein. Zinc-coat metal members (including fabric, gates, posts, rails, hardware and other ferrous metal items) after fabrication shall be reasonably free of excessive roughness, blisters and sal-ammoniac spots. //The chain link fencing system for the project shall be provided with the specified PVC coating system of the color indicated.//

SPEC WRITER NOTE:

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In dry climates of Southwest States specify 340 g/m² (1.2 oz./sq. ft.) coating in Paragraph 2.2 Elsewhere specify 570 g/m² (2 oz./ sq. ft.). Specify heavier coating or other material for use in salt-laden or corrosive industrial atmospheres.

2.2 CHAIN-LINK FABRIC

ASTM A392 9 gauge wire woven in a 50 mm (2 inch) mesh. Top and bottom selvage shall have selvage knuckle finish. Zinc-coating weight shall be // 340 // 570 // grams/m² (// 1.2 // 2.0 // ounces per square foot).

2.3 POST, FOR GATES AND FENCING

Provide members with minimum dimensions and wall thickness according to ASTM F1083, Grade SK-40A, round, zinc-coated steel, or as indicated in these specifications or as shown in the contract drawings, whichever results in the heavier or larger member. Minimum dimensions and weights of posts shall conform to the tables in the ASTM Specification, based upon the size and type of fence material and the spacing as indicated on Drawings. Provide post braces and truss rods for each gate, corner, pull or end post. Provide truss rods with turnbuckles or other equivalent provisions for adjustment.

SPEC WRITER NOTE:

Except for conditions where matching existing, omit top rails for main fence, follow NCA Facilities Design Guide for details. Revise Sections 2.4 and 2.5 to reflect the conditions desired. Generally provide tension wire for the top of the fence and bottom rail, with the tension wire secured to the posts with wire ties and not pipe caps intended for carrying top rails.

2.4 TOP RAIL AND BOTTOM RAIL

ASTM F1083, Grade SK-40A, round, zinc-coated steel. Dimensions and weights of posts shall conform to the tables in the ASTM Specification; fitted with suitable expansion sleeves and means for securing rail to each gate, corner, and end posts.

2.5 TOP AND BOTTOM TENSION WIRE

ASTM A817 and ASTM F626, zinc-coated, having minimum coating the same as the fence fabric.

2.6 ACCESSORIES

Accessories as necessary caps, rail and brace ends, wire ties or clips, braces and tension bands, tension bars, truss rods, and miscellaneous accessories conforming to ASTM F626

SPEC WRITER NOTE:

Where barbed wire is not shown, omit Paragraphs 2.7 and 2.8 and renumber. See NCA Facilities Design Guide for information regarding barbed wire.

2.7 BARBED WIRE SUPPORT ARMS

ASTM F626, single arm type, steel or malleable iron.

2.8 BARBED WIRE

ASTM A121, zinc-coated steel wire and barbs; standard size and construction: 2.51 mm (0.099 inch) diameter line wire with 2.03 cm (0.080 inch) diameter, 2-point barbs.

2.9 GATES

ASTM F900, type as shown. Gate framing, bracing, latches, and other hardware zinc-coating weight shall be the same as the FABRIC. // Gate leaves more than 2400 mm (8 feet) wide shall have either intermediate members and diagonal truss rods, or shall have tubular members as necessary to provide rigid construction, free from sag or twist. // Gates less than 2400 mm (8 feet) wide shall have truss rods or intermediate braces //. Attach gate fabric to the gate frame by method standard with the manufacturer, except that welding will not be permitted. Arrange latches for padlocking so that padlock will be accessible from both sides of the gate regardless of the latching arrangement. //When required, extend each end member of gate frame sufficiently above the top member or provide three strands of barbed wire in horizontal alignment with barbed wire strands on the fence.//

SPEC WRITER NOTE:

For double gates, use subparagraph A.

2.10 CHAIN LINK CANTILEVER SLIDE GATE

- A. Gate frames: Fabricate chain link cantilever slide gate in accordance with ASTM F 1184, Type II, Class 2, using 50 mm (2-inch) square aluminum members, ASTM B 221, alloy and temper 6063-T6, weighing 1.4 Kgs/M (0.94 lb/ft). Weld members together forming rigid one-piece frame integral with top track. Provide 2 truck assemblies for each gate leaf.

- B. Gate Fabric assembly: Install fabric with hook bolts and tension bars at all 4 sides. Attach to gate frame at not more than 375 mm (15 inches) on center.
- C. Bracing: Provide diagonal adjustable length truss rods of 9 mm (3/8") galvanized steel, in each panel of gate frames
- D. Top track/rail: Enclosed combination one-piece track and rail, aluminum extrusion with weight of 6 mm (3.72 lb/ft). Track to withstand reaction load of 900 Kg (2,000#).
- E. Truck assembly: Swivel type, zinc die cast, with 4 sealed lubricant ball bearing rollers, 50 mm (2 inches) in diameter by 14 mm (9/16") in width, and 2 side rolling wheels to ensure truck alignment in track. Mount trucks on post brackets using 22 mm (7/8") diameter ball bolts with 13 mm (1/2") shank. Truck assembly to withstand same reaction load as track, 970 Kg (2,000 #).
- F. Gate hangers, latches, brackets, guide assemblies, and stops: Malleable iron or steel, galvanized after fabrication. Provide positive latch with provisions for padlocking. These fittings do not receive PVC coating.
- G. Bottom guide wheel assemblies: Each assembly shall consist of two, 75 mm (3") diameter rubber wheels, straddling bottom horizontal gate rail, allowing adjustment to maintain gate frame plumb and in proper alignment. Attach one assembly to each guidepost. These fittings do not receive PVC coating.
- H. Gates posts: Galvanized steel 100 mm (4") OD Schedule 40 pipe, ASTM F 1083, weighing 14 Kgs/M (9.1 lb/ft). Provide 1 latch post and 2 support posts for single slide gate.
- I. Gate finish: all members, PVC Vinyl Coated (except track/ bottom guide wheel assemblies) 250 to 375 microns (10 to 15 mils) thick thermally fused, ASTM Class-2b, black color, or as approved during the submittal process.

2.11 GATE HARDWARE

- A. Manufacturer's standard products, installed complete. The type of hinges shall allow gates to swing through 180 degrees, from closed to open position. Hang and secure gates in such a manner that, when locked, they cannot be lifted off hinges.
- //B. Provide stops and keepers for all double gates. Provide keepers for all gates over 8 feet in width. Latches shall have a plunger-bar arranged

to engage the center stop. Arrange latches for locking. Center stops shall consist of a device arranged to be set in concrete and to engage a plunger bar. Keepers shall consist of a mechanical device for securing the free end of the gate when in full open position. //

SPEC WRITER NOTE:

If job specification does not have Section 08 71 00, DOOR HARDWARE, omit Subparagraph 2.10.C and substitute Subparagraph 2.10.D.

C. Padlocks for gates are specified under Section 08 71 00, DOOR HARDWARE. Padlocks shall have chains that are securely attached to the gate or gate post.

//D. Equip gate openings with padlock conforming to Fed Spec FF-P-110H, Type EPC, size 50 mm (2 inch). Padlocks shall have chains that are securely attached to the gate or gate post. Before padlocks are delivered to project, submit sample to Resident Engineer for approval. Approved sample may be incorporated in work. Key padlock as directed by the Resident Engineer. //

2.12 CONCRETE

ASTM C94/C94M, using 19 mm (3/4 inch) maximum-size aggregate, and having minimum compressive strength of 25 mPa (3000 psig) at 28 days. Non-shrinking grout shall consist of one part Portland cement to three parts clean, well-graded sand, non-shrinking grout additive and the minimum amount of water to produce a workable mix.

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.1 INSTALLATION

A. Install fence by properly trained crew, on previously prepared surfaces, to line and grade as shown. Install fence in accordance with ASTM F567 and with the manufacturer's printed installation instructions, except as modified herein or as shown. Maintain all equipment, tools, and machinery while on the project in sufficient quantities and capacities for proper installation of posts, chain links and accessories.

SPEC WRITER NOTE: Use Subparagraph A for Property Line Fencing or similar purpose requiring accurate fence alignment.

B. A Registered Professional Land Surveyor or Registered Civil Engineer specified in Section 01 00 00, GENERAL REQUIREMENTS, shall stake out and certify the fence alignment to meet the requirements as shown.

SPEC WRITER NOTE: Use Paragraph 3.2 and 3.3 for fencing set in individual concrete footings. Use Paragraph 3.5 for fencing set in concrete slabs, walls, curbs, or similar structure.

3.2 EXCAVATION

Excavation for concrete-embedded items shall be of the dimensions shown, except in bedrock. If bedrock is encountered before reaching the required depth, continue the excavation to the depth shown or 450 mm (18 inches) into the bedrock, whichever is less, and provide a minimum of 50 mm (2 inches) larger diameter than the outside diameter of the post. Clear loose material from post holes. Grade area around finished concrete footings as shown and dispose of excess earth as directed by the Resident Engineer.

3.3 POST SETTING

Install posts plumb and in alignment. Set post in concrete footings of dimensions as shown, except in bedrock. Thoroughly compact concrete so as it to be free of voids and finished in a slope or dome to divert water running down the post away from the footing. // Straight runs between braced posts shall not exceed 150 m (500 feet) //. Install posts in bedrock with a minimum of 25 mm (one inch) of non-shrinking grout around each post. Thoroughly work non-shrinking grout into the hole so as to be free of voids and finished in a slope or dome. Cure concrete and grout a minimum of 72 hours before any further work is done on the posts.

SPEC WRITER NOTE:

Do not use following paragraph for perimeter and other fencing. See NCA Facilities Design Guide for clarification.

3.4 POST SETTING IN STRUCTURES

Install post in retaining walls, curbs, concrete slabs, or similar construction in proper size galvanized pipe sleeves set into the concrete or built into the masonry as shown. Set sleeves plumb and 13 mm (1/2 inch) above the finished structure. Fill space solidly between sleeve and post with non-shrinking grout, molten lead, or sulphur, and finish to divert water running down the post away from the post base.

3.5 POST CAPS

Fit all exposed ends of post with caps. Provide caps that fit snugly and are weathertight. Where top rail is used, provide caps to accommodate the top rail. Install post caps as recommended by the manufacturer and as shown.

3.6 SUPPORTING ARMS

Design supporting arms, when required, to be weathertight. Where top rail is used, provide arms to accommodate the top rail. Install supporting arms as recommended by the manufacturer and as shown.

SPEC WRITER NOTE:

Modify Paragraph 3.7 according to the NCA Facilities Design Guide for placement of top rails and bottom rails.

3.7 // TOP RAILS // AND BOTTOM RAILS //

Install rails before installing chain link fabric. Provide suitable means for securing rail ends to terminal and intermediate post. // Top rails shall pass through intermediate post supporting arms or caps as shown. // The rails shall have expansion couplings (rail sleeves) spaced as recommended by the manufacturer. Where fence is located on top of a wall, install expansion couplings over expansion joints in wall.

SPEC WRITER NOTE:

Modify the following to indicate the method of attachment for top tension wire, and exclude the use of top rail caps.

3.8 // TOP // AND BOTTOM // TENSION WIRE

Install and pull taut tension wire before installing the chain-link fabric.

3.9 ACCESSORIES

Supply accessories (posts braces, tension bands, tension bars, truss rods, and miscellaneous accessories), as required and recommended by the manufacturer, to accommodate the installation of a complete fence, with fabric that is taut and attached properly to posts, rails, and tension wire.

3.10 FABRIC

Pull fabric taut and secured with wire ties or clips to the // top rail // bottom rail // and tension wire // close to both sides of each post and at intervals of not more than 600 mm (24 inches) on centers. Secure fabric to posts using stretcher bars and ties or clips.

//3.11 BARBED WIRE

Install barbed wire, when required, on supporting arms above the fence posts. Extend each end member of gate frames sufficiently above the top member to carry three strands of barbed wire in horizontal alignment with barbed wire strands on the fence. Pull each strand taut and securely fasten to each supporting arm and extended member.//

3.12 GATES

Install gates plumb, level, and secure for full opening without interference. Set keepers, stops and other accessories into concrete as required by the manufacturer and as shown. Adjust hardware for smooth operation and lubricate where necessary.

3.13 REPAIR OF GALVANIZED SURFACES

Use galvanized repair compound, stick form, or other method, where galvanized surfaces need field or shop repair. Repair surfaces in accordance with the manufacturer's printed directions.

3.14 FINAL CLEAN-UP

Remove all debris, rubbish and excess material from the station.

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**SECTION 32 84 00
PLANTING IRRIGATION**

SPEC WRITER NOTES:

1. Use this section only for NCA projects.
2. Delete between //---// if not applicable to project. Also delete any other item or paragraph not applicable in the section and renumber the paragraphs.
3. Modify paragraph 1.1 according to the project situation, and indicate whether the irrigation system is part of an existing system being modified, or whether the system is new.
4. Modify the section to remove references to automatic operation, if the system being installed is manually operated.

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.1 DESCRIPTION

A. Contractor is responsible for providing //a manually controlled//a stand alone programmable//a programmable fully automatic// system with full and complete coverage within the areas indicated on the drawings. Furnish all labor, materials, supplies, equipment, tools, and transportation, and perform all operations in connection with and reasonably incidental to the complete installation of the fully functional irrigation system, and warranty as shown on the drawings, the installation details, and as specified. Other items of work specifically included are:

SPEC WRITER NOTE:

1. Modify the following add or delete items as required to cover the work for this specific project.

1. Procurement of all applicable licenses, permits, and payment of required fees.
2. Coordination of Utility Locates ("Call Before You Dig").
3. Maintenance period services.
4. Sleeving for irrigation pipes and wires as indicated, and/or beneath all hardscape surfaces.

SPEC WRITER NOTE:

1. Modify the following paragraph based upon the project conditions. Retain the applicable definitions after editing.

1.2 DEFINITIONS

- A. Lateral Piping: Piping located downstream from control valves to sprinklers, specialties, and drain valves. Piping is under pressure during flow.
- B. Mainline Piping: Located downstream from point of connection to water distribution piping to, and including, control valves. Piping is under system pressure.
- C. Low Voltage: As defined in NFPA 70 for circuits and equipment operating at less than 50 V or for remote-control, signaling power-limited circuits.
- D. Hardscape: Site roads, walks, walls, or any other surface improvements for which removal for excavation to perform maintenance or replacement of the irrigation system pipes, or wires will require disturbance of other than landscape materials.

1.3 RELATED WORK

- A. Maintenance of Existing Utilities: Section 01 00 00, GENERAL REQUIREMENTS.
- B. Submittals: SECTION 01 33 23 SHOP DRAWINGS, PRODUCT DATA, AND SAMPLES
- C. Concrete: Section 03 30 53, CAST-IN-PLACE CONCRETE (SHORT FORM).
- D. Excavation, Backfill: Section 31 20 00, EARTH MOVING.
- E. Division 26, Electrical
- F. Section 32 90 00, PLANTING

1.4 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Irrigation Contractor:
 - 1. Irrigation Contractor must have demonstrated, using persons directly employed by the Contractor, experience with the construction of at least five (5) irrigation systems having large diameter gasketed pipe (6-inch and larger), centralized control systems with hardwired or radio communication, electrically operated remote control valves, large radius rotary sprinklers (minimum 1-inch inlet with swing joint) //and pre-fabricated pump stations//.
 - 2. Irrigation Contractor must be licensed in the State of //(Fill in the name of State where the project is located)//.
- B. Equipment Manufacturer:
 - 1. Manufacturer regularly and presently manufactures the item submitted as one of their principal products.

2. There is a permanent service organization, maintained or trained by the manufacturer, which will render satisfactory service within 24 hours of receipt of notification that service is requested.
3. Installer, or supplier of a service, has technical qualifications, experience, and trained personnel and facilities to perform the specified work.

C. Products Criteria:

1. Multiple Units: When two or more units of the same type or class of materials or equipment are required, these units are products of one manufacturer.
2. Assembled Units: Manufacturers of equipment assemblies, which use components made by others, assume complete responsibility for the final assembled product.
 - a. All components of an assembled unit need not be products of the same manufacturer but component parts which are alike are the product of a single manufacturer.
 - b. Components are compatible with each other and with the total assembly for the intended service.
3. Nameplates: Nameplate bearing manufacturer's name or identification trademark shall be securely affixed in a conspicuous place on equipment, or name or trademark cast integrally with equipment, stamped, or otherwise permanently marked on each item of equipment.

SPEC WRITER NOTE:

1. Modify the following paragraph to adjust the coverage requirements when the irrigation water quality causes staining of hardscape materials due to water quality issues like high Iron.

D. System Requirements:

1. Full (head to head plus 10%) and complete coverage of the irrigated areas is required. Contractor shall, at no additional cost to the Government, make necessary adjustments to head locations as required to achieve full coverage of irrigated areas.
2. Layout work as closely as possible to drawings. Drawings are diagrammatic to the extent that swing joints, offsets and all fittings are not shown. Diagrammatic also refers to the location of the pipelines and valves, which may have been adjusted for clarity of the drawings. Lines are to be common trenched wherever possible. Irrigation heads along roadways shall be placed between //fill in

range in numbers of cm (inches)// x cm (x in.) and x cm (x in.), unless otherwise specified.

3. Locations of remote control valves is schematic. Remote control valves shall be grouped wherever possible and aligned at a set dimension back of curb along roads. Remote control valves shall be located individually or in groups of two, to minimize tripping hazards. Where the exact location for the valves has not been set, or there are any conflicts, the location shall be coordinated with the RE/COTR before installation.
 4. Irrigation lines and control wire shall run at boundaries of graves, thru designated utility lanes or beside roadways so that any gravesite may be opened in the future without disruption of the irrigation system.
 5. Irrigation lines, control wires and power wires shall be run in trenches as indicated on the drawings or as typical for industry standards, if not indicated.
 6. Connect new system to existing mains. // Disconnect and abandon existing irrigation system. // Connect to new mains.//
 7. Unless noted otherwise, all irrigation lines, power wires and control wires shall be run in sleeves or conduit where installed beneath any site hardscape materials.
- E. 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.

SPEC WRITER NOTES:

1. Modify this paragraph as appropriate to indicate exactly what programming of the central computer is required as well as programming for stand alone programs and for any new satellite controllers.
2. Modify this paragraph when adding to an existing irrigation system to address the fully functional irrigation program, when all satellites and zone control valves are fully operational. Provide programming as required to perform temporary irrigation that will need to be operated to establish new lawn and plants, before acceptance by the owner.
3. If the central controls both existing and new controllers, then provide and/or modify programming so the

system will operate the existing and new controllers for a fully operational irrigation system. In addition, require that the Contractor provide any interim modifications to central controls to allow the operation of the existing system as well as all or portions of the new, until the full system is operational.

- F. Completely program central controller //and satellite controllers// according to approved //master irrigation schedule//.
- G. Follow manufacturer's instructions for installation.
- H. Manufacturer of Control Systems to certify Control System is complete, including all related components, and totally operational. Submit certificate to RE/COTR.

SPEC WRITER NOTES:

- 1. Verify number of copies of irrigation information submittals with NCA/CFM Project Manager.
- 2. Submit "Do not drink" signage as part of signage submittal package also.

1.5 SUBMITTALS

- A. Make submittals and provide number of copies per Specifications Section 01 33 23. Unless otherwise noted, provide four (4) copies of irrigation information in a 3-ring binder with table of contents and index sheet. Provide sections that are indexed and labeled for valves, sprinklers, pipe and fittings, wire and wire connectors, ID tags, shop drawings, "DO NOT DRINK" sign and all other irrigation equipment shown or described on the drawings and within these specifications. Highlight items being supplied on the catalog cut sheets. Submittal package must be complete prior to being reviewed by the RE/COTR. Incomplete submittals will be returned without review. Sequentially number each page of the submittal for ease in referencing during submittal review. Pages within a letter or number identified Tab section may be numbered sequentially as long as the process is consistent and provide unique page identification for each page of the submittal.
- B. Materials List: Include all materials and products that are part of the irrigation system including, but not limited to: pipe, fittings, valves, mainline components, water filtration components, electrical components and control system components. Quantities of materials need not be included.

- C. Manufacturers' Data: Submit manufacturers' catalog cuts and specifications for equipment to be included in the project work. For rotary sprinklers include Center for Irrigation Technology Space Pro Single Leg Profile showing the Distribution Uniformity and Scheduling Coefficient for the nozzles being used at the specified spacing.
- D. Shop Drawings: Complete detailed layout shop drawings covering design of system showing pipe sizes and lengths; fittings, locations, types and sizes of sprinkler heads; controls; backflow preventers; valves; // drainage pits; // location and mounting details of electrical control equipment; complete wiring diagram showing routes and wire sizes; wiring details and source of current // and connections to existing services. Do not start work before final shop drawing approval.
- E. Testing: Submit a proof of testing report following completion of each test listed in Part 1 of these specifications. Unless otherwise noted, include name of test, date of test, name of the individual completing the test, name of the company completing the test and a summary of the test results. If system fails test, document any and all retests until system passes test.
- F. Maintenance and Operation Instructions: Submit information listed in Part 3 of these specifications.
- G. Record Drawings: Submit information listed in Parts 1 and 3 of these specifications.
- H. Name and address of a permanent service organization maintained or trained by the manufacturers that will as a result of determined warranty work, or after warranty period following execution of a service contract for this facility, render satisfactory service within 24 hours of receipt of notification that service is requested.

SPEC WRITER NOTES:

1. Clarify the paragraph below regarding the "as-built" drawings to specifically describe what format and level of detail is required for the drawings.
2. Integrate, as applicable, the requirements for the Contractor to provide GPS coordinates of the underground and surface facilities as well as the depth of the underground facilities. Coordinate with the Spec. Section on the GPS equipment and base station to be provided at the facility, as applicable.

3. Add requirements for documentation of the positions of all valves, bends, fittings, sleeves, etc. to fully document the installed location of the irrigation system components. All of the installed components shall be located by GPS coordinates referenced to a ground based coordinate system. Below ground components shall also have the elevations indicated. If the coordinates of actual facility locations and elevations are collected, the "As-built" drawing produced utilizing the coordinates shall be provided in an electronic drawing ACAD DWG file format or as a GIS drawing. In either case, the electronic drawing that is produced should be made up of polylines, points and closed polygons, which are readily used in GIS software, when and if it becomes available. Adjust these requirements according to the project specific requirements established for GPS and GIS systems. The points being located shall be annotated and the coordinates shall be provided in a spreadsheet table as well as imbedded in the coordinate system of the drawing.
4. Modify the following depending upon whether the project is for a new cemetery, or a modification to an existing cemetery.
5. The irrigation system drawing for the Cemetery should include all of the irrigation system that is constructed and operational at the completion of this project. Coordinate the preparation of the irrigation system drawing, as applicable, with the existing irrigation system drawings and if possible create specifications that will result in the production of a new complete irrigation system drawing, electronically and as paper drawings, suited for use by the Cemetery operations staff, or matching the existing drawing(s) format.
6. Adjust the "As-built" drawing requirements, if the central computer controlling the irrigation system operation has the capability to incorporate a graphical interface representation of the cemetery and irrigation system, that will allow irrigation control zones to be turned

on and off by clicking with a mouse on a sprinkler head, lateral line or control valve within a graphically represented irrigation zone, like that in the "Site Control" software by Rainbird. Coordinate with the Manufacturer's representative regarding the software and "As-Built" drawing requirements to make this software option functional, if applicable for the project.

I. Reproducible "as-built" drawings. Submit information indicating the "as-built" conditions for the irrigation system to the RE/COTR //as marked-up copies of the full sized bid documents posted with all addendum, clarification and approved modifications// as electronic DWG files of the original bid drawings posted with all addendum, clarifications, and approved modifications//. //Upon approval by the RE/COTR the Contractor produced marked-up "as-built" irrigation drawings shall be submitted to the A/E for preparation of the electronic "as-built" drawing(s) for the irrigation system. After electronic "as-built" drawing(s) have been approved, the Contractor shall utilize them to prepare an overall irrigation system drawing//to replace the existing one with this expansion area included//of a size suitable for display at the location determined appropriate by the Cemetery operations staff //proximate to the irrigation central control computer//at the location determined in the field//.

J. Controller Chart:

1. Prepare a map diagram showing location of all valves, lateral lines, and route of the control wires. Identify all valves as to size, station, number and type of irrigation. "As-built" drawings must be submitted and approved before charts are prepared.
2. Provide one controller chart showing the area covered by controller for each automatic controller supplied at the maximum size controller door will allow. Chart shall be a reduced drawing of the actual "as-built" system. If controller sequence is not legible when the drawing is reduced to door size, the drawing shall be enlarged to a size that is readable and placed folded, in a sealed plastic container, inside the controller door.

3. Chart shall be a print with a different color used to show area of coverage for each station. Charts must be completed and approved prior to final inspection of the irrigation system.

1.6 SUBSTITUTIONS

- A. Unless otherwise noted, use specified equipment to match existing equipment. RE/COTR must approve equipment prior to construction. Changes and associated design costs to accommodate alternative equipment are Contractor's responsibility. "As-Built" information shall show the sizes installed.
- B. Pipe sizes referenced in the construction documents are minimum sizes, and may be increased at Contractor's option.

1.7 PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS

SPEC WRITER NOTE:

1. Modify the following paragraph on an individual project basis, the listed pressures may not be obtainable in a given installation.

- A. Minimum Working Pressures: The following are minimum pressure requirements for piping, valves, and appurtenances unless otherwise indicated.

1. Irrigation Mainline Piping: 1380 kPa (200 psig).
2. Lateral Piping: 1035 kPa (150 psig).

SPEC WRITER NOTE:

1. Modify the following to add codes as required, and local jurisdictional requirements.

1.8 CODES AND REGULATIONS

- A. Work and materials will be in accordance with the latest edition of the National Electric Code, the Uniform Plumbing Code, and applicable laws and regulations of the governing authorities.
- B. When the contract documents call for materials or construction of a better quality or larger size than required by the above-mentioned rules and regulations, provide the quality and size required by the contract documents.
- C. If quantities are provided either in these specifications or on the drawings, these quantities are provided for information only. It is the Contractor's responsibility to determine the actual quantities of all material, equipment, and supplies required by the project and to complete an independent estimate of quantities and wastage.

SPEC WRITER NOTE:

1. Modify the following, as applicable, based upon the conditions regarding the availability for the source of irrigation water supply for the irrigation system for this project.

1.9 AVAILABILITY AND USE OF UTILITY SERVICES

- A. The government shall make NO utilities available to the Contractor from existing outlets and supplies except as follows. Upon completion of the new irrigation system for this project or completion of portions thereof, the contractor through the permanent connection of the new irrigation system to the //existing fully functional irrigation system//new fully operational irrigation water source of supply constructed as part of this project//, shall be provided water at available flow and pressure, for use by the Contractor, with Contractor provided additional facilities and/or equipment as required to perform the required flushing and testing of the new irrigation system. //Contractor shall coordinate the construction of the new irrigation water source of supply with the irrigation system construction to insure that water is available for irrigation purposes, or shall provide for irrigation water by other means at no cost to the Government.// Once the irrigation system //and irrigation water source of supply //is//are// deemed operable and approved, and prior to the final inspection, the contractor may use water at no cost through the irrigation system for establishing turf and maintaining plant material. //The use of water for new landscape establishment shall be coordinated, with the existing Cemetery irrigation operations so as to not adversely effect their operations or the existing irrigated landscape materials.// No other expressed or implied uses of government furnished water exist.
- B. //The Contractor, at Contractor's expense and in a workmanlike manner satisfactory to the RE/COTR, shall install and maintain all necessary temporary connections and distribution lines, and meters required by the public utilities for providing temporary irrigation water.// Before final acceptance of the work by the Government, the Contractor shall remove all the temporary connections, distribution lines, meters, and associated appurtenances.

SPEC WRITER NOTES:

1. Modify the operational tests depending upon whether there are only new

satellite controllers connected to the irrigation system, or whether there are existing and new satellite controllers being operated as part of the irrigation system as described in the Facilities Design Guide.

2. Modify the description for the operational tests to require that the satellite controllers be operated to activate their respective zone valves, through operation by the Central Computer, by activation manually at the satellite, and by activation using any handheld devices for operating zone control valves in the field, as applicable.

1.10 TESTING

- A. Notify the RE/COTR three days in advance of testing.
- B. Newly installed irrigation pipelines jointed with rubber gaskets or threaded connections shall be subject to pressure and leakage testing after partial completion of backfill. Pipelines jointed with solvent-welded PVC joints will be allowed to cure at least 24 hours before testing.
- C. Subsections of mainline pipe may be tested independently, subject to the review of the RE/COTR.
- D. Furnish clean, clear water, pumps, labor, fittings, power and equipment necessary to conduct tests or retests.
- E. Volumetric Leakage Test - Gasketed Mainline Pipe:
 1. Backfill to prevent pipe from moving under pressure. Expose couplings and fittings.
 2. Purge all air from the pipeline before test.

SPEC WRITER NOTES:

1. Modify the following paragraphs where 700 kPa (100 psi) is indicated as the test pressure, if the irrigation lines are to be operated at a normal pressure higher than 450-500 kPa (65-70 psi). The test pressure should be performed at a minimum of 150% of the normal operation pressure for the line, without exceeding the pressure rating for the pipe.
2. Adjust the allowable leakage as proportional to the actual test pressure as compared to the 700 kPa (100 psi) indicated.
3. Provide all necessary pumps, bypass piping, storage tanks, meters, 75 mm (3-inch) test gauge, supply piping, and fittings in order to

- properly perform testing. Testing pump must provide a continuous 700 kPa (100 psi) pressure to the mainline pipe. Where main lines are installed with significant elevation change, perform the test at the mid elevation of the segment being tested. Main lines may be tested in segments where the terrain makes it difficult to maintain the test pressure throughout. The test pressure is the minimum pressure on the line at the highest point of the line segment being tested.
4. Allowable deviation in test pressure is 35 kPa (5 psi) during test period. Average pressure during the test shall be 700 kPa (100 psi) therefore the pressure shall start at 5 psi above and be re-pressurized when the pressure is 5 psi below the test pressure. Restore test pressure to 700 kPa (100 psi) at end of test. Water added to mainline pipe must be measured volumetrically to nearest 10 ml (0.025 gallons).
 5. Subject mainline pipe to the anticipated operating pressure of 700 kPa (100 psi) for two hours. The amount of additional water pumped in during the test will not exceed the value in the table, or the calculated value using the formula below, based upon differing number of joints, duration or pressure of the test:

Leakage Allowable (Gallons per (100 Joints) / Hour)

PIPE SIZE mm (INCHES)	Test Pressure (PSI)								
	60	70	80	90	100	110	120	130	140
63mm (2 ½")	0.26	0.28	0.30	0.32	0.34	0.35	0.37	0.39	0.40
75mm (3")	0.31	0.34	0.36	0.38	0.41	0.43	0.44	0.46	0.48
100 mm (4")	0.42	0.45	0.48	0.51	0.54	0.57	0.59	0.62	0.64
150 mm (6")	0.63	0.68	0.73	0.77	0.81	0.85	0.89	0.92	0.96
200 mm (8")	0.84	0.90	0.97	1.03	1.08	1.13	1.18	1.23	1.28
250 mm (10")	1.05	1.13	1.21	1.28	1.35	1.42	1.48	1.54	1.60
300 mm (12")	1.26	1.36	1.45	1.54	1.62	1.70	1.78	1.85	1.92

Note: Allowable Leakage calculated using $L = (ND\sqrt{P})/7400$

Where: L = Allowable Leakage (gph)

N = Number of Joints

D = Nominal Diameter of Pipe (inches)

P = Average Test Pressure (psi)

The following are the values for a 2 hour duration test at 100 psi for pipe length containing 100 joints.

- a. 3.10 l (0.82 gallons) per 100 joints of 75 mm (3-inch) diameter pipe
- b. 4.09 l (1.08 gallons) per 100 joints of 100 mm (4-inch) diameter pipe
- c. 6.13 l (1.62 gallons) per 100 joints of 150 mm (6-inch) diameter pipe
- d. 8.18 l (2.16 gallons) per 100 joints of 200 mm (8-inch) diameter pipe
- e. 10.22 l (2.70 gallons) per 100 joints of 250 mm (10-inch) diameter pipe
- f. 12.26 l (3.24 gallons) per 100 joints of 300 mm (12-inch) diameter pipe

Volumetric leakage exceeding the amounts indicated above, adjusted for system test pressure, number of joints and shall be a failure of the test. Replace defective pipe, fitting, joint, valve, or appurtenance. Repeat the test until the pipe passes test.

6. Cement or caulking to seal leaks is prohibited.
7. Contractor may sub-contract testing to pipeline testing company approved by RE/COTR.

F. Hydrostatic Pressure Test - Solvent Weld Lateral Pipe:

1. Subject lateral pipe to a hydrostatic pressure equal to the anticipated operating pressure of 550 kpa (80 psi) for 30 minutes.
2. Cap all sprinkler risers.
3. Backfill to prevent pipe from moving under pressure. Expose couplings and fittings.
4. Leakage will be detected by visual inspection. Replace defective pipe, fitting, joint, valve, or appurtenance. Repeat the test until the pipe passes test.
5. Cement or caulking to seal leaks is prohibited.

6. After lateral passes test and prior to operational test, install sprinklers and backfill and compact all pipe, fittings, joints, or appurtenance.

G. Operational Test - Remote Control Valves, Lateral Piping and Sprinklers:

1. Activate each remote control valve in sequence from each new satellite controller manually at the controller, automatically from the Central Computer, and via any handheld units //through the central controller//through their stand alone communication system//. Manual operation on the valves from the bleed valve on the remote control valve is not an acceptable method of activation. The RE/COTR will visually observe operation, water application patterns, and leakage.
2. Replace defective remote control valve, solenoid, wiring, or appurtenance to correct operational deficiencies.
3. Replace, adjust, add, or move water emission devices to correct operational or coverage deficiencies.
4. Replace defective pipe, fitting, joint, valve, sprinkler, or appurtenance to correct leakage problems. Cement or caulking to seal leaks is prohibited.
5. Repeat test(s) until each lateral passes all tests. Repeat tests, replace components, and correct deficiencies at no additional cost to the Owner.
- //6. The backflow prevention device shall be tested by a certified tester prior to project acceptance.//

H. Distribution Uniformity (DU):

1. Perform a DU Test on one zone of burial section rotors and one zone of tree lawn rotors per satellite controller. Verify that DU meets submittal 1.5C.
2. In conjunction with the RE/COTR, select the zones of sprinklers that are representative of the area being irrigated by the satellite controller.
3. Perform a catch can test using procedures recommended by the Irrigation Association.
4. Where DU test fails adjust zone pressures and/or nozzle sizes to meet required Distribution Uniformity.
5. Calculate and provide a written documentation of the DU for each zone tested.

6. An Irrigation Association Certified Landscape Irrigation Auditor must perform the test. Provide written evidence of certification prior to conducting test.

SPEC WRITER NOTES:

1. Grounding for the satellites is very site specific and is dependent on the site soil conditions and the method(s) being utilized to construct the earth grounding. To achieve the desired resistance value for the grounding of less than 15 ohms, recommended maximum allowable value, and the recommended value of 5 ohms or below, adjustment to the number and type of grounding facilities installed is required.
2. When testing of field installed grounding installations produce resistance values that are higher than those recommended above, the only way to lower the resistance level is to add more grounding equipment. Refer to the Facilities Design Guide for information on what to include for grounding to protect the irrigation equipment, and procedures to follow to achieve the desired grounding without incurring cost increases due to change orders.
3. Modify the following to include sufficient information that will result in the Contractor providing a fully functional grounding system for the irrigation system equipment that will result in test results for the grounding that is at or below the readings specified herein.
4. Modify the values for the grounding test readings if required to be at levels recommended by the manufacturer for protection of the equipment, or as indicated herein, whichever is lower.

I. Control System Grounding:

1. Test all new satellite controllers for proper grounding of control system with installed grounding equipment that creates grounding resistance readings of 5 ohms or less or higher levels not to exceed 15 ohms, if acceptable by equipment manufacturer without equipment warranty invalidation. Test results must meet or exceed control system manufacturer's requirements for acceptance, while maintaining equipment warranty.

2. Replace defective wire, grounding rod or appurtenances. Repeat the test until the manufacturer's requirements are met. Add grounding rods as needed, bond all rods together.
3. If the test is acceptable, the individual completing the test must document the results of the grounding test on the inside of each satellite controller pedestal door and via a written report submitted to the RE/COTR. Documentation should include satellite name or number, date of test, name or initials of the individual completing the test, and the ohms resistance to ground. The test results should be marked on the inside of each satellite controller pedestal door using a permanent marker.
4. A written report of the test data listing satellite name or number, date of test, name of the individual completing the test, name of the company completing the test and the ohms resistance to the local ground for each satellite must be submitted to the RE/COTR.

SPEC WRITER NOTES:

1. Modify the following paragraph to reflect testing of the entire irrigation system, if there are portions that already exist, or just operating the new portion installed as part of this project. Having existing irrigation components as well as new complicates the testing process and faults, as there can be situations where the existing system problems may cause the failure during automatic operations. Clarify exactly what has to be done to adjust the programming, so known problem zones in the existing system can be removed from the scheduling program to prevent faults.
2. The irrigation system as well as the water supply source providing water to the irrigation system, if other than a connection to a municipal water supply connection, both need to be demonstrated as well as any equipment and or facilities that have been installed to insure that the two systems operate together as designed, with any safe guards that were designed to be fully functional. Modify as required to clearly require full acceptance testing for the applicable system(s).

J. Irrigation System Acceptance Test (Burn in) Prior to Final Inspection:

1. Upon completion of construction and prior to Final Inspection, an Acceptance Test(Burn in) must be passed.
2. Coordinate start of Test with RE/COTR.
3. During the Test, the irrigation system must be fully operational from the //central control system//stand alone programs at the individual satellites// for the system//. The irrigation system, must operate with no faults for 14 consecutive days. If at any time during the 14 day test period, a system fault occurs, the source of the fault must be determined and corrected and the 14 day evaluation period will start again. If a system fault occurs, make repairs within 24 hours of notification from RE/COTR. Document any faults in the proof of test report listing date of fault, fault, cause of the fault and the corrective action taken.
4. When the system has operated for 14 days without fault, contact the RE/COTR to schedule Final Inspection.
5. If the system is designed to detect flow and shut down and this condition happens during test, this is considered a success and test continues; if it does not shut down the test starts over

SPEC WRITER NOTES:

1. The following may be applicable when there is a water supply source control system that operates with interconnection to the irrigation computer control software. Modify as appropriate for the project conditions.
2. Delete Paragraph K, if the water supply source system operates totally off of the pressure in the irrigation system, performing pressure maintenance, and there are no separate computer operated system safeguards and there is no SCADA system.
3. Modify Paragraph K to describe the intercommunication being tested between the SCADA system and the Irrigation Central Computer systems.
4. Delete below if no SCADA system is present.

K. Central Control to Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) System Communication Test:

1. Replace defective wire, wire connections or appurtenances. Repeat the test until the manufacturer's guidelines are met.

2. Test communication between the irrigation central control computer and the SCADA equipment.
3. The Irrigation Delivery Software (IDS) shall function in coordination with the SCADA System for the Irrigation Water Supply Source (IWSS) and IDS systems to operate on fully automatic mode for 14 consecutive days// as described herein and in particular in the Section describing the installation and operation of the SCADA system//.

1.11 WARRANTY AND REPLACEMENT

- A. The purpose of the warranty is to insure that the Government receives irrigation materials of prime quality, installed and maintained in a thorough and careful manner.
 1. Warranty irrigation materials, equipment, and workmanship against defects for a period of one year from Final Acceptance by RE/COTR. Fill and repair depressions. Restore landscape, utilities, structures or site features damaged by the settlement of irrigation trenches or excavations. Repair damage to the premises caused by construction or a defective item. Make repairs within 24 hours of notification from RE/COTR.
 2. Replace damaged items with identical materials and methods per contract documents or applicable codes. Make replacements at no additional cost to the contract price.
 3. Warranty applies to originally installed materials and equipment and replacements made during the Warranty period.

SPEC WRITER NOTE:

1. Modify the following to coordinate with the project specific conditions. Where there is an existing irrigation system and the project is an expansion, clearly indicate the specific construction requirements for the project.

1.12 GENERAL CONSTRUCTION REQUIREMENTS

- A. Coordinate construction of irrigation system with RE/COTR or Cemetery Staff. Coordinate temporary shut-down of existing system with Cemetery Staff prior to construction. Disturbance to cemetery operations must be minimized. See irrigation plans and installation details and Specifications Sections for required coordination efforts related to the installation of specific irrigation components.

- B. Connections to the existing mainline must be approved by the RE/COTR while minimizing the impact on the operation of the existing irrigation system.
- C. Install irrigation mainline and control and power wiring in sleeves under new roads prior to installation of road base, and under all other concrete or asphalt, either existing or new for this project.
- D. Install irrigation components in landscaped areas unless specifically indicated otherwise. Irrigation components in other than landscaped areas shall be //in sleeves//placed utilizing HDPE pipe, with no joints beneath the non-landscaped areas//.
- E. Construction cannot proceed unless staking of irrigation mainline, remote control valve locations, and sprinkler locations are reviewed and accepted by the RE/COTR.

1.13 APPLICABLE PUBLICATIONS

- A. The publications listed below form a part of this specification to the extent referenced. The publications are referenced in the text by the basic designation only.
- B. American National Standard Institute (ANSI):
B40.1-05.....Gauges-Pressure Indicating Dial Type-Elastic
Element
- C. American Society of Sanitary Engineers (ASSE):
1013-2005.....Reduced Pressure Principle Backflow Preventers
- D. American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM):
A242/A242M-04 (2009)....High Strength Low-Alloy Structural Steel
A536-84 (2009).....Ductile Iron Castings
B61-08.....Steam or Valve Bronze Castings
B62-09.....Composition Bronze or Ounce Metal Castings
D1785-06.....Poly(Vinyl Chloride) (PVC) Plastic Pipe,
Schedule 40, 80, and 120
D1238-04c..... Standard Test Method for Melt Flow Rates of
Thermoplastics by Extrusion Plastometer
D1784-08.....Rigid Poly(Vinyl Chloride) (PVC) Compounds and
Chlorinated Poly(Vinyl Chloride) (CPVC)
Compounds
D1785-06.....Poly(Vinyl Chloride) (PVC) Plastic Pipe,
Schedules 40, 80, 120

- D1894-08.....Standard Test Method for Static and Kinetic
Coefficients of Friction of Plastic Film and
Sheeting
- D2241-05.....Poly(Vinyl Chloride) (PVC) Pressure-Rated Pipe
(SDR Series)
- D2464-06.....Threaded Poly (Vinyl Chloride) (PVC) Plastic
Pipe Fittings, Schedule 80
- D2466-06.....Poly(Vinyl Chloride) (PVC) Plastic Pipe
Fittings, Schedule 40
- D2564-04e1.....Solvent Cements for Poly (Vinyl Chloride) (PVC)
Plastic Piping Systems
- D2657-07.....Standard Practice for Heat Fusion Joining of
Polyolefin Pipe and Fittings
- D3139-98 (2005).....Joints for Plastic Pressure Pipes Using
Flexible Elastomeric Seals
- D3350-10Standard Specification for PE Pipe & Fittings
Materials
- F477-08.....Elastomeric Seals (Gaskets) for Joining Plastic
Pipe
- E. American Water Works Association (AWWA):
- C110/A21.10-08.....Ductile-Iron and Gray-Iron Fittings, 3-Inch
Through 48-Inch for Water
- C111/A21.11-06.....Rubber-Gasket Joints for Ductile-Iron Pressure
Pipe and Fittings.
- C115/A21.15-05.....Flanged Ductile-Iron Pipe with Ductile-Iron or
Gray-Iron Threaded Flanges
- C151/A21.51-09.....Ductile-Iron Pipe, Centrifugally Cast, for
Water C153/A21.53-00 Ductile-Iron Compact
Fittings for Water Service
- C504-06.....Rubber Seated Butterfly Valves
- C509-09.....Resilient-Seated Gate Valves for Water Supply
Service
- C901-08.....AWWA Standard for Polyethylene (PE) Pressure
Pipe and Tubing, 13 mm ($\frac{1}{2}$ In.) through 76 mm
(3 In.), for Water Service
- F. Manufacturers Standardization Society (MSS):
- SP70-2006.....Cast Iron gate Valves, Flanged and Thread Ends
- G. National Electrical Manufacturers Association (NEMA):

250-2008.....Enclosures for Electrical Equipment (1000 Volts
Maximum);

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

SPEC WRITER NOTE:

1. Update and specify only that which applies to the project.

2.1 QUALITY

- A. Use new materials without flaws or defects.

SPEC WRITER NOTE:

1. Modify sleeving to reflect the project design conditions, following the Facilities Design Guide regarding location of irrigation mains.

2.2 SUBSTITUTIONS

- A. Unless noted otherwise, use specified equipment. Equipment used will match the equipment installed in the previous phase as noted. RE/COTR must approve equipment prior to construction. The Contactor through written request prior to purchase or installation may request substitutions to the approved equals listed herein. Changes and associated design costs to accommodate alternative equipment are Contractor's.
- B. Pipe sizes referenced in the construction documents are minimum sizes, and may be increased at Contractor's option.

SPEC WRITER NOTE:

1. Modify the following paragraph to select the appropriate sleeving for the locations, depth, soil conditions and loading to which the sleeving will be subjected.

2.3 SLEEVING

- A. Provide sleeves beneath all hardscape for irrigation pipe and all wiring. Provide separate sleeves beneath hardscape for wiring.
- B. Use rigid, unplasticized polyvinyl chloride (PVC) 1120, 1220 National Sanitation Foundation (NSF) approved pipe, extruded from material meeting the requirements of Cell Classification 12454-A or 12454-B, ASTM Standard D1784, with an integral belled end.
- C. Use C905, DR-18 rated at 1615 kPa (235 psi) confirming to dimensional and tolerances established by ASTM Standard D2241 for mainline pipe sleeves larger than 300 mm (12-inch).
- D. Use Class 200, SDR-21, rated at 1375 kPa (200 psi), conforming to dimensions and tolerances established by ASTM Standard D2241 or AWWA

C905, DR-25 rated at 1135 kPa (165 psi) conforming to AWWA Standard C905, or use C-900 PVC pipe, rated at 1375 kPa (200 psi).

- E. Sleeve sizes are to be as shown on the drawings or twice the nominal diameter of pipe if not shown. The wiring bundle area may not exceed more than 40% of the sleeve cross sectional area, per NEC recommendations.

F. Restrained Casing Spacers:

1. Use restrained casing spacers on gasketed mainline pipe contained in a sleeve. Provide restrained casing spacers for gasketed joints that occur within sleeve and as necessary along pipe length.

SPEC WRITER NOTE:

1. Insure that there is a detail in the drawings showing the casing spacer installation and the applicable size for specific pipe sizes, otherwise Paragraph E is applicable.
2. Sleeve Size: As shown in the Casing Spacer Installation Detail.
3. Use casing spacers manufactured from high strength ductile iron, per ASTM A536, Grade 65-45-12. Use restraining rods manufactured from high strength low alloy material meeting the requirements of ASTM A242 and ANSI/AWWA C111/A21.11. Use runners manufactured from ultra high molecular weight polymer with a tensile impact of 175-350 Joules/cm (600-1200 ft-lbs./in.) and a coefficient of friction of 0.14-0.17 per ASTM D-1894.

SPEC WRITER NOTE:

1. Modify to 1375 kPa (200 psi) if working pressure exceeds the pipe pressure rating, or if the main is installed beneath pavement.

2.4 PIPE AND FITTINGS

A. Irrigation Mains:

1. Provide one of the following materials:
 - a. Ductile Iron, AWWA C151, minimum working pressure 1025 kPa (150 psi), cement lined, exterior bituminous coated.
 - b. Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC) Pressure Pipe, AWWA C900, PVC 1120, minimum working pressure 1025 kPa (150 psi). Pipe shall conform to outside diameters of AWWA C151 cast iron pressure pipe to accommodate cast iron fittings.
 - c. Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC) Pressure Pipe, Class 200, SDR-21, rated at 1375 kPa (200 psi), conforming to dimensions and tolerances established by ASTM Standard D2241.

- d. High Density Polyethylene (HDPE) pipes shall comply with AWWA Specifications C901. Materials used for the manufacture of polyethylene pipe and fittings shall be made from a PE 3408 high density polyethylene resin compound meeting cell classification 345434C per ASTM D3350; and meeting Type 111, Class C, Category 5, Grade P34 per ASTM D1238.
 - 2. Except for HDPE pipe, use rubber-gasketed pipe equipped with factory installed reinforced gaskets for mainline pipe. Gasketed pipe joints must conform to the "Laboratory Qualifying Tests" section of ASTM D3139. Gasket material must conform to ASTM F477. Use push-on rubber-gasketed ductile iron fittings according to 2.4.E.
 - 3. Mainline pipe within sleeves: Provide restrained casing spacers for gasketed joints that occur within sleeve and as necessary along pipe length.
- B. Lateral Pipe and Fittings:
- 1. Use rigid, unplasticized polyvinyl chloride (PVC) 1120, 1220 National Sanitation Foundation (NSF) approved pipe, extruded from material meeting the requirements of Cell Classification 12454-A or 12454-B, ASTM Standard D1784, with an integral belled end suitable for solvent welding.
 - 2. Use Class 160, SDR-26, rated at 1105 kPa(160 psi), conforming to dimensions and tolerances established by ASTM Standard D2241. Use PVC pipe rated at higher pressures than Class 160 in the case of small nominal diameters not manufactured in Class 160.
 - 3. Use solvent weld pipe for lateral pipe. Use Schedule 40, Type 1, PVC solvent weld fittings conforming to ASTM Standards D2466 and D1784 for PVC pipe. Use primer approved by pipe manufacturer. Solvent cement to conform to ASTM Standard D2564, of type approved by pipe manufacturer.
- C. Threaded Pipe:
- 1. Polyvinyl Chloride, ASTM D1785, PVC 1120, Schedule 80, for threaded connections, risers and swing joints.
- D. Pipe Above Grade and in Concrete Structures:
- 1. AWWA C115, flanged joints and fittings working pressure 1025 kPa (150 psi).
- E. Fittings:
- 1. Irrigation Mains:
 - a. Ductile Iron and PVC Pipe:

Use mechanical joints conforming to ANSI A 21.10 (AWWA C110) and ANSI A21.11 (AWWA C111) or flanged fittings conforming to ANSI/AWWA C110 and ANSI B16.1 850 kPa(125#). All fittings shall be installed with retainer glands designed for the pipe material, and shall be manufactured with twist off screws that shear off at the proper force to anchor the retainer gland to the pipe at the pressure rating for the pipe, or at the test pressure for the pipe, whichever is higher, without causing damage to the pipe.

b. High Density Polyethylene:

The pipe shall be joined with butt, heat fusion joints as outlined in ASTM D2657 and conform to the Generic Butt Fusion Joining Procedure for Field Joining of Polyethylene Pipe, Technical Report TR-33/2005, published by the Plastic Pipe Institute (PPI). All joints shall be made in strict compliance with the manufacturer's recommendations. A factory qualified joining technician as designated by pipe manufacturer or experienced, trained technician shall perform all heat fusion joints. Lengths of pipe shall be assembled into suitable installation lengths by the butt-fusion process. All pipes so joined shall be made from the same class and type of raw material made by the same raw material supplier

2. Irrigation Laterals:

PVC, schedule 40, solvent welded socket type, ASTM D2466.

3. Threaded Pipe:

PVC, schedule 80, ASTM D2464.

4. Swing Joints:

Shall be a standard complete assembly by a manufacture, with elastomeric seals that allow 360 degree rotation, and are designed for minimum 1375 kPa (200 psig) working pressure.

F. Jointing Materials:

1. Irrigation Mains: Rubber gaskets, AWWA C111.

2. Irrigation Laterals: Use Schedule 40, Type 1, PVC solvent weld fittings conforming to ASTM Standards D2466 and D1784 for PVC pipe. Use primer approved by pipe manufacturer. Solvent cement to conform to ASTM Standard D2564, of type approved by pipe manufacturer.

3. Threaded pipes: Use only Teflon-type tape or Teflon based paste pipe joint sealant on plastic threads. Use non-hardening, non-toxic pipe

joint sealant formulated for use on water-carrying pipes on metal threaded connections.

SPEC WRITER NOTES:

1. Modify the following depending upon the size of the main into which the thrust block is to be attached.
2. For bends beneath hardscape for mains 150 mm (6-inch) or larger require plastic and rebar as indicated on the thrust block details.
3. Coordinate the specifications with the drawing details.

2.5 RESTRAINTS

A. Thrust Blocks:

1. Use thrust blocks for fittings on pipe greater than or equal to 75 mm (3-inch) diameter or any diameter rubber gasketed pipe. Use of mechanical restraints does not eliminate the need for installation of thrust blocks as specified.
2. Use 20 MPa (3,000-psi) concrete.
3. Use 50 micrometers (2-mil) plastic.
4. Use 12.7 mm (No. 4) Rebar wrapped or painted with asphalt tar based mastic coating.

B. Joint Restraint Harness:

1. Use a joint restraint harness as presented in the installation details and wherever joints are not positively restrained by flanged fittings, threaded fittings, and/or retainer glands and thrust blocks.
2. Use a joint restraint harness with all ductile iron fittings 150 mm (6-inch) and larger, transition fittings between metal and PVC pipe, where weak trench banks do not allow the use of thrust blocks, or where extra support is required to retain a fitting or joint.
3. Use a joint restraint harness or retainer glands with preset torque shearing set screws, on all mainline gate valve assemblies 100 mm (4-inch) and larger.
4. Use bolts, nuts, retaining clamps, all-thread, or other joint restraint harness materials that are stainless steel. Use retainer conforming to ASTM A536. Use high strength, low alloy steel bolts and connecting hardware conforming to ANSI/AWWA C111/A21.11.

2.6 MAINLINE COMPONENTS

A. Valves (Except remote control valves):

1. General valve installation shall be as presented in the installation details. Unless specifically noted otherwise, valves for existing facilities shall match the existing, of the same type. All valves shall meet or exceed any specified parameters identified herein, or the parameters for the existing valves being matched, whichever provided the higher quality product.

a. Underground Shut-Off Valves: Provide One or more of the following based upon project specific conditions. Use type in paragraph 1) unless there are special circumstances that require the other types:

- 1) Gate valves 50 mm (2 inches) and larger: Iron body, bronze mounted, double disc with parallel or inclined seats, non-rising stem turning clockwise to close, //1025 kPa (150 psi)//1375 kPa (200 psi)// minimum working pressure. AWWA C509.
- 2) Butterfly valves 80 mm (3 inches) and larger: cast iron body with stainless steel shaft, ductile iron valve disc and resilient rubber coated, //1025 kPa (150 psi)//1375 kPa (200psi) minimum pressure. AWWA C504.

b. Check Valves: Swing.

- 1) Smaller than 100 mm (4 inches): Bronze body and bonnet, ASTM B61 or B62, 850 kPa (125 pound) WSP.
- 2) One hundred mm (4 inches) and larger: Iron body, bronze trim, vertical or horizontal installation, flange connection, 1375 kPa (200 pound) WOG.

SPEC WRITER NOTE:

1. Modify as appropriate for the project conditions and provide the pressure setting for the valve in the specific location for the installation.

c. Pressure Reducing Valve:

Cast steel body with renewable seats, with stainless steel trim. Flow passages and all parts designed to withstand high velocity applications, flange connected. Unless otherwise noted, pressure reducing valves shall be adjustable to the desired pressure, within the selected range of operation specified.

d. Air-Vacuum Relief Valve:

- 1) Cast Iron body with epoxy coating, polypropylene float, glass fiber reinforced nylon kinetic float, Buna-N seals and O-rings, stainless steel nuts and bolts, pressure range 14 kPa to 1580 kPa (2 psi to 230 psi). Use a continuous acting combination air and vacuum and air release valve.
- e. PVC Ball Valve:
- Use a true union ball rated to 1620 kPa (235 psi). Use valve with safe-t-blocked seal carrier (full rated pressured) safe-t-shear stem, and self adjusting floating seat.
- f. Quick Coupling Valve Assembly:
- 1) As presented in the installation details.
 - 2) Brass construction, 1-inch nominal size, operating pressure 35-860 kPa (5-125 psi) with locking rubber or vinyl cover. Acceptable manufacturer and model is //(fill in based upon the existing acceptable products)// to match existing equipment or approved equal. //For new installations use high quality brass, bronze or stainless steel manufacturer's equipment for similar golf course or lite commercial applications.
 - 3) Swing Joint: Use pre-manufactured triple swing joint. Quality of manufactured product shall meet or exceed that of products manufactured by Spears, Lasko, or approved equal.
 - 4) Quick Coupler Anchor: Use pre-manufactured bolt on anchor.
 - 5) Valve Box: Use plastic (ABS) 10-inch round valve box with black lid. Product quality shall meet or exceed that of Brooks Products or approved equal.
 - 6) Filter Fabric: Use a spunbond polyester 3.5 oz per square yard landscape fabric.

SPEC WRITER NOTES:

1. Coordinate the specifications with the type of flower watering station facility and particularly the spigot.
2. Revise the specifications to provide water through a service that has an isolation valve and pressure regulation valve before the flower watering spigot.
3. Follow the Facilities Design Guide for the type of spigot for the project location, for new facilities.
4. Revise the specs to match the existing facilities, unless otherwise noted, and then note any changes that are required.

B. Flower Water Station Spigot Connection Assembly:

1. As presented in the installation details.
2. Flower Watering Station Spigot: As specified in Section 323000, Site Furnishings
3. Curb Stop Valve: Brass body, 2070 kPa (300 psi) minimum working pressure. ASTM B-62, female threaded connections, with stop and waste feature.
4. Inline pressure regulator, 275 kPa (40 psi) maximum, 1-inch maximum inlet and outlet.
5. Copper Pipe: Use Type "M" soft tubing conforming to ASTM Standard B88. Use wrought copper or cast bronze fittings, soldered, flared mechanical, or threaded joint per installation details. Use a 95-percent tin and 5-percent antimony solder.
6. Valve Box: Use a concrete curb valve box with cast iron lid sized 200 mm ID x 300mm (8" ID x 12"). Valve box must be capable of being face anchored in concrete.
7. The final approved configuration, including the mounting method shall be as approved during the submittal process.

C. Valve Box:

1. Gate and Butterfly Valve:
 - a. Valve boxes in pavement shall be precast concrete with compressive strength of the concrete in excess of 30 Mpa (4000 psi). In turf and planter areas valve boxes shall be HDPE structural foam Type A, Class III, //black//green//tan// in color. Box shall be minimum 475 mm (19 inches) long by 350 mm (14 inches) deep with key-lockable hinged lid.
 - b. Box shall be of such length to be adapted to depth of cover required over pipe at valve location. Mark box cover to differentiate between lawn irrigation system and domestic water supply system and set flush with finished grade. Provide //Spec Writer indicate how many//_____ "T" handle socket wrenches of 15 mm (5/8 inch) round stock with sufficient length to extend 600 mm (2 feet) above top of deepest valve box cover.
 - c. Operations:
 - 1) Underground: furnish valves with 50 mm (2 inch) nut for T-Handle socket wrench operation.
 - 2) Above ground and in pits: MSS SP70, with handwheels.

- 3) All butterfly valves 150 mm (6 inches) and above shall have enclosed gear drive operators.
- 4) Ends of valves shall accommodate the type of pipe installed. Valves on buried irrigation mains shall have Mechanical Joint ends with retainer glands.

2. Remote Control Valves:

- a. When in pavement, valve boxes shall be precast concrete with compressive strength of the concrete in excess of 30 MPa (4000 psi). In planter areas, valve boxes shall be HDPE structural foam Type A, Class III, //black//green//tan// in color. Box shall be minimum 475 mm (19 inches) long by 350 mm (14 inches) deep with key-lockable hinged lid.

SPEC WRITER NOTE:

1. Modify subparagraph 1 and 2 as required to match the existing conditions, or as directed by the project area MSN Engineer during project design review.

//1) After installation hot brand into lid of valve boxes boxes 75 mm (3-inch) high, 1 mm (3/16") deep labels designating the size stencils designated controller and circuit numbers with permanent white epoxy paint. Numbers shall be placed at center of valve cover and shall face nearest main road or service road.//

//1) After installation, label boxes with two 80 mm (3 inch) size stencils designated controller and circuit numbers with permanent white epoxy paint. Numbers shall be placed at center of valve cover and shall face nearest main road or service road.//

- b. Furnish ____ 750 mm (30 inch) long valve adjustment keys.

//3. Drip zone Lateral Flush Cap Assembly:

- a. Round reinforced plastic valve box and lid constructed from HDPE. Opening at top of access box to be 14.5 cm (5-3/4") diameter, minimum. Height of access box to be 23cm (9-1/16"), minimum. Lid to have lift-hole for opening.//

//4. Emitter Access Boxes:

- a. Round plastic boxes with lid constructed of UV resistant thermoplastic material, tan in color. Top diameter to be 13 cm (5") minimum. Height of box to be 26 cm (10-1/4"), minimum.//

D. Backflow Preventer:

Provide reduced pressure principle backflow preventer in each new connection to existing potable water distribution system, ASSE 1013, except pressure drop at design flow shall not exceed 70 kPa (10 psi).

SPEC WRITER NOTES:

1. Retain applicable in following paragraph.
2. Modify as applicable to install water meter or meters to record all irrigation water sources. Designer to confirm the requirements of meter installation with water provider.
3. Add specifications for water meters to be used by the owner for record keeping of all irrigation water sources for project.

E. Water Meter Assembly:

1. Water Meter:

//a. Furnished and set by Public Service Company. //

//a. Furnished by Public Service Company and installed by contractor. //

//a. Contractor furnished and installed meter approved by Public Service Company. Forward approval before installation. //

2. Water Meter Pit:

a. Reinforced poured in place concrete or approved precast concrete.

- 1) Precast Concrete: Constructed of cast iron or aluminum with asphalt coating where in contact with the concrete. Rungs shall be 25 mm (one inch) diameter, 300 mm (12 inches) wide with 175 mm (7 inches) of clear space between the rung and the wall and a minimum of 65 mm (2 1/2 inch) depth in the wall.
- 2) Reinforced Concrete: Same as above except a minimum of 150 mm (6 inches) in the wall.

3. Frames and Covers:

a. When not in roadway:

- 1) Fed. Spec. RR-F-621. Cast Iron. Provide covers with cast-in identification symbol "WATER".
- 2) Frame: Figure 1, Type I, Style A, Size 30A.
- 3) Cover: Figure 8, Type A, Size 30A

b. When in roadway use traffic rated frame and cover

4. Steps:

- a. Rungs shall be free of sharp edges, burrs or projections and be designed so a foot cannot slide off the end. Provide in all structures exceeding 1200 mm (4 feet) in depth.
- 5. Strainers:
 - a. Basket or "Y" type with brass strainer basket. Body smaller than 70 mm (2-1/2 inch) shall be brass or bronze; 70 mm (2-1/2 inch) and larger shall be cast iron or semi-steel. Strainer cover to be furnished with blow-off connection and shut-off valve to accommodate 20 mm (3/4 inch) diameter hose connection.
- 6. Pressure Gauges:
 - a. ANSI B40 1, 114 mm (4-1/2 inch) diameter, all metal case, oil filled bottom connected. Dial shall be either black or white lacquered throughout. Provide shut-off cocks. Maximum graduations of 10 kPa (2 psi).

2.7 SPRINKLER IRRIGATION COMPONENTS

A. Remote Control Valve Assembly:

- 1. Remote control valve:
 - a. As presented in the installation details. Installation shall result in the control valve being installed underground and operated by a // 24-volt AC electric solenoid // 24-volt AC/DC direct drive thermal hydraulic motor. // Valves shall be globe type of heavy duty construction and shall have manual shut-off and flow control adjustment and provide for manual operation. Install valves with unions on each side to allow for easy removal. Valves shall have a minimum of 1025 kPa (150 psi) working pressure. Higher working pressure valves shall be provided for systems that operate with working pressures above 140 psi. Install assembly over gravel sump as presented in the installation details.
 - b. Valves shall be of all brass or plastic construction furnished as straight or angle pattern type, or valve body shall be cast-iron with brass bonnet, trim and renewable seat and have two inlet tappings (furnished with one plugged) to allow installation as either a straight or angle pattern valve.

SPEC WRITER NOTE:

- 1. For normal water or water containing sand, retain sub-paragraph b. and delete sub-paragraph c. For sewage effluent or extremely dirty water,

retain sub-paragraph c. and delete
sub-paragraph b.

//c. Valves shall be diaphragm type designed to operate in water containing sand and debris and shall have a self cleaning type contamination filter to filter all water leading to the solenoid actuator and the diaphragm chamber. Valve shall incorporate a non-adjustable type opening and closing speed control for protection against surge pressures, or valves shall operate by means of a slow acting direct drive without ports, screens or diaphragms.//

SPEC WRITER NOTE:

1. Coordinate with the project manager during the scoping of the project to determine if this feature should not be included.

d. Valves shall contain pressure regulators.

e. Valves shall be completely serviceable from the top without removing valve body from the system. Furnish ____ 750 mm (30 inch) long adjustment keys. Valves to operate at no more than 50 kPa (7 psi) pressure loss at manufacturers maximum recommended flow rate.

2. PVC Ball Valve: Use a true union ball rated to 235 PSI. Use valve with safe-t-blocked seal carrier (full rated pressured) safe-t-shear stem, and self adjusting floating seat. Acceptable manufacturer is Spears or approved equal.
3. PVC Union: Use a Schedule 40 threaded union with O-ring seal. Acceptable manufacturer is Spears or approved equal.
4. Filter Fabric: Use a spunbond polyester 3.5 oz. per square yard landscape fabric.
5. Wire connectors: Use 3M DBY or DBR.
6. Use standard Christy I.D. tags with hot-stamped black letters on a yellow background.

SPEC WRITER NOTE:

1. Modify specifications below to include all irrigation head and drip components being used in the project. The descriptions below are generic.

B. Pop-Up Gear-Driven Rotary Sprinkler Assembly:

1. Full Circle Sprinklers: To be a dual or tri-nozzle combination type with positive drive by means of a gear assembly. Sprinkler head to

rotate uniformly and to be driven by means of a train of gears. Sprinklers to be equipped with an integral anti-drain valve to be self-closing at pressures of 3.0 m (10 feet) of head or less. Gears and pinions shall be assembled on stainless steel spindles in a water-lubricated sandproof gear case. An inlet screen shall prevent debris from entering the sprinkler and shall be removable with the internal assembly. Sprinklers outer case shall be constructed of corrosion resistant, impact resistant, heavy-duty ABS.

2. Part circle sprinklers to be variable arc type as required with same type drive used for full circle heads.

C. Spray Heads:

Nozzle shall be pop-up or fixed spray type of standard, undersize or oversize configuration as noted on plans. The sprinkler body, stem, nozzle and screen shall be constructed of heavy-duty, ultraviolet resistant plastic. It shall have a heavy duty stainless steel retract spring and a ratcheting system for alignment of the pattern. The sprinkler shall have a soft elastomer pressure-activated comolded wiper seal for cleaning debris from the pop-up stem. The sprinkler shall have a plastic or brass nozzle with an adjusting screw capable of regulating the radius and flow. The sprinkler shall be capable of housing protective, nonclogging filter screens or pressure compensating screens (PCS) under the nozzle.

SPEC WRITER NOTE:

1. Modify specifications above and below to include all irrigation head and drip components being used in the project. The descriptions below are generic.

//D. Drip Emitters:

1. Drip emitters shall be of the pressure compensating, permanently assembled type with 1.25cm (½") FPT inlet. Emitters shall be capable of providing 1gpm at inlet pressures between 15 and 50 psi.
2. Emitter distribution tubing shall be constructed of UV resistant vinyl material with a .22" O.D. and a .16" I.D. Tubing shall be as manufactured by the same manufacturer as the drip emitters.//

E. Low Voltage Control Valve Wire:

1. Wire: Solid copper wire, Underwriters Laboratories Inc. approved for direct burial in ground. Size of wire shall be in accordance with manufacturer's recommendations, but in no case less than No. 14.

2. Splicing Materials: Epoxy waterproof sealing packet.
3. Low voltage controller cable: Multi-strand cable, Underwriters Laboratories Inc. approved for direct burial in ground. Size and type of wire shall be in accordance with manufacturer's recommendations.

SPEC WRITER NOTE:

1. Use non-detectable type at cemeteries only.

F. Warning Tape:

1. Standard, 4-Mil polyethylene 76 mm (3 inch) wide tape, // detectable//non-detectable // type blue with black letters (if potable water), or purple with black letters (if reclaimed or untreated well water), and imprinted with "CAUTION BURIED IRRIGATION WATER LINE BELOW".

G. Tracer Wires:

1. No. 14, Green, Type TW plastic-coated copper tracer wire shall be installed with non-metallic irrigation main lines.

SPEC WRITER NOTE:

1. For projects having one or more field satellites, retain 2.8 and delete 2.9 and 2.10. For smaller projects with independent controllers, select Electric or Solar powered Controller options as conditions permit. Delete sections not selected and renumber from 2.8.

2.8 CONTROL SYSTEM COMPONENTS

A. Automatic central control equipment—with field satellites:

1. Overall Control Concept: The automatic control system shall consist of central computer system which provides irrigation starting controls and overriding capabilities of field satellite units in turn operating individual remote control valves in accordance with timing schedules programmed into the //central//field units//. The number of units and location of the installations are shown on the drawings.

SPEC WRITER NOTE:

1. Modify as required to indicate components that are included in the system for this project. Add additional equipment where required to provide communication between the

water supply source equipment and the irrigation equipment.

2. The Central Computer Control System consists of a Central Computer, //Master Flow Meter//, // Leak Detection Flow Meters//, Moisture Sensor, // ET Measurement Device, // Rain Measurement Device, // Wind Measurement Device, // Central Control Software, //Field Controller// and all accessories necessary to operate the irrigation system. All of these components and software shall be a standard package as supplied by the irrigation control manufacturer.

SPEC WRITER NOTES:

1. Modify to provide performance criteria for the Central Computer Control System, without indicating any manufacturer information. The spec writer should accurately define functioning and operational components.
2. Modify where the Central Computer Control System is to match the existing system, and clarify whether a full system replacement of the Central and satellites is acceptable instead of matching the existing.
3. Modify to include functional performance information describing how the system is to operate and provide the desired leak detection performance. Describe what conditions are to cause alarm conditions and specify the level of system shut down that is to occur as a result of the alarm conditions.
4. Specify exactly how new irrigation system components are to be integrated with existing and what modification, replacement, upgrading, etc. is required for the existing system facilities and equipment.
5. Prepare a performance based narrative that clearly describes how the system is to operate during: normal automatic operations; manual operations; partial shut down conditions and emergency shut down conditions.
6. Prepare a performance based narrative describing how the water supply source is to operate in conjunction with the irrigation Central Computer equipment.

3. Central Computer Control System:

- a. The Central Controller shall have the following characteristics:

SPEC WRITER NOTES:

1. The listing in the spec note following is only a guideline individual manufacturer and models will vary. The spec writer should accurately define material and operational components.
2. Capable of reading a flow meter and recording flow for each station. Logging for each station for the last xx water days, run times, water usage, and operational characteristics.
3. Capable of receiving and storing on-site, daily ET weather data and accumulated rainfall to automatically determine station run times in minutes.
4. Multiple master schedules to allow daily, weekly programming.
5. Water budgeting proportionate to historical ET.
6. Cycle and Soak watering.
7. Complete English and Spanish operators manual built-in.
8. Electrical fault detection and bypass - logs all alerts.
9. Programmable rain shut down.
10. Activate / deactivate master valve control.
11. Optional integrated Radio Remote compatible.
12. Pump starts.
13. Flow monitoring within operator-set parameters. n. Built-in transient protection and lightning protection.

4. Flow Meter

SPEC WRITER NOTES:

1. The listing in the spec note following is only a guideline individual manufacturer and models will vary. The spec writer should accurately define material and operational components.
2. Identify housing materials.
3. Pulse output, voltage and pulse rate proportional to the flow.
4. Fully compatible with the internal interface of controller.
5. Powered by the controller.
6. Flow meter data can be accurately read by the controller up to X,XXX feet.
7. By the same manufacturer as the irrigation controller.
8. Define/describe unit features/sensing features.

5. Moisture Sensors:

SPEC WRITER NOTES:

1. The listing in the spec note following is only a guideline individual manufacturer and models will vary. The spec writer should accurately define material and operational components.
2. Solid-state tensiometer type.
3. Include data transmission circuitry which sends moisture level readings back to the irrigation controller using valve field wires.
4. Entire unit encased in epoxy.
5. Require no calibration for the life of the sensor.
6. Unaffected by temperature, salinity or changes in pH.
7. Accurately transmit moisture levels up to x,xxx ft.

6. ET Measurement Device:

SPEC WRITER NOTES:

1. The listing in the spec note following is only a guideline individual manufacturer and models will vary. The spec writer should accurately define material and operational components.
2. Powered by the field controller.
3. Measures ET directly in 0.01" increments and sends pulses directly to field controller.
4. Fully compatible with the internal interface at the field controller.
5. Mounted inside a stainless steel, vandal-resistant enclosure specifically designed for the device.

7. Rain Measurement Device:

SPEC WRITER NOTES:

1. The listing in the spec note following is only a guideline individual manufacturer and models will vary. The spec writer should accurately define material and operational components.
2. Accurately measures rainfall in 0.01" increments by means of a tipping and emptying device mounted below the center of the collection dish.
3. Fully compatible with the internal interface at the field controller.
4. Operate between 32° F and 125° F.
5. Be constructed of anodized aluminum.
6. The controller shall provide the following programming parameters for rain.
 - a. Stop Irrigation after x.xx inches.
 - b. Maximum Rain in One Hour is x.xx inches.
 - c. Maximum Rain in 24 Hours is x.xx inches.

d. Let Rain only build up to x.xx inches.

8. Wind Measurement Device:

SPEC WRITER NOTES:

1. The listing in the spec note following is only a guideline individual manufacturer and models will vary. The spec writer should accurately define material and operational components.
2. Powered by the field controller.
3. Accurately measures wind in 0.1 mph increments.
4. Fully compatible with the internal interface at the field controller.
5. Operate between -50° C and + 50° C.
6. Be constructed of anodized aluminum.
7. Provide wind speeds up to 140 MPH.
8. The controller shall provide the following programming parameters for wind:
 - a. Pause Irrigation when wind is at xx MPH for xx minutes.
 - b. Resume Irrigation when wind drops to xx MPH for xx minutes.

9. Central Computer Software

SPEC WRITER NOTES:

The listing in the spec note following is only a guideline individual manufacturer and models will vary. The spec writer should accurately define material and operational components.

1. Shall run on a IBM compatible computer with minimum of 16 MEG of memory.
2. Shall require 300 megabytes of hard disk space for program and files.
3. Shall function with any combination of hardwired, phone, or local radio interface.
4. Shall allow uploading and downloading of programs and log data by controller or groups of controllers.
5. Shall allow direct real-time access to run stations, programs, check flows and check master valve operation, and turn controllers on or off.
6. Shall be capable of printing alerts based on operator-set data filters; and have capability of automatically creating permanent files each time data is uploaded.
7. Allow all program, log, summary and alert data for each controller to be selectively printed.
8. Shall have capability of automatically uploading weather data from the

- weather station, and Rain Bucket and re-distributing it to all field units.
- 9. Shall have the capacity to operate up to x,xxx controllers.
- 10. Shall have capability of automatically retrieving water usage data monthly and writing it to text files.
- 11. Have the capability of allowing the user override any changes made.
- 12. Failure of the central control system or communication links to the field controllers shall not affect normal, water management operation of field controllers.

10. Field Controllers with Central Communication:

- a. Manufacturer shall conduct an on-site radio test before submitting a bid to customer for any type of radio control.

SPEC WRITER NOTES:

- 1. The listing in the spec note following is only a guideline individual manufacturer and models will vary. The spec writer should accurately define material and operational components.
- 1. When using digital radio, radio shall be an internal packet-switched digital radio modem capable of two-way communication on the Mobitex public network.
- 2. When using radio, radio modem and all interface boards shall be mounted inside the controller and powered by the same 24VAC internal transformer.
- 3. A vandal-resistant epoxy-filled dome antenna shall be used when using any type of radio communication.

SPEC WRITER NOTE:

- 1. The equipment type in the following paragraph is not desired by VA, however, is attached in case of additions to existing system.

//B. Automatic Control Equipment—Independent Satellite Controllers:

- 1. Overall Control Concept. The electric automatic control system shall consist of one or more independent satellite controllers which operate individual remote control valves in accordance with timing schedules programmed into the independent units. The number of units and location of the installations are shown on the drawings.

2. The Control System consists of an Independent controller, and all accessories necessary to operate the irrigation system. All of these components and software shall be a standard package
3. Independent controller shall have the following characteristics://

SPEC WRITER NOTES:

1. The listing in the spec note following is only a guideline individual manufacturer and models will vary. The spec writer should accurately define material and operational components.
2. Multiple independent programs with multiple start times.
3. The station watering time can be set from one (x) minute to (x) hours and in one (1) minute increments.
4. The program shall allow for a rapid programming of a block of stations with the same watering time.
5. The watering days for each program may be based on a seven-day week or a skip-a-day routine.
6. The controller shall be furnished with a real time clock that retains the actual time during power outages.
7. The controller shall be furnished with a non-volatile memory that retains the program(s) during power outages or seasonal shutdowns.
8. The manually activated station cycle shall run a single station for a select time.
9. The controller shall be furnished with a built-in remote control capability.
10. The controller shall be furnished with automatic field wire fault detection, report the fault, and move to the next programmed station.
11. The controller shall be UL approved.
12. The controller shall be furnished with a percentage key to increase or decrease all station runtimes on a percentage basis.
13. The controller shall the ability to select cycle and soak

C. Automatic Control Equipment--Solar-powered:

1. Overall Control Concept. The solar-powered automatic control system shall consist of one or more independent controllers which operate individual remote control valves in accordance with timing schedules programmed into the independent units. The number of units and location of the installations are shown on the drawings.

SPEC WRITER NOTES:

1. The listing in the spec note following is only a guideline individual manufacturer and models will vary. The spec writer should accurately define material and operational components.
2. Solar powered control systems are typically highly proprietary ie. LEIT Control Systems, Irritrol, Aquarius base specification upon performance and technical criteria avoid mentioning manufacturer by name.
3. Define what the Control System consists of - Independent controller, Rain Sensor, Moisture Sensor, Freeze sensor, and all accessories necessary to operate the irrigation system.
4. Shall operate between x °F and x °F (x °C to x °C)
5. Define circuit protection from electrostatic discharge to xx,xxx volts.
6. Define power source- powered by an internal photovoltaic module.
7. Define output to actuators shall be digital control pulses at x.xx volts DC.
8. Define photovoltaic module shall be protection- by a Lexan polycarbonate, or other lens.

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.1 INSPECTIONS AND REVIEWS

A. Site Inspections:

1. The Contractor Shall verify construction site conditions and note irregularities affecting work of this section. Report irregularities to the RE/COTR prior to beginning work.

B. Utility Locates ("Call Before You Dig"):

1. Arrange for and coordinate with local authorities the location of all underground utilities, and with cemetery maintenance personnel.
2. Repair any underground utilities damaged during construction. Make repairs at no additional cost to the contract price.

C. Irrigation System Layout Review: Irrigation system layout review will occur after the staking has been completed. Notify the RE/COTR one week in advance of review. The RE/COTR will identify and approve modifications during this review.

3.2 LAYOUT OF WORK

- ##### **A. Stake locations of alley and sprinklers in existing burial sections using a licensed surveyor. Use alleys as identified on the drawings.**

- B. Stake out the irrigation system. Items staked include: irrigation mainline pipe, thrust blocks, isolation gate valve assemblies, air/vacuum relief valve assemblies, quick coupling valves, remote control valves, lateral piping, and sprinklers.
- C. If staked irrigation components conflict with utilities or other components or site features, coordinate rerouting of components with Contracting Officer's Technical Representative.

3.3 EXCAVATION, TRENCHING AND BACKFILLING

- A. Excavate to permit the pipes to be laid at the intended elevations and to permit workspace for installing connections and fittings.
- B. Do not lay pipe on unstable material, in wet trench or when, in the opinion of the RE/COTR, trench or weather conditions are unsuitable for the work.
- C. Concrete thrust block shall be installed where the irrigation main changes direction as at ells and tees and where the irrigation main terminates. Pressure tests shall not be made for a period of 36 hours following the completion of pouring of the thrust blocks. Concrete thrust blocks for supply mains shall be sized and placed in strict accordance with the pipe manufacturer's specifications and shall be of an adequate size and so placed as to take all thrust created by the maximum internal water pressure.
- D. Allow a minimum of 80 mm (3 inches) between parallel pipes in the same trench.
- E. Hold pipe securely in place while joint is being made.
- F. Do not work over, or walk on, pipe in trenches until covered by layers of earth well tamped in place to a depth of 300 mm (12 inches) over pipe.
- G. Full length of each section of pipe shall rest upon the pipe bed with recesses excavated to accommodate bells or joints. Do not lay pipe on wood blocking.
- H. Install sprinkler lines to avoid electric ducts, storm and sanitary sewer lines, water and gas mains, all of which have right of way.
- I. Clean interior of pipe of foreign matter before installation. Keep pipe clean during laying operations by means of plugs or other methods. When work is not in progress, securely close open ends of pipe and fittings to prevent water, earth, or other substances from entering.
- J. Minimum cover:

1. 900 mm (36-inches) over irrigation mainline pipe in landscaped areas and to bottom of road base. (distance from top of pipe to finish grade)
 2. 450 mm (18-inches) over irrigation lateral pipe to sprinklers. (distance from top of pipe to finish grade)
 3. 450 mm (18-inches) over control wire when not in common trench with mainline or lateral piping. (distance from top of control wire to finish grade)
 4. 450 mm (18-inches) vertical separation between lateral and mainline pipe installed in a common trench.
 5. 75 mm (3-inches) minimum horizontal separation between pipes and wiring in a common trench.
 6. Install sleeves at depth to maintain specified depth of pipe or wire routed through sleeve.
 7. Tops of remote control valves shall never be less than 75 mm (3 inches) below lid of valve box.
- K. Install and maintain safety fencing around all unattended excavation. Place safety signs adjacent to construction area roadway to the satisfaction of the RE/COTR.
- L. All excavations must be backfilled by the end of each workday. Do not leave any open trenches overnight, on weekends or on holidays.
- M. If trenching operation restricts access to a burial section, provide plywood and safety fencing across open trench to allow access to burial section. Provide access to the satisfaction of the RE/COTR.
- N. Excavated material is generally satisfactory for backfill. Backfill will be free from rubbish, vegetable matter, frozen materials, and stones larger than 2-inches in maximum dimension. Remove material not suitable for backfill. Backfill placed next to pipe will be free of sharp objects that may damage the pipe.
- O. Enclose pipe and wiring beneath roadways, walks, curbs, etc in sleeves. Backfill sleeves in the following manner:
1. Backfill trench using excavated material in 150 mm to 200 mm (6-inch to 8-inch) layers. Minimum compaction of backfill for sleeves shall be a minimum 95% Standard Proctor Density, ASTM D698-78. Backfill to bottom of road base under roads or to finish grade under walks and curbs.
- P. Backfill mainline pipe, lateral pipe and wiring in turf areas in the following manner:

1. Backfill the trench by depositing the backfill material equally on both sides of the pipe or wire in 150 mm (6-inch) layers and compacting to the density of surrounding soil.
- Q. Dress backfilled areas to original grade. Remove excess backfill to on-site location as directed by the RE/COTR.
- R. Where utilities conflict with irrigation trenching and pipe work, contact the RE/COTR for trench depth adjustments.
- S. Existing sidewalks and curbs shall not be cut during trenching and installation of pipe. Install pipe under sidewalks and curbs by jacking, auger boring, or by tunneling. Repair or replace any concrete that cracks, due to settling, during the warranty period.
- T. Close pipe openings with caps or plugs during installation. Tightly cover and protect fixtures and equipment against dirt, water and chemical or mechanical injury. At completion of all work thoroughly clean fixtures, exposed materials and equipment.
- U. Warning tape shall be continuously placed above sprinkler system water mains at a depth of 200-250 mm (8-10 inches).
- V. Survey monuments:
 - a. Protect markers during construction.
 - b. If a survey marker is disturbed during construction, the Contractor is responsible for replacing the marker. The Contractor must hire a licensed surveyor to resurvey the location of the marker and replace it in the proper location.

3.4 SLEEVING AND BORING

- A. Furnish and install where pipe and control wires pass under walks, paving, walls, and other similar areas.
- B. Install sleeving at a depth that permits the encased pipe or wiring to remain at the specified burial depth.
- C. Extend sleeve ends a minimum of 300 mm (12-inches) beyond the edge of the paved surface. Cover pipe ends and mark edge of pavement with a chisel or saw.
- D. Verify that sleeve sizing is adequate prior to installation. Sleeving to be twice line size or greater to accommodate retrieval for repair of wiring or piping and shall extend 300 mm (12-inches) beyond edges of paving or construction. Cover pipe ends and mark edge of pavement with a chisel or saw. Note that sleeves required for pipe with restrained casing spacers are larger than twice the diameter of the pipe.

- E. Bed sleeves with a minimum of 100 mm (4 inches) of sand backfill above top of pipe.

3.5 ASSEMBLING PIPE AND FITTINGS

A. General:

1. Keep pipe free from dirt and pipe scale. Cut pipe ends square and debur. Clean pipe ends.
2. Keep ends of assembled pipe capped. Remove caps only when necessary to continue assembly.
3. Trenches may be curved to change direction or avoid obstructions within the limits of the curvature of the pipe. Minimum radius of curvature and offset per 6 meters (20-foot) length of mainline and lateral pipe by pipe size are shown in the following table. All curvature results from the bending of the pipe lengths. No deflection will be allowed at a pipe joint.

SIZE	RADIUS	OFFSET PER 6 m (20') LENGTH
38 mm (1 ½")	7.5 m (25')	2.3 m (7'-8")
50 mm (2")	7.5 m (25')	2.3 m (7'-8")
63 mm (2 ½")	30 m (100')	575 mm (1'-11")
75 mm (3")	30 m (100')	575 mm (1'-11")
100 mm (4")	30 m (100')	575 mm (1'-11")
150 mm (6")	45 m (150')	400 mm (1'-4")
200 mm (8")	60 m (200')	300 mm (1'-0")
250 mm (10")	75 m (250')	225 mm (9")
300 mm (12")	90 m (300')	200 mm (8")

B. Mainline Pipe and Fittings:

1. Plastic pipe:

- a. Shall be snaked in trench at least 1 meter to 100 meters (1 foot per 100 feet) to allow for thermal construction and expansion and to reduce strain on connections.
- b. Joints
 - 1) Solvent Welded Socket Type: ASTM D2855.
 - 2) Threaded Type: Apply liquid teflon thread lubricant of teflon thread type. After joint is made hand tight (hard), a strap wrench should be used to make up to two additional full turns.
 - 3) Elastomeric Gasket: ASTM F477.
 - a) Immediately before joining two lengths of PVC pipe, the inside of the bell or coupling, the outside of the spigot and the elastomeric gasket shall be thoroughly cleaned to remove all foreign material.
 - b) Lubrication of the joint and rubber gasket shall be done in accordance with the pipe manufacturer's specifications.
 - c) Care shall be taken that only the correct elastomeric gasket, compatible with the annular groove of the bell, is used. Insertion of the elastomeric gasket in the annular groove of the bell or coupling shall be in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations. Pipe that is not furnished with a depth mark shall be marked before assembly to assure that the spigot end is inserted to the full depth of the joint.
 - d) The spigot and bell or coupling shall be aligned and pushed until the reference line on the spigot is flush with the end of the bell or coupling. Pushing shall be done in a smooth, steady motion.
- 2. Ductile iron pipe:
 - a. Installation: AWWA C600.
 - b. Joints:
 - 1) Mechanical: AWWA C111. Provide sufficient quantities of bolts, nuts, glands and gaskets for each socket opening on pipe and fittings.
 - 2) Push-on: Apply thin film of lubricant to gasket and place in proper position in contour of bell. Insert beveled end of joining pipe and make contact with gasket. Force beveled end of pipe to bottom of bell without displacing gasket. Do not caulk. Use only lubricant furnished by manufacturer of pipe.

- 3) Flanges: AWWA C115. Install only in concrete pits. Make watertight and set not less than 150 mm (6 inches) from walls or floor.

C. Lateral Pipe and Fittings:

1. PVC Solvent Weld Pipe:

- a. Use primer and solvent cement. Join pipe in manner recommended by manufacturer and in accordance with accepted industry practices.
- b. Cure for 30 minutes before handling and 24 hours before pressurizing or installing with vibratory plow.
- c. Snake pipe from side to side within trench.
- d. In irrigation isles, coordinate with the location of the monuments to avoid conflicts.

2. Fittings: The use of cross type fittings is not permitted.

D. Emitter hose:

1. Use Type 1/11 solvent weld.
2. Bushing for adaptation from PVC Schedule 40 fittings to flex-vinyl hose shall be line size by 10 mm (3/8 inch) insert bushings.

E. Specialized Pipe and Fittings:

1. Mechanical joint connections: Install fittings, fasteners and gaskets in manner recommended by manufacturer and in accordance with accepted industry practices.
2. PVC Threaded Connections:
 - a. Use only factory-formed threads. Field-cut threads are not permitted.
 - b. Apply thread sealant in manner recommended by component, pipe and sealant manufacturers and in accordance with accepted industry practices.
 - c. Use plastic components with male threads and metal components with female threads where connection is plastic-to-metal.

F. Thrust Blocks:

1. Use cast-in-place concrete bearing against undisturbed soil.
2. Size, orientation and placement will be as shown on the installation details.
3. Wrap fitting with plastic to protect bolts, joint, and fitting from concrete.
4. Install rebar with mastic coating as shown on the installation details.

G. Joint Restraint Harness:

1. Install harness in the manner recommended by the manufacturer and in accordance with accepted industry practices.
2. Use restrained casing spacers for gasketed pipe routed through sleeving. Install harness in the manner recommended by the manufacturer and in accordance with accepted industry practices. Install self-restraining casing spacers at all gasketed pipe bell joints and every 10-feet along the gasketed mainline pipe installed through sleeving. Provide correct number and type of restraints per manufacturer's requirements.

SPEC WRITER NOTES:

1. Modify the following paragraph to correspond to the indicated valve installations. Main irrigation line valves, 150 mm (6-inches) or larger could be located in the roadways, refer to the Facilities Design Guide for details.
2. Modify to indicate the minimum depth for irrigation main lines where located beneath the roads, pavement or walks.

3.6 INSTALLATION OF MAINLINE COMPONENTS

A. Setting of valves:

1. No valves shall be set under roads, pavement or walks.
2. Clean interior of valves of foreign matter before installation.
3. Where pressure control valves are installed adjacent to remote control valve, they shall be housed in the same valve box.
4. Set valve box cover flush with finished grade.
5. Install as indicated in the installation details, per manufacturer's instructions.
6. Install where indicated on the irrigation plans.
7. Brand or cast "GV" in 50 mm (2-inch) high by 5 mm (3/16-inch) deep letters on valve box lid.

B. Air/Vacuum Relief Valve Assembly:

1. As presented in the installation details, per manufacture's instructions.
2. Install where indicated in the irrigation plans.
3. Brand "AV" in 2-inch high by 3/16-inch deep letters on valve box lid.

C. Quick Coupling Valve Assembly:

1. As presented in the installation details, per manufacture's instructions.
 2. Install where indicated in the irrigation plans.
 3. Brand "QC" in 2-inch high by 3/16-inch deep letters on valve box lid.
- D. Flower Watering Station Hydrant Connection Assembly:
1. As presented in the installation details, per manufacture's instructions.
 2. Sequence of construction:
 - a. Coordinate exact location with RE/COTR.
 - b. Components are to be installed before concrete pad. Coordinate installation with concrete contractor.
 3. Location:
 - a. Stations will be installed at locations indicated on drawings, centered between adjacent sprinkler locations.
 - b. Route adjacent piping around stations. No mainline or lateral pipe is to be installed under Flower Watering Stations.
 4. Paint "FW" in 2-inch high by 3/16-inch deep letters on valve box lid.

3.7 INSTALLATION OF SPRINKLER IRRIGATION COMPONENTS AND QUICK COUPLERS

- A. Remote Control Valve Assembly:
1. Mainline Flushing:
 - a. Thoroughly flush mainline before installation of Remote Control Valve Assemblies.
 - b. Identify remote control valve service tee(s) to be used for mainline flushing. Plug service tees not being used for flushing.
 - c. Connect 50 mm (2-inch) pipe to flushing service tee(s). Use pipe to direct water away from trench and into drainage swale, curb section or storm sewer, i.e. to an area that will direct the water away from the work area. Direct water so that it does not disrupt the cemetery operations.
 - d. Use a volume of water such that the velocity in the largest pipe flushing to this point is 0.9 m/s (3 FPS).
 - e. Multiple points may be flushed simultaneously.
 - f. Flush for a minimum of 20 minutes. Continue flushing until the water is clear of any and all debris.
 - g. The RE/COTR will review the flushing operation and clarity of water before stopping the flushing operation.

- h. Disconnect pipe from service tee(s) and install remote control valve(s).
- 2. Install per manufacturer's recommendations where indicated on the drawings.
- 3. Adjust valve to regulate the downstream operating pressure to 480 kPa (70 psi) for rotor sprinklers, 310 kPa (45 psi) for rotating stream nozzles and 240 kPa (35 psi) for spray sprinklers.
- 4. Wire connectors and waterproof sealant will be used to connect control wires to solenoid wires. Install connectors and sealant per the manufacturer's recommendations.
- 5. Install only one remote control valve to a valve box. Locate valve box 1.5m (5-feet) from and align square with nearby edges of paved areas.
- 6. Attach ID tag with controller station number to control wiring at solenoid.
- 7. Brand controller and station number in 50 mm (2-inch) high by 5 mm (3/16-inch) deep letters on valve box lid.
- B. Pop-Up Gear-Driven Rotary Sprinkler Assembly:
 - 1. Thoroughly flush lateral pipe before installing sprinkler assembly. Water must be clear of any debris before flushing operation stops.
 - 2. Install per the installation details at locations shown on the drawings.

SPEC WRITER NOTE:

- 1. Adjust the following based upon the conditions for the project.
- 3. Locate rotary sprinklers //75 mm (3-inches)//150 mm (6-inches)// from adjacent edges of paved areas, walls or fences.
- 4. Install sprinklers perpendicular to the finish grade.
- 5. Install swing joint with the appropriate angle between the lateral pipe and the lay length nipple per the installation details.
- 6. Supply appropriate nozzle or adjust arc of coverage of each sprinkler for best performance.
- 7. Adjust the radius of throw of each sprinkler for best performance.
- 8. Install 600 mm (2-foot) square piece of sod around all rotary sprinklers in areas to be seeded.

C. Pop-Up Spray Sprinkler Assembly:

- 1. Thoroughly flush lateral pipe before installing sprinkler assembly. Water must be clear of any debris before flushing operation stops.

2. Install per the installation details at locations shown on the drawings.

SPEC WRITER NOTE:

1. Adjust the following based upon the conditions for the project.

3. Locate rotary sprinklers //75 mm (3-inches)//150 mm (6-inches)// from adjacent edges of paved areas, walls or fences.
 4. Install sprinklers perpendicular to the finish grade.
 5. Install swing joint with the appropriate angle between the lateral pipe and the lay length nipple per the installation details.
 6. Supply appropriate nozzle or adjust arc of coverage of each sprinkler for best performance.
 7. Adjust the radius of throw of each sprinkler for best performance.
- D. Sprinkler Heads and Quick Couplers:
1. Shall be placed on temporary nipples extending at least 80 mm (3 inches) above finished grade. After turf is established, remove temporary nipples, ensuring that no dirt or foreign matter enters outlet, and install sprinkler heads and quick couplers at ground surface as detailed.
 2. Place part-circle rotary sprinkler heads no more than 150 mm (6 inches) from edge, of and flush with top of adjacent walks, header boards, curbs, and mowing aprons, or paved areas at time of installation.
 3. Install all shrub sprays, sprinklers and quick couplers on swing joints as detailed on plans.
 4. Set shrub heads 200 mm (8 inches) above grade and 300 mm (1 foot) from edge of curb or pavement. Place adjacent to walls. Stake heads prior to backfilling trenches. Stakes to be parallel to riser.
 5. Install sprinklers and quick coupling valves on a swing joint assembly.

3.8 INSTALLATION OF CONTROL SYSTEM COMPONENTS

A. Control Units:

1. Install control units at location(s) shown in the drawings.
2. Install electrical connections per control system manufacturer's recommendations and is shown in the drawings.

SPEC WRITER NOTE:

1. Modify the following paragraph to coordinate with the grounding requirements for other than lightning protection where specific resistance

values are required for the grounding system. Follow manufacturer's recommendations regarding lightning protection.

3. Lightning protection: Drive grounding rod(s) into soil its full length. Furnish and install grounding plate(s) as indicated or as required to create the grounding connection with the field tested resistance value equal to or lower than the specified values identified in this specification. Connect 4mm diameter (#6 AWG) copper grounding wire to rod and plate using CADWELD style connections. Brand "GR" in 50 mm (2-inch) high by 5 mm (3/16-inch) deep letters on valve box lid.
4. Attach wire markers to the ends of control wires inside the controller unit housing. Label wires with the identification number (see drawings) of the remote control valve to which the control wire is connected.
5. Connect control wire to the corresponding control unit terminal.
6. Install permanent receiver for hand held radio if not factory installed.
7. Install rain sensor and complete electrical connections to per control unit manufacturer's recommendations.

B. Power Wire:

1. Route power wire as directed on plans. Install with a minimum number of field splices. If a power wire must be spliced, make splice with recommended connector, installed per manufacturer's recommendations. Locate all splices in a separate 300 mm (12-inch) standard valve box. Coil 600 mm (2 feet) of wire in valve box. Brand "WS" in 50 mm (2-inch) high by 5 mm (3/16-inch) deep letters on valve box lid.
2. All power wire shall be laid in trenches. The use of a vibratory plow is not permitted.
3. Green wire shall be used as the common ground wire from power source to all satellites. White shall be the common (neutral) wire. All wiring is to be NEC Code compliant.
4. Carefully backfill around power wire to avoid damage to wire insulation or wire connectors.
5. Unless noted on plans, install wire parallel with and below mainline pipe. Install wire a minimum 50 mm (2-inches) below top of PVC mainline pipe.

6. Encase wire not installed with PVC mainline pipe in electrical conduit with a continuous run of warning tape placed in the backfill, 200 - 250mm (8-10 inches) below the ground surface, directly over the wiring.
7. Surface mount wire installed above grade in a professional manner with routing approved by the Contracting Officer.
8. Connect wire to power source.

C. Control Wire:

1. Bundle control wires where two or more are in the same trench. Bundle with pipe wrapping tape spaced at 3 m (10-foot) intervals.
2. Control wiring may be chiseled into the soil utilizing a vibratory plow device specifically manufactured for pipe pulling and wire installation. Appropriate chisel must be used so that wire is fed into a chute on the chisel, and wire is not subject to pulling tension. Minimum burial depth must equal minimum cover previously listed.
3. Provide a 600 mm (24-inch) excess length of wire in an 200mm (8-inch) diameter loop at each 90 degree change of direction, at both ends of sleeves, and at 30 m (100-foot) intervals along continuous runs of wiring. Do not tie wiring loop. Coil 600mm (24-inch) length of wire within each remote control valve box.
4. Install common ground wire and one control wire for each remote control valve. Multiple valves on a single control wire are not permitted.
5. Install spare control and common wires as directed on plans.
6. If a control wire must be spliced, make splice with wire connectors and waterproof sealant, installed per the manufacturer's instructions. Locate splice in turf areas using a valve box that contains an irrigation valve assembly, or in a separate valve box. Use same procedure for connection to valves as for in-line splices. If a separate valve box is used for wire splices, brand "WS" in 50 mm (2-inch) high by 5 mm (3/16-inch) deep letters on valve box lid.
7. Unless noted on plans, install wire parallel with and below mainline pipe.
8. Protect wire not installed with PVC mainline pipe with a continuous run of warning tape placed in the backfill 150 mm (6-inches) above the wiring.
9. Cap all exposed wire ends with wire nuts.

10. Wiring from master controllers to satellites and stub-cuts for future extension shall be located in trench with new mains or in separate trench at back of curb, unless cross-country route is shown. Locate in trench with mains when possible on cross-country routes.
 11. Wiring bundles located with piping shall be set with top of the bundle below top of the pipe. No two wires in any bundle shall be of the same color. Wires shall be bundled, and tied or taped at 4.5 m (15 foot) intervals. A numbered tag shall be provided at each end of a wire, i.e., at valve, at field located controllers and at master controller. The number at each end of wire to be the same.
 12. Splicing shall be held to a minimum. A pullbox shall be provided at each splice. No splices will be allowed between field located controllers and remote control valves.
 13. Provide 300 mm (12 inch) expansion loops in wiring at each wire connection or change in wire direction. Provide 600 mm (24 inch) loop at remote control valves.
 14. Power wiring for the operation of irrigation system shall not be run in same conduit as control wiring.
- D. Instrumentation:
1. Install per manufacturer's recommendations at location indicated on drawings.
 2. Provide electrical connections between central control system hardware and weather station under direction and observation of central control system manufacturer's personnel.

3.9 TRACER WIRE INSTALLATION

- A. Tracer wire shall be installed on bottom of trench, adjacent to vertical pipe projections, carefully installed to avoid stress from backfilling, and shall be continuous throughout length of pipe with spliced joints soldered and covered with insulation type tape.
- B. Tracer wire shall follow main line pipe and branch lines and terminate in yard box with gate valve controlling these main irrigation lines. Provide sufficient length of wire to reach finish grade, bend back end of wire to make a loop and attach a Dymo-Tape type plastic label with designation "Tracer Wire."
- C. Record locations of tracer wires and their terminations on project record documents.

3.10 INSTALLATION OF OTHER COMPONENTS

A. Tools and Spare Parts:

1. Prior to the Review at completion of construction, provide operating keys, servicing tools, spare parts, and any other items indicated on the drawings.

B. Other Materials: Install other materials or equipment shown on the drawings or installation details that are part of the irrigation system, even though such items may not have been referenced in these specifications.

3.11 TEST AND FLUSHING

A. Test irrigation system per procedures listed in section 1.10.

B. Flushing: After testing, flush system per procedures listed in section 3.7. beginning with larger mains and continuing through smaller mains in sequence. Flush lines before installing sprinkler heads and quick couplers.

C. Operation Test: Upon completion of the final adjustment of the sprinkler heads to permanent level at ground surface, test each sprinkler section by the pan test and visual test to indicate a uniform distribution within any one sprinkler head area and over the entire area. Operate the entire installation to demonstrate the complete and successful operation of all equipment.

3.12 MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION INSTRUCTIONS

SPEC WRITER NOTES:

1. Adjust verbal instructional hours in following paragraph to suit the installation. Cemetery equals 16 hours, minimum.
2. Modify the following paragraph to fully describe the requirements specific to this project. Add, modify, or delete items to be provided according to the site specific project. The results should be a clear requirement for a fully annotated, tabbed and indexed manual describing normal operations, troubleshooting, and emergency procedures, as well as start-up and shut-down procedures.

A. Maintenance and Operating Instructions: Prior to final acceptance, provide verbal instructions, for a period of not less than ____ hours, to the operating personnel. Provide two additional years of software support for one hour each month. Provide Maintenance and Operating

Instructions for the provided irrigation system in the form of manual(s) as follows:

1. Unless otherwise noted, provide irrigation operation and maintenance information in a 3-ring binder with table of contents and index sheet. Provide sections that are indexed and labeled. Provide the following information:
2. Catalog cut sheets for control system, valves, sprinklers, pipe and fittings, wire and wire connectors, ID tags, shop drawings, and all other irrigation equipment shown or described on the drawings and within these specifications.
3. Manufacturer's Operation and Maintenance manuals.
4. Manufacturer's Technical Service Bulletins.
5. Manufacturer's Warranty Documentation.
6. Software License Information.
7. Recommended routine maintenance inspections for weekly, monthly and annual inspections and recommended actions for the inspections and a recommended method for recording the findings of the inspections.
8. Predictive schedule for component replacement.
9. Listing of technical support contacts.
10. Operation and maintenance submittal package must be complete prior to being reviewed by the RE/COTR. Incomplete submittals will be returned without review.

SPEC WRITER NOTES:

1. Adjust the following depending upon the control system provided and the computer equipment available at this facility.
2. Coordinate the following with the Project Manager before including in the specifications. If included modify to make clear exactly what is to be provided.
11. Provide video taping of the training for the equipment provided for the project. Training shall be produced on DVD or CD, whichever is compatible with the computer system provided for the central computer, where applicable. Training shall be suitable for refresher by the previously trained employees, or for use by new employees to learn the system equipment. Coordinate the final training presentation with the A/E and R.E. in outline form prior to creation, to insure that the format and organization of the content is applicable for the facility staff utilization.

3.13 WINTERIZATION AND SPRING START-UP

- A. Winterize the new irrigation system in accordance with local practices in the first fall after completion of construction of the irrigation system and start up in the spring after completion of construction. Repair any damage caused in improper winterization at no additional cost to the Owner. Coordinate the winterization and start-up with the cemetery landscape maintenance personnel.

3.14 TESTING, OPERATIONAL PERFORMANCE AND ACCEPTANCE

- A. Provide the testing as indicated in previous sections of the specifications.
- B. Demonstrate the operations of the systems as indicated in the project specifications.
- C. Acceptance shall be predicated upon a successful demonstration of the operation of the systems, as described, or demonstrating a fully functional system in automatic operation for a period of 7 days, whichever is more stringent.

3.15 MAINTENANCE

- A. Operate and maintain the irrigation system for a duration of 30 calendar days after Final Inspection. Make periodic examinations and adjustments to irrigation system components.

SPEC WRITER NOTES:

1. Modify the following according to the system installed at the specific project and adjust the designation for the equipment to match that submitted and approved for installation.
2. Adjust the list to include spare of all of the modular electronic equipment for the field satellites, if applicable, and provide at least two spare radio card assemblies for that type of system, if applicable.
3. Add any other equipment that should reasonably be included in the spare parts inventory for the irrigation equipment and systems installed for the project.

3.16 SPARE PARTS

- A. Upon completion of the work furnish the Owner the following for his maintenance stock.
 1. 10 - 570C - 6p sprinklers
 2. 5 - 570C - 12p sprinklers
 3. 5 - FB - 100 - pc Flood Bubbler Nozzles
 4. 2 - 300 - 03 Shrub Sprinkler Bodies

- 5. 2 - wp300 - Shrub Sprinkler Bodies
- 6. 15 m (50') - funny pipe
- 7. 1 - 252 - 06 - 06 38mm (1 ½") valve
- 8. 5 - Super 700 Rotary Heads

3.16 CLEANUP

- A. Upon completion of work, remove from site all machinery, tools, excess materials, and rubbish. Restore site to normal or original condition.

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SECTION 33 10 00
WATER UTILITIES

SPEC WRITER NOTES:

1. Use this section only for NCA projects.
2. Delete between //---// if not applicable to project. Also delete any other items not applicable to project in the section and renumber the paragraphs.
3. References to pressure in this section are gage pressure unless otherwise noted.
4. Sites for national cemeteries may have full, limited or no access to existing potable water supply sources from existing government operated campus type water systems, or from connection to municipal water systems. Adjust this specification section according to the conditions applicable for the potable water supply for the specific project site.
5. Fire protection for NCA cemetery facilities may be provided from the same potable water supply sources as that for the buildings, or from onsite ponds, or from the irrigation system which may only be available for the portion of the year when the irrigation system is operational. Modify this specification section accordingly, based upon the conditions applicable for the specific project site.

PART 1 - GENERAL

SPEC WRITER NOTES: Retain applicable following Description paragraph 1.1. Use first paragraph, if both potable water and fire protection water are to be provided from the same water supply source. Use second paragraph if the fire hydrant assemblies are to be provided from the irrigation water supply source due to limited potable water supply from wells, as an example.

1.1 DESCRIPTION

Underground water distribution system complete, ready for operation, including all appurtenant structures, and connections to both new building service lines and to existing potable water supply.

SPEC WRITER NOTES:

Add or delete paragraphs that are applicable to the potable water utilities for the project.

1.2 RELATED WORK

- A. Maintenance of Existing Utilities: Section 01 00 00, GENERAL REQUIREMENTS.

B. Excavation, trench widths, pipe bedding, backfill, shoring, sheeting, bracing: Section 31 20 00, EARTH MOVING.

C. Concrete: Section 03 30 00, CAST-IN-PLACE CONCRETE.

SPEC WRITER NOTES:

Coordinate the work for the Water Utilities to insure connection is made between the water utility and the building where applicable, at 1500 mm (5 feet) outside of the building.

//D. Building Plumbing starting 1500 mm (5 feet) outside of the building:

Section 22 05 11, COMMON WORK RESULTS FOR PLUMBING.//

//E. Flower Watering Spigot Assemblies: Section 32 30 00, SITE FURNISHINGS.

1.3 DEFINITIONS

SPEC WRITER NOTES: Modify the definitions to reflect the site specific conditions regarding which type of services are to be provided from the potable water supply source.

A. Water Distribution: Pipelines and appurtenances which are part of the distribution system. The distribution system comprises the network of piping located throughout the site, as applicable, and in the building areas that provides water from the potable water supply source for the project, including //hydrants, // valves, and other appurtenances used to supply water for domestic //and fire-fighting/fire protection //purposes only when required due to Life Safety issues.

B. Water Service Line: Pipe line connecting building piping to water distribution lines.

1.4 QUALITY ASSURANCE

A. Products Criteria:

1. Multiple Units: When two or more units of the same type or class of materials or equipment are required, these units shall be product of one manufacturer.
2. Nameplate: Nameplate bearing manufacturer's name or identifiable trademark securely affixed in a conspicuous place on equipment or name or trademark cast integrally with equipment, stamped, or otherwise permanently marked on each item of equipment.

SPEC WRITER NOTES: Edit, delete and or modify Paragraphs B and C, as required, to reflect the conditions for providing a potable water supply source for the project site. Delete as required and re-number accordingly.

- //B. Comply with the rules and regulations of the Public Utility having jurisdiction over the connection to Public Water lines and the extension, and/or modifications to Public Utility systems.//
- //C. Comply with all rules and regulations of Federal, State, and Local // Health Department // Department of Environmental Quality // having jurisdiction over the design, construction, and operation of potable water systems.//
- D. All material surfaces in contact with potable water shall comply with NSF 61.

SPEC WRITERS NOTES:

Review and edit the following submittal listing, as applicable, for the specific conditions of the project site. Fire Hydrant Assemblies are included in this section for submittal, even though they may be installed and connected to the irrigation system at the project site. If the project site is an existing facility with potable water and fire protection uses from the same system, then the fire hydrants are typically included in the NCA water utilities.

1.5 SUBMITTALS

2. Submit in accordance with Section 01 33 23, SHOP DRAWINGS, PRODUCT DATA, AND SAMPLES.

SPEC WRITER NOTES:

1. Modify the following to clearly indicate the requirement for submittal as one package. Indicate that the submittal must identify what items are included and that all required items are being submitted at once as specified. Otherwise, the submittal will be returned un-reviewed.
2. Modify the list in the following paragraph to include those items relevant for this specific project. Add any items that may be missing and delete those not being utilized and re-number.

- B. Manufacturers' Literature and Data (Submit all items as one package):
(Ductile Iron Pipe and Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC) shall be in accordance with AWWA C600 and C605 respectively.)

1. Piping.
2. Fittings
3. Gaskets.
4. Valves.
5. Fire hydrants.
6. Meter.

7. Vaults, frames and covers.
8. Steps.
9. Backflow Preventer
10. Post indicator.
11. Valve boxes.
12. Corporation and curb stops.
13. Curb stop boxes.
14. Joint restraint.
15. Disinfection products.
16. Warning Tape
17. Link/sleeve seals.

SPEC WRITER NOTES:

Modify the following paragraph to indicate all of the testing certifications that will be required for this work. Clarify whether the Contractor is required to submit the procedures to be followed, timing for the work in the project and who will be performing the certifications and what will be certified. Clarify how much of the above is required during the submittal process for this section and whether it is required as part of the all inclusive submittal.

C. Testing Certifications:

1. Certification of Backflow Devices.
2. Hydrostatic Testing.
3. Certification of Disinfection, including free chlorine residuals, and bacteriological examinations.

1.6 APPLICABLE PUBLICATIONS

SPEC WRITER NOTES:

1. Confirm the applicability of the references listed in this paragraph for the specific project being designed. Delete publications that are not applicable for this project.
2. Check the dates for the indicated standards and make sure they are current at the time of A/E submission of this specification section.
3. Coordinate these references within the remaining body of the specifications. Insure that they are clearly referenced in the specifications text as to how they are applicable for this project. General reference to these standard specifications by only inclusion in this paragraph does not make them applicable to this project.

- A. The publications listed below form a part of this specification to the extent referenced. The publications are referenced in the text by the basic designation only.
- B. American National Standards Institute (ANSI/ASME):
- B16.1-2005.....Cast Iron Pipe Flanges and Flanged Fittings,
Class 25, 125, 250 and 800
 - B16.18-2001.....Cast Copper Alloy Solder Joint Pressure Fittings
 - B16.26-2006.....Cast Copper Alloy Fittings for Flared Copper
Tubes
 - B40.100-2005.....Pressure Gauges and Gauge Attachments
- C. American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME):
- B18.5.2.1M - 2006 Metric Round Head Short Square Neck Bolts
 - B18.5.2.2M - 1982 Metric Round Head Square Neck Bolts
 - B18.2.2 - 1987 Square and Hex Nuts
- D. American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM):
- A47/A47M - 99(2004)Standard Specification for Ferritic Malleable Iron
Castings
 - A48/A48M - 03(2008)Standard Specification for Gray Iron Castings
 - A123/A123M-08.....Zinc (Hot-Dip Galvanized) Coatings on Iron and
Steel Products
 - A148M/A148M-08.....Standard Specifications for Steel Castings
 - A242/A242M-04e1.....Standard Specifications for High Strength Low
Alloy Structural Steel AASHTO No. M161
 - A307/A307-07b.....Standard Specifications for Carbon Steel Bolts
and Studs, 415 MPa (60,000 psi) Tensile Strength
 - A536-84(2004)e1.....Standard Specifications for Ductile Iron
Castings
 - A563M - 07.....Standard Specification for Carbon and Alloy
Steel Nuts [Metric]
 - B42-02e1.....Standard Specification for Seamless Copper Pipe,
Standard Sizes
 - B61-08.....Standard Specifications for Steam or Valve
Bronze Castings
 - B62-02.....Standard Specifications for Composition Bronze
or Ounce Metal Castings
 - B88-03.....Standard Specifications for Seamless Copper
Water Tube
 - B117-07a.....Standard Practice for Operating Salt Spray (Fog)
Apparatus
 - B-633-07.....Standard Specification for Electrodeposited
Coatings of Zinc on Iron and Steel

B828-02.....	Standard Practice for Making Capillary Joints by Soldering of Copper and Copper Alloy Tube and Fittings
C32-05.....	Sewer and Manhole Brick (Made from Clay or Shale)
C94/C94M-09.....	Standard Specification for Ready-Mixed Concrete
C139-05.....	Concrete Masonry Units for Construction of Catch Basins and Manholes
C443-05a.....	Standard Specification for Joints for Concrete Pipe and Manholes, Using Rubber Gaskets
D1784-08.....	Standard Specifications for Rigid PVC Compounds and CPVC Compounds
D1785-06.....	Standard Specification for Poly(Vinyl Chloride) (PVC) Plastic Pipe, Schedules 40, 80, and 120
D1869-95(2005)e1.....	Standard Specifications for Rubber Rings for Asbestos Cement Pipe
D2000-08.....	Standard Classification System for Rubber Products in Automotive Applications
D2241-05.....	Standard Specification for Poly(Vinyl Chloride) (PVC) Pressure-Rated Pipe (SDR Series)
D2464-06.....	Standard Specifications for Threaded PVC Pipe Fittings, Schedule 80
D2466-06.....	Standard Specification for Poly(Vinyl Chloride) (PVC) Plastic Pipe Fittings, Schedule 40
D2467-06.....	Standard Specifications for Poly (Vinyl Chloride) (PVC) Plastic Pipe Fittings, Schedule 80
D2564-04e1.....	Standard Specification for Solvent Cements for Poly(Vinyl Chloride) (PVC) Plastic Piping Systems
D2855-96(2002).....	Standard Practice for Making Solvent-Cemented Joints with Poly(Vinyl Chloride) (PVC) Pipe and Fittings
D3139-98(2005).....	Joints for Plastic Pressure Pipes Using Flexible Elastomeric Seals
D4101-08.....	Standard Specification for Polypropylene Injection and Extrusion Materials
F441/F441M-02(2008).....	Standard Specification for Chlorinated Poly(Vinyl Chloride) (CPVC) Plastic Pipe, Schedules 40 and 80

- F477-08.....Standard Specification for Elastomeric Seals
(Gaskets) for Joining Plastic Pipe
- F593-02 (2008).....Standard Specification for Stainless Steel
Bolts, Hex Cap Screws, and Studs
- F1674-05.....Standard Test Method for Joint Restraint
Products for Use With PVC Pipe
- E. American Water Works Association (AWWA):
- B300-04.....Hypochlorites
- B301-04.....Liquid Chlorine
- C104/A21.4-08.....Cement Mortar Lining for Ductile Iron Pipe and
Fittings for Water
- C105/A21.5-05.....Polyethylene Encasement for Gray and Ductile
C.I. Piping for Water and Other Liquids
- C110/A21.10-08.....Ductile-Iron and Gray-Iron Fittings, 80 mm
Through 1200 mm (3 Inches Through 48 Inches) for
Water and Other Liquids
- C111/A21.11-07.....Rubber-Gasket Joints for Ductile-Iron and
Gray-Iron Pressure Pipe and Fittings
- C115/A21.15-05.....Flanged Ductile-Iron and Gray-Iron Pipe with
Threaded Flanges
- C150/A21.50-08.....American National Standard for Thickness Design
of Ductile Iron Pipe
- C151/A21.51-02.....Ductile-Iron Pipe, Centrifugally Cast in Metal
Molds or Sand-Lined Molds, for Water or Other
Liquids
- C153/A21.53-06.....Ductile-Iron Compact Fittings, 80 mm Through
300 mm (3 inches Through 12 inches) for Water
and Other Liquids
- C200-05.....Steel Water Pipe - 150 mm (6 in.) and Larger
- C203-02.....Coal-Tar Protective Coatings and Linings for
Steel Water Pipelines - Enamel and Tape - Hot-
Applied
- C205-07.....Cement-Mortar Protective Lining and Coating for
Steel Water Pipe - 100 mm (4 in.) and Larger -
Shop Applied
- C206-03.....Field Welding of Steel Water Pipe
- C207-07.....Standard for Steel Pipe Flanges for Waterworks
Service-Sizes 100 mm Through 3600 mm (4 in.
through 144 in.)
- C208-07.....Standard for Dimensions for Fabricated Steel
Water Pipe Fittings

C209-06.....	Cold-Applied Tape Coatings for the Exterior of Special Sections, Connections and Fitting for Steel Water Pipe
C210-07.....	Standard for Liquid Epoxy Coating Systems for the Interior and Exterior of Steel Water Pipelines
C500-02.....	Metal-Seated Gate Valves for Water Supply Service
C502-05.....	Dry-Barrel Fire Hydrants
C503-05.....	Wet-Barrel Fire Hydrants
C504-06.....	Standard for Rubber-Seated Butterfly Valves
C508-01.....	Swing-Check Valves for Waterworks Service, 50 mm thru 600 mm (2 inches through 24 inches) NPS
C509-01.....	Resilient Seated Gate Valve for Water SupplyService
C510-07.....	Double Check Valve Back-Flow Prevention Assembly
C511-07.....	Reduced Pressure Principle Back-Flow Prevention Assembly
C550-05.....	Standard for Protective Interior Coatings for Valves and HydrantsC600-05 Installation of Ductile-Iron Water Mains and Their Appurtenances
C605-05.....	Underground Installation of Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC) Pressure Pipe and Fittings for Water
C651-05.....	Standard for Disinfecting Water Mains
C700-02.....	Standard for Cold-Water Meters - Displacement Type, Bronze Main Case
C701-07.....	Standard for Cold-Water Meters - Turbine Type for Customer Service
C702-01.....	Cold-Water Meters - Compound Type
C706-96(R05).....	Direct-Reading, Remote-Registration Systems for Cold-Water Meters
C707-05.....	Encoder-Type Remote-Registration Systems for Cold-Water Meters
C800-05.....	Underground Service Line Valves and Fittings
C900-07.....	Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC) Pressure Pipe, and Fabricated Fittings, 100 mm Through 300mm (4 inches Through 12 inches), for Water Distribution
C901-02.....	Polyethylene (PE) Pressure Pipe and Tubing, 13mm Through 76mm (1/2 inch Through 3 inch.), for Water ServiceC905-97 Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC)

- Pressure Pipe and Fabricated Fittings 350mm
Through 900 mm (14 Inches Through 36 Inches)
C906-07.....Polyethylene (PE) Pressure Pipe and Fittings,
100 mm (4 inches)through 1,600 mm (63 inches)
for Water Distribution and Transmission
D2000-08.....Standard Classification System for Rubber
Products in Automotive Applications
F593-02 (2008).....Standard Specification for Stainless Steel
Bolts, Hex Cap Screws, and Studs
M11-04.....Manual: Steel Pipe: A Guide for Design and
Installation
M23-02.....Manual: PVC Pipe - Design and Installation
F. National Fire Protection Association (NFPA):
24-06.....Installation of Private Fire Service Mains and
Their Appurtenances
291-01.....Fire Flow Testing and Marking of Hydrants
1141-98.....Fire Protection in Planned Building Groups
G. NSF International:
14-03.....Plastics Piping Components and Related Materials
61-02.....Drinking Water System Components-Health Effects
(Sections 1-9)
H. American Welding Society (AWS):
A5.8-04.....Braze Filler Metal
I. UNI-BELL PVC PIPE ASSOCIATION (UBPPA)
UNI-B-8 (2000).....Recommended Practice for the Direct Tapping of
Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC) Pressure Water Pipe
(Nominal Diameters 150 mm - 300 mm (6-12 Inch)
J. Foundation for Cross-Connection Control and Hydraulic Research-2009
K. Copper Development Association's Copper Tube Handbook-2009

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

SPEC WRITER NOTES: Make material requirements agree with applicable requirements specified in the referenced Applicable Publications. Update and specify only that which applies to the project.

2.1 DUCTILE IRON PIPE AND FITTINGS

- A. Ductile iron pipe, direct buried:
1. Provide ductile iron pipe conforming to the requirements of AWWA C151, Pressure Class 350 for Pipe 100 mm through 300 mm (4 inches through 12 inches) in diameter with double thickness cement mortar

lining interior, and interior asphaltic seal coat and exterior asphaltic coating, in accordance with AWWA and ANSI Standards.

SPEC WRITER NOTES:

Modify the following paragraph and clarify which conditions are applicable for the project. If restrained joint pipe is required, modify to provide information describing the approved restrained joints.

2. Below Grade: Supply pipe in lengths not in excess of a nominal 6 m (20 feet) with rubber ring type push-on joints, mechanical joint or approved restrained joint. Provide mechanical and restrained joint pipe with sufficient quantities of accessories as required for each joint.

SPEC WRITER NOTES:

Modify or delete the following, based upon the determination of soil characteristics as indicated in SPEC WRITER NOTES for Paragraph 3.4.

3. When a polyethylene encasement over pipe, fittings, and valves is a requirement as indicated on the drawings, the material, installation and workmanship shall conform to applicable sections of AWWA C105. Make provisions to keep the polyethylene from direct exposure to sunlight prior to installation. Backfill following installation without delay to avoid exposure to sunlight.

B. Ductile Iron Pipe Above Grade or in Below Ground Concrete Pits:

1. Flanged ductile iron pipe, AWWA C115, with factory applied screwed long hub flanges except as otherwise specified hereinafter. //Provide flange joint pipe where shown on the drawings.// Face and drill flanges after being screwed on the pipe, with flanges true to 90 degrees with the pipe axis and flush with end of pipe, ANSI B16.1, 850 kPa (125 psi) or 1725 kPa (250 psi) standard, for the purpose intended.
2. Wall Sleeve Castings: Size and types shown on the drawings and as herein specified in the paragraph on Link/Sleeve Seals .
3. Pipe Thickness Class: Minimum of Class 53 as defined in AWWA C150 for all sizes of flanged pipe.
4. Rubber Ring Gaskets: Full face type, AWWA C111, 2 mm (1/16 inch) rubber ring gaskets and of approved composition suitable for the required service.
5. Pipe and fittings exposed to view in the finished work are to be painted in accordance with Section 09 91 00, PAINTING. Pipe shall not receive the standard tar or asphalt coat on the outside surfaces but shall be shop primed on the outside with one coat of the pipe

manufacturer standard color of rust inhibitive primer or equal.
Finished paint color shall

SPEC WRITER NOTES:

Modify as required to identify what the paint color shall be, based upon the location for the pipe.

- a. be as selected for the location.

SPEC WRITER NOTES:

Modify the following and identify where the two identified types of bolt assemblies are to be used. Connections that will periodically be opened for maintenance, should use the stainless steel.

- 6. Bolts and Nuts on Flanged Fittings: Grade B, ASTM A307. Low alloy, high strength steel in accordance with AWWA C111. Assemble stainless steel bolts and nuts using anti-seize compound to prevent galling.
- C. All Pipe Fittings: Ductile iron with a minimum pressure rating of 2400 kPa (350 psi). Fittings shall meet the requirements of ANSI and AWWA specifications as applicable. Rubber gasket joints shall conform to AWWA C111 for mechanical and push-on type joints. Ball joints shall conform to AWWA C151 with a separately cast ductile iron bell conforming to ASTM A148. Flanged fittings shall conform to AWWA C115 and be furnished flat faced and drilled to 850 kPa (125 psi) or 1725 kPa (250 psi) template in accordance with ANSI B16.1 with full faced gaskets.
- D. Provide cement mortar lining and bituminous seal coat on the inside of the pipe and fittings in accordance with AWWA C104. Provide standard asphaltic coating on the exterior.
- E. Provide a factory hydrostatic test of not less than 3.5 MPa (500 psi) for all pipe in accordance with AWWA C151.

2.2 POLYVINYL CHLORIDE PIPE AND FITTINGS

- A. Class-Rated Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC) Pipe: Pipe and accessories shall bear the NSF mark indicating pipe size, manufacturer's name, AWWA and/or ASTM Specification number, working pressure and production code.
 - 1. PVC pipe and accessories 100 mm to 350 mm (4 inches-14 inches) in diameter, AWWA C900 "Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC) Pressure Pipe", Class 200, DR 14, cast iron outside diameters, unless otherwise shown or specified.
 - 2. PVC Pipe and Accessories Smaller than 100 mm (4 inches): Schedule 80, meeting the requirements of ASTM D-1785, Type 1, Grade 1. All exposed piping shall be CPVC meeting requirements of ASTM F441.
- B. Joints:

1. Pipe 75 mm (3 inches) and Greater in Diameter: Push-on type with factory installed solid cross section elastomeric ring meeting the requirements of ASTM F-477.
2. Pipe Less Than 75 mm (3 inches) in Diameter: Threaded (ASTM D-2464) or solvent welded (ASTM 2467). Use Teflon tape or liquid Teflon thread lubricant approved for use on plastic on all threaded joints.

C. Fittings:

1. Class-Rated Pipe 75 mm (3 inches) in Diameter and Greater: Ductile iron with mechanical joints conforming to the requirements of AWWA C153. Mechanical joint fittings shall include retainer glands, unless otherwise noted.
2. For Schedule 80 Pipe less than 75 mm (3 inches) in Diameter: Threaded or solvent weld. Threaded PVC fittings shall conform to ASTM D2464. CPVC fittings shall conform to ASTM F437 for threaded fittings and ASTM F439 for solvent weld fittings.

2.3 MECHANICAL JOINT RETAINER GLANDS

- A. Restraint devices for mechanical joint fittings and appurtenances conforming to either ANSI/AWWA C111/A21.11 or ANSI/AWWA C153/A21.53, shall conform to the following:
1. Restraint devices for nominal pipe sizes 75 mm (3 inch) through 900 mm (36 inch) shall consist of multiple gripping wedges incorporated into a follower gland meeting the applicable requirements of ANSI/AWWA C110/A21.10.
 2. The devices shall have a working pressure rating equal to that of the pipe on which it is used. Ratings are for water pressure and must include a minimum safety factor of 2:1 in all sizes.
 3. Gland body, wedges and wedge actuating components shall be cast from grade 65-45-12 ductile iron material in accordance with ASTM A536. Ductile iron gripping wedges shall be heat treated within a range of 370 to 470 BHN.
 4. An identification number consisting of year, day, plant and shift (YYDDD) (plant designation) (Shift number), shall be cast into each gland body. All physical and chemical test results shall be recorded such that they can be accessed via the identification number on the casting. All components shall be manufactured in the United States.
 5. Mechanical Joint restraint shall require conventional tools and installation procedures per AWWA C600, while retaining full mechanical joint deflection during assembly. Proper actuation of the gripping wedges shall be ensured with torque limiting twist off nuts.

6. MJ restraints shall be listed by Underwriters Laboratories, and approved by Factory Mutual in the 75 mm (3 inch) through 300 mm (12 inch) sizes.
7. All casting bodies shall be surface pretreated with a phosphate wash, rinse and sealer before drying. The coating shall be electrostatically applied and heat cured. The coating shall be a polyester based powder to provide corrosion, impact and UV resistance.

2.4 COPPER PIPE AND TUBING

Copper Piping: ASTM B88, Type K, or Type L with flared fittings in accordance with AWWA C800, with sweat cast brass fittings per ANSI B16.18. Use brazing alloy, AWS A5.8, Classification BCuP. Fittings for compression-type joint, ASME B16.26, flared tube type.

SPEC WRITER NOTE:SS:
Modify and/or delete the following paragraphs based upon the valve types applicable for the project.

2.5 VALVES

A. Gate:

1. Unless otherwise specified, valves shall conform to AWWA C509 with mechanical-joint ends. Valves 75 mm (3 inches) and larger shall be resilient seated, ductile iron body, bronze mounted inclined seats, non-rising stem type, turning counter-clockwise to open, with a minimum 1375 kPa (200 pound) WOG. The resilient seat shall be fastened to the gate with stainless steel fasteners or vulcanizing methods. The interior and exterior shall be coated with thermo-setting or fusion epoxy coating in accordance with AWWA C550. Stuffing boxes shall have O-ring stem seals. Stuffing boxes shall be bolted and constructed so as to permit easy removal of parts for repair. Asbestos packing is not allowed.
2. Operator:
 - a. Underground: Except for use with post indicators, furnish valves with 50 mm (2 inch) nut for socket wrench operation.
 - b. Above Ground and in Pits: Hand wheels.
3. Joints: Ends of valves shall accommodate, or be adapted to, pipe installed.

- ##### B. Check Valve:
- Check valves shall be designed for a minimum working pressure of 150 psi or as indicated. Valves shall have a clear waterway equal to the full nominal diameter of the valve. Valves shall open to permit flow when inlet pressure is greater than the discharge pressure, and shall close tightly to prevent return flow when discharge pressure exceeds inlet pressure. The size of the valve, working pressure,

manufacturer's name, initials, or trademark shall be cast on the body of each valve. Valves 2 inches and larger shall be [outside lever and spring] [outside lever and weight] [_____] type.

1. Smaller than 100 mm (4 inches): Bronze body and bonnet, ASTM B61 or B62, 1375 kPa (200 pound) WOG.
2. 100 mm (4 inches) and Larger: Iron body, bronze trim, swing type, vertical or horizontal installation, flange connection, 1375 kPa (200 pound) WOG. Check valves for fire lines shall conform to AWWA C508 and shall be epoxy coated and lined per AWWA C550.

C. Corporation stops and saddles - Ground key type; bronze, ASTM B 61 or ASTM B 62; and suitable for the working pressure of the system. Ends shall be suitable for solder-joint, or flared tube compression type joint. Threaded ends for inlet and outlet of corporation stops, AWWA C800; coupling nut for connection to flared copper tubing, ASME B16.26.

D. Curb or Service Stops - Ground key, round way, inverted key type; made of bronze, ASTM B 61 or ASTM B 62; and suitable for the working pressure of the system. Ends shall be as appropriate for connection to the service piping. Arrow shall be cast into body of the curb or service stop indicating direction of flow. Smaller than 75 mm (3 inches). Waterworks standard for Type "K" copper, single piece cast bronze body with tee top operated plug sealed with O-ring gaskets, 1375 kPa (200 pound) WOG per AWWA C800.

D. Vacuum and Air Relief Valves - Vacuum and air relief valves shall be of the size shown and shall be of a type that will release air and prevent the formation of a vacuum. The valves shall automatically release air when the lines are being filled with water and shall admit air into the line when water is being withdrawn in excess of the inflow. Valves shall be iron body with bronze trim and stainless steel float. Valves shall be rated for the same operating pressure as the pipeline.

E. Pressure Reducing Valves - Pressure reducing valves shall maintain a constant downstream pressure regardless of fluctuations in demand. Valves shall be suitable for [_____] psi operating pressure on the inlet side, with outlet pressure set for [_____] psi. The valves shall be of the hydraulically-operated, pilot controlled, globe or angle type, and may be actuated either by diaphragm or piston. The pilot control shall be the diaphragm-operated, adjustable, spring-loaded type, designed to permit flow when controlling pressure exceeds the spring setting. Ends shall be [threaded] [flanged]. Valve bodies shall be bronze, cast iron or cast steel with bronze trim. Valve stem shall be stainless steel. Valve discs and diaphragms shall be synthetic rubber. Valve seats shall

be bronze. Pilot controls shall be bronze with stainless steel working parts.

SPEC WRITER NOTES:

The following two spec paragraphs shall be modified or deleted, as applicable based upon the project conditions. The final water utility pipe installation shall be locatable by the NCA staff with appropriate locating equipment, and the warning detection tape shall be present when excavating down on top of the water utility pipeline or appurtenances.

2.6 TRACER WIRE FOR NONMETALLIC PIPING

Provide bare copper or aluminum wire not less than 0.10 inch in diameter in sufficient length to be continuous over each separate run of nonmetallic pipe.

2.7 WARNING TAPE

Standard, 4-Mil polyethylene 75 mm (3 inch) wide tape, // detectable // non-detectable // type, blue with black letters, and imprinted with "CAUTION BURIED WATER LINE BELOW".

SPEC WRITER NOTES: Modify or delete the following paragraph according to the project conditions. For existing NCA facilities, the Spec Writer shall determine if the NCA has suitable equipment for the purposes of utility location, and if not, or if the equipment doesn't perform the required location capabilities, revise this paragraph and those in Part 3 to require that the Contractor provide appropriate location equipment.

//2.8 LOCATOR EQUIPMENT

Contractor shall provide location equipment (device and appurtenances) suitable for locating tracer wire and/or detectable warning tape placed above water utility lines at the actual depths for this project. The locator device shall be capable of locating the detectable warning tape from above the tape, without making physical contact with the detectable warning tape. Before acceptance, the equipment, shall be demonstrated at various locations and conditions for the project to confirm the functionality for its intended purpose. The intended purpose of the locating equipment is to allow the NCA staff to field locate the water utility lines for the project where the line locations are designated by placement of detectable warning tape above the lines, or by placement of tracer wire on the pipes.//

2.9 CURB STOP BOX

Cast iron extension box with screw or slide type adjustment and flared base. Box shall be adapted, without full extension, to depth of cover

required over pipe at stop location. Cast the word "WATER" in cover and set cover flush with finished grade. Curb stop shut-off rod shall extend 600 mm (2 feet) above top of deepest stop box.

2.10 VALVE BOX

SPEC WRITER NOTES:

Indicate how many "T" handles are to be provided by the Contractor, it is recommended that a minimum of two be provided.

Cast iron extension box with screw or slide-type adjustment and flared base. Minimum thickness of metal shall be 5 mm (3/16 inch). Box shall be adapted, without full extension, to depth of cover required over pipe at valve location. Cast the word "WATER" in cover. Provide [] "T" handle socket wrenches of 16 mm (5/8 inch) round stock long enough to extend 600 mm (2 feet) above top of deepest valve box. The least diameter of the shaft of the box shall be 133 mm (5 1/4 inches). Cast-iron box shall have a heavy coat of bituminous paint. Valve box and cover shall be installed where indicated on the drawings to be utilized as access points for the tracer wire or detectable warning tape.

2.11 POST INDICATOR VALVE

- A. Valve: Valve shall conform to the specifications listed in Section 2.4 for gate valves. The Post Indicator shall conform to NFPA 24, and shall be fully compatible with the valve and all the supervisory switches.

2.12 FIRE HYDRANTS

- A. Size of main valve opening of each hydrant shall be 125 mm (5 inches), minimum. Hose thread, size of fire apparatus connection, and shape, size and direction of rotation of operating head of hydrant shall be identical with // present local fire department and/or water department standards // those in use at the facility//.
- B. Hydrant shall be type AWWA C502, heavy construction, of proper length to connect pipe without extra fittings, and shall be the traffic type with safety flange on barrel and safety couplings on the valve stem with the following features:
 - 1. Interior removable without digging up hydrant; can be packed under pressure; 150 mm (6 inch) bell connection; one steamer nozzle and two hose nozzles with nozzle caps securely chained to barrel; suitable drainage device; single rubber or leather-faced valve in base; nozzles, stuffing boxes, wedge nuts, seat rings, clamp plates, etc. Threaded joints or spindles shall be bronze. Upper and lower barrels shall be of equal diameters. Upper barrel shall be of sufficient length to permit setting hydrant with barrel flange not more than 50

mm (2 inches) above finished grade. All fire hydrants shall have 150 mm (6 inch) bottom connection.

2. Provide fire hydrants with a finish paint identical to the existing fire hydrants. If there are no existing hydrants, contact the nearest fire department responder (fire department) for appropriate color.

SPEC WRITER NOTES:

Indicate how many operating wrenches are to be provided by Contractor. It is recommended that 2 be the minimum number.

- C. Provide _____ wrenches with handles not less than 350 mm (14 inches) long.

2.13 TAPPING SLEEVES

Tapping sleeves of the sizes indicated for connection to existing main shall be the cast gray, ductile, stainless steel or malleable iron, split-sleeve type with flanged or grooved outlet, and with bolts, follower rings and gaskets on each end of the sleeve. Construction shall be suitable for a maximum working pressure of 1034 kPa [] kpa [(150)] [()] psi. Bolts shall have square heads and hexagonal nuts. Longitudinal gaskets and mechanical joints with gaskets shall be as recommended by the manufacturer of the sleeve. When using grooved mechanical tee, it shall consist of an upper housing with full locating collar for rigid positioning which engages a machine-cut hole in pipe, encasing an elastomeric gasket which conforms to the pipe outside diameter around the hole and a lower housing with positioning lugs, secured together during assembly by nuts and bolts as specified, pre-torqued to 68 joules (50 foot-pounds).

SPEC WRITER NOTES:

Modify the following to make pipe sleeves under roadways to be in compliance with the local State Department of Transportation standards, or for a selected local town, or specify on the drawings the size, material, thickness, length, etc.

2.14 PIPE SLEEVES

Ductile iron or zinc coated steel.

2.15 SLEEVE-TYPE MECHANICAL COUPLINGS

- A. Couplings shall be designed to couple plain-end piping by compression of a ring gasket at each end of the adjoining pipe sections. The coupling shall consist of one middle ring flared or beveled at each end to provide a gasket seat; two follower rings; two resilient tapered rubber gaskets; and bolts and nuts to draw the follower rings toward each other to compress the gaskets. The middle ring and the follower rings shall

be true circular sections free from irregularities, flat spots, and surface defects; the design shall provide for confinement and compression of the gaskets. [For [ductile iron] [and] [PVC plastic] pipe, the middle ring shall be of cast-iron [or steel; and the follower rings shall be of malleable or ductile iron].] [For steel piping, the middle ring shall be of steel and the follower rings shall be of steel or malleable iron.] [Cast iron, ASTM A 48/A 48M not less than Class 25.] Malleable and ductile iron shall, conform to ASTM A 47/A 47M and ASTM A 536, respectively. [Steel shall have a strength not less than that of the pipe.] Gaskets shall be designed for resistance to set after installation and shall meet the applicable requirements specified for gaskets for mechanical joint in AWWA C111/A21.11. Bolts shall be track-head type, ASTM A 307, Grade A, with nuts, ASTM A 563, Grade A; or round-head square-neck type bolts, ASME B18.5.2.1M and ASME B18.5.2.2M with hex nuts, ASME B18.2.2. Bolts shall be 16mm (5/8 inch) in diameter; minimum number of bolts for each coupling shall be [_____] [for [_____] mm (inch) pipe [, [_____] for [_____] mm (inch) pipe,] [and] [_____] for [_____] mm (inch) pipe]. Bolt holes in follower rings shall be of a shape to hold fast the necks of the bolts used. Mechanically coupled joints using a sleeve-type mechanical coupling shall not be used as an optional method of jointing except where pipeline is adequately anchored to resist tension pull across the joint. Mechanical couplings shall provide a tight flexible joint under all reasonable conditions, such as pipe movements caused by expansion, contraction, slight setting or shifting in the ground, minor variations in trench gradients, and traffic vibrations. Couplings shall be of strength not less than the adjoining pipeline.

2.16 BACKFLOW PREVENTER

- A. Potable Water and Irrigation Water Service: Reduced Pressure Principle Type AWWA C511, except pressure drop at rated flow shall not exceed 100 kPa (15 psi). Gate valves installed on the assembly shall be resilient seated valve conforming to AWWA C509.
- B. Fire Service: Double detector check valve. AWWA C510 and NFPA 14.
- C. In cold climate areas, backflow assemblies and devices shall be protected from freezing by a method acceptable to local jurisdiction.
- D. Backflow preventers shall be approved by the Foundation for Cross-Connection Control and Hydraulic Research per current edition of the Manual of Cross-Connection Control.
- E. Backflow preventer shall not be located in any area containing fumes that are toxic, poisonous or corrosive.

- F. Direct connections between potable water piping and sewer connected wastes shall not exist under any condition with or without backflow protection.
- G. Backflow preventer shall be accessed and have clearance for the required testing, maintenance and repair. Access and clearance shall require a minimum of 300 mm (one foot) between the lowest portion of the assembly and grade, floor or platform. Installations elevated more than 1500 mm (5 feet) above the floor or grade shall be provided with a permanent platform capable of supporting a tester or maintenance person.

SPEC WRITER NOTES: Retain applicable following Water Meter paragraph and modify to include the name of the Water Service Utility, and the flow rate parameters for sizing the flow meter, as applicable:

//2.17 WATER METER

SPEC WRITER NOTES: Modify the following and provide flow rate information for sizing the meter. Select the appropriate paragraph 1 and modify as required.

- A. Furnished and set by Contractor for use by Owner. Meter shall be a:

//1. Turbine type Meters

Shall conform to AWWA C701 [Class I] [Class II]. The main casing shall be bronze with stainless steel external fasteners. Registers shall be straight-reading type, shall be permanently sealed and shall read in [liters] [cubic meters] [(U.S. gallons)] [(cubic feet)]. Connections shall be suitable to the type of pipe and conditions encountered. Register type shall be a direct reading remote register designed in accordance with AWWA C706. Meters shall comply with the accuracy and capacity requirements of AWWA C701.//

//1. Displacement Type Meters

Shall conform to AWWA C700. Registers shall be straight-reading and shall read in [liters] [cubic meters] [(U.S. gallon)] [(cubic feet)]. Meters in sizes 13 mm through 25mm (1/2" through 1") [shall] [shall not] be frost-protection design. Connections shall be suitable to the type of pipe and conditions encountered. Register type shall be [a direct reading remote register designed in accordance with AWWA C706] [or] [an encoder type remote register designed in accordance with AWWA C707]. Meters shall comply with the accuracy and capacity requirements of AWWA C700.//

//1. Compound Type Meters

Shall conform to AWWA C702 and [shall] [shall not] be furnished with strainers. The main casing shall be [bronze] [cast iron protected by corrosion resistant coating] with stainless steel external fasteners. The main casing shall be tapped for field testing purposes.

Registers shall be straight-reading type, shall be [permanently sealed] [open] and shall read in [liters] [cubic meters] [(U.S. gallons)] [(cubic feet)]. The meter [shall] [shall not] be equipped with a coordinating register. Connections shall be suitable to the type of pipe and conditions encountered. Register type shall be [a direct reading remote register designed in accordance with AWWA C706] [or] [an encoder type remote register designed in accordance with AWWA C707]. Meters shall comply with the accuracy and capacity requirements of AWWA C702.//

//2.17 WATER METER

Furnished and set by Water Service Utility. //

//2.17 WATER METER

Furnished by Water Service Utility and installed by Contractor. //

//2.17 WATER METER

Furnish and install meter approved by Water Service Utility. Forward approval. //

SPEC WRITER NOTES: Modify the paragraph for vaults to include compliance with the local water purveyor's standards, if applicable. Whenever possible, install meters and backflow devices inside of buildings. Next choice for backflow devices is in above ground locations, especially where weather conditions allow.

2.18 VAULTS (BACKFLOW PREVENTER OR METER)

- A Large meters and/or backflow preventer assemblies to be installed underground shall be installed in precast reinforced concrete vaults manufactured in accordance with Section 03 40 00.00 10 PLANT-PRECAST CONCRETE PRODUCTS FOR BELOW GRADE CONSTRUCTION. Large meters and/or backflow preventer assemblies shall be installed in reinforced concrete vaults in accordance with the details shown on the drawings.

SPEC WRITER NOTES: Modify the cover assemblies for large meter and/or backflow preventer assemblies in underground vaults, when applicable, to require suitable hatches for access to the vault rather than manholes, whenever possible.

2.19 CAST IRON FRAME AND COVER, STEPS, ETC.

Frames and covers - shall be cast iron or ductile iron. Cast iron frames and covers shall be as indicated or shall be of type suitable for the application, circular, without vent holes. The frames and covers shall have a combined weight of not less than 180 Kg (400 lbs.). The word "Water" shall be stamped or cast into covers so that it is plainly visible.

Manhole Steps - Plastic or rubber coated, pressure-molded to the steel. Plastic coating shall conform to ASTM D 4101, copolymer polypropylene. Rubber shall conform to ASTM C 443, except shore A durometer hardness shall be 70 plus or minus 5. Aluminum steps or rungs will not be permitted. Steps are not required in manholes less than 4 feet deep.

2.20 POTABLE WATER

Water used for filling, flushing, and disinfection of water mains and appurtenances shall conform to Safe Drinking Water Act.

2.21 DISINFECTION CHLORINE

- A. Liquid chlorine shall conform to AWWA B301 and AWWA C651.
- B. Sodium hypochlorite shall conform to AWWA B300 with 5 percent to 15 percent available chlorine.
- C. Calcium hypochlorite shall conform to AWWA B300 supplied in granular form or 5.g tablets, and shall contain 65 percent chlorine by weight.

2.22 LINK/SLEEVE SEALS

- A. Manufacturers shall submit detailed drawings of their proposed equipment and suitable evidence of a minimum of 25 years of experience in producing modular seal assemblies meeting these specifications, for pipe penetrations.
- B. The modular seal assemblies shall be modular, mechanical type, consisting of inter-locking synthetic rubber links shaped to continuously fill the annular space between the pipe and the wall opening. The elastomeric element shall be sized and selected per the manufacturer's recommendations and have the following properties as designated by ASTM. Coloration shall be throughout elastomer for positive field inspection. Each link shall have a permanent identification of the size and manufacturer's name molded into it.
 - 1. For Standard Service Applications:
EPDM = ASTM D2000 M3 BA510, Color = Black
 - 2. For Hydrocarbon Service Applications
Nitrile = ASTM D2000 M1BF510, Color = Green
 - 3. For High Temperature of Fire Seal Applications
Silicone = ASTM D2000 M1GE505, Color = Gray
 - 4. References shall always be made to the latest published seal selection guide for the service intended, from the manufacturer.
- C. The modular seal hardware for fastening the links shall be sized according to the latest modular seal technical data of the manufacturer. Bolts, flange hex nuts shall be:

SPEC WRITER NOTES:
SPEC WRITER shall generally select the first "Paragraph a." for conditions where

the presence of groundwater on the outside of the penetration is not anticipated, and should select the second "Paragraph a." for conditions where groundwater, or other standing water, is anticipated on the outside of the penetration. The second "Paragraph a." should be selected for any other conditions where the designer has concerns of long term corrosion of the fasteners.

- a. Mild Steel with a 415 MPa (60,000 psi) minimum tensile strength and 2-part Zinc Dichromate coating per ASTM B633 and Organic Coating, tested in accordance with ASTM B117 to pass a 1,470 hour salt spray test.
 - a. 316 Stainless Steel per ASTM F593, with a 585 MPa (85,000 psi) average tensile strength
- D. Quality Assurance - Manufacturer's modular seal components and systems shall be domestically manufactured at a plant with a current ISO-9002 registration. Copy of the ISO-9002 registrations shall be provided with the submittal for these items.

SPEC WRITER NOTES:

Determine the appropriate Wall Opening (i.e. steel sleeve, Thermoplastic (HDPE) sleeve, cored hole or formed hole.) The wall opening size and/or type shall be selected according to recommendations found in the most recent modular seal catalog of the manufacturer. For openings that require water stops use the following:

- E. Water Stop Wall Sleeve - Unless otherwise shown or specified, install molded non-metallic high density polyethylene sleeves which shall have integrally formed hollow water stop sized having a minimum of four inches larger than the outside diameter of the sleeve itself and allowing $\frac{1}{2}$ movement between wall forms to resist pour forces. Each sleeve assembly shall have end caps manufactured of the same material as the sleeve itself and installed at each end of the sleeve so as to prevent deformation during the initial concrete pour, and to facilitate attaching the sleeve to the wall forms. End caps shall remain in place to protect the opening from residual debris and rodent entry prior to pipe insertion. The above described wall sleeve shall be manufactured by the same company as the modular seal assembly. PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.1 BUILDING SERVICE LINES

Install water service lines to point of connection within approximately 1500 mm (5 feet) outside of buildings to which such service is to be connected and make connections thereto. If building services have not been installed provide temporary caps.

3.2 REGRADING

Raise or lower existing valve and curb stop boxes or any other applicable water system facilities to finish grade in areas being graded.

3.3 PIPE LAYING, GENERAL

- A. Care shall be taken in loading, transporting, and unloading to prevent injury to the pipe or coatings. Pipe or fittings shall not be dropped. All pipe or fittings shall be examined before laying, and no piece shall be installed which is found to be defective. Any damage to the pipe coatings shall be repaired as recommended by the manufacturer to maintain the product performance as if it were undamaged.
- B. All pipe and fittings shall be subjected to a careful inspection just prior to being laid or installed. If any defective piping is discovered after it has been laid, it shall be removed and replaced with a sound pipe in a satisfactory manner at no additional expense to the Government. All pipe and fittings shall be thoroughly cleaned before laying, shall be kept clean until they are used in the work, and when installed or laid, shall conform to the lines and grades required.
- C. All buried piping shall be installed to the lines and grades as shown on the drawings. All underground piping shall slope uniformly between joints where elevations are shown.
- D. Contractor shall exercise extreme care when installing piping to shore up and protect from damage all existing underground water line and power lines, and all existing structures.
- E. Do not lay pipe on unstable material, in wet trench, or when trench or weather conditions are unsuitable.
- F. Do not lay pipe in same trench with other pipes or utilities unless shown otherwise on drawings.
- G. Hold pipe securely in place while joint is being made.
- H. Do not walk on pipes in trenches until covered by layers of earth well tamped in place to a depth of 300 mm (12 inches) over pipe.
- I. Full length of each section of pipe shall rest solidly upon pipe bed with recesses excavated to accommodate bells or joints. Do not lay pipes on wood blocking.
- J. Tees, plugs, caps, bends and hydrants installed on underground pipe shall be anchored. See Section 3.8 "PIPE SUPPORTS".
- K. Close pipe openings with caps or plugs during installation. Tightly cover and protect equipment against dirt, water and chemical, or mechanical injury. At completion of all work, thoroughly clean exposed materials and equipment.

- L. Good alignment shall be preserved in laying. The deflection at joints shall not exceed that recommended by the manufacturer.

SPEC WRITER NOTES: Coordinate and modify this paragraph with the other paragraphs where warning tape, identification wire and Locator Equipment are described.

- M. Warning tape shall be continuously placed 300 mm (12 inches) below finish grade above buried water pipes, or at bottom of subbase where roadways exist, whichever is deeper with overall depth not exceeding 24 inches. Detectable warning tape shall be locatable by the NCA staff from the finish grade above the pipe, utilizing existing locating equipment, or the approved locator equipment provided by the Contractor to the Owner (NCA Staff) as specified in Paragraph 2.8.

3.4 DUCTILE IRON PIPE

SPEC WRITER NOTES:
Modify the following paragraph based upon testing of the soils. If soils are determined to be corrosive when tested in accordance with Appendix A of ANSI/AWWA C105/A21.5, then it is recommended that polyethylene encasement in accordance with the AWWA C105 standard be installed for corrosion protection. Adjust the following paragraph accordingly.

- A. Installing Pipe: Lay pipe in accordance with AWWA C600 //with polyethylene encasement, if required, in accordance with AWWA C105//. Provide a firm even bearing throughout the length of the pipe by tamping selected material at the sides of the pipe up to the spring line.
- B. All pipe shall be sound and clean before laying. When laying is not in progress, the open ends of the pipe shall be closed by watertight plug or other approved means.

SPEC WRITER NOTES:
Modify the following paragraph to select the allowable procedure(s) for cutting the pipe in the field.

- C. When cutting pipe is required, the cutting shall be done by //machine, //an appropriate industry standard method// leaving a smooth cut at right angles to the axis of the pipe. Bevel cut ends of pipe to be used with push-on bell to conform to the manufactured spigot end. Cement lining shall be undamaged //or perform cutting following manufacturer's recommendations for field cutting of pipe//.
- D. Jointing Ductile-Iron Pipe:
1. Push-on joints shall be made in strict accordance with the manufacturer's instruction. Pipe shall be laid with bell ends looking ahead. A rubber gasket shall be inserted in the groove of the bell end of the pipe, and the joint surfaces cleaned and lubricated. The plain end of the pipe is to be aligned with the bell of the pipe to

- which it is joined, and pushed home following industry standard procedures or manufacturer's approved means.
2. Mechanical Joints at Valves, Fittings: Install in strict accordance with AWWA C111. To assemble the joints in the field, thoroughly clean the joint surfaces and rubber gaskets with soapy water before tightening the bolts. Bolts shall be tightened to the specified torque. For new construction, all mechanical joints at valves and fittings shall be secured with an approved mechanical joint retainer glands suitable for the pipe.
 3. Ball Joints: Install in strict accordance with the manufacturer's instructions. Where ball joint assemblies occur at the face of structures, the socket end shall be at the structure and ball end assembled to the socket.
 4. Flanged joints shall be in accordance with AWWA C115. Flanged joints shall be fitted so that the contact faces bear uniformly on the gasket and then are made up with relatively uniform bolt stress.

3.5 PVC PIPEA.

- A. PVC piping shall be installed in strict accordance with the manufacturer's instructions and AWWA 605. Place selected material and thoroughly compacted to one foot above the top of the pipe and thereafter back filled as specified in Section 31 20 00, EARTH MOVING.

SPEC WRITER NOTES: Modify or delete the following paragraph for the project conditions and coordinate with the other paragraphs for tracer wire, warning tape, and locator equipment in this section.
- B. Copper Tracer Wire: Copper tracer wire consisting of No. 14 AWG solid, single conductor, insulated copper wire shall be installed in the trench with all piping to permit location of the pipe with electronic detectors. The wire shall not be spiraled around the pipe nor taped to the pipe. Wire connections are to be made by stripping the insulation from the wire and soldering with rosin core solder. Solder joints shall be wrapped with rubber tape and electrical tape. At least every 300 m (1000 feet), provide a 2.3 kg (5 pound) magnesium anode attached to the main tracer wire by solder. The solder joint shall be wrapped with rubber tape and with electrical tape. An anode shall be attached at the end of each line.

SPEC WRITER NOTES: Modify the following according to the project conditions and coordinate with the other paragraphs regarding identification wire, warning tape and locator equipment in this section.

3.6 TRACER SYSTEM INSTALLATION

- A. Install with all buried water main piping.
- B. Begin and terminate system at all connections to existing mains.
- C. Install wire continuously along the lower quadrant of the pipe. Do not install wire along the bottom of the pipe. Attach wire to the pipe at the midpoint of each pipe length; use 2-inch wide, 10 mil thickness polyethylene pressure sensitive tape.
- D. Install splices only as authorized by the ~~Jurisdictional~~ Engineer. Allow the ~~Jurisdictional~~ Engineer to inspect all below-grade splices of tracer wire prior to backfill.
- E. Install ground rods adjacent to connections to existing piping and at locations ~~shown on plans~~ specified in the contract documents or as directed by the ~~Jurisdictional~~ Engineer.
- F. Bring two wires to the surface at each hydrant designated location within a valve box and cover and terminate with an accessible tracer wire termination.
- G. Final inspection of the tracer system will be conducted at the completion of the project and prior to acceptance by the owner. Verify the electrical continuity of the system. Repair any discontinuities.

3.7 COPPER PIPE

Copper piping shall be installed in accordance with the Copper Development Association's Copper Tube Handbook and manufacturer's recommendations. Copper piping shall be bedded in 150 mm (6 inches) of sand and then back filled as specified in Section 31 20 00, EARTH MOVING.

3.8 PIPE SUPPORTS

- A. Supports:
 - 1. All piping shall be properly and adequately supported. Hangers, supports, base elbows and tees, and concrete piers and pads shall be provided as indicated on the drawings. If the method of support is not indicated on the drawings, exposed piping shall be supported by hangers wherever the structure is suitable and adequate to carry the superimposed load. Supports shall be placed approximately 2.4 m (8 feet) on centers and at each fitting.
 - 2. Hangers shall be heavy malleable iron of the adjustable swivel type, split ring type, or the adjustable-swivel, pipe-roll type for horizontal piping and adjustable, wrought iron, clamp type for vertical piping. Flat steel strap or chain hangers are not acceptable unless indicated on the drawings.

3. Hangers shall be attached to the structure, where possible, by beam clamps and approved concrete inserts set in the forms before concrete is poured. Where this method is impractical, anchor bolts with expanding lead shields, rawl drives, or malleable iron expansion shields will be permitted.
4. Where hangers cannot be used, the Contractor shall provide pipe saddle supports with pipe column and floor flange.

3.9 RESTRAINED JOINTS

- A. Sections of piping requiring restrained joints shall be constructed using pipe and fittings with restrained "locked-type" joints and the joints shall be capable of holding against withdrawal for line pressures 50 percent above the normal working pressure but not less than 1375 kPa (200 psi). The pipe and fittings shall be restrained push-on joints or restrained mechanical joints.
- B. The minimum number of restrained joints required for resisting force at fittings and changes in direction of pipe shall be determined from the length of retained pipe on each side of fittings and changes in direction necessary to develop adequate resisting friction with the soil. Restrained pipe length shall be as shown on the drawings.
- C. Restrained joint assemblies with ductile iron mechanical joint pipe shall be as specified herein in Paragraph 2.3 or approved equal.
- D. Thrust blocks shall be required, unless otherwise noted..
- E. Where ductile iron pipe manufactured with restrained joints is utilized, all restrained joints shall be fully extended and engaged prior to back filling the trench and pressurizing the pipe.
- F. Ductile iron mechanical joint fittings used with PVC pipe shall be restrained with the specified Mechanical Joint Restrainer Gland, or approved equal.

3.10 PIPE SEPARATION

- A. Horizontal Separation-Water Mains and Sewers:
 1. Water mains shall be located at least 3 m (10 feet) horizontally from any proposed drain, storm sewer, sanitary or sewer service connection.
 2. Water mains may be located closer than 3 m (10 feet) to a sewer line when:
 - a. Local conditions prevent a lateral separation of 3 m (10 feet); and
 - b. The water main invert is at least 450 mm (18 inches) above the crown of the sewer; and

- c. The water main is either in a separate trench or in the same trench on an undisturbed earth shelf located one side of the sewer.
 - 3. When it is impossible to meet (1) or (2) above, both the water main and drain or sewer shall be constructed of mechanical joint ductile iron pipe. Ductile iron pipe shall comply with the requirements listed in this specification section. The drain or sewer shall be pressure tested to the maximum expected surcharge head before back filling.
- B. Vertical Separation-Water Mains and Sewers:
- 1. A water main shall be separated from a sewer so that its invert is a minimum of 450 mm (18 inches) above the crown of the drain or sewer whenever water mains cross storm sewers, sanitary sewers or sewer service connections. The vertical separation shall be maintained for that portion of the water main located within 10 feet horizontally of any sewer or drain crossed. A length of water main pipe shall be centered over the sewer to be crossed with joints equidistant from the sewer or drain.
 - 2. Both the water main and sewer shall be constructed of slip-on or mechanical joint ductile iron pipe or PVC pipe equivalent to water main standards of construction when:
 - a. It is impossible to obtain the proper vertical separations described in (1) above; or
 - b. The water main passes under a sewer or drain.
 - 3. A vertical separation of 450 mm (18 inches) between the invert of the sewer or drain and the crown of the water main shall be maintained where a water main crosses under a sewer. Support the sewer or drain lines to prevent settling and breaking the water main.
 - 4. Construction shall extend on each side of the crossing until the perpendicular distance from the water main to the sewer or drain line is at least 3 m (10 feet).

3.11 SETTING OF VALVES AND BOXES

- A. Provide a surface concrete pad 450 by 450 by 150 mm (18 by 18 by 6 inches) to protect valve box when valve is not located below pavement.
- B. Clean valve and curb stops interior before installation.
- C. Set valve and curb stop box cover flush with finished grade.
- D. Set curb stop box and cover for access to identification wire and/or detectable warning tape with a 300 by 300 by 75 mm (12 by 12 by 3 inches) at approximately the depth of the warning tape and bring the tape and/or identification wire into the box and coil extra length

sufficient to allow the tape or wire to be uncoiled and extended 1500 mm (5 feet) above finish grade at the location.

- E. Valves shall be installed plumb and level and in accordance with manufacturer's recommendations.

3.12 SETTING OF FIRE HYDRANTS

- A. Set center of each hydrant not less than 600 mm (2 feet) nor more than 1800 mm (6 feet) back of edge of road or face of curb. Fire apparatus connection shall face road with center of nozzle 450 mm (18 inches) above finished grade. Set barrel flange not more than 50 mm (2 inches) above finished grade.
- B. Set each hydrant on a slab of stone or concrete not less than 100 mm (4 inches) thick and 375 mm (15 inches) square. The service line to the hydrant, between the tee and the shoe of the hydrant, shall be fully restrained.
- C. Set bases in not less than 0.4 cubic meter (1/2 cubic yard) of crushed rock or gravel placed entirely below hydrant drainage device.
- D. Clean interiors of hydrants of all foreign matter before installation.

3.13 PIPE SLEEVES

Install where water lines pass through retaining walls, building foundations and floors. Seal with modular mechanical type link seal. Install piping so that no joint occurs within a sleeve. Split sleeves may be installed where existing lines pass through new construction.

SPEC WRITER NOTES: Edit the following section to conform with governing Health Department/Department of Environment Quality Regulations.

3.14 FLUSHING AND DISINFECTING

- A. Flush and disinfect new water lines in accordance with AWWA C651.
- B. Initial flushing shall obtain a minimum velocity in the main of 0.75 m/sec (2.5 feet per second) at 275kPa (40 psi) residual pressure in water main. The duration of the flushing shall be adequate to remove all particles from the line.

Pipe Diameter		Flow Required to Produce 76 cm/sec (2.5 ft/sec) (approx.) Velocity in Main		Number of Hydrant Outlets			
				Size of Tap. mm (in.)			
				25 (1)	38 (1½)	51 (2)	64 (2½)
mm	(In)	L/sec	(gpm)	Number of taps on pipe			
100	(4)	6.3	(100)	1	--	--	1
150	(6)	12.6	(200)	--	1	--	1
200	(8)	25.2	(400)	--	2	1	1

250	(10)	37.9	(600)	--	3	2	1
300	(12)	56.8	(900)	--	--	3	2
400	(16)	100.9	(1600)	--	--	4	2

The backflow preventers shall not be in place during the flushing.

- C. The Contractor shall be responsible to provide the water source for filling, flushing, and disinfecting the lines. Only potable water shall be used, and the Contractor shall provide all required temporary pumps, storage facilities required to complete the specified flushing, and disinfection operations.
- D. The Contractor shall be responsible for the disposal of all water used to flush and disinfect the system in accordance with all governing rules and regulations. The discharge water shall not be allowed to create a nuisance for activities occurring on or adjacent to the site.
- E. The bacteriological test specified in AWWA C651 shall be performed by a laboratory approved by the // Health Department // Department of Environmental Quality // of the State. The cost of sampling, transportation, and testing shall be the responsibility of the Contractor.
- F. Re-disinfection and bacteriological testing of failed sections of the system shall be the sole responsibility of the Contractor.
- G. Before backflow preventers are installed, all upstream piping shall be thoroughly flushed.

3.15 HYDROSTATIC TESTING

- A. Hydrostatic testing of the system shall occur prior to disinfecting the system.
- B. After new system is installed, except for connections to existing system and building, backfill at least 300 mm (12 inches) above pipe barrel, leaving joints exposed. The depth of the backfill shall be adequate to prevent the horizontal and vertical movement of the pipe during testing.
- C. Prior to pressurizing the line, all joint restraints shall be completely installed and inspected.
- D. If the system is tested in sections, and at the temporary caps at connections to the existing system and buildings, the Contractor shall provide and install all required temporary thrust restraints required to safely conduct the test.
- E. The Contractor shall install corporation stops in the line as required to purge the air out of the system. At the completion of the test, all corporation stops shall be capped.

SPEC WRITER NOTES: Modify the pressure and leakage test pressure readings, as

applicable to meet or exceed the requirements of the local water purveyor, or use 1.5 times the operating pressure for the water main, whichever is larger, and if no other information is available, use the value in the paragraph.

F. The Contractor shall perform pressure and leakage tests for the new system for 2 hours to 1375 kPa (200 psi). Leakage shall not exceed the following requirements.

1. Copper Tubing: No leaks.
2. Ductile Iron Pipe: AWWA C600. Provide to Resident Engineer office.
3. Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC) AWWA C605. Provide to Resident Engineer office.

3.16 BACKFLOW PREVENTOR TESTING

- A. All backflow preventers shall be installed, tested and certified for proper operation, prior to being placed in operation.
- B. Original copies of the certification shall be submitted to the Resident Engineer.

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**SECTION 33 46 13
FOUNDATION DRAINAGE**

SPEC WRITER NOTES:

1. Use this section only for NCA projects.
2. Delete between //---// if not applicable to project. Also delete any other item or paragraph not applicable in the section and renumber the paragraphs.

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.1 DESCRIPTION

This section specifies foundation drainage system, including installation, backfill, and cleanout extensions, to place of connection to municipal storm sewer or onsite facilities.

1.2 SUBMITTALS

- A. Submit in accordance with Section 01 33 23, SHOP DRAWINGS, PRODUCT DATA, AND SAMPLES.
- B. Samples: For each type of filter fabric, pipe, and fitting indicated
- C. Product Data: Certifications from the manufacturers attesting that materials meet specification requirements.

1.3 RELATED WORK

- A. Materials testing and inspection during construction: Section 01 45 29, TESTING LABORATORY SERVICES.
- B. Safety requirements: Section 00 72 00, GENERAL CONDITIONS, Article, ACCIDENT PREVENTION.
- C. Protection of existing utilities, fire protection services, existing equipment, roads, and pavements: Section 01 00 00, GENERAL REQUIREMENTS.
- D. Subsurface Investigation: Section 01 00 00, GENERAL REQUIREMENTS, Article, PHYSICAL DATA.

1.4 APPLICABLE PUBLICATIONS

- A. The publications listed below form a part of this specification to the extent referenced. The publications are referred in the text by basic designation only.
- B. American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO):
M006-08-UL.....Standard Specification for Fine Aggregate for Hydraulic Cement Concrete, Single User Digital Publication

M252-08-UL.....Corrugated Polyethylene Drainage Pipe

M288-06-UL.....Geotextile Specification for Highway

Applications

C. American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM):

D448-08.....Standard Classification for Sizes of Aggregate
for Road and Bridge Construction

D2321-08.....Standard Practice for Underground Installation
of Thermoplastic Pipe for Sewers and Other
Gravity-Flow Applications

D2751-(2005).....Standard Specification for Acrylonitrile-
Butadiene-Styrene (ABS) Sewer Pipe and Fittings

D2729-03.....Standard Specification for Poly(Vinyl Chloride)
(PVC) Sewer Pipe and Fittings

D2737-03.....Standard Specification for Polyethylene (PE)
Plastic Tubing

D3034-08.....Standard Specification for Type PSM Poly(Vinyl
Chloride) (PVC) Sewer Pipe and Fittings

D4216-06.....Standard Specification for Rigid Poly (Vinyl
Chloride) (PVC) and Related PVC and Chlorinated
Poly (Vinyl Chloride) (CPVC) Building Products
Compounds

F477-08.....Standard Specification for Elastomeric Seals
(Gaskets) for Joining Plastic Pipe

F758-95(2000)e1Standard Specification for Smooth-Wall Poly
(Vinyl Chloride) (PVC) Plastic Underdrain Systems
for Highway, Airport, and Similar Drainage.

F949-(2006a).....Poly(Vinyl Chloride) (PVC) Corrugated Sewer
Pipe with a Smooth Interior and Fittings

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

SPEC WRITER NOTES: Make material requirements agree with applicable requirements specified in the referenced Applicable Publications. Update and specify only that which applies to the project.

2.1 MATERIALS

Pipe for foundation drainage system shall be of the type and size indicated. Appropriate transitions, adapters, or joint details shall be used where pipes of different types or materials are connected.

A. Underslab Header:

SPEC WRITER NOTES: Chose the material type based on the design requirements and location and if possible follow the geotechnical recommendations.

1. ASTM A74 or ASTM A746 cast-iron soil pipe and fittings in DN 100 to DN 375 (NPS 4 to NPS 15). Joints shall be hub-and-spigot, gasket type.
2. PE drainage tubing and fittings per ASTM D2737, in DN 100 to DN 250 (NPS 4 to NPS 10). Joints shall be coupling type.
3. PE pipe and fittings per ASTM D2737, in DN 300 to DN 900 (NPS 12 to NPS 36). Joints shall be coupling type.
4. PVC sewer pipe and fittings per ASTM D3034, in DN 100 to DN 375 (NPS 4 to NPS 15). Joints shall be bell-and-spigot. ASTM F477, elastomeric seal gaskets shall be used.

B. Perforated Drainage Pipe:

SPEC WRITER NOTES: Chose the material type based on the design requirements.

1. Perforated, PE pipe and fittings per ASTM D2737, in DN 100 to DN 150 (NPS 4 to NPS 6). Joints shall be coupling type.
2. Perforated, PE pipe and fittings per ASTM D2737, in DN 200 to DN 600 (NPS 8 to NPS 24). Joints shall be coupling type.
3. Perforated, PVC sewer pipe and fittings per ASTM D2729, in DN 100 (NPS 4) only. Joints shall be bell-and-spigot, loose type.

C. Cleanout Extension: ASTM A74, cast iron pipe or ASTM A746 ductile iron. Gravity Sewer pipes shall have a neoprene gasket joints and long sweep elbow fittings. Cleanouts for pre-placed crypt field underdrains shall be as indicated on the drawings and shall be set so as to not interfere with mowing operations. Plastic tops for the crypt field cleanouts shall be provided with concrete anchorage with all features set so as to not cause damage to the mowers.

D. Drainage Conduit:

1. Pipe, fittings, and couplings shall be perforated and smooth PVC complying with ASTM D4216 and ASTM D2729.

2. Pipe size shall be 200 mm (8 inches) and have a high minimum flow rate equal to a DN 100 (NPS 4) pipe.
3. Fittings shall be PVC with DN 100 (NPS 4) outlet connection.
4. Couplings shall be PVC.

SPEC WRITER NOTES: Modify the following paragraph based upon the site characteristics and the recommendations from the geotechnical engineer, if possible.

E. Filter Fabric

Filter fabric shall be a pervious sheet of polyester, nylon, or polypropylene filaments woven or otherwise formed into a uniform pattern with distinct and measurable openings. The filter fabric shall provide an equivalent opening size (AOS) no finer than the US Standard Sieve No. [_____] and no coarser than the US Standard Sieve No. [_____] . AOS is defined as the number of the US Standard sieve having openings closest in size to the filter fabric openings. [The percent open area provided shall not be less than [_____] percent and not more than [_____] percent. Percent open area is defined as the summation of open areas divided by the total area of the filter fabric and expressed as a percent.] [The filaments shall consist of a long-chain synthetic polymer composed of at least 85 percent by weight of propylene, ethylene, or vinylidene-chloride, and shall contain stabilizers and/or inhibitors added to the base plastic to make the filaments resistant to deterioration due to ultraviolet and heat exposure.] The fabric shall have a minimum physical strength of [_____] pounds per inch in any direction when tested in accordance with ASTM D 5034 using the grab test method with 1 square inch jaws and a constant rate of travel of 12 inches per minute. Elongation at failure shall be between [30] [_____] and [70] [_____] percent. The fabric shall be constructed so that the filaments will retain their relative position with respect to each other. [The edges of the fabric shall be selvaged or otherwise finished to prevent the outer material from pulling away from the fabric.] [The fabric shall be woven into a width that may be installed as shown without longitudinal seams.]

F. Drainage Material:

1. Bedding: Crushed stone, 20 mm (3/4 inch) to 25 mm (No. 4) per ASTM D448.
2. Fill to 300 mm (1 foot) above pipe: Crushed stone, 20 mm (3/4 inch) to 25 mm (No. 4) per ASTM D448.

G. Concrete Sand: AASHTO M006.

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.1 INSTALLATION

A. Trenching and Excavation

Perform required trenching and excavation in accordance with Section 31 00 00 EARTHWORK. Keep trenches dry during installation of drainage system. Changes in direction of drain lines shall be made with 1/8 bends. Use wye fittings at intersections.

B. Bedding

Place graded bedding, minimum 6 inches in depth, in the bottom of trench for its full width and length compacted as specified prior to laying of foundation drain pipe. Each section shall rest firmly upon the bedding, through the entire length, with recesses formed for bell joints. Except for recesses for bell joints, the bedding shall fully support the lower quadrant of the pipe.

C. Pipe Laying

1. Lay drain lines to true grades and alignment with a continuous fall in the direction of flow. Bells of pipe sections shall face upgrade. Clean interior of pipe thoroughly before being laid. When drain lines are left open for connection to discharge lines, the open ends shall be temporarily closed and the location marked with wooden stakes. Perforated pipe shall be laid with perforations facing down. Any length that has had its grade or joints disturbed shall be removed and relaid at no additional cost to the Government. Perforated corrugated polyethylene drainage tubing and plastic piping shall be installed in accordance with manufacturer's specifications and as specified herein. Tubing and piping with physical imperfections shall not be installed.
2. Prior to installation of bedding materials or piping, examination of excavation and subgrades are to be observed by the Resident Engineer. Invert elevation of drain pipe shall not be higher than top of lowest floor elevation nor lower than a 45 degree line projected from bottom of any adjacent footing. Lay drain lines and firmly bed in granular material a minimum of 75 mm (3 inches) below invert to top of pipe to true grades and alignment with bells facing upgrade, and to slope uniformly between elevations shown on foundation drainage drawings. Keep trenches dry until pipe is in

- place and granular material backfill is completed to 300 mm (1 foot) above top of pipe, unless otherwise noted.
3. Install gaskets, seals, sleeves, and couplings according to manufacturers written instructions and per the applicable standard:
 - a. PE and PVC pipe installation shall be per ASTM D2321 and ASTM F758.
 - b. PE joint construction shall be per ASTM D2737 and AASHTO HB17, Division II, Section 26.4.2.4, "Joint Properties."
 - c. PVC joint construction shall be per ASTM D3034 with elastomeric seals gaskets per ASTM D2321.
 - d. Perforated PVC joint construction shall be per ASTM D2729, with loose bell and spigot joints.
 4. Lay perforated pipe with perforations down. Lay plain end pipe with closed joints held in place with two No. 9 spring steel wire clips at each joint or by standard clay collars.
 5. For foundation subdrainage, install piping pitched down in direction of flow, at a minimum slope of 0.5 percent and with a minimum cover of 900 mm (3 feet), unless otherwise indicated.
 6. For underslab subdrainage, install piping pitched down in direction of flow, at a minimum slope of 0.5 percent.
 7. Install cleanout extensions where shown on the Contract Documents.
 8. Prior to backfilling, check drain lines to assure free flow. Remove obstructions and recheck lines until satisfactory.
- D. Jointing
- Perforated and porous types of drain pipes shall be laid with closed joints.
- E. Backfilling: Place a minimum of 300 mm (12 inches) of granular material, hand tamped, extending in width a minimum of 600 mm (2 feet) from building wall. Then place a minimum of 150 mm (6 inches) of concrete sand, well tamped. Continue backfill with // concrete sand // pit run sand and gravel with a maximum plasticity index of 6 // drainage material from site excavation // to within 900 mm (3 feet) of finished grade in planting areas. Remainder of backfill shall be comparable to existing adjacent soils. In bituminous and concrete paving areas, backfill to the bottom of the base course with pervious material. Where foundation drain is within 600 mm (2 feet) of finished grade, one-half of fill shall be made with crushed stone.
1. Filter fabric may be substituted for sand layer.

2. Vertical drainage mat in conjunction with geotextile may be substituted for sand and drainage material.
3. When drain lines are left open for connection to discharge line, the open ends shall be temporarily closed and their location marked with wooden stakes.

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