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A. This Section includes general administrative and procedural requirements for mechanical installations. The following administrative and procedural requirements are included in this Section to expand the requirements specified in Division 1:

1. Submittals.
2. Coordination drawings.
3. Record documents.
5. Codes, Permits and Inspections.
7. Definitions and Interpretations.
8. Sustainable Building Submittal Requirements.
9. Utility Company Rebates
10. Operating Instructions
11. Guarantees and Certifications
12. Rough-In
13. Mechanical Installations
14. Cutting and Patching
15. Site Visitation Surveys and Measurements

1.2 RELATED DOCUMENTS

A. Drawings and general provisions of Contract, including General and Supplementary Conditions and Division 1 Specification Sections, apply to this and the other sections of Division 15.

B. Division 15 Section "BASIC MECHANICAL MATERIALS AND METHODS," for materials and methods common to the remainder of Division 15.
C. This section is a part of each Division 15 Section.

1.3 APPLICABLE PUBLICATIONS: The publications listed below form a part of this specification to the extent referenced. The publications are referenced in the text by the basic designation only.

A. Minnesota State Building code (MBC)
B. Air-Conditioning and Refrigeration Institute (ARI)
C. American National Standard Institute (ANSI)
D. Air Moving and Conditioning Association (AMCA)
E. American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME)
F. American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM)
G. National Fire Protection Association (NFPA)
H. American Association of Balancing Contractors (AABC)
I. American Society of Heating, Refrigerating, and Air Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE)
J. American Welding Society (AWS)
K. Cooling Tower Institute (CTI)
L. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).
M. National Environmental Balancing Bureau (NEBB).
N. National Electrical Code (NEC)
O. Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA).
P. Underwriters Laboratories (UL).

1.4 SUBMITTALS

A. General: Submit the following according to the Conditions of the Contract and as specified in Division 1 Section "SUBMITTALS."

B. Prior to purchasing any equipment or materials, a list of their manufacturers shall be submitted for review.

C. Prior to assembling or installing the work, the following shall be submitted for review:

1. Scale drawings indicating insert and sleeve locations.

2. Scale drawings showing all piping and duct runs with sizes, elevations and
appropriate indication of coordination with other trades. This submission to us shall consist of one sepia and 2 paper prints.

3. Catalog information, factory assembly drawings and field installation drawings as required for a complete explanation and description of all items of equipment.

4. Coordination drawings for access panel and door locations.

5. Shop drawings detailing fabrication and installation for supports for mechanical materials and equipment.

6. Mechanical Contractor shall submit complete MER sheet metal and piping shop drawings to the AC unit manufacturer prior to submission to the Engineer. The AC unit manufacturer shall approve the air performance and acoustical performance of the AC units in the location and with the ductwork and piping configuration and construction as indicated on the shop drawing. AC unit manufacturer shall indicate approval directly on the shop drawing.

7. Welder Certificates signed by Contractor certifying that welders comply with requirements specified under “Quality Assurance” in Section 15050.

D. Documents will not be accepted for review unless:

1. They include complete information pertaining to appurtenances and accessories.

2. They are submitted as a package where they pertain to related items.

3. They are properly marked with service or function, project name, where they consist of catalog sheets displaying other items which are not applicable.

4. They indicate the project name and address along with the Contractor's name, address and phone number.

5. They are properly marked with external connection identification as related to the project where they consist of standard factory assembly or field installation drawings.

E. Shop Drawing Review

1. The purpose of the review of shop drawings is to maintain integrity of the design. Unless the contractor clearly points out changes, substitutions, deletions or any other differences between the submission and the Contract Documents in writing on the Contractor's letterhead, approval by the
Engineer or Architect does not constitute acceptance. It is not to be assumed that the engineer has read the text nor reviewed the technical data of a manufactured item and its components except where the Vendor has pointed out differences between his product and the specified model.

2. It is the responsibility of the contractor to confirm all dimensions, quantities, and the coordination of materials and products supplied by him with other trades. Approval of shop drawings containing errors does not relieve the contractor from making corrections at his expense.

3. Substitutions of equipment, systems, materials, temperature controls must be coordinated by the Contractor with his own or other trades which may be involved with the item, such as, but not limited to, equipment substitutions which change electrical requirements, or hanging or support weights or dimensions.

4. Any extra changes or credits which may be generated by other trades due to substitutions will not be accepted unless the Contractor has an agreement in writing with the Owner.

5. Substitutions of equipment, systems, etc. requiring approval of local authorities must comply with such regulations and be filed at the expense of the Contractor (should filing be necessary). Substitutions are subject to approval or disapproval by the Engineer. The contractor in offering substitutions shall hold the Owner and Engineer harmless if the substituted item is an infringement of patent held by the specified item.

F. Explanation of Shop Drawing Stamp

1. Approval indicates that we have not found any reason why this item should not be acceptable within the intent of the documents.

2. As Noted indicates that we have found questionable components which if corrected or otherwise explained make the product acceptable.

3. Resubmit indicates that this item should be resubmitted for approval before further processing.

4. Not Accepted indicates that the item will not meet the intent of the Contract.

5. No shop drawing stamp or note shall constitute an order to fabricate or ship. Such notification can only be performed by the Project Manager for Construction, the Contractor scheduling his own work, or the Owner.

1.5 COORDINATION DRAWINGS

A. Prepare coordination drawings in accordance with Division 1 Section "PROJECT COORDINATION," to a scale of 1/4" = 1'-0" or larger; detailing major elements, equipment components, and systems of mechanical equipment and materials in relationship with other systems, installations, and building components. Indicate locations where space is limited for installation and access and where sequencing and coordination of installations are of importance to the efficient flow of the Work,
including (but not necessarily limited to) the following:

1. Indicate the proposed locations of piping, ductwork, equipment, and materials. Include the following:

   (a) Planned piping layout, including valve and specialty locations and valve stem movement.

   (b) Planned duct system layout, including elbow radii and duct accessories.

   (c) Clearances for installing and maintaining insulation.

   (d) Clearances for servicing and maintaining equipment, including tube removal, filter removal, and space for equipment disassembly required for periodic maintenance.

   (e) Equipment connections and support details.

   (f) Exterior wall and foundation penetrations.

   (g) Fire-rated wall and floor penetrations.

   (h) Sizes and location of required concrete pads and bases.

   (i) Clearances as required by Electric Code.

2. Indicate piping loads and support points for all piping 3” and larger, racked piping, and submit to the Structural Engineer for review and approval. Indicate the elevation, location, support points, and loads imposed on the structure at support, anchor points, and size of all lines. Indicate all beam penetrations and slab penetrations sized and coordinated. Indicate all work routed underground or embedded in concrete by dimension to column and building lines.

3. Indicate scheduling, sequencing, movement, and positioning of large equipment into the building during construction.

4. Prepare floor plans, elevations, and details to indicate penetrations in floors, walls, and ceilings and their relationship to other penetrations and installations.

5. Prepare reflected ceiling plans to coordinate and integrate installations, air outlets and inlets, light fixtures, communication systems components, sprinklers, and other ceiling-mounted items.

B. HVAC TRADE COORDINATION DRAWINGS

1. This Trade shall prepare Coordination Drawings showing all of the HVAC work (equipment, piping, ductwork, conduit, etc.) To be installed as part of the work of this section of the specifications. The Coordination Drawings
shall be on reproducible transparencies at not less than 1/4" = 1'-0" scale.

2. Requirements for vibration isolation and seismic restraints shall be shown on the coordination drawings by each trade.

3. This Trade after showing all of the HVAC work shall forward the reproducible Coordination Drawings to the Plumbing Contractor.

4. The sequence of coordination drawings shall be HVAC-PLBG-FP-ELEC-GC.

5. The HVAC Contractor shall attend a series of meetings arranged by the General Contractor to resolve any real or apparent interferences or conflicts with the work of the other Contractors or with ceiling heights shown on the architectural drawings.

6. The HVAC Contractor shall then make adjustments to his work on the Coordination Drawings to resolve any real or apparent interferences or conflicts.

7. After any real or apparent interferences and conflicts have been incorporated into the Coordination Drawings, the HVAC Contractor shall “sign-off” the final Coordination Drawings.

8. The HVAC Subcontractor shall not install any of his work prior to “sign-off” of final Coordination Drawings. If HVAC work proceeds prior to sign-off of Coordination Drawings, any change to the HVAC work to correct the interferences and conflicts which result will be made by the HVAC Contractor at no additional cost to the project.

9. Coordination Drawings are for the HVAC Contractor's and Owner's use during construction and shall not be construed as replacing any shop, “as-built”, or Record Drawings required elsewhere in these Contract Documents.

10. Review of Coordination Drawings shall not relieve the HVAC Contractor from his overall responsibility for coordination of all work performed pursuant to the Contract or from any other requirements of the Contract.

1.6 RECORD DOCUMENTS

A. Prepare record documents in accordance with the requirements in Division 1. In addition to the requirements specified in Division 1, comply with the following.

1. A complete set of "as-built" or record drawings shall be made up and delivered to the Architect.

2. The drawings shall show:-

   (a) Ductwork mains and branches, size and location, for both exterior and interior; locations of all dampers and other control devices; filters, boxes, and terminal units requiring periodic maintenance or repair.

   (b) Mains and branches of piping systems, with valves and control
devices located and numbered, concealed unions located, and with items requiring maintenance located (i.e., traps, strainers, expansion compensators, tanks, etc.). Valve location diagrams, complete with valve tag chart. Refer to Division 15 Section "Mechanical Identification." Indicate horizontal locations of underground piping.

(c) Equipment locations (exposed and concealed), dimensioned from prominent building lines.

(d) Approved substitutions, Contract Modifications, and actual equipment and materials installed.

(e) All "main air" pneumatic control piping routing locations must be shown.

(f) Updating of all equipment schedule sheets.

B. This trade shall submit the "as-built" set for approval by the building department in a form acceptable to the department, when required by the jurisdiction.

C. The drawings shall be produced using AutoCad 2000 or later software. The design drawings will be made available on disks in AutoCad format for use as a basis for the "as-built" drawings. These documents remain the property of Cosentini Associates and shall be used for no other purpose without expressed, written consent. The contractor shall assume all liabilities resulting from unauthorized use or modifications to the drawings. Prior to developing any "as-built" drawings, the contractor shall coordinate with the Owner and the Architect and Engineer the drawing layers, colors, etc., of the CAD drawings. "As-built" information shall be submitted as follows:

1. CAD drawing files on disks in AutoCad 2000 format.
2. One (1) set of reproducible drawings.
3. Two (2) sets of blueprints.

D. The quantity of design drawings which are made available shall in no way be interpreted as setting a limit to the number of drawings necessary to show the required "as-built" information.

E. Progress prints of record drawings shall be submitted monthly during the construction period for Architect's approval.

1.7 MAINTENANCE MANUALS

A. Prepare maintenance manuals in accordance with Division 1. In addition to the requirements specified in Division 1, include the following information for equipment items:

1. Description of function, normal operating characteristics and limitations, performance curves, engineering data and tests, and complete nomenclature and commercial numbers of replacement parts.
2. Manufacturer's printed operating procedures to include start-up, break-in, and routine and normal operating instructions; regulation, control, stopping, shutdown, and emergency instructions; and summer and winter operating instructions.

3. Maintenance procedures for routine preventative maintenance and troubleshooting; disassembly, repair, and reassembly; aligning and adjusting instructions.

4. Servicing instructions and lubrication charts and schedules.

5. List of spares: recommended for normal service requirements.

6. Parts list: identifying the various parts of the equipment for repair and replacement purposes.

7. Instruction books may be standard booklets but shall be clearly marked to indicate applicable equipment.

8. Wiring diagrams: generalized diagrams are not acceptable, submittal shall be specifically prepared for this project.

9. Automatic controls: diagrams and functional descriptions. (See control specification for additional requirements).

1.8 CODES, PERMITS AND INSPECTIONS

A. All work shall meet or exceed the latest requirements of all national, state, county, municipal and other authorities exercising jurisdiction over construction work at the project. These include, but are not limited to the following:

Minnesota State Building Code  
NFPA National Fire Codes

B. All required permits and inspection certificates shall be obtained, paid for, and made available at the completion of the work.

C. Any portion of the work which is not subject to the approval of an authority having jurisdiction, shall be governed by the applicable sections of the overall National Fire Code, as published by the National Fire Protection Association.

D. Installation procedures, methods, and conditions shall comply with the latest requirements of The Federal Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA).

E. Prepare and submit to the building department a set of "as-built" record drawings for approval, in a form acceptable to the building department.

F. This Contractor shall prepare all plans, amendments and pay all filing fees that will be required for the fuel burning installation, including boiler plant, gas/oil fired chillers, chimney, oil piping, fuel oil tanks, gas piping, breeching, and any or all parts of the system under the jurisdiction of the controlling agencies.
G. This Contractor shall prepare all plans, amendments and pay all filing fees that will be required for the emergency generator installation, including oil piping, engine exhaust, fuel oil tanks, and any or all parts of the system under the jurisdiction of the controlling agencies.

H. This Contractor shall prepare all plans, amendments, and pay all filing fees that will be required for the electric generator and electric generator fuel oil tank installation.

I. This Contractor shall be responsible for the installation and filing until the installation has been approved by the authorities having such jurisdiction.

1.9 SEPARATION OF WORK BETWEEN TRADES

A. The specifications for the overall construction delineate various items of work under separate trade headings. The list below sets forth this delineation to the extent that it affects the HVAC work.

B. In the absence of more detailed information, this list shall be taken as a specific instruction to the heating, ventilating and air conditioning trade to include the work assigned to it.

C. Indications that the heating, ventilating and air conditioning trade is to perform an item of work mean that it is to perform the work for its own accommodation only, except as specifically noted otherwise.

D. Oth = Other than electrical or mechanical

Plb = Plumbing

Htg = Heating, Ventilating & Air Conditioning

Elec = Electrical

f = Furnished

i = Installed

p = Provided (furnished and installed)

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E. The Heating, Ventilating and Air Conditioning Trade is required to supply all necessary supervision and coordination information to any other trades who are to supply work to accommodate the Heating, Ventilating and Air Conditioning installations.

F. Where the Heating, Ventilating and Air Conditioning trade is required to install items which it does not purchase, it shall include for such items:
1. The coordination of their delivery.

2. Their unloading from delivery trucks driven into any designated point on the property line at grade level.

3. Their safe handling and field storage up to the time of permanent placement in the project.

4. The correction of any damage, defacement or corrosion to which they may have been subjected.

5. Their field assembly and internal connection as may be necessary for their proper operation.

6. Their mounting in place including the purchase and installation of all dunnage supporting members and fastenings necessary to adapt them to architectural and structural conditions.

7. Their connection to building systems including the purchase and installation of all terminating fittings necessary to adapt and connect them to the building systems.

G. Items which are to be installed but not purchased as part of the work of the Heating, Ventilating and Air Conditioning trade shall be carefully examined by this trade upon delivery to the project. Claims that any of these items have been received in such condition that their installation will require procedures beyond the reasonable scope of work of the Heating, Ventilating and Air Conditioning trade will be considered only if presented in writing within one week of the date of delivery to the project of the items in question. The work of the Heating, Ventilating and Air Conditioning trade shall include all procedures, regardless of how extensive, necessary to put into satisfactory operation, all items for which no claims have been submitted as outlined above.

1.10 DEFINITIONS AND INTERPRETATIONS

A. Specific items of terminology, as used herein or on drawings, shall have the following meanings.

1. "Piping"-------------Pipe, fittings, flanges, valves, controls, hangers, traps, drains, insulation, vents, and items customarily required in connection with the transfer of fluids.

2. "Concealed"---------Embedded in masonry or other construction, installed behind wall furring, within double partitions or hung ceilings, in crawl spaces, in shafts.


4. "By Other Trades" or "Others" or "Oth"-------By persons or parties responsible for work at the project other than the party or parties who have been duly awarded the contract for the work of this Trade. In the event that this document is used to acquire work as part of a general construction contract the words "by other trades" shall mean by persons or parties who
are not anticipated to be the sub-contractor for this trade working together with the general contractor. In this context the words "by other trades" shall not be interpreted to mean not included in the overall contract.

5. Where reference is made to N.E.M.A. Standards, it shall be understood that this reference is to the "Approved Standards", published by the National Electrical Manufacturers Association, Main Office - 155 East 44th Street, New York, New York 10017.

6. Where reference is made to "A.N.S.I. Standards", it shall be understood that this reference is to the standards published by the American National Standards Institute Incorporated.

1.11 INTERPRETATION OF THE DRAWINGS AND SPECIFICATIONS:

A. As used in the drawings and specifications, certain non technical words shall be understood to have specific meanings as follows:

1. "Furnish"---------Purchase and deliver to the project site complete with every necessary appurtenance and support.

2. "Install"---------Unload at the delivery point at the site and perform every operation necessary to establish secure mounting and correct operation at the proper location in the project.

3. "Provide"-------"Furnish" and "Install".

B. Except where modified by a specific notation to the contrary, it shall be understood that the indication and/or description of any item, in the drawings or specifications or both, carries with it the instruction to furnish and install the item, regardless of whether or not this instruction is explicitly stated as part of the indication or description.

C. It shall be understood that the specifications and drawings are complementary and are to be taken together for a complete interpretation of the work. Where there are conflicts between the drawings and specifications or within the specifications or drawings themselves, the items of higher standard shall govern.

D. No exclusions from, or limitations, in the language used in the drawings or specifications shall be interpreted as meaning that the appurtenances or accessories necessary to complete any required system or item of equipment are to be omitted.

E. The drawings of necessity utilize symbols and schematic diagrams to indicate various items of work. Neither of these have any dimensional significance nor do they delineate every item required for the intended installations. The work shall be installed, in accordance with the diagrammatic intent expressed on the electrical and mechanical drawings, and in conformity with the dimensions indicated on final architectural and structural working drawings and on equipment shop drawings.

F. No interpretation shall be made from the limitations of symbols and diagrams that any elements necessary for complete work are excluded.

G. Certain details appear on the drawings which are specific with regard to the
dimensioning and positioning of the work. These details are intended only for the purpose of establishing general feasibility. They do not obviate field coordination for the indicated work.

H. Information as to the general construction shall be derived from structural and architectural drawings and specifications only.

I. The use of words in the singular shall not be considered as limiting where other indications denote that more than one item is referred to.

J. In the event that extra work is authorized, and performed by this trade, work shown on drawings depicting such work, and/or described by Bulletin is subject to the base building specifications in all respects.

1.12 CONTRACTOR’S RESPONSIBILITY REGARDING UTILITY COMPANY REBATE PROGRAMS

A. This Contractor shall as part of his quotation for Base Bid work, include work in connection with Utility Company rebate programs as follows:

1. For equipment which qualify for rebates from the Utility and which have been included in the Base Bid work as part of these specifications and/or the associated contract drawings, assist in the preparation of all applications, work sheets, and other documentation required by the Utility in order to insure their eligibility for rebate. In order to avoid possible loss of rebates, obtain written confirmation of eligibility from the Utility Company before placing orders for any such equipment. Schedule the filing of the documentation, the ordering of the equipment, and the installation of the equipment so as to guarantee compliance with all of Utility Company requirements. Notify the Architect in writing if these requirements will delay the building construction schedule.

1.13 SUSTAINABLE (LEED AND STATE OF MINNESOTA)

A. LEED Building Submittal Requirements

1. Contractor’s Responsibility Regarding Rebate Programs, Tax Credits and Green Building Certifications

(a) This section applies to all projects in regard to available rebate programs but only requires adherence to the special programs listed when such programs are specifically called out to be part of the project. This Contractor shall as part of his quotation for Base Bid work, include work in connection with Utility Company, Local, State, and Federal rebate programs as follows:

(1) For equipment which qualify for rebates and which have been included in the Base Bid work as part of these specifications and/or the associated contract drawings, assist
in the preparation of all applications, work sheets, and other documentation required in order to insure their eligibility for rebate. In order to avoid possible loss of rebates, obtain written confirmation of eligibility from the agency offering the rebate and/or CM before placing orders for any such equipment. Schedule the filing of the documentation, the ordering of the equipment, and the installation of the equipment so as to guarantee compliance with all requirements. Notify the Architect in writing if these requirements will delay the building construction schedule.

(2) Contractor shall provide Owner assistance to meet the requirements of, the State of Minnesota Sustainable Building Guidelines (MSBG) and , the United States Green Building Council (USGBC) LEED™ New Construction Certification Program, Building Tax Credit (MSBG). This project must be in full compliance with the requirements of these programs. The Contractor is responsible to provide all information that is needed for the satisfactory demonstration of compliance as mandated in these guidelines. Compliance is required with all but not limited to the following:

(i) BUDGETING / COSTING

Contractor shall provide cost data from vendors and for their own work for all Energy Efficiency Measures (EEMs). Where guidelines provide alternative approaches to requirements such as the MSBG, the Contractor shall perform cost comparisons to assist the Owner and the design team in selecting the best option. Where guidelines require reporting of incremental cost differences between equipment and systems such as with the MSBG, the Contractor shall perform cost comparisons to assist the Owner in developing the required reports.

(ii) COMPLIANCE WITH REQUIRED PLANS FOR FIELD OPERATIONS

Contractor is responsible for compliance with all plans developed specifically for these programs as follows:

1) Erosion and Sedimentation Plan - This plan includes a description of all temporary and permanent erosion control and stormwater control measures implemented on the project.
site and the type and frequency of maintenance activities required for the chosen erosion control methods. Compliance shall be monitored by a CM staff member regularly assigned to this task. A book including photographs of the site taken on a regular basis, forms for notification of non-compliance with the plan, and forms for noting the correction of non-compliant situations shall be maintained at the field office.

2) IAQ (Interior Air Quality) Plan compliant with MSBG and LEED. The plan should include specific actions and protective measure proposed for this particular site including descriptive narratives, detailed sketches, construction and pre-occupancy building flush, and Mold Mitigation program relative to the following requirements:

a) Electrical Protection

All electrical equipment must be protected from collecting not only dust but also, moisture and odors (which can "stick" to porous materials in the system and later be re-released). Bus duct and conduit are to be delivered to the site with ends covered. During construction and for all work in place, all open ends shall be covered.

b) Source Control

Contractors shall use products with low VOCs (Volatile Organic Compounds) and must use low sulfur fuels. This section also mandates field operating practices to reduce airborne contaminants and emissions.

c) Pathway Interruption

Pathway Interruption measures are required where areas are potentially subject to contamination from construction activities. Contractors as examples may be required to erect barriers to contain dust or relocate

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staging areas from air pathways or provide temporary sealing of intakes to avoid contamination.

d) Housekeeping

Specific actions shall be employed by all Contractors in regard to controlling contaminates at the work site.

e) Scheduling

Contractors must maintain schedules to ensure construction activity and building occupancy do not overlap in time. This also calls for a flush-out of areas to be occupied for two weeks with 100% outside air to remove any residual dust or odors from the space. Subcontractors shall provide all standby labor required for this operation including a change of filters immediately after.

f) Sequence of Finish Installation

Finishes shall be sequenced to avoid porous materials absorbing emissions from wet-applied finishes. Contractors shall include appropriate allowances for drying or curing times of wet-applied finishes before installation of porous finishes and materials, based on technical specifications provided by the manufacturers.

g) Material Protection

Materials directly exposed to moisture through precipitation, plumbing leaks or condensation from HVAC equipment are susceptible to microbial contamination. The contractor shall take precautions necessary to protect materials installed or stored on-site from moisture damage and develop a Mold Mitigation program.

The project's designated Construction IAQ

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Manager is responsible for implementation and enforcement of the Construction IAQ Management requirements and has the authority to implement stop work orders or termination of services for non-conformance with the requirements herein.

3) Construction Waste Management Plan - The rubbish removal plan shall provide for the handling and sorting of construction waste. Compliance with the plan is required by all Contractors.

4) Pest Control Management Plan - In compliance with MSBG Guidelines this plan calls for the use of non-toxic pesticides and the use of boric acid for insect control. Compliance with the plan is required by all Contractors.

(iii) Minnesota Sustainable Building Guideline (MSBG) Submittal Requirements:

The Contractor and their sub-contractors shall submit the “MSBG” certification items listed herein. “MSBG” submittals shall include the following:

1) All completed “MSBG” Materials Certification Forms. Information to be supplied for this form shall include:

   a) Cost breakdowns for the adhesives and sealants included in the Contractor or sub-contractor’s work and listed under the “MSBG” PERFORMANCE CRITERIA in Section 16050 - Basic Electrical Materials & Methods. Cost breakdowns shall include total cost plus separate labor, equipment, and itemized material costs.

   b) The VOC content of all adhesives, sealants, paints, and coatings applied on site as part of this work.

2) Product cut sheets for materials that meet the “MSBG” CERTIFICATION FORM. Cut sheets shall be submitted with the Contractor or sub-contractor’s stamp, as confirmation that the submitted products are the products installed in the Project.
3) Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS), for applicable products. Applicable products include, but are not limited to adhesives, sealants, carpets, paints and coatings. Material Safety Data Sheets shall indicate the Volatile Organic Compound (VOC) limits of products submitted (If an MSDS does not include a product's VOC limits, then product data sheets, manufacturer literature, or a letter of certification from the manufacturer can be submitted in addition to the MSDS to indicate the VOC limits).

4) Published product literature or letters of certification (on the manufacturer's letterhead) indicating the mercury content of each fluorescent lamp type installed.

5) The “MSBG” submittal information shall be assembled into one (1) package per Section or trade, and sent to the Consultant of review. Incomplete or inaccurate “MSBG” submittals may be used as the basis for rejecting the submitted products or assemblies.

(iv) Commissioning

Commissioning and training requirements shall be in accordance with the Commissioning specification section.

General Description of Roles:

A/E: Write requirements for start-up and pre-functional tests, perform construction observation, approve O&M manuals, respond to RFIs, clarify design intent and assist in resolving problems.

CA: Provide document reviews, coordinate the Cx process, write procedures and Commissioning Plan,
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oversee and compile documentation of pre-functional check lists, write functional performance tests for the commissioning plan, witness, in part, pre-functional tests, witness functional tests, comply results of Commissioning and training.

Mfr.: The equipment manufacturers and vendors provide documentation to facilitate the commissioning work, perform contracted startup, and participate in the proper operation of their equipment during functional and system testing, and training. Subs: Assists in the preparation of all testing procedures, demonstrate proper system performance and provides all labor and testing apparatus required for start-up, functional and system testing, commissioning and training.

CM: Facilitates the Cx process ensures that Subs perform their responsibilities and integrates Cx into the construction process and schedule.

(v) Required Plans and Records for Sustainable/Renewable Materials:

Submittals are to be reviewed by the Green and Sustainability Consultant to assure they include the required information for adherence to all programs. Subcontracts shall provide all data required to assure compliance.

(vi) Purchasing/Contracting/Record Keeping:

All Contractors, Material suppliers, and Vendors shall include the cost of supplying specified materials (mostly low VOC sealants, coatings, paints, carpet, insulation, etc.), specified by AA, in compliance with MSBG and LEED Guidelines. All Contractors shall include the cost of performing the installation of materials in accordance with details specified by AA, in compliance with LEED and BPCA, Guidelines.

2. Delivery, Storage, and Handling

(a) Deliver products to the project properly identified with names, model numbers, types, grades, compliance labels, and other information needed for identification.

(b) Unit shall be stored and handled in accordance with manufacturer's instructions.

(c) Unit shall be shipped with all listed items and control wiring factory installed unless noted on the submittals and approved prior to shipment.
(d) Unit shall be shipped complete as specified. Parts for field installation shall not be shipped and stored on site without prior approval.

(e) Rigging: Units shall be fully assembled. Units requiring disassembly for rigging shall be factory assembled and tested. Disassembly, reassembly and testing shall be supervised by the manufacturer's representative.

(f) Unit shall be shipped with firmly attached labels that indicate name of manufacturer, model number, serial number, and plan tagging.

(g) The Vendor shall shrink-wrap all electronic equipment and spare parts prior to shipping. Spare parts are to be delivered at time of owner acceptance.

3. Preconstruction Conference Prior to Start of Work

(a) Prior to commencing any Work, the CM, together with designated major Contractors, shall confer with the Architect and Engineer concerning the Work under the Construction Contract.

(b) The pre-construction conference will be conducted under the leadership of the CM and will occur soon after the CM notifies the Subcontractors of contract award. The pre-construction conference will focus on items such as the expedited submittal review procedure, interface and coordination between Contractor work scope, the CM's project site rules and requirements, temporary utility requirements, CM's construction schedule, etc.

B. Shop Drawing Review

1. The purpose of the review of shop drawings is to maintain integrity of the design. Unless the contractor clearly points out changes, substitutions, deletions or any other differences between the submission and the Contract Documents in writing on the Contractor's letterhead, review by the Engineer or Architect does not constitute acceptance. It is not to be assumed that the engineer has read the text nor reviewed the technical data of a manufactured item and its components including where the Vendor has pointed out differences between his product and the specified model.

2. It is the responsibility of the contractor to confirm all dimensions, quantities, and the coordination of materials and products supplied by him with other trades. Review of shop drawings containing errors does not relieve the contractor from making corrections at his expense.

3. Substitutions of equipment, systems, materials, temperature controls must be coordinated by the Contractor with his own or other trades which may be involved with the item, such as, but not limited to, equipment substitutions which change electrical requirements, or hanging or support weights or dimensions.

4. Any extra changes or credits which may be generated by other trades due to substitutions will not be accepted unless the Contractor has an agreement
in writing with the Owner.

5. Proposed substitutions shall be in accordance with the requirements of the section governing substitutions. Substitutions of equipment, systems, etc. requiring approval of local authorities must comply with such regulations and be filed at the expense of the Contractor (should filing be necessary). Substitutions are subject to approval or disapproval by the Engineer. The contractor in offering substitutions shall hold the Owner and Engineer harmless if the substituted item is an infringement of patent held by the specified item.

C. Explanation of Shop Drawing Stamp

1. Reviewed - No Exception Taken: indicates that we have not found any reason why this item should not be acceptable within the intent of the contract documents.

2. Exception Taken As Noted: indicates that we have found questionable components which if corrected or otherwise explained make the product acceptable.

3. Revised and Resubmit: indicates that this item should be resubmitted for review before further processing.

4. Resubmit Specified Item: indicates that the item will not meet the intent of the Contract.

5. Incomplete - Resubmit: Indicates that the submission is not complete and ready for review by the Architect or Engineer.

6. No shop drawing stamp or note shall constitute an order to fabricate or ship. Such notification can only be performed by the Project Manager for Construction, the Contractor scheduling his own work, or the Owner.

7. The Contractor is responsible for having "Reviewed" copies of shop drawings bearing the Reviewed - No Exception Taken stamp of the Architect/Engineer or Owner's Consultant are kept on the job site and work is implemented in the field in accordance with these documents.

8. Where information from one Contractor is required by another contractor, it is the responsibility of the contractors to exchange information and coordinate their work.

1.14 DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING

A. Deliver products to the project properly identified with names, model numbers, types, grades, compliance labels, and other information needed for identification.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS (Not Applicable)

PART 3 - EXECUTION
3.1 OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

A. After all final tests and adjustments have been completed, fully instruct the proper Owner's Representative in all details of operation for equipment installed. Supply qualified personnel to operate equipment for sufficient length of time to assure that Owner's Representative is properly qualified to take over operation and maintenance procedures. Supply qualified personnel to operate equipment for sufficient length of time as required to meet all governing authorities in operation and performance tests.

3.2 GUARANTEES AND CERTIFICATIONS

A. All work shall be guaranteed to be free from leaks or defects. Any defective materials or workmanship as well as damage to the work of all trades resulting from same shall be replaced or repaired as directed for the duration of stipulated guaranteed periods.

B. The duration of guarantee periods following the date of beneficial use of the system shall be one year. Beneficial use is defined as operation of the system to obtain its intended use. For example, in the case of refrigeration systems, it means that the plant has a cooling load. Similarly, for all other systems.

C. The date of acceptance shall be the date of the final payment for the work or the date of a formal notice of acceptance, whichever is earlier.

D. Non-durable replaceable items such as air filter media do not require replacement after the date of acceptance. If received in writing, requests to have earlier acceptance dates established for these items will be honored.

E. Certification shall be submitted attesting to the fact that specified performance criteria are met by all items of heating and air conditioning equipment.

3.3 ROUGH-IN

A. Verify final locations for rough-ins with field measurements and with the requirements of the actual equipment to be connected.

B. Refer to equipment specifications in Divisions 2 through 16 for rough-in requirements.

3.4 MECHANICAL INSTALLATIONS

A. General: Sequence, coordinate, and integrate the various elements of mechanical systems, materials, and equipment. Comply with the following requirements:

1. Coordinate mechanical systems, equipment, and materials installation with other building components.

2. Verify all dimensions by field measurements.

3. Arrange for chases, slots, and openings in other building components during
progress of construction, to allow for mechanical installations.

4. Coordinate the installation of required supporting devices and sleeves to be set in poured-in-place concrete and other structural components, as they are constructed.

5. Sequence, coordinate, and integrate installations of mechanical materials and equipment for efficient flow of the Work. Give particular attention to large equipment requiring positioning prior to closing in the building.

6. Where mounting heights are not detailed or dimensioned, install systems, materials, and equipment to provide the maximum headroom possible.

7. Coordinate connection of mechanical systems with exterior underground and overhead utilities and services. Comply with requirements of governing regulations, franchised service companies, and controlling agencies. Provide required connection for each service.

8. Install systems, materials, and equipment to conform with approved submittal data, including coordination drawings, to greatest extent possible. Conform to arrangements indicated by the Contract Documents, recognizing that portions of the Work are shown only in diagrammatic form. Where coordination requirements conflict with individual system requirements, refer conflict to the Architect.

9. Install systems, materials, and equipment level and plumb, parallel and perpendicular to other building systems and components, where installed exposed in finished spaces.

10. Install mechanical equipment to facilitate servicing, maintenance, and repair or replacement of equipment components. As much as practical, connect equipment for ease of disconnecting, with minimum of interference with other installations. Extend grease fittings to an accessible location.

11. Install access panel or doors for maintenance or inspection where units are concealed behind finished surfaces. Access panels and doors are specified in Division 8 Section "ACCESS DOORS" and Division 15 Section "BASIC MECHANICAL MATERIALS AND METHODS."

12. Install systems, materials, and equipment giving right-of-way priority to systems required to be installed at a specified slope.

3.5 CUTTING AND PATCHING

A. General: Perform cutting and patching in accordance with Division 1 Section "CUTTING AND PATCHING." In addition to the requirements specified in Division 1, the following requirements apply:

1. Protection of Installed Work: During cutting and patching operations, protect adjacent installations.

B. Perform cutting, fitting, and patching of mechanical equipment and materials required to:
1. Uncover Work to provide for installation of ill-timed Work.

2. Remove and replace defective Work.

3. Remove and replace Work not conforming to requirements of the Contract Documents.

4. Remove samples of installed Work as specified for testing.

5. Install equipment and materials in existing structures.

6. Upon written instructions from the Architect, uncover and restore Work to provide for Architect/Engineer observation of concealed Work.

C. Cut, remove and legally dispose of selected mechanical equipment, components, and materials as indicated, including but not limited to removal of mechanical piping, heating units, plumbing fixtures and trim, and other mechanical items made obsolete by the new Work.

D. Protect the structure, furnishings, finishes, and adjacent materials not indicated or scheduled to be removed.

E. Provide and maintain temporary partitions or dust barriers adequate to prevent the spread of dust and dirt to adjacent areas.

1. Patch existing finished surfaces and building components using new materials matching existing materials and experienced Installers. Installers' qualifications refer to the materials and methods required for the surface and building components being patched.

(a) Refer to Division 1 Section "DEFINITIONS AND STANDARDS" for definition of "experienced Installer."

2. Patch finished surfaces and building components using new materials specified for the original installation and experienced Installers. Installers' qualifications refer to the materials and methods required for the surface and building components being patched.

(a) Refer to Division 1 Section "DEFINITIONS AND STANDARDS" for definition of "experienced Installer."

3.6 SITE VISITATION SURVEYS AND MEASUREMENTS

A. Before submitting bid, visit the project site to satisfy yourself that all equipment shown or specified in the project contract documents can be installed generally as shown. Advise Owner prior to bid date, of any space or other installation problems.

B. Before submitting bid, become thoroughly familiar with all conditions under which work will be installed, as you will be held responsible for any assumptions, any omissions or errors made as a result of failure to become familiar with the site and Contract Documents.
C. Investigate each space through which equipment must be moved. Where necessary, equipment shall be shipped from manufacturer in sections of size suitable for moving through restrictive spaces available. Ascertain from building Owner at what time of day equipment may be moved through certain restrictive areas.

D. Install work so as to be readily accessible for operation, maintenance and repair. Minor deviations from drawings may be made to accomplish this, but changes which involve extra cost shall not be made without approval.

E. Removal and relocation of certain existing work will be necessary for the performance of the general work. All existing conditions cannot be completely detailed on the drawings. The Contractor shall survey the site and include all required changes in making up their bid proposal.

F. Submission of a bid shall be construed as evidence, that a careful examination of the portions of the existing building, equipment, etc., which affect this work and the access to such spaces has been made and that the Contractor is familiar with existing conditions and difficulties that will affect the execution of the work. Claims will not be allowed for labor, equipment or materials required because of difficulties encountered, which could have been foreseen during such an examination.

END OF SECTION 15010
PART 1 - GENERAL

1.1 SECTION INCLUDES

A. This Section includes the following basic mechanical materials and methods to complement other Division 15 Sections.

1. Piping materials and installation instructions common to most piping systems.

2. Fire and smoke Detection

3. Sequencing and scheduling


5. Dielectric Fittings.


7. Joining Materials

8. Piping Specialties

9. Labeling and identifying mechanical systems and equipment is specified in Division 15000.

10. Grout for equipment installations.

11. Drive Guards

12. Electrical Motors, Motor Controls and Wiring

13. Firestopping

14. Tools and lubricants

15. Dampers - General

16. Damper Terminal Strips

17. Automatic Control Valves - General

18. Piping Systems - Common Requirements.
20. Equipment Installation - Common Requirements.
21. Labeling and Identifying
22. Painting and finishing.
23. Pans and Drains over Electrical Equipment.
24. Concrete Bases
25. Erection of Metal Supports and Anchorage
27. Excavation and backfill.

B. Pipe and pipe fitting materials are specified in piping system Sections.

1.2 RELATED DOCUMENTS

A. Drawings and general provisions of Contract, including General and the Supplementary Conditions and Division 1 Specification Sections, apply to this and other sections of Division 15.

B. Excavation and backfill: Section 02200, EARTHWORK.

C. Section 03300, CAST-IN PLACE CONCRETE.

D. Section 05311, STEEL ROOF DECK.

E. Section 05321, STEEL FLOOR DECK.

F. Section 05500, METAL FABRICATIONS.

G. Section 07250, FIRESTOPPING.

H. Flashing wall and roof penetrations: Section 07600, FLASHING AND SHEET METAL.

I. Section 07920, SEALANTS AND CAULKING.

J. Section 09900, PAINTING.

K. Division 15, MECHANICAL

L. Division 16, ELECTRICAL

M. Other Sections where applicable.
1.3 QUALITY ASSURANCE

A. Qualify welding processes and operators for structural steel according to AWS D1.1 "Structural Welding Code--Steel."

B. Qualify welding processes and operators for piping according to ASME "Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code," Section IX, "Welding and Brazing Qualifications."

1. Comply with provisions of ASME B31 Series "Code for Pressure Piping."

2. Certify that each welder has passed AWS qualification tests for the welding processes involved and that certification is current.

C. Products Criteria:

1. All equipment furnished as part of the work shall comply with the latest editions of all applicable state and municipal "energy codes." Provide certification from the equipment suppliers for all energy-consuming equipment that the equipment fully complies with these codes. Equipment submissions will not be accepted for review unless accompanied by such certification in writing.

2. All equipment and materials shall be new and without blemish or defect.

3. New equipment and materials shall be Underwriters Laboratories, Inc. (U.L.) labeled and/or listed where specifically called for, or where normally subject to such U.L. labeling and/or listing services.

4. All equipment and materials shall be free of asbestos.

5. Electrical equipment and materials shall be products which will meet with the acceptance of the agency inspecting the electrical work. Where such acceptance is contingent upon having the products examined, tested and certified by Underwriters or other recognized testing laboratory, the product shall be examined, tested and certified. Where no specific indication as to the type or quality of materials or equipment is indicated, a first class standard article shall be furnished.

6. It is the intent of these specifications that wherever a specific manufacturer of a product is specified or scheduled, and the specifications include other approved manufacturers or the terms "other approved" or "or approved equal" or "equal" are used, the submitted item must conform in all respects
to the specified item. Consideration will not be given to claims that the submitted item meets the performance requirements with lesser construction (such as lesser heat exchange surface, smaller motor HP, etc.). Performance as delineated in schedules and in the specifications shall be interpreted as minimum performance. In many cases equipment is oversized to allow for pick-up loads which cannot be delineated under the minimum performance.

7. All equipment of one type (such as fans, pumps, coils, etc.), shall be the products of one Manufacturer.

8. Substituted equipment or optional equipment where permitted and approved, must conform to space requirements. Any substituted equipment that cannot meet space requirements, whether approved or not, shall be replaced at the Contractor's expense. Any modifications of related systems as a result of substitutions shall be made at the Contractor's expense.

9. Note that the approval of shop drawings, or other information submitted in accordance with the requirements hereinbefore specified, does not assure that the Engineer, Architect, or any other Owner's Representative, attests to the dimensional accuracy or dimensional suitability of the material or equipment involved or the ability of the material or equipment involved or the mechanical performance of equipment. Approval of Shop Drawings does not invalidate the plans and specifications if in conflict, unless a letter requesting such change is submitted and approved on the Engineer's letterhead.

10. Substitutions of Mechanical Equipment for that shown on the schedules or designated by model number in the specifications will not be considered if the item is not a regular cataloged item shown in the current catalog of the manufacturer.

D. Manufacturer's Recommendations: Where installation procedures of any part thereof are required to be in accordance with the recommendations of the manufacturer of the material being installed, printed copies of these recommendations shall be furnished prior to installation. Installation of the item will not be allowed to proceed until the recommendations are received. Failure to furnish these recommendations can be cause for rejection of the material.

1.4 DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING

A. Deliver pipes and tubes with factory-applied end-caps. Maintain end-caps through shipping, storage, and handling to prevent pipe-end damage and prevent entrance of dirt, debris, and moisture.

B. Protect stored pipes and tubes from moisture and dirt. Elevate above grade. When stored inside, do not exceed structural capacity of the floor.

C. Protect flanges, fittings, and piping specialties from moisture and dirt.
D. Protect stored plastic pipes from direct sunlight. Support to prevent sagging and bending.

1.5 PROTECTION AND CLEANING

A. It shall be this trade's responsibility to store his materials in a manner that will maintain an orderly clean appearance. If stored on-site in open or unprotected areas, all equipment and material shall be kept off the ground by means of pallets or racks, and covered with tarpaulins.

B. The inlet and discharge openings of all fan coil, VAV Box, Fan Powered Box, and other terminal units shall be kept covered until all local plastering, parging, etc. is completed, and the units are ready to run.

C. Equipment and material if left in the open and damaged shall be repainted, or otherwise refurbished at the discretion of the owner. Equipment and material is subject to rejection and replacement if in the opinion of the engineer, or in the opinion of the manufacturer's engineering department, the equipment has deteriorated or been damaged to the extent that its immediate use is questionable, or that its normal life expectancy has been curtailed.

D. During the erection protect all ductwork, duct lining, insulation, piping, and equipment from damage and dirt. Cap the open top of all ductwork and piping installed vertically.

E. After completion of project, clean the exterior surface of all equipment included in this division of work including, but not limited to, concrete residue.

F. Chemical Cleaning: All piping systems shall be thoroughly flushed out with the approved cleaning chemicals to remove pipe dope, slushing compounds, cutting oils, and other loose extraneous materials. This also includes any piping systems which are not listed as requiring water treatment. The cleaning chemicals shall be added by the mechanical trade. The chemical supplier shall verify that the chemicals are compatible with all the materials in the systems. The chemical supplier shall instruct as to the proper feed rates, shall check that the cleaning solution is actually in each system, shall instruct the contractor as to when to flush the system and shall check each system following flushing to insure all cleaning chemicals have been removed from each system. The mechanical trade shall block open all modulating valves, zone valves and all other system restrictions. If building pumps are not available, this trade shall provide portable pumps to circulate water for cleaning.

G. A certificate of cleaning shall be provided by the cleaning chemical supplier to the Architect's representative.

1.6 FIRE AND SMOKE DETECTION

A. Fire and smoke detection system will be provided and installed by the Electrical
trade. The HVAC trade will provide suitable openings (as recommended by the Smoke Detection System Manufacturer) in sheet metal for sensing elements.

B. This Trade will provide access doors to make all such detection heads accessible.

C. This trade will provide bracing for smoke detection sampling tubes which exceed 48" in length.

1.7 SEQUENCING AND SCHEDULING

A. Coordinate mechanical equipment installation with other building components.

B. Arrange for chases, slots, and openings in building structure during progress of construction to allow for mechanical installations.

C. Coordinate the installation of required supporting devices and set sleeves in poured-in-place concrete and other structural components as they are constructed.

D. Sequence, coordinate, and integrate installations of mechanical materials and equipment for efficient flow of the Work. Coordinate installation of large equipment requiring positioning prior to closing in the building.

E. Coordinate connection of electrical services.

F. Coordinate connection of mechanical systems with exterior underground and overhead utilities and services. Comply with requirements of governing regulations, franchised service companies, and controlling agencies.

G. Coordinate requirements for access panels and doors where mechanical items requiring access are concealed behind finished surfaces. Access panels and doors are specified in Division 8 Section "Access Doors."

H. Coordinate installation of identifying devices after completing covering and painting where devices are applied to surfaces. Install identifying devices prior to installing acoustical ceilings and similar concealment.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2.1 CENTRAL CONTROL PANELS

A. Provide panel for alarm and start-stop functions.

B. Provide panel for alarm functions.

C. See drawings for details.

2.2 ACCESS DOORS IN FINISHED CONSTRUCTION

A. Access doors as required for operation and maintenance of concealed equipment,
valves, controls, etc will be provided by another trade.

B. This Trade is responsible for access door location, size and its accessibility to the valves or equipment being served.

C. Coordinate and prepare a location, size, and function schedule of access doors required and deliver to a representative of the installing Trade. Furnish and install distinctively colored ___ buttons in finished ceiling.

D. Access doors shall be of ample size, minimum of 16" x 16".

E. Construct doors and frames to comply with the requirements of the NFPA and Underwriters Laboratories Inc. for fire rating. Install UL label on each door in a non-exposed location unless otherwise required by the local authority having jurisdiction.

2.3 DIELECTRIC FITTINGS

A. Provide dielectric fittings to isolate joined dissimilar materials to prevent galvanic action and stop corrosion. Fittings shall be of the non reducing type, which shall be suitable for the system fluid, pressure, and temperature and shall not restrict the flow.

B. For factory fabricated equipment, manufacturer shall submit method of compliance or exceptions (if applicable) in writing as part of the shop drawings submission for review and approval by Engineer.

C. It is the intent of this section that all system components (equipment connections, piping, etc.). Whether they are field installed or factory fabricated shall comply with paragraph A above.

D. See paragraph, PIPING SPECIALTIES, for additional details.

2.4 PIPE AND PIPE FITTINGS

A. Also refer to individual piping system specification Sections for pipe and fitting materials and joining methods.

B. Pipe Threads: ASME B1.20.1 for factory-threaded pipe and pipe fittings.

2.5 JOINING MATERIALS

A. Refer to individual piping system specification Sections in Division 15 for special joining materials not listed below.

B. Pipe Flange Gasket Materials: Suitable for the chemical and thermal conditions of the piping system contents.

1. ASME B16.21, nonmetallic, flat, asbestos-free, 1/8-inch (3mm) maximum thickness, except where thickness or specific material is indicated.
2. ASME B16.20 for grooved, ring-joint, steel flanges.
3. AWWA C110, rubber, flat face, 1/8 inch (3 mm) thick, except where other thickness is indicated; and full-face or ring type, except where type is indicated.

C. Flange Bolts and Nuts: ASME B18.2.1, carbon steel, except where other material is indicated.

D. Plastic Pipe Flange Gasket, Bolts, and Nuts: Type and material recommended by piping system manufacturer, except where other type or material is indicated.

E. Solder Filler Metal: ASTM B 32.

F. Fittings for copper tubing shall be Chase Sweat Fittings, Mueller Brass Co.'s "Streamline" solder fittings, or "Arco" wrought-copper fittings. "T"-Drill type fittings are not acceptable. All piping shall be installed in a workmanlike manner, according to the manufacturer's instruction. All joints shall be thoroughly cleaned before connecting. All solder for copper tubing shall have a melting point of not less than 460 degrees F., composed of 95% tin and 5% antimony, or brazing filler metal melting at or above 1000°F (silver or copper-phosphorus) in accordance with the following table. Regardless of pressures in table below, use 95-5 tin antimony for fresh water.

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<th>Solder used in Joints</th>
<th>Service Temperatures Deg. F.</th>
<th>1/4 to 1 inch Incl.</th>
<th>1-1/4 to 2 inches Incl.</th>
<th>2-1/2 to 4 inches Incl.</th>
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<tr>
<td>95-5 Tin-Antimony</td>
<td>100</td>
<td>500</td>
<td>400</td>
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<td>Brazing Filler Metal*</td>
<td>250</td>
<td>300</td>
<td>210</td>
<td>170</td>
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<td>Metal at or above 1000°F*</td>
<td>350</td>
<td>270</td>
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* For service temperatures 200° and below, the rated internal pressure is equal to that of tube being joined.

G. Brazing Filler Metals: AWS A5.8.
   1. BCuP Series: Copper-phosphorus alloys.
   2. BAg1: Silver alloy.

H. Welding Filler Metals: Comply with AWS D10.12 for welding materials appropriate for wall thickness and chemical analysis of steel pipe being welded.

I. Solvent Cements: Manufacturer's standard solvents complying with the following:
4. PVC to ABS Transition: Made to requirements of ASTM D 3138, color other than orange.


K. Flanged, Ductile-Iron Pipe Gasket, Bolts, and Nuts: AWWA C110, rubber gasket, carbon steel bolts and nuts.

L. Couplings: Iron body sleeve assembly, fabricated to match outside diameters of plain-end pressure pipes.
   2. Followers: ASTM A 47 (ASTM A 47M), Grade 32510 or ASTM A 536 ductile iron.
   5. Finish: Enamel paint.

2.6 PIPING SPECIALTIES

A. Provide escutcheons on all exposed piping passing through walls, floors, partitions and ceilings, except provide close fitting metal escutcheons on both sides of piping (whether exposed or not) through required fire rated walls, floors, partitions & ceilings.

B. Escutcheons: Manufactured wall, ceiling, and floor plates; deep-pattern type where required to conceal protruding fittings and sleeves.
   1. Inside Diameter: Closely fit around pipe, tube, and insulation.
   2. Outside Diameter: Completely cover opening.
   3. Cast Brass: One-piece, with set-screw.

C. Dielectric Fittings: Assembly or fitting, non-reducing type, having insulating material isolating joined dissimilar metals to prevent galvanic action and stop corrosion.
   1. Description: Combination of copper alloy and ferrous; threaded, solder, plain, and weld neck end types and matching piping system materials.
   2. Insulating Material: Suitable for system fluid, pressure, and temperature, does not restrict flow.
   3. Dielectric Unions: Factory-fabricated, union assembly for 250-psig (1725kPa) minimum working pressure at a 180 deg F (82 deg C) temperature.
   4. Dielectric Flanges: Factory-fabricated, companion-flange assembly for 150- or 300-psig (1035kPa or 2070kPa) minimum pressure to suit system pressures.
5. **Dielectric-Flange Insulation Kits:** Field-assembled, companion-flange assembly, full-face or ring type. Components include neoprene or phenolic gasket, phenolic or polyethylene bolt sleeves, phenolic washers, and steel backing washers.

6. **Dielectric Couplings:** Galvanized-steel coupling, having inert and noncorrosive, thermoplastic lining, with threaded ends and 300-psig (2070kPa) minimum working pressure at 225 deg F (107 deg C) temperature.

7. **Dielectric Nipples:** Electroplated steel nipple, having inert and noncorrosive thermoplastic lining, with combination of plain, threaded, or grooved end types and 300-psig (2070kPa) working pressure at 225 deg F (107 deg C) temperature.

D. **Mechanical Sleeve Seals:** Modular, watertight mechanical type. Components include interlocking synthetic rubber links shaped to continuously fill annular space between pipe and sleeve. Connecting bolts and pressure plates cause rubber sealing elements to expand when tightened.

E. **Sleeves:** The following materials are for all wall, floor, slab, and roof penetrations:

F. **Sleeve Materials**

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<th>Type Designation</th>
<th>Sleeve Material</th>
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<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>#18 gauge, galvanized steel.</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>Standard weight galvanized steel pipe.</td>
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<td>3</td>
<td>Standard weight galvanized steel pipe with a continuously welded water stop of 1/4” steel plate extending from outside of sleeve a minimum of 2” all around - similar to F &amp; S Mfg. Corp. Fig. 204.</td>
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<td>4</td>
<td>Cast iron pipe sleeve with center flange - similar to James B. Clow &amp; Sons No. F-1430 and F-1435.</td>
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<td>5</td>
<td>Standard weight galvanized steel pipe with flashing clamp device welded to pipe sleeve or watertight sleeves - similar to Zurn 195-10 with oakum caulking as required.</td>
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Metal deck and wall sleeves similar to Adjust-To-Crete Mfg. Co.

G. Sleeve Sizes
1. Floors and required fire rated partitions - ½" maximum clearance between outside of pipe (or insulation on insulated pipes) and inside of sleeve.
2. Partitions not fire rated - 1-1/2" maximum clearance between outside of pipe (or insulation on insulated pipes) and inside of sleeve.

H. Sleeve Lengths

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<th>Location</th>
<th>Sleeve Length</th>
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<tr>
<td>Floors</td>
<td>Equal to depth of floor construction including finish. In waterproof floor construction sleeves to extend minimum of 2&quot; above finished floor level.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Roofs</td>
<td>Equal to depth of roof construction including insulation.</td>
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<td>Walls &amp; Partitions</td>
<td>Equal to depth of construction and terminated flush with surfaces.</td>
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I. Sleeve Caulking & Packing.

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<th>Type Designation</th>
<th>Caulking &amp; Packing Requirements</th>
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<tr>
<td>A</td>
<td>Space between pipe and sleeve packed with oakum or hemp and caulked watertight.</td>
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<tr>
<td>B</td>
<td>Space between pipe or pipe covering and sleeve shall be caulked with an incombustible, permanently plastic, waterproof non-staining compound leaving a finished smooth appearance or pack with mineral wool or other equally approved fire resistive material to within ½&quot; of both wall faces and provide caulking compound as per above.</td>
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2.7 IDENTIFYING DEVICES AND LABELS
A. General: Manufacturer's standard products of categories and types required for each application as referenced in other Division 15 Sections. Where more than one type is specified for listed application, selection is Installer's option, but provide single selection for each product category.

B. Equipment Nameplates: Metal nameplate with operational data engraved or stamped, permanently fastened to equipment.
   1. Data: Manufacturer, product name, model number, serial number, capacity, operating and power characteristics, labels of tested compliances, and similar essential data.
   2. Location: An accessible and visible location.

C. Stencils: Standard stencils, prepared for required applications with letter sizes conforming to recommendations of ASME A13.1 for piping and similar applications, but not less than 1-1/4-inch (30mm) -high letters for ductwork and not less than 3/4-inch (19 mm) -high letters for access door signs and similar operational instructions.
   2. Stencil Paint: Standard exterior type stenciling enamel; black, except as otherwise indicated; either brushing grade or pressurized spray-can form and grade.
   3. Identification Paint: Standard identification enamel of colors indicated or, if not otherwise indicated for piping systems, comply with ASME A13.1 for colors.

D. Pressure-Sensitive Pipe Markers: Manufacturer's standard preprinted, permanent adhesive, color-coded, pressure-sensitive vinyl pipe markers, conforming to ASME A13.1.

E. Plastic Duct Markers: Manufacturer's standard laminated plastic, color coded duct markers. Conform to following color code:
   1. Green: Cold air.
   2. Yellow: Hot air.
   3. Yellow/Green: Supply air.
   4. Blue: Exhaust, outside, return, and mixed air.
   5. For hazardous exhausts, use colors and designs recommended by ASME A13.1.
   6. Nomenclature: Include following:

F. Engraved Plastic-Laminate Signs: ASTM D 709, Type I, cellulose, paper-base, phenolic-resin-laminate engraving stock; Grade ES-2, black surface, black phenolic core, with white (letter color) melamine subcore, except when other colors are indicated.
1. Fabricate in sizes required for message.
2. Engraved with engraver’s standard letter style, of sizes and with wording to match equipment identification.
3. Punch for mechanical fastening.
4. Thickness: 1/8 inch (3 mm), except as otherwise indicated.
5. Fasteners: Self-tapping stainless-steel screws or contact-type permanent adhesive.

G. Plastic Equipment Markers: Laminated-plastic, color-coded equipment markers. Conform to following color code:
1. Green: Cooling equipment and components.
2. Yellow: Heating equipment and components.
3. Yellow/Green: Combination cooling and heating equipment and components.
5. Blue: Equipment and components that do not meet any of the above criteria.
6. For hazardous equipment, use colors and designs recommended by ASME A13.1.
7. Nomenclature: Include following, matching terminology on schedules as closely as possible:
8. Size: Approximately 2-1/2 by 4 inches (65 by 100 mm) for control devices, dampers, and valves; and 4-1/2 by 6 inches (115 by 150 mm) for equipment.

H. Lettering and Graphics: Coordinate names, abbreviations, and other designations used in mechanical identification, with corresponding designations indicated. Use numbers, lettering, and wording indicated for proper identification and operation/maintenance of mechanical systems and equipment.
1. Multiple Systems: Where multiple systems of same generic name are indicated, provide identification that indicates individual system number as well as service such as "Boiler No. 3," "Air Supply No. 1H," or "Standpipe F12."

2.8 GROUT

A. Nonshrink, Nonmetallic Grout: ASTM C 1107, Grade B.
2. Design Mix: 5000-psi (34.50MPa), 28-day compressive strength.

2.9 DRIVE GUARDS

A. For all machinery and equipment provide guards for belts, chains, couplings, pulleys, sheaves, shafts, gears and other moving parts regardless of height above
the floor.

B. Materials: Sheet steel, cast iron, expanded metal or heavy gauge wire mesh rigidly secured so as to be removable without disassembling pipe, duct, or electrical connections to equipment.

C. Access for Speed Measurement: One inch diameter hole at each shaft center.

2.10 ELECTRICAL MOTORS, MOTOR CONTROLS, AND WIRING

A. For all work required in conjunction with electrical motors, motor controls, and wiring, see complete delineation on the drawings under the title of "List of Electric Motors and Motor Controls" and the notes pertaining to same. Note that all motors, starters & motor control centers are purchased by the HVAC Trade. Motors for equipment shall be provided by the Equipment Manufacturer. All equipment shall have U.L. label where obtainable.

B. See “Automatic Controls” for separation of work for control wiring between Electrical and HVAC trades.

2.11 FIRE-STOPPING

A. Refer to Section, FIRESTOPPING.

B. HVAC trade is responsible for firestopping of HVAC work.

C. Firestopping system must be U.L. approved.

D. All spaces between ducts or pipes and their respective sleeves shall be packed full depth with mineral wool, or other equally approved fire resistant material, and compressed firmly in place. Fiberglass shall not be used. Sleeve clearances shall not exceed ½ inch between pipes (or ducts) and sleeves. Use individual sleeves for each pipe or duct. Use escutcheons on both sides of sleeves. This includes spaces between ducts on pipes and their respective sleeves or openings at fan rooms (whether walls are fire rated or not).

2.12 TOOLS AND LUBRICANTS

A. Furnish special tools not readily available commercially, that are required for disassembly or adjustment of equipment and machinery furnished.

B. Lubricants: A minimum of one quart of oil, and one pound of grease, of equipment manufacturer's recommended grade and type, in unopened containers and properly identified as to use for each different application.

2.13 DAMPERS - GENERAL

A. All electric and/or pneumatic operated dampers which have a fire and/or smoke rating shall be furnished by the mechanical contractor. All other electric and/or
pneumatic operated dampers shall be furnished by the Controls (ATC/BMS) Contractor. Fusible link dampers for fire protection, manual dampers for balancing and/or shut-off as well as dampers which are specified as part of factory built air handling units or terminal units shall be furnished by the mechanical contractor. All dampers shall be installed by the mechanical contractor.

B. Type “B” or “C” mountings shall be used for all dampers. Type “A” mountings are not permitted. All dampers are to be selected and installed so that the frames, stops, etc. are located outside of the airstream so as to provide a nominal 100% free area damper.

C. The mechanical contractor shall furnish damper actuators for all dampers that he furnishes. Where practical, actuators shall be factory mounted by the damper manufacturer. The actuators shall be located outside of the airstream. The mechanical contractor shall provide a terminal strip alongside the damper for all dampers he furnishes.

D. The controls contractor shall furnish damper actuators for all dampers that he furnishes. Where practical, actuators shall be factory mounted by the damper manufacturer. The actuators shall be located outside of the airstream. The controls contractor shall provide a terminal strip alongside the damper for all dampers he furnishes.

E. Wiring for motor operated dampers that have a fire and/or smoke rating shall be provided by the mechanical trade from the damper actuator and any associated end switches and sensors to a terminal strip that is wall mounted alongside the damper.

F. The controls contractor shall provide wiring as follows:

1. Between the central control system [BMS] and the terminal strip for all dampers monitored and/or controlled by the [BMS][ATC] whether or not the controls contractor has furnished the damper.

2. Between the terminal strip for all dampers and their associated thermostats, pressure switches, etc. whether or not the control contractor has furnished the damper.

G. Dampers incorporating multiple sections shall be controlled in unison. Where more than one (1) actuator serves a damper, then the actuators shall be driven in unison and the control wiring shall be provided accordingly.

H. Dampers incorporating multiple sections shall be designed in such a way that the actuators are easily accessible. Under no circumstances shall it be necessary to remove damper sections or structural or other fixtures to facilitate removal of damper motors. Provide access doors wherever necessary to meet this requirement.

I. The following table summarizes the trade responsibilities with respect to automatic dampers:
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<tr>
<th>Description</th>
<th>Non-Fire or Smoke Rated Dampers</th>
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<td>Furnish Damper</td>
<td>Controls Contractor</td>
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<td>Install Damper</td>
<td>Mechanical Trade</td>
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<td>Furnish Actuator(s)</td>
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<td>Install Actuator(s)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Install and furnish terminal strip complete with all relays, wiring, etc.</td>
<td>Controls Contractor</td>
<td>Mechanical Trade</td>
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<tr>
<td>Provide wiring between actuator, end switches, heat sensors, and terminal strip</td>
<td>Controls Contractor</td>
<td>Mechanical Trade</td>
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<tr>
<td>Provide wiring from central control system (BMS) to damper terminal strip.</td>
<td>Controls Contractor</td>
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<td>Provide wiring from FAS to damper terminal strip.</td>
<td>Controls Contractor</td>
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<td>Furnish 120V main power to electrical actuators (see notes below)</td>
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<td>Electrical Trade</td>
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<tr>
<td>Provide wiring from damper terminal strip to terminal strips for interlocked motors, etc.</td>
<td>Controls Contractor</td>
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<td>Provide wiring from damper terminal strip directly to thermostats, etc.</td>
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**NOTES**
1. Controls contractor shall have overall responsibility for the complete coordination of the work and the operation of the damper/actuator installation.

2. In mechanical rooms 120V power circuits will be provided from an emergency distribution board. These circuits will be terminated in a junction box located in each associated mechanical room and shall be used by the controls contractor to supply local control panels and critical equipment.

These circuits will also be used by the electrical trade to supply dampers, etc., requiring control by the Fire Alarm System. Final connection from the terminal strips to the actuators, end switches and sensors shall be by the mechanical trade.

3. For dampers not requiring control by the fire alarm system and for other non-critical equipment, obtain power from either the emergency circuits as detailed above or from the motor starter terminal trip. All wiring shall be by the controls contractor.

2.14 DAMPER TERMINAL STRIPS

A. Terminal strip(s) shall be provided along side all motorized dampers. If the damper has a smoke and/or fire rating, the terminal strip shall be provided by the Mechanical Trade. If the damper does not have a fire and/or smoke rating then the terminal strip shall be provided by the controls contractor.

B. Where dampers are furnished by the controls contractor then he shall provide relays, interconnect wiring and other components to meet the requirements detailed below. The terminal strip(s), relays, etc., shall be housed in wall mounted enclosures which meet the specifications detailed for local starter enclosures.

C. The terminal strip shall be wired such that the Central Control System (ATC/BMS) can undertake the following control and monitoring functions:

1. **Open Control** - A pair of terminals shall be wired such that when a controls (ATC/BMS) relay closes a contact pair across these terminals the damper is driven open. If the damper is two position with an actuator which drives closed and springs open on loss of power then these terminals shall not be used. This signal from the Central Control System (ATC/BMS) shall be overridden by a close signal from the Fire Alarm System (FAS) Where dampers are interlocked to motors then the wiring shall be to these terminals.

2. **Close Control** - A pair of terminals shall be wired such that when a controls (ATC/BMS) relay closes a contact pair across these terminals the damper is driven closed. If the damper is two position with an actuator which drives open and springs closed on loss of power then these terminals shall not be used. This signal from the Central Control System (ATC/BMS) shall be overridden by an open signal from the FAS.
3. **Motor Interlock** - A pair of terminals shall be wired to an end switch on the actuator such that the contacts between the terminals shall be closed when the damper is fully open and open when the damper is not fully open. This pair of terminals shall be used for interlocking a damper with a motor such that the motor will not be able to start if the damper is not fully open.

D. **Purge Dampers**

For each damper which is to be monitored and/or controlled by the Fire Alarm System (FAS), the damper actuator, heat sensor and end switches shall each be wired by the mechanical trade to a terminal strip(s) mounted adjacent to the damper so that the FAS can undertake the following control and monitoring functions:

1. **FAS “Open/Close” Control** - The damper will be driven open in response to closure of an FAS relay contact and will spring closed in response to opening of this relay contact.

2. **FAS “Override Open” Control (Smoke Purge Dampers Only)** - The damper will be re-opened, subsequent to a heat sensor initiated closure, in response to closure of a second FAS relay contact (or reclosure of the first contact for single sensor dampers).

3. **FAS “Open/Closed” Status Monitoring Control (Smoke Purge Dampers Only)** - End Switch closures will cause activation of FAS “opened” and “closed” relays in response to operation of end switches at both ends of travel.

4. **FAS “Override of ATC (BMS)” Control** - For each damper requiring both FAS and ATC (BMS) control, the Controls Contractor shall mount an interface relay within 30 circuiting feet of the damper terminal strip, so wired as to permit FAS override of the ATC (BMS) control.

E. The controls contractor’s damper manufacturer shall provide all necessary wiring diagrams to the FAS contractors.

F. Dampers furnished by the mechanical trade shall have similar terminal strips to which the controls contractor shall wire where necessary.

G. Comply with code requirements. Segregate high and low voltage wiring & circuits and segregate the FAS and controls (ATC/BMS) terminals.

2.15 **AUTOMATIC CONTROL VALVES - GENERAL**

A. All automatic control valves controlled by the central control system (ATC/BMS) shall be furnished by the controls contractor unless noted otherwise in these documents.
B. All automatic control valves shall be installed by the mechanical trade.

C. The controls contractor shall provide wiring as follows:

1. All line voltage power for electric valve actuators shall be wired by the controls contractor from the nearest available power panel. Coordinate with electrical trade.

2. All wiring between the central control system (ATC/BMS) and the valve actuator shall be wired by the controls contractor.

3. All wiring between the valve actuator and their associated thermostats, pressure switches, control devices, etc. shall be wired by the controls contractor.

D. All wiring shall comply with code requirements. Segregate high and low voltage wiring & circuits and segregate the FAS and controls (ATC/BMS) terminals.

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.1 PIPING SYSTEMS--COMMON REQUIREMENTS

A. General: Install piping as described herein, except where system Sections specify otherwise. Individual piping system specification Sections in Division 15 specify piping installation requirements unique to the piping system.

B. General Locations and Arrangements: Drawings (plans, schematics, and diagrams) indicate general location and arrangement of piping systems. Indicated locations and arrangements were used to size pipe and calculate friction loss, expansion, pump sizing, and other design considerations. Install piping as indicated, except where deviations to layout are approved on coordination drawings.

C. Coordinate location of piping, sleeves, inserts, hangers, ductwork and equipment. Locate piping, sleeves, inserts, hangers, ductwork and equipment clear of windows, doors, openings, light outlets, and other services and utilities. Follow manufacturer’s published recommendations for installation methods not otherwise specified.

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

E. Furnish and install all necessary float devices, aquastats, thermostats, pressure sensors, etc. required for alarm indication as indicated on the HVAC Motor Controls
Specifications sheet.

F. Install piping at required slope.

G. Install components having pressure rating equal to or greater than system operating pressure.

H. Install piping in concealed interior and exterior locations, except in equipment rooms and service areas.

I. Install piping free of sags and bends.

J. Install exposed interior and exterior piping at right angles or parallel to building walls. Diagonal runs are prohibited, except where indicated.

K. Install piping tight to slabs, beams, joists, columns, walls, and other building elements. Allow sufficient space above removable ceiling panels to allow for ceiling panel removal.

L. Install piping to allow application of insulation plus 1-inch (25mm) clearance around insulation.

M. Locate groups of pipes parallel to each other, spaced to permit valve servicing.

N. Install fittings for changes in direction and branch connections.

O. Install couplings according to manufacturer's printed instructions.

P. Install pipe escutcheons for pipe penetrations of concrete and masonry walls, wall board partitions, and suspended ceilings according to the following:

1. Chrome-Plated Piping: Cast-brass, one-piece, with set-screw, and polished chrome-plated finish. Use split-casting escutcheons, where required, for existing piping.

2. Uninsulated Piping Wall Escutcheons: Cast-brass or stamped-steel, with set-screw.

3. Uninsulated Piping Floor Plates in Utility Areas: Cast-iron floor plates.

4. Insulated Piping: Cast-brass or stamped-steel, with concealed hinge, spring clips, and chrome-plated finish.

5. Piping in Utility Areas: Cast-brass or stamped-steel, with set-screw or spring clips.

Q. Install sleeves for pipes passing through concrete and masonry walls, gypsum-board partitions, concrete floor and roof slabs, and where indicated.

1. Cut sleeves to length for mounting flush with both surfaces.
2. Build sleeves into new walls and slabs as work progresses.

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S. Fire Barrier Penetrations: Maintain indicated fire rating of walls, partitions, ceilings, and floors at pipe penetrations. Seal pipe penetrations with firestopping sealant material. Firestopping materials are specified in Division 7 Section "Firestopping."

T. Verify final equipment locations for roughing in.

U. Refer to equipment specifications in other Sections for roughing-in requirements.

V. Piping Joint Construction: Join pipe and fittings as follows and as specifically required in individual piping system Sections.

1. Ream ends of pipes and tubes and remove burrs. Bevel plain ends of steel pipe.
2. Remove scale, slag, dirt, and debris from inside and outside of pipe and fittings before assembly.


5. Threaded Joints: Thread pipe with tapered pipe threads according to ASME B1.20.1. Cut threads full and clean using sharp dies. Ream threaded pipe ends to remove burrs and restore full inside diameter. Join pipe fittings and valves as follows:


7. Flanged Joints: Align flange surfaces parallel. Select appropriate gasket material, size, type, and thickness for service application. Install gasket concentrically positioned. Assemble joints by sequencing bolt tightening to make initial contact of flanges and gaskets as flat and parallel as possible. Use suitable lubricants on bolt threads. Tighten bolts gradually and uniformly using torque wrench.

8. Plastic Pipe and Fitting Solvent-Cement Joints: Clean and dry joining surfaces by wiping with clean cloth or paper towels. Join pipe and fittings according to the following standards:


W. Piping Connections: Except as otherwise indicated, make piping connections as specified below.

1. Install unions in piping 2 inches (50 mm) and smaller adjacent to each valve and at final connection to each piece of equipment having a 2-inch (50mm) or smaller threaded pipe connection.

2. Install flanges in piping 2-1/2 inches (65 mm) and larger adjacent to flanged valves and at final connection to each piece of equipment having flanged pipe connection.

X. All welding elbows shall be long radius elbows as manufactured by Tube Turn, ANSI B16.9.

Y. Where welding is used, fittings shall be Tube Turn, Bonney Forge, Taylor Forge, Ladish, or other approved manufacture, ANSI B-16.9. Welding end fittings shall have the same bursting pressure as pipe of the same size and schedule. Tee fittings shall be one piece except that weldolets are permitted where branches are at least one pipe size less than the main.

Z. All cast iron fittings shall be Stockham, Grinnell, or other approved.

3.2 PRESSURE TESTING - ALL PIPING SYSTEMS

A. Water shall not be introduced into piping systems for testing without water treatment. All piping systems shall be tested to a hydrostatic pressure at least 1-1/2 times the maximum operating pressure (but not less than 40 lbs. per sq. in.) for a sufficiently long time, but not less than 4 hours, to detect all leaks and defects. Where necessary, piping shall be tested in sections to permit the progress of the job.

B. Hydrostatic Testing Corrosion Inhibitor

1. If sections of system must be hydrostatically tested prior to cleanout, appropriate inhibitor shall be added to the test water at sufficient level to totally passivate metal and provide protective film on pipe surfaces to prevent corrosion prior to cleanout and treatment.

2. Mechanical Contractor shall be responsible to coordinate this treatment with the water treatment contractor. At no time shall the Mechanical Contractor add water to a system without treatment.

3.3 EQUIPMENT INSTALLATION--COMMON REQUIREMENTS

A. Install equipment to provide the maximum possible headroom where mounting heights are not indicated.

B. Install equipment according to approved submittal data. Portions of the Work are shown only in diagrammatic form. Refer conflicts to the Architect.

C. Install equipment level and plumb, parallel and perpendicular to other building systems and components in exposed interior spaces, except where otherwise indicated.

D. Install mechanical equipment to facilitate servicing, maintenance, and repair or replacement of equipment components. Connect equipment for ease of disconnecting, with minimum of interference with other installations. Extend grease fittings to an accessible location.

E. Install equipment giving right-of-way to piping systems installed at a required slope.
3.4 LABELING AND IDENTIFYING

A. Piping Systems: Install pipe markers on each system. Include arrows showing normal direction of flow.


2. Plastic markers, with application systems. Install on pipe insulation segment where required for hot noninsulated pipes.

3. On exposed piping apply bands on 30 foot centers of straight runs, at valve locations, at points where piping enters and leaves a partition, wall, floor or ceiling.

4. On concealed piping installed above removable ceiling construction apply bands in manner described for exposed piping.

5. On concealed piping installed above non-removable ceiling construction, or in pipe shafts, apply bands at valve or other devices that are made accessible by means of access doors or panels.

6. Apply bands at exit and entrance points to each vessel, tank or piece of equipment.

7. Band widths shall be 8" for pipes up to 10 inch diameter and 16" wide for larger diameter piping. Letter heights stating service shall be preprinted on band 3/4" high for 8 inch bands and 1-1/2" high for 16 inch bands.

8. For insulated pipes apply bands after insulation and painting work has been completed.

9. Colors shall conform to ASME Standard A13.1. Provide 24 additional bands of each type for future use by Owner's personnel.

10. Follow manufacturer's instructions for application procedures using non-combustible materials and contact adhesives.

B. Equipment: Install engraved plastic laminate sign or equipment marker on or near each major item of mechanical equipment.

1. Lettering Size: Minimum 1/4-inch (6mm) -high lettering for name of unit where viewing distance is less than 2 feet (0.6 m), ½-inch (13mm) -high for distances up to 6 feet (1.8 m), and proportionately larger lettering for greater distances. Provide secondary lettering 2/3 to 3/4 of size of principal lettering.

2. Text of Signs: Provide text to distinguish between multiple units, inform
operator of operational requirements, indicate safety and emergency precautions, and warn of hazards and improper operations, in addition to name of identified unit.

C. Duct Systems: Identify air supply, return, exhaust, intake, and relief ducts with duct markers; or provide stenciled signs and arrows, showing duct system service and direction of flow.

1. Location: In each space where ducts are exposed or concealed by removable ceiling system, locate signs near points where ducts enter into space and at maximum intervals of 50 feet (15 m).

D. Adjusting: Relocate identifying devices which become visually blocked by work of this Division or other Divisions.

E. Valves

1. Attach a 2" round brass tag stamped with designating numbers 1" high filled in with black enamel to each valve, except those on fixtures.

2. Securely fasten valve tag to valve spindle or handle with a brass chain.

3. Provide approved ceiling tile markers in areas where removable ceilings occur to indicate location of valves or other devices.

F. Motor Control Identification

1. Mount black lamacoid nameplates on each motor controller identifying primary control function and individual position indication such as Pump No. 1, etc. Nameplates shall be cut through to white background and have beveled edges. Mount with chromium plated acorn head screws.

G. Schedules and Charts

1. Furnish to Owner's Representative three (3) complete framed plastic laminated valve tag schedules. Schedule shall indicate tag number, valve location by floor and nearest column number, valve size and service controlled.

3.5 PAINTING AND FINISHING

A. Refer to Division 9 Section "Painting" for field painting requirements.

B. Damage and Touch Up: Repair marred and damaged factory-painted finishes with materials and procedures to match original factory finish.
3.6 PANS AND DRAINS OVER ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT:

A. This contractor shall examine the drawings and in cooperation with the Electrical Trade confirm the final location of all electrical equipment to be installed in the vicinity of piping. Plan and arrange all overhead piping no closer than four feet from a vertical line above electrical equipment, including but not limited to, elevator machine room equipment, main switchgear equipment, motor control centers, starter, electric motors, switchboards, panelboards, or similar equipment. Piping is not permitted in Electric Equipment, Transformer, Switch Gear, Elevator Equipment, Telephone Gear Rooms.

B. Where the installation of piping does not comply with the requirements of the foregoing paragraph, where feasible the piping shall be relocated.

C. Furnish gutters as follows:

1. Provide and erect a gutter of 16 ounce cold rolled copper or 18 gauge galvanized steel, under every pipe which is within 4'-0" from a vertical line to any motor, electrical controllers, switchboards, panelboards, or the like.

2. Each gutter shall be reinforced, rimmed, soldered and made watertight, properly suspended and carefully pitched to a convenient point for draining. Provide a 3/4" drain, with valve as directed, to nearest floor drain or slop sink, as approved.

3. In lieu of such separate gutters, a continuous protecting drain pan of similar construction adequately supported and braced, properly rimmed, pitched and drained to a floor drain or suitable waste, may be provided over any such electrical equipment, and extending 3'-0" in all directions beyond the electrical equipment, over which such piping has to run.

3.7 CONCRETE BASES

A. Construct concrete equipment bases of dimensions indicated, but not less than 4 inches (100 mm) larger than supported unit in both directions. Follow supported equipment manufacturer's setting templates for anchor bolt and tie locations. Refer to concrete strength and reinforcement as specified in Division 3 Section "Cast-in-Place Concrete."

3.8 ERECTION OF METAL SUPPORTS AND ANCHORAGE

A. Cut, fit, and place miscellaneous metal supports accurately in location, alignment, and elevation to support and anchor mechanical materials and equipment.

B. Field Welding: Comply with AWS D1.1 "Structural Welding Code--Steel."

3.9 GROUTING
A. Install nonmetallic nonshrink grout for mechanical equipment base bearing surfaces, pump and other equipment base plates, and anchors. Mix grout according to manufacturer's printed instructions.

B. Clean surfaces that will come into contact with grout.

C. Provide forms for placement of grout, as required.

D. Avoid air entrapment when placing grout.

E. Place grout to completely fill equipment bases.

F. Place grout on concrete bases to provide a smooth bearing surface for equipment.

G. Place grout around anchors.

H. Cure placed grout according to manufacturer's printed instructions.

3.10 WELDING PROCEDURE

A. Pipe welding shall comply with the provisions of the latest revision of ANSI/ASME B31.9 Building Services Piping, or such state or local requirements as may supersede codes mentioned above.

B. Pipe welding for MPS/HPS (15 psig and above) shall be in accordance with ASME B31.1 Power Piping Code, or such state or local requirements as may supersede codes mentioned above.

C. Before any new pipe welding is performed, submit a copy of welding Procedure Specifications together with proof of its qualification as outlined and required by the most recent issue of the code having jurisdiction.

D. Before any operator shall perform any pipe welding, submit the operator's Qualification Record in conformance with provisions of the code having jurisdiction, showing that the operator was tested under the proven Procedure Specification submitted.

E. Repair or replace any work not in accordance with these specifications.

3.11 EXCAVATION AND BACKFILL

A. All excavation and backfill for HVAC work will be done by the HVAC Trade.

B. The work includes removal of surface improvements, excavating including hand excavation, sheeting, shoring, bracing, maintaining and protecting existing structures, utilities, pavements, shrubbery; dewatering by pumping of all water from excavation, bedding, backfilling, and compacting, restoration of surface improvements and cleaning up of the site.

C. Instructions:
1. Trenches shall be excavated so that pipe can be laid to the alignment and depth indicated on the drawings, and shall be excavated only so far in advance of pipe laying as approved.

2. Width of trenches shall be held to a minimum consistent with the type of material encountered and the size of piping being laid, but the width at the top of the pipe shall not be more than 2 feet plus outside diameter of pipe. Excavation for manholes and other accessories shall have 12 inch minimum and a 24 inch maximum clearance on all sides.

3. Before fill or backfilling commences, all trash, debris, and other foreign material shall be removed from trenches to be backfilled by this Trade. Fill material shall be free from timber, rocks 3\" or larger, organic material, frozen material, and other unsuitable material as determined by the Architect. Filling shall not be done in freezing weather, unless specifically approved. No filling shall be done when material already in place is frozen.

4. In filling around pipe, deposit backfill material in successive horizontal layers not exceeding 6\" in thickness before compaction. Compact each layer thoroughly by means of approved mechanical tampers. Tech special care to obtain compaction under pipe haunches. Deposit backfill adjacent to pipes on both sides to approximately same elevation at the same time. Continue this method of filling and compacting until backfill is at least 18\" above top of pipe.

5. Backfilling for the remainder of pipe trenches to subgrades of paved or landscaped areas shall be done by mechanical tamping and rolling equipment, except that the use of such equipment is prohibited when said use may result in damage to pipelines or structures.

6. All copper tubing laid in ground shall be backfilled around and one (1) foot over with good clean earth, free from stone or cinders, carefully tamped under and around the tubing for its full length. The remainder of the backfill shall be free from stones larger than (3) inches in diameter and shall be satisfactorily compacted by puddling and tamping.

7. Backfill shall be moistened as necessary for proper compaction. Water settling of fill will not be permitted.

8. Complete backfilling of pipe trenches as soon as possible after the pipe is laid and tested.

9. Existing pavements, roadways, walkways, curbs and landscaped areas disturbed during the progress of the excavation and backfill work shall be restored to their original condition at no additional cost to the Owner.
10. Backfill shall be compacted to a minimum of 90% of modified AASHO maximum density as defined by ASTM D-1557. Any layer of fill, or portion thereof, which is not compacted to the required density shall be recompacted until the specified density is achieved, or the layer shall be removed.

END OF SECTION 15050
PART 1 - GENERAL

1.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS

A. Drawings and general provisions of the Contract, including General and Supplementary Conditions and Division 1 Specification Sections, apply to this Section.

B. This section is a part of all plumbing sections.

1.2 SUMMARY

A. Work Included:

1. The system shall include but not limited to the following: All plumbing fixtures and accessories, piping, fittings, valves, strainers, pumps, water distribution, gas distribution, water heaters, storm, sanitary, vents, interceptors, gages, thermometers, equipment and piping identification.

B. This Section includes the following:

1. Piping materials and installation instructions common to most piping systems.

2. Transition fittings.

3. Dielectric fittings.

4. Mechanical sleeve seals.

5. Sleeves.


7. Grout.

8. Mechanical demolition.

9. Equipment installation requirements common to equipment sections.

10. Painting and finishing.

11. Concrete bases.

12. Supports and anchorages.
C. Related Work include the following:

1. Division 2, Section 02200, EARTHWORK.
2. Division 3, Section 03300, CAST-IN PLACE CONCRETE.
3. Division 5, Section 05500, METAL FABRICATIONS.
4. Division 7, Section 07841, FIRESTOPPING.
5. Division 7, Section 07920, SEALANTS AND CAULKING.
6. Division 9, Section 09900, PAINTING.
7. Division 16, ELECTRICAL.
8. Other Sections where applicable.

1.3 CODES, PERMITS AND INSPECTIONS

A. All work shall meet or exceed the latest requirements of all national, state, county, municipal and other authorities exercising jurisdiction over construction work at the project.

B. All required permits, approval and inspection certificates shall be obtained, paid for, and made available at the completion of the work, by the Plumbing Contractor.

C. Installation procedures, methods, and conditions shall comply with the latest requirements of The Federal Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA).

D. Prepare and submit to the building owner a set of “as-built” record drawings for approval, in a form acceptable to the building owner.

E. The Contractor shall be responsible for the installation and filing until the installation has been approved by the authorities having such jurisdiction.

F. Prepare and submit to the Engineer a set of “as-built” record drawings for approval, in a form acceptable to the Engineer.

1.4 GUARANTEES AND CERTIFICATIONS

A. All work shall be guaranteed to be free from leaks and defects. Any defective materials or workmanship, as well as damage to the work of all trades resulting from same, shall be replaced or repaired as directed for the duration of stipulated guaranteed periods.

B. The duration of guarantee periods following the date of beneficial use of the system shall be one year. Beneficial use is defined as operation of the system to obtain its intended use.
C. The date of acceptance shall be the date of the final payment for the work or the date of a formal notice of acceptance, whichever is earlier.

D. Non-durable replaceable items, such as water filter media, do not require replacement after the date of acceptance. If received in writing, requests to have earlier acceptance dates established for these items will be honored.

E. Certification shall be submitted attesting to the fact that specified performance criteria are met by all items of plumbing equipment.

1.5 DEFINITIONS

A. Finished Spaces: Spaces other than mechanical and electrical equipment rooms, furred spaces, pipe and duct shafts, unheated spaces immediately below roof, spaces above ceilings, unexcavated spaces, crawlspaces, and tunnels.

B. Exposed, Interior Installations: Exposed to view indoors. Examples include finished occupied spaces and mechanical equipment rooms.

C. Exposed, Exterior Installations: Exposed to view outdoors or subject to outdoor ambient temperatures and weather conditions. Examples include rooftop locations.

D. Concealed, Interior Installations: Concealed from view and protected from physical contact by building occupants. Examples include above ceilings and in duct shafts.

E. Concealed, Exterior Installations: Concealed from view and protected from weather conditions and physical contact by building occupants but subject to outdoor ambient temperatures. Examples include installations within unheated shelters.

F. Piping: Pipe, fittings, flanges, valves, controls, hangers, drains, insulation, and items customarily required in connection with the transfer of fluids.

G. By Other Trades: By persons or parties responsible for work at the project other than the party or parties who have been duly awarded the contract for the work of this Trade. In the event that this document is used to acquire work as part of a general construction contract the words “by other trades” shall mean by persons or parties who are not anticipated to be the sub-contractor for this trade working together with the general contractor. In this context the words “by other trades” shall not be interpreted to mean not included in the overall contract.

H. The following are industry abbreviations for plastic materials:
   2. CPVC: Chlorinated polyvinyl chloride plastic.
   3. PE: Polyethylene plastic.
   4. PVC: Polyvinyl chloride plastic.

I. The following are industry abbreviations for rubber materials:
   1. EPDM: Ethylene-propylene-diene terpolymer rubber.
2. NBR: Acrylonitrile-butadiene rubber.

1.6 SUBMITTALS

A. In accordance with Division 1, Section 15051, SUBMITTAL PROCEDURES, furnish the following:

B. Prior to purchasing any equipment or materials, a list of their manufacturers shall be submitted for approval.

C. Prior to assembling or installing the work, the following shall be submitted for approval:

1. Scale drawings indicating insert and sleeve locations if required by Architect or Structural Engineer.

2. Scale drawings showing all piping and duct runs with sizes, elevations and appropriate indication of coordination with other trades. This submission to us shall consist of one (1) original and (6) six prints.

3. Catalog/internet information, factory assembly drawings and field installation drawings as required for a complete explanation and description of all items of equipment.

D. Documents will not be accepted for review unless:

1. They are submitted as a package where they pertain to related items.

2. They are properly marked with service or function, project name, where they consist of catalog sheets displaying other items which are not applicable.

3. They indicate the project name and address along with the Contractor's name, address and phone number.

4. They are properly marked with external connection identification as related to the project where they consist of standard factory assembly or field installation drawings.

E. Shop Drawing Review

1. The purpose of the review of shop drawings is to maintain integrity of the design. Unless the contractor clearly points out changes, substitutions, deletions or any other differences between the submission and the Contract Documents in writing on the Contractor's letterhead, approval by the Engineer or Architect does not constitute acceptance. It is not to be assumed that the engineer has read the text nor reviewed the technical data.
of a manufactured item and its components except where the Vendor has pointed out differences between his product and the specified model.

2. It is the responsibility of the contractor to confirm all dimensions, quantities, and the coordination of materials and products supplied by him with other trades. Approval of shop drawings containing errors does not relieve the contractor from making corrections at his expense.

3. Substitutions of equipment, systems, materials, must be in accordance with the substitutions section of these specifications and coordinated by the Contractor with his own or other trades which may be involved with the item, such as, but not limited to, equipment substitutions which change electrical requirements, or hanging or support weights or dimensions.

4. Any extra charges or credits which may be generated by other trades due to substitutions will not be accepted unless the Contractor has an agreement in writing with the Owner.

5. Substitutions of equipment, systems, etc. requiring approval of local authorities must comply with such regulations and be filed at the expense of the Contractor (should filing be necessary). Substitutions are subject to approval or disapproval by the Engineer. The Contractor in offering substitutions shall hold the Owner and Engineer harmless if the substituted item is an infringement of patent held by the specified item.

6. Shop drawings shall show all data required by NFPA.

F. Explanation of Shop Drawing Stamp

1. Reviewed indicates that we have not found any reason why this item should not be acceptable within the intent of the documents.

2. Make Corrections Noted indicates that we have found questionable components which if corrected or otherwise explained make the product acceptable.

3. Revise and Resubmit indicates that this item should be resubmitted for approval before further processing.

(a) If both "Reviewed As Noted" and "Revise and Resubmit" are checked, the resubmittal is for record purposes only.

4. No shop drawing stamp or note shall constitute an order to fabricate or ship. Such notification can only be performed by the Project Manager for Construction, the Contractor scheduling his own work, or the Owner.

G. Maintenance Data and Operating Instructions:

1. Maintenance and operating manuals in accordance with Division 1, Section 01400, QUALITY REQUIREMENTS, Paragraph, INSTRUCTIONS, for systems and equipment.

2. After all final tests and adjustments have been completed, fully instruct the
proper Owner's Representative in all details of operation for equipment installed. Supply qualified personnel to operate equipment for sufficient length of time to assure that Owner's Representative is properly qualified to take over operation and maintenance procedures. Supply qualified personnel to operate equipment for sufficient length of time as required to meet all governing authorities in operation and performance tests.

3. Furnish required number of manuals, in bound form containing data covering capacities, maintenance of operation of all equipment and apparatus. Operating instruction shall cover all phases of control and include the following:

(a) Performance Curves: For pumps, and similar equipment at the operating conditions.

(b) Lubrication Schedule: Indicating type and frequency of lubrication required.

(c) List of Spares: Recommended for normal service requirements.

(d) Parts List: Identifying the various parts of the equipment for repair and replacement purposes.

(e) Instruction Books may be standard booklets but shall be clearly marked to indicate applicable equipment.

(f) Wiring Diagrams: Generalized diagrams are not acceptable, submittal shall be specifically prepared for this Project.

(g) Automatic Controls: Diagrams and functional descriptions.

4. Where applicable, one set of operating and maintenance instructions shall be neatly framed behind glass and hung adjacent to the equipment concerned.

H. Product Data: For the following:

1. Transition fittings.

2. Dielectric fittings.

3. Mechanical sleeve seals.

4. Escutcheons.

I. Welding certificates.

1.7 DELIVERY, STORAGE, HANDLING AND PROTECTION

A. Deliver pipes and tubes with factory-applied end caps. Maintain end caps through shipping, storage, and handling to prevent pipe end damage and to prevent entrance of dirt, debris, and moisture.
B. Store plastic pipes protected from direct sunlight. Support to prevent sagging and bending.

C. This trade shall be responsible for its work and equipment until it is tested, has received final inspection and been accepted. Carefully store materials and equipment which are not immediately installed after delivery to site. Close open ends of work with temporary covers or plugs during construction to prevent entry of obstructing material.

D. This trade shall protect work and material of other trades from damage that might be caused by its work or workmen and make good damage thus caused.

1.8 COORDINATION

A. Arrange for pipe spaces, chases, slots, and openings in building structure during progress of construction, to allow for plumbing installations.

B. Coordinate installation of required supporting devices and set sleeves in poured-in-place concrete and other structural components as they are constructed.

1.9 COORDINATION DRAWINGS:

A. Prepare coordination drawings in accordance with Division 1 Section "PROJECT COORDINATION," to a scale of 3/8"=1'-0" or larger; detailing major elements, components, and systems of plumbing equipment and materials in relationship with other systems, installations, and building components in spaces such as typical floor and mechanical rooms. Indicate locations where space is limited for installation and access and where sequencing and coordination of installations are of importance to the efficient flow of the Work, including (but not necessarily limited to) the following:

1. Indicate the proposed locations of piping, equipment, and materials. Include the following:
   
   (a) Planned piping layout, including valve and specialty locations and valve stem movement.

   (b) Clearances for servicing and maintaining equipment, including space for equipment disassembly required for periodic maintenance.

   (c) Equipment connections and support details.

   (d) Exterior wall and foundation penetrations.

   (e) Fire-rated wall and floor penetrations.

   (f) Sizes and location of required concrete pads and bases.

   (g) Clearances as required by Electric Code.

2. Indicate scheduling, sequencing, movement, and positioning of large equipment into the building during construction.
3. Prepare reflected ceiling plans to coordinate and integrate sprinkler installations, air outlets and inlets, light fixtures, communication systems components and other ceiling-mounted items.

B. Plumbing Coordination Drawings

1. This trade shall add to Coordination Drawings prepared by the HVAC Contractor showing all of the plumbing work (equipment, piping, conduit, etc.) to be installed as part of the work of this section of the specifications.

2. This Trade after showing all of the plumbing work shall forward the reproducible Coordination Drawings to the Electrical Contractor.

3. The sequence of coordination drawings shall be HVAC-PLBG-FP-ELEC-CM.

4. The plumbing Contractor shall attend a series of meetings arranged by the General Contractor/Construction Manage to resolve any real or apparent interferences or conflicts with the work of the other Contractors.

5. The plumbing Contractor shall then make adjustments to his work on the Coordination Drawings to resolve any real or apparent interferences or conflicts.

6. After any real or apparent interferences and conflicts have been incorporated into the Coordination Drawings, the plumbing Contractor shall "sign-off" the final Coordination Drawings.

7. The plumbing Contractor shall not install any of his work prior to "sign-off" of final Coordination Drawings. If the plumbing work proceeds prior to sign-off of Coordination Drawings, any change to the plumbing work to correct the interferences and conflicts which result will be made by the Plumbing Contractor at no additional cost to the project.

8. Coordination Drawings are for the Contractor's and Architects use during construction and shall not be construed as replacing any shop "as-built", or Record Drawings required elsewhere in these Contract Documents.

9. Architect's review of Coordination Drawings shall not relieve Contractor from his overall responsibility for coordination of all work performed pursuant to the Contract or from any other requirements of the Contract.

C. Record Drawings

1. As part of the required plumbing work, a complete set of "as-built" or record drawings shall be made up and delivered to the architect.

2. The drawings shall show:-

   (a) All work installed exactly in accordance with the original design.

   (b) All installed as a modification or addition to the original design.
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(c) The dimensional information necessary to delineate the exact location of all piping runs which are so concealed as to be untraceable by inspection through the regular means of access established for inspection and maintenance.

3. Where shop drawings have been prepared and approved, the "as-built" drawings shall be cross referenced to the respective shop drawing.

4. As-built record drawings shall include the updating of all equipment schedule sheets.

5. The record drawings shall be of legible reproducible and durable type.

6. The Contractor shall make arrangements with the Engineer to obtain design drawings on compact diskettes in AutoCad format for use as a basis for the "as-built" drawings. These documents remain the property of Cosentini Associates, Inc. and shall be used for no other purpose without expressed, written consent. The contractor shall assume all liabilities resulting from unauthorized use or modifications to the drawings.

7. Prior to developing any "as-built" drawings, the contractor shall coordinate with the Owner and the Architect Engineer the drawing layers, colors, etc., of the CAD drawings.

8. "As-built" information shall be submitted as follows:

   (a) Drawing files on compact diskettes in AutoCad format.

   (b) One (1) set of reproducible drawings.

   (c) Two (2) sets of plots.

9. The quantity of design drawings which are made available shall in no way be interpreted as setting a limit to the number of drawings necessary to show the required "as-built" information.

10. Progress prints of record drawings shall be submitted monthly during the construction period for Architect's approval.

11. This trade shall submit the "as-built" set for approval by the Engineer in a form acceptable to the Engineer.

12. Final acceptance of the fire protection systems by the authority having jurisdiction will not be implemented until "as-built" drawings are on site.

1.10 INTERPRETATION OF THE DRAWINGS AND SPECIFICATIONS

A. As used in the drawings and specifications, certain non technical words shall be understood to have specific meanings as follows:

1. "Furnish"----------Purchase and coordinate deliver to the project site complete with every necessary appurtenance and support.
2. "Install"----------Unload at the coordinated delivery point and time at the site and perform every operation necessary to establish secure mounting and correct operation at the proper location in the project.

3. "Provide"----------"Furnish" and "Install".

B. Except where modified by a specific notation to the contrary, it shall be understood that the indication and/or description of any item, in the drawings or specifications or both, carries with it the instruction to furnish and install the item, regardless of whether or not this instruction is explicitly stated as part of the indication or description.

C. It shall be understood that the specifications and drawings are complementary and are to be taken together for a complete interpretation of the work. Where there are conflicts between the drawings and specifications or within the specifications or drawings themselves, the items of higher standard shall govern.

D. No exclusions from, or limitations, in the language used in the drawings or specifications shall be interpreted as meaning that the appurtenances or accessories necessary to complete any required system or item of equipment are to be omitted.

E. The drawings of necessity utilize symbols and schematic diagrams to indicate various items of work. Neither of these have any dimensional significance nor do they delineate every item required for the intended installations. The work shall be installed, in accordance with the diagrammatic intent expressed on the drawings, and in conformity with the dimensions indicated on final architectural and structural working drawings and on equipment shop drawings.

F. No interpretation shall be made from the limitations of symbols and diagrams that any elements necessary for complete work are excluded.

G. Certain details appear on the drawings which are specific with regard to the dimensioning and positioning of the work. These details are intended only for the purpose of establishing general feasibility. They do not obviate field coordination for the indicated work.

H. Information as to the general construction shall be derived from structural and architectural drawings and specifications only.

I. The use of words in the singular shall not be considered as limiting where other indications denote that more than one item is referred to.

J. In the event that extra work is authorized, and performed by this trade, work shown on drawings depicting such work, and/or described by Bulletin is subject to the base building specifications in all respects.

1.11 SEPARATION OF WORK BETWEEN TRADES

A. The Specifications for the overall construction delineate various items of work under separate trade headings. The list below sets forth this delineation to the extent that it affects the Plumbing Work.

B. In the absence of more detailed information, this list shall be taken as a specific
instruction to the Plumbing trade to include the work assigned to it.

C. Indications that the Plumbing trade is to perform an item of work mean that it is to perform the work for its own accommodation only, except as specifically noted otherwise.

D. Oth = Other than electrical or mechanical  
Plb = Plumbing  
FP = Fire Protection  
Htg = Heating, Ventilating & Air Conditioning  
Elec = Electrical  
f = Furnished  
l = Installed  
p = Provided (furnished and installed)

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E. The Plumbing Contractor is required to supply all necessary supervision and coordination information to any other trades who are to supply work to accommodate the Plumbing installation.

F. Where the Plumbing Trade is required to install items which it does not purchase, it shall include for such items:

1. The co-ordination of their delivery.
2. Their unloading from delivery trucks driven in to any designated point on the property line at grade level.
3. Their safe handling and field storage up to the time of permanent placement in the project.
4. The correction of any damage, defacement or corrosion to which they may have been subjected.
5. Their field assembly and internal connection as may be necessary for their proper operation.
6. Their mounting in place including the purchase and installation of all dunnage supporting members and fastenings necessary to adapt them to architectural and structural conditions.
7. Their connection to building systems including the purchase and installation of all terminating fittings necessary to adapt and connect them to the building systems.
8. Items which are to be installed but not purchased as part of the work of the Plumbing Contractor shall be carefully examined by this trade upon delivery to the project. Claims that any of these items have been received in such condition that their installation will require procedures beyond the reasonable scope of work of the Plumbing Contractor will be considered only if presented in writing within one week of the date of delivery to the project of the items in question. The work of the Plumbing Contractor shall include all procedures, regardless of how extensive, necessary to put into satisfactory operation, all items for which no claims have been submitted as outlined above.

1.12 APPLICABLE PUBLICATIONS:

BASIC PLUMBING MATERIALS AND METHODS
Bid Package 2C
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A. The publications listed below form a part of this specification to the extent referenced. The publications are referenced in the text by the basic designation only.

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1.13 GUARANTEES AND CERTIFICATIONS

A. All work shall be guaranteed to be free from leaks or defects. Any defective materials or workmanship as well as damage to the work of all trades resulting from same shall be replaced or repaired as directed for the duration of stipulated guaranteed periods.

B. The duration of guarantee periods following the date of beneficial use of the system shall be one year. Beneficial use is defined as operation of the system to obtain its intended use.

C. The date of acceptance shall be the date of the final payment for the work or the date of a formal notice of acceptance, whichever is earlier.

D. Certification shall be submitted attesting to the fact that specified performance criteria are met by all items of Plumbing equipment.

1.14 EXAMINATION OF SITE AND CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

A. Before submitting prices or beginning work, thoroughly examine the site and the Contract Documents.

B. No claim for extra compensation will be recognized if difficulties are encountered which examination of site conditions and Contract Documents prior to executing the Contract would have revealed.

1.15 WORKMANSHIP

A. The entire work provide in this Specification shall be constructed and finished in every aspect in a workmanlike and substantial manner.

B. It is not intended that the Drawings shall show every pipe, fitting and appliance. Plumbing Contractor shall furnish and install all such parts as may be necessary to complete the systems in accordance with the best trade practice.

C. Keep other trades fully informed as to shape, size and position of all openings required for apparatus and give full information to the General Contractor and other trades in a timely manner so that all opening may be built in advance. Furnish and install all sleeves, supports and the like as specified or as required.

D. In case of failure on the part of the Plumbing Contractor to give proper and timely information as required above, he shall do his own cutting and patching or have same done by the General Contractor, but in any case, without extra expense to the Owner.

E. Obtain detailed information from the manufacturers of apparatus as to the proper method of installing and connecting same. Obtain all information from the General Contractor and other trades which may be necessary to facilitate work and completion of the whole project.
1.16 CONTINUITY OF SERVICES

A. Do not interrupt existing services without Owner’s Representative approval.

B. Schedule interruptions in advance, according to Owner’s Representative instructions. Submit, in writing, with request for interruption, methods proposed to minimize impact on Owner’s operations. Interruptions shall also be coordinated with the local fire department.

C. Interruptions shall be scheduled at such times of day and work to minimize impact on Owner’s operations.

1.17 QUALITY ASSURANCE:

A. Products Criteria

1. All equipment furnished as part of the work shall comply with the latest editions of all applicable state and municipal "energy codes." Provide certification from the equipment suppliers for all energy-consuming equipment that the equipment fully complies with these codes. Equipment submissions will not be accepted for review unless accompanied by such certification in writing.

2. All equipment and materials shall be new and without blemish or defect.

3. New equipment and materials shall be Underwriters Laboratories, Inc. (U.L.) labeled and/or listed where specifically called for or where normally subject to such U.L. labeling and/or listing services.

4. Asbestos

(a) All equipment and materials shall be free of asbestos.

5. Electrical equipment and materials shall be products which will meet with the acceptance of the agency inspecting the electrical work. Where such acceptance is contingent upon having the products examined, tested and certified by Underwriters or other recognized testing laboratory, the product shall be examined, tested and certified. Where no specific indication as to the type or quality of materials or equipment is indicated, a first class standard article shall be furnished.

6. It is the intent of these specifications that wherever a manufacturer of a product is specified, and the terms "other approved" or "or approved equal" or "equal" are used, the substituted item must conform in all respects to the specified item. Consideration will not be given to claims that the substituted item meets the performance requirements with lesser construction (such as lesser heat exchange surface, etc.). Performance as delineated in schedules and in the specifications shall be interpreted as minimum performance. In many cases equipment is oversized to allow for pick-up loads which cannot be delineated under the minimum performance.
7. All equipment of one type such as drains, pumps, fixtures, etc. shall be the products of one Manufacturer.

8. Substituted equipment or optional equipment where permitted and approved, must conform to space requirements. Any substituted equipment that cannot meet space requirements, whether approved or not, shall be replaced at the Contractor's expense. Any modifications of related systems as a result of substitutions shall be made at the Contractor's expense.

9. Note that the approval of shop drawings, or other information submitted in accordance with the requirements hereinbefore specified, does not assure that the Engineer, Architect, or any other Owner's Representative, attests to the dimensional accuracy or dimensional suitability of the material or equipment involved or the ability of the material or equipment involved or the mechanical performance of equipment. Approval of Shop Drawings does not invalidate the plans and specifications if in conflict, unless a letter requesting such change is submitted and approved on the Engineer's letterhead.

10. Substitutions of equipment for that shown on the schedules or designated by model number in the specifications will not be considered if the item is not a regular cataloged item shown in the current catalog of the manufacturer.

11. Prohibition of Lead
   (a) The presence and use of lead is strictly prohibited in potable water systems.
   (b) Potable water shall not be subject to contact with lead in any form.
   (c) The design and manufacture of all materials and equipment (piping, fittings, joints, connections, solders, fixtures, accessories, etc.) provided, shall not contain lead in any form.
   (d) Contractor shall be responsible for all costs involved in testing and certifying that potable water systems, materials and equipment are lead free.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2.1 MANUFACTURERS
   A. In other Part 2 articles where subparagraph titles below introduce lists, the following requirements apply for product selection:
      1. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, manufacturers offering products that may be incorporated into the Work include, the manufacturers specified.

2.2 PIPE, TUBE, AND FITTINGS
   A. Refer to individual Division 15 piping Sections for pipe, tube, and fitting materials and joining methods.
2.3 JOINING MATERIALS

A. Refer to individual Division 15 piping Sections for special joining materials not listed below.

B. Pipe-Flange Gasket Materials: Suitable for chemical and thermal conditions of piping system contents.

   1. ASME B16.21, nonmetallic, flat, asbestos-free, 1/8-inch (3.2-mm) maximum thickness unless thickness or specific material is indicated.

      (a) Full-Face Type: For flat-face, Class 125, cast-iron and cast-bronze flanges.

      (b) Narrow-Face Type: For raised-face, Class 250, cast-iron and steel flanges.

   2. AWWA C110, rubber, flat face, 1/8 inch (3.2 mm) thick, unless otherwise indicated; and full-face or ring type, unless otherwise indicated.

C. Flange Bolts and Nuts: ASME B18.2.1, carbon steel, unless otherwise indicated.

D. Plastic, Pipe-Flange Gasket, Bolts, and Nuts: Type and material recommended by piping system manufacturer, unless otherwise indicated.

E. Solder Filler Metals: ASTM B 32, lead-free alloys. Include water-flushable flux according to ASTM B 813.

F. Brazing Filler Metals: AWS A5.8, BCuP Series, copper-phosphorus alloys for general-duty brazing, unless otherwise indicated; and AWS A5.8, BAg1, silver alloy for refrigerant piping, unless otherwise indicated.

G. Welding Filler Metals: Comply with AWS D10.12 for welding materials appropriate for wall thickness and chemical analysis of steel pipe being welded.

H. Solvent Cements for Joining Plastic Piping:

   1. CPVC Piping: ASTM F 493.

   2. PVC Piping: ASTM D 2564. Include purple primer according to ASTM F 656.

2.4 TRANSITION FITTINGS

A. AWWA Transition Couplings: Same size as, and with pressure rating at least equal to and with ends compatible with, piping to be joined.

   1. Manufacturers:

      (a) Cascade Waterworks Mfg. Co.
2. Underground Piping NPS 1-1/2 (DN 40) and Smaller: Manufactured fitting or coupling.

3. Underground Piping NPS 2 (DN 50) and Larger: AWWA C219, metal sleeve-type coupling.

4. Aboveground Pressure Piping: Pipe fitting.

B. Plastic-to-Metal Transition Fittings: CPVC and PVC one-piece fitting with manufacturer's Schedule 80 equivalent dimensions; one end with threaded brass insert, and one solvent-cement-joint end.

1. Manufacturer:
   (a) Eslon Thermoplastics.

C. Flexible Transition Couplings for Underground Nonpressure Drainage Piping: ASTM C 1173 with elastomeric sleeve, ends same size as piping to be joined, and corrosion-resistant metal band on each end.

1. Manufacturers:
   (a) Cascade Waterworks Mfg. Co.
   (b) Fernco, Inc.
   (c) Mission Rubber Company.
   (d) Plastic Oddities, Inc.

2.5 DIELECTRIC FITTINGS

A. Description: Combination fitting of copper alloy and ferrous materials with threaded, solder-joint, plain, or weld-neck end connections that match piping system materials.

B. Insulating Material: Suitable for system fluid, pressure, and temperature.

C. Dielectric Unions: Factory-fabricated, union assembly, for 250-psig (1725-kPa) minimum working pressure at 180 deg F (82 deg C).

1. Manufacturers:
   (a) Capitol Manufacturing Co.
   (b) Central Plastics Company.
   (c) Eclipse, Inc.
   (d) Epco Sales, Inc.
   (e) Hart Industries, International, Inc.
D. **Dielectric Flanges**: Factory-fabricated, companion-flange assembly, for 150- or 300-psig (1035- or 2070-kPa) minimum working pressure as required to suit system pressures.

1. **Manufacturers**:
   - (a) Capitol Manufacturing Co.
   - (b) Central Plastics Company.
   - (c) Epco Sales, Inc.
   - (d) Watts Industries, Inc.; Water Products Div.

E. **Dielectric-Flange Kits**: Companion-flange assembly for field assembly. Include flanges, full-face- or ring-type neoprene or phenolic gasket, phenolic or polyethylene bolt sleeves, phenolic washers, and steel backing washers.

1. **Manufacturers**:
   - (a) Advance Products & Systems, Inc.
   - (b) Calpico, Inc.
   - (c) Central Plastics Company.
   - (d) Pipeline Seal and Insulator, Inc.

2. Separate companion flanges and steel bolts and nuts shall have 150- or 300-psig (1035- or 2070-kPa) minimum working pressure where required to suit system pressures.

F. **Dielectric Couplings**: Galvanized-steel coupling with inert and noncorrosive, thermoplastic lining; threaded ends; and 300-psig (2070-kPa) minimum working pressure at 225 deg F (107 deg C).

1. **Manufacturers**:
   - (a) Calpico, Inc.
   - (b) Lochinvar Corp.

G. **Dielectric Nipples**: Electroplated steel nipple with inert and noncorrosive, thermoplastic lining; plain, threaded, or grooved ends; and 300-psig (2070-kPa) minimum working pressure at 225 deg F (107 deg C).

1. **Manufacturers**:
   - (a) Perfection Corp.
   - (b) Precision Plumbing Products, Inc.
   - (c) Sioux Chief Manufacturing Co., Inc.
   - (d) Victaulic Co. of America.

2.6 **MECHANICAL SLEEVE SEALS**

A. **Description**: Modular sealing element unit, designed for field assembly, to fill annular space between pipe and sleeve.
1. Manufacturers:
   (a) Advance Products & Systems, Inc.
   (b) Calpico, Inc.
   (c) Metraflex Co.
   (d) Pipeline Seal and Insulator, Inc.

2. Sealing Elements: EPDM or interlocking links shaped to fit surface of pipe. Include type and number required for pipe material and size of pipe.

3. Pressure Plates: Stainless steel Include two for each sealing element.

4. Connecting Bolts and Nuts: Stainless steel of length required to secure pressure plates to sealing elements. Include one for each sealing element.

2.7 SLEEVES

A. General
   1. Provide sleeves for each pipe passing through walls, partitions, floors, and roofs.

B. Galvanized-Steel Sheet: 0.0239-inch (0.6-mm) minimum thickness; round tube closed with welded longitudinal joint.

C. Steel Pipe: ASTM A 53, Type E, Grade B, Schedule 40, galvanized, plain ends.

D. Cast Iron: Cast or fabricated "wall pipe" equivalent to ductile-iron pressure pipe, with plain ends and integral waterstop, unless otherwise indicated.

E. Stack Sleeve Fittings: Manufactured, cast-iron sleeve with integral clamping flange. Include clamping ring and bolts and nuts for membrane flashing.
   1. Underdeck Clamp: Clamping ring with set screws.

F. Molded PVC: Permanent, with nailing flange for attaching to wooden forms.


H. Molded PE: Reusable, PE, tapered-cup shaped, and smooth-outer surface with nailing flange for attaching to wooden forms.

I. Sleeve Materials

Type Designation


2. Standard weight galvanized steel pipe.
3. Standard weight galvanized steel pipe 1/4" steel plate extending from outside of sleeve a minimum of 2" all around, similar to F&S Mfg. Corp. Fig. 204.

4. Cast iron pipe sleeve with center flange, similar to James B. Clow & Sons No. F-1430 and F-1435.

5. Standard weight galvanized steel pipe with flashing clamp device welded to pipe sleeve or watertight sleeves, similar to Zurn 195-10 with oakum and lead caulking as required.

6. Metal deck and wall sleeves. Similar to Adjust-to-Crete Manuf., Co.

J. Sleeve Sizes

1. Floors and required fire rated partitions - ½" maximum clearance between outside of pipe (or insulation on insulated pipes) and inside of sleeve.

2. Partitions not fire rated - 1-1/2" maximum clearance between outside of pipe (or insulation on insulated pipes) and inside of sleeve.

K. Sleeve Lengths

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L. Sleeve Caulking & Packing

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<td>Space between pipe and sleeve packed with oakum or hemp and caulked watertight with lead.</td>
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Space between pipe or pipe covering and sleeve shall be caulked with an incombustible permanently plastic, waterproof non-staining smooth appearance or pack with mineral wool or other equally approved fire resistive material to within ½" of both wall faces and provide caulkling compound as per above.

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2.8 ESCUTCHEONS

A. Description: Manufactured wall and ceiling escutcheons and floor plates, with an ID to closely fit around pipe, tube, and insulation of insulated piping and an OD that completely covers opening.

B. One-Piece, Deep-Pattern Type: Deep-drawn, box-shaped brass with polished chrome-plated finish.

C. One-Piece, Cast-Brass Type: With set screw.
   1. Finish: Polished chrome-plated.

D. Split-Casting, Cast-Brass Type: With concealed hinge and set screw.
   1. Finish: Polished chrome-plated.

E. One-Piece, Stamped-Steel Type: With set screw or spring clips and chrome-plated finish.

F. Split-Plate, Stamped-Steel Type: With exposed-rivet hinge, set screw or spring clips, and chrome-plated finish.

G. One-Piece, Floor-Plate Type: Cast-iron floor plate.

H. Split-Casting, Floor-Plate Type: Cast brass with concealed hinge and set screw.

2.9 GROUT

A. Description: ASTM C 1107, Grade B, nonshrink and nonmetallic, dry hydraulic-cement grout.


2. Design Mix: 5000-psi (34.5-MPa), 28-day compressive strength.

2.10 FIRESTOPPING

A. In addition to fire protection means specified elsewhere in this specification, this trade shall comply with the following.

B. All spaces between pipes and their respective sleeves shall be packed full depth with mineral wool, or other equally fire resistant material, and compressed firmly in place. Fiberglass shall not be used. Sleeve clearances shall not exceed ½ inch between pipes and sleeves. Use individual sleeves for each pipe or duct. Before escutcheons are attached caulking must be available for inspection and notification should be made.

C. Fire Stopping material and installed configuration shall maintain the fire rating of the penetrated wall, floor or ceiling.

D. All pipe penetrations requiring Fire Stopping shall be “UL” approved thru-wall fire stop assemblies.

E. Fire stop assemblies shall be Rectorseal, 3M, Hilti, Tremco or approved equal.

F. Contractor shall provided assembly for each type of pipe material thru fire-rated wall thickness.

G. Fire Stopping assemblies shall be approved by the authority having jurisdiction.

2.11 TOOLS AND LUBRICANTS

A. Furnish special tools not readily available commercially, that are required for disassembly or adjustment of equipment and machinery furnished.

B. Lubricants: A minimum of one quart of oil, and one pound of grease, of equipment manufacturer’s recommended grade and type, in unopened containers and properly identified as to use for each different application.

2.12 ACCESS DOORS IN FINISHED CONSTRUCTION

A. Access doors as required for operation and maintenance of concealed equipment, valves, controls, etc. will be provided by another trade.

1. This Trade is responsible for access door location, size and its accessibility to the valves or equipment being served.

2. Coordinate and prepare a location, size, and function schedule of access doors required and deliver to a representative of the installing trade.

3. Access doors shall be of ample size, minimum of 16" x 16".
2.13 FOUNDATIONS
A. General
   1. All equipment, piping, etc., mounted on/or suspended from approved foundations and supports, as specified, as shown on the drawings.
   2. All concrete foundations and supports (and required reinforcing and forms) will be provided by another trade. This trade shall furnish shop drawings showing adequate concrete reinforcing steel details and templates for all concrete foundations and supports, and all required hanger bolts and other appurtenances necessary for the proper installation of his equipment. Although another trade will complete all concrete work, all such work shall be shown in detail on the shop drawings, prepared by this trade, which drawings shall be submitted showing the complete details of all foundations including necessary concrete and steel work, etc.

B. In seismic zones, provide lateral support for earthquake forces.

2.14 FOUNDATION
A. For all outdoor applications and all indoor applications in a harsh environment, refer to Section 09 09960 “High Performance Coatings.”

2.15 TOOLS AND LUBRICANTS
A. Furnish special tools not readily available commercially, that are required for disassembly or adjustment of equipment and machinery finished.

B. Lubricants: A minimum of one quart of oil, and one pound of grease, of equipment manufacturer’s recommended grade type, in unopened containers and properly identified as to use for each different application.

PART 3 - EXECUTION
3.1 PIPING SYSTEMS - COMMON REQUIREMENTS
A. Install piping according to the following requirements and Division 15 Sections specifying piping systems.

B. Drawing plans, schematics, and diagrams indicate general location and arrangement of piping systems. Indicated locations and arrangements were used to size pipe and calculate friction loss, expansion, pump sizing, and other design considerations. Install piping as indicated unless deviations to layout are approved on Coordination Drawings.

C. Install piping in concealed locations, unless otherwise indicated and except in equipment rooms and service areas.

D. Install piping indicated to be exposed and piping in equipment rooms and service areas at right angles or parallel to building walls. Diagonal runs are prohibited unless specifically indicated otherwise.
E. Install piping above accessible ceilings to allow sufficient space for ceiling panel removal.

F. Install piping to permit valve servicing.

G. Install piping at indicated slopes.

H. Install piping free of sags and bends.

I. Install fittings for changes in direction and branch connections.

J. Install piping to allow application of insulation.

K. Select system components with pressure rating equal to or greater than system operating pressure.

L. Install escutcheons for penetrations of walls, ceilings, and floors according to the following:

1. New Piping:
   (a) Piping with Fitting or Sleeve Protruding from Wall: One-piece, deep-pattern type.
   (b) Chrome-Plated Piping: One-piece, cast-brass type with polished chrome-plated finish.
   (c) Insulated Piping: One-piece, stamped-steel type with spring clips.
   (d) Bare Piping at Wall and Floor Penetrations in Finished Spaces: One-piece, cast-brass type with polished chrome-plated finish.
   (e) Bare Piping at Wall and Floor Penetrations in Finished Spaces: One-piece, stamped-steel type.
   (f) Bare Piping at Ceiling Penetrations in Finished Spaces: One-piece or split-casting, cast-brass type with polished chrome-plated finish.
   (g) Bare Piping at Ceiling Penetrations in Finished Spaces: One-piece, stamped-steel type or split-plate, stamped-steel type with concealed hinge and set screw.
   (h) Bare Piping in Unfinished Service Spaces: One-piece, cast-brass type with polished chrome-plated finish.
   (i) Bare Piping in Unfinished Service Spaces: One-piece, stamped-steel type with concealed or exposed-rivet hinge and set screw or spring clips.
   (j) Bare Piping in Equipment Rooms: One-piece, cast-brass type.
   (k) Bare Piping in Equipment Rooms: One-piece, stamped-steel type with set screw or spring clips.
(l) Bare Piping at Floor Penetrations in Equipment Rooms: One-piece, floor-plate type.

M. Sleeves are not required for core-drilled holes.

N. Permanent sleeves are not required for holes formed by removable PE sleeves.

O. Install sleeves for pipes passing through poured concrete and masonry walls, gypsum-board partitions, and poured concrete floor and roof slabs.

1. Cut sleeves to length for mounting flush with both surfaces.

   (a) Exception: Extend sleeves installed in floors of mechanical equipment areas or other wet areas 2 inches (50 mm) above finished floor level. Extend cast-iron sleeve fittings below floor slab as required to secure clamping ring if ring is specified.

2. Install sleeves in new walls and slabs as new walls and slabs are constructed.

3. Install sleeves that are large enough to provide 1/4-inch (6.4-mm) annular clear space between sleeve and pipe or pipe insulation. Use the following sleeve materials:

   (a) Steel or Pipe Sleeves: For pipes smaller than NPS 6 (DN 150).

   (b) Steel Sheet Sleeves: For pipes NPS 6 (DN 150) and larger, penetrating gypsum-board partitions.

   (c) Stack Sleeve Fittings: For pipes penetrating floors with membrane waterproofing. Secure flashing between clamping flanges. Install section of cast-iron soil pipe to extend sleeve to 2 inches (50 mm) above finished floor level. Refer to Division 7 Section "Sheet Metal Flashing and Trim" for flashing.

   (1) Seal space outside of sleeve fittings with grout.

4. Except for underground wall penetrations, seal annular space between sleeve and pipe or pipe insulation, using joint sealants appropriate for size, depth, and location of joint. Refer to Division 7 Section #’s "Joint Sealants" for materials and installation.

P. Aboveground, Exterior-Wall Pipe Penetrations: Seal penetrations using sleeves and mechanical sleeve seals. Select sleeve size to allow for 1-inch (25-mm) annular clear space between pipe and sleeve for installing mechanical sleeve seals.

1. Install steel pipe for sleeves smaller than 6 inches (150 mm) in diameter.

2. Install cast-iron "wall pipes" for sleeves 6 inches (150 mm) and larger in diameter.
3. Mechanical Sleeve Seal Installation: Select type and number of sealing elements required for pipe material and size. Position pipe in center of sleeve. Assemble mechanical sleeve seals and install in annular space between pipe and sleeve. Tighten bolts against pressure plates that cause sealing elements to expand and make watertight seal.

Q. Underground, Exterior-Wall Pipe Penetrations: Install cast-iron "wall pipes" for sleeves. Seal pipe penetrations using mechanical sleeve seals. Select sleeve size to allow for 1-inch (25-mm) annular clear space between pipe and sleeve for installing mechanical sleeve seals.

1. Mechanical Sleeve Seal Installation: Select type and number of sealing elements required for pipe material and size. Position pipe in center of sleeve. Assemble mechanical sleeve seals and install in annular space between pipe and sleeve. Tighten bolts against pressure plates that cause sealing elements to expand and make watertight seal.

R. Fire-Barrier Penetrations: Maintain indicated fire rating of walls, partitions, ceilings, and floors at pipe penetrations. Seal pipe penetrations with firestop materials. Refer to Division 7 Section "Through-Penetration Firestop Systems" for materials.

S. Verify final equipment locations for roughing-in.

T. Refer to equipment specifications in other Sections of these Specifications for roughing-in requirements.

U. No installation shall be permitted which blocks or otherwise impedes access to any existing machine or system. Except as otherwise indicated, emergency switches and alarms shall be installed in conspicuous locations. All indicators, to include gauges, meters, and alarms shall be mounted in order to be easily visible by people in the area.

3.2 PIPING JOINT CONSTRUCTION

A. Join pipe and fittings according to the following requirements and Division 15 Sections specifying piping systems.

B. Ream ends of pipes and tubes and remove burrs. Bevel plain ends of steel pipe.

C. Remove scale, slag, dirt, and debris from inside and outside of pipe and fittings before assembly.

D. Soldered Joints: Apply ASTM B 813, water-flushable flux, unless otherwise indicated, to tube end. Construct joints according to ASTM B 828 or CDA's "Copper Tube Handbook," using lead-free solder alloy complying with ASTM B 32.


F. Threaded Joints: Thread pipe with tapered pipe threads according to ASME B1.20.1. Cut threads full and clean using sharp dies. Ream threaded pipe ends to remove burrs and restore full ID. Join pipe fittings and valves as follows:
1. Apply appropriate tape or thread compound to external pipe threads unless dry seal threading is specified.

2. Damaged Threads: Do not use pipe or pipe fittings with threads that are corroded or damaged. Do not use pipe sections that have cracked or open welds.

G. Welded Joints: Construct joints according to AWS D10.12, using qualified processes and welding operators according to Part 1 "Quality Assurance" Article.

H. Flanged Joints: Select appropriate gasket material, size, type, and thickness for service application. Install gasket concentrically positioned. Use suitable lubricants on bolt threads.

I. Plastic Piping Solvent-Cement Joints: Clean and dry joining surfaces. Join pipe and fittings according to the following:

1. Comply with ASTM F 402 for safe-handling practice of cleaners, primers, and solvent cements.

3. CPVC Piping: Join according to ASTM D 2846/D 2846M Appendix.

4. PVC Nonpressure Piping: Join according to ASTM D 2855.

K. Plastic Nonpressure Piping Gasketed Joints: Join according to ASTM D 3212.

3.3 PIPING CONNECTIONS

A. Make connections according to the following, unless otherwise indicated:

1. Install unions, in piping NPS 2 (DN 50) and smaller, adjacent to each valve and at final connection to each piece of equipment.

2. Install flanges, in piping NPS 2-1/2 (DN 65) and larger, adjacent to flanged valves and at final connection to each piece of equipment.

3. Dry Piping Systems: Install dielectric unions and flanges to connect piping materials of dissimilar metals.


3.4 EQUIPMENT INSTALLATION - COMMON REQUIREMENTS

A. Install equipment to allow maximum possible headroom unless specific mounting heights are not indicated.

B. Install equipment level and plumb, parallel and perpendicular to other building systems and components in exposed interior spaces, unless otherwise indicated.
C. Install mechanical equipment to facilitate service, maintenance, and repair or replacement of components. Connect equipment for ease of disconnecting, with minimum interference to other installations. Extend grease fittings to accessible locations.

D. Install equipment to allow right of way for piping installed at required slope.

3.5 PAINTING

A. Painting of mechanical systems, equipment, and components is specified in Division 9 Section.

B. Damage and Touchup: Repair marred and damaged factory-painted finishes with materials and procedures to match original factory finish.

C. Provide prime coat painting for the following:

1. Miscellaneous steel and iron provided by the Plumbing Contractor.

2. Hangers and supports provided by the Plumbing Contractor.

3.6 CONCRETE BASES

A. Concrete Bases: Anchor equipment to concrete base according to equipment manufacturer's written instructions and according to seismic codes at Project.

1. Construct concrete bases of dimensions indicated, but not less than 4 inches (100 mm) larger in both directions than supported unit.

2. Install dowel rods to connect concrete base to concrete floor. Unless otherwise indicated, install dowel rods on 18-inch (450-mm) centers around the full perimeter of the base.

3. Install epoxy-coated anchor bolts for supported equipment that extend through concrete base, and anchor into structural concrete floor.

4. Place and secure anchorage devices. Use supported equipment manufacturer's setting drawings, templates, diagrams, instructions, and directions furnished with items to be embedded.

5. Install anchor bolts to elevations required for proper attachment to supported equipment.

6. Install anchor bolts according to anchor-bolt manufacturer's written instructions.

3.7 ERECTION OF METAL SUPPORTS AND ANCHORAGES

A. Refer to Division 5 Section "Metal Fabrications" for structural steel.
B. Cut, fit, and place miscellaneous metal supports accurately in location, alignment, and elevation to support and anchor mechanical materials and equipment.

C. Field Welding: Comply with AWS D1.1.

3.8 ERECTION OF WOOD SUPPORTS AND ANCHORAGES

A. Cut, fit, and place wood grounds, nailers, blocking, and anchorages to support, and anchor mechanical materials and equipment.

B. Select fastener sizes that will not penetrate members if opposite side will be exposed to view or will receive finish materials. Tighten connections between members. Install fasteners without splitting wood members.

C. Attach to substrates as required to support applied loads.

3.9 GROUTING

A. Mix and install grout for mechanical equipment base bearing surfaces, pump and other equipment base plates, and anchors.

B. Clean surfaces that will come into contact with grout.

C. Provide forms as required for placement of grout.

D. Avoid air entrapment during placement of grout.

E. Place grout, completely filling equipment bases.

F. Place grout on concrete bases and provide smooth bearing surface for equipment.

G. Place grout around anchors.

H. Cure placed grout.

3.10 TESTS

A. Provide all designating signs for shutoff valves, control valves, alarms, and the like, as required by the agencies having jurisdiction.

B. Testing of Systems

1. Perform all required tests in the manner prescribed by and to the satisfaction of the local building department and local plumbing inspector, Owners Insurance Underwriters, and all authorities having jurisdiction. Owners and Architects representatives shall be present to inspect tests. Obtain all required certificates of approval and pay any fees or costs in conjunction therewith.

2. Provide and pay for all devices, materials, supplies, labor and power required in connection with all tests. All tests shall be made in the presence and to the satisfaction of the Architect and inspectors having jurisdiction.
3. Defects disclosed by the tests shall be repaired, or if required by the Architect, defective work shall be replaced with new work without extra charge to the Owner. Tests shall be repeated as directed, until all work is proven satisfactory.

4. This Contractor shall also be responsible for the work of other trades that may be damaged or disturbed by the tests, or the repair or replacement of his own work, and he shall, without extra charge to the Owner, restore to its original condition, work of the trades so damaged and disturbed, engaging the original Contractors to do the work of restoration.

3.11 INSTALLATION

A. Coordinate location of piping, sleeves, inserts, hangers and equipment. Locate piping, sleeves, inserts, hangers, and equipment clear of windows, doors, openings, light outlets, and other services and utilities. Follow manufacturer’s published recommendations for installation methods not otherwise specified.

3.12 PROTECTION AND CLEANING

A. Cleaning of Piping System (General)

1. During construction, properly cap, plug and cover all openings in pipe, lines and equipment nozzles so as to prevent the entrance of sand, dirt, and foreign matter. Each system of piping shall be flushed (for the purpose of removing grit, dirt, sand, and foreign matter from the piping), for as long a time as is required to thoroughly clean the systems.

B. Adjusting (General)

1. After the entire installation has been completed, make all required adjustments to balancing valves, air vents, automatic controls, circulators, flush valves, faucets, pressure reducing valves, etc., until all performance requirements are met. All water circulating systems shall be properly balanced.

C. All bearings of all equipment shall be oiled or greased as recommended by the manufacturer, after installation.

D. The alignment of each centrifugal pump shall be checked and each pump shall be properly aligned after the pumps are placed in service. Mechanical seals and shaft sleeves shall be replaced by this Contractor without charge in the event that unusual wear or faulty operation occurs during the guarantee period.

E. Cleaning (General)

1. Upon completion of the work, all fixtures, trimmings and equipment shall be thoroughly cleaned, polished and left in first class condition for final acceptance.
3.13 EQUIPMENT PROVIDED UNDER OTHER SECTIONS OF THE WORK THAT REQUIRES PLUMBING

A. Certain equipment may be supplied under other sections of the work. This Contractor shall provide as described below the requirements and all necessary services roughing and final connections as shown on the plans and as required.

B. Installation of the equipment shall be performed in the following manner.

1. Roughing: Provide all water, waste and vent piping complete in accordance with detailed dimensioned drawings, to be provided by the equipment suppliers. This roughing shall be left ready for final connection to tables and equipment terminated at a point and height indicated by the Equipment Suppliers drawings.

2. Setting of Equipment: The Equipment Supplier will furnish and set in place and secure all equipment.

3. Final Connection: This trade shall make all final connections after the equipment has been set in place.

4. Trim: The Equipment Supplier will furnish all specialized appliances and trim such as faucets, tailpieces, strainers, service outlet bibbs, cocks, serrated hose connections and other related trim. This Trade shall coordinate and check with the Equipment Supplier and shall provide all valve, traps, stops, escutcheons, branch control valves, floor and funnel drains, nipples, fittings, tailpieces, pressure reducing valves, vacuum breakers, check valve, and other appurtenances which are not supplied by the Equipment Supplier and are necessary to the operating characteristics of the equipment being furnished. Also install all trim furnished with the equipment, as required, in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations.

5. All exposed to view final connection piping, fittings, valves, etc., shall be chrome plated with finish matching equipment rim finishes. Submit finish samples to Architect for approval. Attention is hereby drawn to the Equipment Specifications being prepared under other sections of the work.

C. Review all Architectural drawings and equipment cuts for all equipment locations & services required at each piece of equipment.

3.14 EXCAVATION AND BACKFILL

A. Instructions:

1. Trenches shall be excavated so that pipe can be laid to the alignment and depth indicated on the drawings, and shall be excavated only so far in advance of pipe laying as approved.
2. Width of trenches shall be held to a minimum consistent with the type of material encountered and the size of the pipe being laid, but the width at the top of the pipe shall not be more than 2'-0" plus outside diameter of pipe. Excavation for manholes and other accessories shall have 12" minimum and a 24" maximum clearance on all sides.

3. Before fill or backfilling commences, all trash, debris and other foreign material shall be removed from trenches to be backfilled by this Trade. Fill material shall be free from timber, rocks 3" or larger, organic material, frozen material, and other unsuitable material as determined by the Architect. Filling shall not be done in freezing weather, unless specifically approved. No filling shall be done when material already in place is frozen.

4. In filling around pipe, deposit backfill material in successive horizontal layers not exceeding 6" in thickness before compaction. Compact each layer thoroughly by means of approved mechanical tampers. Take special care to obtain compaction under pipe haunches. Deposit backfill adjacent to pipes on both sides to approximately same elevation at the same time. Continue this method of filling and compacting until backfill is at least 18" above top of pipe.

5. Backfilling for the remainder of pipe trenches to subgrades of paved or landscaped areas shall be done by mechanical tamping and rolling equipment, except that the use of such equipment is prohibited when said use may result in damage to pipelines or structures.

6. Backfill shall be moistened as necessary for proper compaction. Water settling of fill will not be permitted.

7. Complete backfilling of pipe trenches as soon as possible after the pipe is laid and tested.

8. Existing pavements, roadways, walkways, curbs and landscaped areas disturbed during the progress of the excavation and backfill work shall be restored to their original condition at no additional cost to the Owner.

9. Backfill shall be compacted to a minimum of 90% of modified AASHO maximum density as defined by ASTM D-1557. Any layer of fill, or portion thereof, which is not compacted to the required density shall be recompacted until the specified density is achieved, or the layer shall be removed.

3.15 APPLIANCES, TOILET ROOM ACCESSORIES AND TRIM

A. Handle and install all Plumbing connected appliances claimed under Plumber's jurisdiction from tailboard delivery, including hoisting and rigging to designated locations.

B. Handle and install all accessories and trim claimed under Plumber's jurisdiction.

C. Dispose of all appliance and accessories packing crates and debris off of the site.
3.16 ARCHITECTURAL COORDINATION AND SAMPLES

A. All devices and appurtenances which are to be installed in all finished areas must be coordinated with the Architect for final approval as it relates to location, finish, materials, color, texture, etc.

B. Submit samples of all materials requested by the Architect.

C. Samples shall be prepared and submitted with all postage and transportation costs paid by the Contractor submitting same. Label each sample with identifying numbers and titles.

D. Submit samples of:

1. All exposed to view finishes such as cleanout plates, access covers, drain grates and tops, fixture trim, fresh air inlet plates, etc.

END OF SECTION 15051
PART 1 - GENERAL

1.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS

A. Drawings and general provisions of the Contract, including General and Supplementary Conditions and Division 1 Specification Sections, apply to this Section.

1.2 SUMMARY

A. This Section includes basic requirements for factory-installed and field-installed motors.

B. Related Sections include the following:

   1. Division 15 Section "Mechanical Vibration and Seismic Controls" for mounting motors and vibration isolation and seismic-control devices.

   2. Division 15 Sections for application of motors and reference to specific motor requirements for motor-driven equipment.

1.3 DEFINITIONS

A. Factory-Installed Motor: A motor installed by motorized-equipment manufacturer as a component of equipment.

B. Field-Installed Motor: A motor installed at Project site and not factory installed as an integral component of motorized equipment.

1.4 SUBMITTALS

A. Product Data for Field-Installed Motors: For each type and size of motor, provide nameplate data and ratings; shipping, installed, and operating weights; mounting arrangements; size, type, and location of winding terminations; conduit entry and ground lug locations; and information on coatings or finishes.

B. Shop Drawings for Field-Installed Motors: Dimensioned plans, elevations, sections, and details, including required clearances and service space around equipment. Include the following:

   1. Each installed unit's type and details.

   2. Nameplate legends.
C. Manufacturer Seismic Qualification Certification: Submit certification that motors, accessories, and components will withstand seismic forces defined in Division 15 Section "Mechanical Vibration and Seismic Controls." Include the following:

1. Test Reports: Written reports specified in Parts 2 and 3.

1.5 QUALITY ASSURANCE

A. Source Limitations: Obtain field-installed motors of a single type through one source from a single manufacturer.

B. Electrical Components, Devices, and Accessories: Listed and labeled as defined in NFPA 70, Article 100, by a testing agency acceptable to authorities having jurisdiction, and marked for intended use.

C. Comply with NFPA 70, as amended by state and local codes.

1.6 COORDINATION

A. Coordinate features of motors, installed units, and accessory devices. Provide motors that are:

1. Compatible with the following:
   (a) Magnetic controllers.
   (b) Multispeed controllers.
   (c) Reduced-voltage controllers.

2. Designed and labeled for use with variable frequency controllers, and suitable for use throughout speed range without overheating.

3. Matched to torque and horsepower requirements of the load.

4. Matched to ratings and characteristics of supply circuit and required control sequence.

B. Coordinate motor support with requirements for driven load; access for maintenance and motor replacement; installation of accessories, belts, belt guards; and adjustment of sliding rails for belt tensioning.

C. Coordinate size and location of concrete bases. Cast anchor-bolt inserts into bases. Concrete, reinforcement, and formwork requirements are specified in Division 3 Section.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2.1 MOTOR REQUIREMENTS

A. Motor requirements apply to factory-installed and field-installed motors except as follows:

1. Different ratings, performance, or characteristics for a motor are specified in another Section.
2. Manufacturer for a factory-installed motor requires ratings, performance, or characteristics, other than those specified in this Section, to meet performance specified.

2.2 MOTOR CHARACTERISTICS

A. Motors ½ HP and Larger: Three phase.

B. Motors Smaller Than ½ HP: Single phase.

C. Frequency Rating: 60 Hz.

D. Voltage Rating: NEMA standard voltage selected to operate on nominal circuit voltage to which motor is connected.

E. Service Factor: 1.15 for open dripproof motors; 1.0 for totally enclosed motors.

F. Duty: Continuous duty at ambient temperature of 105 deg F (40 deg C) and at altitude of 3300 feet (1005 m) above sea level.

G. Capacity and Torque Characteristics: Sufficient to start, accelerate, and operate connected loads at designated speeds, at installed altitude and environment, with indicated operating sequence, and without exceeding nameplate ratings or considering service factor.

H. Enclosure: Open dripproof.

2.3 POLYPHASE MOTORS

A. Description: NEMA MG 1, Design E, medium induction motor. Efficiency in accordance with NEMA standards for Premium Efficient motors and with applicable EPACT Efficiency Standards.

B. Stator: Copper windings, unless otherwise indicated.

1. Multispeed motors shall have separate winding for each speed.

C. Rotor: Squirrel cage, unless otherwise indicated.

D. Bearings: Double-shielded, prelubricated ball bearings suitable for radial and thrust loading.

E. Temperature Rise: Match insulation rating, unless otherwise indicated.

F. Insulation: Class F, unless otherwise indicated.

G. Code Letter Designation:

1. Motors 15 HP and Larger: NEMA starting Code F or G.

2. Motors Smaller Than 15 HP: Manufacturer's standard starting characteristic.
H. Enclosure: Cast iron for motors 7.5 hp and larger; rolled steel for motors smaller than 7.5 hp.

1. Finish: Gray enamel.

2.4 POLYPHASE MOTORS WITH ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

A. Motors Used with Reduced-Inrush Controllers: Match wiring connection requirements for controller with required motor leads. Provide terminals in motor terminal box, suited to control method.

B. Motors Used with Variable Frequency Controllers: Ratings, characteristics, and features coordinated with and approved by controller manufacturer.

1. Designed with critical vibration frequencies outside operating range of controller output.

2. Temperature Rise: Matched to rating for Class B insulation.

3. Insulation: Class H.

4. Thermal Protection: Comply with NEMA MG 1 requirements for thermally protected motors.

5. Inverter rated: Comply with NEMA MG-1 Part 31.4.4.2 requirements for inverter rated motors.

C. Rugged-Duty Motors: Totally enclosed, with 1.25 minimum service factor, greased bearings, integral condensate drains, and capped relief vents. Windings insulated with nonhygroscopic material.

1. Finish: Chemical-resistant paint over corrosion-resistant primer.

2.5 SINGLE-PHASE MOTORS

A. Type: One of the following, to suit starting torque and requirements of specific motor application:

1. Permanent-split capacitor.

2. Split-phase start, capacitor run.

3. Capacitor start, capacitor run.

B. Shaded-Pole Motors: For motors 1/20 hp and smaller only.

C. Thermal Protection: Internal protection to automatically open power supply circuit to motor when winding temperature exceeds a safe value calibrated to temperature rating of motor insulation. Thermal-protection device shall automatically reset when motor temperature returns to normal range.
D. Bearings: Ball type for belt-connected motors and other motors with high radial forces on motor shaft; sealed, prelubricated-sleeve type for other single-phase motors.

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.1 EXAMINATION

A. Examine areas to receive field-installed motors for compliance with requirements, installation tolerances, and other conditions affecting performance.

B. Examine roughing-in of conduit systems to verify actual locations of conduit connections before motor installation.

C. Proceed with installation only after unsatisfactory conditions have been corrected.

3.2 MOTOR INSTALLATION

A. Anchor each motor assembly to base, adjustable rails, or other support, arranged and sized according to manufacturer's written instructions. Attach by bolting. Level and align with load transfer link.

B. Install motors on concrete bases complying with Division 3.

C. Comply with mounting and anchoring requirements specified in Division 15 Section "Mechanical Vibration and Seismic Controls."

3.3 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL

A. Prepare for acceptance tests as follows:
   1. Run each motor with its controller. Demonstrate correct rotation, alignment, and speed at motor design load.
   2. Test interlocks and control features for proper operation.
   3. Verify that current in each phase is within nameplate rating.

B. Testing: Perform the following field quality-control testing:
   1. Perform each electrical test and visual and mechanical inspection stated in NETA ATS, Section 7.15.1. Certify compliance with test parameters.
   2. Correct malfunctioning units on-site, where possible, and retest to demonstrate compliance; otherwise, replace with new units and retest.

3.4 ADJUSTING

A. Align motors, bases, shafts, pulleys and belts. Tension belts according to manufacturer's written instructions.

3.5 CLEANING
A. After completing equipment installation, inspect unit components. Remove paint splatters and other spots, dirt, and debris. Repair damaged finish to match original finish.

B. Clean motors, on completion of installation, according to manufacturer's written instructions.

END OF SECTION 15055
PART 1 - GENERAL

1.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS

A. Drawings and general provisions of the Contract, including General and Supplementary Conditions and Division 1 Specification Sections, apply to this Section.

1.2 SUMMARY

A. This Section includes hangers and supports for plumbing system piping and equipment.

B. Related Sections include the following:

1. Division 15 Section 15061 Metal Fabrications for materials for attaching hangers and supports to building structure.

2. Division 15 Section 15061 Plumbing - Vibration Controls and Seismic Restraints for vibration isolation and seismic restraint devices.

3. Division 15 Section 15061 Domestic water piping.

4. Division 15 Section 15061 Domestic water piping.

1.3 DEFINITIONS

A. MSS: Manufacturers Standardization Society for the Valve and Fittings Industry.

B. Terminology: As defined in MSS SP-90, "Guidelines on Terminology for Pipe Hangers and Supports."

1.4 PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS

A. Design channel support systems for piping to support multiple pipes capable of supporting combined weight of supported systems, system contents, and test water.

B. Design heavy-duty steel trapezes for piping to support multiple pipes capable of supporting combined weight of supported systems, system contents, and test water.

C. Design seismic restraint hangers and supports for piping and equipment.

D. Design and obtain approval from authorities having jurisdiction for seismic restraint hangers and supports for piping and equipment.
1.5 SUBMITTALS

A. Product Data: For each type of pipe hanger, channel support system component, and thermal-hanger shield insert indicated.

B. Shop Drawings: Signed and sealed by a qualified professional engineer for multiple piping supports and trapeze hangers. Include design calculations and indicate size and characteristics of components and fabrication details.

C. Welding Certificates: Copies of certificates for welding procedures and operators.

1.6 QUALITY ASSURANCE

A. Welding: Qualify processes and operators according to ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code: Section IX, "Welding and Brazing Qualifications."

B. Engineering Responsibility: Design and preparation of Shop Drawings and calculations for each multiple pipe support and trapeze by a qualified professional engineer.

C. Engineering Responsibility: Design and preparation of Shop Drawings and calculations for each multiple pipe support, trapeze, and seismic restraint by a qualified professional engineer.

1. Professional Engineer Qualifications: A professional engineer who is legally qualified to practice in jurisdiction where Project is located and who is experienced in providing engineering services of the kind indicated. Engineering services are defined as those performed for installations of hangers and supports that are similar to those indicated for this Project in material, design, and extent.

PART 2- PRODUCTS

2.1 MANUFACTURERS

A. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, manufacturers offering products that may be incorporated into the Work include, but are not limited to, the following:

B. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:

1. Pipe Hangers:
   (a) B-Line Systems, Inc.
   (b) Grinnell Corp.
   (c) Michigan Hanger Co., Inc.
   (d) PHD Manufacturing, Inc.
2. Channel Support Systems:
   (a) B-Line Systems, Inc.
   (b) Grinnell Corp.; Power-Strut Unit.
   (c) Michigan Hanger Co., Inc.; O-Strut Div.
   (d) Thomas & Betts Corp.
   (e) Unistrut Corp.

3. Thermal-Hanger Shield Inserts:
   (a) Carpenter & Patterson, Inc.
   (b) Michigan Hanger Co., Inc.
   (c) PHS Industries, Inc.
   (d) Pipe Shields, Inc.
   (e) Rilco Manufacturing Co., Inc.

4. Powder-Actuated Fastener Systems:
   (a) Gunnebo Fastening Corp.
   (b) Hilti, Inc.
   (c) ITW Ramset/Red Head.
   (d) Masterset Fastening Systems, Inc.

2.2 MANUFACTURED UNITS

A. Pipe Hangers, Supports, and Components: MSS SP-58, factory-fabricated components. Refer to "Hanger and Support Applications" Article in Part 3 for where to use specific hanger and support types.

1. Galvanized, Metallic Coatings: For piping and equipment that will not have field-applied finish.

2. Nonmetallic Coatings: On attachments for electrolytic protection where attachments are in direct contact with copper tubing.

B. Channel Support Systems: MFMA-2, factory-fabricated components for field assembly.

1. Coatings: Manufacturer's standard finish, unless bare metal surfaces are indicated.
2. Nonmetallic Coatings: On attachments for electrolytic protection where attachments are in direct contact with copper tubing.

C. Thermal-Hanger Shield Inserts: 100-psi (690-kPa) minimum compressive-strength insulation, encased in sheet metal shield.

1. Material for Cold Piping: ASTM C 552, Type I cellular glass or water-repellent-treated, ASTM C 533, Type I calcium silicate with vapor barrier.

2. Material for Cold Piping: ASTM C 552, Type I cellular glass with vapor barrier.


4. Material for Hot Piping: ASTM C 552, Type I cellular glass or water-repellent-treated, ASTM C 533, Type I calcium silicate.

5. Material for Hot Piping: ASTM C 552, Type I cellular glass.


7. For Trapeze or Clamped System: Insert and shield cover entire circumference of pipe.

8. For Clevis or Band Hanger: Insert and shield cover lower 180 degrees of pipe.

9. Insert Length: Extend 2 inches (50 mm) beyond sheet metal shield for piping operating below ambient air temperature.

2.3 MISCELLANEOUS MATERIALS

A. Powder-Actuated Drive-Pin Fasteners: Powder-actuated-type, drive-pin attachments with pull-out and shear capacities appropriate for supported loads and building materials where used.

B. Mechanical-Anchor Fasteners: Insert-type attachments with pull-out and shear capacities appropriate for supported loads and building materials where used.

C. Structural Steel: ASTM A 36/A 36M, steel plates, shapes, and bars, black and galvanized.

D. Grout: ASTM C 1107, Grade B, factory-mixed and -packaged, nonshrink and nonmetallic, dry, hydraulic-cement grout.

1. Characteristics: Post hardening and volume adjusting; recommended for both interior and exterior applications.

3. **Design Mix:** 5000-psi (34.5-MPa), 28-day compressive strength.

**PART 3- EXECUTION**

**3.1 **HANGER AND SUPPORT APPLICATIONS

A. Comply with MSS SP-69 for pipe hanger selections and applications that are not specified in piping system Specification Sections.

B. **Horizontal-Piping Hangers and Supports:** Unless otherwise indicated and except as specified in piping system Specification Sections, install the following types:

1. **Adjustable Steel Clevis Hangers (MSS Type 1):** For suspension of noninsulated or insulated stationary pipes, NPS $\frac{1}{2}$ to NPS 30 (DN15 to DN750).

2. **Yoke-Type Pipe Clamps (MSS Type 2):** For suspension of 120 to 450 deg F (49 to 232 deg C) pipes, NPS 4 to NPS 16 (DN100 to DN400), requiring up to 4 inches (100 mm) of insulation.

3. **Carbon- or Alloy-Steel, Double-Bolt Pipe Clamps (MSS Type 3):** For suspension of pipes, NPS 3/4 to NPS 24 (DN20 to DN600), requiring clamp flexibility and up to 4 inches (100 mm) of insulation.

4. **Steel Pipe Clamps (MSS Type 4):** For suspension of cold and hot pipes, NPS $\frac{1}{2}$ to NPS 24 (DN15 to DN600), if little or no insulation is required.

5. **Pipe Hangers (MSS Type 5):** For suspension of pipes, NPS $\frac{1}{2}$ to NPS 4 (DN15 to DN100), to allow off-center closure for hanger installation before pipe erection.

6. **Adjustable Swivel Split- or Solid-Ring Hangers (MSS Type 6):** For suspension of noninsulated stationary pipes, NPS 3/4 to NPS 8 (DN20 to DN200).

7. **Adjustable Steel Band Hangers (MSS Type 7):** For suspension of noninsulated stationary pipes, NPS $\frac{1}{2}$ to NPS 8 (DN15 to DN200).

8. **Adjustable Band Hangers (MSS Type 9):** For suspension of noninsulated stationary pipes, NPS $\frac{1}{2}$ to NPS 8 (DN15 to DN200).

9. **Adjustable Swivel-Ring Band Hangers (MSS Type 10):** For suspension of noninsulated stationary pipes, NPS $\frac{1}{2}$ to NPS 2 (DN15 to DN50).

10. **Split Pipe-Ring with or without Turnbuckle-Adjustment Hangers (MSS Type 11):** For suspension of noninsulated stationary pipes, NPS 3/8 to NPS 8 (DN10 to DN200).

11. **Extension Hinged or Two-Bolt Split Pipe Clamps (MSS Type 12):** For
12. U-Bolts (MSS Type 24): For support of heavy pipe, NPS ½ to NPS 30 (DN15 to DN750).

13. Clips (MSS Type 26): For support of insulated pipes not subject to expansion or contraction.

14. Pipe Saddle Supports (MSS Type 36): For support of pipes, NPS 4 to NPS 36 (DN100 to DN900), with steel pipe base stanchion support and cast-iron floor flange.

15. Pipe Stanchion Saddles (MSS Type 37): For support of pipes, NPS 4 to NPS 36 (DN100 to DN900), with steel pipe base stanchion support and cast-iron floor flange and with U-bolt to retain pipe.

16. Adjustable Pipe Saddle Supports (MSS Type 38): For stanchion-type support for pipes, NPS 2-1/2 to NPS 36 (DN65 to DN900), if vertical adjustment is required, with steel pipe base stanchion support and cast-iron floor flange.

17. Single Pipe Rolls (MSS Type 41): For suspension of pipes, NPS 1 to NPS 30 (DN25 to DN750), from two rods if longitudinal movement caused by expansion and contraction might occur.

18. Adjustable Roller Hangers (MSS Type 43): For suspension of pipes, NPS 2-1/2 to NPS 20 (DN65 to DN500), from single rod if horizontal movement caused by expansion and contraction might occur.

19. Complete Pipe Rolls (MSS Type 44): For support of pipes, NPS 2 to NPS 42 (DN50 to DN1050), if longitudinal movement caused by expansion and contraction might occur but vertical adjustment is not necessary.

20. Pipe Roll and Plate Units (MSS Type 45): For support of pipes, NPS 2 to NPS 24 (DN50 to DN600), if small horizontal movement caused by expansion and contraction might occur and vertical adjustment is not necessary.

21. Adjustable Pipe Roll and Base Units (MSS Type 46): For support of pipes, NPS 2 to NPS 30 (DN50 to DN750), if vertical and lateral adjustment during installation might be required in addition to expansion and contraction.

C. Vertical-Piping Clamps: Unless otherwise indicated and except as specified in piping system Specification Sections, install the following types:

1. Extension Pipe or Riser Clamps (MSS Type 8): For support of pipe risers, NPS 3/4 to NPS 20 (DN20 to DN500).
2. Carbon- or Alloy-Steel Riser Clamps (MSS Type 42): For support of pipe risers, NPS 3/4 to NPS 20 (DN20 to DN500), if longer ends are required for riser clamps.

D. Hanger-Rod Attachments: Unless otherwise indicated and except as specified in piping system Specification Sections, install the following types:

1. Steel Turnbuckles (MSS Type 13): For adjustment up to 6 inches (150 mm) for heavy loads.

2. Steel Clevises (MSS Type 14): For 120 to 450 deg F (49 to 232 deg C) piping installations.

3. Swivel Turnbuckles (MSS Type 15): For use with MSS Type 11, split pipe rings.

4. Malleable-Iron Sockets (MSS Type 16): For attaching hanger rods to various types of building attachments.

5. Steel Weldless Eye Nuts (MSS Type 17): For 120 to 450 deg F (49 to 232 deg C) piping installations.

E. Building Attachments: Unless otherwise indicated and except as specified in piping system Specification Sections, install the following types:

1. Steel or Malleable Concrete Inserts (MSS Type 18): For upper attachment to suspend pipe hangers from concrete ceiling.

2. Top-Beam C-Clamps (MSS Type 19): For use under roof installations with bar-joist construction to attach to top flange of structural shape.

3. Side-Beam or Channel Clamps (MSS Type 20): For attaching to bottom flange of beams, channels, or angles.

4. Center-Beam Clamps (MSS Type 21): For attaching to center of bottom flange of beams.

5. Welded Beam Attachments (MSS Type 22): For attaching to bottom of beams if loads are considerable and rod sizes are large.

6. C-Clamps (MSS Type 23): For structural shapes.

7. Top-Beam Clamps (MSS Type 25): For top of beams if hanger rod is required tangent to flange edge.

8. Side-Beam Clamps (MSS Type 27): For bottom of steel I-beams.

9. Steel-Beam Clamps with Eye Nuts (MSS Type 28): For attaching to bottom of steel I-beams for heavy loads.

10. Linked-Steel Clamps with Eye Nuts (MSS Type 29): For attaching to bottom
of steel I-beams for heavy loads, with link extensions.

11. **Malleable Beam Clamps with Extension Pieces (MSS Type 30):** For attaching to structural steel.

12. **Welded-Steel Brackets:** For support of pipes from below or for suspending from above by using clip and rod. Use one of the following for indicated loads:

   (a) **Light (MSS Type 31):** 750 lb (340 kg).

   (b) **Medium (MSS Type 32):** 1500 lb (675 kg).

   (c) **Heavy (MSS Type 33):** 3000 lb (1350 kg).

13. **Side-Beam Brackets (MSS Type 34):** For sides of steel or wooden beams.

14. **Plate Lugs (MSS Type 57):** For attaching to steel beams if flexibility at beam is required.

15. **Horizontal Travelers (MSS Type 58):** For supporting piping systems subject to linear horizontal movement where head room is limited.

**F. Saddles and Shields:** Unless otherwise indicated and except as specified in piping system Specification Sections, install the following types:

   1. **Steel Pipe-Covering Protection Saddles (MSS Type 39):** To fill interior voids with insulation that matches adjoining insulation.

   2. **Protection Shields (MSS Type 40):** Of length recommended by manufacturer to prevent crushing insulation.

   3. **Thermal-Hanger Shield Inserts:** For supporting insulated pipe, 360-degree insert of high-density, 100-psi (690-kPa) minimum compressive-strength, water-repellent-treated calcium silicate or cellular-glass pipe insulation, same thickness as adjoining insulation with vapor barrier and encased in 360-degree sheet metal shield.

**G. Spring Hangers and Supports:** Unless otherwise indicated and except as specified in piping system Specification Sections, install the following types:

   1. **Restraint-Control Devices (MSS Type 47):** Where indicated to control piping movement.

   2. **Spring Cushions (MSS Type 48):** For light loads if vertical movement does not exceed 1-1/4 inches (32 mm).

   3. **Spring-Cushion Roll Hangers (MSS Type 49):** For equipping Type 41 roll hanger with springs.

   4. **Spring Sway Braces (MSS Type 50):** To retard sway, shock, vibration, or thermal expansion in piping systems.
5. Variable-Spring Hangers (MSS Type 51): Preset to indicated load and limit variability factor to 25 percent to absorb expansion and contraction of piping system from hanger.

6. Variable-Spring Base Supports (MSS Type 52): Preset to indicated load and limit variability factor to 25 percent to absorb expansion and contraction of piping system from base support.

7. Variable-Spring Trapeze Hangers (MSS Type 53): Preset to indicated load and limit variability factor to 25 percent to absorb expansion and contraction of piping system from trapeze support.

8. Constant Supports: For critical piping stress and if necessary to avoid transfer of stress from one support to another support, critical terminal, or connected equipment. Include auxiliary stops for erection, hydrostatic test, and load-adjustment capability. These supports include the following types:

   (a) Horizontal (MSS Type 54): Mounted horizontally.

   (b) Vertical (MSS Type 55): Mounted vertically.

   (c) Trapeze (MSS Type 56): Two vertical-type supports and one trapeze member.

3.2 HANGER AND SUPPORT INSTALLATION

A. Pipe Hanger and Support Installation: Comply with MSS SP-69 and MSS SP-89. Install hangers, supports, clamps, and attachments as required to properly support piping from building structure.

1. Vertical Piping: MSS Type 8 or Type 42, clamps.

2. Individual, Straight, Horizontal Piping Runs: According to the following:

   (a) 100 Feet (30 m) and Less: MSS Type 1, adjustable, steel clevis hangers.

   (b) Longer Than 100 Feet (3 m): MSS Type 43, adjustable roller hangers.

   (c) Longer Than 100 Feet (30 m), if Indicated: MSS Type 49, spring cushion rolls.

3. Multiple, Straight, Horizontal Piping Runs 100 feet (30 m) or Longer: MSS Type 44, pipe rolls. Support pipe rolls on trapeze.

4. Base of Vertical Piping: MSS Type 52, spring hangers.

B. Support vertical piping and tubing at base and at each floor.

C. Rod diameter may be reduced 1 size for double-rod hangers, to a minimum of 3/8
inch (10 mm).

D. Install hangers for steel piping with the following maximum horizontal spacing and minimum rod diameters:

1. NPS 1-1/4 (DN 32) and Smaller: 84 inches (2100 mm) with 3/8-inch (10-mm) rod.
2. NPS 1-1/2 (DN 40): 108 inches (2700 mm) with 3/8-inch (10-mm) rod.
3. NPS 2 (DN 50): 10 feet (3 m) with 3/8-inch (10-mm) rod.
4. NPS 2-1/2 (DN 65): 11 feet (3.4 m) with ½-inch (13-mm) rod.
5. NPS 3 and NPS 3-1/2 (DN 80 and DN 90): 12 feet (3.7 m) with 1/2-inch (13-mm) rod.
6. NPS 4 and NPS 5 (DN 100 and DN 125): 12 feet (3.7 m) with 5/8-inch (16-mm) rod.
7. NPS 6 (DN 150): 12 feet (3.7 m) with 3/4-inch (19-mm) rod.
8. NPS 8 to NPS 12 (DN 200 to DN 300): 12 feet (3.7 m) with 7/8-inch (22-mm) rod.

E. Install supports for vertical steel piping every 15 feet (4.5 m).

F. Install hangers for cast-iron soil piping with the following maximum horizontal spacing and minimum rod diameters:

1. NPS 1-1/2 and NPS 2 (DN 40 and DN 50): 60 inches (1500 mm) with 3/8-inch (10-mm) rod.
2. NPS 3 (DN 80): 60 inches (1500 mm) with ½-inch (13-mm) rod.
3. NPS 4 and NPS 5 (DN 100 and DN 125): 60 inches (1500 mm) with 5/8-inch (16-mm) rod.
4. NPS 6 (DN 150): 60 inches (1500 mm) with 3/4-inch (19-mm) rod.
5. NPS 8 to NPS 12 (DN 200 to DN 300): 60 inches (1500 mm) with 7/8-inch (22-mm) rod.
6. NPS 15 (DN 375): 60 inches (1500 mm) with 1-inch (25-mm) rod.
7. Spacing for 10-foot (3-m) lengths may be increased to 10 feet (3 m). Spacing for fittings is limited to 60 inches (1500 mm).

G. Install supports for vertical cast-iron soil piping every 15 feet (4.5 m).

H. Install hangers for copper tubing with the following maximum horizontal spacing and minimum rod diameters:
1. NPS 3/4 (DN 20) and Smaller: 60 inches (1500 mm) with 3/8-inch (10-mm) rod.
2. NPS 1 and NPS 1-1/4 (DN 25 and DN 32): 72 inches (1800 mm) with 3/8-inch (10-mm) rod.
3. NPS 1-1/2 and NPS 2 (DN 40 and DN 50): 96 inches (2400 mm) with 3/8-inch (10-mm) rod.
4. NPS 2-1/2 (DN 65): 108 inches (2700 mm) with ½-inch (13-mm) rod.
5. NPS 3 to NPS 5 (DN 80 to DN 125): 10 feet (3 m) with 1/2-inch (13-mm) rod.
6. NPS 6 (DN 150): 10 feet (3 m) with 5/8-inch (16-mm) rod.
7. NPS 8 (DN 200): 10 feet (3 m) with 3/4-inch (19-mm) rod.

I. Install supports for vertical copper tubing every 10 feet (3 m).

J. Install hangers for CPVC piping with the following maximum horizontal spacing and minimum rod diameters:

1. NPS 1 (DN 25) and Smaller: 36 inches (900 mm) with 3/8-inch (10-mm) rod.
2. NPS 1-1/4 to NPS 2 (DN 32 to DN 50): 48 inches (1200 mm) with 3/8-inch (10-mm) rod.
3. NPS 2-1/2 to NPS 3-1/2 (DN 65 to DN 90): 48 inches (1200 mm) with 1/2-inch (13-mm) rod.
4. NPS 4 and NPS 5 (DN 100 and DN 125): 48 inches (1200 mm) with 5/8-inch (16-mm) rod.
5. NPS 6 (DN 150): 28 inches (1200 mm) with 3/4-inch (19-mm) rod.
6. NPS 8 (DN 200): 48 inches (1200 mm) with 7/8-inch (22-mm) rod.

K. Install supports for vertical CPVC piping every 60 inches (1500 mm) for NPS 1 (DN 25) and smaller and every 72 inches (1800 mm) for NPS 1-1/4 (DN 32) and larger.

L. Install hangers for PVC piping with the following maximum horizontal spacing and minimum rod diameters:

1. NPS 2 (DN 50) and Smaller: 48 inches (1200 mm) with 3/8-inch (10-mm) rod.
2. NPS 2-1/2 to NPS 3-1/2 (DN 65 to DN 90): 48 inches (1200 mm) with 1/2-inch (13-mm) rod.
3. NPS 4 and NPS 5 (DN 100 and DN 125): 48 inches (1200 mm) with 5/8-inch rod.
3.3 HANGER AND SUPPORT INSTALLATION

A. Pipe Hanger and Support Installation: Comply with MSS SP-69 and MSS SP-89. Install hangers, supports, clamps, and attachments as required to properly support piping from building structure.

B. Channel Support System Installation: Arrange for grouping of parallel runs of piping and support together on field-assembled channel systems.
   1. Field assemble and install according to manufacturer's written instructions.

C. Heavy-Duty Steel Trapeze Installation: Arrange for grouping of parallel runs of horizontal piping and support together on field-fabricated, heavy-duty trapezes.
   1. Pipes of Various Sizes: Support together and space trapezes for smallest pipe size or install intermediate supports for smaller diameter pipes as specified above for individual pipe hangers.
   2. Field fabricate from ASTM A 36/A 36M, steel shapes selected for loads being supported. Weld steel according to AWS D-1.1.

D. Install building attachments within concrete slabs or attach to structural steel. Space attachments within maximum piping span length indicated in MSS SP-69. Install additional attachments at concentrated loads, including valves, flanges, guides, strainers, and expansion joints, and at changes in direction of piping. Install concrete inserts before concrete is placed; fasten inserts to forms and install reinforcing bars through openings at top of inserts.

E. Install powder-actuated drive-pin fasteners in concrete after concrete is placed and completely cured. Use operators that are licensed by powder-actuated tool manufacturer. Install fasteners according to powder-actuated tool manufacturer's operating manual.

F. Install mechanical-anchor fasteners in concrete after concrete is placed and completely cured. Install fasteners according to manufacturer's written instructions.

G. Install hangers and supports complete with necessary inserts, bolts, rods, nuts, washers, and other accessories.

H. Install hangers and supports to allow controlled thermal and seismic movement of (16-mm) rod.

4. NPS 6 (DN 150): 48 inches (1200 mm) with 3/4-inch (19-mm) rod.

5. NPS 8 to NPS 12 (DN 200 to Dn 300): 48 inches (1200 mm) with 7/8-inch (22-mm) rod.

M. Install supports for vertical PVC piping every 48 inches (1200 mm).

N. Support piping and tubing not listed above according to MSS SP-69 and manufacturer's written instructions.
piping systems, to permit freedom of movement between pipe anchors, and to facilitate action of expansion joints, expansion loops, expansion bends, and similar units.

I. Load Distribution: Install hangers and supports so that piping live and dead loads and stresses from movement will not be transmitted to connected equipment.

J. Pipe Slopes: Install hangers and supports to provide indicated pipe slopes and so maximum pipe deflections allowed by ASME B31.9, "Building Services Piping," is not exceeded.

K. Insulated Piping: Comply with the following:

1. Attach clamps and spacers to piping.
   
   (a) Piping Operating above Ambient Air Temperature: Clamp may project through insulation.

   (b) Piping Operating below Ambient Air Temperature: Use thermal-hanger shield insert with clamp sized to match OD of insert.

   (c) Do not exceed pipe stress limits according to ASME B31.9.

2. Install MSS SP-58, Type 39 protection saddles, if insulation without vapor barrier is indicated. Fill interior voids with insulation that matches adjoining insulation.

   (a) Option: Thermal-hanger shield inserts may be used. Include steel weight-distribution plate for pipe NPS 4 (DN100) and larger if pipe is installed on rollers.

3. Install MSS SP-58, Type 40 protective shields on cold piping with vapor barrier. Shields shall span arc of 180 degrees.

   (a) Option: Thermal-hanger shield inserts may be used. Include steel weight-distribution plate for pipe NPS 4 (DN100) and larger if pipe is installed on rollers.

4. Shield Dimensions for Pipe: Not less than the following:

   (a) NPS 1/4 to NPS 3-1/2 (DN8 to DN90): 12 inches (305 mm) long and 0.048 inch (1.22 mm) thick.

   (b) NPS 4 (DN100): 12 inches (305 mm) long and 0.06 inch (1.52 mm) thick.

   (c) NPS 5 and NPS 6 (DN125 and DN150): 18 inches (457 mm) long and 0.06 inch (1.52 mm) thick.

   (d) NPS 8 to NPS 14 (DN200 to DN350): 24 inches (610 mm) long and 0.075 inch (1.91 mm) thick.
3.4 EQUIPMENT SUPPORTS

A. Fabricate structural-steel stands to suspend equipment from structure above or to support equipment above floor.

B. Grouting: Place grout under supports for equipment and make smooth bearing surface.

3.5 METAL FABRICATION

A. Cut, drill, and fit miscellaneous metal fabrications for heavy-duty steel trapezes and equipment supports.

B. Fit exposed connections together to form hairline joints. Field-weld connections that cannot be shop-welded because of shipping size limitations.

C. Field Welding: Comply with AWS D1.1 procedures for shielded metal arc welding, appearance and quality of welds, and methods used in correcting welding work, and with the following:

1. Use materials and methods that minimize distortion and develop strength and corrosion resistance of base metals.

2. Obtain fusion without undercut or overlap.

3. Remove welding flux immediately.

4. Finish welds at exposed connections so no roughness shows after finishing and contours of welded surfaces match adjacent contours.

3.6 ADJUSTING

A. Hanger Adjustment: Adjust hangers to distribute loads equally on attachments and to achieve indicated slope of pipe.

3.7 PAINTING

A. Touching Up: Clean field welds and abraded areas of shop paint. Paint exposed areas immediately after erecting hangers and supports. Use same materials as
used for shop painting. Comply with SSPC-PA 1 requirements for touching up field-painted surfaces.

1. Apply paint by brush or spray to provide a minimum dry film thickness of 2.0 mils (0.05 mm).

B. Touching Up: Cleaning and touchup painting of field welds, bolted connections, and abraded areas of shop paint on miscellaneous metal are specified in Division 9 Section "Painting."

C. Galvanized Surfaces: Clean welds, bolted connections, and abraded areas and apply galvanizing-repair paint to comply with ASTM A 780.

END OF SECTION 15061
NEW PASSENGER TERMINAL       SECTION 15075 - PLUMBING IDENTIFICATION
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DULUTH, MINNESOTA

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS

   A. Drawings and general provisions of the Contract, including General and Supplementary Conditions and Division 1 Specification Sections, apply to this Section.

1.2 SUMMARY

   A. This Section includes the following mechanical identification materials and their installation:

      1. Equipment nameplates.
      2. Pipe markers.
      3. Valve tags.
      4. Valve schedules.

1.3 SUBMITTALS

   A. Product Data: For each type of product indicated.
   B. Samples: For color, letter style, and graphic representation required for each identification material and device.
   C. Valve numbering scheme.
   D. Valve Schedules: For each piping system. Furnish extra copies (in addition to mounted copies) to include in maintenance manuals.

1.4 QUALITY ASSURANCE


1.5 COORDINATION

   A. Coordinate installation of identifying devices with completion of covering and painting of surfaces where devices are to be applied.
   B. Coordinate installation of identifying devices with location of access panels and doors.
C. Install identifying devices before installing acoustical ceilings and similar concealment.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2.1 EQUIPMENT IDENTIFICATION DEVICES

A. Equipment Nameplates: Metal, with data engraved or stamped, for permanent attachment on equipment.

1. Data:
   (a) Manufacturer, product name, model number, and serial number.
   (b) Capacity, operating and power characteristics, and essential data.
   (c) Labels of tested compliances.

2. Location: Accessible and visible.

3. Fasteners: As required to mount on equipment.

B. Equipment Markers: Engraved, color-coded laminated plastic. Include contact-type, permanent adhesive.

1. Terminology: Match schedules as closely as possible.

2. Data:
   (a) Name and plan number.
   (b) Equipment service.
   (c) Design capacity.
   (d) Other design parameters such as pressure drop, entering and leaving conditions, and speed.

3. Size: 2-1/2 by 4 inches (64 by 100 mm) for control devices, dampers, and valves; 4-1/2 by 6 inches (115 by 150 mm) for equipment.

C. Access Panel and Door Markers: 1/16-inch- (1.6-mm-) thick, engraved laminated plastic, with abbreviated terms and numbers corresponding to identification. Provide 1/8-inch (3.2-mm) center hole for attachment.

1. Fasteners: Self-tapping, stainless-steel screws or contact-type, permanent adhesive.

2.2 PIPING IDENTIFICATION DEVICES

A. Manufactured Pipe Markers, General: Preprinted, color-coded, with lettering indicating service, and showing direction of flow.
1. Colors: Comply with ASME A13.1, unless otherwise indicated.

2. Lettering: Use piping system terms indicated and abbreviate only as necessary for each application length.

3. Pipes with OD, Including Insulation, Less Than 6 Inches (150 mm): Full-band pipe markers extending 360 degrees around pipe at each location.

4. Pipes with OD, Including Insulation, 6 Inches (150 mm) and Larger: Either full-band or strip-type pipe markers at least three times letter height and of length required for label.

5. Arrows: Integral with piping system service lettering to accommodate both directions; or as separate unit on each pipe marker to indicate direction of flow.

B. Pretensioned Pipe Markers: Precoiled semirigid plastic formed to cover full circumference of pipe and to attach to pipe without adhesive.

C. Shaped Pipe Markers: Preformed semirigid plastic formed to partially cover circumference of pipe and to attach to pipe with mechanical fasteners that do not penetrate insulation vapor barrier.


E. Plastic Tape: Continuously printed, vinyl tape at least 3 mils (0.08 mm) thick with pressure-sensitive, permanent-type, self-adhesive back.

1. Width for Markers on Pipes with OD, Including Insulation, Less Than 6 Inches (150 mm): 3/4 inch (19 mm) minimum.

2. Width for Markers on Pipes with OD, Including Insulation, 6 Inches (150 mm) or Larger: 1-1/2 inches (38 mm) minimum.

2.3 VALVE TAGS

A. Valve Tags: Stamped or engraved with 1/4-inch (6.4-mm) letters for piping system abbreviation and 1/2-inch (13-mm) numbers. Provide 5/32-inch (4-mm) hole for fastener.

1. Material: 0.032-inch- (0.8-mm-) thick brass.

2. Valve-Tag Fasteners: Brass wire-link or S-hook.

2.4 VALVE SCHEDULES

A. Valve Schedules: For each piping system, on standard-size bond paper. Tabulate valve number, piping system, system abbreviation (as shown on valve tag), location of valve (room or space), normal-operating position (open, closed, or modulating), and variations for identification. Mark valves for emergency shutoff and similar
special uses.

1. Valve-Schedule Frames: Glazed display frame for removable mounting on masonry walls for each page of valve schedule. Include mounting screws.

2. Frame: Extruded aluminum.

3. Glazing: ASTM C 1036, Type I, Class 1, Glazing Quality B, 2.5-mm, single-thickness glass.

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.1 APPLICATIONS, GENERAL

A. Products specified are for applications referenced in other Division 15 Sections. If more than single-type material, device, or label is specified for listed applications, selection is Installer's option.

3.2 EQUIPMENT IDENTIFICATION

A. Install and permanently fasten equipment nameplates on each major item of mechanical equipment that does not have nameplate or has nameplate that is damaged or located where not easily visible. Locate nameplates where accessible and visible. Include nameplates for the following general categories of equipment:

1. Pumps, compressors and similar motor-driven units.

2. Water heaters, heat exchangers, etc.

B. Install equipment markers with permanent adhesive on or near each major item of mechanical equipment. Data required for markers may be included on signs, and markers may be omitted if both are indicated.

1. Letter Size: Minimum 1/4 inch (6.4 mm) for name of units if viewing distance is less than 24 inches (600 mm), ½ inch (13 mm) for viewing distances up to 72 inches (1830 mm), and proportionately larger lettering for greater viewing distances. Include secondary lettering two-thirds to three-fourths the size of principal lettering.

2. Data: Distinguish among multiple units, indicate operational requirements, indicate safety and emergency precautions, warn of hazards and improper operations, and identify units.

3. Locate markers where accessible and visible. Include markers for the following general categories of equipment:

   (a) Main control and operating valves, including safety devices and hazardous units such as gas outlets.

   (b) Meters, gages, thermometers, and similar units.

   (c) Fuel-burning units, including water heaters and heat exchangers.

   (d) Pumps, compressors, and similar motor-driven units.
(e) Tanks and pressure vessels.

(f) Strainers, filters, water-treatment systems, and similar equipment.

C. Install access panel markers with screws on equipment access panels.

3.3 PIPING IDENTIFICATION

A. Install manufactured pipe markers indicating service on each piping system. Install with flow indication arrows showing direction of flow.

1. Pipes with OD, Including Insulation, Less Than 6 Inches (150 mm): Pretensioned pipe markers. Use size to ensure a tight fit.

2. Pipes with OD, Including Insulation, Less Than 6 Inches (150 mm): Self-adhesive pipe markers. Use color-coded, self-adhesive plastic tape, [at least 3/4 inch (19 mm)] [1-1/2 inches (38 mm)] wide, lapped at least 1-1/2 inches (38 mm) at both ends of pipe marker, and covering full circumference of pipe.

3. Pipes with OD, Including Insulation, 6 Inches (150 mm) and Larger: Shaped pipe markers. Use size to match pipe and secure with fasteners.

4. Pipes with OD, Including Insulation, 6 Inches (150 mm) and Larger: Self-adhesive pipe markers. Use color-coded, self-adhesive plastic tape, at least 1-1/2 inches (38 mm) wide, lapped at least 3 inches (75 mm) at both ends of pipe marker, and covering full circumference of pipe.

B. Locate pipe markers and color bands where piping is exposed in finished spaces; machine rooms; accessible maintenance spaces such as shafts, tunnels, and plenums; and exterior nonconcealed locations as follows:

1. Near each valve and control device.

2. Near each branch connection, excluding short takeoffs for fixtures and terminal units. Where flow pattern is not obvious, mark each pipe at branch.

3. Near penetrations through walls, floors, ceilings, and nonaccessible enclosures.

4. At access doors, manholes, and similar access points that permit view of concealed piping.

5. Near major equipment items and other points of origination and termination.

6. Spaced at maximum intervals of 50 feet (15 m) along each run. Reduce intervals to 25 feet (7.6 m) in areas of congested piping and equipment.


3.4 VALVE-TAG INSTALLATION
A. Install tags on valves and control devices in piping systems, except check valves; valves within factory-fabricated equipment units; plumbing fixture supply stops; shutoff valves; faucets; convenience and lawn-watering hose connections; and terminal devices and similar roughing-in connections of end-use fixtures and units. List tagged valves in a valve schedule.

TAGS SHOULD HAVE SYSTEM IDENTIFICATION STAMPED ON TAG

B. Valve-Tag Application Schedule: Tag valves according to size, shape, and color scheme and with captions similar to those indicated in the following:

1. Valve-Tag Size and Shape:
   (a) Cold Water: 1-1/2 inches (38 mm) or 2 inches (50 mm), round
   (b) Hot Water: 1-1/2 inches (38 mm) or 2 inches (50 mm), round
   (c) Gas: 1-1/2 inches (38 mm) or 2 inches (50 mm), round

2. Valve-Tag Color:
   (a) Cold Water: Natural.
   (b) Hot Water: Natural.
   (c) Gas: Natural.

3. Letter Color:
   (a) Cold Water: Black or White.
   (b) Hot Water: Black or White.
   (c) Gas: Black or White.

3.5 VALVE-SCHEDULE INSTALLATION

A. Mount valve schedule on wall in accessible location in each major equipment room.

3.6 ADJUSTING

A. Relocate mechanical identification materials and devices that have become visually blocked by other work

3.7 CLEANING

A. Clean faces of mechanical identification devices and glass frames of valve schedules.
END OF SECTION 15075
PART 1 - GENERAL

1.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS

A. Drawings and general provisions of the Contract, including General and Supplementary Conditions and Division 1 Specification Sections, apply to this Section.

1.2 SUMMARY

A. This Section includes preformed, rigid and flexible pipe insulation; insulating cements; field-applied jackets; accessories and attachments; and sealing compounds.

B. Related Sections include the following:
   1. Division 7 Section "Firestopping" for firestopping materials and requirements for penetrations through fire and smoke barriers.
   2. Division 15 Section "Hangers and Supports" for pipe insulation shields and protection saddles.

1.3 SUBMITTALS

A. Product Data: Identify thermal conductivity, thickness, and jackets (both factory and field applied, if any), for each type of product indicated.

B. Shop Drawings: Show fabrication and installation details for the following:
   1. Application of protective shields, saddles, and inserts at pipe hangers for each type of insulation and hanger.
   2. Attachment and covering of heat trace inside insulation.
   3. Insulation application at pipe expansion joints for each type of insulation.
   4. Insulation application at elbows, fittings, flanges, valves, and specialties for each type of insulation.
   5. Removable insulation at piping specialties and equipment connections.
   6. Application of field-applied jackets.
C. Samples: For each type of insulation and jacket. Identify each Sample, describing product and intended use. Submit Samples in the following sizes:

1. Preformed Pipe Insulation Materials: 12 inches (300 mm) long by NPS 2 (DN50).
2. Sheet Form Insulation Materials: 12 inches (300 mm) square.
3. Jacket Materials: 12 inches (300 mm) long by NPS 2 (DN50).
4. Manufacturer's Color Charts: Show the full range of colors available for each type of field-applied finish material indicated.

D. Material Test Reports: From a qualified testing agency acceptable to authorities having jurisdiction indicating, interpreting, and certifying test results for compliance of insulation materials, sealers, attachments, cements, and jackets with requirements indicated. Include dates of tests.

E. Installer Certificates: Signed by the Contractor certifying that installers comply with requirements.

1.4 QUALITY ASSURANCE

A. Installer Qualifications: Skilled mechanics who have successfully completed an apprenticeship program or another craft training program certified by the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training.

B. Fire-Test-Response Characteristics: As determined by testing materials identical to those specified in this Section according to ASTM E 84, by a testing and inspecting agency acceptable to authorities having jurisdiction. Factory label insulation and jacket materials and sealer and cement material containers with appropriate markings of applicable testing and inspecting agency.

1. Insulation Installed Indoors: Flame-spread rating of 25 or less, and smoke-developed rating of 50 or less.
2. Insulation Installed Outdoors: Flame-spread rating of 75 or less, and smoke-developed rating of 150 or less.

C. Mockups: Before installing insulation, build mockups for each type of insulation and finish listed below to demonstrate quality of insulation application and finishes. Build mockups according to the following requirements, using materials indicated for the completed Work:

1. Include the following mockups:
   (a) One 10-foot (3-m) section of NPS 2 (DN50) straight pipe.
   (b) One 90-degree elbow.
   (c) One tee fitting.
   (d) One NPS 2 (DN50) valve.
(e) Four support hangers, including hanger shield and insert.

(f) One strainer with removable portion of insulation.

(g) One reducer.

2. Build mockups with cutaway sections to allow observation of application details for insulation materials, mastics, attachments, and jackets.

3. Build mockups in the location indicated or, if not indicated, as directed by Architect.

4. Notify Architect seven days in advance of dates and times when mockups will be constructed.

5. Obtain Architect's approval of mockups before starting insulation application.

6. Maintain mockups during construction in an undisturbed condition as a standard for judging the completed Work.

7. Demolish and remove mockups when directed.

8. Approved mockups may become part of the completed Work if undisturbed at time of Substantial Completion.

1.5 DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING

A. Packaging: Ship insulation materials in containers marked by manufacturer with appropriate ASTM specification designation, type and grade, and maximum use temperature.

1.6 COORDINATION

A. Coordinate size and location of supports, hangers, and insulation shields specified in Division 15 Section "Hangers and Supports."

B. Coordinate clearance requirements with piping Installer for insulation application.

C. Coordinate installation and testing of steam or electric heat tracing.

1.7 SCHEDULING

A. Schedule insulation application after testing piping systems and, where required, after installing and testing heat-trace tape. Insulation application may begin on segments of piping that have satisfactory test results.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS
2.1 MANUFACTURERS

A. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:

1. Mineral-Fiber Insulation:
   (a) CertainTeed Manson.
   (b) Knauf FiberGlass GmbH.
   (c) Owens-Corning Fiberglas Corp.
   (d) Schuller International, Inc.

2. Cellular-Glass Insulation:
   (a) Pittsburgh-Corning Corp.

3. Insulation:
   (a) Armstrong World Industries, Inc.
   (b) IMCOA.

4. Phenolic-Foam Insulation:
   (a) Kooltherm Insulation Products, Ltd.

5. Calcium Silicate Insulation:
   (a) Owens-Corning Fiberglas Corp.
   (b) Pabco.
   (c) Schuller International, Inc.

2.2 INSULATION MATERIALS

A. Type A - Mineral-Fiber Insulation: Glass fibers bonded with a thermosetting resin complying with the following:

1. Preformed Pipe Insulation: Comply with ASTM C 547, Type 1, with factory-applied, all-purpose, vapor-retarder jacket.

2. Blanket Insulation: Comply with ASTM C 553, Type II, without facing.

3. Fire-Resistant Adhesive: Comply with MIL-A-3316C in the following classes and grades:
   (a) Class 1, Grade A for bonding glass cloth and tape to unfaced glass-fiber insulation, for sealing edges of glass-fiber insulation, and for bonding lagging cloth to unfaced glass-fiber insulation.
(b) Class 2, Grade A for bonding glass-fiber insulation to metal surfaces.

4. Vapor-Retarder Mastics: Fire- and water-resistant, vapor-retarder mastic for indoor applications. Comply with MIL-C-19565C, Type II.


B. Type B - Cellular-Glass Insulation: Inorganic, foamed or cellulated glass, annealed, rigid, hermetically sealed cells, incombustible.

1. Preformed Pipe Insulation, without Jacket: Comply with ASTM C 552, Type II, Class 1.

2. Preformed Pipe Insulation, with Jacket: Comply with ASTM C 552, Type II, Class 2.

C. Closed-Cell Phenolic-Foam Insulation: Preformed pipe insulation of rigid, expanded, closed-cell structure. Comply with ASTM C 1126, Type III, Grade 1.

D. Type C - Calcium Silicate Insulation: Preformed pipe sections of noncombustible, inorganic, hydrous calcium silicate with a nonasbestos fibrous reinforcement. Comply with ASTM C 533, Type I.

E. Prefabricated Thermal Insulating Fitting Covers: Comply with ASTM C 450 for dimensions used in preforming insulation to cover valves, elbows, tees, and flanges.

### 2.3 INSULATION FOR PIPING AND EQUIPMENT

A. Piping and equipment shall be insulated in accordance with the following schedule: See paragraph 2.2 for Type

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PIECE INSULATION
Bid Package 2C
15083-5
potable hot water, hot water circulation mains, risers & branches. Local branch piping to main, for ½" & 3/4" size maximum

Exposed to freezing hot and cold, circulation domestic and non-potable mains, risers and branches. 1" Type 2.2-B 1" to 6" in size. 1½" Type 2.2-B 8" and larger in size

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<td>Chilled drinking water drainage piping from fixture to vertical stack.</td>
<td>1½&quot; Type 2.2-B</td>
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Horizontal waste 1” Type 2.2-A

drain lines from
floor or funnel
drains in Mechanical
Equipment Rooms
to point of connection
to vertical stack.

Piping provided with
Electric Heating Cable
as per manufacturer’s
recommendations.

2.4 FIELD-APPLIED JACKETS

A. General: ASTM C 921, Type 1, unless otherwise indicated.


C. PVC Jacket: High-impact, ultraviolet-resistant PVC; 20 mils (0.5 mm) thick; roll stock ready for shop or field cutting and forming.
   1. Adhesive: As recommended by insulation material manufacturer.
   2. PVC Jacket Color: White or gray.
   3. PVC Jacket Color: Color-code piping jackets based on materials contained within the piping system.

D. Heavy PVC Fitting Covers: Factory-fabricated fitting covers manufactured from 30-mil- (0.75-mm-) thick, high-impact, ultraviolet-resistant PVC.
   1. Shapes: 45- and 90-degree, short- and long-radius elbows, tees, valves, flanges, reducers, end caps, soil-pipe hubs, traps, mechanical joints, and P-trap and supply covers for lavatories for the disabled.

   2. Adhesive: As recommended by insulation material manufacturer.

E. Standard PVC Fitting Covers: Factory-fabricated fitting covers manufactured from 20-mil- (0.5-mm-) thick, high-impact, ultraviolet-resistant PVC.
   1. Shapes: 45- and 90-degree, short- and long-radius elbows, tees, valves, flanges, reducers, end caps, soil-pipe hubs, traps, mechanical joints, and P-trap and supply covers for lavatories for the disabled.

   2. Adhesive: As recommended by insulation material manufacturer.

G. Aluminum Jacket: Aluminum roll stock, ready for shop or field cutting and forming to indicated sizes. Comply with ASTM B 209 (ASTM B 209M), 3003 alloy, H-14 temper.

1. Finish and Thickness: Smooth finish, 0.010 inch (0.25 mm) thick.
2. Finish and Thickness: Corrugated finish, 0.010 inch (0.25 mm) thick.
3. Finish and Thickness: Stucco-embossed finish, 0.016 inch (0.40 mm) thick.
4. Finish and Thickness: Painted finish, 0.016 inch (0.40 mm) thick.
5. Moisture Barrier: 1-mil- (0.025-mm-) thick, heat-bonded polyethylene and kraft paper.
6. Elbows: Preformed, 45- and 90-degree, short- and long-radius elbows; same material, finish, and thickness as jacket.

H. Stainless-Steel Jacket: ASTM A 666, Type 304 or 316; 0.10 inch (2.5 mm) thick; and factory cut and rolled to indicated sizes.

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1. Moisture Barrier: 1-mil- (0.025-mm-) thick, heat-bonded polyethylene and kraft paper.
2. Moisture Barrier: 3-mil- (0.075-mm-) thick, heat-bonded polyethylene and kraft paper.
3. Elbows: Gore type, for 45- and 90-degree elbows in same material, finish, and thickness as jacket.

2.5 ACCESSORIES AND ATTACHMENTS

A. Glass Cloth and Tape: Comply with MIL-C-20079H, Type I for cloth and Type II for tape. Woven glass-fiber fabrics, plain weave, presized a minimum of 8 oz./sq. yd. (270 g/sq. m).

1. Tape Width: 4 inches (100 mm).

B. Bands: 3/4 inch (19 mm) wide, in one of the following materials compatible with jacket:

1. Stainless Steel: ASTM A 666, Type 304; 0.020 inch (0.5 mm) thick.
2. Galvanized Steel: 0.005 inch (0.13 mm) thick.
3. Aluminum: 0.007 inch (0.18 mm) thick.
4. Brass: 0.010 inch (0.25 mm) thick.
5. Nickel-Copper Alloy: 0.005 inch (0.13 mm) thick.

C. Wire: 0.080-inch (2.0-mm), nickel-copper alloy; 0.062-inch (1.6-mm), soft-annealed, stainless steel; or 0.062-inch (1.6-mm), soft-annealed, galvanized steel.

2.6 VAPOR RETARDERS

A. Mastics: Materials recommended by insulation material manufacturer that are compatible with insulation materials, jackets, and substrates.

2.7 WEATHERPROOFING FINISHES FOR OUTDOOR INSULATION

A. Outside Piping

1. Finish with a .016" thick aluminum jacket which has a factory applied moisture barrier. For all applications where it is available, the jacketing shall be factory attached to the insulation and installed per manufacturers recommendation.

2. Where field applied jacketing must be used, it shall be applied with 2" overlap facing down from the weather and shall be secured with an aluminum band (½" x .020") and seals applied on 12" center with bands applied directly over butt overlaps.

3. Fittings and valves shall be insulated and finished with mitered sections of the insulation with factory attached aluminum jackets installed per manufacturers recommendation.

2.8 PIPING INSULATION FOR ELECTRICALLY TRACED PIPING

A. Provide insulation of thickness shown for piping which is to be electrically traced. Note that insulation is provided by this trade over electric tracing provided by the electrical trade. Insulation types, see paragraph 2.3.

B. The following piping shall be specially insulated:

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Drainage Piping

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.1 EXAMINATION
A. Examine substrates and conditions for compliance with requirements for installation and other conditions affecting performance of insulation application.
B. Proceed with installation only after unsatisfactory conditions have been corrected.

3.2 PREPARATION
A. Surface Preparation: Clean and dry pipe and fitting surfaces. Remove materials that will adversely affect insulation application.

3.3 GENERAL APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS
A. Apply insulation materials, accessories, and finishes according to the manufacturer’s written instructions; with smooth, straight, and even surfaces; free of voids throughout the length of piping, including fittings, valves, and specialties.
B. Refer to schedules at the end of this Section for materials, forms, jackets, and thicknesses required for each piping system.
C. Use accessories compatible with insulation materials and suitable for the service. Use accessories that do not corrode, soften, or otherwise attack insulation or jacket in either wet or dry state.
D. Apply insulation with longitudinal seams at top and bottom of horizontal pipe runs.
E. Apply multiple layers of insulation with longitudinal and end seams staggered.
F. Do not weld brackets, clips, or other attachment devices to piping, fittings, and specialties.
G. Seal joints and seams with vapor-retarder mastic on insulation indicated to receive a vapor retarder.
H. Keep insulation materials dry during application and finishing.
I. Apply insulation with tight longitudinal seams and end joints. Bond seams and joints with adhesive recommended by the insulation material manufacturer.
J. Apply insulation with the least number of joints practical.
K. Apply insulation over fittings, valves, and specialties, with continuous thermal and vapor-retarder integrity, unless otherwise indicated. Refer to special instructions for applying insulation over fittings, valves, and specialties.
L. Hangers and Anchors: Where vapor retarder is indicated, seal penetrations in insulation at hangers, supports, anchors, and other projections with vapor-retarder mastic.

1. Apply insulation continuously through hangers and around anchor attachments.

2. For insulation application where vapor retarders are indicated, extend insulation on anchor legs at least 12 inches (300 mm) from point of attachment to pipe and taper insulation ends. Seal tapered ends with a compound recommended by the insulation material manufacturer to maintain vapor retarder.

3. Install insert materials and apply insulation to tightly join the insert. Seal insulation to insulation inserts with adhesive or sealing compound recommended by the insulation material manufacturer.

4. Cover inserts with jacket material matching adjacent pipe insulation. Install shields over jacket, arranged to protect the jacket from tear or puncture by the hanger, support, and shield.

M. Insulation Terminations: For insulation application where vapor retarders are indicated, taper insulation ends. Seal tapered ends with a compound recommended by the insulation material manufacturer to maintain vapor retarder.

N. Apply adhesives and mastics at the manufacturer's recommended coverage rate.

O. Apply insulation with integral jackets as follows:

1. Pull jacket tight and smooth.

2. Circumferential Joints: Cover with 3-inch- (75-mm-) wide strips, of same material as insulation jacket. Secure strips with adhesive and outward clinching staples along both edges of strip and spaced 4 inches (100 mm) o.c.

3. Longitudinal Seams: Overlap jacket seams at least 1-1/2 inches (40 mm). Apply insulation with longitudinal seams at bottom of pipe. Clean and dry surface to receive self-sealing lap. Staple laps with outward clinching staples along edge at 4 inches (100 mm) o.c.

(a) Exception: Do not staple longitudinal laps on insulation having a vapor retarder.

4. Vapor-Retarder Mastics: Where vapor retarders are indicated, apply mastic on seams and joints and at ends adjacent to flanges, unions, valves, and fittings.

5. At penetrations in jackets for thermometers and pressure gages, fill and seal voids with vapor-retarder mastic.

P. Roof Penetrations: Apply insulation for interior applications to a point even with top of roof flashing.
1. Seal penetrations with vapor-retarder mastic.

2. Apply insulation for exterior applications tightly joined to interior insulation ends.

3. Extend metal jacket of exterior insulation outside roof flashing at least 2 inches (50 mm) below top of roof flashing.

4. Seal metal jacket to roof flashing with vapor-retarder mastic.

Q. Exterior Wall Penetrations: For penetrations of below-grade exterior walls, terminate insulation flush with mechanical sleeve seal. Seal terminations with vapor-retarder mastic.

R. Interior Wall and Partition Penetrations: Apply insulation continuously through walls and floors.

S. Fire-Rated Wall and Partition Penetrations: Apply insulation continuously through penetrations of fire-rated walls and partitions.

1. Firestopping and fire-resistant joint sealers are specified in Division 7 Section "Firestopping."

T. Floor Penetrations: Apply insulation continuously through floor assembly.

1. For insulation with vapor retarders, seal insulation with vapor-retarder mastic where floor supports penetrate vapor retarder.

3.4 MINERAL-FIBER INSULATION APPLICATION

A. Apply insulation to straight pipes and tubes as follows:

1. Secure each layer of preformed pipe insulation to pipe with wire, tape, or bands without deforming insulation materials.

2. Where vapor retarders are indicated, seal longitudinal seams and end joints with vapor-retarder mastic. Apply vapor retarder to ends of insulation at intervals of 15 to 20 feet (4.5 to 6 m) to form a vapor retarder between pipe insulation segments.

3. For insulation with factory-applied jackets, secure laps with outward clinched staples at 6 inches (150 mm) o.c.

4. For insulation with factory-applied jackets with vapor retarders, do not staple longitudinal tabs but secure tabs with additional adhesive as recommended by the insulation material manufacturer and seal with vapor-retarder mastic.

B. Apply insulation to flanges as follows:

1. Apply preformed pipe insulation to outer diameter of pipe flange.
2. Make width of insulation segment the same as overall width of the flange and bolts, plus twice the thickness of the pipe insulation.

3. Fill voids between inner circumference of flange insulation and outer circumference of adjacent straight pipe segments with mineral-fiber blanket insulation.

4. Apply canvas jacket material with manufacturer's recommended adhesive, overlapping seams at least 1 inch (25 mm), and seal joints with vapor-retarder mastic.

C. Apply insulation to fittings and elbows as follows:

1. Apply premolded insulation sections of the same material as straight segments of pipe insulation when available. Secure according to manufacturer's written instructions.

2. When premolded insulation elbows and fittings are not available, apply mitered sections of pipe insulation, or glass-fiber blanket insulation, to a thickness equal to adjoining pipe insulation. Secure insulation materials with wire, tape, or bands.

3. Cover fittings with standard PVC fitting covers.

4. Cover fittings with heavy PVC fitting covers. Overlap PVC covers on pipe insulation jackets at least 1 inch (25 mm) at each end. Secure fitting covers with manufacturer's attachments and accessories. Seal seams with tape and vapor-retarder mastic.

D. Apply insulation to valves and specialties as follows:

1. Apply premolded insulation sections of the same material as straight segments of pipe insulation when available. Secure according to manufacturer's written instructions.

2. When premolded insulation sections are not available, apply glass-fiber blanket insulation to valve body. Arrange insulation to permit access to packing and to allow valve operation without disturbing insulation. For check valves, arrange insulation for access to stainer basket without disturbing insulation.

3. Apply insulation to flanges as specified for flange insulation application.


5. Use preformed heavy PVC fitting covers for valve sizes where available. Secure fitting covers with manufacturer's attachments and accessories. Seal seams with tape and vapor-retarder mastic.
6. For larger sizes where PVC fitting covers are not available, seal insulation with canvas jacket and sealing compound recommended by the insulation material manufacturer.

3.5 CELLULAR-GLASS INSULATION APPLICATION

A. Apply insulation to straight pipes and tubes as follows:

1. Secure each layer of insulation to pipe with wire, tape, or bands without deforming insulation materials.

2. Where vapor retarders are indicated, seal longitudinal seams and end joints with vapor-retarder mastic.

3. For insulation with factory-applied jackets, secure laps with outward clinched staples at 6 inches (150 mm) o.c.

4. For insulation with factory-applied jackets with vapor retarders, do not staple longitudinal tabs but secure tabs with additional adhesive as recommended by the insulation material manufacturer and seal with vapor-retarder mastic.

B. Apply insulation to flanges as follows:

1. Apply preformed pipe insulation to outer diameter of pipe flange.

2. Make width of insulation segment the same as overall width of the flange and bolts, plus twice the thickness of the pipe insulation.

3. Fill voids between inner circumference of flange insulation and outer circumference of adjacent straight pipe segments with cut sections of cellular-glass block insulation of the same thickness as pipe insulation.

4. Apply canvas jacket material with manufacturer's recommended adhesive, overlapping seams at least 1 inch (25 mm), and seal joints with vapor-retarder mastic.

C. Apply insulation to fittings and elbows as follows:

1. Apply premolded insulation sections of the same material as straight segments of pipe insulation when available. Secure according to manufacturer's written instructions.

2. When premolded sections of insulation are not available, apply mitered sections of cellular-glass insulation. Secure insulation materials with wire, tape, or bands.

3. Cover fittings with standard PVC fitting covers.

4. Cover fittings with heavy PVC fitting covers. Overlap PVC covers on pipe insulation jackets at least 1 inch (25 mm) at each end. Secure fitting covers with manufacturer's attachments and accessories. Seal seams with tape and vapor-retarder mastic.

D. Apply insulation to valves and specialties as follows:
1. Apply premolded segments of cellular-glass insulation or glass-fiber blanket insulation to valve body. Arrange insulation to permit access to packing and to allow valve operation without disturbing insulation. For check valves, arrange insulation for access to stainer basket without disturbing insulation.

2. Apply insulation to flanges as specified for flange insulation application.


4. Use preformed heavy PVC fitting covers for valve sizes where available. Secure fitting covers with manufacturer's attachments and accessories. Seal seams with tape and vapor-retarder mastic.

5. For larger sizes where PVC fitting covers are not available, seal insulation with canvas jacket and sealing compound recommended by the insulation material manufacturer.

3.6 CLOSED-CELL PHENOLIC-FOAM INSULATION APPLICATION

A. Apply insulation to straight pipes and tubes as follows:

1. Secure each layer of insulation to pipe with wire, tape, or bands without deforming insulation materials.

2. Where vapor retarders are indicated, seal longitudinal seams and end joints with vapor-retarder mastic.

3. For insulation with factory-applied jackets, secure laps with outward clinched staples at 6 inches (150 mm) o.c.

4. For insulation with factory-applied jackets with vapor retarders, do not staple longitudinal tabs but secure tabs with additional adhesive as recommended by the insulation material manufacturer and seal with vapor-retarder mastic.

B. Apply insulation to flanges as follows:

1. Apply preformed pipe insulation to outer diameter of pipe flange.

2. Make width of insulation segment the same as overall width of the flange and bolts, plus twice the thickness of the pipe insulation.

3. Fill voids between inner circumference of flange insulation and outer circumference of adjacent straight pipe segments with cut sections of block insulation of the same material and thickness as pipe insulation.

4. Apply canvas jacket material with manufacturer's recommended adhesive, overlapping seams at least 1 inch (25 mm), and seal joints with vapor-retarder mastic.
C. Apply insulation to fittings and elbows as follows:

1. Apply premolded insulation sections of the same material as straight segments of pipe insulation when available. Secure according to manufacturer's written instructions.

2. When premolded sections of insulation are not available, apply mitered sections of phenolic-foam insulation. Secure insulation materials with wire, tape, or bands.

3. Cover fittings with standard PVC fitting covers.

4. Cover fittings with heavy PVC fitting covers. Overlap PVC covers on pipe insulation jackets at least 1 inch (25 mm) at each end. Secure fitting covers with manufacturer's attachments and accessories. Seal seams with tape and vapor-retarder mastic.

D. Apply insulation to valves and specialties as follows:

1. Apply premolded insulation sections of the same material as straight segments of pipe insulation when available. Secure according to manufacturer's written instructions.

2. When premolded sections of insulation are not available, apply mitered segments of phenolic-foam insulation to valve body. Arrange insulation to permit access to packing and to allow valve operation without disturbing insulation. For check valves, arrange insulation for access to stainer basket without disturbing insulation.

3. Apply insulation to flanges as specified for flange insulation application.


5. Use preformed heavy PVC fitting covers for valve sizes where available. Secure fitting covers with manufacturer's attachments and accessories. Seal seams with tape and vapor-retarder mastic.

6. For larger sizes where PVC fitting covers are not available, seal insulation with canvas jacket and sealing compound recommended by the insulation material manufacturer.

3.7 CALCIUM SILICATE INSULATION APPLICATION

A. Apply insulation to straight pipes and tubes as follows:

1. Secure each layer of insulation to pipe with stainless-steel bands at 12-inch (300-mm) intervals and tighten without deforming insulation materials.
2. Apply two-layer insulation with joints tightly butted and staggered at least 3 inches (75 mm). Secure inner layer with 0.062-inch (1.6-mm), soft-annealed, stainless-steel wire spaced at 12-inch (300-mm) intervals. Secure outer layer with stainless-steel bands at 12-inch (300-mm) intervals.

3. Apply a skim coat of mineral-fiber, hydraulic-setting cement to surface of installed insulation. When dry, apply flood coat of lagging adhesive and press on one layer of glass cloth or tape. Overlap edges at least 1 inch (25 mm). Apply finish coat of lagging adhesive over glass cloth or tape. Thin the finish coat to achieve smooth finish.

B. Apply insulation to flanges as follows:

1. Apply preformed pipe insulation to outer diameter of pipe flange.

2. Make width of insulation segment the same as overall width of the flange and bolts, plus twice the thickness of the pipe insulation.

3. Fill voids between inner circumference of flange insulation and outer circumference of adjacent straight pipe segments with cut sections of block insulation of the same material and thickness as pipe insulation.

4. Finish flange insulation the same as pipe insulation.

C. Apply insulation to fittings and elbows as follows:

1. Apply premolded insulation sections of the same material as straight segments of pipe insulation when available. Secure according to manufacturer's written instructions.

2. When premolded sections of insulation are not available, apply mitered sections of calcium silicate insulation. Secure insulation materials with stainless-steel wire.

3. Finish insulation of fittings the same as pipe insulation.

D. Apply insulation to valves and specialties as follows:

1. Apply mitered segments of calcium silicate insulation to valve body. Arrange insulation to permit access to packing and to allow valve operation without disturbing insulation. For check valves, arrange insulation for access to strainer basket without disturbing insulation.

2. Apply insulation to flanges as specified for flange insulation application.

3. Finish valve and specialty insulation the same as pipe insulation.

3.8 FIELD-APPLIED JACKET APPLICATION

A. Apply glass-cloth jacket, where indicated, directly over bare insulation or insulation with factory-applied jackets.

1. Apply jacket smooth and tight to surface with 2-inch (50-mm) overlap at
seams and joints.

2. Embed glass cloth between two 0.062-inch (1.6-mm) thick coats of jacket manufacturer's recommended adhesive.

3. Completely encapsulate insulation with jacket, leaving no exposed raw insulation.

B. Foil and Paper Jackets: Apply foil and paper jackets where indicated.

1. Draw jacket material smooth and tight.

2. Apply lap or joint strips with the same material as jacket.

3. Secure jacket to insulation with manufacturer's recommended adhesive.

4. Apply jackets with 1-1/2-inch (40-mm) laps at longitudinal seams and 3-inch (75-mm) wide joint strips at end joints.

5. Seal openings, punctures, and breaks in vapor-retarder jackets and exposed insulation with vapor-retarder mastic.

C. Apply PVC jacket where indicated, with 1-inch (25-mm) overlap at longitudinal seams and end joints. Seal with manufacturer's recommended adhesive.

D. Apply metal jacket where indicated, with 2-inch (50-mm) overlap at longitudinal seams and end joints. Overlap longitudinal seams arranged to shed water. Seal end joints with weatherproof sealant recommended by insulation manufacturer. Secure jacket with stainless-steel bands 12 inches (300 mm) o.c. and at end joints.

3.9 FINISHES

A. Glass-Cloth Jacketed Insulation: Paint insulation finished with glass-cloth jacket as specified in Division 9 Section "Painting."

B. Flexible Elastomeric Thermal Insulation: After adhesive has fully cured, apply two coats of the insulation manufacturer's recommended protective coating.

C. Color: Final color as selected by Architect. Vary first and second coats to allow visual inspection of the completed Work.

3.10 PIPING SYSTEM APPLICATIONS

A. Insulation materials and thicknesses are specified in schedules at the end of this Section.

B. Items Not Insulated: Unless otherwise indicated, do not apply insulation to the following systems, materials, and equipment:

1. Flexible connectors.
2. Vibration-control devices.
3. Drainage piping located in crawl spaces, unless otherwise indicated.
4. Below-grade piping, unless otherwise indicated.
5. Chrome-plated pipes and fittings, unless potential for personnel injury.
6. Air chambers, unions, strainers, check valves, plug valves, and flow regulators.

3.11 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL

A. Inspection: Owner will engage a qualified inspection agency to perform the following field quality-control inspections, after installing insulation materials, jackets, and finishes, to determine compliance with requirements:

B. Inspection: Engage a qualified inspection agency to perform the following field quality-control inspections, after installing insulation materials, jackets, and finishes, to determine compliance with requirements:

C. Inspection: Perform the following field quality-control inspections, after installing insulation materials, jackets, and finishes, to determine compliance with requirements:

1. Inspect fittings and valves randomly selected by Architect.
2. Remove fitting covers from 20 elbows or 1 percent of elbows, whichever is less, for various pipe sizes.
3. Remove fitting covers from 20 valves or 1 percent of valves, whichever is less, for various pipe sizes.

D. Insulation applications will be considered defective if sample inspection reveals noncompliance with requirements. Remove defective Work and replace with new materials according to these Specifications.

E. Reinstall insulation and covers on fittings and valves uncovered for inspection according to these Specifications.

3.12 INSULATION APPLICATION SCHEDULE, GENERAL

A. Refer to insulation application schedules for required insulation materials, vapor retarders, and field-applied jackets.

B. Application schedules identify piping system and indicate pipe size ranges and material, thickness, and jacket requirements.
3.13 INTERIOR INSULATION APPLICATION SCHEDULE

A. Service: Domestic hot and recirculated hot water.
   1. Operating Temperature: 60 to 140 deg F (15 to 60 deg C).
   2. Insulation Material: See paragraph 2.3.
   3. Insulation Thickness: See paragraph 2.3.
   4. Field-Applied Jacket: Foil and paper
   5. Vapor Retarder Required: Yes.
   6. Finish: None.

B. Service: Stormwater conductors.
   1. Operating Temperature: 32 to 100 deg F (0 to 38 deg C).
   2. Insulation Material: See paragraph 2.3.
   3. Insulation Thickness: See paragraph 2.3. Apply the following insulation thicknesses:
   4. Field-Applied Jacket: Foil and paper
   5. Vapor Retarder Required: Yes.
   6. Finish: None.

C. Service: Roof drain bodies.
   1. Operating Temperature: 32 to 100 deg F (0 to 38 deg C).
   2. Insulation Material: See paragraph 2.3.
   3. Insulation Thickness: See paragraph 2.3.
   4. Field-Applied Jacket: Foil and paper
   5. Vapor Retarder Required: Yes.
   6. Finish: None.

D. Service: Exposed sanitary drains and domestic water supplies and stops for fixtures for the disabled.
   1. Operating Temperature: 35 to 120 deg F (2 to 49 deg C).
   2. Insulation Material: See paragraph 2.3.
   3. Insulation Thickness: See paragraph 2.3.
5. Vapor Retarder Required: No.

3.14 EXTERIOR INSULATION APPLICATION SCHEDULE

A. This application schedule is for aboveground insulation outside the building. Loose-fill insulation, for belowground piping, is specified in Division 2 piping distribution Sections.

B. Service: Domestic water.
   1. Operating Temperature: 60 to 140 deg F (15 to 60 deg C).
   2. Insulation Material: See paragraph 2.3.
   3. Insulation Thickness: See paragraph 2.3.
   5. Vapor Retarder Required: Yes.
   6. Finish: None.

C. Service: Storm water and sanitary drainage piping.
   1. Operating Temperature: 32 to 100 deg F (0 to 38 deg C).
   2. Insulation Material: See paragraph 2.3.
   3. Insulation Thickness: See paragraph 2.3.
   5. Vapor Retarder Required: Yes
   6. Finish: None.

END OF SECTION 15083
PART 1 - GENERAL

1.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS

A. Drawings and general provisions of the Contract, including General and Supplementary Conditions and Division 1 Specification Sections, apply to this Section.

1.2 SUMMARY

A. The valve schedule on the drawing indicates the particular valve desired at the various locations indicated. Corresponding valves as made by approved manufacturers may be submitted for approval.

B. This Section includes the following valves:

1. Copper-alloy ball valves.
2. Ferrous-alloy ball valves.
3. Ferrous-alloy butterfly valves.
4. High-pressure butterfly valves.
5. Bronze check valves.
7. Bronze gate valves.
8. Cast-iron gate valves.
10. Resilient-seated, cast-iron, eccentric plug valves.
11. Chainwheel actuators.
15. Drain valves.
C. Related Sections include the following:

1. Division 2 piping Sections for general-duty and specialty valves for site construction piping.
2. Division 15, Section 15110 Basic Plumbing Materials, Methods and Requirements.
3. Division 15 Section 15075 Plumbing Identification for valve tags and charts.

1.3 DEFINITIONS

A. The following are standard abbreviations for valves:

1. CWP: Cold working pressure.
2. EPDM: Ethylene-propylene-diene terpolymer rubber.
3. NBR: Acrylonitrile-butadiene rubber.
4. PTFE: Polytetrafluoroethylene plastic.
5. SWP: Steam working pressure.
6. TFE: Tetrafluoroethylene plastic.

1.4 SUBMITTALS

A. Product Data: For each type of valve indicated. Include body, seating, and trim materials; valve design; pressure and temperature classifications; end connections; arrangement; dimensions; and required clearances. Include list indicating valve and its application. Include rated capacities; shipping, installed, and operating weights; furnished specialties; and accessories.

B. Maintenance Data: For plumbing specialties to include in maintenance manuals. Include the following:

1. Backflow preventers and water regulators.
2. Balancing valves.

1.5 QUALITY ASSURANCE

A. ASME Compliance: ASME B31.1 for power piping valves and ASME B31.9 for building services piping valves.

1. Exceptions: Domestic hot- and cold-water piping valves unless referenced.

B. ASME Compliance for Ferrous Valves: ASME B16.10 and ASME B16.34 for
dimension and design criteria.

C. NSF Compliance: NSF 61 for valve materials for potable-water service.

1.6 DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING

A. Prepare valves for shipping as follows:
   1. Protect internal parts against rust and corrosion.
   2. Protect threads, flange faces, grooves, and weld ends.
   3. Set angle, gate, and globe valves closed to prevent rattling.
   4. Set ball and plug valves open to minimize exposure of functional surfaces.
   5. Set butterfly valves closed or slightly open.
   6. Block check valves in either closed or open position.

B. Use the following precautions during storage:
   1. Maintain valve end protection.
   2. Store valves indoors and maintain at higher than ambient dew-point temperature. If outdoor storage is necessary, store valves off the ground in watertight enclosures.

C. Use sling to handle large valves; rig sling to avoid damage to exposed parts. Do not use handwheels or stems as lifting or rigging points.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2.1 MANUFACTURERS

A. In other Part 2 articles where subparagraph titles below introduce lists, the following requirements apply for product selection:
   1. Available Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, manufacturers offering products that may be incorporated into the Work include the manufacturers specified.

2.2 VALVES, GENERAL

A. Refer to Part 3 "Valve Applications" Article for applications of valves.

B. All valves shall have manufacturer name and pressure rating cast or stamped thereon. All valves shall be rated for system pressure they are used for.

C. Furnish one manufacturer's guarantee for all valves.
D. Ball valves may be used on NPS 2 (DN 50) or less in size. Valves shall be two piece full-port brass and rated for 600 psi with maximum drop of 1 psi through valve.

E. Bronze Valves: NPS 2 (DN 50) and smaller with threaded ends, unless otherwise indicated.

F. Ferrous Valves: NPS 2-1/2 (DN 65) and larger with flanged ends, unless otherwise indicated.

G. Valve Pressure and Temperature Ratings: Not less than indicated and as required for system pressures and temperatures.

H. Valve Actuators:
   1. Chainwheel: For attachment to valves, of size and mounting height, as indicated in the "Valve Installation" Article in Part 3.
   2. Gear Drive: For quarter-turn valves NPS 8 (DN 200) and larger.
   3. Handwheel: For valves other than quarter-turn types.
   4. Lever Handle: For quarter-turn valves NPS 6 (DN 150) and smaller, except plug valves.
   5. Wrench: For plug valves with square heads. Furnish Owner with 1 wrench for every 10 plug valves, for each size square plug head.

I. Extended Valve Stems: On insulated valves.


K. Valve Grooved Ends: AWWA C606.

L. Solder Joint Ends: With sockets according to ASME B16.18.
   1. Caution: Use solder with melting point below 840 deg F (454 deg C) for angle, check, gate, and globe valves; below 421 deg F (216 deg C) for ball valves.

M. Threaded Ends: With threads according to ASME B1.20.1.

N. Valve Bypass and Drain Connections: MSS SP-45.

O. Valve seals/packing shall not contain asbestos or other deleterious material. Valve packing for domestic water systems shall meet all AWWA requirements for potable water service.

2.3 BALL VALVES

A. Manufacturers:
1. Ball Valves:
   (a) Conbraco Industries, Inc.; Apollo Div.
   (b) Crane Co.; Crane Valve Group; Stockham Div.
   (c) Grinnell Corporation.
   (d) NIBCO INC.
   (e) Watts Industries, Inc.; Water Products Div.

2.4 FERROUS-ALLOY BUTTERFLY VALVES

A. Manufacturers:

1. Flangeless Butterfly Valves:
   (a) Bray International, Inc.
   (b) Crane Co.; Crane Valve Group; Center Line.
   (c) Crane Co.; Crane Valve Group; Stockham Div.
   (d) Dover Corp.; Dover Resources Company; Norriseal Div.
   (e) General Signal; DeZurik Unit.
   (f) Grinnell Corporation.
   (g) Hammond Valve.
   (h) Milwaukee Valve Company.
   (i) NIBCO INC.

2. Single-Flange Butterfly Valves:
   (a) Bray International, Inc.
   (b) Crane Co.; Crane Valve Group; Center Line.
   (c) Crane Co.; Crane Valve Group; Stockham Div.
   (d) Dover Corp.; Dover Resources Company; Norriseal Div.
   (e) General Signal; DeZurik Unit.
   (f) Grinnell Corporation.
   (g) Hammond Valve.
(h) Milwaukee Valve Company.
(i) NIBCO INC.

3. Flanged Butterfly Valves:
(a) Bray International, Inc.
(b) Grinnell Corporation.
(c) Mueller Steam Specialty.

4. Grooved-End, Ductile-Iron Butterfly Valves:
(a) Grinnell Corporation.
(b) McWane, Inc.; Kennedy Valve Div.
(c) Milwaukee Valve Company.
(d) NIBCO INC.
(e) Victaulic Co. of America.

2.5 HIGH-PRESSURE BUTTERFLY VALVES
A. Manufacturers:
2. General Signal; DeZurik Unit.
4. Pratt, Henry Company.
5. Xomox Corporation.

B. High-Pressure Butterfly Valves, General: MSS SP-68.
C. Flangeless, Class 150, High-Pressure Butterfly Valves: Wafer type.
D. Single-Flange, Class 150, High-Pressure Butterfly Valves: Wafer type.

2.6 BRONZE CHECK VALVES
A. Manufacturers:
1. Bronze, Horizontal Lift Check Valves:
   (a) Crane Co.; Crane Valve Group; Crane Valves.
2. Bronze, Swing Check Valves:
   (a) Crane Co.; Crane Valve Group; Stockham Div.
   (b) Grinnell Corporation.
   (c) Hammond Valve.
   (d) Milwaukee Valve Company.
   (e) NIBCO INC.
   (f) Watts Industries, Inc.; Water Products Div.

B. Bronze Check Valves, General: MSS SP-80.

2.7 GRAY-IRON SWING CHECK VALVES

A. Manufacturers:
   1. Gray-Iron Swing Check Valves:
      (a) Crane Co.; Crane Valve Group; Stockham Div.
      (b) Grinnell Corporation.
      (c) Hammond Valve.
      (d) Milwaukee Valve Company.
      (e) Mueller Co.
      (f) NIBCO INC.

   2. Grooved-End, Ductile-Iron Swing Check Valves:
      (a) Grinnell Corporation.
      (b) Mueller Co.
      (c) Victaulic Co. of America.


C. Type I, Class 125, gray-iron, swing check valves with metal seats.

D. Type II, Class 125, gray-iron, swing check valves with composition to metal seats.

E. 175-psig (1207-kPa) CWP Rating, Grooved-End, Swing Check Valves: Ductile-iron
2.8 BRONZE GATE VALVES

A. All gate valves inside the building 4" and over shall be of the OS&Y type except where space conditions do not permit the installation of this type of valve.

B. Available Manufacturers:

1. Type 1, Bronze, Nonrising-Stem Gate Valves:
   (a) Crane Co.; Crane Valve Group; Stockham Div.
   (b) Grinnell Corporation.
   (c) Hammond Valve.
   (d) Milwaukee Valve Company.
   (e) NIBCO INC.
   (f) Watts Industries, Inc.; Water Products Div.

2. Type 2, Bronze, Rising-Stem, Solid-Wedge Gate Valves:
   (a) Crane Co.; Crane Valve Group; Stockham Div.
   (b) Grinnell Corporation.
   (c) Hammond Valve.
   (d) Milwaukee Valve Company.
   (e) NIBCO INC.

3. Type 3, Bronze, Rising-Stem, Split-Wedge Gate Valves:
   (a) Grinnell Corporation.
   (b) NIBCO INC.

C. Bronze Gate Valves, General: MSS SP-80, with ferrous-alloy handwheel.

D. Type 1, Class 125, Bronze Gate Valves: Bronze body with nonrising stem and bronze solid wedge and union-ring bonnet.

E. Type 1, Class 150, Bronze Gate Valves: Bronze body with nonrising stem and bronze solid wedge and union-ring bonnet.

F. Type 2, Class 125, Bronze Gate Valves: Bronze body with rising stem and bronze solid wedge and union-ring bonnet.
G. Type 2, Class 150, Bronze Gate Valves: Bronze body with rising stem and bronze solid wedge and union-ring bonnet.

H. Type 3, Class 125, Bronze Gate Valves: Bronze body with rising stem and bronze split wedge and union-ring bonnet.

I. Type 3, Class 150, Bronze Gate Valves: Bronze body with rising stem and bronze split wedge and union-ring bonnet.

2.9 CAST-IRON GATE VALVES

A. All gate valves inside the building 4" and over shall be of the OS&Y type except where space conditions do not permit the installation of this type of valve.

B. Manufacturers:

1. Type I, Cast-Iron, Nonrising-Stem Gate Valves:
   (a) Crane Co.; Crane Valve Group; Stockham Div.
   (b) Grinnell Corporation.
   (c) Hammond Valve.
   (d) Milwaukee Valve Company.
   (e) NIBCO INC.
   (f) Watts Industries, Inc.; Water Products Div.

2. Type I, Cast-Iron, Rising-Stem Gate Valves:
   (a) Crane Co.; Crane Valve Group; Stockham Div.
   (b) Grinnell Corporation.
   (c) Hammond Valve.
   (d) Milwaukee Valve Company.
   (e) NIBCO INC.
   (f) Watts Industries, Inc.; Water Products Div.

C. Cast-Iron Gate Valves, General: MSS SP-70, Type I.

D. Class 125, NRS, Bronze-Mounted, Cast-Iron Gate Valves: Cast-iron body with bronze trim, nonrising stem, and solid-wedge disc.

E. Class 125, OS&Y, Bronze-Mounted, Cast-Iron Gate Valves: Cast-iron body with
bronze trim, rising stem, and solid-wedge disc.

F. Class 125, NRS, All-Iron, Cast-Iron Gate Valves: Cast-iron body with cast-iron trim, nonrising stem, and solid-wedge disc.

G. Class 125, OS&Y, All-Iron, Cast-Iron Gate Valves: Cast-iron body with cast-iron trim, rising stem, and solid-wedge disc.

2.10 CAST-IRON PLUG VALVES

A. Manufacturers:

1. Lubricated-Type, Cast-Iron Plug Valves:
   (a) Milliken Valve Co., Inc.
   (b) Nordstrom Valves, Inc.
   (c) Olson Technologies; Homestead Div.
   (d) Walworth Co.

2. Nonlubricated-Type, Cast-Iron Plug Valves:
   (a) General Signal; DeZurik Unit.
   (b) Grinnell Corporation.
   (c) Mueller Flow Technologies.
   (d) Xomox Corporation.

B. Cast-Iron Plug Valves, General: MSS SP-78.

C. Class 125 or 150, lubricated-type, cast-iron plug valves.

D. Class 125 or 150, nonlubricated-type, cast-iron plug valves.

2.11 RESILIENT-SEATED, CAST-IRON, ECCENTRIC PLUG VALVES

A. Available Manufacturers:

1. General Signal; DeZurik Unit.
3. Olson Technologies; Homestead Div.
4. Pratt, Henry Company.

B. Resilient-Seated, Cast-Iron, Eccentric Plug Valves, NPS 2-1/2 (DN 65) and Smaller: Design similar to MSS SP-108, and rated for 175-psig (1207-kPa) minimum CWP.
   1. Resilient Seating Material: Suitable for potable-water service, unless otherwise indicated.

C. Resilient-Seated, Cast-Iron, Eccentric Plug Valves, NPS 3 (DN 80) and Larger: MSS SP-108, and rated for 175-psig (1207-kPa) minimum CWP.
   1. Resilient Seating Material: Suitable for potable-water service, unless otherwise indicated.

2.12 CHAINWHEEL ACTUATORS

A. Available Manufacturers:
   1. Babbitt Steam Specialty Co.
   2. Roto Hammer Industries, Inc.

B. Description: Valve actuation assembly with sprocket rim, brackets, and chain.
   1. Sprocket Rim with Chain Guides: Ductile iron Cast iron Aluminum Bronze, of type and size required for valve. Include zinc coating.
   2. Brackets: Type, number, size, and fasteners required to mount actuator on valve.
   3. Chain: Hot-dip, galvanized steel Brass Stainless steel, of size required to fit sprocket rim.

2.13 BACKFLOW PREVENTERS

A. Approvals: Backflow preventors shall comply with the requirements of all applicable codes and standards in accordance with federal, state, city, and local authorities, including all certificates and approvals, as applicable.

B. Manufacturers:
   1. Ames Co., Inc.
   2. Cla-Val Co.
   3. CMB Industries, Inc.; Febco Backflow Preventers.


C. General: ASSE standard, backflow preventers.

1. NPS 2 (DN 50) and Smaller: Bronze body with threaded ends.

2. NPS 2-1/2 (DN 65) and Larger: Bronze, cast-iron, steel, or stainless-steel body with flanged ends.

   (a) Interior Lining: AWWA C550 or FDA-approved, epoxy coating for backflow preventers having cast-iron or steel body.


4. Exterior Finish: Polished chrome plate if used in chrome-plated piping system.

5. Strainer: On inlet, if indicated.

D. Pipe-Applied, Atmospheric-Type Vacuum Breakers: ASSE 1001, with floating disc and atmospheric vent.

E. Hose-Connection Vacuum Breakers: ASSE 1011, nickel plated, with nonremovable and manual drain features, and ASME B1.20.7, garden-hose threads on outlet. Units attached to rough-bronze-finish hose connections may be rough bronze.

F. Intermediate Atmospheric-Vent Backflow Preventers: ASSE 1012, suitable for continuous pressure application. Include inlet screen and two independent check valves with intermediate atmospheric vent.

G. Reduced-Pressure-Principle Backflow Preventers: ASSE 1013, suitable for continuous pressure application. Include outside screw and yoke gate valves on inlet and outlet, and strainer on inlet; test cocks; and pressure-differential relief valve with ASME A112.1.2 air-gap fitting located between two positive-seating check valves.

   1. Pressure Loss: 12 psig (83 kPa) maximum, through middle 1/3 of flow range.

H. Double-Check Backflow Prevention Assemblies: ASSE 1015, suitable for continuous pressure application. Include shutoff valves on inlet and outlet, and strainer on inlet; test cocks; and two positive-seating check valves.

   1. Pressure Loss: 5 psig (35 kPa) maximum, through middle 1/3 of flow range.

I. Antisiphon-Pressure-Type Vacuum Breakers: ASSE 1020, suitable for continuous pressure application. Include shutoff valves, spring-loaded check valve, spring-loaded floating disc, test cocks, and atmospheric vent.
1. Pressure Loss: 5 psig (35 kPa) maximum, through middle 1/3 of flow range.

J. Dual-Check-Valve-Type Backflow Preventers: ASSE 1024, suitable for continuous pressure application. Include union inlet and two independent check valves.

K. Dual-Check-Valve-Type Backflow Preventers: ASSE 1032, suitable for continuous pressure application for carbonated beverage dispensers. Include stainless-steel body; primary and secondary checks; ball check; intermediate atmospheric-vent port for relieving carbon dioxide; and threaded ends, NPS 3/8 (DN 10).

L. Laboratory Faucet Vacuum Breakers: ASSE 1035, suitable for continuous pressure application and chrome plated; consisting of primary and secondary checks; intermediate vacuum breaker; and threaded ends, NPS 1/4 or NPS 3/8 (DN 8 or DN 10) as required.

M. Reduced-Pressure Detector Assembly Backflow Preventers: ASSE 1047, FM approved or UL listed, and suitable for continuous pressure application. Include outside screw and yoke gate valves on inlet and outlet, and strainer on inlet. Include test cocks; pressure-differential relief valve with ASME A112.1.2 air-gap fitting located between two positive-seating check valves; and bypass with displacement-type water meter, valves, and reduced-pressure backflow preventer.

1. Pressure Loss: 12 psig (83 kPa) maximum, through middle 1/3 of flow range.

N. Double-Check Detector Assembly Backflow Preventers: ASSE 1048, FM approved or UL listed, and suitable for continuous pressure application. Include outside screw and yoke gate valves on inlet and outlet, and strainer on inlet. Include test cocks; two positive-seating check valves; and bypass with displacement-type water meter, valves, and double-check backflow preventer.

1. Pressure Loss: 5 psig (35 kPa) maximum, through middle 1/3 of flow range.

O. Hose-Connection Backflow Preventers: ASSE 1052, suitable for at least 3-gpm (0.19-L/s) flow and applications with up to 10-foot head of water (30-kPa) back pressure. Include two check valves; intermediate atmospheric vent; and nonremovable, ASME B1.20.7, garden-hose threads on outlet.

P. Back-Siphonage Backflow Vacuum Breakers: ASSE 1056, suitable for continuous pressure and backflow applications. Include shutoff valves, check valve, test cocks, and vacuum vent.

2.14 WATER REGULATORS (PRESSURE REDUCING VALVES)

A. Manufacturers:

1. Cla-Val Co.

B. General: ASSE 1003, water regulators, rated for initial working pressure of 150 psig (1035 kPa) minimum. Include integral factory-installed or separate field-installed, Y-pattern strainer.

1. NPS 2 (DN 50) and Smaller: Bronze body with threaded ends.
   (a) General-Duty Service: Single-seated, direct operated, unless otherwise indicated.
   (b) Booster Heater Water Supply: Single-seated, direct operated with integral bypass.

2. NPS 2-1/2 (DN 65) and Larger: Bronze or cast-iron body with flanged ends. Include AWWA C550 or FDA-approved, interior epoxy coating for regulators with cast-iron body.
   (a) Type: Single-seated, direct operated.
   (b) Type: Pilot-operated, single- or double-seated, cast-iron-body main valve, with bronze-body pilot valve.


4. Exterior Finish: Polished chrome plate if used in chrome-plated piping system.

5. Standpipe Valves
   a. See standpipe equipment under other sections of specifications.

2.15 BALANCING VALVES

A. Calibrated Balancing Valves: Adjustable, with two readout ports and memory setting indicator. Include manufacturer’s standard hoses, fittings, valves, differential pressure meter, and carrying case.

1. Manufacturers:
   (a) Amtrol, Inc.
   (b) Armstrong Pumps, Inc.
   (c) ITT Industries; Bell & Gossett Div.
   (d) Taco, Inc.
   (e) Tour & Andersson, Inc. (Victaulic)
   (f) Watts Industries, Inc.; Water Products Div.
2. NPS 2 (DN 50) and Smaller: Bronze body with brass ball, adjustment knob, calibrated nameplate, and threaded or solder-joint ends.

3. NPS 2 (DN 50) and Smaller: Bronze, Y-pattern body with adjustment knob and threaded ends.

4. NPS 2-1/2 (DN 65) and Larger: Cast-iron, Y-pattern body with bronze disc and flanged or grooved ends.

2.16 DRAIN VALVES

A. Install low points and base of all risers.

B. Hose-End Drain Valves: MSS SP-110, NPS 3/4 (DN 20) ball valve, rated for 400-psig (2760-kPa) minimum CWP. Include two-piece, copper-alloy body with standard port, chrome-plated brass ball, replaceable seats and seals, blowout-proof stem, and vinyl-covered steel handle.

1. Inlet: Threaded or solder joint.


C. Hose-End Drain Valve: MSS SP-80, gate valve, Class 125, ASTM B 62 bronze body, with NPS 3/4 (DN 20) threaded or solder-joint inlet and ASME B1.20.7, garden-hose threads on outlet and cap. Hose bibbs are prohibited for this application.

D. Stop-and-Waste Drain Valves: MSS SP-110, ball valve, rated for 200-psig (1380-kPa) minimum CWP or MSS SP-80, Class 125, gate valve; ASTM B 62 bronze body, with NPS 1/8 (DN 6) side drain outlet and cap.

2.17 STRAINERS

A. Strainers: Y-pattern, unless otherwise indicated, and full size of connecting piping. Include ASTM A 666, Type 304, stainless-steel screens with 3/64-inch (1.2-mm) round perforations, unless otherwise indicated.

1. Pressure Rating: 125-psig (860-kPa) minimum steam working pressure, unless otherwise indicated.

2. NPS 2 (DN 50) and Smaller: Bronze body, with female threaded ends.

3. NPS 2-1/2 (DN 65) and Larger: Cast-iron body, with interior AWWA C550 or FDA-approved, epoxy coating and flanged ends.


(a) Drain: Hose-end drain valve.

5. T-Pattern Strainers: Malleable-iron or ductile-iron body with grooved ends;
access end cap with drain plug and access coupling with rubber gasket.

6. Basket Strainers: Bolted flange or clamp cover, and basket with lift-out handle.
   (a) Type: Simplex with one basket
   (b) Drain: Hose-end drain valve.

B. Drainage Basket Strainers: Non-pressure-rated, cast-iron or coated-steel body; with bolted flange or clamp cover and drain with plug.
   1. Basket: Bronze or stainless steel with 1/8- or 3/16-inch- (3.2- or 4.8-mm-) diameter holes and lift-out handle.
   2. Female threaded ends for NPS 2 (DN 50) and smaller, and flanged ends for NPS 2-1/2 (DN 65) and larger.

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.1 EXAMINATION

A. Examine piping system for compliance with requirements for installation tolerances and other conditions affecting performance.
   1. Proceed with installation only after unsatisfactory conditions have been corrected.

B. Examine valve interior for cleanliness, freedom from foreign matter, and corrosion. Remove special packing materials, such as blocks, used to prevent disc movement during shipping and handling.

C. Operate valves in positions from fully open to fully closed. Examine guides and seats made accessible by such operations.

D. Examine threads on valve and mating pipe for form and cleanliness.

E. Examine mating flange faces for conditions that might cause leakage. Check bolting for proper size, length, and material. Verify that gasket is of proper size, that its material composition is suitable for service, and that it is free from defects and damage.

F. Do not attempt to repair defective valves; replace with new valves.

3.2 VALVE APPLICATIONS

A. Refer to valve schedule use the following:
   1. Shutoff Service: Ball or gate valves.
   2. Throttling Service: ball, butterfly, or.

B. If valves with specified SWP classes or CWP ratings are not available, the same types of valves with higher SWP class or CWP ratings may be substituted.
C. Domestic Water Piping: Use the following types of valves:

1. Angle Valves, NPS 2 (DN 50) and Smaller: Type 2, Class 125 bronze.
2. Angle Valves, NPS 2-1/2 (DN 65) and Larger: Type II, Class 125, cast iron.
3. Ball Valves, NPS 2 (DN 50) and Smaller: Three-piece, 400-psig (2760-kPa) CWP rating, copper alloy.
4. Ball Valves, NPS 2-1/2 (DN 65) and Larger: Class 150 ferrous alloy.
5. Butterfly Valves, NPS 2-1/2 (DN 65) and Larger: Flanged, 150-psig CWP rating, ferrous alloy, with EPDM liner.
6. Swing Check Valves, NPS 2 (DN 50) and Smaller: Type 4, Class 125, bronze.
7. Swing Check Valves, NPS 2-1/2 (DN 65) and Larger: Type II, Class 125, gray iron.
8. Gate Valves, NPS 2 (DN 50) and Smaller: Type 1, Class 125 bronze.
9. Gate Valves, NPS 2-1/2 (DN 65) and Larger: Type I, Class 125, NRS, bronze-mounted cast iron.
10. Globe Valves, NPS 2 (DN 50) and Smaller: Type 2, Class 125, bronze.
11. Globe Valves, NPS 2-1/2 (DN 65) and Larger: Type I, Class 125, bronze-mounted cast iron.
12. Plug Valves, NPS 2 (DN 50) and Larger: Class 125 or 150, lubricated-type, cast iron.
13. Resilient-Seated, Eccentric Plug Valves, NPS 3 (DN 80) and Larger: 175-psig (1207-kPa) CWP rating, cast iron.

D. Select valves, except wafer and flangeless types, with the following end connections:

1. For Copper Tubing, NPS 2 (DN 50) and Smaller: Solder-joint or threaded ends, except provide valves with threaded ends for [condenser water,] heating hot water, steam, and steam condensate services.
2. For Copper Tubing, NPS 2-1/2 to NPS 4 (DN 65 to DN 100): Flanged.
3. For Copper Tubing, NPS 5 (DN 125) and Larger: Flanged ends.
4. For Steel Piping, NPS 2 (DN 50) and Smaller: Threaded ends.
5. For Steel Piping, NPS 2-1/2 to NPS 4 (DN 65 to DN 100): Flanged ends.
6. For Steel Piping, NPS 5 (DN 125) and Larger: Flanged ends.

3.3 VALVE INSTALLATION

A. Piping installation requirements are specified in other Division 15 Sections. Drawings indicate general arrangement of piping, fittings, and specialties.

B. Install valves with unions or flanges at each piece of equipment arranged to allow service, maintenance, and equipment removal without system shutdown.

C. Locate valves for easy access and provide separate support where necessary.

D. Install valves in horizontal piping with stem at or above center of pipe.

E. Install valves in position to allow full stem movement.

F. Install chainwheel operators on valves NPS 4 (DN 100) and larger and more than 96 inches (2400 mm) above floor. Extend chains to 60 inches (1520 mm) above finished floor elevation.

G. Install check valves for proper direction of flow and as follows:
   1. Swing Check Valves: In horizontal position with hinge pin level.

H. Install backflow preventers in each water supply to mechanical equipment and systems and to other equipment and water systems that may be sources of contamination. Comply with authorities having jurisdiction.
   1. Locate backflow preventers in same room as connected equipment or system.
   2. Install drain for backflow preventers with atmospheric-vent drain connection with air-gap fitting, fixed air-gap fitting, or equivalent positive pipe separation of at least two pipe diameters in drain piping and pipe to floor drain. Locate air-gap device attached to or under backflow preventer. Simple air breaks are not acceptable for this application.
   3. Do not install bypass piping around backflow preventers.
   4. Install backflow preventers between 18" and 60" above finished floor.

I. Install pressure regulators with inlet and outlet shutoff valves, inlet strainers and balance valve bypass. Install pressure gages on inlet and outlet.

J. Install strainers on supply side of each control valve, pressure regulator, and solenoid valve.

3.4 JOINT CONSTRUCTION
A. Refer to Division 15 Section "Basic Plumbing Materials and Methods" for basic piping joint construction.

B. Soldered Joints: Use ASTM B 813, water-flushable, lead-free flux; ASTM B 32, lead-free-alloy solder; and ASTM B 828 procedure, unless otherwise indicated.

C. All welded joints for steel pipe shall be of the open V-butt type following approved welding procedures for metallic arc or oxy-acetylene carbon steel welded pipe joints. Pipe shall be millbeveled or machine beveled by this Trade. All scale and oxide must be removed with hammer, chisel or file, and the bevel left smooth and clean.

3.5 ADJUSTING

A. Adjust or replace valve packing after piping systems have been tested and put into service but before final adjusting and balancing. Replace valves if persistent leaking occurs.

END OF SECTION 15110
PART 1 - GENERAL

1.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS

A. Drawings and general provisions of the Contract, including General and Supplementary Conditions and Division 1 Specification Sections, apply to this Section.

1.2 SUMMARY

A. This Section includes the following meters and gages for mechanical systems:

1. Thermometers.
2. Gages.
3. Test plugs.

B. Related Sections include the following:

1. Division 2 Section 15122 "Water Distribution" for domestic and fire-protection water service meters outside the building.
2. Division 2 Section 15122 "Natural Gas Distribution" for gas meters outside the building.
3. Division 15 Section "Plumbing - Domestic Water Piping" for domestic and fire-protection water service meters inside the building.
4. Division 15 Section "Plumbing - Fuel Gas Piping" for gas meters inside the building.

1.3 DEFINITIONS

A. CR: Chlorosulfonated polyethylene synthetic rubber.

B. EPDM: Ethylene-propylene-diene terpolymer rubber.

1.4 SUBMITTALS

A. Product Data: Include scale range, ratings, and calibrated performance curves for each meter, gage, fitting, speciality, and accessory specified.

B. Shop Drawings: Include schedule indicating manufacturer’s number, scale range, fittings, and location for each meter and gage.

C. Product Certificates: Signed by manufacturers of meters and gages certifying accuracy under specified operating conditions and compliance with specified requirements.
D. Maintenance Data: For meters and gages to include in maintenance manuals specified in Division 1. Include data for the following:

1. Water meters.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2.1 MANUFACTURERS

A. In other Part 2 articles where titles below introduce lists, the following requirements apply to product selection:

1. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, manufacturers offering products that may be incorporated into the Work include, but are not limited to, manufacturers specified.

2.2 LIQUID-IN-GLASS THERMOMETERS

A. Manufacturers:

1. Palmer - Wahl Instruments Inc.
2. Trerice, H. O. Co.
3. Weiss Instruments, Inc.
4. Weksler Instruments Operating Unit; Dresser Industries; Instrument Div.

B. Case: Die-cast aluminum or brass or chrome-plated brass, [7 inches (178 mm)] long.

C. Tube: Red or blue reading, mercury or organic-liquid filled, with magnifying lens.

D. Tube Background: Satin-faced, nonreflective aluminum with permanently etched scale markings.

E. Window: Glass.

F. Connector: Adjustable type, 180 degrees in vertical plane, 360 degrees in horizontal plane, with locking device.

G. Stem: Copper-plated steel, aluminum, or brass for thermowell installation and of length to suit installation.

H. Accuracy: Plus or minus 1 percent of range or plus or minus 1 scale division to maximum of 1.5 percent of range.

2.3 DIRECT-MOUNTING, FILLED-SYSTEM DIAL THERMOMETERS

A. Manufacturers:
2. KOBOLD Instruments, Inc.
3. Marsh Bellofram.
4. Trerice, H. O. Co.
5. Weiss Instruments, Inc.
6. Weksler Instruments Operating Unit; Dresser Industries; Instrument Div.

B. Case: Liquid-filled type, drawn steel or cast aluminum or plastic, [4-1/2-inch (114-mm) diameter.

C. Element: Bourdon tube or other type of pressure element.

D. Movement: Mechanical, connecting element and pointer.

E. Dial: Satin-faced, nonreflective aluminum with permanently etched scale markings.

F. Pointer: Red metal.

G. Window: Glass.

H. Ring: Metal.

I. Connector: Adjustable type, 180 degrees in vertical plane, 360 degrees in horizontal plane, with locking device.

J. Thermal System: Liquid- or mercury-filled bulb in copper-plated steel, aluminum, or brass stem for thermowell installation and of length to suit installation.

K. Accuracy: Plus or minus 1 percent of range or plus or minus 1 scale division to maximum of 1.5 percent of range.

2.4 BIMETALLIC DIAL THERMOMETERS

A. Manufacturers:

2. Ernst Gage Co.
3. Eugene Ernst Products Co.
5. Miljoco Corp.
6. NANMAC Corporation.
7. Noshok, Inc.
8. Palmer - Wahl Instruments Inc.
9. REO TEMP Instrument Corporation.
10. Tel-Tru Manufacturing Company.
11. Trerice, H. O. Co.
12. Weiss Instruments, Inc.
13. Weksler Instruments Operating Unit; Dresser Industries; Instrument Div.
14. WIKA Instrument Corporation.
15. Winters Instruments.
B. Description: Direct-mounting, bimetallic-actuated dial thermometers complying with ASME B40.3.

C. Case: Dry or liquid-filled type, stainless steel with [5-inch (127-mm)] diameter.

D. Element: Bimetal coil.

E. Dial: Satin-faced, nonreflective aluminum with permanently etched scale markings.

F. Pointer: Red metal.

G. Window: Glass.

H. Ring: Stainless steel.

I. Connector: Adjustable angle type.

J. Stem: Metal, for thermowell installation and of length to suit installation.

K. Accuracy: Plus or minus 1 percent of range or plus or minus 1 scale division to maximum of 1.5 percent of range.

2.5 THERMOWELLS

A. Manufacturers:

1. AMETEK, Inc.; U.S. Gauge Div.
3. Ernst Gage Co.
5. Miljoco Corp.
6. NANMAC Corporation.
7. Noshok, Inc.
8. Palmer - Wahl Instruments Inc.
9. REO TEMP Instrument Corporation.
10. Tel-Tru Manufacturing Company.
11. Trerice, H. O. Co.
12. Weiss Instruments, Inc.
13. Weksler Instruments Operating Unit; Dresser Industries; Instrument Div.
14. WIKA Instrument Corporation.
15. Winters Instruments.

B. Manufacturers: Same as manufacturer of thermometer being used.

C. Description: Pressure-tight, socket-type metal fitting made for insertion into piping and of type, diameter, and length required to hold thermometer.

1. Material: Brass, for use in copper piping.
3. Extension-Neck Length: Nominal thickness of 50 mm, but not less than the thickness of insulation. Omit extension neck for sockets for piping not insulated.

4. Insertion Length: To extend to center of pipe.

5. Cap: Threaded, with chain permanently fastened to socket.

6. Heat-Transfer Fluid: Oil or graphite.

2.6 PRESSURE GAGES

A. Manufacturers:

1. AMETEK, Inc.; U.S. Gauge Div.
3. Ernst Gage Co.
4. Eugene Ernst Products Co.
5. KOBOOLD Instruments, Inc.
7. Miljoco Corp.
8. Noshok, Inc.
10. REO TEMP Instrument Corporation.
11. Trerice, H. O. Co.
12. Weiss Instruments, Inc.
13. Weksler Instruments Operating Unit; Dresser Industries; Instrument Div.
14. WIKA Instrument Corporation.
15. Winters Instruments.

B. Direct-Mounting, Dial-Type Pressure Gages: Indicating-dial type complying with ASME B40.100.

1. Case: Dry or liquid-filled type, metal or plastic, [6-inch (152-mm)] diameter.
2. Pressure-Element Assembly: Bourdon tube, unless otherwise indicated.
3. Pressure Connection: Brass, NPS 1/4 (DN 8), bottom-outlet type unless back-outlet type is indicated.
4. Movement: Mechanical, with link to pressure element and connection to pointer.
7. Window: Glass or plastic.
8. Ring: Metal or plastic.
9. Accuracy: Grade A, plus or minus 1 percent of middle half scale.
10. Vacuum-Pressure Range: 30-in. Hg of vacuum to 15 psig of pressure (100 kPa of vacuum to 103 kPa of pressure).
11. Range for Fluids under Pressure: Two times operating pressure.

C. Pressure-Gage Fittings:

1. Valves: NPS 1/4 (DN 8) brass or stainless-steel needle type.
2. Syphons: NPS 1/4 (DN 8) coil of brass tubing with threaded ends.
3. Snubbers: ASME B40.5, NPS 1/4 (DN 8) brass bushing with corrosion-resistant, porous-metal disc of material suitable for system fluid and working pressure.
2.7 TEST PLUGS

A. Manufacturers:

1. Flow Design, Inc.
2. MG Piping Products Co.
4. Peterson Equipment Co., Inc.
5. Sisco Manufacturing Co.
6. Trerice, H. O. Co.

B. Description: Corrosion-resistant brass or stainless-steel body with core inserts and gasketed and threaded cap, with extended stem for units to be installed in insulated piping.

C. Minimum Pressure and Temperature Rating: 500 psig at 200 deg F (3450 kPa at 93 deg C).

D. Core Inserts: One or two self-sealing rubber valves.

   1. Insert material for air, water, oil, or gas service at 20 to 200 deg F (minus 7 to plus 93 deg C) shall be CR.
   2. Insert material for air or water service at minus 30 to plus 275 deg F (minus 35 to plus 136 deg C) shall be EPDM.

E. Test Kit: Furnish one test kit(s) containing one pressure gage and adaptor, one thermometer(s), and carrying case. Pressure gage, adapter probes, and thermometer sensing elements shall be of diameter to fit test plugs and of length to project into piping.

   1. Pressure Gage: Small bourdon-tube insertion type with 2- to 3-inch- (51- to 76-mm-) diameter dial and probe. Dial range shall be 0 to 200 psig (0 to 1380 kPa).
   2. Low-Range Thermometer: Small bimetallic insertion type with 1- to 2-inch- (25- to 51-mm-) diameter dial and tapered-end sensing element. Dial ranges shall be 25 to 125 deg F (minus 4 to plus 52 deg C).
   3. High-Range Thermometer: Small bimetallic insertion type with 1- to 2-inch- (25- to 51-mm-) diameter dial and tapered-end sensing element. Dial ranges shall be 0 to 220 deg F (minus 18 to plus 104 deg C).
   4. Carrying case shall have formed instrument padding.

2.8 WATER METERS

A. Description: AWWA C703, UL-listed, water supplier-approved, main-line turbine, detector type; 1200-kPa working pressure; with strainer and with meter on bypass cubic meters as required by utility.

   1. Bypass Meter: AWWA C701, turbine type, bronze.
PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.1 THERMOMETER APPLICATIONS

A. Thermometer Location

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<td>Hot water outlet of water heaters</td>
<td>30° to 240°F.</td>
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<td>Cold water service into the building</td>
<td>0° to 100°F.</td>
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<td>Cold water inlet to water heaters</td>
<td>0° to 100°F.</td>
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<td>In hot water circulation line adjacent to and upstream of circulating pump</td>
<td>30° to 180°F.</td>
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B. Provide the following temperature ranges for thermometers:

1. Domestic Hot Water: 30 to 240 deg F, with 2-degree scale divisions (Minus 1 to plus 115 deg C, with 1-degree scale divisions).
2. Domestic Cold Water: 0 to 100 deg F, with 2-degree scale divisions (Minus 18 to plus 38 deg C, with 1-degree scale divisions).

3.2 GAGE APPLICATIONS

A. Gages

1. Provide pressure gages in accordance with the following schedule and as shown on the plans.

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<th>Gauge Location</th>
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<td>At each water service point of entry in building.</td>
<td>0-150 p.s.i.</td>
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<td>Each pump suction</td>
<td>0-150 p.s.i.</td>
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<td>Each pump discharge</td>
<td>0-250 p.s.i. or as required.</td>
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<td>Cold supply and hot water supply for water heaters</td>
<td>0-150 p.s.i.</td>
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<td>Cold water supply to mechanical make up.</td>
<td>0-150 p.s.i.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Inlet &amp; outlet of master pressure reducing valves.</td>
<td>0-250 p.s.i. or as required.</td>
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3.3 INSTALLATIONS
A. Install direct-mounting thermometers and adjust vertical and tilted positions for ease of reading while standing on the floor.

B. Install thermowells with socket extending to center of pipe and in vertical position in piping tees where thermometers are indicated.

C. Install direct-mounting pressure gages in piping tees with pressure gage located on pipe at most readable position.

D. Install needle-valve and snubber fitting in piping for each pressure gage for fluids (except steam).

E. Install test plugs in tees in piping.

3.4 CONNECTIONS

A. Install meters and gages adjacent to machines and equipment to allow service and maintenance for meters, gages, machines, and equipment.

B. Ground equipment according to Division 16 Section "Grounding and Bonding."

C. Connect wiring according to Division 16 Section "Conductors and Cables."

3.5 WATER METER INSTALLATION

A. Install water meters, piping, and specialties according to AWWA M6 and utility's requirements.

   1. Install displacement-type water meters with shutoff valve on water meter inlet. Install valve on water meter outlet and valved bypass around meter, unless prohibited by authorities having jurisdiction.

   2. Install compound-type water meters with shutoff valves on water meter inlet and outlet and on valved bypass around meter. Support meters, valves, and piping on brick or concrete piers.

   3. Install detector-type water meters with shutoff valves on water meter inlet and outlet and on full-size valved bypass around meter. Support meter, valves, and piping on brick or concrete piers.

3.6 ROUGHING-IN FOR WATER METERS

A. Install roughing-in piping and specialties for water meter installation according to utility's instructions and requirements.

3.7 ADJUSTING AND CLEANING

A. Calibrate meters according to manufacturer’s written instructions, after installation.
B. Adjust faces of meters and gages to proper angle for best visibility.

C. Clean windows of meters and gages and clean factory-finished surfaces. Replace cracked and broken windows, and repair scratched and marred surfaces with manufacturer's touch-up paint.

END OF SECTION 15122
PART 1 - GENERAL

1.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS
A. Drawings and general provisions of the Contract, including General and Supplementary Conditions and Division 1 Specification Sections, apply to this Section.

1.2 SUMMARY
A. This Section includes domestic water piping and water meters inside the building.
B. Water meters shall be as required by the utility company furnished and installed by the Contractor.
C. Related Sections include the following:
   1. Division 2 Section "Water Distribution" for water-service piping and water meters outside the building from source to the point where water-service piping enters the building.
   2. Division 15 Section "15140 Plumbing - Domestic Water Piping" for thermometers, pressure gages, and fittings.
   3. Division 15 Section "Plumbing Specialties" for water distribution piping specialties.

1.3 DEFINITIONS
A. CPVC: Chlorinated polyvinyl chloride plastic.

1.4 PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS
A. Provide components and installation capable of producing domestic water piping systems with 125 psig (860 kPa), unless otherwise indicated.

1.5 SUBMITTALS
A. Product Data: For pipe, tube, fittings, and couplings and water meters.
C. Field quality-control test reports.
1.6 QUALITY ASSURANCE

A. Piping materials shall bear label, stamp, or other markings of specified testing agency.

B. Comply with NSF 61, "Drinking Water System Components - Health Effects; Sections 1 through 9," for potable domestic water piping and components.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2.1 MANUFACTURERS

A. In other Part 2 articles where titles below introduce lists, the following requirements apply to product selection:

1. Available Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, manufacturers offering products that may be incorporated into the Work include, but are not limited to, manufacturers specified.

2.2 PIPING MATERIALS

A. Refer to Part 3 "Pipe and Fitting Applications" Article for applications of pipe, tube, fitting, and joining materials.

B. Transition Couplings for Aboveground Pressure Piping: Coupling or other manufactured fitting the same size as, with pressure rating at least equal to and ends compatible with, piping to be joined.

2.3 STEEL PIPE AND FITTINGS

A. Steel Pipe: ASTM A 53/A 53M, Type E or S, Grade A, Schedule 40, galvanized. Include ends matching joining method.


2.4 COPPER TUBE AND FITTINGS

A. Hard Copper Tube: ASTM B 88, Types K and L (ASTM B 88M, Types A and B), water tube, drawn temper.
2. Bronze Flanges: ASME B16.24, Class 150, with solder-joint ends. Furnish Class 300 flanges if required to match piping.
3. Copper Unions: MSS SP-123, cast-copper-alloy, hexagonal-stock body, with ball-and-socket, metal-to-metal seating surfaces, and solder-joint or threaded ends.
4. Copper, Grooved-End Fittings: ASTM B 75 (ASTM B 75M) copper tube or ASTM B 584 bronze castings.

2.5 VALVES

A. Bronze and cast-iron, general-duty valves are specified in Division 15 Section "Valves."

B. Balancing and drain valves are specified in Division 15 Section "Plumbing Specialties."

2.6 WATER METERS

A. Displacement-Type Water Meters NPS 2 (DN 50) and Smaller: AWWA C700, nutating-disc totalization meter with bronze case and 150-psig (1035-kPa) minimum working-pressure rating; with registration in gallons (liters) or cubic feet (cubic meters) as required by utility; and with threaded end connections.

1. Manufacturers:
   a. ABB.
   b. Badger Meter, Inc.
   c. Carlon Meter Company Inc.
   e. Mueller Company.
   f. Schlumberger Limited; Water Div.
   g. Venture Measurement.

B. Turbine-Type Water Meters: AWWA C701, totalization meter with [150-psig (1035-kPa)] minimum working-pressure rating; with registration in gallons (liters) or cubic feet (cubic meters) as required by utility; and with the following end connections:

1. NPS 2 (DN 50) and Smaller: Threaded.
2. NPS 2-1/2 (DN 65) and Larger: Flanged.
3. Manufacturers:
   a. ABB.
   b. Badger Meter, Inc.
   c. Hays Fluid Controls.
   e. Master Meter, Inc.
   f. McCrometer.
   g. Mueller Company.
   h. Schlumberger Limited; Water Div.
   i. SeaMetrics Inc.
   j. Venture Measurement.
C. Compound-Type Water Meters NPS 3 (DN 80) and Larger: AWWA C702, totalization meter with integral main-line and bypass meters, bronze case, and 150-psig (1035-kPa) minimum working-pressure rating; with registration in gallons (liters) or cubic feet (cubic meters) as required by utility; and with flanged end connections.

1. Manufacturers:
   a. ABB.
   b. Badger Meter, Inc.
   d. Master Meter, Inc.
   e. Mueller Company.
   f. Schlumberger Limited; Water Div.

2. Proportional, Detector-Type Water Meters: With meter on bypass.
   a. Bypass Meter: AWWA C701, turbine type with bronze case; size not less than one-half nominal size of main-line meter.

3. Turbine-Type Water Meters: With strainer and with meter on bypass.
   a. Strainer: Full size, matching water meter.
   b. Bypass Meter: AWWA C701, turbine type with bronze case; not less than NPS 2 (DN 50).

D. Remote Registration System: Direct-reading type complying with AWWA C706; modified with signal transmitting assembly, low-voltage connecting wiring, and remote register assembly as required by utility.

E. Remote Registration System: Encoder-type complying with AWWA C707; modified with signal transmitting assembly, low-voltage connecting wiring, and remote register assembly as required by utility.

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.1 EXCAVATION

A. Excavating, trenching, and backfilling are specified in Division 2 Section "Earthwork."

3.2 PIPE AND FITTING APPLICATIONS

A. Transition and special fittings with pressure ratings at least equal to piping rating may be used in applications below, unless otherwise indicated.

B. Flanges may be used on aboveground piping, unless otherwise indicated.

C. Fitting Option: Extruded-tee connections and brazed joints may be used on aboveground copper tubing.
D. Under-Building-Slab, Water-Service Piping on Service Side of Water Meter: Refer to Division 2 Section "Water Distribution."

E. Domestic Water Piping on Service Side of Water Meter inside the Building: Use any of the following piping materials for each size range:

1. **NPS 4 to NPS 12 (DN 100 to DN 300):** Steel pipe; gray-iron, threaded fittings; and threaded joints.
2. **NPS 4 to NPS 12 (DN 100 to DN 300):** Steel pipe with grooved ends; steel-piping, grooved-end fittings; grooved-end-pipe couplings; and grooved joints.
3. **NPS 4 to NPS 6 (DN 100 to DN 150):** Hard copper tube, [Type K (Type A)] [Type L (Type B)]; copper pressure fittings; and soldered joints.
4. **NPS 4 to NPS 6 (DN 100 to DN 150):** Hard copper tube, [Type K (Type A)] [Type L (Type B)] with grooved ends; copper grooved-end fittings; grooved-end-tube couplings; and grooved joints.

F. Under-Building-Slab, Domestic Water Piping on House Side of Water Meter, NPS 4 (DN 100) and Smaller: [Soft] [Hard] copper tube, Type K (Type A); copper pressure fittings; and soldered joints.

G. Aboveground Domestic Water Piping: See schedule on the drawings:

### 3.3 VALVE APPLICATIONS

A. Drawings indicate valve types to be used. Where specific valve types are not indicated, the following requirements apply:

1. **Shutoff Duty:** Use bronze ball or gate valves for piping NPS 2 (DN 50) and smaller. Use cast-iron butterfly or gate valves with flanged ends for piping NPS 2-1/2 (DN 65) and larger.
2. **Throttling Duty:** Use bronze ball or globe valves for piping NPS 2 (DN 50) and smaller. Use cast-iron butterfly valves with flanged ends for piping NPS 2-1/2 (DN 65) and larger.
3. **Hot-Water-Piping, Balancing Duty:** Calibrated or Memory-stop balancing valves.
4. **Drain Duty:** Hose-end drain valves.

B. Install shutoff valve close to water main on each branch and riser serving plumbing fixtures or equipment, on each water supply to equipment, and on each water supply to plumbing fixtures that do not have supply stops. Use ball or gate valves for piping NPS 2 (DN 50) and smaller. Use butterfly or gate valves for piping NPS 2-1/2 (DN 65) and larger.

C. Install drain valves for equipment at base of each water riser, at low points in horizontal piping, and where required to drain water piping.

1. Install hose-end drain valves at low points in water mains, risers, and branches.
2. Install stop-and-waste drain valves where indicated.

D. Install calibrated balancing valves in each hot-water circulation return branch and discharge side of each pump and circulator. Set calibrated balancing valves partly open to restrict but not stop flow. Calibrated balancing valves are specified in Division 15 Section "Plumbing Specialties."
3.4 PIPING INSTALLATION

A. Basic piping installation requirements are specified in Division 15 Section "Basic Mechanical Materials and Methods."

B. Install under-building-slab copper tubing according to CDA's "Copper Tube Handbook."

C. Install cast-iron sleeve with water stop and mechanical sleeve seal at each service pipe penetration through foundation wall or floor. Select number of interlocking rubber links required to make installation watertight. Sleeves and mechanical sleeve seals are specified in Division 15 Section "Basic Plumbing Materials and Methods."

D. Install wall penetration system at each service pipe penetration through foundation wall. Make installation watertight. Wall penetration systems are specified in Division 15 Section "Basic Plumbing Materials and Methods."

E. Install shutoff valve, hose-end drain valve, strainer, pressure gage, and test tee with valve, inside the building at each domestic water service entrance. Pressure gages are specified in Division 15 Section "Plumbing - Meters and Gages," and drain valves and strainers are specified in Division 15 Section "Plumbing Specialties."

F. Install water-pressure regulators downstream from shutoff valves. Water-pressure regulators are specified in Division 15 Section "Plumbing Specialties."

G. Install domestic water piping level and plumb.

H. Rough-in domestic water piping for water-meter installation according to utility company's requirements.

3.5 JOINT CONSTRUCTION

A. Basic piping joint construction requirements are specified in Division 15 Section "Basic Plumbing Materials and Methods."

B. Soldered Joints: Use ASTM B 813, water-flushable, lead-free flux; ASTM B 32, lead-free-alloy solder; and ASTM B 828 procedure, unless otherwise indicated.

C. Extruded-Tee Connections: Form tee in copper tube according to ASTM F 2014. Use tool designed for copper tube; drill pilot hole, form collar for outlet, dimple tube to form seating stop, and braze branch tube into collar.

3.6 WATER METER INSTALLATION

A. Rough-in domestic water piping and install water meters according to utility company's requirements.

B. Coordinate water meter installation with utility company.
C. Install water meters according to AWWA M6 and utility's requirements.

1. Install displacement-type water meters with shutoff valve on water-meter inlet. Install valve on water-meter outlet and valved bypass around meter unless prohibited by authorities having jurisdiction.
2. Install turbine-type water meters with shutoff valve on water-meter inlet. Install valve on water-meter outlet and valved bypass around meter unless prohibited by authorities having jurisdiction.
3. Install compound-type water meters with shutoff valves on water-meter inlet and outlet and on valved bypass around meter. Support meters, valves, and piping on brick or concrete piers.
4. Install fire-service water meters with shutoff valves on water-meter inlet and outlet and on full-size valved bypass around meter. Support meter, valves, and piping on brick or concrete piers.
5. Install remote registration system according to standards of utility and of authorities having jurisdiction.

3.7 HANGER AND SUPPORT INSTALLATION

A. Seismic-restraint devices are specified in Division 15 Section 15425 "Vibration (Seismic and Non Seismic)."

B. Pipe hanger and support devices are specified in Division 15 Section 15061 "Hangers, Supports, Anchors and Guides." Install the following:

1. Vertical Piping: MSS Type 8 or Type 42, clamps.
2. Individual, Straight, Horizontal Piping Runs: According to the following:
   a. 100 Feet (30 m) and Less: MSS Type 1, adjustable, steel clevis hangers.
   b. Longer Than 100 Feet (30 m): MSS Type 43, adjustable roller hangers.
   c. Longer Than 100 Feet (30 m): MSS Type 49, spring cushion rolls, if indicated.
3. Multiple, Straight, Horizontal Piping Runs 100 Feet (30 m) or Longer: MSS Type 44, pipe rolls. Support pipe rolls on trapeze.
4. Base of Vertical Piping: MSS Type 52, spring hangers.

C. Install supports according to Division 15 Section "Hangers, Supports, Anchors and Guides."

D. Support vertical piping and tubing at base and at each floor.

E. Rod diameter may be reduced 1 size for double-rod hangers, to a minimum of 3/8 inch (10 mm).

F. Install hangers for steel piping with the following maximum horizontal spacing and minimum rod diameters:

1. NPS 1-1/4 (DN 32) and Smaller: 84 inches (2100 mm) with 3/8-inch (10-mm) rod.
2. NPS 1-1/2 (DN 40): 108 inches (2700 mm) with 3/8-inch (10-mm) rod.
3. NPS 2 (DN 50): 10 feet (3 m) with 3/8-inch (10-mm) rod.
4. NPS 2-1/2 (DN 65): 11 feet (3.4 m) with 1/2-inch (13-mm) rod.
5. NPS 3 and NPS 3-1/2 (DN 80 and DN 90): 12 feet (3.7 m) with 1/2-inch (13-mm) rod.
6. NPS 4 and NPS 5 (DN 100 and DN 125): 12 feet (3.7 m) with 5/8-inch (16-mm) rod.
7. NPS 6 (DN 150): 12 feet (3.7 m) with 3/4-inch (19-mm) rod.
8. NPS 8 to NPS 12 (DN 200 to DN 300): 12 feet (3.7 m) with 7/8-inch (22-mm) rod.

G. Install supports for vertical steel piping every 15 feet (4.5 m).

H. Install hangers for copper tubing with the following maximum horizontal spacing and minimum rod diameters:
   1. NPS 3/4 (DN 20) and Smaller: 60 inches (1500 mm) with 3/8-inch (10-mm) rod.
   2. NPS 1 and NPS 1-1/4 (DN 25 and DN 32): 72 inches (1800 mm) with 3/8-inch (10-mm) rod.
   3. NPS 1-1/2 and NPS 2 (DN 40 and DN 50): 96 inches (2400 mm) with 3/8-inch (10-mm) rod.
   4. NPS 2-1/2 (DN 65): 108 inches (2700 mm) with 1/2-inch (13-mm) rod.
   5. NPS 3 to NPS 5 (DN 80 to DN 125): 10 feet (3 m) with 1/2-inch (13-mm) rod.
   6. NPS 6 (DN 150): 10 feet (3 m) with 5/8-inch (16-mm) rod.
   7. NPS 8 (DN 200): 10 feet (3 m) with 3/4-inch (19-mm) rod.

I. Install supports for vertical copper tubing every 10 feet (3 m).

J. Support piping and tubing not listed above according to MSS SP-69 and manufacturer's written instructions.

3.8 CONNECTIONS

A. Drawings indicate general arrangement of piping, fittings, and specialties.

B. Install piping adjacent to equipment and machines to allow service and maintenance.

C. Connect domestic water piping to exterior water-service piping. Use transition fitting to join dissimilar piping materials.

D. Connect domestic water piping to water-service piping with shutoff valve, and extend and connect to the following:
   1. Booster Pumps: Cold-water suction and discharge piping.
   2. Water Heaters: Cold-water supply and hot-water outlet piping in sizes indicated, but not smaller than sizes of water heater connections.
   3. Plumbing Fixtures: Cold- and hot-water supply piping in sizes indicated, but not smaller than required by plumbing code. Refer to Division 15 Section "Plumbing Fixtures."
   4. Equipment: Cold- and hot-water supply piping as indicated, but not smaller than equipment connections. Provide shutoff valve and union for each connection. Use flanges instead of unions for NPS 2-1/2 (DN 65) and larger.

3.9 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL
A. Inspect domestic water piping as follows:

1. Do not enclose, cover, or put piping into operation until it has been inspected and approved by authorities having jurisdiction.
2. During installation, notify authorities having jurisdiction at least 24 hours before inspection must be made. Perform tests specified below in presence of authorities having jurisdiction:
   a. Roughing-in Inspection: Arrange for inspection of piping before concealing or closing-in after roughing-in and before setting fixtures.
   b. Final Inspection: Arrange final inspection for authorities having jurisdiction to observe tests specified below and to ensure compliance with requirements.
3. Reinspection: If authorities having jurisdiction find that piping will not pass test or inspection, make required corrections and arrange for reinspection.
4. Reports: Prepare inspection reports and have them signed by authorities having jurisdiction.

B. Test domestic water piping as follows:

1. Fill domestic water piping. Check components to determine that they are not air bound and that piping is full of water.
2. Test for leaks and defects in new piping and parts of existing piping that have been altered, extended, or repaired. If testing is performed in segments, submit separate report for each test, complete with diagram of portion of piping tested.
3. Leave new, altered, extended, or replaced domestic water piping uncovered and unconcealed until it has been tested and approved. Expose work that was covered or concealed before it was tested.
4. Cap and subject piping to static water pressure of 50 psig (345 kPa) above operating pressure, without exceeding pressure rating of piping system materials. Isolate test source and allow to stand for four hours. Leaks and loss in test pressure constitute defects that must be repaired.
5. Repair leaks and defects with new materials and retest piping or portion thereof until satisfactory results are obtained.
6. Prepare reports for tests and required corrective action.

3.10 ADJUSTING

A. Perform the following adjustments before operation:

1. Close drain valves, hydrants, and hose bibbs.
2. Open shutoff valves to fully open position.
3. Open throttling valves to proper setting.
4. Adjust balancing valves in hot-water-circulation return piping to provide adequate flow.
   a. Manually adjust ball-type balancing valves in hot-water-circulation return piping to provide flow of hot water in each branch.
   b. Adjust calibrated balancing valves to flows indicated.
5. Remove plugs used during testing of piping and plugs used for temporary sealing of piping during installation.
7. Remove filter cartridges from housings and verify that cartridges are as specified for application where used and are clean and ready for use.
8. Check plumbing specialties and verify proper settings, adjustments, and operation.

3.11 CLEANING

A. Clean and disinfect potable and/or non-potable domestic water piping as follows:

1. Purge new piping and parts of existing domestic water piping that have been altered, extended, or repaired before using.
2. Use purging and disinfecting procedures prescribed by authorities having jurisdiction or, if methods are not prescribed, procedures described in either AWWA C651 or AWWA C652 or as described below:
   a. Flush piping system with clean, potable water until dirty water does not appear at outlets.
   b. Fill and isolate system according to either of the following:
      1) Fill system or part thereof with water/chlorine solution with at least 50 ppm (50 mg/L) of chlorine. Isolate with valves and allow to stand for 24 hours.
      2) Fill system or part thereof with water/chlorine solution with at least 200 ppm (200 mg/L) of chlorine. Isolate and allow to stand for three hours.
   c. Flush system with clean, potable water until no chlorine is in water coming from system after the standing time.
   d. Submit water samples in sterile bottles to authorities having jurisdiction. Repeat procedures if biological examination shows contamination.

B. Prepare and submit reports of purging and disinfecting activities.

C. Clean interior of domestic water piping system. Remove dirt and debris as work progresses.

END OF SECTION 15140
PART 1 - GENERAL

1.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS

A. Drawings and general provisions of the Contract, including General and Supplementary Conditions and Division 1 Specification Sections, apply to this Section.

1.2 SUMMARY

A. This Section includes the following for soil, waste, and vent piping inside the building:

1. Pipe, tube, and fittings.
2. Special pipe fittings.
3. Encasement for underground metal piping.

B. Related Sections include the following:

1. Division 15 Section 15150 "Plumbing - Sanitary, Vent and Storm Drainage Piping" for chemical-waste and vent piping systems.
2. Division 15 Section 15150 "Plumbing - Sanitary, Vent and Storm Drainage Piping" Sewage Pumps.

1.3 DEFINITIONS

B. EPDM: Ethylene-propylene-diene terpolymer rubber.
C. LLDPE: Linear, low-density polyethylene plastic.
D. NBR: Acrylonitrile-butadiene rubber.
E. PE: Polyethylene plastic.
F. PVC: Polyvinyl chloride plastic.
G. TPE: Thermoplastic elastomer.
1.4 PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS

A. Components and installation shall be capable of withstanding the following minimum working pressure, unless otherwise indicated:

1. Sanitary, Vent and Storm Drainage Piping: 10-foot head of water (30 kPa).
2. Sanitary Sewer, Force-Main Piping: 50 psig (345 kPa).

B. Seismic Performance: Sanitary, vent and storm drainage piping and support and installation shall be capable of withstanding the effects of seismic events determined according to ASCE 7, "Minimum Design Loads for Buildings and Other Structures."

1.5 SUBMITTALS

A. Product Data: For pipe, tube, fittings, and couplings.

B. Shop Drawings:
   1. Design Calculations: Signed and sealed by a qualified professional engineer for selecting seismic restraints.

C. Field quality-control inspection and test reports.

1.6 QUALITY ASSURANCE

A. Piping materials shall bear label, stamp, or other markings of specified testing agency.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2.1 MANUFACTURERS

A. In other Part 2 articles where titles below introduce lists, the following requirements apply to product selection:

1. Available Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, manufacturers offering products that may be incorporated into the Work include, but are not limited to, manufacturers specified.
2. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the manufacturers specified.

2.2 PIPING MATERIALS
A. Refer to Part 3 "Piping Applications" Article for applications of pipe, tube, fitting, and joining materials.

2.3 HUB-AND-SPIGOT, CAST-IRON SOIL PIPE AND FITTINGS

A. Pipe and Fittings: ASTM A 74, Service class.
B. Gaskets: ASTM C 564, rubber.
C. Calking Materials: ASTM B 29, pure lead and oakum or hemp fiber.

2.4 HUBLESS CAST-IRON SOIL PIPE AND FITTINGS

A. Pipe and Fittings: ASTM A 888 or CISPI 301.
B. Shielded Couplings: ASTM C 1277 assembly of metal shield or housing, corrosion-resistant fasteners, and rubber sleeve with integral, center pipe stop.

   a. Manufacturers:
      1) ANACO.
      2) Clamp-All Corp.
      3) Ideal Div.; Stant Corp.
      4) Mission Rubber Co.
      5) Tyler Pipe; Soil Pipe Div.

2. Heavy-Duty, Shielded, Cast-Iron Couplings: ASTM A 48/A 48M, two-piece, cast-iron housing; stainless-steel bolts and nuts; and ASTM C 564, rubber sleeve.
   a. Manufacturer:
      1) MG Piping Products Co..

2.5 GALVANIZED STEEL PIPE AND FITTINGS

A. Galvanized Steel Pipe: ASTM A 53/A 53M, Type E or S, Grade A or B, Schedule 40, galvanized. Include ends matching joining method.
B. Drainage Fittings: ASME B16.12, galvanized, threaded, cast-iron drainage pattern.
C. Pressure Fittings:

2.6 DUCTILE-IRON PIPE AND FITTINGS

A. Mechanical-Joint, Ductile-Iron Pipe: AWWA C151, with mechanical-joint bell and plain spigot end, unless grooved or flanged ends are indicated.
   1. Mechanical-Joint, Ductile-Iron Fittings: AWWA C110, ductile- or gray-iron standard pattern or AWWA C153, ductile-iron compact pattern.
   2. Glands, Gaskets, and Bolts: AWWA C111, ductile- or gray-iron glands, rubber gaskets, and steel bolts.

B. Push-on-Joint, Ductile-Iron Pipe: AWWA C151, with push-on-joint bell and plain spigot end, unless grooved or flanged ends are indicated.
   1. Push-on-Joint, Ductile-Iron Fittings: AWWA C110, ductile- or gray-iron standard pattern or AWWA C153, ductile-iron compact pattern.
   2. Gaskets: AWWA C111, rubber.

C. Flanges: ASME 16.1, Class 125, cast iron.

2.7 COPPER TUBE AND FITTINGS

A. Copper Type M (Type C) Tube: ASTM B 306, drainage tube, drawn temper.

B. Hard Copper Tube: ASTM B 88, Types L and M (ASTM B 88M, Types B and C), water tube, drawn temper.
   2. Copper Flanges: ASME B16.24, Class 150, cast copper with solder-joint end.
   3. Copper Unions: MSS SP-123, copper-alloy, hexagonal-stock body with ball-and-socket, metal-to-metal seating surfaces, and solder-joint or threaded ends.

2.8 SPECIAL PIPE FITTINGS

A. Flexible, Nonpressure Pipe Couplings: Comply with ASTM C 1173, elastomeric, sleeve-type, reducing or transition pattern. Include shear ring, ends of same sizes as piping to be joined, and corrosion-resistant-metal tension band and tightening mechanism on each end.
1. Manufacturers:
   b. Fernco, Inc.
   c. Logan Clay Products Company (The).
   d. Mission Rubber Co.
   e. NDS, Inc.
   f. Plastic Oddities, Inc.

2. Sleeve Materials:
   b. For Dissimilar Pipes: ASTM D 5926, PVC or other material compatible with pipe materials being joined.

B. Shielded Nonpressure Pipe Couplings: ASTM C 1460, elastomeric or rubber sleeve with full-length, corrosion-resistant outer shield and corrosion-resistant-metal tension band and tightening mechanism on each end.

1. Manufacturers:
   b. Mission Rubber Co.

C. Rigid, Unshielded, Nonpressure Pipe Couplings: ASTM C 1461, sleeve-type reducing- or transition-type mechanical coupling molded from ASTM C 1440, TPE material with corrosion-resistant-metal tension band and tightening mechanism on each end.

1. Manufacturer:
   a. ANACO.

D. Pressure Pipe Couplings: AWWA C219 metal, sleeve-type same size as, with pressure rating at least equal to, and ends compatible with, pipes to be joined.

1. Manufacturers:
   b. Dresser, Inc.; DMD Div.
   c. EBAA Iron Sales, Inc.
   d. Ford Meter Box Company, Inc. (The); Pipe Products Div.
   e. JCM Industries, Inc.
   f. Romac Industries, Inc.
   g. Smith-Blair, Inc.
   h. Viking Johnson.

2. Center-Sleeve Material: Manufacturer's standard
3. Gasket Material: Natural or synthetic rubber.
4. Metal Component Finish: Corrosion-resistant coating or material.

E. Wall-Penetration Fittings: Compound, ductile-iron coupling fitting with sleeve and flexing sections for up to 20-degree deflection, gaskets, and restrained-joint ends complying with AWWA C110 or AWWA C153. Include AWWA C111, ductile-iron glands, rubber gaskets, and steel bolts.
1. Manufacturer:
   a. SIGMA Corp.

2.9 ENCASEMENT FOR UNDERGROUND METAL PIPING

A. Description: ASTM A 674 or AWWA C105, high-density, crosslaminated PE film of 0.004-inch (0.10-mm) minimum thickness.
B. Form: tube.
C. Color Black.

2.10 PVC PIPE AND FITTINGS

A. Solid-Wall PVC Pipe: ASTM D 2665, socket type, made to ASTM D 3311, drain, waste, and vent patterns.
   1. PVC Socket Fittings: ASTM D2665, socket type, made to ASTM D3311, drain, waste, and vent patterns.

2.11 SPECIAL PIPE FITTINGS

A. Flexible, Nonpressure Pipe Couplings: Comply with ASTM C 1173, elastomeric, sleeve-type, reducing or transition pattern. Include shear ring, ends of same sizes as piping to be joined, and corrosion-resistant-metal tension band and tightening mechanism on each end.
   1. Manufacturers:
      b. Fernco, Inc.
      c. Logan Clay Products Company (The).
      d. Mission Rubber Co.
      e. NDS, Inc.
      f. Plastic Oddities, Inc.
   2. Sleeve Materials:
      b. For Plastic Pipes: ASTM F477, elastomeric seal or ASTM D 5926, PVC.
      c. For Dissimilar Pipes: ASTM D 5926, PVC or other material compatible with pipe materials being joined.

B. Shielded Nonpressure pipe Couplings: ASTM C 1460, elastomeric or rubber sleeve with full-length, corrosion-resistant outer shield and corrosion-resistant-metal tension band and tightening mechanism on each end.
   1. Manufacturers:
      b. Mission Rubber Co.
C. Rigid, Unshielded, Nonpressure Pipe Couplings: ASTM C 1461, sleeve-type reducing, or transition-type mechanical coupling molded from ASTM C 1440, TPE material with corrosion-resistant-metal tension band and tightening mechanism on each end.

2.12 PIPING APPLICATIONS

A. Solid-wall PVC pipe, PVC socket fittings, and solvent-cemented joints.

B. Dissimilar Pipe-Material Couplings: Rigid, unshielded, nonpressure pipe couplings for joining dissimilar pipe materials with small difference in OD. Underground, sanitary, vent and storm drainage piping NPS 2 (DN 50) and larger shall be any of the following:
   1. Solid wall PVC pipe, PVC socket fittings, and solvent-cemented joints.

2.13 JOINT CONSTRUCTION

A. PVC Nonpressure Piping Joints: Join piping according to ASTM D 2665.

2.14 PROTECTION

A. Exposed PVC Piping: Protect plumbing vents exposed to sunlight with two coats of water-based latex paint.

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.1 EXCAVATION

A. Refer to Division 2 Section "Earthwork" for excavating, trenching, and backfilling.

3.2 PIPING APPLICATIONS

A. See schedule on drawings.

B. Flanges and unions may be used on aboveground pressure piping, unless otherwise indicated.

C. Aboveground, sanitary, vent and storm drainage piping NPS 2 (DN 50) and larger shall be the following:
   1. Service class, cast-iron soil pipe and fittings; gaskets; and gasketed joints.
   2. Hubless cast-iron soil pipe and fittings heavy-duty shielded, stainless-steel couplings; and hubless-coupling joints.
   3. Steel pipe, drainage fittings, and threaded joints.
   4. Copper DWV tube, copper drainage fittings, and soldered joints.
   5. Dissimilar Pipe-Material Couplings: Shielded, nonpressure pipe couplings for joining dissimilar pipe materials with small difference in OD.
D. Underground, sanitary, vent and storm drainage piping NPS 2 (DN 50) and larger shall be the following:

1. Service class, cast-iron soil piping; gaskets; and gasketed joints.
2. Dissimilar Pipe-Material Couplings: Shielded nonpressure pipe couplings for joining dissimilar pipe materials with small difference in OD.

E. Aboveground sanitary-sewage force mains [NPS 1-1/2 and NPS 6 (DN 40 and DN 150)] shall be any of the following:

1. Hard copper tube, Type L (Type B); copper pressure fittings; and soldered joints.
2. Galvanized steel pipe, pressure fittings, and threaded joints.

3.3 PIPING INSTALLATION

A. Sanitary sewer piping outside the building is specified in Division 2 Section "Sanitary Sewerage."

B. Basic piping installation requirements are specified in Division 15 Section "Basic Plumbing Materials and Methods."

C. Install seismic restraints on piping. Seismic-restraint devices are specified in Division 15 Section "Mechanical Vibration and Seismic Controls."

D. Install cleanouts at grade and extend to where building sanitary drains connect to building sanitary sewers.

E. Install cleanout fitting with closure plug inside the building in sanitary force-main piping.

F. Install underground, ductile-iron, special pipe fittings according to AWWA C600.

1. Install encasement on piping according to ASTM A 674 or AWWA C105.

G. Install cast-iron sleeve with water stop and mechanical sleeve seal at each service pipe penetration through foundation wall. Select number of interlocking rubber links required to make installation watertight. Sleeves and mechanical sleeve seals are specified in Division 15 Section "Basic Mechanical Materials and Methods."

H. Install wall-penetration fitting at each service pipe penetration through foundation wall. Make installation watertight.

I. Install cast-iron soil piping according to CISPI's "Cast Iron Soil Pipe and Fittings Handbook," Chapter IV, "Installation of Cast Iron Soil Pipe and Fittings."

1. Install encasement on underground piping according to ASTM A 674 or AWWA C105.

J. Make changes in direction for soil and waste drainage and vent piping using appropriate branches, bends, and long-sweep bends. Sanitary tees and short-sweep 1/4 bends may be used on vertical stacks if change in direction of flow is from horizontal to vertical. Use
long-turn, double Y-branch and 1/8-bend fittings if 2 fixtures are installed back to back or side by side with common drain pipe. Straight tees, elbows, and crosses may be used on vent lines. Do not change direction of flow more than 90 degrees. Use proper size of standard increasers and reducers if pipes of different sizes are connected. Reducing size of drainage piping in direction of flow is prohibited.

K. Lay buried building drainage piping beginning at low point of each system. Install true to grades and alignment indicated, with unbroken continuity of invert. Place hub ends of piping upstream. Install required gaskets according to manufacturer's written instructions for use of lubricants, cements, and other installation requirements. Maintain swab in piping and pull past each joint as completed.

L. Install sanitary, vent and storm drainage piping at the following minimum slopes, unless otherwise indicated:

1. Building Sanitary and Storm Drain: 2 percent downward in direction of flow for piping NPS 3 (DN 80) and smaller; 1 percent downward in direction of flow for piping NPS 4 (DN 100) and larger.
2. Horizontal Sanitary and Storm Drainage Piping: 2 percent downward in direction of flow.
3. Vent Piping: 1 percent down toward vertical fixture vent or toward vent stack.

M. Sleeves are not required for cast-iron soil piping passing through concrete slabs-on-grade if slab is without membrane waterproofing.

N. Do not enclose, cover, or put piping into operation until it is inspected and approved by authorities having jurisdiction.

O. Vent piping shall be run in a system of branches and stacks continuously upward to a point of minimum 24” (1800 mm) above the roof.

3.4 JOINT CONSTRUCTION

A. Basic piping joint construction requirements are specified in Division 15 Section "Basic Mechanical Materials and Methods."


C. Join hub-and-spigot, cast-iron soil piping with calked joints according to CISPI's "Cast Iron Soil Pipe and Fittings Handbook" for lead and oakum calked joints.

D. Join hubless cast-iron soil piping according to CISPI 310 and CISPI's "Cast Iron Soil Pipe and Fittings Handbook" for hubless-coupling joints.

E. Soldered Joints: Use ASTM B 813, water-flushable, lead-free flux; ASTM B 32, lead-free-alloy solder; and ASTM B 828 procedure, unless otherwise indicated.

F. Grooved Joints: Assemble joint with keyed coupling, gasket, lubricant, and bolts according to coupling and fitting manufacturer's written instructions.
3.5 VALVE INSTALLATION

A. General valve installation requirements are specified in Division 15 Section 15150 "Plumbing - Sanitary, Vent and Storm Drainage Piping".

B. Shutoff Valves: Install shutoff valve on each sewage pump discharge.
   1. Install gate or full-port ball valve for piping NPS 2 (DN 50) and smaller.
   2. Install gate valve for piping NPS 2-1/2 (DN 65) and larger.

C. Check Valves: Install swing check valve, between pump and shutoff valve, on each sewage pump discharge.

3.6 HANGER AND SUPPORT INSTALLATION

A. Seismic-restraint devices are specified in Division 15 Section "Plumbing - 15150 "Plumbing - Sanitary, Vent and Storm Drainage Piping."

B. Pipe hangers and supports are specified in Division 15 Section 15150 "Plumbing - Sanitary, Vent and Storm Drainage Piping." Install the following:
   1. Vertical Piping: MSS Type 8 or Type 42, clamps.
   2. Install individual, straight, horizontal piping runs according to the following:
      a. 100 Feet (30 m) and Less: MSS Type 1, adjustable, steel clevis hangers.
      b. Longer Than 100 Feet (30 m): MSS Type 43, adjustable roller hangers.
      c. Longer Than 100 Feet (30 m), if Indicated: MSS Type 49, spring cushion rolls.
   3. Multiple, Straight, Horizontal Piping Runs 100 Feet (30 m) or Longer: MSS Type 44, pipe rolls. Support pipe rolls on trapeze.
   4. Base of Vertical Piping: MSS Type 52, spring hangers.

C. Install supports according to Division 15 Section 15150 "Plumbing - Sanitary, Vent and Storm Drainage Piping."

D. Support vertical piping and tubing at base and at each floor.

E. Rod diameter may be reduced 1 size for double-rod hangers, with 3/8-inch (10-mm) minimum rods.

F. Install hangers for cast-iron soil piping with the following maximum horizontal spacing and minimum rod diameters:
   1. NPS 1-1/2 and NPS 2 (DN 40 and DN 50): 60 inches (1500 mm) with 3/8-inch (10-mm) rod.
   2. NPS 3 (DN 80): 60 inches (1500 mm) with 1/2-inch (13-mm) rod.
   3. NPS 4 and NPS 5 (DN 100 and DN 125): 60 inches (1500 mm) with 5/8-inch (16-mm) rod.
   4. NPS 6 (DN 150): 60 inches (1500 mm) with 3/4-inch (19-mm) rod.
   5. NPS 8 to NPS 12 (DN 200 to DN 300): 60 inches (1500 mm) with 7/8-inch (22-mm) rod.
G. Install supports for vertical cast-iron soil piping every 15 feet (4.5 m).

H. Install hangers for steel piping with the following maximum horizontal spacing and minimum rod diameters:

1. NPS 1-1/4 (DN 32): 84 inches (2100 mm) with 3/8-inch (10-mm) rod.
2. NPS 1-1/2 (DN 40): 108 inches (2700 mm) with 3/8-inch (10-mm) rod.
3. NPS 2 (DN 50): 10 feet (3 m) with 3/8-inch (10-mm) rod.
4. NPS 2-1/2 (DN 65): 11 feet (3.4 m) with 1/2-inch (13-mm) rod.
5. NPS 3 (DN 80): 12 feet (3.7 m) with 1/2-inch (13-mm) rod.
6. NPS 4 and NPS 5 (DN 100 and DN 125): 12 feet (3.7 m) with 5/8-inch (16-mm) rod.
7. NPS 6 (DN 150): 12 feet (3.7 m) with 3/4-inch (19-mm) rod.
8. NPS 8 to NPS 12 (DN 200 to DN 300): 12 feet (3.7 m) with 7/8-inch (22-mm) rod.

I. Install supports for vertical steel piping every 15 feet (4.5 m).

J. Install hangers for copper tubing with the following maximum horizontal spacing and minimum rod diameters:

1. NPS 1-1/4 (DN 32): 72 inches (1800 mm) with 3/8-inch (10-mm) rod.
2. NPS 1-1/2 and NPS 2 (DN 40 and DN 50): 96 inches (2400 mm) with 3/8-inch (10-mm) rod.
3. NPS 2-1/2 (DN 65): 108 inches (2700 mm) with 1/2-inch (13-mm) rod.
4. NPS 3 to NPS 5 (DN 80 to DN 125): 10 feet (3 m) with 1/2-inch (13-mm) rod.
5. NPS 6 (DN 150): 10 feet (3 m) with 5/8-inch (16-mm) rod.
6. NPS 8 (DN 200): 10 feet (3 m) with 3/4-inch (19-mm) rod.

K. Install supports for vertical copper tubing every 10 feet (3 m).

L. Support piping and tubing not listed above according to MSS SP-69 and manufacturer's written instructions.

3.7 CONNECTIONS

A. Drawings indicate general arrangement of piping, fittings, and specialties.

B. Connect soil and waste piping to exterior sanitary sewerage piping. Use transition fitting to join dissimilar piping materials.

C. Connect drainage and vent piping to the following:

1. Plumbing Fixtures: Connect drainage piping in sizes indicated, but not smaller than required by plumbing code.
2. Plumbing Fixtures and Equipment: Connect atmospheric vent piping in sizes indicated, but not smaller than required by authorities having jurisdiction.
3. Plumbing Specialties: Connect drainage and vent piping in sizes indicated, but not smaller than required by plumbing code.
4. **Equipment**: Connect drainage piping as indicated. Provide shutoff valve, if indicated, and union for each connection. Use flanges instead of unions for connections NPS 2-1/2 (DN 65) and larger.

D. Connect force-main piping to the following:

1. Waste Pumps: To sewage pump discharge.

### 3.8 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL

A. During installation, notify authorities having jurisdiction at least 24 hours before inspection must be made. Perform tests specified below in presence of authorities having jurisdiction.

1. Roughing-in Inspection: Arrange for inspection of piping before concealing or closing-in after roughing-in and before setting fixtures.

2. Final Inspection: Arrange for final inspection by authorities having jurisdiction to observe tests specified below and to ensure compliance with requirements.

B. Reinspection: If authorities having jurisdiction find that piping will not pass test or inspection, make required corrections and arrange for reinspection.

C. Reports: Prepare inspection reports and have them signed by authorities having jurisdiction.

D. Test sanitary, storm drainage and vent piping according to procedures of authorities having jurisdiction or, in absence of published procedures, as follows:

1. Test for leaks and defects in new piping and parts of existing piping that have been altered, extended, or repaired. If testing is performed in segments, submit separate report for each test, complete with diagram of portion of piping tested.

2. Leave uncovered and unconcealed new, altered, extended, or replaced drainage and vent piping until it has been tested and approved. Expose work that was covered or concealed before it was tested.

3. Roughing-in Plumbing Test Procedure: Test drainage and vent piping, except outside leaders, on completion of roughing-in. Close openings in piping system and fill with water to point of overflow, but not less than 10-foot head of water (30 kPa). From 15 minutes before inspection starts to completion of inspection, water level must not drop. Inspect joints for leaks.

4. Finished Plumbing Test Procedure: After plumbing fixtures have been set and traps filled with water, test connections and prove they are gastight and watertight. Plug vent-stack openings on roof and building drains where they leave building. Introduce air into piping system equal to pressure of 1-inch wg (250 Pa). Use U-tube or manometer inserted in trap of water closet to measure this pressure. Air pressure must remain constant without introducing additional air throughout period of inspection. Inspect plumbing fixture connections for gas and water leaks.
5. Repair leaks and defects with new materials and retest piping, or portion thereof, until satisfactory results are obtained.

6. Prepare reports for tests and required corrective action.

E. Test force-main piping according to procedures of authorities having jurisdiction or, in absence of published procedures, as follows:

1. Leave uncovered and unconcealed new, altered, extended, or replaced force-main piping until it has been tested and approved. Expose work that was covered or concealed before it was tested.

2. Cap and subject piping to static-water pressure of 50 psig (345 kPa) above operating pressure, without exceeding pressure rating of piping system materials. Isolate test source and allow to stand for four hours. Leaks and loss in test pressure constitute defects that must be repaired.

3. Repair leaks and defects with new materials and retest piping, or portion thereof, until satisfactory results are obtained.

4. Prepare reports for tests and required corrective action.

3.9 CLEANING

A. Clean interior of piping. Remove dirt and debris as work progresses.

B. Protect drains during remainder of construction period to avoid clogging with dirt and debris and to prevent damage from traffic and construction work.

C. Place plugs in ends of uncompleted piping at end of day and when work stops

END OF SECTION 15150
PART 1 - GENERAL

1.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS

A. Drawings and general provisions of the Contract, including General and Supplementary Conditions and Division 1 Specification Sections, apply to this Section.

1.2 SUMMARY

A. This Section includes fuel gas piping within the building. Products include the following:
   1. Pipe, tube, fittings, and joining materials.
   2. Protective pipe and fitting coating.
   3. Piping specialties.
   4. Specialty valves.
   5. Service meters.
   6. Pressure regulators.

B. Related Sections include the following:
   1. Division 2 Section "Natural Gas Distribution" for natural gas service piping, specialties, and accessories outside the building.
   2. Division 2 Section "Liquid Petroleum Gas Distribution."

1.3 PROJECT CONDITIONS

A. Gas System Pressure: One pressure range. 0.5 psig (3.45 kPa) or less.

B. Design values of fuel gas supplied for these systems are as follows:
   1. Nominal Heating Value (Natural Gas): 1000 Btu/cu. ft. (37.3 MJ/cu. m).
   2. Nominal Specific Gravity: 0.6.
1.4 SUBMITTALS

A. Product Data: For the following:
   1. Corrugated, stainless-steel tubing systems. Include associated components.
   2. Specialty valves. Include pressure rating, capacity, settings, and electrical connection data of selected models.
   3. Service-meter bars. Include service-meter size of selected models.
   4. Service meters. Include pressure rating and capacity of selected models.
   5. Service-meter bypass fittings.
   6. Pressure regulators. Include pressure rating, capacity, and settings of selected models.

B. Shop Drawings: For fuel gas piping. Include plans and attachments to other work.

C. Welding certificates.

D. Field quality-control test reports.

E. Operation and Maintenance Data: For natural gas specialties and accessories to include in emergency, operation, and maintenance manuals.

1.5 QUALITY ASSURANCE

A. Welding: Qualify processes and operators according to ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code: Section IX.

B. Electrical Components and Devices: Listed and labeled as defined in NFPA 70, Article 100, by a testing agency acceptable to authorities having jurisdiction, and marked for intended use.


1.6 DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING

A. Handling Flammable Liquids: Remove and legally dispose of liquids from drips in existing gas piping. Handle cautiously to avoid spillage and ignition. Notify fuel gas supplier. Handle flammable liquids used by Installer with proper precautions and do not leave on premises from end of one day to beginning of next day.
1.7 COORDINATION

A. Existing Utilities: Do not interrupt utilities serving facilities occupied by Owner or others unless permitted under the following conditions and then only after arranging to provide temporary utility services according to requirements indicated:

1. Notify Architect not less than two days in advance of proposed utility interruptions.
2. Do not proceed with utility interruptions without Architect's written permission.

B. Coordinate size and location of concrete bases. Cast anchor-bolt inserts into bases. Concrete, reinforcement, and formwork requirements are specified in Division 3.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2.1 MANUFACTURERS

A. In other Part 2 articles where titles below introduce lists, the following requirements apply to product selection:

1. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, manufacturers offering products that may be incorporated into the Work include, but are not limited to, manufacturers specified.

2.2 PIPING MATERIALS

A. Refer to Part 3 "Piping Applications" Article for applications of pipe, tube, fitting, and joining materials.

2.3 CORRUGATED, STAINLESS-STEEL TUBING SYSTEMS

A. Description: Comply with AGA LC 1 and include the following:

1. Tubing: Corrugated stainless steel with plastic jacket or coating.
2. Fittings: Copper alloy with ends made to fit corrugated tubing. Include ends with threads according to ASME B1.20.1 if connection to threaded pipe or fittings is required.
3. Striker Plates: Steel, designed to protect tubing from penetrations.
4. Manifolds: Malleable iron or steel with protective coating. Include threaded connections according to ASME B1.20.1 for pipe inlet and corrugated tubing outlets.
5. Manufacturers:
   a. OmegaFlex, Inc.
   b. Titeflex Corp.
   c. Tru-Flex Metal Hose Corp.
   d. Ward Industries, Inc.
2.4 PIPES, TUBES, FITTINGS, AND JOINING MATERIALS

A. Steel Pipe: ASTM A 53/A 53M; Type E or S; Grade B; black. Wall thickness of wrought-steel pipe shall comply with ASME B36.10M.

2. Steel Threaded Fittings: ASME B16.11, forged steel with threaded ends according to ASME B1.20.1.
7. Steel Flanges and Flanged Fittings: ASME B16.5.
8. Gasket Material: Thickness, material, and type suitable for natural gas.

B. Hard Copper Tube: ASTM B 88, Type L (ASTM B 88M, Type B), drawn temper.

2. Brazing Filler Metals: AWS A5.8, Silver Classification BAg-1. Filler metal containing phosphorus is prohibited.
4. Gasket Material: Thickness, material, and type suitable for natural gas.

C. Soft Copper Tube: ASTM B 88, Type L (ASTM B 88M, Type B), annealed temper.

2. Brazing Filler Metals: AWS A5.8, Silver Classification BAg-1. Filler metal containing phosphorus is prohibited.

D. Tin-Lined Copper Tube: ASTM B 280, seamless, annealed, with interior tin-plated lining.

1. Mechanical Compression Fittings: Zinc lined, including seals compatible with gas in the piping, and approved by authorities having jurisdiction.

E. Corrugated Stainless Steel Tubing: ASTM A240 with PVC coating.


2.5 PROTECTIVE COATING

A. Furnish pipe and fittings with factory-applied, corrosion-resistant polyethylene coating for use in contact with materials that may corrode the pipe.
2.6 PIPING SPECIALTIES


2.7 SPECIALTY VALVES

A. Valves, NPS 2 (DN 50) and Smaller: Threaded ends according to ASME B1.20.1 for pipe threads.

B. Valves, NPS 2-1/2 (DN 65) and Larger: Flanged ends according to ASME B16.5 for steel flanges and according to ASME B16.24 for copper and copper-alloy flanges.


1. Manufacturers:
   a. American Valve Inc.
   b. B&K Industries, Inc.
   c. Brass Craft Manufacturing Co.
   d. Cimberio Valves, S. p. A.
   e. Conbraco Industries, Inc.; Apollo Div.
   g. JMF Company.
   h. Jomar International Ltd.
   i. Key Gas Components, Inc.
   j. Legend Valve and Fitting, Inc.
   k. McDonald, A. Y. Mfg. Co.
   n. Robert Manufacturing Co.
   o. State Metals, Inc.

D. Gas Stops: Bronze body with AGA stamp, plug type with bronze plug and flat or square head, ball type with chrome-plated brass ball and lever handle, or butterfly valve with stainless-steel disc and fluorocarbon elastomer seal and lever handle; 2-psig (13.8-kPa) minimum pressure rating.

E. Gas Valves, NPS 2 (DN 50) and Smaller: ASME B16.33 and CSA International-listed bronze body and 125-psig (860-kPa) pressure rating.
1. Manufacturers:
   a. BMI Canada, Inc.
   b. Crane Valves.
   c. Dungs, Karl, Inc.
   d. Flow Control Equipment, Inc.
   e. Grinnell Corp.
   f. Honeywell International Inc.
   g. Jomar International Ltd.
   h. KITZ Corporation.
   i. Legend Valve and Fitting, Inc.
   j. Lyall, R. W. & Co., Inc.
   k. McDonald, A. Y. Mfg. Co.
   l. Milwaukee Valve Company.
   m. Mueller Co.; Mueller Gas Products Div.
   n. NIBCO INC.
   o. Red-White Valve Corp.
   p. Velan Inc.
   q. Watts Industries, Inc.; Water Products Div.

2. Tamperproof Feature: Include design for locking.

F. Plug Valves, NPS 2-1/2 (DN 65) and Larger: ASME B16.38 and MSS SP-78 cast-iron, lubricated plug valves, with 125-psig (860-kPa) pressure rating.

   1. Manufacturers:
      a. Flow Control Equipment, Inc.
      b. Milliken Valve Co., Inc.
      c. Nordstrom Valves, Inc.
      d. Olson Technologies, Inc.; Homestead Valve Div.
      e. Walworth Co.

   2. Tamperproof Feature: Include design for locking.

G. General-Duty Valves, NPS 2-1/2 (DN 65) and Larger: ASME B16.38, cast-iron body, suitable for fuel gas service, with "WOG" indicated on valve body, and 125-psig (860-kPa) pressure rating.

   1. Gate Valves: MSS SP-70, OS&Y type with solid wedge.


   1. Manufacturers:
      a. ASCO General Controls.
      b. ASCO Power Technologies, LP; Division of Emerson.
      c. ASCO Valve Canada, Division of Emerson Electric Canada Limited.
      d. Dungs, Karl, Inc.
e. Eaton Corporation; Controls Div.

f. Eclipse Combustion, Inc.

g. GPS Gas Protection Systems Inc.

h. Honeywell International Inc.

i. Johnson Controls.

1. Electrically Operated Gas Valves: UL 429, bronze, aluminum, or cast-iron body solenoid valve; 120-V ac, 60 Hz, Class B, continuous-duty molded coil. Include NEMA ISC 6, Type 4, coil enclosure and electrically opened and closed dual coils. Valve position shall normally be closed.

   a. ASCO General Controls.

   b. ASCO Power Technologies, LP; Division of Emerson.

   c. Dungs, Karl, Inc.

   d. Eclipse Combustion, Inc.

   e. Goyen Valve Corp.; Tyco Environmental Systems.

   f. Magnatrol Valve Corp.

   g. Parker Hannifin Corporation; Climate & Industrial Controls Group; Skinner Valve Div.

   h. Watts Industries, Inc.

2.8 SERVICE METERS

A. Service Meters: Positive-displacement type suitable for fuel gas service. Include metal case, temperature compensation, corrosion-resistant internal components, and flow registered in cubic feet (liters). Comply with local gas department requirements.

   1. Manufacturers:

      a. Diaphragm-Type Service Meters:

         1) American Meter Company.

         2) Badger Meter, Inc.; Utility Products Div.

         3) Invensys.

         4) National Meter Industries, Inc.

         5) Schlumberger Limited; Gas Div.

      b. Rotary-Type Service Meters:

         1) American Meter Company.

         2) Schlumberger Limited; Gas Div.

2. NPS 2 (DN 50) and Smaller: Threaded ends according to ASME B1.20.1 for pipe threads.

3. NPS 2-1/2 (DN 65) and Larger: Flanged ends according to ASME B16.5 for steel flanges and according to ASME B16.24 for copper and copper-alloy flanges.

4. Type: ANSI B109.1, diaphragm, with capacities 500 cfm (3935 mL/s) and less.

5. Type: ANSI B109.2, diaphragm, with capacities more than 500 cfm (3935 mL/s).


1. Manufacturers:
   a. American Meter Company.
   b. Invensys.

2. **NPS 2 (DN 50) and Smaller**: Threaded ends according to ASME B1.20.1 for pipe threads.

3. **NPS 2-1/2 (DN 65) and Larger**: Flanged ends according to ASME B16.5 for steel flanges and according to ASME B16.24 for copper and copper-alloy flanges.

C. Service-Meter Bars: Malleable- or cast-iron frame for supporting service meter. Include offset swivel pipes, meter nuts with O-ring seal, factory- or field-installed dielectric unions, and threaded ends complying with ASME B1.20.1.

1. Manufacturers:
   a. American Meter Company.
   b. Lyall, R. W. & Co., Inc.
   e. National Meter Industries, Inc.
   f. Perfection Corporation.
   g. Schlumberger Limited; Gas Div.

2. Exception: Omit meter offset swivel pipes if service-meter bar dimensions match service-meter connections.

D. Service-Meter Bypass Fittings: Ferrous, tee, pipe fitting with integral ball check valve and capped side inlet for temporary fuel gas supply.

1. Manufacturers:
   a. Lyall, R. W. & Co., Inc.
   b. Williamson, T. D., Inc.

2.9 PRESSURE REGULATORS

A. Description: Single stage and suitable for fuel gas service. Include steel jacket and corrosion-resistant components, elevation compensator, and atmospheric vent. Comply with local gas department requirements.

1. Manufacturers:
   a. Service Pressure Regulators:
      1) American Meter Company.
      2) Fisher Controls International, Inc.; Division of Emerson.
b. Line Pressure Regulators:

1) American Meter Company.
2) Donkin, Bryan RMG Canada, Ltd.
3) Eclipse Combustion, Inc.
4) Fisher Controls International, Inc.; Division of Emerson.
5) Invensys.
6) Maxitrol Company.
7) National Meter Industries, Inc.
8) Richards Industries, Inc.; Jordan Valve Div.
9) Schlumberger Limited; Gas Div.

c. Appliance Pressure Regulators:

1) Canadian Meter Co., Inc.
2) Eaton Corporation; Controls Div.
3) Harper Wyman Co.
4) Maxitrol Company.
5) SCP, Inc.

2. NPS 2-1/2 (DN 65) and Larger: Flanged ends according to ASME B16.5 for steel flanges and according to ASME B16.24 for copper and copper-alloy flanges.


4. Line Pressure Regulators: ANSI Z21.80 with [2-psig- (13.8-kPa-) minimum 5-psig- (34.5-kPa-) minimum, 10-psig (68.9-kPa)] inlet pressure rating.

5. Line Pressure Regulators: ANSI Z21.80 with 10-psig (68.9-kPa) inlet pressure rating, unless otherwise indicated.


B. Pressure Regulator Vents: Factory- or field-installed, corrosion-resistant screen in opening if not connected to vent piping.

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.1 EXAMINATION

A. Examine roughing-in for fuel gas piping system to verify actual locations of piping connections before equipment installation.
1. Proceed with installation only after unsatisfactory conditions have been corrected.

3.2 PREPARATION

A. Close equipment shutoff valves before turning off fuel gas to premises or section of piping. Perform leakage test as specified in "Field Quality Control" Article to determine that all equipment is turned off in affected piping section. Comply with local gas department requirements.

3.3 SERVICE-METER ASSEMBLY INSTALLATION

A. Install service-meter assemblies aboveground.

1. Set service-meter assembly on, or supported over, precast concrete bases. Excavate earth and make level beds to support bases. Set bases level with top surface projecting 3 inches (75 mm) above finished grade. Concrete bases are specified in Division 15 Section "Basic Mechanical Materials and Methods."

B. Include gas valve or plug valve, strainer, service pressure regulator, service-meter bar for service meter with connections NPS 1 (DN 25) and smaller, and service meter for each assembly.

C. Install gas valve or plug valve and strainer upstream from each service pressure regulator.

D. Install service pressure regulators with vent outlet turned down and with corrosion-resistant-metal insect screen.

E. Install pressure gage upstream and downstream from each service pressure regulator. Pressure gages are specified in Division 15 Section Plumbing - Meters and Gages.

F. Install service meters downstream from service pressure regulators.

1. Service meters with connections NPS 1 (DN 25) and smaller on meter bars.
2. Service meters with connections larger than NPS 1 (DN 25) supported from piping or set on concrete bases. Comply with local gas department requirements.

3.4 SERVICE ENTRANCE PIPING

A. Extend fuel gas piping and connect to fuel gas distribution for service entrance to building.

1. Natural gas distribution system piping, service pressure regulator, and service meter are specified in Division 2 section “Natural Gas Distribution”.

B. Install dielectric fitting downstream from and adjacent to each service meter unless meter is supported from service-meter bar with integral dielectric fitting. Install shutoff valve downstream from and adjacent to dielectric fitting. Dielectric fittings are specified in Division 15 Section "Basic Plumbing Materials and Methods."
C. Install strainer upstream from each earthquake valve. Strainers are specified in Division 15 Section "Plumbing Specialties."

3.5 PIPING APPLICATIONS

A. Flanges, unions, transition, and special fittings with pressure ratings same as or higher than system pressure rating may be used in applications below, unless otherwise indicated.

B. Fuel Gas Piping, 2 psig (13.8 kPa) or Less:

1. **NPS 1/2 (DN 15) and Smaller:** NPS 3/4 (DN 20) steel pipe, malleable-iron threaded fittings, and threaded joints, Hard copper tube, copper fittings and brazed joints, Tin-lined copper tube, copper and mechanical compression fittings, and brazed joints, Corrugated, stainless-steel tubing system and threaded joints.
   a. Option: Soft copper tube, copper fittings, and brazed joints may be used for runouts at individual appliances.

2. **NPS 3/4 and NPS 1 (DN 20 and DN 25):** Steel pipe, malleable-iron threaded fittings, and threaded joints, Hard copper tube, copper fittings, and brazed joints, Corrugated, stainless-steel tubing system and threaded joints.
   a. Option: Soft copper tube, copper fittings, and brazed joints may be used for runouts at individual appliances.

3. **NPS 1-1/4 to NPS 2 (DN 32 to DN 50):** Steel pipe, malleable-iron threaded fittings, and threaded, steel welding fittings, and welded joints.
4. **NPS 2-1/2 (DN 65) and Larger:** Steel pipe, steel welding fittings, and welded joints.

C. Fuel Gas Piping 2 to 5 psig (13.8 to 34.5 kPa):

1. **NPS 4 (DN 100) and Smaller:** Steel pipe, malleable-iron threaded fittings, and threaded, steel welding fittings, and welded joints.
2. Larger Than **NPS 4 (DN 100):** Steel pipe, steel welding fittings, and welded joints.


E. Containment Conduits: Steel pipe, steel welding fittings, and welded joints.

F. Gas Service Piping at Meters and Regulators, More Than **5 psig (34.5 kPa):** Steel pipe, steel welding fittings, and welded joints.

3.6 VALVE APPLICATIONS

A. Appliance Shutoff Valves for Pressure 0.5 psig (3.45 kPa) or Less: Appliance connector valve or gas stop.
B. Appliance Shutoff Valves for Pressure 0.5 to 2 psig (3.45 to 13.8 kPa): Gas stop or gas valve.

C. Appliance Shutoff Valves for Pressure 2 to 5 psig (13.8 to 34.5 kPa): Gas valve.

D. Piping Line Valves, NPS 2 (DN 50) and Smaller: Gas valve.

E. Piping Line Valves, NPS 2-1/2 (DN 65) and Larger: Plug valve or general-duty valve.

F. Valves at Service Meter, NPS 2 (DN 50) and Smaller: Gas valve.

G. Valves at Service Meter, NPS 2-1/2 (DN 65) and Larger: Plug valve.

3.7 PIPING INSTALLATION

A. Basic piping installation requirements are specified in Division 15 Section "Basic Plumbing Materials and Methods."

B. Concealed Locations: Except as specified below, install concealed gas piping in airtight conduit constructed of Schedule 40, seamless, black steel pipe with welded joints. Vent conduit to outside and terminate with screened vent cap.

1. Above-Ceiling Locations: Gas piping may be installed in accessible spaces, subject to approval of authorities having jurisdiction, whether or not such spaces are used as plenums. Do not locate valves above ceilings.

2. In Floors: Gas piping with welded joints and protective wrapping specified in Part 2 "Protective Coating" Article may be installed in floors, subject to approval of authorities having jurisdiction. Surround piping cast in concrete slabs with minimum of 1-1/2 inches (40 mm) of concrete. Piping may not be in physical contact with other metallic structures such as reinforcing rods or electrically neutral conductors. Do not embed piping in concrete slabs containing quick-set additives or cinder aggregate.

3. In Floor Channels: Gas piping may be installed in floor channels, subject to approval of authorities having jurisdiction. Channels must have cover and be open to space above cover for ventilation.

4. In Partitions: Do not install concealed piping in solid partitions. Protect tubing from physical damage when installed inside partitions or hollow walls.

   a. Exception: Tubing passing through partitions or walls.

5. In Walls: Gas piping with welded joints and protective wrapping specified in Part 2 "Protective Coating" Article may be installed in masonry walls, subject to approval of authorities having jurisdiction.

6. Prohibited Locations: Do not install gas piping in or through circulating air ducts, clothes or trash chutes, chimneys or gas vents (flues), ventilating ducts, or dumbwaiter or elevator shafts.

   a. Exception: Accessible above-ceiling space specified above.

C. Drips and Sediment Traps: Install drips at points where condensate may collect. Include outlets of service meters. Locate where readily accessible for cleaning and emptying. Do not install where condensate would be subject to freezing.
1. Construct drips and sediment traps using tee fitting with bottom outlet plugged or capped. Use minimum-length nipple of 3 pipe diameters, but not less than 3 inches (75 mm) long, and same size as connected pipe. Install with space between bottom of drip and floor for removal of plug or cap.

D. Conceal pipe installations in walls, pipe spaces, utility spaces, above ceilings, below grade or floors, and in floor channels, unless indicated to be exposed to view.

E. Install fuel gas piping at uniform grade of 0.1 percent slope upward toward risers.

F. Use eccentric reducer fittings to make reductions in pipe sizes. Install fittings with level side down.

G. Connect branch piping from top or side of horizontal piping.

H. Install unions in pipes NPS 2 (DN 50) and smaller, adjacent to each valve, at final connection to each piece of equipment, and elsewhere as indicated. Unions are not required on flanged devices.

I. Install corrugated, stainless-steel tubing system according to manufacturer’s written instructions. Include striker plates to protect tubing from puncture where tubing is restrained and cannot move.

J. Install strainer on inlet of each line pressure regulator and automatic and electrically operated valve.

K. Install pressure gage upstream and downstream from each line pressure regulator. Pressure gauges are specified in Division 15 Section Plumbing - Meters and Gages.

L. Install flanges on valves, specialties, and equipment having NPS 2-1/2 (DN 65) and larger connections.

M. Install vent piping for gas pressure regulators and gas trains, extend outside building, and vent to atmosphere. Terminate vents with turned-down, reducing-elbow fittings with corrosion-resistant insect screens in large end.

N. Install containment conduits for gas piping below slabs, within building, in gastight conduits extending minimum of 4 inches (100 mm) outside building, and vented to atmosphere. Terminate vents with turned-down, reducing-elbow fittings with corrosion-resistant insect screens in large end. Prepare and paint outside of conduits with coal-tar, epoxy-polyamide paint according to SSPC-Paint 16.

3.8 JOINT CONSTRUCTION

A. Basic piping joint construction is specified in Division 15 Section "Basic Plumbing Materials and Methods."

B. Use materials suitable for fuel gas.

1. Brazed Joints: Make with brazing alloy with melting point greater than 1000 deg F (540 deg C). Brazing alloys containing phosphorus are prohibited.
3.9 HANGER AND SUPPORT INSTALLATION

A. Pipe hanger and support and equipment support materials and installation requirements are specified in Division 15 Section "Plumbing - Hangers and Supports."

B. Install hangers for horizontal steel piping with the following maximum spacing and minimum rod sizes:

1. **NPS 1 (DN 25) and Smaller**: Maximum span, 96 inches (2438 mm); minimum rod size, 3/8 inch (10 mm).
2. **NPS 1-1/4 (DN 32)**: Maximum span, 108 inches (2743 mm); minimum rod size, 3/8 inch (10 mm).
3. **NPS 1-1/2 and NPS 2 (DN 40 and DN 50)**: Maximum span, 108 inches (2743 mm); minimum rod size, 3/8 inch (10 mm).
4. **NPS 2-1/2 to NPS 3-1/2 (DN 65 to DN 90)**: Maximum span, 10 feet (3 m); minimum rod size, 1/2 inch (13 mm).
5. **NPS 4 (DN 100) and Larger**: Maximum span, 10 feet (3 m); minimum rod size, 5/8 inch (16 mm).

C. Install hangers for horizontal hard copper tubing with the following maximum spacing and minimum rod sizes:

1. **NPS 3/8 (DN 10)**: Maximum span, 48 inches (1219 mm); minimum rod size, 3/8 inch (10 mm).
2. **NPS 1/2 and NPS 5/8 (DN 15 and DN 18)**: Maximum span, 72 inches (1829 mm); minimum rod size, 3/8 inch (10 mm).
3. **NPS 3/4 and NPS 7/8 (DN 20 and DN 22)**: Maximum span, 84 inches (2134 mm); minimum rod size, 3/8 inch (10 mm).
4. **NPS 1 (DN 25)**: Maximum span, 96 inches (2438 mm); minimum rod size, 3/8 inch (10 mm).

D. Install hangers for horizontal corrugated, stainless-steel tubing with the following maximum spacing and minimum rod sizes:

1. **NPS 3/8 and NPS 1/2 (DN 10 and DN 15)**: Maximum span, 48 inches (1219 mm); minimum rod size, 3/8 inch (10 mm).
2. **NPS 3/4 and NPS 1 (DN 20 and DN 25)**: Maximum span, 72 inches (1829 mm); minimum rod size, 3/8 inch (10 mm).
3. Option: Support tubing from structure according to manufacturer's written instructions.

3.10 CONNECTIONS

A. Drawings indicate general arrangement of fuel gas piping, fittings, and specialties.

B. Install piping adjacent to appliances to allow service and maintenance.
C. Connect piping to appliances using gas with shutoff valves and unions. Install valve upstream from and within 72 inches (1800 mm) of each appliance. Install union downstream from valve.

D. Sediment Traps: Install tee fitting with capped nipple in bottom to form drip, as close as practical to inlet of each appliance using gas.

E. Ground equipment according to Division 16 Section "Grounding and Bonding."
   1. Do not use gas pipe as grounding electrode.

F. Connect wiring according to Division 16 Section "Conductors and Cables."

3.11 LABELING AND IDENTIFYING

A. Equipment Nameplates and Signs: Install engraved plastic-laminate equipment nameplate or sign on or near each service meter, pressure regulator, and specialty valve.
   1. Text: In addition to name of identified unit, distinguish between multiple units, inform operator of operational requirements, indicate safety and emergency precautions, and warn of hazards and improper operations.
   2. Nameplates, pipe identification, and signs are specified in Division 15 Section "Plumbing - Identification."

3.12 PAINTING

A. Use materials and procedures in Division 9 painting Sections.

B. Paint exterior service meters, pressure regulators, and specialty valves.

3.13 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL

A. Test, inspect, and purge piping according to NFPA 54 and requirements of authorities having jurisdiction.

B. Repair leaks and defects with new materials and retest system until satisfactory results are obtained.

C. Verify capacities and pressure ratings of service meters, pressure regulators, valves, and specialties.

D. Verify correct pressure settings for pressure regulators.

E. Verify that specified piping tests are complete.

END OF SECTION 15194
PART 1 - GENERAL

1.1 SECTION INCLUDES

A. Vibration control.

B. Description of Work

1. It is the objective of this specification to provide the necessary design requirements for the control of excessive noise and vibration in buildings due to the operation of machinery or equipment, and/or due to interconnected piping, ductwork or conduit.

2. Provide vibration isolation systems, complete as shown and specified per Contract Documents.

3. The work of this section includes, but is not limited to, the following:

   (a) Vibration isolation elements for piping and equipment;

   (b) Equipment isolation bases;

   (c) Piping flexible connections;

1.2 RELATED DOCUMENTS

A. Drawings and general provisions of the Contract, including General and Supplementary Conditions and other Division 1 Specification Sections, apply to this Section.

B. Section 15010 - Basic Mechanical Requirements

C. Section 15050 - Basic Materials, Methods and Requirements (Mechanical).

D. This section is a part of each Division 15000 Section.

1.3 REFERENCES

A. ASHRAE.

1.4 QUALITY ASSURANCE
A. Applicator: Products provided by company specializing in vibration isolation with ten years minimum experience.

B. All vibration isolation devices shall be the product of a single manufacturer. Products of other manufacturers are acceptable, provided that their systems comply with the design intent for system performance, static deflection and structural design of the base manufacturer.

C. The following are approved manufacturers, provided their systems strictly comply with the design intent for performance, deflection and structural capacity of this specification.

1. Mason Industries, Inc. Hauppauge, NY
2. Vibration Mountings & Controls Bloomingdale, NJ
3. Kinetics Company, Dunlin, OH
5. Vibration Eliminator Co., Inc., Long Island City, NY
6. Amber Booth, Houston, TX

D. Vibration isolation firms having a minimum of ten (10) years experience in designing and installing vibration isolation systems shall be qualified to provide the materials and installation required by this section. Project listings shall be provided including geographical location and a reference contact.

1.5 SUBMITTALS

A. Submit product data under provisions of Section 01300.

B. Include product description, list of materials for each service, and locations.

C. Submit manufacturer's installation instructions under provisions of Section 01300.

D. Vibration isolation equipment submittal drawings shall include the following information:

1. Isolation mounting deflections.

2. Spring diameters, compressed spring heights at rated load; solid spring heights, where steel spring isolation mountings are used.

3. Equipment operating speed.

E. In addition to the requirements on Mechanical General Provisions, the submittal material shall include copies of descriptive data for all products and materials including, but not limited to, the following:
1. **Descriptive Data:**
   
   (a) Catalog cuts and data sheets on specific vibration isolators to be utilized showing compliance with the specifications.

   (b) An itemized list showing the items of equipment or piping to be isolated, the isolator type and model number selected, isolator loading and deflection.

2. **Shop Drawings:**

   (a) Drawings showing equipment base constructions for each machine, including dimensions, structural member sizes and support point locations.

   (b) Drawings showing methods of suspension, support guides for piping and ductwork.

   (c) Drawings showing methods for isolation of pipes and ductwork piercing walls and slabs.

   (d) Concrete and steel details for bases, including anchor bolt locations.

**PART 2 - PRODUCTS**

2.1 **FLOOR MOUNTING OF CENTRIFUGAL FANS AND TUBULAR ARRANGEMENT ONE FANS - MOUNTING TYPE I**

   A. Each such fan and driving motor shall be mounted on an integral one piece structural base, reinforced as necessary to prevent flexure of the base at start up and during operation of the fan. The unitized structural base for the fan and motor shall include motor slide rails. The structural steel frame shall be drilled and tapped to receive the fan and motor so that the frame shall act as a template. Provide vertical limit stops suitable for applicable wind loads where exposed.

   B. The structural steel integral base shall be supported on steel spring mountings. These mountings shall be positioned in accordance with the weight distribution to ensure adequate deflection and vibration isolation. Housing or snubbing devices shall not be used to contain the isolation springs.

   C. Isolator types shall be one of the following or as approved:

      Type SLF   -   M.I.I.
      Type OSK   -   V.E.C.
      Type AN    -   V.M.C.I.

2.2 **FLOOR MOUNTING OF CENTRIFUGAL FANS - MOUNTING TYPE II**

   A. Each such fan and motor shall be mounted on a reinforced spring supported concrete foundation. The foundation shall be poured within structural perimeter frame set on roofing paper. The structural perimeter frame shall be supplied by the vibration isolation vendor and shall incorporate equipment anchor bolt templates.
and mounting brackets for each base spring support. Spring supports shall be located under the brackets and shall incorporate a neoprene acoustical pad and leveling adjustment to raise the entire isolation base 1 inch above the foundation pad.

B. Concrete inertia base thickness shall be in accordance with the following schedule:

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C. Mounting assemblies shall be one of the following or as approved:

- Type KSL - M.I.I.
- Type AWPF - V.M.C.I.
- Type SN-OSK - V.E.C.

2.3 FLOOR MOUNTING OF CENTRIFUGAL FANS - TYPE III

A. This equipment shall be mounted exactly as described for TYPE I except that mountings shall be neoprene-in-shear and one of the following or as approved:

- Type ND - M.I.I.
- Type RD - V.M.C.I.
- Type 368SD - V.E.C.

2.4 MOUNTING OF PACKAGED AIR HANDLING UNITS, TUBULAR ARRANGEMENT 9 FANS, AND BELTED VENT SETS - MOUNTING TYPE IV

A. Each such equipment shall be mounted on neoprene-in-shear isolators. Mountings shall be one of the following or as approved:

- Type ND - M.I.I.
- Type RD - V.M.C.I.
- Type 368SD - V.E.C.

2.5 MOUNTING OF FLOOR MOUNTED PACKAGED AIR HANDLING UNITS, DX UNITS AND COMPUTER ROOM AC UNITS - MOUNTING TYPE V

A. This equipment shall be mounted directly on stable bare steel spring isolators, except that where the units to be mounted are furnished with internal structural frames and external lugs (both of suitable strength and rigidity), or without any severe overhangs, no additional structural frame need be furnished and installed beneath the unit except minimum 4" housekeeping pad or as required for proper condensate drain. In any event, the motor shall be integrally mounted to the unit and shall be mounted on slide rails. Mounting types shall be as described for TYPE I.
B. Minimum static deflection shall be 1". See schedule.

2.6 MOUNTING OF CEILING SUPPORTED PACKAGED AIR HANDLING UNITS, TUBULAR ARRANGEMENT 9 FANS, & BELTED VENT SETS - MOUNTING TYPE VI

A. All such units shall be hung by means of vibration isolator hangers consisting of a steel housing or retainer incorporating a steel spring and neoprene mounting.

B. If the equipment to be mounted is not furnished with integral structural frames and external mounting lugs (both of suitable strength and rigidity), approved structural sub-base shall be installed in the field which shall support the equipment to be hung and to which shall be attached to the hangers.

C. Isolators shall be one of the following or as approved:

   Type 30N   -   M.I.I.
   Type 30    -   V.M.C.I.
   Type SNRC-4 -   V.E.C.

D. Diagonal hanger rod isolators shall be provided as required to limit horizontal motion to 1/4 inch maximum under fan operating conditions.

2.7 MOUNTING OF CEILING SUPPORTED PACKAGED AIR HANDLING UNITS, TUBULAR ARRANGEMENT 9 FANS AND BELTED VENT SETS - MOUNTING TYPE VII

A. This equipment shall be mounted exactly as described for TYPE VI except that mounting shall be one of the following, or as approved:

   Type HD     -   M.I.I.
   Type RHD    -   V.M.C.I.
   Type CD     -   V.E.C.

B. Diagonal hanger rod isolators shall be provided as required to limit horizontal motion to 1/4 inch maximum under fan operating conditions.

2.8 MOUNTING OF CENTRIFUGAL PUMPS AND FLOOR-MOUNTED IN-LINE PUMPS - (GREATER THAN 3 HP)

A. Each pump with its driving motor shall be bolted and grouted to a spring supported concrete inertia base reinforced as required.

B. Each concrete base (rectangular or "T" shape) for horizontally split pumps shall include supports and base elbows for the suction and discharge connections. Base elbows shall be bolted and grouted to the concrete foundation.

C. Concrete inertia base thickness shall be in accordance with the following schedule:

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<th>Motor Size</th>
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<td>5 HP to 20 HP</td>
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20 HP to 60 HP  8"
75 HP to 100 HP  10"
Greater than 100 HP  12"

D. The spring supported concrete inertia foundation shall be poured within structural perimeter frame (reinforced as necessary) of the required thickness indicated in the above schedule. The structural perimeter frame shall be equipped with height saving brackets and stable bare spring isolators having spring diameters no less than 0.8 of the compressed height of the spring at rated load. The mountings shall provide minimum static deflections as indicated on the schedule. The structural perimeter frame, mounting templates, saving brackets and spring system shall be provided as an assembly by the vibration control vendor.

E. Mounting assemblies shall be one of the following or as approved:

- Type KSL - M.I.I.
- Type AWPF - V.M.C.I.
- Type SN-OSK - V.E.C.

2.9 MOUNTING OF CENTRIFUGAL PUMPS (3 HP or less)

A. Pumps 3 HP or less shall be bolted and grouted to rubber-inshear supported reinforced concrete inertia blocks that are a minimum of 6 inches thick. Rubber-in-shear isolators shall provide a minimum static deflection of 3/8 inch and shall be protected against corrosion. Mountings shall be as described for TYPE IV.

2.10 MOUNTING OF HUNG IN-LINE MOUNTED CENTRIFUGAL PUMPS: (GREATER THAN 5HP)

A. Provide hanger at adjacent pipe:

- Type PC-30 - M.I.I.
- Type VSHL - V.M.C.I.

2.11 MOUNTING OF REFRIGERATION MACHINES AND BOILERS

A. Each machine (cooler-condenser drive-compressor) and boilers shall be resiliently supported on steel spring isolation mountings. The motor-compressor assembly shall be provided with a rigid steel structural base designed to withstand operating forces of the machine. Base shall be furnished as an integral part of the machine by the manufacturer.

B. Spring mountings shall incorporate unrestrained stable springs with built-in leveling device and resilient vertical limit stops to prevent spring elongation MORE THAN 1/8" when partial load is removed. The mountings shall also be capable of providing rigid anchor during erection of machine so that is can be erected at a fixed elevation. After equipment installation is complete and filled with water, the mountings are to be adjusted in accordance with the manufacturer’s installation procedures.

C. Spring mountings shall provide a minimum of two inch static deflection for refrigeration machines and a minimum of one inch for boilers and shall have two layers of acoustical neoprene base pads separated by 16 g. sheet metal. Mountings
shall be one of the following or as approved:

Type SLR - M.I.I.
Type AWR - V.M.C.I.
Type WSCL - K.D.C.
Type KW - V.E.C.

2.12 PIPING GUIDES
A. Type ADA Mason Industries or as approved.

2.13 ACOUSTICAL ANCHORS
A. Type VPA Mason industries or as approved.

2.14 PIPE SUPPORTS WITHIN SHAFTS
A. Type W - MII
   Shearflex - VMCI
   Type 200N - VEC

2.15 PIPING SUPPORTS
A. All water piping hanger rod isolators shall be one of the following or as approved:
   Type PC30 - M.I.I.
   Type VSHL - V.M.C.I.
   Type TK - V.E.C.
   Type VXPM - K.D.C.
B. Floor supported water piping shall be mounted on one of the following or as approved:
   Type SLR - M.I.I.
   Type AWR - V.M.C.I.
   Type KW - V.E.C.
C. Floor mounted strainer and storage tank shall be mounted on one of the following or as approved:
   Type SLR - M.I.I.
   Type AWR - V.M.C.I.
   Type KW - V.E.C.

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.1 GENERAL
A. All equipment, piping, etc. shall be mounted on or suspended from approved foundations and supports, all as specified herein, or as shown on the drawings.
B. All concrete foundations and supports (and required reinforcing and forms) will be furnished and installed by another trade. However, this trade shall furnish shop...
drawings showing adequate concrete reinforcing steel details and templates for all concrete foundations and supports, and all required hanger bolts and other appurtenances necessary for the proper installation of his equipment. Although another trade will complete all concrete work, all such work shall be shown in detail on the shop drawings, prepared by this trade which drawings shall be submitted showing the complete details of all foundations including necessary concrete and steel work, vibration isolation devices, etc.

C. All floor-mounted equipment shall be erected on minimum 4" high concrete pads over the complete floor area of the equipment, unless specified to the contrary herein. Wherever hereinafter vibration eliminating devices and/or concrete inertia blocks are specified, these items shall, in all cases, be in turn mounted upon 4" high concrete pads unless specified to the contrary herein.

D. The vibration isolation systems shall be guaranteed to have the deflection indicated on the schedule on the drawings. Mounting sizes shall be determined by the mounting manufacturer, and the sizes shall be installed in accordance with the manufacturer’s instructions.

E. The installed vibration isolation system for each floor or ceiling supported equipment shall have a maximum lateral motion under equipment start-up or shut down conditions of 1/4 inch. Motions in excess shall be restrained by approved spring type mountings.

F. All mounting systems exposed to weather and other corrosive environments shall be protected with factory corrosion resistance. All metal parts of mountings (except springs and hardware) to be hot dip galvanized. Springs shall be cadmium plated and neoprene coated. Nuts and bolts shall be cadmium plated.

G. Where steel spring isolation systems are described in the specifications, the mounting assemblies shall utilize bare springs with the spring diameter not less than 0.8 of the loaded operating height of the spring. Each spring isolator shall be designed and installed so that the ends of the spring remain parallel during and after the spring installation. All isolators shall operate in the linear portion of their load versus deflection curve and have 50% excess capacity without becoming coil bound.

3.2 SUPPORT OF PIPING

A. The following water piping shall be resiliently supported:

1. All piping in equipment room.

2. Piping outside of equipment room within 50 feet or 100 diameters whichever is greater of connected rotating equipment.

3. All piping where exposed on roof.

4. Boiler breeching, emergency generator exhaust piping.

B. Resilient diagonal mountings or other approved devices shall be provided as required to limit piping motion due to equipment startup or shut down, to a maximum of 1/8 inch.
C. Water piping hanger rod isolators shall contain a steel spring in series with a 1/4 inch acoustical neoprene pad within a steel box retainer. The hanger rod isolator assembly shall be rigidly supported from the building structure. The installed hanger rod supported from the spring sub assembly shall not contact the steel box retainer and clearances in the isolator design shall be capable of accepting a 15 misalignment in any direction from the vertical.

D. The steel spring element of the assembly shall be designed to have a minimum surge frequency of 340 HZ and a minimum deflection of 3/4 inch.

E. Hanger rod isolators for steam and condensate piping including steam pressure reducing valve stations shall be supported by means of neoprene-in-shear mountings providing a minimum static deflection of ½ inch.

F. Where supplementary steel is required to support piping, the supplementary steel shall be sized so that maximum deflection between supports does not exceed 0.08 inches and shall be resiliently supported from the building structure with mountings as described above. Supported piping from the supplementary steel shall be rigidly suspended or supported.

G. Precompressed type hanger rod isolators shall be provided for all water piping greater than 12 inch diameter and all supplementary steel supports. The precompression shall be factory set at 75% of rated deflection.

H. Where isolated water piping 8" and larger is supported directly below exposed steel beams, attachment to the beam shall be made by means of welded channel beam attachments located directly under the web of the beam. For piping 6" and smaller beam clamps may be used in lieu of welding subject to approval of beam clamp selection.

3.3 MAIN CHILLED & HOT WATER PIPING ANCHORS, GUIDES & SUPPORTS

A. Pipe riser guides, anchors and supports including piping anchors in mechanical equipment rooms or occupied spaces shall be isolated from the building structure such that there shall be no direct metal to metal contact of the piping with the building structure.

3.4 PIPING GUIDES

A. Steel guides shall be welded to the pipe at a maximum spacing of 90°. The outside diameter of the opposing guide bars shall be smaller than the inside diameter of the pipe riser clamp in accordance with standard field construction practice. Each end of the pipe guide shall be rigidly attached to an all directional pipe anchor isolation mounting which in turn, shall be rigidly fastened to the steel framing within the shaft.

B. The all directional pipe anchor isolation mountings shall consist of a telescoping arrangement of two sizes of steel tubing separated by a minimum of ½ inch thick heavy duty neoprene and canvas duck isolation pad. Vertical restraints shall be
provided by similar material arranged to prevent vertical travel in either direction. The allowable load on the isolation material shall not exceed 500 psi.

C. Mountings shall be Type ADA - Mason Industries, Inc., or as approved.

D. Low temperature piping guides shall be constructed with a 360 10 gauge metal sleeve around the piping. The thermal insulation requirements for the piping shall be provided between the piping and the sleeve. Heavy duty neoprene and canvas duck isolation pad of thickness equal to thermal insulation requirements shall space the metal sleeve away from the piping with urethane or other suitable thermal insulation provided in the voids between the pipe-sleeve and isolation pan material. The metal sleeve outside diameter shall be smaller than the pipe riser clamp inside diameter in accordance with standard field construction practice. The pipe riser clamp shall be rigidly attached to the steel framing within the shaft.

3.5 ANCHORS

A. The pipe riser clamp at anchor points, shall be welded to the pipe and to pairs of vertical acoustical pipe anchor mountings which in turn, shall be rigidly fastened to the steel framing in the pipe shaft.

B. Acoustical pipe anchor mountings shall be Type VPA Mason Industries, Inc., or as approved.

3.6 SUPPORTS

A. Piping supports within shafts shall be provided with suitable bearing plates and two layers of 1/4 inch thick ribbed or waffled neoprene pad loaded for 50 psi maximum. The isolation pads shall be separated with 1/4 inch steel plate.

B. The isolation pads shall be one of the following or as approved:

   Type W           -   M.I.I.
   Type Shearflex   -   V.M.C.I.
   Type 200N        -   V.E.C.

C. Piping isolation supports at the base of risers shall be two layers of ½ inch thick heavy duty neoprene and canvas duck isolation pad separated by 1/4 inch thick steel plate. Suitable bearing plates sized to provide a pad loading of 500 psi maximum shall be provided. The stanchion between the pipe and isolation support shall be welded to the pipe and welded or bolted to the isolation support. The isolation support shall be bolted to the floor slab with resilient sleeves and washers.

D. All pipe support resilient materials shall be HL Mason Industries, Inc., or as approved.

3.7 SHEET METAL & PIPING PENETRATIONS OF SHAFTS, FLOOR SLAB AND/OR PARTITIONS

A. There shall be no direct contact of Sheet Metal or piping with shaft walls, floor slabs
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and/or partition. All uninsulated sheet metal or piping shall be packed with caulking the full depth of the penetration.

3.8 SCHEDULE

A. See drawings for schedule of equipment

B. Provide vibration isolation per the Schedule below.

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(1) Same as connected piping and pump.
(2) Manufacturer's standard springs.
(3) All water and steam piping with MER, but not less than 50 feet of equipment or pressure reducing stations, and all piping 4 inches and larger within and/or suspended from occupied floor.
(4) Internal isolation for transformer cores complying with the above tabulated isolation type and
ratings is acceptable.

(5) All isolation devices are to be Mason Industries or approved equal.

(6) Seismic restraints as required for project are to be separate of vibration isolation devices, and shall not degrade vibration isolation. Extent and type of seismic restraints by others.

(7) Vibration isolation scheme to consider fan operating force and provide thrust restraint and/or concrete inertia base in order to limit movement of fan to 1/4 inch at any operating point. Thrust restraints to have the same deflection as vibration isolation devices.

(8) In-line pumps to be mounted per manufacturer’s recommendations.

(9) Isolator static deflection should be based on the VFD motor’s lowest expected operating speed, per suggested schedule.

END OF SECTION 15240
PART 1 - GENERAL

1.1 SECTION INCLUDES
A. Insulation for ductwork, piping, and equipment as described.

1.2 RELATED DOCUMENTS
A. Drawings and general provisions of Contract, including General and Supplementary Conditions and Division 1 Specification Sections, apply to this Section.
B. Section 15010 - Basic Mechanical Requirements
C. Section 15250 - Mechanical Insulation.
D. This section is a part of each Division 15000 Section.
E. Section 09900 - Painting: Painting insulation jackets.

1.3 REFERENCES
B. ASTM C335 - Thermal Conductivity of Pipe Insulation.
F. UL 723 - Surface Burning Characteristics of Building Materials.

1.4 QUALITY ASSURANCE
A. Applicator: Company specializing in ductwork insulation application with three years minimum experience.
B. Insulation Materials: Insulation materials shall be manufactured at facilities certified and registered to conform to ISO 9000 Quality Standard.
C. Insulation shall have composite (insulation, jacket or facing, and adhesive used to adhere the facing or jacket to the insulation) fire and smoke hazard ratings as tested by procedure ASTM E.84, NFPA 255 or UL 723 not exceeding:
   Flame Spread: 25
   Smoke Developed: 50
Accessories such as adhesives, mastics, cements, and tapes for fittings shall have the same component rating as listed above. All products or their shipping cartons shall bear a label indicating that flame and smoke ratings do not exceed requirements. Treatment of jackets or facings to impart flame and smoke-safety shall be permanent. The use of water soluble treatments is prohibited.

D. Asbestos shall not be used in the manufacture of insulation products.

1.5 SUBMITTALS

A. Submit product data under provisions of Section 01300.

B. Include product description, list of materials and thickness for each service, and locations.

C. Submit manufacturer's installation instructions under provisions of Section 01300.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2.1 GENERAL

A. All fiberglass insulation products, specified herein, shall be manufactured from recycled glass with a minimum of 30% post consume recycled content by weight. Contractor shall submit manufacturers certification of recycled content for approval.

1. All fiberglass insulation products used for ductwork, piping, or equipment insulation shall be formaldehyde free.

B. Adhesives:

1. All adhesives used on this project shall be of the type having limited capability to emit volatile organic compounds. Each adhesive shall meet the following emission factor limits:

   - Total VOC's: 10.0 mg/m3/hr.
   - Formaldehyde: 0.05mg/m3/hr.
   - 2-Ethyl-1-Hexanol: 3.0 mg/m3/hr.

2. The contractor shall submit a cut sheet and MSDS sheet for each adhesive to be used in the building mechanical system, highlighting VOC limits.

C. Sealants:

1. All sealants used in mechanical systems shall be of the low volatile organic compound emitting type. All sealants shall have emission characteristics that do not exceed a VOC limit of 250 g/L. The contractor shall provide a cut sheet and MSDS sheet for each sealant to be used in
the building mechanical system, highlighting VOC limits.

2.2 INSULATION FOR PIPING

A. Piping systems described shall be insulated as follows, including all flanges, fittings, valves, expansion joints, vents, drains and all other parts of the system. All piping subject to freezing such as in outdoor air or discharge plenums or outdoors shall be insulated with a minimum of 2” insulation.

B. Insulation on all cold surfaces must be applied with a continuous unbroken vapor seal. Hangers, supports, anchors, etc. that are secured directly to cold surfaces must be adequately insulated and vapor sealed to prevent condensation.

C. Insulation for outdoor piping shall be as described in Weatherproofing Finishes for Outdoor Insulation.

D. Schedule of Insulation Type and Minimum Thickness:

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<td>Up to 1 ½&quot; 2&quot; and over</td>
<td>1-1/2&quot;</td>
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<td>Hot-cold supply and return, mains and run outs ½&quot; (45°F to 170°F)</td>
<td>1-1/2&quot;</td>
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<td>Up to 1-1/2&quot; I.P.S.</td>
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<td>Refrigerant suction</td>
<td>1-1/2&quot;</td>
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<td>Outdoor domestic water (for lengths see Plumbing Drawings)</td>
<td>2&quot;</td>
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<td>Drain from A.C. units, fan coil units, cooling coil drip pans, and miscellaneous piping subject to sweating.</td>
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<td>Domestic make-up water.</td>
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<td>Hot water supply and return (100°F to 205°F)</td>
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### E. Type P-1 Glass Fiber for Cold Pipes:

1. Insulation shall be glass fiber with a maximum K factor of .24 at 75 degrees F mean temperature with factory applied all-service jacket.

2. Insulation shall be rigid, molded, one-piece, fiberglass insulation that is bonded with thermosetting resin, similar to Schuller Micro-Lok with AP-T Plus Jacket.

3. The longitudinal lap of the All Purpose Jacket shall have a pressure sensitive tape lap sealing system. Butt joints shall be sealed using manufacturer supplied butt strips.

4. All fittings, valves, flanges and pipe terminations shall be fully insulated with glass fiber insulation and molded fitting covers. Thickness of insulation shall be at least as great as that on the adjoining pipe and shall be vapor sealed.

5. Flange insulation shall extend a minimum of 1" beyond the end of the bolts, and the bolt area shall be filled with Mineral Wool Cement.

### F. Type P-2 Glass Fiber for Anti-Sweat Insulation:

1. Same material and application techniques as for Type P-1.

### G. Type P-3 Glass Fiber for Hot Pipes:
1. Insulation shall be glass fiber with a maximum K factor of .24 at 75 degrees mean temperature and shall be furnished with a factory applied all-service jacket.

2. Insulation shall be capable of continuous service at a pipe temperature of 450°F without oxidation, burnout of binders, or development of odors or smoke.

3. Insulation shall be rigid, molded, one piece fiberglass insulation that is bonded with thermosetting resin, similar to Schuller Micro-Lok with AP-T Plus Jacket.

4. The longitudinal lap of the All Purpose Jacket shall have a pressure sensitive tape sealing system. Butt joints shall be sealed using manufacturer supplied butt strips.

5. All fittings, valves, flanges and pipe terminations shall be fully insulated with glass fiber insulation and molded fitting covers. Thickness of insulation shall be at least as great as that on the adjoining pipe.

6. Flange insulation shall extend a minimum of 1” beyond the end of the bolts, and the bolt area shall be filled with Mineral Wool Cement.

H. Type P-4 Calcium Silicate Pipe Insulation:

1. Insulation shall be 11 lbs per cu. ft. density molded hydrous calcium silicate with a maximum K factor of 0.42 at 200 degrees F. mean temperature. Insulation shall be fastened in place with 16 gauge copper-clad wire on 18” maximum centers.

2. Fittings and valves for pipe sizes smaller than 4" shall be insulated and finished with Insulating and Finishing Cement to a thickness equal to the adjoining pipe insulation. Fittings and valves for pipe sizes 4" and larger shall be insulated with segments of the molded insulation wired securely in place and finished with a smoothing coat of finishing cement.

I. Provide insulation of thickness shown for piping which is electrically traced. Note that insulation is to be provided by this trade over electric tracing provided by the electrical trade. Insulation Types are as specified under "Insulation For Piping".

1. The following piping shall be specially insulated:

   (a) Outdoor Condenser Water

   (b) Outdoor Domestic Water

2. Staples for fastening shall not be used in order to prevent possible short circuiting of electric wires. Use stainless steel bands.

3. All piping shall be insulated as described under "Insulation For Piping" except thicknesses shall not be less than as follows:

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2.3 INSULATION FOR SHEET METAL

A. Note that ductwork and casings which are acoustically lined, as described elsewhere, need not be insulated on the exterior.

B. The exception to the above is that acoustically lined ductwork above roof shall be insulated on the exterior.

C. Insulate sheet metal as follows:

1. All air conditioned and/or heated low pressure supply ductwork from fan discharge and from devices which reduce air pressure to diffusers, grilles and registers including diffuser plenums - 1-1/2" Type D-1 for round ducts and concealed rectangular ducts - 1" Type D-2 for exposed rectangular ducts.
   (a) Note that insulation (with vapor barrier) shall be continuous across all duct joints, hot water reheat coil pipe bends (insulated end caps), diffusers, etc. so as to provide a continuous, fully insulated with uninterrupted vapor barrier from the fan discharge to the diffusers.

2. All return air ductwork in non-conditioned spaces shall be insulated similar to low pressure supply ductwork.
   (a) Ceilings of conditioned spaces shall not require return ductwork insulation except for ceiling space located below roofs where return ductwork shall be insulated similar to low pressure supply ductwork.
   (b) Note that insulation (with vapor barrier) shall be continuous across all duct joints, hot water reheat coil pipe bends (insulated end caps), diffusers, etc. so as to provide a continuous, fully insulated with uninterrupted vapor barrier from the fan discharge to the diffusers.

3. All medium pressure ductwork from fan discharge to any air terminal device which reduces air pressure -1-1/2" Type D-1 for round ducts and concealed rectangular. 1" Type D-2 for exposed rectangular ducts. All low pressure ductwork from air terminal device which reduces pressure to diffusers, grilles, and registers - 1-1/2" Type D-1.
   (a) Note that insulation (with vapor barrier) shall be continuous across all duct joints, hot water reheat coil pipe bends (insulated end caps) diffusers, etc. so as to provide a continuous, fully insulated with uninterrupted vapor barrier from the fan discharge to the diffusers.
4. Ducts and sheet metal plenums behind louvers containing all or a percentage of outside air on inlet side of air handling units and ventilation fans - 2" Type D-2.

5. All supply air sheet metal plenums - 2" Type D-2.

6. Outdoor ducts whether acoustically lined or not shall be insulated with 2" thick type D-2 and then weather proofed as specified under Weatherproofing Finishes for Outdoor Insulation. Exceptions: Toilet exhaust, general exhaust, smoke exhaust and stair pressurization ductwork.

7. Exhaust air ductwork from automatic dampers to discharge louvers (including sheet metal plenums behind louvers) - 2" type D-2.

8. Non air conditioned and non heated outside air supply (except in unheated areas such as garages) - 2" type D-1 for concealed ducts, 2" type D-2 for exposed ducts.

9. Non heated air exhaust (i.e., unheated garage, etc.) running through heated or air conditioned spaces - 2" type D-3 for concealed ducts, 2" type D-4 for exposed ducts.

10. All outside air supply (other than garage) - 2" Type D-2.

11. Exhaust air ductwork from discharge of emergency generator fan to louver (including duct plenum behind louver) - 2" Type D-2.

D. Type D-1 Flexible Duct Insulation With Vapor Barrier:

1. Flexible duct insulation shall be 1 lb per cu. ft. density glass fiber with a maximum K factor of 0.29 at 75 degrees F. mean temperature, with reinforced foil-faced, flame resistant kraft vapor barrier.

2. Insulation shall be secured with duct adhesive. All joints shall be sealed by adhering a 2" sealing lap at all joints with vapor barrier adhesive or 3" strips of vapor barrier jacket applied with vapor barrier adhesive. Insulation shall then be fastened with 16 gauge copper-clad wire or fiberglass cord on 12" centers. On ducts over 24" wide, welded pins & clips shall be used on the underside.

3. Exposed round shall have a white vinyl reinforced foil vapor barrier. Application same except wires shall be omitted and blanket shall be secured by stapling 2" longitudinal lap. Staples shall be coated with vapor barrier coating.

E. Type D-2 Rigid Duct Insulation With Vapor Barrier:

1. Rigid duct insulation shall be 4.2 lbs per cu. ft. density glass fiber with
maximum K factor of .24 at 75 degrees F mean temperature with vapor barrier facing.

2. Insulation shall be impaled over welded pins applied to duct surface on 12" to 18" centers. Use a minimum of two rows of fasteners on each side of duct. Secure insulation with suitable speed washers or clips firmly imbedded into insulation.

3. All joints and voids in the insulation shall be filled with Mineral Wool Cement. All joints, speed washers and breaks in the vapor barrier shall be sealed with 3" wide strips of the vapor barrier facing adhered with vapor barrier adhesive.

4. Exposed duct work shall have a white reinforced foil vapor barrier facing. Care shall be taken in sealing joints speed washers, etc. with matching strips of vapor barrier to insure good appearance.

F. Type D-3 Flexible Duct Insulation For Hot Ducts:

1. Flexible duct insulation shall be 1 lb per cu. ft. density glass fiber with a maximum K factor of 0.29 at 75 degrees F. mean temperature.

2. Insulation shall be secured with a Benjamin-Foster 85-20 adhesive. Butt all edges of insulation on exposed ducts and lap all edges of insulation 2" on concealed ducts. Insulation shall then be fastened with 16 gauge copper-clad wire on 12" centers.

3. Exposed ducts shall have white, reinforced foil facing. Secured by stapling a 2" longitudinal lap and eliminate wire.

G. Type D-4 Rigid Duct Insulation For Hot Ducts:

1. Rigid duct insulation shall be 4.2 lbs per cu. ft. density glass fiber with maximum K factor of .24 at 75 degrees F mean temperature with fire retardant vapor barrier facing.

2. Insulation shall be impaled over welded pins applied to duct surface on 12" to 18" centers. Use a minimum of two rows of fasteners on each side of duct. Secure insulation with suitable speed washers or clips firmly imbedded into insulation.

3. All joints and voids in the insulation shall be filled with Mineral Wool Cement.

4. Exposed ductwork shall have a white vinyl reinforced foil vapor barrier.
facing. Care shall be taken in sealing joints speed washers, etc. with matching strips of vapor barrier to insure good appearance.

2.4 INSULATION FOR EQUIPMENT, BREECHINGS, & KITCHEN EXHAUST

A. The following Cold Equipment shall be insulated with Vapor Barrier Board Insulation using Type E-1 insulation.


2. Evaporators, Dehumidifiers and Exchangers - 2 inches.

3. Chilled Water Pumps, Secondary Water Pumps, and Expansion Tanks - 1 inch.


B. The following Hot Equipment shall be insulated with Semi-Rigid Board Insulation using Type E-2 Insulation.

C. The following Hot Equipment shall be insulated with Semi-Rigid Board Insulation using Type E-2 Insulation.

1. Hot Water Expansion Tanks - 1 inch.

2. Generators - 1 inch.

3. 250°F max.

D. The following Equipment and Systems shall be insulated with high temperature block insulation using Type E-3 insulation.

1. Boiler - 2 inch - Packaged Boilers are usually insulated at Factory.

2. Boiler Breechings - 2 inch.


4. Branch ducts from other equipment in kitchen area such as dishwasher, etc. - 1 inch.

E. Type E-1 Glass Fiber Rigid Equipment Insulation With Vapor Barrier:

1. Insulation shall be 4.2 lb. per cu. ft. density glass fiber with vapor barrier facing and having a maximum K factor of 0.24 at 75 degrees F mean temperature.

2. Insulation shall be firmly held in place with copper clad wire or pins and clips on 12" centers.

3. All joints and voids in the insulation shall be filled with mineral wool.
cement. All joints and breaks in the vapor barrier shall be sealed with strips of the vapor barrier facing adhered with vapor barrier adhesive.

4. Finish shall consist of imbedding an open weave glass fabric (20 x 20) into wet coating of lagging adhesive over-lapping the seams at least 2". A finish coat of lagging adhesive shall then be applied.

5. Sections of equipment requiring periodic servicing such as heads and pumps shall be insulated with sheet metal covers lined with 4.2 lb. density fiber glass board.

F. Type E-2 Glass Fiber Rigid Equipment Insulation:

1. Insulation shall be 4.2 lb. per cubic foot density glass fiber having a maximum K factor of .24 at 75 degrees F mean temperature.

2. Insulation shall be firmly held in place with copper-clad wire or pins and clips on 12" centers.

3. All joints and voids in the insulation shall be filled with mineral wool cement.

4. Over the insulation apply 1" galvanized wire netting secured to the bands or wires and pulled down tight. They apply 1 coat of Insulating and Finishing Cement troweled to a smooth finish.

5. Exposed equipment shall be finished by embedding open weave glass fabric (20 x 20) into wet coating of lagging adhesive overlapping seams 2". A finished coat of lagging adhesive shall then be applied.

6. Sections of equipment requiring periodic servicing such as heads and pumps shall be insulated with sheet metal covers lined with 4.2 lb. density fiber glass board.

G. Type E-3 High Temperature Block Insulation:

1. High temperature insulation shall be 11 lbs. per cu. ft. density molded hydrous calcium silicate with a maximum K factor of 0.42 at 200 degrees F mean temperature.

2. Insulation shall be securely wired in place with copper clad wire or galvanized steel bands (½" x .015) on 12" centers.

3. All joints and voids of insulation shall be filled and pointed with mineral wool cement.

4. Over the insulation apply 1" galvanized wire netting secured to the bands or wires and pulled down tight. They apply 1/4" thick coat of Insulating and Finishing Cement troweled to a smooth finish. This applies to both
exposed and concealed work.

5. For kitchen exhaust ducts exposed in finished spaces cover the cement finish with glass cloth set in adhesive.

6. Sections of equipment requiring periodic servicing shall be insulated with aluminum covers lined with the same thickness of material as the adjoining insulation.

2.5 WEATHERPROOFING FINISHES FOR OUTDOOR INSULATION

A. Outdoor Round Duct:

1. Ductwork shall be insulated as specified under “Insulation for Sheet Metal” and provided with a weatherproof finish as described herein.

2. Finish with a .016” thick aluminum jacket which has a factory applied moisture barrier. For all applications where it is available, the jacketing shall be factory attached to the insulation and installed per manufacturer’s recommendation.

3. Where field applied jacketing must be used it shall be applied with 2” overlap facing down from the weather and shall be secured with an aluminum band (1/2” x .020”), and seals applied on 12” centers with bands applied directly over butt overlaps. As an alternate the jacketing may be applied with Pli-Grip Rivets. Where jacketing is cut out or abuts an uninsulated surface, the joint shall be sealed with Insul-Coustitc Sure Joint 405, or BF 30-45 Foam Seal.

4. Fittings shall be insulated and finished with mitered sections of the insulation with factory attached aluminum jackets installed per manufacturer's recommendation.

B. Outdoor Equipment, Rectangular Duct Work and Irregular Surfaces:

1. Ductwork, equipment and irregular surfaces shall be insulated as specified under this section and provided with a weatherproof finish as described herein.

2. The surfaces shall be weather protected with two coats of Insulcoustic VI-AC Mastic, I-C 551, or Benjamin Foster GPM Mastic with open weave glass cloth membrane imbedded between the coats. The total thickness of the coating shall be a minimum of 1/8”.

C. Outdoor Piping:

1. Piping shall be insulated as specified under “Insulation for Piping” and provided with a weatherproof finish as described herein.
2. Finish with a .016" thick aluminum jacket which has a factory applied moisture barrier. For all applications where it is available, the jacketing shall be factory attached to the insulation and installed per manufacturer's recommendation.

3. Where field applied jacketing must be used, it shall be applied with 2" overlap facing down from the weather and shall be secured with an aluminum band (½" x .020"), and seals applied on 12" centers with bands applied directly over butt overlaps. As an alternate, the jacketing may be applied with Pli-Grip Rivets. Where jacketing is cut out or abuts an uninsulated surface, the joint shall be sealed with Insul-Coustic Sure Joint 405, or BF 30-45 Foam seal.

4. Fittings and valves shall be insulated and finished with mitered sections of the insulation with factory attached aluminum jackets installed per manufacturer's recommendation.

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.1 PREPARATION

A. Install materials after ductwork has been tested and approved.

B. Clean surfaces for adhesives.

C. Do not startup and operate chilled water system prior to completion of insulation for the entire chilled water piping system and complete closure of building from the external atmosphere.

D. Do not operate air handling system with conditioned air prior to completion of insulation of the entire duct distribution system for that air handling system.

3.2 INSTALLATION

A. Insulation shall be applied on clean dry surfaces, after inspection and release for insulation application.

B. Insulation shall be continuous through wall and ceiling openings and sleeves. Where insulated piping or ductwork pierces fire rated partitions, walls, and floors,
substitute anhydrous calcium silicate insulation with vapor barrier in lieu of fiberglass for a minimum of 8" from wall, to produce a hard surface for fire resistive packing.

C. Insulation on cold surfaces where vapor barrier jackets are used shall be applied with a continuous, unbroken vapor seal. Hangers, supports, anchors, etc., that are secured directly to cold services shall be adequately insulated and vapor sealed to prevent condensation.

D. Inserts shall be installed at hangers for cold insulated piping. Inserts between the pipe and pipe hangers shall consist of rigid pipe insulation of equal thickness to the adjoining insulation and shall be provided with vapor barrier where required. Inserts shall have sufficient compressive strength so that when used in combination with a sheet metal shield, they support the weight of the pipe and the fluid in it without crushing the insulation.

3.3 SCHEDULE

A. As described under products.

END OF SECTION 15250
PART 1 - GENERAL

1.1 SECTION INCLUDES

A. Work of this Section includes labor, material, and equipment to provide 2 hours fire resistive rated duct enclosures.

1.2 RELATED DOCUMENTS

A. Drawings and general provisions of Contract, including General and Supplementary Conditions and Division 1 Specification Sections, apply to this Section.

B. Section 15010 - Basic Mechanical Requirements

C. Section 15050 - Basic Materials, Methods and Requirements (Mechanical).

D. This section is a part of each Division 15000 Section.

E. Section 04200 - UNIT MASONRY

F. Section 07270 - FIRESTOPPING

G. Section 09260 - GYPSUM WALLBOARD SYSTEMS

1.3 REFERENCES

A. Test standards and reports for evaluating and rating performance of fire resistive and zero inch clearance duct wrap systems.

1. Underwriters Laboratories Inc., (UL):
   (a) UL 723, surface burning characteristics per ASTM E 84:
   (c) UL 263, Full Scale External (Engulfment) Fire Test.
   (d) UL 1479, Through - Penetration 3 hour Firestop Test.
(f) Underwriters Laboratories of Canada, CAN4-S115-M85/UL1479, 1- & 2-hour Through-Penetration Firestop Tests.

(g) Underwriters Laboratories of Canada, ULC S102-M88, flammability.


(a) E119, Standard Method of Fire Tests of Building Construction and Materials; 2 hour Wall Panel Test, and 2 hour External Total Engulfment Test.

(b) E814, Standard Method of Fire Test of Through-Penetration Fire Stops; 2 hour Firestop Test.

(c) E136, Combustibility. Tea.

(d) C518-91, Aging Test.

3. BOCA Evaluation Services, Inc.


5. Minnesota State Fire Marshall


B. Applicator: Manufacturer trained, specializing in fire resistive ductwork enclosure application with seven years minimum experience.

C. Insulation shall have composite (insulation, jacket or facing, and adhesive used to adhere the facing or jacket to the insulation) fire and smoke hazard ratings as tested by procedure ASTM E.84, NFPA 255 or UL 723 not exceeding:

Flame Spread       25
Smoke Developed    50

1.4 SYSTEM DESCRIPTION

A. A lightweight, non-asbestos, UL classified, non-combustible product, high temperature inorganic foil encapsulated ceramic fiber blanket duct wrap. Duct wrap system used on air duct systems shall allow a zero inch clearance to combustible construction and shall provide a 2 hour fire resistive rated enclosure system, shaft enclosures, when used with a listed or approved through-penetration protection system.

B. Performance Requirements:

1. Two-hour rated fire resistive enclosure assembly, ASTM E119: Large Scale
Wall Test and Total Engulfment Test.

2. Non-Combustibility, ASTM E136

3. Class 1 interior finish materials, ASTM E84.


1.5 SUBMITTALS

A. Submit test reports substantiating performance requirements and Code compliance.

1.6 DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING

A. Deliver materials in original sealed containers or unopened packages, and clearly labeled with manufacturer’s name, product identification, and lot numbers.

B. Store materials out of weather and in an enclosed shelter fully protected from physical damage.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2.1 MANUFACTURERS

A. The following vendor will be reviewed for approval providing they meet all of the performance requirements of the specifications.

1. Fire Resistive Duct Wrap materials:
   Pyroscat FP, manufactured and supplied by Premier Refractories International or approved equal.

2.2 MATERIALS


B. Tapes:

1. High Performance Filament Tape: One inch wide

2. Aluminum Foil Tape 2 mil thick: To seal cut edges of blankets.

C. Banding Material:

1. Two hour requirements: ¾ inch wide, no less than 0.015 inches thick, type 304 stainless steel.

D. Insulation Pins: 10 gage, 4 inches to 5 inches long, copper coated steel.

E. Speed Clips: 1½ inch diameter 0.016" thick stainless steel speed clip.
F. Firestopping materials: Specified in Section 07270.

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.1 PREPARATION

A. Remove and dirt and dust, and clean surfaces of openings and items penetrating rated floors and rated walls.

3.2 INSTALLATION

A. Install Duct Enclosure system in accordance with manufacturer's instructions and referenced standards.

B. Install Duct Enclosure in direct contact with the duct it encloses. Protect every portion of duct including access doors with no less than 2 layers for 2-hour air duct enclosures. Overlap both perimeter and longitudinal joints minimum of 3" per layer of material. Filament tape is used as temporary hold on both layers until banding hardware is in place. Band exterior layer spaced minimum of 10.5" on center. For duct widths greater than 24", weld insulation pins to bottom, sides and vertical duct runs. Impale DuctWrap over pins and secure with stainless steel speed clips until banding is applied.

C. In transition areas (at bends and elbows) and at access door openings, provide additional pins to assure integrity of the fire barrier. Perimeter of access door openings shall be sealed with approved, non-slump grade sealant.

D. Protect floor and wall penetrations with an approved through-penetrations firestopping system having an hourly rating not less than that of assembly penetrated and installed in accordance with manufacturer's instructions.

3.3 REPAIR PROCEDURE

A. Repair damaged Duct Enclosure in accordance with manufacturer's instructions.

B. Completely remove damaged section. Apply a new section of same direction. Place and fit ensuring same overlap that existed previously. Place banding around new material and tension to sufficiently hold in place.

C. If damage has penetrated to interior layer, the affected section of duct be stripped and reinstalled as specified in INSTALLATION.

3.4 INSPECTION

A. Manufacturer’s trained representative shall visit the site to verify that installation conform to manufacturer’s requirements.

END OF SECTION 15252
PART 1 - GENERAL

1.1 SECTION INCLUDES

A. Ductwork acoustical lining.

1.2 RELATED DOCUMENTS

A. Drawings and general provisions of Contract, including General and Supplementary Conditions and Division 1 Specification Sections, apply to this Section.

B. Section 15010 - Basic Mechanical Requirements

C. Section 15260 - Acoustical Duct Lining (Mechanical).

D. This section is a part of each Division 15000 Section.

1.3 REFERENCES


C. ASTM E84 - Surface Burning Characteristics of Building Materials.


E. UL 723 - Surface Burning Characteristics of Building Materials.

1.4 QUALITY ASSURANCE

A. Applicator: Company specializing in ductwork acoustic lining application with three years minimum experience.

1.5 SUBMITTALS

A. Submit product data under provisions of Section 01300.

B. Include product description, list of materials and thickness for each service, and locations.

C. Submit manufacturer's installation instructions under provisions of Section 01300.

D. Approval of the above named products is contingent upon samples to be submitted to our office. Also, after approval, contractor shall furnish to the job site a section
of the material applied to a 24 x 24 section of sheetmetal. This will be maintained at the job site for quality control.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2.1 ACCEPTABLE MANUFACTURERS

A. Acoustical Duct Lining Materials: The following vendors will be reviewed for approval providing they meet all of the performance requirements of the specifications.

1. Owens Corning Aeroflex
2. Manville Linacoustic
3. CertainTeed Ultralite 150 (substitutions are not acceptable).

2.2 MATERIALS

A. Acoustical Duct Lining density shall be 1½ lb. per cubic foot, minimum thickness of 1", unless specified greater.

B. Lining shall have a composite fire and smoke hazard rating (UL 723) not exceeding:

   Flame Spread: 25
   Smoke Developed: 50

C. Asbestos shall not be used in the manufacture of lining products.

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.1 PREPARATION

A. Clean surfaces before applying adhesives.

3.2 INSTALLATION

A. This contractor shall make all necessary repairs to the lining where improperly applied, or damaged.

B. Duct sizes shown on drawings shall be considered as clear inside dimensions.

C. A perforated inner metal liner consisting of 22 ga. galv. steel with 3/32" dia. holes on 3/16" or 1/4" centers or the equivalent aluminum shall be installed in every one of the following conditions. (Fastening for metal liners shall only be by welded stud. Where duct cross section exceeds 48" the top section shall be fastened with twice the amount of clips.)

   1. Where shown on drawings.
   2. Where called for elsewhere in these documents.
   3. Where the duct can be walked on, metal liners shall be used on bottom portions.
4. Where the velocity in the duct exceeds 3500 FPM.

D. The leading edge of acoustical duct liner (facing into the air flow) of each non abutting section such as the first section facing into the fan, or the first section after a sound trap, or ducts having a velocity in excess of 3,500 FPM shall have a metal nosing.

E. All portions of duct designated to receive acoustical duct liner shall be completely covered with acoustical duct liner. Transverse joints shall be neatly butted and there shall be no interruptions or gaps. The black coated surface of the acoustical duct liner shall face the air stream. The acoustical duct liner shall be adhered to the sheet metal with 100% coverage of adhesive and all exposed leading edges and all transverse joints coated with adhesive. Adhesive shall conform to Adhesive and Sealant Council Standards for Adhesives for duct liner; ASC-C-7001C-1972. The acoustical duct liner shall be additionally secured with mechanical fasteners (Mechanical fasteners shall conform to Mechanical Fastener Standard MF-1-1971, available from Sheet Metal and Air Conditioning Contractors National Association), except that gripnails or the equivalent shall not be allowed. Acoustical duct liner shall be cut to assure overlapped and compressed longitudinal corner joints. Fasteners shall start within 3" of the upstream transverse edges of the liner and 3" from the longitudinal joints and shall be spaced as recommended by SMACNA.

3.3 SCHEDULE

A. The following items shall be acoustically lined. Where distances of lining are indicated, the intent is that all ductwork in any direction be acoustically lined.

1. Ductwork downstream of terminal units a minimum distance of 10 feet.

2. Built-up casings and plenums, except that lining shall be 2" thick, and add inner metal liner.

3. All supply air ductwork a distance of 25 feet from fan discharge. If the distance from fan discharge to mechanical equipment room wall is more than 25 feet continue acoustical lining to the mechanical equipment room wall.

4. All conditioned air supply ductwork from roof top units to a distance of 25 feet from fan discharge. If the distance from fan discharge to roof or wall penetration is less than 25 feet, continue acoustic lining to a distance of 25 feet from fan discharge.

5. Upstream of return fans and exhaust fans, a minimum distance of 10 feet.

6. Upstream of outside air supply fans, a minimum of 15 feet.

7. Downstream from exhaust fans a minimum of 10 feet if the discharge of the exhaust fan runs through occupied spaces.

8. Where shown on drawings.

END OF SECTION 15260
1.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS

A. Drawings and general provisions of the Contract, including General and Supplementary Conditions and Division 1 Specification Sections, apply to this Section.

1.2 SUMMARY REFER TO SCHEDULE ON DRAWINGS

A. This Section includes the following conventional plumbing fixtures and related components:

1. Faucets for lavatories, showers and sinks.
2. Laminar-flow faucet-spout outlets.
3. Flushometers.
4. Toilet seats.
5. Protective shielding guards.
6. Fixture supports.
7. Interceptors.
8. Shower receptors.
10. Drinking fountain.
11. Urinals.
12. Lavatories.
13. Commercial sinks.
15. Service sinks.
16. Mop receptor.

B. Related Sections include the following:

1. Division 2 Section "Water Distribution" for exterior plumbing fixtures and hydrants.
2. Division 10 Section "Toilet and Bath Accessories."
3. Division 15 Section 15410 "Plumbing Fixtures."
4. Division 15 Section "Plumbing Specialties" for backflow preventers, floor drains, and specialty fixtures not included in this Section.
1.3 DEFINITIONS


B. Accessible Fixture: Plumbing fixture that can be approached, entered, and used by people with disabilities.

C. Cast Polymer: Cast-filled-polymer-plastic material. This material includes cultured-marble and solid-surface materials.

D. Cultured Marble: Cast-filled-polymer-plastic material with surface coating.

E. Drinking Fountain: Fixture with nozzle for delivering stream of water for drinking.

F. Fitting: Device that controls the flow of water into or out of the plumbing fixture. Fittings specified in this Section include supplies and stops, faucets and spouts, shower heads and tub spouts, drains and tailpieces, and traps and waste pipes. Piping and general-duty valves are included where indicated.

G. Fixture: Plumbing unit connected to water and waste.

H. FRP: Fiberglass-reinforced plastic.

I. PMMA: Polymethyl methacrylate (acrylic) plastic.

J. PVC: Polyvinyl chloride plastic.

K. Remote Water Cooler: Electrically powered equipment for generating cooled drinking water.


M. Water Cooler: Electrically powered fixture for generating and delivering cooled drinking water.

1.4 SUBMITTALS

A. Product Data: For each type of plumbing fixture indicated. Include selected fixture and trim, fittings, accessories, appliances, appurtenances, equipment, and supports. Indicate materials and finishes, dimensions, construction details, and flow-control rates.

B. Shop Drawings: Diagram power, signal, and control wiring.

C. Operation and Maintenance Data: For plumbing fixtures to include in emergency, operation, and maintenance manuals.

D. Warranty: Special warranty specified in this Section.
1.5 QUALITY ASSURANCE

A. Source Limitations: Obtain plumbing fixtures, faucets, and other components of each category through one source from a single manufacturer.
   1. Exception: If fixtures, faucets, or other components are not available from a single manufacturer, obtain similar products from other manufacturers specified for that category.

B. Electrical Components, Devices, and Accessories: Listed and labeled as defined in NFPA 70, Article 100, by a testing agency acceptable to authorities having jurisdiction, and marked for intended use.


E. NSF Standard: Comply with NSF 61, "Drinking Water System Components--Health Effects," for fixture materials that will be in contact with potable water.

F. Select combinations of fixtures and trim, faucets, fittings, and other components that are compatible.


I. ASHRAE Standard: Comply with ASHRAE 34, “Designation and Safety Classification of Refrigerants,” for water coolers. Provide HFC 134a (tetrafluoroethane) refrigerant, unless otherwise indicated.

J. Comply with the following applicable standards and other requirements specified for plumbing fixtures:

   1. Enameled, Cast-Iron Fixtures: ASME A112.19.1M.
   7. Vitreous-China Fixtures: ASME A112.19.2M.
K. Comply with the following applicable standards and other requirements specified for lavatory and/or sink faucets:

1. Backflow Protection Devices for Faucets with Hose-Thread Outlet: ASME A112.18.3M.
3. Hose-Connection Vacuum Breakers: ASSE 1011.

L. Comply with the following applicable standards and other requirements specified for bathtub and/or shower faucets:

1. Backflow Protection Devices for Hand-Held Showers: ASME A112.18.3M.
2. Combination, Pressure-Equalizing and Thermostatic-Control Antiscald Faucets: ASSE 1016.

M. Comply with the following applicable standards and other requirements specified for miscellaneous fittings:

2. Brass and Copper Supplies: ASME A112.18.1.

N. Comply with the following applicable standards and other requirements specified for miscellaneous components:

2. Floor Drains: ASME A112.6.3.
5. Off-Floor Fixture Supports: ASME A112.6.1M.

1.6 WARRANTY

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

1.7 EXTRA MATERIALS

A. Furnish extra materials described below that match products installed and that are packaged with protective covering for storage and identified with labels describing contents.

1. Faucet Washers and O-Rings: Equal to 10 percent of amount of each type and size installed.
2. Faucet Cartridges and O-Rings: Equal to 5 percent of amount of each type and size installed.
3. Flushometer Valve, Repair Kits: Equal to 10 percent of amount of each type installed, but no fewer than 12 of each type.
4. Provide hinged-top wood or metal box, or individual metal boxes, with separate compartments for each type and size of extra materials listed above.
5. Toilet Seats: Equal to 5 percent of amount of each type installed.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2.1 LAVATORY FAUCETS

A. Lavatory Faucets:

1. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:

   a. American Standard Companies, Inc.: Model 6056.105
   b. Bradley Corporation: Aerada 1100 Series
   c. Chicago Faucets: Model 116.112.21.1
   d. Elkay Manufacturing Co.: Model LK736B
   e. Speakman Company: Model S-8801

2. Description: Electronic mixing valve. Coordinate faucet inlets with supplies and fixture holes; coordinate outlet with spout and fixture receptor, sensor operated with 0.5 GPM flow control and electronic soap dispenser. Hard-wired including transformer.
2.2 SHOWER FAUCETS

A. Shower Faucets:

1. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:
   a. Delta Faucet Company.
   b. Hansgrohe Inc.
   c. Leonard Valve Company.
   d. Powers; a Watts Industries Co..
   e. Speakman Company.
   f. Symmons Industries, Inc.

2. Description: Single-handle thermostatic or thermostatic and pressure-balance valve. Include hot- and cold-water indicators; check stops; and shower head, arm, and flange. Coordinate faucet inlets with supplies and with 1.5 GPM flow control.

2.3 SINK FAUCETS

A. Sink Faucets:

1. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:
   a. Delta Faucet Company.
   b. Grohe America, Inc.
   c. Just Manufacturing Company.
   d. Kohler Co.
   e. Speakman Company.
   f. Symmons

2. Description: Kitchen faucet with spray, three-hole fixture or kitchen faucet with spray, four-hole fixture, gooseneck spout and wrist paddles. Include hot and cold-water indicators; coordinate faucet inlets with supplies and fixture holes; coordinate outlet with spout and fixture receptor with 1.5 GPM flow control.

2.4 WHEELCHAIR USER LAVATORY FAUCETS

a. Electronic
b. Gooseneck

2. Manufacturers: Same as Lav Faucet.
2.5 FLUSHOMETERS

A. Flushometers:

1. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:
   a. Sloan Valve Company.
   b. Zurn Plumbing Products Group; Commercial Brass Operation.
   c. Hydrotek International, Inc.
   d. Sloan Valve Company.
   e. TOTO USA, Inc.

2. Description: Flushometer for urinal and water-closet-type fixtures. Include brass body with corrosion-resistant internal components, control stop with check valve, vacuum breaker, copper or brass tubing, and polished chrome-plated finish on exposed parts, touchless sensor operated with 1.28 GPM for urinal.

2.6 TOILET SEATS

A. Toilet Seats:

1. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, manufacturers offering products that may be incorporated into the Work include, but are not limited to, the following:

2. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:

   a. American Standard Companies, Inc.
   b. Bemis Manufacturing Company.
   c. Church Seats.
   d. Eljer.
   e. Kohler Co.

3. Description: White-open front.

2.7 PROTECTIVE SHIELDING GUARDS

A. Protective Shielding Pipe Covers:

1. Available Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, manufacturers offering products that may be incorporated into the Work include, but are not limited to, the following:
2. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:
   a. Engineered Brass Co.
   b. Insul-Tect Products Co.; a Subsidiary of MVG Molded Products.
   c. McGuire Manufacturing Co., Inc.
   d. Plumberex Specialty Products Inc.
   e. TCI Products.
   f. TRUEBRO, Inc.
   g. Zurn Plumbing Products Group; Tubular Brass Plumbing Products Operation.

3. Description: Manufactured plastic wraps for covering plumbing exposed fixture hot- and cold-water supplies and trap and drain piping. Comply with Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) requirements.

2.8 FIXTURE SUPPORTS

A. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:
   1. Josam Company.
   2. MIFAB Manufacturing Inc.
   4. Tyler Pipe; Wade Div.
   5. Watts Drainage Products Inc.; a div. of Watts Industries, Inc.

B. Water-Closet Supports:
   1. Description: Combination carrier designed for accessible or standard mounting height of wall-mounting, water-closet-type fixture. Include single or double, vertical or horizontal, hub-and-spigot or hubless waste fitting as required for piping arrangement; faceplates; couplings with gaskets; feet; and fixture bolts and hardware matching fixture. Include additional extension coupling, faceplate, and feet for installation in wide pipe space.

C. Urinal Supports:
   1. Description: Urinal carrier with fixture support plates and coupling with seal and fixture bolts and hardware matching fixture for wall-mounting, urinal-type fixture. Include steel uprights with feet.

D. Lavatory Supports:
   1. Description: Lavatory carrier with exposed arms and tie rods, lavatory carrier with concealed arms and tie rod for wall-mounting, lavatory-type fixture. Include steel uprights with feet.
E. Sink Supports:

1. Description: Sink carrier with exposed arms and tie rods for sink-type fixture. Include steel uprights with feet.

2.9 INTERCEPTORS

A. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:

1. Josam Company.
2. MIFAB Manufacturing Inc.
4. Tyler Pipe; Wade Div.
5. Watts Drainage Products Inc.; a div. of Watts Industries, Inc.

B. Sediment Interceptors:

1. Description: Manufactured unit with removable screens or strainer and removable cover; designed to trap and retain waste material.

   a. Material: Cast-iron or steel body with acid-resistant lining and coating or carbon-steel body with acid-resistant lining and coating or stainless-steel.
   
   b. Pipe Connections: 6”.

2.10 SHOWER RECEPTORS

A. Shower Receptors:

1. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, manufacturers offering products that may be incorporated into the Work include, but are not limited to, the following:

   
   b. Florestone Products Co., Inc.
   
   c. Aker Plastics Co., Inc.
   
   d. LASCO Bathware.
   
   e. Mustee, E. L. & Sons, Inc.
   
   f. Sterling Plumbing Group, Inc.
   
   g. Swan Corporation (The).
2. Description: Cast-polymer or FRP or PMMA or Precast-terrazzo or Solid-surface base for built-up-type shower fixture.
   a. Type: Standard or residential or Handicapped/wheelchair.
   b. Size **36 by 36 inches (914 by 914 mm)**
   d. Outlet: Cast-in-floor drain or Drain with **NPS 1-1/2 (DN 40)** or **NPS 2 (DN 50)** or **NPS 3 (DN 80)** outlet.

2.11 FIXTURE SUPPORTS

A. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, manufacturers offering products that may be incorporated into the Work include, but are not limited to, the following:

B. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:

1. Josam Co.
2. MIFAB Manufacturing, Inc.
4. Tyler Pipe; Wade Div.
5. Watts Drainage Products Inc.; a div. of Watts Industries, Inc.

2.12 WATER CLOSETS

A. Water Closets:
   1. Low flow type wall hung WC 1.28 GPF with white vitreous china, siphon jet, elongated bowl.

   2. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:

      b. American Standard Companies, Inc.
      c. Briggs Plumbing Products, Inc.
      d. Kohler Co.
      e. TOTO USA, Inc.

B. Urinals:
   1. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following: Low flow 0.5 GPF - white vitreous china, siphon jet with integral flushing rim, top spud, integral trap.

      a. American Standard Companies, Inc.
      b. Kohler Co.
      c. Mansfield Plumbing Products, Inc.: Model 421
      d. TOTO USA, Inc.: Model UT104E
2.13 LAVATORIES

A. Lavatories:

1. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:

   a. American Standard Companies, Inc. Models 0614.00 or Model 9482.00 white vitreous china, oval, under-counter.
   b. Commercial Enameling Company.
   c. Kohler Co. Model K-2214 or K-2211
   e. TOTO USA, Inc.: Model LT587

2.14 COMMERCIAL SINKS - STAINLESS STEEL

A. Commercial Sinks:

1. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:

   a. Advance Tabco.
   b. Elkay Manufacturing Co.
   c. Just Manufacturing Company.
   d. Metal Masters Food service Equipment Co., Inc.

B. (4) Self-rimming, 18 gauge, stainless steel 15"x17" deep compartment undercoated, 3-hole.

C. Also: 33" x 19" x 7-1/2 double compartment.

2.15 SERVICE SINKS

A. Service Sinks:

1. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:

   a. American Standard Companies, Inc.
   b. Commercial Enameling Company.
   c. Crane Plumbing, L.L.C./Fiat Products.
   d. Eljer.
   e. Kohler Co.
2.16 MOP RECEPTOR

A. Mop Receptor:

1. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:
   b. Crane Plumbing, L.L.C./Fiat Products.
   c. Florestone Products Co., Inc.
   d. Precast Terrazzo Enterprises, Inc.
   e. Stern-Williams Co., Inc.
   f. Mustee, E. L. & Sons, Inc.
   g. Swan Corporation (The).
   h. Zurn Plumbing Products Group; Light Commercial Operation.

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.1 EXAMINATION

A. Examine roughing-in of water supply and sanitary drainage and vent piping systems to verify actual locations of piping connections before plumbing fixture installation.

B. Examine cabinets, counters, floors, and walls for suitable conditions where fixtures will be installed.

C. Proceed with installation only after unsatisfactory conditions have been corrected.

3.2 INSTALLATION

A. Assemble plumbing fixtures, trim, fittings, and other components according to manufacturers' written instructions.

B. Install off-floor supports, affixed to building substrate, for wall-mounting fixtures.
   1. Use carrier supports with waste fitting and seal for back-outlet fixtures.
   2. Use carrier supports without waste fitting for fixtures with tubular waste piping.
   3. Use chair-type carrier supports with rectangular steel uprights for accessible fixtures.
   4. Use mounting frames for recessed water coolers, unless otherwise indicated.

C. Install back-outlet, wall-mounting fixtures onto waste fitting seals and attach to supports.

D. Install wall-mounting fixtures with tubular waste piping attached to supports.

E. Install counter-mounting fixtures in and attached to casework.
F. Install fixtures level and plumb according to roughing-in drawings.

G. Install water-supply piping with stop on each supply to each fixture to be connected to water distribution piping. Attach supplies to supports or substrate within pipe spaces behind fixtures. Install stops in locations where they can be easily reached for operation.

1. Exception: Use ball, gate, or globe valves if supply stops are not specified with fixture. Valves are specified in Division 15 Section "Valves."

H. Install trap and tubular waste piping on drain outlet of each fixture to be directly connected to sanitary drainage system.

I. Install tubular waste piping on drain outlet of each fixture to be indirectly connected to drainage system.

J. Install flushometer valves for accessible water closets and urinals with handle mounted on wide side of compartment. Install other actuators in locations that are easy for people with disabilities to reach.

K. Install toilet seats on water closets.

L. Install faucet-spout fittings with specified flow rates and patterns in faucet spouts if faucets are not available with required rates and patterns. Include adapters if required.

M. Install water-supply flow-control fittings with specified flow rates in fixture supplies at stop valves.

N. Install faucet flow-control fittings with specified flow rates and patterns in faucet spouts if faucets are not available with required rates and patterns. Include adapters if required.

O. Install shower flow-control fittings with specified maximum flow rates in shower arms.

P. Install traps on fixture outlets.

1. Exception: Omit trap on fixtures with integral traps.
2. Exception: Omit trap on indirect wastes, unless otherwise indicated.

Q. Install escutcheons at piping wall ceiling penetrations in exposed, finished locations and within cabinets and millwork. Use deep-pattern escutcheons if required to conceal protruding fittings. Escutcheons are specified in Division 15 Section "Basic Mechanical Materials and Methods."

R. Seal joints between fixtures and walls, floors, and countertops using sanitary-type, one-part, mildew-resistant silicone sealant. Match sealant color to fixture color. Sealants are specified in Division 7 Section "Joint Sealants."

3.3 CONNECTIONS

A. Piping installation requirements are specified in other Division 15 Sections. Drawings indicate general arrangement of piping, fittings, and specialties.
B. Connect fixtures with water supplies, stops, and risers, and with traps, soil, waste, and vent piping. Use size fittings required to match fixtures.

C. Ground equipment according to Division 16 Section "Grounding and Bonding."

D. Connect wiring according to Division 16 Section "Conductors and Cables."

3.4 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL

A. Verify that installed plumbing fixtures are categories and types specified for locations where installed.

B. Check that plumbing fixtures are complete with trim, faucets, fittings, and other specified components.

C. Inspect installed plumbing fixtures for damage. Replace damaged fixtures and components.

D. Test installed fixtures after water systems are pressurized for proper operation. Replace malfunctioning fixtures and components, then retest. Repeat procedure until units operate properly.

E. Install fresh batteries in sensor-operated mechanisms.

F. Water Cooler Testing: After electrical circuitry has been energized, test for compliance with requirements. Test and adjust controls and safeties.

1. Remove and replace malfunctioning units and retest as specified above.
2. Report test results in writing.

3.5 ADJUSTING

A. Operate and adjust faucets and controls. Replace damaged and malfunctioning fixtures, fittings, and controls.

B. Adjust water pressure at faucets and flushometer valves to produce proper flow and stream.

C. Replace washers and seals of leaking and dripping faucets and stops.

D. Install fresh batteries in sensor-operated mechanisms.

E. Adjust drinking fountain/water cooler fixture flow regulators for proper flow and stream height.

F. Adjust water cooler temperature settings.
3.6 CLEANING

A. Clean fixtures, faucets, and other fittings with manufacturers' recommended cleaning methods and materials. Do the following:

1. Remove faucet spouts and strainers, remove sediment and debris, and reinstall strainers and spouts.
2. Remove sediment and debris from drains.

B. After completing installation of exposed, factory-finished fixtures, faucets, and fittings, inspect exposed finishes and repair damaged finishes.

C. Clean fixtures, on completion of installation, according to manufacturer's written instructions.

3.7 PROTECTION

A. Provide protective covering for installed fixtures and fittings.

B. Do not allow use of plumbing fixtures for temporary facilities unless approved in writing by Owner.

END OF SECTION 15410
PART 1 - GENERAL

1.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS

A. Drawings and general provisions of the Contract, including General and Supplementary Conditions and Division 1 Specification Sections, apply to this Section.

1.2 SUMMARY

A. This Section includes the following:
   1. Spring hangers.

B. Related Work:
   1. Section 15051 - Basic (Plumbing) Materials, Methods and Requirements.
   2. Section 15121 - Piping and Fitting Materials.
   3. Section 15486 - Domestic Water Heaters.
   4. Section 15441 - Pumps.
   5. Section 15140 Domestic Water Piping.

1.3 SUBMITTALS

A. Product Data: Include load deflection curves for each vibration isolation device.

B. Welding certificates.

1.4 QUALITY ASSURANCE

A. Welding: Qualify procedures and personnel according to AWS D1.1, "Structural Welding Code-Steel."

1.5 COORDINATION

A. Coordinate size and location of concrete bases. Cast anchor-bolt inserts into base. Concrete, reinforcement, and formwork requirements are specified in Division 3.

B. Coordinate installation of roof curbs, equipment supports, and roof penetrations. These items are specified in Division 7 Section "Roof Accessories."

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PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2.1 MANUFACTURERS

A. In other Part 2 articles where subparagraph titles below introduce lists, the following requirements apply for product selection:

1. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by the manufacturers specified.

2.2 MOUNTING OF PREFABRICATED WATER BOOSTER PUMP SYSTEMS:

A. Prefabricated, packaged (prepiped) pump equipment with vibration isolation mountings to set on a 4" high concrete housekeeping pads.

2.3 VERTICAL WATER HEATERS

A. Floor mounted on pipe stand or angle iron frame stand, welded construction, equipped with steel bearing floor plates.

2.4 SUPPORT OF PIPING IN AND ADJACENT TO EQUIPMENT ROOMS:

A. The following water piping shall be resiliently supported:

1. All piping in equipment room.

2. Piping outside of equipment rooms within 50 feet of connected rotating equipment.

B. Resilient diagonal mounting or other approved devices shall be provided as required to limit piping motion due to equipment startup or shutdown, to a maximum of 1/8".

C. Water piping hanger rod isolators shall contain a steel spring in series with a 1/4" acoustical neoprene pad with a steel box retainer. The hanger rod isolator assembly shall be rigidly supported one end from the building structure. The installed hanger rod supported from the spring sub-assembly shall not contact the steel box retainer and clearances in the isolator design shall be capable of accepting a 15 degree misalignment in any direction from the vertical.

D. The steel spring element of the assembly shall be designed to have a minimum surge frequency of 340 HZ and a minimum deflection of 3/4".

E. Where supplementary steel is required to support piping, the supplementary steel shall be sized so that maximum deflection between supports does not exceed 0.08" and shall be resiliently supported from the building structure with mountings as...
described above. Supported piping from the supplementary steel shall be rigidly suspended or supported.

F. Where isolated water piping 8" and larger is supported directly below exposed steel beams, attachment to the beam shall be made by means of welded channel beam located directly under the web of the beam. For piping 6" and smaller, beam clamps may be used in lieu of welding subject to approval of the beam clamp selection.

2.5 PIPING RISERS, ANCHORS, GUIDES, PUMP LINES:

A. Pipe risers with guides, anchors and supports, pump discharge lines (horizontal and vertical), shall be isolated from the building structure, such that there shall be no direct contact of the piping and supports with the building structure. Provide isolation pads with load bearing steel plates and supports with isolation material.

2.6 PIPING PENETRATIONS OF BUILDING SHAFTS, FLOOR SLABS, WALLS, PARTITIONS, ETC:

A. There shall be no direct contact of piping with shaft walls, floor slabs and/or partition. All voids around uninsulated piping shall be packed with caulking the full depth of the penetration.

B. Test equipment in service and demonstrate that the equipment performs the work intended for it and that it complies with the requirement of these specifications for such equipment.

2.7 VIBRATION ISOLATORS

A. Available Manufacturers:

B. Manufacturers:

1. Ace Mounting Co., Inc.
2. B-Line Systems, Inc.
3. Isolation Technology, Inc.
5. Mason Industries, Inc.
C. Elastomeric Isolator Pads: Oil- and water-resistant elastomer or natural rubber, arranged in single or multiple layers, molded with a nonslip pattern and galvanized steel baseplates of sufficient stiffness for uniform loading over pad area, and factory cut to sizes that match requirements of supported equipment.

3. Number of Layers: 2.

D. Spring Hangers: Combination coil-spring and elastomeric-insert hanger with spring and insert in compression.

1. Frame: Steel, fabricated for connection to threaded hanger rods and to allow for a maximum of 30 degrees of angular hanger-rod misalignment without binding or reducing isolation efficiency.
2. Outside Spring Diameter: Not less than 80 percent of the compressed height of the spring at rated load.
3. Minimum Additional Travel: 50 percent of the required deflection at rated load.
4. Lateral Stiffness: More than 80 percent of the rated vertical stiffness.
5. Overload Capacity: Support 200 percent of rated load, fully compressed, without deformation or failure.
6. Elastomeric Element: Molded, oil-resistant rubber or neoprene. Steel-washer-reinforced cup to support spring and bushing projecting through bottom of frame.

2.8 FACTORY FINISHES

A. Manufacturer's standard prime-coat finish ready for field painting.

B. Finish: Manufacturer's standard paint applied to factory-assembled and -tested equipment before shipping.

1. Powder coating on springs and housings.
2. All hardware shall be electrogalvanized. Hot-dip galvanize metal components for exterior use.
3. Baked enamel for metal components on isolators for interior use.

4. Color-code or otherwise mark vibration isolation and seismic-control devices to indicate capacity range.

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.1 EXAMINATION

A. Examine areas and equipment to receive vibration isolation and seismic-control devices for compliance with requirements, installation tolerances, and other conditions affecting performance.

B. Examine roughing-in of reinforcement and cast-in-place anchors to verify actual locations before installation.

C. Proceed with installation only after unsatisfactory conditions have been corrected.

3.2 GENERAL:

A. All equipment, piping, etc. shall be mounted on or suspended from approved foundations and supports, all as specified herein, or as shown on the drawings.

B. All concrete foundations and supports (and required reinforcing and forms) will be furnished and installed by another trade. However, this trade shall furnish shop drawings showing adequate concrete reinforcing steel details and templates for all concrete foundations and supports, and all required hanger bolts and other appurtenances necessary for the proper installation of his equipment. Although another trade will complete all concrete work, all such work shall be shown in detail on the shop drawings, prepared by this trade which drawings shall be submitted showing the complete details of all foundations including necessary concrete and steel work, vibration isolation devices, etc.

C. All floor-mounted equipment shall be erected on 4” high concrete pads over the complete floor area of the equipment, unless specified to the contrary herein. Wherever hereinafter vibration eliminating devices and/or concrete inertia blocks are specified, these items shall, in all cases, be in turn mounted upon 4” high concrete pads unless specified to the contrary herein. These pads shall be integrally keyed to structural slab.

D. The vibration isolation systems shall be guaranteed to have the deflection indicated on the schedule on the drawings. Mounting sizes shall be determined by the mounting manufacturer, and the sizes shall be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.
E. The installed vibration isolation system for each floor or ceiling supported equipment shall have a maximum lateral motion under equipment start-up or shut down conditions of 1/4 inch. Motions in excess shall be restrained by approved spring type mountings.

F. All mounting systems exposed to weather and other corrosive environments shall be protected with factory corrosion resistance. All metal parts of mountings (except springs and hardware) to be hot dip galvanized. Springs shall be cadmium plated and neoprene coated. Nuts and bolts shall be cadmium plated.

G. Where steel spring isolation systems are described in the following specifications, the mounting assemblies shall utilize bare springs with the spring diameter not less than 0.8 of the loaded operating height of the spring. Each spring isolator shall be designed and installed so that the ends of the spring remain parallel during and after the spring installation. All isolators shall operate in the linear portion of their load versus deflection curve and have 50% excess capacity without becoming coil bound.

3.3 EQUIPMENT BASES

A. Fill concrete inertia bases, after installing base frame, with 3000-psi (20.7-MPa) concrete; trowel to a smooth finish.

1. Cast-in-place concrete materials and placement requirements are specified in Division 3.

B. Concrete Bases: Anchor equipment to concrete base according to supported equipment manufacturer's written instructions for seismic codes at Project site.

1. Install dowel rods to connect concrete base to concrete floor. Unless otherwise indicated, install dowel rods on 18-inch (450-mm) centers around the full perimeter of the base.

2. Install epoxy-coated anchor bolts for supported equipment that extend through concrete base and anchor into structural concrete floor.

3. Place and secure anchorage devices. Use Setting Drawings, templates, diagrams, instructions, and directions furnished with items to be embedded.

4. Install anchor bolts to elevations required for proper attachment to supported equipment.

5. Install anchor bolts according to anchor-bolt manufacturer's written instructions.

6. Cast-in-place concrete materials and placement requirements are specified in Division 3.
3.4 ADJUSTING

A. Adjust isolators after piping systems have been filled and equipment is at operating weight.

B. Adjust active height of spring isolators.

C. Torque anchor bolts according to equipment manufacturer's written recommendations to resist seismic forces.

3.5 CLEANING

A. After completing equipment installation, inspect vibration isolation and seismic-control devices. Remove paint splatters and other spots, dirt, and debris.

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PART 1 - GENERAL

1.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS

A. Drawings and general provisions of the Contract, including General and Supplementary Conditions and Division 1 Specification Sections, apply to this Section.

1.2 SUMMARY

A. This Section includes the following plumbing specialties:

1. Backflow preventers.
2. Water regulators.
4. Thermostatic water mixing valves.
5. Strainers.
6. Key-operation hydrants.
7. Wheel-handle wall hydrants.
8. Trap seal primer valves.
10. Miscellaneous piping specialties.
11. Sleeve penetration systems.
12. Flashing materials.
13. Cleanouts.
14. Floor drains.
15. Trench drains.
16. Roof drains.
17. Solids interceptors.

B. Related Sections include the following:
1. Division 15 Section "Plumbing - Meters and Gages" for water meters, thermometers, and pressure gages.

1.3 DEFINITIONS

A. The following are industry abbreviations for plastic piping materials:


2. PE: Polyethylene plastic.

3. PUR: Polyurethane plastic.

4. PVC: Polyvinyl chloride plastic.

1.4 PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS

A. Provide components and installation capable of producing piping systems with following minimum working-pressure ratings, unless otherwise indicated:

1. Domestic Water Piping: 125 psig (860 kPa).


4. Force-Main Piping: 100 psig (690 kPa).

1.5 SUBMITTALS

A. Product Data: Include rated capacities and shipping, installed, and operating weights. Indicate materials, finishes, dimensions, required clearances, and methods of assembly of components; and piping and wiring connections for the following:

1. Backflow preventers and water regulators.

2. Balancing valves, water filters, and strainers.

3. Thermostatic water mixing valves and water tempering valves.

4. Water hammer arresters, air vents, and trap seal primer valves and systems.

5. Drain valves, hose bibbs, hydrants, and hose stations.

6. Outlet boxes and washer-supply outlets.

7. Cleanouts, floor drains, open receptors, trench drains, and roof drains.


9. Sleeve penetration systems.
B. Shop Drawings: Diagram power, signal, and control wiring.

C. Field test reports.

D. Maintenance Data: For plumbing specialties to include in maintenance manuals. Include the following:
   1. Backflow preventers and water regulators.
   2. Thermostatic water mixing valves and water tempering valves.
   3. Trap seal primer valves and systems.
   4. Hose stations and hydrants.
   5. Solids interceptors.

1.6 QUALITY ASSURANCE

A. Product Options: Drawings indicate size, profiles, and dimensional requirements of plumbing specialties and are based on the specific system indicated. Refer to Division 1 Section "Product Requirements."

B. Plumbing specialties shall bear label, stamp, or other markings of specified testing agency.

C. Electrical Components, Devices, and Accessories: Listed and labeled as defined in NFPA 70, Article 100, by a testing agency acceptable to authorities having jurisdiction, and marked for intended use.

D. ASME Compliance: Comply with ASME B31.9, "Building Services Piping," for piping materials and installation.

E. NSF Compliance:

1.7 EXTRA MATERIALS

A. Furnish extra materials described below that match products installed and that are packaged with protective covering for storage and identified with labels describing contents:

   1. Operating Key Handles: Equal to 100 percent of amount installed for each key-operated hose bibb and hydrant installed.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2.1 MANUFACTURERS

A. In other Part 2 articles where subparagraph titles below introduce lists, the following
requirements apply for product selection:

1. Products: Subject to compliance with requirements, products that may be incorporated into the Work include, but are not limited to, the products specified.

2.2 BACKFLOW PREVENTERS

A. Manufacturers:

1. Ames Co., Inc.
2. Cla-Val Co.
3. CMB Industries, Inc.; Febco Backflow Preventers.

B. General: ASSE standard, backflow preventers.

1. NPS 2 (DN 50) and Smaller: Bronze body with threaded ends.
2. NPS 2-1/2 (DN 65) and Larger: Bronze, cast-iron, steel, or stainless-steel body with flanged ends.
   (a) Interior Lining: AWWA C550 or FDA-approved, epoxy coating for backflow preventers having cast-iron or steel body.
4. Exterior Finish: Polished chrome plate if used in chrome-plated piping system.
5. Strainer: On inlet.

C. Pipe-Applied, Atmospheric-Type Vacuum Breakers: ASSE 1001, with floating disc and atmospheric vent.

D. Hose-Connection Vacuum Breakers: ASSE 1011, nickel plated, with nonremovable and manual drain features, and ASME B1.20.7, garden-hose threads on outlet. Units attached to rough-bronze-finish hose connections may be rough bronze.

E. Intermediate Atmospheric-Vent Backflow Preventers: ASSE 1012, suitable for continuous pressure application. Include inlet screen and two independent check valves with intermediate atmospheric vent.

F. Reduced-Pressure-Principle Backflow Preventers: ASSE 1013, suitable for continuous pressure application. Include outside screw and yoke gate valves on
inlet and outlet, and strainer on inlet; test cocks; and pressure-differential relief valve with ASME A112.1.2 air-gap fitting located between two positive-seating check valves.

1. Pressure Loss: 12 psig (83 kPa) maximum, through middle 1/3 of flow range.

G. Double-Check Backflow Prevention Assemblies: ASSE 1015, suitable for continuous pressure application. Include shutoff valves on inlet and outlet, and strainer on inlet; test cocks; and two positive-seating check valves.

1. Pressure Loss: 5 psig (35 kPa) maximum, through middle 1/3 of flow range.

H. Antisiphon-Pressure-Type Vacuum Breakers: ASSE 1020, suitable for continuous pressure application. Include shutoff valves, spring-loaded check valve, spring-loaded floating disc, test cocks, and atmospheric vent.

1. Pressure Loss: 5 psig (35 kPa) maximum, through middle 1/3 of flow range.

I. Dual-Check-Valve-Type Backflow Preventers: ASSE 1024, suitable for continuous pressure application. Include union inlet and two independent check valves.

J. Dual-Check-Valve-Type Backflow Preventers: ASSE 1032, suitable for continuous pressure application for carbonated beverage dispensers. Include stainless-steel body; primary and secondary checks; ball check; intermediate atmospheric-vent port for relieving carbon dioxide; and threaded ends, NPS 3/8 (DN 10).

K. Reduced-Pressure Detector Assembly Backflow Preventers: ASSE 1047, FM approved or UL listed, and suitable for continuous pressure application. Include outside screw and yoke gate valves on inlet and outlet, and strainer on inlet. Include test cocks; pressure-differential relief valve with ASME A112.1.2 air-gap fitting located between two positive-seating check valves; and bypass with displacement-type water meter, valves, and reduced-pressure backflow preventer.

1. Pressure Loss: 12 psig (83 kPa) maximum, through middle 1/3 of flow range.

L. Double-Check Detector Assembly Backflow Preventers: ASSE 1048, FM approved or UL listed, and suitable for continuous pressure application. Include outside screw and yoke gate valves on inlet and outlet, and strainer on inlet. Include test cocks; two positive-seating check valves; and bypass with displacement-type water meter, valves, and double-check backflow preventer.

1. Pressure Loss: 5 psig (35 kPa) maximum, through middle 1/3 of flow range.

M. Hose-Connection Backflow Preventers: ASSE 1052, suitable for at least 3-gpm (0.19-L/s) flow and applications with up to 10-foot head of water (30-kPa) back pressure. Include two check valves; intermediate atmospheric vent; and nonremovable, ASME B1.20.7, garden-hose threads on outlet.

N. Back-Siphonage Backflow Vacuum Breakers: ASSE 1056, suitable for continuous pressure and backflow applications. Include shutoff valves, check valve, test cocks, and vacuum vent.
2.3 WATER REGULATORS

A. Manufacturers:

1. Cla-Val Co..


B. General: ASSE 1003, water regulators, rated for initial working pressure of 150 psig (1035 kPa) minimum. Include integral factory-installed or separate field-installed, Y-pattern strainer.

1. NPS 2 (DN 50) and Smaller: Bronze body with threaded ends.
   (a) General-Duty Service: Single-seated, direct operated, unless otherwise indicated.
   (b) Booster Heater Water Supply: Single-seated, direct operated with integral bypass.

2. NPS 2-1/2 (DN 65) and Larger: Bronze or cast-iron body with flanged ends. Include AWWA C550 or FDA-approved, interior epoxy coating for regulators with cast-iron body.
   (a) Type: Pilot-operated, single- or double-seated, cast-iron-body main valve, with bronze-body pilot valve.


4. Exterior Finish: Polished chrome plate if used in chrome-plated piping system.

5. Strainer on inlet.

2.4 BALANCING VALVES

A. Balancing Valves: Adjustable, with two readout ports and memory setting indicator. Include manufacturer's standard hoses, fittings, valves, differential pressure meter, and carrying case.

1. Manufacturers:
   (a) Amtrol, Inc.
   (b) Armstrong Pumps, Inc.
   (c) Armstrong-Yoshitake, Inc.
   (d) ITT Industries; Bell & Gossett Div.
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2. NPS 2 (DN 50) and Smaller: Bronze body with brass ball, adjustment knob, calibrated nameplate, and threaded or solder-joint ends.

2.5 THERMOSTATIC WATER MIXING VALVES 60° - 85°

A. Manufacturers:

1. Lawler Manufacturing Company, Inc.
2. Leonard Valve Company.
4. Symmons Industries, Inc.

B. General: ASSE 1017, manually adjustable, thermostatic water mixing valve with bronze body. Include check stop and union on hot- and cold-water-supply inlets, adjustable temperature setting, and thermometer.

   1. Type: Bimetal thermostat, operation and pressure rating 125 psig (860 kPa) minimum.
   2. Type: Liquid-filled motor, operation and pressure rating 100 psig (690 kPa) minimum.

2.6 STRAINERS

A. Strainers: Y-pattern, unless otherwise indicated, and full size of connecting piping. Include ASTM A 666, Type 304, stainless-steel screens with 3/64-inch (1.2-mm) round perforations, unless otherwise indicated.

   1. Pressure Rating: 125-psig (860-kPa) minimum steam working pressure, unless otherwise indicated.
   2. NPS 2 (DN 50) and Smaller: Bronze body, with female threaded ends.
   3. NPS 2-1/2 (DN 65) and Larger: Cast-iron body, with interior AWWA C550 or FDA-approved, epoxy coating and flanged ends.

      (a) Drain: Factory- or field-installed, hose-end drain valve.

   5. Basket Strainers: Bolted flange or clamp cover, and basket with lift-out handle.

      (a) Type: Simplex with one basket.
(b) Drain: Factory- or field-installed, hose-end drain valve.

2.7 KEY-OPERATION HYDRANTS

A. Manufacturers:

1. Josam Co.
2. Murdock, Inc.
3. Simmons Manufacturing Co.
5. Tyler Pipe; Wade Div.
7. Woodford Manufacturing Co.

B. General: ASME A112.21.3M, key-operation hydrant with pressure rating of 125 psig (860 kPa).

1. Inlet: NPS 3/4 or NPS 1 (DN 20 or DN 25) threaded or solder joint.
3. Operating Keys: Two with each key-operation hydrant.

C. Nonfreeze Exposed-Outlet Wall Hydrants: ASSE 1019, self-drainable with integral nonremovable hose-connection vacuum breaker, casing and operating rod to match wall thickness, projecting outlet, and wall clamp.

1. Classification: Type A, for automatic draining with hose removed or Type B, for automatic draining with hose removed or with hose attached and nozzle closed.
2. Nozzle and Wall Plate Finish: Polished Chrome plated bronze.

D. Nonfreeze Concealed-Outlet Wall Hydrants: ASSE 1019, self-drainable with flush-mounting box with cover, integral nonremovable hose-connection vacuum breaker or backflow preventer, casing and operating rod to match wall thickness, concealed outlet, and wall clamp.

1. Classification: Type A, for automatic draining with hose removed or Type B, for automatic draining with hose removed or with hose attached and nozzle closed.
2. Box and Cover Finish: Polished Chrome plated bronze.

2.8 TRAP SEAL PRIMER VALVES

A. Supply-Type Trap Seal Primer Valves: ASSE 1018, water-supply-fed type, with the following characteristics:

1. Manufacturers:
   (a) Josam Co.
   (b) MIFAB Manufacturing, Inc.
   (c) Precision Plumbing Products, Inc.
   (d) Smith, Jay R. Mfg. Co.
   (e) Tyler Pipe; Wade Div.
   (g) Watts Industries, Inc.; Water Products Div.
   (h) Zurn Industries, Inc.; Jonespec Div.
   (i) Zurn Industries, Inc.; Specification Drainage Operation.

2. 125-psig (860-kPa) minimum working pressure.

3. Bronze body with atmospheric-vented drain chamber.

4. Inlet and Outlet Connections: NPS 1/2 (DN 15) threaded, union, or solder joint.

5. Gravity Drain Outlet Connection: NPS 1/2 (DN 15) threaded or solder joint.

6. Finish: Chrome plated, or rough bronze for units used with pipe or tube that is not chrome finished.

2.9 DRAIN VALVES

A. Hose-End Drain Valves: MSS SP-110, NPS 3/4 (DN 20) ball valve, rated for 400-psig (2760-kPa) minimum CWP. Include two-piece, copper-alloy body with standard port, chrome-plated brass ball, replaceable seats and seals, blowout-proof stem, and vinyl-covered steel handle.

1. Inlet: Threaded or solder joint.


B. Hose-End Drain Valve: MSS SP-80, gate valve, Class 125, ASTM B 62 bronze.
body, with NPS 3/4 (DN 20) threaded or solder-joint inlet and ASME B1.20.7, garden-hose threads on outlet and cap. Hose bibbs are prohibited for this application.

C. Stop-and-Waste Drain Valves: MSS SP-110, ball valve, rated for 200-psig (1380-kPa) minimum CWP or MSS SP-80, Class 125, gate valve; ASTM B 62 bronze body, with NPS 1/8 (DN 6) side drain outlet and cap.

2.10 MISCELLANEOUS PIPING SPECIALTIES

A. Water Hammer Arresters: ASSE 1010 or PDI-WH 201, piston type with pressurized metal-tube cushioning chamber. Sizes indicated are based on ASSE 1010, Sizes AA and A through F or PDI-WH 201, Sizes A through F.

1. Available Manufacturers:

(a) Amtrol, Inc.

(b) Josam Co.

(c) Precision Plumbing Products, Inc.

(d) Sioux Chief Manufacturing Co., Inc.

(e) Watts Industries, Inc.; Drainage Products Div.

(f) Watts Industries, Inc.; Water Products Div.

(g) Zurn Industries, Inc.; Wilkins Div.

B. Hose Bibbs: Bronze body with replaceable seat disc complying with ASME A112.18.1M for compression-type faucets. Include NPS 1/2 or NPS 3/4 (DN 15 or DN 20) threaded or solder-joint inlet, of design suitable for pressure of at least 125 psig (860 kPa); integral [or field-installed,] nonremovable, drainable hose-connection vacuum breaker; and garden-hose threads complying with ASME B1.20.7 on outlet.

1. Finish for Equipment Rooms: Rough bronze, or chrome or nickel plated.

2. Finish for Service Areas: Chrome or nickel plated.

3. Finish for Finished Rooms: Chrome or nickel plated.

4. Operation for Equipment Rooms: Wheel handle or operating key.

5. Operation for Service Areas: Wheel handle.

6. Operation for Finished Rooms: Operating key.

7. Include operating key with each operating-key hose bibb.

8. Include integral wall flange with each chrome- or nickel-plated hose bibb.
C. Roof Flashing Assemblies: Manufactured assembly made of 6-lb/sq. ft. (30-kg/sq. m), 0.0938-inch- (2.4-mm-) thick, lead flashing collar and skirt extending at least 10 inches (250 mm) from pipe with galvanized steel boot reinforcement, and counterflashing fitting.

1. Manufacturer:
   (a) Acorn Engineering Company; Elmdor/Stoneman Div

2. Extended Vent Cap: With field-installed, vandal-proof vent cap.

D. Open Drains: Shop or field fabricate from ASTM A 74, Service class, hub-and-spigot, cast-iron, soil-pipe fittings. Include P-trap, hub-and-spigot riser section; and where required, increaser fitting, joined with ASTM C 564, rubber gaskets.

E. Deep-Seal Traps: Cast-iron or bronze casting, with inlet and outlet matching connected piping and cleanout trap seal primer valve connection.

1. NPS 2 (DN 50): 4-inch- (100-mm-) minimum water seal.
2. NPS 2-1/2 (DN 65) and Larger: 5-inch- (125-mm-) minimum water seal.

F. Floor-Drain Inlet Fittings: Cast iron, with threaded inlet and threaded or spigot outlet, and trap seal primer valve connection.

G. Fixed Air-Gap Fittings: Manufactured cast-iron or bronze drainage fitting with semiopen top with threads or device to secure drainage inlet piping in top and bottom spigot or threaded outlet larger than top inlet. Include design complying with ASME A112.1.2 that will provide fixed air gap between installed inlet and outlet piping.

H. Stack Flashing Fittings: Counterflashng-type, cast-iron fitting, with bottom recess for terminating roof membrane, and with threaded or hub top for extending vent pipe.

I. Vent Caps: Cast-iron body with threaded or hub inlet and vandal-proof design. Include vented hood and set-screws to secure to vent pipe.

J. Vent Terminals: Commercially manufactured, shop- or field-fabricated, frost-proof assembly constructed of galvanized steel, copper, or lead-coated copper. Size to provide 1-inch (25-mm) enclosed air space between outside of pipe and inside of flashing collar extension, with counterflashing.

K. Downspout Boots: ASTM A 48 (ASTM A 48M), gray-iron casting, with NPS 4 (DN 100) outlet; shop-applied bituminous coating; and inlet size to match downspout.

L. Downspout Boots: ASTM A 74, Service class, hub-and-spigot, cast-iron soil pipe.

2.11 SLEEVE PENETRATION SYSTEMS
A. Manufacturer:
   1. ProSet Systems, Inc.

B. Description: UL 1479, through-penetration firestop assembly consisting of sleeve and stack fitting with firestopping plug.
   1. Sleeve: Molded PVC plastic, of length to match slab thickness and with integral nailing flange on one end for installation in cast-in-place concrete slabs.
      (a) Special Coating: Include corrosion-resistant interior coating on fittings for plastic chemical waste and vent stacks.

2.12 FLASHING MATERIALS

A. Lead Sheet: ASTM B 749, Type L51121, copper bearing, with the following minimum weights and thicknesses, unless otherwise indicated:
   1. General Use: 4-lb/sq. ft. (20-kg/sq. m), 0.0625-inch (1.6-mm) thickness.
   2. Vent Pipe Flashing: 3-lb/sq. ft. (15-kg/sq. m), 0.0469-inch (1.2-mm) thickness.
   3. Burning: 6-lb/sq. ft. (30-kg/sq. m), 0.0938-inch (2.4-mm) thickness.

B. Copper Sheet: ASTM B 152 (ASTM B 152M), of the following minimum weights and thicknesses, unless otherwise indicated:
   1. General Applications: 12 oz./sq. ft. (3.7 kg/sq. m or 0.41-mm thickness).
   2. Vent Pipe Flashing: 8 oz./sq. ft. (2.5 kg/sq. m or 0.27-mm thickness).

C. Elastic Membrane Sheet: ASTM D 4068, flexible, chlorinated polyethylene, 40-mil (1.01-mm) minimum thickness.

D. Fasteners: Metal compatible with material and substrate being fastened.

E. Metal Accessories: Sheet metal strips, clamps, anchoring devices, and similar accessory units required for installation; matching or compatible with material being installed.

F. Solder: ASTM B 32, lead-free alloy.

G. Bituminous Coating: SSPC-Paint 12, solvent-type, bituminous mastic.

2.13 CLEANOUTS
A. Cleanouts: Comply with ASME A112.36.2M and ASME A112.3.1.

1. Application: Floor cleanout, wall cleanout and for installation in exposed piping.

2. Manufacturers:
   (a) Josam Co.;
   (b) Josam Co., Blucher-Josam Div.
   (c) Smith, Jay R. Mfg. Co.;
   (d) Tyler Pipe, Wade Div.;
   (e) Watts Industries, Inc., Drainage Products Div.;
   (f) Zurn Industries, Inc., Jonespec Div.;
   (g) Zurn Industries, Inc., Specification Drainage Operation;

3. Body or Ferrule Material: Cast iron.

4. Clamping Device: As required.

5. Outlet Connection: Threaded, inside calk or spigot.

6. Closure: Brass plug with straight threads and gasket.

7. Adjustable Housing Material: Cast iron with threads, set-screws or other device.

8. Frame and Cover Material and Finish: Nickel-bronze, copper, polished bronze or stainless steel.

9. Frame and Cover Shape: Round.

10. Top Loading Classification: Light Duty, medium Duty, heavy Duty, extra Heavy-Duty or special Duty.

2.14 FLOOR, ROOF, TRENCH, DRAINS (SEE SCHEDULE ON DRAWINGS)


1. Application: Area drain, Floor drain, Funnel floor drain, etc.

2. Manufacturers:
   (a) Josam Co., Blucher-Josam Div.;
   (b) Smith, Jay R. Mfg. Co.;
2.15 GREASE INTERCEPTORS (SEE DESCRIPTION ON DRAWINGS)

2.16 SOLIDS INTERCEPTORS

A. Solids Interceptors:

1. Manufacturers:

(a) Josam Co.;
(b) MIFAB Manufacturing, Inc.;
(c) Rockford Sanitary Systems, Inc.;
(d) Schier Products Co.;
(e) Smith, Jay R. Mfg. Co.;
(f) Town & Country Plastics, Inc.;
(g) Tyler Pipe, Wade Div.;
(h) Watts Industries, Inc., Drainage Products Div.;
(i) Zurn Industries, Inc., Specification Drainage Operation;

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.1 INSTALLATION

A. Refer to Division 15 Section 15051 "Basic Plumbing Materials and Methods" for piping joining materials, joint construction, and basic installation requirements.

B. Install backflow preventers in each water supply to mechanical equipment and systems and to other equipment and water systems that may be sources of contamination. Comply with authorities having jurisdiction.

1. Locate backflow preventers in same room as connected equipment or system.

2. Install drain for backflow preventers with atmospheric-vent drain connection with air-gap fitting, fixed air-gap fitting, or equivalent positive pipe separation of at least two pipe diameters in drain piping and pipe to floor drain. Locate air-gap device attached to or under backflow preventer. Simple air breaks are not acceptable for this application.
3. Do not install bypass piping around backflow preventers.

C. Install pressure regulators with inlet and outlet shutoff valves and balance valve bypass. Install pressure gages on inlet and outlet.

D. Install strainers on supply side of each control valve, pressure regulator, and solenoid valve.

E. Install trap seal primer valves with outlet piping pitched down toward drain trap a minimum of 1 percent and connect to floor-drain body, trap, or inlet fitting. Adjust valve for proper flow.

F. Install cleanouts in aboveground piping and building drain piping according to the following, unless otherwise indicated:

1. Size same as drainage piping up to NPS 4 (DN 100). Use NPS 4 (DN 100) for larger drainage piping unless larger cleanout is indicated.
2. Locate at each change in direction of piping greater than 45 degrees.
3. Locate at minimum intervals of 50 feet (15 m).
4. Locate at base of each vertical soil and waste stack.

G. Install cleanout deck plates with top flush with finished floor, for floor cleanouts for piping below floors.

H. Install cleanout wall access covers, of types indicated, with frame and cover flush with finished wall, for cleanouts located in concealed piping.

I. Install flashing flange and clamping device with each stack and cleanout passing through floors with waterproof membrane.

J. Install vent flashing sleeves on stacks passing through roof. Secure over stack flashing according to manufacturer's written instructions.

K. Install frost-proof vent caps on each vent pipe passing through roof. Maintain 1-inch (25-mm) clearance between vent pipe and roof substrate.

L. Install floor drains at low points of surface areas to be drained. Set grates of drains flush with finished floor, unless otherwise indicated.

1. Position floor drains for easy access and maintenance.
2. Set floor drains below elevation of surrounding finished floor to allow floor drainage.
3. Set with grates depressed according to the following drainage area radii:
   (a) Radius, 30 Inches (750 mm) or Less: Equivalent to 1 percent slope, but not less than 1/4-inch (6.35-mm) total depression.
   (b) Radius, 30 to 60 Inches (750 to 1500 mm): Equivalent to 1 percent
slope.

(c) Radius, 60 Inches (1500 mm) or Larger: Equivalent to 1 percent slope, but not greater than 1-inch (25-mm) total depression.

4. Install floor-drain flashing collar or flange so no leakage occurs between drain and adjoining flooring. Maintain integrity of waterproof membranes where penetrated.

5. Install individual traps for floor drains connected to sanitary building drain, unless otherwise indicated.

M. Install roof drains at low points of roof areas according to roof membrane manufacturer's written installation instructions.

1. Install roof-drain flashing collar or flange so no leakage occurs between drain and adjoining roofing. Maintain integrity of waterproof membranes where penetrated.

2. Position roof drains for easy access and maintenance.

N. Fasten wall-hanging plumbing specialties securely to supports attached to building substrate if supports are specified and to building wall construction if no support is indicated.

O. Fasten recessed-type plumbing specialties to reinforcement built into walls.

P. Install wood-blocking reinforcement for wall-mounting and recessed-type plumbing specialties.

Q. Install individual shutoff valve in each water supply to plumbing specialties. Use ball, gate, or globe valve if specific valve is not indicated. Install shutoff valves in accessible locations. Refer to Division 15 Section "Plumbing - Valves" for general-duty ball, butterfly, check, gate, and globe valves.

R. Install air vents at piping high points. Include ball, gate, or globe valve in inlet and drain piping from outlet to floor drain.

S. Install traps on plumbing specialty drain outlets. Omit traps on indirect wastes unless trap is indicated.

T. Install escutcheons at wall, floor, and ceiling penetrations in exposed finished locations and within cabinets and millwork. Use deep-pattern escutcheons if required to conceal protruding pipe fittings.

3.2 CONNECTIONS

A. Piping installation requirements are specified in other Division 15 Sections. Drawings indicate general arrangement of piping, fittings, and specialties.

B. Install piping adjacent to equipment to allow service and maintenance.

C. Connect plumbing specialties to piping specified in other Division 15 Sections.
D. Ground equipment.

E. Tighten electrical connectors and terminals according to manufacturer's published torque-tightening values. If manufacturer's torque values are not indicated, use those specified in UL 486A and UL 486B.

F. Connect plumbing specialties and devices that require power according to Division 16 Sections.

3.3 FLASHING INSTALLATION

A. Fabricate flashing from single piece unless large pans, sumps, or other drainage shapes are required. Join flashing according to the following if required:

1. Lead Sheets: Burn joints of lead sheets 6-lb/sq. ft. (30-kg/sq. m), 0.0938-inch (2.4-mm) thickness or thicker. Solder joints of lead sheets 4-lb/sq. ft. (20-kg/sq. m), 0.0625-inch (1.6-mm) thickness or thinner.

2. Copper Sheets: Solder joints of copper sheets.

B. Install sheet flashing on pipes, sleeves, and specialties passing through or embedded in floors and roofs with waterproof membrane.

1. Pipe Flashing: Sleeve type, matching pipe size, with minimum length of 10 inches (250 mm), and skirt or flange extending at least 8 inches (200 mm) around pipe.

2. Sleeve Flashing: Flat sheet, with skirt or flange extending at least 8 inches (200 mm) around sleeve.

3. Embedded Specialty Flashing: Flat sheet, with skirt or flange extending at least 8 inches (200 mm) around specialty.

C. Set flashing on floors and roofs in solid coating of bituminous cement.

D. Secure flashing into sleeve and specialty clamping ring or device.

E. Install flashing for piping passing through roofs with counterflashing or commercially made flashing fittings, according to Division 7 Section "Sheet Metal Flashing and Trim."

F. Extend flashing up vent pipe passing through roofs and turn down into pipe, or secure flashing into cast-iron sleeve having calking recess.

G. Fabricate and install flashing and pans, sumps, and other drainage shapes.

3.4 LABELING AND IDENTIFYING

A. Equipment Nameplates and Signs: Install engraved plastic-laminate equipment nameplate or sign on or near each piece of equipment.

1. Text: Distinguish among multiple units, inform operator of operational requirements, indicate safety and emergency precautions, and warn of
hazards and improper operations, in addition to identifying unit.

2. Refer to Division 15 Sections "Basic Plumbing Materials and Methods" and "Plumbing - Identification" for nameplates and signs.

3.5 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL

A. Manufacturer's Field Service: Engage a factory-authorized service representative to inspect field-assembled grease recovery units and their installation, including piping and electrical connections. Report results in writing.

1. Leak Test: After installation, charge system and test for leaks. Repair leaks and retest until no leaks exist.

2. Operational Test: After electrical circuitry has been energized, start units to confirm proper motor rotation and unit operation. Remove malfunctioning units, replace with new units, and retest.

3. Test and adjust controls and safeties. Replace damaged and malfunctioning controls and equipment.

3.6 PROTECTION

A. Protect drains during remainder of construction period to avoid clogging with dirt and debris and to prevent damage from traffic and construction work.

B. Place plugs in ends of uncompleted piping at end of each day or when work stops.

3.7 DEMONSTRATION

A. Engage a factory-authorized service representative to train Owner's maintenance personnel to adjust, operate, and maintain each piece of equipment. Refer to Division 1 Sections "Closeout Procedures" and/or "Demonstration and Training."

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PART 1 - GENERAL

1.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS
   A. Drawings and general provisions of the Contract, including General and Supplementary
      Conditions and Division 1 Specification Sections, apply to this Section.

1.2 SUMMARY
   A. This Section includes the following all-bronze and bronze-fitted centrifugal pumps for
domestic hot-water circulation:
      1. Close-coupled, in-line, sealess centrifugal pumps.
   B. Related Sections include the following:
      1. Division 2 Section "Water Supply Wells" for well pumps.
      2. Division 15 Section "Plumbing - Packaged Booster Pumps" for booster systems.

1.3 SUBMITTALS
   A. Product Data: For each type and size of domestic water pump specified. Include certified
      performance curves with operating points plotted on curves; and rated capacities of
      selected models, furnished specialties, and accessories.
   B. Shop Drawings: Diagram power, signal, and control wiring.
   C. Operation and Maintenance Data: For domestic water pumps to include in emergency,
      operation, and maintenance manuals.

1.4 QUALITY ASSURANCE
   A. Product Options: Drawings indicate size, profiles, and dimensional requirements of
domestic water pumps and are based on the specific system indicated. Refer to
Division 1 Section "Product Requirements."
B. Electrical Components, Devices, and Accessories: Listed and labeled as defined in NFPA 70, Article 100, by a testing agency acceptable to authorities having jurisdiction, and marked for intended use.

C. UL Compliance: Comply with UL 778 for motor-operated water pumps.

1.5 DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING

A. Retain shipping flange protective covers and protective coatings during storage.

B. Protect bearings and couplings against damage.

C. Comply with pump manufacturer’s written rigging instructions for handling.

1.6 COORDINATION

A. Coordinate size and location of concrete bases. Concrete, reinforcement, and formwork requirements are specified in Division 3.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2.1 MANUFACTURERS

A. In other Part 2 articles where titles below introduce lists, the following requirements apply to product selection:

1. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, manufacturers offering products that may be incorporated into the Work include, and are limited to, manufacturers specified.

2.2 CLOSE COUPLED, IN-LINE, SEALLESS CENTRIFUGAL PUMPS

A. Manufacturers:

1. Armstrong Pumps Inc.
2. Bell & Gossett Domestic Pump; ITT Industries.
3. Grundfos Pumps Corp.
4. Patterson Pump Co.
5. Taco, Inc.

B. Description: Factory-assembled and -tested, single-stage, close-coupled, in-line, sealless centrifugal pumps as defined in HI 5.1-5.6.

1. Pump and Motor Assembly: Hermetically sealed, replaceable-cartridge-type unit with motor and impeller on common shaft and designed for installation with pump and motor shaft mounted horizontally.
2. Casing: Bronze, with threaded companion-flange connections.

3. Impeller: Corrosion-resistant material

4. Motor: Single speed, unless otherwise indicated. Comply with requirements in Division 15 Section "Motors."

C. Capacities and Characteristics: As Scheduled on the Drawings.

2.3 CONTROLS

A. Thermostats: Electric; adjustable for control of hot-water circulation pump.

1. Manufacturers:
   a. Honeywell International, Inc.
   b. Square D.

2. Type: Water-immersion sensor, for installation in hot-water circulation piping.

3. Range: 50 to 125 deg F (10 to 52 deg C).

4. Operation of Pump: On or off.

5. Transformer: Provide if required.

6. Power Requirement: 120 V, ac

7. Settings: Start pump at 115 deg F (46 deg C) and stop pump at 120 deg F (49 deg C)

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.1 EXAMINATION

A. Examine roughing-in of domestic-water-piping system to verify actual locations of connections before pump installation.

3.2 PUMP INSTALLATION

A. Install pumps with access for periodic maintenance including removal of motors, impellers, couplings, and accessories.

B. Independently support pumps and piping so weight of piping is not supported by pumps and weight of pumps is not supported by piping.

C. Install in-line, sealless centrifugal pumps with motor and pump shafts horizontal.
D. Install continuous-thread hanger rods and spring hangers sufficient size to support pump weight. Vibration isolation devices are specified in Division 15 Section "Mechanical Vibration and Seismic Controls." Fabricate brackets or supports as required. Hanger and support materials are specified in Division 15 Section "Hangers and Supports."

3.3 CONTROL INSTALLATION

A. Install immersion-type thermostats in hot-water return piping.

3.4 CONNECTIONS

A. Piping installation requirements are specified in other Division 15 Sections. Drawings indicate general arrangement of piping, fittings, and specialties.

B. Install piping adjacent to pumps to allow service and maintenance.

C. Connect domestic water piping to pumps. Install suction and discharge piping equal to or greater than size of pump nozzles. Refer to Division 15 Section "Plumbing - Domestic Water Piping."

1. Install shutoff valve and strainer on suction side of pumps, and check valve and throttling valve on discharge side of pumps. Install valves same size as connected piping. Refer to Division 15 Section "Plumbing - Valves" for general-duty valves for domestic water piping and Division 15 Section "Plumbing Specialties" for strainers.

2. Install pressure gages at suction and discharge of pumps. Install at integral pressure-gage tappings where provided or install pressure-gage connectors in suction and discharge piping around pumps. Refer to Division 15 Section "Meters and Gauges" for pressure gages and gage connectors.

3. Install thermometer on discharge of pump.

D. Ground equipment according to Division 16 Section "Grounding and Bonding."

E. Connect wiring according to Division 16 Section "Conductors and Cables."

F. Connect thermostats to pumps that they control.

3.5 STARTUP SERVICE

A. Engage a factory-authorized service representative to perform startup service.

1. Complete installation and startup checks according to manufacturer’s written instructions.

2. Check piping connections for tightness.

3. Clean strainers on suction piping.
4. Set thermostats and timers for automatic starting and stopping operation of pumps.

5. Perform the following startup checks for each pump before starting:
   a. Verify bearing lubrication.
   b. Verify that pump is free to rotate by hand and that pump for handling hot liquid is free to rotate with pump hot and cold. If pump is bound or drags, do not operate until cause of trouble is determined and corrected.
   c. Verify that pump is rotating in the correct direction.

6. Prime pump by opening suction valves and closing drains, and prepare pump for operation.

7. Start motor.

8. Open discharge valve slowly.

9. Adjust temperature settings on thermostats.

10. Adjust timer settings.

3.6 DEMONSTRATION

A. Engage a factory-authorized service representative to train Owner's maintenance personnel to adjust, operate, and maintain controls and pumps. Refer to Division 1 Section "Closeout Procedures" and/or "Demonstration and Training."

END OF SECTION 15441
PART 1 - GENERAL

1.1 SECTION INCLUDES

A. This Section includes refrigerant piping used for air conditioning applications. This Section includes:
   1. Pipes, tubing, fittings, and specialties.
   2. Special duty valves.
   3. Refrigerants.

1.2 RELATED DOCUMENTS

A. Drawings and general provisions of Contract, including General and Supplementary Conditions and Division 1 Specification Sections, apply to this Section.

B. Section 15010 - Basic Mechanical Requirements.

C. Section 15050 - Basic Mechanical Materials and Methods.

D. This section is a part of each Division 15000 Section.

E. Division 7, Section "Roof Accessories" for roof curbs, piping supports, and roof penetration boots.

1.3 SUBMITTALS

A. Product data for the following products:
   1. Each type valve specified.
   2. Each type refrigerant piping specialty specified.

B. Shop Drawings showing layout of refrigerant piping, specialties, and fittings including, but not necessarily limited to, pipe and tube sizes, valve arrangements and locations, slopes of horizontal runs, wall and floor penetrations, and equipment connection details. Show interface and spatial relationship between piping and proximate to equipment.

C. Brazer's Certificates signed by Contractor certifying that brazers comply with requirements specified under "Quality Assurance" below.

D. Maintenance data for refrigerant valves and piping specialties, for inclusion in Operating and Maintenance Manual specified in Division 1 and Division 15 Section
1.4 QUALITY ASSURANCE

A. Qualify brazing processes and brazing operators in accordance with ASME "Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code," Section IX, "Welding and Brazing Qualifications".

B. Regulatory Requirements: Comply with provisions of the following codes:

1. ANSI B31.5: ASME Code for Pressure Piping - Refrigerant Piping.


1.5 SEQUENCING AND SCHEDULING

1. Coordinate the installation of roof piping supports, and roof penetrations. Roof specialties are specified in Division 7.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2.1 MANUFACTURERS

A. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:

1. Refrigerant Valves and Specialties:

   (a) Alco Controls Div, Emerson Electric.

   (b) Danfoss Electronics, Inc.

   (c) EATON Corporation, Control Div.

   (d) Henry Valve Company.

   (e) Parker-Hannifin Corporation, Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Division.

   (f) Sporlan Valve Company.

2.2 PIPE AND TUBING MATERIALS

A. General: Refer to Part 3, Article "PIPE APPLICATION" for identification of systems where the below specified pipe and fitting materials are used.


C. Copper Tubing: 5/8" OD & up: ASTM B 88, Type L, hard-drawn straight lengths, and soft-annealed coils, seamless copper tubing.
D. Tubing shall be factory cleaned, ready for installation, and have ends capped to protect cleanliness of pipe interiors prior to shipping.

2.3 FITTINGS

A. Wrought-Copper Fittings: ANSI B16.22, streamlined pattern.

2.4 JOINING MATERIALS

A. Brazing Filler Metals: AWS A5.8, Classification BAg-1 (Silver).

2.5 VALVES

A. General: Complete valve assembly shall be UL-listed and designed to conform to ARI 760.

B. Globe: 450 psig minimum operating pressure, 275 deg. F minimum operating temperature; cast bronze body, with cast bronze or forged brass wing cap and bolted bonnet; replaceable resilient seat disc; plated steel stem. Valve shall be capable of being repacked under pressure. Valve shall be straight through or angle pattern, with solder-end connections.

C. Check Valves - Smaller Than 7/8 inch: 500 psig minimum operating pressure, 300 deg. F minimum operating temperature; cast brass body, with removable piston, Teflon seat, and stainless steel spring; straight through globe design. Valve shall be straight through pattern, with solder-end connections.

D. Check Valves - 7/8 inch and Larger: 450 psig minimum operating pressure, 300 deg. F minimum operating temperature; cast bronze body, with cast bronze or forged brass bolted bonnet; floating piston with mechanically retained Teflon seat disc. Valve shall be straight through or angle pattern, with solder-end connections.

E. Solenoid Valves: 250 deg. F temperature rating, 400 psig working pressure; forged brass, with Teflon valve seat, two-way straight through pattern, and solder end connections. Provide manual operator to open valve. Furnish complete with NEMA 1 solenoid enclosure with 1/2 inch conduit adapter.

F. Evaporator Pressure Regulating Valves: pilot-operated, forged brass or cast bronze; complete with pilot operator, stainless steel bottom spring, pressure gage tappings, and wrought copper fittings for solder end connections.

G. Thermal Expansion Valves: thermostatic adjustable, modulating type; size as required for specific evaporator requirements, and factory set for proper evaporator superheat requirements. Valves shall have copper fittings for solder end connections; complete with sensing bulb, a distributor having a side connection for hot gas bypass line, and an external equalizer line.

H. Hot Gas Bypass Valve: adjustable type, sized to provide capacity reduction beyond the last step of compressor unloading; and wrought copper fittings for solder end connections.

2.6 REFRIGERANT PIPING SPECIALTIES
A. General: Complete refrigerant piping specialty assembly shall be UL-listed and designed to conform to ARI 760.

B. Strainers: 500 psig minimum working pressure; forged brass body with monel 80-mesh screen, and screwed cleanout plug; Y-pattern, with solder end connections.

C. Moisture/liquid Indicators: 500 psig minimum operation pressure, 200 deg. F minimum operating temperature; forged brass body, with replaceable polished optical viewing window, and solder end connections.

D. Filter-driers: 500 psig minimum operation pressure; steel shell, flange ring, and spring, ductile iron cover plate with steel cap screws, and wrought copper fittings for solder end connections. Furnish complete with replaceable filter-drier core kit, including gaskets, as follows:

1. Standard capacity desiccant sieves to provide micronic filtration.

E. Suction Line Filter-Drier: 350 psig minimum operation pressure, 225 deg. F minimum operating temperature; steel shell, and wrought copper fittings for solder end connections. Permanent filter element shall be molded felt core surrounded by a desiccant for removal of acids and moisture for refrigerant vapor.

F. Flanged Unions: 400 psig minimum working pressure, 330 deg. F minimum operating temperature; two brass tailpiece adapters for solder end connections to copper tubing; flanges for 7/8 inch through 1-5/8 inch unions shall be forged steel, and for 2-1/8 inch through 3-1/8 inch shall be ductile iron; four plated steel bolts, with silicon bronze nuts and fiber gasket. Flanges and bolts shall have factory-applied rust-resistant coating.

G. Flexible Connectors: 500 psig minimum operating pressure; seamless tin bronze or stainless steel core, high tensile bronze braid covering, solder connections, and synthetic covering; dehydrated, pressure tested, minimum 7 inch in length.

H. Provide mufflers on all air cooled condensers

I. Provide relief valves and piping to atmosphere as required by local codes.

2.7 REFRIGERANT

A. Refrigerant No. 22, in accordance with ASHRAE Standard 34.

PART 3 EXECUTION

3.1 EXAMINATION

A. Examine rough-in for refrigerant piping systems to verify actual locations of piping connections prior to installation.

3.2 PIPE APPLICATIONS

A. Mechanical fittings (crimp or flair) are not permitted.
3.3 PIPING INSTALLATIONS


B. Install piping in as short and direct arrangement as possible to minimize pressure drop.

C. Install piping for minimum number of joints using as few elbows and other fittings as possible.

D. Arrange piping to allow normal inspection and servicing of compressor and other equipment. Install valves and specialties in accessible locations to allow for servicing and inspection.

E. Provide adequate clearance between pipe and adjacent walls and hanger, or between pipes for insulation installation. Use sleeves through floors, walls, or ceilings, sized to permit installation of full thickness insulation.

F. Insulate suction lines. Liquid line are not required to be insulated, except where they are installed adjacent and clamped to suction lines, where both liquid and suction lines shall be insulated as a unit.
   1. Do not install insulation until system testing has been completed and all leaks have been eliminated.

G. Install branch tie-in lines to parallel compressors equal length, and pipe identically and symmetrically.

H. Install copper tubing in rigid conduit in locations where copper tubing will be exposed to mechanical injury or where passing through areas not served by this system.

I. Slope refrigerant piping as follows:
   1. Install horizontal hot gas discharge piping with 1/2" per 10 feet downward slope away from the compressor.
   2. Install horizontal suction lines with 1/2 inch per 10 feet downward slope to the compressor, with no long traps or dead ends which may cause oil to separate from the suction gas and return to the compressor in damaging slugs.
   3. Install traps and double risers where indicated, and where required to entrain oil in vertical runs.
   4. Liquid lines may be installed level.

J. Use fittings for all changes in direction and all branch connections.

K. Install exposed piping at right angles or parallel to building walls. Diagonal runs are not permitted, unless expressly indicated.
L. Install piping free of sags or bends and with ample space between piping to permit proper insulation applications.

M. Conceal all pipe installations in walls, pipe chases, utility spaces, above ceilings, below grade or floors, unless indicated to be exposed to view.

N. Install piping tight to slabs, beams, joists, columns, walls, and other permanent elements of the building. Provide space to permit insulation applications, with 1 inch clearance outside the insulation. Allow sufficient space above removable ceiling panels to allow for panel removal.

O. Locate groups of pipes parallel to each other, spaced to permit applying insulation and servicing of valves.

P. Exterior Wall Penetrations: Seal pipe penetrations through exterior walls using sleeves and mechanical sleeve seals. Pipe sleeves smaller than 6 inch shall be steel; pipe sleeves 6 inch and larger shall be sheet metal.

Q. Fire Barrier Penetrations: Where pipes pass through fire rated walls, partitions, ceilings, and floors, maintain the fire rated integrity. Refer to Division 7 for special sealers and materials.

R. Make reductions in pipe sizes using eccentric reducer fittings installed with the level side down.

S. Install strainers immediately ahead of each expansion valve, solenoid valve, hot gas bypass valve, compressor suction valve, and as required to protect refrigerant piping system components.

T. Install moisture/liquid indicators in liquid lines between filter/driers and thermostatic expansion valves and in liquid line to receiver.

   1. Install moisture/liquid indicators in lines larger than 2-1/8 inch OD, using a bypass line.

U. Install unions to allow removal of solenoid valves, pressure regulating valves, expansion valves, and at connections to compressors and evaporators.

V. Install flexible connectors at the inlet and discharge connection of compressors.

3.4 HANGERS AND SUPPORTS

A. General: Hanger, supports, and anchors are specified in Division 15 Section "SUPPORTS AND ANCHORS." Conform to the table below for minimum spacing of supports:

B. Install the following pipe attachments:

   1. Adjustable steel clevis hangers for individual horizontal runs less than 20 feet in length.
2. Roller hangers and spring hangers for individual horizontal runs 20 feet or longer.

3. Pipe rollers complete supports for multiple horizontal runs, 20 feet or longer supported by a trapeze.

4. Spring hangers to support vertical runs.

C. Install hangers with the following minimum rod sizes and maximum spacing:

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D. Support vertical runs at each floor.

3.5 PIPE JOINT CONSTRUCTION

A. Brazed Joints: Comply with the procedures contained in the AWS "Brazing Manual."

B. Fill the pipe and fittings during brazing, with an inert gas (ie., nitrogen or carbon dioxide) to prevent formation of scale.

C. Heat joints using oxy-acetylene torch. Heat to proper and uniform brazing temperature.

3.6 VALVE INSTALLATIONS

A. General: Install refrigerant valves where indicated, and in accordance with manufacturer's instructions.

B. Install globe valves on each side of strainers and driers, in liquid and suction lines at evaporators, and elsewhere as indicated.

C. Install a full sized, 3-valve bypass around each drier.

D. Install solenoid valves ahead of each expansion valve and hot-gas bypass valve. Install solenoid valves in horizontal lines with coil at the top.

1. Electrical wiring for solenoid valves is installed by this contractor to meet requirements specified in Division 16. Coordinate electrical requirements and connections.

E. Thermostatic expansion valves may be mounted in any position, as close as possible to the evaporator.

1. Where refrigerant distributors are used, mount the distributor directly on the expansion valve outlet.

2. Install the valve in such a location so that the diaphragm case is warmer
3. Secure the bulb to a clean, straight, horizontal section of the suction line using two bulb straps. Do not mount bulb in a trap or at the bottom of the line.

4. Where external equalizer lines are required make the connection where it will clearly reflect the pressure existing in the suction line at the bulb location.

F. Install pressure regulating and relieving valves as required by ASHRAE Standard 15.

3.7 EQUIPMENT CONNECTIONS

A. The Drawings indicate the general arrangement of piping, fittings, and specialties.

B. Install piping adjacent to machine to allow servicing and maintenance.

3.8 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL

A. Inspect, test, and perform corrective action of refrigerant piping in accordance with ASME Code B31.5, Chapter VI.

B. Repair leaking joints using new materials, and retest for leaks.

3.9 ADJUSTING AND CLEANING

A. Before installation of copper tubing, clean the tubing and fitting using following cleaning procedure:

1. Remove coarse particles of dirt and dust by drawing a clean, lintless cloth through the tubing by means of a wire or an electrician's tape.

2. Draw a clean, lintless cloth saturated with trichloroethylene through the tube or pipe. Continue this procedure until cloth is not discolored by dirt.

3. Draw a clean, lintless cloth, saturated with compressor oil, squeezed dry, through the tube or pipe to remove remaining lint. Inspect tube or pipe visually for remaining dirt and lint.

4. Finally, draw a clean, dry, lintless cloth through the tube or pipe.

B. Verify actual evaporator applications and operating conditions, and adjust thermostatic expansion valve to obtain proper evaporator superheat requirements.

C. Inspect refrigerant piping systems in accordance with requirements of Division-15 Basic Mechanical Materials and Methods section "Pipes and Pipe Fittings".

D. Adjust controls and safeties. Replace damaged or malfunctioning controls and equipment with new materials and products.
3.10 COMMISSIONING

A. Charge system using the following procedure:
   1. Install core in filter dryer after leak test but before evacuation.
   2. Evacuate refrigerant system with vacuum pump; until temperature of 35 deg F is indicated on vacuum dehydration indicator.
   3. During evacuation, apply heat to pockets, elbows, and low spots in piping.
   4. Maintain vacuum on system for minimum of 5 hours after closing valve between vacuum pump and system.
   5. Break vacuum with refrigerant gas, allow pressure to build up to 2 psi.
   6. Complete charging of system, using new filter dryer core in charging line. Provide full operating charge.

B. Train Owner's maintenance personnel on procedures and schedules related to start-up and shut-down, troubleshooting, servicing, and preventative maintenance of refrigerant piping valves and refrigerant piping specialties.

C. Review data in Operating and Maintenance Manuals. Refer to Division 1 section "Project Closeout."

D. Schedule training with Owner through the Architect, with at least 7 days advance notice.

END OF SECTION 15530
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PART 1 - GENERAL

1.1 SECTION INCLUDES

A. This section includes all the rectangular, round and flat-oval metal ducts and
   plenums for the complete heating, ventilating and air conditioning systems in all
   pressure classes. In addition, this section includes the following:

1. Sheet Metal
2. Round and Flat Oval Ducts
3. Flexible Air Duct
4. Kitchen Range Ductwork Air Casings and Plenums
5. Dampers for Balancing
6. Access Doors in Sheet Metal Work
7. Inspection Portholes
8. Pressure Sensitive
9. Flexible Connections
10. Air Intakes and Discharges
11. Refer to other Division 15 sections for air distribution devices and
   accessories required in conjunction with this work.
12. Leakage testing, Air Distribution System.

1.2 RELATED DOCUMENTS

A. Drawings and general provisions of Contract, including General and Supplementary
   Conditions and Division 1 Specification Sections, apply to this Section.

B. Related Sections: The following sections contain requirements that relate to this
   section:

1. Section 15010 - Basic Mechanical Requirements.
2. Section 15050 - Basic Mechanical Materials and Methods.
3. Section 15250 - Mechanical Insulation.
4. Section 15882 - Air Distribution Devices.
5. Section 15950 - HVAC Instrumentation and Controls.
6. This section is a part of each Division 15000 Section.
7. Division 16 - Electrical.

1.3 REFERENCES

A. SMACNA.
B. ASHRAE.
C. NFPA.
1.4 QUALITY ASSURANCE

A. Qualify welding processes and welding operators in accordance with AWS.D1.1 “Structural Welding Code - Steel” for hangers and supports and SWS.D9.1 “Sheet Metal Welding Code.”

B. Qualify each welder in accordance with AWS qualification tests for welding processes involved. Certify that their qualification is current.

C. NFPA Compliance: Comply with the following NFPA Standards:


E. SMACNA - “Guidelines for Welding Sheet Metal”.

F. The contractor must comply with the specification in its entirety.

G. At the discretion of the Owner, sheet metal gauges, and reinforcing may be checked at various times to verify all duct construction is in compliance. If on inspections, changes have been made without prior approval, the contractor will make the applicable changes to comply with this specification, at the contractor’s expense.

1.5 SUBMITTALS

A. Submit product data under provisions of Section 01300.

B. Submit duct fabrication standards and methods of installation, in compliance with SMACNA and these specifications, for review by Architect. Clearly indicate the combination of metal gauges and reinforcement intended for each pressure classification. Duct fabrication shall not be allowed until a satisfactory review of this Standard has been performed.

C. Include product description, list of materials for each service, and locations.

D. Product data including details of construction relative to materials, dimensions of individual components, profiles, and finishes for the following items:

1. Duct liner.
2. Sealing Materials.
4. Dampers, turning vanes, access doors, plenums, flexible connectors, etc.
E. Shop drawings from duct fabrication shop, drawn to scale not smaller than 3/8 inch equals 1 foot, detailing:

1. Fabrication, assembly and installation details, including plans, elevations, sections, details of components, and attachments to other work.
2. Duct layout for all areas of work, indicating pressure classifications and sizes in plan view. For exhaust duct systems, indicate the classification of the materials handled as defined in this Section.
3. Fittings.
4. Reinforcing details and spacing.
5. Seam and joint construction details.
6. Penetrations through fire-rated and other partitions.
7. AC unit, equipment, terminal unit, coil installations.
8. Hangers and supports, including methods for building attachment, seismic restraint, vibration isolation, and duct attachment.

F. Welding certificates including welding procedures specifications, welding procedures qualifications test records, and welders qualifications test records complying with requirements specified in "Quality Assurance" above.

G. Maintenance data for volume control devices, fire dampers, and smoke dampers, in accordance with Division 15 Section “Basic Mechanical Requirements” and Division 1.

H. Mechanical Contractor shall submit all fan room sheet metal ductwork shop drawings to the AC unit manufacturer prior to submission to engineer for review. AC unit manufacturer shall approve the air performance and acoustical performance of the AC units in the location and with the ductwork configuration and construction as shown on the shop drawings. AC unit manufacturer shall indicate approval directly on the ductwork shop drawing.

1.6 DEFINITIONS

A. Sealing Requirements Definitions: For the purposes of duct systems sealing requirements specified in this Section, the following definitions apply.

1. Seams: A seam is defined as jointing of two longitudinally (in the direction of airflow) oriented edges of duct surface material occurring between two joints. All other duct surface connections made on the perimeter are deemed to be joints.

2. Joints: Joints include girth joints, branch and subbranch intersections; so-called duct collar tap-ins; fitting subsections, louver and air terminal connection to ducts; access door and access panel frames and jambs; duct, plenum and casing abutments to building structures.

1.7 SYSTEM PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS
A. Provide a duct system with minimum resistance to airflow. Take-offs shall be throated and transitions made as gradual as possible. 'Bullhead' or sharp take-offs are not acceptable. Branch take-offs shall be 45 deg entry type. Straight tap or butt flanged connections are not acceptable. Clinch lock connections are preferred.

B. The duct system design, as indicated, has been used to select and size air moving and distribution equipment and other components of the air system. Changes or alterations to the layout or configuration of the duct system must be specifically approved in writing. Accompany requests for layout modifications with calculations showing that the proposal layout will provide the original design results without increasing the system total pressure.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2.1 GENERAL

A. Duct dimensions indicated on drawings are clear, inside dimensions. The sheet metal dimensions shall be increased to accommodate internal liner where liner is required.

B. Drawings are diagrammatic and indicate the arrangement of the principal apparatus, ductwork and piping and shall be followed as closely as possible. All offsets, rises, drops, fittings and accessories are not indicated on drawings, but shall be provided as required to install system. Carefully investigate structure, finish conditions, and the work of other sections affecting sheet metal work, including work associated with testing, adjusting and balancing, in order to arrange all items accordingly. Provide best possible arrangement so as to provide maximum headroom and maintenance clearances.

C. In addition to sheet metal ductwork specified herein, furnish and install, or install as furnished by other sections, accessories and devices including air distribution devices, smoke detectors, plenums, canopy hoods, and blank-off panels at unused louver areas.

D. Furnish and install intake and exhaust plenums attached to louvers.

E. Except as noted, all reinforcement shall be external.

2.2 SHEET METAL

A. Duct systems other than range hood exhaust or fume hood exhaust shall be galvanized steel and shall comply with the pressure classifications following in compliance with Page 1-18 to Page 1-31 inclusive of SMACNA HVAC Duct Construction Standards, latest edition. Duct sealants shall have a U.L. label and shall have a flame spread rating not over 25, and a smoke developed rating no higher than 50 when in the final dry state.
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<td>All fume hood, laboratory, isolation rooms and all other special exhaust systems.</td>
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### 2.3 ROUND AND FLAT OVAL DUCTS

A. Construction: In accordance with HVAC Duct Construction Standards as specified above.

B. Round ductwork shall be spiral seam construction. Gauges and fittings shall be in accordance with SMACNA Duct Construction Standard (as referenced above).

C. Elbows, tees and branch take-offs shall be made of similar material to round straight ductwork.

### 2.4 FLEXIBLE AIR DUCT

A. Flexible Air Duct:

1. Flexible air ducts shall be all metal construction consisting of a core of stranded triple lock metal flexible ducting for strength and airtightness. The ducting shall have applied at the factory a UL listed glass or mineral wool insulating blanket, sheathed in a UL approved seamless exterior vapor barrier jacket. Flexible air ducts shall be semi-rigid construction capable of being easily hand pre-formed into required elbows or offsets to suit job
conditions without subsequent sagging or droop. Duct connections to equipment outlet collars shall be made in accordance with the duct manufacturer's recommendations. Flexible duct shall be Flexmaster Triple Lock Type V as manufactured by Flexmaster U.S.A. Corporation or approved equal.

2. The insulation material shall have composite fire and smoke hazard ratings of 50/25.

3. The flexible air ducts shall be rated for an operating temperature range of -40°F to +250°F and an operating pressure of 12" w.g.

4. The complete assembly shall have been tested by Underwriters Laboratories Inc. and given the listing 181 Class I duct material, and comply with NFPA 90A and 90B.

5. The joint shall consist of a triple lock that is mechanically performed without the use of adhesives to make a durable, airtight seam. A double lock is not acceptable.

6. Length of flexible duct shall be maximum 5 LF, but shall not exceed length dictated by local jurisdiction.

7. Bends shall be made with not less than 1 duct diameter centerline radius. Ducts should extend a few inches beyond the end of a sheet metal connection before bending. Ducts should not be compressed.

8. Cut duct to proper length to avoid sharp bends.

2.5 SPECIAL DUCTWORK CONSTRUCTION

A. Ductwork required to be removable shall be companion flanged SMACNA Type T-22 for ductwork constructed to SMACNA Metal Duct Standard and companion flanged in accordance with Industrial Standards for ductwork constructed to Industrial Standards.

B. Exhaust ductwork containing hazardous materials shall be stainless steel 316L, continuously welded and watertight.

C. Ductwork systems serving areas of high humidity shall be constructed of stainless steel 316L, with gauges in accordance with SMACNA Standards as referenced above. Ductwork shall be continuously welded and watertight. Pitch duct to low point drains. Pipe drains (1" copper drain line) to floor drains or utility sinks.

1. Areas include
   (a) Exhaust ductwork exposed on roof.
   (b) Within 5'-0" upstream and 10'-0" downstream of duct-mounted humidifier.
   (c) Within 20'-0" of a shower area exhaust register/grille.
   (d) Within 20'-0" of a sterilizer area exhaust register/grille or equipment connection (stainless steel only).

D. Ductwork exposed to weather

1. After exposed ducts and joints are sealed and tested as specified, apply
over and around the same areas of possible leakage (joints), an approved sealer system. Ductwork outside the building shall be installed in a manner to result in no air leakage.

2. Exposed supply and return air ductwork shall be insulated and weather-protected as specified under another section of this work. Insulate after the ductwork installation has been completed and tested.

E. Perchloric Acid Ductwork System

1. Construct ductwork of stainless steel 316L, continuously welded and watertight. Pitch duct to low point drains. Pipe drains to floor drains or utility sinks.

F. Polyvinyl Chloride Coated Galvanized Steel Ductwork (PCD):

1. Except where noted, comply with Galvanized Steel Ductwork. Factory coat interior and exterior with a 4 mil thick coat of fused polyvinyl chloride. Construct and install horizontal ductwork and fittings with longitudinal seam located on top of duct.
2. Connections shall be corrosion resistant using stainless steel screws.
3. Manufacturers: Foremost, Tangent, United McGill

G. Double Wall Ductwork

1. Outer wall: comply with Galvanized Steel Ductwork as specified above. Insulation: 1 inch 3.0 lb. density fiberglass acoustical liner with fire resistant fiber bonding coating and a 1 mil vapor barrier on inside. Inner wall: perforated galvanized steel, 3/32" diameter perforations, overall open area of 23%. Tightly secure liner along all seams.
   a) Manufacturers
      (1) United Sheet Metal Div.
      (2) United McGill, Acousti K-27
2. Duct sizes refer to inside clear dimensions.

H. Exhaust Stacks on Top of Exhaust Fan:

1. Construct stacks from same material as exhaust duct.
2. Stacks shall be self-supporting and constructed for wind velocities up to 100 MPH from all directions.
3. Fabricate stackhead as indicated on ACGIH Fig. 8-6 for vertical discharge stack. Refer to drawings for additional details.

2.6 AIR CASINGS AND PLENUMS

A. All air casings and plenums shall be constructed of No. 16 gage galvanized iron braced and stiffened on outside by means of 2" x 2" x 1/4" galvanized steel angles not to exceed 26" width, or with 16 gauge standing seam panels not to exceed 26" in width. Standing seams are to have additional right angle bend and shall be
capped with No. 18 gage galvanized "U" cap over entire length of seam. All joints shall be caulked to make them airtight. The bottom of all air chambers at the floor shall be gasketed to prevent air leakage.

B. The plenum installation shall be capable of withstanding a positive or negative internal static pressure of 10" W.G.

C. See "Acoustical Treatment." Note that all casings and plenums are lined with 2" of acoustical insulation with an inner aluminum perforated liner, so as to result in double wall construction.

D. All air casings or transition sections on the discharge side of medium pressure or high pressure fans shall be airtight at coils by completely enclosing the coils in the casing.

E. Openings to ducts and pipes, connectors, flanges, etc., shall be suitably framed, with not less than 18-gauge galvanized steel.

F. Casings shall be supported on floor curbs. The bottom of all air casings at the floor and at any other connection to masonry shall be riveted to 1-1/2" x 1-1/2" x 1/8" galvanized steel angles which have been secured to masonry with expansion shields and caulked tight with cement.

G. Provide angles above and below access doors and frames for access doors. Doors shall be supplied to provide the necessary access. All doors shall have the 3 hinge connecting areas as well as the latch connecting area internally reinforced with 11-gauge plate. Each door shall be factory assembled with door and hardware attached and adjusted. Door latches are to be of the positive pressure type with inside push rod. All hinges shall be designed for the door leaf size and weight. See "Access Doors in Sheet Metal Work" for additional requirements.

H. This Contractor shall be responsible for any additional bracing required for stiffness including roof deck of casings. The roof deck shall be braced and supported from the ceiling slab, if required for stiffness.

I. The plenum structure shall be normally self supporting. Where roof spans and wall loadings require additional structural strength, it shall be furnished by heavier roof and wall joiners or additional structural members. Lolly columns can only be used with the prior approval of the Mechanical Engineer.

J. Finish, Metal Surfaces:
   1. All sheet metal surfaces subject to painting shall be prepared for painting including grinding, smoothing of welds, degreasing and filling as needed.
   2. All exposed sheet metal surfaces, after cleaning, shall be primed with a nitrocellulose modified phenolic prime coating to a dry film thickness of 0.6 mil minimum.

2.7 DAMPERS FOR BALANCING

A. Provide manual dampers for balancing the air systems, as specified in Section 15886.
B. Construction shall conform to latest SMACNA standards. When installing dampers in ducts to be insulated provide raised bracket for damper quadrant with height equal to insulation thickness.

C. Provide volume dampers in branch take-offs and in main branches and ducts of all ductwork systems (supply, return and exhaust) for properly regulating and balancing airflow to all terminal outlets, whether indicated on drawings or not.
   1. Volume dampers shall be controlled by an approved galvanized locking quadrant indicating the damper position.
   2. Volume dampers installed in ductwork that is to be insulated shall have extended activator/handle rods such that the adjustment of the damper handle will not disturb the insulation.
   3. Locate damper as far as possible from air outlet to avoid noise transmission.

D. Coordinate with G.C. for easy access to damper.

E. For inaccessible ceilings, as well as for specialty areas such as lobbies, etc., furnish remote damper actuator operable through face of nearest diffuser. Damper controller and cable shall be concealed above the ceiling. Similar to Bowden remote cable control system with Young regulator damper controllers. Balancing dampers shall include all necessary hardware to ensure compatibility with remote cable control system.

2.8 ACCESS DOORS IN SHEET METAL WORK

A. This Contractor shall provide suitable access doors and frames to permit inspections, operation and maintenance of all valves, all coils including reheat coils, controls, fire dampers, air monitors where applicable, automatic or motorized dampers, filters, bearings, traps, or other apparatus concealed behind the sheet metal work. All such doors shall be of double construction of not less than No. 20 gauge sheet metal and shall have sponge rubber gaskets around their entire perimeter. Doors in insulated ducts or insulated casings shall have rigid fiberglass insulation between the metal panels.

B. All access doors in sheet metal ducts shall be hung on heavy flat hinges and shall be secured in the closed position by means of cast zinc clinching type latches. Where space conditions preclude hinges, use four heavy window type latches. Doors into ducts shall in general not be smaller than 18" x 18" except for access door to fire dampers which will depend on size of fire damper. Submit samples for approval.

C. In no case shall access to any items of equipment requiring inspections, adjustment, or servicing require the removal of nuts, bolts, screws, wing nuts, wedges, or any other screwed or loose device.
D. Each sheet metal chamber shall have access doors for access to all parts of the system. Doors shall be fitted with cast zinc door latches, two per door. Latches shall be operable from both sides of casing. Hinges shall be extra heavy, zinc plated hinges, minimum of two per door. The doors shall be felted or provided with rubber gaskets so as to make them airtight. The doors shall be made with inner and outer shells 2 inches apart so that they may be properly insulated and properly operated. Doors shall be a minimum size of 20" x 48".

E. Access door gauges for kitchen exhaust systems shall be equal to duct gauge.

2.9 INSPECTION PORTHOLES

A. Provide viewing portholes at both sides of fan sections and return air mixing plenums at air handling units 20,000 CFM or larger (package or built-up) to allow for inspection of fan belts, inlet vanes, damper actuators, etc.

B. Portholes shall be 8" dia. or 6" x 4" made of 1/4" thick acrylic reinforced with flanges in both sides.

2.10 FLEXIBLE CONNECTIONS

A. All fan and air supply unit connections, both at inlet and discharge shall be made with flexible material so as to prohibit the transfer of vibration from fans to ductwork connecting thereto, without air leakage. The material between the clamps shall have sufficient slack so as to prevent tearing due to fan movement.

B. The flexible connections shall be a minimum of 12" long Material shall be mechanically locked to the outside helix. Use of adhesives to lock fabric in place is not acceptable. The helix is constructed of a corrosive resistant galvanized steel, formed and mechanically locked to the duct fabric on the outside to prevent tearing.

C. Flexible fabric ductwork shall be rated at 6" positive pressure and at 4" negative pressure.

D. Flexible metal duct shall be listed UL Class 1.

E. Flexible connections shall be fabricated from approved flame proofed fabric conforming to NFPA 90A. Asbestos cloth is not permitted.

F. Indoor installations shall be Neoprene or vinyl coated fabrics.

G. Outdoor installations shall use Hypalon coated fabric.

H. Manufacturers

1. Flexmaster, Type 8

2.11 AIR INTAKES AND DISCHARGES

A. Air intake and discharge louvres and screens in the facade of the building shall be furnished and installed under another contract.
2.12 BLANK-OFF PANELS FOR UNUSED LOUVER AREAS

A. Provide a minimum 20 gauge sheet metal blank-off panels for unused louver areas that are not enjoined or connected to an active plenum.

B. Exterior/visible face of blank-off panel shall be cleaned and painted flat black, prior to installation.

C. Provide safing consisting of 2" rigid insulation on an aluminum panel for all unused portions of the louver. Louver areas on mechanical drawings may be indicated in free area. Contractor to review architectural drawings to determine actual louver areas.

PART 3 - INSTALLATION

3.1 GENERAL SHEET METAL DUCTWORK INSTALLATION

A. The specifications refer to SMACNA standards, which shall be considered minimal. If local codes require other standards than described in SMACNA, local codes shall govern.

B. Ductwork shall be installed to true alignment, generally parallel or perpendicular to adjacent building walls, floors and ceilings, so as to present a neat and workmanlike appearance.

C. Provide necessary offsets, transitions and streamliners to avoid interference with the building construction, piping, or equipment. Locate ducts with sufficient space around equipment to allow normal operating and maintenance activities.

D. Provide fittings, branches, inlets and outlets in such a manner that air turbulence is reduced to a minimum.

E. Provide a duct system with minimum resistance to airflow. Take-offs shall be throated and transitions made as gradual as possible. 'Bullhead' or sharp take-offs are not acceptable. Branch take-offs shall be 45 deg entry type. Straight tap or butt flanged connections are not acceptable. Clinch lock connections are preferred.

F. Provide straight runs of ductwork at equipment, fans, coils, terminal boxes and humidifiers per manufacturer's recommendations.

G. Tees and laterals at 90 deg or round ducts shall be 45 deg lateral or 90 deg tee with oval to round tap. 90 deg tee fitting or 90 deg tap is not acceptable. Conical tees are acceptable.

H. Provide flexible connector where ductwork connects to fans, air handling units and other rotating equipment and where indicated on drawings.

I. Furnish and install manual dampers, fire dampers, registers, grilles, register boxes, access doors, sound traps, etc., as described elsewhere in the specifications and as required for a complete system, ready for operation.

J. Where fire and smoke dampers, automatic dampers or combination fire/smoke
dampers are shown on drawings or are required, their selection shall be made so that the dampers of all ratings and types shall be of the nominal 100% face area type, with blade package and frame components out of the airstream (type B). These dampers shall include the required oversize enclosures that shall be sealed by the damper manufacturer for the appropriate duct pressure class into which they are installed. Such dampers shall have appropriate rectangular, flat oval or round duct collars to facilitate connection of mating ductwork. The Contractor shall be responsible for any additional sealing of duct collars and connections required to maintain the duct seal class requirements, but shall not jeopardize the UL breakaway connection.

K. Repair damaged galvanized surfaces with inorganic zinc rich paint.

L. Repair PVC coated steel ductwork where coating is damaged or exposed by connections.

M. Bellmouth fittings shall be constructed to match duct metered requirements as specified herein. Bellmouth connection to duct main shall be made with gasket, sheet metal screws and duct sealant.

N. Enclose dampers located behind architectural intake or exhaust louvers in a sheet metal collar and seal to building construction.

O. Air volume control on parallel flow branches shall be accomplished with branch dampers.

P. Install special equipment items in ductwork systems, including automatic dampers, thermostats, thermometers, airflow measuring devices and other related controls, according to manufacturer’s recommendations or under the supervision of the manufacturer.

Q. All required supports, hangers, anchors, and guides shall be provided and installed by this contractor.

R. All ductwork; flues, register boxes, air chambers, dampers, and all auxiliary work of any kind, necessary to make the various air conditioning, ventilating and heating systems of the building complete and ready for operation, shall be furnished and installed.

3.2 DUCT SEALANTS

A. Sealant: Water based elastomeric compound, gun or brush grade, maximum 25 flame spread and 50 smoke developed (dry state) specifically for sealing ductwork. Use products as recommended by manufacturer for low, medium or high pressure systems.

1. Manufacturers
   (a) Hardcast
   (b) United McGill
   (c) Polymer Adhesives
   (d) Ductmate
B. Provide liquid sealant, with or without compatible tape, for low clearance slip joints and heavy, permanently elastic mastic type where clearances are larger. Oil base caulking and glazing compounds are not acceptable.

C. Tape: Use only tape specifically designated by the sealant manufacturer. SMACNA recommends that foil tape not be used and that pressure sensitive tape not be used on bare metal surface or on dry sealant.

D. All ductwork indicated on drawings is schematic. Therefore, changes in duct size and/or location shall be made where necessary to conform to space conditions, at no additional cost to the Owner.

E. Ductwork connected to intake or discharge louvers shall be galvanized steel, painted for the first 10 feet with bitumastic, pitched to a low point, and provided with a 1-1/2" copper drain piped by this trade to a building drain.

F. A snap lock seam shall not be permitted as a substitute for the Pittsburgh lock except for systems with pressure classification +1" and less and where longitudinal joints are sealed and riveted at corners.

G. Where the trade elects to use "Duct-Mate" for joints or similar product, PVC clips are not permitted (use metal) and all corners shall be bolted (boltless connectors are not permitted) except where local codes permit Duct-Mate joints as breakaway connection at fire dampers. Only gaskets manufactured by Duct-Mate are acceptable.

H. Use gasketed type joint when dissimilar metals are joined.

I. All ductwork unless otherwise noted shall be hung with 1 in. x 1/8 in. galvanized iron bands. Ductwork with cross sectional area under 4 square feet shall be hung on 8'-0 in. centers. For ducts with a cross-sectional area of more than 4 sq. ft. but not over 10 sq. ft. hangers shall be no more than 6 feet apart, and for ducts with a cross sectional area of more than 10 sq. ft. hangers shall be no more than 4 ft. apart. All hangers shall be bent (2" minimum) under the bottom as well as the sides and secured with sheet metal screws.

J. Where ducts are stacked they shall be independently supported as above or shall be supported on minimum 1¼" x 1¼" x 1/8" angle cradle hung by either 1¼" x 1¼" x 1/8" angles or 3/8" diameter threaded rod.

K. All ductwork shall be substantially built with approved joints and seams smooth on the inside and a neat finish on the outside. Duct joints as near air tight as possible, with laps made in the direction of air flow and no flanges projecting into the air stream. Ducts shall be adequately braced to prevent vibration. All angles shall be galvanized or shop painted with two coats of rust resistant paint.

L. Changes in shape and dimension shall conform to the following:
1. Increase and reduce duct sizes gradually. Limit transition angle (for each side) to the following:

   (a) For increases in cross-sectional area, the shape of the transformation shall not exceed 1" in 7".
   (b) For reductions in area the slope may be 1" in 4" but 1" in 7" is preferred.

M. Changes in direction shall conform to the following:

1. Unvaned elbow with throat radius not less than ½ the width of the duct.
2. Provide square elbows in rectangular ducts where radius elbows will not fit or where specifically noted on drawings. Square elbows with single thickness duct turns shall be as per SMACNA with 3-1/4" spacing, and are acceptable in ducts with not more than 2200 FPM air velocity. For higher velocities, use sweep type vanes.

N. Turning vanes shall be single blade turning vanes fabricated from the same material as the duct. Large radius vanes shall be used. The maximum unsupported vane length shall not exceed 36". Tab spacing shall be SMACNA standard. Vanes shall be welded to runners. Rail systems with non-standard tab spacings shall not be accepted. All tabs shall be used, do not skip tabs. Mounting rails shall have friction insert tabs which align the vanes automatically. Vanes shall be subjected to tensile loading and be capable of supporting 250 lbs when fastened per the manufacturers instructions.

O. Wherever it may be necessary to make provisions for vertical hangers of the ceiling construction passing through ducts, provide streamlined shaped sleeves around such ceiling construction hangers as to fully protect the duct from being punched with holes for the passage of such hangers. Any such streamlined sleeves shall be made air tight at top and bottom of ducts. In no case shall there be more than two rods in any 9 sq. ft. area. No rods shall pierce ducts smaller than 12" in horizontal area. No hangers shall pierce high pressure ducts.

P. When floor shut-off dampers are shown on drawings their selection shall be made so that the frames and stops of such dampers are outside of the air stream, so as to provide a nominal 100% free area damper.

Q. Exact dimensions of register boxes must await approval of grilles, and exact locations shall be submitted for approval, otherwise any changes directed after installation shall be made without additional cost. All register boxes and other opening of the ductwork must be kept tightly closed during construction to keep out rubbish.

R. Provide temporary closures on open ductwork when installation does not proceed for more than one day to prevent construction dust from entering ductwork system.

S. Openings for pitot tubes traverses shall be fitted with neat, removable plugs or caps. As a minimum, openings shall be provided at every fan inlet and at other locations that are required for testing and balancing. Coordinate locations with testing and balancing scope of work.
T. Provide No. 16 USSG, 3/4" wire mesh screen over each open return duct in hung ceiling unless register or grille is shown.

3.3 SEISMIC

A. See Section "Seismic Design."

B. See "Foundations, Vibration Isolation, and Supports for Rigidly Supported Equipment (Seismic Design)."

C. All other equipment and ductwork shall be rigidly supported and provided with approved seismic restraints to maintain the equipment and ductwork in a captive attitude without excessive motion. All ductwork seismic restraints shall be installed with a maximum spacing to limit transmitted forces to the building structure to acceptable limits.

3.4 KITCHEN EXHAUST SYSTEM

A. Provide kitchen exhaust system to comply with all authorities having jurisdiction.

B. Provide black iron ductwork and accessories as described herein for range hood exhaust.

C. The duct riser shall be located in an independent masonry code approved shaft provided as part of the building structure.

D. Miscellaneous exhaust ductwork shall be galvanized steel except those portions of ductwork containing dishwasher exhaust shall be aluminum or copper.

E. Insulate kitchen exhaust system as described under another section of this work.

F. Provide wiring diagram to Electrical Trade showing the following:

1. Fan switch adjacent to hood will start stop fan.
2. A heat detector system provided by the kitchen equipment manufacturer will function to activate extinguishing system, and close fuel source or electric power source to ranges. With a chemical extinguishing system, do not wire to stop fan.

G. Provide openings in duct for fire control means. Location and size of openings to be coordinated with trade performing the work.

3.5 DUCTWORK CLEANER AND DISINFECTANT

A. Required chemical cleaning shall utilize all-purpose, biodegradable degreasing chemical.

B. Required chemical disinfecting shall utilize a biocide disinfectant such as Oxine A.D. to kill bacteria, mold, mildew, and fungus.
3.6 LEAKAGE TESTING, AIR DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

A. General: Each air distribution system shall be tested for leakage before insulation is applied. After portions of the Work are completed, the following tests shall be made in the presence of the Owner’s representatives. Five (5) days advance written notice of the tests shall be given to the Owner, who in turn will notify other parties interested. Furnish all gauges, blowers, instruments, test equipment and personnel required for tests, and make all provisions for removal of test equipment after tests have been made.

B. Air Handling Systems:

1. Ductwork (+/-) 2.0" wg (or less) external static pressure class (see following schedule): Before insulation is applied, run fan at design static pressure and check all joints for all ductwork, risers and branches. (Whether accessible or inaccessible including ducts as shafts, above hard ceilings and those that will be made inaccessible by work of other trades).

2. Ductwork (+/-) 3.0" wg (or greater) external static pressure class (see following schedule): All ductwork, risers and branches shall be individually tested with a blower, orifice section and U-tube gauge board. Each riser and branch shall be isolated from the remainder of the system by means of seals, plugs, or caps. The blower shall maintain the design pressure class (see chart below) pressure differential across the orifice plate. Leaks which cause an air loss greater than the permissible leakage rate, defined below and, noisy or whistling leaks, shall be repaired and a retest made.

3. All ductwork: Horizontal mains in the mechanical rooms, tenant spaces and service rooms shall be tested after all riser tests have been accepted (where required) and after risers have been connected to the mains but before the branches have been connected to the risers. Mains shall be tested as described for risers and branches.

4. After the acceptance of the tests by the Owner, the branches shall be connected to the risers and the ductwork shall be released for insulation.

5. Permissible leakage rates:

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END OF SECTION 15880
PART 1 - GENERAL

1.1 SECTION INCLUDES

A. This section includes all components of the air distribution system (other than piping and ductwork - which is specified under another section of this work) including, but not limited to, diffusers, grilles, registers, terminal units, fans, fan coil units, etc.

1.2 RELATED DOCUMENTS

A. Drawings and general provisions of Contract, including General and Supplementary Conditions and Division 1 Specification Sections, apply to this Section.

B. Related Sections: The following sections contain requirements that relate to this section:
   1. Section 15010, Basic Mechanical Requirements.
   2. Section 15050, Basic Mechanical Materials and Methods.
   3. Section 15880, Metal Ductwork.
   4. This section is a part of each Division 15000 Section.
   5. Division 16 - Electrical

1.3 REFERENCES

A. SMACNA.

B. ASHRAE.

1.4 QUALITY ASSURANCE

A. Manufacturer’s Qualifications: Firms regularly engaged in manufacture of air distribution devices, air outlets and inlets of types and capacities required, whose products have been in satisfactory use in similar service for not less than 5 years.

B. Codes and Standards:
   1. ARI Compliance: Test and rate air devices in accordance with ARI Standards.
   2. ASHRAE Compliance: Test and rate air devices in accordance with ASHRAE Standards.
3. ADC Seal: Provide devices bearing ADC Certified Rating Seal.

4. AMCA Compliance: Test and rate air devices in accordance with AMCA Standards and shall bear AMCA Certified Rating Seal.

5. NFPA Compliance: Install air devices in accordance with NFPA90A “Standard for the Installation of Air Conditioning and Ventilating Systems.”

6. UL Compliance: The complete device must be labeled and listed by UL and must be installed to meet their requirements.

7. All devices must be tested and approved for safety in accordance with the latest N.E.C.

1.5 SUBMITTALS

A. Product Data: Submit manufacturer’s technical product data for air outlets and inlets including the following:

1. Manufacturer’s technical product data, including performance data for each size and type of air distribution device furnished; schedule showing drawing designation, room location, number furnished, model number, size and accessories furnished and installation and start-up instructions.

2. Data sheet for each type of air outlet and inlet, and accessory furnished, indicating construction, finish and mounting details.

3. Performance data for each type of air outlet and inlet furnished, including aspiration ability, temperature and velocity traverses, throw and drop, and noise criteria ratings. Indicate selections on data.

B. Shop Drawings: Submit manufacturer’s assembly-type shop drawings indicating dimensions, weight loadings, required clearances, and methods of assembly of components.

C. Wiring Diagrams: Submit ladder-type wiring diagrams for electric power and control components, clearly indicating required field electrical connections.

D. Maintenance Data: Submit maintenance data and parts list for each type of air terminal, including “trouble shooting” maintenance guide. Include this data, product data, shop drawings, and maintenance data in maintenance manual, in accordance with requirements of Division 1.

1.6 PRODUCT DELIVERY, STORAGE AND HANDLING

A. Deliver air distribution devices wrapped in factory-fabricated fiber-board type containers. Identify on outside of container type of device and location to be installed. Avoid crushing or bending and prevent dirt and debris from entering and settling in devices.

B. Store air outlets and inlets in original cartons and protect from weather and construction work traffic. Where possible, store indoors, when necessary to store outdoors, store above grade and enclose with waterproof wrapping.
PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2.1 AIR DISTRIBUTION DEVICES

A. Grilles, Registers and Diffusers

1. Contractor shall furnish and install where shown on the drawings all diffusers, grilles and registers of the sizes, types and capacities indicated.

2. Devices shall be aluminum or steel and shall be factory finished with baked white enamel finish or extruded aluminum finish.

3. All air distribution equipment shall be as manufactured by Anemostat, Nailor, Price Company, Carnes, Titus Mfg. Corp., Krueger or approved.

4. Equipment manufacturer shall submit engineering data in a manner to facilitate convenient review of the following factors:

   (a) Throw, terminal velocity, noise criteria (NC), sound power, static pressure and total pressure of each type and size of air outlet. Maximum noise criteria selection for NC-35 spaces shall be 27 NC.

   (b) Supply air units shall distribute the specified quantity of air evenly throughout the occupied zone uniformly, draftlessly and noiselessly. Sound levels shall not exceed ratings as required in the "Acoustical Treatment" section of these specifications.

   (c) For devices installed in plaster construction, supply plaster frames as required for setting. All design and margin construction shall be coordinated with architectural requirements. Plaster frames where required shall be constructed of same material and finish as air terminal.

   (d) The air outlet manufacturer shall review architectural plans and shall be responsible for furnishing all air outlets with frames and margins which will be compatible with ceiling construction.

5. Provide minimum 10 LF of ductwork between FPTU or VAV terminal unit and first air outlet.

B. Ceiling Diffusers
1. All ceiling diffusers shall be furnished and installed with an equalizing deflector and independent volume damper. Volume dampers installed in diffuser neck are not acceptable. If diffuser is to be used for return air, omit equalizing deflector. Supply diffusers shall be gasketed to prevent streakage, unless installed in T-bar or concealed spline ceiling. Blank-off or sectorizing baffles shall be furnished as indicated. Diffusers shall be aluminum or steel and shall be factory finished with baked enamel finish of color selected by Architect.

2. Diffusers shall be round, square, rectangular or linear as indicated and as listed herewith, or as approved.

(a) Circular Diffuser with round neck:
   Shall be similar to:
   Titus - TMRA-3
   Carnes - DA-5
   Anemostat - C-27
   Krueger - RA-2
   Price Company - RCD

(b) Square Diffuser with round neck:
   Shall be similar to:
   Titus - TMS
   Carnes - SFA
   Anemostat - E-1
   Krueger - 1400
   Price Company - SCD

(c) Square or Rectangular Multi-Pattern Diffuser with square or rectangular neck:
   Shall be similar to:
   Titus - TDC
   Carnes - K
   Anemostat - DF
   Krueger - SH
   Price Company - AMD

(d) Diffuser one, two, three or four-way pattern discharge as shown on the plans.

(e) Perforated Face Diffuser with square or rectangular neck:
   Shall be similar to:
   Titus - PAS
   Carnes - 4300
   Anemostat - PLDV
   Krueger - 4500
   Price Company - PDS
   For supply air to Type for return air.

(f) Slot Type Linear Diffuser:
   Shall be similar to:
   Titus - ML
   Carnes - 4800
Anemostat - SLAD
Krueger - 1900 (1800)
Price Company - SDS

(g) Diffuser shall be constructed of extruded aluminum with quick positioning pattern control permitting 180 degree air pattern adjustment. Diffuser shall have independent volume dampers which operate separate from pattern control. Volume dampers installed in diffuser neck are not acceptable. Inner pattern control and brackets shall be black coated. Slot opening shall be as shown on plans.

(h) Linear Grilles:
Shall be similar to:
Titus - CT
Carnes - C
Anemostat - AL
Krueger - 1500-1600
Price Company - LBD

3. Grilles shall be constructed of extruded aluminum with fixed extruded bars set at specified deflections. All sheetmetal plenums shall have 1" acoustical lining.

4. See drawings for diffuser and grille types not specified herein.

C. Grilles and Registers

1. Supply Air Registers:

(a) Shall be of the double deflection type with key operated opposed blade damper, similar to:
Titus - 272RS5
Carnes - 200V
Anemostat - SZVO
Krueger - 880V-OBD
Price Company - 520

(b) Supply air grilles shall be identical to above with omission of opposed blade volume damper.

2. Return and Exhaust Air Registers:

(a) Shall be of the fixed bar type, with blades set at either 0° or 45°, similar to:
Titus - 23RL5
Carnes - 600H
Anemostat - S3HOD
Krueger - S80H-OBD
Price Company - 530
(b) Shall be furnished with independent key operated opposed blade damper. Volume dampers installed in diffuser neck/core are not acceptable. Return or exhaust grille shall be identical to above with omission of opposed blade damper, similar to Connor Type RFF.

3. Transfer Grilles:

(a) Shall match return grilles in appearance, similar to:

- Titus - 23RL
- Carnes - 650H
- Anemostat - 234D
- Krueger - S80H-OBD
- Price Company - 510

4. Accessories:

(a) Where indicated, registers or grilles shall be provided with independent adjustable volume (volume dampers installed in grille neck/cove are not acceptable and directional control device, similar to:

- Titus - AG 225
- Carnes - 800
- Anemostat - TL-2
- Krueger - VC-8
- Price Company - AE

5. See drawings for diffuser and grille types not specified herein.

D. Perimeter Diffusers

1. Perimeter diffusers shall be of two (2) slot combination heating-cooling type suitable for overhead heating without exceeding stratification factor of 4.0 when handling CFM ranges shown on the drawings at a maximum discharge temperature of 90°F. Cooling air shall be at 18°F dt and comfort conditions of velocity and room stratification factor shall be maintained below 3.0.

2. Diffuser face shall consist of one adjustable volume control and one adjustable direction vertical pattern factory set for proper angle but with adjustable locking device to facilitate field adjustment. Unit shall be of extruded aluminum construction throughout. Diffusers shall be of lengths indicated on drawings and complete with 1" acoustically lined sheetmetal plenum, having a maximum height of 7".

3. Diffusers shall be painted in flat black with center septum in off-white for installation on exposed ceiling T-Bars.

4. The diffuser manufacturer shall demonstrate (by laboratory mock-up) to the engineer and/or the Owner's representative complete diffuser performance of discharge angle, volume control, pressure drop and sound level.

5. Diffusers shall be Price Company KO-545 with a width not to exceed 5".
6. See drawings for diffuser types not specified herein.

2.2 VARIABLE PRIMARY AIR VOLUME SERIES FAN-POWERED TERMINAL UNITS (FPTU)

A. Furnish and install variable primary air volume series fan-powered terminal devices (FPTU) as indicated on the Drawings. The devices shall have duct connections as indicated as shown on the Drawings. The devices shall be provided with a primary variable air volume damper that controls the primary air quantity in response to a temperature control signal.

B. The devices shall contain a fan and motor assembly, and an hot water, heating coil where scheduled and/or indicated on the Drawings. The fan shall provide a constant volume of discharge air at all air blending ratios from minimum to maximum scheduled primary air quantities and zero to 100% return air flow rates and shall be controlled in sequence as outlined hereinafter. Fan shift shall be no more than 5% from full heating to full cooling.

C. Terminals shall be certified under the ARI Standard 880-94 Certification Program and carry the ARI Seal.

D. The terminal shall be designed, built, and tested as a single unit including motor and fan assembly, primary air damper assembly, water or electric heating coils, and accessories as shipped. Unit shall ship as a complete assembly requiring no field assembly (including accessories). All electrical components shall be UL listed and installed in accordance with the National Electric Code and local regulations. Electrical connection shall be single point. All electrical components, including low voltage controls, shall be mounted in sheet metal control enclosures. The entire terminal shall be ETL or UL listed as a complete assembly.

E. The space limitations shall be reviewed carefully to ensure all boxes will fit in the space allowed including National Electric Code clearances required in front of all panels containing electrical devices. Electric control panel to be mounted on front of FPTU (air discharge face) and coordinated with discharge duct based on sheet metal shop drawings to insure code clearances.

F. The terminal casing shall be minimum 20 gauge galvanized steel, internally lined with dual density glass fiber insulation which complies with UL 181 and NFPA 90A. Any exposed insulation edges shall be coated with NFPA 90A approved sealant to prevent entrainment of fibers in the air stream. The terminal shall have round or rectangular duct collar for the primary air connection and a rectangular discharge suitable for flanged duct connection. The casing shall be designed for hanging by sheet metal straps.

G. The terminal casing shall have a bottom access panel which allows removal of fan and servicing of terminal without disturbing duct connections.
H. The fan shall be constructed of steel and have a forward curved dynamically balanced wheel with direct drive motor. Motors shall be General Electric ECM variable speed dc brushless motors. Motor shall be complete with and operated by a single-phase integrated controller/inverter that operates the wound stator and senses rotor position to electronically commutate the stator. All motors shall be designed for synchronous rotation. Rotor shall be permanent magnet type with near zero rotor losses. Motor shall have built-in soft start and soft speed change ramps. Motor shall be able to be mounted with shaft in horizontal or vertical orientation. Motor shall be permanently lubricated with ball bearings. Motor shall be direct coupled to the blower. Motor shall maintain a minimum of 70% efficiency over its entire operation range. Provide isolation between fan motor assembly and unit casing to eliminate any vibration from the fan to the terminal unit casing. Provide anti-back rotation system or provide a motor that is designed to overcome reverse rotation and not affect life expectancy.

I. Provide a filter rack with a 1" thick throw-away filter to be used during construction. Refer to the Section titled "Air Filters" for additional requirements. Filter shall be replaced by the Mechanical Subcontractor after construction period and prior to air balancing. Replace filter again after pre-occupancy flush.

J. Terminal unit manufacturer shall provide flow curves for primary air sensor and supply fan inlet sensor(s) clearly labeled and permanently attached on the bottom of each fan terminal.

K. The device shall include all equipment and controls as required to provide a complete and operating system with at least the following equipment and controls:

1. Single point electrical connection for the voltage/phase/amperage as scheduled on the electrical contract drawings. See electrical Drawings for power feed arrangements for each device.

2. Factory mounted on unit, fused disconnect switch sized to protect all device electrical components. For 3 phase units, single phase motors shall be from alternate phases so as not to imbalance the electrical system.

3. Individual electrical protection devices as required to protect individual devices and transformers as required for individual component voltages as required.

4. Provide a manual speed control system which shall allow continuously adjustable fan speed from a maximum to minimum as shown on the manufacturer's fan curves. This speed control system will be used to set maximum fan speed on the fan for the initial cfm. Fan speed and cfm shall be verified after installation and reset after the air balance subcontractor has proportioned the air from the unit to the air quantities shown on the Drawings. Fan shift at unit set point shall be no more than 5 deg. F from heating to full cooling T-Stat set points.
5. Provide a multi-point flow sensor device that will limit the maximum primary cfm to the terminal unit to that indicated on the Drawings. A multi-point flow sensor shall be located in the primary duct connection and at each return air inlet. Provide a separate flow sensor in each return air to or the discharge air from the box for air balancing of the terminal unit. If two return air flow sensors are required for the design of the terminal unit they shall be piped together to a single set of ports located within or on the unit. Units with motor/blowers that can be balanced by a volt meter w/o feedback will only need primary sensors.

6. Provide a transformer with 24 volt AC secondary to provide power for the box controls. The multipoint flow sensors shall be capable of controlling the terminal unit discharge air volume (CFM) to within five (5) percent of scheduled design fan air volume (CFM). The VAV terminal unit manufacturer and the BMS Contractor shall verify compatibility of the primary air multipoint sensor with the transducer and DDC microprocessor furnished under the BMS Section prior to bidding this Project. A test shall be conducted in an independent testing laboratory acceptable to the Engineer and Owner to prove compatibility and accuracy of the flow control system and the fan powered terminal device at various primary flow rates from 250 fpm to 3000 fpm and the accuracy of the discharge air volume (CFM). The test may be witnessed by the Engineer and Owner. Test results shall be submitted to the Engineer and Owner for review.

7. The BMS Contractor shall provide a digital electronic differential pressure instrument to be used during air balance, which will be left with the building Owner's operators after air balance is complete.

8. Provide sufficient controls to allow for controlling the following functions.

(a) All boxes: Air on, fan starts. Air off, fan stops

9. Room DDC thermostat connection to modulate primary damper and heating staging.

10. Coordinate with the BMS Section of the work.

11. The control sequence shall be as follows from full cooling to full heating:

(a) Primary damper open to allow scheduled maximum primary air quantity and close to minimum primary air quantity.

(b) Fan shall operate continuously when the primary air system is in operation as activated by DDC signal being sent to boxes and when the space temperature drops below 55°F.

(c) The fan shall operate continuously for the cooling and heating cycle.

(d) Modulate hot water heating coil control valve to meet heating requirements.
L. This contractor shall be fully responsible for coordinating the electrical power feed arrangements (voltage/phase/amperage) for the fan powered terminal boxes, as indicated on the electrical contract documents. In the event that the terminal boxes delivered to the site do not comply with the electrical feed arrangements, he shall be fully responsible for all costs incurred to remediate the situation.

M. The primary inlet shall be equipped with a gradual transition (SMACNA Construction Standards) as required to connect to the primary duct size shown on the Drawings. The transitions shall be provided and installed by the device manufacturer or field installed by this contractor. The transition shall provide at least a 4" length with a 1/8" high raised bead approximately 1-1/2" from the inlet connection.

N. The primary air and fan design CFM settings shall be clearly and permanently marked on the bottom of the unit along with the device identification numbers.

O. Fan motor assembly shall be a forward curved centrifugal fan with a direct drive motor. Motors shall be General Electric Energy Saver ICM2+. All motors shall be DC and brushless. Motor shall be complete with and operated by a single phase integrated controller/inverter that operates the wound stator and senses rotor position to electrically commutate the stator. All motors shall be designed for synchronous rotation. Motor rotor shall be permanent magnet type with near zero rotor losses. Motor shall have built-in soft start and soft speed change ramps. Motor shall be able to be mounted with shaft in horizontal or vertical orientation. Motor shall be permanently lubricated with ball bearings. Sleeve bearings will not be acceptable. Motor shall be direct coupled to the blower. Motor shall maintain a minimum of 70% efficiency over its entire operating range.

P. Provide isolation between fan motor assembly and unit casing to eliminate any vibration from unit casing. Provide anti-back rotation system or provide a motor that is designed to overcome reverse rotation and not affect life expectancy. Motor wiring shall incorporate a UL listed plenum rated quick disconnect electrical coupling for ease of fan removal.

Q. VAV Terminal Device Hot Water Heating Coils:

1. Hot water heater coils shall be integral to the unit, not an add on.

2. The heating coils shall be constructed and installed in accordance with the requirements of the local Authorities and shall be ETL listed as component of Box.

3. The heating coils shall be fabricated from round seamless copper tubes rolled into headers to form a permanent pressure tight joint. Coils are to be self-venting type. A vent connection is to be provided in the supply header and a drain connection in the return header. Coil Finned tube shall be fabricated to permit expansion without transmitting stresses to casing. Provide even distribution of water to each tube.

4. Headers: constructed of close-grained gray cast iron, heavy wall copper, having pipe threads for supply and return connections.

5. Tubes: seamless deoxidized copper, 5/8" O.D. or 1" O.D. and 0.020" minimum wall thickness.
6. Fittings: return bends and expansion bends to be fabricated from 5/8” O.D. or 1” O.D. seamless deoxidized copper tubing. Wall thickness, after forming, must be equal to or greater than the tube wall thickness.

7. Fins: aluminum or copper plate type or helically wound on the tubes. The plate type fins shall be continuous across entire coil width. Provide efficient bond between fin and tube, making each fin perform as an integral part of the tube.

8. The coils are to be designed, tested and guaranteed for operation with steam or water pressure and temperature as per system pressures for valves and fittings.

9. Coil Performance: all data pertaining to coil performance are shown on drawings. Pipe all coils counterflow. All water coils to have not more than 6 feet/second water velocity and not more than 8 fins per inch.

10. Heating coils shall be provided with automatic control valves and shall be designed for operation with the DDC controller and control system as specified in the BMS section.

11. Shop Drawings shall be submitted for review as specified. These Shop Drawings shall indicate specifically the exact construction, materials, etc., of the heating coils to be furnished under these Specifications.

R. The primary air damper shall be of a design that shall vary primary air supply in response to an electronic signal. Damper leakage at shutoff shall not exceed 2% of the scheduled maximum fan cfm at 1.5” w.g. Submit damper leakage test data to the Engineer for review.

S. Damper operation shall be demonstrated to be closed to minimum position before the hot water, electric heating coil is allowed to operate. No overlap under any conditions will be allowed. Damper shall be located inside the unit.

T. Damper connection to the operating shaft shall be a positive mechanical connection to prevent any slippage. Motor operator shall have sufficient torque to operate damper smoothly through its full range with close off within specified leakage. Manufacturer shall submit a life cycle test report on damper and motor assembly from a certified independent laboratory of a minimum of 10,000 cycles from full open to full close without failure of any part of motor or damper. Provide non-lubricated delrin, nylon, teflon or mylar bearings for the damper shaft.

U. The primary air damper in conjunction with the DDC microprocessor shall be selected to provide control at low primary air velocities. The total deviation in primary air flow shall not exceed ± 5% of the primary air CFM corresponding to a 250 fpm air velocity through the primary air valve at 0.2 to 2” w.c. inlet static or alternate low flow control logic to offset low flow deviation, subject to Engineer’s approval.

V. The primary air flow fidelity shall be laboratory demonstrated and proven with any inlet configuration and inlet static variation from 0.2 to 2.0 inches w.g.
W. A mixing chamber to provide mixing of primary air and fan air from 100% primary air to 0% primary air, with a temperature variation four feet downstream of the device as specified hereinafter.

X. Provide duct inlet connections of minimum straight length and size as recommended by unit manufacturer.

Y. Acoustical Requirements
1. Sound attenuation of air stream noise and acoustical treatment of device shall comply with the following with 1" W.G. inlet pressure, 0.25" W.G. discharge pressure, and the specified design air volume scheduled on the Drawings. Radiated noise and discharge noise readings shall be recorded at 0.5" W.G., 1.0" W.G., and 1.5" W.G. inlet static pressures.

2. Limit the terminal unit radiated noise as follows:
   (a) All occupied tenant spaces and public areas shall be equal to or less than NC 35 when installed above the ceiling material specified in another Division of the Specifications.

   (b) Every size unit at the scheduled design conditions shall be sound laboratory tested prior to bid date for this project in a mockup of a typical 15’ x 15’ tenant office. The laboratory mockup test shall use the specified ceiling light fixture, Project ceiling height, Project ceiling plenum depth, and typical ductwork. The terminal units shall be mounted directly above the lighting fixtures at the height indicated on the Drawings. The test will be conducted in accordance with test procedures approved by the Engineer and the acoustical consultant to demonstrate compliance with the NC acoustical criteria within the tenant space.

   (c) If the VAV fan-powered terminal unit manufacturer has conducted the hereinbefore specified acoustical mockup test and compatibility test with the DDC controller, and with this project's typical conditions, and has demonstrated to the Engineer and general contractor compliance with the specified acoustical performance and compatibility, the previous testing will be accepted and will not need to be repeated. If submitting previously conducted test data, the manufacturer shall certify that such tests have been conducted within the past 2 years. Non-compliance with these criteria shall require testing for this project. Mockup tests will be witnessed by the Engineer and general contractor and the acoustical consultant.

   (d) Treatment to limit the noise to an amount that will not produce more than a sound level as specified above when installed in the duct system as indicated on the Drawings. The rectangular ductwork system downstream of the terminal devices is lined with ½" thick, 2 lb. density duct, with perforated inner liner, for the lengths as specified on drawings.

3. Unit maximum radiated sound power levels as published by the manufacturer with 1-1/2 inches w.g. inlet pressure and the specified design air flow scheduled on the drawings shall be as follows:
Octave Band
Mid Frequency Hz    Maximum PWL (DB RE: 10-12 Watts)
125                66
250                61
500                60
1000               59
2000               58
4000               56

Z. The entire assembly shall be enclosed in a galvanized sheet metal (not less than 20 gauge) double wall housing of sufficient rigidity so that it does not vibrate due to action of the turbulent air on the panels of enclosing metal. This requires minimum 20 gauge sheet metal and stiffeners. Double wall terminal units shall have a 20 gauge galvanized outer sheet and a 22 gauge solid galvanized inner sheet over a structural steel frame. The unit shall have 16 gauge corners for mounting.

AA. The entire casing assembly upstream of the primary air valve shall be capable of withstanding a maximum static pressure of 3.0" W.G. All casing joints upstream of the primary air damper or valve shall be sealed with approved adhesive to meet the maximum leakage rate specified herein.

BB. Thermal and Acoustical Insulation

   1. Thermal and acoustical insulation for all portions of the device shall be double density acoustical insulation and fully covered with solid sheet metal inner panels. No lining shall be in contact with the air stream.

   2. The insulation shall meet or exceed a thermal conductance of 0.24 Btu per inch per hour per square foot per °F at 75 °F. The fire-resistant coating shall bind the surface fibers tightly to prevent any fibers from becoming loose. The insulation, facing, adhesive and lining shall have a composite fire and smoke hazard rating as tested by procedure ASTM E84, NPA 225, and UL 723 not exceeding: Flame Spread 25, Smoke Developed 50. Adhesives, mastics and cements shall have the same component ratings listed above. No insulation shall be exposed to the moving air stream.

CC. Mounting connections for hanging the device by sheet metal straps shall be clearly identified on the housing. Casing at mounting points shall be minimum 16 gauge. All components, including all controls, and all wiring shall be factory installed. No field assembly will be allowed. The device shall be complete to accept the following field adjustments:

   1. Primary duct.
   2. Secondary duct.
   3. Electrical connection
   4. Room thermostat connection to modulate the primary air damper and heating staging.

DD. The primary system is designed to provide at least 0.05" W.G. at the inlet to the terminal device. All downstream static pressure requirements are to be supplied by the FPTU fan.

EE. Laboratory Testing
1. Each size of each device to be used on this Project shall be completely laboratory tested for air performance and acoustics. The acceptability of any other laboratory and testing facilities is subject to review by the Owner and the Engineer. The device manufacturer shall submit complete details, brochures, instrumentation information, etc., for review. The laboratory shall be capable of properly testing the largest device on this Project. The air volume listed on the Drawings for this device shall be supplied for the test with the cold duct supplying 48°F air and the bypass space supplying 80°F air.

(a) At primary air damper or valve positions as indicated hereinafter and with an inlet static pressure of 0.50" W.G. and 1.0" W.G. the mixing device shall be capable of producing a mixed air stream of which the temperature shall not vary more than 1.0°F over the duct 48" downstream of box for each 12°F temperature between the temperatures of the entering warm and cold air. The variation of temperature shall be proportionally less at smaller temperature differences. There shall be at least fifteen temperature readings made at the discharge outlet duct over the entire discharge area with the air entering the device in each of the following proportions:

(1) 25% cold air and 75% hot air.
(2) 50% cold air and 50% hot air.
(3) 75% cold air and 25% hot air.

(b) Operating of the flow control device shall be demonstrated to repeat under all conditions of operation of the primary air damper or valve and duct pressures as specified hereinbefore. If the VAV fan-powered terminal unit manufacturer has conducted the hereinbefore specified air performance and air mixing tests and has demonstrated to the Engineer and general contractor compliance with the specified criteria the previous testing will be accepted and will not need to be repeated. The engineer and general contractor reserve the right to retest a production terminal at the terminal unit manufacturers cost upon two weeks written notice. The engineer or general contractor shall select the terminal unit of their choice.

(c) After the manufacturer has submitted six certified copies of the laboratory test results to the Engineer, the Engineer may witness the laboratory tests to verify compliance with the Specifications.

FF. Factory Testing

1. The FPTU manufacturer shall verify the operation of each fan powered terminal before shipment. Testing shall include the following:
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(a) Apply electric power to the unit.
(b) Start the fan and verify fan rotates properly. Verify amp draw.
(c) Adjust the variable speed controller from maximum to minimum setting. Verify the reduction of fan speed. Upon verification, reset the variable speed controller to its maximum setting or set fan for jobsite CFM specified.
(d) Energize the electric heat through the electric heating coil relay. Verify the signal with a volt meter to insure proper heater operation. Verify amperage of each stage of heating.
(e) De-energize the electric heating coil and verify the signal with a volt meter to insure the heater is de-energized.
(f) Disconnect the primary air damper actuator from the DDC terminal unit controller. Provide separate power source to the actuator to verify operation and rotation of damper. Drive the damper closed and verify by feel or observation that damper is driven fully closed.
(g) Hot Water Heating coils are to be subjected to a 250 psig minimum air test under water or 1-1/2 times working pressure, whichever is greater.
(h) Provide a written inspection report for each terminal unit signed and dated by the test technician verifying all terminal unit wiring and testing (including the DDC terminal unit controller) has been performed as described herein and as per the manufacturers testing and quality assurance requirements.

2. **Construction Inspection:**

(a) Sealant applied to seams upstream of the primary damper.
(b) Bolts and rivets secure.
(c) Liner firmly attached.

**GG.** The VAV fan powered terminal devices shall not contain asbestos and shall be so certified to the Engineer.

**HH.** The BMS contractor shall furnish the FPTU Unit Controller (UC) and flow transducers (if not integral with the UC and damper actuator) to the FPTU manufacturer's factory. The BMS contractor shall supply written instructions and drawings containing sufficient information to enable the FPTU manufacturer to undertake the installation satisfactorily.

**II.** The BMS contractor shall visit the FPTU manufacturer's facility shortly after the commencement of installation to ensure that the FPTU manufacturer's installation procedures are satisfactory. The FPTU manufacturer shall prepare a drawing of the wiring for the FPTU unit controller and all associated instrumentation and final control elements based on the information provided by the BMS contractor.
JJ. The FPTU manufacturer and the BMS contractor shall both certify on the drawing that the drawing is correct and the drawing shall be submitted as a shop drawing for the approval of the Owner and Engineer. The BMS contractor shall visit the FPTU manufacturer’s facility at the completion of installation, prior to the shipping of any FPTU to the project site, to inspect the installation of the UC. The FPTU manufacturer shall not make any adjustments to the FPTU unit controller, enter any data into the FPTU unit controller in any way. All testing, entry of data and adjustments of any kind to the FPTU unit controller shall be undertaken by the BMS contractor at the project site.

KK. The FPTU manufacturer provides the following:

1. Multi-point flow averaging sensors in the primary air inlet and inlet to the fan.
2. 24 VAC transformer.
3. 24 VAC fan start/stop relay.
4. 24 VAC relays for electric heating coil control through the BMS.
5. Manual fan speed adjustment or auto fan speed controller for DDC control of fan.
6. Sheet metal enclosure for UC.
7. Primary air damper and actuator.

LL. The FPTU manufacturer shall verify with the potential BMS contractors that:

1. The pressure differential generated by the multipoint sensors is compatible with the instrumentation to be provided by the BMS contractor.
2. The damper actuator is compatible with the output of the FPTU unit controller.
3. The 24 volt AC power supply is adequate for the satisfactory operation of the control system.
4. The 24 volt AC heater and fan control relays are compatible with the FPTU unit controller.

MM. All fan powered terminal units shall be identified on the bottom of the unit (minimum ½" high letters) and on the shipping carton with the floor and box number that identifies it along with the CFM settings. Every unit shall have a unique number combination that matches numbers on the contractor’s coordination drawings as to its location and capacity and is coordinated with the DDC controller.
NN. The BMS contractor shall provide the terminal unit manufacturer with point to point wiring diagrams detailing the wiring of the DDC controller and other control equipment installed on the terminal device. The terminal unit manufacturer shall review and approve the wiring diagrams and coordinate any changes necessary with the control contractor. The terminal unit manufacturer shall incorporate the final version of the wiring diagram in his terminal unit submittals along with a letter from the BMS contractor stating his approval of the diagram. When the terminal units are released for fabrication and shipment, the BMS contractor shall be provided with a shipping schedule and terminal unit manufacturer’s factory order numbers along with requirements for tagging of shipments. Controls for each and every release must be at the terminal unit manufacturer’s facilities four weeks prior to scheduled shipments.

OO. These Specifications set forth the minimum requirements for VAV fan powered terminal devices. If it complies with these Specifications, VAV fan powered terminal devices manufactured by one of the following manufacturers will be acceptable: Nailor, Carrier, Trane or Titus.

2.3 TERMINAL UNITS - SINGLE DUCT CONSTANT VOLUME

A. Provide single duct constant volume terminal units in locations shown on the plans. Capacities and performance shall be as indicated on the schedule and are based upon Nailor Industries type 3000 or equal as approved.

B. Sizes, capacities, and performance are based upon units as manufactured by Nailor Industries. Units as manufactured by other manufacturers shall be considered as equal, if they meet performance specifications. Any substituted product shall, in all aspects, conform to the engineered sound and pressure drops specified.

C. The units shall be pressure independent and shall maintain to any CFM setting within +/- 5% regardless of changes in upstream static pressure.

D. At an inlet velocity of 2000 FPM, the maximum static pressure drop shall not exceed 0.25” w.g. for the basic unit or 0.35” with attenuator added.

E. The units shall be designed, installed and field adjusted, if necessary, to maintain controlled pressure independent air flow.

F. Features to accommodate field calibration and readjustment of air volume settings shall include gauge taps for balancing with a standard pressure gauge and adjustable flow settings at the controller.

G. Unit casing shall be 22 ga. Galvanized steel with round or flat oval inlets meeting SMACNA and ASHRAE standards. Outlets shall be rectangular with slip and drive connections. Valve assemblies of 16 ga. Steel are to have opposed blade dampers to reduce air turbulence and fitted with special seals for tight closure and minimized sound generation. In the fully closed position, air leakage past the closed damper shall not exceed 3% of the nominal catalog rating at 3” inlet static pressure, as rated by the Air Diffusion Council test procedure.
H. All units shall be lined with 1", 1-1/2 lb. density fiberglass insulation. Edges are sealed against air flow erosion. Materials are to be in accordance with NFPA - 90A and UL 181 standards.

I. All insulation/sound absorbing material shall be protected by means of 24 gauge galvanized perforated steel panels to retain the insulation.

J. Where indicated, provide hot water reheat coils of capacities on the terminal unit schedule. Heating coils shall be furnished as part of the terminal unit. Water control valve shall be furnished by the automatic control contractor and field installed by the mechanical contractor.

K. Where indicated on the drawings the contractor, not the box manufacturer, shall furnish hot water reheat coils of capacities as indicated in the schedules. Coils shall be installed in the terminal unit discharge duct as shown. Water control valve shall be furnished by the automatic control contractor and field installed by the mechanical contractor. Box manufacturer shall provide access door upstream of reheat coil for ease of cleaning.

L. Terminal Unit Hot Water Heating Coils:

1. Hot water heater coils shall be integral to the unit, not an add on.

2. The heating coils shall be constructed and installed in accordance with the requirements of the local Authorities and shall be ETL listed as component of Box

3. The heating coils shall be fabricated from round seamless copper tubes rolled into headers to form a permanent pressure tight joint. Coils are to be self-venting type. A vent connection is to be provided in the supply header and a drain connection in the return header. Coil Finned tube shall be fabricated to permit expansion without transmitting stresses to casing. Provide even distribution of water to each tube.

4. Headers: constructed of close-grained gray cast iron, heavy wall copper, having pipe threads for supply and return connections.

5. Tubes: seamless deoxidized copper, 5/8" O.D. and 0.020" minimum wall thickness.

6. Fittings: return bends and expansion bends to be fabricated from 5/8" O.D. or 1" O.D. seamless deoxidized copper tubing. Wall thickness, after forming, must be equal to or greater than the tube wall thickness.

7. Fins: aluminum or copper plate type or helically wound on the tubes. The plate type fins shall be continuous across entire coil width. Provide efficient bond between fin and tube, making each fin perform as an integral part of the tube.

8. The coils are to be designed, tested and guaranteed for operation with steam or water pressure and temperature as per system pressures for valves and fittings.
9. **Coil Performance:** All data pertaining to coil performance are shown on drawings. Pipe all coils counterflow. All water coils to have not more than 6 feet/second water velocity and not more than 10 fins per inch.

10. **Heating coils** shall be provided with automatic control valves and shall be designed for operation with the DDC controller and control system as specified in the BMS section.

11. **Shop Drawings** shall be submitted for review as specified. These Shop Drawings shall indicate specifically the exact construction, materials, etc., of the heating coils to be furnished under these Specifications.

### 2.4 SINGLE DUCT VARIABLE AIR VOLUME UNITS (ELECTRIC ACTUATOR)

A. **Provide single duct variable volume terminal units in locations shown on the plans.** Capacities and performance shall be as indicated on the schedule and are based upon Nailor Industries type 3000 or equal as approved. All units shall be capable of shutoff features without additional control components or piping.

B. **Sizes, capacities, and performance are based upon units as manufactured by Nailor Industries.** Units as manufactured by other manufacturers shall be considered as equal, if they meet performance specifications. Any substituted product shall, in all aspects, conform to the engineered sound and pressure drops specified.

C. **The units shall be pressure independent and shall reset CFM air volume within +/- 5% of required air flow, as determined by the space thermostat, regardless of changes in system air pressure.** Devices utilizing CFM limiters will not be acceptable. The terminal air valve shall normally open on loss of electrical power. The minimum setting shall be 20% of peak flow.

D. The internal resistance of the terminal shall not exceed 0.4 inch w.g. for all sizes when handling maximum air volume shown on schedules.

E. **A Diamond-Flow sensor shall be incorporated within the terminal.** Differential pressure taps (separate from the control pressure taps) shall be provided for air flow measurement with a 0-1 inch gauge. Each terminal shall have a flow chart attached.

F. The units shall be designed, installed and field adjusted, if necessary, to maintain controlled pressure independent air flow.

G. **Features to accommodate field calibration and readjustment of air volume settings shall include gauge taps for balancing with a standard pressure gauge and adjustable flow settings at the controller.**

H. **Unit casing shall be 22 ga. Galvanized steel with round or flat oval inlets meeting SMACNA or ASHRAE standards.** Outlets shall be rectangular with slip and drive connections. Valve assemblies of 16 ga. Steel are to have opposed blade dampers to reduce air turbulence and fitted with special seals for tight closure and minimized sound generation. In the fully closed position, air leakage past the closed damper shall not exceed 3% of the nominal catalog rating at 3” inlet static pressure, as rated by the Air Diffusion Council test procedure.
I. All units are lined with 3/4", 1-1/2 lb. density fiberglass insulation. Edges are sealed against air flow erosion. Materials are to be in accordance with NFPA - 90A and 90B and UL 181 standards.

J. All insulation/sound absorbing material shall be protected by means of 24 gauge galvanized perforated steel panels to retain the insulation.

K. The acoustical performance of the variable volume unit shall be tested in accordance with ADC Test Code 1062R4 standards, in an ADC, or independent approved laboratory. The manufacturer shall submit guaranteed sound power levels by octave bands. The sound power level shall be based on 10-13 watts. The octave band analysis shall be shown for .75", 1-1/2" and 3" S.P. differential across the terminal unit. Neither the manufacturer nor the specific unit selection will be approved until such ratings have been submitted.

The sound power level data submitted shall substantiate that the equipment types and sizes operating, as in an installed condition per plans and specifications, shall conform with data scheduled.

L. Prior to the approval of variable air volume boxes, the manufacturer shall demonstrate to the Owner and/or his representatives, the operation of a typical unit. This demonstration shall be conducted over the full operational range. If the unit so demonstrated is acceptable, the manufacturer shall make and submit an octave band analysis of this unit over the full operational range in an acoustical laboratory reverberant chamber. All similar production units shall have acoustical characteristics within plus or minus 2 db of the unit demonstrated, when operated under the same design conditions in the same test facility.

M. The manufacturer shall submit the following information determined in a reverberant chamber subsequent to the demonstration of the unit in the typical space for both discharge and radiated sound:

1. Sound power data by octave bands.

2. A description of the technique and apparatus used to determine sound power.

3. The test chamber room constants by octave bands.

4. The technique and apparatus used to determine the room constant.

5. Complete operating conditions at the time of testing, including room temperature, air temperature, static pressures, etc.

N. The BMS contractor shall furnish and ship the DDC controller and actuator to the VAV terminal unit manufacturer for installation at the factory. The BMS contractor shall supply written instructions and drawings containing sufficient information to enable the VAV unit manufacturer to undertake the installation satisfactorily.

O. The BMS contractor shall also furnish and ship all electronic room type thermostat (one stat per VAV terminal box) with locked cover.
P. Terminal box manufacturer shall provide for each unit proportional control electric actuator and electronic room type thermostat (one stat per VAV terminal) with locked cover. Actuators shall be factory mounted and linked. The controls shall have capability of field adjustment of maximum and minimum cfm quantities. There shall be separate adjustments for maximum and minimum cfm. Each unit shall include a warm-up sensor factory set at 75°F (adjustable setting from 70°F to 85°F) to provide morning warm-up features. The HVAC Contractor shall include the cost of mounting thermostats and wiring between terminals and thermostats.

Q. The electronic room thermostat and actuator (one (1) each per box) shall control the VAV as follows:

1. Room thermostat on a call for less cooling shall modulate the air flow from 100% cfm to 25% cfm. On a call for cooling, reverse sequence shall occur.

R. The VAV terminal box manufacturer shall provide a 24 VAC transformer, flow sensor, electric heat SCR controller, and controls enclosure. The VAV box manufacturer shall install and connect all controls in the factory.

S. Box manufacturer shall provide field calibration and check-out of all control components and shall furnish wiring diagrams and provide one years free service on the box and control components.

T. Where indicated provide hot water reheat coils of capacities on the terminal unit schedule. Heating coils shall be furnished as part of the terminal unit. Water control valve shall be furnished by the automatic control contractor and field installed by the mechanical contractor.

U. Where indicated on the drawings the contractor, not the box manufacturer, shall furnish hot water reheat coils of capacities as indicated in the schedules. Coils shall be installed in the terminal unit discharge duct as shown. Water control valve shall be furnished by the automatic control contractor and field installed by the mechanical contractor. Box manufacturer shall provide access door upstream of reheat coil for ease of cleaning.

V. Terminal Unit Hot Water Heating Coils:

1. Hot water heater coils shall be integral to the unit, not an add on.

2. The heating coils shall be constructed and installed in accordance with the requirements of the local Authorities and shall be ETL listed as component of Box.

3. The heating coils shall be fabricated from round seamless copper tubes rolled into headers to form a permanent pressure tight joint. Coils are to be self-venting type. A vent connection is to be provided in the supply header and a drain connection in the return header. Coil Finned tube shall be fabricated to permit expansion without transmitting stresses to casing. Provide even distribution of water to each tube.

4. Headers: constructed of close-grained gray cast iron, heavy wall copper, having pipe threads for supply and return connections.
5. Tubes: seamless deoxidized copper, 5/8" O.D. and 0.020" minimum wall thickness.

6. Fittings: return bends and expansion bends to be fabricated from 5/8" O.D. or 1" O.D. seamless deoxidized copper tubing. Wall thickness, after forming, must be equal to or greater than the tube wall thickness.

7. Fins: aluminum or copper plate type or helically wound on the tubes. The plate type fins shall be continuous across entire coil width. Provide efficient bond between fin and tube, making each fin perform as an integral part of the tube.

8. The coils are to be designed, tested and guaranteed for operation with steam or water pressure and temperature as per system pressures for valves and fittings.

9. Coil Performance: all data pertaining to coil performance are shown on drawings. Pipe all coils counterflow. All water coils to have not more than 6 feet/second water velocity and not more than 10 fins per inch.

10. Heating coils shall be provided with automatic control valves and shall be designed for operation with the DDC controller and control system as specified in the BMS section.

11. Shop Drawings shall be submitted for review as specified. These Shop Drawings shall indicate specifically the exact construction, materials, etc., of the heating coils to be furnished under these Specifications.

2.5 FANS - GENERAL

A. General: Fan performance shall be based on tests conducted in accordance with AMCA Standard Test Code for Centrifugal and Axial Fans and fans shall bear the AMCA Certified Ratings Seal for Sound and Air Performance. Centrifugal fans to be non-over-loading having a sharply rising pressure characteristic which will extend throughout the operating range and continue to rise well beyond the efficiency peak to insure quiet, stable operation under all conditions. The horsepower characteristic shall be truly self-limiting and shall reach a peak in the normal selection area. Unit shall be of manufacture as noted on drawings, or approved. Submit sound power ratings for approval.

B. Fan shall be listed by Underwriters Laboratories (UL/cUL 705) for US and Canada. For restaurant applications, fan shall be listed by Underwriters Laboratories (UL/cUL 762) for US and Canada. For smoke control applications, fan shall be listed by Underwriters Laboratories (Power Ventilator for Smoke Control Systems) for US and Canada.

C. Fans shall be furnished to meet the performance requirements as set forth in the schedules and as specified herein.
D. Fans shall be provided with mechanical brake, coordinate with BMS.

E. Conditions for Approval
1. Submission for approval must show air flow, static pressure, brake horsepower, KW input sound power ratings and full load efficiency complying with motor efficiency as specified under another section of this work.
2. Fans to be selected at or near efficiency peak (submit fan curves).
3. Any corrective measures necessary to meet the damper performance requirements shall be the responsibility of the fan manufacturer, at no cost to the Owner.

F. Fans shall be statically and dynamically balanced at the factory prior to shipment. Fans shall be balanced for inverter duty operation (VFC). The fan will be balanced over the entire range of fan operation (30% to 100% of RPM). Filter-in measurements shall not exceed 5 mils in the horizontal and vertical planes. Filter-out measurements shall not exceed 7.5 mils in the horizontal, vertical and axial planes.

G. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:
1. Greenheck.
2. Twin City
3. Loren Cook

2.6 CENTRIFUGAL FANS

A. Housing: The entire fan housing shall have continuously welded seams for leak proof operation and shall have a minimum 1 ½" outlet discharge flange. A performance cut-off shall be furnished to prevent the recirculation of air in the fan housing. Braced to prevent vibration or pulsation. Inlet to be fully streamlined.

B. Wheel and Blades: Air foil backward curved blades, to be continuously welded to both backplate and sideplate and seam welded along the back edge of the blade. Air passage to be free of interference (no intermediate rings or sway bracing) Wheels shall be statically and dynamically balanced before shipment. For construction use high strength alloy steel, treated for corrosion resistance (spark resistance, if required) or aluminum. Wheels shall be statically and dynamically balanced in accordance with AMCA Standard 204-96 "Balance Quality and Vibration Levels for Fans. High pressure air handling units shall only be furnished with Class III air foil fan wheels.

C. Finish: Interior and exterior of fan to be factory coated; manufacturer's standard rust resistant paint acceptable.

Standard finish shall a baked industrial grade finish conforming to the following ASTM Standards.

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D. Shaft: Properly sized, one piece solid, hot rolled steel, accurately turned, ground and polished. Fan shafts shall not pass through their first critical speed as rated rpm is reached. Rust preventive coating to be provided. Fan wheels to be secured with slotted keyways on solid shafts and with taper lock hubs on tubular steel shafts.

E. Bearings: Heavy duty, self aligning pillow block, garage lubricated, anti-friction ball or roller type bearings selected for a minimum average life (AFBMA L-50) in excess of 200,000 hours operation at maximum cataloged operating conditions. Above 27" diameter fan wheel use horizontally split pillow block type bearings with tapered, double spherical rollers selected for a minimum average life (AFBMA L-50) in excess of 400,000 hours operation at maximum cataloged operating conditions. Provide extended fittings to be mounted externally.

F. Inlet Screens: Required for all fans, constructed for easy removal, of heavy wire mesh.

G. Drain Connections: Provide 1" drain connection at bottom of fan.

H. Access Doors: Are required in all fan scrolls of fans over 36" wheel diameter of the quick opening type, secured to the frame by hand grip bolts and provided with lift handles. Raised type access doors shall be provided on all insulated fans (inner surface to be flush with the scroll).

I. Adjustable Inlet Vanes: To be provided for automatic operation for all variable air volume systems on supply and return fans. Vanes on DWDI fans shall be interconnected through a linkage that will allow vanes to operate in unison. Note that B.H.P. is 15% higher, and R.P.M. 5% higher than scheduled.

J. V-Belt Drives: The fans are to be driven with V-belt drive, of ample capacity sized for 1.5 x motor HP. Sheaves shall be adjustable ratio type; they shall be sized to give the required fan speed with motor sheave at about the middle of its range of adjustment. There shall be at least two (2) belts; and drive capable of carrying the entire load with an additional 50% safety factor. Belt guards with opening for RPM readings to be provided for all sheaves and belts. Submit drive data for approval. For fans with motors 75 HP and over, supply fixed ratio sheaves and manually adjustable inlet vanes in lieu of variable type sheaves. Performance (RPM, BHP) shall be corrected for inlet vane losses and fan RPM shall be selected 10% above specified fan operating point. Manufacturer shall guarantee that fan will operate stably when vanes operate 20% below fixed sheave RPM.

K. Provide belt guard, with access opening for RPM readings. Belt guard to meet OSHA requirements.

L. Vibration Isolation: Vibration isolators shall be provided as specified elsewhere.

M. In cases of fans where more than one speed is specified isolators shall be selected for the lowest speed.
N. The motor and fan base shall be welded or bolted to form a common base to prevent any uncommon physical motion of the fan and motor.

O. Electric Motors: Each fan shall be provided with an electrical motor and motor control as specified elsewhere.

P. Replacement of Sheaves: Provide additional adjustable or fixed sheaves at no extra cost, if required for balancing.

Q. Where adjustable inlet vanes are specified, the fan manufacturer shall submit fan curves corrected for inlet vanes 100% open. Fans with inlet vanes wide open shall have a rating of not less than 99% of catalogued rating without inlet vanes.

R. All fans that are field assembled, or are 100 hp or over, shall require the services of a factory engineer to balance and check bearings, pulleys, belts, etc. A report shall be filed attesting to the readiness of the fan to run and that the bearings are properly lubricated. He shall sign the lubrication tag which shall be turned over to the building maintenance personnel.

S. Scroll bypass dampers: Where called for on the plans, provide opposed airfoil blade damper section factory mounted in the fan scroll. Provide control arm suitable for automatic operation. Dampers shall bypass air when minimum modulation point of inlet vane operation has been reached to extend modulation range. As indicated on the schedule, where such dampers are not available from the manufacturer, contractor must provide dampers in the ductwork capable of bypassing at least 50% of the design air quantity back to the inlet or inlets of the fan.

T. Tubular centrifugal fans shall be similar in all requests to the previous description. Housings shall be tubular type to provide straight through inline air flow entrance to discharge. Multiple aerodynamic conversion vanes shall be located immediately following the wheel to redirect the air flow in order to minimize noise. Inlet and outlet diameters shall be identical to accommodate a single duct size. All horizontal fans shall be V-belt driven, arrangement 9 with motor mounted on an integral vibration base. All vertical fans shall be V-belt driven, arrangement 9, with shaft and bearings designed to withstand the vertical thrust load, and with motor mounted on an adjustable platform welded securely to the tubular housing. Fan manufacturer shall instruct this trade in procedures to be followed during storage and prestart up (layup) periods such as hand rotation every 30 days to prevent bearing flat spots. He shall through his factory representative perform pre-start up inspection for lubrication and proper access for maintenance. Signed records shall be submitted as part of the operating instructions.

2.7 FANS (PLUG FANS)

A. General: Plug Fans shall be of the belt driven centrifugal type as specified. Fan shall be constructed of heavy gauge steel with bearing support members positioned to directly oppose belt tension. Mounting panel shall have formed flange with welded corners on all four sides to insure flatness and rigidity and shall have pre-punched mounting holes for vertical or horizontal installation. The plenum fans shall be enclosed in an OSHA safety screened cage.
B. Fan shall include mounting panel, wheel, fan shaft, bearings and structural support members as a factory assembled unit. All steel and sheet metal parts shall be thoroughly cleaned, conditioned, and painted with enamel primer and enamel top coat prior to final assembly.

C. Finish: Interior and exterior of fan to be factory coated:

Standard finish shall a baked industrial grade finish conforming to the following ASTM Standards.

Final coating thickness is 1.5 - 2.5 mils.

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D. Plug fans shall have a non-overloading steel or wheel as specified. Blades on all sizes and classes shall be securely welded to both a deep spun inlet shroud and a heavy backplate.

E. Fans to be non-overloading having a sharply rising pressure characteristic which will extend throughout the operating range and continue to rise well beyond the efficiency peak to insure quiet, stable operation under all conditions. The horsepower characteristic shall be truly self-limiting and shall reach a peak in the normal selection area.

F. Fan shaft to be properly sized and protectively coated with lubricating oil. Fan shafts shall be solid of tubular steel and properly designed so than fan shaft does not pass through first critical speed as unit comes up to rated RPM. Fan wheels to be secured with slotted keyways on solid shafts and with taper lock hubs on tubular steel shafts to prevent slipping. Rust preventive coating to be provided.

G. Fans shall be statically and dynamically tested and balanced, in the factory, as an assembly at the required RPM to meet the design specifications. Key fan wheels to fan shaft to prevent slipping. Wheels shall be statically and dynamically balanced in accordance with AMCA Standard 204-96 "Balance Quality and Vibration Levels for Fans.

H. After the pre-balanced fan is installed in the air handler, the entire fan section shall be run-balanced at the speed to insure smooth and trouble-free operation. Fans with variable frequency drives shall be balanced for inverter duty operation. The fan will be balanced over the entire range of fan operation (30% to 100% of RPM). Filter-in measurements shall not exceed 5 mils in the horizontal and vertical planes. Filter-out measurements shall not exceed 7.5 mils in the horizontal, vertical and axial planes.

I. The fan shall have heavy gauge spun aluminum inlet cone carefully matched to the wheel shroud to provide smooth airflow and quiet, efficient operation.
J. Provide a velocity pressure converter cone at the discharge of the fan. The cone shall be constructed of #20 gauge galvanized sheet steel with ½” diameter holes on 15/16” staggered centers. Configuration shall be of the pyramid or cone trussrom design reinforced and shall have a free area of not less than 150% of the fan discharge area.

K. Bearings - Self-aligning, grease lubricated, ball type. Internal bearings, where used, shall be provided with extended fittings mounted externally at drive side of unit. Minimum 400,000 hours average life, as defined by AFBMA.

L. Drive - Adjustable, minimum of two grooves furnished on all motor sizes. Drive sized for 1.5 x motor H.P. Belt guard to meet OSHA requirements and to have access opening for RPM readings. Provide belt guard (whether motor is inside or outside unit).

M. Fan and fan motor shall be internally mounted and isolated on a full width isolator support bases as specified under another Section. The motor and fan base shall be welded or bolted to form a common base to prevent any uncommon physical motion of the fan and motor.

N. Install flexible canvas ducts between fan and casings to ensure complete isolation. Flexible canvas ducts shall comply with NFPA 90A.

O. The entire unit shall be externally isolated from the supply duct work and piping by contractor in order to avoid transmission of noise and vibration through the ductwork.

P. Electric Motors: Each fan shall be provided with an electrical motor and motor control as specified elsewhere.

Q. Inlet Screens: Required for all fans, constructed for easy removal, of heavy wire mesh.

R. Drain Connections: Provide 1” drain connection.

S. Replacement of Sheaves: Provide additional adjustable or fixed sheaves at no extra cost, as required for balancing.

2.8 ROOF EXHAUST FANS (LOW SILHOUETTE)

A. Roof fans shall be low contour Type P.C., as scheduled on drawings or approved equal.

B. Housings shall be of aluminum, rigidly braced with heavy angle iron frame securely fastened to fan base with stainless steel bolts.

C. Fan wheels shall be of the backwardly inclined centrifugal type, all welded construction, having blades of not less than No. 12 gauge and wheel plates of not less than No. 10 gauge.

D. Fans shall have variable speed pulleys. Fans shall have prewired safety disconnect switch with thermal overload protection mounted adjacent to fan motor.
E. Automatic louvres shall be mounted in curb below the fan. Provide a P.V.C. bird screen.

F. Furnish and install Sound Curbs of aluminum construction, all continuous heliarc welded, of 0.064 minimum gauge. All surfaces inside sound curb to be lined with minimum of 2" sound absorbing insulation. Sound curbs to be set on concrete curbs by others, and to have bases sized to fit the outside dimensions of the concrete curbs, which may be specially sized to follow duct or shaft requirements.

G. Pressure drop through sound curb is not to exceed 1/8" S.P. Total sound power reduction to be a minimum of 90%. When used in New York City apartment buildings, sound pressure levels at the registers to comply with Building Code requirements, as per item C26.1208.3(d).

H. Self-acting backdraft dampers shall be connected to bottom of sound curbs, and sound curbs to have access panels for damper access. Overall height of sound curb, including damper access panel, to be 24". Sound curb to be model ATE-NYC as manufactured by Greenheck Fan & Ventilator Corporation.

I. Furnish and install Sound Curbs of aluminum construction, all continuous heliarc welded, of 0.64 minimum gauge. All surfaces inside sound cupb to be lined with minimum 2" sound absorbing insulation. Sound curbs to be set on concrete curbs by others, and to have bases sized to fit the outside dimensions of the concrete curbs, which may be specially sized to follow duct or shaft requirements. Pressure drop through sound curb is not to exceed 1/8" S.P. Total sound power reduction to be a minimum of 90%. Self-acting backdraft dampers shall be connected to bottom of sound curbs, and sound curbs to have access panels for damper access. Sound curb to be model AT as manufactured by Greenheck Fan & Ventilator Corporation or equal.

2.9 ROOF EXHAUST FANS

A. Roof fans shall be standard centrifugal roof exhausters as scheduled on drawings or approved equal.

B. Housings shall be of aluminum, rigidly braced with heavy angle iron frame and beaded for additional strength.

C. Fan motor, drive and bearings shall be mounted above the fan wheel in a compartment isolating these components from the air handled by the fan.

D. Fan shall have a weather-proof hood hinged to the fan frame, with stainless steel lockable hasp, providing easy and ready access to the fan components.

E. Fan wheels shall be of the backwardly inclined centrifugal type, all welded construction, having blades of not less than No. 12 gauge and wheel plates of not less than No. 10 gauge.

F. Fans shall have variable speed pulleys. Fans shall have prewired safety disconnect switch with thermal overload protection mounted adjacent to motor.
G. Automatic louvres shall be mounted in curb below fan. Provide a P.V.C. bird screen.

H. Self-acting backdraft dampers shall be connected to bottom of sound curbs, and sound curbs to have access panels for damper access. Overall height of sound curb, including damper access panel, to be 24". Sound curb to be model ATE-NYC as manufactured by Greenheck Fan & Ventilator Corporation.

2.10 FAN-COIL UNITS

A. Fan-coil air conditioning units are as shown and scheduled on the plans. The units shall be Trane or approved equal. Unit shall be provided prewired ready for one wiring connection by the Electrical Trade.

B. Submit samples of units typical for this if requested.

C. Cabinet enclosures shall be included. Cabinet finish for fan-coil units shall comply with the Corp of Engineer 500 hours salt spray test specification, CE301.35 and CE301.37.

D. All models and sizes specified for this project shall be in accordance with ARI Industry Standard for Room Fan-Coil Air Conditioners, 441-66.

E. Manufacturer shall attest that units will pass an insulation efficiency test using ambient air of 80 degrees Fahrenheit dry bulb and 75 degrees Fahrenheit, water temperature rise of 8 degrees Fahrenheit. There shall be no condensate drip from the unit when the fans are off or at high speed for a full 8 hours.

F. Units to comply with National Electric Code.

G. Basic units heavy gauge galvanized steel, reinforced and welded. Interior parts exposed to moisture zinc-coated steel. Casing acoustically and thermally insulated with mat-faced glass fiber blanket material.


I. Provide coils as indicated on plans.

J. Main coil and auxiliary drain pans with zinc-protected coating and insulated to prevent sweating. All end pocket piping, service and temperature control valves where applicable shall be insulated unless auxiliary drain pan fully extends under these units.

K. Fan wheels of the centrifugal forward-curved, double-width type.

L. Filter shall be concealed from sight on vertical units and removable without unlocking unit front panel. Horizontal cabinet models shall have hinged bottom panel for access. Filters shall be permanent filters of cleanable aluminum mesh type.

M. All motors shall have integral thermal overload protection. Motors shall be 3 speed tap wound permanent split capacitor. Shaded pole motors are not permitted. Motors & control circuits shall be 120 volt. (Provide a 277 volt/110 volt transformer for units with 277 volt electrical supply.)
N. Base unit cabinet enclosure to be provided with the inlet and outlet arrangement as shown on the plans. Enclosure shall have 16 gauge panels, acoustically and thermally insulated with ⅝" 1-1/2 pound density, mat-faced glass fiber where exposed to airstream. Provide removable metal discharge grille with discharge 15 from vertical. The cabinet shall be phosphatized and provided with baked enamel finish in one of the manufacturer's colors to be selected by Architect.

O. Provide 3 speed prewired fan switch, mounted in place, readily accessible through access door.

2.11 ROOF RELIEF VENTILATORS

A. Furnish and install as scheduled on plans.

B. Metal base and housing shall be aluminum.

C. Provide gravity actuated louvers.

D. Provide aluminum protective bird screen.

2.12 VERTICAL AND MISCELLANEOUS FAN COIL UNITS

A. General

1. Furnish and install vertical riser type fan coil units as scheduled and shown on the plans. Unit capacity ratings shall be certified in compliance with industry Standard 441-66 for Equipment, Testing and Rating of Fan Coil Air Conditioners as administered by ARI. The entire unit shall be Underwriters Laboratory listed, comply fully with the National Electric Code, and be in compliance with all applicable state and local codes.

2. The fan coil unit shall consist of a galvanized steel chassis, acoustic and thermal insulation, access panel, chilled water cooling coil, electric heating coil, fan, motor, drain pan, return air grille, discharge plenum, supply air grilles, riser piping, valves, expansion compensators, filter, controls and transformer.

3. Units shall be quiet in operation, not to exceed NC 35. Units shall be acoustically tested and rated in accordance with ARI Standard 443-70.

4. Units shall be as manufactured by Trane, or approved equal.

B. Casing

1. The unit shall be designed for furred-in installation. The unit casing shall be fabricated of minimum 20-gauge galvanized steel, thermally and acoustically insulated with ⅝-inch thick, 1-pound density, neoprene coated fiberglass.

2. Each unit shall be furnished with a rotatable discharge plenum having air discharge openings as shown on the plans. The fan coil unit manufacturer shall provide a single deflection discharge grille for air discharge opening. Grilles shall have adjustable extruded aluminum louvers with paintable baked aluminum finish.
3. The unit shall be furnished with an easily removable front panel which permits complete access to all internal unit components including filter, motor, fan, drain pan, coils, valves and wiring. The front panel shall include a stamped return air grille. Panel shall have a prime finish suitable for field painting under another trade.

4. The unit shall include a hinged control cover which shall conceal, yet give ready access to, the unit thermostat and control switches. The control cover shall have a prime finish suitable for field painting under another trade.

C. Filter

1. The unit shall be furnished with a 1-inch thick disposable fiberglass filter. The filter shall be concealed from sight, and mounted in a frame directly behind the air inlet grille on the front panel. The filter shall be quickly accessible by removing the unit front panel.

D. Fan and Motor Assembly

1. The unit shall incorporate a blow-through design. The fan and motor assembly shall be mounted integral to the unit drain pan in such a manner that the entire assembly (fan, motor, and drain pan) easily slides out of the unit on slide rail channels, allowing accessibility and ease of service of these components.

2. Fans shall be DWDI forward-curved centrifugal type, with wheels and housings fabricated from heavy gauge galvanized steel.

3. Drain pan shall be constructed of galvanized steel with self-extinguishing 3-pound cellular insulating liner. A 7/8 inch ID drain line shall connect the drain pan to the main drain riser of the unit.

4. The unit motor shall be three-speed, permanent split capacitor type, and shall not exceed 135 watts (400 CFM) and 100 Watts (300 CFM) at high speed. The motor shall operate on 115 volt, 60 cycle, 1 phase power. Where units are scheduled with electric heating coils which use other than 115 volt power, the fan coil unit shall include a factory mounted and wired transformer to convert the main unit power supply (as determined by the electrical characteristics) to 115 volts for the motor, control valve, and unit controls.

5. The unit fan motor shall have integral thermal overload protection with automatic reset. The motor shall be capable of starting at 78 percent of rated voltage, and operate satisfactorily at 90 percent of rated voltage at all speed settings, and at 10 percent overvoltage without undue magnetic noise. The motor winding temperature rise shall not exceed 50 C on high speed and 55 C on reduced speeds. Motors shall be resiliently mounted to prevent transmission of vibration, and shall include a quick disconnect plug for ease of removal. Motors shall be factory run and tested in the assembled fan coil unit prior to shipment.
E. Coils and Piping Packages

1. Unit chilled water cooling coil shall be constructed of 5/8 inch OD seamless copper tubes mechanically bonded to configurated plate type aluminum fins.

2. The fan coil unit shall include a factory installed piping package for the cooling coil consisting of a manual air vent, motorized two position electric control valve, Griswold flow control valve, globe stop valves on supply and return, multiple loop expansion compensator, and all interconnecting piping. The entire coil and piping package shall be factory tested and rated for 300 psig design working pressure.

3. The fan coil unit shall include a factory installed electric heating coil. Coil shall be of the open grid electric resistance type of the capacities indicated on the schedules. Coil shall include factory installed contactors and high limit controls. Coil shall be factory wired to the fan coil unit junction box. A factory installed and wired two-pole unit disconnect switch with NEMA Type I enclosure shall be provided. Coil voltage shall be 277 volt.

F. Risers

1. Fan coil units shall be provided with factory installed risers of the sizes indicated on the drawings. Risers shall be attached to the unit with floating bracket assemblies which allow riser expansion and contraction while assuring consistent riser-to-riser alignment.

2. Supply and return risers and 1-1/4" drain riser shall be type M copper, insulated with ½ inch fiberglass thermal insulation. Armaflex is not permitted. PVC is not permitted.

G. Temperature and Controls

1. Fan coil unit shall include factory installed and wired room temperature controls, unit mounted and readily accessible at the front of the unit. A rotary type fan motor controller shall permit manual selection of the fan speed at "OFF-HIGH-MEDIUM-LOW". A thermostat, manually adjustable, shall control the cooling control valve or the electric heating coil as required to maintain the desired room conditions.

H. Provide low limit (55°F) stat to override off position for night heating.

PART 3 - INSTALLATION

3.1 PREPARATION

A. Cleanliness of sheet metal.

3.2 INSPECTION

A. Examine areas and conditions under which air distribution devices are to be installed. Do not proceed with work until unsatisfactory conditions have been corrected.
3.3 INSTALLATION

A. General: Install air devices in accordance with manufacturer's written instructions and in accordance with recognized industry practices to insure that products serve intended function.

B. Coordinate with other work, including ductwork and duct accessories, as necessary to interface installation of air devices with other work.

C. This contractor shall be fully responsible for coordinating the electrical power feed arrangements (voltage/phase/amperage) for all devices requiring same, as indicated on the electrical contract documents. In the event that the devices delivered to the site do not comply with the electrical feed arrangements, he shall be fully responsible for all costs incurred to remediate the situation.

D. All required supports, hangers, anchors, and guides shall be provided and installed by this contractor. Shop drawings shall be submitted indicating the following.

1. All ductwork; flues, register boxes, air chambers, dampers, and all auxiliary work of any kind, necessary to make the various air conditioning, ventilating and heating systems of the building complete and ready for operation, shall be furnished and installed.

2. The specifications refer to SMACNA standards, which shall be considered minimal. If local codes require other standards than described in SMACNA, local codes shall govern.

3. All ductwork and distribution devices indicated on drawings is schematic. Therefore, changes in duct size and/or location shall be made where necessary to conform to space conditions, without additional cost to the Owner.

4. Dimensions given on drawings of all acoustically lined ducts shall be the clear inside dimension. Refer to "Acoustical Treatment".

5. Furnish and install manual dampers, fire dampers, registers, grilles, register boxes, access doors, sound traps, etc., as described herein and elsewhere in the specifications and as required for a complete system, ready for operation.

6. Exact dimensions of register boxes must await approval of grilles, and exact locations shall be submitted for approval, otherwise any changes directed after installation shall be made without additional cost. All register boxes and other opening of the ductwork must be kept tightly closed during construction to keep out rubbish.

END OF SECTION 15882
1.1 SECTION INCLUDES

A. This section includes following:
   1. Dampers.
   2. Damper Terminal Strips.
   3. Purge Dampers.
   4. Dampers for Balancing.
   5. Pressure Sensitive.
   7. Fusible Link Dampers.
   8. Smoke Dampers.
   9. Refer to other Division 15 sections for air distribution devices and accessories required in conjunction with this work.

1.2 RELATED DOCUMENTS

A. Drawings and general provisions of Contract, including General and Supplementary Conditions and Division 1 Specification Sections, apply to this Section.

B. Related Sections: The following sections contain requirements that relate to this section:
   1. Section 15010 - Basic Mechanical Requirements.
   2. Section 15050 - Basic Mechanical Materials and Methods.
   3. Section 15250 - Mechanical Insulation.
   4. Section 15880 - Metal Ductwork
   5. Section 15882 - Air Distribution Devices.
   6. Section 15950 - HVAC Instrumentation and Controls.
   7. This section is a part of each Division 15000 Section.
   8. Division 16 - Electrical.

1.3 REFERENCES
A. SMACNA.
B. ASHRAE.
C. NFPA.

1.4 QUALITY ASSURANCE

A. Qualify welding processes and welding operators in accordance with AWS.D1.1 “Structural Welding Code - Steel” for hangers and supports and SWS.D9.1 “Sheet Metal Welding Code.”

B. Qualify each welder in accordance with AWS qualification tests for welding processes involved. Certify that their qualification is current.

C. NFPA Compliance: Comply with the following NFPA Standards:


E. The contractor must comply with the specification in its entirety.

F. At the discretion of the Owner, sheet metal gauges, reinforcing and dampers may be checked at various times to verify all duct construction is in compliance. If on inspections, changes have been made without prior approval, the contractor will make the applicable changes to comply with this specification, at the contractor's expense.

1.5 SUBMITTALS

A. Submit product data under provisions of Section 01300.

B. Include product description, list of materials for each service, and locations.

C. Product data including details of construction relative to materials, performance data (including pressure drops), dimensions of individual components and profiles for the following items:
   1. Dampers.
   2. Indicate the location and rating of all dampers on shop drawings and submittals.
3. Include damper manufacturer's installation instructions as part of the damper submittal. These instructions shall describe the applicable requirements for damper sleeve thickness; retaining angles; sealing; duct-to-sleeve connections; preparation of wall, floor or ceiling openings; and other requirements to provide an installation equivalent to that tested by the damper manufacturer during the UL 555, UL 555S and UL 555C qualification procedures. Detail any proposed installations that deviate from these manufacturer's instructions and explain the needed deviations. Fire and smoke damper installations shall comply with the manufacturer's instructions. Any submitted deviations must be approved by the appropriate authority having jurisdiction.

D. Welding certificates including welding procedures specifications, welding procedures qualifications test records, and welders qualifications test records complying with requirements specified in “Quality Assurance” above.

E. Maintenance data for dampers, fire dampers, and smoke dampers, in accordance with Division 15 Section “Basic Mechanical Requirements” and Division 1.

1.6 DEFINITIONS

A. Sealing Requirements Definitions: For the purposes of duct systems sealing requirements specified in this Section, the following definitions apply.

1. Seams: A seam is defined as jointing of two longitudinally (in the direction of airflow) oriented edges of duct surface material occurring between two joints. All other duct surface connections made on the perimeter are deemed to be joints.

2. Joints: Joints include girth joints, branch and subbranch intersections; so-called duct collar tap-ins; fitting subsections, louver and air terminal connection to ducts; access door and access panel frames and jambs; duct, plenum and casing abutments to building structures.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2.1 DAMPERS - GENERAL

A. All electric and/or pneumatic operated dampers which have a fire and/or smoke rating shall be furnished by the mechanical contractor. All other electric and/or pneumatic operated dampers shall be furnished by the Controls (ATC/BMS) Contractor. Fusible link dampers for fire protection, manual dampers for balancing and/or shut-off as well as dampers which are specified as part of factory built air handling units or terminal units shall be furnished by the mechanical contractor. All dampers shall be installed by the mechanical contractor.

B. Dampers of all ratings and types shall be of the nominal 100% face area type, with blade package and frame components out of the airstream. These dampers shall
include the required oversize enclosures that shall be sealed by the damper manufacturer for the appropriate duct pressure class into which they are installed. Such dampers shall have appropriate rectangular, flat oval or round duct collars to facilitate connection of mating ductwork. The Contractor shall be responsible for any additional sealing of duct collars and connections required to maintain the duct seal class requirements, but shall not jeopardize the UL breakaway connection.

C. The mechanical contractor shall furnish damper actuators for all dampers that he furnishes. Where practical, actuators shall be factory mounted by the damper manufacturer. The actuators shall be located outside of the airstream. The mechanical contractor shall provide a terminal strip alongside the damper for all dampers he furnishes.

D. The controls contractor shall furnish damper actuators for all dampers that he furnishes. Where practical, actuators shall be factory mounted by the damper manufacturer. The actuators shall be located outside of the airstream. The controls contractor shall provide a terminal strip alongside the damper for all dampers he furnishes.

E. Wiring for motor operated dampers that have a fire and/or smoke rating shall be provided by the mechanical trade from the damper actuator and any associated end switches and sensors to a terminal strip that is wall mounted alongside the damper.

F. The controls contractor shall provide wiring as follows:
   1. Between the BMS and the terminal strip for all dampers monitored and/or controlled by the BMS whether or not the controls contractor has furnished the damper.
   2. Between the terminal strip for all dampers and their associated thermostats, pressure switches, etc. whether or not the control contractor has furnished the damper.

G. Dampers incorporating multiple sections shall be controlled in unison. Where more than one (1) actuator serves a damper, then the actuators shall be driven in unison and the control wiring shall be provided accordingly.

H. Dampers incorporating multiple sections shall be designed in such a way that the actuators are easily accessible. Under no circumstances shall it be necessary to remove damper sections or structural or other fixtures to facilitate removal of damper motors. Provide access doors wherever necessary to meet this requirement.

I. The following table summarizes the trade responsibilities with respect to automatic dampers:
Furnish Actuator(s) Controls Contr. Mech. Trade Mech. Trade
Install and furnish terminal strip complete with all relays, wiring, etc. Controls Contr. Mech. Trade Mech. Trade
Provide wiring from Central Control System (BMS) to damper terminal strip Controls Contr. Controls Contr. Controls Contr.
Provide wiring from FAS to damper terminal strip Electrical Trade
Furnish 120V main power to elect. actuators (See notes below) Controls Contr. Controls Contr. Electrical Trade
Provide wiring from damper terminal strip to terminal strips for interlocked motors, etc. Controls Contr. Controls Contr. Controls Contr.
Provide wiring from damper terminal strip directly to thermostats, etc. Controls Contr. Controls Contr. Controls Contr.
NOTES

1. Controls contractor shall have overall responsibility for the complete coordination of the work and the operation of the damper/actuator installation.

2. In mechanical rooms 120V power circuits will be provided from an emergency appliance panel. These circuits will be terminated in a junction box located in each associated mechanical room and shall be used by the controls contractor to supply local control panels and critical equipment.

These circuits will also be used by the electrical trade to supply dampers, etc., requiring control by the Fire Alarm System. Final connection from the terminal strips to the actuators, end switches and sensors shall be by the mechanical trade.

3. For dampers not requiring control by the fire alarm system and for other non-critical equipment, obtain power from the motor starter control circuit. All wiring shall be by the controls contractor.

2.2 DAMPER TERMINAL STRIPS

A. Terminal strip(s) shall be provided along side all motorized dampers. If the damper has a smoke and/or fire rating, the terminal strip shall be provided by the Mechanical Trade. If the damper does not have a fire and/or smoke rating then the terminal strip shall be provided by the controls contractor.

B. Where dampers are furnished by the controls contractor then he shall provide relays, interconnect wiring and other components to meet the requirements detailed below. The terminal strip(s), relays, etc. shall be housed in wall mounted enclosures which meet the specifications detailed for local starter enclosures.

C. The terminal strip shall be wired such that the Central Control System (ATC/BMS) can undertake the following control and monitoring functions:

1. Open Control - A pair of terminals shall be wired such that when a controls (ATC/BMS) relay closes a contact pair across these terminals the damper is driven open. If the damper is two position with an actuator which drives closed and springs open on loss of power then these terminals shall not be used. This signal from the Central Control System (ATC/BMS) shall be overridden by a close signal from the Fire Alarm System (FAS). Where dampers are interlocked to motors then the wiring shall be to these terminals.

2. Close Control - A pair of terminals shall be wired such that when a controls (ATC/BMS) relay closes a contact pair across these terminals the damper is driven closed. If the damper is two position with an actuator which drives open and springs closed on loss of power then these terminals shall not be used. This signal from the Central Control System (ATC/BMS) shall be overridden by an open signal from the FAS.

3. Motor Interlock - A pair of terminals shall be wired to an end switch on the actuator such that the contacts between the terminals shall be closed when the damper is fully open and open when the damper is not fully open. This pair of terminals shall be used for interlocking a damper with a motor such that the motor will not be able to start if the damper is not fully open.
2.3 PURGE DAMPERS

A. For each damper which is to be monitored and/or controlled by the Fire Alarm System (FAS), the damper actuator, heat sensor and end switches shall each be wired by the mechanical trade to a terminal strip(s) mounted adjacent to the damper so that the FAS can undertake the following control and monitoring functions:

1. FAS “Open/Close” Control - The damper will be driven open in response to closure of an FAS relay contact and will spring closed in response to opening of this relay contact.

2. FAS “Override Open” Control (Smoke Purge Dampers Only) - The damper will be re-opened, subsequent to a heat sensor initiated closure, in response to closure of a second FAS relay contact (or reclosure of the first contact for single sensor dampers).

3. FAS “Open/Closed” Status Monitoring Control (Smoke Purge Dampers Only) - End Switch closures will cause activation of FAS “opened” and “closed” relays in response to operation of end switches at both ends of travel.

4. FAS “Override of ATC (BMS)” Control - For each damper requiring both FAS and ATC (BMS) control, the Controls Contractor shall mount an interface relay within 30 circuiting feet of the damper terminal strip, so wired as to permit FAS override of the ATC (BMS) control.

B. The controls contractor’s damper manufacturer shall provide all necessary wiring diagrams to the FAS contractors.

C. Dampers furnished by the mechanical trade shall have similar terminal strips to which the controls contractor shall wire where necessary.

2.4 DAMPERS FOR BALANCING

A. Provide manual dampers for balancing the air systems.

B. Construction shall conform to latest SMACNA standards. When installing dampers in ducts to be insulated provide raised bracket for damper quadrant with height equal to insulation thickness.

C. If location of balancing dampers is not defined on the drawings the following minimum standards shall govern:

1. All supply & return air main branches from trunk, and all sub branches from mains shall have balancing dampers.

2. Locate damper minimum 3’ from air outlet and inlet to avoid noise transmission.

D. Coordinate with G.C. for easy access to damper.

E. For inaccessible ceilings, as well as for specialty areas such as lobbies, etc., furnish
remote damper actuator operable through face of nearest diffuser. Damper controller and cable shall be concealed above the ceiling. Similar to Bowden remote cable control system with Young regulator damper controllers. Balancing dampers shall include all necessary hardware to ensure compatibility with remote cable control system.

2.5 PRESSURE SENSITIVE BACKDRAFT DAMPER

A. Backdraft Dampers - Provide as sized in drawings. Based on Arrow Louver & Damper Model 366 Potteroff louver and damper models BD-64, BD-84, with adjustable counterbalance mounted internally on blades, or approved equal.

B. Frames - Extruded Aluminum 6063-T5 Alloy .081 B & S Ga., 1" x 4" x 1" Channel with gasketing on all four sides.

C. Blades - Extruded Aluminum 6063-T5 Alloy .081 B & S Ga. contoured for strength and overlap edges with gaskets to insure low leakage.

D. Shafts - ½" dia. Extruded Aluminum - Pinlock Design.

E. Seals - Extruded Interlocked Silicone Rubber Seals on blade edges and expanded polyurethane on frame.

F. Linkage - Cadmium plated steel mounted on blades.

G. Screen - ½" Aluminum Bird Screen in "U" frame to be removable on both sides of unit, as required.

H. Balances:

1. Removable fixed weights on blades and adjustable counterweights for finite adjustments in field by this trade.
2. Fixed weights and adjustable counterbalance weights shall be installed to resist opening. Fixed weights and adjustable counterbalance weights are to be able to be removed from upstream of damper. All weight, fixed and adjustable counterbalance, can be on the exterior of damper frame. Finite adjustments allowed in field by this trade.


J. Damper size is based on .15" s.p. drop at 400 ft./min. Damper shall maintain .15" s.p. in shaft.

2.6 DAMPERS FOR FIRE PROTECTION

A. Dampers and doors for fire protection shall be identified by the use of the symbol FLD on the drawings. Note that the use of the symbol FLD implies the provision of access doors. For installation in 1-1/2 Hr. or 2 Hr. fire separations or fire divisions provide 1-1/2 hour fusible link fire dampers U.L. labeled for use in Class B openings. For installation in 3 or 4 hour fire separations or fire divisions provide two fire dampers in series U.L. labeled for use in Class A openings, or other UL classified damper rated for 3 hrs.
B. Fire dampers in stainless steel duct systems shall be type 316 stainless steel.

2.7 FUSIBLE LINK DAMPERS (FLD)

A. Fusible Link Dampers and Fire Doors shall be installed where shown in the drawings and where required by code, and shall be of the folding blade type, Fire/Seal as manufactured by Air Balance, Inc., and shall bear the Underwriters' Laboratory label. Type "B" or "C" mountings shall be used for all installations, frames and blades are to be outside of airstream. Type "A" mountings are not permitted. Horizontally mounted dampers shall be operated by stainless steel negotiator springs with locking devices to insure positive closure. Fire damper shall meet the requirements of latest N.F.P.A. Bulletin #90A, and shall be tested in accordance with U.L. 555 test criteria for fire, corrosion and dust loading, labeled and listed by Underwriters' Laboratories. Dampers of other manufacturers may be approved subject to proper submission of Underwriters acceptance plus pressure drop calculations.

B. Local codes shall take precedence where they supercede NFPA. However, the Contractor shall notify the Engineer in writing citing such differences by reference to such codes should the contract documents not reflect these differences.

C. FLD's shall be provided as follows:

1. At each penetration of a vertical shaft. On upflow exhaust ducts where permitted by Code, a 22" long internal boot may be used after approval of duct pressure drop calculation.
2. At each fireproof slab penetration where there is no vertical fireproof shaft.
3. At each penetration of a required fire separation or fire division.
4. At each penetration of a required fire rated corridor or ceiling.

D. General:

1. Units shall be approved for use by the authorities having jurisdiction.
2. The Contractor shall clearly indicate location of units on shop drawings and shall provide access doors in the ducts at each damper of sufficient size and type to permit inspection and replacement of linkage. Provide itemized list of fire dampers for inspection and for posting in Engineers office. It shall be the Contractor's responsibility to coordinate all allocations of duct access doors.
3. Access doors shall be cam latched with vinyl gasket to provide tightest possible seal between the duct and frame. Doors shall be self-tightening and gasketed with hand operated cam locks and will be fully insulated. Access doors shall be Air Balance, Inc. Fire/Seal or approved equal.
4. Comply with U.L. recommendations for break away connections at maximum distance of 6" from wall, and all other U.L. recommendations and local code requirements. Retaining angles must be wide enough to have sufficient bearing on wall (minimum surface contact of 1").
5. Damper blades and frame shall be outside of airstream, to provide a nominal 100% free area dampers.
2.8 SMOKED DAMPERS

A. Dampers shown on drawings designated as "SM" shall comply with the following:

1. All fire/smoke dampers shall have a UL label.

2. Dampers shall be provided with factory-installed, UL-rated full sleeves.

3. Provide airfoil or "V" Blade damper blades supported with shafts and stainless steel bearings to allow daily operation.

4. Provide intermediate supports and bearings for damper blades more than 36" long. They shall conform to UL Standard 555 and 555S as leakage rated dampers in smoke control systems and when closed shall be the equivalent of a 1 ½ hour fire damper.

5. Leakage shall conform to Class 2 with maximum leakage of 10 CFM/Sq. Ft. at 1" W.G.

6. The damper manufacturer shall provide damper actuators. If dampers are pneumatically actuated, the damper manufacturer shall provide EP switch.

7. All dampers shall be provided with position indicator switches to enable remote status of open or closed positions, however, only those dampers designated in the plans and specifications as F/SM (HS), which indicate that they will be controlled from a central fire command station will be wired for remote status and remote open/closed operation.

8. Dampers that are controlled from a central fire command station shall:
   (a) Be factory-equipped with a second normally closed heat sensor correlating to the operator/actuator degradation temperature classification (250°F. to 350°F., depending on actuator utilized). The second sensor is wired through a manual override switch on the central fire command station.
   (b) The following will be accepted in lieu of the two firestats described. A resettable bimetallic link which opens on heat permitting damper to close and lock if open. This link may be re-engaged from fire command station at temperature of 150°F or less.

2.9 FIRE/SMOKE DAMPERS

A. Dampers shown on drawings designated as "F/SM" shall comply with the following:

1. All fire/smoke dampers shall have a UL label.

2. Dampers shall be provided with factory-installed, UL-rated full sleeves.

3. Provide airfoil or "V" Blade damper blades supported with shafts and stainless steel bearings to allow daily operation.

4. Provide intermediate supports and bearings for damper blades more than 36" long. They shall conform to UL Standard 555 and 555S as leakage rated dampers in smoke control systems and when closed shall be the equivalent of a 1 ½ hour fire damper.

5. Leakage shall conform to Class 2 with maximum leakage of 10 CFM/Sq. Ft. at 1" W.G.
6. The damper manufacturer shall provide damper actuators. If dampers are pneumatically actuated, the damper manufacturer shall provide EP switch.

7. All dampers shall be provided with position indicator switches to enable remote status of open or closed positions, however, only those dampers designated in the plans and specifications as F/SM (HS), which indicate that they will be controlled from a central fire command station will be wired for remote status and remote open/closed operation.

8. Dampers that are controlled from a central fire command station shall:
   (a) Be provided with a 212°F heat sensor with normally closed contacts (manual reset) to close and lock damper if open.
   (b) Additionally, dampers shall be factory-equipped with a second normally closed heat sensor correlating to the operator/actuator degradation temperature classification (250°F to 350°F, depending on actuator utilized). The second sensor is wired through a manual override switch on the central fire command station.
   (c) The following will be accepted in lieu of the two firestats described. A resettable bimetallic link which opens on heat permitting damper to close and lock if open. This link may be re-engaged from fire command station at temperature of 150°F or less.
   (d) Dampers that are not controlled from a central fire command station shall have a fusible link that melts on heat causing damper to close and lock in a closed position.

2.10 MISCELLANEOUS

A. When floor shut-off dampers are shown on drawings their selection shall be made so that the frames and stops of such dampers are outside of the air stream, so as to provide a nominal 100% free area damper.

B. Where fire dampers, automatic dampers or combination fire/smoke dampers are shown on drawings or are required, their selection shall be made so that the frames, stops, etc. of such dampers are outside of the airstream so as to provide a nominal 100% free area damper.

C. Furnish and install manual dampers, fire dampers, registers, grilles, register boxes, access doors, sound traps, etc., as described elsewhere in the specifications and as required for a complete system, ready for operation.

PART 3 - EXECUTION

NOT APPLICABLE.

END OF SECTION 15886
PART 1 - GENERAL

1.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS

A. Drawings and general provisions of Contract, including General and Supplementary Conditions and Division 1 Specification Sections, apply to this Section.

1. Section 15010 - Basic Mechanical Requirements.
2. This section is a part of each Division 15000 Section (Mechanical).
3. Specified elsewhere:

   a. Variable Speed Control
   b. Motors
   c. HVAC Pumps
   d. Chillers
   e. Cooling Tower
   f. Boilers
   g. Terminal Air Distribution
   h. Fans
   i. Air Handling Units
   j. Testing, Adjusting and Balancing
   k. Basic Elec. Materials Methods
   l. Electrical Wiring

B. Technical Proposals

1. Technical proposals shall be prepared in accordance with these specifications. Four (4) copies of the proposal shall be submitted with the bid. Proposals that are unbound, loose, loose in a file folder, stapled, stapled in a manila file folder, etc., will not be acceptable. The technical proposal shall include the following data/information as a minimum. The order of listing here is not intended to indicate, nor should it be construed to indicate, the relative importance of the data/information:

   a. Information on organizational capability to handle this project (management, personnel, manufacturing, single source responsibility, etc.). Provide an organizational chart of the local factory branch office indicating the project team and each person’s role in the project. Provide a resume for each project team member and all management personnel.

   b. A comprehensive bar chart project schedule indicating submission of shop drawings, equipment delivery, installation, start-up commissioning, training, milestones, and all critical path tasks.

   c. A project specific on-site and off-site training program which demonstrates specification compliance.
d. BMS Configuration as Proposed:

1) Modularity.

2) Provisions against obsolescence due to technological advancement.

3) Detailed description of all operating, command, application and energy management software provided for this project.

4) Provide a riser drawing of the system architecture. The drawing shall indicate the model number, location and service of each primary control panel, secondary control panel, PC workstation and all other network hardware.

5) A complete description of the chiller plant integration and/or optimization package, if applicable.

6) A complete description of all interface and/or integration packages.

7) Provide a complete submittal of all hardware, software, sensors and end devices (valves, damper operators, airflow stations, etc.).

8) Description of manual override operation and BMS monitoring of manual override operation and BMS monitoring of manual override for each type control point in system.

9) A list of references (include Owner contact name and phone number) for five (5) projects completed by the local branch office within the last five years of similar size, schedule and complexity.

10) A line by line BMS specifications concordance summary. The summary shall be in table form and indicate each article and paragraph by number and whether the proposed BMS contractor “Does Comply” or “Does Not Comply” with the paragraph. If the item does not comply, the bidder shall provide a written explanation.

11) A signed certificate stating the Contractor “has read the performance and functional requirements, understands them, and the technical proposal will comply with all parts of the specification” or a signed line by line specification concordance statement. Certificate or statement shall be signed by a person having the authority to guarantee the statement.

1.2 SUMMARY

A. General Work Description
1. Building Management System (BMS) controls contractor shall provide:

   a. A fully integrated building management system (BMS), UL-listed, incorporating direct digital control (DDC) for energy management, equipment monitoring, and HVAC control.

   b. Electronic sensors.

   c. Actuators of terminal equipment valves and dampers shall be electric. All sensors shall be electric/electronic.

   d. Actuators for valves and dampers located within the MER’s shall be electric.

   e. All line voltage and low voltage wiring, conduit, panels, and accessories for a complete operational system. All final electrical connections to each stand-alone DDC Controller.

   f. BMS Contractor shall be responsible for all electrical work associated with the BMS and as shown in the contract documents. The BMS contractor shall be responsible for all electrical work associated with any BMS interface to any other systems including but not limited to HVAC and plumbing systems.

   g. The BMS contractor shall furnish all wells for water monitoring devices, flow switches, and alarms.

   h. A complete operational system including all work required for a completely operational system as defined in the entire set of drawings and specifications, including but not limited to associated specifications for mechanical and electrical work, all contract drawings, BMS Point List, and remote function schedule.

   i. The BMS system as a whole shall have the capability to be easily expanded through the addition of point modules and/or controllers. No equipment shall be installed which cannot, as installed, accommodate an upgrade the entire system by at least 25%. A 25% system upgrade shall include 25% more points (of each type) either via point modules or controllers and 25% more memory capacity for future connections.

   j. Provide appropriate labor jurisdiction to mount, wire and pipe airflow measuring stations in the field. Provide manpower as required to meet project schedule.
## 1.3 DEFINITIONS

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2. The building management system shall consist of the following:

a. Independent, Primary Control Panels (PCPs) for control of each air handler, each AC unit, each chiller, each pumping system, and each hot and chilled water system (including pump control). The intent of this specification is that the loss of any one Primary Control Panel shall affect only the points connected to that specific PCP and shall not affect the operation of any other HVAC system. Motors in motor control centers shall be controlled only from Primary Control Panel associated with the respective HVAC system. It shall not be acceptable to control all motors in a MCC from a Primary Control Panel(s) dedicated to the MCC.

b. Stand-alone, Secondary Control Panels for terminal equipment only (CAV, FP VAV, VAV units, EDH, Fancoil, etc.).

c. Portable operator's terminals (POTs) to be connected and
communicating simultaneously with the entire Primary Network from any Primary Control Panel. The portable operators terminals shall be able to simultaneously monitor, adjust, trend, edit, modify, add, delete, backup the entire B.M.S system (including Secondary Control Panels, Primary Control Panels, etc.) point database and all programs.

d. Personal computer operator workstation(s) and associated peripherals. The personal computer operator workstation shall reside on the same network as the primary control panels.

3. The system shall be modular in nature and shall permit expansion of both capacity and functionality through the addition of sensors, actuators, Primary Control Panels, Secondary Control Panels and operator devices.

4. System architectural design shall eliminate dependence upon any single device for alarm reporting and control execution. Each Primary Control Panel shall operate independently by performing its own specified control, alarm management, operator I/O and data collection. The failure of any single component or network connection (including a wire break) shall affect only the system controlled by the specific PCP and shall not interrupt the operation of any other SCP, PCP, etc. In addition, the failure shall not affect or interrupt the execution of any control strategy, reporting, alarming and trending function, or any function at any operator interface device.

5. Primary Control Panels shall be able to access any data from, or send control commands and alarm reports directly to, any other Primary Control Panels or combination of Primary Control Panels on the network without dependence upon a central or intermediate processing device. Primary Control Panels shall also be able to send alarm reports to multiple operator workstations without dependence upon a central or intermediate processing device.

6. Operators shall be able to assign password access and control priorities to each HVAC system or interfaced system individually. The logon password (at any PC workstation or portable operator terminal) shall enable the operator to monitor, adjust and control only the system that the operator is authorized for. All other systems shall not be displayed at the PC workstation or portable terminal. Passwords and priority levels for every system shall be fully programmable and adjustable. This provision shall be applicable to all systems accessed either locally or remotely.

1.5 SEQUENCE OF OPERATION

A. Refer to Section 15951 for Sequence of Operations.

1.6 SUBMITTALS

A. General

1. Indicate at the beginning of each submittal, all substitutions and deviations from requirements of Contract Documents.
B. Product Data

1. Technical bulletins and catalog data for all equipment and system components. Clearly identify, by use of symbol or tag number, the service of each item. All irrelevant information shall be marked out leaving only pertinent data.

C. Shop Drawings

1. Shop drawing submittals shall comply with Division 1 and other specified requirements and shall include sufficient data to indicate complete compliance with Contract Documents. Submission shall be in the form of drawings, brochures, bulletins, catalog data and/or narrative descriptions.

2. Submission shall include, but not be limited to:

   a. Symbol and abbreviation lists.
   
   b. System block diagram showing quantity and location of personal operator workstation(s), Primary Control Panels, Secondary Control Panels, and locations of power feeds to BMS and other major system components. Show quantity and location of compressed air plant if compressed air plant is specified.
   
   c. Control diagrams for all systems controlled. Controls shall be shown on system flow diagrams.
   
   d. Power wiring diagrams and electrical requirements.
   
   e. Interfaces (software and hardware) with other equipment provided in other sections of specifications including but not limited to chiller control system.
   
   f. Narrative description of operation for each system, enumerating and describing the function of each component. Include alarm and emergency sequences, and equipment interlocks.
   
   g. Description of manual override operation for every input and output point.
   
   h. Complete input/output point schedule. Identify point function, type and location.
   
   i. Spare capacity provisions.
   
   j. Detailed bill of materials.
   
   k. Valve and damper schedule: Provide identification numbers, location, system, dimensions and performance data. Include damper leakage rates.
   
   l. Device mounting details. Include as a minimum:
      1) Sensing elements in ducts and casings.
2) Sensing elements in piping.

m. Ladder wiring diagrams.

n. Other information as requested herein.

o. Complete full size drawings, 11” x 17” minimum.

D. Programming

1. Point identification code.

2. System advisory messages, printouts, logging formats.

3. Drawings of system graphics showing monitored points. (Include only if graphics are specified elsewhere in this specification).

4. Software flow-charts for applications and DDC programs.

5. Person machine interface program, including commands, alarm annunciation, logs and programming capabilities.

6. Description of system operation under failure conditions.

E. Samples

1. All wall, pipe and duct sensors.

2. All other devices mounted on finished surfaces.

3. Valve, damper, panel and sensor tags.

F. Quality Control Submittals

1. UL, FM, CSA listing compliance certificates.

2. Final calibration, commissioning and testing reports.

G. Time Requirements

1. Within thirty (30) days of award of contract manufacturer shall provide schedule of all submittals employing format as provided hereinafter and enumerating all drawings, samples and miscellaneous submittals by name, quantity, etc.

1.7 QUALITY ASSURANCE

A. Materials and equipment shall be the catalogued products of manufacturers regularly engaged in production and installation of automatic temperature control systems and shall be manufacturer's latest standard design that complies with the specification requirements.

B. All portions of the system must be of the same manufacturer and must be designed,
furnished, installed, commissioned and serviced by manufacturer employed, factory trained employees. Systems proposed by distributors, manufacturer's representatives, and/or independent contractors shall not be considered and are not acceptable.

C. Single source responsibility of supplier shall be the complete installation and proper operation of the BMS and control system and shall include debugging and proper calibration of each component in the entire system.

D. Supplier shall have an in-place support facility within 50 miles of the site with technical staff, spare parts inventory and all necessary test and diagnostic equipment.

E. All electronic equipment shall conform to the requirements of FCC Regulation, Part 15, Section 15, Governing Radio Frequency Electromagnetic Interference and be so labeled.

F. BMS shall comply with UL 916 PAZX and 864 UDTZ and be so listed at the time of bid.

G. System devices shall have UL 864 (UUKL smoke control) and shall be so certified at time of bid.

H. All system components shall be fault-tolerant. System shall include:

1. Satisfactory operation without damage at 110% and 85% of rated voltage and at plus 3 Hertz variation in line frequency.

2. Static, transient and short-circuit protection on all inputs and outputs.

3. Protection for communication lines against incorrect wiring, static transients and induced magnetic interference.

4. Network-connected devices to be AC coupled or equivalent so that any single device failure will not disrupt or halt network communication.

5. All real time clocks and data file RAM to be battery-backed for a minimum 72 hours and include local and remote system low battery indication.

I. The Bidder shall be regularly engaged in the manufacturing, installation and maintenance of BMS systems and shall meet the following qualifications.

1. A minimum of ten (10) years of demonstrated technical expertise and experience in the manufacture, installation and maintenance of BMS systems similar in size and complexity to this project.

2. A maintained service organization consisting of at least three (3) competent servicemen, within 50 miles of the project site, for a period of not less than ten years.

3. The Bidder shall not be considered qualified to bid this project unless they can provide a list of 10 projects, similar in size and scope to this project, completed within the last five years.
J. The system manufacturer/installer shall provide a full-time, experienced project manager for this work from beginning of control installation until final completion. The project manager responsible for direct supervision of the design, installation, start-up and commissioning of the BMS as well as attending of project meetings whenever directed by the owner, construction manager, and/or mechanical contractor. It shall not be acceptable to change the project manager after the project has begun and before final completion.

K. Comply with all current governing codes, ordinances, and regulations including UL, NFPA, the local Building Code, NEC, etc.

L. The manufacturer of the building management system shall provide documentation supporting compliance with ISO-9002 (model for Quality Assurance in Production, Installation and Servicing). The intent of this specification requirement is to ensure that the products and services that the manufacturer and installer provide are delivered through a Quality System and Framework that will assure consistent quality throughout the project.

M. The system shall have a documented history of compatibility by design for a minimum of 15 years. Future compatibility shall be supported for no less than 10 years. Compatibility shall be defined as the ability for any existing control system component including but not limited to Primary Control Panels, Secondary Control Panels, personal operator workstations, and portable operator’s terminals, to be connected and directly communicate with any new BMS system equipment without bridges, routers or protocol converters.

N. In order to ensure the availability of rapid response, the BMS Contractor shall have a local facility or authorized service agent within a 50-mile radius of the job site. On-site emergency service shall be available on a 24-hour, 7-day-a-week basis.

1.8 DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING

A. Factory-Mounted Components: Where control devices specified in this Section are indicated to be factory mounted on equipment, arrange for shipping of control devices to unit manufacturer.

1.9 COORDINATION

A. Coordinate location of thermostats, humidistats, and other exposed control sensors with plans and room details before installation.

B. Coordinate equipment with Division 13 Section 16721 "Fire Alarm" to achieve compatibility with equipment that interfaces with that system.

C. Coordinate supply of conditioned electrical circuits for control units and operator workstation.

D. Coordinate equipment with Division 16 Section "Panelboards" to achieve compatibility with starter coils and annunciation devices.

E. Coordinate equipment with Division 16 Section "Motor-Control Centers" to achieve
compatibility with motor starters and annunciation devices.

F. Coordinate size and location of concrete bases. Cast anchor-bolt inserts into bases. Concrete, reinforcement, and formwork requirements are specified in Division 3 Section "Cast-in-Place Concrete."

1.10 EXTRA MATERIALS

A. Furnish extra materials described below to match products installed and that are packaged with protective covering for storage and identified with labels describing contents.

B. Replacement Materials: Provide one replacement component for each unique control device including as a minimum:

1. Panels:
   a. DDC panel board components.
   b. Relays.
   c. Power supplies and transformers.

2. Field input devices:
   a. Space, air and water temperature sensors.
   b. Space and air humidity sensors.
   c. Air and water differential pressure transmitters.
   d. Static pressure transmitter.
   e. Air and water differential switch.
   f. Freezestat
   g. Current switches.

3. Field output devices:
   a. Actuators for dampers and valves excluding butterfly valves.
   b. Electric-pneumatic transducers or switches.

C. Maintenance Materials: Any unique or special tools that are required for proper operation, maintenance and repair as outlined in the system operation, maintenance and repair manuals shall be provided.

D. Provide a complete list of replacement and maintenance materials in the technical proposal.
1.11 RECORD DOCUMENTS

A. Owner's Manual General

1. Submit two (2) draft copies of owner's manuals for review. After review by authorized representative, the contractor shall incorporate review comments and shall submit four (4) interim final copies. Upon completion of project, acceptance of project by the owner, submit six (6) copies of final "as built" manuals and one (1) reproducible copy (3-mil sepia Mylar).

2. Update manuals with modifications made to system during guarantee period. Provide replacement pages or supplements in quantity stated above for "as built" manuals.

3. Assemble owner's manuals into multi-volume sets.

4. Protect each volume with a heavy-duty vinyl plastic binder. Volumes to have plastic printed dividers between major sections and have oversized binders to accommodate up to _ inch thick set of additional information.

5. Each binder to be silk screened with project name and volume title on front cover and binder.

6. On the first page of each manual identify with project name, title, owner's name, engineer's name, contractor's name, address and service phone number, and person who prepared manual.

B. Provide an operating manual to serve as training and reference manual for all aspects of day-to-day operation of the system. Include as a minimum:

1. Control flow diagrams for all building systems.

2. Sequence of operation for automatic and manual operating modes for all building systems. The sequences shall cross-reference the system point names.

3. Description of manual override operation of all control points in system.

4. BMS system manufacturer's complete operating manuals.

C. Provide a maintenance manual to serve as training and reference manual for all aspects of day-to-day maintenance and major system repairs. Include as a minimum:

1. Complete as-built installation drawings for each building system.

2. Overall system electrical power supply scheme indicating source of electrical power for each system component. Indicate all battery backup provisions.
3. Overall system shielding and grounding scheme indicating all major components and ground paths.

4. Drawings showing installation details and locations of equipment.

5. Charts showing normal operating conditions at significant points such as electrical test points.

6. Routine preventive maintenance procedures, corrective diagnostics troubleshooting procedures, and calibration procedures.

7. Parts lists with manufacturer's catalog numbers and ordering information.

8. Lists of ordinary and special tools, operating materials supplies and test equipment recommended for operation and servicing.

9. Manufacturer's operating, set up, maintenance and catalog literature for each piece of equipment.

10. Maintenance and repair instructions.

11. Recommended spare parts.

12. Field test reports.

D. Provide a programming manual to serve as training and reference manual for all aspects of system programming. Include as a minimum include the following:

1. Complete programming manuals and reference guides.

2. Details of any special software packages and compilers supplied with system.

3. Information required for independent programming of system.

4. Point schedule including all points, real and pseudo.

5. Project specific software troubleshooting procedures.

E. Maintenance Data and Operating Instructions:

1. Maintenance and operating manuals in accordance with Section 01010, General Requirements.

   a. Prepare data in the form of an instructional manual.

   b. Contents: Prepare a Table of Contents for each volume, with each Product or system description identified, in three parts as follows:

      1) Part 1: Directory, listing names, addresses, and telephone numbers of Architect/Engineer, Contractor, Subcontractors, and major equipment suppliers.
2) Part 2: Operation and maintenance instructions arranged by system and subdivided by specification section. For each category, identify names, addresses, and telephone numbers of Subcontractors and suppliers. Identify the following:

a) Significant design criteria.
b) List of equipment.
c) Parts list for each component.
d) Operating instructions.
e) Maintenance instructions for equipment and systems.

3) Part 3: Project documents and certificates, including the following:

a) Shop drawings and product data.
b) Certificates.
c) Photocopies of warranties.
d) Photocopies of bonds.

2. Contents, Each Volume

a. Table of Contents: Provide title of project; names, addresses, and telephone numbers of Architect/Engineer, Sub-consultants 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 components parts of equipment and systems, to show control, flow and wiring diagrams. Do not use Project Record Documents as maintenance drawings.

e. Narrative Text: As required to supplement product data. Provide logical sequence of instructions for each procedure, incorporating manufacturer's instructions.

f. Warranties.

g. Bonds.
3. 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 model 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, shutdown and emergency instructions. Include summer, winter, and any special operating instructions.
   
e. Maintenance Requirements: Include routine procedures and guide for preventative maintenance and trouble shooting; disassembly repair, and re-assembly instructions; and alignment, adjusting, balancing, and checking instructions.
   
f. Provide servicing and lubrication schedule for dampers and actuators and list of lubricants required.
   
g. Include manufacturers printed operation and maintenance instructions.
   
h. Include sequence of operation by BMS manufacturer.
   
i. Provide original manufacturer’s parts list, illustrations, assembly drawings, and diagrams required.
   
j. Provide control diagrams by controls manufacturer as installed.
   
k. Provide BMS contractor’s coordination drawings, with color coded control piping diagrams as installed.
   
l. Provide list of original manufacturers' spare parts, current prices, and recommended quantities to be maintained in storage.
   
m. Additional requirements as specified in individual Product specification sections.
   
n. Provide a listing in Table of Contents for design data, with tabbed dividers and space for insertion of data.
4. Instruction of Designated Facility Personnel
   a. Before final inspection, instruct Owner's designated personnel in operation, adjustment and maintenance of products, equipment, and systems, at agreed upon times.
   b. For equipment requiring seasonal operation, perform instruction for other seasons within six months.
   c. Use operation and maintenance manuals as basis for instruction. Review contents of manual with personnel in detail to explain all aspects of operation and maintenance.
   d. Prepare and insert additional data in Operation and Maintenance manual when need for such data becomes apparent during instruction.

5. After all final tests and adjustments have been completed, fully instruct the proper Owner's Representative in all details of operation for equipment installed. Supply qualified personnel to operate equipment for sufficient length of time to assure that Owner's Representative is properly qualified to take over operation and maintenance procedures. Supply qualified personnel to operate equipment for sufficient length of time as required to meet all governing authorities in operation and performance tests.

6. Furnish required number of manuals, in bound form containing data covering capacities, maintenance and operation of all equipment and apparatus. Operating instruction shall cover all phases of control and include the following:
   a. **Lubrication Schedule**: Indicating type and frequency of lubrication required for dampers and actuators.
   b. **List of Spares**: Recommended for normal service requirements.
   c. **Parts List**: Identifying the various parts of the equipment for repair and replacement purposes.
   d. **Instruction Books**: May be standard booklets but shall be clearly marked to indicate applicable equipment.
   e. **Wiring Diagrams**: Generalized diagrams are not acceptable, submittal shall be specifically prepared for this Project.

7. Instruct Owner on the maintenance instructions for draining and protecting chilled water coils in the winter.

F. Display of Maintenance Instructions
   1. One set of operating and maintenance instructions shall be neatly framed behind glass and hung adjacent to the equipment concerned.
G. Record Drawings

1. The BMS contractor shall provide a complete set of "as-built" or record drawings. The drawings shall be prepared and delivered to the architect in an acceptable AutoCAD format.

2. The drawings shall indicate:
   a. All BMS work installed exactly in accordance with the original design.
   b. All BMS work installed as a modification or addition to the original design.
   c. The dimensional information necessary to delineate the exact location of all wiring runs that are so concealed as to be untraceable by inspection through the regular means of access established for inspection and maintenance. Where shop drawings have been prepared and approved, the "as-built" drawings shall be cross-referenced to the respective shop drawing.
   d. All wiring routing locations must be shown.

3. As-built record drawings shall include the updating of all equipment schedule sheets.

4. The record drawings shall be reproducible as directed.

5. The BMS Contractor shall make arrangements with the Engineer to obtain design drawings on CD ROM disks in AutoCAD format for use as a basis for the "as-built" drawings. These documents remain the property of Cosentini Associates and shall not be used for any other purpose without expressed, written consent. The contractor shall assume all liabilities resulting from unauthorized use or modifications to the drawings.

6. Prior to developing any "as-built" drawings, the contractor shall coordinate with the Owner and the Architect Engineer the drawing layers, etc., of the CAD drawings.

7. "As-built" information shall be submitted as follows:
   a. CAD drawing files on CD ROM disks in AutoCAD format. The version of AutoCAD to be utilized shall be the version in use by the Engineer at the time of the submission.
   b. Two (2) sets of reproducible drawings.
   c. Three (3) sets of blueprints.

8. The quantity of design drawings which are made available shall in no way be interpreted as setting a limit to the number of drawings necessary to show the required "as-built" information.

9. Progress prints of record drawings shall be submitted monthly during the
construction period for Architect's approval.

10. This trade shall submit the "as-built" set for approval by the building department in a form acceptable to the department, when required by the jurisdiction.

11. The contractor shall provide files on disks in an ASCII format for all schedules, catalog information, installation instructions manuals (information) indexed by system and/or equipment.

12. All equipment and systems require proper identification and tagging, including a system description. This information must be coordinated with all design and shop drawings.

1.12 WARRANTY

A. The Contractor shall warranty the BMS to be free from defects in workmanship and material for a period of one (1) year from the date of acceptance by the Owner. During the warranty period, the Contractor shall furnish all labor to repair or replace all items or components that fail due to defects in workmanship or material. This contractor shall also provide all system software upgrades during the warranty period.

B. The Contractor shall provide an on-line troubleshooting service during the warranty period. The on-line system shall allow the contractor or owner's agent the ability to interrogate, troubleshoot and correct warranty defects remotely. This system shall be operational 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. If the local manufacturer's staff cannot resolve the problem, the corporate home office staff shall remotely connect to the system and troubleshoot the warranty defect.

C. The Contractor shall submit a written report within 3 days of all warranty defects, the action taken, and corrections made for each warranty call.

D. Extended Maintenance Contract (Alternates 1 & 2)

1. The requirement for the one year maintenance contract during the warranty period shall be included in the contractor's base bid.

   a. Periodic maintenance (preventive and corrective maintenance). A minimum of one eight (8) hour on-site preventative maintenance days per month shall be provided;

   b. Recommended spare parts;

   c. Emergency service 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days per year. Response to emergency calls shall be made within 1 hour by phone and 4 hours on-site. Emergency hours shall not be deducted from preventive maintenance time.
d. “Dial in Services” for troubleshooting via modem 24 hours a day, 7 days per week, 365 days per year. Maximum contractor response time shall be 2 hours.

2. **ALTERNATE 1:** The BMS contractor, as an alternate, shall provide a bid price to extend the maintenance service contract and the warranty, as specified herein, for one (1) additional years following the warranty period.

a. The maintenance services to be provided in both the base bid and the alternate bid shall include, but are not limited to, the following: (refer to equipment schedules, and control drawings to point, equipment and systems count).

b. General

1) All control items are to be maintained even if they were not installed under this contract.

2) The following are the minimum services required by the owner. If additional services to maintain the warranty are requested by the manufacturer or contained in the manufacturer’s maintenance documentation, these services shall be included in both the base and alternate bid.

3) All maintenance procedures must be as per the manufacturer’s recommendation and not void any warranties.

4) All maintenance procedures must be performed on all systems and equipment based on good standard industry practices or from the owner’s direction.

5) The BMS maintenance contractor must coordinate the PM program with any existing or new maintenance management system whether installed by this contractor or others.

6) The “Standard Terms and Conditions” for this contract will be provided by the facility.

c. Network

1) Monthly
   a) The BMS contractor shall provide all software and electronic hardware upgrades as upgrades become available.
   b) Provide newly released software documentation updates, field support and technical bulletins.
   c) Provide operator support in identifying and resolving problems with software, operations or programming.

2) Quarterly
   a) Perform diagnostics on the network to analyze trunk traffic and optimize the trunk.
   b) Perform system file back up, field panel database
and graphics database backup.

3) Semi-annually

a) Remove cylinder valves and inspect for wear, broken valve spring, broken valve discs, and damaged valve seats. If necessary, clean and repair.

b) Drain crankcase oil, clean interior of crankcase, and refill with new oil.

c) Inspect cylinder bore to be sure cylinder receiving proper lubrication.

d) Check for loose foundation bolts and tighten if necessary.

e) Drain oil and clean force-feed lubricator oil reservoir.

f) If compressor piston assembly is of the non-lubricated type, remove piston and check piston rings, piston rod and compressor cylinder bore for wear.

g) Remove piston rod packing and piston rod oil scraper ring. Check for wear and clean (if necessary). Important: Don't intermix packing ring or oil scraper ring segment.

4) Annually

a) Remove, clean and inspect inter-cooler tube, bundles, aftercooler tube bundles and clean interior of cooler shells.

b) Drain water and clean cylinder and cylinder water jackets.

c) Check and clean (if necessary) compressor motor.

d) Check and inspect compressor drive belts for wear and adjustment.

e) Check for wear and inspect main bearing, crank bearing, and wrist pin bushings.

f) Check crankshaft counterweights for tightness.

g) The same procedure should be followed for annual inspection as described in daily, monthly and semi-annual inspection information.
d. Primary and Secondary Control Panels

1) Monthly
   a) Verify regulated power assembly and battery voltages. Adjust if required.
   b) Ensure cabinet is at earth ground potential.
   c) Verify proper system electrical ground isolation.
   d) Inspect interconnecting cables and electrical connections.
   e) Via personal computer operator workstation, exercise controlled devices with manual command functions and verify proper response of connected field hardware. Check for alarms and overrides using note specific alarms and overrides.
   f) Inspect HOA switches for proper position. Coordinate activation of HOA switch test w/owner.
   g) Perform built-in, field panel diagnostic tests.
   h) Perform integrity test and system wide function test through random point checks, commands, selective disabling, and standard field cabinet reports.
   i) Note system points that are in override condition and review with building engineer.
   j) Note system points that are in alarm condition and review with building engineer.
   k) Review personal computer operator workstation(s) log book with engineer.

2) Annually
   a) Clean external surfaces of panel enclosure and associated primary and secondary controllers.
   b) Exercise point value display and run diagnostic self-test on primary and secondary control panels.
   c) Inspect interior surfaces and components of panel enclosure and associated primary and secondary control panels and clean if required. Ensure all mounted devices and plug-in components are securely in place.
d) Evaluate binary and analog points for proper operation and reporting. At the personal computer operator workstation, make a general performance review of all points.

e) Check individual critical points. Determine new or revised calibration coefficients as required. Make adjustments to connected field devices as required.

f) Enter new revised calibration coefficients into software after completing critical point procedures for each primary or secondary control panel.

g) Upgrade control panel firmware and software with new version as available.

h) Review control loops for proper operation at a time when controlled conditions are stable and at setpoint. If necessary, verify or adjust tuning constraints (proportional/integral gains, etc.), setpoints, parameters, and/or reset schedules.

i) Record any parameter values that are different than those shown on program listing.

j) Label and date all field devices that have been changed or added.

e. All Control Valves

1) Semi-Annually

a) Visually inspect all control valves including reheat valves. Repair and/or replace all observed deficiencies including but not limited to leaking valves, improper connection of wiring, etc.

b) Check to ensure control valves are providing a tight shut-off of controlled medium. Replace trim components as required.

c) Operate control valves over full modulation range to ensure proper operation. Adjust as required.

d) Inspect condition of valve actuator. Operate actuator over full modulation range to ensure proper operation. Repair/replace all defective components.

e) If pneumatic actuation, check all pilot positioners. Repair/replace as required.
f. All Control Dampers (including smoke dampers)

1) Semi-Annually
   a) Check damper linkage, setscrews, and blade adjustment for proper tightness. Lubricate as required.
   b) Operate dampers over full modulation range to ensure proper operation. Adjust as required. Repair/replace all defective components.
   c) Inspect condition of damper actuators. Operate actuators over full modulation range to ensure proper operation. Repair/replace all defective components.
   d) If pneumatic actuation, check all pilot positioners. Repair/replace as required.

3. Controls Alternate 2: All items included in this alternate shall be identical to Controls Alternate 1, except that the warranty period shall be for five (5) additional years after the initial one year warranty and maintenance period included in the base bid.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2.1 MANUFACTURERS

A. Available Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, manufacturers offering products that may be incorporated into the Work are limited to the following:

   1. Honeywell (Excel 5000)
   2. Johnson Controls (Metasys)
   3. Siemens (System 600 Apogee).

2.2 SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE

A. The Building Management System (BMS) is designed to support the comfort, safety, and productivity of the building's occupants and property. BMS shall integrate multiple building functions including equipment supervision and control, alarm management, energy management, information management, and historical data collection and archiving.

B. The BMS shall use an open architecture and fully support a multi-vendor environment. To accomplish this, the BMS shall be able to use open communication protocol standards, a wide variety of third-party devices, applications via existing vendor protocols, as well as the latest software and network standards.

C. The system shall be modular in nature, and shall permit expansion of both capacity and functionality through the addition of sensors, actuators, network controllers and operator devices, while re-using existing controls equipment.
D. In order to meet these requirements, the BMS must be capable of many methods of integration, at each tier of the network:

1. First Tier Network:
   a. The first tier network shall be based on a PC industry standard of Ethernet TCP/IP. PC Workstation LAN controller cards shall be standard “off the shelf” products available through normal PC vendor channels, and shall be capable of communicating over all industry standard media types.
   b. The first tier network shall provide communications between operator workstations and first tier network controllers.
   c. The first tier network will be compatible with other facility-wide networks. The first tier shall be capable of being connected to a facility network by way of standard networking practices.
   d. The primary communication bus shall be installed so that a break in any bus does not affect the communications operation of the bus.

2. Second Tier Network
   a. The second tier network shall be based on an industry standard open protocol communication method.
   b. The second tier network shall provide communications between Intelligent Building Equipment and first tier network controllers.

3. Integration: The ability of control system components from different manufacturers to connect together and provide coordinated control. Integration shall extend to the operator’s workstation software, which shall support user interaction with all control system components. Methods of integration include industry standard protocols such as: BACnet, LonMark/LonTalk, OLE for Process Control (OPC) or integrator interfaces between cooperating manufacturer’s systems.
   a. Open protocol integration.
      1) Original Equipment Manufacturer’s (OEM) may provide connectivity by adopting the BMS manufacturer’s protocol for their product. OEM devices include but are not limited to chillers, boilers, variable frequency drives, power monitoring system, and medical gas.
   b. BACnet Protocol Integration
      1) The protocol used between systems will be BACnet over Ethernet and comply with the ASHRAE BACnet standard 135-1995. Supported media shall include fiber, 10base2, and 10baseT.
2) A complete Protocol Implementation Conformance Statement (PICS) shall be provided for all BACnet system devices.

3) The network shall conform to BACnet conformance class 4, and provide the ability to monitor and control BACnet system points from the BMS.

c. Industrial Protocol Integration

1) Industrial Standard protocols such as Allen-Bradley Data Highway, Modbus+, or Eurotherm-LIN, and others shall be capable of integrating with the BMS.

2) The MNI software and hardware, in conjunction with the integrated systems, shall translate data from multiple systems into one system and one user interface. The MNI shall allow an operator to monitor and control data and systems through an Operator Workstation (OWS).

d. OPC (OLE for Process Control) Integration

1) Operator Workstations shall utilize an OPC client/server architecture so that real-time data can be passed between other OPC compliant systems.

e. Echelon LON WORKS protocol.

1) LonMark certified controllers communicating over LonTalk networks shall interface with the BMS by connection to the network controller, operator workstation, or first tier network.

f. Hardwired

1) Analog and digital signal values shall be passed from one system to another via hardwired connections.

E. The BMS is required to interact with equipment such as chillers or boilers that are provided by other trades. The BMS Contractor shall furnish appropriate equipment and connections to properly integrate these devices. The specific method of integration and the compatible equipment manufacturers shall be stipulated in the BMS Contractor’s proposal, and submittals. It is the responsibility of the General Contractor to ensure that compatible equipment is provided.

2.3 OPERATOR INTERFACE

A. Personal Computer Operator Workstation Hardware

1. Provide (1) workstation located in the 1st floor maintenance office. Location shall be confirmed with Owner.
2. Personal computer operator workstation(s) shall be provided for command entry, information management, network alarm management and database management functions. All real-time control functions shall be resident in the DDC Controllers to facilitate greater fault tolerance and reliability.

3. Each workstation shall consist of the following, at a minimum:

   a. Full tower case personal computer with the latest Pentium processor, 128 MB RAM, 10 GB hard drive and controller, 3-1/2" diskette drive, read/write CD ROM drive, 2 GB MB internal tape drive, mouse and 101-key enhanced keyboard.

   b. Color monitor with SVGA display and a diagonal screen measurement of no less than seventeen inches (17”). Separate controls shall be provided for color, contrasts and brightness. The screen shall be non-reflective. Minimum resolution of 1280 x 1024, .26 or better dot pitch and 72 Hz minimum vertical refresh rate or maximum resolution. 65k colors.

4. Provide a color printer at one (1) workstation for printing of critical alarms, operator transactions, system reports, and any other screen displays. The owner shall choose the workstation to be connected to the color printer. The printer shall have the following requirements at a minimum:

   a. Color laser jet with 2400 x 1200 dpi resolution.

   b. 32K Buffer to store complete graphics for printing.

B. Personal Computer Operator Workstation Software

1. General

   a. Provide software which includes the following:

      1) Scheduling and override of building operations.

      2) Collection and analysis of historical data.

      3) Editing, programming, storage and downloading of controller databases, programs, and parameters.

   b. A 32-bit, multi-tasking Microsoft Windows NT or Windows 2000 environment that allows the user to run several applications simultaneously. Other Windows applications shall run simultaneously with the BMS software including but not limited to Word, Excel, Access, etc.

   c. Provide a user interface that shall minimize the use of a typewriter style keyboard through the use of a mouse or similar pointing device and "point and click" approach to menu selection.
d. Operator specific password access protection shall allow the user to limit workstation control, display and data base manipulation capabilities for each object in the system. An object shall be defined as any input or output point, setpoint, system program, etc. The operator privileges shall “follow” the operator to any workstation or Primary Control Panel that the operator logs on to. Provide a minimum of 200 passwords.

e. Operators will be able to perform only those commands on the objects available based on their respective passwords. Menu selections displayed shall be limited to only those items defined for the access level of the password used to log-on.

f. An audit trail report to track system object changes which shall record operator initiated actions. These actions shall include, but not be limited to, changes made by a particular person, changes made to a specific piece of equipment, and/or changes made during a designated time frame. The changes shall be printed and archived for future reference either on command or automatically, at the operator’s option. The operator activity tracking data shall be stored in a tamper proof buffer.

g. Software shall allow the operator to perform commands including, but not limited to:

1) Start up and shutdown of equipment.
2) Setpoint adjustment.
3) Add/modify/delete time programming.
4) Enable/disable process execution.
5) Lock/unlock alarm reporting.
6) Enable/disable totalization and/or trending.
7) Override PID loop setpoints.
8) Enter temporary override schedules.
9) Define holiday schedules.
10) Change time/date.
11) Automatic daylight savings time adjustments.
12) Enter/modify analog warning and alarm limits.
2. Reporting
   a. Reports shall be generated and directed to either CRT displays, printers or disk. As a minimum, the system shall allow the user to easily obtain the following types of reports:
      1) A general listing of all points in the network
      2) List of all points currently in alarm
      3) List of all points currently in override status
      4) List of all disabled points
      5) List of all points currently locked out
      6) DDC Controller trend overflow warning
      7) List all weekly schedules

3. Scheduling
   a. Provide a graphical spreadsheet-type format for simplification of time-of-day scheduling and overrides of building operations. Provide schedules for 365 days in advance.
   b. Weekly schedules shall be provided for each building zone or piece of equipment with a specific occupancy schedule. Temporary overrides and associated times may be inserted into blocks for modified operating schedules. After overrides have been executed, the original schedule will automatically be restored.
   c. Zone schedules shall be provided for each building zone as previously described. Each schedule shall include all commandable points residing within the zone. Each point may have a unique schedule of operation relative to the zone's occupancy schedule, allowing for sequential starting and control of equipment within the zone. Scheduling and rescheduling of points may be accomplished easily via the zone schedule graphic.

4. Collection and Analysis of Historical Data
   a. Provide trending capabilities that allow the user to easily monitor and preserve records of system activity over an extended period of time. Any system point may be trended automatically at time-based intervals or changes of value, both of which shall be user-definable. Trend data shall be stored on hard disk for future diagnostics and reporting.
b. Trend data report graphics shall be provided to allow the user to view all trended point data. Reports may be customized to include individual points or pre-defined groups of at least 6 points. Provide additional functionality to allow any trended data to be transferred directly to an off-the-shelf spreadsheet package such as Excel. This shall allow the user to perform custom calculations such as energy usage, equipment efficiency and energy costs and shall allow for generation of these reports on high-quality plots, graphs and charts.

c. Provide additional functionality that allows the user to view trended data on trend graph displays. Displays shall be actual plots of both historical and/or real-time dynamic point data. A minimum of 10 points shall be viewed simultaneously on a single graph. The user may pause the graph and take "snapshots" of screens to be stored on the hard disk for future recall and analysis. Displays shall include an 'X' axis indicating elapsed time and a 'Y' axis indicating a range scale in engineering units for each point. The 'Y' axis shall have the ability to be manually or automatically scaled at the user's option. Different ranges for each point may be used with minimum and maximum values listed at the bottom and top of the 'Y' axis. All 'Y' axis data shall be color-coded to match the line color for the corresponding point.

1) Static graphs shall represent actual point data that has been trended and stored on disk. Exact point values may be viewed on a data window by pointing or scrolling to the place of interest along the graph. Provide capability to print any graph on the system printer for use as a building management and diagnostics tool.

2) Dynamic graphs shall represent real-time point data. Any point or group of points may be graphed, regardless of whether they have been predefined for trending. The graphs shall continuously update point values. At any time the user may redefine sampling times or range scales for any point. In addition, the user may pause the graph and take "snapshots" of screens to be stored on the workstation disk for future recall and analysis. As with static graphs, exact point values may be viewed and the graphs may be printed.

5. Dynamic Color Graphic Displays

a. All workstation(s) shall be provided with color graphics. All workstation(s) software shall include a graphical viewing and control environment and definition and construction of dynamic color graphic displays.

b. Provide system color graphics for each HVAC system and for each electrical, plumbing and/or piping system that is monitored and/or controlled by the BMS. Provide scaled floor plans indicating equipment location, service, and system data as required.
c. Provide color graphic floor plan displays and system schematics for each piece of mechanical equipment, including but not limited to air handling units, chilled water systems and hot water systems to optimize system performance analysis and speed alarm recognition.

d. The operator interface shall allow users to access the various system schematics and floor plans via a graphical penetration scheme, menu selection or text-based commands.

e. Dynamic temperature values, humidity values, flow values and status indication shall be shown in their actual respective locations and shall automatically update to represent current conditions without operator intervention.

f. The windowing environment of the PC operator workstation(s) shall allow the user to simultaneously view several graphics at a time to analyze total building operation or to allow the display of a graphic associated with an alarm to be viewed without interrupting work in progress.

g. Graphic generation software shall be provided to allow the user to add, modify or delete system graphic displays via an off the shelf graphics package similar to MicroGraphix Designer.

1) Provide libraries of pre-engineered screens and symbols depicting standard air handling unit components (e.g., fans, cooling coils, filters, dampers, etc.), complete mechanical systems (e.g., constant volume-terminal reheat, VAV, etc.) and electrical symbols.

2) Graphical displays can be created to represent any logical grouping of system points or calculated data based upon building function, mechanical system, building layout or any other logical grouping of points which aids the operator in the analysis of the facility.

h. Provide an automatically updated, dynamic display of the site-specific BMS architecture indicating the status of primary and secondary controllers, PC workstation(s) and networks.

i. Provide a separate dynamic display page of each HVAC (AHU, AC, chiller, cooling tower, fuel oil, etc.), electrical, and/or plumbing system connected to the BMS.

j. Provide a separate dynamic display page of each piece of terminal equipment (VAV box, fan coil unit, etc.) connected to the BMS.

k. Provide an additional (10) separate dynamic, graphic display pages at each workstation as required by the operating staff to further assist in daily system operations.
I. Graphics shall incorporate all system integration points communicated via hardware or software gateways and/or interfaces. Origin of information shall be transparent to the operator and shall be controlled, displayed, trended, etc. as if the points were hardwired to the BMS.

6. System Configuration and Definition

7. All temperature and equipment control strategies and energy management routines shall be definable by the operator. System definition and modification procedures shall not interfere with normal system operation and control.

a. The system shall be provided complete with all equipment and documentation necessary to allow an operator to independently add, delete or modify any system object including Primary Control Panel(s), operator workstations(s), Secondary Control Panels, reporting definitions, control loops, energy management applications, time and calendar-based programming, totalization, historical data trending, custom control processes, graphic displays, operator passwords, alarm messages, etc.

b. Definition of operator device characteristics for individual points, applications and control sequences shall be performed using instructive prompting software.

1) Programming shall be performed with the BMS system online and shall not interfere with BMS system operation.

2) Inputs and outputs for any process shall not be restricted to a single Primary Control Panel, but shall be able to include data from any and all other network panels to allow the development of network-wide control strategies. Processes shall also allow the operator to use the results of one process as the input to any number of other processes (cascading).

3) Provide the capability to backup and store all system databases on the workstation hard disk. In addition, all database changes shall be performed while the workstation(s) are on-line without disrupting other system operations. Changes shall be automatically recorded and downloaded to the appropriate Primary Control Panel. Similarly, changes made at the Primary Control Panels shall be automatically uploaded to the workstation, ensuring system continuity. The user shall also have the option to selectively download changes as desired.

4) Provide context-sensitive help menus to provide instructions appropriate with operations and applications currently being performed.
C. Telecommunication Capability:

1. Provide all hardware and software to allow operators at dial-up workstation(s) the ability to perform all BMS operator workstation functions as specified herein.

2. Auto-dial/auto-answer communications shall be provided to allow any part of the BMS to communicate with remote operator workstations and/or remote terminals on an intermittent basis via voice-grade telephone lines. Auto-dial Primary Control Panels shall automatically place calls to workstations to report alarms or other significant events.

3. DDC Controllers shall be able to store a minimum of 10 phone numbers of at least 20 digits. Retry a single primary number at a fixed interval until successful.

4. The auto-dial program shall include provisions for handling busy signals, "no answers" and incomplete data transfers. Provide as a minimum 3 secondary numbers when communications cannot be established with the primary device.

5. Operators at dial-up workstations shall be able to perform all control functions, all report functions and all database generation and modification functions as described for workstations connected via the network. Routines shall be provided to automatically answer calls from remote Primary Control Panels. The fact that communications are taking place with remote Primary Control Panels over telephone lines shall be completely transparent to an operator.

6. An operator shall be able to access remote buildings by selection of any facility by its logical name. The workstation dial-up program shall store the phone numbers of each remote site, so the user shall not be required to remember or manually dial telephone numbers.

7. A PC workstation may serve as an operator device on a network, as well as a dial-up workstation for multiple auto-dial Primary Control Panels or networks. Alarm and data file transfers handled via dial-up transactions shall not interfere with network activity nor shall network activity keep the workstation from handling incoming calls.

8. Dial-up communications shall make use of Hayes compatible modems and voice-grade telephone lines. Provide modems rated at 28,800 BPS.

D. Web Based Operator Interface:

1. A graphical interface shall be provided that allows customers to access modify, and control the BMS data and operation via the Internet or Intranet. This interface shall use HTML-based pages to send and receive data from a BMS system to a web browser.
2. The software shall run on the Microsoft Internet Explorer (5.0 or higher) and the Netscape (4.0 or higher) browsers.

3. The interface shall provide four levels of user access. Users will range from read-only access to BMS data (level 4) to having complete access to view and modify BMS data and user accounts (level 1).

4. The interface shall provide a user account utility, complete with a user profile database that includes user ID, encrypted password, access level, and language preference. Operators with the appropriate access level shall be able to add, modify, and delete users within the user profile database, as well as change users' access levels.

5. The interface shall provide a means by which the user can collect items (BMS data points) into “summary” groups. This functionality shall allow authorized users to perform actions ranging from viewing summary groups, to adding items to or deleting items from groups, to creating new summary groups.

6. The web-based interface shall provide the following four screens (or views) and the indicated functionality for each:
   a. Logon screen – allows the user to enter his or her user name and password for logging into the system.
   b. System view – which provides a browser to view the available OPC servers and the branches of information (BMS data points) registered within each.
   c. Summary view – allows the user to view items that have been grouped together into summaries, and allows authorized users to modify or delete groups or items within a group.
   d. User Account view – displays a list of the currently defined users and the corresponding user information. Users with level 2 access can change their passwords. Users with level 1 access can also modify and delete other users' information.
   e. The interface shall provide navigation tools for moving between the System, Summary, and User Account views. In addition, it shall provide tools for gaining access to help and for logging out of the system.

E. Portable Operator’s Terminal

1. Provide one (1) portable operator’s terminal(s).

2. The POT shall be hand-held and plug directly into individual Primary and Secondary control panels as described below. Provide a user-friendly, English language-prompted interface for quick access to system information.
3. Functionality of the portable operator's terminal connected at any Primary Control Panel:
   a. Logon to system using same operator passwords utilized with PC operator workstation(s) and/or remote modem(s).
   b. Access all network information from Primary Control Panels, if authorized by password level.
   c. Display all point, selected point, and alarm point summaries.
   d. Display all trending and totalization information.
   e. Add, modify, and/or delete any existing or new system point.
   f. Command, change setpoint, enable/disable any system point.
   g. Acknowledge all alarms.
   h. Connect to local logging and report printer.

4. Simultaneous connection of all POTs to any control panel shall not:
   a. Interrupt or interfere with normal network operation in any way.
   b. Prevent alarms from being transmitted.
   c. Preclude any centrally-initiated commands and/or system modification.

2.4 PRIMARY CONTROLLER

A. Primary Control Panel Hardware

1. Spare Capacity
   a. All Primary Control Panels shall be installed with spare points (minimum 2 of each type) and spare memory capacity for future connections. Provide all hardware software, processors, power supplies, communication controllers, etc. required to ensure adding a point to the spare point location only requires the addition of the appropriate sensor/actuator and field wiring/tubing.
   b. Provide all necessary hardware for a complete operating system as required. All hardware shall reside in each Primary Control Panel. Primary Control Panels shall not be dependent upon any higher level computer or another controller for operation.
   c. Each Primary Control Panel shall, at a minimum, be provided with:
      1) Appropriate NEMA rated enclosure.
2) A stand-alone, multi-tasking, multi-user, real-time digital control microprocessor module.

3) Primary Network communication module, if needed for primary network communications.

4) Secondary Network communication module, if needed for secondary network communications.

5) Memory module to accommodate all Primary Control Panel software requirements, including but not limited to, its own operating system and databases, including control processes, energy management applications, alarm management applications, historical/trend data for points specified, maintenance support applications, custom processes, operator I/O, dial-up communications.

6) Data collection/ Data Trend capability.

7) Power supplies as required for all associated modules, sensors, actuators, etc.

8) Input/output point modules as required including spare capacity.

9) Software modules as required for all sequences of operation, logic sequences and energy management routines. Relay logic is not acceptable.

10) A portable printer connection port.

11) A portable operator terminal connection port to allow the temporary use of portable devices without interrupting the normal operation of permanently connected modems, printers or terminals.

12) Monitoring of all industry standard types of analog and digital inputs and outputs.

13) Auxiliary enclosure for analog output transducers, isolation relays, etc. Auxiliary enclosure shall be part of primary enclosure or mounted adjacent primary enclosure.

d. Each Primary Control Panel shall continuously perform self-diagnostics on all hardware and network communications.

e. Each Primary Control Panel shall provide battery backup to support the real-time clock and all memory and programs for a minimum of 1 hours. The controllers shall be able to return to full normal operation without user intervention after a power failure of unlimited duration. Provide uninterruptible power supplies (UPS’s) of sufficient capabilities for all controllers, panels and operator work station(s).
f. Each Primary Control Panel shall support firmware upgrades without the need to replace hardware.

g. Each controller shall support its associated secondary network(s).

h. Primary control panels shall provide at least two RS-232C serial data communication ports for operation of operator I/O devices such as industry standard printers, operator terminals, modems and portable laptop operator's terminals. Primary control panels shall allow temporary use of portable devices without interrupting the normal operation of permanently connected modems, printers or terminals.

i. Isolation shall be provided at all primary control panel terminations, as well as all field point terminations to suppress induced voltage transients consistent with IEEE Standards 587-1980.

2. Primary Control Panel Software

a. Provide all necessary software for a complete operating system as required. All software shall reside in each Primary Control Panel. Primary Control Panels shall not be dependent upon any higher level computer or another controller for operation.

b. All points, panels and programs shall be identified by a point descriptor. The same names shall be displayed at both the Primary Control Panel(s) (via portable terminal, printer or modem) and the PC operator workstation(s). In addition to the point's descriptor and the time and date, the user shall be able to print, display or store an alarm message to more fully describe the alarm condition or direct operator response. Alarm messages shall be coordinated with the Owner.

c. All digital points shall have a user-defined, two-state status indication.

d. Each Primary Control Panel shall, at a minimum, be provided with software for:
   1) Two-position control, proportional control, proportional plus integral control, proportional, integral, plus derivative control algorithms, all with automatic control loop tuning.
   2) Limiting the number of times each piece of equipment may be cycled within any one-hour period.
   3) The system shall provide protection against excessive demand situations during start-up periods by automatically introducing time delays between successive start commands to heavy electrical loads. Upon the resumption of power, each DDC Controller shall analyze the status of all controlled equipment, compare it with normal occupancy scheduling and turn equipment on or off as necessary to resume normal operations.
4) Priority load shedding.

5) Energy management routines including time of day scheduling, calendar-based scheduling, holiday scheduling, temporary schedule overrides, start-stop time optimization, automatic daylight savings time switch over, night setback control, enthalpy switch over, peak demand limiting, temperature-compensated duty cycling, heating / cooling interlock, supply temperature reset, priority load shedding, and power failure restart.

6) Custom, job-specific processes defined by the user, to automatically perform calculations and special control routines and sequences of operations.
   (a) It shall be possible to use any system measured point data or status, any system calculated data, a result from any process or any user-defined constant in any controller in the system.
   (b) Any process shall be able to issue commands to points in any and all other controllers in the system.
   (c) Processes shall be able to generate operator messages and advisories to other operator I/O devices. A process shall be able to directly send a message to a specified device or cause the execution of a dial-up connection to a remote device such as a printer or pager.
   (d) The custom control programming feature shall be documented via English language descriptors.

7) Generate and receive automatic and manual operator messages and advisories.

8) Interactive HELP function to assist operators connected via POTs and modems.

9) Comment lines for all programs.

10) Distributed, independent alarm analysis and filtering. Reporting of selected alarms during system shutdown and start-up shall be automatically inhibited. A minimum of six priority levels shall be provided for each point.

11) Automatically accumulate and store run-time hours for all digital points.

12) Automatically sample, calculate and store consumption totals on a daily, weekly or monthly basis for all analog and pulse input type points.
e. Trend data shall be stored at the Primary Control Panels and automatically uploaded to the PC workstation. All trend data shall be available for use in any 3rd party personal computer applications located in the BMS.

f. Primary Control Panels shall be able to assign password access and control priorities. The logon password (at any PC workstation(s) or portable operator terminal) shall enable the operator to monitor, adjust and/or control only the systems, programs, primary control panel, and/or secondary control panels that the operator is authorized for. Passwords and priority shall be fully programmable and adjustable.

g. Primary Control Panels shall be able to access any data from, or send control commands and alarm reports directly to, any other Primary Control Panel or combination of controllers on the network without dependence upon a central or intermediate processing device. Primary Control Panels shall also be able to send alarm reports to multiple operator workstations without dependence upon a central or intermediate processing device.

h. Alarm management shall be provided to monitor and direct alarm information to operator devices. Each DDC Controller shall perform distributed, independent alarm analysis and filtering to minimize operator interruptions due to non-critical alarms, minimize network traffic and prevent alarms from being lost. At no time shall the DDC Controllers ability to report alarms be affected by either operator or activity at a PC workstation, local I/O device or communications with other panels on the network.

1) All alarm or point change reports shall include the point's English language description and the time and date of occurrence.

2) The user shall be able to define the specific system reaction for each point. Alarms shall be prioritized to minimize nuisance reporting and to speed operator response to critical alarms. Priority levels shall be provided for each point. Point priority levels shall be combined with user definable destination categories (PC, printer, DDC Controller, etc.) to provide full flexibility in defining the handling of system alarms. Each DDC Controller shall automatically inhibit the reporting of selected alarms during system shutdown and start-up. Users shall have the ability to manually inhibit alarm reporting for each point.

3) Alarm reports and messages will be directed to a user-defined list of operator devices or PC's.
4) In addition to the point's descriptor and the time and date, the user shall be able to print, display or store the alarm message to more fully describe the alarm condition or direct operator response.

5) Each DDC Controller shall be capable of storing a library of at least 50 alarm messages. Each message may be assignable to any number of points in the Controller.

i. A variety of historical data collection utilities shall be provided to manually or automatically sample, store and display system data for all points.

1) DDC Controllers shall store point history data for selected analog and digital inputs and outputs:

   (a) Any point, physical or calculated may be designated for trending. Any point, regardless of physical location in the network, may be collected and stored in each DDC Controllers point group. Two methods of collection shall be allowed: either by a pre-defined time interval or upon a pre-defined change of value. Sample intervals of 1 minute to 7 days shall be provided.

   (b) Trend data shall be stored at the DDC Controllers and automatically uploaded to the workstation. Uploads shall occur based upon user-defined interval, manual command or automatically. All trend data shall be available for use in any 3rd party personal computer applications.

   (c) DDC Controllers shall also provide high resolution sampling capability for verification of control loop performance.

j. DDC Controllers shall automatically accumulate and store run-time hours for all digital input and output points.

k. DDC Controllers shall automatically sample, calculate and store consumption totals on a daily, weekly or monthly basis for all analog and digital pulse input type points.

l. DDC Controllers shall count events such as the number of times a pump or fan system is cycled on and off. Event totalization shall be performed on a daily, weekly and monthly basis for all points.
2.5 SECONDARY CONTROLLER

A. Secondary Control Panel Hardware

1. Each Secondary Control Panel shall operate as a stand-alone controller capable of performing its user selectable control routines independently of any other controller in the system. Each secondary control panel shall be a microprocessor-based, multi-tasking, real-time digital control processor.

2. Provide a Secondary Control Panel for each of the following types of equipment (if applicable):
   a. Constant Air Volume (CAV) boxes
   b. Duct-mounted reheat coils
   c. Fancoil Units
   d. Fan-Powered Variable Air Volume (VAV) Boxes
   e. Reheat Coils
   f. Supplemental AC units
   g. Variable Air Volume (VAV) Boxes
   h. Ventilation fans.
   i. Other terminal equipment

3. Each Secondary Control Panel shall, at a minimum, be provided with:
   a. Appropriate NEMA rated enclosure.
   c. Secondary network communications ability.
   d. Power supplies as required for all associated modules, sensors, actuators, etc.
   e. Input/output points as required.
   f. Software as required for all sequences of operation, logic sequences and energy management routines. Relay logic is not acceptable.
   g. Auxiliary enclosure for analog output transducers, isolation relays, etc. Auxiliary enclosure shall be part of primary enclosure or mounted adjacent primary enclosure.
   h. Each controller measuring air volume shall include a differential pressure transducer.
1. SCR control of electric heaters.

j. Fan speed controller for fan powered VAV boxes

k. Fan relay for fan powered VAV boxes and fan coil units

4. Each Secondary Control Panel shall continuously perform self-diagnostics on all hardware and secondary network communications. The Secondary Control Panel shall provide both local and remote annunciation of any detected component failures, low battery conditions, or repeated failure to establish communication to the system.

5. Provide each secondary control panel with sufficient memory to accommodate point databases, operating programs, local alarming and local trending. All databases and programs shall be stored in non-volatile EEPROM, EPROM and PROM, or a minimum of 1-hour battery backup shall be provided. The controllers shall be able to return to full normal operation without user intervention after a power failure of unlimited duration. Provide uninterruptible power supplies (UPSs) of sufficient capacities for all terminal controllers that do not meet this protection requirement. Operating programs shall be field-selectable for specific applications. In addition, specific applications may be modified to meet the user’s exact control strategy requirements, allowing for additional system flexibility. Controllers that require factory changes of all applications are not acceptable.

6. The secondary control panels shall be powered from a 24 VAC source provided by this contractor and shall function normally under an operating range of +/- 10%, allowing for power source fluctuations and voltage drops. The controllers shall also function normally under ambient conditions of 32 to 122 F (0 to 50 C) and 10% to 90% RH (non-condensing). Provide each controller with a suitable cover or enclosure to protect the intelligence board assembly.

B. Secondary Control Panel Software

1. Provide all necessary software for a complete operating system as required. All software shall reside in each Secondary Control Panel. Secondary Control Panels shall not be dependent upon any higher level computer or another controller for operation.

2. Each secondary controller shall perform its primary control function independent of primary controller LAN communication, or if LAN communication is interrupted. Reversion to a fail-safe mode of operation during LAN interruption is not acceptable. The controller shall receive its real-time data from the primary control panel time clock to insure LAN continuity. Each controller shall include algorithms incorporating proportional and integral (PI) control for all applications. All PI parameters shall be field-adjustable by the user via a portable operator’s terminal.

3. Secondary control panels shall support pressure independent terminal boxes including VAV cooling only, VAV with hot water or electric reheat, Fan-powered VAV and Fan-powered VAV with hot water or electric reheat.
All VAV box control applications shall be field-selectable such that a single controller may be used in conjunction with any of the above types of terminal units to perform the specified sequences of control. This requirement must be met in order to allow for future design and application changes and to facilitate system expansions. Controllers that require factory application changes are not acceptable.

2.6 INPUT DEVICES

A. General

1. All devices and equipment shall be approved for installation.
2. Provide the following field devices as required by the monitoring, control and optimization functions listed elsewhere in this specification.
3. All sensor signals shall be via a 4-20 ma loop.

B. Analog Inputs

1. Temperature Sensors (Not Including Space Temperature Sensors)
   a. All temperature sensors shall use RTD (Resistance Temperature Detector) elements. All control signals shall be via a 4-20 ma loop.
   c. Any point, physical or calculated may be designated for trending.
   d. Provide Minco or equal.
   e. Range:
      1) Liquid Immersion Temperature +20/+120 F, +70/+220 F
      2) Duct (Single Point) Temperature +20/+120 F, +70/+220 F
      3) Duct (Averaging) Temperature +20/+120 F
      4) Outside Air Temperature -50/+122 F

2. Space Temperature Sensors
   a. RTD or thermistor type
   b. Accuracy: +0.5 F
   c. Operating Range: 80 Degree Range Maximum
   d. Setpoint Adjustment Range: 55 to 95 F
e. Shall include a terminal jack integral to the sensor assembly to allow the operator to query and modify operating parameters of the local room terminal unit from the portable operator’s terminal.

f. Concealed setpoint adjustment switch with software limits.

g. Push-button override switch. The override switch may be locked out, overridden, or limited as to time through software by an authorized operator.

h. Room sensors shall not be located on outside walls.

i. The length of wiring from the space temperature sensor to the controller shall not exceed 100 ft.

3. Humidity Sensors

a. All control signals shall be via a 4-20 ma loop.

b. Sensor Range: 0 to 100%

c. Accuracy: ±2% RH

d. Sensing element: Capacitive sensor

e. Operating Temperature: 15F to 170F

f. Supply Voltage: 12 – 36 VDC

g. Provide Hycal or equal

4. Dewpoint Sensors

a. Accuracy: ± 2.0 Fdp

b. Range: -40/+115 F DP

5. Water Differential Pressure Sensor

a. Provide industrial grade sensors for all differential pressure bypass valves.

b. Factory calibrated for operating range.

c. Rated for system pressure.

d. Manufacturers standard 316 stainless steel.

e. 3 valve manifold and pressure gauges for supply and return pressures.
f. Output shall be 4-20 ma.
g. Rosemount 1151DP, with 316 stainless steel or approved equal.

6. Differential Pressure Transmitter
   a. Sensor
      1) Accuracy: 5% at 400 to 4000 FPM (2 to 20.4 m/s)
      2) Range: 0 to 4000 FPM (0 to 20.4 m/s)

7. Static Pressure Sensor
   a. Accuracy: 1% full scale.
   b. Transmitter: 4-20mA.
   c. Range shall be as required by application.
   d. Provide Setra or equal.

8. Airflow Measuring Stations
   a. Station
      1) Airflow measuring stations required to accomplish the specified control sequence shall be furnished under this section but installed under the sheet metal section. Airflow measuring stations shall be of heavy gauge metal construction, and shall be furnished with an air straightening section with an open face area of not less than 97%.
      2) Each airflow measuring station shall measure airflow by means of a network of static and total pressure sensors factory positioned and connected in parallel to produce an averaged velocity pressure. The measured velocity pressure converted to airflow (CFM) shall have an accuracy of 2% of the full scale throughout the velocity range from 700 to 4,000 FPM when measured under ideal laboratory conditions. The location of stations shall meet manufacturer’s guidelines.
      3) The maximum resistance to airflow shall not exceed 0.6 times the velocity head. The unit shall be suitable to withstand temperatures up to 250F.
      4) All interconnecting tubing between the air measuring and any remote metering or control shall be furnished and installed by the supplier of the station. A minimum of one static and one total pressure sensor shall be used for every 16 sq. inches of duct cross sectional area for ducts up to four sq.ft. in cross section. For larger ducts, a minimum of one static and one total pressure sensor shall be used for every 36 sq. inches of duct cross sectional area.
5) Interconnecting sensor manifolds shall equalize and relate each type of sensor measurement into one total pressure and one static pressure metering port. The permanent system pressure loss created by the unit shall not exceed .15 of a velocity head. Each airflow measuring station shall consist of 16-gauge sheet metal casing and an air straightening section with an open face area not less than 97%. The sheet metal contractor shall install air measuring stations.

6) Provide Air Monitor Fan-E or equal with an accuracy of $\pm 2\%$, a turndown of 6 to 1, and no pressure loss across the station.

7) Final locations to be coordinated with sheet-metal contractor and manufacturer to ensure installed actual accuracy meets specifications.

b. Velocity Pressure Sensor For Airflow Measuring Stations

1) Range: 0.1 to 0.5" wg (Size based on ABMS Output).

2) Accuracy: $\pm 0.25" W.G.$

3) Transmitter: 4 – 20 ma.

9. Analog Water Level Sensors

a. Furnish and install full height, analog level sensors for each location as specified. Sensor shall provide 4-20ma signal in proportion to basin water level. Provide waterproof enclosure and mounting hardware as required.

b. Sensor shall be Drexel Brook or equal.

10. Flow Meters

a. Provide insertion type, turbine flow meters designed to mount through a fully open, 1 inch full bore ball valve supplied by flow meter manufacturer. Meter flow range shall be 2-40 feet/second for liquid service. Meter linearity shall be $\pm/-1\%$ for a 10:1 range. Repeatability shall be 0.10%. Turbine head and stem shall be constructed of stainless steel, bearings shall be tungsten carbide, and housing and flange shall be carbon steel. Housing pressure rating shall be 350 PSI. A D.C. powered, two-wire transmitter shall be mounted on the flow meter. The flow transmitter output shall be a 4-20 madc signal that is linear with flow. Transmitter input shall be from magnetic pickup. Transmitter accuracy shall be 0.25% of span.

b. Provide an isolation valve kit for turbine flow meters, including isolation valve, bypass valve, nipple, etc., to allow service and removal under pressure and while system is operating.
c. Turbine meter shall be Onicon F 1220 or equal.

11. Carbon Dioxide Sensor

a. The carbon dioxide detectors shall be catalytic-bead type with a demonstrated resistance to silicones and reduced sulfur compounds. Detectors shall have a typical life span of three years. The sensors shall have a dual housing with the sensor and transmitter in separate housings, with sensors located up to 50 feet from the transmitter. Housings shall be explosion proof for Class 1, Group B, C and D, Division 1 areas. Input power shall be 250ma at 24VDC. Response time shall be less than 5 seconds to final reading, from a step change in gas concentration. Sensor/transmitter repeatability shall be +/- 1% full scale. Transmitter signal shall be 4-20 ma.

b. The detection system shall be MSA model 487817 or equal.

c. Provide a calibration kit (flow system type) including zero gas and test carbon dioxide gas. Turn over complete kit to owner at warranty start date.

d. Power 24VDC power supply as required from Emergency source.

12. Carbon Monoxide Monitoring and Control System

a. The sensor/transmitter shall be the MSA model 212376 with a range of 0-200 PPM full scale, or equal.

b. The sensor/transmitter shall incorporate a solid-state, semi-conductor type sensor offering a minimum useful life span of 8 years.

c. The sensor/transmitter shall be 3-wire, 4-20 ma design and shall operate on 24Vdc. The output of the unit shall be linearized to the full scale range.

d. The transmitter circuitry shall include full temperature and humidity compensation and shall incorporate a purge cycle to periodically heat the semiconductor to a high temperature to allow recovery from interferent gases and high CO concentrations.

e. The response time of the unit, accounting for the purge cycle, shall be 150 seconds or less to 90% of a step change in CO level.

f. The sensor unit shall be provided with a suitable Nema enclosure for wall mounting in loading dock area and garage area.

g. Provide a green LED for power on, a red LED for sensor failure, a yellow LED for CO warning level reached and a red LED for CO alarm level reached. LEDs shall be visible from the outside of the unit enclosure.
h. Provide a calibration kit (flow system type) including zero gas and test gas. Turn over complete kit to owner at warranty start date.

i. Power 24VDC power supply as required from Emergency source.

j. Provide one sensor/transmitter per 5,000 square feet of parking garage and loading dock.

13. Outside Air Volume Sensor/Controller

a. Provide an outside airflow measuring and control system utilizing DDC controls as required by the plans and specifications. System shall be designed to provide accurate measurement without upstream and downstream ductwork.

b. Outside airflow measuring and control system shall have a velocity range from 45 ft/min to 6000 ft/min with a minimum accuracy of 5.0%. Each sensor in the array shall be independently processed for velocity value.

c. Provide 0-10 VDC or 4-20 ma signal proportional to velocity to Control Panel. Control Panel shall modulate damper to maintain setpoint.

d. Provide Dybec, Ruskin or equal.

C. Binary Inputs

1. Water Differential Pressure Switches

a. Range: 8 to 70 PSI

b. Differential: 3 PSI

c. Maximum differential pressure: 200 PSI

d. Maximum pressure: 325 PSI

e. Provide Mercoid or equal

f. Shall be used for all pump status specified in the point schedule.

2. Air Differential Pressure Switches

a. Diaphragm type.

b. Die-cast aluminum housing.

c. Adjustable setpoint.

d. Switch rating shall be a minimum of 5 amps at 120 VAC.

e. Switches shall be SPDT.
f. The switch pressure range shall be suited for the application.

g. Provide Dwyer or equal.

3. Freezestats

a. Furnish and install, for each air handling unit with outdoor air connections, a low temperature safety thermostat (freezestat) with a 20 ft. sensing element.

b. There shall be one freezestat per coil section.

c. Element shall be installed in a serpentine fashion across the inlet of the cooling coil in the air stream.

d. Element shall be arranged to stop the unit supply fan and its associated return air fan should the temperature at any point along the sensing element fall below 35°F for an adjustable time period.

e. Low temperature detector shall be automatic reset, DPDT type.

f. Provide manual reset button at primary control panel and time delay relay to lockout fan if freeze condition exists for more than 60 seconds. Time delay relay shall be adjustable up to 5 minutes.

4. Current Sensing Relay

a. Provide and install current sensing relays for all motor status points 5HP and greater. Sensor shall be split core, two wire, loop powered and sized for expected amperage. Unit shall be UL listed. Provide status LEDs for current sensed below setpoint, current sensed above setpoint and loop power failure. The unit shall automatically range itself and have solid state outputs.

D. Miscellaneous Monitoring Systems

1. Energy Metering System

a. Provide energy (chilled, and hot water) electric metering, reporting and tracking system including all meters, sensor and software. The system shall record, store and report energy consumption, integral to the BMS operator workstation(s) software. The software shall be Excel spreadsheet based, and operate in a Windows environment.

b. For all water flow meters, provide supply and return temperature sensors for "Delta-T" calculation of BTU consumption. Monitor total accumulated BTUs, current BTUs, monthly total BTUs, and yearly total BTUs for each location specified or shown. Provide flow meters at main system lines and each air-handling unit coil.

c. 3P/4W Watt Transducer
1) Provide transducer as required. Input signal shall be a maximum of 0-480 Volts and 0-1000 Amps with a corresponding output of 4-20 ma. Sensor shall be sized to be mid-scale amperage at normal conditions. Response time shall be a maximum of 250 sec with an accuracy of +/- 0.5% full scale. The unit shall be field calibratable and be as manufactured by Kele or equal.

d. Current Transformer

1) Provide transducer as required. Input signal shall be a maximum of 0-1000 Amps with a corresponding output of 0-5 Volts. Sensor shall be sized to be mid scale amperage at normal conditions. Response time shall be a maximum of 250 msec with an accuracy of +/- 0.5% full scale. The unit shall be split core and as manufactured by Crompton, or equal.

2. Fuel Oil Meters

a. Provide fuel oil flow meter on fuel oil supply for duplex fuel oil pump set. Meters shall be contacting head type approved for use in fuel oil systems. Monitor total accumulated flow, current flow, monthly total flow, and yearly total flow for each duplex pump set and jockey pump specified or shown.

b. Meter shall be intrinsically safe, explosion proof with a minimum resolution of 10 gallons with G.P.M. range appropriate for application.

3. Water Leak Detection System

a. General

1) Furnish and install a complete water detection system for each area specified. The system shall include electronic alarm and locating modules, sensing cable, graphic maps and all auxiliary equipment. The system shall simultaneously detect the presence of water at any point along the cable’s length, sound an alarm, and pinpoint the distance to the leak. The sensing cable shall be of such construction that no metallic parts shall be exposed to the environment. The system shall provide pre-connectorized sensing cable and components. The system shall be UL listed and FM approved.

2) The water leak detection system shall be installed in the following areas: (Add locations for water leak detection system).

3) The system shall be as manufactured by Raychem Corporation or equal.
4) Provide two sets of test instrumentation to owner.

b. Locating leak detection panel (TTB-FA)

1) The alarm and locator module, TTB-FA, shall monitor up to a maximum of 1000 feet of sensing cable. The alarm module shall indicate that water has contacted the sensing cable by sounding an audible alarm, actuating an output relay, sending a proportional 4-20 ma signal to the BMS and displaying the distance from the start of the sensing cable to the start of the first contact with water. The location of the first water contact shall be retained on the display until the cable is dry and the module is updated.

2) The alarm module shall be capable of detecting the presence of a 1 inch leak anywhere along the cable with a repeatability of +/- 1%.

3) The alarm module shall continuously monitor the sensing cables and interconnecting cables for continuity. Any break in the cable shall generate an audible alarm, activate an output relay and activate a "continuity" LED on the face of the module.

4) The alarm module shall have LED's indicating "power" (green), "alarm" (red) and "continuity" (yellow). The module shall be equipped with exposed test, reset and silence buttons. All other functions shall require key access.

5) The alarm module shall be powered by emergency power.

6) The module enclosure shall be a minimum of 16 gauge steel, flush mounting type.

c. Single point leak detector

1) The alarm module, TTC, shall monitor up to a maximum of 50 feet of sensing cable. The alarm module shall indicate that water has contacted the sensing cable by sounding an audible alarm and actuating an output relay. The relay shall remain activated until the cable is dry and the module is reset.

2) The alarm module shall be capable of detecting the presence of a 1 inch leak anywhere along the cable with a repeatability of +/- 1%.

3) The alarm module shall continuously monitor the sensing cables and interconnecting cables for continuity. Any break in the cable shall generate an audible alarm, activate an...
output relay and activate a "continuity" LED on the face of the module.

4) The alarm module shall have LED's indicating "power" (green), "alarm" (red) and "continuity" (yellow).

5) The alarm module shall be powered by emergency power.

6) The module shall be mounted in a field equipment cabinet.

d. Jumper cable

1) Jumper cable shall be used where leak detection cable is not required but continuity is required (in raceways between alarm module and floor surface, etc.). The jumper cable shall be plenum-rated and jacketed with fluoropolymer materials, as per NEC 725-2(b). The jumper cable shall consist of four different color (Y, B, R, G), insulated 18 AWG wires and shall be available in pre-connectorized lengths of 5, 10, 15, 25 and 50 feet.

e. Accessories

1) Provide all end connectors, leader cables, hold down clips, caution tags, spray adhesive (3M 90M) as required.

f. Graphic display map

1) Provide a graphic display map for each room served. The map shall be a 1/8 in = 1.0 ft scaled drawing of the area served, indicating actual equipment locations, floor tile and other points of reference. The actual cable routing shall be clearly marked on the map with actual scaled distances every 10 feet.

2) A dynamic graphic display, equivalent to the aforementioned map, shall be duplicated on the BMS operator workstation. The area in alarm (within 5 feet) shall blink in red until the alarm is cleared.

g. Performance

1) A maximum wetted area of 2 inches of cable, at any point along the entire length of cable, shall activate an alarm.

2) The system shall be continuously monitored for continuity. The loss of continuity shall cause an alarm within 5 seconds.

3) The cable shall be capable of being cleaned with a clean dry cloth, in place.
4) The cable shall dry and reset the module immediately upon removal from free water. No shaking, wiping or mechanical action shall be required.

h. Installation

1) All system components shall be installed in accordance with the manufacturer’s recommendations. The manufacturer shall provide necessary installer training and supervision as required.

2) The cable shall be installed on clean, dry finished surfaces only (coordinate access and schedule installation as required) after the possibility of physical damage has been eliminated. The cable shall be fastened to the surface it is monitoring every 4 feet with hold down clips and spray mastic adhesive. Hold down clip installation shall be subject to spot checks during commissioning. If any clip fails, all other clips shall be re-attached and re-tested, at no additional cost.

3) The system shall be commissioned prior to acceptance. Submit a test procedure for approval.

i. Warranty

1) All equipment shall be warranted to the same extent as the BMS system, or per the manufacturer’s warranty, whichever is greater.

4. Audio/Visual Alarm Units

a. Provide audio/visual alarm unit(s) that shall be located in each of (2) mechanical rooms, maintenance office, loading dock, and operation center. Verify locations with owner.

b. Each audio/visual alarm unit shall include a 1" x 3" translucent illuminated rectangular alarm blue color light (“BMS Alarm”), a Sonalert horn (hidden), a silence switch with stainless steel cover plate to match mounting surface. When any BMS alarm occurs (as coordinated with facilities personnel), the alarm light shall flash once per second (adjustable) and the horn shall sound. When the silence switch is pushed, the horn will silence and the pilot light shall light continuously until alarm is cleared.

c. The BMS shall monitor the alarm light, horn and silence switch status.

d. Provide 1/8 inch high engraved and painted lettering for operational instructions as required by the owner on the cover plate.
2.7 OUTPUT DEVICES

A. General

1. All devices and equipment shall be approved for installation.

2. Provide the following field devices as required by the monitoring, control and optimization functions listed elsewhere in this specification.

B. Actuation

1. Electric-Only Actuation

   a. All valve actuation shall be electric. Pneumatic actuation is not acceptable.

2. Electric Actuation

   a. All valve and damper actuation shall be pneumatic except for terminal equipment valves and dampers which shall be electric. Terminal equipment includes:

      1) Cabinet Unit Heaters
      2) Constant Air Volume (CAV) boxes
      3) Duct-mounted reheat coils
      4) Fancoil Units
      5) Fan-Powered Variable Air Volume (VAV) Boxes
      6) Radiation
      7) Supplemental AC units
      8) Unit Heaters
      9) Variable Air Volume (VAV) boxes

3. Incremental Electronic Actuator for Terminal Equipment Valve and/or Damper Actuation.

   a. Incremental actuators shall be allowed for terminal equipment only.

   b. Actuators shall be proportional, electronic, direct-coupled actuators used for modulating service. Actuators shall be equipped with metal housings and visual stroke indicators.

   c. Actuators shall be equipped with a permanent manual adjustment.

   d. Minimum Torque: 35 in-lb.
e. Operating Voltage: 24 VAC.

f. Input Signal: 3 wire floating, 0 – 10 VDC, or 4 – 20 ma.

g. Frequency: 50, 60 Hz.

h. Power Consumption: 1.5va maximum.

i. Spring Return Time: 20 seconds maximum.


k. Stroke: 7/32" (5.5 mm) maximum.

l. For use when the maximum media temperature is 230°F.

4. Valve Actuation

a. All valve actuators shall be sized to close against a differential pressure greater than 125% of the design pump head. Where pressure and flow combinations exceed ratings for commercial valves and actuators, industrial class valves and actuators shall be provided.

b. Valve actuators shall provide smooth modulation at design flow and pressure conditions.

c. Valve actuators shall fail-safe in either the normally open or normally closed position in the event of power failure, signal failure or compressed air failure. Fail Safe Positions are as follows:

1) Air-Handling Unit Preheat Valves Normally Open
2) Air-Handling Unit Cooling Valves Normally Closed
3) Air-Handling Unit Heating Valves Normally Open
4) Duct-mounted Reheat Coil Valves Normally Closed
5) All Humidification Valves Normally Closed
6) Radiation Valves Normally Open
7) Unit Heater Valves Normally Open
8) Cabinet Unit Heater Valves Normally Open

d. **Electronic Modulating Actuator for Valves 2” and Smaller**

1) Actuator shall have electronic, proportional control and shall be direct-coupled with spring return.
2) Actuators shall be equipped with a clutch release for manual override and visual and electronic stroke indicators.

3) Operating Voltage: 24 VAC.

4) Input Signal: 4 - 20 ma.

5) Power Consumption: 18 VA maximum.

6) Spring Return Time: 15 seconds maximum.


8) Stroke: 3/4" (20 mm) maximum.

9) For use when the maximum media temperature is 300 F.

e. **Electronic Modulating Actuator for Valves 2-1/2" and Larger**

1) Actuator shall have electronic, proportional control and shall be direct-coupled with spring return.

2) Actuators shall be equipped with a clutch release for manual override and visual and electronic stroke indicators.

3) Operating Voltage: 24 VAC.

4) Input Signal: 4 - 20 ma.

5) Power Consumption: 28va maximum.

6) Spring Return Time: 20 seconds maximum.

7) Nominal Force: 610 lb.

8) Stroke: 1-1/2" (40 mm) maximum.

9) For use when the maximum media temperature is 300° F.

f. Provide emergency power service to all heating valve actuators.

5. **Damper Actuation**

a. Damper actuators shall have external adjustable stops to limit the stroke in either direction.

b. All damper actuators shall have sufficient power to overcome friction of damper linkage and air pressure acting on louvers and to operate the damper smoothly throughout the entire damper range.

c. Actuators shall be sized with a torque greater than 150% of the design damper torque.
d. Actuators shall have mounting arrangement for location outside of the air stream. The damper actuators shall be mounted on the damper extension so that it is not burned in the wall construction.

e. Damper actuators shall fail-safe in either the normally open or normally closed position in the event of power failure, signal failure or compressed air failure. Fail Safe Positions are as follows:

1) Outside Air Dampers Normally Closed
2) Return Air Dampers Normally Opened
3) Exhaust Air Dampers Normally Closed
4) F/SM, SM Dampers Normally Closed

f. Electric Damper Actuation for Modulating and Two Position Damper Actuation

1) Provide proportional, electronic, direct-coupled spring return actuators for all automatic dampers used for modulating service. Each actuator shall be equipped with a brushless DC motor, self centering shaft coupling, metal housing, permanent manual override, visual stroke indicators, built in adjustable start and span controls, and shall be sized to operate the damper with a torque greater than 150% of the design damper torque. Provide actuators with the following specifications:

(a) Operating Voltage: 24 VAC
(b) Input Signal: 4-20 ma (modulating), on/off (two position)
(c) Frequency: 50, 60 Hz
(d) Power Consumption: 9 VA Maximum
(e) Spring Return Time: 15 seconds Maximum
(f) Minimum Torque: 144 in-LB
(g) Angular Rotation: 90 Degrees

h. Fire/Smoke Damper Actuation

1) Actuator shall be manufactured and factory-installed by the fire/smoke damper manufacturer.
2) Acceptable manufacturers: Ruskin, Imperial or approved equal.

3) Provide emergency power source.

2.8 CONTROL VALVES

A. General

1. All automatic control valves controlled by the central control system (/BMS) shall be furnished by the controls contractor unless noted otherwise in these documents.

2. All automatic control valves shall be installed by the mechanical trade.

3. **The controls contractor shall provide wiring as follows:**
   a. All line voltage power for electric valve actuators shall be wired by the controls contractor from the nearest available power panel. Coordinate with electrical trade.
   b. All wiring between the central control system (ATC/BMS) and the valve actuator shall be wired by the controls contractor.
   c. All wiring between the valve actuator and their associated thermostats, pressure switches, control devices, etc. shall be wired by the controls contractor.
   d. All wiring shall comply with code requirements. Segregate high and low voltage wiring & circuits and segregate the FAS and controls (BMS) terminals.

B. Hot Water / Chilled Water Control Valves


2. Fully proportioning with modulating plug or V-port inner valves.

3. Body pressure rating and connection type construction shall conform to fitting and valve schedules. The ANSI rating of the valve shall match the ANSI rating of the piping in which the valve is installed. Minimum ANSI rating shall be ANSI 125.

4. Stainless steel stems and trim.

5. Spring loaded Teflon packing with replaceable discs.

6. Quiet in operation.

7. Fail-safe in either normally open or normally closed position in the event of power failure.
8. Capable of operating in sequence with other valves and/or dampers when required by the sequence of operation.

9. Capable of operating at varying rates of speed to correspond to the exact dictates of the controller and variable load requirements.

10. Sized by the control manufacturer and guaranteed to meet the heating and cooling loads as scheduled.

11. Shall be suitable for the pressure conditions and shall be sized to close against 125% of the design pump head.

12. No single valve shall be larger than 2-1/2". Whenever the flow rate is such as to require a valve larger than 2-1/2", then two valves in parallel shall be used, with no one larger than 2-1/2". The valves shall operate sequentially.

13. Where pressure and flow combinations exceed ratings for commercial valves and operators, industrial class valves and operators shall be provided. Control valves shall be sized for a 5 PSI pressure drop at full flow.

C. Differential Pressure Control Valves

1. Provide for all water systems where modulating water flow conditions are required to prevent excessive pump pressure build-up. Provide a valve for each chilled and hot water system. Valve to be globe type. Provide valves 2" and smaller with screwed end bodies and provide valves 2-1/2" and larger with flanged ends.

D. Butterfly Valves

1. Furnish automatic butterfly valves for isolation requirements as shown on the drawings or required herein.

2. Butterfly valves shall have body ratings in accordance with the piping specifications.

3. Valves shall be high performance, fully lugged with carbon steel body ANSI 300 as required by pipe specifications.

4. Valves shall be bubble tight with 316 stainless steel disc, stainless steel shaft and reinforced Teflon seat.

5. If electric actuation is utilized, actuators shall be fail in place with factory mounted open and closed position limit switches mounted.

6. Provide fail in place, electric actuators with waterproof enclosure and crankcase heater for actuator and accessories mounted outside.

7. Provide manual override hand wheels for each valve.

8. Valves shall be Jamesbury 830L or equal.

9. Butterfly valves will only be approved for cooling tower bypass and all two-position (open or close) applications.
10. Valves must have lug type body connections.

2.9 DAMPERS

A. Automatically Controlled Dampers

1. Temperature control manufacturer shall provide all actuated dampers which do not have either a fire and/or smoke rating and shall comply with the following:

a. Dampers shall be of the louver type with neoprene or vinyl edged blades and end seals.

b. Louver blades shall be #16 gauge galvanized steel, maximum 8" in width.

c. Frames shall be minimum 4" reinforced flat galvanized steel with welded corners and stiffening and provisions for end seals.

d. All rods shall be non-corrosive material with provision for positive interlocking of blades and actuators on the shaft.

e. Where local codes require fire dampers on outside air intakes, rods shall not be of aluminum construction.

f. All bearings shall be nylon or Teflon.

g. All hardware shall be of non-corrosive material.

h. Two position dampers may be of the parallel-blade type. Modulating dampers shall be of the opposed-blade type.

i. Provide solid stops on all sides of the frames against which the louver shall close in order to provide maximum 2% leakage at 5" static pressure.

j. Automatic damper actuators shall be limited to a minimum of one every sixty square feet for two-position type and one every forty square feet for modulating type.

k. Damper actuators shall meet the same requirements as valve actuators with respect to operating at variable rates of speed, etc., and shall have external adjustable stops to limit the stroke in either direction.

l. All damper actuators shall be of the neoprene or rubber diaphragm piston type, with sufficient power to overcome friction of damper linkage and air pressure acting on louvers and with mounting arrangement for location outside of the air stream, wherever possible.
B. Fire/Smoke Dampers

1. Dampers shown on drawings designated as "F/SM" shall comply with the following:
   
a. All fire/smoke dampers shall have a UL label.

b. Dampers shall be provided with factory-installed, UL-rated full sleeves.

c. Provide airfoil or "V" Blade damper blades supported with shafts and stainless steel bearings to allow daily operation.

d. Provide intermediate supports and bearings for damper blades more than 36" long. They shall conform to UL Standard 555 and 555S as leakage rated dampers in smoke control systems and when closed shall be the equivalent of a 1 ½ hour fire damper.

e. Leakage shall conform to Class 2 with maximum leakage of 10 CFM/Sq. Ft. at 1" W.G.

f. The damper manufacturer shall provide damper actuators.

g. All dampers shall be provided with position indicator switches to enable remote status of open or closed positions, however, only those dampers designated in the plans and specifications as F/SM (HS), which indicate that they will be controlled from a central fire command station will be wired for remote status and remote open/closed operation. This central fire command shall provide additional and overriding control of all F/SD's and SD's, which shall also be controllable via central BMS. F/SD and SD fire control panel shall be by this contractor and located per plans. Control panel shall also include start/stop/starters of all fans (with associated control dampers. This contractor is responsible for coordination and relay interlock of BMS and remote fire control panel with building fire alarm system.

h. Dampers that are controlled from a central fire command station shall:

   1) Be provided with a 212°F heat sensor with normally closed contacts (manual reset) to close and lock damper if open.

   2) Additionally, dampers shall be factory-equipped with a second normally closed heat sensor correlating to the operator/actuator degradation temperature classification (250°F. to 350°F., depending on actuator utilized). The second sensor is wired through a manual override switch on the central fire command station.

   3) The following will be accepted in lieu of the two firestats described. A resettable bimetallic link which opens on heat permitting damper to close and lock if open. This link may
be re-engaged from fire command station at temperature of 150°F or less.

4) Dampers that are not controlled from a central fire command station shall have a fusible link that melts on heat causing damper to close and lock in a closed position.

C. Smoke Dampers

1. Dampers shown on drawings designated as "SM" shall comply with the following:

a. All fire/smoke dampers shall have a UL label.

b. Dampers shall be provided with factory-installed, UL-rated full sleeves.

c. Provide airfoil or "V" Blade damper blades supported with shafts and stainless steel bearings to allow daily operation.

d. Provide intermediate supports and bearings for damper blades more than 36" long. They shall conform to UL Standard 555 and 555S as leakage rated dampers in smoke control systems and when closed shall be the equivalent of a 1 ½ hour fire damper.

e. Leakage shall conform to Class 2 with maximum leakage of 10 CFM/Sq. Ft. at 1" W.G.

f. The damper manufacturer shall provide damper actuators. If dampers are pneumatically actuated, the damper manufacturer shall provide EP switch.

g. All dampers shall be provided with position indicator switches to enable remote status of open or closed positions, however, only those dampers designated in the plans and specifications as F/SM (HS), which indicate that they will be controlled from a central fire command station will be wired for remote status and remote open/closed operation.

h. Dampers that are controlled from a central fire command station shall:

1) Be factory-equipped with a second normally closed heat sensor correlating to the operator/actuator degradation temperature classification (250°F to 350°F, depending on actuator utilized). The second sensor is wired through a manual override switch on the central fire command station.

2) The following will be accepted in lieu of the two firestats described. A resettable bimetallic link which opens on heat permitting damper to close and lock if open. This link may be re-engaged from fire command station at temperature of 150°F or less.
D. Installation

1. General

   a. All electric operated dampers which have a fire and/or smoke rating shall be furnished by the mechanical contractor. All other electric operated dampers shall be furnished by this Contractor. All dampers shall be installed by the mechanical contractor.

   b. The BMS contractor shall furnish damper actuators for all dampers that he furnishes. Where practical, actuators shall be factory mounted by the damper manufacturer. The controls contractor shall provide a terminal strip along side the damper for all dampers he furnishes.

   c. The Mechanical contractor shall furnish damper actuators for all dampers that he furnishes. Where practical, actuators shall be factory mounted by the damper manufacturer. The mechanical contractor shall provide a terminal strip along side the damper for all dampers he furnishes.

   d. Wiring for motor operated dampers that do not have a fire and/or smoke rating shall be provided by the controls contractor from the damper actuator and any associated end switches and sensors to a terminal strip that is wall mounted along side the damper.

   e. The controls contractor shall provide wiring as follows:

      1) Between the central control system BMS and the terminal strip for all dampers monitored and/or controlled by the BMS whether or not the controls contractor has furnished the damper.

      2) Between the terminal strip for all dampers and their associated thermostats, pressure switches, etc. whether or not the control contractor has furnished the damper.

   f. Dampers incorporating multiple sections shall be controlled in unison. Where more than one (1) actuator serves a damper, then the actuators shall be driven in unison and the control wiring shall be provided accordingly.

   g. Dampers incorporating multiple sections shall be designed in such a way that the actuators are easily accessible. Under no circumstances shall it be necessary to remove damper sections or structural or other fixtures to facilitate removal of damper motors. Provide access doors wherever necessary to meet this requirement.
In particular, insure that where in-air stream actuators are provided, they are readily accessible.

h. The BMS contractor shall provide all power and control wiring for all automatic, fire/smoke or smoke dampers as required to accomplish the HVAC and smoke control sequences of operation. A portion of this work may also be specified in other areas of the specification. It is the responsibility of the BMS contractor to coordinate this work with the other trades. Any work not performed by others will be the ultimate responsibility of the BMS contractor. The fire alarm system shall be able to open or close each damper, regardless of BMS commands.

i. The following table summarizes the trade responsibilities with respect to automatic dampers:

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NOTES

1. Controls contractor shall have overall responsibility for the complete coordination of the work and the operation of the damper/actuator installation.

2. Provide 120V control power circuits an emergency distribution board for all equipment designated for service under emergency power (see Electrical Drawings). Equipment includes, but is not limited to, all F/SD’s, SD’s, and associated controllers and control panels. This contractor is responsible for coordinated emergency power circuits with electrician. These circuits will be terminated in a junction box located in each associated mechanical room and shall be used by the controls contractor to supply local control panels and critical equipment.

These circuits will also be used by the electrical trade to supply dampers, etc., requiring control by the Fire Alarm System. Final connection from the terminal strips to the actuators, end switches and sensors shall be by the mechanical trade.

For dampers not requiring control by the fire alarm system and for other non-critical equipment, obtain power from either the emergency circuits as detailed above or from the motor starter terminal trip. All wiring shall be by the controls contractor.

2. Damper Terminal Strips

a. Terminal strip(s) shall be provided along side all motorized dampers. If the damper has a smoke and/or fire rating, the terminal strip shall be provided by the Mechanical Trade. If the damper does not have a fire and/or smoke rating then the terminal strip shall be provided by the controls contractor.

b. Where dampers are furnished by the controls contractor then he shall provide relays, interconnect wiring and other components to meet the requirements detailed below. The terminal strip(s), relays, etc. shall be housed in wall mounted enclosures which meet the specifications detailed for local starter enclosures.

c. The terminal strip shall be wired such that the Central Control System (BMS) can undertake the following control and monitoring functions:

1) Open Control - A pair of terminals shall be wired such that when a controls (BMS) relay closes a contact pair across these terminals the damper is driven open. If the damper is two position with an actuator which drives closed and springs open on loss of power then these terminals shall not be used. This signal from the Central Control System (BMS) shall be overridden by a close signal from the Fire Alarm System (FAS). Where dampers are interlocked to motors then the wiring shall be to these terminals.
2) **Close Control** - A pair of terminals shall be wired such that when a controls (BMS) relay closes a contact pair across these terminals the damper is driven closed. If the damper is two position with an actuator which drives open and springs closed on loss of power then these terminals shall not be used. This signal from the Central Control System (BMS) shall be overridden by an open signal from the FAS.

3) **Motor Interlock** - A pair of terminals shall be wired to an end switch on the actuator such that the contacts between the terminals shall be closed when the damper is fully open and open when the damper is not fully open. This pair of terminals shall be used for interlocking a damper with a motor such that the motor will not be able to start if the damper is not fully open.

3. **Purge Dampers**

   a. For each damper which is to be monitored and/or controlled by the Fire Alarm System (FAS), the damper actuator, heat sensor and end switches shall each be wired by the mechanical trade to a terminal strip(s) mounted adjacent to the damper so that the FAS can undertake the following control and monitoring functions:

   1) **FAS “Open/Close” Control** - The damper will be driven open in response to closure of an FAS relay contact and will spring closed in response to opening of this relay contact.

   2) **FAS “Override Open” Control (Smoke Purge Dampers Only)** - The damper will be re-opened, subsequent to a heat sensor initiated closure, in response to closure of a second FAS relay contact (or re-closure of the first contact for single sensor dampers).

   3) **FAS “Open/Closed” Status Monitoring Control (Smoke Purge Dampers Only)** - End Switch closures will cause activation of FAS “opened” and “closed” relays in response to operation of end switches at both ends of travel.

   4) **FAS “Override of (BMS)” Control** - For each damper requiring both FAS and ATC (BMS) control, the Controls Contractor shall mount an interface relay within 30 circuiting feet of the damper terminal strip, so wired as to permit FAS override of the ATC (BMS) control.

   b. The controls contractor’s damper manufacturer shall provide all necessary wiring diagrams to the FAS contractors.

   c. Dampers furnished by the mechanical trade shall have similar terminal strips to which the controls contractor shall wire where necessary.
2.10  CONTROL PANELS

A. Field Equipment Cabinets

1. All DDC controllers, transformers, electric relays, static pressure sensors, velocity pressure sensors, manual override switches, etc., shall be mounted in an appropriate NEMA enclosure and factory wired to terminal strips. The enclosure shall be constructed of steel or extruded aluminum and shall be properly rated for the location. Securely mount the enclosures to the wall or floor of the building structure using approved bracing adjacent to each system to be controlled.

2. Cabinets shall allow extra space for installation of future control components.

3. Submit for approval all proposed locations of DDC control and accessory panels.

4. Submit for approval dimensioned shop drawings of the panel equipment layout prior to panel fabrication.

5. Properly label all panel components including wiring and tubing.

B. Air Dryer System

1. Provide in parallel (2) refrigerated air dryers for the compressed air system at each location, one piped as a standby. Each unit shall consist of a hermetically sealed, direct connected refrigerant compressor and motor unit, automatic drain valve, non-toxic refrigerant, automatic expansion valve, condenser, lubrication system insulation, and other items and accessories, contained in a wall mounted cabinet. The air dryers shall be connected in to the high-pressure side of the compressed air line with copper tubing between the air tank and the pressure reducing station. Each unit shall be non-cycling type, with sufficient capacity to chill the compressed air output of one compressor, to a dewpoint of 35 degrees F with an inlet air temperature of 100EF air (based on 110F ambient temperature) required for normal temperature control system operation. Air dryers shall be piped with manual bypass.

2. Provide a compressed air pressure reducing station complete with two (2) air filters, two (2) oil filters, reducing valves, safety valves, isolating valves, gauges, brass piping and fittings. The use of type K copper tubing with brass or copper solder joint fittings is also acceptable for assembling this
station. The reducing station shall be wall mounted adjacent to the air compressor and in each MER. Equipment and piping shall be arranged to provide identical parallel paths for the compressed air to be discharged to the temperature control system at the reduced pressure required for the mode of operation.

3. Provide a replaceable media cartridge type particulate and oil filters in the air piping between the refrigerated dryer and the pressure reducing station. Filters shall be so designed that the media can be replaced without removing the entire unit from the piping. A drain, with valve or petcock, shall be provided at the bottom of the filter assembly. Provide, per air pressure reducing station, two (2) pre-filters and two (2) oil filters, each sized for the compressed air requirements. Filters shall provide a dirt and oil free system. Isolation and changeover valves shall permit uninterrupted service during maintenance.

4. Provide 2 pressure reducing valve parallel branches, each branch having a minimum of three, _? pressure reducing valves. These valves shall reduce the air pressure, in stages, from 80 PSI to 30 PSI to 19psi to 15psi. (these pressures are nominal and may differ from manufacturer to manufacturer)

5. Provide high pressure (80 PSI) to each MER.

6. Provide an approved make ASME standard bronze safety valve at the air tank and after each pressure reducing valve. The safety valve at the air tank shall be 3/4?, set at 80 PSI and each safety valve after the primary reducing valve shall be _?, set at 38 PSI. Safety valves after the other pressure reducing valves shall be _?, set approximately 5 PSI higher then the setting of the reducing valve it follows. Safety valves shall be Crosby Valve & Gauge Co., Kunkle Valve Co. or J.E. Lonergan Co.

7. Provide compressed air system sized for system requirements plus 50% spare capacity.

C. Air Gauges

1. Provide air pressure gauges on all main compressed air systems including, main station, air filters, pressure reducing valves, etc. Gauges shall be 2-1/2" in diameter, minimum.

2. Provide air pressure gauges on controlled equipment compressed air signals. Gauges shall be 1-1/2" in diameter, minimum.

D. Pressure Reducing Stations

1. Provide dual pressure reducing stations in each MER. Station shall incorporate air filters, gauges, manual valves and pressure reducing valves to provide low pressure air as required. Station shall be piped to provide 100% standby and be valved to allow maintenance without compressed air shut down.

2.11 NON BMS DEVICES
A. Non-BMS Monitored Devices
   1. Electric Thermostats
      a. Furnish and install all line voltage thermostats for unit heaters, cabinet unit heaters, and/or radiation. Thermostat contacts shall be rated for maximum heater amperage and shall be snap acting, SPDT.
      b. Thermostat shall have a concealed setpoint adjustment.
      c. Thermostat shall have concealed thermometer temperature indication.
   2. Aquastats
      a. Furnish and install strap on aquastats to prevent unit heaters from operating when hot water is not available.

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.1 DESIGN CRITERIA

A. The Building Management System (BMS) shall be programmed to start and stop the HVAC equipment based on occupancy schedules as coordinated with the owner. The BMS shall also provide equipment interlocks as required.

B. Static pressure safeties shall not be overridden during smoke purge, but other safeties (freezestats) shall be overridden.

C. Each preheat coil section shall be provided with a separate sensor, control loop, output signal, freeze stat, and control valve.

D. All control valves that are sequenced shall be provided with dedicated analog outputs or positioning relays, as applicable.

E. All control dampers that are sequenced shall be provided with dedicated analog outputs or positioning relays, as applicable.

F. Fire Alarm Interface for Fans
   1. The Fire Alarm System shall provide outputs to notify the BMS of fire alarms.
   2. All fan systems shall be stopped from the FAS. When the fan system stops, all associated dampers shall close.
   3. All return and exhaust fans shall be stopped from the FAS. When the fan stops, all associated dampers shall close.
   4. BMS fire control panel shall provide override and start/stop/status of fans (with associated control dampers), F/SD’s and SD’s as set forth in section 2.9 herein.

G. All safeties shall be capable of being remotely reset from the BMS.
H. All setpoints shall be adjustable from any BMS personal computer operator workstation via single point commands.

I. All reset schedule parameters shall be adjustable from any BMS personal computer operator workstation via single point commands.

J. All inputs and outputs shall be provided with programmable (adjustable) high and low software alarm limits.

3.2 INSTALLATION CRITERIA

A. Space mounted devices are to be identical in appearance. All devices shall be mounted under the same style cover.

B. Room sensors and thermostats shall not be located on outside walls.

C. Provide all relays, switches, sources of electricity and all other auxiliaries, accessories and connections necessary to make a complete operable system in accordance with the sequences specified.

D. Install controls so that adjustments and calibrations can be readily made. Controls are to be installed by the control equipment manufacturer.

E. Mount surface-mounted control devices, tubing and raceways on brackets to clear the final finished surface on insulation.

F. Conceal control conduit and wiring in all spaces except in the Mechanical Equipment Rooms and in unfinished spaces. Install in parallel banks with all changes in directions made at 90 degree angles.

G. Install control valves horizontally with the power unit up. Installation of control valves will be by the mechanical contractor.

H. Unless otherwise noted, install wall-mounted sensors, thermostats and humidistats to meet ADA requirements. Submit device samples, locations, mounting heights and details for approval for all devices.

I. Install outdoor thermostats in perforated tube and sun shield.

J. All relays, electrical wiring, panels, outputs, etc. to make a complete operational system, shall be provided and installed by this section. See sequences of operation for details.

K. All device locations in finished spaces shall be verified with Architect.

L. Component Tags

1. All automatic and manual valves provided by this contractor, shall be identified with 2" diameter brass tags and brass chains. Lettering shall be ½" high, stamped and painted black. Automatic valve tags shall be stamped with the letters "AV" and sequentially numbered. Provide valve schedule and sample tags for approval.
2. All sensors shall be identified with 1"x 3" black labels with white lettering. Lettering shall be 1/4" high. Provide sensor number, HVAC Unit number, part number and sensor range on tag. Submit tag schedule and sample for approval.

3. All panels, auxiliary component panels, transformer panels, etc. provided by this contractor, shall be identified with 2"x 5" black lamacoid labels with engraved white lettering. Lettering shall be ½" high. Provide panel number, HVAC unit number and service on tag. Submit tag schedule and sample for approval.

3.3 ELECTRICAL WIRING

A. The BMS Contractor shall be responsible for all electrical control work associated with the BMS, HVAC and plumbing systems which is not specified as work of others.

1. Perform all wiring in accordance with all local and national codes including the NEC.

2. Install all line voltage wiring, concealed or exposed, in conduit in accordance with the Division 16 specifications, NEC and local building code.

3. All low voltage electrical control wiring and all Primary Network wiring throughout the building shall be run in conduit. Terminal equipment sensors and the secondary network wiring may be run in plenum rated cable above accessible hung ceilings. Plenum cable shall be run parallel to building lines and supported from the building structure (not from duct, pipe or associated hangers) with bridle rings.

4. Provide extension of 120 volt, 20 amp circuits and circuit breakers from emergency power panels for entire system, except terminal equipment, as required.

5. Surge transient protection shall be incorporated in the design of system to protect electrical components in all DDC control panels and operator workstations.

6. Provide all miscellaneous field device mounting and interconnecting control wiring for all mechanical systems including but not limited to the fuel oil system, emergency generators, chillers, water treatment, AC units, condensing units, PIMs, cooling towers, expansion tanks, VFDs, unit heaters, filtration systems (air and water), terminal units, fan coil units, electric heaters, house tanks, chiller control system, kitchen equipment, fans, H&V, cabinet heaters, hot water heater, ejectors, sump pits, domestic water system, steam PRV stations, underground pipe leak detection system, and plumbing systems.

7. All systems requiring interconnecting control wiring as specified herein, shall have hardwired interlocks and shall not rely on the BMS to operate (e.g.
emergency generator to fuel oil pump interlock, emergency generator to ventilation damper, etc.). Interconnecting wiring shall be run in conduits separate from the BMS associated wiring.

8. All wiring for network communication, sensor signals and interlock wiring shall be permanently labeled at a minimum of 10-foot intervals. Label shall indicate BMS manufacturer’s name and cable usage. Labels shall be securely fastened and not be damaged during installation. Cable jackets shall also be color coded to indicate application.

9. Cables shall be tagged or labeled at each termination point and in each intermediate junction box, pull box or cabinet through which they pass.

10. All control and power wiring associated with the control of all automatic, fire/smoke or smoke dampers shall be installed in conduit, regardless of voltage. All control and power wiring for relays associated with the control of any automatic, fire/smoke or smoke damper shall be installed in conduit, regardless of voltage.

11. Data communication between separate buildings or facilities shall be via fiber optic cable only.

12. Provide all line and low voltage wiring for the control of all HVAC, plumbing and fire protection motors (whether individual or as part of packaged equipment) and dampers, including wiring for EP’s, PE’s, relays, control panels, unit heater and cabinet heater control, etc., except as noted below. Provide wiring to interface devices (relays or others) located within 3 feet of each damper requiring direct smoke and fire control by the Fire Protective Alarm (FPA) System in addition to its automatic temperature control operation.

   a. A separate system of wiring, for smoke and fire control of motors which are to be automatically and/or manually controlled by the fire protective alarm (FPA) system will be run to the motor starters or SCU enclosures by the electrical trade.

   b. Wiring, for smoke and fire control of dampers which are to be automatically and/or manually controlled directly by the FPA system (i.e., not in response to motor operation) will be run by the electrical trade. Wiring will include connections to an adequate 120 volt emergency source, and to interface relays provided as part of the automatic temperature control work within 10 feet of each such damper which is also to be controlled as part of the automatic temperature control work.

13. The BMS contractor shall provide wiring:

   a. Between thermostats, aquastats and unit heater motors.

   b. All control and alarm wiring for all control and alarm devices for all Sections of Specifications.
c. 120 volt, single phase, 60 hertz emergency power to every BMS panel, VAV box controller, BMS console, PIM, CRT, CPU, valve transmission power supplies, annunciator modules, modems, intercom modules, printers and to other devices as required. It is the intent that the entire building management system and all peripheral devices, alarms, etc., shall be operative under emergency power conditions in the building. The power supplies are to be extended in conduit and wire from emergency circuit breakers.

d. Provide power supply wiring (as required) to all dampers which do not require “direct” (i.e., not in response to motor operation) smoke and fire control by the fire protective alarm (FPA) system.

e. Provide status function conduit and wiring for equipment covered under this section.

f. Provide conduit and wiring between the BMS panels and the temperature, humidity, or pressure sensing elements, including low voltage control wiring.

g. Provide conduit and control wiring for devices specified in this Section.

h. Provide conduit and signal wiring between motor starters in motor control centers and high and/or low temperature relay contacts and remote relays in BMS panels located in the vicinity of motor control centers.

i. Provide conduit and wiring between the PC workstation, electrical panels, metering instrumentation, indicating devices, miscellaneous alarm points, remotely operated contractors, and BMS panels, as shown on the drawings or as specified.

j. Provide electrical wall box and conduit sleeve for all wall mounted devices.

k. Firestopping shall be provided for all penetrations of conduit, etc. through fire rated walls and floors and other fire rated separations.

l. Where conduit is required, it shall be steel electric metallic tubing (EMT), except that it shall be galvanized intermediate steel conduit where located within 8'-0" of the floor in mechanical spaces (or is otherwise exposed to mechanical damage), or is intended for embodiment in concrete.

14. Wires and cables shall have characteristics - in compliance with Articles 725 and/or 800 (as applicable) of the National Electrical Code - as described elsewhere in the specifications or drawings for this project, and shall be UL listed in accordance therewith.

15. Where wires and cables are permitted to be run without conduit, they shall be independently supported from the building structure or ceiling suspension systems at intervals not exceeding four feet on center, utilizing cable
supports specifically approved for the purpose. Wires and cables shall not rest on or depend on support from suspended ceiling media (tiles, lath, plaster, as well as splines, runners or bars in the plane of the ceiling), nor shall they be supported from pipes, ducts or conduits. Where cables are bundled together, separate bundles shall be provided separately for each type of cabling and separately for each independent system. Bundling and/or supporting ties shall be of a type suitable for use in a ceiling air handling plenum regardless of whether or not installed in a plenum.

16. Utilize #14 A.W.G. THWN conductors minimum throughout for power wiring (120 VAC or greater) except in conjunction with a manual starter. For a manual starter, utilize conductors equal in size to those in the power circuit.

17. Motor control circuit wires may be run in the same conduit as the wires of motor power circuits; however, abide by the following:

   a. Exclude motor control wires from enclosures (other than motor starter enclosures) which contain power circuit overcurrent protection and switching devices;

   b. Exclude motor control wires from pull boxes and junction boxes containing the wires of main and submain feeders.

   c. Utilize auxiliary pull boxes to separate motor control wires from motor power circuit wires at a point before the power circuit wires enter the items from which motor control wires are excluded.

   d. Exclude motor control wires from the same conduits as motor power circuit wires larger than 250 MCM.

18. Available Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, manufacturers offering products that may be incorporated in the Work include, but are not limited to, the following:

   a. Wires and Cables:

      1) American Insulated Wire Corporation, Leviton Manufacturing Co.

      2) Brand-Rex Cable Systems, Brintec Corp.

      3) Carol Cable Company, Inc.

      4) Senator Wire & Cable Co.

      5) Southwire Co.

      6) Belden Division, Cooper Industries

      7) Cable & Wire Division, A.T.& T.

      8) American Insulation Wire Company.
b. Connectors for Wires and Cables:
   1) AFC, Monogram Co.
   2) AMP, Inc.
   3) Anderson, Square D Co.
   4) Electrical Products Division, 3M Co.
   5) O-Z/Gedney Unit, General Signal.

   c. Connectors and Splices
   1) UL-listed factory-fabricated wiring connectors of size, ampacity rating, material, and type and class for application and for service indicated.

19. Examine raceways and building finishes to receive wires and cables for compliance with installation tolerances and other conditions. Do not proceed with installation until unsatisfactory conditions have been corrected.

20. Utilize copper conductors with THWN, THHN or XHHW insulation. Type THHW and THHW-2 shall not be utilized where excluded by conduit sizing. Type THWN shall not be utilized for connection to 100% rated overcurrent devices.

21. Pull conductors into raceway simultaneously where more than one is being installed in same raceway.

22. Use pulling compound or lubricant where necessary; compound used must not deteriorate conductor or insulation.

23. Use pulling means, including fish tape, cable, rope, and basket-weave wire/cable grips that will not damage cables or raceway.

24. Tighten electrical connectors and terminals according to manufacturer's published torque-tightening values. If manufacturer’s torque values are not indicated, use those specified in UL 486A and UL 486B.

25. Properly ground all field equipment panels and terminal unit equipment.

3.4 COORDINATION

A. Coordination with Other Trades

1. Piping and duct installation requirements are specified in other Division 15 Sections. Coordinate installation of all devices furnished under this section to be installed by other trades with the appropriate trade.
2. It is the responsibility of this contractor to coordinate with all trades the location of installed equipment and routing of all electrical and pneumatic control conduits and lines.

3. Install control system components to allow for proper service and maintenance of equipment.

B. Work Performance Schedule

1. A time-phased schedule for delivery, installation, and acceptance of components for the complete system shall be prepared. Submit this schedule to the Owner within five (5) days after award of contract. Submit updates and changes to this schedule promptly to the Owner.

3.5 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL

A. Manufacturer's Field Service: Engage a factory-authorized service representative to inspect field-assembled components and equipment installation, including piping and electrical connections. Report results in writing.

B. Commissioning, Testing and Acceptance

1. Perform a three-phase commissioning procedure consisting of field I/O calibration and commissioning, system commissioning and integrated system program commissioning. Document all commissioning information on commissioning data sheets that shall be submitted prior to acceptance testing. Commissioning work that requires shutdown of system or deviation from normal function shall be performed when the operation of the system is not required. The commissioning must be coordinated with the owner and construction manager to ensure systems are available when needed. Notify the operating personal in writing of the testing schedule so that authorized personnel from the owner and construction manager are present throughout the commissioning procedure.

2. Phase I – Field I/O Calibration and Commissioning

   a. Verify that each control panel has been installed according to plans, specifications and approved shop drawings. Calibrate, test, and have signed off each control sensor and device. Commissioning to include, but not be limited to:

   1) Sensor accuracy at 10, 50 and 90% of range.

   2) Sensor range.

   3) Verify analog limit and binary alarm reporting.
4) Point value reporting.
5) Binary alarm and switch settings.
6) Actuator and positioner spring ranges if pneumatic actuation is utilized.
7) Fail safe operation on loss of control signal, pneumatic air, electric power, network communications, etc.

3. Phase II – System Commissioning
   a. Each BMS program shall be put on line and commissioned. The contractor shall, in the presence of the owner and construction manager, demonstrate each programmed sequence of operation and compare the results in writing. In addition, each control loop shall be tested to verify proper response and stable control, within specified accuracy. System program test results shall be recorded on commissioning data sheets and submitted for record. Any discrepancies between the specification and the actual performance will be immediately rectified and re-tested.

4. Phase III - Integrated System Program Commissioning
   a. Tests shall include, but not be limited to:
      1) Data communication, both normal and failure modes.
      2) Fully loaded system response time.
      3) Impact of component failures on system performance and system operation.
      4) Time/Date changes.
      5) End of month/ end of year operation.
      6) Season changeover.
      7) Global application programs and point sharing.
      8) System backup and reloading.
      9) System status displays.
      10) Diagnostic functions.
      11) Power failure routines.
      12) Battery backup.
13) Smoke Control, vents, in concert with Fire Alarm System testing.

14) Testing of all electrical and HVAC systems with other division of work.

b. Test procedure and documentation shall be as follows:

1) Submit for approval, a detailed acceptance test procedure designed to demonstrate compliance with contractual requirements. This Acceptance test procedure will take place after the commissioning procedure but before final acceptance, to verify that sensors and control devices maintain specified accuracy and the system performance does not degrade over time.

2) Using the commissioning test data sheets, the contractor shall demonstrate each point. The contractor shall also demonstrate 100 percent of the system functions. The contractor shall demonstrate all points and system functions until all devices and functions meet specification.

3) The BMS contractor shall supply all instruments for testing. Instruments shall be turned over to the owner after acceptance testing.

4) All test instruments shall be submitted for approval prior to their use in commissioning.

5) Test Instrument Accuracy:

   a) Temperature: 1/4F or 1/2% full scale, whichever is less.

   b) High Pressure (PSI): ½ PSI or 1/2% full scale, whichever is less.

   c) Low Pressure: 1/2% of full scale (in w.c.)

   d) Humidity: 2% RH

   e) Electrical: 1/4% full scale

6) After the above tests are complete and the system is demonstrated to be functioning as specified, a thirty-day performance test period shall begin. If the system performs as specified throughout the test period, requiring only routine maintenance, the system shall be accepted. If the system fails during the test, and cannot be fully corrected within eight hours, the owner may request that performance tests be repeated.

c. Sub Systems shall also be tested and commissioned.
5. Move In Checkout
   
a. Each floor shall be re-tested 24 hours prior to move in. The test shall ensure all corrective work is complete and all systems are 100% operational.

6. Additional testing, debugging and fine tuning
   
a. Provide an additional 100 overtime hours of appropriate highest labor cost category to be used at the owner's discretion to test, debug and fine tune the system after occupancy.

C. Owner System Performance Verification (OSPV)

1. The systems and equipment shall be fully functional and operational prior to the OSPV process, or the contract(s) will be back-charged accordingly.

2. OSPV is the process in which the contractor fully demonstrates system operation, system performance, proper operation of the sequence of operations, and system equipment to the Owner's operating staff in the presence of an OSPV agent.

3. After the contractor's obligations are completed, including system testing, equipment testing, calibration, system demonstration, sequence of operation start-up, training, providing of maintenance and operation manuals, and corrective action for all punchlist items, the OSPV process begins. The BMS contractor shall include in their bid 80 hours (two technicians @ 40 Hours for the OSPV process.

4. Complementary to the BMS contractor's responsibility to commission the building systems, an OSPV agent will be retained by the Owner. This OSPV agent will provide independent equipment-systems installation inspection and performance verification. The independent verification will be requested prior to final equipment and systems acceptance by the Owner. It should be emphasized that independent systems verification prior to the OSPV process does not negate the BMS contractor's obligations to full commission the control system.

5. The OSPV agent will verify system installation, operation, performance, and sequences of operation after the BMS contractor provides written notice that the building system is completed, tested, and fully operational. Upon this notification, the OSPV agent will perform the initial verification. The OSPV agent will provide one (1) additional installation and performance verification, upon notification by the BMS contractor that deficiencies identified have been corrected. Any subsequent installation and performance verification will be at the BMS contractor's expense.

6. All building systems shall be verified under actual and simulated full load conditions.

7. The Owner, Architect, Engineer, and OSPV agent will have input to and be part of the approval process for systems performance verification.
8. The Owner’s staff shall be informed of all system start-up, shutdown, and verification procedures that involve any utility usage or interruption.

9. The BMS contractor’s technicians provided for the OSPV process shall be thoroughly familiar with the OSPV process (start-up, sequence of operation, shutdown, etc.) and the system or equipment required for the OSPV work. The personnel must also be thoroughly familiar with the project specifications and drawings. Convenient technician substitutes for the OSPV process are unacceptable.

10. Under OSPV, the following shall be verified:
   a. Point to point verification of all BMS points.
   b. The sequence of operation for all systems and equipment.
   c. Calibration of all inputs and outputs.
   d. Operation of the compressed air plant.
   e. System programming.
   f. Standard operation procedures (SOP).

11. The OSPV process includes but is not limited to the above items.

3.6 DEMONSTRATION

A. Maintenance Data and Operating Instructions

1. Description - Maintenance and operating manuals in accordance with Section 01010, General Requirements.
   a. Prepare data in the form of an instructional manual.

2. 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 test, and complete nomenclature and model number of replaceable parts.
   b. Panelboard Circuit Directories: provide electrical service characteristics, controls, and communications.
   c. Include wiring diagrams as installed.
   d. Operating Procedures: Includes start-up, break-in and routine normal operating instructions and sequences. Include regulation, control stopping, shutdown and emergency instructions. Include summer, winter, and any other special operating instructions.
e. Maintenance Requirements: Include routine procedures and guide for preventative maintenance, trouble shooting; disassembly repair, re-assembly instructions including alignment, adjusting, balancing, and checking instructions.

f. Provide servicing and lubrication schedule for dampers and actuators. Provide a list of lubricants required.

g. Include manufacturers 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.

j. Provide control diagrams by controls manufacturer as installed.

k. Provide contractor’s coordination drawings with control piping diagrams as installed.

l. Provide list of original manufacturer’s spare parts. Provide a recommendation of quantities to be maintained in storage.

m. Provide additional requirements as specified in individual product specification sections.

3. Instruction of Facility Personnel

a. Before final inspection, instruct Owner’s designated personnel in operation, adjustment and maintenance of products, equipment, and systems, at agreed upon times.

b. For equipment requiring seasonal operation, perform instruction for other seasons within six months.

c. Use operation and maintenance manuals as basis for instruction. Review contents of manual with personnel in detail to explain all aspects of operation and maintenance.

d. Prepare and insert additional data in Operation and Maintenance manual when need for such data becomes apparent during instruction.

4. After all final tests and adjustments have been completed, fully instruct the proper Owner’s Representative in all details of operation for equipment installed. Supply qualified personnel to operate equipment for sufficient length of time to assure that Owner’s Representative is properly qualified to take over operation and maintenance procedures. Supply qualified personnel to operate equipment for sufficient length of time as required to meet all governing authorities in operation and performance tests.
5. Instruct Owner on the maintenance instructions for draining and protecting chilled water coils in the winter.

B. Display of Maintenance Instructions

1. One set of operating and maintenance instructions shall be neatly framed behind glass and hung adjacent to the equipment concerned.

C. Training

1. The Contractor shall provide competent instructors to give full instruction to designated personnel in the adjustment, operation and maintenance of the system installed rather than a general training course. Instructors shall be thoroughly familiar with all aspects of the subject matter they are to teach. All training shall be held during normal work hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays.

2. Provide eighty (80) hours of training for Owner's operating and maintenance personnel. 40 hours shall be off site classroom training and 40 hours shall be on-site training. Videotape all sessions and edit each session to 1-hour tapes. Turn over two copies each unedited and edited tape to the Owner. Training shall include:
   a. Explanation of drawings, operator’s and maintenance manuals.
   b. Walk-through of the job to locate all control components.
   c. Operator workstation and peripherals.
   d. DDC Controller and ASC operation/function.
   e. Operator control functions including graphic generation, if design includes color graphics, and field panel programming.
   f. Operation of portable operator's terminal, if an operator terminal is provided to the owner as per this specification.
   g. Explanation of adjustment, calibration and replacement procedures.

3. Provide 8 hours of additional training quarterly during warranty period.

4. Since the Owner may require personnel to have more comprehensive understanding of the hardware and software, additional training must be available from the Contractor. If the Owner requires such training, it will be contracted at a later date. Provide description of available local and factory customer training. Provide costs associated with performing training at an off-site classroom facility and detail what is included in the manufacturer's standard pricing such as transportation, meals, etc.

3.7 ON-SITE ASSISTANCE

A. Occupancy Adjustments: Within one year of date of Substantial Completion, provide up to three Project site visits, when requested by the Owner, to adjust and
calibrate components and to assist Owner's personnel in making program changes and in adjusting sensors and controls to suit actual conditions.

END OF SECTION 15950
NEW PASSENGER TERMINAL
DULUTH INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT
DULUTH, MINNESOTA

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS

A. Drawings and general provisions of the Contract, including General and Supplementary Conditions and Division 1 Specification Sections, apply to this Section.

1.2 SUMMARY

A. This Section includes control sequences for HVAC systems, subsystems, and equipment.

B. All set points referenced in this section are subject to change and shall be adjustable from the BMS Operator Workstation and from a Portable Operators Terminal.

C. Related Sections include the following:

1. Division 15 Section "HVAC Instrumentation and Controls" for control equipment and devices and submittal requirements.

1.3 DEFINITIONS

A. AI - Analog Input

B. ANSI - American National Standards Institute

C. AO - Analog Output

D. ASCII - American Standard Code for Information Interchange

E. AWG - American Wire Gauge

F. BMS - Building Management System

G. CPU - Central Processing Unit

H. CRT - Cathode Ray Tube

I. DAC - Digital to Analog Converter

J. DDC - Direct Digital Control

K. DI - Digital Input

L. DO - Digital Output
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<td>Electronically Erasable Programmable Read Only Memory</td>
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A. CONCESSIONS KITCHEN RANGE HOOD EXHAUST FAN

1. GENERAL:
   (a) Service: See mechanical equipment schedule.

2. SYSTEM OFF:
   (a) Exhaust Fan: Off.
   (b) Damper: Fully closed.

3. SYSTEM START:
   (a) Exhaust Fan: The fan shall be started through the BMS based upon a
       start time optimization program, time of day schedule, or manual
       command.
   (b) Damper: When the fan is indexed to operate, all exhaust air dampers,
       smoke dampers and fire/smoke dampers shall open. Where
       required, hard-wired damper end switches shall prove damper open
       status prior to fan start.

4. SYSTEM RUN:
   (a) Exhaust Fan: Fan shall run continuously.
   (b) Damper: Remain full open.

5. SYSTEM STOP:
   (a) Exhaust Fan: When the fan is indexed to shut down, the exhaust fan
       shall stop.
   (b) Damper: Dampers shall be indexed to their System Off conditions.

6. SAFETIES AND ALARMS:
   (a) Reset / Restart: Any safety shutdown shall allow for local manual
       reset and restart from the BMS system.
   (b) Emergency Shutdown:
       (1) The exhaust fan shall be interlocked to shut down upon a
           command from the building fire alarm system. Dampers shall
           be indexed to their System Off conditions.

7. FAILURE MODES:
   (a) Fan Failure: If the exhaust fan fails to operate an alarm shall be
       annunciated at the BMS. Dampers shall be indexed to their System
       Off conditions.
   (b) Power Failure:
Upon a power failure, the equipment that is scheduled to operate under emergency power shall be enabled.

Upon restoration of normal power, the equipment that is scheduled to run under normal power shall be enabled in a staggered fashion.

dampers: Exhaust dampers shall be provided with spring return actuators to fail to their "System Off" positions.

1.4 TERMINAL UNIT CONTROL SEQUENCES

A. VARIABLE AIR VOLUME (VAV) BOX WITH NO REHEAT

1. GENERAL:

(a) Service: See mechanical equipment schedule.

(b) Provide one DDC controller and at least one thermostat for each VAV box.

(c) The minimum and maximum CFM settings shall be those scheduled on the drawings.

(d) The VAV box damper shall not open beyond the maximum CFM setting.

(e) Coordinate factory mounting and wiring of controller, actuator, and transformer with the VAV box manufacturer. The BMS contractor shall be responsible for furnishing, installing, and wiring any controls not furnished, installed, or wired by others that are required for an operational system.

2. SYSTEM OFF:

(a) VAV box damper: Closed.

3. SYSTEM START:

(a) VAV box damper: Modulate open to maintain CFM setpoint.

4. SYSTEM RUN:

(a) System run is determined by the status of the air handling system serving the VAV box.

(b) Unoccupied Heating Mode:

(1) VAV box damper: Modulate to maintain the unoccupied space setback temperature at setpoint.

(c) Unoccupied Cooling Mode:
(1) VAV box damper: Modulate to maintain the unoccupied space setup temperature at setpoint.

(d) Warm-up Mode:
(1) VAV box damper: Modulate to maintain the warm-up space temperature at setpoint.

(e) Cool-down Mode:
(1) VAV box damper: Modulate to maintain the cool-down space temperature at setpoint.

(f) Occupied Mode:
(1) VAV box damper: Modulate to maintain the space temperature at setpoint. As the space temperature rises above the space temperature setpoint, the DDC controller shall modulate the VAV box damper from the minimum to the maximum CFM setting as necessary to maintain the space temperature at setpoint.

(g) Occupied Override Mode:
(1) The VAV box controller shall be programmed for occupancy override. By depressing the occupancy override button located on the space temperature sensor or via a BMS system override, the VAV box shall restore to the Occupied Mode condition.

5. SYSTEM STOP:
(a) VAV box damper: Shall be indexed to its System Off condition.

6. SAFETIES AND ALARMS:
(a) Annunciate space temperature alarms to the BMS if the high or low analog limits are exceeded.
(b) Annunciate CFM alarms to the BMS if the high and low analog limits are exceeded.

7. FAILURE MODES:
(a) Fan Failure: If the fan serving the VAV box fails to operate, the VAV box damper shall be indexed to its System Off condition.
(b) Sensor Failure: Upon the failure of an analog sensor, the VAV box damper shall remain in its last position and an alarm shall be annunciated to the BMS.
(c) Power Failure:
(1) Upon a power failure, the VAV box damper shall remain in its last position.
A. SYSTEM INTEGRATION

1. General
   (a) Furnish, install, and wire a communications interface between the BMS and the system to be integrated. Furnish, install, and wire all components necessary for a fully operational system interface.
   (b) Data transfer rate shall be sufficient to maintain data as current to within 15 seconds.
   (c) Provide one graphic page per floor for each foreign system.
   (d) The integration modules shall be coordinated, installed and started up prior to the start up and check out of the foreign system. All data shall be checked for accuracy on both sides of the serial interface during the foreign system commissioning process. Provide all labor as required.

1. Fire Alarm System
2. Lighting Control System
3. Security System

B. VARIABLE FREQUENCY DRIVE (VFD)

1. Control each variable speed drive as specified.
2. Monitor RPM, fault alarm, common alarm, bypass status, and KW of each VFD.
3. Provide start contact and speed set point to each VFD.
4. Variable frequency drives shall start unloaded and slowly ramp up to speed as required.
5. The DDC controllers shall calculate flow (air or water) rate based on RPM, equipment operating curves and actual balancing data where no air flow measuring stations or water flow meters are specified.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS
(Not Applicable)

PART 3 - EXECUTION
(Not Applicable)

END OF SECTION 15951
PART 1 - GENERAL

1 SECTION INCLUDES

A. Testing, adjusting, and balancing of Air Systems.

B. Testing, adjusting, and balancing of Hydronic and Steam Systems.

C. Measurement of final operating conditions of HVAC Systems.

D. Sound measurement of equipment operating conditions.

E. Vibration measurement of equipment operating conditions.

F. Measurement of the IAQ after the completion of the final balancing.

2 SCOPE OF WORK:

A. General:

1. Testing, adjust and confirm design airflow rates, pressure drops, pressures, temperatures and heat transfer performance for HVAC systems, including, but not limited to chilled water system, condenser water system, steam and condensate system, hot water heating system, supply air, return air and exhaust air systems, including all associated pumps, heat exchangers, coils, fans, dampers, diffusers, terminal devices, fume hoods, valves and accessories, cooling towers, boilers, chillers, etc.

2. Provide all necessary labor, materials, products, equipment and services to balance and test all HVAC systems, to verify conformance to specified quantities, and to the design intent of the mechanical system and for the testing of all the fire safety systems.

3. Cooperate with all other trades, including, but not limited to, building controls, fire alarm, sheetmetal and piping sub-contractors to ensure the Work is carried out without interference to other Work.

4. Provide openings required for pitot tube traverses. After balancing, close openings with removable gasketed plugs. Submit samples of proposed plugs for approval.

5. Conduct routine inspections during the mechanical systems installation and
report on poor ductwork installation (likely to produce abnormal leakage), poor piping installation, poor placement of dampers or valves, and any circumstance which will encumber the balancing of the mechanical systems.

6. Review Drawings and Specifications and ensure that adequate provisions are made in the mechanical installation to facilitate the balancing of all air, steam and water systems; make recommendations to the Architect/Engineer where additional measures may be required.

7. Include all items of labor, materials, products, equipment and devices required to comply with such standards and codes in accordance with the contract documents to balance all air and hydronic systems, to verify conformance to specified quantities and to the design intent of the mechanical system. Where quantities, sizes or other requirements indicated on the drawings or herein specified are in excess of the standard or code requirements, the specifications and drawings shall govern.

3 RELATED DOCUMENTS

A. Drawings and general provisions of Contract, including General and Supplementary Conditions and Division 1 Specification sections, apply to work of this section

B. This section is a part of each Division 15000 Section making reference to Testing, Balancing and Adjusting and the other sections of Division 15.

4 REFERENCES:


C. AABC- National Standards for Total System Balance.

D. NEBB - Procedural Standards for Testing, Balancing and Adjusting of Environmental System.

E. SMACNA - HVAC System Testing, Adjusting and Balancing.
5 DEFINITIONS

A. Systems testing, adjusting, and balancing is the process of checking and adjusting all the building environmental systems to produce the design objectives. It includes:

1. the balance of air, steam and hydronic distribution;

2. adjustment of total system to provide design quantities;
   verification of performance of all equipment and automatic controls;

3. sound and vibration measurement.

4. IAQ measurements

B. Test: To determine quantitative performance of equipment.

C. Adjust: To regulate the specified fluid flow rate and air patterns at the terminal equipment (e.g., reduce fan speed, throttling).

D. Balance: To proportion flows within the distribution system (submains, branches, and terminals) according to specified design quantities.

E. Procedure: Standardized approach and execution of sequence of work operations to yield reproducible results.

F. Report forms: Test data sheets arranged for collecting test data in logical order for submission and review. These data should also form the permanent record to be used as the basis for required future testing, adjusting, and balancing.

G. Terminal: The point where the controlled fluid enters or leaves the distribution system. These are supply inlets on water terminals, supply outlets on air terminals, return outlets on water terminals, and exhaust or return inlets on air terminals such as registers, grilles, diffusers, louvers, and hoods.

H. Main: Duct or pipe containing the system's major or entire fluid flow.

I. Submain: Duct or pipe containing part of the systems' capacity and serving two or more branch mains.

J. Branch main: Duct or pipe serving two or more terminals.

K. Branch: Duct or pipe serving a single terminal.

6 SUBMITTALS:
A. Procedures: Furnish submittals in accordance with the general requirements of the Contract Documents.

B. Bid Submittals: Submit with bid, proposed balancing procedure on a system by system basis.

C. Activity Programs: The Air and Water Balance contractor shall prepare and submit for approval a detailed activity program. The program shall be in accordance with the overall Construction Schedule.

1. Specific requirements included within the activity program shall be:

   (a) Required dates for the acceptance of system/equipment from the installing contractor "ready for balance".

   (b) Required Periods for the individual system balancing.

   (c) Requirements for attendance from the installing contractor and their suppliers.

2. Activity Programs shall be prepared for each major system and/or specific item of equipment.

3. Activity Programs shall include, but shall not be limited to the following:

   (a) Heating Water Piping System including:

      (1) Pumps

      (2) Boilers and/or heat exchangers

      (3) AC units - heating coils

      (4) Perimeter radiation

   (b) Chilled Water Piping System including:

      (1) Pumps

      (2) Chillers

      (3) Air Handling Units - Cooling Coils

   (c) Individual Air Handling Units including:

      (1) Fans (Supply, Return/Exhaust)
(2) Coils (Cooling, heating and snow melting)
(3) Outside air, return air and spill air dampers
(4) Air Distribution Systems

d) Tug Tunnel Ventilation Systems
e) General Exhaust System
f) Specialized Ventilating Systems:
   (1) Elevator equipment rooms
   (2) Electric rooms
   (3) Computer Rooms
   (4) Supplementary AC Systems
g) Toilet Exhaust System
h) Steam Humidification System
i) All other air handling and exhaust systems as indicated on the drawings

D. Progress Reports: Submit progress reports on a system by system basis, including preliminary recommendations; allow for one such progress report, per system, prior to issue of final report. Progress report shall be issued upon notification by the Architect/Engineer shall be turned around within 10 working days.

E. Certified Test Reports: Furnish test results and a schematic layout for each system, certified by the Contractor. Six completed copies including schematic layouts, shall be submitted to the Owner. Balancing report submitted shall list each VAV/ CV box, grille, register and diffuser associated with each system, giving numerical identification (including room number or area name), design quantity, final quantity, etc., and design power requirements for all supply and exhaust fans and actual operating conditions listing RPM, volts, amps, kw, etc., in accordance with AABC/NEBB test report forms. Include identification and types of instruments used and their most recent calibration date with test reports.

1. General

   a) Provide a complete balancing report in 3-ring binder manuals. Report should include contents, page and index tabs and cover
identification at front and side.

(b) Include types, serial number and dates of calibration of test instruments. (Submit calibration certificates).

(c) Record test data on a sepia made from the latest available revised set of mechanical drawings and submit six (6) copies upon completion of the balancing contract.

(d) Install at each piece of mechanical equipment a "Data Register" showing significant operating temperatures, pressures, amperes, voltage frequency, motor KW, FLA, belt size/model number and sheave size. "Data Register" to be enclosed in a plastic holder securely attached to the equipment or to a wall in the adjacent area.

(e) Submit with report, fan and pump curves with operating conditions plotted. Submit grille and diffuser shop drawings and diffusion factors.

(f) Submit with the report schematics of all the air and water systems. The schematics should include the following:

F. Report Data

1. Duct Air Quantities - Mains, Branches, Outside Air, Return Air and Exhausts (Maximum and Minimum):

   (a) Duct sizes (clear inside dimension)

   (b) Number of pressure readings

   (c) Sum of velocity

   (d) Average velocity

   (e) Duct recorded air flow rate

   (f) Duct design air flow rate

   (g) Provide data with system schematic

2. Air Inlet and Outlets:

   (a) Outlet identification location and designation

   (b) Manufacturer's catalogue identification and type

   (c) Application factors
(d) Design and recorded velocities
(e) Design and recorded air flow rates
(f) Deflector vane of diffuser cone settings
(g) Provide data with system schematic
(h) Static Pressure upstream of terminal device.

3. Building Pressurization Data:
   (a) Outside air temperatures
   (b) Outside wind velocity
   (c) Building pressures plotted with respect to systems
   (d) Supply air, return and exhaust air flow rates
   (e) Locations of pressure measuring points, inside and outside building

4. Pumps
   (a) Installation Data:
   (b) Design Data:
   (c) Recorded Data:

5. Expansion Tank Data:
   (a) Manufacturer, size, capacity and type
   (b) Pressure reducing valve setting
   (c) Pressure relief valve setting
   (d) Expansion tank pressure reading

6. Air Heating and Cooling Equipment
   (a) Equipment Installation Data:
   (b) Equipment Design Data:
   (c) Equipment Recorded Data:
      (1) Element type and identification (location and designation)
(2) Entering and leaving water temperatures
(3) Entering steam pressure
(4) Water pressure drop across HX
(5) Water pressure drop across control valves
(6) Steam pressure drop across control valves
(7) Adjusted temperature rise or drop

7. Emergency Generator Ventilation
   (a) Generator manufacturer, model and Capacity
   (b) Design air flow at 100% outside air
   (c) Measured air flow at 100% outside air
   (d) Air temperature of inlet Louver
   (e) Air temperature at exhaust Louver
   (f) Room air temperature

8. Notice: Furnish written notification to the Owner's representatives 5 days prior to commencement of the work.

7 QUALITY ASSURANCE

A. Testing and Balancing Agency Qualifications:

1. Employ the services of an independent testing, adjusting, and balancing agency meeting the qualifications specified below, to be the single source of responsibility to test, adjust, and balance the building mechanical systems identified above, to produce the design objectives. Services shall include checking installations for conformity to design, measurement and establishment of the fluid quantities of the mechanical systems as required to meet design specifications, and recording and reporting the results.

2. The independent testing, adjusting, and balancing agency shall be certified by the National Environmental Balancing Bureau (NEBB) or Associated Air Balance Council (AABC) in those testing and balancing disciplines required for this project, and having at least one Professional Engineer
registered in the State in which the services are to be performed, certified by NEBB or AABC as a Test and Balance Engineer.

3. The air and water balance agency shall provide proof of having at least 5 years testing, adjusting and balancing experience, as well as having successfully completed at least five projects of similar size and scope.

4. The work must be performed by a Certified Testing, Adjusting and Balancing Technician who may be assisted by other TAB Technicians. The Certified Testing, Adjusting and Balancing Technician is responsible for:

(a) Procedures to be followed

(b) Accuracy of all testing

(c) Integrity of recorded data

(d) Entering all data and reporting any abnormal or notable conditions on the report forms

(e) Initialing and dating each sheet

5. The General Section of the Balance Report shall include the names, signatures, and registration numbers of the Technicians who were assigned to the project.

6. Codes and Standards:

(a) NEBB: "Procedural Standards for Testing, Adjusting, and Balancing of Environmental Systems."

(b) AABC: "National Standards For Total System Balance".


7. Contractor's Quality Assurance Responsibilities: This Contractor is solely responsible for quality control of the Work. Comply with the general requirements of the contract.

B. IAQ Testing Agency Qualifications:

1. The testing and balancing agency shall employ the services of an independent IAQ testing agency to test the building air systems identified above, to produce an IAQ report.
2. In conjunction with the testing and balancing agency, the IAQ testing agency’s services shall include checking installations for conformity to design, measurement and establishment of the fluid quantities of the mechanical systems as required to meet design specifications, and recording and reporting the results.

3. The independent testing agency shall be certified by a National entity jurisdiction in IAQ testing disciplines required for this project, and having at least one Professional Engineer registered in the State in which the services are to be performed.

4. The testing agency shall provide proof of having at least 5 years testing experience, as well as having successfully completed at least five projects of similar size and scope.

5. The work must be performed by a Certified Technician who may be assisted by other Technicians. The Certified Technician is responsible for:

   (a) Procedures to followed
   (b) Accuracy of all testing
   (c) Integrity of recorded data
   (d) Entering all data and any abnormal or notable conditions in report forms
   (e) Initialing and dating each sheet

6. The General Section of the Report shall include the names, signatures, and registration numbers of the Technicians who were assigned to the project.

8 HVAC CONTRACTOR RESPONSIBILITIES

A. Prepare each system for testing and balancing

B. Cooperate with the testing agencies, provide access to all work, equipment and systems.

C. Put all heating, ventilating and air conditioning systems and equipment into full operation and shall continue the operation of same during each working day of testing and balancing. Operate systems and under conditions required for proper testing, adjusting, and balancing.

D. Notify Testing Agency’s project manager, Owner and Engineer seven days prior to
time system will be ready for testing, adjusting, and balancing. Project readiness shall include:

1. Systems are started and running (fans and pumps have been checked for proper rotation).
2. Permanent electrical power wiring is complete.
3. Verification that all ductwork is fabricated and installed as specified.
4. Ceilings are installed in critical areas where air pattern adjustment may be required. Access to balancing devices are provided.
5. All equipment and ductwork access doors are securely closed.
6. All balancing, smoke and fire/smoke dampers are installed and in full open positions.
7. All isolation and balancing valves are open and control valves are operational.
8. System installation is complete, with Controls and Instrumentation installed and fully operational.

E. Where fans (air handling units, supply fans, return fans, exhaust fans, etc.) are provided with variable pitch sheaves, HVAC Contractor shall adjust sheaves, as required, at no additional cost to the Owner, until desired Design Points (CFM and Static Pressure) are reached. If adjustment of the variable pitch sheaves is beyond the range of the sheaves, HVAC Contractor shall replace sheaves, as required, at no additional cost to the Owner, until the desired Design Points (CFM and Static Pressure) are reached. Where fans (air handling, supply, return, exhaust, etc.) are specified with fixed ratio sheaves, HVAC Contractor shall replace sheaves with new sheaves, at no additional cost to the Owner until desired Design Points (CFM and Static Pressure) are reached. Where fans (air handling units, supply fans, return fans, exhaust fans, etc.) are of the vane axial type with adjustable vanes, HVAC Contractor shall, at no additional cost to Owner, adjust vanes as required until desired Design Points (CFM and/or Static Pressure) are reached.

F. All ductwork etc. that is found to exceed the permissible leakage rates shall be immediately repaired by the HVAC contractor, at no additional cost and in a timely manner so as not to interfere with the progress of the work.

9 SEQUENCING AND SCHEDULING
A. Sequencing work to commence after completion of systems and schedule
completion of work before Substantial Completion of Project.

10 DRAWING AND CONSTRUCTION REVIEW

A. Perform a preconstruction review of the following documents:
   1. Updated construction drawings
   2. Contract specifications
   3. Addenda
   4. Submittal data
   5. Shop drawings
   6. Automatic Control drawings

B. Prepare a report of the preconstruction review list of recommended changes to allow most effective balancing.

C. Perform four construction reviews of the mechanical installation during the progress of the project. Purpose of the reviews to be:
   1. Identify potential problems for performing balancing.
   2. Identify modifications which will aid balancing.
   3. Schedule and coordinate balancing with other work and other trades.

D. Prepare a report of each construction review.

E. Pre-Balancing Conference: Prior to beginning of the testing, adjusting, and balancing procedures, schedule and conduct a conference with the Architect/Engineer and representatives of installers of the mechanical systems. The objective of the conference is final coordination and verification of system operation and readiness for testing, adjusting, and balancing.

11 PROJECT/SITE CONDITIONS:

A. General: Do not proceed until systems requiring testing, adjusting and balancing are clean and free from debris, dirt, and discarded building materials.

B. Air balance and testing shall not begin until system has been completed and is in full working order. The mechanical contractor shall put all heating, ventilating and air conditioning systems and equipment into full operation and shall continue the operation of same during each working day of testing and balancing.
PART 2 - PRODUCTS

1 EQUIPMENT

A. Provide all necessary testing, retesting, and balancing equipment including but not limited to instruments, gauges, blowers, tools, scaffolding, ladders, etc.

B. Provide all necessary instruments. Instruments shall be used and applied which are best suited to the system function being tested. Instruments shall be in first class state of repair and have been calibrated within a period of six months prior to starting the job. Calibration history of each instrument shall be available for examination. Instruments shall be re-calibrated upon completion of the job if required by the Design Engineer to prove reliability.

2 SOURCE QUALITY CONTROL:

A. Test, calibrate, retest and recalibrate measuring instruments at the laboratory.

PART 3 - EXECUTION

1 EXAMINATION

A. Before commencing work, verify that systems are complete and operable. Ensure the following:

1. Equipment is operable and in 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. Pre and 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. Correct fan rotation.

7. All fire, fire/smoke and volume dampers are in place and are in the full open position.

8. Coil fins have been cleaned and combed.

9. Access doors are installed and closed and duct end caps are in place.

10. Terminal devices and air outlets are installed, connected and accessible and adjusted for full maximum flow.
11. Duct system leakage has been minimized. All duct systems requiring Leakage Tests have been tested and accepted.

12. Proper strainer baskets are clean and in place.

13. Correct pump rotation.

14. Hydronic systems have been flushed, filled, and vented.

15. Service and balance valves are open.

B. Report to Architect/Engineer any defects or deficiencies noted during performance of services.

C. Promptly report abnormal conditions in mechanical systems or conditions which prevent system balance.

D. If, for design reasons, system cannot be properly balanced, report as observed.

E. Beginning of work means acceptance of existing conditions.

2 PREPARATION

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

3 INSTALLATION TOLERANCES

A. Adjust Air Handling Systems to the following tolerances:

1. Supply systems shall be balanced so that:

   (a) The total quantity to each space is within -5% to +10% of design values.

   (b) If two outlets in space, each outlet is within -10% to +10% of design value.

   (c) If three or more outlets in space, each outlet is within -15% to +15% of design value.

2. Exhaust and return systems shall be balanced so the total quantity from each space is -10% to +10% of design values.

B. Adjust Hydronic Systems to the following tolerances:
1. Heating System (See Plans):
   (a) Supply water temperature 80°F to 120°F: 0% to +10% of design value.
   (b) Supply water temperature 120°F to 160°F: -5% to +10% of design value.
   (c) Supply water temperature above 160°F: -10% to +10% of design value.

2. Cooling System (See Plans):
   (a) Supply water temperature above 55°F: 0% to +10% of design value.
   (b) Supply water temperature 45°F to 55°F: -5% to +10% of design value.
   (c) Supply water temperature below 45°F: -10% to +10% of design value.

4 ADJUSTING
   A. Recorded data shall represent actually measured or observed condition.
   B. Permanently marked 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.

5 WELDING INSPECTION:
   A. Visual Inspection: Perform in accordance with Industry Standards. Cut out and test defective welds. If the percentage of defective welds is excessive, cut out and test additional welds as directed by Architect/Engineer.

6 VERIFICATION OF CONTROL OPERATION
   A. General: Perform the checks outlined in the following for all air system controls:
1. Thermostats and humidistats - Verify calibration and operation of all thermostats and humidistats. Any Deficiencies shall be reported for correction. Recheck after correction. Record thermostat set point and output signal, space temperature.

2. Damper Operation - Verify operation and position for all dampers. Any Deficiencies shall be reported for correction. Recheck after correction.

3. Other Controls - Simulate control operations with control contractor in accordance with design requirements and manufacturer’s recommendations. Any deficiencies shall be reported for correction. Recheck after correction.

7 OPERATING TESTS

A. General: After the various systems are pressure-tested and cleaned as hereinbefore specified, each piping and air handling system shall be tested in the presence of the Owner and Owner's representatives. Five days advance written notice of the tests shall be given to the Owner by the Contractor who in turn will notify other parties interested. Furnish all gauges, instruments, test equipment and personnel required for the tests. Adjust all equipment to perform with the least possible noise and vibration consistent with its duty. Quietness of operation of all equipment is a requirement. Any equipment producing objectionable noise in occupied spaces must be repaired or removed and replaced with satisfactory equipment.

B. Piping Systems: operate the cooling systems, and make adjustments in controls and equipment, and complete necessary balancing to deliver not less than the water quantities shown on the drawings at each equipment item.

C. NC (Noise Criteria) Tests: Operate the air handling systems after balancing, to determine that the scheduled NC ratings in the spaces are not exceeded.

8 AIR, WATER AND STEAM BALANCING:

A. Performance Verification:

1. Within one year after completion of air and water balance work, the Owner may request recheck and verification of outlets, supply air fan, exhaust air fan, pump, and other equipment listed in test report. Provide technicians and instruments when making tests required during this period of time.

2. Put all heating, ventilating and air conditioning systems and equipment into full operation and continue operation during each working day of testing and balancing.
3. Perform all work necessary to complete testing and balancing of air and water systems, including but not limited to the following.

(a) Balance, adjust and test air-moving equipment and air distribution, supply, return, exhaust, spill and recirculation systems.

(b) Test condenser water pumps.

(c) Balance condenser water distribution system.

(d) Test chilled water pumps.

(e) Balance chilled water distribution system.

(f) Test hot water pumps.

(g) Balance hot water distribution system.

(h) Test the entering and leaving steam pressure-PRV’s

(i) Test the entering steam pressures - Heating Coils

(j) Test the entering steam pressures - Humidifiers in air handling units.

(k) Submit for approval complete test and balance data upon completion of tests and balancing.

B. Balance Data Report Forms: Provide both design and actual conditions for each item listed. Reports are required for each air handling supply, exhaust/spill, and recirculation and water system. Include as a minimum the following data.

1. Supply Systems:

(a) Date

(b) System No. and location

(c) Fan model #, arrangement, class

(d) Fan motor RPM, pulley size

(e) Fan motor amperage

(f) Pressure drop across coils and filters (advise if coils are wet or dry)

(g) Fan suction static pressure
(h) Fan discharge (or plenum) static pressure

(i) Unit discharge static pressure (External)

(j) Compressor amperage

(k) Rated motor amperage, starter heater number and ampere rating

(l) Recirculated air flow (CFM)

(m) Outside air flow (CFM)

(n) Outside air conditions (DB and WB)

(o) Mixed air conditions (DB and WB)

(p) Return air conditions (DB and WB)

(q) Entering coil conditions (DB and WB)

(r) Leaving coil conditions (DB and WB)

(s) Fan discharge conditions (DB and WB)

(t) Main Supply duct (CFM and Static Pressure)

(u) Final adjusted percentage of design

2. Exhaust and Recirculation Systems:

(a) Date

(b) Fan model #, arrangement and class

(c) System number and location (corresponding supply fan system)

(d) Rooms or area served

(e) Fan motor RPM

(f) Motor amperage and starter heater number and amperage rating

(g) Rated motor amperage

(h) Fan inlet static pressure and temperature (DB & WB)

(i) Fan outlet static pressure and temperature (DB & WB)
(j) Final adjusted percentage of design

3. Room Data:

(a) Room number

(b) Supply and exhaust/return system number

(c) Supply at each diffuser (min. and max. for VAV systems)

(d) Return/Exhaust at each register or grille

(e) Air opening sizes and area factors

(f) Final adjusted percentages of each opening

4. Water Systems:

(a) Outdoor conditions at time of test (DB & WB)

(b) Pump name and number (mfg., model #, type)

(c) Pump RPM

(d) Pump amperage (individual operation)

(e) Pump amperage (multiple operation)

(f) Rated motor amperage, starter heater number and amperage rating.

(g) Pump inlet pressure (individual operation)

(h) Pump inlet pressure (multiple operation)

(i) Pump outlet pressure (individual operation)

(j) Pump outlet pressure (multiple operation)

(k) Flow (individual operations)

(l) Flow (multiple operations)

(m) Supply temperature

(n) Return temperature

(o) Flow at each heat exchanger (GPM, EWT, LWT and pressure drops)
(p) Flow at each air conditioning unit

(q) Flow at each flow measuring station

(r) Inlet and outlet temperature at each air conditioning units’ coils (water conditions shall be recorded at same time as air temperature)

(s) Inlet and outlet pressure at each air conditioning unit

(t) Final adjusted percentage of design

5. Steam Systems:

(a) Outdoor conditions at time of test.

(b) PRV inlet and outlet pressures

(c) Heating Coils inlet pressures

(d) Humidifiers inlet pressures

C. Balancing Procedure:

1. Air Distribution Systems: Operate the air handling systems and make adjustments in the controls and equipment as required to balance the systems to deliver the required design air quantities and temperatures.

   (a) Air Handling Systems:
   (1) First set of air filters shall be in place whenever fans are run. Replace with clean set of specified filters before testing.

   (2) Run supply fan with all dampers in their normal position (minimum outside air). Duplicate normal conditions as far as possible with clean filters in place, coils in operation, etc. Adjust for proper ratio of outside and return air.

   (b) Note that VAV boxes are calibrated at factory. Nevertheless, recalibrate each VAV box in field as part of this work. Air balancer shall show two readings for each box, minimum and maximum and corresponding inlet and outlet static pressure.

   (c) Note that fan powered mixing boxes are calibrated at factory. However, due to changing inlet conditions, recalibrate each mixing box in field as part of this work and provide reading for box (CFM) (M³/sec), and primary air at maximum and minimum setting and corresponding inlet and outlet static pressure.
(d) NC (Noise Criteria) Tests: Operate the air handling systems after balancing, to determine that the schedule NC ratings in the spaces are not exceeded.

NOTE: All volume dampers and VAV boxes shall be positioned for maximum air flow before taking initial supply airflow and static pressure readings. Advise Engineer immediately if design airflows of air handling units are not achieved before proceeding with further testing.

(e) Test and adjust fan RPM to design requirements.

(f) Test and record motor load in amperages at various filter percentages.

(g) Make pitot tube transverse of main supply ducts. Obtain design airflow at 50 percent dirty filter condition.

(h) Test and adjust systems for design recirculated air flow.

(i) Test and record system static pressures suction and discharge.

(j) Test and adjust systems for design outside air.

(k) Test and record entering air temperatures (DB & WB).

(l) Test and record leaving air temperatures (DB & WB).

(m) Adjust main supply and return air ducts to proper design air flow.

(n) Test and adjust each diffuser, grille and register to within percentage of design requirements as detailed above.

(o) Adjust all zones to proper design CFM, supply and return. VAV devices (boxes) shall be tested for minimum and maximum flow.

(p) Identify each VAV terminal device, grille, diffuser and register as to locations and area.

(q) Size, type, factors, and manufacture of diffusers, grilles, registers,
and tested equipment shall be identified and listed. Use Manufacturer's ratings on equipment to make required calculations.

(r) Readings and tests of diffusers, grilles, and registers shall include required velocity and test resultant velocity, required air flow and test resultant air flow after adjustments.

(s) Set and adjust automatically operated dampers to operate as specified, indicated, and/or noted. Check controls for proper calibration and list controls requiring adjustment.

(t) Adjust diffusers, grilles, and registers to minimize drafts.

(u) Test filter manometer and set tap at maximum pressure drop.

2. AC Units
   (a) During balancing of the AC units ensure that outdoor air, general exhaust and toilet exhaust systems are operating at their design levels.

   (b) Adjustment and balancing of the AC units will require close coordination with the mechanical and building controls contractors to ensure desired operation sequence and performance are achieved.

   (c) Some of the AC units have been provided with variable frequency inverter drives, which should facilitate the balancing operation.

   (d) Test and adjust fan RPM to design requirements. Ensure that design volume flow rates and static pressure are achieved at branch outlets.

   (e) Verify correct fan rotation.

   (f) Test and record motor load in amps at various flow rate percentages.

   (g) Make pitot tube traverses of main supply ducts to determine fan delivery. Obtain design air flow at 50% dirty filter condition (simulate).

   (h) Repeat for 90%, 80% and 70% of design flow, at constant design static pressures.

   (i) Measure and record supply air temperature (WB & DB) and return air temperature (WB & DB).
(j) Measure Total Static Pressure and discharge static pressures at branch outlets for each flow condition.

(k) Measure outdoor air volume and return air volume through the outdoor air damper and room return air opening respectively, for each flow condition.

(l) Measure and record chilled water entering and leaving temperatures.

3. Outdoor Air Supply Systems:

   (a) **Note**: Outdoor air supply systems must be balanced with General Exhaust and Toilet Exhaust systems operating at their design levels.

   (b) Test and adjust fan RPM to design requirements.

   (c) Verify correct fan rotation.

   (d) Test and record motor load in amps in various flow rate percentages.

   (e) Make pitot tube traverses of main supply ducts to determine fan delivery. Measure design flow at 50% dirty filter condition (simulate).

   (f) Measure the static pressure profile of the air handling unit and system duct static pressure at selected points (minimum of 10) throughout the system, including points along the vertical riser shafts.

   (g) Adjust and balance the motorized fresh air dampers in each MER or at each AC unit to obtain design flow. Dampers are two position, thus requiring adjustment of damper blade positioning linkage in the open position.

   (h) After adjustments to dampers throughout the system have been made, re-check fan performance adjusting as necessary.

   (i) Mark all damper settings.

4. General Exhaust Systems:

   NOTE: Corresponding supply air systems shall be operating at their design levels during testing and balancing procedures.

   (a) Test and adjust fan RPM to design requirement.
(b) Verify correct fan rotation.

(c) Test and record motor load in amps, at various flow rate percentages.

(d) Make pitot tube traverses of main exhaust ducts to determine fan delivery. Obtain design flow, make adjustments as necessary.

(e) Measure the system duct static pressure at selected points (minimum of 10) throughout the system, including points along the vertical riser shafts.

(f) Adjust and balance manual and motorized general exhaust air dampers on each floor level to obtain design air flow. Automatic dampers are of the two position type, thus requiring adjustment of damper blade positioning linkage in the open position.

(g) After adjustments to dampers throughout the system have been made, re-check fan performance, adjusting as necessary.

(h) Mark all damper settings.

5. Toilet Exhaust Systems

NOTE: Corresponding supply air systems shall be operating at their design levels during testing and balancing procedures.

(a) Test and adjust fan RPM to design requirements.

(b) Verify correct fan rotation.

(c) Test and record motor load in amps at various flow percentages.

(d) Make pitot tube traverses of main exhaust ducts to determine fan delivery. Obtain design flow, make adjustments as necessary.

(e) Measure the system duct static pressure at selected points (minimum of 10) throughout the system, including points along the vertical riser shafts.

(f) Adjust and balance manual volume control dampers in exhaust ductwork to obtain design, at each register.

(g) Measure air volume supplied into toilet through each of the transfer grilles.

(h) After adjustments to toilet exhaust ductwork registers etc. have
been made re-check fan performance, adjusting as necessary.

(i) Mark all damper settings.


NOTE: Corresponding supply air systems shall be operating at their design levels during testing and balancing procedures.

(a) Test and adjust fan RPM to design requirements.

(b) Verify correct fan rotation.

(c) Test and record motor load in amps at various flow percentages.

(d) Make pitot tube traverses of main exhaust ducts to determine fan delivery. Obtain design flow, make adjustments as necessary.

(e) Installed fume hood fans shall be adjusted to CFM requirements as shown on plans and as specified. Tests of fume hood enclosures shall be made to determine required velocities across opening.

(f) Measure the system duct static pressure at selected points (minimum of 10) throughout the system, including points along the vertical riser shafts.

(g) Adjust and balance manual volume control dampers in exhaust ductwork to obtain design, at each register.

(h) After adjustments to exhaust registers etc. have been made re-check fan performance, adjusting as necessary.

(i) Mark all damper settings.

7. Water Systems: Prepare water systems for balancing as follows.

(a) Operate the piping systems, and make adjustment in controls and equipment, and complete necessary balancing to deliver not less than the water quantities shown on the drawings at each equipment item. Balance all water systems regulated on a pressure drop and flow measurement basis.

(1) Phase I

(i) Piping Systems: Operate the cooling and heating, systems and make adjustments in controls and
equipment, and complete necessary balancing to deliver not less than the water quantities shown on the drawings at each equipment item.

(ii) Open manual valves to full open position except valves intended to be normally closed during system operation.

(iii) The installing contractor shall remove strainers and clean in the presence of this contractor.

(iv) Examine water in system and determine if water has been treated and cleaned. Secure certification from the water treatment supplier.

(v) Check pump rotation.

(vi) Check expansion tanks to determine not air bound and ensure system is full of water.

(vii) Check air vents at high points of water systems to ensure they are installed and operating freely. Bleed air from manual vents.

(viii) Set temperature controls for AC units calling for full flow.

(ix) Check and set, in cooperation with temperature control manufacturer's representative, design condenser, chilled, heating water temperature.

(x) Complete air balancing before actual water balance begins.

(xi) Check operation of automatic bypass valve.

(xii) Measure and record flow (GPM), suction and discharge pressures. Advise Engineer if design flows can not be achieved.

Perform ‘block-tight’ no-flow test and record data.

(2) Test and Balance Procedure - Phase II:

(i) After completion of Phase I, proceed with Phase II as follows.

(ii) Set chilled water, and hot water pumps to proper delivery.
(iii) Adjust flow of chilled water and heating water through each air conditioning unit and/or heat exchanger.

(iv) Check and record leaving water temperatures and return water temperatures of heat exchanger, cooling towers, free cooling coils, evaporators and condensers. Reset to correct design temperatures.

(v) Check and record water temperatures at inlet side of coils. Note riser or drop of temperatures from source. Record supply and return temperatures.

(vi) Balance each water coil.

(vii) Where 3-way valves are installed, bypass flow shall be adjusted to same flow as through coil or heat exchanger circuit.

(viii) Upon completion of flow readings and adjustments at coils, mark settings and record data.

(3) Test and Balance Procedure - Phase III:

(i) Upon completion of Phases I and II, proceed with Phase III as follows.

1) After adjustments to coils are made, recheck settings at pumps and heat exchanger and readjust if required.

2) Install pressure gages on coils, read pressure drop through AC unit at set flow rate on call for full cooling. Set pressure drop across bypass valve to match coil full flow pressure drop.

3) Record and check following items at each element.

   a) Inlet water temperature.

   b) Outlet water temperature.

   c) Pressure drop of AC unit.

   d) Pressure drop across valve.

   e) Pump operating suction and
discharge pressures and final total discharge head.

f) List mechanical specifications of pumps.

g) Rated and actual running amperage of pump motor.

h) Water metering device readings.

i) Wet and dry bulb outdoor temperatures.

(ii) Air temperature tests in Phase I of Balancing Procedure shall be repeated and recorded in this Phase.

D. Reports and Records: Include records of flow measurements made during testing and balancing work. Provide complete set of marked-up balancing plans with report. Plans shall show air opening numbers, and flow station numbers that correspond to numbering system in balancing logs.

E. After completion mark adjusted position of each balancing valve and damper for permanent reference.

F. Keep system in operation for period of five days during which time final inspection will be made by the Owner. After completion mark adjusted position of each balancing valve and damper for permanent reference.

9 INDOOR AIR QUALITY TESTING

A. Equipment Specification:

1. An infrared photo acoustic analyzer shall be used to monitor for carbon dioxide, carbon monoxide, and total volatile organic compounds levels. It is a real time analyzer equipment. The sampling installation in the building shall extend into the outside air, supply air and return air of each central HVAC system. In tenant areas the sampling points shall be as close as possible to the occupants breathing zones.

2. Calibration shall be performed in accordance with manufacturer specifications and recommended procedures.

B. Application (Analytical Methodology)

1. The analytical method used shall be a direct reading of the infrared spectroscopy technique, which classifies different organic compounds by
their ability to absorb energy of specific wavelengths in the infrared region, specifically, center wavelength 3.4 μm and 3.6 μm respectively, as well as determine carbon dioxide and carbon monoxide in parts per million (ppm). The sub detection levels of the instrument, in parts per million (ppm) and milligrams per cubic meter (mg/m³), shall be as follows:

(a) Carbon dioxide ≈ 1.7 ppm;
(b) Carbon monoxide ≈ 0.2 ppm;
(c) Total volatile organic compounds, center wavelength 3.4 μm = 0.036 mg/m³. The instrument is calibrated for propane at this wavelength. The detection level of this filter is sensitive to changes in relative humidity.
(d) Total volatile organic compounds center wavelength 3.6 μm = 0.07 mg/m³. The instrument is calibrated for formaldehyde at this wavelength.

C. Indoor Air Quality Periodic Testing - Tenant Space

1. Two different sampling strategies shall be used, time specific sampling and 24 hour Continuous Monitoring.

2. The first strategy shall be the collection of indoor gaseous air quality data from a floor at a specific point in time (known as Time Specific Sampling), providing a snapshot of ambient conditions which are to be compared to applicable indoor air quality standards for verification of compliance with operating parameters.

3. The second strategy (known as 24-Hour Continuous Monitoring) expands upon the first through the use of additional equipment and provides a 24-hour study of conditions on the floor. The enhanced data produced by this configuration provides a more comprehensive view of ambient conditions and can record transient conditions that occur any time during monitoring. A graphical representation of gas concentrations over the sampling period is provided as part of the report.

D. Time-Specific Sampling

1. Indoor Gaseous Air Quality Monitoring for carbon dioxide (CO₂), carbon monoxide (CO) and two classes of total volatile compounds (TVOC) utilizing air sampling and the Infra-red Photo acoustic Multi-Gas Analyzer shall be performed at 4 locations on each floor or every 10,000 feet, whichever is smaller as well as at the central HVAC equipment. This survey shall also include a visual inspection of the MER for parameters
adversely affecting indoor air quality. The inspection should be focused on mechanical hygiene and should follow the parameters dictated by EPA’s guidelines such as the “Building Air Quality: A Guideline For Building Owners and Facilities Managers”.

2. 24-Hour Continuous Monitoring

(a) Continual monitoring of Gaseous Indoor Air Quality Parameters shall include: carbon dioxide (CO₂), carbon monoxide (CO) and two classes of total volatile organic compounds (TVOC). This monitoring shall be performed utilizing air sampling installations and Infra-red Photo-acoustic Multi-Gas Analyzer configured for continuous, unattended operation for a 24-hour period. This survey shall include a visual inspection of the MER for parameters adversely affecting indoor quality. The inspection should be focused on mechanical hygiene and should follow the parameters dictated by EPA’s guidelines such as the “Building Air Quality’ A Guideline For Building Owners and Facilities Managers”.

END OF SECTION 15990
PART 1 - GENERAL

1.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS

A. Drawings and general provisions of the Contract, including General and Supplementary Conditions and Division 1 Specification Sections, apply to this Section.

1.2 SUMMARY

A. This Section includes testing, adjusting, and balancing plumbing systems to produce design objectives, including the following:

1. Balancing hot water circulation flow within distribution systems, including submains and/or branches.
4. Verifying that automatic control devices are functioning properly.
5. Reporting results of the activities and procedures specified in this Section.

B. Related Sections include the following:

1. Testing and adjusting requirements unique to particular systems and equipment are included in the Sections that specify those systems and equipment.
2. Field quality-control testing to verify that workmanship quality for system and equipment installation is specified in system and equipment Sections.

1.3 DEFINITIONS

A. Adjust: To regulate fluid flow rate at the terminal equipment, such as to adjust balancing valves.

B. Balance: To proportion flows within the distribution system, including submains, branches, and terminals, according to design quantities.

C. Procedure: An approach to and execution of a sequence of work operations to yield repeatable results.

D. Report Forms: Test data sheets for recording test data in logical order.

E. Static Head: The pressure due to the weight of the fluid above the point of measurement. In a closed system, static head is equal on both sides of the pump.

F. Suction Head: The height of fluid surface above the centerline of the pump on the suction side.
G. **System Effect:** A phenomenon that can create undesired or unpredicted conditions that cause reduced capacities in all or part of a system.

H. **System Effect Factory:** Allowances used to calculate a reduction of the performance ratings of a fan when installed under conditions different from those presented when the fan was performance tested.

I. **Terminal:** A point where the controlled medium, such as fluid or energy, enters or leaves the distribution system.

J. **Test:** A procedure to determine quantitative performance of a system or equipment.

K. **Testing, Adjusting, and Balancing:** The entity responsible for performing and reporting the testing, adjusting, and balancing procedures.

1.4 **SUBMITTALS**

A. **Quality-Assurance Submittals:** Within 30 days from the Contractor's Notice to Proceed, submit 2 copies of evidence that the testing, adjusting, and balancing and this Project's testing, adjusting, and balancing team members meet the qualifications specified in the "Quality Assurance" Article below.

B. **Contract Documents Examination Report:** Within 45 days from the Contractor's Notice to Proceed, submit 2 copies of the Contract Documents review report as specified in Part 3 of this Section.

C. **Strategies and Procedures Plan:** Within 60 days from the Contractor's Notice to Proceed, submit 2 copies of the testing, adjusting, and balancing strategies and step-by-step procedures as specified in Part 3 "Preparation" Article below. Include a complete set of report forms intended for use on this Project.

D. **Certified Testing, Adjusting, and Balancing Reports:** Submit 2 copies of reports prepared, as specified in this Section, on approved forms certified by the testing, adjusting, and balancing Agent.

E. **Sample Report Forms:** Submit 2 sets of sample testing, adjusting, and balancing report forms.

F. **Warranty:** Submit 2 copies of special warranty specified in the "Warranty" Article below.

1.5 **QUALITY ASSURANCE**

A. **Testing, Adjusting, and Balancing Conference:** Meet with the Owner's and the Architect's representatives on approval of the testing, adjusting, and balancing strategies and procedures plan to develop a mutual understanding of the details. Ensure the participation of testing, adjusting, and balancing team members, equipment manufacturers' authorized service representatives, plumbing controls Installer, and other support personnel. Provide 7 days' advance notice of scheduled meeting time and location.
1.6 COORDINATION

A. Coordinate the efforts of factory-authorized service representatives for systems and equipment, Plumbing controls installers, and other mechanics to operate plumbing systems and equipment to support and assist testing, adjusting, and balancing activities.

B. Notice: Provide 7 days' advance notice for each test. Include scheduled test dates and times.

1.7 WARRANTY

A. General Warranty: The national project performance guarantee specified in this Article shall not deprive the Owner of other rights the Owner may have under other provisions of the Contract Documents and shall be in addition to, and run concurrent with, other warranties made by the Contractor under requirements of the Contract Documents.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS (Not Applicable)

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.1 EXAMINATION

A. Examine Contract Documents to become familiar with project requirements and to discover conditions in systems' designs that may preclude proper testing, adjusting, and balancing of systems and equipment.

   1. Contract Documents are defined in the General and Supplementary Conditions of the Contract.

   2. Verify that balancing devices, such as test ports, gage cocks, thermometer wells, flow-control devices, balancing valves and fittings, and manual volume dampers, are required by the Contract Documents. Verify that quantities and locations of these balancing devices are accessible and appropriate for effective balancing and for efficient system and equipment operation.

B. Examine approved submittal data of plumbing systems and equipment.

C. Examine project record documents described in Division 1 Section "Project Record Documents."

D. Examine Architect's and Engineer's design data, including plumbing system descriptions, statements of design assumptions for environmental conditions and systems' output, and statements of philosophies and assumptions about plumbing system and equipment controls.

E. Examine system and equipment installations to verify that they are complete and that testing, cleaning, adjusting, and commissioning specified in individual Specification Sections have been performed.
F. Examine system and equipment test reports.

G. Examine plumbing system and equipment installations to verify that indicated balancing devices, such as test ports, gage cocks, thermometer wells, flow-control devices, balancing valves and fittings, and properly installed, and their locations are accessible and appropriate for effective balancing and for efficient system and equipment operation.

H. Examine systems for functional deficiencies that cannot be corrected by adjusting and balancing.

I. Examine strainers for clean screens and proper perforations.

J. Examine 3-way valves for proper installation for their intended function of diverting or mixing fluid flows (if required).

K. Examine open-piping-system pumps to ensure absence of entrained air in the suction piping.

L. Examine equipment for installation and for properly operating safety interlocks and controls.

M. Examine automatic temperature system components to verify the following:

1. Valves, and other controlled devices operate by the intended controller.
2. Valves are in the position indicated by the controller.
3. Integrity of valves for free and full operation and for tightness of fully closed and fully open positions.
4. Automatic modulating and shutoff valves, including 2-way valves and 3-way mixing and diverting valves, are properly connected (if required).
5. Thermostats and humidistats are located to avoid adverse effects of sunlight, drafts, and cold walls.
6. Sensors are located to sense only the intended conditions.
7. Sequence of operation for control modes is according to the Contract Documents.
8. Controller set points are set at design values. Observe and record system reactions to changes in conditions. Record default set points if different from design values.
9. Interlocked systems are operating.

N. Report deficiencies discovered before and during performance of testing, adjusting, and balancing procedures.

3.2 PREPARATION

A. Prepare a testing, adjusting, and balancing plan that includes strategies and step-by-step procedures.

B. Complete system readiness checks and prepare system readiness reports. Verify the following:
1. Permanent electrical power wiring is complete.
2. Hydronic systems are filled, clean, and free of air.
3. Equipment access doors are securely closed.
4. Isolating and balancing valves are open and control valves are operational.

3.3 GENERAL TESTING AND BALANCING PROCEDURES

A. Mark equipment settings with paint or other suitable, permanent identification material, including valve indicators, and similar controls and devices, to show final settings.

3.4 FUNDAMENTAL PROCEDURES FOR HOT WATER CIRCULATION SYSTEMS

A. Prepare test reports with pertinent design data and number in sequence starting at pump to end of system. Check the sum of branch-circuit flows against approved pump flow rate. Correct variations that exceed plus or minus 5 percent.

B. Prepare schematic diagrams of systems' "as-built" piping layouts.

C. Prepare systems for testing and balancing according to the following, in addition to the general preparation procedures specified above:

1. Open all manual valves for maximum flow.
2. Check expansion tank liquid level.
3. Check makeup-water-station pressure gage for adequate pressure for highest vent.
4. Check flow-control valves for specified sequence of operation and set at design flow.
5. Set differential-pressure control valves at the specified differential pressure. Do not set at fully closed position when pump is positive-displacement type, unless several terminal valves are kept open.
6. Check pump-motor load. If motor is overloaded, throttle main flow-balancing device so motor nameplate rating is not exceeded.
7. Check air vents for a forceful liquid flow exiting from vents when manually operated.

3.5 HOT WATER CIRCULATION SYSTEMS' BALANCING PROCEDURES

A. Determine water flow at pumps. Use the following procedures, except for positive-displacement pumps:

1. Verify impeller size by operating the pump with the discharge valve closed. Verify with the pump manufacturer that this will not damage pump. Read pressure differential across the pump. Convert pressure to head and correct for differences in gage heights. Note the point on the manufacturer's pump curve at zero flow and confirm that the pump has the intended impeller size.

2. Check system resistance. With all valves open, read pressure differential across the pump and mark the pump manufacturer's head-capacity curve. Adjust pump discharge valve until design water flow is achieved.
3. Verify pump-motor brake horsepower. Calculate the intended brake horsepower for the system based on the pump manufacturer's performance data. Compare calculated brake horsepower with nameplate data on the pump motor. Report conditions where actual amperage exceeds motor nameplate amperage.

4. Report flow rates that are not within plus or minus 5 percent of design.

3.6 WATER HEATERS

A. Measure entering- and leaving-water temperatures and water flow.

3.7 TEMPERATURE-CONTROL VERIFICATION (MIXING VALVES)

A. Verify that controllers are calibrated and commissioned.

B. Check transmitter and controller locations and note conditions that would adversely affect control functions.

C. Record controller settings and note variances between set points and actual measurements.

D. Verify operation of limiting controllers (i.e., high- and low-temperature controllers).

E. Verify free travel and proper operation of control devices such as valve operators.

F. Verify sequence of operation of control devices. Note air pressures and device positions and correlate with airflow and water-flow measurements. Note the speed of response to input changes.

G. Confirm interaction of electrically operated switch transducers.

H. Confirm interaction of interlock and lockout systems.

I. Verify main control supply-air pressure and observe compressor and dryer operations.

J. Record voltages of power supply and controller output. Determine if the system operates on a grounded or nongrounded power supply.

K. Note operation of electric actuators using spring return for proper fail-safe operations.

3.8 TOLERANCES

A. Set plumbing system water flow rates within the following tolerances:

1. Heating-Water Flow Rate: 0 to minus 10 percent.

3.9 REPORTING

A. Initial Construction-Phase Report: Based on examination of the Contract Documents as specified in "Examination" Article above, prepare a report on the adequacy of design for systems' balancing devices. Recommend changes and
additions to systems' balancing devices to facilitate proper performance measuring and balancing. Recommend changes and additions to plumbing systems and general construction to allow access for performance measuring and balancing devices.

3.10 ADDITIONAL TESTS

A. Within 90 days of completing testing, adjusting, and balancing, perform additional testing and balancing to verify that balanced conditions are being maintained throughout and to correct unusual conditions.

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