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SECTION 61000 – ROUGH CARPENTRY

PART 1 - GENERAL

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

1.2 SUMMARY
A. This Section includes the following:
   1. Framing with dimension lumber.
   2. Wood blocking, cants, and nailers.
   3. Plywood backing panels.
B. Related Sections include the following:
   1. Division 6 Section “Finish Carpentry” for nonstructural carpentry items exposed to view and not specified in another Section.

1.3 DEFINITIONS
A. Rough Carpentry: Carpentry work not specified in other Sections and not exposed, unless otherwise indicated.

1.4 DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING
A. Stack lumber flat with spacers between each bundle to provide air circulation. Provide for air circulation around stacks and under coverings.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2.1 WOOD PRODUCTS, GENERAL
A. Lumber: DOC PS 20 and applicable rules of lumber grading agencies certified by the ALSC Board of Review to inspect and grade lumber under the rules indicated.
   1. Factory mark each piece of lumber with grade stamp of grading agency.
   2. For exposed lumber indicated to receive a stained or natural finish, mark grade stamp on end or back of each piece.
   3. Where nominal sizes are indicated, provide actual sizes required by DOC PS 20 for moisture content specified. Where actual sizes are indicated, they are minimum dressed sizes for dry lumber.
   4. Provide dressed lumber, S4S, unless otherwise indicated.
B. Wood Structural Panels:
   1. Plywood: DOC PS 1
   2. Thickness: As needed to comply with requirements specified but not less than thickness indicated.
   3. Factory mark panels according to indicated standard.
2.2 DIMENSION LUMBER FRAMING

A. General: Provide dimension lumber of grades indicated according to the American Lumber Standards Committee National Grading rule provisions of the grading agency indicated.

B. Species and Grade: Douglas fir-larch, Douglas, No. 1 Grade unless noted otherwise: WCLIB.

C. Additional Restrictions: Free of heart centers.

D. Maximum Moisture Content: 19 percent at the time of delivery to the job site and 15 percent where noted as kiln dried.

2.3 TIMBER FRAMING

A. Provide timber framing complying with the following requirements, according to grading rules of grading agency indicated:
   1. Species and Grade: Douglas fir-larch, Douglas fir-larch No. 1 grade unless noted otherwise; WCLIB.

2.4 MISCELLANEOUS LUMBER

A. General: Provide miscellaneous lumber indicated and lumber for support or attachment of other construction, including the following:
   1. Blocking.
   2. Nailers.

B. For items of dimension lumber size, provide Douglas Fir No. 1 grade lumber with 19 percent maximum moisture content.

2.5 SHEATHING

A. Plywood Sheathing: Exposure 1, Structural I sheathing with exterior glue unless otherwise noted. See Drawings.

2.6 PLYWOOD BACKING PANELS

A. Telephone and Electrical Equipment Backing Panels: DOC PS 1, Exposure 1, C-D Plugged, fire-retardant treated, in thickness indicated or, if not indicated, not less than 1/2-inch nominal thickness.

2.7 FASTENERS

A. General: Provide fasteners of size and type indicated that comply with requirements specified in this Article for material and manufacture.
   1. Where rough carpentry is exposed to weather, in ground contact, pressure-preservative treated lumber, or in area of high relative humidity, provide fasteners with hot-dip zinc coating complying with ASTM A 153.

B. Nails, Brads, and Staples: ASTM F 1667.


D. Wood Screws: ASME B18.6.1.
E. Lag Bolts: ASME B18.2.1.

F. Bolts: Steel bolts complying with ASTM A 307, Grade A; with ASTM A 563 hex nuts and, where indicated, flat washers.


2.8 METAL FRAMING ANCHORS

A. General: Framing anchors shall be galvanized Simpson Strong-tie or equal.

B. Types and Sizes: See Drawings.

2.9 MISCELLANEOUS MATERIALS

A. Building Paper: Asphalt-saturated organic felt complying with ASTM D 226, Type I (No. 15 asphalt felt), unperforated.

B. Building Wrap: Air-retarder sheeting made from polyolefins; cross-laminated films and complying with ASTM E 1677, Type I.
   1. Product: Tyvek “Commercial Wrap” or equal.
   2. Flame-Spread Index: 25 or less per ASTM E 84.

C. Building Wrap Tape: Pressure-sensitive plastic tape recommended by building wrap manufacturer for sealing joints and penetrations in building wrap.

D. Additional Materials: See Drawings.

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.1 INSTALLATION, GENERAL

A. Set rough carpentry to required levels and lines, with members plumb, true to line, cut, and fitted. Fit rough carpentry to other construction; scribe and cope as needed for accurate fit. Locate furring, nailers, blocking, grounds, and similar supports to comply with requirements for attaching other construction.

B. Framing Standard: Comply with AF&PA's "Details for Conventional Wood Frame Construction," unless otherwise indicated.

C. Metal Framing Anchors: Install metal framing to comply with manufacturer's written instructions.

D. Do not splice structural members between supports, unless otherwise indicated.

E. Sort and select lumber so that natural characteristics will not interfere with installation or with fastening other materials to lumber. Do not use materials with defects that interfere with function of member or pieces that are too small to use with minimum number of joints or optimum joint arrangement.

F. Securely attach rough carpentry work to substrate by anchoring and fastening as indicated, complying with the following:
   1. NES NER-272 for power-driven fasteners.
G. Use common wire nails, unless otherwise indicated. Select fasteners of size that will not fully penetrate members where opposite side will be exposed to view or will receive finish materials. Make tight connections between members. Install fasteners without splitting wood; do not countersink nail heads, unless otherwise indicated. Pre-drill for nails to existing lumber.

H. For exposed work, arrange fasteners in straight rows parallel with edges of members, with fasteners evenly spaced, and with adjacent rows staggered.
   1. Use finishing nails, unless otherwise indicated.

3.2 BLOCKING AND NAILER INSTALLATION
A. Install where indicated and where required for attaching other work. Form to shapes indicated and cut as required for true line and level of attached work. Coordinate locations with other work involved.
B. Attach items to substrates to support applied loading. Recess bolts and nuts flush with surfaces, unless otherwise indicated.

3.3 WOOD FURRING INSTALLATION
A. Install level and plumb with closure strips at edges and openings. Shim with wood as required for tolerance of finish work.

3.4 WALL AND PARTITION FRAMING INSTALLATION
A. General: Provide single bottom plate and double top plates using members of 2-inch nominal thickness whose widths equal that of studs, except single top plate may be used for non-load-bearing partitions. Fasten plates to supporting construction, unless otherwise indicated.
B. Construct corners and intersections with three or more studs.
C. Frame openings with multiple studs and headers. Provide nailed header members of thickness equal to width of studs. Support headers on jamb studs.

3.5 RAFTER AND JOIST FRAMING INSTALLATION
A. Rafters: Notch to fit exterior wall plates. Double rafters to form headers and trimmers at openings in roof framing, if any, and support with metal hangers.
B. Provide special framing as indicated for eaves, overhangs, and similar conditions, if any.

3.6 PROTECTION
A. Protect rough carpentry from weather. If, despite protection, rough carpentry becomes wet, apply EPA-registered borate treatment. Apply borate solution by spraying to comply with EPA-registered label.

END OF SECTION 061000
SECTION 15050- BASIC MECHANICAL REQUIREMENTS

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.1 SCOPE: Basic Mechanical Requirements specifically applicable all to Division 15 and 17 specifications, in addition to General Conditions, Supplemental General Conditions and Special Conditions.

A. Labor, materials, services, equipment and appliances required for completion of tasks as indicated on drawing or in specification or as inherently necessary for installation and testing of all HVAC, control, and testing systems.

1.2 DRAWINGS AND SPECIFICATIONS

A. Drawings accompanying these Specifications show intent of Work to be completed. Drawing notes and these specifications identify quality and grade of installation. Where equipment and hardware is not particularly specified, Contractor shall provide submittals for all products and install them per manufacturers’ recommendations, and in a first class manner.

B. Examine Drawings and Specifications for elements in connection with this Work; determine existing and new general construction conditions and be familiar with all limitations caused by such conditions.

C. Plans are intended to show general arrangement and extent of Work contemplated. Exact location and arrangement of parts shall be determined after equipment has been approved by the College, as Work progresses, to conform in best possible manner with surroundings, and as directed by the College.

D. Do not scale from drawings. Dimensions on drawing shall be followed. Where dimensions are not provided Contractor shall coordinate with all trades to achieve the drawing intent.

1.3 WORK SEQUENCE: Install work in phases to accommodate College’s occupancy requirements. Prior to the construction period, coordinate the mechanical schedule and operations with the College.

1.4 UTILITIES: Location and sizes of mechanical service facilities are shown in accordance with data secured from existing record drawings and limited site observations. Data shown are offered as an estimating guide without guarantee of accuracy. Contractor shall check and verify all data given, and verify exact location of all utility services pertaining to Work prior to excavation or performing Work.

1.5 COLLEGE FURNISHED PRODUCTS: Unless noted otherwise, all items shall be furnished by the Contractor for a complete and operational installation.

1.6 APPLICABLE CODES AND REGULATIONS: Meet requirements of all applicable local, state and federal codes and standards having jurisdiction including but not limited to:

A. State of California Code of Regulations:

1. Title 8, Industrial Relations
2. Title 19, State Fire Marshal Regulations
3. California Building Code (CBC), Title 24, Part 2
4. California Electrical Code, Title 24, Part 3
5. California Mechanical Code, Title 24, Part 4
6. California Plumbing Code, Title 24, Part 5
7. California Fire Code, Title 24, Part 9
8. California Standards Code, Title 24, Part 12
9. Title 24, Energy Conservation Standards

B. NFPA - National Fire Protection Association Standards outlined in CBC 3801(d).

C. Codes and ordinances having jurisdiction over Work are minimum requirements; but, if Contract Documents indicate requirements which are in excess of those minimum requirements, then requirements of the Contract Documents shall be followed. Contractor shall identify any conflicts between Contract Documents and any codes or ordinances having jurisdiction and report these to the Engineer prior to proceeding with the work.
D. Obtain permits, and request inspections from authority having jurisdiction.

1.7 PROJECT/SITE CONDITIONS

A. The arrangement of and connection to equipment shown on the drawings is based upon information available to the Engineer at the time of design and is not intended to show exact dimensions peculiar to a specific manufacturer. The drawings are, in part, diagrammatic and some features of the illustrated equipment installations may require revision to meet actual equipment installation requirements.

B. Install Work in locations shown on approved Drawings, unless prevented by Project conditions.

C. Prepare revised drawings showing proposed rearrangement of Work to meet Project conditions, including changes to Work specified in other Sections. Obtain permission of Engineer before proceeding.

1.8 COOPERATION WITH WORK UNDER OTHER DIVISIONS

A. Cooperate with other trades to facilitate general progress of Work. Allow all other trades every reasonable opportunity for installation of their work.

B. Work under this Division shall follow general building construction closely.

C. Work with other trades in determining exact location of outlets, pipes, diffusers, and pieces of equipment to avoid interference with lines required to maintain proper installation of Work.

D. Make such progress in the Work to not delay work of other trades.

1.9 DISCREPANCIES

A. Refer to General Conditions.

B. The Contractor shall check all drawings furnished him immediately upon their receipt and shall promptly notify the Engineer of any discrepancies. Figures marked on Drawings shall in general be followed in preference to scale measurements. Process and instrumentation diagrams shall in general govern floor plans and sections. Large scale drawings shall in general govern small scale drawings. The Contractor shall compare all drawings and verify the figures before laying out the work and will be responsible for any errors which might have been avoided thereby.

1.10 CHANGES: The Contractor shall be responsible to make and obtain approval for all necessary adjustments in piping, ductwork and equipment layouts as required to accommodate the relocations of equipment and/or devices which are affected by any approved authorized changes or Product substitutions. All changes shall be clearly indicated on the "Record" drawings.

1.11 SUBMITTALS

A. Submittal review is for general conformance with the design concept and with the Contract Documents. Any markings or review comments or lack thereof shall not be construed as relieving the Contractor from full compliance with the Contract Documents including plans and specifications. Responsibility remains with the Contractor for details and accuracy, confirming and correlating quantities and dimensions, and coordination with all trades.

B. Submit shop drawings, manufacturer’s data certificates for equipment, materials and finish, and pertinent details for each system as grouped and referenced by the specification technical section numbers, and obtain approval before procurement, fabrication, or delivery of the items to the job site.

C. Submit either:
   a. five (5) hard copies of each submittal to the College Representative, unless otherwise specified in the General Conditions or if the Contractor requires more than three (3) copies returned. Engineer will retain one (1) copy and one (1) copy will be forwarded to the College.
      -OR-
   b. An electronic copy of each submittal to the College Representative, unless otherwise specified in
the General Conditions. Electronic submittals shall be sent to the Engineer and to the College.

D. Hard copy submittals shall be bound and shall have a table of contents and indexed tabs for each section or grouping of equipment or materials.

E. If electronic submittals are provided, all submittal sections shall be combined into a single file in PDF format which shall include a table of contents which lists all sections being submitted. The submittal file shall have a page inserted between each section labeling the section/tab for clarity and correlating with the table of contents.

F. Partial submittals are not acceptable and will be returned without review.

G. Include the manufacturer's name, trade name, catalog model or number, nameplate data, size, layout dimensions, capacity, project specification and paragraph reference, applicable technical society publication references, and other information necessary to establish contract compliance of each item the Contractor proposes to furnish. Photographs of existing installations and data submitted in lieu of catalog data are not acceptable and will be returned without approval.

H. Manufacturer's Data: For each manufactured item, provide current manufacturer's descriptive literature of cataloged products, certified equipment drawings, diagrams, performance and characteristic curves if applicable, and catalog cuts. Clearly mark exact model number and all applicable options with arrow or other clear means and indicate directly on submittal the corresponding equipment tag number from the drawings.

I. Contractor shall be responsible for reviewing and certifying submittals as conforming to the Drawings and Specifications prior to submittal and shall verify conformance of equipment as delivered with final shop submittals, specifications and plans. Contractor shall report to Engineer any deviations prior to initiation of Work. Contractor is responsible for promptly reporting to Engineer any news of late equipment delivery which is likely or certain to delay installation.

J. Sequentially number the transmittal forms. Resubmittals shall have original number with an numeric suffix.

K. Identify Cabrillo Community College District Bldg. 100, Project Number, Project Name, Contractor, Subcontractor or supplier, Engineer; pertinent Drawing sheet and detail number(s), and specification Section number, as appropriate.

L. Apply Contractor's stamp, signed or initialed certifying that review, verification of Products required, field dimensions, adjacent construction Work, and coordination of information, is in accordance with the requirements of the Work and Contract Documents.

M. Schedule submittals to expedite the Project and comply with time restraints of the General Conditions and Supplemental General Conditions, and deliver to the College. Coordinate submission of related items.

N. Identify variations from Contract Documents and Product or system limitations which may be detrimental to successful performance of the completed Work.

O. Revise and resubmit submittals as required, identify all changes made since previous submittal.

P. Distribute copies of reviewed submittals to concerned parties. Instruct parties to promptly report any inability to comply with provisions.

Q. Shop Drawings: It is recommended that Contractor submit shop drawings for Engineers review. If Contractor does not produce or submit shop drawings, all work done is at Contractor's risk and subject to disqualification by the Engineer after installation if it does not meet project requirements. Shop drawings shall be a minimum of 8.5 inches by 11 inches in size with a minimum scale of 1/4-inch per foot, except as specified otherwise. Site distribution piping shop drawings shall be a minimum scale of 1"="20' or larger. Include installation details of equipment indicating proposed location, layout and arrangement, accessories, piping, duct work, and other items that must be shown to assure a coordinated installation. Indicate adequate clearance for operation, maintenance, and replacement of operating equipment devices. If equipment is disapproved, revise drawings to show acceptable
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R. Standard Compliance: When materials or equipment provided by the Contractor must conform to the standards of organizations such as American National Standards Institute (ANSI) or American Water Works Association (AWWA), submit proof of such conformance to the Engineer for approval. If an organization uses a label or listing to indicate compliance with a particular standard, the label or listing will be acceptable evidence, unless otherwise specified. In lieu of the label or listing, submit a certificate from an independent testing organization, which is competent to perform acceptance testing and is approved by the College. The certificate shall state that the item has been tested in accordance with the specified organization's test methods and that the item conforms to the specified organization's standard.

S. Certified Test Reports: Before delivery of materials and equipment, certified copies of all test reports specified in individual sections shall be submitted for approval.

1.12 PRODUCT ALTERNATIVES OR SUBSTITUTIONS: Refer to General Conditions.

1.13 GUARANTEE

A. Except as may be specified under other sections in the Specifications, guarantee all equipment furnished under the Specifications for a period of one year from date of project acceptance against defective workmanship and material and improper installation. Upon notification of failure, correct deficiency immediately and without cost to the College.

B. Standard warranty of manufacturer shall apply for replacement of parts after expiration of the above period. Manufacturer shall furnish replacement parts to the College for their service agency as directed.

1.14 OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE MANUALS

A. Format

a. Prepare data in the form of an instructional manual.
b. Binders: Commercial quality, 8-1/2 x 11 inch three-ring binders with hardback, cleanable, plastic covers; one inch maximum ring size. When multiple binders are used, correlate data into related consistent groupings.
c. Cover: Identify each binder with typed or printed title OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS; list title of Project and separate building; identify subject matter of contents.
d. Arrange content by systems and process flow under section numbers and sequence of Table of Contents of this Project Manual.
e. Provide tabbed fly leaf for each separate product and system, with typed description of product and major component parts of equipment.
f. Text: Manufacturer's printed data, or typewritten data on 20 pound paper.
g. Drawings: Provide with reinforced punched binder tab. Bind in with text; fold larger drawings to size of text pages.

B. Contents, Each Volume (Provide 4 copies)

a. Table of Contents: Provide title of Project; names, addresses, and telephone numbers of the Engineer, and Contractor with name of responsible parties; schedule of products and systems, indexed to content of the volume.
b. For Each Product or System: List names, addresses and telephone numbers of Subcontractors and suppliers, including local source of supplies and replacement parts.
c. Product Data: Mark each sheet to clearly identify specific products and component parts, and data applicable to installation. Delete inapplicable information.
d. Drawings: Supplement product data to illustrate relations of component parts of equipment and systems, to show control and flow diagrams.
e. Type Text: As required to supplement product data. Provide logical sequence of instructions for each procedure, incorporating manufacturer's instructions.

C. Manual For Equipment and Systems
a. Each Item of Equipment and Each System: Include description of unit or system, and component parts. Identify function, normal operating characteristics, and limiting conditions. Include performance curves, with engineering data and tests, and complete nomenclature and commercial number of replaceable parts.

b. Panelboard Circuit Directories: Provide electrical service characteristics, controls and communications.

c. Include color coded wiring diagrams as installed.

d. Operating Procedures: Include start-up, break-in, and routine normal operating instructions and sequences. Include regulation, control, stopping, shut-down, and emergency instructions. Include summer, winter, and any special operating instructions.

e. Maintenance Requirements: Include routine procedures and guide for trouble-shooting; disassembly, repair, and reassembly instructions; and alignment, adjusting, balancing, and checking instructions.

f. Provide servicing and lubrication schedule, and list of lubricants required.

g. Include manufacturer's printed operation and maintenance instructions.

h. Include sequence of operation by controls manufacturer.

i. Provide original manufacturer's parts list, illustrations, assembly drawings, and diagrams required for maintenance.

j. Provide control diagrams by controls manufacturer as installed.

k. Provide Contractor's coordination drawings, with color coded piping diagrams as installed.

l. Provide charts of valve tag numbers, with location and function of each valve, keyed to flow and control diagrams.

m. Provide list of original manufacturer's spare parts, current prices, and recommended quantities to be maintained in storage.

n. Additional Requirements: As specified in individual product specification sections.

o. Provide a listing in Table of Contents for design data, with tabbed fly sheet and space for insertion of data.

1.15 INSTRUCTION TO COLLEGE PERSONNEL:

A. Provide training as specified in individual sections.

B. Before final inspection, instruct the College's designated personnel in operation, adjustment, and maintenance of products, equipment, and systems, at agreed upon times. Furnish the services of competent instructors to give full instruction to College personnel in the adjustment, operation, and maintenance of systems and equipment, including pertinent safety requirements. Each instructor shall be thoroughly familiar with all parts of the installation and shall be trained in operating theory as well as practical operation and maintenance work.

C. The amount of time required for instruction on each item of equipment and system is that specified in individual sections.

D. Utilize operation and maintenance manuals as basis for instruction. Review contents of manual with the College's personnel in detail to explain all aspects of operation and maintenance.

E. Prepare and insert additional data in operations and maintenance manuals when need for additional data becomes apparent during instruction.

F. Submit six copies of Manufacturer's Instruction Certificates as specified in individual specification Sections.

1.16 MANUFACTURER'S RECOMMENDATIONS: Where installation procedures or any part thereof are required to be in accordance with manufacturer's recommendations, furnish printed copies of the recommendations prior to installation. Installation of the item shall not proceed until recommendations are received. Failure to furnish recommendations shall be cause for rejection of the equipment or material.

1.17 DELIVERY AND STORAGE: Handle, store, and protect equipment and materials in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations and with the requirements of NFPA 70B P, Appendix I, titled "Equipment Storage and Maintenance During Construction." Replace damaged or defective items with new items.

1.18 PROJECT RECORD DOCUMENTS
A. Maintain on site, one set of the following record documents; record actual revisions to the Work:
   b. Specifications.
   c. Addenda.
   d. Change Orders and other Modifications to the Contract.
   e. Reviewed shop drawings, product data, and samples.

B. Store Record Documents separate from documents used for construction. Record documents shall be available for review by the Construction Inspector and Engineer at all times.

C. Record information concurrent with construction progress.

D. Specifications: Legibly mark and record at each Product section description of actual Products installed, including the following:
   a. Manufacturer's name and product model and number.
   b. Product substitutions or alternates utilized.
   c. Changes made by Addenda and Modifications.
   d. Record Documents and Shop Drawings: Legibly mark each item to record actual construction including:
      1. Field changes of dimension and detail.
      2. Details not on original Contract Drawings.

B. All changes and information recorded on the set of prints maintained during the Work shall be neatly drawn and printed on a new set of plans in an orderly and legible manner, using approved permanent materials and methods. Any additional sheets necessary to complete the record drawings shall be provided by the Contractor and shall be of the same size, borderline, titling identification, and media as the record drawings.

C. Submit completed documents (one set of original blueprints and one set of reproducibles) to the College prior to Completion.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

Not Used

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.1 WORK RESPONSIBILITIES

A. The drawings indicate diagrammatically the desired locations or arrangement of ducts, piping, equipment, etc., and are to be followed as closely as possible. Proper judgment must be exercised in executing the work so as to secure the best possible installation in the available space and to overcome local difficulties due to space limitations or interference with structural conditions. The Contractor is responsible for the correct placing of Work and the proper location and connection of Work in relation to the work of other trades. Advise appropriate trade as to locations of access panels.

B. In the event changes in the indicated locations or arrangements are necessary, due to developed conditions in the building construction or rearrangement of furnishings or equipment, such changes shall be made without extra cost, providing the change is ordered before the ductwork, piping, etc. and work directly connected to same is installed and no extra materials are required.

C. Where equipment is furnished by others, verify dimensions and the correct locations of this equipment before proceeding with the roughing-in of connections.
D. All scaled and figured dimensions are approximate of typical equipment of the class indicated. Before proceeding with any work, carefully check and verify all dimensions, sizes, etc. with the drawings to see that the equipment will fit into the spaces provided without violation of applicable codes.

E. Should any changes to the Work indicated on the Drawings or described in the Specifications be necessary in order to comply with the above requirements, notify the College immediately and cease work on all parts of the contract which are affected until approval for any required modifications to the construction has been obtained from the College.

F. Be responsible for any cooperative work which must be altered due to lack of proper supervision or failure to make proper provisions in time. Such changes shall be under direction of the Engineer and shall be made to his satisfaction.

G. Perform all Work with competent and skilled personnel.

H. All work, including aesthetic as well as mechanical aspects of the Work, shall be of the highest quality consistent with the best practices of the trade.

I. Replace or repair, without additional compensation, any work which, in the opinion of the Engineer, does not comply with these requirements.

END OF SECTION
SECTION 15051 – FIRE PROTECTION GENERAL

PART I - GENERAL

1.1 GENERAL
   A. The General Conditions and Supplementary General Conditions are hereby a part of this Section as fully as if repeated herein.

1.2 SCOPE
   A. The work includes, but is not necessarily limited to, the furnishing of all labor, materials, equipment, and services necessary for, and reasonably incidental to, providing and installing complete fire protection systems, and other work as shown or indicated in the Fire Protection Drawings and Specifications.
   B. Consult all other Sections to determine the extent and character of this work specified elsewhere.
   C. Specifically refer to the following:
      Section 15500 OVERHEAD FIRE PROTECTION SYSTEM
   D. Make all connections to equipment requiring service from systems installed under this Section.

1.3 COORDINATION
   A. Before submitting a bid for the fire protection work the Contractor shall visit the site and become familiar with all the work on other related Drawings and Specifications, and plan the work to provide the best possible assembly of the combined work of all trades. No additional costs will be considered for work which has to be relocated due to conflicts with other trades.
   B. If, after examination of the bidding documents relating to the work, the Contractor has queries concerning the nature and scope of the work or intent of the Specifications, he/she shall promptly request clarification from the Engineer. After contract award, claims of ignorance of the intent and scope of the contract shall not be allowed.
   C. Contractor is responsible for coordinating the schedule of inspections by Engineer at appropriate stages of construction such as rough-in, pre-final, and final, and at other times required by the Specifications or by the construction. Notify the Engineer seven (7) days in advance of proposed site visit. Notification constitutes certification that construction is, or will be, complete and ready for inspection.
   D. Coordination Drawings: All work of this section must be coordinated to clear all work of other sections. Provide coordination drawings for all work of this section/division; see Division 01. For site utilities, see mechanical drawings for additional coordination requirements.

1.4 SAFETY
   A. Contractors must conduct a weekly safety meeting with their employees and provide documentation as to attendance and topics of discussion. Engineer's construction support services do not constitute review or approval of Contractor's safety procedures. Contractor shall comply with all OSHA regulations. Contractor is required to obtain and pay for insurance required to cover all activities within Contractor's Scope of Work.
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1.5 BUILDING LAWS

A. Fire Protection work shall conform to all requirements prescribed by governmental bodies having jurisdiction and is to be in accordance with the California Building Code; all federal, state, and local codes and ordinances; all OSHA requirements; California Plumbing Code, California Mechanical Code, California Fire Code, and National Fire Protection Association; California State Code Title 8, Title 21, Title 24; and the Energy Conservation Standards.

B. Should any part of the design fail to comply with such requirements, the discrepancy shall be called to the attention of the Engineer prior to submitting bid.

C. Should there be any direct conflict between the Drawings and/or Specifications and the above rules and regulations, the rules and regulations shall take precedence. However, when the indicated material, workmanship, arrangement, or construction is of a superior quality or capacity to that required by above rules and regulations, the Drawings and/or Specifications shall take precedence. Rulings and interpretations of enforcing agencies shall be considered as part of the regulations.

D. After a Contract is awarded, if minor changes or additions are required by the aforementioned authorities, even though such work is not shown on Drawings or overtly covered in the Specifications, they must be included at the Contractor's expense.

E. The Contractor is responsible to coordinate and make adjustments in his/her work with the full set of Contract Drawings and Specifications.

F. All piping, and equipment shall be securely anchored to building structure as required herein and by the California Building Code and NFPA 13.

1.6 TEMPORARY CONSTRUCTION WATER

A. The Contractor shall make all arrangements and provide necessary facilities for the temporary construction water from the Owner's source. Costs for the temporary construction water shall be paid for by the contractor.

PART II - PRODUCTS

2.1 MATERIALS

A. All materials used shall be new as listed in subheadings and indicated on Drawings. Inspect all materials and immediately remove defective materials from the site.

B. All electrical materials shall bear the label of, or be listed by, the Underwriters' Laboratories (UL), unless the material is of a type for which label or listing service is not provided.

C. Substitution:

1. No substitute materials or equipment may be installed without the written approval of the Engineer.
2. Use of substitute materials or equipment may require changes in associated materials and equipment. Contractor shall submit detailed Shop Drawings and installation instructions of substitute materials and equipment to Engineer for approval. Such submittals shall address all changes required in other items.
3. All additional costs incurred by the substitution of material or equipment, or the installation thereof whether Architectural, Structural, Mechanical, Plumbing, or Electrical shall be borne by the Contractor who substitutes the materials or equipment in place of the items specified.

D. Quality of Materials: Pipe fittings and equipment may be taken from stock but the Contractor will be required to submit manufacturer's certificates identifying the material and equipment furnished as conforming with
these Specifications and such codes and standards as apply to the equipment specified. Any material on the site which cannot be identified by manufacturer's mark shall be removed from the site at Engineer's request.

2.2 SUBMITTALS

A. The review of submittals and approval thereof by the Engineer does not relieve the Contractor from compliance with the requirements and intentions of the Drawings and Specifications to which the submittals pertain. The contractor acknowledges its responsibility to submit complete shop drawings and other required submittals. Incomplete submittals will be returned to the contractor unreviewed.

B. Material List: An itemized list of material and equipment which the Contractor proposes to use shall be submitted to the Engineer with number of copies indicated and within time indicated.

C. Shop Drawings and Product Data:

1. Submit all required Shop Drawings, product data, etc. at one time. Submittals shall be bound, tabbed, and properly indexed by Specification Section.
2. Each item shall be identified by manufacturer, brand, and trade name; model number, size, rating, and whatever other data is necessary to properly identify and verify the materials and equipment. The words "AS SPECIFIED" will not be considered sufficient information.
3. Each submittal shall bear the Contractor's stamp and mark indicating the Contractor has reviewed and approved the submittal.
4. Each submitted item shall refer to the Specification Section and paragraph in which the item is specified.
5. Accessories, controls, finish, etc. not required to be submitted or identified with the submitted equipment shall be furnished and installed as specified.
6. Submittals shall be all inclusive with all items requiring submittals being submitted at the same time; individual submittals will not be accepted.
7. Place orders for all equipment in time to prevent any delay in construction schedule or completion of project. If any materials or equipment are not ordered in time, additional charges made by equipment manufacturers to complete their equipment in time to meet construction schedule, together with any special handling charges, shall be borne by Contractor.

PART III - EXECUTION

3.1 DRAWINGS

A. The contract Drawings show the general arrangement and location of the piping and equipment. Work shall be installed in accordance with the Drawings, except for changes required by conflicts with the work of other trades. The Contractor shall provide for the support, expansion, and pitch of any rearranged piping in conformance with the intent of the Drawings, Specifications, and codes.

B. Note that certain fire protection work is shown, wholly or in part, on Mechanical Drawings.

C. The contractor shall field verify existing conditions and provide accurate shop coordination drawings for coordination with other trades in accordance with Division 1.

D. Fire Protection Drawings are diagrammatic and are intended to show the approximate location of equipment and piping. Dimensions shown on Drawings shall take precedence over scaled dimensions on Drawings. All dimensions shall be verified in the field by the Contractor.

E. The exact location of apparatus, equipment, and piping shall be ascertained from the Engineer or the Owner's representative in the field, and work shall be laid out accordingly. Should the Contractor fail to ascertain such locations the work shall be changed at Contractor's own expense when so ordered by the Engineer. The Engineer reserves the right to make minor changes in the location of piping and equipment up to the time of installation without additional cost.
F. It is the intention of the Drawings and Specifications that, where certain items such as unions, expansion joints, and other mechanical components are not shown, but where such items are required by the nature of the work, shall be furnished and installed.

G. The Fire Protection Drawings and Specifications are intended to supplement each other. Any material or labor called for in one shall be furnished even though not specifically mentioned in the other.

H. Pipe sizes shown are the minimum allowable and shall be increased in size if required by code or wherever necessary to meet unusual conditions.

3.2 RECORD DRAWINGS

A. Record Drawings shall be maintained at all times showing the exact location of piping mains, branches, valves, drains, etc. installed under all Sections. Obtain from the Engineer, at cost, a complete set of prints. On these prints systematically and accurately keep a dimensional record of all work installed different from those shown on Drawings. Have these Drawings readily available for reference.

B. Record Set: When above information is complete and acceptable to the Engineer transfer this information accurately to reproducible tracings, purchased at cost from the Engineer for this purpose, and deliver to the Engineer for final review.

C. Upon completion of the Engineer’s review of the Record Set the Contractor shall incorporate changes, as noted on the record set, including dimensions such as elevations, valves, etc. Deliver transparencies with one (1) set of prints to the Engineer. Deliver one (1) complete set of prints to building Owner within ninety (90) days of issuance of final occupancy report.

D. Inspector’s Approval: Where a full-time inspector is employed by the Owner, the Record Drawing information shall be reviewed by the inspector during the course of construction and shall have the inspector’s approval before submission to the Engineer.

3.3 ACCEPTANCE TESTS

A. Documentation on standard NFPA Acceptance forms and inspection documents shall be submitted to the Engineer and DSA Inspector of Record.

B. The required acceptance documents shall be signed by a licensed C-16 Contractor.

3.4 DAMAGE

A. Repair any damage to the building, premises, and equipment occasioned by the work under this Section.

B. Repair all damage to any part of the building or premises caused by leaks or breaks in pipe, or malfunctions of equipment furnished or installed under this Section until the warranty period expiration date.

3.5 COMPLETE WORKING INSTALLATION

A. The Drawings and Specifications do not attempt to list every item that must be installed. When an item is necessary for the satisfactory operation of equipment, is required by the equipment manufacturer, or accepted as good practice, furnish without change in Contract cost.

3.6 STORAGE

A. Provide proper protection and storage of all items and tools required for this work.
3.7 QUALITY OF WORK

A. The quality of work shall be of a standard generally accepted in the respective trade. Use only experienced, competent, and properly equipped workers. Replace work falling below this standard as directed by the Engineer.

B. Systems shall be worked into a complete and integrated arrangement with like elements arranged to make a neat appearing and finished piece of work, with adequate head room and passageway free from obstructions. Such systems shall be installed by laborers experienced in the respective trades involved.

3.8 CONCRETE WALLS AND CONCRETE FOOTINGS

A. Where pipes must pass through concrete walls and footings, they shall pass through Schedule 40 galvanized pipe sleeves set in place at time of construction. The sleeves shall provide clearance in accordance with NFPA 13.

B. Coordinate core drilled openings with Engineer and General Contractor. Coordination shall include location, size, and spacing of openings. No slot openings will be allowed. Coordinate openings to avoid critical structural items such as reinforcing bars, tensioning tendons, etc.

C. Also see Paragraph 3.15.

3.9 ELECTRICAL REQUIREMENTS - CONTROLS AND COORDINATION WITH ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR

A. The Fire Protection Contractor shall coordinate with the Electrical Contractor on furnishing and installing of controls, motors, starters, etc. Coordinate means informing Electrical Contractor of items requiring electrical connection, providing copies of submittal data, installation data, scheduling work to insure efficient progress, and promptly supplying those items to be installed by Electrical Contractor.

B. The specific requirements for electrical power and/or devices for each and every piece of fire protection equipment requiring electrical service, supplied and/or installed under this Contract, shall be coordinated and verified with the Fire Protection Drawings, Fire Protection Sections of these Specifications, and with the manufacturers of the equipment supplied. This shall include the voltage, phase, and ampacity; conduit requirements; and exact location and type of disconnect, control, and/or connection required. Any changes from the Drawings and Specifications required as a result of this coordination shall be part of this Contract.

C. Electrical Contractor shall furnish and install the following for all mechanical equipment:

1. Conduit and wiring for line voltage power to the equipment.
2. Disconnect switches.
4. Magnetic motor starters when part of a motor control center. See Division 16 and Drawings for further information.

D. The work under this Section shall include furnishing and installing all controls on low and manual line voltage, including thermostats, auxiliary switches, relay wiring, interlock wiring; equipment control panels and transformers; and controls conduit unless specifically indicated as part of other work. Materials and methods of the control installation shall be in accordance with the Electrical Specifications.

E. The Fire Protection Contractor shall review all wiring connections which have any influence on this equipment or work and verify that these connections are correct before permitting any equipment to be operated which is furnished, installed, or modified under this Contract.
3.10 ELECTRICAL REQUIREMENTS - MOTORS AND EQUIPMENT FURNISHED UNDER THIS SECTION

A. Motors and motor control equipment shall conform to the standards of the National Electrical Manufacturer's Association (NEMA). Motors and motor control equipment shall be as specified below. The work under this Section shall include:

1. Furnishing all motors, magnetic starters and automatic control devices for equipment furnished and installed by this Contractor. Electrical Contractor shall provide magnetic starters at motor control center where indicated.
2. Installation of the above motors and control devices. Manual motor starters shall be furnished and installed by Electrical Contractor in accordance with Electrical Specifications.
3. Furnishing and installing line and/or low voltage interlock wiring shall be by the Mechanical Contractor. Installation of wire includes the connection of devices. All work shall be in accordance with the materials and methods specified in the Electrical Specifications.
4. Furnishing and installing completely wired equipment control panels with complete controls for automatic operation where indicated or when supplied with equipment.
5. Furnishing and installing all control and interlock wiring from equipment control panels to related remote devices, fans, motors, heaters, and controls.
6. Wire mounted on heat producing appliances shall be Type RHH or THHN (90°C).
7. Except as noted above, disconnect switches, power circuits from electrical panelboard to disconnect switch, starters, and motors shall be furnished and installed under the Electrical Specifications.

3.11 ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT ROOM PRECAUTIONS

A. Piping shall not be installed in any switchgear room, transformer vault, telephone room or electric closet except as indicated. In any case, no piping shall be installed in the space equal to the width and depth of any electrical service equipment, switchboards, panel boards, or motor control centers and extending from the floor to a height of six feet above the equipment or to the structural ceiling, whichever is lower. Only sprinkler piping serving the room may be installed in those rooms.

3.12 CUTTING AND REPAIRING

A. No cutting shall be done except with Engineer’s approval. Cutting of structural members or footings is prohibited without the prior written consent of the Structural Engineer.

B. Where cutting of paving, walls, ceilings, etc. is necessary for the installation of the mechanical work, it shall be done under the direction of this Section. Damage caused by this cutting shall be repaired to match original and adjacent surfaces without additional expense to the Owner. Cutting of new construction shall be by the installing Contractor of that construction as directed by this Contractor.

3.13 PIPE AND VALVE IDENTIFICATION

A. Identify all piping contents with letter legend on color background identifying hazard or use of material.

B. The pipe marker system shall conform completely with “The Scheme for Identification of Piping Systems” (ANSI A13.1 1999 or latest edition). More specifically, the pipe marker must possess the following:

1. ANSI specified color coded background.
2. ANSI specified color of legend in relation to background color.
3. ANSI specified legend letter size.
4. ANSI specified length of color field (marker length).

C. The following tables will serve to clarify the above mentioned requirements:
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D. All pipes 3/4" I.D. and smaller shall be marked with 1 1/2" brass tags equivalent to valve tags.

E. Provide flow markers consisting of labels similar to pipe markers with a large black arrow printed on same background color to indicate direction of flow.

F. Place pipe marker and flow marker on each pipe on both sides of walls or floors through which pipes pass. Place markers adjacent to valves and fittings or branch take-off and for exposed piping locate markers to be clearly visible to person standing on floor, and at not over 30'-0" intervals on all straight runs of pipe.

G. All valves under 3/4" I.D.: 18 gauge brass identification tags 1 1/2" in diameter with depressed 1/2" high black filled letters above 1/2" black filled numbers. Tags shall be fastened securely at specified locations. Valve tags shall show valve number, purpose, and normal condition (open or closed).

H. Tag Locations:

1. Adjacent to each valve and fitting except on plumbing fixtures and equipment.
2. At each branch and riser take-off.
3. At each pipe passage through wall, floor, and ceiling construction.
4. At each pipe passage to underground.
5. On all horizontal pipe runs, marked every 25'-0".

3.14 VALVE TAGS AND CHART

A. Furnish and install in each mechanical room a single typed valve chart identifying all valves with their respective tag numbers, size, manufacturer, model number, service, and indicating whether each valve is normally open or normally closed. Chart shall be mounted in a neat sheetmetal frame with glass front. The frame shall be arranged so that valve chart is removable. Provide three (3) additional copies of valve chart in maintenance manuals.

3.15 SLEEVES AND SEALING

A. Provide sleeves for all pipes passing through new floors, walls, partitions, and any other building construction, of adequate diameter to allow minimum clearance all around between sleeve and pipe as required by NFPA 13.

B. Lay out work prior to concrete forming. Reinforce sleeves to prevent collapse during forming and curing.
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C. All floor sleeves required shall extend 1” above finished floor except through mechanical equipment room floors and shafts where sleeves shall extend 2” above finished floor level. Sleeves through roof shall extend 8” above roof. Wall sleeves shall be flush with face of wall unless otherwise indicated. Waste stacks using carriers shall have sleeves flush with floor and sealed.

D. Sleeves shall permit free thermal expansion of pipe without binding or contact with structure.

E. Do not support pipes by resting pipe clamps on floor sleeves. Supplementary members shall be provided so pipes are floor supported.

F. Special sleeves detailed on Drawings shall take precedence over this Section.

G. Pipe sleeves as scheduled below unless otherwise indicated:
   1. Plaster or Drywall:
      Sch 40 galvanized steel pipe.
   2. Concrete or Masonry Walls and Concrete Bases:
      See Paragraph 3.8.

H. Waterproof membraned floors, walls, concrete pits, foundation walls, etc. as detailed or specified in other Sections.

3.16 SUPPORTS

A. All supports and bracing shall comply with NFPA 13.

B. All equipment, and piping, and ductwork shall be mounted on, or suspended from, foundations and supports as specified and indicated, and seismically braced to structure.

C. Seismic restraints shall be provided in accordance with NFPA 13.

D. All piping, and equipment shall be securely anchored to building structure as required by the Specifications, California Title 24, the [California] Building Code, and NFPA 13.

E. Earthquake restraints shall be capable of resisting the gravity lateral loads required by NFPA 13.

F. Supplemental Supports: Provide supplemental supports to span building structural elements as necessary for equipment foundations and supports. Provide Shop Drawings to Mechanical and Structural Engineers for approval prior to installation.

3.17 INSTALLATION AND ALIGNMENT

A. Pumps shall not be operated for testing purposes unless systems are filled. Any damage during set-up and testing shall be repaired at no additional cost to Owner.

3.18 VIBRATION CONTROL

A. Mechanical Balance: When equipment is installed and in normal operation, pumps, motors, and drives shall be within the following maximum limits:
   1. 600 RPM and Less:
      Three mils displacement, peak to peak.
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2. Over 600 RPM:

0.10” per second.

B. Pulley Run-Out: When equipment is installed and in normal operation, pulley run-out in radial and axial directions not to exceed 0.001”.

C. Field Tests: If requested, test equipment to determine compliance with specified requirements. Measure vibration displacement and velocity in vertical direction relative to floor. Make measurements on bearing housings (not end caps) or other heavy structural element directly connected to bearing housing at each end of equipment.

D. Field Balancing: Balance and retest equipment as required for compliance with specified requirements.

3.19 ACCESSIBILITY

A. General: Valves, pressure gauges, and indicating equipment or specialties requiring reading, adjusting, inspection, repairing, removal, or replacement shall be conveniently and accessibly located with reference to finished building. Gauges shall be installed to be easily read from floor.

B. Panels: No unions, flanges, valves, controls, or equipment shall be placed in a location that will be inaccessible after the system is complete. Access panels or doors shall be provided where required whether or not shown on Drawings.

C. Access Panels in Walls or Ceilings:

1. Provide access panels in walls or ceilings. Milcor or approved equal, where indicated and where required to provide access to valves, dampers, and other appurtenances. Panels shall be style as selected by Engineer and as directed by wall or ceiling construction. Panel size shall be 24” x 24” unless indicated otherwise. Panels in acoustical barriers shall have same transmission loss as barrier. Panels in rated construction shall have same rating as construction in which installed.

2. Door panels shall be no lighter than 14 gauge steel. Doors shall be equipped with concealed spring hinges and flush, screwdriver operated locks, except that key operated locks shall be used for all access doors in walls where door is within 6'-0” of floor. Locks for all key operated doors shall be keyed alike.

3. Doors in ceramic tile surfaces shall be stainless steel or chrome plated. Doors in other finished surfaces shall be prime coated.

4. Doors in fire rated grease exhaust duct shafts shall be fire rated and openable without the use of tools.

D. Equipment Spaces: Provide aisles between equipment and piping, electrical gear, etc. for complete service and inspection of equipment. Maintain minimum 6’-6” headroom in all access aisles. Maintain minimum 36” clearance at all service panels. Provide minimum clearances at electrical equipment per NEC. Provide 36” wide, 3/4” thick plywood covered catwalks in attics from access door to equipment.

3.20 TESTING

A. Test all piping, equipment, and systems as called for in the Specifications. Notify Engineer and inspection authorities prior to testing so that they may be witnessed. Protect all personnel and equipment during testing. Where Specifications do not cover specific points or methods, conform to manufacturer's specifications.

3.21 EQUIPMENT

A. All equipment shall be accurately set and leveled. Supports shall be neatly placed and properly fastened. All equipment shall be fastened in place with bolts.
B. Keep all openings closed with plugs or caps to prevent entrance of foreign matter. Protect all piping, ductwork, fixtures, and equipment against dirt, water, chemical, or mechanical damage both before and after installation. Any equipment or apparatus damaged prior to final acceptance shall be restored to original condition or replaced at the Engineer’s discretion and at no additional cost to the Owner.

C. Start-Up: Equipment shall be adjusted, lubricated, aligned, etc. prior to start-up. Inspect each piece of equipment prior to start-up. Start each piece of equipment in accordance with manufacturer’s directions and warranty requirements.

D. Finish: Protect all equipment and materials until in use. Any visible rust or corrosion shall be removed as directed prior to installation. All damaged factory painted finishes shall be cleaned and painted with manufacturer provided paint.

3.22 MANUFACTURER’S DIRECTIONS

A. Materials and equipment shall be installed in accordance with manufacturer’s application and recommendations, requirements, and instructions, and in accordance with Contract Documents. Where manufacturer’s instructions differ from those indicated or specified, they shall be brought to Engineer’s attention for resolution prior to equipment ordering and installation.

B. Where requirements indicated in Contract Documents exceed manufacturer’s requirements, Contract Documents shall govern.

3.23 FURRING AND PIPE SPACES

A. Spaces provided in the design of the building shall be utilized and the work shall be kept within the furring lines established on the Drawings.

B. Layout: Maintain maximum head room under piping and equipment. Contractor to coordinate line locations with beams, windows, etc. to provide maximum clearance. From Drawings, ascertain heights of suspended ceilings and size of pipe shafts in which piping is concealed, and location and size of structural members in and adjacent to pipe shafts. Coordinate piping installation with ductwork, lighting, and other equipment. Ensure necessary clearances on trim plates at exposed penetrations of walls and floors. If sufficient room is not available above suspended ceiling or vertical shafts obtain clarification from Engineer before work is started.

3.24 SEISMIC RESTRAINTS

A. General: All work, materials and methods used shall conform to the Drawings and Specifications. NFPA 13 Guidelines shall be followed when specific details are not shown on the Drawings. Anchorage of equipment for which specific details are not shown on the Drawings shall be adequate to resist the forces based on the required "CP" factor. Such anchorage shall be approved by the Engineer, Structural Engineer, and DSA

B. All supports shall be in accordance with NFPA 13.

C. Piping:

1. Pipe bracing system shall conform to the Drawings and to Specification requirements hereinafter listed, or shall be a pre-approved manufacturer’s system such as Toloc Seismic Bracing System, or approved equal.

2. The Contractor shall submit Shop Drawings indicating the location of all seismic braces and provide a legend giving load information and model specifications prior to installation. Such prearranged system shall conform to requirements of the Specifications.

3. Brace all pipes with 2 1/2" I.D. and larger in accordance with NFPA 13.

4. Transverse bracings at 40'-0" on center maximum (minimum of one brace per direction of run).
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5. Longitudinal bracings at 80'-0" on center maximum (minimum of one brace per direction of run).
6. Transverse bracing for one pipe section may also act as longitudinal bracing for the pipe section connected perpendicular to it, if the bracing is installed within 24" of the elbow or tee and is connected to the largest pipe.
7. Do not use branch lines to brace main lines.
8. Provide flexibility in joints where pipes pass through building seismic or expansion joints or where rigidly supported pipes connect to equipment with vibration isolators.
9. At vertical pipe risers, support the weight of the riser at a point or points above the center of gravity of the riser wherever possible. Provide lateral guides at the top and bottom of the riser and at intermediate points not to exceed 30'-0" on center.
10. Provide large enough pipe sleeves through walls or floors to allow for anticipated differential movements.
11. Do not fasten one rigid piping system to two dissimilar parts of the building that may respond in a different mode during an earthquake (e.g., a wall and a roof).
12. Cast iron piping systems are included in these requirements.
13. All trapeze hangers shall be braced.

3.25 CLEAN-UP

A. During the course of work under this Section, all rubbish, debris, surplus materials, tools, etc. resulting from this work shall be removed from work area and shall be disposed of off-site at the end of each working day. The Owner's premises shall be left clean and in a condition acceptable to the Engineer.

B. Clean all work installed under this Contract to satisfaction of Owner and submit documentation that each system has been cleaned and results witnessed by the Engineer's representative.

3.26 ENGRAVED NAMEPLATES

A. Furnish and install plastic laminated engraved nameplates in accordance with NFPA 13, the local Fire Marshal and DSA.

3.27 FINAL INSPECTION

A. The Contractor shall furnish the Engineer with certificates of final inspection and approval from the inspection authorities having jurisdiction.

3.28 GUARANTEE

A. The Contractor shall guarantee the quality of all work and the quality of equipment and materials in accordance with the provisions of the General Conditions and Special Conditions. Should any defects occur during this period, the Contractor shall promptly repair or replace defective items as directed by the Engineer, without cost to the Owner.

3.29 SITE VISITS BY ENGINEER

A. Engineer's responsibility is limited to normal construction support services only, consisting of office consultation, site visits, and reports to the Engineer at appropriate stages of construction such as rough-in, pre-final, and final. All costs incurred by the Engineer for additional site visits or office work required to complete the project as the result of incomplete coordination or supervision by the Contractor or the Mechanical Sub-Contractor shall be paid for by the Contractor.
3.30 OPERATING AND MAINTENANCE MANUALS

A. Complete sets of bound instructions containing the manufacturer's operating and maintenance instructions in accordance with specification section 15500 Overhead Fire Protection System:

B. Field Instructions: Upon completion of the work and at a time designated by the Owner the services of one or more competent Engineers shall be provided by the Contractor to instruct a representative of the Owner in the operation and maintenance of the systems. These field instructions shall cover all the items contained in the bound instructions and shall be of a sufficient length and detailed nature, in the Engineer's judgment, to insure safe and efficient operation.

END OF SECTION 15051
SECTION 15500 – OVERHEAD FIRE PROTECTION SYSTEM

PART I - GENERAL

1.1 GENERAL
A. The General Conditions, any Supplementary Conditions, Section 15051, Fire Protection General, and Division 1 are hereby a part of this Section as fully as if repeated herein.

1.2 SCOPE
A. Furnish all labor, materials, equipment and services required for and/or reasonably incidental to the completion of the complete hydraulic calculated sprinkler system per NFPA 13 and other governing agencies.

1.3 APPROVALS
A. Obtain written approval from the following agencies for submittal requirements:
   1. Division of the State Architect (DSA)
   2. California State Fire Marshal (CSFM)

1.4 WORK INCLUDED IN THIS SECTION
A. Furnish all labor, materials, equipment and services required for and/or reasonably incidental to the completion of the following work:
   1. Add pendent and upright heads to the existing wet sprinkler system as shown on the contract drawings.
   2. Sprinkler heads and piping are required at all areas shown on Architectural and/or Structural Drawings.
   3. Prime and finish painting of portions of the fire protection system as required by the DSA, Owner or Rating Agency.
   4. Conformance to all design requirements of the local Fire Marshal and the Rating Agency. Preparation of all required Shop Drawings and details for the approval and installation of the system.
   5. Coordination of installation of electrical conduit for supervisory systems. Provide all contacts required.
   6. Arranging for all required inspections by the local official and by the Rating Agency. Cost of all testing and of special inspections required by them.

1.5 RELATED WORK UNDER OTHER SECTIONS
A. The following work is not in the work under this Section, but is covered in other Sections.
   1. Installation and connection of the electrical conduit for supervisory systems as shown on the Electrical drawings.
   2. Installation of the fire alarm systems as shown on the Electrical drawings.
   3. Installation of the underground fire service.
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1.6 CODE REQUIREMENTS

A. All work shall conform to the requirements of the applicable Federal, State and local building and safety codes, ordinances and regulations.

B. Special attention shall be given to local fire regulations and the regulations of the local fire department and building department.

C. Special attention shall be given to local rulings of the Rating Agency.

D. Nothing in this Specification or on the Drawings shall be construed as permitting a departure from any applicable Federal, State or local building and safety code, ordinance or regulation, or from any requirements of the local fire department, building department and/or Rating Agency.

1.7 RATING AGENCY

A. Whenever the words "Rating Agency" are used in this Specification, they shall mean the insurance underwriters.

1.8 SUB-CONTRACTOR QUALIFICATIONS

A. This Contractor must be a C-16 Contractor, licensed by the State of California Contractor's Licensing Board. No portion of the fire protection system (performed on the job site) shall be subcontracted.

1.9 SUBMITTALS

A. Submit for review, within fifteen (15) days after signing contract, the required number of copies of a complete list of materials proposed for use, including sizes, capacities, etc. See Division 1 for requirements. This list includes:

1. Sprinklers.
2. Piping.
3. Fittings.
4. Hangers and Bracing.

B. Shop coordination Drawings shall show all details and information required by NFPA 13, NFPA 14 and/or NFPA 24. In addition, all earthquake bracing (longitudinal and lateral) shall be shown. If unnecessary deviation from Drawings are made by Contractor which cause additional cost to the Owner, Contractor shall submit the changes to the Owner for compliance verification and the additional cost shall be borne by the Contractor.

C. Final Record Drawings shall be submitted in accordance with Paragraph A above and paragraph Record Drawings of this Section, showing exact dimensional locations of all underground piping and of all risers, mains and cross-mains.

D. On completion of the job, furnish the Owner with a copy of the "Contractor's Material and Test Certificate" (Part A and/or B), signed by the local Fire Marshal, and a copy of the Transmittal Letter sending the certificate to the Rating Agency and DSA.

1.10 DESIGN OF SYSTEM

A. All work shall be designed in accordance with the requirements of DSA, the Rating Agency, the latest editions of NFPA 13, 14, and 24 and the appropriate edition of the California Building Code and the Californina Fire Code (as modified by local ordinance or ruling).
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B. The Sprinkler Contractor shall refer to the Architectural, Structural, Mechanical, and Electrical Drawings and coordinate the system layout to not interfere with the arrangement of lighting fixtures, grilles, diffusers, ductwork, equipment and piping in the Building.

C. All piping shall be installed for routing as shown on Drawings, including cross-mains, if shown. Also, piping shall be installed as close as practical to the roof structure so as to provide the maximum possible clear height. Cross-mains shall follow the roof line (tight to the bottom of the beams, purlins or joints) so as to remain at an approximately constant distance from the roof throughout.

D. Fire protection system lines shall be designed so as to avoid all other utility lines, conduit and structural components shown on the Drawings. Fire protection system lines must give way to all gravity lines. Notify Engineer if conflicts cannot be coordinated in the field.

E. Cutting structural members shall not be allowed, unless otherwise approved by the Structural Engineer or the Engineer.

PART II - PRODUCTS

2.1 MATERIALS

A. All materials shall be new and currently listed in the Underwriters' Laboratories, Inc. Fire Protection Equipment List and shall be acceptable to DSA. Material that is pending approval shall not be acceptable.

B. Underground piping shall be installed in strict accordance with the manufacturer's installation guide.

C. Cast or ductile iron shall be installed to within 5’-0” of building and under all footings and slabs.

D. Above ground piping to be ANSI/ASTM A135 electric resistance welded and seamless carbon steel pipe. 1 1/2 in. and smaller use Schedule 40 with threaded fittings, 2” and greater shall be welded or roll grooved, minimum wall thickness for 300 psi in accordance with Schedule 10 up to 5 in., 0.134 in. wall for 6 in. pipe, and 0.188 in. wall for 8 in. and 10 in. pipe.

E. Backfill shall be accomplished in strict accordance with the manufacturer's installation guide and the "Backfill" Section of these Specifications.

F. Overhead piping, fittings and hanger material shall conform to the requirements outlined in NFPA 13.

G. Chrome plated escutcheon plates shall be provided where sprinkler piping passes through walls, floors or ceilings.

H. The escutcheons shall be the same size throughout the building and shall match ceiling decor.

I. Bushings shall not be used unless specifically approved by the Engineer.

J. Provide and install head guards on sprinkler heads in areas where they could be damaged (stairwells, mechanical rooms, electrical rooms, emergency generator rooms, etc.).

2.2 HANGERS, INSERTS, AND SUPPORT

A. **General:** Provide hangers, brackets, supports, anchors and related appurtenances as required to support all piping and equipment provided under this Section. Piping and equipment supports shall conform to NFPA 13.

B. Piping supports shall conform to hanger details on Drawings and NFPA 13.

C. **Manufacturers:** Superstrut, Elden, Fee and Mason, Grinnell or approved equal.
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2.3 SPRINKLER HEADS

A. Exposed Ceiling Construction: Exposed upright automatic, plain brass finish, equal to Tyco, TY-L, Upright 3111 and Tyco TY-L, Pendent 3211

B. All heads, except as noted, to have temperature rating at 165°F. Set head at and around heating devices suitable under normal operation to eliminate false alarm by generated heat.

C. Submittal: Submit 2 of each type of sprinkler head, complete with canopy, for Owner’s review prior to ordering heads.

PART III - EXECUTION

3.1 GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

A. Prior to bid, visit the job site and familiarize with local conditions, including verification of the location of the existing utilities.

B. All piping shall be installed in a manner acceptable to DSA.

C. All piping shall be pressure tested and flushed according to the procedures set forth in NFPA 13, NFPA 14, and NFPA 24, and witnessed by the General Contractor, and the DSA Inspector of Record.

D. All equipment installed under this Contract shall be properly thrust blocked and earthquake braced. This Contractor shall be responsible for the proper design and installation of the equipment and for satisfying DSA, CFM and the Owner that these requirements have been met. Drawings shall show locations of earthquake bracing, both lateral and longitudinal.

E. All equipment installed under this Contract shall be protected from external damage. This Contractor shall be responsible for the proper design and installation of the equipment, and for satisfying DSA, CFM and the Owner that these requirements have been met. Shop coordination Drawings shall show details of protective equipment.

F. The Contractor shall furnish and install all sleeves required for his/her work where it passes through concrete. If sleeves are not installed, all penetrations shall be core drilled. All penetrations shall be approved by the Engineer before drilling.

G. This Contractor shall be responsible for any damage to other work caused by this installation or by leaks in the fire protection lines.

H. This Contractor shall be responsible for coordinating his/her work with the General, Electrical, Mechanical, and Plumbing Contractors, and with other trades.

I. All work shall be done in a neat and workmanlike manner. All heads to be located as shown in the fire protection ceiling plans, on center or quarter points of ceiling tiles unless otherwise noted. Location of sprinkler heads shall take note of obstructions.

J. Escutcheons shall not be permitted closer than 6” to T-bar ceiling members if conflicts with lights or grilles do not permit the centering of the heads in the tiles. Engineer shall have final approval on exact location of sprinkler heads. Escutcheons shall not be mounted closer than 6” to any other ceiling mounted device.

3.2 TOOLS

A. All special tools for proper operation and maintenance of the equipment provided under this Section shall be delivered to the Owner’s representative and a receipt requested for same.
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3.3 IDENTIFICATION

A. Valves:

1. Standpipe control valve and floor control valves shall be clearly identified in the Mechanical Room.

B. Piping Identification:

1. Apply color coded polyvinyl chloride pipe bands identifying service per Section 15051.
2. On exposed piping, apply bands at 20'-0" on centers at straight runs, at valve locations, and at points where piping enters and leaves a partition, wall, floor, or ceiling.
3. On concealed piping installed above removable ceiling construction, apply bands in manner described for exposed piping.
4. On concealed piping installed above non-removable ceiling construction, or in pipe shafts, apply bands at valves or other devices that are made accessible by means of access doors or panels.
5. Apply bands at exit and entrance points at each piece of equipment.
6. Band widths shall be 8" for pipes up to 10" diameter, and 16" for larger diameter piping. Letter heights stating service shall be pre-printed on band, 3/4" high for 8" bands and 1 1/4" high for 16" bands.
8. Tags and bands shall be approved for this service.

3.4 SPRINKLER DRAINS AND TEST CONNECTION

A. Provide all necessary drain valves, drain risers, capped nipples, auxiliary piping, etc. as required to drain the system risers and mains, and all trapped portions of the system. Drain valves which are not connected to drain pipes leading to floor drains shall be hose end type.

B. Main drains and test connections shall be piped to sanitary sewer. Provide air gap at discharge location shown on the plans.

C. Provide all piping required to spill the drains and test connections to the floor, funnel or other drainage connections provided under the plumbing contract, or arrange with the plumbing trade to provide additional drainage facilities, in which case pay all charges related to the additional plumbing construction work.

3.5 TAGS

A. Provide all designated signs on shut-off valves, control valves, alarms, etc. as required by the agencies having jurisdiction.

3.6 TESTING

A. All sprinkler system piping must be hydrostatically tested for a period of two (2) hours in the presence of the Owner or his/her designee, and the DSA Inspector of Record.

B. Hydrostatic tests shall be made not less than 200psi for 2 hours or 50psi above static pressure in excess of 150psi.

C. Leakage from any fittings may be corrected by tightening or replacement of defective materials only. Use of sealant materials is expressly prohibited and unacceptable to the Owner as a corrective measure.

D. Gauges used in testing shall be identified as to accuracy, or provided by Owner, at his/her option.

E. Blind flanges or inserts used for testing shall be placed in the system and removed from the system in the presence of the Owner or his/her designee. These devices shall be clearly marked and vividly painted to permit casual observance of their addition to the system.
3.7 RECORD DRAWINGS

A. Keep a current set of Record Drawings on the job at all times. These Drawings shall be updated as changes are made and shall be kept in the Construction Office. Also, see Special Conditions and Fire Protection General, Section 15051.

B. Keep a current set of Specifications and material lists, with catalog cuts, in the Construction Office at all times.

3.8 CLEAN-UP

A. Perform the work under this Section so as to keep affected portions of the site neat, clean and orderly at all times. Upon completion of the work under this Section, immediately remove all surplus materials, rubbish and equipment associated with or used in the performance of this work. Failure to perform such clean-up operations within 24 hours of notice by the Engineer or General Contractor shall be considered adequate grounds for the work to be done by others at this Sub-Contractor's expense.

3.9 OPERATIONAL AND MAINTENANCE MANUALS

A. Four (4) complete sets of operational and maintenance (O&M) booklets shall be supplied to the Owner with Record Drawings. One (1) set shall be retained by the engineer of record.

B. O&M booklets shall be complete and include:
   1. Record/As built drawings.
   3. System operation and maintenance instruction.

END OF SECTION 15500
SECTION 15800 – HEATING, VENTILATING AND AIR CONDITIONING

PART 1 - GENERAL

A. DESCRIPTION

1. This section includes low and medium pressure ductwork and fittings, air distribution, mechanical piping systems.

2. Refer to drawings for equipment specifications.

B. QUALITY ASSURANCE

1. References: This section contains references to the following documents. They are a part of this section as specified and modified. In case of conflict between the requirements of this section and those of the listed documents, the requirements of this section shall prevail.

   a. ASTM A36-05 Structural Steel.
   b. ASTM A90 Weight of Coating on Zinc-Coated (Galvanized) Iron or Steel Articles.
   c. ASTM A167 Stainless and Heat-Resisting Chromium-Nickel Steel Plate, Sheet and Strip.
   d. ASTM A525 General Requirements for Steel Sheet, Zinc-Coated (Galvanized) by the Hot-Dip Process.
   e. ASTM A527 Steel Sheet, Zinc-Coated (Galvanized) by Hot-Dip Process, Lock Forming Quality.
   f. NFPA 90A Installation of Air Conditioning and Ventilating Systems.
   g. NFPA 90B Installation of Warm Air Heating and Air Conditioning Systems.
   h. NFPA 91 Installation of Blower and Exhaust Systems for Dust, Stock and Vapor Removal or Conveying.
   i. SMACNA ADLTM HVAC Air Duct Leakage Test Manual.
   j. SMACNA DCS HVAC Duct Construction Standards - Metal and Flexible.
   k. CMC California Mechanical Code

2. No variation of duct configuration or sizes permitted except by written permission. Upon written permission size round ducts installed in place of rectangular ducts in accordance with ASHRAE table of equivalent rectangular and round ducts.

3. Perform Work in accordance with SMACNA - HVAC Duct Construction Standards - Metal and Flexible.

4. Manufacturer: Company specializing in manufacturing the Products specified in this section with minimum three years documented experience.

5. Installer: Company specializing in performing the work of this section with minimum five years documented experience.
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6. Construct ductwork to NFPA 90A&B standards. Duct gauges shall conform to CAC Title 24 UMC unless otherwise specified in this section.

7. Do not install duct sealants when temperatures are less than those recommended by sealant manufacturers.

1.2 SUBMITTALS

A. Submit the following product data under provisions of section 230500:

1. Mechanical equipment including fans, air handlers, pumps, boiler, expansion tanks, VFD’s, VAV boxes, re-heat coils

2. Air diffusers and grilles

3. Ductwork and ductwork specialties including dampers

4. Duct insulation, acoustic duct liner, duct supports

5. Mechanical piping including pipe, fittings, insulation, hangers and supports, valves, and piping appurtenances

6. Flues

1.3 PROJECT RECORD DOCUMENTS

A. Submit under provisions of Section 15050.

B. Record actual locations of ducts and duct fittings. Record changes in fitting location and type. Show additional fittings used.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2.1 MATERIALS

A. Supply and General Exhaust: Galvanized Steel Ducts: ASTM A525 and ASTM A527 galvanized steel sheet G-90 or better, lock-forming quality, chem treat or oil coat. Exterior ductwork or duct exposed to high humidity conditions (i.e. kitchen exhausts) shall be G-90 or better galvanized steel LFQ chem treat or oil coat. G90 zinc coating shall be in conformance with ASTM A90.

B. Acoustic Type Insulated Flexible Duct: Pre-manufactured duct with galvanized steel wire helix (acoustic flex). Duct shall be pre-insulated to R8.0, UL 181 Listed, CPE liner duct permanently bonded to a coated to spring steel wire helix and supporting a fiberglass insulating blanket. Low permeability outer vapor barrier of fiberglass reinforced film laminate. Install in accordance with listing and Title 24 requirements. Support without kinks or bends. Provide minimum 3 diameters straight duct upstream of diffusers. Note: Flex duct is only allowed and shall be provided at final connection to supply diffusers and return grills in length of 6’ to 8’ in concealed areas. Manufacturers: Thermaflex M-K or approved equal.

C. Fasteners: Rivets, bolts, or sheet metal screws shall be cadmium plated. Fasteners for stainless steel ductwork shall be stainless steel.

D. Sealant: Non-hardening, water-cresistant, fire resistive, compatible with mating materials; liquid used alone or with heavy mastic.

E. Hanger Rod: ASTM A36; steel, galvanized; threaded both ends, threaded one end, or continuously threaded.
2.2 DUCTWORK FABRICATION

A. All ductwork shall be constructed to meet SMACNA requirements in Section 7 of the SMACNA “HVAC Duct Construction Standards - Metal and Flexible” 2005. Unless otherwise indicated, provide duct material, gages, reinforcing, and sealing for operating pressures indicated. Circular ducts shall be spirally seamed.

B. All ductwork upstream of terminal boxes shall be medium pressure ductwork, 3" W.G. All ductwork downstream of terminal boxes shall be low pressure ductwork, 0-2" W.G.

C. Transverse Joints: Ductmate or WDCI proprietary duct connection systems will be accepted. Ductwork constructed using these systems will refer to the manufacturers guidelines for sheet gauge, intermediate reinforcement size and spacing, and joint reinforcements.

D. TDC/TDF/T-24 shall be constructed as a SMACNA T-24 flange. Use of these joint systems shall be limited as follows:

E. Duct Size 0 - 42" Operating Pressure 0 - 2" W.G.

F. Longitudinal Seams: Pittsburgh Lock shall be used on all longitudinal seams. All longitudinal seams will be sealed with mastic sealant. Snaplock is not acceptable.

G. Ductboard: Fiberglass ductboard will not be accepted.

H. Construct T’s, bends, and elbows with radius of not less than 1-1/2 times width of duct on centerline. Where not possible and where rectangular elbows are used, provide extended trailing edge turning vanes.

I. Increase duct sizes gradually, not exceeding 15 degrees divergence wherever possible; maximum 30 degrees divergence upstream of equipment and 45 degrees convergence downstream.

J. Joints: 0” - 20” diameter, interior slip coupling beaded at center, fastened to duct with screws and with sealing compound applied continuously around joint before assembling and after fastening. Wrap joints with 3 inch wide foil backed tape.

K. Joint 22” - 72” diameter, use 3 piece, gasketed, flanged joints consisting of 2 internal flanges (with integral mastic sealant) split to accommodate minor differences in duct diameter, and one external closure bank designed to compress gasketing between internal flanges. Example: Ductmate Spiralmate or equal.

L. Provide standard 45 degree lateral wye takeoffs unless otherwise indicated where 90 degree conical tee connections may be used.

2.3 MANUFACTURED DUCTWORK AND FITTINGS

A. Manufacture in accordance with SMACNA DCS, and as indicated. Provide duct material, gages, reinforcing, and sealing for operating pressures indicated.

2.4 ACOUSTIC DUCT LINER

A. 1” thickness (Owens Corning Type R4.2 or equal) unless otherwise noted on drawings.

B. Shall meet requirements for bacterial and fungi resistance outlined in ASTM test methods G-21, G-22 and C-1338.

C. Install in strict accordance with manufacturer’s instructions and Title 24 requirements.
D. Note that duct size shown is net inside dimension. Sheet metal dimensions shall be 2” larger (or more) than size shown to account for liner thickness.

2.5 DUCT INSULATION

A. Insulate all supply and return ducts including acoustically lined ducts unless they are exposed in the space for total R-value of 8.0.

B. Owens Corning “Soft R” Type 75 Duct Wrap or equal

C. Ducts in First Floor Attic Space and basement mechanical room and crawl space (un-conditioned):
   1. Unlined Ducts: 3.0” thickness, R8.0 installed R-value 25% compression, FRK facing
   2. Acoustically Lined Ducts (1” thickness): 1.5” thickness, R4.2 installed R-value with 25% compression, FRK facing (total R-value of assembly to be R8.0).
   3. Acoustically Lined Ducts (2” thickness): External insulation not required.

D. Install in strict accordance with Title 24 requirements

2.6 FLUES

A. Schedule 40 PVC in accordance with manufacturer's instructions and UL listing.

2.7 MECHANICAL PIPING AND INSULATION SYSTEMS

A. Heating Hot Water:
   1. Copper Type L, ASTM B88, w/ wrought copper fittings, lead free sweat joints.
   2. Pipes 2” and larger shall be brazed using 15% silver content solder.

B. Pipe Supports:
   1. All component model numbers noted are Cooper B-line. Substitutions are allowed in accordance with provisions in specifications for acceptance of substitutions.
   2. All piping shall be seismically braced in where required by and in accordance with SMACNA Seismic Restraint Guidelines, latest edition. Braces shall be in the lateral and axial directions. Slack cable braces shall be used for hangers required to move as part of thermal expansion provisions and shall not interfere with that movement.
   3. All insulated piping shall be supported with the use of calcium silicate insulated pipe supports to prevent collapse of insulation except that pipes ¾” and smaller may use adjustable clevis hanger with galvanized sheet metal shield (B-3151 or equal).
   4. All supports shall be manufactured of steel components. Use of plumbers tape, metal strap, plastic hangers or other types is not allowed.
   5. All copper pipe shall be isolated from steel hangers and supports using factory Vibra-Cushion strip or plastic coated hangers. Field wrapping of pipe with tape is not acceptable.
   6. Adjustable Steel Clevis Hangers: Figure B-3100, B-3104 or equal.
   7. Pipe Clamps: Figure B-2000 Series Tubing/Pipe Clamp
8. Strut: B-11, B-22, and B-52, 12 gauge.

9. Structural steel tubes and shapes as specified on details, fully hot-dipped galvanized after cutting and welding. Required field welds and cuts shall be coated with cold galvanizing compound.

C. Pipe Insulation:
   1. Insulate heating hot water piping.
   2. Insulation: Owens Corning preformed fiberglass pipe insulation w/ all-service jacket conforming to ASTM C547, thermal conductivity 0.23 Btu-in/hr-sqft-°F at 75°F. Thickness as follows:
      a. Heating Water Supply and Return: 1.5” thickness
   3. Provide white PVC one-piece pre-formed fitting covers at all fittings (tees, elbows, etc.)
   4. All insulated piping installed outdoors shall be provided with waterproof sheet aluminum wrap and fully sealed rain tight with non-hardening caulk (color to match aluminum wrap).

2.8 PIPE LABELING
   A. Label all piping within mechanical room in accordance with ASME A13.1 pipe labeling standards.
   B. Labels: As manufactured by Seton or approved equal, vinyl plastic labels with pressure sensitive adhesive backing.
   C. Submit labeling scheme for review by the Engineer prior to ordering labels.
   D. Clean all piping and insulation jackets prior to application of labels.

2.9 PRESSURE GUAGES
   A. Weiss or equal.
   B. 2 1/2 dial size, Range as indicated on drawings and as required so that normal operating pressure is approximately mid-scale.
   C. Provide with gauge cock, 1/4” NPT.

2.10 THERMOMETERS
   A. Dial type, range as required for measurement of expected fluid temperature range.
   B. Weiss, 5” dial, Vari-Angle with recalibrator or approved equal.

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.1 INSTALLATION
   A. Install manufactured ductwork and fittings in accordance with manufacturer's instructions.
   B. Install and seal ducts in accordance with SMACNA DCS and SMACNA HVAC Air Duct Leakage Test Manual.
C. Contractor shall verify all dimensions at the site, making all field measurements and shop drawings necessary for fabrication and erection of sheet metal work. Make allowances for beams, pipes and other obstructions in building construction and for Work of other Sections. Check Drawings showing Work of other trades and consult with the University in the event of potential interference.

D. Duct sizes are inside clear dimensions. For lined ducts, maintain sizes inside lining.

E. Provide openings in ductwork where required to accommodate thermometers and controllers. Provide pilot tube openings where required for testing of systems, complete with metal can with spring device or screw to ensure against air leakage. Where openings are provided in insulated ductwork, install insulation material inside a metal ring.

F. Locate ducts with sufficient space around equipment to allow normal operating and maintenance activities.

G. Use crimp joints with or without bead for joining round duct sizes 8 inch and smaller with crimp in direction of air flow.

H. Use double nuts and lock washers on threaded rod supports.

I. Fabricate ductwork in a workmanlike manner with airtight joints, presenting smooth surfaces on inside, neatly finished on outside, construct with curves, bends, turning vanes to aid the easy flow of air.

J. During construction provide temporary closures of metal or taped polyethylene on open ductwork to prevent construction dust from entering ductwork system.

K. All exposed ductwork and supports shall be primed and painted. All ductwork shall be considered exposed unless concealed in shafts or ceiling spaces. Color to be selected by the College.

L. Provide manual volume damper with locking quadrant at all branch take-offs to diffusers and grills whether shown on plans or not.

3.2 SCHEDULES

A. DUCTWORK MATERIAL SCHEDULE

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SECTION 15950 – TESTING AND BALANCING

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.1 DESCRIPTION

This section includes:

A. Testing, adjustment, and balancing of air systems including VAV terminal boxes.

B. Testing, adjustment, and balancing of hydronic systems.

C. Measurement of final operating condition of HVAC systems.

1.2 QUALITY ASSURANCE

A. References: This section contains references to the following standards for manufacturer and installation requirements. They are part of this section in their entirety or as specifically modified. In case of conflict between the requirements of this section and following listed documents, the requirements of this section shall prevail.

   AABC National Standards For Total System Balance.
   ADC Test Code For Grilles, Registers, And Diffusers.

B. Perform total system balance in accordance with AABC National Standards for Field Measurement and Instrumentation, Total System Balance or NEBB Procedural Standards for Testing, Balancing and Adjusting of Environmental Systems.

C. Independent Agency: Company specializing in the testing, adjusting, and balancing of systems specified in this Section with minimum five years documented experience certified by AABC or NEBB.

D. Perform Work under supervision of AABC Certified Test and Balance Engineer or NEBB Certified Testing, Balancing and Adjusting Supervisor experienced in performance of this Work and licensed in the State of California.

E. Sequencing:

   1. Sequence work under the provisions of Division 1 General Conditions.
   2. Sequence work to commence after completion of systems and schedule completion of work before Substantial Completion of Project.

1.3 SUBMITTALS

A. Submit under provisions of section 15050.

B. Submit name and qualifications of adjusting and balancing agency for approval within 30 days after award of Contract.

C. Field Reports: Submit under provisions of Division 1.

D. Prior to commencing work, submit report forms or outlines indicating adjusting, balancing, and equipment data required.

E. Submit draft copies of report for review prior to final acceptance of Project. Provide final copies for Engineer and for inclusion in operating and maintenance manuals.
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F. Provide reports in binder manuals, complete with index page and indexing tabs, with cover identification at front and side. Include set of reduced drawings with air outlets and equipment identified to correspond with data sheets, and indicating sensor locations.

G. Include detailed procedures, agenda, sample report forms and copy of AABC National Project Performance Guaranty prior to commencing system balance.

H. Test Reports: Indicate data on AABC National Standards for Total System Balance forms or NEBB forms. Forms shall contain information indicated in Schedules.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

NOT USED.

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.1 AGENCIES

A. Associated Air Balance Council (AABC).

B. National Environmental Balancing Bureau (NEBB).

3.2 EXAMINATION

A. Verify that systems are complete and operable before commencing work. Ensure the following conditions:

1. Systems are started and operating in a safe and normal condition.
2. Temperature control systems are installed complete and operable.
3. Proper thermal overload protection is in place for electrical equipment.
4. Final filters are clean and in place. If required, install temporary media in addition to final filters.
5. Duct systems are clean of debris.
6. Fans are rotating correctly.
7. Fire and volume dampers are in place and open.
8. Air coil fins are cleaned and combed.
9. Access doors are closed and duct end caps are in place.
10. Air outlets are installed and connected.
11. Duct system leakage is minimized.
12. Hydronic systems are flushed, filled, and vented.
13. Pumps are rotating correctly.
14. Proper strainer baskets are clean and in place.
15. Service and balance valves are open.

B. Submit field reports. Report defects and deficiencies noted during performance of services which prevent system balance.

C. Beginning of work means acceptance of existing conditions.

3.3 PREPARATION

A. Provide instruments required for testing, adjusting, and balancing operations. Make instruments available to Architect to facilitate spot checks during testing.

B. Provide additional balancing devices as required.

3.4 INSTALLATION TOLERANCES
A. Air Handling Systems: Adjust to within plus or minus 5 percent of design for supply systems and plus or minus 10 percent of design for return and exhaust systems.

B. Air Outlets and Inlets: Adjust total to within plus 10 percent and minus 5 percent of design to space. Adjust outlets and inlets in space to within plus or minus 10 percent of design.

C. Hydronic Systems: Adjust to within plus or minus 5 percent of design.

D. Outside Air: Adjust min and max control range for demand controlled ventilation to within plus 5% and minus 0%.

3.5 ADJUSTING

A. Ensure recorded data represents actual measured or observed conditions.

B. Permanently mark settings of valves, dampers, and other adjustment devices allowing settings to be restored. Set and lock memory stops.

C. After adjustment, take measurements to verify balance has not been disrupted or that such disruption has been rectified.

D. Leave systems in proper working order, replacing belt guards, closing access doors, closing doors to electrical switch boxes, and restoring thermostats to specified settings.

E. At final inspection, recheck random selections of data recorded in report. Recheck points or areas as selected and witnessed by the Architect.

3.6 AIR SYSTEM PROCEDURE

A. Adjust air handling and distribution systems to provide required or design supply, return, and exhaust air quantities.

B. Make air quantity measurements in ducts by Pitot tube traverse of entire cross sectional area of duct.

C. Measure air quantities at air inlets and outlets.

D. Adjust distribution system to obtain uniform space temperatures free from objectionable drafts and noise.

E. Use volume control devices to regulate air quantities only to extent that adjustments do not create objectionable air motion or sound levels. Effect volume control by duct internal devices such as dampers and splitters.

F. Vary total system air quantities by adjustment of fan speeds. Provide drive and sheave changes required to achieve design airflow at minimum static pressure. Vary branch air quantities by damper regulation.

G. Provide system schematic with required and actual air quantities recorded at each outlet or inlet.

H. Measure static air pressure conditions on air supply units including filter pressure drops, and total pressure across the fan.

I. Adjust outside air automatic dampers, outside air, return air, and exhaust dampers for design conditions.

J. Measure temperature conditions across outside air, return air, and exhaust dampers to check leakage.

3.7 WATER SYSTEM PROCEDURE

A. Adjust water systems to provide required or design quantities.
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B. Use calibrated Venturi tubes, orifices, or other metered fittings and pressure gages to determine flow rates for system balance. Where flow metering devices are not installed, base flow balance on temperature difference across various heat transfer elements in the system.

C. Adjust systems to provide specified pressure drops and flows through heat transfer elements prior to thermal testing. Perform balancing by measurement of temperature differential and pressure differential.

D. Effect system balance with automatic control valves fully open to heat transfer elements.

E. Effect adjustment of water distribution systems by means of balancing cocks, valves, and fittings. Do not use service or shut-off valves for balancing unless indexed for balance point.

F. Where available pump capacity is less than total flow requirements or individual system parts, full flow in one part may be simulated by temporary restriction of flow to other parts.

3.8 SCHEDULES

A. Report Forms: Agency shall compile the following data as outlined below:

1. Title Page:
   a. Name of Testing, Adjusting, and Balancing Agency
   b. Address of Testing, Adjusting, and Balancing Agency
   c. Telephone number of Testing, Adjusting, and Balancing Agency
   d. Project name
   e. Project location
   f. Project Architect
   g. Project Engineer
   h. Project Contractor
   i. Report date

2. Summary Comments:
   a. Design versus final performance
   b. Notable characteristics of system
   c. Description of systems operation sequence
   d. Summary of outdoor and exhaust flows to indicate amount of building pressurization
   e. Nomenclature used throughout report
   f. Test conditions

3. Instrument List:
   a. Instrument
   b. Manufacturer
   c. Model number
   d. Serial number
   e. Range
   f. Calibration date

4. Electric Motors:
   a. Manufacturer
   b. Model/Frame
   c. HP/BHP
   d. Phase, voltage, amperage; nameplate, actual, no load RPM
   e. Service factor
   f. Starter size, rating, heater elements
   g. Sheave Make/Size/Bore
5. V-Belt Drive:
   a. Identification/location
   b. Required driven RPM
   c. Driven sheave, diameter and RPM
   d. Belt, size and quantity
   e. Motor sheave diameter and RPM
   f. Center to center distance, maximum, minimum, and actual

6. Pump Data:
   a. Identification/number
   b. Manufacturer
   c. Size/model
   d. Impeller
   e. Service
   f. Design flow rate, pressure drop, BHP
   g. Actual flow rate, pressure drop, BHP
   h. Discharge pressure
   i. Suction pressure
   j. Total operating head pressure
   k. Shut off, discharge and suction pressures
   l. Shut off, total head pressure

7. Air Moving Equipment / Furnaces
   a. Location
   b. Manufacturer
   c. Model number
   d. Serial number
   e. Arrangement/Class/Discharge
   f. Air flow, specified and actual
   g. Return air flow, specified and actual
   h. Outside air flow, specified and actual
   i. Total static pressure (total external), specified and actual
   j. Inlet pressure
   k. Discharge pressure
   l. Sheave Make/Size/Bore
   m. Number of Belts/Make/Size
   n. Fan RPM
   o. Inlet and outlet temperatures during heating operation

8. Return Air/Outside Air Data:
   a. Identification/location
   b. Design air flow
   c. Actual air flow
   d. Design return air flow
   e. Actual return air flow
   f. Design outside air flow
   g. Actual outside air flow
   h. Return air temperature
   i. Outside air temperature

9. Exhaust/Return Fan Data:
   a. Location
   b. Manufacturer
   c. Model number
d. Serial number  
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f. Total static pressure (total external), specified and actual  
g. Inlet pressure  
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i. Sheave Make/Size/Bore  
j. Number of Belts/Make/Size  
k. Fan RPM

10. Duct Traverse:  
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   b. Duct size  
   c. Area  
   d. Design velocity  
   e. Design air flow  
   f. Test velocity  
   g. Test air flow  
   h. Duct static pressure  
   i. Air temperature  
   j. Air correction factor

11. Air Distribution Test Sheet:  
   a. Air terminal number  
   b. Room number/location  
   c. Terminal type  
   d. Terminal size  
   e. Area factor  
   f. Design velocity  
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END OF SECTION
SECTION 16010 – ELECTRICAL GENERAL PROVISIONS

PART 1  GENERAL

1.01  DEFINITIONS (APPLICABLE TO DRAWINGS AND SPECIFICATIONS)

Above Grade: Not buried in ground and not embedded in concrete slab on ground.
Below Grade: Buried in ground or embedded in concrete slab in ground.
Concealed: Inside building above grade and located within walls, furred spaces, crawl spaces, attic and above suspended ceilings, etc. In general, any item not visible or directly accessible.
Connect: Complete hookup of item with required services, including conduit, wires and other accessories.
Exposed: Either visible or subject to mechanical or weather damage, indoors or outdoors, including areas such as mechanical and storage rooms. In general, any item that is directly accessible without removing panels, walls, ceiling or other parts of structure.
Furnish: Supply and deliver complete.
Install: Place, secure and connect as required to make fully operational.
Provide: Furnish and install as defined above; perform work.
Underground: Buried in ground, including under building slabs.
Use (verb): Furnish and install as defined above.
Wiring: Electrical raceway, conductor and connection.

1.02  SCOPE OF WORK

A. Furnish and install all materials and equipment and provide all labor required and necessary to complete the work shown on the drawings and/or specified and all other work and miscellaneous items, not specifically mentioned, but reasonably inferred for a complete installation, including all accessories and appurtenances required for testing the system. It is the intent of the drawings and specifications that all systems be complete and ready for operation. Paint all exposed raceways to match adjacent surfaces.

1.03  CODE COMPLIANCE

A. All work and materials shall comply with the latest rules, codes and regulations, including, but not limited to the following:
   1. Occupational Safety and Health Act Standards (OSHA).
   5. All other applicable Federal, State and Local laws and regulations.

B. Code compliance is mandatory. Nothing in these Drawings and Specifications permits work not conforming to these codes. Where work is shown to exceed minimum code requirements, comply with Drawings and Specifications.

C. No work shall be concealed until after inspection and approval by proper authorities. If work is concealed without inspection and approval, the Contractor shall be responsible for all work required to open and restore the concealed areas in addition to all required modifications.
1.04 CONDITIONS AT SITE

A. Visit to site is required of all bidders prior to submission of bid. All will be held to have familiarized themselves with all discernible conditions and no extra payment will be allowed for work required because of these conditions, whether specifically mentioned or not.

B. Lines of other services that are damaged as a result of this work shall promptly be repaired at no expense to the Owner to complete satisfaction of the Owner's Representative.

1.05 DRAWINGS AND SPECIFICATIONS

A. All Drawings and all Divisions of these specifications shall be considered as a whole and work of this Division shown anywhere therein shall be furnished under this Division.

B. The Contract Drawings are diagrammatic and indicate the general arrangement of equipment and wiring. Most direct routing of conduits and wiring is not assured. Exact requirements shall be governed by Owner's representative, structural and mechanical conditions of the job. Consult all other Drawings in preparation of the bid. Extra lengths of wiring or addition of pull or junction boxes, etc., necessitated by such conditions shall be included in the bid. Check all information and report any apparent discrepancies before submitting bid.

C. Right is reserved to make change up to ten feet in location of any outlet or equipment prior to roughing-in without increasing contract cost.

D. Equipment and fixtures shall be connected to provide circuit continuity in accordance with applicable codes, whether or not each piece of conductor, conduit or protective device is shown between items of equipment or fixtures and the point of circuit origin.

1.06 SAFETY AND INDEMNITY

A. No act, service, drawing review or construction review by Owner, the Owner's representative, the Engineers, or their Consultants, is intended to include review of the adequacy of the Contractor's safety measures, in, on, or near the construction site.

1.07 RECORD DRAWINGS

A. Contractor shall obtain a complete record set of reproducible transparencies from the Owner's representative. This shall be corrected daily to show all changes from original contract drawings and shall be kept on the job. This set of reproducibles, clearly and neatly marked, shall be delivered to the Owner's representative upon completion of the job.

PART 2: PRODUCTS

2.01 MATERIAL APPROVAL

A. All materials must be new and bear Underwriters' Laboratories label. Materials that are not covered by UL testing standards shall be tested and approved by an independent testing laboratory or a governmental agency.

B. Material not in accordance with these specifications may be rejected either before or after installation.

2.02 SUBSTITUTION

A. All substitutions shall be subject to Engineer's and Owner’s approval.
2.03 SUBMITTALS

A. Submittals required as follows:

2. Manufacturer’s Data and Cut Sheets for all electrical equipment.

2.04 OPERATING AND MAINTENANCE MATERIAL

A. Submit Operating and Maintenance Manuals of all equipment. Verify exact quantity with Owner’s representative.

2.05 PRODUCT DELIVERY, STORAGE AND HANDLING

A. Deliver and handle materials in a manner to prevent damage.
B. Store and protect equipment from weather and dampness.

PART 3: EXECUTION

3.01 WORKMANSHIP AND CONTRACTOR’S QUALIFICATIONS

A. Only quality workmanship will be accepted. Haphazard or poor installation practice will be cause for rejection of work.
B. Provide foreman in charge of this work at all times.

3.02 COORDINATION

A. Coordinate work with other trades to avoid conflict and to provide correct rough-in and connection for equipment furnished under other trades that require electrical connections. Inform Contractors of other trades of the required access to and clearances around electrical equipment to maintain serviceability and code compliance.
B. Verify equipment dimensions and requirements with provisions specified under this Section. Check actual job conditions before fabricating work.

3.03 CUTTING AND PATCHING

A. See General Conditions

3.04 EXISTING UNDERGROUND UTILITIES AND SERVICES

A. Locations of existing utilities, where shown, were established from best possible information. Assume that this information is approximate. Contractor shall verify exact locations and depths before starting work. Should, during the course of the work, conditions arise that indicate conditions are other than indicated, notify Owner’s representative immediately. Use extreme caution so as not to damage or break lines that are in use. If breakage does occur, Contractor shall be responsible for all damage and repairs resulting therefrom. All unusual conditions with respect to existing facilities shall be brought to Owner’s representative’s attention immediately. See Division I, General Provisions.

3.05 CONNECTIONS TO EXISTING WORK
A. Install new work and connect to existing work with minimum interference to existing facilities. All existing service interruptions shall be held to a minimum. Interruptions must be scheduled in advance with Owner to suit his convenience. Duration of interruptions shall be as agreed with Owner's representative. Owner reserves the right to require that necessary interruptions be at times other than usual business hours. Contractor shall follow the approved work phasing sequence as directed by the Owner's representative. Maintain continuous operations of existing facilities as required with necessary temporary connections between new and existing work. Restore existing disturbed work to original condition, including maintenance of wiring continuity as required.

3.06 ACCEPTANCE DEMONSTRATION

A. Upon completion of work, at a time to be designated by the Owner's representative, the Contractor shall demonstrate for the Owner the operation of the electrical installation, including any and all special items installed by him or installed under his supervision.

3.07 FIELD TEST AND OPERATIONAL CHECK

A. Arrangements for a final test and inspection of completed systems by the Owner's representative shall include:
   1. Demonstration that all systems, circuits, lights and equipment operate satisfactorily and as called for, with fixtures and equipment/devices connected.
   2. Spot check verification of color coding, tagging, numbering and splice make up.

END OF SECTION
SECTION 16050 – BASIC MATERIALS AND METHODS

PART 1: GENERAL

1.01 CONDITIONS AND REQUIREMENTS
   A. Refer to Section 26 01 10 - Electrical General Provisions.

1.02 DESCRIPTION
   A. Work included in this Section is conduits, wires and other miscellaneous materials not specifically mentioned in other Sections of Divisions 26 and 28, but necessary or required for equipment or system operation or function, and the labor to install them.
   B. Related work: Other Sections of Divisions 26 and 28.

PART 2: PRODUCTS

2.01 CONDUITS AND OTHER RACEWAYS
   A. Rigid Steel: Hot-dipped galvanized or sherardized.
   B. Intermediate Metal Conduit (IMC): Electro-galvanized or sherardized.
   C. Electrical Metal Tubing (EMT): Electro-galvanized or sherardized.
   D. Plastic: Schedule 40 PVC, approved for use as non-metallic raceway for 90 degree C. conductors. Carlon, CertainTeed or Kalroy., or equal.
   E. Wireway (gutter): Code gauge steel, with knockouts and hinged cover. Corrosion resistant gray baked enamel finish.
   F. Provide fittings and accessories approved for the purpose equal in all respects to the conduit or raceway. EMT connectors and couplings shall be steel compression type.
   G. Surface Raceway: Wiremold non-metallic raceway system per plans. Verify finish with Owner.

2.02 WIRES AND CABLES
   A. For power and lighting systems 600V or less:
      1. Conductor: #12 and #10 AWG solid copper. #8 AWG and larger shall be stranded copper.
      2. Insulation type: #12 to #1 AWG shall be THWN for wet or underground locations and THHN for dry locations. Grounding wire shall be type THWN.
      3. Minimum Conductor Size:
         a. Minimum size: #12 AWG for 120/208V circuit runs less than 100 feet
         b. Runs over 100 feet for 120/208V system shall be #10 AWG or larger as directed by NEC Voltage Drop Restrictions.
         c. Underground circuits shall use #10 AWG minimum wires unless otherwise noted.
      4. Aerial Conductor: Thermoplastic insulated Type THW-2 copper.
   B. Acceptable Products: General Electric, Anaconda, Okonite, Paranite, Pirelli-General, Triangle, or equal products conforming to or exceeding applicable IPCEA standards.

2.03 OUTLET BOXES, JUNCTION BOXES AND PULL BOXES
A. Outlet boxes: Hot-dipped, galvanized or sherardized of required size, 4" square, minimum, for flush mounted devices and lighting fixtures. Cast type with gasketed covers for outdoors or wet locations.

B. Junction and pull boxes: Use outlet boxes with appropriate covers as junction boxes wherever possible. Larger junction and pull boxes shall be fabricated from sheet steel, sized according to code, with screw-on covers, finished gray baked enamel.

2.04 CONDUIT HANGERS

A. For individual conduit runs not directly fastened to the structure, use rod hangers manufactured by Caddy, Unistrut, Powerstrut or equal.

B. For multiple conduit runs, use Unistrut, Powerstrut, or equal trapeze type conduit support designed for maximum deflection not greater than 1/8”.

2.05 WIRE CONNECTORS

A. For wires size #8 AWG and smaller: Insulated pressure type (with live spring) rated 105 degrees C., 600V for building wiring and 1000V in signs or fixtures. Scotchlok, Ideal, or equal.

B. For wires size #6 AWG and larger: T&B or equivalent compression type with 3M #33+ or Plymouth “Slipknot Grey” tape insulation or equal.

2.06 GROUNDING

A. Ground wire shall be medium hard drawn copper conductor, stranded, bare, minimum sizes per NEC unless larger conductors are shown on drawings.

B. Bond ground rod(s) to metal underground cold water pipe, building structural metal columns, and/or concrete - encased electrodes with #4/0 bare copper ground wire to form a ground electrode system.

C. Unless otherwise noted on drawings, provide green insulated copper ground wire in all feeders and circuits connected to motors, equipment, exterior lighting fixtures, GFI receptacles, in feeders/circuits using non-metallic conduits. Size ground wire per NEC unless otherwise shown.

PART 3: EXECUTION

3.01 GENERAL

A. Electric system layouts indicated on the drawings are generally diagrammatic, but shall be followed closely as actual construction and work of other trades will permit. Govern exact routing of cable and wiring and the locations of outlets by the structure and equipment served. Take all dimensions from Owner's representative drawings.

B. Consult all other drawings. Verify scales and report any dimensional discrepancies or other conflicts to Owner's representative before submitting bid.

C. All home runs to panelboards are indicated as starting from the outlet nearest the panel and continuing in the general direction of that panel. Continue such circuits to the panel as though the routes were completely indicated. Terminate home-runs of signal, alarm and communications systems in a similar manner.

D. Avoid cutting and boring holes through structure or structural members wherever possible. Obtain prior approval of Owner's representative and conform to all structural requirements when cutting or boring the structure is necessary and permitted.

E. Furnish and install all necessary hardware, hangers, blocking, brackets, bracing runners, etc., required for equipment specified under this Section.

F. Provide necessary backing required to insure rigid mounting of outlet boxes.
3.02 WIRING METHOD

A. Install all wiring in raceway, unless specifically shown otherwise.
B. Minimum conduit size shall be 1/2" when installed above ground and 3/4" when installed underground or under building slabs. Increase conduit size as required for wiring. Size for conduit, unless specifically shown otherwise, shall be determined from Table 3A for conductors #16 through #4/ AWG and Table 3C for conductors 250 MCM or larger, Chapter 9 of latest National Electrical Code.
C. Conduit shall be rigid steel, IMC, EMT or plastic as follows:
   1. Above ground: Use rigid steel, EMT or IMC only.
      a. Wet locations: Rigid steel or IMC only.
      b. Hazardous locations: Rigid steel conforming to NEC requirements.
      c. Locations subject to mechanical injury: Rigid steel or IMC only.
      d. In concrete walls or block walls: Rigid steel only or IMC only.
      e. Dry locations and not subject to mechanical injury: EMT, IMC or rigid steel conduit.
   2. Underground: Use rigid steel or plastic.
      a. Underground conduits shall be installed as specified on trench detail on plans. Multiple runs shall maintain 3" minimum separation between runs. Contractor shall maintain minimum burial depth.
   3. Make all risers to grade with rigid steel conduit and rigid steel elbow fittings only.
   4. Burial depth of conduits shall be as follows:
      a. Concrete encased: 24" minimum for 600V or lower systems to top of concrete encasement.
      b. Concrete capped: 24" minimum to top of conduit.
      c. Conduits without concrete encasement or cap: 24" minimum to top of conduit.
      d. When installed under buildings the above minimum depth shall be 18" below bottom of floor slab.
D. Use flexible conduits in the following applications:
   1. Recessed lighting fixtures.
   3. At expansion joints.
   4. At wet locations, flexible conduit shall be liquid tight type.
E. Provide all junction boxes/pull boxes as required to limit any power system conduit run to a maximum of four 90 degree bends (two 90 degree bends for telephone conduit run) or to avoid "U" bends.

3.03 INSTALLATION OF CONDUITS

A. General:
   1. Run all conduits concealed unless otherwise noted or shown.
   2. Run exposed conduit parallel to or at right angles to center lines of columns and beams.
   3. Run no conduit in concrete slabs or floors except at point of penetration. All penetrations shall be at right angles to slab surfaces.
   4. Install conduits above ceilings to avoid obstructing removal of ceiling tiles, lighting fixtures, air diffusers, etc.
   5. Conduits shall not cross any duct shaft or area designated as future duct shaft horizontally. Conduit rises when allowed in duct shaft must be coordinated with Mechanical work to avoid any conflict.
B. Conduit Supports:
   1. Support conduits with Underwriters' Laboratories listed steel conduit support intervals required by the National Electric Code. Wires or sheet metal strips are not acceptable for conduit support. Use conduit hangers for all conduits not directly fastened to structure and for all multiple conduit runs.
2. Individual conduits 1/2" and 3/4" size may be supported from ceiling support wires with Caddy clips only if acceptable to local code. Only one conduit is permitted to be attached to any ceiling support wire. Hang such conduit so as not to affect level of ceiling.

3. Avoid attaching conduit to fan plenums. When it is necessary to support conduit from fan plenum, provide a length of flexible conduit between portion attached to the fan plenum and portion attached to the building to minimize transmission of vibration to the building structure.

C. Conduit Penetrations Conduit penetrations of roof, walls, floors and ceilings shall be sealed to preserve the integrity of waterproofing, fire rating and soundproofing for which the roof, wall, floor or ceiling is designed. Materials and methods used shall conform to that specified under Owner's General Sections.

D. All underground conduits and ducts 2" and larger shall be proven clear by pulling through a mandrel 1/4" smaller than the inside diameter.

E. Where flush branch circuit panelboards or terminal cabinets are shown on walls, stub a minimum of four 1" empty conduits into overhead ceiling spaces and four 1" empty conduits into space below floors (if any) in addition to conduits required for circuit wiring.

F. All exposed raceways shall be prime painted and finished to match adjacent surfaces unless otherwise directed by owner.

3.04 INSTALLATION OF WIRES

A. Pull no wire into any portion of the conduit system until all construction work which may damage the wire has been completed.

B. Install all wire continuous from outlet to outlet or terminal to terminal. Splices in cables when required shall be made in handholes, pull boxes or junction boxes. Make branch circuit splices in outlet boxes with 8" of correctly color-code tails left in the box.

C. Splices in wires and cables shall be made utilizing materials and methods described hereinbefore.

D. All cables and wires passing through manholes and handholes shall be full looped inside the manhole and handhole and supported on galvanized steel racks.

E. Make all ground, neutral and line connections to receptacle and wiring device terminals as recommended by manufacturer. Provide ground jumper from outlet box to ground terminal of devices when the device is not approved for grounding through the mounting screws.

F. Provide Brady wire markers where number of conductors in a box exceeds four.

3.05 WIRE COLOR CODE

A. Color code all conductors. Wire sizes #8 AWG and smaller shall have integral color coded insulation. Wire sizes #6 AWG and larger may have black insulation but identified by color coded electrical tape at all junction, splice, pull or termination points. Color tape shall be applied 1/2 lap to at least 6" of the conductor.

B. Color code wires as follows:

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3.06 CONNECTIONS TO EQUIPMENT

A. General
1. Furnish and install required power supply conduit and wiring to all equipment. See below for other wiring required.

2. Furnish and install a disconnect switch immediately ahead of and adjacent to each magnetic motor starter or appliance unless the motor or appliance is located adjacent and within sight of the serving panelboard, circuit breaker or switch. Verify all equipment nameplate current ratings prior to installation.

3. Mount all motor starters and provide all power wiring to them, including those furnished under other Sections or specifications.

4. Install all rough-in work for equipment from approved shop drawings to suit the specific requirements of the equipment.

5. Furnish and install all magnetic motor starters that are shown on the electrical drawings or specified under other Divisions to be furnished under this Division of work. Verify equipment nameplate ratings prior to installation and furnish adequately rated starters for the loads.

6. Furnish and install manual thermal protection for all motors not integrally equipped with thermal protection.

7. Furnish 120V power to each control panel and time clock requiring a source of power to operate.

B. Other Contract-Furnished and/or Owner-Furnished Equipment

1. All required power and control conduit, wiring and connections are included under this Section of the work. Control sensing and alarm devices will be furnished under the respective Section of the contract supplying the equipment unless noted otherwise. Where these are located in pipes, ducts, vessels, tanks, etc., they will be mounted in a place by the Contractor furnished the devices. All others shall be mounted under this Section of the work.

3.07 IDENTIFICATION

A. Provide engraved, lamacoid screw fastened nameplates for panels, motor starters, disconnect switches and all similar devices.

B. Provide dymo labels on all lighting switches and convenience and special purpose receptacles to show panel and circuit number to which the device is connected.

C. Provide label on all motors: "Caution, Automatic Equipment. May start at any time."

3.08 UTILITY SHUTDOWN

A. Contractor shall inform the Owner of any system or power shutdown required at least five (5) days prior to shut down.

END OF SECTION
PART 1.0 – GENERAL

1.01 FIRE ALARM SYSTEM DESCRIPTION AND SCOPE OF WORK:

A. This Section includes the materials, equipment, fabrication, installation and tests in conformity with applicable codes and Authorities Having Jurisdiction (AHJ) for the Fire Alarm System. New Fire Alarm system additions shall include, but not be limited to, Fire Alarm Initiating Devices, Fire Alarm Notification Appliances, Auxiliary Control Devices, Wiring, Raceways and all accessories required to provide a complete in-place and operating Fire Alarm System.

B. The existing Fire Alarm System is a Manual/Automatic individually addressable Fire Alarm System.

C. The scope of the new Fire Alarm work is as indicated on the approved DSA (Division of the State Architect) Drawings and Schematic Diagrams.

D. The existing Fire Alarm System is connected to a UL listed Central Monitoring Station.

E. The Fire Alarm System shall comply with requirements of the 1999 NFPA Standard No. 72 for protected premises signaling systems except as modified and supplemented by this specification. The system field wiring shall be supervised either electrically or by software-directed polling of field devices.

F. The Fire Alarm System shall be manufactured by an ISO 9001 certified company and meet the requirements of BS EN9001: ANSI/ASQC Q9001.

G. The FACP and peripheral devices shall be manufactured 100% by a single U.S. Manufacturer (or division thereof).

H. The Fire Alarm Contractor performing this work shall be certified by the Major Equipment Manufacturer. The Single Source Fire Alarm Contractor to provide submittals, Fire Alarm Equipment/Devices as specified, install all devices and equipment, perform all programming on the Main Fire Alarm Control Panel and provide all testing of the Fire Alarm System to the satisfaction of DSA Project Inspector.

I. The installing company shall employ NICET (minimum Level II Fire Alarm Technology) technicians on site to guide the final check-out and to ensure the system’s integrity.

J. Prior to bid the Electrical Contractor shall visit the Site and review the existing conditions, review respective Fire Alarm Plans and allow for all construction that is necessary for a complete in-place installation of the new Fire Alarm System.

K. Related Work: Consult all other Sections, Determine the extent and character of related work and properly coordinate work specified herein with that specified elsewhere to produce a complete installation.

1. Electrical Divisions

1.02 Fire Alarm System Performance and Function Operation:

A. A new Fire Detection System shall be installed in accordance to the Project Specifications and DSA approved Drawings.

B. Basic Performance:
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1. Alarm, trouble and supervisory signals from all intelligent reporting devices shall be encoded on an NFPA Style 4 Class B Signaling Line Circuit (SLC).

2. Initiation Device Circuits (IDC) shall be wired Class B.

3. Notification Appliance Circuits (NAC) shall be wired style Y, Class B.

4. All circuit shall be Power-Limited per UL 864 requirements.

5. Digitized electronic signals shall employ check digits or multiple polling.

6. Alarm Signals arriving at the main FACP shall not be lost following a power failure (or outage) until the Alarm Signal is processed and recorded.

C. Basic System Functional Operation

When a Fire Alarm condition is detected and reported by one of the System Initiating Devices, the following functions shall immediately occur:

1. The System Alarm LED shall flash.

2. A local piezo sounder in the Control Panel shall sound.

3. A backlit 80-character LCD display shall indicate all information associated with the Fire Alarm Condition, including the type of alarm point and its location within the protected premises.

4. Printing and history storage equipment shall log the information associated each new Fire Alarm Control Panel Condition, along with time and date of occurrence.

5. All system output programs assigned via control-by-event equations to be activated by the particular point in alarm shall be executed and the associated system outputs (Alarm Notification Appliances and/or relays) shall be activated.

6. Signals initiated by Initiating Devices shall be transmitted to Central Monitoring Station.

1.03 SUBMITTALS:

A. The Contractor shall send to the Architect seven (7) copies of a complete Submittal Package based upon the DSA (Division of the State Architect) Approved Plans and Specifications including the following items: (Any deviation from the DSA Approved Drawings and the following list may result in the initial submission being returned marked “REJECTED – NOT REVIEWED.”)

1. Complete Bill of Material, per the “Fire Alarm List of Equipment” on Drawing F0.0. List all components of the Fire Alarm System including the Manufacturers Catalog Number and the current California State Fire Marshal Listing Number for each device and equipment.

2. Provide Manufacturers Data/Catalog cut sheets with respective SFM listing number for each Fire Alarm product and component as specified on “Fire Alarm List of Equipment” on Drawing F0.0.

3. Provide Manufacturers Data/Catalog cut sheets with respective SFM listing number for each Fire Alarm Cable the will be furnished for this Project.

4. Clearly mark on each Data/Catalog cut sheet the specific item(s) being submitted for review by the Engineer.

5. Shop Drawings shall include the following:

a. Fire Alarm Floor Plans showing locations of all new Fire Alarm Devices and Equipment to include each Initiating Fire Alarm Device address, each Visual
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Notification Fire Alarm Devices Candela rating, each Notification Fire Alarm Devices circuit number.

b. Complete Conduits/raceways routing to all new Fire Alarm Devices and Equipment

c. Fire Alarm Riser Diagram of the complete Fire Alarm System showing all Fire Alarm Devices and Equipment, conduit and wire types and sizes with Interior Fire Alarm Legend.

d. Fire Alarm Site Plan showing location of all new Fire Alarm Power Supplies, all new Fire Alarm conduits and raceways routing, all new Fire Alarm pull boxes location, conduit and wire types and sizes with Exterior Fire Alarm Conduit and Wiring Schedule.

6. Main Fire Alarm Control Panel and Fire Alarm Power Supplies Back- Up New Batteries Calculations showing the total stand-by current and alarm current to meet the specified system requirements.


B. Record Drawings:

1. At Project completion Furnish Record Drawings utilizing Shop-Drawings submission with updated field condition. Record Drawings shall include but not to be limited to the following:

   a. Fire Alarm Floor Plans showing actual locations of all new Fire Alarm Devices and Equipment to include each Initiating Fire Alarm Device address per as-built addressable loop print-out, each Visual Notification Fire Alarm Devices Candela rating, each Notification Fire Alarm Devices circuit number, each Notification Alarm Circuit End of the Line Resistor location, etc.

   b. Fire Alarm Riser Diagram of the complete Fire Alarm System showing all Initiating and Notification Fire Alarm Devices and Equipment to include each Initiating Fire Alarm Device address per as-built Addressable Loop Print-out, each Visual Notification Fire Alarm Devices Candela rating, each Notification Fire Alarm Devices circuit number, conduit and wire types and sizes with Interior Fire Cable Alarm Legend.

   c. Fire Alarm Site Plan showing actual locations of Main fire Alarm control Panel, of all Fire Alarm Power Supplies, actual exterior Fire Alarm Conduits and Raceways routing, all Fire Alarm pull boxes locations, conduits and wires types and sizes with Exterior Fire Alarm Conduit and Wiring Schedule.

   d. As-Built Main Fire Alarm Control Panel and all Fire Alarm Power Supplies Back-up Batteries Calculations and as-built Voltage Drop Calculations for each Notification Alarm Circuit.

2. The Owner will not accept the final Record Drawings submission until the Engineer has accepted the Record Drawings.

C. Manuals:

1. Submit simultaneously with the shop drawings, complete operating and maintenance manuals listing the manufacturer's name(s), including technical data sheets.

2. Wiring diagrams shall indicate internal wiring for each device and the interconnections between the items of equipment.

3. Provide a clear and concise description of operation that gives, in detail, the information
required to properly operate the equipment and system

D. Software Modifications

1. Provide the services of a factory trained and authorized technician to perform all system software modifications, upgrades or changes. Response time of the technician to the site shall not exceed 4 hours.

2. Provide all hardware, software, programming tools and documentation necessary to modify the fire alarm system on site. Modification includes addition and deletion of devices, circuits, zones and changes to system operation and custom label changes for devices or zones. The system structure and software shall place no limit on the type or extent of software modifications on-site. Modification of software shall not require power-down of the system or loss of system fire protection while modifications are being made.

E. Certifications:

1. Together with the Shop Drawing/Data submittal, submit a letter of certification from the Major Equipment Manufacturer of the Main Fire Alarm Control Panel that the proposed Contractor is an Authorized Dealer and Installer of their equipment and that the proposed supervisor of the installation and the proposed performer of contract maintenance is an authorized representative of the Major Equipment Manufacturer. Include names and addresses in the certification.

F. At Project completion

1. Furnish to the Owner a compete Operational/Maintenance Manual and reproducible record drawings (as-built) for the Fire Alarm System installation as described in section 1.03B above.

2. Furnish to the Owner revised as-built addressable Loop Printout for complete Fire Alarm System.

3. Provide Testing Procedures

4. Provide a complete and signed “Record Of Completion “ as found In NFPA 72-2002 to Architect, Engineer, DSA, Project Inspector, Owner, And Local Fire Authority

1.04 GUARANTY:

A. All work performed and all material and equipment furnished under this contract shall be free from defects and shall remain so for a period of at least one (1) year from the date of acceptance. The full cost of maintenance, labor and materials required to correct any defect during this one year period shall be included in the submittal bid.

1.05 APPLICABLE STANDARDS AND SPECIFICATIONS:

The specifications and standards listed below form a part of this specification. The system shall fully comply with the latest issue of these standards.

A. National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) - USA:

1. No.70-2010 National Electrical Code with California Amendments


3. No. 90A – Standard for installation of Air Conditioning and Ventilating Systems

B. Underwriters Laboratories Inc. (UL) - USA:


3. No. 268A Smoke Detectors for Duct Applications.

4. No. 521 Heat Detectors for Fire Protective

5. No. 464 Audible Signaling Appliances.


C. Santa Cruz County Fire Authority Regulations
D. California State Fire Marshall Regulations
E. California Fire Code Section 1007, 2010 Edition with California Amendments
F. California Mechanical Code Section 1009, 2010 Edition
G. California Electrical Code 2010 Edition

1.06 QUALITY ASSURANCE

A. Acceptable Manufacturers:
   1. The only acceptable Manufacturer is Notifier. This is the standard throughout the District.

B. Installer Qualifications: Firm with at least 5 years of successful installation experience on projects with fire alarm Systems work similar to that required for this project Firm with factory authorized Service organization and spare parts stock. The installing company shall employ NICET (minimum Level II Fire Alarm Technology) technicians on site to guide the final checkout and to ensure the system's integrity.

C. All equipment and accessories to be the product of one manufacturer regularly engaged in manufacture of fire alarm systems and whose products have been in satisfactory use in similar service for not less than 5 years.

D. Supply all equipment and accessories new, free from defects, and listed by Underwriters' Laboratories, Inc. or Factory Mutual Research Corporation.

E. Supply all equipment and accessories in compliance with the applicable standards listed in article 1.05 of this section and with all applicable national, state and local codes.

F. All control equipment shall have Transient Protection to comply with UL 864.

G. Where Fire Alarm circuits leave building, additional Transient Protection shall be provided for each circuit.

H. System control shall be UL listed for Power Limited Application and all circuits shall be marked in accordance with NEC Article 760-23.

I. Devices shall be UL listed under Standard #497B

1.07 APPROVALS:

A. The system shall have proper listing and/or approval from the following nationally recognized agencies:
   1. UL Underwriters Laboratories Inc.
   2. FM Factory Mutual
   3. ULC Underwriters Laboratories Canada
   4. MEA Material Equipment Acceptance (NYC)
   5. CSFM California State Fire Marshal
   7. The system shall be listed by the national agencies as suitable for extinguishing release applications.
PART 2.0 PRODUCTS

2.01 EQUIPMENT AND MATERIAL, GENERAL:

A. All equipment and components shall be new, and the manufacturer's current model. The materials, appliances, equipment and devices shall be tested and listed by a nationally recognized approvals agency for use as part of a protective signaling system, meeting the National Fire Alarm Code.

B. All equipment and components shall be installed in strict compliance with manufacturers' recommendations. Consult the manufacturer's installation manuals for all wiring diagrams, schematics, physical equipment sizes, etc., before beginning system installation.

C. All Equipment shall be attached to walls and ceiling/floor assemblies and shall be held firmly in place (e.g., detectors shall not be supported solely by suspended ceilings). Fasteners and supports shall be adequate to support the required load.

2.02 CONDUIT AND WIRE:

A. Conduit:

1. Conduit shall be in accordance with The National Electrical Code (NEC), local and state requirements.

2. All wiring shall be installed in conduit or in metal raceway. Conduit fill shall not exceed 40 percent of interior cross sectional area where three or more cables are contained within a single conduit.

3. Cable must be separated from any open conductors of Power, or Class 1 circuits, and shall not be placed in any conduit, junction box or raceway containing these conductors, as per NEC Article 760-29.

4. Wiring for 24 volt control, alarm notification, emergency communication and similar power-limited auxiliary functions may be run in the same conduit as initiating and signaling line circuits. All circuits shall be provided with transient suppression devices and the system shall be designed to permit simultaneous operation of all circuits without interference or loss of signals.

5. Conduits shall not enter the Fire Alarm Control Panel, or any other remotely mounted Control Panel equipment or back boxes, except where conduit entry is specified by the FACP manufacturer.

6. Conduit shall be ¾ inch minimum UON on the drawings.

7. All fire alarm conduits in concealed location shall have painted red strips down two-side 180 degree apart.

B. Wire:

1. All fire alarm system wiring shall be new.

2. Wiring shall be in accordance with local, state and national codes (e.g., NEC Article 760) and as recommended by the manufacturer of the Fire Alarm System. Number and size of conductors shall be as recommended by the fire alarm system manufacturer, but not less than 16 AWG (1.02 mm) for Initiating Device Circuits and Signaling Line Circuits, and 12 AWG (1.63 mm) for Notification Appliance Circuits.

3. All wire and cable shall be listed and/or approved by a recognized testing agency for use with a protective signaling system.

4. Wiring used for the multiplex communication loop shall be twisted and shielded and support a minimum wiring distance of 10,000 feet (254m). The system shall support up to
1,000 ft. (25.4 m) of untwisted, unshielded wire. The system shall permit use of IDC and NAC wiring in the same conduit with the communication loop.

5. All field Fire Alarm wiring shall be completely supervised. An the event of a primary power failure, disconnected standby battery, removal of any internal modules, or any open circuits in the field wiring: a trouble signal will be activated unit system and its associated field wiring are restore to normal condition.

6. Wires in junction boxes and terminal cabinets shall be identified with permanent Brady type tags. The fire alarm cable shall be marked in accordance with NEC.

7. The Fire Alarm Control Panel shall be capable of T-Tapping Class B (NFPA Style 4) Signaling Line Circuits (SLC’s). Systems, which do not allow or have restrictions in, for example, the amount of T-Taps, length of T-taps etc. is not acceptable.

8. All wiring shall be checked and tested to insure that there are not grounds, opens and shorts.

9. Wire nuts splices are not allowed.

10. All final terminations of the field wiring shall be made by or under the direct supervision of the Fire Alarm System Manufacturer’s representative. Any damage to the Panel as a result of the contractor terminating wires or powering up the panel without supervision of an authorized representative of the Fire Alarm Panel Manufacturer shall be charged to the installing contactor.

11. All exterior and interior Fire Alarm wiring shall be of type as specified on respective Fire Alarm Plans and as approved by DSA. Substitutions will not be permitted.

12. Identify conductors within each junction box, cabinet and enclosure where a tap, splice, or termination is made. Identify conductors with permanent metal tags or by plastic-coated, self-sticking, printed markers or by heat-shrink type sleeves. Wire the alarm initiating and notification signal devices so that removal will cause the system trouble device to sound. Each conductor used for the same specific function shall be distinctively color-coded. Use two different color codes for each interior alarm circuit; one for each loop. Each circuit color code wire shall remain uniform throughout circuit. Maintain existing color code scheme when connecting to existing equipment.

C. Terminal Boxes, Junction Boxes and Cabinets:

1. All boxes and cabinets shall be UL listed for their use and purpose.

2. Paint red all boxes containing wiring fire alarm wiring and identify with 2-1/2” high white letter marking as “FA”.

3. Terminal cabinets with identified pressure type terminal strips

D. Initiating Circuits shall be arranged to serve like categories (manual, smoke, water flow). Mixed category circuitry shall not be permitted except on signaling line circuits connected to intelligent reporting devices.

E. The Fire Alarm Control Panel shall be connected to a separate dedicated branch circuit, maximum 20 amperes. This circuit shall be labeled at the Main Power Distribution Panel as FIRE ALARM. Fire Alarm Control Panel Primary Power wiring shall be 12 AWG. The Control Panel Cabinet shall be grounded securely to either a cold water pipe or grounding rod.

PART 2.0 – EXECUTION
SECTION 16720 – FIRE DETECTION AND ALARM

2.01 INSTALLATION:

A. Installation shall be in accordance with the NEC, NFPA 72, local and state codes, as shown on the drawings, and as recommended by the major equipment manufacturer. No work shall begin prior to obtaining stamped approved drawings for the Division of the State Architect. Stamp drawing must be kept on Project Site at all times.

B. Install Fire Alarm System in accordance with Manufacturer’s written instructions, as shown on the drawings and as specified herein.

C. Install Smoke Detectors heads not more than two weeks prior to final inspection. If Necessary, shroud Smoke Detectors in polyethylene sacks (“Baggies) until construction is completed in any one area. Test the detectors in place.

D. All conduit, junction boxes, conduit supports and hangers shall be concealed in finished areas and may be exposed in unfinished areas. Smoke Detectors shall not be installed prior to the system programming and test period. If construction is ongoing during this period, measures shall be taken to protect smoke detectors from contamination and physical damage.

E. All fire detection and alarm system devices, control panels and remote annunciator shall be flush mounted when located in finished areas and may be surface mounted when located in unfinished areas.

F. All fire alarm equipment should be relatively free of dirt and dust. There should be necessary keys and minor spare parts in the fire alarm control panel left by the installing company. The installing company should also have attached the control panel their 24 hours emergency number. Conduit runs should be straight and run parallel to building line. Check for proper support, box and fitting covers, etc. All exterior wire and conduit should be rain and water tight. Underground runs should be approved materials for that type application.

G. Wire should be neatly terminated at terminal strips and protected from physical damage. The use of “wire-nut” type connectors will not be permitted. Splices will not be permitted in underground exterior pull boxes.

H. Provide color coding for all fire alarm circuit conductors. Do not transpose colors.

I. All wiring shall be checked and tested to insure that there are no grounds, opens or shorts.

2.02 VISUAL INSPECTIONS

A. Prior to testing, contractor to conduct a visual inspection of the systems components and installation.

B. Check panel marking

1. Annunciator display with devices identified. Lamp test to assure all lamps functioning for system acceptance test.

2. Check that special keys, tool, etc., are ready available to restore tested devices back to normal.

3. Prior to testing establish means of silencing audible devices.

2.03 TESTS

A. The Contractor shall test fully the completed fire alarm system in accordance with NFPA-72 in the presence of the Owner’s Representative and under the direction of the factory authorized representative. Testing shall include each and every device and equipment of the entire Fire Alarm System.
B. Provide the service of a competent, factory-trained engineer or technician authorized by the manufacturer of the equipment to technically supervise and participate during all of the adjustments and tests for the system. Make all adjustments and tests in the presence of the Owner, Architect, Jurisdictional Fire Marshal, the Inspector of Record, General Contractor and Electrical Contractor.

C. The system shall be completely tested prior to final acceptance testing in compliance with NFPA-72 Chapter 7-2. All points shall be tested from point of initiation to the final point or points of annunciation. All circuits shall be tested for continuity and ability to transmit the required signal correctly to the FACP. Any problem due to wrong wire type, wire twist, impedance, mismatches, noise filtering or shielding shall be completely corrected during pre-testing and prior to any final acceptance tests.

D. When the system has been completed and prior to the final inspection, furnish testing equipment and perform the following tests on both normal and battery power:

1. Before energizing the cables and wires, check for correct connections and test for short circuits, ground faults, continuity, and insulation.
2. Open initiating device circuits to see if trouble signal actuates.
3. Open audible signal circuits to see if the trouble signal actuates.
5. Ground audible sign circuits and verify response of trouble signals.
6. Check installation, supervision, operation, and sensitivity of smoke detectors as recommended by the manufacture to ascertain that they will avoid false alarm signals and will function as specified.
7. Contractor shall furnish to the Owner one approved smoke test device.
9. Central Station notification: Verify that one set of conductors in the terminal cabinet becomes a short circuit on any "trouble" condition and that the other set becomes a short circuit on any "alarm" condition. Verify that the conductor groups are labeled properly.
10. Upon determination that all items being tested have operated satisfactorily, or as designed, restore initiated devices to normal and reset Fire Alarm Control Panel. During this period of time the audible alarm devices may be silenced.
11. Visually check all switches, lamps and meters, for normal position and operation before closing control panel and notify fire department tests are complete.
12. When any defects are detected, make repairs or install replacement components, and repeat the tests as required by the Authority Having Jurisdiction.

E. Test Report:

1. Provide a complete report listing every device, the date it was tested, the results and the date retested (if failure occurred during the previous test). The test report shall indicate that every device tested successfully.
2. Submit two typed copies of the test report in a neatly bound folder for review and approval. Failure to comply with this will result in a delay of final testing and acceptance.
F. Functional performance testing:

1. After the approval of the test report, provide a schedule of final testing to be done in the presence of the inspector of Record (IOR) from Division of the State Architect, Electrical Engineer and District's Representative. The schedule must be received by the Engineer a minimum of 2 weeks prior to the Final Test Date and must list the dates and time slots in which the various systems can be tested.

2. Coordination of the Final Test dates with all parties (General Contractor; Inspector of Record – IOR; Electrical Engineer; District Representative and others) shall be the sole responsibility of the Contractor. If a party is required to be present during any phase of testing to activate a device, ensure that the party or a qualified representative of the party is present throughout that phase of the testing.

G. In the event that the system fails to function properly during the testing as a result of inadequate pre-testing or preparation, the contractor shall bear all costs incurred by the necessity for retesting including test equipment, transportation, subsistence and the engineer’s hourly rate.

H. Contractor shall replace at no costs to the District all Devices, which are found defective or do not operate within factory specified tolerances.

I. Contractor shall submit the testing agency's final report for review prior to project closeout and final acceptance by the District. Test report shall indicate test dates, devices tested, results, observation, deficiencies and remedies. Test report shall be included in the operation and maintenance manuals.

Upon successful completion of tests, the Contractor shall so certify in writing to the Owner’s representative.

2.04 FINAL INSPECTION:

A. At the final inspection an authorized representative of the manufacturer of the major equipment shall demonstrate that the systems function properly in every respect.

End of this Section
PART 1 - GENERAL

1.1 GENERAL

A. The General Conditions and requirements and section 15050 (Basic Mechanical Requirements) are hereby a part of this section as fully as if repeated herein.

1.2 SCOPE

A. This section contains specifications pertaining to the installation of new Building Management System (BMS) equipment for control of all HVAC equipment as specified herein and on contract drawings.

B. The scope of work for this project shall specifically include all necessary ancillary equipment, materials, components, programming, commissioning, trending and labor as required to provide a complete and operational system as described in the sequence of operations on the drawings whether or not those components are specified herein or on contract drawings.

C. Project intent is that new Tridium based BMS system compatible with existing campus systems (Trane or Johnson only- see section 1.4.D) be installed for control and monitoring of all systems as indicated in the drawings. All systems, equipment and materials shall be new.

D. Refer to drawings for complete description of scope and sequence of operation.

E. Coordinate with Division 16 and provide electrical power (120V/1ph) for powering all devices and control transformers as required at no cost to the College.

1.3 RELATED GUIDELINES

A. See Division 16 Electrical specifications for requirements pertaining to basic Electrical Methods and Materials

B. Standards: Comply with applicable provision of the following standards, latest editions, except as otherwise shown or specified.

1. ARI  Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Institute
2. ASHRAE 85  Automatic Control Terminology for Heating, Ventilating, Air Conditioning.
3. ASME MC85.1  Terminology for Automatic Control
4. FM  Factory Mutual Insurance Companies
5. IEEE  Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineer’s local area networking standards and architectures (i.e. IEEE 802.3, IEEE 802.5).
6. IRA/FIA  Industrial Risk Insurers
7. ISA  Instrument Society of America
8. JIC  Joint Industrial Council
9. MSS  Manufacturer’s Standardization Society
10. NEMA EMCI Energy Management Systems Definitions

11. NSC National Safety Council

1.4 SYSTEM COMPATIBILITY

A. All new BMS controllers, components and programs shall be fully compatible with existing campus BMS systems (Trane and Johnson only):

B. The Building Management System (BMS) shall be capable of integrating multiple building functions, including equipment supervision and control, alarm management, energy management, and trend data collection.

C. System shall be web based and graphics shall reside on the existing Campus virtual Tridium server. Trending shall all be stored on the virtual Tridium server and shall utilize Facilities Explorer (FX) software. Prior to bid Contractor shall investigate server and confirm compatibility with proposed BMS system.

D. System shall be:

1. Johnson Controls FX-20/60/70 Web (Tridium) based front end with Johnson Controls devices and controllers. BACnet drivers shall reside in controller and Open licensing shall be included in each FX device. Programming of the FX-20/60/70 and creating all required dynamic graphics shall be included in this section.

2. Trane Building Logix System (Tridium Based) with full web access.

1.5 BASIC BMS CONSIDERATIONS

A. As part of this project, contractor shall provide complete access to all new building control programs and routines via interactive web based graphics screens accessible over the internet.

B. The College shall provide a data jack in close proximity to the proposed building controller installation location. The College shall also provide the required static I/P address for the new building controller as required. Contractor shall coordinate closely with the campus I/T department and provide a minimum of 6 weeks between the time the I/P address is requested and when it is required for system operation.

C. Panel Locations: BMS panels should be under cover and centrally located relative to controlled equipment. BMS panels shall be protected from pipe leakage, dust, and other hazards and shall have a minimum 36” working clearance in front of each panel. Refer to drawings for locations of BMS panels. The exact panel location will be determined by the Contractor and the College Representative prior to the installation process.

D. Power to Panels: Provide new or reuse existing dedicated power circuit to power each controller or group of controllers.

E. HOA Switches at Motor Starters: Tie into new and existing motor starters as required. Starters shall be provided with HOA switches.

F. Interface Relays: BMS output points shall not be used for direct switching of motor control circuits. Provide an interface relay with 24 VAC coil at the motor starter panel.

G. Status Monitoring: Electric current sensor switches shall be used for BMS status monitoring of fans with the exception of furnaces (as opposed to differential pressure switches or flow switches). These shall be located in the motor starter panel.
H. Start-Up Testing (Commissioning):

1. All BMS installations shall be commissioned as covered under start-up testing in this specification. In this testing, each control point and sequence of operation shall be verified for proper operation. The Contractor shall include BMS start-up testing in the construction schedule.

I. System Expansion Capability:

1. System Point Capacity. The system size shall be expandable to at least twice the number of input/output objects required for this project. Additional controllers or expansion modules (along with associated devices and wiring) shall be all that is necessary to achieve this capacity requirement. The PC operator interfaces installed for this project shall not require any hardware additions or software revisions in order to expand the system.

2. System shall be modular to allow change of function and operation in the field by plug-in-modules, equipment and software changes to expand system capacity without interrupting system operation.

1.6 SUBMITTALS

A. The Contractor shall submit the following information on materials, components, and sequence of operation, diagrams, and acceptance testing. Refer to section 15050 and General Conditions for submittal format and procedural requirements, unless otherwise specified in the following sections:

1. Material Submittal

   a. For all components/hardware and materials: Submit catalog cuts, technical specification data sheets, description of function, performance data, materials of construction, manufacturers' installation instructions, wiring diagrams, etc. as required to show full compliance with contract requirements.

   b. For all installation materials to panel enclosures, mounting hardware, wiring and raceways submit catalog cuts, technical specification data sheets, performance data, materials of construction, manufacturers installation instructions, etc. as required to show full compliance with Contract requirements.

2. Shop Drawing Submittal/Installation Drawing Submittal and As-Built drawings:

   a. The contractor shall provide detailed, job-specific wiring diagrams. Generic wiring diagrams will not be acceptable. Diagrams shall incorporate the existing components to be reused as well as any new hardware, sensors, actuators and controllers, including other electrical components to complete the specified scope of work. Schematics shall include labeling of terminal strip connection points and of wiring cables. A copy of the wiring diagram is to be provided to and reviewed by the College and the Engineer prior to the starting of any fieldwork. The contractor shall make any and all changes requested by the Engineer and resubmit for approval as required.

   b. Upon completion of the field work the contractor shall provide the updated installation drawings. Once the installation drawings have been given to the College, the acceptance testing, commissioning and training schedule may be set.

   c. Upon completion of the acceptance testing, commissioning, and training the contractor will have fourteen (14) days to provide As-built drawings for the project. The project closeout will not be completed until the College has receipt of the final drawings.
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3. Software and Graphics Screens
   a. As part of the submittal process, contractor shall submit for College and Engineer’s review sample graphics screens to be provided for the project. Graphics screens shall match in general appearance and information displayed the existing screens set up for similar buildings at Cabrillo College. These screens shall be made available by the college to the contractor for viewing. Additional display information or changes to the proposed screens requested by the College or the Engineer shall be made by the contractor at no additional charge to the College.

1.7 POINTS LIST

1. Refer to controls diagrams on drawings for complete information on required minimum control points.

2. Provide any and all additional points (actual or virtual) as required to allow for system functionality and compliance with the sequence of operation as no added cost to the College.

1.8 SEQUENCE OF OPERATION

A. GENERAL

1. See project drawings for required sequence of operation for all systems.

2. The sequences of operation described on the drawings cover general requirements. These sequences do not necessarily cover all software features necessary for stable control or operation of equipment without damage. The contractor shall be responsible for providing all additional software features (time delays, PID loops, etc.) as may be required for stable control and to operate controlled equipment consistent with equipment manufacturer’s recommendations.

3. All software to be installed in the controllers shall be tested prior to field installation using simulation mode testing software. Such testing shall be demonstrated to the satisfaction of the College at the request of the College.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2.1 CONTROLLERS

A. Building Controller:

1. Provide standalone, microprocessor based Building Controller to manage all local controllers and building control functions.

2. The Building Controller shall have sufficient memory to support its operating system, database, and programming requirements.

3. The controller shall provide a communications port for connection of the Portable Operators Terminal.

4. The operating system of the Controller shall manage the input and output communications signals to allow distributed controllers to share real and virtual point information and allow central monitoring and alarms.

5. Controllers that perform scheduling shall have a real time clock.
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6. Data shall be capable of being shared between networked Building Controllers.

7. The Building Controller shall utilize industry recognized BACNET open standard protocols for communication to unit controllers and to the internet.

8. The Building Controller shall continually check the status of its processor and memory circuits. If an abnormal operation is detected, the controller shall:
   a. Assume a predetermined failure mode.
   b. Generate an alarm notification.
   c. Create a retrievable file of the state of all applicable memory locations at the time of the failure.
   d. Automatically reset the Building Controller to return to a normal operating mode.

B. Local Controllers:

1. Provide local equipment specific controllers and unitary controllers as required for control of all building equipment as specified in the drawings.

2. Each air handler / fancoil shall have a dedicated local controller.

3. Controller shall be fully licensed and configured to allow modification by the end user and any contractor designated by the end user.

4. Field configurable and programmable for control, input and output functions.

5. 24 VAC power supply

6. Real time clock

7. Inputs and outputs as required to meet the points list and sequence of operation as indicated on the drawings.

8. Local controllers shall be fully capable of stand alone operation upon loss of communication to the building controller.

C. Control Panel and Enclosure:

1. Provide all required power, input, output and communications modules as required by schematic drawings and sequence of operation. Indoor panels shall be NEMA 1 enclosure provided specifically for the controller. Panel shall be constructed of stamped and coated steel and provided with a locking hinged door. Two keys shall be provided to College for each panel. Outdoor panels shall be NEMA 3R.

2. Contractor is responsible for providing 120V power source and control transformers for all BMS equipment. Coordinate via submittal process proposed panel/source for 120V power with the College and the Engineer. Use dedicated circuit for power to BMS panels.

3. All points in the controller shall be wired out to external wiring terminals. All housings and components shall be mounted inside larger overall cabinets. This includes local controllers and building controllers.
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4. Provide miscellaneous panel components and hardware as required for a fully complete and fully functional panel including; power disconnect switches, control transformer, terminal strips, raceways (Panduit or equal).

5. Each panel shall be provided with a duplex 120-volt convenience outlet inside the panel.

6. Each panel shall be equipped with a line voltage switch and fuses which will shut down and isolate the 120-volt power to all transformers, power supplies, and receptacles within the panel.

7. Control transformers within panels shall be individually fused. Fuses shall be readily accessible and mounted in blocks fastened to the enclosure.

2.2 BMS CONTROL WIRING

A. The contractor shall provide the following:

1. Low and Line voltage wiring control wiring not indicated on electrical drawings or specifically excluded below as required for a complete and fully functional control system including wiring for field devices, data bus wiring, interlock wiring for fans, sensors, control power source to BMS panel and all other field devices as needed.

2. All wiring in all areas shall be in raceways or conduit. Installation of raceways and conduit shall be in accordance with Division 16 electrical specifications. Conduit not required for low voltage wiring concealed in walls.

3. No splices will be allowed except at junction boxes and control centers

4. No two (2) wires of the same color shall be in one conduit unless all wires of the same color are tagged at both ends and at any splice points.

5. Wiring as recommended by manufacturer. Provide a consistent color scheme throughout the installed system. Alternate colors will be accepted, provided there is consistency in the system. Shielding of cables, not specifically called out below, shall be in accordance with manufactures recommendations and as determined by site conditions.

6. For motor controls wiring within starter panels, and electrical hardware interlocks to remote devices, refer to Division 16 Electrical (campus standards).

2.3 EMS INPUT POINT FIELD DEVICES

A. Temperature Sensors:

1. Interior space temperature sensors shall be 20K negative temperature coefficient with cover, user adjustability of heating and cooling setpoints, room temperature indication, timed override button.

2. Outdoor air temperature sensors shall be 20K negative coefficient with 9” stainless steel probe mounted on a weatherproof handi-box.

3. Duct Sensors: Provide averaging type where indicated on plans and control diagrams.

B. Command Relay-Current Switch:

1. Current transformer, current switches and command relays used to remotely start/stop and sense status of electric motors shall be: solid state, self powered, with NO/NC contacts and adjustable amp set point, rated for the intended load. The device shall be mounted in the motor starter enclosure.
Hawkeye H-608 or equal. Field adjust amp set point to detect motor operation. For belt driven motors
field adjust amp set point to detect the difference between motor operation with and without the fan belt
installed.

C. CO2 Sensors:
   1. CO2 sensors shall be dual beam or dual wavelength.
   2. CO2 sensors shall contain Automatic Background Calibration (ABC) logic.

2.4 EMS OUTPUT POINT FIELD DEVICES

A. Output Isolation Relays
   1. DDC panel's outputs shall not be used for directly switching motor starter control power, or voltages
greater than 24 VAC. Digital inputs and outputs controlling these types of points shall only switch local
24 VAC, within the panel. The intent is to protect the panels' power supply and/or I/O terminals,
depending on the controller being used, from accidental contact with higher voltages in the field. All
such outputs shall be protected by isolation relays and one independent low voltage power supply
mounted remotely from the DDC panel. For motors, isolation relays and the independent relay power
supply shall be mounted in an auxiliary panel adjacent to the DDC panel. The independent relay power
supply will be provided and will either switch another low voltage relay within the starter enclosure for
the motor being controlled or will switch the motor itself.

   2. Output isolation relays shall be plug-in type double pole, double throw, with base indicator light, 24 volt
coil, and 10 amp rated contacts; UL recognized, IDEC RH Series or equal

PART 3 - EXECUTION

2.5 EMS WIRING INSTALLATION AND TERMINATION

A. All wiring shall be in conduit with the exceptions of the following:
   1. Wiring in attic and crawl spaces may be exposed and shall be attached tight to roof structure with j-
hooks/cable ties or other approved means. Spacing of j-hooks and attachments shall be such that wire
sagging is avoided and risk of damage to wiring by maintenance personnel is minimized.

   2. Wiring in walls to thermostats or other sensors may be run without conduit.

B. Installation of conduit, wire, sleeves, outlet boxes, insulating bushings, systems cabinets, terminal
boxes, pull boxes, junction boxes, inserts, anchors, and system devices, etc. shall be in accordance
with the appropriate requirements of Division 16, Electrical.

C. Installation of sensors wiring in finished areas shall be concealed. Where concealed wiring is not
possible, written approval from the College for exposed in suitable raceway work shall be obtained prior
to installation.

D. Termination: wires shall be attached to screw terminals with non-insulated ring lug connectors except
that spade lugs may be used on terminals with captive screws. Lugs shall be installed by the use of a
mil spec. crimping tool specifically designed by the manufacturer for use with the lugs being installed.
E. Wiring within the BMS and remote panels shall be executed as follows:

1. All wiring shall be landed on labeled terminal strip with screw down lugs. Separate terminal strips shall be provided for line voltage connections, analog inputs, digital inputs, analog outputs, digital outputs.

2. All wiring within panels shall be neatly run at right angles to enclosure sides. Wiring shall be routed so as not to pass in front of panel components. Low voltage wiring inside the panels shall be run in plastic raceways (Panduit or equal).

3. Individual control wire conductor pairs shall be labeled on the insulation jacket for the pair at a point near the terminal strip termination. The labeling scheme shall be the same as used at the field devices.

4. Spare conductor pairs shall be labeled as spare and to what location they are run. Spare conductors shall be neatly coiled inside the panel.

5. Low voltage connections to temperature sensors with extended leads shall be soldered and covered with heat shrink insulation. Leads shall be fully extended per manufacturer’s directions. Initial EMS hardware installation, the contractor shall be responsible for the calibration.

2.6 IDENTIFICATION

A. Mounting and control devices shall have identification means attached to or painted on the front or most visible surface.

B. Nameplates and instrument tags shall be permanently attached to the field equipment. Tags wired or chained to the instrument are not acceptable for items inside of the control panels. Nameplates or tags shall be visible from the walkway or access point nearest the instrument when the instrument is in its installed configuration. Nameplates on the interior of a panel shall be placed near the instrument and shall not be obscured by the instrument or panel wiring. The nameplates on the inside or outside of panels shall be attached to the panel by self-tapping screws.

C. Labels and label material for devices shall be submitted to the College for approval. This shall include but not limited to:


2. Abbreviated words and numerals shall identify the system controlled, the function and the designator, which appears on the control diagram, which is furnished by the control manufacturer and framed under glass.

3. BMS input-output points shall be identified with a unique input / output address of the device.

2.7 CALIBRATION

A. Contractor shall certify that all control devices are factory calibrated.

B. Provide field calibration of all devices found to be problematic or not in agreement with test and balance firm’s instrumentation.

2.8 CONTINUITY TESTING

A. Verify that wiring between each end termination has continuity and is free of cross connects with other circuits. Continuity and freedom from cross connects may be accomplished over long runs by stationing personnel at either end of the particular run and using sound power phones for coordination and checking each wire pair by using a meter. The same instrument may be used to demonstrate the
absence of cross connects with other wires in the cable. The wiring out shall also include the checkout of the wire marking labels for agreement with the assigned number and properly marked terminals.

2.9 TRENDING

A. Upon completion of functional testing the Contractor shall set up and store trends of operation data showing that system is fully functional in all aspects.

B. Trending shall be set up prior to occupancy but actual recording of trend data shall take place when the building is occupied to test actual operation under load conditions.

C. As minimum the following trends shall be set up and results presented to the Engineer for review. Contractor shall carefully review trends and any abnormalities discovered during trending shall be investigated and corrected prior to submittal of trend data to the Engineer. Trend reports shall be submitted in summarized format (paper or pdf) and shall be accompanied by electronic data in Excel spreadsheet format. All files and reports shall be clearly indexed and labeled as to system, dates, times, variables measured, etc..

1. Trend of each VAV zone at a 10 minute interval, 72 hour duration. Include the following points:
   a. Room Temperature
   b. Room thermostat setpoint
   c. Zone supply air cfm
   d. Zone supply air temperature
   e. HW control valve position/signal
   f. AH unit supply air temperature

2. Trend of zone CO2 readings (typical for one zone only)

3. Trend of air handlers, relief fan and exhaust fan operation, 1 minute interval, 72 hour duration including the following points:
   a. Supply fan VFD speed
   b. Supply air duct differential pressure
   c. Building differential pressure
   d. Supply air temperature
   e. Outside air temperature
   f. Return air temperature
   g. Economizer damper positions
   h. Relief fan VFD speed

4. Trend of points described in 1 and 3 above for a typical Monday morning warm-up cycle, 1 minute interval, 1 morning warm-up cycle only.
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5. Trend showing start and stop of boiler and pump systems and including hot water supply and return temperatures

2.10 ACCEPTANCE TESTING

A. The contractor shall provide and demonstrate acceptance testing in the presence of the College’s representative to demonstrate that the BMS system has been installed and tested in full compliance with the contract documents. The Contractor shall provide the College with 2 weeks advanced notice of the dates when the acceptance testing will occur.

B. Acceptance tests shall be scheduled to begin a minimum of 2 weeks prior to the contract completion date. Acceptance testing shall be conducted only after the BMS installation is full complete, in operation, and is fully functional. Calibration, continuity testing, trending and control sequence checkout shall be completed prior to the acceptance testing.

C. The cost of labor, materials, instruments, and supplies required for the acceptance testing will be the responsibility of the contractor, and there will not be any change to the contract amount.

D. Any control hardware damaged, shown to be defective during the tests or unable to perform at design or rated capacity, shall be replaced by the contractor at no additional change to the contract amount.

E. Each acceptance testing form shall individually detail acceptance-testing procedure for each panel, and each control component and each system. Acceptance testing forms shall include check boxes for “acceptance” and “rejection” of each test including calibration documentation, continuity testing documentation, trending documentation, hardware inspection, I/O Testing and sequence of operation testing. Forms shall have a place for signatures of the College’s Representative and Contractor to certify observation of tests.

F. Acceptance testing shall include the following tests and demonstrations as a minimum:

1. Presentation of documentation showing that calibration and continuity testing has been completed.

2. Presentation of trend reports covering at least 40 hours of data taken at 5 minute increments. The trend reports shall be organized by mechanical system and show the values of all inputs and outputs points. The Trends shall indicate stable control of controlled variables at set points with no appreciable hunting by controlled devices.

3. Hardware walk-through inspection covering all panels and field devices.

G. Following the above, a lap top PC and walkie-talkies shall be provided by the contractor for use during the remainder of acceptance testing. The PC shall be loaded with all required software to view system operation at each controller. The following shall be tested while logged onto each controller:

1. All input sensors and devices shall be modified in the field (i.e. heat applied to sensors, wires removed, motor switched by HOA to test ct’s ect…). The change of state shall be observed at the PC logged onto the controller and confirmed via walkie-talkie.

2. All outputs shall be tested by forcing a change of state at the DDC controller via the logged on PC. The change of state shall be observed at the controlled device and confirmed via walkie-talkie.

3. The sequence of operation for each piece of controlled and monitored equipment shall be tested. The written sequence and program hard copy shall be reviewed line by line. Inputs associated with each sequence shall be modified to a fixed value in the controller via the PC. A change of state consistent with the sequence shall be observed at the controlled equipment and confirmed via walkie-talkie.
4. As each or all tests are reviewed, an appropriate notation will be entered at the time of joint inspection on the system report with counter signature of the College’s Representative and dated. A copy of this report shall be made for the College.

H. Where the contractor is required to modify, alter, add, or remove hardware, or software programs of the Building Management System, or related accessories for the purpose of eliminating punch list items, off-line operation and testing to implement them shall be done as required by the contractor until such time as acceptable performance of the Building Management System has been established. Problems, which occur within the accepted hardware or software, shall be corrected in an appropriate fashion under warranty. Any such occurrence may void previous approval; however, the Contractor shall be responsible to attend to and remedy such items within a reasonable time. Appropriate logs, schedules and reports shall be maintained to reflect these items and reduce their redress.

2.11 WARRANTY AND TRAINING

A. WARRANTY

1. Warranty, labor and materials, shall be for a period of one year from the time of a “completed” acceptance testing by the University and the Contractor.

2. The following warranty response is in addition to the requirements of Division 1. Warranty response shall include response to isolated malfunctions within (8) hours or no later than the next day (including Saturdays, Sundays, and Holidays) from when notice of malfunction by the College was given. The contractor shall however, respond within four (4) hours to any system failure which caused more than 10% of the connected data points to be inoperable or as directed by the College’s Facility Personnel as a critical situation.

B. TRAINING

1. Following acceptance testing and acceptable performance of the functioning BMS control system, the contractor to provide on-site operator instruction to the College’s personnel. This instruction is to be scheduled with 2 weeks prior notice in writing to the College. The operator instruction is to be given during normal working hours, and to be presented by a competent contractor representative. The contractor’s representative is to be familiar with the software, hardware, and accessories associated with the specific project installation.

2. The College is to be provided with (8) hours of training at the project site, for all BMS related hardware, software and accessories installed as part of the project.

3. The instruction is to be at NO cost to the College. The instruction is to include training on operation, safety, adjustment, and maintenance as it pertains to the specific components and software installed for the project. The training is to be directed to the specific project and not a “canned” training course. Operation and field adjustment hardware to be provided by the contractor at no additional cost to the College (excluding an operating computer unless otherwise noted).

2.12 PROJECT COMPLETION REQUIREMENTS

A. PROCEDURE

1. Until the documents required in this section are submitted and approved, the project will not be considered “complete” and final payment to the contractor will not be made.

2. At the time of acceptance testing the contractor shall provide one copy of completed functional testing results, 40-hour trend log, and as-built installation drawings.
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B. COMPLETION DOCUMENTS

1. Operation and Maintenance Manuals (O&M) to be bound in a three ring binder, of appropriate size to allow access to all the required data, and indexed for each sections data.

2. Include copies of all submittals, product data, installation guidelines, maintenance instructions, as-built drawings, copy of software on diskette, warranty letter (including dates of warranty inception and completion), completed acceptance testing, training materials and 40-hour trend log.

3. The contractor is to provide four (4) O&M binders complete with all the required data as specified within 14 days of the College’s approval of the acceptance testing.

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