

SECTION 024119 - SELECTIVE DEMOLITION

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS

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

1.2 SUMMARY

A. Section Includes:

- 1. Demolition and removal of selected site elements.
- 2. Salvage of existing items to be reused or recycled.

B. Related Requirements:

- 1. Section 011000 "Summary" for restrictions on the use of the premises, Owner-occupancy requirements, and phasing requirements.
- 2. Section 015639 "Temporary Tree and Plant Protection" for temporary protection of existing trees and plants that are affected by selective demolition.
- 3. Section 017300 "Execution" for cutting and patching procedures.
- 4. Section 311000 "Site Clearing" for site clearing and removal of above- and below-grade improvements.

1.3 DEFINITIONS

- A. Remove: Detach items from existing construction and legally dispose of them off-site unless indicated to be removed and salvaged or removed and reinstalled.
- B. Remove and Salvage: Carefully detach from existing construction, in a manner to prevent damage, and deliver to Owner ready for reuse.
- C. Remove and Reinstall: Detach items from existing construction, prepare for reuse, and reinstall where indicated.
- D. Existing to Remain: Existing items of construction that are not to be permanently removed and that are not otherwise indicated to be removed, removed and salvaged, or removed and reinstalled.

1.4 MATERIALS OWNERSHIP

- A. Unless otherwise indicated, demolition waste becomes property of Contractor.

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- B. Historic items, relics, antiques, and similar objects including, but not limited to, cornerstones and their contents, commemorative plaques and tablets, and other items of interest or value to Owner that may be uncovered during demolition remain the property of Owner.
  - 1. Carefully salvage in a manner to prevent damage and promptly return to Owner.

### 1.5 FIELD CONDITIONS

- A. Owner will occupy building immediately adjacent to selective demolition area. Conduct selective demolition so Owner's operations will not be disrupted.
- B. Conditions existing at time of inspection for bidding purpose will be maintained by Owner as far as practical.
- C. Notify Architect of discrepancies between existing conditions and Drawings before proceeding with selective demolition.
- D. Hazardous Materials: It is not expected that hazardous materials will be encountered in the Work.
  - 1. Hazardous materials will be removed by Owner before start of the Work.
  - 2. If suspected hazardous materials are encountered, do not disturb; immediately notify Architect and Owner. Hazardous materials will be removed by Owner under a separate contract.
- E. Hazardous Materials: Hazardous materials are present in buildings and structures to be selectively demolished. A report on the presence of hazardous materials is on file for review and use. Examine report to become aware of locations where hazardous materials are present.
  - 1. Hazardous material remediation is specified elsewhere in the Contract Documents.
  - 2. Do not disturb hazardous materials or items suspected of containing hazardous materials except under procedures specified elsewhere in the Contract Documents.
  - 3. Owner will provide material safety data sheets for suspected hazardous materials that are known to be present in buildings and structures to be selectively demolished because of building operations or processes performed there.
- F. Storage or sale of removed items or materials on-site is not permitted.
- G. Utility Service: Maintain existing utilities indicated to remain in service and protect them against damage during selective demolition operations.
  - 1. Maintain fire-protection facilities in service during selective demolition operations.

### 1.6 WARRANTY

- A. Existing Warranties: Remove, replace, patch, and repair materials and surfaces cut or damaged during selective demolition, by methods and with materials so as not to void existing warranties. Notify warrantor before proceeding. Existing warranties include the following:

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- B. Notify warrantor on completion of selective demolition, and obtain documentation verifying that existing system has been inspected and warranty remains in effect. Submit documentation at Project closeout.

## PART 2 - PRODUCTS

### 2.1 PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS

- A. Regulatory Requirements: Comply with governing EPA notification regulations before beginning selective demolition. Comply with hauling and disposal regulations of authorities having jurisdiction.
- B. Standards: Comply with ANSI/ASSE A10.6 and NFPA 241.

## PART 3 - EXECUTION

### 3.1 EXAMINATION

- A. Verify that utilities have been disconnected and capped before starting selective demolition operations.
- B. Review record documents of existing construction provided by Owner. Owner does not guarantee that existing conditions are same as those indicated in record documents.
- C. Survey existing conditions and correlate with requirements indicated to determine extent of selective demolition required.
- D. When unanticipated mechanical, electrical, or structural elements that conflict with intended function or design are encountered, investigate and measure the nature and extent of conflict. Promptly submit a written report to Architect.
- E. Survey of Existing Conditions: Record existing conditions by use of preconstruction photographs.
  - 1. Comply with requirements specified in Section 013233 "Photographic Documentation."
  - 2. Inventory and record the condition of items to be removed and salvaged. Provide photographs of conditions that might be misconstrued as damage caused by salvage operations.
  - 3. Before selective demolition or removal of existing building elements that will be reproduced or duplicated in final Work, make permanent record of measurements, materials, and construction details required to make exact reproduction.

### 3.2 UTILITY SERVICES AND MECHANICAL/ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS

- A. Existing Services/Systems to Remain: Maintain services/systems indicated to remain and protect them against damage.

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1. Comply with requirements for existing services/systems interruptions specified in Section 011000 "Summary."
- B. Existing Services/Systems to Be Removed, Relocated, or Abandoned: Locate, identify, disconnect, and seal or cap off indicated utility services and mechanical/electrical systems serving areas to be selectively demolished.
1. Owner will arrange to shut off indicated services/systems when requested by Contractor.
  2. Arrange to shut off indicated utilities with utility companies.
  3. If services/systems are required to be removed, relocated, or abandoned, provide temporary services/systems that bypass area of selective demolition and that maintain continuity of services/systems to other parts of building.
  4. Disconnect, demolish, and remove fire-suppression systems, plumbing, and HVAC systems, equipment, and components indicated to be removed.
    - a. Piping to Be Removed: Remove portion of piping indicated to be removed and cap or plug remaining piping with same or compatible piping material.
    - b. Piping to Be Abandoned in Place: Drain piping and cap or plug piping with same or compatible piping material.
    - c. Equipment to Be Removed: Disconnect and cap services and remove equipment.
    - d. Equipment to Be Removed and Reinstalled: Disconnect and cap services and remove, clean, and store equipment; when appropriate, reinstall, reconnect, and make equipment operational.
    - e. Equipment to Be Removed and Salvaged: Disconnect and cap services and remove equipment and deliver to Owner.
    - f. Ducts to Be Removed: Remove portion of ducts indicated to be removed and plug remaining ducts with same or compatible ductwork material.
    - g. Ducts to Be Abandoned in Place: Cap or plug ducts with same or compatible ductwork material.

### 3.3 PREPARATION

- A. Site Access and Temporary Controls: Conduct selective demolition and debris-removal operations to ensure minimum interference with roads, streets, walks, walkways, and other adjacent occupied and used facilities.
1. Comply with requirements for access and protection specified in Section 015000 "Temporary Facilities and Controls."
- B. Temporary Facilities: Provide temporary barricades and other protection required to prevent injury to people and damage to adjacent buildings and facilities to remain.
1. Provide protection to ensure safe passage of people around selective demolition area and to and from occupied portions of building.
  2. Provide temporary weather protection, during interval between selective demolition of existing construction on exterior surfaces and new construction, to prevent water leakage and damage to structure and interior areas.
  3. Protect walls, ceilings, floors, and other existing finish work that are to remain or that are exposed during selective demolition operations.

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4. Cover and protect furniture, furnishings, and equipment that have not been removed.
  5. Comply with requirements for temporary enclosures, dust control, heating, and cooling specified in Section 015000 "Temporary Facilities and Controls."
- C. Temporary Shoring: Provide and maintain shoring, bracing, and structural supports as required to preserve stability and prevent movement, settlement, or collapse of construction and finishes to remain, and to prevent unexpected or uncontrolled movement or collapse of construction being demolished.
1. Strengthen or add new supports when required during progress of selective demolition.

### 3.4 SELECTIVE DEMOLITION, GENERAL

- A. General: Demolish and remove existing construction only to the extent required by new construction and as indicated. Use methods required to complete the Work within limitations of governing regulations and as follows:
1. Proceed with selective demolition systematically, from higher to lower level. Complete selective demolition operations above each floor or tier before disturbing supporting members on the next lower level.
  2. Neatly cut openings and holes plumb, square, and true to dimensions required. Use cutting methods least likely to damage construction to remain or adjoining construction. Use hand tools or small power tools designed for sawing or grinding, not hammering and chopping, to minimize disturbance of adjacent surfaces. Temporarily cover openings to remain.
  3. Cut or drill from the exposed or finished side into concealed surfaces to avoid marring existing finished surfaces.
  4. Do not use cutting torches until work area is cleared of flammable materials. At concealed spaces, such as duct and pipe interiors, verify condition and contents of hidden space before starting flame-cutting operations. Maintain fire watch and portable fire-suppression devices during flame-cutting operations.
  5. Maintain adequate ventilation when using cutting torches.
  6. Remove decayed, vermin-infested, or otherwise dangerous or unsuitable materials and promptly dispose of off-site.
  7. Remove structural framing members and lower to ground by method suitable to avoid free fall and to prevent ground impact or dust generation.
  8. Locate selective demolition equipment and remove debris and materials so as not to impose excessive loads on supporting walls, floors, or framing.
  9. Dispose of demolished items and materials promptly. Comply with requirements in Section 017419 "Construction Waste Management and Disposal."
- B. Removed and Salvaged Items:
1. Clean salvaged items.
  2. Pack or crate items after cleaning. Identify contents of containers.
  3. Store items in a secure area.
  4. Protect items from damage during transport and storage.
- C. Removed and Reinstalled Items:

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1. Clean and repair items to functional condition adequate for intended reuse.
2. Pack or crate items after cleaning and repairing. Identify contents of containers.
3. Protect items from damage during transport and storage.
4. Reinstall items in locations indicated. Comply with installation requirements for new materials and equipment. Provide connections, supports, and miscellaneous materials necessary to make item functional for use indicated.

- D. Existing Items to Remain: Protect construction indicated to remain against damage and soiling during selective demolition. When permitted by Architect, items may be removed to a suitable, protected storage location during selective demolition and cleaned and reinstalled in their original locations after selective demolition operations are complete.

### 3.5 SELECTIVE DEMOLITION PROCEDURES FOR SPECIFIC MATERIALS

- A. Concrete Slabs-on-Grade: Saw-cut perimeter of area to be demolished, then break up and remove.

### 3.6 DISPOSAL OF DEMOLISHED MATERIALS

- A. General: Except for items or materials indicated to be recycled, reused, salvaged, reinstalled, or otherwise indicated to remain Owner's property, remove demolished materials from Project site and legally dispose of them in an EPA-approved landfill.

1. Do not allow demolished materials to accumulate on-site.
2. Remove and transport debris in a manner that will prevent spillage on adjacent surfaces and areas.
3. Remove debris from elevated portions of building by chute, hoist, or other device that will convey debris to grade level in a controlled descent.
4. Comply with requirements specified in Section 017419 "Construction Waste Management and Disposal."

- B. Burning: Do not burn demolished materials.

- C. Disposal: Transport demolished materials and dispose of at designated spoil areas on Owner's property.

- D. Disposal: Transport demolished materials off Owner's property and legally dispose of them.

### 3.7 CLEANING

- A. Clean adjacent structures and improvements of dust, dirt, and debris caused by selective demolition operations. Return adjacent areas to condition existing before selective demolition operations began.

END OF SECTION 024119

SECTION 033053 - CAST-IN-PLACE CONCRETE

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS

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

1.2 SUMMARY

- A. Section includes cast-in-place concrete, including formwork, reinforcement, concrete materials, mixture design, placement procedures, and finishes, for the following:
  - 1. Walls.
  - 2. Footings.
  - 3. Slabs-on-grade.

1.3 DEFINITIONS

- A. Cementitious Materials: Portland cement alone or in combination with one or more of the following: blended hydraulic cement, fly ash and other pozzolans, ground granulated blast-furnace slag, and silica fume; subject to compliance with requirements.

1.4 ACTION SUBMITTALS

- A. Product Data: For each type of product indicated.
- B. Design Mixtures: For each concrete mixture. Submit alternate design mixtures when characteristics of materials, Project conditions, weather, test results, or other circumstances warrant adjustments.
  - 1. Indicate amounts of mixing water to be withheld for later addition at Project site.
- C. Steel Reinforcement Shop Drawings: Placing drawings that detail fabrication, bending, and placement. Include bar sizes, lengths, material, grade, bar schedules, stirrup spacing, bent bar diagrams, bar arrangement, splices and laps, mechanical connections, tie spacing, hoop spacing, and supports for concrete reinforcement.
- D. Formwork Shop Drawings: Prepared by or under the supervision of a qualified professional engineer detailing fabrication, assembly, and support of formwork.
  - 1. Shoring and Reshoring: Indicate proposed schedule and sequence of stripping formwork, shoring removal, and reshoring installation and removal.

1.5 INFORMATIONAL SUBMITTALS

- A. Qualification Data: For Installer.

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- B. Welding certificates.
- C. Material Certificates: For each of the following, signed by manufacturers:
  - 1. Cementitious materials.
  - 2. Admixtures.
  - 3. Form materials and form-release agents.
  - 4. Steel reinforcement and accessories.
  - 5. Curing compounds.
  - 6. Bonding agents.
  - 7. Adhesives.
  - 8. Joint-filler strips.
  - 9. Repair materials.
- D. Material Test Reports: For the following, from a qualified testing agency, indicating compliance with requirements:
  - 1. Aggregates: Include service record data indicating absence of deleterious expansion of concrete due to alkali aggregate reactivity.
- E. Field quality-control reports.

### 1.6 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Installer Qualifications: A qualified installer who employs on Project personnel qualified as ACI-certified Flatwork Technician and Finisher and a supervisor who is an ACI-certified Concrete Flatwork Technician.
- B. Manufacturer Qualifications: A firm experienced in manufacturing ready-mixed concrete products and that complies with ASTM C 94/C 94M requirements for production facilities and equipment.
  - 1. Manufacturer certified according to NRMCA's "Certification of Ready Mixed Concrete Production Facilities."
- C. Testing Agency Qualifications: An independent agency, acceptable to authorities having jurisdiction, qualified according to ASTM C 1077 and ASTM E 329 for testing indicated.
  - 1. Personnel conducting field tests shall be qualified as ACI Concrete Field Testing Technician, Grade 1, according to ACI CP-1 or an equivalent certification program.
  - 2. Personnel performing laboratory tests shall be ACI-certified Concrete Strength Testing Technician and Concrete Laboratory Testing Technician - Grade I. Testing Agency laboratory supervisor shall be an ACI-certified Concrete Laboratory Testing Technician - Grade II.
- D. Source Limitations: Obtain each type or class of cementitious material of the same brand from the same manufacturer's plant, obtain aggregate from single source, and obtain admixtures from single source from single manufacturer.
- E. Welding Qualifications: Qualify procedures and personnel according to AWS D1.4/D 1.4M, "Structural Welding Code - Reinforcing Steel."
- F. ACI Publications: Comply with the following unless modified by requirements in the Contract Documents:



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1. ACI 301, "Specifications for Structural Concrete," Sections 1 through 5.
  2. ACI 117, "Specifications for Tolerances for Concrete Construction and Materials."
- G. Concrete Testing Service: The Contractor shall engage a qualified independent testing agency to perform material evaluation tests and to design concrete mixtures.

### 1.7 DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING

- A. Steel Reinforcement: Deliver, store, and handle steel reinforcement to prevent bending and damage.

## PART 2 - PRODUCTS

### 2.1 FORM-FACING MATERIALS

- A. Smooth-Formed Finished Concrete: Form-facing panels that will provide continuous, true, and smooth concrete surfaces. Furnish in largest practicable sizes to minimize number of joints.
1. Plywood, metal, or other approved panel materials.
  2. Exterior-grade plywood panels, suitable for concrete forms, complying with DOC PS 1, and as follows:
    - a. High-density overlay, Class 1 or better.
    - b. Medium-density overlay, Class 1 or better; mill-release agent treated and edge sealed.
    - c. Structural 1, B-B or better; mill oiled and edge sealed.
    - d. B-B (Concrete Form), Class 1 or better; mill oiled and edge sealed.
- B. Rough-Formed Finished Concrete: Plywood, lumber, metal, or another approved material. Provide lumber dressed on at least two edges and one side for tight fit.
- C. Forms for Cylindrical Columns, Pedestals, and Supports: Metal, glass-fiber-reinforced plastic, paper, or fiber tubes that will produce surfaces with gradual or abrupt irregularities not exceeding specified formwork surface class. Provide units with sufficient wall thickness to resist plastic concrete loads without detrimental deformation.
- D. Pan-Type Forms: Glass-fiber-reinforced plastic or formed steel, stiffened to resist plastic concrete loads without detrimental deformation.
- E. Void Forms: Biodegradable paper surface, treated for moisture resistance, structurally sufficient to support weight of plastic concrete and other superimposed loads.
- F. Chamfer Strips: Wood, metal, PVC, or rubber strips, 3/4 by 3/4 inch, minimum.
- G. Rustication Strips: Wood, metal, PVC, or rubber strips, kerfed for ease of form removal.
- H. Form-Release Agent: Commercially formulated form-release agent that will not bond with, stain, or adversely affect concrete surfaces and will not impair subsequent treatments of concrete surfaces.
1. Formulate form-release agent with rust inhibitor for steel form-facing materials.

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- I. Form Ties: Factory-fabricated, removable or snap-off metal or glass-fiber-reinforced plastic form ties designed to resist lateral pressure of fresh concrete on forms and to prevent spalling of concrete on removal.
  1. Furnish units that will leave no corrodible metal closer than 1 inch to the plane of exposed concrete surface.
  2. Furnish ties that, when removed, will leave holes no larger than 1 inch in diameter in concrete surface.
  3. Furnish ties with integral water-barrier plates to walls indicated to receive damp-proofing or waterproofing.

### 2.2 STEEL REINFORCEMENT

- A. Recycled Content of Steel Products: Postconsumer recycled content plus one-half of preconsumer recycled content not less than 25 percent.
- B. Reinforcing Bars: ASTM A 615/A 615M, Grade 60, deformed.
- C. Low-Alloy-Steel Reinforcing Bars: ASTM A 706/A 706M, deformed.
- D. Galvanized Reinforcing Bars: ASTM A 615/A 615M, Grade 60 (Grade 420), deformed bars, ASTM A 767/A 767M, Class I zinc coated after fabrication and bending.
- E. Steel Bar Mats: ASTM A 184/A 184M, fabricated from ASTM A 615/A 615M, Grade 60 (Grade 420), deformed bars, assembled with clips.
- F. Plain-Steel Wire: ASTM A 82/A 82M, galvanized.
- G. Plain-Steel Welded Wire Reinforcement: ASTM A 185/A 185M, plain, fabricated from as-drawn steel wire into flat sheets.
- H. Galvanized-Steel Welded Wire Reinforcement: ASTM A 185/A 185M, plain, fabricated from galvanized-steel wire into flat sheets.

### 2.3 REINFORCEMENT ACCESSORIES

- A. Joint Dowel Bars: ASTM A 615/A 615M, Grade 60, plain-steel bars, cut true to length with ends square and free of burrs.
- B. Epoxy Repair Coating: Liquid, two-part, epoxy repair coating; compatible with epoxy coating on reinforcement and complying with ASTM A 775/A 775M.
- C. Zinc Repair Material: ASTM A 780, zinc-based solder, paint containing zinc dust, or sprayed zinc.
- D. Bar Supports: Bolsters, chairs, spacers, and other devices for spacing, supporting, and fastening reinforcing bars and welded wire reinforcement in place. Manufacture bar supports from steel wire, plastic, or precast concrete according to CRSI's "Manual of Standard Practice," of greater compressive strength than concrete and as follows:

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1. For concrete surfaces exposed to view where legs of wire bar supports contact forms, use CRSI Class 1 plastic-protected steel wire or CRSI Class 2 stainless-steel bar supports.
2. For epoxy-coated reinforcement, use epoxy-coated or other dielectric-polymer-coated wire bar supports.
3. For zinc-coated reinforcement, use galvanized wire or dielectric-polymer-coated wire bar supports.

### 2.4 CONCRETE MATERIALS

- A. Cementitious Material: Use the following cementitious materials, of the same type, brand, and source, throughout Project:
  1. Portland Cement: ASTM C 150, Type II gray.
- B. Silica Fume: ASTM C 1240, amorphous silica.
- C. Normal-Weight Aggregates: ASTM C 33, Class 3S coarse aggregate or better, graded. Provide aggregates from a single source.
  1. Maximum Coarse-Aggregate Size: 3/4 inch nominal.
  2. Fine Aggregate: Free of materials with deleterious reactivity to alkali in cement.
- D. Water: ASTM C 94/C 94M and potable.

### 2.5 ADMIXTURES

- A. Air-Entraining Admixture: ASTM C 260.
- B. Chemical Admixtures: Provide admixtures certified by manufacturer to be compatible with other admixtures and that will not contribute water-soluble chloride ions exceeding those permitted in hardened concrete. Do not use calcium chloride or admixtures containing calcium chloride.
  1. Water-Reducing Admixture: ASTM C 494/C 494M, Type A.
  2. Retarding Admixture: ASTM C 494/C 494M, Type B.
  3. Water-Reducing and Retarding Admixture: ASTM C 494/C 494M, Type D.
  4. High-Range, Water-Reducing Admixture: ASTM C 494/C 494M, Type F.
  5. High-Range, Water-Reducing and Retarding Admixture: ASTM C 494/C 494M, Type G.
  6. Plasticizing and Retarding Admixture: ASTM C 1017/C 1017M, Type II.
- C. Set-Accelerating Corrosion-Inhibiting Admixture: Commercially formulated, anodic inhibitor or mixed cathodic and anodic inhibitor; capable of forming a protective barrier and minimizing chloride reactions with steel reinforcement in concrete and complying with ASTM C 494/C 494M, Type C.
  1. Products: Subject to compliance with requirements, available products that may be incorporated into the Work include, but are not limited to, the following:
    - a. Axim Italcementi Group, Inc.; CATEXOL CN-CI.
    - b. BASF Construction Chemicals - Building Systems; Rheocrete CNI.
    - c. Grace Construction Products, W. R. Grace & Co.; DCI.
    - d. Sika Corporation; Sika CNI.
    - e. Or approved equal.

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- D. Non-Set-Accelerating Corrosion-Inhibiting Admixture: Commercially formulated, non-set-accelerating, anodic inhibitor or mixed cathodic and anodic inhibitor; capable of forming a protective barrier and minimizing chloride reactions with steel reinforcement in concrete.
  - 1. Products: Subject to compliance with requirements, available products that may be incorporated into the Work include, but are not limited to, the following:
    - a. BASF Construction Chemicals - Building Systems; Rheocrete 222+.
    - b. Grace Construction Products, W. R. Grace & Co.; DCI-S.
    - c. Sika Corporation; FerroGard 901.
    - d. Or approved equal.
- E. Color Pigment: ASTM C 979, synthetic mineral-oxide pigments or colored water-reducing admixtures; color stable, free of carbon black, nonfading, and resistant to lime and other alkalis.
  - 1. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, available manufacturers offering products that may be incorporated into the Work include, but are not limited to, the following:
    - a. ChemMasters.
    - b. Davis Colors.
    - c. Dayton Superior Corporation.
    - d. Hoover Color Corporation.
    - e. Lambert Corporation.
    - f. QC Construction Products.
    - g. Rockwood Pigments NA, Inc.
    - h. Scofield, L. M. Company.
    - i. Solomon Colors, Inc.
    - j. Or approved equal.
  - 2. Color: As selected by Architect from manufacturer's full range.
- F. Granular Fill: Clean mixture of crushed stone or crushed or uncrushed gravel; ASTM D 448, Size 57, with 100 percent passing a 1-1/2-inch sieve and 0 to 5 percent passing a No. 8 sieve.
- G. Fine-Graded Granular Material: Clean mixture of crushed stone, crushed gravel, and manufactured or natural sand; ASTM D 448, Size 10, with 100 percent passing a 3/8-inch sieve, 10 to 30 percent passing a No. 100 sieve, and at least 5 percent passing No. 200 sieve; complying with deleterious substance limits of ASTM C 33 for fine aggregates.

## 2.6 CURING MATERIALS

- A. Evaporation Retarder: Waterborne, monomolecular film forming, manufactured for application to fresh concrete.
  - 1. Products: Subject to compliance with requirements, available products that may be incorporated into the Work include, but are not limited to, the following:
    - a. Axim Italcementi Group, Inc.; CATEXOL CimFilm.
    - b. BASF Construction Chemicals - Building Systems; Confilm.
    - c. ChemMasters; SprayFilm.
    - d. Conspec by Dayton Superior; Aquafilm.
    - e. Dayton Superior Corporation; Sure Film (J-74).
    - f. Edoco by Dayton Superior; BurkeFilm.
    - g. Euclid Chemical Company (The), an RPM company; Eucobar.
    - h. Kaufman Products, Inc.; Vapor-Aid.
    - i. Lambert Corporation; LAMBCO Skin.

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- j. L&M Construction Chemicals, Inc.; E-CON.
  - k. Meadows, W. R., Inc.; EVAPRE.
  - l. Metalcrete Industries; Waterhold.
  - m. Nox-Crete Products Group; MONOFILM.
  - n. Sika Corporation; SikaFilm.
  - o. SpecChem, LLC; Spec Film.
  - p. Symons by Dayton Superior; Finishing Aid.
  - q. TK Products, Division of Sierra Corporation; TK-2120 TRI-FILM.
  - r. Unitex; PRO-FILM.
  - s. Vexcon Chemicals, Inc.; Certi-Vex Envio Set.
  - t. Or approved equal.
- B. Absorptive Cover: AASHTO M 182, Class 2, burlap cloth made from jute or kenaf, weighing approximately 9 oz./sq. yd. when dry.
- C. Moisture-Retaining Cover: ASTM C 171, polyethylene film or white burlap-polyethylene sheet.
- D. Water: Potable.
- E. Clear, Waterborne, Membrane-Forming Curing Compound: ASTM C 309, Type 1, Class B, dissipating.
- 1. Products: Subject to compliance with requirements, available products that may be incorporated into the Work include, but are not limited to, the following:
    - a. Anti-Hydro International, Inc.; AH Curing Compound #2 DR WB.
    - b. BASF Construction Chemicals - Building Systems; Kure 200.
    - c. ChemMasters; Safe-Cure Clear.
    - d. Conspec by Dayton Superior; W.B. Resin Cure.
    - e. Dayton Superior Corporation; Day-Chem Rez Cure (J-11-W).
    - f. Edoco by Dayton Superior; Res X Cure WB.
    - g. Euclid Chemical Company (The), an RPM company; Kurez W VOX; TAMMSCURE WB 30C.
    - h. Kaufman Products, Inc.; Thinfilm 420.
    - i. Lambert Corporation; AQUA KURE - CLEAR.
    - j. L&M Construction Chemicals, Inc.; L&M Cure R.
    - k. Meadows, W. R., Inc.; 1100-CLEAR.
    - l. Nox-Crete Products Group; Resin Cure E.
    - m. Right Pointe; Clear Water Resin.
    - n. SpecChem, LLC; Spec Rez Clear.
    - o. Symons by Dayton Superior; Resi-Chem Clear.
    - p. TK Products, Division of Sierra Corporation; TK-2519 DC WB.
    - q. Vexcon Chemicals, Inc.; Certi-Vex Enviocure 100.
    - r. Or approved equal.
- F. Clear, Solvent-Borne, Membrane-Forming Curing and Sealing Compound: ASTM C 1315, Type 1, Class A.
- 1. Products: Subject to compliance with requirements, available products that may be incorporated into the Work include, but are not limited to, the following:
    - a. BASF Construction Chemicals - Building Systems; Kure-N-Seal 25 LV.
    - b. ChemMasters; Spray-Cure & Seal Plus.
    - c. Conspec by Dayton Superior; Sealcure 1315.
    - d. Dayton Superior Corporation; Day-Chem Cure and Seal (J-22UV).

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- e. Edoco by Dayton Superior; Cureseal 1315.
  - f. Euclid Chemical Company (The), an RPM company; Super Diamond Clear; LusterSeal 300.
  - g. Kaufman Products, Inc.; Sure Cure 25.
  - h. Lambert Corporation; UV Super Seal.
  - i. L&M Construction Chemicals, Inc.; Lumiseal Plus.
  - j. Meadows, W. R., Inc.; CS-309/30.
  - k. Metalcrete Industries; Seal N Kure 30.
  - l. Right Pointe; Right Sheen 30.
  - m. Vexcon Chemicals, Inc.; Certi-Vex AC 1315.
  - n. Or approved equal.
2. VOC Content: Curing and sealing compounds shall have a VOC content of 200 g/L or less when calculated according to 40 CFR 59, Subpart D (EPA Method 24).

### 2.7 RELATED MATERIALS

- A. Expansion- and Isolation-Joint-Filler Strips: ASTM D 1752, cork or self-expanding cork.
- B. Bonding Agent: ASTM C 1059/C 1059M, Type II, non-redispersible, acrylic emulsion or styrene butadiene.
- C. Epoxy Bonding Adhesive: ASTM C 881, two-component epoxy resin, capable of humid curing and bonding to damp surfaces, of class suitable for application temperature and of grade to suit requirements, and as follows:
  1. Types I and II, non-load bearing and Types IV and V, load bearing, for bonding hardened or freshly mixed concrete to hardened concrete.
- D. Reglets: Fabricate reglets of not less than 0.022-inch thick, galvanized-steel sheet. Temporarily fill or cover face opening of reglet to prevent intrusion of concrete or debris.
- E. Dovetail Anchor Slots: Hot-dip galvanized-steel sheet, not less than 0.034 inch thick, with bent tab anchors. Temporarily fill or cover face opening of slots to prevent intrusion of concrete or debris.

### 2.8 REPAIR MATERIALS

- A. Repair Underlayment: Cement-based, polymer-modified, self-leveling product that can be applied in thicknesses from 1/8 inch and that can be feathered at edges to match adjacent floor elevations.
  1. Cement Binder: ASTM C 150, Portland cement or hydraulic or blended hydraulic cement as defined in ASTM C 219.
  2. Primer: Product of underlayment manufacturer recommended for substrate, conditions, and application.
  3. Aggregate: Well-graded, washed gravel, 1/8 to 1/4 inch or coarse sand as recommended by underlayment manufacturer.
  4. Compressive Strength: Not less than 4100 psi at 28 days when tested according to ASTM C 109/C 109M.

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- B. Repair Overlayment: Cement-based, polymer-modified, self-leveling product that can be applied in thicknesses from 1/4 inch and that can be filled in over a scarified surface to match adjacent floor elevations.
  - 1. Cement Binder: ASTM C 150, Portland cement or hydraulic or blended hydraulic cement as defined in ASTM C 219.
  - 2. Primer: Product of topping manufacturer recommended for substrate, conditions, and application.
  - 3. Aggregate: Well-graded, washed gravel, 1/8 to 1/4 inch or coarse sand as recommended by topping manufacturer.
  - 4. Compressive Strength: Not less than 5000 psi at 28 days when tested according to ASTM C 109/C 109M.

### 2.9 CONCRETE MIXTURES, GENERAL

- A. Prepare design mixtures for each type and strength of concrete, proportioned on the basis of laboratory trial mixture or field test data, or both, according to ACI 301.
  - 1. Use a qualified independent testing agency for preparing and reporting proposed mixture designs based on laboratory trial mixtures.
- B. Cementitious Materials: Limit percentage, by weight, of cementitious materials other than Portland cement in concrete as follows:
  - 1. Fly Ash: 25 percent.
  - 2. Combined Fly Ash and Pozzolan: 25 percent.
  - 3. Ground Granulated Blast-Furnace Slag: 50 percent.
  - 4. Combined Fly Ash or Pozzolan and Ground Granulated Blast-Furnace Slag: 50 percent Portland cement minimum, with fly ash or pozzolan not exceeding 25 percent.
  - 5. Silica Fume: 10 percent.
  - 6. Combined Fly Ash, Pozzolans, and Silica Fume: 35 percent with fly ash or pozzolans not exceeding 25 percent and silica fume not exceeding 10 percent.
  - 7. Combined Fly Ash or Pozzolans, Ground Granulated Blast-Furnace Slag, and Silica Fume: 50 percent with fly ash or pozzolans not exceeding 25 percent and silica fume not exceeding 10 percent.
- C. Limit water-soluble, chloride-ion content in hardened concrete to 0.15 percent by weight of cement.
- D. Admixtures: Use admixtures according to manufacturer's written instructions.
  - 1. Use admixture in concrete, as required, for placement and workability.
  - 2. Use water-reducing and retarding admixture when required by high temperatures, low humidity, or other adverse placement conditions.
  - 3. Use water-reducing admixture in pumped concrete, concrete for heavy-use industrial slabs and parking structure slabs, concrete required to be watertight, and concrete with a water-cementitious materials ratio below 0.50.
  - 4. Use corrosion-inhibiting admixture in concrete mixtures where indicated.

### 2.10 CONCRETE MIXTURES FOR SITE ELEMENTS

- A. Footings: Proportion normal-weight concrete mixture as follows:
  - 1. Minimum Compressive Strength: 4500 psi (31 MPa) at 28 days.

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2. Maximum Water-Cementitious Materials Ratio: 0.45.
3. Slump Limit: 5 inches (125 mm) for concrete with verified slump of 2 to 4 inches (50 to 100 mm) before adding high-range water-reducing admixture or plasticizing admixture, plus or minus 1 inch (25 mm).
4. Air Content: 5.5 percent, plus or minus 1.5 percent at point of delivery for 1-1/2-inch (38-mm) nominal maximum aggregate size.
5. Air Content: 6 percent, plus or minus 1.5 percent at point of delivery for 3/4-inch nominal maximum aggregate size.

B. Slabs-on-Grade, Pavement at Sprayground, Curbs and Edge Restraints: Proportion normal-weight concrete mixture as follows:

1. Minimum Compressive Strength: 4000 psi at 28 days.
2. Minimum Cementitious Materials Content: 470 lb/cu. yd. (279 kg/cu. m).
3. Slump Limit: 4 inches, plus or minus 1 inch (25 mm).
4. Air Content: 5.5 percent, plus or minus 1.5 percent at point of delivery for 1-1/2-inch (38-mm) nominal maximum aggregate size.
5. Air Content: 6 percent, plus or minus 1.5 percent at point of delivery for 3/4-inch nominal maximum aggregate size.
6. Air Content: Do not allow air content of trowel-finished floors to exceed 3 percent.

### 2.11 FABRICATING REINFORCEMENT

- A. See 1.4 ACTION SUBMITTALS of this document for Shop Drawings.

### 2.12 CONCRETE MIXING

- A. Ready-Mixed Concrete: Measure, batch, mix, and deliver concrete according to ASTM C 94/C 94M, and furnish batch ticket information.
1. When air temperature is between 85 and 90 deg F, reduce mixing and delivery time from 1-1/2 hours to 75 minutes; when air temperature is above 90 deg F, reduce mixing and delivery time to 60 minutes. The Contractor shall notify the Project Administrator of any concrete delivery on site at least 24 hours in advance.
- B. Project-Site Mixing: Measure, batch, and mix concrete materials and concrete according to ASTM C 94/C 94M. Mix concrete materials in appropriate drum-type batch machine mixer.
1. For mixer capacity of 1 cu. yd. or smaller, continue mixing at least 1-1/2 minutes, but not more than 5 minutes after ingredients are in mixer, before any part of batch is released.
  2. For mixer capacity larger than 1 cu. yd., increase mixing time by 15 seconds for each additional 1 cu. yd.
  3. Provide batch ticket for each batch discharged and used in the Work, indicating Project identification name and number, date, mixture type, mixture time, quantity, and amount of water added. Record approximate location of final deposit in structure.



## PART 3 - EXECUTION

### 3.1 FORMWORK

- A. Design, erect, shore, brace, and maintain formwork, according to ACI 301, to support vertical, lateral, static, and dynamic loads, and construction loads that might be applied, until structure can support such loads. All material used for formwork shall be new.
- B. Construct formwork so concrete members and structures are of size, shape, alignment, elevation, and position indicated on drawings, within tolerance limits of ACI 117.
- C. Construct forms tight enough to prevent loss of concrete mortar.
- D. Fabricate forms for easy removal without hammering or prying against concrete surfaces. Provide crush or wrecking plates where stripping may damage cast concrete surfaces. Provide top forms for inclined surfaces steeper than 1.5 horizontal to 1 vertical.
  - 1. Install keyways, reglets, recesses, and the like, for easy removal.
  - 2. Do not use rust-stained steel form-facing material.
- E. Set edge forms, bulkheads, and intermediate screed strips for slabs to achieve required elevations and slopes in finished concrete surfaces. Provide and secure units to support screed strips; use strike-off templates or compacting-type screeds.
- F. Provide temporary openings for cleanouts and inspection ports where interior area of formwork is inaccessible. Close openings with panels tightly fitted to forms and securely braced to prevent loss of concrete mortar. Locate temporary openings in forms at inconspicuous locations.
- G. Chamfer exterior corners and edges of permanently exposed concrete as indicated on the Drawings.
- H. Form openings, chases, offsets, sinkages, keyways, reglets, blocking, screeds, and bulkheads required in the Work. Determine sizes and locations from trades providing such items.
- I. Clean forms and adjacent surfaces to receive concrete. Remove chips, wood, sawdust, dirt, and other debris just before placing concrete.
- J. Retighten forms and bracing before placing concrete, as required, to prevent mortar leaks and maintain proper alignment.
- K. Coat contact surfaces of forms with form-release agent, according to manufacturer's written instructions, before placing reinforcement.

### 3.2 EMBEDDED ITEMS

- A. Place and secure anchorage devices and other embedded items required for adjoining work that is attached to or supported by cast-in-place concrete. Use setting drawings, templates, diagrams, instructions, and directions furnished with items to be embedded.

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1. Install anchor rods, accurately located, to elevations required and complying with tolerances in Section 7.5 of AISC's "Code of Standard Practice for Steel Buildings and Bridges."
2. Install reglets to receive waterproofing and to receive through-wall flashings in outer face of concrete frame at exterior walls, where flashing is shown at lintels, shelf angles, and other conditions.
3. Install dovetail anchor slots in concrete structures as indicated.

### 3.3 REMOVING AND REUSING FORMS

- A. General: Formwork for sides of beams, walls, columns, and similar parts of the Work that does not support weight of concrete may be removed after cumulatively curing at not less than 50 degrees F (10 degrees C) for 48 hours after placing concrete. Concrete has to be hard enough to not be damaged by form-removal operations and curing and protection operations need to be maintained.
  1. Leave formwork for beam soffits, joists, slabs, and other structural elements that supports weight of concrete in place until concrete has achieved at least 70 percent of its 28-day design compressive strength.
  2. Remove forms only if shores have been arranged to permit removal of forms without loosening or disturbing shores.
- B. Clean and repair surfaces of forms to be reused in the Work. Split, frayed, delaminated, or otherwise damaged form-facing material will not be acceptable for exposed surfaces. Apply new form-release agent.
- C. When forms are reused, clean surfaces, remove fins and laitance, and tighten to close joints. Align and secure joints to avoid offsets. Do not use patched forms for exposed concrete surfaces unless approved by Architect.

### 3.4 SHORES AND RESHORES

- A. Comply with ACI 318 and ACI 301 for design, installation, and removal of shoring and reshoring.
  1. Do not remove shoring or reshoring until measurement of slab tolerances is complete.
- B. Plan sequence of removal of shores and reshore to avoid damage to concrete. Locate and provide adequate reshoring to support construction without excessive stress or deflection.

### 3.5 VAPOR RETARDERS

- A. Sheet Vapor Retarders: Place, protect, and repair sheet vapor retarder according to ASTM E 1643 and manufacturer's written instructions.
  1. Lap joints 6 inches and seal with manufacturer's recommended tape.
- B. Granular Course: Cover vapor retarder with granular fill, moisten, and compact with mechanical equipment to elevation tolerances of plus 0 inch or minus 3/4 inch.
  1. Place and compact a 1/2-inch thick layer of fine-graded granular material over granular fill.

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### 3.6 STEEL REINFORCEMENT

- A. General: Comply with CRSI's "Manual of Standard Practice" for placing reinforcement.
  - 1. Do not cut or puncture vapor retarder. Repair damage and reseal vapor retarder before placing concrete.
- B. Clean reinforcement of loose rust and mill scale, earth, ice, and other foreign materials that would reduce bond to concrete.
- C. Accurately position, support, and secure reinforcement against displacement. Locate and support reinforcement with bar supports to maintain minimum concrete cover. Do not tack weld crossing reinforcing bars.
- D. Set wire ties with ends directed into concrete, not toward exposed concrete surfaces.
- E. Install welded wire reinforcement in longest practicable lengths on bar supports spaced to minimize sagging. Lap edges and ends of adjoining sheets at least one mesh spacing. Offset laps of adjoining sheet widths to prevent continuous laps in either direction. Lace overlaps with wire.
- F. Zinc-Coated Reinforcement: Repair cut and damaged zinc coatings with zinc repair material according to ASTM A 780. Use galvanized steel wire ties to fasten zinc-coated steel reinforcement.

### 3.7 JOINTS

- A. General: Construct joints true to line with faces perpendicular to surface plane of concrete.
- B. Control Joints in Slabs-on-Grade: Form weakened-plane contraction joints, sectioning concrete into areas as indicated. Construct control joints for a depth equal to at least one-third of concrete thickness as follows:
  - 1. Grooved Joints: Form contraction joints after initial floating by grooving and finishing each edge of joint to a radius of 1/8 inch. Repeat grooving of contraction joints after applying surface finishes. Eliminate groover tool marks on concrete surfaces.

### 3.8 CONCRETE PLACEMENT

- A. Before placing concrete, verify that installation of formwork, reinforcement, and embedded items is complete and that required inspections have been performed and locations approved by Architect.
- B. Do not add water to concrete during delivery, at Project site, or during placement unless approved by Architect.
- C. Before test sampling and placing concrete, water may be added at Project site, subject to limitations of ACI 301.
  - 1. Do not add water to concrete after adding high-range water-reducing admixtures to mixture.

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- D. Deposit concrete continuously in one layer or in horizontal layers of such thickness that no new concrete will be placed on concrete that has hardened enough to cause seams or planes of weakness. If a section cannot be placed continuously, provide construction joints as indicated. Deposit concrete to avoid segregation.
1. Deposit concrete in horizontal layers of depth to not exceed formwork design pressures and in a manner to avoid inclined construction joints.
  2. Consolidate placed concrete with mechanical vibrating equipment according to ACI 301.
  3. Do not use vibrators to transport concrete inside forms. Insert and withdraw vibrators vertically at uniformly spaced locations to rapidly penetrate placed layer and at least 6 inches into preceding layer. Do not insert vibrators into lower layers of concrete that have begun to lose plasticity. At each insertion, limit duration of vibration to time necessary to consolidate concrete and complete embedment of reinforcement and other embedded items without causing mixture constituents to segregate.
- E. Deposit and consolidate concrete for sidewalks and slabs in a continuous operation, within limits of construction joints, until placement of a panel or section is complete.
1. Consolidate concrete during placement operations so concrete is thoroughly worked around reinforcement and other embedded items and into corners.
  2. Maintain reinforcement in position on chairs during concrete placement.
  3. Screed slab surfaces with a straightedge and strike off to correct elevations.
  4. Slope surfaces uniformly to drains where required.
  5. Begin initial floating using bull floats or darbies to form a uniform and open-textured surface plane, before excess bleedwater appears on the surface. Do not further disturb slab surfaces before starting finishing operations.
- F. Cold-Weather Placement: Comply with ACI 306.1 and as follows. Protect concrete work from physical damage or reduced strength that could be caused by frost, freezing actions, or low temperatures.
1. When average high and low temperature is expected to fall below 40 deg F for three successive days, maintain delivered concrete mixture temperature within the temperature range required by ACI 301.
  2. Do not use frozen materials or materials containing ice or snow. Do not place concrete on frozen subgrade or on subgrade containing frozen materials.
  3. Do not use calcium chloride, salt, or other materials containing antifreeze agents or chemical accelerators unless otherwise specified and approved in mixture designs.
- G. Hot-Weather Placement: Comply with ACI 301 and as follows:
1. Maintain concrete temperature below 90 deg F at time of placement. Chilled mixing water or chopped ice may be used to control temperature, provided water equivalent of ice is calculated to total amount of mixing water. Using liquid nitrogen to cool concrete is Contractor's option.
  2. Fog-spray forms, steel reinforcement, and subgrade just before placing concrete. Keep subgrade uniformly moist without standing water, soft spots, or dry areas.

### 3.9 FINISHING SLABS

- A. General: Comply with ACI 302.1R recommendations for screeding, restraightening, and finishing operations for concrete surfaces. Do not wet concrete surfaces.

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- B. Broom Finish: Apply a broom finish to exterior concrete pavement, ramps, and elsewhere as indicated.
  - 1. Immediately after float finishing, slightly roughen trafficked surface by brooming with fiber-bristle broom perpendicular to main traffic route.

### 3.10 MISCELLANEOUS CONCRETE ITEMS

- A. Filling In: Fill in holes and openings left in concrete structures after work of other trades is in place unless otherwise indicated. Mix, place, and cure concrete, as specified, to blend with in-place construction. Provide other miscellaneous concrete filling indicated or required to complete the Work.
- B. Curbs and Edge Restraints: Light-brown finish.
- C. Equipment Bases and Foundations: Provide machine and equipment bases and foundations as shown on Drawings. Set anchor bolts for machines and equipment at correct elevations, complying with diagrams or templates from manufacturer furnishing machines and equipment.

### 3.11 CONCRETE PROTECTING AND CURING

- A. General: Protect freshly placed concrete from premature drying and excessive cold or hot temperatures. Comply with ACI 306.1 for cold-weather protection and ACI 301 for hot-weather protection during curing.
- B. Evaporation Retarder: Apply evaporation retarder to unformed concrete surfaces if hot, dry, or windy conditions cause moisture loss approaching 0.2 lb/sq. ft. x h before and during finishing operations. Apply according to manufacturer's written instructions after placing, screeding, and bull floating or darbying concrete, but before float finishing.
- C. Formed Surfaces: Cure formed concrete surfaces, including underside of beams, supported slabs, and other similar surfaces. If forms remain during curing period, moist cure after loosening forms. If removing forms before end of curing period, continue curing for the remainder of the curing period.
- D. Unformed Surfaces: Begin curing immediately after finishing concrete. Cure unformed surfaces, including floors and slabs, concrete floor toppings, and other surfaces.

### 3.12 JOINT FILLING

- A. Prepare, clean, and install joint filler according to manufacturer's written instructions.
  - 1. Defer joint filling until concrete has aged at least one month. Do not fill joints until construction traffic has permanently ceased.
- B. Remove dirt, debris, saw cuttings, curing compounds, and sealers from joints; leave contact faces of joint clean and dry.
- C. Install semirigid joint filler full depth in saw-cut joints and at least 2 inches deep in formed joints. Overfill joint and trim joint filler flush with top of joint after hardening.

3.13 CONCRETE SURFACE REPAIRS

- A. Defective Concrete: Repair and patch defective areas when approved by Architect. Remove and replace concrete that cannot be repaired and patched to Architect's and Owner's approval.
- B. Patching Mortar: Mix dry-pack patching mortar, consisting of one part Portland cement to two and one-half parts fine aggregate passing a No. 16 sieve, using only enough water for handling and placing.
- C. Repairing Formed Surfaces: Surface defects include color and texture irregularities, cracks, spalls, air bubbles, honeycombs, rock pockets, fins and other projections on the surface, and stains and other discolorations that cannot be removed by cleaning.
  - 1. Immediately after form work removal, cut out honeycombs, rock pockets, and voids more than 1/2 inch in any dimension to solid concrete. Limit cut depth to 3/4 inch. Make edges of cuts perpendicular to concrete surface. Clean, dampen with water, and brush-coat holes and voids with bonding agent. Fill and compact with patching mortar before bonding agent has dried. Fill form-tie voids with patching mortar or cone plugs secured in place with bonding agent.
  - 2. Repair defects on surfaces exposed to view by blending white Portland cement and standard Portland cement so that, when dry, patching mortar will match surrounding color. Patch a test area at inconspicuous locations to verify mixture and color match before proceeding with patching. Compact mortar in place and strike off slightly higher than surrounding surface.
  - 3. Repair defects on concealed formed surfaces that affect concrete's durability and structural performance as determined by Architect.
- D. Repairing Unformed Surfaces: Test unformed surfaces for finish and verify surface tolerances specified for each surface. Correct low and high areas. Test surfaces sloped to drain for trueness of slope and smoothness; use a sloped template.
  - 1. Repair finished surfaces containing defects. Surface defects include spalls, popouts, honeycombs, rock pockets, crazing and cracks in excess of 0.01 inch wide or that penetrate to reinforcement or completely through unreinforced sections regardless of width, and other objectionable conditions.
  - 2. After concrete has cured at least 14 days, correct high areas by grinding.
  - 3. Correct localized low areas during or immediately after completing surface finishing operations by cutting out low areas and replacing with patching mortar. Finish repaired areas to blend into adjacent concrete.
  - 4. Correct other low areas scheduled to receive floor coverings with a repair underlayment. Prepare, mix, and apply repair underlayment and primer according to manufacturer's written instructions to produce a smooth, uniform, plane, and level surface. Feather edges to match adjacent floor elevations.
  - 5. Correct other low areas scheduled to remain exposed with a repair topping. Cut out low areas to ensure a minimum repair topping depth of 1/4 inch to match adjacent floor elevations. Prepare, mix, and apply repair topping and primer according to manufacturer's written instructions to produce a smooth, uniform, plane, and level surface.
  - 6. Repair defective areas, except random cracks and single holes 1 inch or less in diameter, by cutting out and replacing with fresh concrete. Remove defective areas with clean, square cuts and expose steel reinforcement with at least a 3/4-inch clearance all around. Dampen concrete surfaces in contact with patching concrete and apply bonding agent. Mix patching concrete of same materials and mixture as original concrete except without coarse

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aggregate. Place, compact, and finish to blend with adjacent finished concrete. Cure in same manner as adjacent concrete.

7. Repair random cracks and single holes 1 inch or less in diameter with patching mortar. Groove top of cracks and cut out holes to sound concrete and clean off dust, dirt, and loose particles. Dampen cleaned concrete surfaces and apply bonding agent. Place patching mortar before bonding agent has dried. Compact patching mortar and finish to match adjacent concrete. Keep patched area continuously moist for at least 72 hours.
- E. Perform structural repairs of concrete, subject to Architect's approval, using epoxy adhesive and patching mortar.
  - F. Repair materials and installation not specified above may be used, subject to Architect's approval.

### 3.14 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL

- A. Testing and Inspecting: Engage a qualified testing and inspecting agency to perform tests and inspections and to submit reports.
- B. Inspections:
  1. Steel reinforcement placement.
  2. Steel reinforcement welding.
  3. Headed bolts and studs.
  4. Verification of use of required design mixture.
  5. Concrete placement, including conveying and depositing.
  6. Curing procedures and maintenance of curing temperature.
  7. Verification of concrete strength before removal of shores and forms from walls and slabs.
- C. Concrete Tests: Testing of composite samples of fresh concrete obtained according to ASTM C 172 shall be performed according to the following requirements:
  1. Testing Frequency: Obtain one composite sample for each day's pour of each concrete mixture exceeding 5 cu. yd., but less than 25 cu. yd., plus one set for each additional 50 cu. yd. or fraction thereof.
  2. Slump: ASTM C 143/C 143M; one test at point of placement for each composite sample, but not less than one test for each day's pour of each concrete mixture. Perform additional tests when concrete consistency appears to change.
  3. Air Content: ASTM C 231, pressure method, for normal-weight concrete; one test for each composite sample, but not less than one test for each day's pour of each concrete mixture.
  4. Compression Test Specimens: ASTM C 31/C 31M.
    - a. Cast and laboratory cure two sets of two standard cylinder specimens for each composite sample.
    - b. Cast and field cure two sets of two standard cylinder specimens for each composite sample.
  5. Compressive-Strength Tests: ASTM C 39/C 39M; test one set of two laboratory-cured specimens at 7 days and one set of two specimens at 28 days.
    - a. Test one set of two field-cured specimens at 7 days and one set of two specimens at 28 days.
    - b. A compressive-strength test shall be the average compressive strength from a set of two specimens obtained from same composite sample and tested at age indicated.

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6. When strength of field-cured cylinders is less than 85 percent of companion laboratory-cured cylinders, Contractor shall evaluate operations and provide corrective procedures for protecting and curing in-place concrete.
7. Strength of each concrete mixture will be satisfactory if every average of any three consecutive compressive-strength tests equals or exceeds specified compressive strength and no compressive-strength test value falls below specified compressive strength by more than 500 psi.
8. Test results shall be reported in writing to Architect, concrete manufacturer, and Contractor within 48 hours of testing. Reports of compressive-strength tests shall contain Project identification name and number, date of concrete placement, name of concrete testing and inspecting agency, location of concrete batch in Work, design compressive strength at 28 days, concrete mixture proportions and materials, compressive breaking strength, and type of break for both 7- and 28-day tests.
9. Nondestructive Testing: Impact hammer, sonoscope, or other nondestructive device may be permitted by Architect but will not be used as sole basis for approval or rejection of concrete.
10. Additional Tests: Testing and inspecting agency shall make additional tests of concrete when test results indicate that slump, air entrainment, compressive strengths, or other requirements have not been met, as directed by Architect. Testing and inspecting agency may conduct tests to determine adequacy of concrete by cored cylinders complying with ASTM C 42/C 42M or by other methods as directed by Architect.
11. Additional testing and inspecting, at Contractor's expense, will be performed to determine compliance of replaced or additional work with specified requirements.
12. Correct deficiencies in the Work that test reports and inspections indicate do not comply with the Contract Documents.

END OF SECTION 033053



SECTION 100610 - EXTERIOR SIGNAGE

PART 1 REQUIRED SUBMITTALS

1.1 QUALIFICATIONS

A. The awarded Fabricator will have provided their qualifications at or prior to the time of Bid. The Fabricator is required to submit as part of the submittal process additional qualifications for any subcontractors, including but not limited to, installers, electrician, specialty sub-contractor and/or project managers not included or accepted with the bid award of the project. The Owner reserves the right to accept or reject any sub-contractor and/or project manager submitted for review. Qualifications should include: a minimum of 5-10 years relevant experience and shall provide information that illustrates the following:

1. Firm/Personnel qualifications.
2. Projects of similar size and complexity.
3. Demonstration of high quality craftsmanship.
4. Project management team and experience.

B. Regional Vendors:

1. Urban Sign and Crane  
527 E. Chestnut Avenue  
Voorhees, NJ 08360  
856.691.8388  
[www.urbansigncompany.com](http://www.urbansigncompany.com)
2. M.S. Signs, Inc.  
6 Morris Street  
Paterson, NJ 07501  
973.569.1111  
[www.mssign.com](http://www.mssign.com)
3. L&H Sign Company  
425 North 3<sup>rd</sup> Street  
Reading, PA 19601  
[www.lhsigns.com](http://www.lhsigns.com)
4. Compass Sign Co LLC  
1505 Ford Road  
Bensalem, PA 19020  
215.639.677  
[www.compass-sign.net](http://www.compass-sign.net)
5. Allied Environmental Signage  
69 Megill Road  
Farmingdale, NJ 07727

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732.751.1818  
[www.allied-signs.com](http://www.allied-signs.com)

6. Or proposed qualified manufacturer, qualifications to be submitted to the owner for approval.

### 1.2 SHOP DRAWINGS

7. Submit one (1) electronic set of shop drawings as outlined below: Include plans, elevations, sections and large-scale details of sign construction, wording, and lettering layout. Show anchorages and accessory items. Provide graphic layouts of each individual sign face and message for each sign location. Show fabrication and installation details, including all sign components such as: extrusions, brackets, bracing, hardware, internal framing, etc. Alphabet of each type style required by the contract documents; upper and lowercase, with numerals, punctuation and accents. Shop drawings MUST include all field verified conditions and dimensions. Show installation and mounting heights.

### 1.3 PRODUCT SPECS AND WARRANTY INFORMATION

- A. Provide documentation outlining all project warranties, including both product and manufacturing. Submit cut sheets for all specified products.

### 1.4 SAMPLES

- A. Samples shall be clearly labeled on the back (where possible), designating item number, name of manufacturer, sign type and location. Fabricator shall submit a minimum of two (2) samples of each color and finish applied on each material type as indicated in the drawing package. Samples should represent the final finish of each element and will be used as control samples for production approval. Samples should represent extreme variations in color and texture that might occur during fabrication. Please submit the following samples as specified in the drawing package, list project specific submittal requirements.

### 1.5 COLOR SAMPLES

- A. Color sample(s) for each specified color, process and finish. Color submittal(s) shall be submitted on each relevant substrate specified.

### 1.6 MATERIAL SAMPLES

- A. Material samples of each specified Material (M1, M2 etc.) in each color and finish specified. Submit manufacturer's standard color palette where required for color and finish selection.

### 1.7 CHPL SAMPLES

- A. Custom High Pressure Laminate (CHPL) manufacturer must supply project-specific electronic PDF proofs for content approval and minimum 8" x 10" x .060" actual material lab samples for color and finish approval from production-ready digital art work and

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specifications as provided by Designer.154 Philadelphia Parks and Recreation I  
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### 1.8 PAPER TEMPLATES

- A. Templates should be fully assembled or have complete registration marks for assembly. Fabricator shall provide for Designer approval, full-size paper templates for review and approval in the field of the following sign types:

- 1. CUS.1

### 1.9 SIGN SAMPLES

- A. Sign Contractor shall construct the following sign samples/mock-ups:

- 1. PID-4 (only required by Fabricator on initial fabrication contract for this program)

### 1.10 REVIEW PROCESS

- A. Each reviewing party, i.e. Designer, Owner, Architect, etc. will each require a minimum of 10 business days to review all submittals. The process and sequence of submittal and review shall be discussed and agreed to during the project k kickoff meeting. Designer reserves the right to reject any submittal (shop drawing, sample, etc.) that does not satisfy the requirements as outlined in this document including but not limited to: field conditions, construction, finish or color requirements. Submit additional drawings/ samples as required to obtain final approval.

## PART 2 PROJECT REQUIREMENTS

### 2.1 WORK INCLUDED

- A. Site verification, fabrication, and delivery-of all sign types and quantities indicated in the final approved Copy List and Sign Location Plan. Installation of signs may be completed by the Fabricator or the General Contractor. Fabricator to verify the sign quantities from the Copy List and Sign Location Plans and if discrepancies exist, notify the Designer of any such discrepancies. Work shall include all support structures and fasteners required for installation. Work shall include all design engineering needed to produce the project to comply with all applicable municipal, state and federal code, and structural soundness. Fabricator is responsible for submitting engineered drawings signed and sealed by structural engineer. Fabricator to provide all services, subcontractors, labor, materials and equipment needed to complete the work described in this design drawings and specifications document. It is the Fabricator's responsibility to have all drawings signed and sealed by a Structural Engineer. Fabricator shall visit site before construction begins and inspect each proposed sign location. Any issues or concerns shall be communicated to the Designer in writing within twenty-four (24) hours. Upon award of the bid, the selected Fabricator shall arrange a meeting with the Designer to review the scope of work. Fabricator will be responsible for generating evacuation maps at all programmed locations based on template provided by Designer. Fabricator will be responsible for providing the Designer and Owner a project schedule that outlines durations for all work including delivery dates for submittals and Designer and Owner review time. Sign Contractor shall update and reissue the schedule throughout the project and communicate

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all changes/impacts on the schedule to Designer and Owner. Prior to installation, the Fabricator shall conduct a pre-install walk through with the Designer and Owner to address any potential issues/questions. At the substantial completion of the project the Fabricator shall perform a walk-through with the Designer and Owner to inspect the installation and create a punch list of all unsatisfactory items. Fabricator is required to complete all punch list items within 3-4 weeks of receipt of punch list.

### 2.2 WORK QUALITY

- A. All work to be done in a professional manner and to the highest trade standards. Fabricator is responsible for insuring the quality standards above for all related professional and trade subcontracted work including: general carpentry, masonry, electrical, landscaping, or utilities required for the installation of all sign types as described, unless otherwise agreed to by Owner. All subcontracted work must meet the general accepted professional standards.

### 2.3 REFERENCE STANDARD

- A. The following materials reference standards will apply to the work materials (use most current version of reference standards):
  1. ASTM A36 Structural Steel
  2. ASTM A123 Zinc (Hot Galvanized) coatings on products fabricated from rod, pressed, and forged steel shape, plates and bars.
  3. ASTM B221 Aluminum-alloy extruded bars, rods, wire, shapes and tubes.
  4. ASTM D822 Light and Water exposure apparatus (Carbon-arc type) for testing paint, varnish, lacquer, and related products.
  5. ASTM E84 Surface-burning characteristics of building materials, lacquer and related products.
  6. AWI Comply with applicable requirements of "Architectural Woodwork Quality Standards" published by the Architectural Woodwork Institute.
  7. CDA Copper Development Association, Inc.
  8. FS L-P-391 Plastic sheet, rods and tubing, rigid, cast materials
  9. FS L-P-387 Plastic sheet, laminated, thermosetting
  10. PS-1 Construction and industrial plywood
  11. PEI Porcelain Enamel Institute
  12. TM 8135 QQ-B-613 (Fed Spec) Brass, Muntz 280
  13. UL-943 Fluorescent lamp ballasts quality

### 2.4 WARRANTIES

- A. Warrant all products (including, but not limited to: materials, hardware and finishes) against any and all defects based on manufacturers' supplied warranties from date of installation. All manufacturer warranties should be submitted to the Designer and Owner for review.
  1. Vinyl die-cut letters: warranted against delimitation from substrate.
  2. Paint finishes: warranted against fading or chalking, corrosion developing beneath paint surfaces of the support systems (except for obvious vandalism or other external damage to the paint surfaces).

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3. Corrosion of the fastenings.
  4. The signs not remaining true and plumb on their supports during normal wear.
  5. Fading of the colors when matched against a sample of the original color and material.
  6. Discoloration of metal finishes.
  7. Adhesives, e.g. tape and epoxy
  8. Paneling not remaining true and plumb on their supports during normal wear.
- B. The Fabricator shall correct any and all material and/ or workmanship defects which may appear during the warranty period by restoring defective work to the standard of the contract documents at no cost to the Owner and to the Owner's satisfaction. Corrections include, but are not limited to: disfiguring of any surface due to chalking, rusting, bubbling, or other disintegration of the sign face or of the messages or of the edge finish of the sign inserts or panel.
- C. Manufacturer warrants that under normal wear and use the installation and sign posts will not crack or fail for a period of one (10) years from the date of substantial completion.
- D. Installer shall provide labor and material warranty for a period of (1) full year from the date of substantial completion.

## 2.5 CHPL SAMPLES

- A. Manufacturer warrants that under normal wear and use the workmanship and materials used in the CHPL product purchased from the Manufacturer will meet the standards set forth on the applicable specification materials and that the product will not delaminate, peel, blister, crack or fade for a period ten (10) full years from the date of purchase.
- B. In the event that the product does not perform as warranted:
1. Manufacturer shall be allowed to conduct an on-site inspection and investigation, or be provided digital images of defects
  2. Manufacturer shall work directly with the end-user to resolve any warranty matter,
  3. The sole remedy will be the repair or replacement of the defective product at the sole discretion of the Manufacturer, and/ or
  4. The repair or replacement by Manufacturer shall be limited to the re-manufacture and shipment of the replacement or repaired product to the site of the end-user's product.
- C. This warranty only applies to the manufacture and material used in the manufacture of the product. Manufacturer shall not be liable for any other costs, including but not limited to installation, labor or other costs or expenses. Any repair or replacement shall be warranted for a period up to the remaining life of the original warranty. Further the repair or replacement costs incurred by Manufacturer shall not exceed the purchase price paid for the product.

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### 2.6 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Work done and materials furnished shall meet the highest industry standards in every respect and, unless otherwise specified, materials and equipment shall be new and of the latest design.
- B. The Design Intent Package should provide everything necessary for a complete contract.
- C. In the event of conflict or omission, the Fabricator shall consult the Designer for resolution. All clarifications are to be made in writing in the form of an RFI from the Fabricator to the Designer.
- D. Use only personnel thoroughly skilled and experienced with the products and method for fabrication and installation of signage specified.
- E. The Owner shall reserve the right to reject any shop drawings, samples or other submittals, as well as any finished product or installation, that cannot meet the standard of quality established. Any such decision will be considered final and not subject to recourse.
- F. Materials and hardware not specified, but necessary to the complete functioning of the sign, shall conform to the quality level established.
- G. Substitutions of items specifically indicated in this specifications package that serve the same function with equal performance will be considered upon submission of substitution.

### 2.7 PROTECTION AND STORAGE

- A. Fabricator is responsible for storage of signs and assemblies and protection from damage at the shop, in transit and until erected in place, complete, inspected and accepted by Owner.
- B. Fabricator is responsible for the replacement pilferage both prior to and until inspection and acceptance of installation by the Owner.

### 2.8 INSPECTION

- A. All production materials, color samples and paints, fabricated or partially fabricated items shall be available for inspection, on-site or in the shop, by the Owner or Designer during the manufacturing process and until final delivery, installation and acceptance, to determine compliance with the requirements of these specifications. Shop inspection approvals do not guarantee final acceptance of installed work.

### 2.9 INSTALLATION

- A. Install sign units and components with concealed fasteners unless otherwise shown. Refer to drawings for general method of installation. Verify each surface in field to determine appropriate mounting hardware. Fabricator is responsible for determining where below ground or in-wall structural tie-ins may be required. All elements should be installed true and plumb in accordance with the design intent of this document. Sign location drawings show approximate locations of signs. Fabricator, Designer and Owner shall conduct a pre-install mark out walk through to confirm all locations and identify areas of conflict. Fabricator is responsible for determining the location of

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underground structures and utilities on ground-mounted signs. Any conflicts should be brought to the attention of the Owner and Designer.

### 2.10 REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS

- A. All installation work shall comply with applicable municipal, state and federal codes, sign ordinances and ADA guidelines for handicapped and fire/life safety signing.
- B. All OSHA safety requirements will be implemented during fabrication and installation as needed or required to comply with safety regulations.
- C. All field/site work shall be conducted in compliance with the Owner/Construction Manager's requirements/ regulations for the site, particularly areas open and accessible to the public. Work area protection shall be required as needed and all site-specific rules should be reviewed and outlined during the project kick-off meeting.

### 2.11 CLEAN UP

- A. Daily and upon completion of installation remove all waste, dirt, wrappings and excess materials, tools and equipment, and thoroughly clean all surfaces to the satisfaction of the Owner.

### 2.12 REORDERING

- A. Reordering all items specified in this package shall be available to the Owner in additional quantities for a period of 10 years after completion of all work called for in this specification.

## PART 3 QUALITY OF MATERIALS

### 3.1 ALUMINIUM

- A. Aluminum shall be of best commercial quality and the various forms shall be straight and true. There shall be no scratches, scars or buckles. Size thickness and finish of aluminum shall be per NAAMM "Metal Finishes Manual". Comply with the following industry standards.
- B. Aluminum sheets shall conform to ASTM B209 6061-T6
- C. Aluminum extrusions shall conform to ASTM B241 6063 T6. Wall thickness shall be a minimum of 1/8" thick unless otherwise shown.
- D. Brushed Finishes-Brush with abrasive of increasing grit# in a linear directional pattern.
- E. Final surface shall have visible grain pattern to match sample approved by Designer. Spray with clear protective finish.
- F. Polished Finish-Brush with abrasive of increasing grit #. Buff to a mirror finish with no visible grain. Match sample approved by Designer. Spray with clear protective finish.

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- G. Non-Directional Finish-Brush with abrasive mounted in a random orbital sander. Match sample approved by Designer. Spray with clear protective finish.

### 3.2 STAINLESS STEEL

- A. Structural Stainless steel shapes to be rolled or laser fused, as manufactured by Stainless Structural, LLC. (936-538- 7600, [www.stainless-structurals.com](http://www.stainless-structurals.com))
- B. Chromium stainless steel sheet. Use type 304 or type 316 stainless steel with 16% chromium and 10% nickel.
- C. For steel exposed to view on completion, provide materials having flat, smooth surfaces without blemishes. Do not use materials whose surfaces exhibit pitting, seam marks, roller marks, rolled trade names, or roughness. Stainless Steel Plate, Sheet and Strip: Provide stainless steel plate, sheet, or strip, AISI Type 302, complying with requirements of ASTM A 167.
- D. Stainless Steel Finishes: Finish designations prefixed by "AISI" conform to the system established by the American Iron and Steel Institute for designating finishes.
- E. Finish: Bead blasted & Pickled.

### 3.3 CUSTOM HIGH PRESSURE LAMINATE

- A. Provide Custom High pressure laminate as manufacturer by iZone or an approved equal.
- B. Custom High Pressure Laminate material composed of required layers of phenolic resin impregnated brown kraft filler paper to produce specified thicknesses, surfaced by a layers of melamine overlay, graphics imaged on saturation grade paper with UV resistant pigment based process color inks, and with an optically clear UV overlay that will resist no less that 99% of all sunlight and UV rays, as well as provide a graffiti resistant surface that allows for removal with standard cleaners.
- C. Layers of material are to be assembled, and heat/ pressure consolidated at approximately 1200 PSI at temperatures exceeding 275° Fahrenheit at manufacturer's prescribed time frames.
- D. All manufacturing processes of printing, pressing, machining, finishing and crating to be accomplished within a single standalone manufacturing facility to ensure consistent quality control and providing standard product delivery times of three weeks.

### 3.4 WOOD

- A. #1 grade black locust lumber. Sustainably harvested. Eased edges. Apply a UV clear coat to enhance the wood grain and provide additional protection.

### 3.5 REFLECTIVE GRAPHICS



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- A. Provide 3M Scotchlite enclosed lens reflective sheeting or approved equal.

### 3.6 CONCRETE

- A. All concrete footers are to be poured in place.
- B. All concrete footers are to be poured from thoroughly mixed and agitated concrete in order prevent unreasonable voids in the finished casting.
- C. Concrete to meet specified "PSI Test" for strength: 3,500 psi minimum. Concrete to meet specified "Slump test" before pouring footing. All footings to extend past the frost line.
- D. Any footers or posts for signs will be placed in wet concrete and allowed to fully cure in place before any signage is attached or mounted to it in any way. All exposed faces of concrete shall receive a finish to match existing, adjacent surfaces.

### 3.7 VHB FOAM TAPES

- A. Provide 3M Scotch VHB 4930
- B. Adhesive shall be Acrylic VHB
- C. Carrier shall be closed cell foam

### 3.8 ACCESSORIES ANCHORS AND FASTENINGS

- A. Provide anchors and fasteners required to secure work in place. Do not expose fastenings on surface of sign panels unless specifically noted otherwise. Do not deform, distort or discolor sign face surfaces by attachment of concealed fastenings.
- B. All fastenings shall be non-corrosive and resistant to oxidation or other corrosive action, of the same composition completely through their cross sections, particularly when used below grade. Use highest quality stainless steel hardware and fasteners.
- C. Anchors, inserts or fasteners shall be compatible with sign materials, shall not result in galvanic action or chemical interaction of adhesives and shall have demonstrable and sufficient strength for intended use.
- D. Steel anchors and fastenings for exterior use shall be galvanized in accordance with ASTM A153.
- E. Fabricate and install signs with fastenings to withstand all actions imposed by use; 30 psf wind perpendicular to surfaces, water, ice, snow loads and similar forces.
- F. Anchor bolts in concrete shall be cast in place. Fabricator shall furnish instructions for the setting of anchors and bearing plates. Fabricator shall ascertain that the items are properly set during the process of the work.

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- G. Secure work with fastenings of same color and finish as the components they secure where they are exposed to view, unless noted otherwise. All exposed fasteners must be vandal resistant and have vandal-proof "spanner" type slots to be removed only with a special driver head.

### 3.9 DISPLAY CASES

- A. Provide Display Cases as manufacturer by Allen Display ([allendisplay.com](http://allendisplay.com)) or an approved equal.

- 1. **36wx48h**, 1 Door Enclosed Bulletin Board, Outdoor Usage, Frame Finish: Satin Aluminum, hinged, shatter-resistant acrylic door with lock, weatherized rear panel, thick rubber door seal, interior back with tackable vinyl, self healing to withstand repeated tacking, exterior case depth is 2"

- B. **Self-healing Tack Surface** Provide Tack Surface as manufacturer by Rubber Flooring Inc. ([rubberflooringinc.com](http://rubberflooringinc.com)) or an approved equal.

- 1. Tough Rubber Roll - 3' or 4' widths and custom lengths - 5mm thick recycled rubber buffings are the cleanest, strongest, and most consistent raw material as compared to some of the cheap recycled crumb rubber alternatives available. Product is made in the U.S.A.

SECTION 116800 - PLAY EQUIPMENT

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS

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

1.2 SUMMARY

- A. Section includes freestanding and composite structure playground equipment.
- B. Related Sections:
  - 1. Section 321816.13 "Playground Protective Surfacing" for protective surfacing under and around playground equipment.

1.3 DEFINITIONS

- A. Fall Height: According to ASTM F 1487, "the vertical distance between a designated play surface and the protective surfacing beneath it."
- B. HDPE: High-density polyethylene.
- C. IPEMA: International Play Equipment Manufacturers Association.
- D. LLDPE: Linear low-density polyethylene.
- E. MDPE: Medium-density polyethylene.
- F. Use Zone: According to ASTM F 1487, the "area beneath and immediately adjacent to a play structure or equipment that is designated for unrestricted circulation around the equipment and on whose surface it is predicted that a user would land when falling from or exiting the equipment."

1.4 ACTION SUBMITTALS

- A. Product Data: For each type of product indicated.
- B. Samples for Initial Selection: For each type of playground equipment and structure indicated.
  - 1. Manufacturer's color charts.
  - 2. Include similar Samples of playground equipment and accessories involving color selection.

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### 1.5 INFORMATIONAL SUBMITTALS

- A. Coordination Drawings: Plans, drawn to scale, on which the following items are shown and coordinated with each other, using input from installers of the items involved:
  - 1. Extent of surface systems and use zones for equipment.
  - 2. Critical heights for playground surfaces and fall heights for equipment.
- B. Qualification Data: For qualified Installer manufacturer, and testing agency.
- C. Product Certificates: For each type of playground equipment, from manufacturer.
- D. Warranty: Sample of special warranty.

### 1.6 CLOSEOUT SUBMITTALS

- A. Maintenance Data: For playground equipment and finishes to include in maintenance manuals.

### 1.7 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Manufacturer Qualifications: A firm whose playground equipment components have been certified by IPEMA's third-party product certification service.
- B. Installer Qualifications: An employer of workers approved by manufacturer.
- C. Safety Standards: Provide playground equipment complying with or exceeding requirements in ASTM F 1487 and CPSC No. 325.

### 1.8 WARRANTY

- A. Special Warranty: Manufacturer's standard form in which manufacturer agrees to repair or replace components of playground equipment that fail in materials or workmanship within specified warranty period.
  - 1. Failures include, but are not limited to, the following:
    - a. Structural failures.
    - b. Deterioration of metals, metal finishes, and other materials beyond normal weathering.
  - 2. Warranty Period: Two years from date of Substantial Completion.

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### PART 2 - PRODUCTS

#### 2.1 PLAY EQUIPMENT

- A. Play Equipment: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by Landscape Structures, 601 7<sup>th</sup> Street South, Delano, MN 55328, 1 (888) 438-6574, or approved equal. Local contact: Garry Helmuth, [garry@gen-rec.com](mailto:garry@gen-rec.com).
  - a. Swings: 3-bay with 2 toddler swings, 3 belt swings, and one accessible swing.
  - b. 5-12 Play Equipment: Super Netplex 8' and 12' towers. Color TBD. Stainless Steel Slide.
  - c. 2-5 Play Equipment: Weevos. Color TBD. Stainless Steel Slide.
- B. 6-23 Month Play Equipment: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by Kompan, Inc. 605 W Howard, Ln, Suite 101, Austin, TX 78753, 1-(800) 426-9788, [www.kompan.us](http://www.kompan.us), or approved equal. Local contact: Matt Burns, [matbur@kompan.com](mailto:matbur@kompan.com).
  - a. M620 Play Path Under 2.
  - b. CM0003 Talk and Tumble Under 2.

#### 2.2 ADD ALTERNATE FITNESS EQUIPMENT

- A. Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by Kompan, Inc. 605 W Howard, Ln, Suite 101, Austin, TX 78753, 1-(800) 426-9788, [www.kompan.us](http://www.kompan.us), or approved equal. Local contact: Matt Burns, [matbur@kompan.com](mailto:matbur@kompan.com).
  - a. Magnetic bells, suspension trainer, and multi-net link, Color TBD.

#### 2.3 CAST-IN-PLACE CONCRETE

- A. Concrete Materials and Properties: Comply with requirements in Section 033000 "Cast-in-Place Concrete" to produce normal-weight, air-entrained concrete with a minimum 28-day compressive strength of 3000 psi (20.7 MPa), 3-inch (75-mm) slump, and 1-inch- (25-mm-) maximum-size aggregate.

### PART 3 - EXECUTION

#### 3.1 EXAMINATION

- A. Examine areas and conditions, with Installer present, for compliance with requirements for site clearing, earthwork, site surface and subgrade drainage, and other conditions affecting performance of the Work.
  - 1. Do not begin installation before final grading required for placing protective surfacing is completed unless otherwise permitted by Architect.
- B. Proceed with installation only after unsatisfactory conditions have been corrected.

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### 3.2 PREPARATION

- A. Verify locations of playground perimeter and pathways. Verify that playground layout and equipment locations comply with requirements for each type and component of equipment.

### 3.3 INSTALLATION, GENERAL

- A. General: Comply with manufacturer's written installation instructions unless more stringent requirements are indicated. Anchor playground equipment securely, positioned at locations and elevations indicated.
  - 1. Maximum Equipment Height: Coordinate installed heights of equipment and components with finished elevations of protective surfacing. Set equipment so fall heights and elevation requirements for age group use and accessibility are within required limits. Verify that playground equipment elevations comply with requirements for each type and component of equipment.
- B. Post and Footing Excavation: Excavate holes for posts and footings as indicated in firm, undisturbed or compacted subgrade soil.
- C. Post Set on Subgrade: Level bearing surfaces with drainage fill to required elevation.
- D. Post Set with Concrete Footing: Comply with ACI 301, ACI 301M for measuring, batching, mixing, transporting, forming, and placing concrete.
  - 1. Set equipment posts in concrete footing. Protect portion of posts above footing from concrete splatter. Verify that posts are set plumb or at the correct angle, alignment, height, and spacing.
    - a. Place concrete around posts and vibrate or tamp for consolidation. Hold posts in position during placement and finishing operations until concrete is sufficiently cured.
  - 2. Embedded Items: Use setting drawings and manufacturer's written instructions to ensure correct installation of anchorages for equipment.
  - 3. Concrete Footings: Smooth top, and shape to shed water.

### 3.4 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL

- A. Testing Agency: Engage a qualified testing agency to perform tests and inspections.
- B. Perform tests and inspections.
  - 1. Manufacturer's Field Service: Engage a factory-authorized service representative to inspect components, assemblies, and equipment installations, including connections, and to assist in testing.
- C. Tests and Inspections: For playground and playground equipment and components during installation and at final completion and to certify compliance with ASTM F 1487, CPSC No. 325.

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D. Prepare test and inspection reports.

END OF SECTION 116800

SECTION 116800.01 - SPRAYGROUND SYSTEMS

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. Extent of work is shown on the Drawings and includes but is not limited to:
  - 1. Verify existing and new utility locations.
  - 2. Design and furnish complete sprayground system where indicated in Drawings
  - 3. Furnish and install sprayground system.
  - 4. Layout and stake, trench, install piping, valves, controller, and wiring as well as other necessary appurtenances to provide complete, operational sprayground system.
  - 5. Check, start-up, adjust and demonstrate operation and winterization of system.
  - 6. Provide an Operations and Maintenance Manual.
  - 7. Provide maintenance and adjustments for one (1) season of operation.
  - 8. Warranty and Guarantee.
- B. Related Sections include the following:
  - 1. Division 2 Section "Earthwork".
  - 2. Division 2 Section "Soil Preparation".
  - 3. Division 3 Section "Cast-In-Place Concrete".
  - 4. Division 22 "Plumbing" and Section 221119 Domestic Water Piping Schedules for backflow preventor.
  - 5. Division 26 "Electrical".

1.3 DEFINITIONS

- A. Circuit Piping: Downstream from control valves to water features. Piping is under pressure during flow.
- B. Drain Piping: Downstream from circuit piping drain valves. Piping is not under pressure.
- C. Main Piping: Downstream from point of connection to water distribution piping to, and including, control valves. Piping is under water-distribution-system pressure.
- D. Low Voltage: As defined in NFPA 70 for circuits and equipment operating at less than 50 V or for remote-control, signaling power-limited circuits.

1.4 SUBMITTALS

- A. Product Data: Submit manufacturer's technical product data and catalogue cuts or equipment data for all of the required components. Include pressure ratings, rated capacities, and settings of selected models for the following:
  - 1. Sprayground equipment including controller and associated valves, pipes, wires, meters, etc.



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- B. Shop Drawings: Provide layout drawings of proposed system for review by Landscape Architect and Owner. Show system piping, including plan layout, and locations, types, sizes, capacities, and flow characteristics of piping components. Show wiring diagram. Show areas of spray and overspray.
- C. Record drawings: At project closeout, submit record drawings of installed sprayground system piping and products, in accordance with Division 1 requirements.
- D. Operation and Maintenance Manual: Including, but not limited to:
  - 1. All equipment data, parts specification and manual sheets.
  - 2. Start-up procedures.
  - 3. Routine maintenance requirements and typical system adjustment needs.
  - 4. Winterization procedures.
  - 5. Controller program.
  - 6. Terms and conditions of guarantee on labor and of warranty on products.
  - 7. Record Drawings: As-built record drawings of installed sprayground system piping and electrical conduit. Provide one (1) hardcopy and one (1) digital record in PDF format.
- E. Qualification Data: For qualified Installer.

### 1.5 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Manufacturer's Qualifications: Firms regularly engaged in manufacturing sprayground systems materials and products, of types and sizes required, whose products have been in satisfactory use in similar service for not less than five (5) years.
- B. Installer's Qualifications: Contractor shall have had experience with at least five (5) other projects of similar scope and complexity and shall perform work with personnel totally familiar with sprayground systems and construction techniques under the supervision of an experienced foreperson.
- C. Applicable requirements of current editions of accepted Standards, Codes and trade practices apply to work of this Section, including, but not limited to:
  - 1. American Society of Testing and Materials (ASTM)
  - 2. National Plumbing Code
  - 3. National Electrical Code (NEC)

### 1.6 DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING

- A. Deliver, store, handle and protect all materials from damage.
- B. Deliver piping 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.
- C. Store plastic piping protected from direct sunlight. Support to prevent sagging and bending.

### 1.7 PROJECT CONDITIONS

- A. Coordinate installation of sprayground system with storm drainage systems, underground raceways for electrical systems, concrete paving, and stone masonry.
- B. Protect existing and new construction conditions adjacent to and within the limit of work.

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1. All necessary precautions for safety including barricades and other protection measures shall be taken during all work.
  2. All heavy equipment shall be driven or parked on the site only where approved by Landscape Architect.
  3. Elements damaged or disturbed during construction including but not limited to existing pavements, structures, walls, and utility lines (above and below grade) shall be repaired or replaced to the satisfaction of the Owner at the cost of the Contractor.
  4. Repair and replace all active utility lines, above and below grade, damaged in the course of construction operations.
- C. Drawings shall be verified in field. Any discrepancies must be brought to the attention of the Landscape Architect prior to proceeding with work.

### 1.8 SEQUENCING AND SCHEDULING

- A. Coordinate work in this Section with work of all other Sections of the Project Manual.

### 1.9 GUARANTEE

- A. Guarantee work for two (2) years from date of acceptance against all defects in material, equipment and workmanship. Repairs, if required, shall be done promptly. Additional work effected by sprayground system defects including but not limited to utilities, planting, site stonework, and concrete paving shall be the financial responsibility of the Contractor.
- B. Guarantee shall include spring start-up and winterizing of system within the two (2) year time. Winter damage due to improper winterization is the responsibility of the Contractor.
- C. All repairs and servicing required shall be made under the observation of the Owner's maintenance staff. The Contractor shall include training to Owner staff at these times.

## PART 2 - PRODUCTS

### 2.1 GENERAL

- A. Provide new piping materials and factory-fabricated piping products of sizes, types, pressure ratings and capacities as required by manufacturer to install sprayground system.
- B. Contractor is responsible for the design and installation of the system. Landscape Architect and Owner will review submittals and provide information as necessary to assist Contractor in development of system.
- C. All work shall be in compliance with applicable codes and regulations. The Contractor is responsible to obtain required permits and coordination of inspections.

### 2.2 MANUFACTURERS

Sprayground Features – Waterplay Solutions Corp., Local Sales Representative: Kevin Umbreit, Recreation Resource, [KevinU@Recreation-Resource.com](mailto:KevinU@Recreation-Resource.com) or approved equal.

1. Coordinate design and development of sprayground system with Owner and Landscape Architect.

### 2.3 SPRAYGROUND FEATURES

- A. Basis of Design:

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1. Model: (1) Aneth Bloom; (1) Morning Grass 1, 0002-5250; (2) Misty Mountain Ground Spray, C02-313, (1) Steady Stream Ground Sprays, C02-340, (3) Solo Spurt; (2) Surf Stone 2; (2) Sand Stone 2

### 2.4 PIPE

- A. Pipe schedule and material requirements to be provided by manufacturer.

### 2.5 ACCESSORIES

- A. Sleeves: Sleeves for pipes passing beneath paving shall conform to ASTM D2241. Minimum diameter of 2 inch or 2 sizes larger than pipe scheduled to pass through them.
- B. PVC Solvent Cement: Cement shall conform to ASTM D2564.

### 2.6 NOZZLES

- A. Nozzles shall be a high-grade synthetic acetal construction
- B. Nozzles shall be installed flush to concrete, eliminating pinch points and trip hazards.

### 2.7 DRAIN(S)

- A. Basis of Design: Waterplay DRA-000, Sandstone color. Drain size and location shall be coordinated with site storm drainage and utilities.
- B. Drain(s) shall be ADA compliant.
- C. Drain(s) shall be rated for light vehicle traffic.

### 2.8 CONTROLLER

- A. See contract plumbing drawings for Rainbird controller.

### 2.9 WATER SUPPLY

- A. Water supply shall be provided at recessed controls for sprayground as designated on Drawings.

## PART 3 - EXECUTION

### 3.1 EXAMINATION

- A. Examine areas and conditions under which sprayground system materials and products are to be installed. Locate, identify and protect existing and new below-grade utilities.
- B. Make field measurements necessary for Work noting relationship of sprayground work to work of other trades. Coordinate with other trades.
  1. Coordinate with Masonry Contractor as required for sleeving through site walls. Set stakes to identify locations of proposed sprayground system. Obtain Landscape Architect's approval before excavation.
- C. Notify Landscape Architect of any discrepancies between the Contract Documents and field conditions.
- D. Protect plants, walls, slabs and structures, lighting, waterproofing, underdrainage etc., from damage due to work of this Section. Damage to work of another trade shall be reported immediately.

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- E. Prior to installation, receive approval from General Contractor to proceed with construction.

### 3.2 EXCAVATION, BACKFILL AND PIPE ASSEMBLY AND INSTALLATION

- A. Excavate and trench to depths indicated on the Drawings.
- B. Install sleeves as required prior to installation of pavement and coordinated with installation of segmental retaining walls.
- C. Backfilling to be done in accordance with Division 2 Section "Earthwork".
- D. Trenching and Backfilling:
  - 1. Excavate trench to proper depth as shown or specified.
  - 2. Minimum trench width shall be 3 1/2 inches.
  - 3. Over excavate trenches deeper than required in soils containing rock or other hard material that might damage pipe and backfill to proper depth with selected fine earth or sand.
  - 4. Backfill and hand tamp over excavation prior to installing piping.
  - 5. Keep trenches free of obstructions and debris that would damage pipe.
  - 6. Sprayground piping shall not be installed in same trench as heating ducts, electric ducts, storm and sanitary sewer lines, water and gas mains.
- E. Location and Arrangement: Drawings indicate location and arrangement of piping systems. Install piping as indicated on D-1.7 unless deviations are approved on Coordination Drawings.
- F. Install piping at minimum uniform slope of 0.5 percent down toward drain valves.
- G. Install piping free of sags and bends.
  - 1. Snake pipe in trench at least 1 foot per 100 feet of pipe to allow for thermal expansion.
- H. Install groups of pipes parallel to each other, spaced to permit valve servicing.
- I. Install fittings for changes in direction and branch connections.
- J. Install expansion loops in control-valve boxes for plastic piping.
- K. Lay piping on solid subbase, uniformly sloped without humps or depressions.
- L. Install PVC piping in dry weather when temperature is above 40 deg F. Allow joints to cure at least 24 hours at temperatures above 40 deg F before testing.
- M. Install piping in sleeves as indicated on the Drawings.
- N. No pipe shall be laid when, in the opinion of the Owner, trench or weather conditions are unsuitable. When pipe laying is not in progress, open ends of installed pipe shall be closed by approved means to prevent entrance of trench water and other foreign material into the line. Enough backfill shall be placed in the center sections of the pipe to prevent floating. Any pipe that has floated shall be removed from trench and re-laid.
- O. Record pipe and wire location(s) on record drawings.

### 3.3 SPRAYGROUND FEATURE INSTALLATION

- A. Install features per manufacturers instructions.

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### 3.4 DRAIN(S)

- A. Drain location(s) shall be coordinated with site storm drainage and utilities.

### 3.5 ELECTRICAL CONNECTIONS AND CONTROL WIRE

- A. Conform to National Electrical Code (NEC) and local electrical codes.
- B. Provide electrical connection to system as designated on the Drawings.

### 3.6 IDENTIFICATION

- A. Identify system components. Equipment Nameplates and Signs: Install engraved plastic-laminate equipment nameplates and signs on each automatic controller.
  - 1. Text: In addition to identifying unit, distinguish between multiple units, inform operator of operational requirements, indicate safety and emergency precautions, and warn of hazards and improper operations.

### 3.7 CLEAN UP

- A. Maintain the site in an orderly condition during the progress of work. Promptly remove debris and trash. Leave the site in a neat, orderly condition, broom clean.

### 3.8 STARTUP SERVICE

- A. Perform startup service.
  - 1. Complete installation and startup checks according to manufacturer's written instructions.
  - 2. Verify that controllers are installed and connected according to the Contract Documents.
  - 3. Verify that electrical wiring installation complies with manufacturer's submittal.

### 3.9 ADJUSTING

- A. Adjust settings of controllers.
- B. Adjust automatic control valves to provide flow rate at rated operating pressure required by manufacturer.
- C. Adjust sprayground system for optimal performance.

### 3.10 MAINTENANCE DURING GUARANTEE PERIOD

- A. General: Perform procedures set forth in the submitted and approved maintenance program for the duration of Guarantee Period.
- B. Winterize sprayground system in accordance with manufacturer's recommendations.

### 3.11 CLOSE OUT

- A. Instruct the Owner's personnel in the proper operation, maintenance, repairs and winterization of the system.
- B. At completion of walk through and instruction of Owner's personnel, Contractor shall insure that the following are complete.
  - 1. Permits required for this work are signed-off by appropriate parties and copies furnished to Owner.

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2. Maintenance and Operating Manuals and warranty cards are complete and delivered to Owner, including record drawings and other required items.

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### SECTION 129300 - SITE FURNISHINGS

#### PART 1 - GENERAL

##### 1.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS

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

##### 1.2 SUMMARY

- A. Section Includes:

1. Benches.
2. Trash Receptacle.
3. Recycling Receptacle.
4. Removable Bollard.
5. ADA Compliant Game Table, 3 Seat.
6. Picnic Table
7. Drinking Fountain & Bottle Filling Station.

- B. Related Requirements:

1. Section 321613 "Cast-in-Place Concrete" for installing equipment and/or anchor bolts cast in concrete footings.
2. Section 312000 "Earth Moving" for excavation for installing concrete footings.

##### 1.3 ACTION SUBMITTALS

- A. Product Data: For each type of product.

##### 1.4 CLOSEOUT SUBMITTALS

- A. Maintenance Data: For site furnishings to include in maintenance manuals.

#### PART 2 - PRODUCTS

##### 2.1 MATERIALS

- A. Anchors, Fasteners, Fittings, and Hardware: Provide Stainless steel; commercial quality, tamperproof, vandal and theft resistant unless indicated otherwise on the Drawings.
- B. Nonshrink, Nonmetallic Grout: Premixed, factory-packaged, nonstaining, noncorrosive, nongaseous grout complying with ASTM C 1107; recommended in writing by manufacturer, for exterior applications.

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- C. Erosion-Resistant Anchoring Cement: Factory-packaged, nonshrink, nonstaining, hydraulic-controlled expansion cement formulation for mixing with potable water at Project site to create pourable anchoring, patching, and grouting compound; resistant to erosion from water exposure without needing protection by a sealer or waterproof coating; recommended in writing by manufacturer, for exterior applications.

### 2.2 BENCHES

- A. Basis-of-Design Product: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide furnishings manufactured by Dumor, Inc., P.O. Box 142, Mifflintown, PA 17059, 717-436-2106 or 800-598-4018, [www.dumor.com](http://www.dumor.com), or approved comparable product.
  - 1. Model: 160-80
  - 2. Finish / Color: Powdercoat / Black.
  - 3. With center arm and 'Fairmount Park' security panel.
  - 4. Mount: As shown on Drawings.

### 2.3 TRASH RECEPTACLE

- A. Basis-of-Design Product: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide furnishings manufactured by Dumor, PO Box 142, Mifflintown, PA 17059, 1-800-598-4018, or approved comparable product.
  - 1. Model: 157-32-FTO
  - 2. Finish / Color: Powdercoat / Black.
  - 3. Mount: As shown on Drawings.

### 2.4 RECYCLING RECEPTACLE

- A. Basis-of-Design Product: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide furnishings manufactured by Dumor, PO Box 142, Mifflintown, PA 17059, 1-800-598-4018, or approved comparable product.
  - 1. Model: 157-32-FTO
  - 2. Finish / Color: Powdercoat / Recycle Blue.
  - 3. Mount: As shown on Drawings.

### 2.5 DRINKING FOUNTAIN & BOTTLE FILLING STATION

- A. Basis-of-Design Manufacturer: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide furnishings manufactured by Elkay, 1333 Butterfield Road Ste. 200, Downers Grove, IL 60515, (630) 574-8484, [www.elkay.com](http://www.elkay.com), or approved comparable product.
  - 1. Model: LK4420BF1UBLK
  - 2. Finish / Color: Black



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### 2.6 ADA COMPLIANT GAME TABLE

- A. Basis-of-Design Manufacturer: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide furnishings manufactured by Dumor, Inc., P.O. Box 142, Mifflintown, PA 17059, 717-436-2106 or 800-598-4018, www.dumor.com, or approved comparable product.
  - 1. Model: 78-32-PL-S1, Game Table with 3 seats.
  - 2. Material: Recycled Plastic(Color TBD), black powder coat steel.
  - 3. Surface Mount, with tamper-proof hardware.

### 2.7 PICNIC TABLE

- A. Basis-of-Design Manufacturer: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide furnishings manufactured by Dumor, Inc., P.O. Box 142, Mifflintown, PA 17059, 717-436-2106 or 800-598-4018, www.dumor.com, or approved comparable product.
  - 1. Model: 71-60-1-PL (6' Picnic Table).
  - 2. Material: Recycled Plastic(Color TBD), black powder coat steel.
  - 3. Surface Mount, with tamper-proof hardware.

### 2.8 REMOVABLE BOLLARD

- A. Basis-of-Design Manufacturer: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide furnishings manufactured by Dumor, Inc., P.O. Box 142, Mifflintown, PA 17059, 717-436-2106 or 800-598-4018, www.dumor.com, or approved comparable product.
  - 1. Model: 400-36, S-1SL.
  - 2. Finish / Color: Powdercoat / Black.
  - 3. Ground Sleeve with lock.

## PART 3 - EXECUTION

### 3.1 EXAMINATION

- A. Examine areas and conditions, with Installer present, for compliance with requirements for correct and level finished grade, mounting surfaces, installation tolerances, and other conditions affecting performance of the Work.
- B. Proceed with installation only after unsatisfactory conditions have been corrected.

### 3.2 INSTALLATION, GENERAL

- A. Comply with manufacturer's written installation instructions unless more stringent requirements are indicated. Complete field assembly of site furnishings where required.
- B. Unless otherwise indicated, install site furnishings after landscaping and paving have been completed.

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- C. Install site furnishings level, plumb, true, and **securely anchored** at locations indicated on Drawings.
- D. **Post Setting:** Set cast-in support posts in concrete footing with smooth top, shaped to shed water. Protect portion of posts above footing from concrete splatter. Verify that posts are set plumb or at correct angle and are aligned and at correct height and spacing. Hold posts in position during placement and finishing operations until concrete is sufficiently cured.
- E. **Pipe Sleeves:** Use steel pipe sleeves preset and anchored into concrete for installing posts. After posts have been inserted into sleeves, fill annular space between post and sleeve with nonshrink, nonmetallic grout or anchoring cement, mixed and placed to comply with anchoring material manufacturer's written instructions, with top smoothed and shaped to shed water.

### 3.3 CLEANING

- A. After completing site furnishing installation, inspect components. Remove spots, dirt, and debris. Repair damaged finishes to match original finish or replace component.

END OF SECTION 129300

SECTION 220517 - SLEEVES AND SLEEVE SEALS FOR PLUMBING PIPING

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS

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

1.2 SUMMARY

- A. Section Includes:
  - 1. Sleeves.
  - 2. Sleeve-seal systems.
  - 3. Sleeve-seal fittings.
  - 4. Grout.
  - 5. Silicone sealants.

1.3 ACTION SUBMITTALS

- A. Product Data: For each type of product.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2.1 SLEEVES

- A. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:
  - 1. Advance Products & Systems, Inc.
  - 2. CALPICO, Inc.
  - 3. GPT; an EnPro Industries company.
- B. PVC Pipe Sleeves: ASTM D1785, Schedule 40.

2.2 SLEEVE-SEAL SYSTEMS

- A. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:
  - 1. Advance Products & Systems, Inc.
  - 2. CALPICO, Inc.
  - 3. GPT; an EnPro Industries company.

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4. Metraflex Company (The).

B. Description:

1. Modular sealing-element unit, designed for field assembly, for filling annular space between piping and sleeve.
2. Designed to form a hydrostatic seal of 20 psig minimum.
3. Sealing Elements: EPDM-rubber interlocking links shaped to fit surface of pipe. Include type and number required for pipe material and size of pipe.
4. Pressure Plates: Carbon steel.
5. Connecting Bolts and Nuts: Carbon steel, with corrosion-resistant coating, ASTM B633 of length required to secure pressure plates to sealing elements.

### 2.3 SLEEVE-SEAL FITTINGS

A. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:

1. Advance Products & Systems, Inc.
2. CALPICO, Inc.
3. GPT; an EnPro Industries company.
4. Metraflex Company (The).

B. Description: Manufactured plastic, sleeve-type, waterstop assembly made for imbedding in concrete slab or wall.

C. Plastic or rubber waterstop collar with center opening to match piping OD.

### 2.4 GROUT

A. Description: Nonshrink, for interior and exterior sealing openings in non-fire-rated walls or floors.

B. Standard: ASTM C1107/C1107M, Grade B, post-hardening and volume-adjusting, dry, hydraulic-cement grout.

C. Design Mix: 5000-psi, 28-day compressive strength.

D. Packaging: Premixed and factory packaged.

### 2.5 SILICONE SEALANTS

A. Silicone, S, NS, 25, NT: Single-component, nonsag, plus 25 percent and minus 25 percent movement capability, nontraffic-use, neutral-curing silicone joint sealant, ASTM C920, Type S, Grade NS, Class 25, Use NT.

1. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:

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- a. GE Construction Sealants; Momentive Performance Materials Inc.
- b. Polymeric Systems, Inc.
- c. Sherwin-Williams Company (The).
- d. The Dow Chemical Company.

### PART 3 - EXECUTION

#### 3.1 SLEEVE INSTALLATION

- A. Install sleeves for piping passing through penetrations in floors, partitions, roofs, and walls.
- B. For sleeves that will have sleeve-seal system installed, select sleeves of size large enough to provide 1-inch annular clear space between piping and concrete slabs and walls.
- C. Install sleeves in concrete floors, concrete roof slabs, and concrete walls as new slabs and walls are constructed.
  1. Permanent sleeves are not required for holes in slabs formed by molded-PE or -PP sleeves.
  2. 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 above finished floor level.
  3. Using grout or silicone sealant, seal the space outside of sleeves in slabs and walls without sleeve-seal system.
- D. Install sleeves for pipes passing through interior partitions.
  1. Cut sleeves to length for mounting flush with both surfaces.
  2. Install sleeves that are large enough to provide 1/4-inch annular clear space between sleeve and pipe or pipe insulation.
  3. Seal annular space between sleeve and piping or piping insulation; use joint sealants appropriate for size, depth, and location of joint.
- E. Fire-Resistance-Rated Penetrations, Horizontal Assembly Penetrations, and Smoke Barrier Penetrations: Maintain indicated fire or smoke rating of walls, partitions, ceilings, and floors at pipe penetrations. Seal pipe penetrations with fire- and smoke-stop materials. Comply with requirements for firestopping and fill materials specified.

#### 3.2 SLEEVE-SEAL-SYSTEM INSTALLATION

- A. Install sleeve-seal systems in sleeves in exterior concrete walls and slabs-on-grade at service piping entries into building.
- B. Select type, size, and number of sealing elements required for piping material and size and for sleeve ID or hole size. Position piping in center of sleeve. Center piping in penetration, assemble sleeve-seal system components, and install in annular space between piping and

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sleeve. Tighten bolts against pressure plates that cause sealing elements to expand and make a watertight seal.

### 3.3 SLEEVE-SEAL-FITTING INSTALLATION

- A. Install sleeve-seal fittings in new walls and slabs as they are constructed.
- B. Assemble fitting components of length to be flush with both surfaces of concrete slabs and walls. Position waterstop flange to be centered in concrete slab or wall.
- C. Secure nailing flanges to concrete forms.
- D. Use grout or silicone sealant to seal the space around outside of sleeve-seal fittings.

### 3.4 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL

- A. Perform the following tests and inspections:
  - 1. Leak Test: After allowing for a full cure, test sleeves and sleeve seals for leaks. Repair leaks and retest until no leaks exist.
- B. Sleeves and sleeve seals will be considered defective if they do not pass tests and inspections.

### 3.5 SLEEVE AND SLEEVE-SEAL SCHEDULE

- A. Use sleeves and sleeve seals for the following piping-penetration applications:
  - 1. Exterior Concrete Walls above Grade:
    - a. Piping Smaller Than NPS 6: Cast-iron pipe sleeves or Sleeve-seal fittings.
  - 2. Exterior Concrete Walls below Grade:
    - a. Piping Smaller Than NPS 6: Cast-iron pipe sleeves with sleeve-seal system or Sleeve-seal fittings.
      - 1) Select sleeve size to allow for 1-inch annular clear space between piping and sleeve for installing sleeve-seal system.
  - 3. Concrete Slabs-on-Grade:
    - a. Piping Smaller Than NPS 6: Cast-iron pipe sleeves with sleeve-seal system or Sleeve-seal fittings.
      - 1) Select sleeve size to allow for 1-inch annular clear space between piping and sleeve for installing sleeve-seal system.
  - 4. Interior Partitions:

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- a. Piping Smaller Than NPS 6: PVC pipe sleeves.

END OF SECTION 220517

SECTION 220518 - ESCUTCHEONS FOR PLUMBING PIPING

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS

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

1.2 SUMMARY

- A. Section Includes:
  - 1. Escutcheons.
  - 2. Floor plates.

1.3 DEFINITIONS

- A. Existing Piping to Remain: Existing piping that is not to be removed and that is not otherwise indicated to be removed and salvaged, or removed and reinstalled.

1.4 ACTION SUBMITTALS

- A. Product Data: For each type of product.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2.1 MANUFACTURERS

- A. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:
  - 1. BrassCraft Manufacturing Co.; a Masco company.
  - 2. Jones Stephens Corp.
  - 3. Keeney Manufacturing Company (The).
  - 4. Mid-America Fittings, Inc.
  - 5. ProFlo; a Ferguson Enterprises, Inc. brand.

2.2 ESCUTCHEONS

- A. One-Piece, Steel Type: With polished, chrome-plated finish and setscrew fastener.
- B. One-Piece, Stainless-Steel Type: With polished stainless-steel finish.



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- C. One-Piece, Cast-Brass Type: With polished, chrome-plated finish and setscrew fastener.
- D. One-Piece, Deep-Pattern Type: Deep-drawn, box-shaped steel with polished, chrome-plated finish and spring-clip fasteners.
- E. One-Piece, Stamped-Steel Type: With polished, chrome-plated finish and spring-clip fasteners.
- F. Split-Plate, Stamped-Steel Type: With polished, chrome-plated finish; concealed hinge; and spring-clip fasteners.

### 2.3 FLOOR PLATES

- A. Split Floor Plates: Cast brass with concealed hinge.

## PART 3 - EXECUTION

### 3.1 INSTALLATION

- A. Install escutcheons for piping penetrations of walls, ceilings, and finished floors.
- B. Install escutcheons with ID to closely fit around pipe, tube, and insulation of insulated piping and with OD that completely covers opening.
  - 1. Escutcheons for New Piping:
    - a. Piping with Fitting or Sleeve Protruding from Wall: One-piece, deep pattern.
    - b. Chrome-Plated Piping: One-piece steel with polished, chrome-plated finish.
    - c. Insulated Piping: One-piece steel with polished, chrome-plated finish.
    - d. Insulated Piping: One-piece stamped steel or split-plate, stamped steel with concealed hinge with polished, chrome-plated finish.
    - e. Bare Piping at Wall and Floor Penetrations in Finished Spaces: One-piece steel with polished, chrome-plated finish.
    - f. Bare Piping at Ceiling Penetrations in Finished Spaces: One-piece steel with polished, chrome-plated finish.
    - g. Bare Piping in Unfinished Service Spaces: One-piece steel with polished, chrome-plated finish.
    - h. Bare Piping in Unfinished Service Spaces: One-piece stamped steel or split-plate, stamped steel with concealed hinge with polished, chrome-plated finish.
    - i. Bare Piping in Equipment Rooms: One-piece steel with polished, chrome-plated finish.
    - j. Bare Piping in Equipment Rooms: One-piece stamped steel or split-plate, stamped steel with concealed hinge with polished, chrome-plated finish.
  - 2. Escutcheons for Existing Piping to Remain:
    - a. Chrome-Plated Piping: Split-casting, stamped steel with concealed hinge with polished, chrome-plated finish.

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- b. Insulated Piping: Split-plate, stamped steel with concealed hinge with polished, chrome-plated finish
  - c. Bare Piping at Wall and Floor Penetrations in Finished Spaces: Split-plate, stamped steel with concealed hinge with polished, chrome-plated finish.
  - d. Bare Piping at Ceiling Penetrations in Finished Spaces: Split-plate, stamped steel with concealed hinge with polished, chrome-plated finish.
  - e. Bare Piping in Unfinished Service Spaces: Split-plate, stamped steel with concealed hinge with polished, chrome-plated finish.
  - f. Bare Piping in Equipment Rooms: Split-plate, stamped steel with concealed hinge with polished, chrome-plated finish.
- C. Install floor plates for piping penetrations of equipment-room floors.
- D. Install floor plates with ID to closely fit around pipe, tube, and insulation of piping and with OD that completely covers opening.
- 1. New Piping: One-piece, floor plate.
  - 2. Existing Piping: Split floor plate.

### 3.2 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL

- A. Using new materials, replace broken and damaged escutcheons and floor plates.

END OF SECTION 220518

SECTION 220523.12 - BALL VALVES FOR PLUMBING PIPING

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS

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

1.2 SUMMARY

- A. Section Includes:
  - 1. Brass ball valves.
  - 2. Bronze ball valves.

1.3 DEFINITIONS

- A. CWP: Cold working pressure.

1.4 ACTION SUBMITTALS

- A. Product Data: For each type of valve.
  - 1. Certification that products comply with NSF 61 and NSF 372.

1.5 DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING

- A. Prepare valves for shipping as follows:
  - 1. Protect internal parts against rust and corrosion.
  - 2. Protect threads, flange faces, and soldered ends.
  - 3. Set ball valves open to minimize exposure of functional surfaces.
- 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.

## PART 2 - PRODUCTS

### 2.1 GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR VALVES

- A. Source Limitations for Valves: Obtain each type of valve from single source from single manufacturer.
- B. ASME Compliance:
  - 1. ASME B1.20.1 for threads for threaded end valves.
  - 2. ASME B16.18 for solder-joint connections.
  - 3. ASME B31.9 for building services piping valves.
- C. NSF Compliance: NSF 61 and NSF 372 for valve materials for potable-water service.
- D. Bronze valves shall be made with dezincification-resistant materials. Bronze valves made with copper alloy (brass) containing more than 15 percent zinc are not permitted.
- E. Valve Pressure-Temperature Ratings: Not less than indicated and as required for system pressures and temperatures.
- F. Valve Sizes: Same as upstream piping unless otherwise indicated.
- G. Valve Actuator Types:
  - 1. Handlever: For quarter-turn valves smaller than NPS 4.
- H. Valves in Insulated Piping:
  - 1. Include 2-inch stem extensions.
  - 2. Extended operating handles of nonthermal-conductive material and protective sleeves that allow operation of valves without breaking vapor seals or disturbing insulation.
  - 3. Memory stops that are fully adjustable after insulation is applied.

### 2.2 BRASS BALL VALVES

- A. Brass Ball Valves, Two-Piece with Full Port and Brass Trim, Threaded or Soldered Ends:
  - 1. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:
    - a. Apollo Flow Controls; Conbraco Industries, Inc.
    - b. Crane; a Crane brand.
    - c. Hammond Valve.
    - d. Milwaukee Valve Company.
    - e. NIBCO INC.
    - f. WATTS.
  - 2. Description:

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- a. Standard: MSS SP-110 or MSS SP-145.
- b. CWP Rating: 600 psig.
- c. Body Design: Two piece.
- d. Body Material: Forged brass.
- e. Ends: Threaded and soldered.
- f. Seats: PTFE.
- g. Stem: Brass.
- h. Ball: Chrome-plated brass.
- i. Port: Full.

### B. Brass Ball Valves, Two-Piece with Full Port and Brass Trim, Press Ends:

1. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:

- a. Apollo Flow Controls; Conbraco Industries, Inc.
- b. Crane; a Crane brand.
- c. Hammond Valve.
- d. Milwaukee Valve Company.
- e. NIBCO INC.
- f. WATTS.

2. Description:

- a. Standard: MSS SP-110 or MSS SP-145.
- b. CWP Rating: Minimum 200 psig.
- c. Body Design: Two piece.
- d. Body Material: Forged brass.
- e. Ends: Press.
- f. Press Ends Connections Rating: Minimum 200 psig.
- g. Seats: PTFE or RPTFE.
- h. Stem: Brass.
- i. Ball: Chrome-plated brass.
- j. Port: Full.
- k. O-Ring Seal: Buna-N or EPDM.

## 2.3 BRONZE BALL VALVES

### A. Bronze Ball Valves, Two-Piece with Full Port, and Bronze or Brass Trim, Threaded or Soldered Ends:

1. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:

- a. Apollo Flow Controls; Conbraco Industries, Inc.
- b. Crane; a Crane brand.
- c. Hammond Valve.
- d. Milwaukee Valve Company.
- e. NIBCO INC.
- f. WATTS.

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2. Description:
  - a. Standard: MSS SP-110 or MSS-145.
  - b. CWP Rating: 600 psig.
  - c. Body Design: Two piece.
  - d. Body Material: Bronze.
  - e. Ends: Threaded and soldered.
  - f. Seats: PTFE.
  - g. Stem: Bronze or brass.
  - h. Ball: Chrome-plated brass.
  - i. Port: Full.

### B. Bronze Ball Valves, Two-Piece with Full Port, and Bronze or Brass Trim, Press Ends:

1. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:
  - a. Apollo Flow Controls; Conbraco Industries, Inc.
  - b. Crane; a Crane brand.
  - c. Hammond Valve.
  - d. Milwaukee Valve Company.
  - e. NIBCO INC.
  - f. WATTS.

2. Description:
  - a. Standard: MSS SP-110 or MSS-145.
  - b. CWP Rating: Minimum 200 psig.
  - c. Body Design: Two piece.
  - d. Body Material: Bronze.
  - e. Ends: Press.
  - f. Press Ends Connections Rating: Minimum 200 psig.
  - g. Seats: PTFE or RTPFE.
  - h. Stem: Bronze or brass.
  - i. Ball: Chrome-plated brass.
  - j. Port: Full.
  - k. O-Ring Seal: EPDM or Buna-N.

## PART 3 - EXECUTION

### 3.1 EXAMINATION

- A. 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.
- B. Operate valves in positions from fully open to fully closed. Examine guides and seats made accessible by such operations.

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- C. Examine threads on valve and mating pipe for form and cleanliness.
- D. 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.
- E. Do not attempt to repair defective valves; replace with new valves.

### 3.2 VALVE INSTALLATION

- A. Install valves with unions or flanges at each piece of equipment arranged to allow service, maintenance, and equipment removal without system shutdown.
- B. Locate valves for easy access and provide separate support where necessary.
- C. Install valves in horizontal piping with stem at or above center of pipe.
- D. Install valves in position to allow full stem movement.
- E. Install valve tags. Comply with requirements in Section 220553 "Identification for Plumbing Piping and Equipment" for valve tags and schedules.

### 3.3 GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR VALVE APPLICATIONS

- A. If valves with specified CWP ratings are unavailable, the same types of valves with higher CWP ratings may be substituted.
- B. Select valves with the following end connections:
  - 1. For Copper Tubing, NPS 2 and Smaller: Threaded ends except where solder-joint valve-end option or press-end option is indicated in valve schedules below.
  - 2. For Copper Tubing, NPS 2-1/2 to NPS 4: Flanged ends except where threaded valve-end option is indicated in valve schedules below.
  - 3. For Steel Piping, NPS 2 and Smaller: Threaded ends.
  - 4. For Steel Piping, NPS 2-1/2 to NPS 4: Flanged ends except where threaded valve-end option is indicated in valve schedules below.

### 3.4 DOMESTIC WATER VALVE SCHEDULE

- A. Pipe NPS 2 and Smaller:
  - 1. Brass ball valves, two-piece with full port and brass trim. Provide with threaded solder or press connection-joint ends.
  - 2. Bronze ball valves, two-piece with full port and bronze or brass trim. Provide with threaded solder or press connection-joint ends.

END OF SECTION 220523.12

SECTION 220553 - IDENTIFICATION FOR PLUMBING PIPING AND EQUIPMENT

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS

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

1.2 SUMMARY

- A. Section Includes:
  - 1. Equipment labels.
  - 2. Warning signs and labels.
  - 3. Pipe labels.
  - 4. Valve tags.

1.3 ACTION SUBMITTALS

- A. Product Data: For each type of product indicated.
- B. Valve Schedules: For each piping system to include in maintenance manuals.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2.1 EQUIPMENT LABELS

- A. Metal Labels for Equipment:
  - 1. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:
    - a. Brady Corporation.
    - b. Brimar Industries, Inc.
    - c. Champion America.
    - d. Craftmark Pipe Markers.
    - e. Seton Identification Products.
  - 2. Material and Thickness: Brass, 0.032-inch or anodized aluminum, 0.032-inch minimum thickness, and having predrilled or stamped holes for attachment hardware.
  - 3. Letter Color: Black.
  - 4. Background Color: Yellow.
  - 5. Minimum Label Size: Length and width vary for required label content, but not less than 2-1/2 by 3/4 inch.
  - 6. Minimum Letter Size: 1/4 inch for name of units if viewing distance is less than 24 inches, 1/2 inch for viewing distances up to 72 inches, and proportionately larger lettering



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- for greater viewing distances. Include secondary lettering two-thirds to three-quarters the size of principal lettering.
  - 7. Fasteners: Stainless-steel rivets or self-tapping screws.
  - 8. Adhesive: Contact-type permanent adhesive, compatible with label and with substrate.
- B. Label Content: Include equipment's Drawing designation or unique equipment number, Drawing numbers where equipment is indicated (plans, details, and schedules), and the Specification Section number and title where equipment is specified.
- C. Equipment Label Schedule: For each item of equipment to be labeled, on 8-1/2-by-11-inch bond paper. Tabulate equipment identification number and identify Drawing numbers where equipment is indicated (plans, details, and schedules) and the Specification Section number and title where equipment is specified. Equipment schedule shall be included in operation and maintenance data.

## 2.2 WARNING SIGNS AND LABELS

- A. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:
- 1. Brady Corporation.
  - 2. Brimar Industries, Inc.
  - 3. Champion America.
  - 4. Craftmark Pipe Markers.
  - 5. Seton Identification Products.
- B. Material and Thickness: Multilayer, multicolor, plastic labels for mechanical engraving, 1/16 inch 1/8 inch thick, and having predrilled holes for attachment hardware.
- C. Letter Color: Black.
- D. Background Color: Yellow.
- E. Maximum Temperature: Able to withstand temperatures up to 160 deg F.
- F. Minimum Label Size: Length and width vary for required label content, but not less than 2-1/2 by 3/4 inch.
- G. Minimum Letter Size: 1/4 inch for name of units if viewing distance is less than 24 inches, 1/2 inch for viewing distances up to 72 inches, and proportionately larger lettering for greater viewing distances. Include secondary lettering two-thirds to three-quarters the size of principal lettering.
- H. Fasteners: Stainless-steel rivets or self-tapping screws.
- I. Adhesive: Contact-type permanent adhesive, compatible with label and with substrate.
- J. Label Content: Include caution and warning information plus emergency notification instructions.

## 2.3 PIPE LABELS

- A. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:
  - 1. Brady Corporation.
  - 2. Brimar Industries, Inc.
  - 3. Champion America.
  - 4. Craftmark Pipe Markers.
  - 5. Seton Identification Products.
- B. General Requirements for Manufactured Pipe Labels: Preprinted, color-coded, with lettering indicating service, and showing flow direction.
- C. Pretensioned Pipe Labels: Precoiled, semirigid plastic formed to cover full circumference of pipe and to attach to pipe without fasteners or adhesive.
- D. Self-Adhesive Pipe Labels: Printed plastic with contact-type, permanent-adhesive backing.
- E. Pipe Label Contents: Include identification of piping service using same designations or abbreviations as used on Drawings; also include pipe size and an arrow indicating flow direction.
  - 1. Flow-Direction Arrows: Integral with piping-system service lettering to accommodate both directions or as separate unit on each pipe label to indicate flow direction.
  - 2. Lettering Size: Size letters according to ASME A13.1 for piping.

## 2.4 VALVE TAGS

- A. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:
  - 1. Brady Corporation.
  - 2. Brimar Industries, Inc.
  - 3. Champion America.
  - 4. Craftmark Pipe Markers.
  - 5. Seton Identification Products.
- B. Valve Tags: Stamped or engraved with 1/4-inch letters for piping system abbreviation and 1/2-inch numbers.
  - 1. Tag Material: Brass, 0.032-inch or anodized aluminum, 0.032-inch minimum thickness, and having predrilled or stamped holes for attachment hardware.
  - 2. Fasteners: Brass wire-link chain or beaded chain.
- C. Valve Schedules: For each piping system, on 8-1/2-by-11-inch 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-tag schedule shall be included in operation and maintenance data.

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### PART 3 - EXECUTION

#### 3.1 PREPARATION

- A. Clean piping and equipment surface of substances that could impair bond of identification devices, including dirt, oil, grease, release agents, and incompatible primers, paints, and encapsulants.

#### 3.2 GENERAL INSTALLATION REQUIREMENTS

- 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 locations of access panels and doors.
- C. Install identifying devices before installing acoustical ceilings and similar concealment.

#### 3.3 EQUIPMENT LABEL INSTALLATION

- A. Locate equipment labels where accessible and visible.

#### 3.4 PIPE LABEL INSTALLATION

- A. Pipe Label Locations: Locate pipe labels where piping is exposed or above accessible ceilings in finished spaces; machine rooms; accessible maintenance spaces such as shafts, tunnels, and plenums; and exterior exposed locations as follows:
  - 1. Near each valve and control device.
  - 2. Near each branch connection, excluding short takeoffs for fixtures. Where flow pattern is not obvious, mark each pipe at branch.
  - 3. Near penetrations through walls, floors, ceilings, and inaccessible 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 20 feet along each run. Reduce intervals to 10 feet in areas of congested piping and equipment.
  - 7. On piping above removable acoustical ceilings. Omit intermediately spaced labels.
- B. Directional Flow Arrows: Arrows shall be used to indicate direction of flow in pipes, including pipes where flow is allowed in both directions.
- C. Pipe Label Color Schedule:
  - 1. Domestic Water Piping.
    - a. Background: Safety green.
    - b. Letter Colors: White.

#### 3.5 VALVE-TAG INSTALLATION

- A. Install tags on valves and control devices in piping systems, except check valves, valves within factory-fabricated equipment units, shutoff valves, convenience and lawn-watering hose

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connections, and similar roughing-in connections of end-use fixtures and units. List tagged valves in a valve schedule.

B. Valve-Tag Application Schedule: Tag valves according to size, shape, and color scheme and with captions similar to those indicated in the following subparagraphs:

1. Valve-Tag Size and Shape:
  - a. Cold Water: 1-1/2 inches, round.
2. Valve-Tag Colors:
  - a. Cold Water: Natural.
3. Letter Colors:
  - a. Cold Water: White.

END OF SECTION 220553

SECTION 220719 - PLUMBING PIPING INSULATION

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS

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

1.2 SUMMARY

- A. Section includes insulating the following plumbing piping services:
  - 1. Domestic cold-water piping.

1.3 ACTION SUBMITTALS

- A. Product Data: For each type of product. Include thermal conductivity, water-vapor permeance thickness, and jackets (both factory and field applied if any).

1.4 DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING

- A. Packaging: Insulation material containers shall be marked by manufacturer with appropriate ASTM standard designation, type and grade, and maximum use temperature.

1.5 COORDINATION

- A. Coordinate sizes and locations of supports, hangers, and insulation shields specified in Section 220529 "Hangers and Supports for Plumbing Piping and Equipment."
- B. Coordinate clearance requirements with piping Installer for piping insulation application. Before preparing piping Shop Drawings, establish and maintain clearance requirements for installation of insulation and for space required for maintenance.

1.6 SCHEDULING

- A. Schedule insulation application after pressure testing systems. Insulation application may begin on segments that have satisfactory test results.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2.1 INSULATION MATERIALS

- A. Comply with requirements in "Piping Insulation Schedule, General," "Indoor Piping Insulation Schedule," article for where insulating materials shall be applied.
- B. Products shall not contain asbestos, lead, mercury, or mercury compounds.
- C. Products that come into contact with stainless steel shall have a leachable chloride content of less than 50 ppm when tested in accordance with ASTM C871.
- D. Insulation materials for use on austenitic stainless steel shall be qualified as acceptable in accordance with ASTM C795.
- E. Foam insulation materials shall not use CFC or HCFC blowing agents in the manufacturing process.
- F. Flexible Elastomeric: Closed-cell, sponge- or expanded-rubber materials. Comply with ASTM C534/C534M, Type I for tubular materials.
  - 1. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:
    - a. Aeroflex USA, Inc.
    - b. Armacell LLC.
    - c. K-Flex USA.
- G. Mineral-Fiber, Preformed Pipe: Mineral or glass fibers bonded with a thermosetting resin. Comply with ASTM C547.
  - 1. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:
    - a. Johns Manville; a Berkshire Hathaway company.
    - b. Knauf Insulation.
  - 2. Preformed Pipe Insulation: Type I, Grade A with factory-applied ASJ.
  - 3. 850 deg F.
  - 4. Factory fabricate shapes in accordance with ASTM C450 and ASTM C585.
  - 5. Factory-applied jacket requirements are specified in "Factory-Applied Jackets" Article.

2.2 ADHESIVES

- A. Materials shall be compatible with insulation materials, jackets, and substrates and for bonding insulation to itself and to surfaces to be insulated unless otherwise indicated.
- B. Flexible Elastomeric Adhesive: Solvent-based adhesive.

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1. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:
  - a. Aeroflex USA, Inc.
  - b. Armacell LLC.
  - c. Foster Brand; H. B. Fuller Construction Products.
  - d. K-Flex USA.
2. Flame-spread index shall be 25 or less and smoke-developed index shall be 50 or less as tested in accordance with ASTM E84.
3. Wet Flash Point: Below 0 deg F.
4. Service Temperature Range: 40 to 200 deg F.
5. Color: Black.

### C. Mineral-Fiber Adhesive: Comply with MIL-A-3316C, Class 2, Grade A.

1. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:
  - a. Childers Brand; H. B. Fuller Construction Products.
  - b. Foster Brand; H. B. Fuller Construction Products.

## 2.3 SEALANTS

- A. Materials shall be as recommended by the insulation manufacturer and shall be compatible with insulation materials, jackets, and substrates.

## 2.4 FACTORY-APPLIED JACKETS

- A. Insulation system schedules indicate factory-applied jackets on various applications. When factory-applied jackets are indicated, comply with the following:
  1. ASJ-SSL: ASJ with self-sealing, pressure-sensitive, acrylic-based adhesive covered by a removable protective strip; complying with ASTM C1136, Type I.

## 2.5 TAPES

- A. ASJ Tape: White vapor-retarder tape matching factory-applied jacket with acrylic adhesive, complying with ASTM C1136.
  1. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:
    - a. 3M Industrial Adhesives and Tapes Division.
    - b. Avery Dennison Corporation, Specialty Tapes Division.
    - c. Ideal Tape Co., Inc., an American Biltrite Company.
    - d. Knauf Insulation.
  2. Width: 3 inches.

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3. Thickness: 11.5 mils.
  4. Adhesion: 90 ounces force/inch in width.
  5. Elongation: 2 percent.
  6. Tensile Strength: 40 lbf/inch in width.
  7. ASJ Tape Disks and Squares: Precut disks or squares of ASJ tape.
- B. FSK Tape: Foil-face, vapor-retarder tape matching factory-applied jacket with acrylic adhesive; complying with ASTM C1136.
1. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:
    - a. 3M Industrial Adhesives and Tapes Division.
    - b. Avery Dennison Corporation, Specialty Tapes Division.
    - c. Ideal Tape Co., Inc., an American Biltrite Company.
    - d. Knauf Insulation.
  2. Width: 3 inches.
  3. Thickness: 6.5 mils.
  4. Adhesion: 90 ounces force/inch in width.
  5. Elongation: 2 percent.
  6. Tensile Strength: 40 lbf/inch in width.
  7. FSK Tape Disks and Squares: Precut disks or squares of FSK tape.

## 2.6 SECUREMENTS

- A. Staples: Outward-clinching insulation staples, nominal 3/4-inch-wide, stainless steel or Monel.

## PART 3 - EXECUTION

### 3.1 EXAMINATION

- A. Examine substrates and conditions for compliance with requirements for installation tolerances and other conditions affecting performance of insulation application.
1. Verify that systems to be insulated have been tested and are free of defects.
  2. Verify that surfaces to be insulated are clean and dry.
- B. Proceed with installation only after unsatisfactory conditions have been corrected.

### 3.2 PREPARATION

- A. Clean and dry surfaces to receive insulation. Remove materials that will adversely affect insulation application.
- B. Clean and prepare surfaces to be insulated.



### 3.3 GENERAL INSTALLATION REQUIREMENTS

- A. Install insulation materials, accessories, and finishes with smooth, straight, and even surfaces; free of voids throughout the length of piping, including fittings, valves, and specialties.
- B. Install insulation materials, forms, vapor barriers or retarders, jackets, and of thicknesses required for each item of pipe system, as specified in insulation system schedules.
- C. Install accessories compatible with insulation materials and suitable for the service. Install accessories that do not corrode, soften, or otherwise attack insulation or jacket in either wet or dry state.
- D. Install insulation with longitudinal seams at top and bottom of horizontal runs.
- E. Do not weld brackets, clips, or other attachment devices to piping, fittings, and specialties.
- F. Keep insulation materials dry during storage, application, and finishing. Replace insulation materials that get wet.
- G. Install insulation with tight longitudinal seams and end joints. Bond seams and joints with adhesive recommended by insulation material manufacturer.
- H. Install insulation with least number of joints practical.
- I. Apply adhesives and sealants at manufacturer's recommended coverage.
- J. Install insulation with factory-applied jackets as follows:
  - 1. Draw jacket tight and smooth.
  - 2. Cover circumferential joints with 3-inch-wide strips, of same material as insulation jacket. Secure strips with adhesive and outward-clinching staples along both edges of strip, spaced 4 inches o.c.
  - 3. Overlap jacket longitudinal seams at least 1-1/2 inches. Install 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 o.c.
  - 4. Cover joints and seams with tape, in accordance with insulation material manufacturer's written instructions, to maintain vapor seal.
  - 5. Where vapor barriers are indicated, apply vapor-barrier on seams and joints and at ends adjacent to pipe flanges and fittings.
- K. Cut insulation in a manner to avoid compressing insulation more than 25 percent of its nominal thickness.
- L. Finish installation with systems at operating conditions. Repair joint separations and cracking due to thermal movement.
- M. Repair damaged insulation facings by applying same facing material over damaged areas. Extend patches at least 4 inches beyond damaged areas. Adhere, staple, and seal patches in similar fashion to butt joints.
- N. For above-ambient services, do not install insulation to the following:

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1. Vibration-control devices.
2. Testing agency labels and stamps.
3. Nameplates and data plates.
4. Cleanouts.

### 3.4 PENETRATIONS

- A. Insulation Installation at Roof Penetrations: Install insulation continuously through roof penetrations.
1. Seal penetrations with flashing sealant.
  2. For applications requiring only indoor insulation, terminate insulation above roof surface and seal with joint sealant. For applications requiring indoor and outdoor insulation, install insulation for outdoor applications tightly joined to indoor insulation ends. Seal joint with joint sealant.
  3. Extend jacket of outdoor insulation outside roof flashing at least 2 inches below top of roof flashing.
  4. Seal jacket to roof flashing with flashing sealant.
- B. Insulation Installation at Underground Exterior Wall Penetrations: Terminate insulation flush with sleeve seal. Seal terminations with flashing sealant.
- C. Insulation Installation at Aboveground Exterior Wall Penetrations: Install insulation continuously through wall penetrations.
1. Seal penetrations with flashing sealant.
  2. For applications requiring only indoor insulation, terminate insulation inside wall surface and seal with joint sealant. For applications requiring indoor and outdoor insulation, install insulation for outdoor applications tightly joined to indoor insulation ends. Seal joint with joint sealant.
  3. Extend jacket of outdoor insulation outside wall flashing and overlap wall flashing at least 2 inches.
  4. Seal jacket to wall flashing with flashing sealant.
- D. Insulation Installation at Interior Wall and Partition Penetrations (That Are Not Fire Rated): Install insulation continuously through walls and partitions.
- E. Insulation Installation at Fire-Rated Wall and Partition Penetrations: Install insulation continuously through penetrations of fire-rated walls and partitions.

### 3.5 GENERAL PIPE INSULATION INSTALLATION

- A. Requirements in this article generally apply to all insulation materials, except where more specific requirements are specified in various pipe insulation material installation articles.
- B. Insulation Installation on Fittings, Valves, Strainers, Flanges, Mechanical Couplings, and Unions:

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1. Install insulation over fittings, valves, strainers, flanges, mechanical couplings, unions, and other specialties with continuous thermal and vapor-retarder integrity unless otherwise indicated.
2. Insulate pipe elbows using preformed fitting insulation or mitered fittings made from same material and density as that of adjacent pipe insulation. Each piece shall be butted tightly against adjoining piece and bonded with adhesive. Fill joints, seams, voids, and irregular surfaces with insulating cement finished to a smooth, hard, and uniform contour that is uniform with adjoining pipe insulation.
3. Insulate tee fittings with preformed fitting insulation or sectional pipe insulation of same material and thickness as that used for adjacent pipe. Cut sectional pipe insulation to fit. Butt each section closely to the next and hold in place with tie wire. Bond pieces with adhesive.
4. Insulate valves using preformed fitting insulation or sectional pipe insulation of same material, density, and thickness as that used for adjacent pipe. Overlap adjoining pipe insulation by not less than 2 times the thickness of pipe insulation, or one pipe diameter, whichever is thicker. For valves, insulate up to and including the bonnets, valve stuffing-box studs, bolts, and nuts. Fill joints, seams, and irregular surfaces with insulating cement.
5. Insulate flanges, mechanical couplings, and unions, using a section of oversized preformed pipe insulation. Overlap adjoining pipe insulation by not less than 2 times the thickness of pipe insulation, or one pipe diameter, whichever is thicker. Stencil or label the outside insulation jacket of each union with the word "union" matching size and color of pipe labels.

### 3.6 INSTALLATION OF FLEXIBLE ELASTOMERIC INSULATION

- A. Seal longitudinal seams and end joints with manufacturer's recommended adhesive to eliminate openings in insulation that allow passage of air to surface being insulated.
- B. Insulation Installation on Pipe Fittings and Elbows:
  1. Install mitered sections of pipe insulation.
  2. Secure insulation materials and seal seams with manufacturer's recommended adhesive to eliminate openings in insulation that allow passage of air to surface being insulated.
- C. Insulation Installation on Valves and Pipe Specialties:
  1. Install preformed valve covers manufactured of same material as that of pipe insulation when available.
  2. When preformed valve covers are not available, install cut sections of pipe and sheet insulation to valve body. Arrange insulation to permit access to packing and to allow valve operation without disturbing insulation.
  3. Install insulation to flanges as specified for flange insulation application.
  4. Secure insulation to valves and specialties, and seal seams with manufacturer's recommended adhesive to eliminate openings in insulation that allow passage of air to surface being insulated.

### 3.7 INSTALLATION OF MINERAL-FIBER INSULATION

#### A. Insulation Installation on Straight Pipes and Tubes:

1. Secure each layer of preformed pipe insulation to pipe with wire or bands, and tighten bands without deforming insulation materials.
2. Where vapor barriers are indicated, seal longitudinal seams, end joints, and protrusions with vapor-barrier mastic and joint sealant.
3. For insulation with factory-applied jackets on above-ambient surfaces, secure laps with outward-clinched staples at 6 inches o.c.
4. For insulation with factory-applied jackets on below-ambient surfaces, do not staple longitudinal tabs. Instead, secure tabs with additional adhesive, as recommended by insulation material manufacturer, and seal with vapor-barrier mastic and flashing sealant.

#### B. Insulation Installation on Pipe Fittings and Elbows:

1. Install preformed sections of same material as that of straight segments of pipe insulation when available.
2. When preformed insulation elbows and fittings are not available, install mitered sections of pipe insulation, to a thickness equal to adjoining pipe insulation. Secure insulation materials with wire or bands.

#### C. Insulation Installation on Valves and Pipe Specialties:

1. Install preformed sections of same material as that of straight segments of pipe insulation when available.
2. When preformed sections are not available, install mitered sections of pipe insulation to valve body.
3. Arrange insulation to permit access to packing and to allow valve operation without disturbing insulation.
4. Install insulation to flanges as specified for flange insulation application.

### 3.8 FINISHES

- A. Flexible Elastomeric Thermal Insulation: After adhesive has fully cured, apply two coats of insulation manufacturer's recommended protective coating.
- B. Color: Final color as selected by Architect. Vary first and second coats to allow visual inspection of the completed Work.

### 3.9 PIPING INSULATION SCHEDULE, GENERAL

- A. Acceptable preformed pipe and tubular insulation materials and thicknesses are identified for each piping system and pipe size range. If more than one material is listed for a piping system, selection from materials listed is Contractor's option.
- B. Items Not Insulated: Unless otherwise indicated, do not install insulation on the following:
  1. Drainage piping located in crawl spaces.

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2. Underground piping.
3. Chrome-plated pipes and fittings unless there is a potential for personnel injury.

3.10 INDOOR PIPING INSULATION SCHEDULE

A. Domestic Cold Water:

1. NPS 1 and Smaller: Insulation shall be one of the following:
  - a. Flexible Elastomeric: 1/2 inch thick.
  - b. Mineral-Fiber, Preformed Pipe Insulation, Type I: 1/2 inch thick.
2. NPS 1-1/4 and Larger: Insulation shall be one of the following:
  - a. Flexible Elastomeric: 1 inch thick.
  - b. Mineral-Fiber, Preformed Pipe Insulation, Type I: 1 inch thick.

END OF SECTION 220719

SECTION 221116 - DOMESTIC WATER PIPING

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS

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

1.2 SUMMARY

- A. Section Includes:
  - 1. Copper tube and fittings.
  - 2. PVC pipe and fittings.
  - 3. Piping joining materials.
  - 4. Transition fittings.
  - 5. Dielectric fittings.

1.3 ACTION SUBMITTALS

- A. Product Data: For transition fittings and dielectric fittings.

1.4 INFORMATIONAL SUBMITTALS

- A. System purging and disinfecting activities report upon completion to owner.

1.5 FIELD CONDITIONS

- A. Interruption of Existing Water Service: Do not interrupt water service to facilities occupied by Owner or others unless permitted under the following conditions and then only after arranging to provide temporary water service according to requirements indicated:
  - 1. Notify Owner no fewer than five days in advance of proposed interruption of water service.
  - 2. Do not interrupt water service without Owner's written permission.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2.1 PIPING MATERIALS

- A. Comply with requirements in "Piping Schedule" Article for applications of pipe, tube, fitting materials, and joining methods for specific services, service locations, and pipe sizes.
- B. Potable-water piping and components shall comply with NSF 14, NSF 61, and NSF 372. Include marking "NSF-pw" on piping.

2.2 COPPER TUBE AND FITTINGS

- A. Hard Copper Tube: ASTM B 88, Type L water tube, drawn temper.
- B. Soft Copper Tube: ASTM B 88, Type K and ASTM B 88, Type L water tube, annealed temper.
- C. Cast-Copper, Solder-Joint Fittings: ASME B16.18, pressure fittings.
- D. Wrought-Copper, Solder-Joint Fittings: ASME B16.22, wrought-copper pressure fittings.
- E. Bronze Flanges: ASME B16.24, Class 150, with solder-joint ends.
- F. Copper Unions:
  - 1. MSS SP-123.
  - 2. Cast-copper-alloy, hexagonal-stock body.
  - 3. Ball-and-socket, metal-to-metal seating surfaces.
  - 4. Solder-joint or threaded ends.
- G. Copper, Brass, or Bronze Pressure-Seal-Joint Fittings:
  - 1. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:
    - a. Apollo Flow Controls; Conbraco Industries, Inc.
    - b. Elkhart Products Corporation.
    - c. NIBCO INC.
  - 2. Fittings: Cast-brass, cast-bronze or wrought-copper with EPDM O-ring seal in each end. Sizes NPS 2-1/2 and larger with stainless steel grip ring and EPDM O-ring seal.
  - 3. Minimum 200-psig working-pressure rating at 250 deg F.
- H. Copper Push-on-Joint Fittings:
  - 1. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:
    - a. Apollo Flow Controls; Conbraco Industries, Inc.
    - b. Elkhart Products Corporation.

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- c. NIBCO INC.
- 2. Description:
  - a. Cast-copper fitting complying with ASME B16.18 or wrought-copper fitting complying with ASME B 16.22.
  - b. Stainless-steel teeth and EPDM-rubber, O-ring seal in each end instead of solder-joint ends.
- 2.3 PVC PIPE AND FITTINGS (where noted, used underground from manifold to spray feature)
  - A. PVC Pipe: ASTM D 1785, Schedule 40 and Schedule 80.
  - B. PVC Socket Fittings: ASTM D 2466 for Schedule 40 and ASTM D 2467 for Schedule 80.
  - C. PVC Schedule 80 Threaded Fittings: ASTM D 2464.
- 2.4 PIPING JOINING MATERIALS
  - A. Pipe-Flange Gasket Materials:
    - 1. AWWA C110/A21.10, rubber, flat face, 1/8 inch thick or ASME B16.21, nonmetallic and asbestos free unless otherwise indicated.
    - 2. Full-face or ring type unless otherwise indicated.
  - B. Metal, Pipe-Flange Bolts and Nuts: ASME B18.2.1, carbon steel unless otherwise indicated.
  - C. Solder Filler Metals: ASTM B 32, lead-free alloys.
  - D. Flux: ASTM B 813, water flushable.
  - E. Brazing Filler Metals: AWS A5.8M/A5.8, BCuP Series, copper-phosphorus alloys for general-duty brazing unless otherwise indicated.
  - F. Solvent Cements for Joining PVC Piping: ASTM D 2564. Include primer according to ASTM F 656.
  - G. Plastic, Pipe-Flange Gaskets, Bolts, and Nuts: Type and material recommended by piping system manufacturer unless otherwise indicated.
- 2.5 TRANSITION FITTINGS
  - A. General Requirements:
    - 1. Same size as pipes to be joined.
    - 2. Pressure rating at least equal to pipes to be joined.
    - 3. End connections compatible with pipes to be joined.



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- B. Fitting-Type Transition Couplings: Manufactured piping coupling or specified piping system fitting.
- C. Sleeve-Type Transition Coupling: AWWA C219.
  - 1. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:
    - a. Cascade Waterworks Mfg. Co.
    - b. Dresser, Inc.
    - c. Ford Meter Box Company, Inc. (The).
    - d. Jay R. Smith Mfg. Co.
- D. Plastic-to-Metal Transition Fittings:
  - 1. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:
    - a. Charlotte Pipe and Foundry Company.
    - b. Harvel Plastics, Inc.
    - c. Sioux Chief Manufacturing Company, Inc.
  - 2. Description:
    - a. PVC one-piece fitting with manufacturer's Schedule 80 equivalent dimensions.
    - b. One end with threaded brass insert and one solvent-cement-socket or threaded end.

## 2.6 DIELECTRIC FITTINGS

- A. General Requirements: Assembly of copper alloy and ferrous materials with separating nonconductive insulating material. Include end connections compatible with pipes to be joined.
- B. Dielectric Unions:
  - 1. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:
    - a. Capitol Manufacturing Company.
    - b. Central Plastics Company.
    - c. Matco-Norca.
  - 2. Standard: ASSE 1079.
  - 3. Pressure Rating: 125 psig minimum at 180 deg F.
  - 4. End Connections: Solder-joint copper alloy and threaded ferrous.
- C. Dielectric Flanges:
  - 1. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:

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- a. Capitol Manufacturing Company.
  - b. Central Plastics Company.
  - c. Matco-Norca.
2. Standard: ASSE 1079.
  3. Factory-fabricated, bolted, companion-flange assembly.
  4. Pressure Rating: 125 psig minimum at 180 deg F.
  5. End Connections: Solder-joint copper alloy and threaded ferrous; threaded solder-joint copper alloy and threaded ferrous.
- D. Dielectric-Flange Insulating Kits:
1. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:
    - a. Calpico, Inc.
    - b. Central Plastics Company.
    - c. Pipeline Seal and Insulator, Inc.
  2. Nonconducting materials for field assembly of companion flanges.
  3. Pressure Rating: 150 psig.
  4. Gasket: Neoprene or phenolic.
  5. Bolt Sleeves: Phenolic or polyethylene.
  6. Washers: Phenolic with steel backing washers.

## PART 3 - EXECUTION

### 3.1 EARTHWORK

- A. Comply with requirements in Section 312000 "Earth Moving" for excavating, trenching, and backfilling.

### 3.2 PIPING INSTALLATION

- A. Drawing plans, schematics, and diagrams indicate general location and arrangement of domestic water piping. Indicated locations and arrangements are used to size pipe and calculate friction loss, expansion, and other design considerations. Install piping as indicated unless deviations to layout are approved on coordination drawings.
- B. Install copper tubing under building slab according to CDA's "Copper Tube Handbook."
- C. Install ductile-iron piping under building slab with restrained joints according to AWWA C600 and AWWA M41.
- D. Install shutoff valve immediately upstream of each dielectric fitting.
- E. Install domestic water piping level with 0.25 percent slope downward toward drain and plumb.

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- F. Install piping concealed from view and protected from physical contact by building occupants unless otherwise indicated and except in equipment rooms and service areas.
- G. 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.
- H. Install piping above accessible ceilings to allow sufficient space for ceiling panel removal, and coordinate with other services occupying that space.
- I. Install piping to permit valve servicing.
- J. Install nipples, unions, special fittings, and valves with pressure ratings the same as or higher than the system pressure rating used in applications below unless otherwise indicated.
- K. Install piping free of sags and bends.
- L. Install fittings for changes in direction and branch connections.
- M. Install unions in copper tubing at final connection to each piece of equipment, machine, and specialty.
- N. Install sleeves for piping penetrations of walls, ceilings, and floors. Comply with requirements for sleeves specified in Section 220517 "Sleeves and Sleeve Seals for Plumbing Piping."
- O. Install sleeve seals for piping penetrations of concrete walls and slabs. Comply with requirements for sleeve seals specified in Section 220517 "Sleeves and Sleeve Seals for Plumbing Piping."
- P. Install escutcheons for piping penetrations of walls, ceilings, and floors. Comply with requirements for escutcheons specified in Section 220518 "Escutcheons for Plumbing Piping."

### 3.3 JOINT CONSTRUCTION

- A. Ream ends of pipes and tubes and remove burrs. Bevel plain ends of steel pipe.
- B. Remove scale, slag, dirt, and debris from inside and outside of pipes, tubes, and fittings before assembly.
- C. 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.
  - 2. Damaged Threads: Do not use pipe or pipe fittings with threads that are corroded or damaged.
- D. Brazed Joints for Copper Tubing: Comply with CDA's "Copper Tube Handbook," "Brazed Joints" chapter.

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- E. Soldered Joints for Copper Tubing: Apply ASTM B 813, water-flushable flux to end of tube. Join copper tube and fittings according to ASTM B 828 or CDA's "Copper Tube Handbook."
- F. Pressure-Sealed Joints for Copper Tubing: Join copper tube and pressure-seal fittings with tools and procedure recommended by pressure-seal-fitting manufacturer. Leave insertion marks on pipe after assembly.
- G. 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.
- H. Joint Construction for Grooved-End Copper Tubing: Make joints according to AWWA C606. Roll groove ends of tubes. Lubricate and install gasket over ends of tubes or tube and fitting. Install coupling housing sections over gasket with keys seated in tubing grooves. Install and tighten housing bolts.
- I. Joint Construction for Solvent-Cemented Plastic Piping: 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. Apply primer.
  - 2. PVC Piping: Join according to ASTM D 2855.
- J. Joints for Dissimilar-Material Piping: Make joints using adapters compatible with materials of both piping systems.

### 3.4 TRANSITION FITTING INSTALLATION

- A. Install transition couplings at joints of dissimilar piping.
- B. Transition Fittings in Underground Domestic Water Piping:
  - 1. Fittings for NPS 1-1/2 and Smaller: Fitting-type coupling.
  - 2. Fittings for NPS 2 and Larger: Sleeve-type coupling.
- C. Transition Fittings in Aboveground Domestic Water Piping NPS 2 and Smaller: Plastic-to-metal transition fittings or unions.

### 3.5 DIELECTRIC FITTING INSTALLATION

- A. Install dielectric fittings in piping at connections of dissimilar metal piping and tubing.
- B. Dielectric Fittings for NPS 2 and Smaller: Use dielectric couplings or nipples.

### 3.6 INSTALLATION OF HANGERS AND SUPPORTS

- A. Comply with requirements for seismic-restraint devices specified in Section 220548 "Vibration and Seismic Controls for Plumbing Piping and Equipment."

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- B. Comply with requirements for hangers, supports, and anchor devices in Section 220529 "Hangers and Supports for Plumbing Piping and Equipment."
  - 1. Vertical Piping: MSS Type 8 or 42, clamps.
  - 2. Individual, Straight, Horizontal Piping Runs:
    - a. 100 Feet and Less: MSS Type 1, adjustable, steel clevis hangers.
    - b. Longer Than 100 Feet: MSS Type 43, adjustable roller hangers.
    - c. Longer Than 100 Feet if Indicated: MSS Type 49, spring cushion rolls.
  - 3. Multiple, Straight, Horizontal Piping Runs 100 Feet or Longer: MSS Type 44, pipe rolls. Support pipe rolls on trapeze.
  - 4. Base of Vertical Piping: MSS Type 52, spring hangers.
- C. Install hangers for copper tubing and piping, with maximum horizontal spacing and minimum rod diameters, to comply with MSS-58, locally enforced codes, and authorities having jurisdiction requirements, whichever are most stringent.
- D. Support horizontal piping within 12 inches of each fitting.
- E. Support vertical runs of copper tubing and piping to comply with MSS-58, locally enforced codes, and authorities having jurisdiction requirements, whichever are most stringent.

### 3.7 CONNECTIONS

- A. Drawings indicate general arrangement of piping, fittings, and specialties.
- B. When installing piping adjacent to equipment and machines, allow space for service and maintenance.
- C. Connect domestic water piping to water-service piping with shutoff valve.

### 3.8 IDENTIFICATION

- A. Identify system components. Comply with requirements for identification materials and installation in Section 220553 "Identification for Plumbing Piping and Equipment."

### 3.9 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL

- A. Perform the following tests and inspections:
  - 1. Piping Inspections:
    - a. Do not enclose, cover, or put piping into operation until it has been inspected and approved by authorities having jurisdiction.
    - b. During installation, notify authorities having jurisdiction at least one day before inspection must be made. Perform tests specified below in presence of authorities having jurisdiction:

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- 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 authorities having jurisdiction to observe tests specified in "Piping Tests" Subparagraph below and to ensure compliance with requirements.
- c. Reinspection: If authorities having jurisdiction find that piping will not pass tests or inspections, make required corrections and arrange for reinspection.
  - d. Reports: Prepare inspection reports and have them signed by authorities having jurisdiction.
2. Piping Tests:
- a. Fill domestic water piping. Check components to determine that they are not air bound and that piping is full of water.
  - b. 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 a separate report for each test, complete with diagram of portion of piping tested.
  - c. 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.
  - d. Cap and subject piping to static water pressure of 50 psig above operating pressure, without exceeding pressure rating of piping system materials. Isolate test source and allow it to stand for four hours. Leaks and loss in test pressure constitute defects that must be repaired.
  - e. Repair leaks and defects with new materials, and retest piping or portion thereof until satisfactory results are obtained.
  - f. Prepare reports for tests and for corrective action required.
- B. Domestic water piping will be considered defective if it does not pass tests and inspections.
- C. Prepare test and inspection reports.

### 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. Remove plugs used during testing of piping and for temporary sealing of piping during installation.
  4. Remove filter cartridges from housings and verify that cartridges are as specified for application where used and are clean and ready for use.
  5. Check plumbing specialties and verify proper settings, adjustments, and operation.

### 3.11 CLEANING

- A. Clean and disinfect potable domestic water piping as follows:

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1. Purge new piping and parts of existing piping that have been altered, extended, or repaired before using.
2. Use purging and disinfecting procedures prescribed by Philadelphia Water Department; if methods are not prescribed, use procedures described in either AWWA C651 or AWWA C652 or follow procedures 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 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 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. Repeat procedures if biological examination shows contamination.
  - e. Submit water samples in sterile bottles to authorities having jurisdiction.
- B. Prepare and submit reports of purging and disinfecting activities. Include copies of water-sample approvals from authorities having jurisdiction.
- C. Clean interior of domestic water piping system. Remove dirt and debris as work progresses.

### 3.12 PIPING SCHEDULE

- 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 and unions may be used for aboveground piping joints unless otherwise indicated.
- C. Fitting Option: Extruded-tee connections and brazed joints may be used on aboveground copper tubing.
- D. Under-building-slab, domestic water piping, NPS 2 and smaller, shall be the following:
  1. Hard or soft copper tube, ASTM B 88, Type L; wrought-copper, solder-joint fittings; and brazed joints.
- E. Aboveground domestic water piping, NPS 2 and smaller, shall be the following:
  1. Hard copper tube, ASTM B 88, Type L copper, solder-joint fittings; and soldered joints.
  2. Hard copper tube, ASTM B 88, Type L; copper pressure-seal-joint fittings; and pressure-sealed joints.

### 3.13 VALVE SCHEDULE

- A. Drawings indicate valve types to be used. Where specific valve types are not indicated, the following requirements apply:

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1. Shutoff Duty: Use ball or gate valves for piping NPS 2 and smaller. Use butterfly, ball, or gate valves with flanged ends for piping NPS 2-1/2 and larger.
  2. Throttling Duty: Use ball or globe valves for piping NPS 2 and smaller. Use butterfly or ball valves with flanged ends for piping NPS 2-1/2 and larger.
  3. Drain Duty: Hose-end drain valves.
- B. Use check valves to maintain correct direction of domestic water flow to and from equipment.

END OF SECTION 221116



SECTION 221119 - DOMESTIC WATER PIPING SPECIALTIES

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS

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

1.2 SUMMARY

- A. Section Includes:
  - 1. Backflow preventers.
  - 2. Water-hammer arresters.
  - 3. Trap-seal primer systems.

1.3 ACTION SUBMITTALS

- A. Product Data: For each type of product.

1.4 CLOSEOUT SUBMITTALS

- A. Operation and Maintenance Data: For domestic water piping specialties to include in emergency, operation, and maintenance manuals.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2.1 GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR PIPING SPECIALTIES

- A. Potable-water piping and components shall comply with NSF 61 and NSF 14.
- B. Comply with NSF 372 for low lead.

2.2 PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS

- A. Minimum Working Pressure for Domestic Water Piping Specialties: 125 psig unless otherwise indicated.

2.3 BACKFLOW PREVENTERS

- A. Reduced-Pressure-Principle Backflow Preventers:

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1. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:
  - a. Apollo Flow Controls; Conbraco Industries, Inc.
  - b. WATTS.
  - c. Zurn Industries, LLC.
2. Standard: ASSE 1013.
3. Operation: Continuous-pressure applications.
4. Pressure Loss: 12 psig maximum, through middle third of flow range.
5. Size: 2 NPS.
6. Design Flow Rate: 80 gpm.
7. Selected Unit Flow Range Limits: 100 gpm maximum.
8. Pressure Loss at Design Flow Rate: 12 psig for sizes NPS 2.
9. Body: Bronze for NPS 2 and smaller; cast iron with interior lining that complies with AWWA C550.
10. End Connections: Threaded for NPS 2 and smaller.
11. Configuration: Designed for horizontal, straight-through flow.
12. Accessories:
  - a. Valves NPS 2 and Smaller: Ball type with threaded ends on inlet and outlet.
  - b. Air-Gap Fitting: ASME A112.1.2, matching backflow-preventer connection.

### 2.4 WATER-HAMMER ARRESTERS

#### A. Water-Hammer Arresters:

1. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:
  - a. Jay R. Smith Mfg. Co.
  - b. Josam Company.
  - c. Sioux Chief Manufacturing Company, Inc.
  - d. WATTS.
  - e. Zurn Industries, LLC.
2. Standard: ASSE 1010 or PDI-WH 201.
3. Type: Copper tube with piston.
4. Size: ASSE 1010, Sizes AA and A through F, or PDI-WH 201, Sizes A through F.

### 2.5 TRAP-SEAL BARRIER TYPE

#### A. Trap-Seal, Barrier Type Systems:

1. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:
  - a. Jay R. Smith.
  - b. Sureseal.
  - c. Zurn.

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2. Standard: ASSE 1072, Performance Requirements for Barrier Type Seal Protection Devices.

### PART 3 - EXECUTION

#### 3.1 INSTALLATION

- A. Backflow Preventers: 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. Backflow preventer to be 100' from the property line, if beyond, install backflow preventer in hot box. Coordinate with Civil Engineer.
  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 unacceptable for this application.
  3. Do not install bypass piping around backflow preventers.
- B. Water-Hammer Arresters: Install in water piping according to PDI-WH 201.
- C. Barrier Type Trap-Seals shall fit sanitary pipe to provide a barrier to minimize the evaporation of the trap seal of a floor drain. Seal open to allow drainage and shall be closed when there is no flow.

#### 3.2 CONNECTIONS

- A. Drawings indicate general arrangement of piping, fittings, and specialties.
- B. When installing piping specialties adjacent to equipment and machines, allow space for service and maintenance.

#### 3.3 IDENTIFICATION

- A. Plastic Labels for Equipment: Install engraved plastic-laminate equipment nameplate or sign on or near each of the following:
  1. Reduced-pressure-principle backflow preventers.

#### 3.4 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL

- A. Perform the following tests and inspections:
  1. Test each reduced-pressure-principle backflow preventer according to authorities having jurisdiction and the device's reference standard.

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- B. Domestic water piping specialties will be considered defective if they do not pass tests and inspections.
- C. Prepare test and inspection reports.

END OF SECTION 221119

SECTION 221316 - SANITARY WASTE PIPING

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS

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

1.2 SUMMARY

- A. Section Includes:
  - 1. Hub-and-spigot, cast-iron soil pipe and fittings.
  - 2. Hubless, cast-iron soil pipe and fittings.
  - 3. Copper tube and fittings.
  - 4. Specialty pipe fittings.

1.3 ACTION SUBMITTALS

- A. Product Data: For each type of product.

1.4 INFORMATIONAL SUBMITTALS

- A. Field quality-control reports and testing to be submitted to owner.

1.5 FIELD CONDITIONS

- A. Interruption of Existing Sanitary Waste Service: Do not interrupt service to facilities occupied by Owner or others unless permitted under the following conditions and then only after arranging to provide temporary service according to requirements indicated:
  - 1. Notify Philadelphia Parks and Recreation (Owner) no fewer than five days in advance of proposed interruption of sanitary waste service.
  - 2. Do not proceed with interruption of sanitary waste service without Owner's written permission.

1.6 WARRANTY

- A. Listed manufacturers to provide labeling and warranty of their respective products.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2.1 PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS

- A. Components and installation shall be capable of withstanding the following minimum working pressure unless otherwise indicated:
  - 1. Soil and Waste Piping: 10-foot head of water.

2.2 PIPING MATERIALS

- A. Piping materials shall bear label, stamp, or other markings of specified testing agency.
- B. Comply with requirements in "Piping Schedule" Article for applications of pipe, tube, fitting materials, and joining methods for specific services, service locations, and pipe sizes.

2.3 HUB-AND-SPIGOT, CAST-IRON SOIL PIPE AND FITTINGS

- A. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:
  - 1. Charlotte Pipe and Foundry Company.
  - 2. NewAge Casting.
  - 3. Tyler Pipe; a part of McWane family of companies.
- B. Pipe and Fittings: ASTM A 74, Service class(es).
- C. Gaskets: ASTM C 564, rubber.
- D. Caulking Materials: ASTM B 29, pure lead and oakum or hemp fiber.

2.4 HUBLESS, CAST-IRON SOIL PIPE AND FITTINGS

- A. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:
  - 1. Charlotte Pipe and Foundry Company.
  - 2. NewAge Casting.
  - 3. Tyler Pipe; a part of McWane family of companies.
- B. Pipe and Fittings: ASTM A 888 or CISPI 301.
- C. CISPI, Hubless-Piping Couplings:
  - 1. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:

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- a. Charlotte Pipe and Foundry Company.
- b. Dallas Specialty & Mfg. Co.
- c. Fernco Inc.
- d. Ideal Clamp Products, Inc.
- e. NewAge Casting.
- f. Tyler Pipe; a subsidiary of McWane Inc.

2. Standards: ASTM C 1277 and CISPI 310.

### 2.5 COPPER TUBE AND FITTINGS

- A. Copper Type DWV Tube: ASTM B 306, drainage tube, drawn temper.
- B. Copper Drainage Fittings: ASME B16.23, cast copper or ASME B16.29, wrought copper, solder-joint fittings.
- C. Hard Copper Tube: ASTM B 88, Type L and Type M, water tube, drawn temper.
- D. Soft Copper Tube: ASTM B 88, Type L, water tube, annealed temper.
- E. Copper Pressure Fittings:
  1. Copper Fittings: ASME B16.18, cast-copper-alloy or ASME B16.22, wrought-copper, solder-joint fittings. Furnish wrought-copper fittings if indicated.
  2. 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.
- F. Solder: ASTM B 32, lead free with ASTM B 813, water-flushable flux.

### 2.6 SPECIALTY PIPE FITTINGS

- A. Transition Couplings:
  1. Fitting-Type Transition Couplings: Manufactured piping coupling or specified piping system fitting.
  2. Unshielded, Nonpressure Transition Couplings:
    - a. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:
      - 1) Dallas Specialty & Mfg. Co.
      - 2) Fernco Inc.
      - 3) Froet Industries LLC.
    - b. Standard: ASTM C 1173.
    - c. Description: Elastomeric, sleeve-type, reducing or transition pattern. Include shear ring and corrosion-resistant-metal tension band and tightening mechanism on each end.
    - d. End Connections: Same size as and compatible with pipes to be joined.

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### e. Sleeve Materials:

- 1) For Cast-Iron Soil Pipes: ASTM C 564, rubber.

## B. Dielectric Fittings:

### 1. Dielectric Unions:

- a. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:

- 1) Capitol Manufacturing Company.
- 2) Central Plastics Company.
- 3) WATTS.
- 4) Zurn Industries, LLC.

- b. Description:

- 1) Standard: ASSE 1079.
- 2) Pressure Rating: 125 psig minimum at 180 deg F.
- 3) End Connections: Solder-joint copper alloy and threaded ferrous.

### 2. Dielectric Flanges:

- a. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:

- 1) Capitol Manufacturing Company.
- 2) Central Plastics Company.
- 3) WATTS.
- 4) Zurn Industries, LLC.

- b. Description:

- 1) Standard: ASSE 1079.
- 2) Factory-fabricated, bolted, companion-flange assembly.
- 3) Pressure Rating: 125 psig minimum at 180 deg F.
- 4) End Connections: Solder-joint copper alloy and threaded ferrous; threaded solder-joint copper alloy and threaded ferrous.

## PART 3 - EXECUTION

### 3.1 EARTH MOVING

- A. Comply with requirements for excavating, trenching, and backfilling specified in Section 312000 "Earth Moving."



### 3.2 PIPING INSTALLATION

- A. Drawing plans, schematics, and diagrams indicate general location and arrangement of piping systems.
  - 1. Indicated locations and arrangements were used to size pipe.
  - 2. Install piping as indicated unless deviations to layout are approved on coordination drawings.
- B. Install piping in concealed locations unless otherwise indicated and except in equipment rooms and service areas.
- C. 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.
- D. Install piping above accessible ceilings to allow sufficient space for ceiling panel removal.
- E. Install piping to permit valve servicing.
- F. Install piping at indicated slopes.
- G. Install piping free of sags and bends.
- H. Install fittings for changes in direction and branch connections.
- I. Install piping to allow application of insulation.
- J. Make changes in direction for soil and waste drainage piping using appropriate branches, bends, and long-sweep bends.
  - 1. 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.
  - 2. Use long-turn, double Y-branch and 1/8-bend fittings if two fixtures are installed back to back or side by side with common drain pipe.
  - 3. Do not change direction of flow more than 90 degrees.
  - 4. Use proper size of standard increasers and reducers if pipes of different sizes are connected.
    - a. Reducing size of waste piping in direction of flow is prohibited.
- K. Lay buried building waste piping beginning at low point of each system.
  - 1. Install true to grades and alignment indicated, with unbroken continuity of invert. Place hub ends of piping upstream.
  - 2. Install required gaskets according to manufacturer's written instructions for use of lubricants, cements, and other installation requirements.
  - 3. Maintain swab in piping and pull past each joint as completed.
- L. Install soil and waste piping at the following minimum slopes unless otherwise indicated:

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1. Building Sanitary Waste: 2 percent downward in direction of flow for piping NPS 3 and smaller; 1 percent downward in direction of flow for piping NPS 4 and larger.
  2. Horizontal Sanitary Waste Piping: 2 percent downward in direction of flow.
- M. 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/A 21.5.
- N. Install aboveground copper tubing according to CDA's "Copper Tube Handbook."
- O. Plumbing Specialties:
1. Install cleanouts at grade and extend to where building sanitary drains connect to building sanitary sewers in sanitary waste gravity-flow piping.
    - a. Comply with requirements for cleanouts specified in Section 221319 "Sanitary Waste Piping Specialties."
  2. Install drains in sanitary waste gravity-flow piping.
    - a. Comply with requirements for drains specified in Section 221319 "Sanitary Waste Piping Specialties."
- P. Do not enclose, cover, or put piping into operation until it is inspected and approved by authorities having jurisdiction.
- Q. Install sleeves for piping penetrations of walls, ceilings, and floors.
1. Comply with requirements for sleeves specified in Section 220517 "Sleeves and Sleeve Seals for Plumbing Piping."
- R. Install sleeve seals for piping penetrations of concrete walls and slabs.
1. Comply with requirements for sleeve seals specified in Section 220517 "Sleeves and Sleeve Seals for Plumbing Piping."
- S. Install escutcheons for piping penetrations of walls, ceilings, and floors.
1. Comply with requirements for escutcheons specified in Section 220518 "Escutcheons for Plumbing Piping."
- 3.3 JOINT CONSTRUCTION
- A. 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.
- B. Join hubless, cast-iron soil piping according to CISPI 310 and CISPI's "Cast Iron Soil Pipe and Fittings Handbook" for hubless-piping coupling joints.

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- C. Join copper tube and fittings with soldered joints according to ASTM B 828. Use ASTM B 813, water-flushable, lead-free flux and ASTM B 32, lead-free-alloy solder.
- D. Grooved Joints: Cut groove ends of pipe according to AWWA C606. Lubricate and install gasket over ends of pipes or pipe and fitting. Install coupling housing sections, over gasket, with keys seated in piping grooves. Install and tighten housing bolts.

### 3.4 SPECIALTY PIPE FITTING INSTALLATION

- A. Transition Couplings:
  - 1. Install transition couplings at joints of piping with small differences in ODs.
  - 2. In Waste Drainage Piping: Shielded, nonpressure transition couplings.
- B. Dielectric Fittings:
  - 1. Install dielectric fittings in piping at connections of dissimilar metal piping and tubing.
  - 2. Dielectric Fittings for NPS 2 and Smaller: Use dielectric nipples.

### 3.5 INSTALLATION OF HANGERS AND SUPPORTS

- A. Comply with requirements for pipe hanger and support devices and installation specified in Section 220529 "Hangers and Supports for Plumbing Piping and Equipment."
  - 1. Install carbon-steel pipe hangers for horizontal piping in noncorrosive environments.
  - 2. Install carbon-steel pipe support clamps for vertical piping in noncorrosive environments.
  - 3. Vertical Piping: MSS Type 8 or Type 42, clamps.
  - 4. Install individual, straight, horizontal piping runs:
    - a. 100 Feet and Less: MSS Type 1, adjustable, steel clevis hangers.
  - 5. Base of Vertical Piping: MSS Type 52, spring hangers.
- B. Install hangers for cast-iron and copper soil piping, with maximum horizontal spacing and minimum rod diameters, to comply with MSS-58, locally enforced codes, and authorities having jurisdiction requirements, whichever are most stringent.
- C. Support horizontal piping and tubing within 12 inches of each fitting, valve, and coupling.
- D. Support vertical runs of cast iron and copper soil piping to comply with MSS-58, locally enforced codes, and authorities having jurisdiction requirements, whichever are most stringent.

### 3.6 CONNECTIONS

- A. Drawings indicate general arrangement of piping, fittings, and specialties.
- B. Connect soil and waste piping to existing sanitary piping.
- C. Connect waste piping to the following:

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1. Plumbing Specialties: Connect waste piping in sizes indicated, but not smaller than required by plumbing code.
  2. Install test tees (wall cleanouts) in conductors near floor and floor cleanouts with cover flush with floor.
- D. Where installing piping adjacent to equipment, allow space for service and maintenance of equipment.
- E. Make connections according to the following unless otherwise indicated:
1. Install unions, in piping NPS 2 and smaller, adjacent to each valve and at final connection to each piece of equipment.

### 3.7 IDENTIFICATION

- A. Identify exposed sanitary waste piping.
- B. Comply with requirements for identification specified in Section 220553 "Identification for Plumbing Piping and Equipment."

### 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 waste 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.
    - a. 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 waste piping until it has been tested and approved.
    - a. Expose work that was covered or concealed before it was tested.

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3. Roughing-in Plumbing Test Procedure: Test waste piping except outside leaders on completion of roughing-in.
  - a. Close openings in piping system and fill with water to point of overflow, but not less than 10-foot head of water.
  - b. From 15 minutes before inspection starts to completion of inspection, water level must not drop.
  - c. 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.
  - a. Air pressure must remain constant without introducing additional air throughout period of inspection.
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.

### 3.9 CLEANING AND PROTECTION

- A. Clean interior of piping. Remove dirt and debris as work progresses.
- B. Protect sanitary waste piping 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.
- D. Repair damage to adjacent materials caused by waste piping installation.

### 3.10 PIPING SCHEDULE

- A. Aboveground, soil and waste piping NPS 4 and smaller shall be the following:
  1. Hubless, cast-iron soil pipe and fittings; CISPI hubless-piping couplings; and coupled joints.
  2. Copper Type DWV tube, copper drainage fittings, and soldered joints.
  3. Dissimilar Pipe-Material Couplings: Shielded, nonpressure transition couplings.
- B. Aboveground, soil and waste piping NPS 5 and larger shall be the following:
  1. Hubless, cast-iron soil pipe and fittings; CISPI hubless-piping couplings; and coupled joints.
  2. Dissimilar Pipe-Material Couplings: Shielded, nonpressure transition couplings.
- C. Underground and soil, waste piping NPS 4 and smaller shall be any of the following:
  1. Service class, cast-iron soil piping; calking materials; and calked joints.
  2. Dissimilar Pipe-Material Couplings: Shielded, nonpressure transition couplings.
- D. Underground, soil and waste piping NPS 5 and larger shall be the following:

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1. Service class, cast-iron soil piping; calking materials; and calked joints.
2. Dissimilar Pipe-Material Couplings: Shielded, nonpressure transition couplings.

END OF SECTION 221316

SECTION 221319 - SANITARY WASTE PIPING SPECIALTIES

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS

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

1.2 SUMMARY

- A. Section Includes:
  - 1. Cleanouts.
  - 2. Miscellaneous sanitary drainage piping specialties.

1.3 ACTION SUBMITTALS

- A. Product Data: For each type of product.

1.4 CLOSEOUT SUBMITTALS

- A. Operation and Maintenance Data: For sanitary waste piping specialties to include in emergency, operation, and maintenance manuals.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2.1 ASSEMBLY DESCRIPTIONS

- A. Sanitary waste piping specialties shall bear label, stamp, or other markings of specified testing agency.

2.2 CLEANOUTS

- A. Cast-Iron Exposed Cleanouts:
  - 1. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:
    - a. Jay R. Smith Mfg. Co.
    - b. Josam Company.
    - c. WATTS.
    - d. Zurn Industries, LLC.

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2. Standard: ASME A112.36.2M.
3. Size: Same as connected drainage piping
4. Body Material: Hub-and-spigot, cast-iron soil pipe T-branch as required to match connected piping.
5. Closure: Countersunk or raised-head, brass plug.
6. Closure Plug Size: Same as or not more than one size smaller than cleanout size.

### B. Cast-Iron Exposed Floor Cleanouts:

1. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:
  - a. Jay R. Smith Mfg. Co.
  - b. Josam Company.
  - c. WATTS.
  - d. Zurn Industries, LLC.
2. Standard: ASME A112.36.2M for adjustable housing cleanout.
3. Size: Same as connected branch.
4. Type: Adjustable housing.
5. Body or Ferrule: Cast iron.
6. Clamping Device: Not required.
7. Outlet Connection: Inside call.
8. Closure: Brass plug with straight threads and gasket.
9. Adjustable Housing Material: Cast iron with setscrews or other device.
10. Frame and Cover Material and Finish: Nickel-bronze, copper alloy or Polished bronze.
11. Frame and Cover Shape: Round.
12. Top-Loading Classification: Medium Duty.
13. Riser: ASTM A74, Service Class, cast-iron drainage pipe fitting and riser to cleanout.

## PART 3 - EXECUTION

### 3.1 INSTALLATION

- A. 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. Use NPS 4 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 for piping NPS 4 and smaller and 100 feet for larger piping.
  4. Locate at base of each vertical soil and waste stack.
- B. For floor cleanouts for piping below floors, install cleanout deck plates with top flush with finished floor.
- C. Install air-gap fittings on draining-type backflow preventers to discharge into sanitary drainage system.
- D. Install traps on plumbing specialty drain outlets.



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3.2 PIPING CONNECTIONS

- A. Comply with requirements in Section 221316 "Sanitary Waste Piping" for piping installation requirements. Drawings indicate general arrangement of piping, fittings, and specialties.
- B. Install piping adjacent to equipment, to allow service and maintenance.

3.3 PROTECTION

- A. Protect drains during remainder of construction period to avoid clogging with dirt or debris and to prevent damage from traffic or construction work.
- B. Place plugs in ends of uncompleted piping at end of each day or when work stops.

END OF SECTION 221319

SECTION 221319.13 - SANITARY DRAINS

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS

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

1.2 SUMMARY

- A. Section Includes:
  - 1. Floor drains.

1.3 ACTION SUBMITTALS

- A. Product Data: For each type of product.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2.1 DRAIN ASSEMBLIES

- A. Sanitary drains shall bear label, stamp, or other markings of specified testing agency.

2.2 FLOOR DRAINS

- A. Cast-Iron Floor Drains:
  - 1. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:
    - a. Jay R. Smith Mfg. Co.
    - b. Josam Company.
    - c. WATTS.
    - d. Zurn Industries, LLC.
  - 2. Standard: ASME A112.6.3.
  - 3. Pattern: Area and Floor drain.
  - 4. Body Material: Gray iron.
  - 5. Seepage Flange: Not required.
  - 6. Anchor Flange: Required.
  - 7. Clamping Device: Not required.
  - 8. Outlet: Bottom or Side.
  - 9. Coating on Interior and Exposed Exterior Surfaces: Not required.

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10. Sediment Bucket: refer to fixture schedule.
11. Top or Strainer Material: Bronze or Nickel bronze.
12. Top of Body and Strainer Finish: Nickel bronze or Polished bronze.
13. Top Shape: Round or Square, refer to fixture schedule.
14. Dimensions of Top or Strainer: refer to fixture schedule.
15. Top Loading Classification: Medium Duty.
16. Funnel: not required.
17. Trap Material: Cast iron.
18. Trap Pattern: Standard P-trap.
19. Trap Features: mechanical trap seal.

### PART 3 - EXECUTION

#### 3.1 INSTALLATION

- A. 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 or Less: Equivalent to 1 percent slope, but not less than 1/4-inch total depression.
    - b. Radius, 30 to 60 Inches: Equivalent to 1 percent slope.
    - c. Radius, 60 Inches or Larger: Equivalent to 1 percent slope, but not greater than 1-inch total depression.
  4. Install floor-drain flashing collar or flange, so no leakage occurs between drain and adjoining flooring.
    - a. Maintain integrity of waterproof membranes where penetrated.
  5. Install individual traps for floor drains connected to sanitary building drain, unless otherwise indicated.
- B. Install open drain fittings with top of hub 1 inch above floor.

#### 3.2 CONNECTIONS

- A. Comply with requirements in Section 221316 "Sanitary Waste and Vent Piping" for piping installation requirements. Drawings indicate general arrangement of piping, fittings, and specialties.
- B. Install piping adjacent to equipment to allow service and maintenance.

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3.3 PROTECTION

- A. Protect drains during remainder of construction period to avoid clogging with dirt or debris and to prevent damage from traffic or construction work.
- B. Place plugs in ends of uncompleted piping at end of each day or when work stops.

END OF SECTION 221319.13

SECTION 260519 - LOW-VOLTAGE ELECTRICAL POWER CONDUCTORS AND CABLES

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.1 SUMMARY

A. Section Includes:

1. Copper building wire rated 600 V or less.
2. Metal-clad cable, Type MC, rated 600 V or less.
3. Connectors, splices, and terminations rated 600 V and less.

1.2 DEFINITIONS

- A. RoHS: Restriction of Hazardous Substances.
- B. VFC: Variable-frequency controller.

1.3 ACTION SUBMITTALS

- A. Product Data: For each type of product.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2.1 COPPER BUILDING WIRE

- A. Description: Flexible, insulated and uninsulated, drawn copper current-carrying conductor with an overall insulation layer or jacket, or both, rated 600 V or less.
- B. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, available manufacturers offering products that may be incorporated into the Work include, but are not limited to the following:
  1. Alpha Wire Company.
  2. Okonite Company (The).
  3. Southwire Company.
- C. Standards:
  1. Listed and labeled as defined in NFPA 70, by a qualified testing agency, and marked for intended location and use.
  2. RoHS compliant.
  3. Conductor and Cable Marking: Comply with wire and cable marking according to UL's "Wire and Cable Marking and Application Guide."

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- D. Conductors: Copper, complying with ASTM B3 for bare annealed copper and with ASTM B8 for stranded conductors.
- E. Conductor Insulation:
  - 1. Type THHN and Type THWN-2: Comply with UL 83.

### 2.2 METAL-CLAD CABLE, TYPE MC

- A. Description: A factory assembly of one or more current-carrying insulated conductors in an overall metallic sheath.
- B. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, available manufacturers offering products that may be incorporated into the Work include, but are not limited to the following:
  - 1. Alpha Wire Company.
  - 2. Okonite Company (The).
  - 3. Southwire Company.
- C. Standards:
  - 1. Listed and labeled as defined in NFPA 70, by a qualified testing agency, and marked for intended location and use.
  - 2. Comply with UL 1569.
  - 3. Conductor and Cable Marking: Comply with wire and cable marking according to UL's "Wire and Cable Marking and Application Guide."
- D. Circuits:
  - 1. Single circuit and multicircuit with color-coded conductors.
- E. Conductors: Copper, complying with ASTM B3 for bare annealed copper and with ASTM B8 for stranded conductors.
- F. Ground Conductor: Insulated.
- G. Conductor Insulation:
  - 1. Type THHN/THWN-2: Comply with UL 83.
- H. Armor: Steel, interlocked.
- I. Jacket: PVC applied over armor.

### 2.3 CONNECTORS AND SPLICES

- A. Description: Factory-fabricated connectors, splices, and lugs of size, ampacity rating, material, type, and class for application and service indicated; listed and labeled as defined in NFPA 70, by a qualified testing agency, and marked for intended location and use.

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- B. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, available manufacturers offering products that may be incorporated into the Work include, but are not limited to the following:
  - 1. Hubbell Power Systems, Inc.
  - 2. O-Z/Gedney; a brand of Emerson Industrial Automation.
  - 3. Thomas & Betts Corporation; A Member of the ABB Group.
- C. Jacketed Cable Connectors: For steel and aluminum jacketed cables, zinc die-cast with set screws, designed to connect conductors specified in this Section.
- D. Lugs: One piece, seamless, designed to terminate conductors specified in this Section.
  - 1. Material: Copper.
  - 2. Type: One hole with standard barrels.
  - 3. Termination: Compression.

## PART 3 - EXECUTION

### 3.1 CONDUCTOR MATERIAL APPLICATIONS

- A. Branch circuits and feeders: Copper; solid for No. 10 AWG and smaller; stranded for No. 8 AWG and larger.

### 3.2 CONDUCTOR INSULATION AND MULTICONDUCTOR CABLE APPLICATIONS AND WIRING METHODS

- A. Type THHN/THWN-2, single conductors in raceway.

### 3.3 INSTALLATION OF CONDUCTORS AND CABLES

- A. Conceal cables in finished walls, ceilings, and floors unless otherwise indicated.
- B. Complete raceway installation between conductor and cable termination points according to Section 260533 "Raceways and Boxes for Electrical Systems" prior to pulling conductors and cables.
- C. Use manufacturer-approved pulling compound or lubricant where necessary; compound used must not deteriorate conductor or insulation. Do not exceed manufacturer's recommended maximum pulling tensions and sidewall pressure values.
- D. Use pulling means, including fish tape, cable, rope, and basket-weave wire/cable grips, that will not damage cables or raceway.
- E. Install exposed cables parallel and perpendicular to surfaces of exposed structural members and follow surface contours where possible.
- F. Support cables according to Section 260529 "Hangers and Supports for Electrical Systems."

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- G. Complete cable tray systems installation according to Section 260536 "Cable Trays for Electrical Systems" prior to installing conductors and cables.

### 3.4 CONNECTIONS

- A. 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-486B.
- B. Make splices, terminations, and taps that are compatible with conductor material and that possess equivalent or better mechanical strength and insulation ratings than unspliced conductors.
- C. Wiring at Outlets: Install conductor at each outlet, with at least 6 inches of slack.

### 3.5 IDENTIFICATION

- A. Identify and color-code conductors and cables according to Section 260553 "Identification for Electrical Systems."
- B. Identify each spare conductor at each end with identity number and location of other end of conductor and identify as spare conductor.

### 3.6 SLEEVE AND SLEEVE-SEAL INSTALLATION FOR ELECTRICAL PENETRATIONS

- A. Install sleeves and sleeve seals at penetrations of exterior floor and wall assemblies. Comply with requirements in Section 260544 "Sleeves and Sleeve Seals for Electrical Raceways and Cabling."

### 3.7 FIRESTOPPING

- A. Apply firestopping to electrical penetrations of fire-rated floor and wall assemblies to restore original fire-resistance rating of assembly according to Section 078413 "Penetration Firestopping."

### 3.8 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL

- A. Testing Agency: Engage a qualified testing agency to perform tests and inspections.
- B. Perform tests and inspections.
  - 1. After installing conductors and cables and before electrical circuitry has been energized, test feeder conductors for compliance with requirements:
  - 2. Perform each of the following visual and electrical tests:



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- a. Inspect exposed sections of conductor and cable for physical damage and correct connection according to the single-line diagram.
  - b. Test bolted connections for high resistance using one of the following:
    - 1) A low-resistance ohmmeter.
    - 2) Calibrated torque wrench.
  - c. Inspect compression-applied connectors for correct cable match and indentation.
  - d. Inspect for correct identification.
  - e. Inspect cable jacket and condition.
  - f. Insulation-resistance test on each conductor for ground and adjacent conductors. Apply a potential of 500-V dc for 300-V rated cable and 1000-V dc for 600-V rated cable for a one-minute duration.
  - g. Continuity test on each conductor and cable.
  - h. Uniform resistance of parallel conductors.
- C. Cables will be considered defective if they do not pass tests and inspections.
- D. Prepare test and inspection reports to record the following:
1. Procedures used.
  2. Results that comply with requirements.
  3. Results that do not comply with requirements, and corrective action taken to achieve compliance with requirements.

END OF SECTION 260519

SECTION 260526 - GROUNDING AND BONDING FOR ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.1 SUMMARY

- A. Section includes grounding and bonding systems and equipment.

1.2 ACTION SUBMITTALS

- A. Product Data: For each type of product indicated.

1.3 CLOSEOUT SUBMITTALS

1.4 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Testing Agency Qualifications: Certified by NETA.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2.1 SYSTEM DESCRIPTION

- A. Electrical Components, Devices, and Accessories: Listed and labeled as defined in NFPA 70, by a qualified testing agency, and marked for intended location and application.
- B. Comply with UL 467 for grounding and bonding materials and equipment.

2.2 MANUFACTURERS

- A. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, available manufacturers offering products that may be incorporated into the Work include, but are not limited to the following:
  1. Burndy; Part of Hubbell Electrical Systems.
  2. Siemens Industry, Inc., Energy Management Division.
  3. Thomas & Betts Corporation; A Member of the ABB Group.

2.3 CONDUCTORS

- A. Insulated Conductors: Copper or tinned-copper wire or cable insulated for 600 V unless otherwise required by applicable Code or authorities having jurisdiction.
- B. Bare Copper Conductors:
  1. Solid Conductors: ASTM B3.
  2. Stranded Conductors: ASTM B8.

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3. Tinned Conductors: ASTM B33.
  4. Bonding Cable: 28 kcmil, 14 strands of No. 17 AWG conductor, 1/4 inch in diameter.
  5. Bonding Conductor: No. 4 or No. 6 AWG, stranded conductor.
  6. Bonding Jumper: Copper tape, braided conductors terminated with copper ferrules; 1-5/8 inches wide and 1/16 inch thick.
  7. Tinned Bonding Jumper: Tinned-copper tape, braided conductors terminated with copper ferrules; 1-5/8 inches wide and 1/16 inch thick.
- C. Grounding Bus: Predrilled rectangular bars of annealed copper, 1/4 by 4 inches in cross section, with 9/32-inch holes spaced 1-1/8 inches apart. Stand-off insulators for mounting shall comply with UL 891 for use in switchboards, 600 V and shall be Lexan or PVC, impulse tested at 5000 V.

### 2.4 CONNECTORS

- A. Listed and labeled by an NRTL acceptable to authorities having jurisdiction for applications in which used and for specific types, sizes, and combinations of conductors and other items connected.
- B. Welded Connectors: Exothermic-welding kits of types recommended by kit manufacturer for materials being joined and installation conditions.
- C. Bus-Bar Connectors: Compression type, copper or copper alloy, with two wire terminals.
- D. Cable-to-Cable Connectors: Compression type, copper or copper alloy.
- E. Cable Tray Ground Clamp: Mechanical type, zinc-plated malleable iron.
- F. Conduit Hubs: Mechanical type, terminal with threaded hub.
- G. Lay-in Lug Connector: Mechanical type, copper rated for direct burial terminal with set screw.
- H. Service Post Connectors: Mechanical type, bronze alloy terminal, in short- and long-stud lengths, capable of single and double conductor connections.
- I. Straps: Solid copper, copper lugs. Rated for 600 A.
- J. U-Bolt Clamps: Mechanical type, copper or copper alloy, terminal listed for direct burial.

## PART 3 - EXECUTION

### 3.1 APPLICATIONS

- A. Conductors: Install solid conductor for No. 10 AWG and smaller, and stranded conductors for No.8 AWG and larger unless otherwise indicated.
- B. Grounding Conductors: Green-colored insulation with continuous yellow stripe.

### 3.2 EQUIPMENT GROUNDING

- A. Install insulated equipment grounding conductors with all feeders and branch circuits.
- B. Poles Supporting Outdoor Lighting Fixtures: Install grounding electrode and a separate insulated equipment grounding conductor in addition to grounding conductor installed with branch-circuit conductors.
- C. Metallic Fences: Comply with requirements of IEEE C2.
  - 1. Grounding Conductor: Bare copper, not less than No. 8 AWG.
  - 2. Gates: Shall be bonded to the grounding conductor with a flexible bonding jumper.

### 3.3 INSTALLATION

- A. Grounding Conductors: Route along shortest and straightest paths possible unless otherwise indicated or required by Code. Avoid obstructing access or placing conductors where they may be subjected to strain, impact, or damage.
- B. Bonding Straps and Jumpers: Install in locations accessible for inspection and maintenance except where routed through short lengths of conduit.
  - 1. Bonding to Structure: Bond straps directly to basic structure, taking care not to penetrate any adjacent parts.
  - 2. Bonding to Equipment Mounted on Vibration Isolation Hangers and Supports: Install bonding so vibration is not transmitted to rigidly mounted equipment.
  - 3. Use exothermic-welded connectors for outdoor locations; if a disconnect-type connection is required, use a bolted clamp.
- C. Connections: Make connections so possibility of galvanic action or electrolysis is minimized. Select connectors, connection hardware, conductors, and connection methods so metals in direct contact are galvanically compatible.
  - 1. Use electroplated or hot-tin-coated materials to ensure high conductivity and to make contact points closer in order of galvanic series.
  - 2. Make connections with clean, bare metal at points of contact.
  - 3. Make aluminum-to-steel connections with stainless-steel separators and mechanical clamps.
  - 4. Make aluminum-to-galvanized-steel connections with tin-plated copper jumpers and mechanical clamps.
  - 5. Coat and seal connections having dissimilar metals with inert material to prevent future penetration of moisture to contact surfaces.

END OF SECTION 260526

SECTION 260529 - HANGERS AND SUPPORTS FOR ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.1 SUMMARY

A. Section Includes:

1. Steel slotted support systems.
2. Conduit and cable support devices.
3. Structural steel for fabricated supports and restraints.
4. Mounting, anchoring, and attachment components, including mechanical expansion anchors, concrete inserts, clamps, through bolts, toggle bolts, and hanger rods.
5. Fabricated metal equipment supports assemblies.

1.2 ACTION SUBMITTALS

A. Product Data: For each type of product.

1. Include construction details, material descriptions, dimensions of individual components and profiles, and finishes for the following:
  - a. Slotted support systems, hardware, and accessories.
  - b. Clamps.
  - c. Hangers.
  - d. Sockets.
  - e. Eye nuts.
  - f. Fasteners.
  - g. Anchors.
  - h. Saddles.
  - i. Brackets.
2. Include rated capacities and furnished specialties and accessories.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2.1 PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS

- A. Delegated Design: Engage a qualified professional engineer, to design hanger and support system.

2.2 SUPPORT, ANCHORAGE, AND ATTACHMENT COMPONENTS

- A. Steel Slotted Support Systems: Preformed steel channels and angles with minimum 13/32-inch-diameter holes at a maximum of 8 inches o.c. in at least one surface.

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1. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, available manufacturers offering products that may be incorporated into the Work include, but are not limited to the following:
    - a. B-line, an Eaton business.
    - b. Thomas & Betts Corporation; A Member of the ABB Group.
    - c. Unistrut; Part of Atkore International.
  2. Standard: Comply with MFMA-4 factory-fabricated components for field assembly.
  3. Material for Channel, Fittings, and Accessories: Galvanized steel.
  4. Channel Width: Selected for applicable load criteria.
  5. Metallic Coatings: Hot-dip galvanized after fabrication and applied according to MFMA-4.
  6. Protect finishes on exposed surfaces from damage by applying a strippable, temporary protective covering before shipping.
- B. Conduit and Cable Support Devices: Steel hangers, clamps, and associated fittings, designed for types and sizes of raceway or cable to be supported.
- C. Support for Conductors in Vertical Conduit: Factory-fabricated assembly consisting of threaded body and insulating wedging plug or plugs for nonarmored electrical conductors or cables in riser conduits. Plugs shall have number, size, and shape of conductor gripping pieces as required to suit individual conductors or cables supported. Body shall be made of malleable iron.
- D. Structural Steel for Fabricated Supports and Restraints: ASTM A36/A36M steel plates, shapes, and bars; black and galvanized.
- E. Mounting, Anchoring, and Attachment Components: Items for fastening electrical items or their supports to building surfaces include the following:
1. Mechanical-Expansion Anchors: Insert-wedge-type, zinc-coated steel, for use in hardened portland cement concrete, with tension, shear, and pullout capacities appropriate for supported loads and building materials where used.
    - a. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, available manufacturers offering products that may be incorporated into the Work include, but are not limited to the following:
      - 1) B-line, an Eaton business.
      - 2) Hilti, Inc.
      - 3) MKT Fastening, LLC.
  2. Concrete Inserts: Steel or malleable-iron, slotted support system units are similar to MSS Type 18 units and comply with MFMA-4 or MSS SP-58.
  3. Clamps for Attachment to Steel Structural Elements: MSS SP-58 units are suitable for attached structural element.
  4. Through Bolts: Structural type, hex head, and high strength. Comply with ASTM F3125/F3125M, Grade A325.
  5. Toggle Bolts: All-steel springhead type.
  6. Hanger Rods: Threaded steel.

2.3 FABRICATED METAL EQUIPMENT SUPPORT ASSEMBLIES

- A. Description: Welded or bolted structural-steel shapes, shop or field fabricated to fit dimensions of supported equipment.

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.1 APPLICATION

- A. Comply with the following standards for application and installation requirements of hangers and supports, except where requirements on Drawings or in this Section are stricter:
  - 1. NECA 1.
  - 2. NECA 101
- B. Comply with requirements for raceways and boxes specified in Section 260533 "Raceways and Boxes for Electrical Systems."
- C. Maximum Support Spacing and Minimum Hanger Rod Size for Raceways: Space supports for EMT, IMC, and RMC as scheduled in NECA 1, where its Table 1 lists maximum spacings that are less than those stated in NFPA 70. Minimum rod size shall be 1/4 inch in diameter.
- D. Multiple Raceways or Cables: Install trapeze-type supports fabricated with steel slotted support system, sized so capacity can be increased by at least 25 percent in future without exceeding specified design load limits.
  - 1. Secure raceways and cables to these supports with single-bolt conduit clamps.
- E. Spring-steel clamps designed for supporting single conduits without bolts may be used for 1-1/2-inch and smaller raceways serving branch circuits and communication systems above suspended ceilings, and for fastening raceways to trapeze supports.

3.2 SUPPORT INSTALLATION

- A. Comply with NECA 1 and NECA 101 for installation requirements except as specified in this article.
- B. Raceway Support Methods: In addition to methods described in NECA 1, EMT, IMC, and RMC may be supported by openings through structure members, according to NFPA 70.
- C. Strength of Support Assemblies: Where not indicated, select sizes of components so strength will be adequate to carry present and future static loads within specified loading limits. Minimum static design load used for strength determination shall be weight of supported components plus 200 lb.
- D. Mounting and Anchorage of Surface-Mounted Equipment and Components: Anchor and fasten electrical items and their supports to building structural elements by the following methods unless otherwise indicated by code:

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1. To Wood: Fasten with lag screws or through bolts.
  2. To New Concrete: Bolt to concrete inserts.
  3. To Masonry: Approved toggle-type bolts on hollow masonry units and expansion anchor fasteners on solid masonry units.
  4. To Existing Concrete: Expansion anchor fasteners.
  5. To Steel: Beam clamps (MSS SP-58, Type 19, 21, 23, 25, or 27), complying with MSS SP-69.
  6. To Light Steel: Sheet metal screws.
  7. Items Mounted on Hollow Walls and Nonstructural Building Surfaces: Mount cabinets, panelboards, disconnect switches, control enclosures, pull and junction boxes, transformers, and other devices on slotted-channel racks attached to substrate.
- E. Drill holes for expansion anchors in concrete at locations and to depths that avoid the need for reinforcing bars.

### 3.3 INSTALLATION OF FABRICATED METAL SUPPORTS

- A. Cut, fit, and place miscellaneous metal supports accurately in location, alignment, and elevation to support and anchor electrical materials and equipment.
- B. Field Welding: Comply with AWS D1.1/D1.1M.

END OF SECTION 260529



SECTION 260533 - RACEWAYS AND BOXES FOR ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.1 SUMMARY

A. Section Includes:

1. Metal conduits and fittings.
2. Boxes, enclosures, and cabinets.

1.2 DEFINITIONS

- A. GRC: Galvanized rigid steel conduit.
- B. IMC: Intermediate metal conduit.

1.3 ACTION SUBMITTALS

- A. Product Data: For wireways and fittings.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2.1 METAL CONDUITS AND FITTINGS

A. Metal Conduit:

1. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, available manufacturers offering products that may be incorporated into the Work include, but are not limited to, the following:
  - a. AFC Cable Systems; a part of Atkore International.
  - b. Allied Tube & Conduit; a part of Atkore International.
  - c. O-Z/Gedney; a brand of Emerson Industrial Automation.
2. Listing and Labeling: Listed and labeled as defined in NFPA 70, by a qualified testing agency, and marked for intended location and application.
3. GRC: Comply with ANSI C80.1 and UL 6.
4. EMT: Comply with ANSI C80.3 and UL 797.

B. Metal Fittings:

1. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, available manufacturers offering products that may be incorporated into the Work include, but are not limited to, the following:
  - a. AFC Cable Systems; a part of Atkore International.

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- b. Allied Tube & Conduit; a part of Atkore International.
  - c. O-Z/Gedney; a brand of Emerson Industrial Automation.
- 2. Comply with NEMA FB 1 and UL 514B.
  - 3. Listing and Labeling: Listed and labeled as defined in NFPA 70, by a qualified testing agency, and marked for intended location and application.
  - 4. Fittings, General: Listed and labeled for type of conduit, location, and use.
  - 5. Fittings for EMT:
    - a. Material: Steel.
    - b. Type: compression.
  - 6. Expansion Fittings: PVC or steel to match conduit type, complying with UL 651, rated for environmental conditions where installed, and including flexible external bonding jumper.
- C. Joint Compound for GRC: Approved, as defined in NFPA 70, by authorities having jurisdiction for use in conduit assemblies, and compounded for use to lubricate and protect threaded conduit joints from corrosion and to enhance their conductivity.
- a. Wiremold / Legrand.

## 2.2 BOXES, ENCLOSURES, AND CABINETS

- A. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, available manufacturers offering products that may be incorporated into the Work include, but are not limited to the following:
- 1. Hubbell Incorporated.
  - 2. Oldcastle Enclosure Solutions.
  - 3. O-Z/Gedney; a brand of Emerson Industrial Automation.
- B. General Requirements for Boxes: Boxes installed in wet locations shall be listed for use in wet locations.
- C. Sheet Metal Outlet and Device Boxes: Comply with NEMA OS 1 and UL 514A.
- D. Cast-Metal Outlet and Device Boxes: Comply with NEMA FB 1, ferrous alloy, Type FD, with gasketed cover.
- E. Small Sheet Metal Pull and Junction Boxes: NEMA OS 1.
- F. Cast-Metal Access, Pull, and Junction Boxes: Comply with NEMA FB 1 and UL 1773, galvanized, cast iron with gasketed cover.
- G. Device Box Dimensions: 4 inches square by 2-1/8 inches deep.
- H. Gangable boxes are prohibited.

## PART 3 - EXECUTION

### 3.1 RACEWAY APPLICATION

- A. Outdoors: Apply raceway products as specified below unless otherwise indicated:
1. Exposed Conduit: GRC.
  2. Concealed Conduit, Aboveground: EMT.
  3. Underground Conduit: RNC, Type EPC-40-PVC, concrete encased.
  4. Boxes and Enclosures, Aboveground: NEMA 250, Type 3R.
- B. Indoors: Apply raceway products as specified below unless otherwise indicated:
1. Exposed, Not Subject to Physical Damage: EMT.
  2. Exposed, Not Subject to Severe Physical Damage: EMT.
  3. Exposed and Subject to Severe Physical Damage: GRC. Raceway locations include the following:
    - a. Mechanical rooms.
  4. Concealed in Ceilings and Interior Walls and Partitions: EMT.
  5. Damp or Wet Locations: GC.
  6. Boxes and Enclosures: NEMA 250, Type 1, except use NEMA 250, Type 4 stainless steel in damp or wet locations.
- C. Minimum Raceway Size: 3/4-inch trade size.
- D. Raceway Fittings: Compatible with raceways and suitable for use and location.
1. Rigid and Intermediate Steel Conduit: Use threaded rigid steel conduit fittings unless otherwise indicated. Comply with NEMA FB 2.10.
  2. PVC Externally Coated, Rigid Steel Conduits: Use only fittings listed for use with this type of conduit. Patch and seal all joints, nicks, and scrapes in PVC coating after installing conduits and fittings. Use sealant recommended by fitting manufacturer and apply in thickness and number of coats recommended by manufacturer.
  3. EMT: Use compression, steel fittings. Comply with NEMA FB 2.10.
  4. Flexible Conduit: Use only fittings listed for use with flexible conduit. Comply with NEMA FB 2.20.
- E. Do not install aluminum conduits, boxes, or fittings.

### 3.2 INSTALLATION

- A. Comply with requirements in Section 260529 "Hangers and Supports for Electrical Systems" for hangers and supports.
- B. Comply with NECA 1 and NECA 101 for installation requirements except where requirements on Drawings or in this article are stricter. Comply with NECA 102 for aluminum conduits. Comply with NFPA 70 limitations for types of raceways allowed in specific occupancies and number of floors.

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- C. Do not install raceways or electrical items on any "explosion-relief" walls or rotating equipment.
- D. Do not fasten conduits onto the bottom side of a metal deck roof.
- E. Keep raceways at least 6 inches away from parallel runs of flues and steam or hot-water pipes. Install horizontal raceway runs above water and steam piping.
- F. Complete raceway installation before starting conductor installation.
- G. Arrange stub-ups so curved portions of bends are not visible above finished slab.
- H. Install no more than the equivalent of three 90-degree bends in any conduit run except for control wiring conduits, for which fewer bends are allowed. Support within 12 inches of changes in direction.
- I. Make bends in raceway using large-radius preformed ells. Field bending shall be according to NFPA 70 minimum radii requirements. Use only equipment specifically designed for material and size involved.
- J. Conceal conduit within finished walls, ceilings, and floors unless otherwise indicated. Install conduits parallel or perpendicular to building lines.
- K. Support conduit within 12 inches of enclosures to which attached.
- L. Raceways Embedded in Slabs:
  - 1. Run conduit larger than 1-inch trade size, parallel or at right angles to main reinforcement. Where at right angles to reinforcement, place conduit close to slab support. Secure raceways to reinforcement at maximum 10-foot intervals.
  - 2. Arrange raceways to cross building expansion joints at right angles with expansion fittings.
  - 3. Arrange raceways to keep a minimum of 2 inches of concrete cover in all directions.
  - 4. Do not embed threadless fittings in concrete unless specifically approved by Architect for each specific location.
  - 5. Change from RNC, Type EPC-40-PVC to GRC before rising above floor.
- M. Stub-Ups to Above Recessed Ceilings:
  - 1. Use EMT or GRC for raceways.
  - 2. Use a conduit bushing or insulated fitting to terminate stub-ups not terminated in hubs or in an enclosure.
- N. Threaded Conduit Joints, Exposed to Wet, Damp, Corrosive, or Outdoor Conditions: Apply listed compound to threads of raceway and fittings before making up joints. Follow compound manufacturer's written instructions.
- O. Raceway Terminations at Locations Subject to Moisture or Vibration: Use insulating bushings to protect conductors including conductors smaller than No. 4 AWG.

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- P. Terminate threaded conduits into threaded hubs or with locknuts on inside and outside of boxes or cabinets. Install bushings on conduits up to 1-1/4-inch trade size and insulated throat metal bushings on 1-1/2-inch trade size and larger conduits terminated with locknuts. Install insulated throat metal grounding bushings on service conduits.
- Q. Install raceways square to the enclosure and terminate at enclosures with locknuts. Install locknuts hand tight plus 1/4 turn more.
- R. Do not rely on locknuts to penetrate nonconductive coatings on enclosures. Remove coatings in the locknut area prior to assembling conduit to enclosure to assure a continuous ground path.
- S. Cut conduit perpendicular to the length. For conduits 2-inch trade size and larger, use roll cutter or a guide to make cut straight and perpendicular to the length.
- T. Install pull wires in empty raceways. Use polypropylene or monofilament plastic line with not less than 200-lb tensile strength. Leave at least 12 inches of slack at each end of pull wire. Cap underground raceways designated as spare above grade alongside raceways in use.
- U. Install raceway sealing fittings at accessible locations according to NFPA 70 and fill them with listed sealing compound. For concealed raceways, install each fitting in a flush steel box with a blank cover plate having a finish similar to that of adjacent plates or surfaces. Install raceway sealing fittings according to NFPA 70.
- V. Install devices to seal raceway interiors at accessible locations. Locate seals so no fittings or boxes are between the seal and the following changes of environments. Seal the interior of all raceways at the following points:
  - 1. Where conduits pass from warm to cold locations, such as boundaries of refrigerated spaces.
  - 2. Where an underground service raceway enters a building or structure.
  - 3. Conduit extending from interior to exterior of building.
  - 4. Conduit extending into pressurized duct and equipment.
  - 5. Conduit extending into pressurized zones that are automatically controlled to maintain different pressure set points.
  - 6. Where otherwise required by NFPA 70.
- W. Comply with manufacturer's written instructions for solvent welding RNC and fittings.
- X. Expansion-Joint Fittings:
  - 1. Install in each run of aboveground RNC that is located where environmental temperature change may exceed 30 deg F and that has straight-run length that exceeds 25 feet. Install in each run of aboveground RMC and EMT conduit that is located where environmental temperature change may exceed 100 deg F and that has straight-run length that exceeds 100 feet.
  - 2. Install type and quantity of fittings that accommodate temperature change listed for each of the following locations:
    - a. Outdoor Locations Not Exposed to Direct Sunlight: 125 deg F temperature change.
    - b. Outdoor Locations Exposed to Direct Sunlight: 155 deg F temperature change.

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- c. Indoor Spaces Connected with Outdoors without Physical Separation: 125 deg F temperature change.
    - 3. Install fitting(s) that provide expansion and contraction for at least 0.00041 inch per foot of length of straight run per deg F of temperature change for PVC conduits. Install fitting(s) that provide expansion and contraction for at least 0.000078 inch per foot of length of straight run per deg F of temperature change for metal conduits.
    - 4. Install expansion fittings at all locations where conduits cross building or structure expansion joints.
    - 5. Install each expansion-joint fitting with position, mounting, and piston setting selected according to manufacturer's written instructions for conditions at specific location at time of installation. Install conduit supports to allow for expansion movement.
  - Y. Flexible Conduit Connections: Comply with NEMA RV 3. Use a maximum of 36 inches of flexible conduit for recessed and semi-recessed luminaires, equipment subject to vibration, noise transmission, or movement; and for transformers and motors.
    - 1. Use LFMC in damp or wet locations.
  - Z. Mount boxes at heights indicated on Drawings. If mounting heights of boxes are not individually indicated, give priority to ADA requirements. Install boxes with height measured to center of box unless otherwise indicated.
  - AA. Recessed Boxes in Masonry Walls: Saw-cut opening for box in center of cell of masonry block and install box flush with surface of wall. Prepare block surfaces to provide a flat surface for a raintight connection between box and cover plate or supported equipment and box.
  - BB. Horizontally separate boxes mounted on opposite sides of walls, so they are not in the same vertical channel.
  - CC. Locate boxes so that cover or plate will not span different building finishes.
  - DD. Support boxes of three gangs or more from more than one side by spanning two framing members or mounting on brackets specifically designed for the purpose.
  - EE. Fasten junction and pull boxes to or support from building structure. Do not support boxes by conduits.
  - FF. Set metal floor boxes level and flush with finished floor surface.
  - GG. Set nonmetallic floor boxes level. Trim after installation to fit flush with finished floor surface.
- ### 3.3 SLEEVE AND SLEEVE-SEAL INSTALLATION FOR ELECTRICAL PENETRATIONS
- A. Install sleeves and sleeve seals at penetrations of exterior floor and wall assemblies. Comply with requirements in Section 260544 "Sleeves and Sleeve Seals for Electrical Raceways and Cabling."

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3.4 FIRESTOPPING

- A. Install firestopping at penetrations of fire-rated floor and wall assemblies. Comply with requirements in Section 078413 "Penetration Firestopping."

3.5 PROTECTION

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

END OF SECTION 260533

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### SECTION 260544 - SLEEVES AND SLEEVE SEALS FOR ELECTRICAL RACEWAYS AND CABLING

#### PART 1 - GENERAL

##### 1.1 SUMMARY

###### A. Section Includes:

1. Sleeves for raceway and cable penetration of non-fire-rated construction walls and floors.
2. Sleeve-seal systems.
3. Sleeve-seal fittings.
4. Grout.

##### 1.2 ACTION SUBMITTALS

- ###### A. Product Data: For each type of product.

#### PART 2 - PRODUCTS

##### 2.1 SLEEVES

###### A. Wall Sleeves:

1. Steel Pipe Sleeves: ASTM A53/A53M, Type E, Grade B, Schedule 40, zinc coated, plain ends.

- ###### B. Sleeves for Conduits Penetrating Non-Fire-Rated Gypsum Board Assemblies: Galvanized-steel sheet; 0.0239-inch minimum thickness; round tube closed with welded longitudinal joint, with tabs for screw-fastening the sleeve to the board.

- ###### C. Molded-PE or -PP Sleeves: Removable, tapered-cup shaped, and smooth outer surface with nailing flange for attaching to wooden forms.

###### D. Sleeves for Rectangular Openings:

1. Material: Galvanized sheet steel.
2. Minimum Metal Thickness:
  - a. For sleeve cross-section rectangle perimeter less than 50 inches and with no side larger than 16 inches, thickness shall be 0.052 inch.
  - b. For sleeve cross-section rectangle perimeter 50 inches or more and one or more sides larger than 16 inches, thickness shall be 0.138 inch.

##### 2.2 SLEEVE-SEAL SYSTEMS

- ###### A. Description: Modular sealing device, designed for field assembly, to fill annular space between sleeve and raceway or cable.



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1. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, available manufacturers offering products that may be incorporated into the Work include, but are not limited to the following:
  - a. CALPICO, Inc.
  - b. Pipeline Seal and Insulator, Inc.
  - c. Proco Products, Inc.
2. Sealing Elements: EPDM rubber 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.
4. Connecting Bolts and Nuts: Stainless steel of length required to secure pressure plates to sealing elements.

### 2.3 SLEEVE-SEAL FITTINGS

- A. Description: Manufactured plastic, sleeve-type, waterstop assembly made for embedding in concrete slab or wall. Unit shall have plastic or rubber waterstop collar with center opening to match piping OD.

### 2.4 GROUT

- A. Description: Nonshrink; recommended for interior and exterior sealing openings in non-fire-rated walls or floors.
- B. Standard: ASTM C1107/C1107M, Grade B, post-hardening and volume-adjusting, dry, hydraulic-cement grout.
- C. Design Mix: 5000-psi, 28-day compressive strength.
- D. Packaging: Premixed and factory packaged.

## PART 3 - EXECUTION

### 3.1 SLEEVE INSTALLATION FOR NON-FIRE-RATED ELECTRICAL PENETRATIONS

- A. Comply with NECA 1.
- B. Comply with NEMA VE 2 for cable tray and cable penetrations.
- C. Sleeves for Conduits Penetrating Above-Grade Non-Fire-Rated Concrete and Masonry-Unit Floors and Walls:
  1. Interior Penetrations of Non-Fire-Rated Walls and Floors:
    - a. Seal annular space between sleeve and raceway or cable, using joint sealant appropriate for size, depth, and location of joint.
    - b. Seal space outside of sleeves with mortar or grout. Pack sealing material solidly between sleeve and wall so no voids remain. Tool exposed surfaces smooth; protect material while curing.

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2. Use pipe sleeves unless penetration arrangement requires rectangular sleeved opening.
  3. Size pipe sleeves to provide 1/4-inch annular clear space between sleeve and raceway or cable unless sleeve seal is to be installed.
  4. Install sleeves for wall penetrations unless core-drilled holes or formed openings are used. Install sleeves during erection of walls. Cut sleeves to length for mounting flush with both surfaces of walls. Deburr after cutting.
- D. Sleeves for Conduits Penetrating Non-Fire-Rated Gypsum Board Assemblies:
1. Use circular metal sleeves unless penetration arrangement requires rectangular sleeved opening.
  2. Seal space outside of sleeves with approved joint compound for gypsum board assemblies.
- E. Roof-Penetration Sleeves: Seal penetration of individual raceways and cables with flexible boot-type flashing units applied in coordination with roofing work.
- F. Aboveground, Exterior-Wall Penetrations: Seal penetrations using steel pipe sleeves and mechanical sleeve seals. Select sleeve size to allow for 1-inch annular clear space between pipe and sleeve for installing mechanical sleeve seals.
- G. Underground, Exterior-Wall and Floor Penetrations: Install cast-iron pipe sleeves. Size sleeves to allow for 1-inch annular clear space between raceway or cable and sleeve for installing sleeve-seal system.

### 3.2 SLEEVE-SEAL-SYSTEM INSTALLATION

- A. Install sleeve-seal systems in sleeves in exterior concrete walls and slabs-on-grade at raceway entries into building.
- B. Install type and number of sealing elements recommended by manufacturer for raceway or cable material and size. Position raceway or cable in center of sleeve. Assemble mechanical sleeve seals and install in annular space between raceway or cable and sleeve. Tighten bolts against pressure plates that cause sealing elements to expand and make watertight seal.

### 3.3 SLEEVE-SEAL-FITTING INSTALLATION

- A. Install sleeve-seal fittings in new walls and slabs as they are constructed.
- B. Assemble fitting components of length to be flush with both surfaces of concrete slabs and walls. Position waterstop flange to be centered in concrete slab or wall.
- C. Secure nailing flanges to concrete forms.
- D. Using grout, seal the space around outside of sleeve-seal fittings.

END OF SECTION 260544

## SECTION 260553 - IDENTIFICATION FOR ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS

### PART 1 - GENERAL

#### 1.1 SUMMARY

A. Section Includes:

1. Color and legend requirements for raceways, conductors, and warning labels and signs.
2. Labels.

#### 1.2 ACTION SUBMITTALS

A. Product Data: For each type of product.

1. Include construction details, material descriptions, dimensions of individual components and profiles, and finishes for electrical identification products.

### PART 2 - PRODUCTS

#### 2.1 PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS

- A. Comply with NFPA 70.
- B. Comply with ANSI Z535.4 for safety signs and labels.
- C. Adhesive-attached labeling materials, including label stocks, laminating adhesives, and inks used by label printers, shall comply with UL 969.

#### 2.2 COLOR AND LEGEND REQUIREMENTS

A. Raceways and Cables Carrying Circuits at 600 V or Less:

1. White letters on a black field.
2. Legend: Indicate voltage.

B. Color-Coding for Phase- and Voltage-Level Identification, 600 V or Less: Use colors listed below for ungrounded feeder and branch-circuit conductors.

1. Color shall be factory applied or field applied for sizes larger than No. 8 AWG if authorities having jurisdiction permit.
2. Colors for 240-V Circuits:
  - a. Phase A: Black.
  - b. Phase B: Red.
3. Color for Neutral: White.
4. Color for Equipment Grounds: Green.

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- C. Equipment Identification Labels:
  - 1. Black letters on a white field.

### 2.3 LABELS

- A. Self-Adhesive Wraparound Labels: Preprinted, 3-mil-thick, vinyl flexible label with acrylic pressure-sensitive adhesive.
  - 1. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, available manufacturers offering products that may be incorporated into the Work include, but are not limited to the following:
    - a. Brady Corporation.
    - b. Ideal Industries, Inc.
    - c. Marking Services, Inc.
  - 2. Self-Lamination: Clear; UV-, weather- and chemical-resistant; self-laminating, protective shield over the legend. Labels sized such that the clear shield overlaps the entire printed legend.

## PART 3 - EXECUTION

### 3.1 PREPARATION

- A. Self-Adhesive Identification Products: Before applying electrical identification products, clean substrates of substances that could impair bond, using materials and methods recommended by manufacturer of identification product.

### 3.2 INSTALLATION

- A. Verify and coordinate identification names, abbreviations, colors, and other features with requirements in other Sections requiring identification applications, Drawings, Shop Drawings, manufacturer's wiring diagrams, and operation and maintenance manual. Use consistent designations throughout Project.
- B. Install identifying devices before installing acoustical ceilings and similar concealment.
- C. Verify identity of each item before installing identification products.
- D. Coordinate identification with Project Drawings, manufacturer's wiring diagrams, and operation and maintenance manual.
- E. Apply identification devices to surfaces that require finish after completing finish work.
- F. Install signs with approved legend to facilitate proper identification, operation, and maintenance of electrical systems and connected items.
- G. System Identification for Raceways and Cables under 600 V: Identification shall completely encircle cable or conduit. Place identification of two-color markings in contact, side by side.

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1. Secure tight to surface of conductor, cable, or raceway.

### H. Vinyl Wraparound Labels:

1. Secure tight to surface of raceway or cable at a location with high visibility and accessibility.
2. Attach labels that are not self-adhesive type with clear vinyl tape, with adhesive appropriate to the location and substrate.

### I. Self-Adhesive Labels:

1. On each item, install unique designation label that is consistent with wiring diagrams, schedules, and operation and maintenance manual.
2. Unless otherwise indicated, provide a single line of text with 1/2-inch-high letters on 1-1/2-inch-high label; where two lines of text are required, use labels 2 inches high.

## 3.3 IDENTIFICATION SCHEDULE

- A. Install identification materials and devices at locations for most convenient viewing without interference with operation and maintenance of equipment. Install access doors or panels to provide view of identifying devices.
- B. Identify conductors, cables, and terminals in enclosures and at junctions, terminals, pull points, and locations of high visibility. Identify by system and circuit designation.
- C. Power-Circuit Conductor Identification, 600 V or Less: For conductors in vaults, pull and junction boxes, manholes, and handholes, use vinyl wraparound labels to identify the phase.
  1. Locate identification at changes in direction, at penetrations of walls and floors, at 50-foot maximum intervals in straight runs, and at 25-foot maximum intervals in congested areas.
- D. Instructional Signs: Self-adhesive labels, including the color code for grounded and ungrounded conductors.
- E. Equipment Identification Labels:
  1. Indoor Equipment: Laminated acrylic or melamine plastic sign.
  2. Outdoor Equipment: Laminated acrylic or melamine sign.
  3. Equipment to Be Labeled:
    - a. Panelboards: Typewritten directory of circuits in the location provided by panelboard manufacturer. Panelboard identification shall be in the form of an engraved, laminated acrylic or melamine label.
    - b. Enclosures and electrical cabinets.

END OF SECTION 260553

SECTION 311000 - SITE CLEARING

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS

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

1.2 SUMMARY

A. Section Includes:

1. Removing existing vegetation.
2. Clearing and grubbing.
3. Stripping and stockpiling topsoil.
4. Removing above- and below-grade site improvements.
5. Disconnecting, capping or sealing, and abandoning site utilities in place.

B. Related Sections:

1. Section 015000 "Temporary Facilities and Controls" for temporary utility services, construction and support facilities, security and protection facilities, and temporary erosion- and sedimentation-control measures.
2. Section 017300 "Execution" for field engineering and surveying.

1.3 DEFINITIONS

- A. Subsoil: All soil beneath the topsoil layer of the soil profile, and typified by the lack of organic matter and soil organisms.
- B. Surface Soil: Soil that is present at the top layer of the existing soil profile at the Project site. In undisturbed areas, the surface soil is typically topsoil; but in disturbed areas such as urban environments, the surface soil can be subsoil.
- C. Topsoil: Top layer of the soil profile consisting of existing native surface topsoil or existing in-place surface soil and is the zone where plant roots grow. Its appearance is generally friable, pervious, and black or a darker shade of brown, gray, or red than underlying subsoil; reasonably free of subsoil, clay lumps, gravel, and other objects more than 2 inches (50 mm) in diameter; and free of subsoil and weeds, roots, toxic materials, or other nonsoil materials.
- D. Tree-Protection Zone: Area surrounding individual trees or groups of trees to be protected during construction, and indicated on Drawings.
- E. Vegetation: Trees, shrubs, groundcovers, grass, and other plants.

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### 1.4 MATERIAL OWNERSHIP

- A. Except for stripped topsoil and other materials indicated to be stockpiled or otherwise remain Owner's property, cleared materials shall become Contractor's property and shall be removed from Project site.

### 1.5 INFORMATIONAL SUBMITTALS

- A. Existing Conditions: Documentation of existing trees and plantings, adjoining construction, and site improvements that establishes preconstruction conditions that might be misconstrued as damage caused by site clearing.
  - 1. Use sufficiently detailed photographs or videotape.
  - 2. Include plans and notations to indicate specific wounds and damage conditions of each tree or other plants designated to remain.
- B. Record Drawings: Identifying and accurately showing locations of capped utilities and other subsurface structural, electrical, and mechanical conditions.

### 1.6 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Preinstallation Conference: Conduct conference at Project site.

### 1.7 PROJECT CONDITIONS

- A. Traffic: Minimize interference with adjoining roads, streets, walks, and other adjacent occupied or used facilities during site-clearing operations.
  - 1. Do not close or obstruct streets, walks, or other adjacent occupied or used facilities without permission from Owner and authorities having jurisdiction.
  - 2. Provide alternate routes around closed or obstructed traffic ways if required by Owner or authorities having jurisdiction.
- B. Salvable Improvements: Carefully remove items indicated to be salvaged and store on Owner's premises as directed by Owner.
- C. Utility Locator Service: Notify PAOne Call for area where Project is located before site clearing.
- D. Do not commence site clearing operations until temporary erosion- and sedimentation-control and plant-protection measures are in place.
- E. Soil Stripping, Handling, and Stockpiling: Perform only when the topsoil is dry or slightly moist.

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### PART 2 - PRODUCTS

#### 2.1 MATERIALS

- A. Satisfactory Soil Material: Requirements for satisfactory soil material are specified in Section 312000 "Earth Moving."
  - 1. Obtain approved borrow soil material off-site when satisfactory soil material is not available on-site.

### PART 3 - EXECUTION

#### 3.1 PREPARATION

- A. Protect and maintain benchmarks and survey control points from disturbance during construction.
- B. Protect existing site improvements to remain from damage during construction.
  - 1. Restore damaged improvements to their original condition, as acceptable to Owner.

#### 3.2 EXISTING UTILITIES

- A. Owner will arrange for disconnecting and sealing indicated utilities that serve existing structures before site clearing, when requested by Contractor.
  - 1. Verify that utilities have been disconnected and capped before proceeding with site clearing.
- B. Locate, identify, disconnect, and seal or cap utilities indicated to be removed or abandoned in place.
  - 1. Arrange with utility companies to shut off indicated utilities.
- C. Locate, identify, and disconnect utilities indicated to be abandoned in place.
- D. Interrupting 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 Owner not less than two days in advance of proposed utility interruptions.

#### 3.3 CLEARING AND GRUBBING

- A. Remove obstructions, trees, shrubs, and other vegetation to permit installation of new construction.
  - 1. Do not remove trees, shrubs, and other vegetation indicated to remain or to be relocated.



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2. Grind down stumps and remove roots, obstructions, and debris to a depth of 18 inches (450 mm) below exposed subgrade.
3. Use only hand methods for grubbing within protection zones.
4. Chip removed tree branches and dispose of off-site.

B. Fill depressions caused by clearing and grubbing operations with satisfactory soil material unless further excavation or earthwork is indicated.

1. Place fill material in horizontal layers not exceeding a loose depth of 8 inches (200 mm), and compact each layer to a density equal to adjacent original ground.

### 3.4 TOPSOIL STRIPPING

A. Remove sod and grass before stripping topsoil.

B. Strip topsoil in a manner to prevent intermingling with underlying subsoil or other waste materials. Contractor to identify and determine depth of existing topsoil as defined in specification.

1. Remove subsoil and nonsoil materials from topsoil, including clay lumps, gravel, and other objects more than 2 inches (50 mm) in diameter; trash, debris, weeds, roots, and other waste materials.

C. Stockpile topsoil away from edge of excavations without intermixing with subsoil. Grade and shape stockpiles to drain surface water. Cover to prevent windblown dust and erosion by water.

1. Limit height of topsoil stockpiles to 72 inches (1800 mm).
2. Do not stockpile topsoil within protection zones.
3. Dispose of surplus topsoil. Surplus topsoil is that which exceeds quantity indicated to be stockpiled or reused.
4. Stockpile surplus topsoil to allow for respreading deeper topsoil.

### 3.5 SITE IMPROVEMENTS

A. Remove existing above- and below-grade improvements as indicated and necessary to facilitate new construction.

B. Remove slabs, paving, curbs, gutters, and aggregate base as indicated.

1. Unless existing full-depth joints coincide with line of demolition, neatly saw-cut along line of existing pavement to remain before removing adjacent existing pavement. Saw-cut faces vertically.
2. Paint cut ends of steel reinforcement in concrete to remain with two coats of antirust coating, following coating manufacturer's written instructions. Keep paint off surfaces that will remain exposed.

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3.6 DISPOSAL OF SURPLUS AND WASTE MATERIALS

- A. Remove surplus soil material, unsuitable topsoil, obstructions, demolished materials, and waste materials including trash and debris, and legally dispose of them off Owner's property.

END OF SECTION 311000

SECTION 312000 - EARTHWORK

PART 1 – GENERAL

1.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS

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

1.2 SUMMARY

A. Section Includes:

1. Preparing subgrades for pavements, turf and grasses, and plants.
2. Excavating and backfilling for structures.
3. Drainage course for concrete slabs-on-grade.
4. Subbase course for concrete pavements.
5. Subbase course and base course for asphalt paving.
6. Subsurface drainage backfill for walls and trenches.
7. Excavating and backfilling trenches for utilities and pits for buried utility structures.

B. Related Sections:

1. Section 033000 "Cast-in-Place Concrete" for granular course if placed over vapor retarder and beneath the slab-on-grade.
2. Section 311000 "Site Clearing" for site stripping, grubbing, stripping[ **and stockpiling**] topsoil, and removal of above- and below-grade improvements and utilities.
3. Section 329200 "Turf and Grasses" for finish grading in turf and grass areas, including preparing and placing planting soil for turf areas.
4. Section 329300 "Plants" for finish grading in planting areas and tree and shrub pit excavation and planting.

1.3 DEFINITIONS

A. Backfill: Soil material or controlled low-strength material used to fill an excavation.

1. Initial Backfill: Backfill placed beside and over pipe in a trench, including haunches to support sides of pipe.
2. Final Backfill: Backfill placed over initial backfill to fill a trench.

B. Base Course: Aggregate layer placed between the subbase course and hot-mix asphalt paving.

C. Bedding Course: Aggregate layer placed over the excavated subgrade in a trench before laying pipe.

D. Borrow Soil: Satisfactory soil imported from off-site for use as fill or backfill.

E. Drainage Course: Aggregate layer supporting the slab-on-grade that also minimizes upward capillary flow of pore water.

F. Excavation: Removal of material encountered above subgrade elevations and to lines and dimensions indicated.

G. Fill: Soil materials used to raise existing grades.

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- H. Subbase Course: Aggregate layer placed between the subgrade and base course for hot-mix asphalt pavement, or aggregate layer placed between the subgrade and a cement concrete pavement or a cement concrete or hot-mix asphalt walk.
- I. Subgrade: Uppermost surface of an excavation or the top surface of a fill or backfill immediately below subbase, drainage fill, drainage course, or topsoil materials.
- J. Utilities: On-site underground pipes, conduits, ducts, and cables, as well as underground services within buildings.

### 1.4 SUBMITTALS

- A. Product Data: For each type of the following manufactured products required:
  - 1. Geotextile fabric.
  - 2. Warning tapes.

### 1.5 PROJECT CONDITIONS

- A. Traffic: Minimize interference with adjoining roads, streets, walks, and other adjacent occupied or used facilities during earth moving operations.
  - 1. Do not close or obstruct streets, walks, or other adjacent occupied or used facilities without permission from Owner and authorities having jurisdiction.
  - 2. Provide alternate routes around closed or obstructed traffic ways if required by Owner or authorities having jurisdiction.
- B. Utility Locator Service: Notify "One Call" for area where Project is located before beginning earth moving operations.
- C. Do not commence earth moving operations until temporary erosion- and sedimentation-control measures, specified in Section 311000 "Site Clearing," are in place.
- D. Do not commence earth moving operations until plant-protection measures specified in Section 015639 "Temporary Tree and Plant Protection" are in place.
- E. The following practices are prohibited within protection zones:
  - 1. Storage of construction materials, debris, or excavated material.
  - 2. Parking vehicles or equipment.
  - 3. Foot traffic.
  - 4. Erection of sheds or structures.
  - 5. Impoundment of water.
  - 6. Excavation or other digging unless otherwise indicated.
  - 7. Attachment of signs to or wrapping materials around trees or plants unless otherwise indicated.
- F. Do not direct vehicle or equipment exhaust towards protection zones.
- G. Prohibit heat sources, flames, ignition sources, and smoking within or near protection zones.

## PART 2 – PRODUCTS

### 2.1 SOIL MATERIALS

- A. General: Provide borrow soil materials when sufficient satisfactory soil materials are not available from excavations.

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- B. Satisfactory Soils: USDA Soil Classification ‘Loam’ or ‘Clay Loam’; free of rock or gravel larger than 3 inches in any dimension, debris, waste, frozen materials, vegetation, and other deleterious matter.
- C. Base Course: Naturally or artificially graded mixture of natural or crushed gravel, crushed stone, and natural or crushed sand; per Drawings.
- D. Bedding Course: Naturally or artificially graded mixture of natural or crushed gravel, crushed stone, and natural or crushed sand; ASTM D 2940; except with 100 percent passing a 1-inch sieve and not more than 8 percent passing a No. 200 sieve.
- E. Sand: ASTM C 33; fine aggregate
- F. Drainage Course: Narrowly graded mixture of **washed** crushed stone, or crushed or uncrushed gravel; ASTM D 448; coarse-aggregate grading Size 57; with 100 percent passing a 1-1/2-inch (37.5-mm) sieve and 0 to 5 percent passing a No. 8 (2.36-mm) sieve.

### 2.2 GEOTEXTILES

- A. Subsurface Drainage Geotextile: Nonwoven needle-punched geotextile, manufactured for subsurface drainage applications, made from polyolefins or polyesters; with elongation greater than 50 percent; complying with AASHTO M 288 and the following, measured per test methods referenced:
  - 1. Survivability: Class 2; AASHTO M 288.
  - 2. Grab Tensile Strength: 157 lbf (700 N); ASTM D 4632.
  - 3. Sewn Seam Strength: 142 lbf (630 N); ASTM D 4632.
  - 4. Tear Strength: 56 lbf (250 N); ASTM D 4533.
  - 5. Puncture Strength: 56 lbf (250 N); ASTM D 4833.

### 2.3 ACCESSORIES

- A. Warning Tape: Acid- and alkali-resistant, polyethylene film warning tape manufactured for marking and identifying underground utilities, 6 inches (150 mm) wide and 4 mils (0.1 mm) thick, continuously inscribed with a description of the utility; colored as follows:
  - 1. Red: Electric.
  - 2. Yellow: Gas, oil, steam, and dangerous materials.
  - 3. Orange: Telephone and other communications.
  - 4. Blue: Water systems.
  - 5. Green: Sewer systems.

## PART 3 – EXECUTION

### 3.1 PREPARATION

- 1. Protect structures, utilities, sidewalks, pavements, and other facilities from damage caused by settlement, lateral movement, undermining, washout, and other hazards created by earth moving operations.
- 2. Protect and maintain erosion and sedimentation controls during earth moving operations.
- 3. Protect subgrades and foundation soils from freezing temperatures and frost. Remove temporary protection before placing subsequent materials.

### 3.2 EXCAVATION, GENERAL

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- A. Unclassified Excavation: Excavate to subgrade elevations regardless of the character of surface and subsurface conditions encountered. Unclassified excavated materials may include rock, soil materials, and obstructions. No changes in the Contract Sum or the Contract Time will be authorized for rock excavation or removal of obstructions.
  - 1. If excavated materials intended for fill and backfill include unsatisfactory soil materials and rock, replace with satisfactory soil materials.
  - 2. Remove rock to lines and grades indicated to permit installation of permanent construction without exceeding the following dimensions:
    - a. 12 inches outside of concrete forms at footings.
    - b. 12 inches beneath bottom of footings, concrete paving, asphalt paving and curbing.
    - c. 6 inches beneath pipe in trenches, and 12 inches on either side from outside wall of pipe.

### 3.3 EXCAVATION FOR STRUCTURES

- A. Excavate to indicated elevations and dimensions within a tolerance of plus or minus 1 inch (25 mm). If applicable, extend excavations a sufficient distance from structures for placing and removing concrete formwork, for installing services and other construction, and for inspections.
  - 1. Excavations for Footings and Foundations: Do not disturb bottom of excavation. Excavate by hand to final grade just before placing concrete reinforcement. Trim bottoms to required lines and grades to leave solid base to receive other work.
- B. Excavations at Edges of Tree- and Plant-Protection Zones:
  - 1. Excavate by hand to indicated lines, cross sections, elevations, and subgrades. Use narrow-tine spading forks to comb soil and expose roots. Do not break, tear, or chop exposed roots. Do not use mechanical equipment that rips, tears, or pulls roots.
  - 2. Cut and protect roots according to requirements in Section 015639 "Temporary Tree and Plant Protection."

### 3.4 EXCAVATION FOR WALKS AND PAVEMENTS

- A. Excavate surfaces under walks and pavements to indicated lines, cross sections, elevations, and subgrades.

### 3.5 EXCAVATION FOR UTILITY TRENCHES

- A. Excavate trenches to indicated gradients, lines, depths, and elevations.
  - 1. Beyond building perimeter, excavate trenches to allow installation of top of pipe below frost line.
- B. Excavate trenches to uniform widths to provide the following clearance on each side of pipe or conduit. Excavate trench walls vertically from trench bottom to 12 inches (300 mm) higher than top of pipe or conduit unless otherwise indicated.
  - 1. Clearance: **12 inches (300 mm) each side of pipe or conduit.**
- C. Trench Bottoms: Excavate and shape trench bottoms to provide uniform bearing and support of pipes and conduit. Shape subgrade to provide continuous support for bells, joints, and barrels of pipes and for joints, fittings, and bodies of conduits. Remove projecting stones and sharp objects along trench subgrade.

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1. For pipes and conduit less than 6 inches (150 mm) in nominal diameter, hand-excavate trench bottoms and support pipe and conduit on an undisturbed subgrade.
  2. For pipes and conduit 6 inches (150 mm) or larger in nominal diameter, shape bottom of trench to support bottom 90 degrees of pipe or conduit circumference. Fill depressions with tamped sand backfill.
  3. For flat-bottomed, multiple-duct conduit units, hand-excavate trench bottoms and support conduit on an undisturbed subgrade.
  4. Excavate trenches 6 inches (150 mm) deeper than elevation required in rock or other unyielding bearing material to allow for bedding course.
- D. Trench Bottoms: Excavate trenches 4 inches (100 mm) deeper than bottom of pipe and conduit elevations to allow for bedding course. Hand-excavate deeper for bells of pipe.
1. Excavate trenches 6 inches (150 mm) deeper than elevation required in rock or other unyielding bearing material to allow for bedding course.
- E. Trenches in Tree- and Plant-Protection Zones:
1. Hand-excavate to indicated lines, cross sections, elevations, and subgrades. Use narrow-tine spading forks to comb soil and expose roots. Do not break, tear, or chop exposed roots. Do not use mechanical equipment that rips, tears, or pulls roots.
  2. Do not cut main lateral roots or taproots; cut only smaller roots that interfere with installation of utilities.
  3. Cut and protect roots according to requirements in Section 015639 "Temporary Tree and Plant Protection"

### 3.6 SUBGRADE INSPECTION

- A. Proof-roll subgrade **below pavements** with a pneumatic-tired **and loaded 10-wheel, tandem-axle dump truck weighing not less than 15 tons (13.6 tonnes)** to identify soft pockets and areas of excess yielding. Do not proof-roll wet or saturated subgrades.
1. Completely proof-roll subgrade in one direction, **repeating proof-rolling in direction perpendicular to first direction**. Limit vehicle speed to 3 mph (5 km/h).
  2. Excavate soft spots, unsatisfactory soils, and areas of excessive pumping or rutting, as determined by Architect, and replace with compacted backfill or fill as directed.
- B. Reconstruct subgrades damaged by freezing temperatures, frost, rain, accumulated water, or construction activities, as directed by Architect, without additional compensation.

### 3.7 STORAGE OF SOIL MATERIALS

- A. Stockpile borrow soil materials and excavated satisfactory soil materials without intermixing. Place, grade, and shape stockpiles to drain surface water. Cover to prevent windblown dust.
1. Stockpile soil materials away from edge of excavations. Do not store within drip line of remaining trees.

### 3.8 BACKFILL

- A. Place and compact backfill in excavations promptly, but not before completing the following:
1. Construction below finish grade including, where applicable, subdrainage, dampproofing, waterproofing, and perimeter insulation.
  2. Surveying locations of underground utilities for Record Documents.
  3. Testing and inspecting underground utilities.

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4. Removing concrete formwork.
5. Removing trash and debris.
6. Removing temporary shoring and bracing, and sheeting.
7. Installing permanent or temporary horizontal bracing on horizontally supported walls.

- B. Place backfill on subgrades free of mud, frost, snow, or ice.

### 3.9 UTILITY TRENCH BACKFILL

- A. Place backfill on subgrades free of mud, frost, snow, or ice.
- B. Place and compact bedding course on trench bottoms and where indicated. Shape bedding course to provide continuous support for bells, joints, and barrels of pipes and for joints, fittings, and bodies of conduits.
- C. Backfill voids with satisfactory soil while removing shoring and bracing.
- D. Place and compact initial backfill of **subbase material** free of particles larger than **1 inch (25 mm)** in any dimension, to a height of 12 inches (300 mm) over the pipe or conduit.
1. Carefully compact initial backfill under pipe haunches and compact evenly up on both sides and along the full length of piping or conduit to avoid damage or displacement of piping or conduit. Coordinate backfilling with utilities testing.
- E. Controlled Low-Strength Material: Place initial backfill of controlled low-strength material to a height of 12 inches (300 mm) over the pipe or conduit. Coordinate backfilling with utilities testing.
- F. Place and compact final backfill of satisfactory soil to final subgrade elevation.
- G. Install warning tape directly above utilities, 12 inches (300 mm) below finished grade, except 6 inches (150 mm) below subgrade under pavements and slabs.

### 3.10 SOIL FILL

- A. Plow, scarify, bench, or break up sloped surfaces steeper than 1 vertical to 4 horizontal so fill material will bond with existing material.
- B. Place and compact fill material in layers to required elevations as follows:
1. Under grass and planted areas, use satisfactory soil material.
  2. Under walks and pavements, use satisfactory soil material.
  3. Under footings and foundations, use engineered fill.
- C. Place soil fill on subgrades free of mud, frost, snow, or ice.

### 3.11 SOIL MOISTURE CONTROL

- A. Uniformly moisten or aerate subgrade and each subsequent fill or backfill soil layer before compaction to within 2 percent of optimum moisture content.
1. Do not place backfill or fill soil material on surfaces that are muddy, frozen, or contain frost or ice.
  2. Remove and replace, or scarify and air dry, otherwise satisfactory soil material that exceeds optimum moisture content by 2 percent and is too wet to compact to specified dry unit weight.

### 3.12 COMPACTION OF SOIL BACKFILLS AND FILLS



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- A. Place backfill and fill soil materials in layers not more than 8 inches in loose depth for material compacted by heavy compaction equipment, and not more than 4 inches in loose depth for material compacted by hand-operated tampers.
- B. Place backfill and fill soil materials evenly on all sides of structures to required elevations, and uniformly along the full length of each structure.
- C. Compact soil materials to not less than the following percentages of maximum dry unit weight according to ASTM D 698:
  1. Under structures, steps, and pavements, scarify and recompact top 6 inches of existing subgrade and each layer of backfill or fill soil material at 92 percent.
  2. Under turf or unpaved areas, scarify and recompact top 6 inches below subgrade and compact each layer of backfill or fill soil material at 85 percent.
  3. For utility trenches, compact each layer of initial and final backfill soil material at 85 percent.

### 3.13 GRADING

- A. General: Uniformly grade areas to a smooth surface, free of irregular surface changes. Comply with compaction requirements and grade to cross sections, lines, and elevations indicated.
  1. Provide a smooth transition between adjacent existing grades and new grades.
  2. Cut out soft spots, fill low spots, and trim high spots to comply with required surface tolerances
- B. Site Rough Grading: Slope grades to direct water away from buildings and to prevent ponding. Finish subgrades to required elevations within the following tolerances.
  1. Turf or Unpaved Areas: Plus or minus [**1 inch (25 mm)**] <Insert dimension>.
  2. Pavements: Plus or minus [**1/2 inch (13 mm)**] <Insert dimension>.

### 3.14 SUBSURFACE DRAINAGE

- A. Subdrainage Pipe: Specified in Section 334600 "Subdrainage."
- B. Subsurface Drain: Place subsurface drainage geotextile around perimeter of subdrainage trench. Place a 6-inch (150-mm) course of filter material on subsurface drainage geotextile to support subdrainage pipe. Encase subdrainage pipe in a minimum of 12 inches (300 mm) of filter material, placed in compacted layers 6 inches (150 mm) thick, and wrap in subsurface drainage geotextile, overlapping sides and ends at least 6 inches (150 mm).
- C. Drainage Backfill: Place and compact filter material over subsurface drain, in width indicated, to within 12 inches (300 mm) of final subgrade, in compacted layers 6 inches (150 mm) thick. Overlay drainage backfill with one layer of subsurface drainage geotextile, overlapping sides and ends at least 6 inches (150 mm).
  1. Compact each filter material layer [**to 85 percent of maximum dry unit weight according to ASTM D 698**] [**with a minimum of two passes of a plate-type vibratory compactor**].

### 3.15 SUBBASE AND BASE COURSES UNDER PAVEMENTS AND WALKS

- A. Place subbase course on subgrades free of mud, frost, snow, or ice.
- B. On prepared subgrade, place subbase course under pavements and walks as follows:
  1. Shape subbase course to required crown elevations and cross-slope grades.
  2. Place subbase course 6 inches (150 mm) or less in compacted thickness in a single layer.

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3. Compact subbase course at optimum moisture content to required grades, lines, cross sections, and thickness to not less than [95] <Insert number> percent of maximum dry unit weight according to [ASTM D 698] [ASTM D 1557].

### 3.16 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL

- A. Special Inspections if required by County or Play Equipment Manufacturer: Owner will engage a qualified special inspector to perform the following special inspections:
  1. Determine prior to placement of fill that site has been prepared in compliance with requirements.
  2. Determine that fill material and maximum lift thickness comply with requirements.
  3. Determine, at the required frequency, that in-place density of compacted fill complies with requirements.
- B. Testing Agency: Owner will engage a qualified geotechnical engineering testing agency to perform tests and inspections.
- C. Allow testing agency to inspect and test subgrades and each fill or backfill layer. Proceed with subsequent earth moving only after test results for previously completed work comply with requirements.
- D. Footing Subgrade: At footing subgrades, at least one test of each soil stratum will be performed to verify design bearing capacities. Subsequent verification and approval of other footing subgrades may be based on a visual comparison of subgrade with tested subgrade when approved by Architect.
- E. Testing agency will test compaction of soils in place according to ASTM D 1556, ASTM D 2167, ASTM D 2922, and ASTM D 2937, as applicable. Tests will be performed at the following locations and frequencies:
- F. When testing agency reports that subgrades, fills, or backfills have not achieved degree of compaction specified, scarify and moisten or aerate, or remove and replace soil materials to depth required; recompact and retest until specified compaction is obtained.

### 3.17 PROTECTION

- A. Protecting Graded Areas: Protect newly graded areas from traffic, freezing, and erosion. Keep free of trash and debris.
- B. Repair and reestablish grades to specified tolerances where completed or partially completed surfaces become eroded, rutted, settled, or where they lose compaction due to subsequent construction operations or weather conditions.
  1. Scarify or remove and replace soil material to depth as directed by Architect; reshape and recompact
- C. Where settling occurs before Project correction period elapses, remove finished surfacing, backfill with additional soil material, compact, and reconstruct surfacing.
  1. Restore appearance, quality, and condition of finished surfacing to match adjacent work, and eliminate evidence of restoration to greatest extent possible.

### 3.18 DISPOSAL OF SURPLUS AND WASTE MATERIALS

- A. Remove surplus satisfactory soil and waste materials, including unsatisfactory soil, trash, and debris, and legally dispose of them off Owner's property.

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END OF SECTION 312000

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SECTION 312350 - SAWCUTTING

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.1 DESCRIPTION

- A. This Section includes the saw-cutting of existing concrete, bituminous pavement, and footway at the locations indicated on the plans.

1.2 RELATED DOCUMENTS

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

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2.1 NOT USED

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.1 General

- A. Saws shall be equipped with guides, blade guards, water-cooling system and cut-depth control. Sawcut shall be done at the nearest joint, if applicable. The joint shall be sawed continuously and shall be of sufficient depth to allow removal of the paving without disturbing the paving that is to remain.
- B. Contractor to mark out sawcut lines in field for approval by the Owner or Authorized Representative prior to proceeding with the pavement removal.

END OF SECTION 312350

SECTION 312500 - SOIL EROSION & SEDIMENT CONTROL

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.1 SCOPE OF WORK

- A. The work of this Section includes all temporary erosion and sediment control and related and incidental operations, including:
  - 1. Filter Bag Inlet protection;
  - 2. Stone and Concrete Block Inlet Protection;
  - 3. Compost filter sock;
  - 4. Temporary seeding and mulching;
  - 5. Rumble Pad Construction Entrance
  - 6. Pumped Water Filter Bag;
  - 7. Temporary Stockpile Protection;
  - 8. Compost Sock Washout Station; and,
  - 9. Maintenance and repair of erosion and sediment control measures.

1.2 SUBMITTALS

- A. Submit complete shop drawings and product information for all items to be furnished under this Section upon receipt of notice to proceed and prior to construction.

1.3 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Use adequate numbers of skilled workers who are thoroughly trained and experienced in the necessary trades and who are completely familiar with the specified requirements and methods needed for proper performance of the work of this Section.
- B. Codes and Standards: Perform work in compliance with applicable requirements of governing authorities having jurisdiction. Construction operations shall be carried out in a manner such that soil erosion, air pollution, and water pollution is minimized. State, County, and Municipal laws concerning pollution abatement shall be followed.
- C. The recommendations and Standards set forth in the Erosion and Sediment Pollution Control Program Manual, published by the PA Department of Environmental Protection, shall be applicable where the work is not specifically detailed in this Specification, the accompanying Drawings, or the Erosion and Sediment Pollution Control Plan.
- D. The Contractor shall take action to remedy unforeseen erosion conditions and to prevent damage to adjacent properties as a result of increased runoff and/or sediment displacement. Stockpiles of wood chips, hay bales, crushed stone, and other mulches shall be held in readiness to deal immediately with emergency problems of erosion. All erosion control checks and structures shall be inspected after heavy rainfalls, and if damaged, repaired or replaced.

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- E. No other construction activities may take place until appropriate Erosion and Sedimentation Control devices have been installed and approved by Owner/Authorized Representative. All changes to the Erosion and Sedimentation Control Plan must be approved by Owner/Authorized Representative prior to implementation.

### 1.4 REFERENCES

- A. PennDOT, Publication 408 Specifications (most recent edition).
- B. Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection, Erosion and Sediment Pollution Control Program Manual (most recent version).
- C. Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Transportation (PennDOT)
  - 1. Bulletin No. 15: Approved Construction Materials.

## PART 2 - PRODUCTS

### 2.1 FILTER BAG INLET PROTECTION

- A. Filter bags shall be provided in accordance with PennDOT Publication 408, Section 860.
- B. Filter bags shall be manufactured to fit the opening of the catch basin or drop inlet. Filter bags will have the following features:
  - 1. Two dump straps attached at the bottom to facilitate the emptying of the bag;
  - 2. Lifting loops as an internal part of the system to be used to lift the filter bag from the basin;
  - 3. Restraint cord approximately halfway up the sack to keep the sides away from the basin walls, this cord is also a visual means of indicating when the sack should be emptied.
- C. Filter bag seams shall have a minimum certified average wide width strength per ASTM D-4884 of 300 psi.
- D. Inlet filter bags for installation in new or existing highway grate and open mouth grate inlets shall be listed in PennDOT Bulletin 15 or approved equal.
- E. City inlet (and curb opening portion of open-mouth grate inlet) protection shall be a synthetic filter manufactured from recycled synthetic fibers listed in PennDOT Bulletin 15 or approved equal.

### 2.2 STONE AND CONCRETE BLOCK INLET PROTECTION

- A. In accordance with PennDOT Publication 408, Section 860.2(b).
- B. Inlet protection in roadway is not to include stone or berms.

### 2.3 COMPOST FILTER SOCK

- A. Compost filter sock shall be provided in accordance with PennDOT Publication 408, Section 867.

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- B. The compost socks shall be Filtrexx Siltsox manufactured by Filtrexx International LLC of Grafton, Ohio or approved equal as listed in PennDOT Bulletin 15

### 2.4 PUMPED WATER FILTER BAG

- A. Pumped water filter bags shall be provided in accordance with PennDOT Publication 408, Section 855.
- B. Sediment filter bag shall be manufactured of non-woven geotextile material that filters soil particles while allowing discharge water to pass through the bag.
- C. The sediment filter bag seams shall be a double 401 lock chain stitch seam with minimum 200 lbs/inch sewn seam strength, tested in accordance with ASTM D-4884.
- D. The sediment filter bag shall have an adjustable spout large enough to accommodate a six-inch (6") diameter discharge hose.
- E. The pump discharge hose shall be inserted into the bags in the manner specified by the manufacturer and securely clamped.
- F. Filter bag shall be inspected daily. If any problem is detected pumping shall cease immediately and not resume until the problem is corrected.
- G. Filter bag shall be GTF-FB series from Frank Roberts and Sons, Inc., Dirtbag by ACF Environmental, or approved equal, and shall have a rated flow rate fifty percent (50%) greater than the attached pump.

### 2.5 TEMPORARY SEEDING AND MULCHING

- A. All stockpiles and inactive disturbed areas shall be seeded and mulched in accordance with the design plans if they are to be left exposed for more than twenty (20) days.

### 2.6 RUMBLE PAD CONSTRUCTION ENTRANCE

- A. Prefabricated rumble pad shall be installed according to manufacturer's recommendations. A sufficient number of pads shall be installed to provide a minimum of four (4) tire revolutions while on pad.
  - 1. More pads may be needed depending on site conditions.
- B. Accumulated materials shall be cleaned from the pads daily and as necessary and disposed of in accordance with all applicable regulations.

### 2.7 TEMPORARY STOCKPILE PROTECTION

- A. Compost Filter Sock provided in accordance with PennDOT Publication 408, Section 867.
- B. Seeding in accordance with PennDOT Publication 408, Section 804.2(b), Formula E.

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### 2.8 COMPOST SOCK WASHOUT STATION

- A. Concrete washout water shall be directed to the compost sock washout station as indicated on the plans. The compost sock washout station shall be comprised of a compost filter sock in accordance with this specification.

### 2.9 TEMPORARY STABILIZATION MEASURES

- A. Rolled Erosion Control Products (RECPs) shall be in accordance with PennDOT Pub. 408 Section 806, and from an approved supplier named in Bulletin 15. Non-biodegradable materials shall not be acceptable (including pins or stakes). Installed RECPs shall also be seeded or mulched as appropriate.
- B. Temporary seeding or sodding shall be in accordance with the specified permanent seeding and/or sod requirements, or in the absence of such specified materials shall be in conformance with PennDOT Pub. 408 Section 804, Formula E seed mixture.
- C. Mulch shall be in accordance with the specified permanent mulch, or in the absence of such specified materials shall be in conformance with PennDOT Pub. 408 Section 805, Wood Fiber or Wood Chips. Recycled materials shall not be acceptable for use as mulch (wood pulp, cellulose, etc.).
- D. Straw or hay temporary stabilization shall only be permitted when use of seeding/sodding or mulch is impracticable (subject to approval by Owner/Authorized Representative). The use of blown straw shall only be accepted when used in conjunction with a tackifier as specified herein. Straw or hay shall be free of weed seeds or other contaminants.
- E. Tackifier shall be Earth Bond tackifier (Turf Guard Manufacturing Inc.) or approved equal. Tackifier shall be composed of organic compounds, and contain no toxins or hazardous materials.

## PART 3 - EXECUTION

### 3.1 GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

- A. All temporary erosion and sediment control measures specified herein shall be in place before the beginning of any earthwork or excavation.
- B. All erosion and sediment control devices shall be installed according to the manufacturer's specifications, or in accordance with PennDOT Pub. 408 if no manufacturer recommendation exists.
- C. When temporary erosion and sediment control measures as described herein do not provide adequate control, replacement or relocation of measures shall be required as directed by the Owner/Authorized Representative.
- D. Erosion and sediment control measures shall be inspected weekly and after every precipitation event.



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- E. Contractor shall maintain complete written logs of inspections and shall make them available to PWD Inspector/Owner/Engineer upon request.
- F. All maintenance work, including but not limited to cleaning, repair, replacement, regrading, and restabilization of temporary erosion and sediment control measures shall be performed immediately.
- G. Contractor shall ensure that erosion and sedimentation control measures remain in place and fully functional until site achieves final stabilization.
- H. Orange fencing shall be used to delineate the limits of earth disturbance in all off street applications, and as specified in Section 015639 for tree protection.

### 3.2 PUMPED WATER FILTER BAG

- A. Sediment-laden water shall be pumped through a pumped water filter bag as specified herein.
- B. Filter bags shall be removed and replaced when they have reached their capacity to filter sediment effectively, or upon any breach of the filter bag.
- C. The Contractor shall not discharge to any sewer without the prior approval of PWD from the Industrial Waste Unit.

### 3.3 TEMPORARY INLET PROTECTION

- A. The downstream inlets from the site of any disturbance or construction on the project site shall be protected with approved inlet protection practices. Downstream inlets are considered to be the next immediate inlet downslope that will receive runoff from the site of any disturbance, as well as any and all inlets within the site itself.
- B. All new inlets shall be protected with approved inlet protection practices upon installation. Inlets draining exclusively to a stormwater feature shall remain fully closed to runoff until final site cleanup.
- C. Final site cleanup shall include removal of all temporary inlet protection, cleaning of all permanent inlet protection, and cleaning of all inlets (existing downstream inlets and newly installed) of accumulated construction debris and sediment.
- D. Highway grate and open mouth grate inlets shall be protected using inlet filter bags as specified herein.
- E. Open mouth grate inlets and open mouth inlets (city inlets) shall be protected with a compost sock or synthetic filter as specified herein.
- F. Inlet protection shall be installed, inspected, cleaned and replaced according to manufacturer's specifications.
  - 1. Inlet filter bags and open mouth inlet protection shall be removed and replaced when filled with silt or when extended periods of ponding occur following a precipitation event. New

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inlet filter bags or approved inlet protection devices shall be installed and secured immediately after removal of silted protection devices.

### 3.4 STORAGE STOCKPLIES

- A. Stockpiles of all loose materials (aggregate, fill, soils, etc) shall be protected from dust and rain by use of a cover. The cover shall be free of defects, and secured adequately to maintain protection of the materials. Owner/Authorized Representative reserves the right to refuse use of any material that has been compromised by inadequate protection onsite.
- B. Stockpiles shall not be placed upslope from any infiltration structure. Any drainage structure (such as but not exclusively inlets) downslope of a stockpile shall be adequately protected from runoff.
- C. Stockpile heights are not to exceed 20 feet high. Stockpile slopes shall be 2:1 or flatter.

### 3.5 TEMPORARY STABILIZATION

- A. Any disturbed surfaces to remain unfinished and unprotected for more than four (4) days shall be temporarily stabilized. Method to be used shall be approved by the Project Manager and shall be appropriate to the expected length of time employed (for example, use of hay alone without seeding would not be appropriate for a several month application, but could be appropriate for a week-long site delay).

### 3.6 REMOVAL AND FINAL CLEANUP

- A. Once the site has been fully stabilized and approval is given by Owner/Authorized Representative, temporary erosion and sedimentation control measures and all accumulated silt and sediment shall be removed. All permanent inlet protection measures shall be cleaned, inspected, and verified to be in working order.
- B. Any remaining dirt or debris within the public right of way shall be removed by the Contractor, using necessary means as sufficient to remove the dirt and debris from the public right of way. This may include, but is not limited to, street sweeping, sidewalk vacuuming, inlet cleaning, power washing, or hand removal.
- C. Silt and waste materials shall be disposed of in a proper manner. No extra construction materials are to remain onsite upon completion of the Work. The Work of this Contract shall not be considered complete until all extraneous construction-related items have been removed (temporary traffic control devices, signage, etc).

END OF SECTION 312500

SECTION 315000 - EXCAVATION SUPPORT AND PROTECTION

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.1 DESCRIPTION

- A. The work under this Section shall include all labor, on-site materials, and equipment necessary for the excavation of trench and grading as hereinafter specified and/or as otherwise required for the proper and timely completion of this Contract.

1.2 RULES AND REGULATIONS

- A. American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM):
  1. ASTM C131 Standard Test Method for Resistance to Degradation of Small-Size Coarse Aggregate by Abrasion and Impact in the Los Angeles Machine
  2. ASTM C136 Standard Test Method for Sieve Analysis of Fine and Coarse Aggregates
  3. ASTM C535 Standard Test Method for Resistance to Degradation of Large-Size Aggregate by Abrasion and Impact in the Los Angeles Machine
  4. ASTM D653 Standard Terminology Relating to Soil, Rock, and Contained Fluids
  5. ASTM D1140 Standard Test Methods for Determining the Amount of Material Finer than 75- $\mu\text{m}$  (No. 200) Sieve in Soils by Washing
  6. ASTM D1557 Standard Test Methods for Laboratory Compaction Characteristics of Soil Using Modified Effort (56,000 ft-lbf/ft<sup>3</sup> (2,700 kN-m/m<sup>3</sup>))
  7. ASTM D2216 Standard Test Methods for Laboratory Determination of Water (Moisture) Content of Soil and Rock by Mass
  8. ASTM D2487 Standard Practice for Classification of Soils for Engineering Purposes
  9. ASTM D6938 Standard Test Methods for In-Place Density and Water Content of Soil and Soil-Aggregate by Nuclear Methods (Shallow Depth)
  10. ASTM D4253 Standard Test Methods for Maximum Index Density and Unit Weight of Soils Using a Vibratory Table
  11. ASTM D4254 Standard Test Methods for Minimum Index Density and Unit Weight of Soils and Calculation of Relative Density
  12. ASTM D4318 Standard Test Methods for Liquid Limit, Plastic Limit, and Plasticity Index of Soils
  13. AASHTO T180 Standard Method of Test for Moisture-Density Relations of Soils Using 4.54-kg (10-lb) Rammer and 457-mm (18-in.) Drop

1.3 SUBMITTALS

- A. Samples
  1. Furnish and deliver samples of fill and backfill materials as selected by the Engineer.

#### 1.4 PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS

- A. If any hazardous waste materials are discovered on the site, the Contractor shall cease operations in that area until authorized to resume. The Contractor shall notify the Engineer of such material and cooperate with any outside agency or specialist that may be called in to determine the extent of the hazard and methods of its disposition.
- B. Tolerances:
  - 1. Construct finished sub-grades to plus 0 inches minus ½ inch of the elevation indicated.
  - 2. Construct finished grade of slopes not steeper than 3:1 to plus or minus 1/2 inch and on slopes steeper than 3:1 to plus or minus 2 inches. Slopes shall not encroach upon roadbeds.
  - 3. Maintain the moisture content of fill material as it is being placed within plus or minus 3 percent of the optimum, moisture content of the material as determined by the laboratory test herein specified.
  - 4. Protect all existing and new construction including utilities, finishes and equipment from water, damage, weakening or other disturbance.

#### 1.5 Definitions

- A. Earthwork Terminology used in this Section and not defined herein shall be interpreted in accordance with the definitions given in ASTM D653.
  - 1. Sub-grade: Sub-grade is the lowest elevation of excavation and the highest elevation if embankment required to accommodate the indicated construction.
  - 2. Backfill: Soil or soil-rock material used to refill excavations and to refill excavated spaces around building walls.
  - 3. Imported Material: Soil or granular material which is hauled in from off-site areas.
  - 4. Unsuitable Material: Excavated material or material below the natural ground surface in embankment areas or below sub-grade elevation in excavated areas, which is unsuitable for its planned use.
  - 5. Relative Compaction: The ratio, expressed as a percentage, of the in-place place dry density of fill material as compacted in the field to the maximum dry density of the same material as determined by laboratory test ASTM D1557, Method D.
  - 6. Optimum Moisture Content: The water content at which a soil can be compacted to a maximum dry unit weight by a given compactive effort.
  - 7. Relative Density: Refer to ASTM D4253 and ASTM D4254.
  - 8. Excavation: Excavation is the removing of all materials encountered within the Contract Limits, regardless of the nature of the material encountered and the method by which it is removed, for grading, sub-grading for roadways or paved areas and other structures not specified elsewhere in these specifications. All excavation is unclassified and no additional compensation will be made for rock.

#### 1.6 PROJECT CONDITIONS

- A. Protection
  - 1. Provide the necessary barricades, signs, lights, etc. to prevent accidents, to avoid all hazards and to protect the public, the work and property at all times, including Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays.

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2. Be responsible for any and all damages which may arise or occur to any party whatsoever by reason of neglect in providing proper lights, guards, barriers or any other safeguards to prevent damage to property, life and limb.
  3. Prior to any excavation the Contractor, with the cooperation of the Owner of the respective existing utility or its agents shall locate and paint the location of all water services, gas services, gas mains, water mains, sanitary sewers, telephone raceways or conduits and drains, within five (5) feet of the proposed excavations.
  4. In case water, gas pipes, conduits, or other utilities are broken in the prosecution of the work, the Contractor shall stop work and give immediate notice to the proper authorities and shall be responsible for any damage to persons or property caused by such breaks. Failure to give prompt notice to the authorities shall deem the Contractor responsible for any damages legal or otherwise caused by the interruption or loss of utility service.
- B. Parking and Storage
1. Parking of vehicles and storage of materials shall be confined to designated areas approved by the Owner.
- C. Dust Control
1. During the progress or work, the Contractor shall conduct his operation and maintain the area of his activities so as to minimize the creation and dispersion of dust.

### 1.7 ENVIRONMENTAL REQUIREMENTS

- A. Unfavorable Weather Conditions
1. Excavating, filling, backfilling, and grading work shall not be performed during weather conditions which might damage the condition of existing ground, in-progress work, or completed work. When the work is interrupted by rain, excavating, filling, backfilling and grading work shall not resume until the site is suitable for the work.
  2. Sub-grade shall be free from mud, snow, ice, and deleterious material when work is resumed.

## PART 2 - PRODUCTS

### 2.1 FILL AND BACKFILL

- A. Material suitable for use as fill and backfill shall be an inert, non-expansive soil, free from organic matter and of such quality that it will compact thoroughly without the presence of voids. Excavated on-site soil will be considered suitable for fill and backfill.
- B. Suitable excavated material shall be conditioned for reuse and properly stockpiled for later filling and backfilling operations. Conditioning shall consist of spreading material in layers not to exceed 8 inches and raking free of debris and rubble. Rocks exceeding four inches in largest dimension and deleterious material shall be moved from the site and disposed of.

## PART 3 - EXECUTION

### 3.1 EXISTING UTILITIES

- A. Verify on site the location and depth (elevation) of all existing utilities and services before performing any excavation work. Excavation within 3 feet of a utility line shall be performed by hand.

### 3.2 EXCAVATION

#### A. General

- 1. Excavation consists of the removal and on-site placement or disposal of whatever material is encountered when establishing required sub-grade elevations.
- 2. Excavation shall be made to the grades as shown on the Contract Drawings.
- 3. Where excavation grades are not shown on the Contract drawings, excavation shall be made as required to accommodate the installation of all facilities.

#### B. Cold Weather Protection

- 1. Protect excavation bottoms against freezing when atmospheric temperature is less than 35 degrees Fahrenheit.

#### C. Stability of Excavations

- 1. Sloped sides of excavation shall comply with state and local codes and ordinances having jurisdiction. Shore and brace where sloping is not possible because of space restrictions or stability of material excavated.
- 2. Maintain sides and slopes of excavations in a safe condition until completion of backfilling.

#### D. Shoring and Bracing

- 1. Provide materials for shoring and bracing, such as sheet piling, uprights, stringers and cross-braces, in good serviceable condition.
- 2. Establish requirements for trench shoring and bracing to comply with local Codes and authorities having jurisdiction.
- 3. Maintain shoring and bracing excavations regardless of the time period excavations will be open. Carry down shoring and bracing as excavation progresses.

#### E. Material Storage

- 1. Stockpile suitable excavated materials where directed, as required for fill.
- 2. Locate and retain soil materials away from edge of excavation.

### 3.3 BACKFILL

- A. Backfill excavation as promptly as work permits, but not until waterproofing membrane is applied and is ready to be backfilled, if applicable.

#### B. Placement and Compaction

- 1. Place backfill materials in layers not more than 4" in loose depth for materials by hand-operated tampers.

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2. Place backfill and fill materials evenly adjacent to structures, to required elevations. Take care to prevent wedging action of backfill against structures by carrying the material uniformly around structure to approximately same elevation in each life.

### 3.4 GRADING

- A. Grade areas adjacent to building lines to drain away from structures and to prevent ponding. Finish below the required sub-grade elevations.

### 3.5 CLEAN-UP

- A. Upon completion of the work of this section, place in stockpile areas all excess excavated material, rubbish, trash and debris resulting from operations. Leave the site in a neat and orderly condition.

END OF SECTION 315000

SECTION 321216 - ASPHALT PAVING

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.1 DESCRIPTION

- A. This Section includes Hot Mix Asphalt Wearing and Binder Course.

1.2 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. The following Standard Specifications and Codes shall be considered a part of this specification where such specifications are applicable, and shall include all current changes and revisions:
  - 1. American Society for Testing and Materials.
  - 2. Ordinances and Laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, County and Municipality within which the work is being performed.
  - 3. Philadelphia Streets Department Standard Specifications.
  - 4. Pennsylvania Department of Transportation.

1.3 DEFINITIONS

- A. Hot-Mix Asphalt Paving Terminology: Refer to ASTM D 8 for definitions of terms.
- B. PennDOT: Pennsylvania Department of Transportation.

1.4 SUBMITTALS

- A. Product data: For each product specified, include technical data and tested physical and performance properties.
- B. Job-Mix Designs: Certification, by authorities having jurisdiction, of approval of each job mix proposed for the Work.
- C. Material Test Reports: Indicate and interpret test results for compliance of materials with requirements indicated.
- D. Material Certificates: Certificates signed by manufacturers certifying that each material complies with requirements.



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### 1.5 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Qualifications: Engage an experienced installer, certified in writing by tactile manufacturer as qualified for installation, who has completed asphalt paving similar in material, design, and extent to that indicated for this Project and with a record of successful service performance.
- B. Manufacturer Qualifications: Engage a firm experienced in manufacturing hot-mix asphalt similar to that indicated for this Project and with a record of successful in-service performance. Firm shall be a registered and approved paving mix manufacturer with authorities having jurisdiction or with the DOT of the state in which Project is located.
- C. Regulatory Requirements: Conform to applicable standards of authorities having jurisdiction.
- D. Asphalt-Paving Publication: Comply with AI MS-22, "Construction of Hot Mix Asphalt Pavements," unless more stringent requirements are indicated.
- E. Paving contractor to have a minimum of ten (10) years of demonstrated successful experience in the installation of asphalt surfaces.
- F. Pre-installation Conference: Conduct conference at Project site to comply with requirements in project General and Supplementary Conditions.

### 1.6 PROJECT CONDITIONS

- A. Environmental Limitations: Do not apply asphalt materials if substrate is wet or excessively damp or if the following conditions are not met:
  - 1. Prime and Tack Coats: Minimum surface temperature of 40 degrees F and rising at the time of placement.
  - 2. Asphalt Base Course: Minimum surface temperature 35 degrees F at time of placement.
  - 3. Asphalt Surface Course: Minimum surface temperature of 40 degrees F at time of placement.

## PART 2 - PRODUCTS

### 2.1 ASPHALT MATERIALS

- A. Asphalt Cement: ASTM D 3381 for viscosity-graded material. ASTM D 946 for penetration-graded material.
- B. Asphalt: ASTM D 3141, Pumping consistency.
- C. Tack Coat: ASTM D 977, emulsified asphalt or ASTM D 2397, emulsified asphalt, slow setting, factory diluted in water, of suitable grade and consistency for application.
- D. Fog Seal: ASTM D 977, emulsified asphalt or ASTM D 2397, emulsified asphalt, slow setting, factory diluted in water, of suitable grade and consistency for application.
- E. Water: Potable.

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### 2.2 MIXES

- A. Hot-Mix: Provide dense, hot-laid, hot-mix asphalt plant mixes approved by Pennsylvania Department of Transportation; designed according to PennDOT Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction and complying with the following requirements:
  - 1. Provide mixes with a history of satisfactory performance in geographical area where project is located.
  - 2. Base Course: PennDOT Superpave, Thickness to achieve conditions indicated on plans.
  - 3. Wearing Course: PennDOT Superpave, Thickness to achieve conditions indicated on plans

### 2.3 AGGREGATE BASE

- A. In accordance with PennDOT Publication 408, Section 350.2(a).

### 2.4 AUXILIARY MATERIALS

- A. Herbicide: Commercial chemical for weed control, registered by Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). Provide granular, liquid, or wet table powder form.
- B. Sand: ASTM D 1073, Grade Nos. 2 or 3.

## PART 3 - EXECUTION

### 3.1 EXAMINATION

- A. Verify that subgrade is dry and in suitable condition to support paving and imposed loads.
- B. Proof-roll subbase using heavy, pneumatic-tired rollers to locate areas that are unstable or that require further compaction. Completely proof-roll subbase in one direction, repeating proof-rolling in direction perpendicular to first direction. Limit vehicle speed to 3 mph. Notify Engineer in writing of unsatisfactory conditions.
  - 1. Excavate soft spots, and areas of excessive pumping or rutting, as determined by project professional. Replace with compacted subbase as directed. Remedial work required to establish suitable subbase is to be performed by contract at no additional cost to the Owner.
  - 2. Do not begin paving installation until these conditions have been satisfactorily corrected.

### 3.2 REPAIRS

- A. Where it is determined that repairs are required after proof-rolling the contractor shall sawcut an area larger than the required repair area with neat orthogonal and straight lines and remove all unsuitable material.
- B. The contractor shall prepare the area with subbase material suitable for placement of full depth asphalt paving.

### 3.3 SURFACE PREPARATION

- A. General: Ensure that prepared substrate surfaces are ready to receive paving. Sweep loose granular particles from surface of unbound-aggregate base course. Do not dislodge or disturb compacted surface of base course.
- B. Herbicide Treatment: apply according to manufacturer's recommended rates and application instructions. Apply to dry, prepared applying paving materials. Mix herbicide with prime coat when formulated by manufacturer for that purpose.
- C. Tack Coat: Application of a tack coat shall be in accordance with Section 460 of PennDOT Publication 408 and shall be considered incidental to this item of work.
  - 1. A tack coat shall not be applied to new bituminous base courses. However, a tack coat shall be applied to the new bituminous base course or binder course when, in the opinion of the Engineer, the condition of the surface is unsatisfactory for the direct placement of the succeeding operation.

### 3.4 AGGREGATE BASE

- A. In accordance with PennDOT Publication 408, Section 350.3.

### 3.5 HOT-MIX ASPHALT PLACEMENT

- A. Machine place hot-mix asphalt mix on prepared surface, spread uniformly, and strike off. Place asphalt mix by hand to areas inaccessible to equipment in a manner that prevents segregation of mix. Place each course to required grade, cross section, and thickness, when compacted. Place hot-mix asphalt base course in number of lifts and thicknesses indicated on the plans. Place hot-mix surface course in single lift. Spread mix at a minimum temperature of 250 degrees F (121 degrees C). Begin mix along centerline of crown for crowned sections and high side of one-way slopes, unless otherwise indicated. Paver machine speed to obtain smooth, continuous surface free of pulls and tears in asphalt-paving mat. Place in consecutive not less than 10 feet (3 m) wide, except where edge strips of a lesser width are required. After first strip has been placed and rolled, place succeeding strips and extend rolling to overlap previous strips. Complete asphalt base course for a section before placing asphalt surface course. Correct surface irregularities in paving course behind paver. Use suitable hand tools to remove excess material forming high spots. Fill depressions with hot-mix asphalt to prevent segregation of mix; use suitable hand tools to smooth surface.

### 3.6 JOINTS

- A. Construct joints to ensure continuous bond between adjoining paving sections. Construct joints free of depressions with same texture and smoothness as other sections of hot-mix asphalt course. Clean contact surfaces and apply tack coat. Offset longitudinal joints in successive courses a minimum of 6 inches (150 mm). Offset transverse joints in successive courses a minimum of 24 inches (600 mm) and as described in AIMS-22 "Construction of Hot Mix Asphalt Pavements".

### 3.7 COMPACTION

- A. General: Begin compaction as soon as placed hot-mix paving will bear roller weight without excessive displacement. Compact hot-mix paving with hot, hand tampers or vibratory-plate compactors in areas inaccessible to rollers. Complete compaction before mix temperature cools to 185 degrees F (85 degrees C).
- B. Breakdown Rolling: Accomplish breakdown or initial rolling immediately after rolling joints and outside edge. Examine surface immediately after breakdown rolling for indicated crown, grade, and smoothness. Repair surfaces by loosening displaced material, filling with hot-mix asphalt, and rerolling to required elevations.
- C. Intermediate Rolling: Begin intermediate rolling immediately after breakdown rolling, while hot-mix asphalt is still hot enough to achieve specified density. Continue rolling until hot-mix asphalt course has been uniformly compacted to the following density:
  - 1. Average Density: 96 percent of reference laboratory density according to ASTM D 1559, but not less than 94 percent nor greater than 100 percent.
  - 2. Finish Rolling: Finish roll paved surfaces to remove roller marks while hot-mix asphalt is still warm.
- D. Edges: While surface is being compacted and finished, trim edges of pavement to proper alignment. Bevel edges while still hot, with back of rake or smooth iron. Compact thoroughly using tamper or other satisfactory method.
- E. Repairs: Remove paved areas that are defective or contaminated with foreign materials. Remove paving course over area affected and replace with fresh, hot-mix asphalt. Compact by rolling to specified density and surface smoothness.
- F. Protection: After final rolling, do not permit vehicular traffic on pavement until it has cooled and erect barricades to protect paving from traffic until mixture has cooled enough not to become marked.

### 3.8 INSTALLATION TOLERANCE

- A. Thickness: Compact each course to produce the thickness indicated on the plans within the following tolerances:
  - 1. Base Course: Plus or minus 1/2 inch (13 mm);
  - 2. Wearing Course: Plus 1/4 inch (6 mm), no minus.
- B. Surface Smoothness: Compact each course to produce a surface smoothness within the following tolerances as determined by using a 10-foot (3-m) straightedge applied transversely or longitudinally to paved areas:
  - 1. Base Course: 1/4 inch (6 mm).
  - 2. Wearing Course: 1/8 inch (3 mm).
  - 3. Crowned Surfaces: Test with crowned template centered and at right angle to crown. Maximum allowable variance from template is 1/4 inch (6 mm).

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### 3.9 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL

- A. Surface Smoothness: Finished surface of each hot-mix asphalt course will be tested for compliance with smoothness tolerances.
- B. Testing Agency: Contractor will engage a qualified independent geotechnical engineering testing agency to perform field quality-control testing.
- C. Thickness: In-place compacted thickness of hot-mix asphalt courses will be determined according to ASTM D 3549.
- D. In-Place Density: Samples of uncompacted paving mixtures and compacted pavement will be secured by testing agency according to ASTM D 979.
  - 1. One core sample will be taken for every 1000 sq. yd. or less of installed pavement, with no fewer than 3 cores taken.
  - 2. Field density of in-place compacted pavement may also be determined by nuclear method according to ASTM D 2950 and correlated with ASTM D 1188 or ASTM D 2726.
  - 3. Replace and compact hot-mix asphalt where core tests were taken.
- E. Remove and replace or install additional hot-mix asphalt where test results or measurements indicate that it does not comply with specified requirements.

### 3.10 DISPOSAL

- A. Except for material indicated to be recycled, remove excavated materials from project site and legally dispose of them. Do not allow excavated materials to accumulate on-site.

END OF SECTION 321216

SECTION 321613.13 - CAST-IN-PLACE CONCRETE CURB AND GUTTERS

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 SCOPE OF WORK

- A. This Section includes construction of City of Philadelphia Type B Curb.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2.1 CAST-IN-PLACE CONCRETE CURB

- A. Concrete: Class A, in accordance with PennDOT Publication 408, Section 704.
- B. Expansion Joint Material: PennDOT Publication 408, Section 705.1.
- C. Cure: PennDOT Publication 408, Section 711.2 (a).

2.2 AGGREGATE BASE

- A. In accordance with PennDOT Publication 408, Section 350.2(a).

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.1 CAST-IN-PLACE CONCRETE CURB

- A. In accordance with PennDOT Publication 408, Section 630.3 with the following additions:
  - 1. Concrete may be placed in the forms in one lift provided there are sufficient workmen and equipment on the project to thoroughly consolidate the concrete.
  - 2. Cure shall be applied to the top of the curb before any marked dehydration of the concrete surface occurs. The forms shall be removed within 24 hours and all exposed concrete surfaces cured.
  - 3. When directed, the Contractor shall provide additional protection by covering the curb with salt hay at expense of the contractor.

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SECTION 321623 - CONCRETE PAVING

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 SCOPE OF WORK

- A. This Section includes construction of Concrete Sidewalks on aggregate subbase.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2.1 CONCRETE PAVING

- A. Concrete: Class A, in accordance with PennDOT Publication 408, Section 704.
- B. Aggregate: PennDOT Publication 408, Section 703.2 for Type C or better Number 2A material.
- C. Cure: PennDOT Publication 408, Section 711.2 (a).
- D. Joint Material: PennDOT Publication 408, Section 705.1.

2.2 AGGREGATE BASE

- A. In accordance with PennDOT Publication 408, Section 350.2(a).

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.1 CONCRETE PAVING

- A. In accordance with PennDOT Publication 408, Section 676.3. The thickness of the sidewalk paving and aggregate shall be as defined in the construction plans.

3.2 AGGREGATE BASE

- A. In accordance with PennDOT Publication 408, Section 350.3.

END OF SECTION 321623

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### SECTION 321723-PAVEMENT MARKINGS

#### PART 1 - GENERAL

##### 1.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS

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

##### 1.2 SUMMARY

- A. Section includes installation of custom pavement marking material into asphalt pavement.
- B. Related Requirements:
  - 1. Section 321216 "Asphalt Paving" for new asphalt pavement.

##### 1.3 ACTION SUBMITTALS

- A. Product Data: For each type of product.
- B. Shop Drawings:
  - 1. Using electronic files provided by Landscape Architect of patterns, produce manufacturer drawings for review and approval prior to fabrication.
- C. Samples for Verification: For each color.

##### 1.4 INFORMATIONAL SUBMITTALS

- A. Qualification Data: For Installer.

##### 1.5 FIELD CONDITIONS

- A. Environmental Limitations: Follow manufacturer's recommendations.

#### PART 2 - PRODUCTS

##### 2.1 MANUFACTURERS

- A. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, available manufacturers offering products that may be incorporated into the Work include, but are not limited to, the following:

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1. Ennis-Flint, 4161 Piedmont Parkway, Suite 370, Greensboro, NC 27410, 1 (800) 331-8118, [www.ennisflintamericas.com](http://www.ennisflintamericas.com).
- B. Basis-of-Design Product: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide or comparable product by one of the following:
  1. Deco-Mark. Custom design, provided by Landscape Architect, colors TBD.

## PART 3 - EXECUTION

### 3.1 EXAMINATION

- A. Verify that pavement is dry and in suitable condition to begin imprinting process according to manufacturer's written instructions.
- B. Proceed with installation only after unsatisfactory conditions have been corrected.

### 3.2 APPLYING THERMOPLASTIC

- A. General: Install according to manufacturer's written instructions, using manufacturer's recommended equipment.

END OF SECTION 321723

SECTION 321816 - PLAYGROUND PROTECTIVE SURFACING

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS

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

1.2 SUMMARY

- A. Section Includes:

- 1. Bonded poured-in-place rubber seamless surface.

- B. Related Sections:

- 1. Section 312000 "Earth Moving" for filling and grading and for drainage course drainage/separation geotextiles and subbase courses.

1.3 DEFINITIONS

- A. Critical Height: Standard measure of shock attenuation. According to CPSC No. 325, this means "the fall height below which a life-threatening head injury would not be expected to occur."
- B. SBR: Styrene-butadiene rubber.

1.4 PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS

- A. Impact Attenuation: According to ASTM F 1292.
- B. Accessibility of Surface Systems: According to ASTM F 1951.

1.5 SUBMITTALS

- A. Product Data: For each type of product indicated.
- B. Samples for verification: For each type of playground surface system indicated.
  - 1. Minimum 6-by-6-inch Sample of safety pad.
  - 2. Minimum 6-by-6-inch Sample of geotextile.
- C. Coordination Drawings: Plans, drawn to scale, on which the following items are shown and coordinated with each other, using input from Installers of the items involved:

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1. Extent of surface systems and use zones for equipment.
2. Critical heights for playground surfaces and fall heights for equipment.

- D. Qualification Data and Certification: For qualified Installer.
- E. Product Test Reports: Based on evaluation of comprehensive tests performed by a qualified testing agency, for each unitary synthetic playground surface system, if requested by Owner.
- F. Field quality-control reports.
- G. Closeout Submittals - Warranty: Sample of special warranty.

### 1.6 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Manufacturer Qualifications: A company specializing in the manufacture of products specified in this Section with minimum of three (3) years experience
- B. Installer Qualifications: Contractor shall have had experience with at least two (2) other projects of similar scope and complexity and shall perform work with personnel totally familiar with playground safety surface installation and construction techniques under the supervision of an experienced foreperson.
- C. Source Limitations: Obtain playground surface system materials from single source from single manufacturer.
- D. Provide secondary materials including geotextiles and repair materials of type and from source recommended by manufacturer of playground surface system materials.
- E. Standards and Guidelines: Comply with CPSC No. 325, "Handbook for Public Playground Safety"; ASTM F 1292; and ASTM F 1487.

### 1.7 PROJECT CONDITIONS

- A. Verify existing conditions in the field prior to start of work. Should Contractor, in the course of work, find any discrepancies between Drawings and physical conditions or any omissions or errors in Drawings, inform Owner immediately in writing for clarification. Work done after such discovery, unless authorized by Owner, shall be at Contractor's risk.
- B. Environmental Requirements: Install surfacing system when minimum ambient temperature is 40 degrees F (1 degree C) and maximum ambient temperature is 90 degrees F (32 degrees C). Do not install in steady or heavy rain.

### 1.8 WARRANTY

- A. Special Warranty: Manufacturer's standard form in which manufacturer agrees to repair or replace components of playground surface system that fail in materials or workmanship within specified warranty period.

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1. Failures include, but are not limited to, the following:
    - a. Reduction in impact attenuation.
    - b. Deterioration of surface and other materials beyond normal weathering.
    - c. Deterioration or failure of seams.
  2. Warranty Period: Five years from date of Substantial Completion.
- B. Proper drainage is critical to the longevity of the Poured-in-Place surfacing system. Inadequate drainage will cause premature breakdown of the poured system in affected areas; and void the warranty.

## PART 2 - PRODUCTS

### 2.1 POURED-IN-PLACE PLAYGROUND SURFACING SYSTEM

- A. Manufacturer: Surface America, Inc., PO Box 157, Williamsville, NY 14231, (716) 632-8413, or approved equal.
- B. Product: Poured-in-place playground surfacing system as per Manufacturer - Surface America Proprietary Products/Systems, including the following:
  1. PlayBound Poured-In-Place Primer:
    - a. Material: Urethane.
  2. PlayBound Poured-in-Place Basemat:
    - a. Material: Blend of 100% recycled SBR (styrene butadiene rubber) and urethane.
    - b. Thickness: 5 1/2" – to be confirmed with fall height of play equipment.
    - c. Formulation Components: Blend of strand and granular material.
  3. PlayBound Poured-In-Place Top Surface:
    - a. Material: Blend of recycled EPDM (ethylene propylene diene monomer) rubber and aliphatic urethane binder.
    - b. Thickness: Nominal 1/2" (12.7 mm), minimum 3/8" (9.5 mm), maximum 5/8" (15.9 mm).
    - c. Color 1: 66% Royal Blue, 33% Sky Blue
    - d. Color 2: 100% Primary Red
    - e. Dry Static Coefficient of Friction (ASTM D2047): 1.0.
    - f. Wet Static Coefficient of Friction (ASTM D2047): 0.9.
    - g. Dry Skid Resistance (ASTM E303): 89.
    - h. Wet Skid Resistance (ASTM E303): 57.
  4. Crushed Stone Base as per Manufacturer recommendations.
    - a. The stone for the base must be crushed so it compacts to a 95% Standard Proctor Compaction (as per A.S.T.M. Test). The stones should be a homogeneous mixture of the following size stones:

Sieve Size	% Passing by Weight
1"	90 - 100
5/8"	50 - 80
1/4"	30 - 50
#4	15 - 35

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#8	10 - 30
#30	3 - 5
#200	0 - 3

### 5. Mixes

#### a. Required mix proportions by weight:

- 1) Basemat: 16+% urethane (as ratio: 14% urethane divided by 86% rubber). 14% urethane, 86% rubber (based on entire rubber & urethane mix).
- 2) Top Surface: 22% urethane (ratio: 18% urethane divided by 82% rubber). 18% urethane, 82% rubber (based on entire rubber & urethane mix).

## 2.2 GEOSYNTHETICS

- A. Drainage Geotextile: Nonwoven needle-punched geotextile, manufactured for subsurface drainage applications, made from polyolefins or polyesters; with elongation greater than 50 percent; complying with AASHTO M 288 and the following, measured per test methods referenced:

1. Survivability: Class 2; AASHTO M 288.
2. Apparent Opening Size: No. 40 sieve, maximum; ASTM D 4751.
3. Permittivity: 0.5 per second, minimum; ASTM D 4491.
4. UV Stability: 50 percent after 500 hours' exposure; ASTM D 4355.

## PART 3 - EXECUTION

### 3.1 MANUFACTURER'S INSTRUCTIONS

- A. Comply with the instructions and recommendations of the playground surfacing manufacturer.

### 3.2 EXAMINATION

- A. Examine substrates and conditions, with Installer present, for compliance with requirements for maximum moisture content, subgrade and substrate conditions, drainage, and other conditions affecting performance of the Work.
- B. Verify that play equipment is in place.
1. Begin installation of safety surface immediately upon completion of play equipment installation.
- C. Verify that stone base is ready to receive poured-in-place safety surface.
1. Verify gradients and elevations are correct.
- D. Beginning of installation means acceptance of existing conditions.
- E. Proceed with installation only after unsatisfactory conditions have been corrected.

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### 3.3 PREPARATION

- A. General: Prepare substrates to receive surfacing products according to playground surface system manufacturer's written instructions. Verify that substrates are sound and without high spots, ridges, holes, and depressions.

### 3.4 INSTALLATION, GENERAL

- A. General: Comply with playground surface system manufacturer's written installation instructions. Install playground surface system over area and in thickness indicated.
- B. Secure manufacturer's representative to observe all phases of safety surface installation and provide Owner with a written statement certifying compliance with manufacturer's drawings and specifications.
- C. Install safety surface according to manufacturer's instructions and specifications in locations shown on Drawings.
  - 1. Meet or exceed current: CPSC guidelines, ADA guidelines and ASTM F-1292-93 requirements.

### 3.5 GEOSYNTHETIC INSTALLATION

- A. General: Install geosynthetics according to playground surface system manufacturer's and geosynthetic manufacturer's written instructions.
  - 1. Geotextiles: Completely cover area indicated, overlapping sides and edges a minimum of 4 inches (100 mm) > with manufacturer's standard treatment for overlapping loosely laid seams.

### 3.6 POURED-IN-PLACE PLAYGROUND SURFACING SYSTEM INSTALLATION

- A. Crushed Stone Base Installation:
  - 1. The minimum depth of the crushed stone base is 4". Typical thickness range is 4" - 6". Thickness is never to exceed 10".
  - 2. The crushed stone base should be sloped 2% to allow run-off of the excess water that doesn't percolate through the crushed stone.
  - 3. The crushed stone base must be thoroughly compacted by using a tamper, roller or combination of both to a 95% compaction rate throughout the base.
- B. Basemat Installation:
  - 1. Using screeds and hand trowels, install the basemat at a consistent density of 29 pounds, 1 ounce per cubic foot (466 kg/m<sup>3</sup>) to the specified thickness indicated on drawings.
  - 2. Allow basemat to cure for sufficient time so that indentations are not left in the basemat from applicator foot traffic or equipment.
  - 3. Do not allow foot traffic or use of the basemat surface until it is sufficiently cured.

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- C. Primer Application: Using a brush or short nap roller, apply primer to the basemat perimeter and any adjacent vertical barriers such as playground equipment support legs, curbs or slabs that will contact the surfacing system at the rate of 300 ft<sup>2</sup>/gal (7.5 m<sup>2</sup>/L).
- D. Top Surface Installation:
  - 1. Using a hand trowel, install top surface at a consistent density of 58 pounds, 9 ounces per cubic foot (938 kg/m<sup>3</sup>) to a nominal thickness of 1/2" (12.7 mm).
  - 2. Allow top surface to cure for a minimum of 48 hours.
  - 3. At the end of the minimum curing period, verify that the top surface is sufficiently dry and firm to allow foot traffic and use without damage to the surface.
  - 4. Do not allow foot traffic or use of the surface until it is sufficiently cured.

### 3.7 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL

- A. Testing Agency: Engage a qualified testing agency to perform tests and inspections.
- B. Testing Services: Testing and inspecting of completed applications of playground surface system shall take place according to ASTM F 1292.
- C. Remove and replace applications of playground surface system where test results indicate that it does not comply with requirements.
- D. Additional testing and inspecting, at Contractor's expense, will be performed to determine compliance of replaced or additional work with requirements.

### 3.8 CLEAN UP

- A. Maintain the site in an orderly condition during the progress of work. Promptly remove debris and trash. Leave the site in a neat, orderly condition, broom clean.

END OF SECTION 321816

SECTION 323113 – CHAIN-LINK FENCING AND GATES

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. Section Includes:
  - 1. Chain-link fences and gates.
- B. Related Sections:
  - 1. Division 01 Section “Construction Waste Management”
  - 2. Division 01 Section “Sustainable Design Requirements”
  - 3. Division 2 Section “Earthwork”.
  - 4. Division 2 Section “Tree Protection and Trimming”.
  - 5. Division 2 Section “Asphalt Paving”.
  - 6. Division 2 Section “Site Concrete”.

1.3 REFERENCES

- A. The following apply to work in this Section:
  - 1. ASTM: Specifications of the American Society for Testing and Materials latest editions. Modifications specified herein shall govern where conflicts with ASTM standards occur.

1.4 PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS

- A. Delegated Design: Design chain-link fences and gates, including comprehensive engineering analysis by a qualified professional engineer, using performance requirements and design criteria indicated.
- B. Structural Performance: Chain-link fence and gate framework shall withstand the effects of gravity loads and the following loads and stresses within limits and under conditions indicated according to ASCE/SEI 7.
  - 1. Minimum Post Size: Refer to Drawings.
  - 2. Minimum Post Size and Maximum Spacing: Refer to Drawings.
    - a. Fence Height: Refer to Drawings.
    - b. Material Group: IA, ASTM F 1043, Schedule 40 steel pipe.

1.5 SUBMITTALS

- A. Product Data: Submit product literature or tear sheets with name of product and manufacturer. Fence and gate posts, rails, fittings, and locks. Confirm that gate locking mechanism works with PPR preferred locking system.
  - 1. Chain-link fences and gates.
- B. Product Test Reports: For framing strength according to ASTM F 1043.



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- C. Field quality-control reports.
- D. Warranty: Sample of warranty.

### 1.6 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Contractor shall have had experience with at least two (2) other projects of similar scope and complexity and shall perform work with personnel totally familiar with playground, chain link fence installation and construction techniques under the supervision of an experienced foreperson.
- B. Manufacturer: Company specializing in the manufacture of chain link fences with minimum three (3) years experience.

### 1.7 REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS

- A. Comply with all rules, regulations, laws and ordinances of local, state and federal authorities having jurisdiction. Provide labor, materials, equipment and services necessary to make work comply with such requirements without additional cost to Owner.
  - 1. Coordinate work with utility companies. Notify Pennsylvania One Call System, Inc. 1-800-242-1776 not less than three working days prior to beginning work.
- B. Investigate the conditions of public thoroughfares and roads as to availability, clearances, loads, limits, restrictions and other limitations affecting transportation to and ingress and egress at the site.
  - 1. Do not close or obstruct streets, walks or other occupied or used facilities without permission from authorities having jurisdiction.
- C. Conform to applicable code for disposal of debris.
- D. Procure and pay for permits and licenses required for work.

### 1.8 DELIVERY STORAGE AND HANDLING

- A. Deliver, store, handle and protect all materials from damage.

### 1.9 PROJECT CONDITIONS

- A. Field Measurements: Verify layout information for chain-link fences and gates shown on Drawings in relation to property survey and existing structures. Verify dimensions by field measurements.
- B. Should any work performed under this Section expose previously unknown conditions, immediately report the discovery to Architect. However, during this time use any measures necessary to maintain adequate safety conditions.
  - 1. Should Contractor, in the course of work, find any discrepancies between Drawings and physical conditions or any omissions or errors in Drawings, inform Architect immediately in writing for clarification. Work done after such discovery, unless authorized by Owner, shall be at Contractor's risk.

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### 1.10 WARRANTY

- A. Warranty: Manufacturer's standard form in which Installer agrees to repair or replace components of chain-link fences and gates that fail in materials or workmanship within specified warranty period.
  - 1. Failures include, but are not limited to, the following:
    - a. Deterioration of metals, metal finishes, and other materials beyond normal weathering.
  - 2. Warranty Period: Five years from date of Substantial Completion.

## PART 2 - PRODUCTS

### 2.1 CHAIN-LINK FENCE FABRIC

- A. General: Provide fabric in one-piece heights measured between top and bottom of outer edge of selvage knuckle or twist. Comply with CLFMI Product Manual and with requirements indicated.
- B. Fence fabric mesh size, gauge per Drawings.
  - 1. Thermally fused vinyl coated steel chain link fence ASTM F668- Type 2B with a galvanized steel core in accordance with ASTM A-641-71A.

### 2.2 FENCE FRAMING

- A. Posts and Rails: Comply with ASTM F 1043 for framing, including rails, braces, and line; terminal; and corner posts. Provide members with minimum dimensions and wall thickness according to ASTM F 1043 based on Drawings. Coating to match chain link fence fabric.

### 2.3 FITTINGS

- A. General: Comply with ASTM F 626. Provide coating to match chain link fence fabric.
- B. Post Caps: Provide for each post.
  - 1. Provide line post caps with loop to receive top rail.
- C. Rail and Brace Ends: For each corner and end post.
- D. Rail Fittings: Provide the following:
  - 1. Top Rail Sleeves: Round-steel tubing not less than 6 inches long.
  - 2. Rail Clamps: Line and corner boulevard clamps for connecting intermediate and bottom rails in the fence line-to-line posts.
- E. Tension and Brace Bands: Pressed steel.
- F. Tension Bars: Steel, length not less than 2 inches shorter than full height of chain-link fabric. Provide one bar for each gate and end post, and two for each corner and pull post, unless fabric is integrally woven into post.
- G. Truss Rod Assemblies: Hot-dip galvanized rod and turnbuckle or other means of adjustment.
- H. Tie Wires, Clips, and Fasteners: According to ASTM F 626.

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1. Standard Round Wire Ties: For attaching chain-link fabric to posts, rails, and frames, complying with the following:
  - a. Hot-Dip Galvanized Steel: 0.106-inch diameter wire; galvanized coating thickness matching coating thickness of chain-link fence fabric.

### PART 3 - EXECUTION

#### 3.1 EXAMINATION

- A. Examine areas and conditions, with Installer present, for compliance with requirements for site clearing, earthwork, pavement work, and other conditions affecting performance of the Work.
  1. Do not begin installation before final grading is completed unless otherwise permitted by Architect.
- B. Proceed with installation only after unsatisfactory conditions have been corrected.

#### 3.2 PREPARATION

- A. Stake locations of fence lines, gates, and terminal posts. Do not exceed intervals of 500 feet or line of sight between stakes. Indicate locations of utilities, lawn sprinkler system, underground structures, benchmarks, and property monuments.

#### 3.3 INSTALLATION, GENERAL

- A. Install chain-link fencing to comply with ASTM F 567 and more stringent requirements indicated.

#### 3.4 CHAIN-LINK FENCE INSTALLATION

- A. Post Excavation: Drill or hand-excavate holes for posts to diameters and spacings indicated, in firm, undisturbed soil.
- B. Post Setting: Set posts in concrete at indicated spacing into firm, undisturbed soil.
  1. Verify that posts are set plumb, aligned, and at correct height and spacing, and hold in position during setting with concrete or mechanical devices.
  2. Concrete Fill: Place concrete around posts to dimensions indicated and vibrate or tamp for consolidation. Protect aboveground portion of posts from concrete splatter.
- C. Terminal Posts: Locate terminal end, and corner posts per ASTM F 567
- D. Line Posts: Space line posts per Drawings.
- E. Post Bracing and Intermediate Rails: Install according to ASTM F 567, maintaining plumb position and alignment of fencing. Diagonally brace terminal posts to adjacent line posts with truss rods and turnbuckles. Install braces at end and gate posts and at both sides of corner and pull posts.
  1. Locate horizontal braces at midheight of fabric 72 inches or higher, on fences with top rail. Install so posts are plumb when diagonal rod is under proper tension.
- F. Tension Wire: Install according to ASTM F 567, maintaining plumb position and alignment of fencing. Pull wire taut, without sags. Fasten fabric to tension wire with 0.120-inch diameter

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hog rings of same material and finish as fabric wire, spaced per Drawings. Install tension wire in locations indicated before stretching fabric. Provide horizontal tension wire at the following locations:

1. Extended along top and bottom of fence fabric. Install top tension wire through post cap loops. Install bottom tension wire within 6 inches of bottom of fabric and tie to each post with not less than same diameter and type of wire.
- G. Top Rail: Install according to ASTM F 567, maintaining plumb position and alignment of fencing. Run rail continuously through line post caps and terminating into rail end attached to posts or post caps fabricated to receive rail at terminal posts. Provide expansion couplings as recommended in writing by fencing manufacturer.
- H. Intermediate and Bottom Rails: Install and secure to posts with fittings.
- I. Chain-Link Fabric: Apply fabric to outside of enclosing framework. Leave 2 inches between finish grade or surface and bottom selvage unless otherwise indicated. Pull fabric taut and tie to posts, rails, and tension wires. Anchor to framework so fabric remains under tension after pulling force is released.
- J. Tie Wires: Use wire of proper length to firmly secure fabric to line posts and rails. Attach wire at one end to chain-link fabric, wrap wire around post a minimum of 180 degrees, and attach other end to chain-link fabric per ASTM F 626. Bend ends of wire to minimize hazard to individuals and clothing. Each end of wire tie shall be wrapped around fabric at least 540 degrees.
1. Maximum Spacing: Tie fabric to line posts at dimension indicated on Drawings.

### 3.5 CLEAN UP

- A. Maintain the site in an orderly condition during the progress of work. Promptly remove debris and trash. Leave the site in a neat, orderly condition, broom clean.

END OF SECTION 323113

SECTION 323119  
DECORATIVE METAL FENCES AND GATES

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS

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

1.2 SUMMARY

- A. Section Includes:
  - 1. Decorative steel fences, 3' high.
  - 2. Decorative aluminum fence, 18" high.
- B. Related Requirements:
  - 1. Section 321313 Site Concrete

1.3 ACTION SUBMITTALS

- A. Product Data: For each type of product.

1.4 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Installer Qualifications: Fabricator of products.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2.1 PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS

- A. Lightning-Protection System: Maximum grounding-resistance value of 25 ohms under normal dry conditions.

2.2 PRODUCT/MANUFACTURER

- A. 3' Height, 3-Rail: Ameristar Aegis Plus, Majestic, Posts 8'o.c., Color: Black, as manufactured by Ameristar Fence Products, Tulsa, Oklahoma, 888-333-3422, or approved equal.
- B. Materials
  - 1. Steel material for fence framework (i.e. tubular pickets, rails and posts), shall be galvanized prior to forming in accordance with the requirements of ASTM A924/A924M, with minimum yield strength of 45,000 psi (310 MPa). The steel shall be hot-dip galvanized to

meet the requirements of ASTM A653/A653M with a minimum zinc coating weight of 0.90 oz/ft<sup>2</sup> (276 g/m<sup>2</sup>), Coating Designation G-90.

2. Material for pickets shall be 3/4" square x 17 Ga. tubing. The cross-sectional shape of the rails shall conform to the manufacturer's ForeRunner double wall design with outside cross-section dimensions of 1.50" square and a minimum thickness of 14 Ga. Picket holes in the ForeRunner rail shall be spaced 4.70" o.c., except for Invincible style 6' long, which shall be, spaced 4.98" o.c. Picket retaining rods shall be 0.125" diameter galvanized steel. High quality PVC grommets shall be supplied to seal all picket-to-rail intersections. Fence posts and gate posts shall meet the minimum size requirements of the Manufacturer.
- C. 18" High Aluminum Picket Fence: Echelon II ornamental fencing, Majestic Style, 2-rail, polyester powdercoat, color black. 1-foot, 6-inch height.
1. 4' custom fence panels shall be assembled from standard components. Sizes and configurations as shown on Drawings.
  2. Gate Posts: As recommended by approved manufacturer - 2 1/2" Sq. x .120"
  3. Fence pickets: 1" square.
  4. Horizontal members: 1 3/4" Forerunner rails.
  5. All accessories including brackets, hinges, latches, post caps, finials and miscellaneous hardware shall be aluminum.
- D. Fabrication
1. Pickets, rails and posts shall be precut to specified lengths. ForeRunner rails shall be pre-punched to accept pickets. Pickets shall be predrilled to accept retaining rods.
  2. Grommets shall be inserted into the prepunched holes in the rails and pickets shall be inserted through the grommets so that predrilled picket holes align with the internal upper raceway of the ForeRunner rails (Note: This can best be accomplished by making an alignment jig). Retaining rods shall be inserted into each ForeRunner rail so that they pass through the predrilled holes in each picket, thus completing the panel assembly.
  3. The manufactured galvanized framework shall be subjected to the PermaCoat® thermal stratification coating process (high-temperature, in-line, multi-stage, multi-layer) including, as a minimum, a six-stage pretreatment/wash (with zinc phosphate), an electrostatic spray application of an epoxy base, and a separate electrostatic spray application of a polyester finish. The base coat shall be a thermosetting epoxy powder coating (gray in color) with a minimum thickness of 2 mils (0.0508mm). The topcoat shall be a "no-mar" TGIC polyester powder coat finish with a minimum thickness of 2 mils (0.0508mm). The color shall be Bronze. The stratification-coated framework shall be capable of meeting the performance requirements for each quality characteristic shown in Table 2.
  4. Completed sections (i.e., panels) shall be capable of supporting a 400 lb. load applied at midspan without permanent deformation. Panels shall be biasable to a 12.5% change in grade.

## 2.3 GROUNDING MATERIALS

- A. Grounding Conductors: Bare, solid wire for No. 6 AWG and smaller; stranded wire for No. 4 AWG and larger.
1. Material above Finished Grade: Copper or Aluminum.
  2. Material on or below Finished Grade: Copper.

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3. Bonding Jumpers: Braided copper tape, 1 inch (25 mm) wide, woven of No. 30 AWG bare copper wire, terminated with copper ferrules.
- B. Grounding Connectors and Grounding Rods: Comply with UL 467.

### PART 3 - EXECUTION

#### 3.1 EXAMINATION

- A. Examine areas and conditions, with Installer present, for compliance with requirements for site clearing, earthwork, pavement work, construction layout, and other conditions affecting performance of the Work.
- B. Do not begin installation before final grading is completed unless otherwise permitted by Architect.
- C. Proceed with installation only after unsatisfactory conditions have been corrected.

#### 3.2 PREPARATION

- A. Stake locations of fence lines, gates, and terminal posts. Do not exceed intervals of 500 feet (152.5 m) or line of sight between stakes. Indicate locations of utilities, lawn sprinkler system, underground structures, benchmarks, and property monuments.
  1. Construction layout and field engineering are specified in Section 017300 "Execution."

#### 3.3 DECORATIVE FENCE INSTALLATION

- A. Install fences according to manufacturer's written instructions.
- B. Install fence by setting posts as indicated. Peen threads of bolts after assembly to prevent removal.
- C. Post Setting: Set posts in concrete at indicated spacing.
  1. Verify that posts are set plumb, aligned, and at correct height and spacing, and hold in position during setting with concrete.
  2. Protect above ground portion of posts from concrete splatter.
  3. Posts Set into Voids in Concrete: Form or core drill holes not less than 3/4 inch larger than outside diagonal dimension of post.
    - a. Extend posts at least 5 inches into concrete.
    - b. Clean holes of loose material, insert posts, and fill annular space between post and concrete with nonshrink grout, mixed and placed to comply with grout manufacturer's written instructions. Finish and slope top surface of grout to drain water away from post.
- D. When cutting/drilling rails or posts adhere to the following steps to seal the exposed steel surfaces; 1) Remove all metal shavings from cut area. 2) Apply zinc-rich primer to thoroughly cover cut edge and/or drilled hole; let dry. 3) Apply 2 coats of custom finish paint matching

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fence color. Failure to seal exposed surfaces per steps 1-3 above will negate warranty. Ameristar spray cans or paint pens shall be used to prime and finish exposed surfaces; it is recommended that paint pens be used to prevent overspray. Use of non-Ameristar parts or components will negate the manufactures' warranty.

### 3.4 CLEANING AND PROTECTION

- A. After completing paint application, clean spattered surfaces. Remove spattered paints by washing, scraping, or other methods. Do not scratch or damage adjacent finished surfaces.
- B. Protect work of other trades against damage from paint application. Correct damage to work of other trades by cleaning, repairing, replacing, and refinishing, as approved by Landscape Architect, and leave in an undamaged condition.
- C. At completion of construction activities of other trades, touch up and restore damaged or defaced painted surfaces.

END OF SECTION 323119



SECTION 329100 - PLANTING PREPARATION

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS

- A. Drawings and general provisions of the Contract, including General Conditions and other Division 01 Specification Sections, apply to this Section

1.2 SECTION INCLUDES

- A. The scope of work includes all labor, materials, tools, supplies, equipment, facilities, transportation and services necessary for, and incidental to performing all operations in connection with furnishing, delivery, and installation of Planting Soils. Scope of work includes, but is not limited to, sourcing, purchase, delivery and installation of Planting Soil and soil amendments and clean up and disposal of all excess and surplus material.
- B. The specific soil types in this section include:
  - 1. Planting Soil for plant beds and lawn

1.3 RELATED REQUIREMENTS

- A. Section 311000 Site Clearing
- B. Section 312000 Earthwork
- C. Section 329200 Lawn
- D. Section 329300 Plants

1.4 REFERENCE STANDARDS

- A. In the event that the requirements of any of the referenced standards and specifications herein conflict with each other the more stringent requirement shall prevail. Where reference is made to one of the standards, the revision in effect at the time of bid opening shall apply.
- B. American Society for Testing Materials (ASTM):
  - 1. ASTM C33 – Gradation Requirements for Coarse Aggregates.
  - 2. ASTM C602 Standard Specification for Agricultural Liming Materials.
  - 3. ASTM D422 – Standard Test Method for Particle Size Analysis of Soils.
  - 4. ASTM D698 – Standard Test Methods for Laboratory Compaction Characteristics of Soil Using Standard Effort.
  - 5. ASTM D3385 – Standard Test Method for Infiltration Rate of Soils in Field Using Double-Ring Infiltrometer.
  - 6. ASTM D4972 – Standard Test Method for pH of Soils.
  - 7. ASTM D5298 – Standard Specification for Topsoil Used for Landscaping Purposes.
  - 8. ASTM D7481 – Standard Test Methods for Determining Loose and Tapped Bulk Densities of Powders using a Graduated Cylinder.

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9. ASTM F1632 – Standard Test Method for Particle Size Analysis and Sand Shape Grading of Golf Course Putting Green and Sports Field Rootzone Mixes.
10. ASTM F1647 – Standard Test Methods for Organic Matter Content of Athletic Field Rootzone Mixes.
11. ASTM F1815 – Standard Test Methods for Saturated Hydraulic Conductivity, Water Retention, Porosity, and Bulk Density of Athletic Field Rootzones.

### C. Other Standards:

1. U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), Natural Resources Conservation Service, Soil Texture Calculator.
2. USDA, Natural Resources Conservation Service, 2003. National Soil Survey Handbook, title 430-VI, current edition.
3. USDA Soil Survey Laboratory Methods Manual, Soil Survey Investigations Report, current edition.
4. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Section 503 Regulations.
5. Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), Pennsylvania Bulletin, Management of Fill, Clean Fill Policy, current edition.
6. U.S. Composting Council (USCC), Test Methods for the Examination of Composting and Compost (TMECC), current edition.
7. USCC, Landscape Architecture / Design Specifications for Compost Use, Planting Bed Establishment with Compost.
8. Association of Official Analytical Chemists (AOAC), Official Methods of Analysis, current edition.
9. Soil Science Society of America (SSSA), Methods of Soil Analysis, current edition.

## 1.5 DEFINITIONS

- A. Bulk Density: is an indicator of soil compaction calculated as the dry weight of soil by its volume typically expressed in g/cm<sup>3</sup>.
- B. Coarse Sand: sharp natural or manufactured fine aggregate and further defined in this specification.
- C. Compacted soil: soil where the density of the soil is greater than the threshold for root limiting, and further defined in this specification.
- D. Compost: Well decomposed stable organic material as defined by the US Composting Council and further defined in this specification.
- E. Planting Soil: Planting soil shall be harvested from fields or development sites or manufactured uniformly mixed individual soil components (Topsoil, Sand, Compost) or existing mineral soil at the locations of proposed planting meeting the criteria specified herein.
- F. Topsoil: Naturally produced and harvested soil from the A horizon or upper layers or the soil as further defined in this specification.
- G. Salvaged Topsoil: Topsoil stripped from the Project Site and prepared for reuse at the Project Site.

## 1.6 SUBMITTALS

- A. Submit a list of materials to be provided for work under this Section including the name and address of the materials producer and the location from which the materials are to be obtained.

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- B. Submit dated certificates or letters, signed by the materials producer, stating that materials meet or exceed the specified requirements.
  - C. For each type of manufactured product, submit data and certificates that the product meets the specification requirements, signed by the product manufacturer, and complying with testing requirements and referenced standards and specific requested testing.
  - D. Laboratory soil testing requirements:
    - 1. Samples of soil(s) to be submitted to an approved soil testing laboratory for testing in accordance with specifications herein. Submit the soil testing laboratory for review and approval prior to commencing with any soil testing.
    - 2. Test results shall be submitted to the Landscape Architect for approval in conjunction with soil amendment products in accordance with soil testing laboratory recommendations.
    - 3. Submit soil test reports including test results for each criteria listed within the Products section herein for:
      - a. Individual Components for Soil Mixes: Topsoil, Compost and Sand.
      - b. Soil Mixes Using Individual Components.
      - c. Test reports for Individual Components and Soil Mixes must be submitted concurrently.
      - d. The source of supply for Individual Components for Soil Mixes and Soil Mixes Using Individual Components must be indicated on the test report submittals.
    - 4. Test reports must be the same material to be supplied and must be current within the period of time defined as follows unless approved otherwise by the Landscape Architect:
      - a. Topsoil: no more than 6 months old.
      - b. Salvaged Topsoil: no more than 6 months old.
      - c. Compost: no more than 3 months old.
      - d. Sand: no more than 6 months old.
      - e. Planting Soil: test data must be no more than 1 month old.
      - f. Sample test results shall be considered valid until the time of construction and for the material supplied.
    - 5. If tests fail to meet the specifications, obtain other sources of material, retest and resubmit until accepted by the Landscape Architect.
    - 6. Soils shall not contain any traces of hydrocarbons, petroleum products, chemically prohibited substances, or any other elements considered to be toxic to any vegetation that is used. Clean fill certification shall be submitted by the manufacturer.
    - 7. All soil testing will be at the expense of the Contractor.
  - E. Physical samples:
    - 1. All samples must be submitted simultaneously with the laboratory test reports. Samples are required for the following:
      - a. Salvaged Topsoil
      - b. Manufactured Planting Soil
    - 2. Provide one (1) one-gallon sample in a resealable plastic bag to the Landscape Architect.
- 1.7 On-site verification soil testing requirements:
- A. Compaction Testing:
    - 1. Maintain an up-to-date written report of compaction test results. Test compaction every 12-inch lift of soil for every 300 square feet of soil installed for each planting area designated on the Drawings. The Landscape Architect may review the written report at any time to confirm conformance with the specification. Submit final report at the completion of soil installation.

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2. Maintain at the site at all times a soil cone penetrometer with pressure dial and a soil moisture meter to check soil compaction and soil moisture.
    - a. Penetrometer shall be AgraTronix Soil Compaction Meter or approved equal.
    - b. Moisture meter shall be “general digital soil moisture meter”.
  - B. Should any verification test results indicate soil material is not consistent with the approved submittals or requirements specified herein, the Contractor shall remove the installed soil and re-install soil at the Contractors expense until the Contract Document requirements are met.
- 1.8 Accompany each delivery of soil mixes, bulk materials, fertilizers and soil amendments provide the appropriate certificates and delivery tickets to the Landscape Architect. The soil supplier must be indicated on delivery tickets for all soil mix deliveries and the supplier must match the approved submittals.
- 1.9 Quality Assurance
- A. All materials, methods of construction, and workmanship shall conform to applicable requirements of ASTM, PTM, PennDOT Standard Specifications and AASHTO Standards, PADEP Clean Fill Guidance, unless otherwise specified.
  - B. Soil Testing Laboratory Qualifications: The laboratory shall be an independent laboratory, recognized by the State Department of Agriculture. The testing laboratory must have experience in performing agronomic testing including physical and chemical properties of soil. Tests shall be made in strict compliance with the standards of the Association of Official Analytical Chemists and follow standards from the NRCS Soils Manual and ASTM testing methods applicable to the specific tests requested. Laboratory shall have staff fully qualified to review test results, and to make recommendations to amend samples based on what is planned to grow in the soil. American Association for Laboratory Accreditation (A2LA) certification is preferred.
    1. Compost that participates in the US Composting Council’s Seal of Testing Assurance (STA) Program and tested through an STA program lab, using appropriate test methods from the TMECC (Test Methods for the Examination of Compost and Composting) is preferred. Test data shall be presented on a Compost Technical Data Sheet.
  - C. Any fill or topsoil sources, disposal areas, or temporary offsite storage locations shall be subject to review and approval by the Landscape Architect and the University.
  - D. Installer Qualifications: The installer shall be a firm having at least five (5) years of experience of a scope similar to that required for the work.
    1. Installer Field Supervision: When any soil work is in progress, installer shall maintain, on-site, an experienced full-time supervisor.
    2. Installer’s field supervisor shall have a minimum of five (5) years experience as a field supervisor installing soil, shall be trained and proficient in the use of field surveying equipment to establish grades.
- 1.10 Delivery, Storage, and Handling
- A. Preparation, amendment, and mixing of soils shall be performed at the soil supplier location.
  - B. Weather: Do not mix, deliver, place or grade soils when frozen or with moisture above field capacity. Soils shall not be handled, hauled, placed, or compacted when wet or frozen. Soil shall

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only be handled when the moisture content is between the specified ranges in percent water by volume.

- C. Protect soil and soil stockpiles, including the stockpiles at the soil blender's yard, from wind, rain and washing that can erode soil or separate fines and coarse material, and contamination by chemicals, dust and debris that may be detrimental to plants or soil drainage. Once spread, soils shall be protected with staked erosion control blankets.
- D. All manufactured packaged products and material shall be delivered to the site in unopened containers and stored in a dry enclosed space suitable for the material and meeting all environmental regulations. Biological additives shall be protected from extreme cold and heat. All products shall be freshly manufactured and dated for the year in which the products are to be used.
- E. Do not dump or store bulk materials near structures, utilities, walkways and pavements, or on existing turf areas or plants.
- F. Provide erosion-control measures to prevent erosion or displacement of bulk materials, discharge of soil-bearing water runoff, and airborne dust reaching adjacent properties, water conveyance systems, or walkways.
- G. None of the soil materials shall be delivered to the site until sample certifications are approved by the Landscape Architect, however, such approval does not constitute final acceptance. Certification submittal shall include recommended soil amendment products if proposed to modify the soils. Any approval of soils made conditional upon utilizing one or more amendments shall be understood to afford to the Landscape Architect the right for further testing and refusal of materials that do not meet these Specifications.

## PART 2 - PRODUCTS

### 2.1 Individual Components for Soil Mixes

#### A. Topsoil

- 1. Topsoil definition: Topsoil shall be a harvested from the Project Site or fields or development sites and shall be loose, friable mineral particles resulting from natural soil formation from the A, E and upper B horizons, or "solum" where most plant roots grow. Manufactured soils where sand, composted organic material, chemical additives or similar elements has been blended to meet the requirements of Topsoil is not acceptable. The soil shall be free of construction and trash debris, rocks, hydrocarbons, petroleum materials, herbicides, or other harmful contaminants that would impact plant growth.
  - a. Topsoil shall comply with the following parameters:
    - i) Organic matter (ASTM F1647, Method A): 1.5% minimum (by dry weight).
    - ii) pH (1 soil : 1 water): 5.0 - 7.0.
  - b. Stockpiled Existing Topsoil at the site meeting the above criteria may be acceptable.

#### B. Organic Amendment / Compost

- 1. Compost is as defined by the "US Composting Council Landscape Architecture / Design Specifications for Compost Use, Planting Bed Establishment with Compost". Compost shall be a well decomposed, stable, weed free organic matter source. It shall be derived from: agricultural, food, or industrial residuals; leaf litter and yard trimmings; or source-separated

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waste. The product shall contain no substances toxic to plants and shall be reasonably free (< 1% by dry weight) of man-made foreign matter. The compost will possess no objectionable odors and shall not resemble the raw material from which it was derived.

2. Compost shall comply with the following parameters:
  - a. pH: 6.0 - 8.0.
  - b. Soluble salt content (electrical conductivity, 1 soil : 2 water): maximum 5 dS/m (mmhos/cm).
  - c. Compost derived from stabilized mushroom soil compost may possess a maximum EC of 10 dS/m (1:2), if the maturity testing is a minimum of 95% and ammonia (NH<sub>4</sub>) content is a maximum of 250 ppm.
  - d. Moisture content %, wet weight basis: 30 – 60.
  - e. Organic Matter Content, % dry weight basis: 30 – 65.
  - f. Particle size, dry weight basis: 98% pass through 1/2 inch screen.
  - g. Stability carbon dioxide evolution rate: mg CO<sub>2</sub>-C/ g OM/ day ≤ 3.
  - h. Maturity, seed emergence and seedling vigor, % relative to positive control: minimum 80%.
  - i. Physical contaminants (inerts), %, dry weight basis: <0.5%.
  - j. Chemical contaminants, mg/kg (ppm): meet or exceed US EPA Class A standard, 40CFR § 503.13, Tables 3 levels.
  - k. Biological contaminants select pathogens fecal coliform bacteria, or salmonella, meet or exceed US EPA Class A standard, 40 CFR § 503.32(a) level requirements.

### C. Coarse Sand

1. Sharp natural or manufactured fine aggregate shall be hard and durable and free of limestone (calcareous sand), shale and slate particles and free of harmful contaminants that would impact plant growth complying with the following parameters:
  - a. pH shall be lower than 7.0.
  - b. Sieve analysis:

Sieve	Percent passing (by mass)
3/8 inch (9.5 mm)	100
No 4 (4.75 mm)	95-100
No 8 (2.36 mm)	80-100
No 16 (1.18 mm)	50-85
No 30 (.60 mm)	25-75
No 50 (.30 mm)	5-40
No 100 (.15 mm)	2-20
No 200 (0.75 mm)	2-15
  - c. Particle analysis must be per USDA classification, Sand.

Sand (2 - 0.05 mm):	≥88%
Silt (0.05 - 0.002 mm):	≤9%
Clay (< 0.002 mm):	≤3%

### D. Chemical Amendments

1. Lime, ASTM C 602, agricultural limestone containing a minimum 80 percent calcium carbonate equivalent and as follows:
  - a. Class: Class T, with a minimum 99 percent passing through No. 8 sieve and a minimum 75 percent passing through No. 60 sieve.
  - b. Provide lime in form of dolomitic limestone.

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### 2.2 Soil Mixes Using Individual Components

#### A. Definition

1. Manufactured uniformly mixed individual soil components (Salvaged Topsoil, Topsoil, Sand, Compost) meeting the criteria specified herein. Provide Soils at the locations indicated on the Drawings complying with the following parameters.

#### B. Planting Soil, Plant Beds and Lawn

1. Planting soil shall be manufactured from uniformly mixed individual soil components (Salvaged Topsoil, Sand, Compost) or existing mineral soil at the locations of proposed planting meeting the criteria specified herein.
2. Provide Planting Soil at the locations indicated on the Drawings complying with the following parameters:
  - a. Particle analysis must be per USDA classification for loam, sandy loam, sandy clay loam, or silt loam within the following parameters using ASTM D422:  
Sand: 45 - 55%  
Silt: no more than 30%  
Clay: no more than 20%  
Gravel content larger than 2mm shall be less than 12%.
  - b. pH (1 soil : 1 water): 6.0 - 7.2.
  - c. Organic matter (ASTM F1647, Method A): 3 - 6% (by dry weight).
  - d. Hydraulic conductivity (ASTM F1815) at 85% Proctor (ASTM D698): 1.0 in/hr +/- 0.5 in/hr
  - e. Soluble salt content (electrical conductivity, 1 soil : 2 water): maximum 1.60 mmho/cm. Sodium (Na) salinity shall not exceed 700 ppm.
  - f. Cation Exchange Capacity (CEC): >15 meq/100g.
  - g. Nutrient analysis including macronutrients and micronutrients (Mehlich-3) with soil fertility interpretation and recommendations relevant to the specified plant species.
  - h. Compost shall not be added at more than 30% by volume.

#### C. Erosion Control Mat

1. Straw Blanket
  - a. For use on 4:1 to 3:1 slopes with moderate runoff conditions: utilize ECS-1 Single Net Straw Rolled Erosion Control Blanket, East Coast Erosion Blankets, 443 Bricker Road, Bernville, PA 19506, 800-582-4005, [www.erosionblankets.com](http://www.erosionblankets.com), or approved equal.
  - b. Matting containing non-degradable plastic mesh is prohibited.
2. Straw Mulch:
  - a. For use on slopes less than or equal 4:1 with minimal runoff conditions: utilize mildew-free and seed-free salt hay with a nonasphaltic liquid tackifier.

#### D. Amendments

1. At the time of final grading, add fertilizer if required to the Planting Soil at rates recommended by the testing results for the species of plants to be grown.

## PART 3 - EXECUTION

### 3.1 SITE EXAMINATION

- A. Prior to installation of soil, examine site to confirm that existing conditions are satisfactory for the work of this section to proceed. The Landscape Architect shall approve the condition of the subgrade and the previously installed subgrade preparation and the installation of subsurface drainage.
  - 1. Confirm that the subgrade is at the proper elevation and compacted as required. Subgrade elevations shall slope toward the under drain lines as shown on the Drawings.
    - a. Subgrade definition: surface or elevation of subsoil remaining after completing excavation, or top surface of a fill or backfill, before placing Planting Soil.
  - 2. Confirm that all surface areas to be filled with Soil are free of construction debris, refuse, compressible or biodegradable materials, stones greater than 2 inches diameter, soil crusting films of silt or clay that reduces or stops drainage from the Soil into the subsoil; and/or standing water. Remove unsuitable material from the site.
    - a. Debris definition: Elements including, but not limited to, concrete, concrete masonry, wood, excavated rock and rock fragments, rubble, overburden soils, abandoned utility structures, trash, refuse and litter.
  - 3. Confirm that no adverse drainage conditions are present.
  - 4. Confirm that no conditions are present which are detrimental to plant growth.
- B. If unsatisfactory conditions are encountered, notify the Landscape Architect immediately to determine corrective action before proceeding.

### 3.2 SOIL INSTALLATION

- A. All equipment utilized to install or grade Soils shall be wide track or balloon tire machines rated with a ground pressure of 4 psi or less. All grading and soil delivery equipment shall have buckets equipped with 6 inch long teeth to scarify any soil that becomes compacted.
- B. In areas of soil installation above existing subsoil, scarify the subgrade material prior to installing Soil.
  - 1. Scarify the subsoil of the subgrade to a depth of 3 – 6 inches with the teeth of the back hoe or loader bucket, tiller or other suitable device.
  - 2. Immediately install the Planting Soil. Protect the loosened area from traffic. DO NOT allow the loosened subgrade to become compacted.
  - 3. In the event that the loosened area becomes overly compacted, loosen the area again prior to installing the Planting Soil.
- C. Install the Planting Soil in 6 inch lifts to the required depths. Minimum depth of planting soil in plant beds is 24 inches or as shown on the Drawings.
  - 1. Apply compacting forces to each lift as required to attain the required compaction. Scarify the top of each lift prior to adding more Planting Soil by dragging the teeth of a loader bucket or backhoe across the soil surface to roughen the surface.
  - 2. Approved compaction equipment includes a smooth drum roller or plate compactor. Typically one to three passes per lift will achieve the desired compaction. Contractor to test desired compaction methodology with actual soil to be installed to confirm installation



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method and material properties are compatible and will achieve the specified compaction rates.

3. Provide adequate equipment to achieve consistent and uniform compaction of the Soils. Use the smallest equipment that can reasonably perform the task of spreading and compaction. Use the same equipment and methods of compaction for the entire project area once soil, installation methodology, and compaction criteria have been coordinated and confirmed.
- D. Do not pass motorized equipment over previously installed and compacted soil except as authorized below.
1. Light weight equipment such as trenching machines or motorized wheel barrows is permitted to pass over finished soil work.
  2. If work after the installation and compaction of soil compacts the soil to levels greater than the above requirements, follow the requirements of Over Compaction Reduction herein.
- E. Phase work such that equipment to deliver or grade soil does not have to operate over previously installed Planting Soil. Work in rows of lifts the width of the extension of the bucket on the loader. Install all lifts in one row before proceeding to the next. Work out from the furthest part of each bed from the soil delivery point to the edge of each bed area.
- F. Where travel over installed soil is unavoidable, limit paths of traffic to reduce the impact of compaction in Planting Soil. Each time equipment passes over the installed soil it shall reverse out of the area along the same path with the teeth of the bucket dropped to scarify the soil. Comply with Over Compaction Reduction herein in the event that soil becomes over compacted. Access over finished grade soils shall be restricted. If access is required across placed soils, Contractor shall be required to rework compacted soil areas prior to fine grading to the full depth of the placed soils as directed by the Landscape Architect.
- G. The depths and grades shown on the Drawings are the final grades after settlement and shrinkage of the compost material. The Contractor shall install the Planting Soil at a higher level to anticipate this reduction of Soil volume. A minimum settlement of approximately 10 - 15% of the soil depth is expected. All grade increases are assumed to be as measured prior to addition of surface Compost till layer, or mulch.
- H. Maintain moisture conditions within the Soil during installation or modification to allow for satisfactory compaction.
1. Volumetric soil moisture level during installation shall be above permanent wilt point and below field capacity for each type of soil texture within the following ranges.
- | Soil texture                      | Permanent<br>wilt point | Field<br>capacity |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|
| Sand, Loamy sand, Sandy loam      | 5-8%                    | 12-18%            |
| Loam, Sandy clay, Sandy clay loam | 14-25%                  | 27-36%            |
| Clay loam, Silt loam              | 11-22%                  | 31-36%            |
| Silty clay, Silty clay loam       | 22-27%                  | 38-41%            |
2. The Contractor shall confirm the soil moisture levels with a moisture meter (Digital Soil Moisture Meter, DSMM500 by General Specialty Tools and Instruments, or approved equivalent). Suspend operations if the Soil becomes wet. Apply water if the soil is overly dry.

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- I. Installing Planting Soil with soil or mulch blowers or soil slingers is not permitted.

### 3.3 SOIL COMPACTION REQUIREMENTS FOR PLANT BEDS AND LAWN

- A. The following are threshold levels of compaction as determined by each method for the subsoil surface and full profile of Planting Soil, testing each lift of Soil with a penetrometer. The same penetrometer and moisture meter shall be used to test installed soil throughout the work.
  1. Acceptable Compaction
    - a. Standard Proctor Method – 75-85%.
    - b. Penetration Resistance Method – about 75-250 psi.
    - c. Soil below 75 psi soil becomes increasingly unstable and will settle excessively.
  2. Unacceptable Compaction
    - a. Standard Proctor Method – Above 85%.
    - b. Penetration Resistance Method – Approximately above 300 psi
  3. Prior to testing the soil with the penetrometer check the soil moisture. Penetrometer readings are impacted by soil moisture and excessively wet or dry soils will read significantly lower or higher than soils at optimum moisture.
  4. The penetrometer readings shall be within 20% plus or minus of the specified levels.
  5. Where the Standard Proctor Method is utilized, the following Bulk Density levels based on 75% minimum and 85% maximum standard Proctor indicate acceptable compaction.

Soil Texture	Bulk Density (g/cm <sup>3</sup> )	
	Max.	Min.
Loamy Sand	1.80	1.65
Sandy Loam	1.65	1.45
Sandy Clay Loam	1.55	1.35
Loam	1.50	1.30
Silt Loam	1.45	1.25

### 3.4 OVER COMPACTION REDUCTION

- A. Compacted soil: soil where the density of the soil, at each lift for the full profile, is greater than the threshold for root limiting, and further defined in this specification.
- B. Any soil that becomes compacted to a density greater than the specified density shall be dug up and reinstalled. This requirement includes compaction caused by other sub-contractors after the Planting Soil is installed and approved.
- C. Surface roto tilling shall not be considered adequate to reduce over compaction at levels 6 inches or greater below finished grade.

### 3.5 INSTALLATION OF CHEMICAL ADDITIVES

- A. Following the installation of each soil and prior to fine grading and installation of the Compost till layer, apply chemical additives as recommended by the soil test, and appropriate to the soil and specific plants to be installed.
- B. Types, application rates and methods of application shall be approved by the Landscape Architect prior to any applications.

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### 3.6 FINE GRADING

- A. Fine grading: The final grading of the soil to achieve exact contours and positive drainage, often accomplished by hand rakes or drag rakes other suitable devices, and further defined in this specification, and further defined in this specification.
- B. The Landscape Architect shall approve all rough grading prior to the installation of Compost, fine grading
- C. Grade the finish surface of all planted areas to meet the grades shown on the Drawings, allowing the finished grades to remain higher than the grades on the grading plan, as defined in paragraph Soil Installation, to anticipate settlement over the first year.
- D. Utilize hand equipment, small garden tractors with rakes, or small garden tractors with buckets with teeth for fine grading to keep surface rough without further compaction. Do not use the flat bottom of a loader bucket to fine grade, as it will cause the finished grade to become overly smooth and or slightly compressed.
- E. Provide for positive drainage from all areas toward the existing inlets, drainage structures and or the edges of planting beds. Adjust grades as directed to reflect actual constructed field conditions of paving, wall and inlet elevations. Notify the Landscape Architect in the event that conditions make it impossible to achieve positive drainage.
- F. Provide smooth, rounded transitions between slopes of different gradients and direction. Modify the grade so that the finish grade before adding mulch and after settlement is one or two inches below all paving surfaces or as directed by the Drawings.

### 3.7 INSTALLATION OF IN-SITU COMPOST AMENDMENT

- A. After Planting Soil is installed in planting bed areas, spread 2 – 3 inches of Compost over the beds and roto till into the top 4 - 6 inches of the Planting Soil. This step will raise grades slightly above the grades required in Fine Grading herein. This specification anticipates that the raise in grade due to this tilling will settle within a few months after installation as Compost breaks down. Additional settlement as defined in paragraph “Soil Installation” must still be accounted for in the setting of final grades.
- B. Soil Tilling: Loosening the surface of the soil to the depths specified with a rotary tine tilling machine, roto tiller, (or spade tiller), and further defined in this specification.

### 3.8 PROTECTION

- A. Protect areas of in-place soil from additional compaction, disturbance, and contamination. Prohibit the following practices within these areas except as required to perform planting operations:
  - 1. Storage of construction materials, debris, or excavated material.
  - 2. Parking vehicles or equipment.
  - 3. Vehicle traffic.
  - 4. Foot traffic.
  - 5. Erection of sheds or structures.
  - 6. Impoundment of water.
  - 7. Excavation or other digging unless otherwise indicated.

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- B. If planting soil or subgrade is overcompacted, disturbed, or contaminated by foreign or deleterious materials or liquids, remove the planting soil and contamination; restore the subgrade as directed by the Landscape Architect and replace contaminated planting soil with new planting soil.

### 3.9 CLEANING

- A. Protect areas adjacent to planting-soil preparation and placement areas from contamination. Keep adjacent paving and construction clean and work area in an orderly condition.
- B. Remove surplus soil and waste material including excess subsoil, unsuitable materials, trash, and debris and legally dispose of them off Owner's property unless otherwise indicated.

END OF SECTION 329100

SECTION 329200 - LAWN AND FINE GRADING

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS

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

1.2 SUMMARY

- A. Section Includes:
  - 1. Sodding.
- B. Related Sections:
  - 1. Division 2 Section "Planting".
  - 2. Division 2 Section "Soil Preparation".

1.3 DEFINITIONS

- A. Finish Grade: Elevation of finished surface of planting soil.
- B. Pesticide: A substance or mixture intended for preventing, destroying, repelling, or mitigating a pest. This includes insecticides, miticides, herbicides, fungicides, rodenticides, and molluscicides. It also includes substances or mixtures intended for use as a plant regulator, defoliant, or desiccant.
- C. Pests: Living organisms that occur where they are not desired or that cause damage to plants, animals, or people. These include insects, mites, grubs, mollusks (snails and slugs), rodents (gophers, moles, and mice), unwanted plants (weeds), fungi, bacteria, and viruses.
- D. Topsoil: Native or Imported topsoil. See Soil Preparation section.
- E. Subgrade: Surface or elevation of subsoil remaining after excavation is complete, or top surface of a fill or backfill before planting soil is placed.

1.4 SUBMITTALS

- A. Product Data: For each type of product indicated.
- B. Certification of Grass Seed: From seed vendor for grass-seed mixture stating the botanical and common name, percentage by weight of each species and variety, and percentage of purity,

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germination, and weed seed. Include the year of production and date of packaging. Include identification of source and name and telephone number of supplier.

1. Certification of each seed mixture for turfgrass sod. Include identification of source and name and telephone number of supplier.
- C. Qualification Data: For qualified landscape Installer.
- D. Maintenance Instructions: Recommended procedures to be established by Owner for maintenance of turf during a calendar year. Submit before expiration of required initial maintenance periods.
- E. Sustainable Design Submittals, per Division 01, Sustainability Requirements
1. Documentation for products that comply with LEED requirements for multi-attribute optimization, including documentation for regional materials.
  2. Sustainability reports for products that comply with LEED requirements for raw material and source extraction reporting and leadership extraction practices, as defined in Sustainability Requirements, Division 01.

### 1.5 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Installer Qualifications: A qualified landscape Installer whose work has resulted in successful turf establishment.
1. Experience: Five (5) years' experience in turf installation in projects of similar complexity in addition to requirements in Division 1 Section "Quality Requirements."
  2. Installer's Field Supervision: Require Installer to maintain an experienced full-time supervisor on Project site when work is in progress.
  3. Maintenance Proximity: Not more than two hours' normal travel time from Installer's place of business to Project site.
  4. Pesticide Applicator: State licensed, commercial.
- B. Pre-installation Conference: Conduct conference at Project site.

### 1.6 DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING

- A. Sod: Harvest, deliver, store, and handle sod according to requirements in "Specifications for Turfgrass Sod Materials" and "Specifications for Turfgrass Sod Transplanting and Installation" in TPI's "Guideline Specifications to Turfgrass Sodding." Deliver sod in time for planting within 24 hours of harvesting. Protect sod from breakage and drying.
- B. Bulk Materials:
1. Do not dump or store bulk materials near structures, utilities, walkways and pavements, or on existing turf areas or plants.

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2. Provide erosion-control measures to prevent erosion or displacement of bulk materials, discharge of soil-bearing water runoff, and airborne dust reaching adjacent properties, water conveyance systems, or walkways.

### 1.7 PROJECT CONDITIONS

- A. **Planting Restrictions:** Coordinate planting periods with initial maintenance periods to provide required maintenance from date of Substantial Completion. Do not work soil when muddy or excessively wet or frozen.
- B. **Weather Limitations:** Proceed with planting only when existing and forecasted weather conditions permit planting to be performed when beneficial and optimum results may be obtained. Apply products during favorable weather conditions according to manufacturer's written instructions.

### 1.8 MAINTENANCE SERVICE

- A. **Initial Turf Maintenance Service:** Provide full maintenance by skilled employees of landscape Installer. Maintain as required in Part 3. Begin maintenance immediately after each area is planted and continue until acceptable turf is established but for not less than the following periods:
  1. **Sodded Turf:** 30 days from date of Substantial Completion.

## PART 2 - PRODUCTS

### 2.1 TURFGRASS SOD

- A. **Turfgrass Sod:** Certified, complying with "Specifications for Turfgrass Sod Materials" in TPI's "Guideline Specifications to Turfgrass Sodding." Furnish viable sod of uniform density, color, and texture, strongly rooted, and capable of vigorous growth and development when planted.
- B. **Turfgrass Species:** Sod of grass species as follows, with not less than 95 percent germination, not less than 85 percent pure seed, and not more than 0.5 percent weed seed:
  1. Proportioned by weight as follows: 90% Turf-type Tall Fescue comprised of at least three varieties and 10% Kentucky Bluegrass.

### 2.2 PESTICIDES

- A. **General:** Pesticide, registered and approved by EPA, acceptable to authorities having jurisdiction, and of type recommended by manufacturer for each specific problem and as required for Project conditions and application. Do not use restricted pesticides unless authorized in writing by authorities having jurisdiction.
- B. **Pre-Emergent and Post-Emergent Herbicides (Selective and Non-Selective)** shall only be used with written authorization by the Owner.

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.1 EXAMINATION

- A. Examine areas to be planted for compliance with requirements and other conditions affecting performance.
  - 1. Verify that no foreign or deleterious material or liquid such as paint, paint washout, concrete slurry, concrete layers or chunks, cement, plaster, oils, gasoline, diesel fuel, paint thinner, turpentine, tar, roofing compound, or acid has been deposited in soil within a planting area.
  - 2. Do not work soil in frozen, wet, or muddy conditions.
  - 3. Uniformly moisten excessively dry soil that is not workable and which is too dusty.
- B. Proceed with installation only after unsatisfactory conditions have been corrected.
- C. If contamination by foreign or deleterious material or liquid is present in soil within a planting area, remove the soil and contamination as directed by Owner and replace with new planting soil as specified in Division 2 Section "Soil Preparation".

3.2 PREPARATION

- A. Protect structures, utilities, sidewalks, pavements, and other facilities, trees, shrubs, and plantings from damage caused by planting operations.
- B. Install erosion-control measures to prevent erosion or displacement of soils and discharge of soil-bearing water runoff or airborne dust to adjacent properties and walkways.

3.3 TURF AREA PREPARATION

- A. Remove stones larger than 1 inch in any dimension and sticks, roots, trash, and other extraneous matter.
- B. Finish Grading: Roll the whole surface of lawn bed with a hand roller weighing approximately 100 lbs. per 12-inches of roller width. During the rolling, fill all depressions caused by settlement with additional planting soil and then re-grade by hand raking. Lightly roll and rake until the surface presents a smooth, even, and uniform finish that is at required grade. Use care not over-compact soil by excessive rolling. Grade to within plus or minus 1/2 inch of finish elevation. Limit finish grading to areas that can be planted in the immediate future.
- C. Moisten prepared area before planting if soil is dry. Water thoroughly and allow surface to dry before planting. Do not create muddy soil.
- D. Before planting, obtain Owner's acceptance of finish grading; restore planting areas if eroded or otherwise disturbed after finish grading.



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### 3.4 SODDING

- A. Lay sod within 24 hours of harvesting. Do not lay sod if dormant or if ground is frozen or muddy.
- B. Lay sod to form a solid mass with tightly fitted joints. Butt ends and sides of sod; do not stretch or overlap. Stagger sod strips or pads to offset joints in adjacent courses. Avoid damage to subgrade or sod during installation. Tamp and roll lightly to ensure contact with subgrade, eliminate air pockets, and form a smooth surface. Work sifted soil or fine sand into minor cracks between pieces of sod; remove excess to avoid smothering sod and adjacent grass.
  - 1. Lay sod across angle of slopes exceeding 1:3.
  - 2. Anchor sod on slopes exceeding 1:6 with wood pegs spaced as recommended by sod manufacturer but not less than 2 anchors per sod strip to prevent slippage.
- C. Saturate sod with fine water spray within two hours of planting. During first week after planting, water daily or more frequently as necessary to maintain moist soil to a minimum depth of 1-1/2 inches below sod.

### 3.5 TURF RESTORATION

- A. Renovate newly installed or established turf damaged by Contractor's operations. Consult the Owner prior to restoring turf for renovation requirements. Turf shall be restored to the satisfaction of the Owner.

### 3.6 TURF MAINTENANCE

- A. Maintain and establish turf by watering, weeding, mowing, trimming, replanting, and performing other operations as required to establish healthy, viable turf. Roll, regrade, and replant bare or eroded areas and remulch to produce a uniformly smooth turf. Provide materials and installation the same as those used in the original installation.
  - 1. Fill in as necessary soil subsidence that may occur because of settling or other processes. Replace materials and turf damaged or lost in areas of subsidence.
  - 2. Apply treatments as required to keep turf and soil free of pests and pathogens or disease as specified herein. Use integrated pest management practices whenever possible to minimize the use of pesticides and reduce hazards.
- B. Watering: To be provided by temporary irrigation system.
  - 1. Lay out temporary watering system to avoid walking over muddy or newly planted areas.
  - 2. Water within 15 minutes of laying each piece of sod.
  - 3. If permanent irrigation system is included in the scope of work and installation has not been completed prior to sod installation, hand water as the sod is being laid.
  - 4. Initially, apply one inch of water. After that, visually check the appearance of the grass and water as needed throughout the day. Do not let the plants wilt or become a blue-gray color. The pad of sod and soil should be kept moist.
  - 5. The sod should be rooted to the soil in approximately 10 days depending on temperatures. At this time, less frequent and deeper watering should begin. Weather conditions will

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dictate the amount and frequency of watering. Ensure new sod has enough moisture to survive hot, dry or windy conditions. Water areas near buildings, sidewalks, and driveways more often as reflected heat will dry the sod plants in these areas sooner than in other areas.

- C. Mow turf as soon as top growth is tall enough to cut, approximately 3 to 3-1/2 inches tall, and root growth is sufficient. Repeat mowing to maintain specified height without cutting more than 1/3 of grass height. Remove no more than 1/3 of grass-leaf growth in initial or subsequent mowings. Do not delay mowing until grass blades bend over and become matted. Do not mow when grass is wet.

### 3.7 SATISFACTORY TURF

- A. Turf installations shall meet the following criteria as determined by Owner:
  - 1. Satisfactory Sodded Turf: At end of maintenance period, a healthy, well-rooted, even-colored, viable turf has been established, free of weeds, open joints, bare areas, and surface irregularities.
  - 2. Provide at minimum three (3) mowings in accordance with grass height requirements.
- B. Use specified materials to reestablish turf that does not comply with requirements and continue maintenance until turf is satisfactory.

### 3.8 PESTICIDE APPLICATION

- A. Apply pesticides and other chemical products and biological control agents in accordance with requirements of authorities having jurisdiction and manufacturer's written recommendations. Coordinate applications with Owner's operations and others in proximity to the Work. Notify Owner before each application is performed.
- B. Post-Emergent Herbicides (Selective and Non-Selective): Apply only as necessary to treat already-germinated weeds and in accordance with manufacturer's written recommendations.
- C. Notification signage must be posted at every entrance in a highly visible location at least five (5) days in advance of application and maintained five (5) business days following application, or as recommended by the manufacturers instructions, whereby it is then removed from the site.
  - 1. Notification Signage shall be brightly colored, laminated and at least 8.5" by 11" format including the following information:
    - a. Date of Notification.
    - b. Date of Application.
    - c. Name of Chemical.
    - d. Reason for Chemical Application.
    - e. Information informing as to the precautions that must be taken including humans and pets.

3.9 CLEANUP AND PROTECTION

- A. Do not allow soil and debris created by turf work onto permeable unit paving areas. Promptly clean up any soil or debris on impervious paving areas, such as concrete sidewalk or roadway paving. Clean wheels of vehicles before leaving site to avoid tracking soil onto roads, walks, or other paved areas.
- B. Protection of newly planted lawn areas is critical to healthy establishment. Erect temporary protection fencing and warning signs to protect newly planted areas from traffic. Maintain fencing throughout initial maintenance period. Remove protection fencing only after lawn areas have become well established and are able to tolerate regular use. Install temporary protection fencing and signage in accordance with the following:
  - 1. Temporary Protection Fencing
    - a. Fencing shall cordon off the entire perimeter of lawn area to prevent access.
    - b. Fencing shall be supported securely as required to remain erect for duration of site protection. Utilize heavy-duty 12 gauge minimum metal fence posts spaced at 6 to 8 feet on center, or as required. Posts shall be driven into the soil sufficient depth to support fencing against heavy wind load.
    - c. Fencing shall be at least 4-foot high. Secure fencing to posts at the top and bottom and in at least one location in the middle with zip or cable ties. Fencing may also be woven through each post and secured at the top only with a zip tie.
  - 2. Signage: Notification signage shall be brightly colored, laminated and at least 8.5” by 11” format attached to fencing every 10 to 12 feet, including the following information.
    - a. “Please keep off lawn areas. Lawn will be available once protection fencing has been removed.”
- C. If utilized, remove non-degradable erosion-control measures after grass establishment period.

END OF SECTION 329200

SECTION 329300 - PLANTS

PART 1 GENERAL

1.1 SUMMARY

- A. Section includes:
  - 1. Provide trees and all necessary accessories.
  - 2. Maintenance and replacement during Establishment Period.

1.2 RELATED SECTIONS

- A. Section 329100 – Planting Preparation
- B. Section 329200 – Lawns and Fine Grading

1.3 REFERENCES

- A. The following apply to work in this Section:
  - 1. ASNS: “American Standard for Nursery Stock,” latest edition, published by the American Nursery and Landscape Association.
  - 2. NAA: “National Arborist Association Standards for Pruning”, latest edition, published by the National Arborist Association.
  - 3. ANSI: “American National Standards Institute”, latest edition.

1.4 SUBMITTALS

- A. Certifications: Submit certificate with names of materials and manufacturer.
  - 1. Plants: Furnish certificates of inspection as may be required by Federal, State or other authorities that plants are free of disease or hazardous insects.
  - 2. Commercial fertilizers: Include guaranteed analysis.
  - 3. Ground limestone: include guaranteed analysis and weight for packaged material.
  - 4. Commercial fertilizers: include guaranteed analysis.
- B. Instructions: Submit planting and maintenance schedule.
  - 1. Submit the proposed planting installation schedule indicating dates for tagging and installation, dates and duration of plant storage at an off-site location, and a detailed program of Establishment Period maintenance.
- C. Product data: Submit product literature or tear sheets with name of product, and manufacturer.
  - 1. Commercial fertilizer.
  - 2. Mulch.
- E. Samples: Submit loose materials in sealed bags labeled with name of material and manufacturer.
  - 1. Mulch, 1/2 lb. bag.

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- F. Source of supply: Submit in writing all proposed sources.
  - 1. Locate trees and make all pre-selection arrangements at the source of supply required to ensure an efficient selection procedure. Landscape Architect, with Contractor present, will select plants at nursery on the basis of their compliance with the Drawings. Contractor shall inspect the selected plants on the basis that the plants are free of disease and otherwise conform to the requirements of the Contract Documents. The accuracy of the varieties of species specified for plant material shall be the Contractor's responsibility. Request visit at least 14 days in advance of desired inspection date.
    - a. Trees will be inspected and approval given by Landscape Architect at the source for conformity to Specification requirements. Such approval shall not affect the right of inspection and rejection during delivery and installation.
    - b. All trees specified as B&B must be in the ground at the growing source at the time of inspection. Pre-dug trees shall not be acceptable.

### 1.5 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Contractor shall have had experience with at least two (2) other projects of similar scope and complexity and shall perform work with personnel totally familiar with planting installation and general construction techniques under the supervision of an experienced landscape foreperson.
- B. Plants: Meet or exceed applicable AAN standards.
  - 1. Plant List: Investigate sources of supply prior to submitting bid. Confirm that size, variety and quantity of plants specified on Plant List can be supplied. Failure to take this precaution shall not relieve the successful bidder from responsibility for furnishing and installing all plants in strict accordance with Contract requirements.
    - a. Substitutions shall not be permitted unless substantiated written proof is supplied that a specified plant is not obtainable. In this situation a proposal to use the nearest equivalent size or variety with an equitable adjustment of Contract Price will be considered.
    - b. Plant substitutions will be permitted only upon approval by the Owner and Landscape Architect.
    - c. All plants shall be grown on their own roots. No grafted species shall be acceptable.
    - d. Plants shall be of the quantity and quality indicated, true to name, properly labeled with botanical name and in accordance with the sizes and grades specified.

### 1.6 PROJECT CONDITIONS

- A. Protection of existing conditions adjacent to and within construction zone:
  - 1. All necessary precautions for safety including barricades and other protection measures shall be taken during all work.
  - 2. All heavy equipment shall be driven or parked on the site only where approved by Owner.
  - 3. Existing pavements, structures, walls, etc. damaged or disturbed during construction shall be repaired or replaced to the satisfaction of the Owner.
  - 4. Repair and replace all active utility lines, above and below grade, damaged in the course of construction operations.
  - 5. Avoid damaging existing trees. Damage includes but is not limited to: cutting, breaking, skinning or compacting of roots, skinning and bruising of bark and breaking of branches and limbs.

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- a. Contractor shall not park or store equipment and supplies within four (4) feet of trunk of existing trees to remain.
- B. Environmental requirements:
1. Plant only within the following dates, weather permitting. Do not plant when ground is frozen, when the soil is excessively wet, when ambient air temperature exceeds 85 degrees or in otherwise unsatisfactory weather conditions.
    - a. Plant trees between March 1 and June 15 and August 15 until the ground freezes.
    - b. Plant trees known to be fall digging hazards only in the Spring.
  2. Chemical Spraying Program: no spraying of herbicides, insecticides, fungicides, nematicides, fumigants or other chemicals shall be done without first submitting a spray program to the Owner.

### 1.7 DELIVERY, STORAGE AND HANDLING

- A. Packaged materials: Deliver packaged materials in clearly marked containers showing net weight, guaranteed analysis and name of manufacturer. Specified requirements for packaged materials apply to bulk shipments. Protect materials from deterioration during delivery and during storage at site.
1. Deliver fertilizer in waterproof bags.
  2. All seed shall be labeled to show compliance with requirements of governmental agencies having jurisdiction. All bag tags of seed used shall be retained and if requested, submitted to Owner. Seed shall be kept in dry storage away from contaminants, insects and rodents.
- B. Plants: Notify Owner seven (7) days in advance of any delivery of plants to site.
1. Dig and handle trees with care to prevent injury to trunks, branches and roots. Do not prune prior to delivery. Do not bend or bind-tie trees in such manner as to damage bark, break branches or destroy natural shape. Pack and ship to ensure arrival at site in good condition. Provide protective covering during delivery. Plants with cracked or broken root balls shall not be accepted.
  2. Deliver plants after preparation of planting areas has been completed and approved, install plants immediately.
    - a. If planting is delayed more than eight (8) hours after delivery, set balled and burlapped plants on the ground well protected with soil, wet mulch or other acceptable material. Protect balls and roots, and container grown material from freezing, sun, drying winds and/or mechanical damage. Water as necessary until planted.
    - b. Do not heel in plants for more than five business days.
  3. Immediately remove rejected plants from site.

### 1.8 INSPECTION FOR SUBSTANTIAL COMPLETION

- A. Trees:
1. All trees shall be alive, healthy and installed to be accepted.
  2. Guarantee Period for trees shall not begin until all items have been completed or corrected.

### 1.9 GUARANTEE / ESTABLISHMENT PERIOD FOR PLANTS

- A. Contractor shall not be held responsible for acts of vandalism occurring after the beginning of Guarantee Period, nor shall Contractor be held responsible for deleterious effects caused by maintenance procedures performed by Owner without concurrence of Contractor.

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- B. Replace at no additional cost for a period of two growing seasons after the beginning date of Guarantee Period, any plants that have died or that are, in the opinion of Owner, in unhealthy or unsightly condition, or that have lost their natural shape due to dead branches, excessive pruning, excessive defoliation.
  - 1. A growing season is defined as the period during which plant growth takes place from last killing frost of Spring to the first killing frost of Autumn.
  - 2. Replace unacceptable plants no later than the next succeeding planting season. All replacements shall have a guarantee of one planting season from date of replacement.
    - a. Replace unacceptable plants in accordance with original Specification. Cost is considered to be included in the Bid and Contract Price.

## PART 2 PRODUCTS

### 2.1 PLANTS

- A. Provide freshly dug plants nursery grown in accordance with good horticultural practice.
  - 1. Sound, healthy and vigorous, well-branched and fully foliated when in leaf, free from disease, insect pests, eggs or larvae with healthy well-developed root systems.
- B. Conform to measurements specified on Plant List. Plants shall be measured before pruning, with branches in normal position. Any necessary pruning shall be done at time of planting. Requirements for the measurement, branching, grading, quality, balling, and burlapping of plants shall be in accordance with standards specified in ASNS and conform to ANSI Z.60.1.
- C. Provide B&B stock with a compact natural ball of earth, firmly wrapped and tied in burlap so that upon delivery the soil in the ball is still firm and compact about the small feeding roots. Root ball sizes shall be in accordance with standards specified in ASNS.
- D. Furnish trees with rootballs measured from top of rootball which shall begin at root flare according to ANSI Z60.1. Root flare shall be visible before trees are dug to ensure proper rootball depth.
- E. Plants shall be measured before pruning, with branches in normal position. Any necessary pruning shall be done at time of planting. Requirements for the measurement, branching, grading, quality, balling, and burlapping of plants shall be in accordance with standards specified in ASNS.

### 2.2 STAKING AND GUYING MATERIALS

- A. Tree Stakes: 2" x 2" x 8' long wood posts, minimum 2 per tree.
- B. Guys: Nylon straps shall be used wrapped loosely around tree trunks and securely fastened to stakes.

### 2.4 LIMESTONE

- A. In accordance with soil test recommendations, provide ground, high magnesium limestone containing not less than 85% total carbonates, 95% passing a 20 mesh sieve, 40% passing a 60 mesh sieve and a minimum of 30% percent passing a 100 mesh sieve.

### 2.6 MULCH

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- A. Double shredded hardwood bark. To be natural in color, free of dye.

### 2.7 WATER

- A. Potable, clean fresh and free from harmful materials.

### 2.8 HERBICIDES

- A. Herbicides, fungicides, and pesticides: Approved before use for type and rate of application by Owner and local, state and/or federal agencies with jurisdiction. Spraying of all herbicides shall be done in accordance with the Chemical Spraying Program.
  - 1. Non-selective herbicide shall be Round-Up as manufactured by Monsanto or approved equal.
- B. A standard complete slow release fertilizer. At least 50% by weight of the nitrogen content of the fertilizer shall be derived from organic materials with the remainder in urea form or equivalent. Fertilizer shall contain percent nitrogen, phosphorous, and potash by weight of ingredients dictated by the topsoil test results.
  - 1. Fertilizer shall be in bags showing weight, analysis, and manufacturer's name.

### 2.9. PROTECTION MATERIALS

- A. Wood stakes, suitable in length so that 30" minimally is exposed above ground.
- B. Durable twine with fluorescent flagging.

## PART 3 EXECUTION

### 3.1 EXAMINATION

- A. Verify that previously installed protection measures are in place.
- B. Verify that excavation and grading is complete.
- C. Do not begin planting and lawn work until all other work is complete. Planting areas shall be free of waste and debris generated by other construction activities.
- D. Beginning installation means acceptance of existing conditions.

### 3.2 PREPARATION

- A. Protect structures, utilities, sidewalks, pavements, and other facilities, trees from damage caused by seeding operations.
- B. Install erosion-control measures to prevent erosion or displacement of soils and discharge of soil-bearing water runoff or airborne dust to adjacent properties and walkways.
- C. Planting Pits:



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1. Verify by testing that planting areas are free draining. If planting areas are not free draining notify Owner and submit alternative method of drainage for approval.
2. Stake out location of trees.
  - a. Completely layout planting areas before seeking approval by Landscape Architect and Owner.
3. Planting pits in plant beds shall be excavated to the depth of the rootball and trees shall be planted on undisturbed soil.
  - a. Tree pit excavations shall be circular with vertical sides.
  - b. Install sand, as minimally required, to create a leveling bed under root balls of trees.
  - c. Install 18" of planting soil continuously in plant beds or as indicated on Drawings.
4. Remove all existing materials from tree pits and scarify bottom and sides of planting pits and beds.
5. If an impervious hard plan layer exists in the bottom of the pit after excavation, the pits shall be excavated to the depth of the hardpan or 36 inches below the bottom of the ball. Pit shall then receive a 6 inch layer of AASHTO 57 stone, covered with straw or similar material. Remainder of pit shall be backfilled with topsoil as specified.

### 3.3 PLANT INSTALLATION

#### A. Planting trees:

1. Do not plant until trees and planting pits have been approved by Owner and Landscape Architect.
2. Plant trees to a depth such that the bottom of the trunk flare is 1" above finished grade.
3. Plant upright and plumb and faced to give the best appearance or relationship to adjacent plants and structures.
4. Do not pull burlap out from under balls. Remove platforms, wire and surplus binding to the greatest extent possible. Remove burlap from the top and sides of the rootball to the greatest extent possible. Cleanly cut off all broken or frayed roots.
6. Remove all non-biodegradable materials from the planting area.
7. Carefully place planting soil in six (6) inch lifts to avoid injury to roots and to fill all voids. Firmly tamp each lift to prevent settlement.
8. When the planting area is nearly filled, water and allow to soak away. If planting soil settles after watering, add more planting soil to bring to required level.
9. Upon completion of planting operations, water plants thoroughly over the entire planting bed until fully saturated.
  - a. Apply water slowly to ensure penetration into the entire root system.
10. Mulch within two (2) days of planting. Install two (2) inches of mulch over tree rootballs, and continuously over entire planting beds. Keep mulch at least 2 inches away from tree trunk.
11. Staking and guying shall be done immediately after trees are planted. Trees shall stand plumb after staking.
  - a. Provide a minimum of two (2) stakes per tree.
12. Neatly prune trees to remove broken or badly bruised branches with a clean cut in accordance with NAA standards, and at the time designated by, and to the satisfaction of Owner.
  - a. Preserve the plant's natural character,
  - b. Perform pruning with clean, sharp tools.

### 3.4 PLANT MAINTENANCE PRIOR TO SUBSTANTIAL COMPLETION

- #### A. Begin maintenance immediately after each planting area is installed.

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1. Provide all care necessary to keep trees healthy including but not limited to: watering, mulching, weeding, fertilizing, pruning and spraying.
  2. During periods of inadequate rainfall, as determined by the Owner, all plants shall be watered to maintain a constant suitable moisture level for good plant growth. Contractor shall provide all watering hoses and devices. Owner will provide water source.
  3. Weed control shall be by mechanical or hand weeding.
  4. Use of herbicides, insecticides, fungicides, nematocides, fumigants or other chemicals are only acceptable upon approval by the Owner.
- B. Prior to inspection for Substantial Completion remove all excess soil and debris from site and repair damage resulting from planting operations.

### 3.7 PLANT GUARANTEE / ESTABLISHMENT PERIOD

- A. The Establishment Period will begin upon notice of substantial completion by the Owner.
- B. Contractor shall guarantee the plants against defects including death and unsatisfactory growth. Guarantee shall include the purchase of the plants, the rental of any required special equipment necessary to place the plants and the installation of the plants. Contractor shall not be liable for vandalism out of Contractor's control.
- C. New plants installed during the Establishment Period shall carry a new establishment period guarantee equal to the original that begins at the time of acceptance of the replacements plant(s). Replacement and repair work shall be re-inspected by the Owner.
- D. At the end of the Plant Establishment Period, Owner shall make an inspection to determine that all plants are living and healthy. Any replacement of plants at this time shall be made according to the specifications for that type of plant. New plants installed as part of the original two-year guarantee, shall carry a new one-year guarantee period that begins at the time of acceptance of the replacement plant(s). Any replacement and repair work that is required shall be re-inspected by the Owner.

### 3.8 PLANT MAINTENANCE DURING ESTABLISHMENT PERIOD

- A. General: Perform procedures set forth in the submitted and approved maintenance program for the duration of Guarantee Period.
1. Inspect all trees at least once a month to locate any disease or pest infestations. If infestation is present, submit a proposed method of control to Owner for approval prior to application of control measures.
  2. Remove dead plants within five (5) business days of notification by Owner or the Owner will remove the plants and bill the Contractor accordingly.
    - a. Replacement plants may be installed during the next appropriate planting season.
    - b. Replacement plants shall be of the same species and size as specified in the Plant List.
  3. Perform all maintenance procedures, including but not limited to: fertilizing, watering, weeding, and mulching.
    - a. Prune, as necessary, to remove dead, diseased and damaged branches.
    - b. During periods of inadequate rainfall, all plants shall be watered to maintain a constant suitable moisture level for adequate plant growth. Apply water slowly so as to penetrate the entire root zone. Contractor shall provide water hoses. The Owner shall provide the water source.

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- c. Completely remove, by hand pulling, all weeds within mulch areas. Under no circumstances are weeds to attain more than two (2) inches of growth. Herbicide use is acceptable with Owner approval.
- d. Restore mulch around trees as necessary to preserve their appearance and to control weed growth.
- e. If refertilizing of trees is required, apply Ra-Pid-Gro at manufacturer's suggested rate.
- f. If any tree settles from its proper elevation, raise it to the proper level.
- g. If spraying to control insects, fungus, and other diseases is required seek approval from Owner before spraying. Furnish a spray program and product information on all sprays to be used to Owner for approval. After approval, application will only be permitted by licensed applicators. Applicators shall follow Notification requirements and report any Chemical Hypersensitivity Registries for the area.

### 3.9 FINAL ACCEPTANCE

- A. At end of Establishment Period, submit a written request to the Owner for Inspection for Final Acceptance at least two (2) weeks prior to the day on which inspection is requested.
- B. At the end of the Establishment Period, Owner and Contractor shall make an inspection to determine that all plants are living and healthy. Any plant that is dead or not in satisfactory condition, as determined by the Owner, shall be removed from the site and replaced in accordance with the specifications.

END OF SECTION 329300

SECTION 334201 - STORMWATER GRAVITY PIPING AND INLETS

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.1 SUMMARY OF WORK

- A. This section includes all materials and appurtenant work necessary to furnish and install precast concrete inlet and trench drain structures, cast iron drainage pipe, and pipe connections to sewers.

1.2 REFERENCE STANDARDS

- A. All sewer work in the public right-of-way under this contract shall be governed by, and done in accordance with the most recent revision or amendment to the Standard Specifications and Standard Details of the Philadelphia Water Department, including the following:
  - 1. Standard Details and Standard Specifications for Sewers.
  - 2. Standard Specifications for Excavation, Refilling, Grading, Landscaping and Repaving.
  - 3. Standard Specifications for Masonry: Concrete.
  - 4. Standard Specifications for Masonry: Stone and Brick.
- B. The Standard Detail for Saddle Connection to RC Pipe Sewers is hereby modified so that the openings for the lateral connections shall be core drilled and rubber saddles shall be substituted in place of clay saddles. The 2000 psi concrete encasement around the saddle shall be extended to the cradle of sewer as shown in the Detail for Resilient Saddle Connection to RC Pipe Sewers affixed to the end of these specifications.
- C. PennDOT Publication 72M, Roadway Construction Standards and PennDOT Publication 408, Section 605.
- D. All materials and workmanship shall conform to the most recent revision or amendment to the following standards, except as modified by the Contract Documents:
  - 1. ASTM A 74, Standard Specification for Cast Iron Soil Pipe and Fittings
  - 2. ASTM C 94, Standard Specification for Ready-Mixed Concrete.
  - 3. ASTM C 564, Standard Specification for Rubber Gaskets for Cast Iron Soil Pipe and Fittings
  - 4. ASTM C 890, Standard Practice for Installation of Monolithic or Sectional Precast Concrete Water and Wastewater Structures.

1.3 SUBMITTALS

- A. Submit complete shop drawings and product information for all items to be furnished under this Section upon receipt of notice to proceed and prior to construction.
- B. Certificates of Compliance: Before installation of any Precast Concrete Products, submit an acceptable Certificate of Compliance to Owner/Authorized Representative

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- C. Submit a list of materials to be provided for work under this Section including the name and address of the materials producer and the location from which the materials are to be obtained.
- D. Submit certificates, signed by the materials producer, stating that materials meet or exceed the specified ASTM and ACI requirements
- E. Submit detailed diagrams of all outflow structure depicting dimensions and materials used to construct the entire structure. Indicate knockout elevations and size for all pipe entering manhole structures or other concrete structures.

### 1.4 REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS

- A. Traffic Control: Maintain access of and protection for vehicular and pedestrian traffic as required for construction activities in accordance with local regulations.
- B. Contractor shall obtain all necessary City of Philadelphia Streets Department road opening permits and approvals, and City of Philadelphia Department of Licenses and Inspections permits and approvals, upon the Contractor receiving Notice to Proceed and prior to proceeding with the Work.

### 1.5 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. All materials, methods of construction, and workmanship shall conform to applicable requirements of ASTM, PTM, PennDOT Standard Specifications and AASHTO Standards, unless otherwise specified.

## PART 2 - PRODUCTS

### 2.1 BACKFILL

- A. Ordinary Backfill Material may include all material excavated from the trench and free of objectionable matter, unless rejected by the Owner/Authorized Representative. The Contractor shall furnish any deficiency of Ordinary Backfill Material.
- B. Furnish Select Backfill Material in accordance with PennDOT Publication 408 Specifications, Section 703.3, Select Granular Material-2RC (as amended). The use of slag as Select Backfill Material is hereby prohibited.

### 2.2 RUBBER SADDLES

- A. Rubber Saddles for Lateral Connections to RC Pipe Sewers shall be manufactured from a blend of rubber that is laboratory tested and appropriate for sewer applications.
- B. Pipe clamps and expansion rings shall be Type 304 Stainless Steel.
- C. Rubber Saddles shall provide a watertight connection and be compatible with ASTM C-923.

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### 2.3 GRAY (CAST) IRON DRAINAGE PIPE AND FITTINGS

- A. All gray iron pipe shall be manufactured and tested in accordance with ASTM A 74 Standard specification for Cast Iron soil pipe and fittings.
- B. Pipes shall have a nominal laying length of 5 feet and 10 feet for all size diameters.
- C. Pipe shall conform to the Standard Specifications for Gray and Ductile Iron Pipe of PWD.

### 2.4 INLET GRATE AND FRAME

- A. Area Drain: Provide Heavy Duty Inlet Frame and Grate Number 2815 manufactured by Campbell Foundry Company, R-3560 manufactured by Neenah Foundry, Inc., or approved alternative.
- B. Trench Drain: Provide Standard Heavy Duty Trench Frame and Grate Number 4526A manufactured by Campbell Foundry Company, R-4990-DX manufactured by Neenah Foundry, Inc., or approved alternative.

### 2.5 PRECAST CONCRETE INLET BOX

- A. Area Drain: Provide Precast Concrete Inlet Box Model 22 CB R manufactured by Oldcastle Infrastructure, Inc., a CRH Company, Precast Concrete Inlet manufactured by Altomare Precast, Inc., Precast Concrete Inlet manufactured by Atlantic Concrete Products, Inc., or approved alternative.

### 2.6 CAST-IN-PLACE CONCRETE TRENCH DRAIN

- A. Concrete for trench drain to be in accordance with PennDOT Publication 408, Section 704 Class A Concrete.

### 2.7 INLET TRAP

- A. Provide Standard Catch Basin Trap Number 2563 manufactured by Campbell Foundry Company, R-3711 manufactured by Neenah Foundry Inc., or approved alternative.

### 2.8 CONCRETE MIX

- A. Concrete for sewer lateral connection to be in accordance with PennDOT Publication 408, Section 704 Class C Concrete.

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.1 MAINTENANCE AND PROTECTION OF TRAFFIC DURING CONSTRUCTION

- A. Maintain and protect traffic during construction as required elsewhere in these Contract Documents.

3.2 EXCAVATING

- A. Excavate in accordance with the Standard Specifications for Excavation, Refilling, Grading, Landscaping, and Repaving. Excavation will not be classified, whether by type of material encountered, or by type of equipment required.
- B. Use sheathing and shoring sufficient to avoid damage to or settlement of adjacent buildings, paving, and underground structures.
- C. Protect from damage and provide adequate temporary support for all existing underground facilities, except those known to be abandoned. Repair any damage to existing underground facilities due to Contractor's operations without charge to the Owner.
- D. Use of a Hydro-Hammer or similar equipment for breaking existing paving is hereby prohibited.

3.3 DEBRIS GRILLS

- A. Take great care when breaking the sewer crown to prevent debris from being washed down the sewer.
- B. At the end of each work day, cover the open end of the sewer with a metal debris grill to prevent debris from being washed down or thrown into the sewer during non-work hours. At the beginning of each work day, remove all accumulated debris before removing the debris grill.
- C. Employ a rigid, portable metal debris grill which is sufficiently strong to withstand the impact of any debris which may be washed down stream or thrown against it. Openings shall be 3" x 3".
- D. During working hours, prevent any debris, construction material, or equipment from being washed down the sewer. Remove any such material from the sewer without charge. Use debris grill during working hours when feasible.

3.4 TRENCH DRAINS

- A. Construct cast-in-place concrete trench drain in accordance with trench drain frame and grate manufacturer's specifications.

3.5 INSTALLING

- A. Install inlets in accordance with PennDOT Publication 408, Section 605.

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- B. Construct inlet connections in accordance with the 1985 Standard Details and Standard Specifications for Sewers, and the Contract Plans and Special Specifications.
- C. All inlets shall be constructed to provide positive drainage. All associated pavement restoration shall be sloped inwards towards the inlet, and the inlet grate or throat as appropriate shall be slightly below the surrounding paving surface. No inlet may be constructed such that its function is restricted, and the Owner/Authorized Representative reserves the right to refuse payment on any inlet that does not provide positive drainage. This may include, but is not limited to, inlets that do not meet the minimum throat opening requirements of four inches (4") after final paving and surfacing is complete, or inlets whose grate is higher than the surrounding paving surface.
- D. When connecting VCP laterals that do not require the use of a wye branch to RC Pipe, the openings shall be created with a core drill. The Standard Detail for Saddle Connections to RC Pipe Sewers within the 1985 Standard Details and Standard Specifications for Sewers shall be modified so that rubber saddles shall be substituted for clay saddles. The rubber saddles shall be expanded against the wall of the pipe to provide a watertight connection. The lateral pipe shall be secured within the saddle through the use of a stainless steel clamp. The 2000 psi concrete encasement shall be extended to the cradle of the sewer as shown in the Detail for Resilient Saddle Connection to RC Pipe Sewers affixed to the end of these specifications.
- E. When connecting new VCP laterals to existing laterals, make joints with a 1:3 grout, making a full, closed joint between the pipes.
- F. Seal all remaining openings with 9 inch thick brick masonry.
- G. Do not make holes in RC Pipe for lifting. Use only padded slings to lift RC pipe sections. Take care not to damage pipe surface, bell, or spigot.
- H. Inlet protection (permanent and temporary) shall be installed according to the manufacturer's specifications. Please see Section 312500 – Soil Erosion and Sediment Control for additional details.

### 3.6 BACKFILLING AND COMPACTING

- A. Place and compact backfill in accordance with the Standard Specifications for Excavation, Refilling, Grading, Landscaping and Repaving, except as herein modified.
- B. Do not place backfill around any structure requiring time to gain strength (e.g., masonry or concrete), until so directed by the Owner/Authorized Representative.
- C. Place Ordinary Backfill up to three feet (3') below subgrade elevation in all sewer trenches and sewer manholes to be abandoned. Place Select Backfill Material-2RC for three feet (3') below subgrade elevation in all sewer trenches and sewer manholes to be abandoned.
- D. Compact backfill around and to a depth of six inches (6") over pipes and fittings by hand tamping. Compact all other backfill in eight-inch (8") layers by mechanical tamping. Puddling is prohibited.



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- E. When backfill has been placed to three feet (3') below street surface or finish grade, cut off and remove sheathing and shoring (including soldier beams) two feet (2') below street surface or finish grade.

3.7 REPAVING

- A. Restore all disturbed paving, curb, and grass areas as required elsewhere in the Contract Documents.

END OF SECTION 334201