

BIDDING DOCUMENTS

PROJECT: DCRD CAMPUS ELECTRICAL UPGRADES

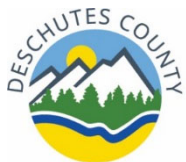
PROJECT #: W39000

BID OPENING: DECEMBER 4, 2024

PREBID SITE VISIT: NOVEMBER 26, 2024

COMPLETION DATE: JUNE 30, 2025

CONTRACTING AGENCY:



**ROAD
DEPARTMENT**

**61150 SE 27TH STREET
BEND, OREGON 97702
PHONE: (541) 388-6581
FAX: (541) 388-2719
WEB: www.deschutescounty.gov/road**



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“DCRD CAMPUS ELECTRICAL IMPROVEMENT”, SEPTEMBER 24, 2024

OREGON STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS FOR CONSTRUCTION, 2024

The Specification that is applicable to the Work on this Project is the 2024 edition of the "Oregon Standard Specifications for Construction". All number references in these Special Provisions shall be understood to refer to the Sections and subsections of the Standard Specifications bearing like numbers and to Sections and subsections contained in these Special Provisions in their entirety.

**DESCHUTES COUNTY, OREGON
ROAD DEPARTMENT
INVITATION TO BID
DCRD CAMPUS ELECTRICAL UPGRADES**

Sealed bids will be received at the Deschutes County Road Department, 61150 SE 27th Street, Bend, Oregon 97702, until but not after, **2:00 p.m. on December 4, 2024**, at which time and place all bids for the above-entitled public works project will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Bidders must attend a mandatory pre-bid site visit on Tuesday, November 26th, at either 9:00 AM or 2:00 PM, located at 61150 SE 27th Street, Bend, Oregon 97702 prior to placing a bid.

The value for this Contract is estimated to be between \$300,000 and \$400,000. The Work will consist of, but not be limited to, the following:

- Remove and dispose of old electrical equipment and incidental items identified for replacement.
- Install new electrical equipment and incidental items identified for replacement.
- Provide temporary power to maintain critical operations during installation.
- Perform additional and incidental work as called for by the specifications and plans.

Specifications and other bid documents may be inspected and obtained from the Deschutes County Bids and RFPs website at <https://www.deschutescounty.gov/rfps>. Inquiries pertaining to these specifications shall be directed to Quinn Shubert, Transportation Engineer, in writing at Quinn.Shubert@deschutescounty.gov or the address above.

Bids shall be made on the forms furnished by the County, including a Bid Bond or Cashiers Check for the minimum amount of 10% of the Bid Price, addressed and mailed or delivered to Chris Doty, Department Director, 61150 SE 27th Street, Bend, Oregon 97702 in a sealed envelope plainly marked "BID FOR DCRD CAMPUS ELECTRICAL UPGRADES" and the name and address of the bidder.

Bidders must submit a Subcontractor Disclosure Statement. The subcontractor disclosure statement may be submitted in the sealed bid prior to 2:00 p.m. on December 4, 2024 or in a separate sealed envelope marked "SUBCONTRACTOR DISCLOSURE STATEMENT - DCRD CAMPUS ELECTRICAL UPGRADES" prior to 4:00 p.m. on December 4, 2024 at the above location.

Because the work called for under this contract is for a public works project subject to state prevailing rates of wage under ORS 279C.800 to 279C.870, the County will not receive or consider a bid unless the bid contains a statement by the bidder that the bidder will comply with ORS 279C.838 and ORS 279C.840. Each bid must contain a statement as to whether the bidder is a resident bidder, as defined in ORS 279A.120. Vendors shall use recyclable and/or sustainably sourced products to the maximum extent economically feasible in the performance of the contract work set forth in this document.

The successful bidders and subcontractors providing labor shall maintain a qualified drug testing program for the duration of the contract. Bidders shall be licensed with the Construction Contractor's Board. Contractors and subcontractors need not be licensed under ORS 468A.720.

Deschutes County may reject any bid not in compliance with all prescribed bidding procedures and requirements, and may reject for good cause any or all bids upon a finding of Deschutes County it is in the public interest to do so. The protest period for this procurement is seven (7) calendar days.

CHRIS DOTY
Road Department Director

PUBLISHED:
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INFORMATION FOR BIDDERS

1. **General Description of Project.** A general description of the Work to be performed is contained in the Invitation to Bid. The scope is indicated in the applicable parts of these Solicitation Documents.
2. **Solicitation Documents.** The Solicitation Documents under which it is proposed to execute the Work consist of the material bound herewith. These solicitation documents are intended to be mutually complementary and to provide all details reasonably required for the execution of the proposed work.
3. **Form of Proposals.** All proposals must be submitted on the forms furnished. Subcontractor disclosure form may be submitted with the bid or in a separate envelope.
4. **Substitutions.** Materials and/or products called for in the specifications are named in order to establish a standard of quality design. Manufacturers or suppliers of products similar to those specified may submit bids on the work providing requests for approval of substitution materials are made at least seven (7) calendar days prior to the bid opening. Adequate information on which to base approval or disapproval must be furnished to the Road Department Director or his representative and the Road Department Director shall be the sole judge of any request. When the Road Department Director approves a substitution, it is with the understanding that the Contractor guarantees the substituted article or materials to be equal or better than the specified.
5. **Preparation of Proposals.** All blank spaces in the proposal form must be filled in, in ink, or typed, in both words and figures where required. No changes shall be made in phraseology of the forms. Written amount shall govern in cases of discrepancy between the amount stated in writing and amount stated in figures.

Any proposal shall be deemed informal which contains omissions, erasures, alterations, or additions of any kind, or prices uncalled for, or which, in any manner shall fail to conform to the conditions of the published invitation to bidders.

The bidder shall sign his/her proposal in the blank space provided therefore. Proposals made by corporations or partnerships shall contain names and addresses of the principal officers or partners therein. If a corporation makes a proposal, it must be signed by one of the principal officers thereof, and the corporate seal affixed.

If made by a partnership, it must be signed by one of the partners, clearly indicating that he is signing as a partner of the firm. In the case of a proposal made by a joint venture, each of the joint venturers must sign the proposal in his personal capacity.

The wording of the proposal shall not be changed. Any additions, conditions, limitations or provisions inserted by the bidder will render the proposal irregular and may cause its rejection.

6. **Submission of Proposals.** All proposals must be submitted in the time and place and in the manner prescribed in the Invitation to Bid. Proposals must be made on the prescribed proposal forms furnished. Each proposal must be submitted in a sealed envelope, so marked as to indicate its contents without being opened. If the proposal is submitted by mail, the sealed envelope containing the bid must be enclosed in a separate envelope plainly addressed for mailing to conformance with instructions in the Invitation to Bid.

A responsive bid proposal must include the completed items listed in Section 18 of the Information for Bidders.

7. **Modification or Withdrawal of Proposal.** Any bidder may modify his bid by written or telegraphic communication at any time prior to the scheduled closing time for receipt of bids, provided such communication is received by the County prior to the closing time, and provided further that a written confirmation of a telegraphic modification over the signature of the bidder was mailed prior to the closing time. If written confirmation of a telegraphic communication is not received within at least two calendar days of the closing time, no consideration will be given to the modification. The written or telegraphic communication should not reveal the bid price, but should state the addition or subtraction or other modification so that the County will not know the final prices or terms until the sealed bid is opened.

Proposals may be withdrawn prior to the scheduled time for the opening of the proposals either by telegraphic or written request, or in person. No proposal may be withdrawn after the time scheduled for opening of proposals, unless the County has failed to comply with the time limits applicable to award of the Contract.

8. **Disclosure of First Tier Subcontractors.** Bidders are required to disclose information about certain first-tier subcontractors (see ORS 279C.370). Specifically, when the contract amount of a first-tier subcontractor furnishing labor or labor and materials would be greater than or equal to: (i) 5% of the project Bid, but at least \$15,000; or (ii) \$350,000 regardless of the percentage, the Bidder must disclose the following information about that subcontract either in its Bid submission, or within two hours after Bid Closing:

(A) The subcontractor's name;

(B) The category of Work that the subcontractor would be performing, and

(C) The dollar value of the subcontract.

If the Bidder will not be using any subcontractors that are subject to the above disclosure requirements, the Bidder is required to indicate "NONE" on the accompanying form.

THE CONTRACTING AGENCY MUST REJECT A BID IF THE BIDDER FAILS TO SUBMIT THE DISCLOSURE FORM WITH THIS INFORMATION BY THE STATED DEADLINE (see OAR 137-049-0360).

A Bidder shall submit the disclosure form either in its Bid submission or within two working hours after Bid Closing in the manner specified by the Invitation to Bid.

Compliance with the disclosure and submittal requirements of ORS 279C.370 and OAR 137-049-0360 is a matter of Responsiveness. Bids that are submitted by Bid Closing, but for which the disclosure submittal has not been made by the specified deadline, are not Responsive and shall not be considered for Contract Award.

Substitution of affected first-tier subcontractors shall be made only in accordance with ORS 279C.585.

9. **Bid Security.** The Bid Bond or Cashier's Check will be for a minimum of ten per cent (10%) of the amount of the bid price. If a bidder bids more than one bid proposal, each proposal must be accompanied by separate bid security. The County reserves the right to retain the bid security of the three (3) lowest bidders until the successful bidder has signed and delivered the contract and furnished one hundred percent (100%) Performance and Payment Bonds.
10. **Conditions of Work.** Each bidder must inform themselves of the conditions relating to the execution of the work, and make themselves thoroughly familiar with all the Contract documents. Failure to do so will not relieve the successful bidder of his obligations to enter into a Contract and complete the contemplated work in strict accordance with the Contract documents. Each bidder must inform themselves on all laws and statutes, both Federal and State, relative to the regular execution of the work, the employment of labor, protection of public health, access to the work and similar requirements.
11. **Award of Contract.** The award of the contract will be made by the County on the basis of the proposal which in its sole and absolute judgment will best serve the interest of the County.

County will issue a notice of intent to award contract. Any bidder may protest the notice of intent to award contract within seven (7) calendar days of the notice of intent to award contract.

The County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals, and to waive any informalities and irregularities in said proposals.

12. **Payment and Retainage.** Payment for work performed will be made by the County as specified in the Special Provisions based upon the contract unit prices on the Bid Schedule.

Upon substantial completion of the contract, Contractor may request a partial release of retainage held by the County. The maximum amount of a request for a partial release retainage shall be the Contract amount less 150 percent of the estimated cost of the Contract yet to be performed through final completion. Upon final completion, Contractor may request release of the remaining retainage. Each request for the release of retainage shall be accompanied by the Consent of the contractor's surety.

13. **Performance Bond and Payment Bond.** The successful bidder shall file with the County, at the time of execution of the Contract, a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond each of not less than the Contract price on the forms furnished by the County. The Surety Company furnishing the required bonds shall have a sound financial standing and a record of service satisfactory to the County, and shall be authorized to do business in the State of Oregon. In lieu of a Performance Bond, the contractor may file cash, a Certified or Cashier's Check made payable to Deschutes County, Oregon. This money, check or certificate will be held by the County conditioned on and subject to the same provisions as set forth in the attached Performance Bond. ORS 279C.380 allows no flexibility for a cash deposit in lieu of a Payment Bond.
14. **Required Public Works Bond.** Before starting work on this project the Contractor and every subcontractor to which Contractor is a party for the performance of work under this contract must have a public works bond filed with the Construction Contractors Board, 700 Summer St. NE, Suite 300, Salem, Oregon 97309-5052, before starting work on the project, unless exempt under section 2 (7) or (8) of 2005 Oregon Laws Chapter 360 ORS 279C.836(7) or (8). Every subcontract to which Contractor is a party for the performance of work under this contract shall contain a provision requiring the subcontractor to have a public works bond filed with the Construction Contractors Board before starting work on this project, unless exempt under ORS 279C.836 (7) or (8) section 2 (7) or (8) of 2005 Oregon Laws Chapter 360.
15. **Failure to Execute Contract.** Upon failure by the successful bidder to enter into the Contract and furnish the necessary bond within fifteen (15) calendar days from the date the Contract documents are sent or otherwise conveyed to the Bidder, the bid bond accompanying the bid shall be forfeited, the proceeds paid to the County, and the award withdrawn. The award may then be made to the next lowest responsible bidder, or all bids rejected and the work is re-advertised.
16. **Disclaimer of Responsibility.** Neither the County nor the Road Department Director will be responsible for oral interpretations. Should a bidder find discrepancies in, or omissions from the drawings, specifications, or other pre-bid documents, or be in doubt as to their meaning, he shall notify the County at least seven (7) calendar working days prior to the bid opening date. Any and all such interpretations, any supplemental instructions or approval of manufacturer's materials to be substituted will be made only in the form of written addenda to the specifications, which, if issued, will be hand delivered or sent by regular mail, email and fax to all prospective bidders receiving a set of such documents, not later than two (2) calendar days prior to the date fixed for the opening of bids. Failure of any bidder to receive any such addendum or interpretation shall not relieve such bidder from any obligation under his bid as submitted. All addenda so issued are to be covered in the bid for such addenda to become part of the Agreement.
17. **Permits and Licenses.** The successful bidder shall be required to have or obtain, at his expense, any and all permits and licenses required by Deschutes County, any City within the County, and the State of Oregon, pertaining to the service he proposes to furnish. Licensing shall include

without limitation registration with Construction Contractors Board and in the case of professional engineers and architects proof of current licensing with the appropriate State licensing board.

- 18. Minimum Requirements of Bid.** The following minimum requirements as to the form and manner of submitting bids must be strictly observed; variance from these requirements will result in rejection of the bid as unresponsive.
- a. Each Bid must be submitted on forms furnished by the County. The completed forms required for a bid to be considered responsive are listed below:
 - Bid Proposal Form
 - First-Tier Subcontractor Disclosure Form
 - Bid Bond
 - Signed Addenda (if issued)
 - b. Each Bid must be signed by the bidder.
 - c. Bid security, in the required form and amount, must accompany each bid.
 - d. Each blank in the proposal must be filled in unless an alternative is provided. Each separate bid item must be bid on, unless the proposal form clearly indicates otherwise.
 - e. Each Bid must be submitted in a separate sealed envelope, marked to identify without opening, and in the hands of the Road Department Director at the time and place specified for bid opening.
 - f. A proposal containing modifications, deletions, exceptions or reservations which in any way conflict with or purport to alter any substantive provision contained in the bid documents, will not be considered.
 - g. A conditional bid will not be considered.
 - h. Any bid submitted without all of the pages of the bid documents shall be deemed to have been submitted with the missing pages for purposes of bid evaluation if, at a minimum, the completed pages identified above in (a) are included in the submission. The missing pages of the bid documents shall be deemed to be incorporated into bid by reference.
 - i. Bidders must attend one of the mandatory pre-bid site visits offered for their bid to be considered.
- 19. Plans.** Plans are not to be taken or construed as being reproduced at precisely the indicated scale. Where the plans are photographic reductions of the original tracings, the approximate amount of reduction is indicated by a note on the plans.

20. **Specifications.** The Specifications are the minimum acceptable specifications for the project for which proposals are sought. Any deviation from the Specifications contained herein, shall render the bid non-responsive.
21. **Examination of Site and Conditions.** Bidders are required, prior to submission of bids, to carefully examine the site and the Plans and Specifications of the contemplated work. Errors and omissions in the Plans or Specifications shall be called to the attention of the Agency prior to submission of bid so that addenda may be issued. Failure to do so on the part of the Contractor does not relieve them of responsibility for a correct and completely finished job. Only a written interpretation or correction by addendum shall be binding.

Bidders must attend one of two mandatory pre-bid site visits on either Tuesday, November 26th, at 9:00 AM or 2:00 PM, located at 61150 SE 27th Street, Bend, Oregon 97702.

Bidders shall meet in the Deschutes County Road Department/Surveyors Office lobby at the address listed above.

22. **Pre-Bid Inquiries.** Bidders with pre-bid inquiries shall contact Quinn Shubert, Transportation Engineer, in writing at:

Email: quinn.shubert@deschutescounty.gov; or

Mailing Address: 61150 SE 27th Street, Bend, Oregon 97702.

Contracting Agency will not mail notice of Addenda, but will publish notice of any Addenda on Contracting Agency's Web site. Addenda may be downloaded off the Contracting Agency's Web site. Bidders should frequently check the Contracting Agency's Web site until closing, i.e., at least once weekly until the week of Closing and at least once daily the week of the Closing.

23. **(RESERVED)**
24. **Contract Award.** Deschutes County reserves the right to postpone award of the contract for fourteen (14) calendar days from the date of the bid opening, or until a final decision is made on a protest, whichever is later.
25. **Bidder Statement.** This Contract is subject to ORS 279C.800 to ORS 279C.870. Submission of a bid for the project shall constitute a statement that the bidder agrees to be bound by and will comply with provisions of 279C.838, 279C.840 or 40 U.S.C. 3141 to 3148. The successful bidder and subcontractors providing labor shall maintain a qualified drug-testing program for the duration of the Contract.

By submitting a bid for the project, the bidder certifies that the bidder has not discriminated and will not discriminate against any disadvantaged business enterprise, minority-owned business, women-owned business, emerging small business, or business that a service-disabled veteran owns, in obtaining any required subcontracts. Failure to do so shall be grounds for disqualification.

BID PROPOSAL FORM

DCRD CAMPUS ELECTRICAL UPGRADES

BIDDER NAME

CCB#

ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

CONTACT NAME

CONTACT PHONE NUMBER

CONTACT EMAIL ADDRESS

The undersigned, hereinafter called the Bidder, declares that the only persons or parties interested in this Proposal are those named herein; that this Proposal is, in all respects, fair and without fraud; and it is made without collusion with any official of Deschutes County, Oregon, hereinafter called County; and that the Proposal is made without any connection or collusion with any person making another proposal on this contract.

The Bidder further declares that Bidder has carefully examined the contract documents; that Bidder is satisfied as to the quantities involved, including materials and equipment, and conditions of work involved; and that this proposal is made according to the provisions and under the terms of the contract documents, which documents are hereby made a part of this Proposal.

The Bidder agrees that all of the applicable provisions of Oregon law relating to public contracts (ORS Chapter 279) are, by this reference, incorporated in and made a part of this Proposal.

The Bidder declares that (check appropriate box):

Bidder is a resident bidder of the State of Oregon.

Bidder is a nonresident bidder from the State of _____.

The Bidder declares that Bidder is not in violation of any tax laws of the State of Oregon and Deschutes County, including but not limited to those programs listed in ORS 305.380(4),

The Bidder further agrees that if this Proposal is accepted, Bidder will, within fifteen (15) calendar days after conveyance of the contract documents to the Bidder, execute the contract with the County in the form of contract annexed hereto; and will, at the time of execution of the contract, deliver to the County the Performance and Payment Bonds (See Section 13 Information for Bidders) required herein; and will, to the extent of this Proposal, furnish all materials necessary to complete the work in the manner, in the time, and according to the methods as specified in the contract documents and required by the Road Department Director.

The Bidder certifies that it has a drug testing program in place for its employees, or warrants that a drug testing program will be in place prior to execution of this contract, that the drug testing program is in writing, that new employees must pass a drug screening, that existing employees may be tested for reasonable cause or when an employee is injured or involved in an accident resulting in property damage. The Bidder agrees that each subcontractor providing labor under this Contract shall maintain a qualifying drug testing program for the duration of the Contract.

The Bidder agrees to comply with the provisions of ORS 279C.838, ORS 279C.840 or 40 U.S.C. 3141 to 3148.

The Bidder certifies that the Bidder has not discriminated and will not discriminate against any disadvantaged business enterprise, minority-owned business, women-owned business, emerging small business, or business that a service-disabled veteran owns, in obtaining any required subcontracts in accordance with ORS 279A.110(4).

The Bidder agrees to commence work upon the issuance of a "Notice to Proceed" by the County and fully complete the project according to the time schedule specially set forth in the contract documents.

The Bidder further agrees to pay liquidated damages for failure to complete within the specified time.

It is agreed that if the Bidder is awarded the contract for the work herein proposed and shall fail or refuse to execute the contract and furnish the contract and furnish the specified Performance and Payment Bond within fifteen (15) calendar days after the contract documents are sent or otherwise conveyed to the Bidder, then, in that event, the bid security deposited herewith according to the conditions of the Invitation to Bid and Information for Bidders shall be retained by the County as liquidated damages; and it is agreed that the said sum is a fair measure of the amount of damage the County will sustain in case the Bidder shall fail or refuse to enter into the contract for the said work and to furnish the Performance and Payment Bonds (See Section 13 Information for Bidders) as specified in the contract documents. Bid security in the form of a certified check shall be subject to the same requirements as a bond.

The Bidder hereby proposes and agrees to perform the foregoing and to complete the work required for the following prices:

Lump Sum Amount:

_____ Dollars
(Amount in Written Words)

\$ _____
(Amount in Numbers)

(Amount shall be shown in both words and figures. In case of discrepancy, the amount shown in written words will govern.)

(SIGNATURE PAGE TO FOLLOW)

(IF SOLE PROPRIETOR OR PARTNERSHIP)

IN WITNESS HERETO, the undersigned has set hand this _____ day of _____, 2024.

SIGNATURE OF BIDDER

TITLE

(IF CORPORATION)

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned corporation has caused this instrument to be executed and its seal affixed by its duly authorized officers this _____ day of _____, 2024.

NAME OF CORPORATION

By: _____

Title: _____

Attest: _____

(SCHEDULE OF BID ITEMS TO FOLLOW)

FIRST-TIER SUBCONTRACTOR DISCLOSURE FORM

Project Name: DCRD CAMPUS ELECTRICAL UPGRADES

Bid #: W39000 Bid Closing Date: December 4, 2024 Time: 2:00 P.M.

Name of Bidding Contractor: _____

This form must be submitted at the location specified in the Invitation to Bid on the advertised bid closing date and within two working hours (4:00 p.m.) after the advertised bid closing time.

List below the name of each subcontractor that will be furnishing labor or materials and that is required to be disclosed, the category of work that the subcontractor would be performing and the dollar value of the subcontract. Enter "NONE" if there are no subcontractors that need to be disclosed. (ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NEEDED).

	NAME	DOLLAR VALUE	CATEGORY OF WORK
1)	_____	\$ _____	_____
2)	_____	\$ _____	_____
3)	_____	\$ _____	_____
4)	_____	\$ _____	_____
5)	_____	\$ _____	_____
6)	_____	\$ _____	_____
7)	_____	\$ _____	_____
8)	_____	\$ _____	_____

Failure to submit this form by the disclosure deadline will result in a non-responsive bid. A non-responsive bid will not be considered for award.

Form submitted by

Bidder name: _____

Contact name: _____ Phone number: _____

BID BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That _____

_____ ,

hereinafter called the Principal, and _____

_____ ,

a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of _____ ,

having its principal place of business at _____

_____ , in the State of _____ ,

and authorized to do business in the State of Oregon, as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto the

County of Deschutes, hereinafter called the Obligee, in the penal sum of _____

_____ DOLLARS (\$ _____),

for the payment of which, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

The condition of this Bond is that, whereas, the Principal is submitting a bid proposal for the DCRD CAMPUS ELECTRICAL UPGRADES project hereby made a part hereof;

NOW THEREFORE, if the said bid proposal submitted by the said principal be accepted, and the contract be awarded to said Principal, and if the said Principal shall execute the proposed contract and shall furnish the Performance and Payment Bond as required by the bidding and contract documents with the time fixed by said documents, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect. Signed and sealed this _____ day of _____, 2024.

SURETY:

CONTRACTOR:

Name

Name

By: _____

By: _____

Title: _____

Title: _____

CONTRACT
FOR
DCRD CAMPUS ELECTRICAL UPGRADES

THIS CONTRACT is made and entered into, this _____ day of _____, 2024, by and between DESCHUTES COUNTY, a political subdivision of the State of Oregon, by and through its Board of County Commissioners, hereinafter called "County", and _____, an Oregon corporation, hereinafter called "Contractor."

WITNESSTH:

THAT the said Contractor, in consideration of the sum of _____ to be paid by the County in the manner and at the time herein provided, and in consideration of the other covenants and agreements herein contained, hereby agrees to perform and complete the work herein described and provided for and to furnish all necessary machinery, tools, apparatus, equipment, supplies, materials and labor and do all things in accordance with the applicable Plans, the applicable Standard Specifications, the Special Provisions and other required provisions bound herewith or incorporated therein, and in accordance with such alterations or modifications of the same as may be made by the County, and according to such directions as may from time to time be made or given by the Engineer under the authority and within the meaning and purpose of this Contract. This agreement shall be binding upon the heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns of the Contractor.

THAT the applicable Plans, the applicable Standard Specifications, the Special Provisions and other required provisions bound herewith or incorporated therein and the Schedule of Items bound herewith are hereby specifically referred to and by this reference made a part hereof, and shall by such reference have the same force and effect as though all of the same were fully written or inserted herein.

THAT the Contractor shall faithfully complete and perform all of the obligations of this Contract, and in particular, shall promptly, as due, make payment of all just debts, dues, demands and obligations incurred in the performance of said Contract; and shall not permit any lien or claim to be filed or prosecuted against the County, its agents or employees. It is expressly understood that the laws of the State of Oregon and the Ordinances of the County shall govern this Contract in all things.

THAT in consideration of the faithful performance of all of the obligations, general and special, herein set out, and in consideration of the faithful performance of the work as set forth in the Contract Documents in accordance with the directions and to the satisfaction of the Engineer, the County agrees to pay to the said Contractor the amount earned, as determined from the actual quantities of work performed, and taking into consideration any amounts that may be deductible and under the terms of the Contract, and to make such payments in the manner and at the times provided in the applicable provisions.

(SIGNATURE PAGE TO FOLLOW)

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have subscribed their names and affixed their respective official seals as of the date first above written

CONTRACTOR

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF DESCHUTES COUNTY, OREGON**

BY: _____

PATTI ADAIR, CHAIR

TITLE: _____

ANTHONY DEBONE, VICE CHAIR

DATE: _____

PHIL CHANG, COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:

RECORDING SECRETARY

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:

ROAD DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

COUNTY LEGAL COUNSEL

INFORMATION ONLY

Bond # _____

PERFORMANCE BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: that

(Name of Contractor)

(Address of Contractor)

a _____, hereinafter called
(Corporation, Partnership, or Individual)

“Principal”, and _____
(Name of Surety)

hereinafter called “Surety”, are held and firmly bound unto Deschutes County, Oregon

hereinafter called “Owner”, in the penal sum of _____

_____ Dollars, \$(_____) in lawful money of the United States, for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, successors, and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION is such that whereas, the Principal entered into a certain contract with the OWNER, dated the _____ day of _____, 2024, a copy of which is hereto attached and made a part hereof for the construction of:

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NOW THEREFORE, if Principal shall well, truly and faithfully perform its duties, all the undertakings, covenants, terms, conditions, and agreements of said contract during the original term thereof, and any extensions thereof which may be granted by Owner, with or without notice to Surety and during the **two year guaranty period**, and if Principal shall satisfy all claims and demands incurred under such contract, and shall fully indemnify and save harmless Owner from all costs and damages which is may suffer by reason of failure to do so, and shall reimburse and repay Owner all outlay and expense which Owner may incur in making good any default, then this obligation shall be void; otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

PROVIDED FURTHER, that Surety, for value received hereby stipulates and agrees that no change, extension of time, alteration or addition to the terms of the contract or to work to be performed thereunder or the specifications accompanying the same shall in any wise affect its obligation on this bond, and it does hereby waive notice of any such change, extension of time, alteration or addition to the terms of the contract or to the work or the specifications.

PROVIDED, FURTHER, that no final settlement between Owner and Principal shall abridge the right of any beneficiary hereunder, whose claim may be unsatisfied.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this instrument is executed in two counterparts, each one of which shall be deemed an original, this the _____ day of _____ 2024.

(SEAL)

PRINCIPAL: _____

By _____
Signature

Official Capacity

Attest: _____
Corporation Secretary

(SEAL)

SURETY: _____
[Add signatures for each surety if using multiple bonds]

BY ATTORNEY-IN-FACT:
[Power-of-Attorney must accompany each surety bond]

Name

Signature

Address

City State Zip

Phone Fax

NOTE: Date of bond must not be prior to date of Contract.
If Contractor is Partnership, all partners should execute bond.

Bond # _____

PAYMENT BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: that

(Name of Contractor)

(Address of Contractor)

a _____, hereinafter called
(Corporation, Partnership, or Individual)

“Principal”, and _____
(Name of Surety)

hereinafter called “Surety”, are held and firmly bound unto Deschutes County, Oregon

hereinafter called “Owner”, in the penal sum of _____

_____ Dollars, \$(_____) in lawful money of the United States, for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, successors, and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION is such that whereas, the Principal entered into a certain contract with the OWNER, dated the _____ day of _____, 2024, a copy of which is hereto attached and made a part hereof for the construction of:

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NOW, THEREFORE, if Principal shall promptly make payment to all persons, firms, subcontractors, and corporations furnishing materials for or performing labor in the prosecution of the work provided for in such contract, and any authorized or modification thereof, including all amounts due for materials, lubricants, oil, gasoline, coal and coke, repairs on machinery, equipment and tools, consumed or used in connection with the construction of such work, and all insurance premiums on said work, and for all labor, performed in such work whether by subcontractor or otherwise, then this obligation shall be void; otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

PROVIDED, FURTHER, that Surety for value received hereby stipulates and agrees that no change, extension of time, alteration or addition to the terms of the contract or to the work to be performed thereunder or the specifications accompanying the same shall in any wise affect its obligation on this bond, and it does hereby waive notice of any such change, extension of time, alteration or addition to the terms of the contract or to the work or to the specifications.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this instrument is executed in two counterparts, each one of which shall be deemed an original, this the _____ day of _____, 2024.

(SEAL)

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By _____
Signature

Official Capacity

Attest: _____
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NOTE: Date of bond must not be prior to date of Contract.
If Contractor is Partnership, all partners should execute bond.

CERTIFICATION OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION COVERAGE

Deschutes County:

The Contractor, for the purposes of this Contract, hereby certifies that it is currently providing Oregon Workers' Compensation coverage for all its employees and will maintain coverage throughout the course of the project through one of the following methods:

1. "Carrier-Insured Employer" (State Accident Insurance Fund Corp. or other authorized insurer)

Insurance Company Name _____

ID/Policy Number _____

2. "Self-Insured Employer" (Certified by the Workers' Compensation Division)

ID number as assigned by the
Workers' Compensation Division _____

3. I am an independent contractor and will perform all work under this contract without the assistance of others.

In the event of cancellation or change in the information above, Contractor certifies that it will immediately notify the Agency of said cancellation or change and will obtain alternate coverage.

Dated _____, 20__

(Contractor's Signature)

REMINDER - ADDITIONAL INFORMATION NEEDED

Has your insurance carrier filed with Oregon Workers' Compensation Division a guaranty contract as proof of coverage for your employees working in Oregon?

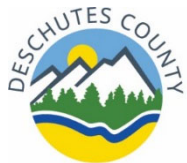
For filing information, contact the Workers' Compensation Division at Labor and Industries Building: Salem, OR 97310; Phone (503) 947-7810.

SPECIAL PROVISIONS

PROJECT: DCRD CAMPUS ELECTRICAL UPGRADES

PROJECT #: W39000

CONTRACTING AGENCY:



**ROAD
DEPARTMENT**

**61150 SE 27TH STREET
BEND, OREGON 97702
PHONE: (541) 388-6581
FAX: (541) 388-2719
WEB: www.deschutescounty.gov/road**

SPECIAL PROVISIONS

WORK TO BE DONE

The work to be done under this contract consists of the following on the DCRD Campus Electrical Upgrades project:

1. Remove and dispose of old electrical equipment and incidental items identified for replacement.
2. Install new electrical equipment and incidental items identified for replacement.
3. Provide temporary power to maintain critical operations during installation.
4. Perform additional and incidental work as called for by the specifications and plans.

APPLICABLE SPECIFICATIONS

The Specification that is applicable to the Work on this Project is the 2024 edition of the "Oregon Standard Specifications for Construction."

All number references in these Special Provisions shall be understood to refer to the Sections and subsections of the Standard Specifications and Supplemental Specifications bearing like numbers and to Sections and subsections contained in these Special Provisions in their entirety.

Copies of the Oregon Standard Specifications may be purchased or viewed online at

https://www.oregon.gov/odot/business/pages/standard_specifications.aspx

Additional Technical Specifications that are applicable to the Work which are not part of the Oregon Standard Specifications are incorporated herein by reference. The Technical Specifications include:

- Central Electric Cooperative, Electric Service Requirements Manual – Available online at <https://www.cec.coop/wp-content/uploads/ESR-Book-8-28-24-1.pdf>

APPLICABLE RULES

The rules applicable to this contract are the Attorney General's Model Public Contract Rules, Chapter 137-046 and Chapter 137-049, as presently constituted and Deschutes County Code (DCC) Chapter 2.37. The provisions of DCC Chapter 2.37.150 are incorporated herein by reference. These provisions may be viewed at the following web address:

<http://www.co.deschutes.or.us/administration/page/deschutes-county-code>

CONTRACT TIME

The Contractor shall complete all work to be done under the Contract no later than June 30, 2025.

PART A - GENERAL CONDITIONS

The General Conditions that are applicable to the Work on this Project are the 2024 edition of the "Oregon Standard Specifications for Construction", Sections 00100 through 00199.

All number references in these General Conditions shall be understood to refer to the Sections and subsections of the Standard Specifications and Supplemental Specifications bearing like numbers and to Sections and subsections contained in these Special Provisions in their entirety.

Copies of the Oregon Standard Specifications may be purchased or viewed online at

http://www.oregon.gov/ODOT/Business/Pages/Standard_Specifications.aspx.

SECTION 00110 - ORGANIZATION, CONVENTIONS, ABBREVIATIONS AND DEFINITIONS

Comply with Section 00110 of the Standard Specifications modified as follows:

00110.05(e) Reference to Websites - Add the following bullet list to the end of this subsection:

- Central Electric Cooperative
www.cec.coop/
- Deschutes County Bids and RFPs website:
www.deschutescounty.gov/rfps
- ODOT Procurement Office - Construction Contracts Unit prequalification forms
www.oregon.gov/odot/business/procurement/pages/bid_award.aspx

00110.20 Definitions - Replace the definitions of the words and phrases list below with the following definitions:

Agency – County of Deschutes

Bid Booklet - The version that can be accessed and printed from the Deschutes County Bids and RFPs website, which contains the information identified in 00120.10.

Engineer - The Road Department Director of Deschutes County acting either directly or through his authorized representatives.

SECTION 00120 - BIDDING REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES

Comply with Section 00120 of the Standard Specifications modified as follows:

00120.00 Prequalification of Bidders – Replace this subsection, except for the subsection number and title, with the following:

Bidders must attend one of two mandatory pre-bid site visits on Tuesday, November 26th, at either 9:00 AM or 2:00 PM, located at 61150 SE 27th Street, Bend, Oregon 97702 prior to placing a bid.

00120.01 General Bidding Requirements - Replace this subsection, except for the subsection number and title, with the following:

Bidders shall submit bids by paper.

00120.05 Request for Plans, Special Provisions, and Bid Booklets – Replace this subsection, except for the subsection number and title, with the following:

Bidders shall obtain solicitation documents from the Deschutes County Bids and RFPs website:

<https://www.deschutescounty.gov/rfps>

Each request shall include both the name of the person ordering or obtaining the Solicitation Documents, and the name of the Entity intending to use them. The Agency will add the name of the Entity intending to use the Solicitation Documents to the list of Holders of Bidding Plans. Bidders are cautioned that only Solicitation Documents obtained properly from the Deschutes County website may be used to submit Bids.

Only paper Bids will be accepted.

The Plans, which are applicable to the Work to be performed under the Contract, bear title and date as follows:

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00120.10 Bid Booklet – Replace this subsection, except for the subsection number and title, with the following:

The Bidding Documents Booklet may include, but is not limited to:

- Cover Page
- Index
- Invitation to Bid
- Information for Bidders
- Bid Proposal Form
- Subcontractor Disclosure Form
- Bid Guaranty Form
- Contract Form (for review only)
- Payment and Performance Bond Forms (for review only)

Depending on the Class of Project, other certificates or statements may be bound within the Bidding Documents Booklet. Plans, specifications, and other documents referred to in the Bidding Documents Booklet will be considered part of the Bid.

00120.30 Changes to Plans, Specifications, or Quantities before Opening of Bids –

Replace all instances of “ODOT eBIDS” with “Deschutes County Bids and RFPs”.

Delete the last paragraph.

00120.40(a)(2) Electronic Bids – Delete this subsection.

00120.40(c)(2) Electronic Bid Schedule Entries – Delete this subsection.

00120.40(d) Bidder’s Address and Signature Pages – Replace this subsection with the following:

Bidders shall include in the Bid the address to which all communication concerning the Bid and Contract should be sent. The Bid shall be signed by a duly authorized representative of the Bidder.

00120.40(e)(2) Bid Guaranty with Electronic Bids – Delete this subsection.

00120.40(f) Disclosure of First-Tier Subcontractors – Replace all instances of “ODOT eBIDS” and “BidExpress” with “Deschutes County Bids and RFPs”

Under the paragraph “The Subcontractor Disclosure Form may be submitted for a paper Bid...” replace the second bulleted item with the following:

- By removing it from the paper Bid Booklet, filling it out and submitting it separately to the Deschutes County Road Department at the address given in the Bid Booklet.

Delete the third bulleted item.

Delete the paragraph which begins “The Subcontractor Disclosure Form may be submitted for an electronic Bid by:”

Replace the paragraph that begins “Subcontractor Disclosure forms submitted by...” with the following:

Subcontractor Disclosure Forms submitted by any method will be considered late if not received by the Agency within two working hours of the time designated for receiving Bids.

00120.45 Submittal of Bids – Replace this subsection, except for the subsection number and title, with the following:

Bids shall be submitted in the manner and prior to the time listed in the Bidding Documents Booklet. Bids may be submitted by mail, parcel delivery service, or hand delivery. Bids submitted after the time set for receiving Bids will not be opened or considered. The Agency assumes no responsibility for the receipt and return of late Bids.

00120.50 Submitting Bids for More than One Contract – Delete this subsection.

00120.60(a) Paper Bids – Replace all references to “ODOT Procurement Office” with “Agency.”

Delete the third bullet point.

00120.60(b) Electronic Bids – Delete this subsection.

00120.70 Rejection of Nonresponsive Bids – Replace the bullet beginning with “The Bid is submitted on documents not obtained...” with the following bullet

- The Bid is submitted on documents not obtained directly from the Deschutes County Bids and RFPs website (see 00110.05(e)), or is submitted by a Bidder who is not registered on the Agency’s “Bid Documents/Plan Holders List”, as required by 00120.05.

Add the following bullet to the end of the bullet list:

- The Agency determines that any Pay Item is significantly unbalanced to the potential detriment of the Agency.

00120.95 Opportunity for Cooperative Arrangement – Delete this subsection.

SECTION 00130 – AWARD AND EXECUTION

Comply with Section 00130 of the Standard Specifications modified as follows:

00130.10 Award of Contract – Replace the paragraph that begins “The Agency will provide Notice of Intent...” with the following:

The Agency will provide Notice of Intent to Award on the Agency’s website at:

<https://www.deschutescounty.gov/rfps>

Delete the paragraph that begins “The Award will not be final until...”

00130.15 Right to Protest Award – Replace this subsection, except for the subsection number and title, with the following:

Adversely affected or aggrieved Bidders, limited to the three apparent lowest Bidders and any other Bidder directly in line for Contract Award, may submit to the Board of County Commissioners of Deschutes County a written protest of the Agency’s intent to Award within five working days following the Bid Opening. The protest shall specify the grounds upon which it is based.

The Agency will not consider late protests.

00130.50 Execution of Contract and Bonds:

(a) By the Bidder – In the sentence that begins “The successful Bidder...” replace “ODOT Procurement Office – Construction Contracts Unit” with “Agency”.

(b) By the Agency – In the sentence that begins “Within 7 Calendar Days...” replace “7” with “21 (twenty-one)”.

SECTION 00140 – SCOPE OF WORK

Comply with Section 00140 of the Standard Specifications.

SECTION 00150 - CONTROL OF WORK

Comply with Section 00150 of the Standard Specifications modified as follows:

00150.05 Cooperative Arrangements – Replace this subsection, except for the subsection number and title, with the following:

Agency is not, by virtue of this Contract, a partner or joint venturer with Contractor in connection with activities carried out under this Contract, and shall have no obligation with respect to Contractor's debts or any other liabilities of each and every nature.

00150.50(f) Utility Information (No Anticipated Relocations) - Within the Project limits, there are no anticipated relocations with the Utilities listed in Table 00150-1. The Contractor shall contact those Utilities having buried facilities and request that they locate and mark them for their protection prior to construction.

Table 00150-1

Utility	Contact Person's Name, Address, Email, and Phone Number
Central Electric Cooperative	Ron Smuin, Field Manager rsmuin@cec.coop 541-408-5360
Cascade Natural Gas	John Powell, distribution clerk John.Powell@cngc.com 541-706-6295

SECTION 00160 – SOURCE OF MATERIALS

Comply with Section 00160 of the Standard Specifications modified as follows:

00160.30 Agency-Furnished Materials – Add the following paragraph:

No Agency materials are being offered for use on this project. Contractor shall provide all required materials.

00160.40 Agency-Furnished Sources– Add the following paragraph:

No Agency sources are being offered for use on this project. Contractor shall provide all required materials.

SECTION 00165 - QUALITY OF MATERIALS

Comply with Section 00165 of the Standard Specifications modified as follows:

00165.03 Testing by Agency – Delete this subsection.

00165.04 Costs of Testing – Delete this subsection.

SECTION 00170 – LEGAL RELATIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Comply with Section 00170 of the Standard Specifications modified as follows:

Add the following subsection:

00170.09 Debt Limitation - This Contract is expressly subject to the debt limitation of Oregon counties set forth in Article XI, Section 10, of the Oregon Constitution, and is contingent upon funds being appropriated therefore. Any provision herein which would conflict with law are deemed inoperative to that extent.

00170.65(b)(1) Minimum Wage Rates – Replace the last two paragraphs in this subsection with the following:

The applicable prevailing wage rates for this project are the most recent version published by the Oregon Labor and Industries at the time the Project was initially advertised (Prevailing Wage Rates for Public Works Contracts, effective July 5, 2024 with October 5, 2024 Amendments. The wage rates can be found at the following web address:

00170.70(a) Insurance Coverages - Add the following to the end of this subsection:

The following insurance coverages and dollar amounts are required pursuant to this subsection:

Insurance Coverages	Combined Single Limit per Occurrence	Annual Aggregate Limit
Commercial General Liability	\$1,000,000	\$2,000,000
Commercial Automobile Liability	\$1,000,000	(aggregate limit not required)

(d) Additional Insured – Replace this subsection except for the subsection number and title with the following:

The liability insurance coverages of 00170.70(a) shall include an Additional Insured Endorsement endorsing the “Deschutes County, and its respective officers, agents, employees, and volunteers and the Deschutes County Board of Commissioners” as Additional Insureds, but only with respect to the Contractor's activities to be performed under the Contract. Coverage shall be primary and non-contributory with any other insurance and self-insurance. The liability coverages of 00170.70(a) that are permitted by the Agency to be obtained by an appropriate Subcontractor shall include all of the foregoing as Additional Insureds and shall also include the Contractor and its officers and employees as Additional Insureds.

Additional Insured Endorsements on the Commercial General Liability shall be written on ISO Form CG 20 10 07 04, or equivalent, with respect to liability arising out of ongoing operations and ISO Form CG 20 37 07 04, or equivalent, with respect to liability arising out of completed operations. Additional Insured Endorsements shall be submitted with the Certificate(s) of Insurance and must be acceptable to the Agency.

Add the following as Additional Insureds under the Contract:

- Deschutes County and its officers, agents, employees, and volunteers
- Deschutes County Board of Commissioners

(g) Certificate(s) of Insurance - Replace this subsection except for the subsection number and title with the following:

As evidence of the insurance coverages required by the Contract, the Contractor shall furnish Certificate(s) of Insurance to the Agency at the time(s) provided in 00130.50(a). As evidence of insurance coverages required by the Contract but permitted by the Agency under 00170.70(a) to be obtained by an appropriate Subcontractor, the Contractor shall furnish Certificate(s) of Insurance to the Agency for such coverages together with the Contractor's request under 00180.21 for approval of the subcontract with that Subcontractor. The Certificate(s) shall:

- List "Deschutes County and its officers, agents, employees, and volunteers and the Deschutes County Board of Commissioners as a Certificate holder and endorse as an Additional Insured;
- Include all required endorsements or copies of the applicable policy language effecting coverage required by the Contract;
- Specify that all liability insurance coverages shall be primary and non-contributory with any other insurance and self-insurance, with exception of Workers' Compensation;
- Include a list of all policies that fall under the Excess/Umbrella Insurance if Excess or Umbrella Insurance is used to meet the minimum insurance requirement.
- Be endorsed with a waiver of subrogation endorsement for Workers' Compensation, waiving the insured's right of subrogation against the Agency.

00170.72 Indemnity/Hold Harmless - Add the following paragraph and bullets to the end of this subsection:

Extend indemnity and hold harmless to the Agency and the following:

- Deschutes County and its officers, agents, and employees
- Deschutes County Board of Commissioners

SECTION 00180 – PROSECUTION AND PROGRESS

Comply with Section 00180 of the Standard Specifications modified as follows:

00180.40(c) Specific Limitations - Limitations of operations specified in these Special Provisions include, but are not limited to, the following:

Limitations	Subsection
Cooperation with Utilities	00150.50
Contract Time	00180.50(h)
Impact to Campus Operations	260000(1.04)

The Contractor shall be aware of and subject to schedule limitations in the Standard Specifications that are not listed in this subsection.

00180.41 Project Work Schedules - After the paragraph that begins "One of the following Type..." add the following paragraph:

In addition to the "look ahead" Project Work schedule, a Type A schedule as detailed in the Standard Specifications is required on this Contract.

00180.50(h) Contract Time - The Contractor shall complete all Work to be done under the Contract not later than June 30, 2024.

SECTION 00190 – MEASUREMENT OF PAY QUANTITIES

Comply with Section 00190 of the Standard Specifications.

SECTION 00195 - PAYMENT

Comply with Section 00195 of the Standard Specifications modified as follows:

00195.50(b) Retainage – Replace the first paragraph of this subsection with the following:

The Agency reserves the right in its sole discretion to not withhold retainage from progress payments or to begin withholding retainage at any time. If the Agency withholds retainage from progress payments, the amount to be retained from progress payments will be 5% of the value of Work accomplished, and will be retained in one of the forms specified in Subsection (c) below. No retainage will be withheld from Work performed as Force Account Work, escalation/de-escalation, bonuses, or other items decided by the Agency.

00195.50(c)(2) Cash, Alternate B (Retainage Surety Bond) - Delete this subsection.

00195.50(c)(3) Bonds, Securities and Other Instruments – Delete this subsection.

00195.50(d) Release of Retainage – Replace this subsection with the following:

As the Work progresses, release of the amounts retained under (b) above will only be considered for Pay Items that have been satisfactorily completed. For purposes of this Subsection, a Pay Item will be considered satisfactorily completed only if all of the Work for the Pay Item is complete and all contractual requirements pertaining to the Pay Item and Work have been satisfied. Work not included in a Pay Item, or which constitutes part of an uncompleted Pay Item, will not be regarded as satisfactorily completed Work for the purposes of this Subsection.

A determination of satisfactory completion of Pay Items or Work or release of retainage shall not be construed as acceptance or approval of the Work and shall not relieve the Contractor of responsibility for defective Materials or workmanship or for latent defects and warranty obligations.

The Contractor shall comply with all applicable legal requirements for withholding and releasing retainage and for prompt payments, including but not limited to those in ORS Chapters 279C and 701, and 49 CFR 26.29.

SECTION 00196 – PAYMENT FOR EXTRA WORK

Comply with Section 00196 of the Standard Specifications.

SECTION 00197 – PAYMENT FOR FORCE ACCOUNT WORK

Comply with Section 00197 of the Standard Specifications.

SECTION 00199 - DISAGREEMENTS, PROTESTS, AND CLAIMS

Comply with Section 00199 of the Standard Specifications modified as follows:

00199.40 Claim Decision; Review; Exhaustion of Administrative Remedies – Replace the second and third paragraphs with the following:

If the Engineer denies the claim for additional compensation or a combination of additional compensation and Contract Time, in full or in part, according to 00199.40(a), the Contractor may request review of the denial. The disputed claim may then be resolved, in full or in part, at any of the three progressive steps of claim review procedure as set forth in (b) through (d) of this Subsection.

If the Engineer has denied a claim, in full or in part, for Contract Time only according to 00180.80, or has denied a claim, in full or in part, for correction of final compensation according to 00195.95, those disputed claims may then be resolved, in full or in part, at any of the three progressive steps of claim review procedure as specified in (b) through (d) of this Subsection.

Delete the fifth paragraph.

00199.40(b-e) - Replace these subsections in their entirety with the following:

00199.40(b) Step 1: Board of Commissioners Review – The Contractor shall request that the Engineer arrange for a hearing during a regularly scheduled Board of Commissioners Meeting in order to present the denied or partially denied claim for formal review and discussion. The meeting will take place within 21 Calendar Days of the Agency’s receipt of the request, or as otherwise agreed by the parties.

If the Board of Commissioners determines that the Contractor must furnish additional information or documentation to allow proper analysis of the claim, the Engineer will prepare a Board meeting agenda item for a second hearing within 14 Calendar Days, or as otherwise agreed by the parties, at which the Contractor shall present the requested information or documentation.

If the Contractor does not accept the Step 1 decision, the Contractor may, within 10 Calendar Days of receipt of the written decision, request in writing through the Engineer that the claim be advanced to Step 3 or 4 (see (c) and (d) below).

00199(c) Step 2: Arbitration - At this step, the claim will be resolved by binding arbitration before a single arbitrator according to the Construction Industry Arbitration Rules of the American Arbitration Association or such other arbitration service and rules as agreed by the parties.

Arbitration filing costs and any arbitrator's fees will be divided equally between the Agency and the Contractor.

00199(d) Step 3: Litigation – This step applies to appeals of arbitration awards issued in Step 2 at 00199.40(c) above, according to ORS 36.600 through ORS 36.740.

The Contractor must follow each step in order, and exhaust all available administrative remedies before resorting to litigation. Lawsuits must be properly filed in a court of competent jurisdiction within 6 months from the date of the final decision that exhausted the Contractor's available administrative remedies under this Section 00199.

The Contractor shall comply with 00170.00.

PART B – SUPPLEMENTAL SPECIFICATIONS

SECTION 260000 GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ELECTRICAL

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.01 APPLICABLE REQUIREMENTS

- A. All work to be furnished and installed under this section shall comply with Division 01 – General Requirements when available. If not available, the Contractor shall meet the requirements of these specifications.
- B. Where the Owner-Contractor Agreement contradicts this division, the more stringent shall apply.

1.02 RELATED REQUIREMENTS

- A. Codes to include latest adopted editions, including current amendments, supplements, and local jurisdiction requirements in effect as of the date of the Contract Documents, including state/local building code, mechanical code, plumbing code, electrical code, fire code, and energy code.

1.03 GENERAL SCOPE

- A. Work included in 26 00 00 applies to Division 26 work to provide materials, labor, tools, permits, incidentals, and other services to provide and make ready for Owner's use of electrical systems for proposed project.
- B. Contract Documents include, but are not limited to, Specifications, Drawings, Addenda, Owner/Engineer Agreement, and Owner/Contractor Agreement. Confirm requirements before commencement of work.
- C. In the event there is a discrepancy between the drawings, specifications and current code, the more stringent shall apply.
- D. Examine the Drawings, specifications and other Contract Documents relating to the Work and the work of all trades and become fully informed as to the extent and character of work required. Coordinate all work with that of others to ensure proper and complete installation of all materials, equipment and supports.
- E. Intent:
 - 1. The intent of the Contract Documents is for the Contractor to include all work necessary for the complete systems, tested and ready for operation (hereinafter "Design Intent").
 - 2. Provide all items not specifically shown on the drawings, called for in the specifications or related Contract Documents, but required to conform to the labor, material and equipment to achieve the Design Intent.
 - 3. Provide all scaffolding, access provisions, tools, appliances, consumables, debris removal/disposal, supervision and labor, including required start-up, check-out and training to provide complete and fully operable systems in full compliance with the Contract Documents.

4. Before submitting a bid and prior to the start of work, Contractor shall examine all conditions relating to the Work, including that associated with the work of other trades upon which Contractor's work may rely or otherwise depend, to achieve the Design Intent, in accordance with the best trade practices, workmanship and highest quality product installation, taking into account the sequence of the work, delivery, storage and hoisting requirements, requirements for access, testing and temporary services and all other site limitations and project complexities. Report to the Engineer any conditions which might prevent installation of materials and/or equipment in the manner intended by the Contract Documents or contrary to applicable codes, standards or regulations.
 5. By submitting a bid, the Contractor represents that it has made a thorough examination of the site, of the work, including that associated with the work of other trades, all existing conditions and limitations, and that it has examined the Contract Documents in complete detail and has determined beyond doubt that the drawings, specifications, and existing conditions are sufficient, adequate and satisfactory for the construction of the work under the Contract.
 6. No consideration or allowance will be granted for any alleged misunderstanding of materials, equipment or components to be furnished or work to be done; it being agreed that tender of proposal carries with it agreement to items, terms and conditions required by the Contract Documents.
 7. Where minor adjustments of the work are necessary for purposes of fabrication or installation of items, or resolution of conflicts between items within the intent of the Contract Documents, the Contractor shall make such adjustments with no added compensation. Where such adjustments affect functional or aesthetic design of the work, they shall first be submitted to the Engineer for review and approval.
- F. Site Visit:
1. Contractor shall visit the site and verify the exact conditions relating to the work and obtain such information as may be necessary to present a complete and comprehensive bid. No allowance will be made for any extra expense due to Contractor's failure to make such a visit and reasonably verify all actual/existing conditions. In the event of a conflict between existing conditions and the requirements of the Contract Documents, perform the necessary work to conform to Design Intent. The Owner or his representative will be the sole individual to interpret the intent of the Drawings in the event of a conflict between (1) existing conditions and those shown on the drawings, or (2) quality of existing material and quality of material indicated on the drawings or in the specifications. Wherever a conflict such as this occurs, the higher standard shall prevail.
- G. Conditions:
1. Conform to all Bidding Requirements and General Conditions
 2. The Contractor is obligated to comply with the above in addition to the requirements of this Section.
 3. Modifications by this Section do not nullify any other portions of the above-referenced conditions.
- H. Drawings:
1. Drawings do not attempt to show all aspects of building construction, which will affect the installation of the systems. The drawings are diagrammatic and do not intend to

show all electrical materials and components that may be required for a complete installation. Locations of equipment, devices, conduit, etc. shown on the drawings, shall be followed as closely as conditions will permit. Review all project drawings, including, but not limited to, architectural, structural, plumbing and mechanical drawings; and coordinate with all trades involved so there is no conflict with work of other trades and so Owner secures best arrangement of work consistent with use of space.

2. Verify exact distances between points shown on drawings by actual measurement at site, as no extra cost will be allowed for differences between actual measurements and scaled measurements on drawings.
3. Changes in design, configuration, or location of equipment, fixtures, devices, wiring or conduit, advisable in the opinion of Contractor, shall be submitted to Engineer for approval before proceeding with work, with written assurance from other trades that such changes will not interfere with their installation, nor cause any extra cost on their part. Such changes shall be made at no additional cost to Owner.
4. Check location of all work of all trades and existing systems and avoid interferences. Conflicts shall be reported to Engineer for decision and direction.

1.04 SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

- A. When applicable, Contractor acknowledges the ongoing operations of the Owner at or in close proximity to the Project and agrees to coordinate the timing of the Work with the Owner's ongoing operations; perform the Work in a manner that minimizes or eliminates and adverse impact upon the Owner's ongoing operations; confine operations at the site to areas approved by Owner, permitted by law, permits and the Contract Documents; comply with the Owner's standard security, health and safety policies and procedures; not unreasonably encumber the site with any materials or equipment; and not place signs or advertising on or about the site without prior approval of Owner.
 1. Power must be maintained throughout the entire project for the following critical infrastructure:
 - a. Access gate at the NW corner of the Deschutes County Road Dept Campus
 - b. Server Room located within Building A (main office building)
 - c. Fuel distribution system
 2. Power shall be supplied to Building A and all office space in Building B weekdays from 6am-6pm.
 3. The Engineer shall be notified 7 calendar days before loss of power to any facility not listed above.
- B. Where applicable, all seismic construction, restraints, bracing, mounts and hanging systems shall be in full compliance with the requirements of all Authorities Having Jurisdiction (AHJ's), pre-approval, certification and engineering (including certified engineering calculations and stamps). Contractor shall be solely responsible for obtaining and complying with all requirements of the AHJ.

1.05 DEFINITIONS AND ABBREVIATIONS

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

- B. Exposed, Interior Installations: Exposed to view indoors. Examples include finished occupied spaces and mechanical, electrical and plumbing equipment rooms.
- C. Exposed, Exterior Installations: Exposed to view outdoors, or subject to outdoor ambient temperatures and weather conditions. Examples include rooftop locations.
- D. Concealed, Interior Installations: Concealed from view and protected from physical contact by building occupants. Examples include spaces above hard or lay-in type ceilings and in duct shafts.
- E. Concealed, Exterior Installations: Concealed from view and protected from weather conditions and physical contact by building occupants, but subject to outdoor ambient temperatures. Examples include installations embedded in or below masonry or concrete construction, earthwork/trenches, within unheated shelters, crawl spaces or enclosures.
- F. The word "provide," means "furnish and install."
- G. The word "approved," means acceptance by the Engineer
- H. Indicated: The term "indicated" refers to graphic representations, notes, or schedules on the drawings, or other paragraphs or schedules in the specifications, and similar requirements in the Contract Documents. Terms such as "shown," "noted," "scheduled," and "specified" are used to help the reader locate the reference. Location is not limited.
- I. Directed: Terms such as "directed," "requested," "authorized," "selected," "approved," "required," and "permitted," mean directed by the Engineer, requested by the Engineer, and similar phrases.
- J. Wiring: All wires, raceways, fittings, conductors, connectors, tape, junction and outletboxes, connectors, splices, and all other items necessary and/or required in connection with such work.
- K. Raceway: All raceways, conduit, fittings, hangers, supports, sleeves, etc.

1.06 REFERENCE STANDARDS AND GUIDELINES

- A. Include but are not limited to the latest adopted editions from:
 - 1. ADA: Americans with Disabilities Act
 - 2. ANSI: American National Standards Institute
 - 3. EPA: Environmental Protection Agency
 - 4. NEC: National Electric Code
 - 5. NEMA: National Electrical Manufacturers Association
 - 6. NFPA: National Fire Protection Association
 - 7. OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration
 - 8. UL: Underwriters Laboratories

1.07 SUBMITTALS

- A. Reference Division 1 for submittal requirements when available. If not available, the contractor shall meet the requirements of these specifications.
- B. Submittal Schedule – Provide a detailed submittal schedule including all requirements of this Division and its subdivisions to the Engineer within thirty (30) days of contract award.
 - 1. Contractor shall submit for the Engineer's approval a Submittal Schedule for the performance of the work that is consistent with the requirements of the project schedule. The Submittal Schedule shall allow reasonable time for other consultant's

review. If the time for the Engineers review is not otherwise specified, the review period (from date of receipt) shall be a minimum of ten (10) business days. Once approved by the Engineer, submittal dates and time limits established by the Submittal Schedule shall not, except for reasonable cause, be changed or exceeded by the Contractor.

2. For each submittal required by the Contract Documents, the schedule shall include: specification section number, subsection/paragraph identification number, item description (as stated in the applicable specification section, subsection or other Contract Document) and the scheduled delivery date to the Engineer.
3. Contractor shall be responsible to the Engineer and/or Owner for all costs, expenses and impact to the project schedule resulting from any deviation to the approved Submittal Schedule, including but not limited to: payment for required overtime, out-of-house resources/consultants or other higher cost resources of the Engineer as may be required to perform out of sequence, stacked, critical, delayed, unscheduled or multiple reviews of required submittals necessitated by rejection of a prior submittal, (cumulatively and hereinafter, "Additional Review Costs")

C. General

1. Review is for general conformance with the Contract Documents and is not intended to otherwise approve or verify dimensions, quantities, or to coordinate the Work shown on shop drawings on or between Contractor and the work of other trades or Sections. Contractor is solely responsible for quantities, dimensions, means and methods. Dimensions shall be confirmed and correlated by Contractor at the jobsite prior to the start of the Work (procurement, fabrication, construction or other commencement activities). Contractor's failure to fully verify conditions at the jobsite prior to commencement of the work shall not relieve Contractor of its obligations under the Contract Documents and Contractor shall be responsible for all damages caused by or related to its failure to comply with the requirements of this provision.
2. Submittal review shall be performed to show compliance with the design intent. Contractor shall specifically note any deviations from the Contract Documents and explain the reason and nature of the deviation. Such deviations will be reviewed or rejected on the submittal. Deviations not so identified shall not relieve the Contractor from the requirements of the Contract Documents.
3. Resubmittals will be reviewed for compliance with comment(s) made on the original submittal only. Engineer shall not be responsible for changes made upon resubmittal that are not clearly identified (highlighted), and responsive directly to the initial rejection. Resubmittals should not be packaged with non-related first-time submittals, all resubmittals must be marked with the resubmittal number and date and must otherwise comply with all submittal requirements.
4. Submit product data, shop drawings, commissioning plan(s) and checklists, penetration locations, supplemental data, etc. as may be required by the Contract Documents for all materials, equipment and other components of the work included in all Sections of this Division and other provisions of the Contract Documents in accordance with the requirements of this Division and referenced sections.
5. All submittals must be reviewed by Contractor, and bear Contractors review stamp and signoff for Conformity to the Contract Documents, prior to the submission of any required submittal to Engineer. Submittals that fail to meet this requirement will be considered incomplete, will not be reviewed by Engineer and will be returned to Contractor, without review and/or rejected and resubmittal will be required. Contractor

shall be solely responsible for any and all Additional Review Costs and/or other project costs or schedule impact.

6. Forward all submittals to Engineer in a coherent, organized fashion, complete and packaged as required herein, Engineer may reject submittals that fail to comply with this or any other provision of the Contract Documents and Contractor shall be solely responsible for any and all Additional Review Costs and/or other project costs or schedule impact.
 7. Subject to other provisions of the Contract Documents and in the absence of a more stringent requirement, Engineer will review a submittal not more than two (2) times. If a submittal is required to be reviewed more than twice due to incomplete, or incorrect information the contractor shall be solely responsible for any and all Additional Review Costs and/or other project costs or schedule impact.
 8. Identify each submittal item by reference to Specification Section paragraph in which item is specified, or drawing/detail number, as applicable. In addition, for equipment submittals, include identification numbers appearing on the equipment schedule.
 9. Identify each item by manufacturer, brand, trade name, number, size, rating, or whatever other data is necessary to properly identify and check materials and equipment. Words "as specified" are not sufficient identification.
 10. Organize submittals in same sequence as they appear in specification sections, articles or paragraphs.
 11. All materials and equipment submittals shall have a summary sheet at the front complete with catalog numbers. Where materials or equipment pertain to more than one building, submittals shall clearly indicate at which locations the materials or equipment is to be installed.
 12. Submittals shall show physical arrangement, construction details, finishes, materials used in fabrications, provisions for piping and/or conduit entrance, access requirements for installation and maintenance, physical size and dimension, electrical characteristics and requirements, foundation/curbs and all permanent and temporary support details as well as all information relating to weight, including but not limited to live and dead weights and other information necessary for component verification and coordination with other trades.
- D. Catalog Cuts & Submittal Literature
1. Catalog cuts, submittal literature and published material may be included to supplement scale drawings provided that the actual make and model of equipment being submitted on is identified.
 2. Submittal literature, drawings and diagrams shall be specifically applicable to this project and shall not contain extraneous material or optional choices. Clearly mark literature to indicate the proposed item.
- E. Shop Drawings:
1. Shop drawings shall include all systems, equipment, and components, including but not limited to all equipment, devices, connections and elevations. Include all related specialty rooms (i.e. mechanical, electrical, data/technology). Drawings shall be at a minimum scale of ¼" per 1'-0" and shall be fully coordinated with the work of other trades and/or sections.

2. Detail major elements, components, systems, equipment and materials in relationship with other systems, installations, and building components. Identify congested areas and clearly indicate solutions to space problems, developed in conjunction with the work of other trades and/or Sections. Identification of space problems without proposed solutions is not acceptable and is grounds for rejection. For such areas indicate, superimposed, the work of all trades and/or Sections involved and:
 - a. Clearly identify each area of congestion and deviations from the Contract Documents, and:
 - b. Proposed solution(s), clearly documented and signed-off by all other trades and/or Sections involved.
3. Show space requirements for installation and access. Indicate if sequence and coordination of installations are important to efficient flow of the Work. Include the following:
 - a. Planned system distribution layout, including specialty device locations and access for operation
 - b. Clearances for installing and maintaining insulation.
 - c. Clearances for servicing and maintaining equipment, accessories, and specialties, including space for disassembly required for periodic maintenance.
 - d. Equipment and accessory service connections and support details. Other systems installed in same space.
 - e. Exterior wall and foundation penetrations.
 - f. Fire-rated wall and floor penetrations.
 - g. Ceiling and wall-mounted access doors and panels required to provide access to operating devices or items needing access for proper maintenance
 - h. Sizes and location of required concrete pads and bases.
 - i. Scheduling, sequencing, movement, and positioning of large equipment into building during construction.
 - j. Floor plans, elevations, and details to indicate penetrations in floors, walls, and ceilings and their relationship to other penetrations and installations.
- F. Anchorage and Supports: Submit details and calculations for support and anchors that are not specifically detailed on the drawings. All calculations must meet current seismic and structural code.
 1. Provide seismic restraints in accordance with ASCE Standard 7 requirements for piping, ductwork, and mechanical equipment.
 2. Provide engineering for seismic restraint system, assemblies, and components.
 3. Provide shop drawings and installation instructions for seismic restraint system.
 4. Provide final inspection and report for installed restraint system acceptance.
 5. Where pre-approved bracing systems will be employed, submit:
 - a. System component brochure describing components used and detailed installation instructions.
 - b. Loads to be transmitted to the structure at anchor points.
 6. Where anchorage, support, and bracing are not detailed on the drawings, and pre-approved systems are not used, submit details and calculations of proposed systems. Include:
 - a. Anchorage and Supports
 - 1) Where equipment substitutions change the weight, size, configuration, or other aspects of systems and equipment that will affect the performance of

- anchorages and/or supports, submit calculations for proposed anchors and supports, and install them as shown in these calculations.
- 2) Where substitutions will have no effect on anchors and supports detailed on Contract Documents, submit information on sizes, weights, center of gravity and other relevant information to demonstrate this fact.
7. Seismic Engineer: Professional engineer currently licensed in state where project is located as a structural, civil, or mechanical engineer. Responsible for designing, applying, and inspecting custom seismic restraint components in accordance with applicable codes.
- G. Shop Fabrication Drawings: Drawings are for the Contractor's use and shall be its responsibility. Do not submit shop fabrication documents unless specifically requested.
- H. Testing: Coordinate Shop Drawings to include any additional components for proper system testing.
- I. Certificates: Submit final inspection certificates signed by governing authorities.
- J. Operating and Maintenance Instructions and Manuals.
1. Three (3) complete sets of instructions containing the manufacturer's operating and maintenance instructions for each piece of equipment shall be furnished to the Owner within ninety (90) days of issuance of final occupancy permit. Each set shall be electronic or permanently bound with a hard cover. The following identification shall be inscribed on the covers, "OPERATING AND MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS", the name and location of the building, the name of the Contractor, and the Contract number. Flysheets shall be placed before instructions covering each subject. The instruction sheets shall be approximately 8 1/2" x 11" with large sheets of Drawings folded in.
 2. PDF electronic file: Assemble each manual into a composite electronically indexed file.
 - a. Name each indexed document file in composite electronic index with applicable item name. Include a complete electronically linked operation and maintenance directory.
 3. Instructions on major items, including but not limited to: pumps, air compressors, boilers, specialty units, fans, heat pumps, and temperature controls, shall be by representative of manufacturer of respective equipment.
 4. Submit as identified below and as noted in other specification references.
 - a. Names, addresses and phone numbers of contractors and subcontractors. List of all system components, with the name, address, and 24-hour phone number of the company responsible for servicing each item during the first year of operation.
 - b. Complete operating and maintenance instructions and parts lists of all equipment and component parts. Data sheets to show all connections, ratings, characteristics, wiring connections, catalog data on component parts whether furnished by equipment manufacturer or others, names, addresses and telephone numbers of source of supply for parts subject to wear or failure, and description of operating, test, adjustment, and maintenance procedures.
 - 1) Where data sheets included in manual cover equipment, options, or other features not part of equipment actually furnished, line out these references or otherwise clearly mark so remaining text, diagrams, drawings, schedules, and similar information shall apply specifically to equipment furnished.
 - c. Operating Instructions should include, but not be limited to:
 - 1) Normal starting, operational and shutdown procedures, including emergency procedures for each type of equipment/system.
 - 2) Equipment wiring and control diagrams.
 - 3) All other items as may be specified/required by this Section and the Contract

- Documents.
- d. Maintenance Instructions
 - 1) All items as may be specified/required by this Section and the Contract Documents.
 - e. Manufacturers Data (each piece of equipment)
 - 1) Installation instructions
 - 2) Drawings & specifications
 - 3) Parts List, including recommended stock and long lead parts/components.
 - 4) Wiring and riser diagrams.
 - 5) Warranties and guarantees for all equipment, materials and components, including repair, replacement and labor from both Contractor and manufacturer as required by the Contract Documents.
 - 6) Certificates of Installation – manufacturer’s certification of supervision during equipment installation and start-up procedures.
 - 7) All other items as may be specified/required by this Section and the Contract Documents.
- K. Record Documents.
- 1. Maintain one (1) complete set of prints and specifications at the job site exclusively for recording deviations from the drawings which are necessary because of job conditions, request for information and/or approved change orders. Record locations and depths of buried and concealed system components from fixed, easily identifiable objects, such as building walls or other fixed physical objects. Where systems are concealed in walls or other fixed physical objects, indicate distances from building corners or other building features not likely to be disturbed by future alterations.
 - 2. Submit Record Drawings within 90 days of system acceptance by owner.
- L. Drawings, specifications (as-builts) and approved submittals.
- 1. Where the project uses a BIM model the contractor shall keep the model updated in a similar fashion, maintaining the current project record as described above and submit, in addition to all other requirements of this Section and other provisions of the Contract Documents a complete and accurate BIM model for the project.
 - 2. Prior to Substantial Completion, obtain from the Engineer a complete set of printed drawings at the Contractor’s cost. Record all revisions to these drawings to indicate as-built conditions. Indicate all changes, including RFI’s, on this set of documents. Submit one set of blueprints of these revised drawings for review. Make necessary changes and deliver to the Engineer one set of electronic documents, including any BIM model, upon Final Completion and Acceptance.
 - 3. All test reports, certifications, and inspection reports.
 - 4. AHJ/Specialty AHJ Approvals (i.e. Fire Marshal and/or Fire Department system approvals).
 - 5. Substantial and Final inspection certificate signed by governing authorities.
 - 6. All other items as may be specified/required by this Section and/or other provisions of the Contract Documents.
- M. Definitions of comments used in submittal review:
- 1. "No Exception Taken" The meaning and intent of this statement is that the Engineer finds no objection (except those noted thereon or in correspondence) to inclusion of items or Work indicated in construction provided that it:
 - a. Complies with Contract Drawings and Specifications as to quantities, space requirements, and dimensions.

- b. Does not interfere with other trades.
 - c. Is not the cause of union tradesmen disputes.
 - d. Does not infringe on patent rights.
 - e. Is not the cause of injury or damage to persons or property.
 - f. Complies with OSHA regulations.
2. "Rejected" The meaning and intent of this statement is that the submitted material does not conform to plans and specifications. Resubmittal of a different product or shop drawing is required.
 3. "Revise and Resubmit" This statement is used when the general product line is acceptable, but the submitted material varies in dimension, accessories, etc. from what is required. Resubmittal is required.
 4. "Make Corrections Noted" This statement is used as an alternative to "Revise and Resubmit" when resubmittal is not required.
 5. Said review does not relieve Contractor of any Contractual responsibilities.

1.08 COORDINATION

- A. Prior to construction, coordinate installation and location of systems, devices and equipment with architectural and structural requirements, and other trades (including ceiling suspension, and tile systems), and provide maintenance access requirements. Coordinate with submitted architectural systems (i.e. roofing, ceiling, finishes) and structural systems as submitted, including footings and foundation. Identify zone of influence from footings and ensure systems are not routed within the zone of influence.
- B. Drawings and corresponding electronic media are diagrammatic and indicate the general arrangement of systems and work included in the Work. Consult the drawings, details and other electronic media for locations of fixtures and equipment; where same are not definitely located, obtain this information from the Engineer.
- C. Check drawings and related electronic media of other trades to verify spaces and conditions in which work will be performed prior to commencement of the work.
- D. If directed by the Engineer or required for proper installation, execution and coordination of the work, the Contractor shall, without extra charge, make reasonable modifications in the layout as needed.
- E. Take all dimensions from Architectural and Structural Drawings, certified equipment drawings and from the actual field measurements before fabricating work. All conflicts shall immediately be reported to the Engineer. Contractor is solely responsible for conflicts known or which reasonably should have been know but not reported or resolved before commencement of the work
- F. Prior to construction, coordinate the Work with that of other trades and building components. Prepare coordination drawings (or other specified electronic media) for all major trades, utilities and other primary systems routing in conjunction with the contract documents to maximize the pre-installation planning and coordination of trades, utilities and systems and minimize the requirement to manage field coordination through the RFI's, ASI's or other similar processes.
- G. Coordinate (dis)connection of systems with interior/external underground and overhead utilities and services. Comply with requirements of governing regulations, franchised service companies, and controlling agencies.
- H. Before submitting a bid for the work the Contractor shall visit the site and become familiar with

all the work on other related Drawings and Specifications, and plan the work to provide the best possible assembly of the combined work of all trades. No additional costs will be considered for work which has to be relocated due to conflicts with other trades.

- I. If, after examination of the bidding documents relating to the work, the Contractor has queries concerning the nature and scope of the work or intent of the Specifications, he/she shall promptly request clarification from the Engineer. After contract award, claims of ignorance of the intent and scope of the contract shall not be allowed.
- J. Contractor is responsible for coordinating the schedule of inspections by Engineer at appropriate stages of construction such as rough-in, pre-final, and final, and at other times required by the Specifications or by the construction. Notify the Engineer ten (10) business days in advance of proposed site visit. Notification constitutes certification that construction is, or will be, complete and ready for observation. In the event that construction is not ready for observation, contractor shall bear the cost of additional site visits.

1.09 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Regulatory Requirements: Work and materials installed shall conform with all local, State, Federal and other applicable laws and regulations.
- B. Conform to all applicable standards, codes and regulation and industry best practice requirements.
- C. Items shown on Drawings are not necessarily included in Specifications or vice versa. Confirm requirements in all Contract Documents.
- D. All materials and equipment shall be new, shall bear manufacturer's name, and shall conform to the grade, quality and standards specified herein. Type, capacity and application shall be suitable and capable of satisfactory operation for the purpose intended. All equipment and components shall include UL label and/or marking on equipment body/device including manufacturer's name, pressure rating(s), electrical classification(s), limits and ratings as applicable to individual components for the purpose specified and intended.
- E. Cutting & Patching: Unless otherwise required by the Contract Documents, Contractor shall be responsible for all cutting, fitting and patching required to complete the Work, or to make portions of the Work and existing conditions fit together properly, and all such areas shall be restored to the conditions existing prior to the cutting, fitting and patching unless otherwise provided in the Contract Documents
- F. Lead Free Requirements: Contractor shall use lead free products and where required by law, ordinance, regulation or standard, all materials products and practices shall comply with limitations and requirements as to the allowable limits and/or percentages of lead. Lead free products must be certified by and independent 3rd party.
 - 1. This provision shall apply to any and all similarly regulated materials, products and practices that may be considered hazardous or are otherwise regulated by applicable law, ordinance regulation or standard in the project local.

1.10 DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING

- A. All materials and equipment shall be adequately covered and protected against dirt, water, chemical or mechanical damage, and theft. At completion, all work, equipment and materials shall be cleaned, and damage repaired by Contractor. Damaged equipment will be replaced by the contractor if Owner does not accept repairs done to the equipment. Such replacement shall be scheduled to minimize building system interruption of occupied or scheduled for occupancy.

- B. Material delivered at the site shall not be left exposed to the weather or left unattended. Deliver pipes, tubes and conduit with factory-applied end-caps. Contractor shall be responsible to maintain end-caps or provide temporary end caps on all open-ended piping, tubes and conduit through shipping, storage, and handling to prevent pipe-end damage and prevent entrance of dirt, debris, and moisture.
- C. Protect stored material from moisture and dirt. Protect plastic pipes and materials from sunlight and support to prevent sagging and bending.
- D. Elevate stored materials above grade. When stored inside, do not exceed structural capacity of the floor.

1.11 PERMITS AND FEES

- A. Contractor shall arrange and pay for all permits, fees and utilities, and inspections required to perform the Work. The Contractor shall present the Owner with properly signed certificates of final inspection before the Work will be accepted.
- B. Coordinate work with local regulatory entities, utility companies and others as required to fully comply with the requirements of this section and the Contract Documents, including those for both temporary and permanent services.
- C. Contractor shall call for all inspections by local building official(s) when they become due, and shall not cover any work until approved by these governing authorities.
- D. Contractor shall make all arrangements with utility companies for electrical, telephone/internet, and cable television services, etc., associated with the work and include required payments for equipment, services, connection charges and materials furnished and installed by utility companies. Work and materials shall be in strict accordance with rules of respective authorities.

1.12 DOCUMENT OWNERSHIP

- A. The Drawings and Specifications, combined with the calculations, field data, notes, and reports, are the intellectual and real property of the Engineer. This covers all forms of written and recorded or electronic media. The reuse of these documents without specific permission of the Engineer is prohibited. The Drawings may be employed by the Owner and Contractor for the express use of constructing, commissioning and operating the facility only upon proper execution of an Agreement for Use of Electronic Files & Data.

1.13 GUARANTEE AND WARRANTY

- A. Refer Division 01 – General Requirements when available. If not available, the Contractor shall meet the following requirements.
- B. Contractor warrants to Owner that the materials and equipment provided under the Contract will be of good quality and new unless the Contract Documents require or permit otherwise. Contractor further warrants that the Work will conform to the requirements of the Contract Documents and will be free from defects. Work, materials and equipment not conforming to these requirements, including substitutions not properly approved by Change Order, shall be considered defective. This warranty excludes remedy for damage caused by improper or insufficient maintenance, improper operation or normal wear, tear and usage. Contractor shall assign to Owner, or otherwise assure the Owner has the full benefit of, all warranties and guarantees of manufacturer, subcontractors, sub-subcontractors and suppliers, and Contractor shall perform the Work in a manner that does not adversely affect or invalidate any available

warranties or guarantees.

- C. Contractor shall warrant and guarantee all work against faulty material or workmanship for a period of one (1) year from the date of final completion and written acceptance by the Owner, unless specified more stringently elsewhere in the Contract Documents.
- D. If the project is occupied or the systems placed in operation in several phases at the request of the Owner, the guarantee of each system or piece of equipment used shall begin on the date each system or piece of equipment was placed in satisfactory operation, tested, commissioned and accepted, in writing, by the Owner. The use of building equipment for temporary service and testing or phases of work completed prior to the projects final completion and acceptance by the Owner does not constitute the commencement of the warranty period.
- E. If a defect or deficiency in the Work is discovered within the one (1) year Warranty & Guarantee period or within such longer period as may be prescribed by the Laws or by any specific guarantee, and Owner elects to have Contractor correct such defect or deficiency, Owner shall notify Contractor of such defect or deficiency in writing. This period of correction relates only to the specific obligation to correct defects and deficiencies and in no way otherwise limits the Contractor's responsibility for Work that is not in accordance with the Contract Documents, If Contractor fails to timely correct defects or deficiencies in the Work, Owner may, at its sole option, correct them and charge contractor for all cost therefore.
- F. Specific exclusions, if any, from this one (1) year warranty and guarantee period are listed in the individual specification sections.

1.14 LIMITATIONS OF LIABILITY

- A. To the extent any of the following provisions are not more stringently included in the Contract Document the following Limitations of Liability shall apply:
- B. The Engineer is not responsible for Contractor's means, methods, techniques, sequences or procedures of construction, or the safety precautions and programs incident thereto, and is not responsible for Contractor's failure to perform or furnish the work in accordance with the Contract Documents.
- C. In the event that Engineer's employees or sub-consultants make comments or issue warnings about safety issues, such comments and warnings shall be considered to have been offered by a Good Samaritan and shall not impose any obligation or responsibility.
- D. Engineer will not be responsible for the acts or omissions of Owner, Contractor, any subcontractor, any supplier, or of any other person or organization performing or furnishing any of the portions of the work
- E. Contractor understands and acknowledges that Engineer is not authorized to order extra work or issue Change Orders to the work, however in the event and to the degree that Engineer may offer advice, suggestions, and opinions Contractor shall not rely on such advice, suggestions, and opinions unless directed in writing by Owner or its designated representative, and shall, in no event, make any claim against the Engineer for any such advice, suggestions, and opinions.
- F. To the fullest extent permitted by law, Contractor shall indemnify and hold harmless the Engineer, and their joint ventures, officers, directors, partners, employees and agents from and against any and all claims, costs, loses and damages (including but not limited to all fees and charge of engineers, architects, attorneys and other professionals and all court or arbitration or other dispute resolution costs) caused in whole or in part by the negligent acts or omissions of Contractor, Contractor's officers, directors, partners, employees, agents; or contractor's

subcontractors or material men in the performance of Work. Contractor shall direct its insurer to list the Engineer, and their joint ventures, as Additional Insureds on general liability insurance policies covering this project. Prior to commencing work, Contractor shall submit copies of its certificate of insurance to the Engineer.

1.15 SAFETY

- A. Contractor shall comply with all OSHA regulations. Contractor is required to obtain and pay for insurance required to cover all activities within Contractor's Scope of Work.

PART 2 – PRODUCTS

201 MANUFACTURERS

- A. Provide like items from one manufacturer for all items of equipment or material, except for , conduit, conduit fittings, outlet boxes, wire and cable (600V and below only).

202 MATERIALS

- A. Base contract upon furnishing materials as specified. Materials, equipment, and fixtures used for construction are to be new, latest products as listed in manufacturer's printed catalog data and are to be UL approved or have adequate approval or be acceptable by State, County, and City authorities. Provide all materials omitted herein but necessary to complete the work.
- B. Names and manufacturer's names denote character and quality of equipment desired and are not to be construed as limiting competition.

- C. All electrical materials shall bear the label of, or be listed by, the Underwriters' Laboratories (UL), unless the material is of a type for which label or listing service is not provided.
- D. All electrical materials shall bear the label of, or be listed by, the Underwriters' Laboratories (UL), unless the material is of a type for which label or listing service is not provided.
- E. Provisions for support and anchorage of equipment shall be an integral part of each item and shall include the fastening means and all necessary internal and external bracing, brackets and connections.
- F. Except for conduit, conduit fittings, outlet boxes, wire and cable (600V and below only), all items of equipment or material shall be the product of one manufacturer throughout.
- G. The documents contain specifications regarding equipment design, including BIL levels, AIC ratings, and series ratings. In all cases provide equipment sufficient for the use intended. Do not provide materials whose ratings fall below those included in the Documents.
- H. Hazardous Materials: Comply with local, State and Federal regulations relating to hazardous materials. Do not use any materials containing a hazardous substance. If hazardous materials are encountered, do not disturb; immediately notify the Engineer. Hazardous materials will be removed by Owner under separate contract.

PART 3 – EXECUTION

301 GENERAL INSTALLATIONS

- A. General: Sequence, coordinate, and integrate the various elements of the systems, materials, and equipment. Comply with the following requirements:
 - 1. Coordinate systems, equipment, and materials installation with other building components.
 - 2. Verify all dimensions by field measurements.
 - 3. Arrange for chases, slots, and openings in other building components during progress of construction, to allow for system installations.
 - 4. Coordinate the installation of required supporting devices and sleeves to be set in poured-in-place concrete and other structural components, as they are constructed.
 - 5. Sequence, coordinate, and integrate installations of materials and equipment for efficient flow of the work. Give particular attention to large equipment requiring positioning prior to closing in the building.
 - 6. Coordinate (dis)connection of systems with exterior underground and overhead utilities and services. Comply with requirements of governing regulations, franchised service companies, and controlling agencies. Provide required connection for each service.
 - 7. Install systems, materials, and equipment to conform with approved submittal data, including coordination drawings, to greatest extent possible. Conform to arrangements indicated by the Contract Documents, recognizing that portions of the work are shown only in diagrammatic form. Where coordination requirements conflict with individual system requirements, refer conflict to the Engineer.
 - 8. Install systems, materials, and equipment level and plumb, and parallel or perpendicular to other building systems and components.
 - 9. Install equipment to facilitate servicing, maintenance, and repair or replacement of equipment components. As much as practical, connect equipment for ease of disconnecting, with minimum of interference with other installations.

10. Install systems, materials, and equipment giving right-of-way priority to systems required to be installed at a specified slope.
- B. Locate wall, floor and ceiling fire ratings from architectural drawings for appropriate hourly rating of combination fire/smoke dampers or fire dampers shown on mechanical drawings.

302 UTILITY SERVICE(S)

- A. Contractor shall be responsible for verifying and coordinating the work with local utility companies providing service to the facility and/or site and coordination with the work of others. This shall include, but not be limited to:
 1. Confirmation of schedule and service routing and sequence of the work to be performed by each utility, contractor, subcontractor or others to ensure that the work can be performed without impact to the project schedule and with minimum interruption to services.
 2. Verification of utility services point of entry to the facility, including applicable invert elevations, proper placement of sleeves and/or penetrations and sealant thereof.
 3. Establishing utility point of contact, documenting the local utility company representatives:
 - a. Company: Central Electric Cooperative, Inc.

303 CONTINUITY OF SERVICE

- A. Contractor, in the performance of the Work shall plan for and incorporate into the work the continuity of services. Where the continuity of service(s) is required to be interrupted Contractor shall plan and schedule the work to minimize interruptions to the facility and its normal operations, prearrange and coordinate all outages/interruptions with Owner's representative, utilities and the work of others. Requests for system interruptions/outages must be submitted at least (5) days prior to intended shutdown time and then subject to Owner's adjustment and/or approval.
- B. For (dis)connections that require a significant interruption to facility operations (as determined by the Owner), Contractor shall provide for Owner's written approval a detailed plan, schedule and description of the work for each system interruption. The plan shall include a description and schedule of each work item to be completed, designation of site supervisor and contact information, designated work crew as well as facility access and egress points for materials, manpower and equipment, contingency plan for parts, materials and equipment as well as a program to restore systems in the event of unplanned disruption or inability to complete the work in the timeframe scheduled and approved by Owner. Contractor shall confirm scheduled dates with the Owner and provide a minimum of five (5) days advance notice for each operation.
- C. Where possible and subject to Owners sole discretion, connections to existing systems shall be performed during normal operating conditions. Unless required otherwise (specifications, code, practice, etc.) all tap connections shall be 'live', 'wet' or 'hot'", with the proper safety programs and procedures for isolating system components to ensure the safety of the workforce, occupants and the facility.
- D. Contractor shall include all costs for overtime labor, expedited materials, equipment and contingency planning as necessary to maintain continuity of services, schedule and complete necessary connections. Contractor shall also include provisions for maintaining any and all

supplemental systems that may be required to remain in service for the safety, protection and critical operations of the facility and its occupants including but not limited to: Fire Alarm, Security, Phone/Data, BAS, Emergency Power and similarly related critical or emergency systems. Such provisions shall include but not be limited to temporary power, lighting, materials, equipment and/or installations (including removal and cleanup thereof) required to maintain such systems and as required to safely and properly complete the work.

- E. Contractor shall be liable for any and all damages resulting from unscheduled outages/interruptions or for those not confined to the pre-approved timeframes to complete the work.

3.04 PAINTING

- A. Painting of systems, equipment, and components is specified in Division 9. Unless and to the extent that painting is not specified elsewhere in the Contract Documents, all exposed materials in finished areas and on exterior walls shall be painted to match surrounding surfaces.
- B. Contractor shall be responsible for and shall coordinate the timing of painting with the work of other trades and to minimize the requirements for damage and touchup to the work.
- C. Damage and Touchup: Repair marred and damaged factory-painted finishes with materials and procedures to match original factory finish.

3.05 CUTTING, PATCHING AND CORE DRILLING

- A. General
 - 1. Refer to Divisions 1, 3 and other related provision of the Contract Documents, including Structural Drawings and Specifications for requirements relating to cutting, patching and core drilling of walls, floors and other surfaces.
 - 2. Do not cut or break any steel or wood framing, concrete, masonry, or partitions, etc., without permission from the Engineer or as shown on the Drawings.
 - 3. Subject to the provisions of this Section and other portions of the Contract Documents cut, channel, chase and drill floors, walls, partitions and ceilings as necessary for the proper installation, support and anchorage of piping, ductwork, raceway, boxes, and other equipment.
 - 4. Repair any damage to the building, piping, equipment, or finish.
 - 5. Perform repairs with materials matching the original, and install in accordance with appropriate sections of the Contract Documents.
 - 6. Where trenching is done through existing paving, walks, curbs, etc. Contractor is responsible for patching and repairs to original condition.
 - 7. In new work, patch and refinish all finished surfaces damaged by this contractor to match adjacent surface.
 - 8. Where new work is installed in the existing building, patch and refinish surfaces damaged to match existing. Refinishing to be as directed by the Engineer.
 - 9. All related refinishing to be as directed by the Engineer.
- B. All cutting, patching and/or core drilling of structural systems that are do not appear on or that deviate in any way from the Structural Drawings must be preapproved by the Structural Engineer and Contractor shall provide all data, calculations and/or other requirements as maybe required by the Structural Engineer, prior to commencement of the work, including but not limited to:

1. X-Ray of structural systems to show the actual location of reinforcement.
 2. Size and dimensions of penetrating ductwork, piping or conduit including placement within desired opening and required clearances, means of fastening and/or support including all anchoring systems and fasteners.
 3. As a general rule, subject to adjustment by Structural Engineer, penetrating ductwork, piping or conduit shall pass through the center of all structural openings, avoiding structural members by minimums specified on the Structural Drawings.
- C. Core Drilling Layouts
1. Unless otherwise specified in the Contract Documents Contractor shall provide to the Structural Engineer a complete floor by floor core drilling layout for all required floor core penetrations in advance of the work for Structural Engineer's review and approval. Core drilling layouts shall include size, dimension and specific locations of core drilling for all trades. Contractor shall not be permitted to conduct independent coring without providing such layout to Structural Engineer.

306 DEMOLITION

- A. Comply with individual Division 26 sections and the following:
1. Coordinate with Owner so that work can be scheduled not to interrupt operations, normal activities, building access or access to different areas.
 2. Existing Conditions: Determine exact location of existing utilities and equipment before commencing work, compensate Owner for damages caused by failure to exactly locate and preserve utilities. Replace damaged items with new material to match existing. Promptly notify Owner if utilities are found which are not shown on Drawings.
 3. Equipment: Unless otherwise directed, equipment, fixtures, or fittings being removed as part of demolition process are Owner's property. Remove other items not scheduled to be reused or relocated from job site as directed by Owner.
 4. Unless specifically indicated otherwise on Drawings, remove exposed, unused systems to behind finished surfaces (floor, walls, ceilings, etc.). Cap and patch surfaces to match surrounding finish.
 5. Unless specifically indicated otherwise on Drawings, remove unused equipment, fixtures, fittings, rough-ins, and connectors. Removal is to be to a point behind finished surfaces (floors, walls, and ceilings).
- B. If duct, pipe, insulation, conduits, or equipment to remain is damaged or disturbed, remove damaged portions and install new products of equal capacity and quality.
- C. Reuse of Materials: Reuse of materials is prohibited unless specifically indicated or approved by the Engineer.
- D. Notify the Engineer in discovery of any hazardous materials.
- E. Temporary Disconnection: Remove, store, clean, reinstall, reconnect, and make operational equipment indicated for relocation.

307 ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS - COMMON REQUIREMENTS

- A. General: Install Electrical systems as described below, unless Sections specify otherwise. Individual Division 26 Sections specify unique installation requirements.
- B. Electrical Drawings are diagrammatic and shall not be scaled for exact sizes. Adjust location of conduits, panels, equipment, pull boxes and fixtures to accommodate the work and to prevent interferences.

1. Lines which pitch have right-of-way over those that do not. Lines whose elevation cannot be changed have right-of-way over lines whose elevations can.
 2. Make offsets, transitions, and changes in direction in raceways as required to maintain proper headroom pitch of sloping lines.
- C. Wire and cable routing shown on the Drawings is approximate. Route wire and cable as required to meet Project Conditions.
 - D. When wire and cable routing is not shown, and destination only is indicated, determine exact routing and lengths required.
 - E. The Drawings are diagrammatic. They do not show every offset, bend, conduit body, elbow or junction box that may be required to install work in the space provided and avoid conflicts. Follow the Drawings as closely as is practical and install additional bends, offsets and elbows where needed by local job site conditions. Provide necessary junction boxes to meet code regulations for the allowed number of conduit bends.
 - F. Provide supports, blocking, hangers, and auxiliary structural members required for support of work.
 - G. Furnish and set all sleeves for passage of raceways through structural, masonry, and concrete walls, floors, and elsewhere for proper protection of the raceways.
 - H. Verify that the physical dimension of each item of electrical equipment will fit the available space. Coordinate electrical equipment space requirements with the allotted space provisions, and access routes through the construction area.
 - I. Coordinate all aspects of the electrical, telephone and other utility services with the appropriate serving utility company.
 - J. Coordinate underground work with other contractors working on the site. Common trenches may be used with other trades. In such areas, maintain clearances as required by codes and ordinances.
 - K. Coordinate underground work with foundation plans and work.
 - L. The location of utilities indicated on the plans is taken from existing public records or visual field observations. The exact location and elevation of public utilities must be determined by the Contractor. The Contractor shall ascertain whether any additional facilities other than those shown on the Drawings may be present.
 - M. The Electrical Drawings and Specifications are intended to supplement each other. Any material or labor called for in one shall be furnished even though not specifically mentioned in the other.
 - N. Call to the attention of the Engineer any error, conflict or discrepancy in Plans and/or Specifications. Do not proceed with any questionable items of work until clarification of same has been made. Supplementary Details and Plans may be supplied as required and they will become a part of the Contract Documents.

- O. Fire-Barrier Penetrations: Maintain indicated fire rating of walls, partitions, ceilings, and floors at conduit penetrations. Seal conduit penetrations with firestopping materials. If available, refer to Division 7 Section "Firestopping" for materials.

3.08 DAMAGE

- A. Repair any damage to the building, premises, and equipment occasioned by the work under this Section and all other Sections.
- B. Repair all damage to any part of the building or premises caused by the Work installed under this Section until the warranty period expiration date.

3.09 EARTHWORK

- A. General: Perform earthwork required for installation of new work below grade in accordance with referenced specifications.
- B. Excavate trenches to uniform widths to provide a working clearance on each side of the pipe or conduit. Excavate trench walls vertically from trench bottom to 12 inches higher than top of pipe or conduit, unless otherwise indicated. Grade trench bottoms to provide uniform bearing and support for each section of pipe. Form holes and depressions for joints after trench bottom has been graded. Provide temporary pumping equipment to keep excavation free from water. Install pipe bedding in rock excavation consisting of not less than 6 inch of sand or equivalent material.
- C. Provide bracing and shoring as necessary.
- D. Backfill trenches only after completion of inspection. Carefully compact material under pipe and bring backfill evenly up on both sides and along the full length of piping or conduit. Cover to 12- inch thickness over top of pipe. Fill and tamp remainder of backfill material in 6-inch layers. Backfill material and compaction to comply with Site Work Section of these Specifications..
- E. Take special care in compacting under services where they enter building to prevent settling. Contractor fully responsible for damage to piping and property as a result of settling around service piping.
- F. Dispose surplus materials off-site in a suitable location.
- G. Place and maintain barricades, construction signs, torches, lanterns, and guards as required during periods of open excavation to protect persons from injury and to avoid property damage.
- H. Leave premises thoroughly clean at completion of earthwork.
- I. Where trenching occurs through existing paving, walks, curbs, etc., patch and repair to original conditions.
- J. Avoid, if possible, penetrations of waterproof membranes. Where such penetration is required, perform it prior to waterproofing and in accordance with Architectural details. Where penetrations are not detailed or must be conducted through waterproof membranes, provide a detail of the penetrations for approval of the Engineer.

3.10 EQUIPMENT

- A. All equipment to be installed per manufacturer's instructions.

- B. Locations:
 - 1. Verify all locations with actual field conditions, architectural, structural, electrical, plumbing, heating and ventilating plans to avert possible installation conflicts.
 - 2. The engineer reserves the right to make minor changes prior to installation without cost to Owner.
 - 3. Coordinate work with that of other trades to assure symmetrical placing of fixtures, sprinkler heads and other exposed components with respect to ceiling tile, grilles, etc.
 - 4. Any work which is incorrectly installed without prior verification without required coordination will be ordered removed and relocated and any changes or damage resulting to other work shall be repaired and/or replaced at no cost to the Owner.
 - 5. In general, locate all finished devices or other exposed finished devices as indicated on or by symbols on drawings. Where devices or other exposed finished components occur in face, decks or base millwork, walls, ceilings or other finished surfaces carefully coordinate with details and arrangements of same.
- C. Equipment Connections
 - 1. Coordinate the work with that of other trades to ensure all required connections are provided to ensure proper installation and operation.
 - 2. Provide complete electrical connections for all items of equipment requiring such connections, including incidental wiring, materials, devices and labor necessary for a finished working installation.
 - 3. Verify the location and method for connecting to each item of equipment prior to roughing-in. Check voltage and phase of each item of equipment before connection.
 - 4. Make motor connections for the proper direction of rotation.

3.11 MANUFACTURER'S DIRECTIONS

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

3.12 SAFETY & PROTECTION

- A. The Contract Documents do not include, or is Engineer responsible for the design of construction details or instructions relating to Contractor' safety or protective measures or precautions or as it pertains to its means, methods, techniques, sequences or procedures required for to perform the work.
- B. Provide necessary shoring, railing, barricades, protective devices, temporary systems/supports, safety instructions and procedures to perform the work safely and to comply with the Safety Requirements of the governing authorities.
- C. Unless otherwise specifically detailed and included, the Contract Documents represent the finished state of all systems and components related to the work and it is Contractor's sole responsibility to provide the necessary means, methods, equipment and protection of the work and those performing the work during construction. Neither Engineer nor any of their

respective subconsultants shall be responsible or liable for Contractors failure to adequately protect the work or those performing the work during construction.

3.13 CLEANING

- A. During the course of work under this Section, all rubbish, debris, surplus materials, tools, etc. resulting from this work shall be removed from work area and shall be disposed of off-site at the end of each working day. The Owner's premises shall be left clean and in a condition acceptable to the owner.
- B. Clean all work installed under this Contract to satisfaction of Owner and submit documentation that each system has been cleaned and results witnessed by the representative.
- C. All systems, equipment and component including but not limited to all panels, compartments, points of access, surface areas, panels, whether concealed or not shall be free from debris, filings, clippings, dirt, dust and debris and in a new condition. Touch up paint where necessary.

3.14 COOPERATION WITH OTHER TRADES

- A. Contractor shall cooperate with and coordinate the work with that of all other trades in the performance of the work, including but not limited to; delivery of equipment and materials, furnishing material and location requirements of sleeves, bucks, chases, supports, mountings, backings, inserts, anchor bolts, cast-in-place box-out or steel embeds, routings, sequencing, locations, finished devices, etc., for proper installation of its work. Contractor shall be responsible for any and all removal, replacement or repairs to its work or the work of others for its failure to fully comply with this provision.

3.15 FINAL INSPECTION

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

END OF SECTION

**SECTION 260505
SELECTIVE DEMOLITION FOR ELECTRICAL**

PART 1 GENERAL

1.01 SECTION INCLUDES

- A. Electrical demolition.

PART 2 PRODUCTS

2.01 MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT

- A. Materials and equipment for patching and extending work: As specified in individual sections.

PART 3 EXECUTION

3.01 EXAMINATION

- A. Verify that abandoned wiring and equipment serve only abandoned facilities.
- B. Beginning of demolition means installer accepts existing conditions.

3.02 PREPARATION

- A. Disconnect electrical systems in walls, floors, and ceilings to be removed.
- B. Coordinate utility service outages with utility company.
- C. Provide temporary wiring and connections to maintain existing systems in service during construction. When work must be performed on energized equipment or circuits, use personnel experienced in such operations.
- D. Existing Electrical Service: Maintain existing system in service until new system is complete and ready for service. Disable system only to make switchovers and connections. Minimize outage duration

3.03 DEMOLITION AND EXTENSION OF EXISTING ELECTRICAL WORK

- A. Perform work for removal and disposal of equipment and materials containing toxic substances regulated under the Federal Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) in accordance with applicable federal, state, and local regulations. Applicable equipment and materials include, but are not limited to:
 - 1. PCB-containing electrical equipment, including transformers, capacitors, and switches.
 - 2. PCB- and DEHP-containing lighting ballasts.
 - 3. Mercury-containing lamps and tubes, including fluorescent lamps, high intensity discharge (HID), arc lamps, ultra-violet, high pressure sodium, mercury vapor, ignitron tubes, neon, and incandescent.
- B. Remove, relocate, and extend existing installations to accommodate new construction.
- C. Remove abandoned wiring to source of supply.
- D. Remove exposed abandoned conduit, including abandoned conduit above accessible ceiling finishes. Cut conduit flush with walls and floors, and patch surfaces.
- E. Disconnect abandoned outlets and remove devices. Remove abandoned outlets if conduit servicing them is abandoned and removed. Provide blank cover for abandoned outlets that are not removed.
- F. Repair adjacent construction and finishes damaged during demolition and extension work.

- G. Maintain access to existing electrical installations that remain active. Modify installation or provide access panel as appropriate.

304 CLEANING AND REPAIR

- A. Clean and repair existing materials and equipment that remain or that are to be reused.

END OF SECTION

SECTION 260519

LOW-VOLTAGE ELECTRICAL POWER CONDUCTORS AND CABLES - PART 1 GENERAL

1.01 SECTION INCLUDES

- A. Single conductor building wire.
- B. Metal-clad cable.
- C. Wiring connectors.
- D. Electrical tape.
- E. Heat shrink tubing.
- F. Oxide inhibiting compound.
- G. Wire pulling lubricant.
- H. Cable ties.
- I. Firestop sleeves.

1.02 RELATED REQUIREMENTS

- A. Section 260526 - Grounding and Bonding for Electrical Systems: Additional requirements for grounding conductors and grounding connectors.
- B. Section 260553 - Identification for Electrical Systems: Identification products and requirements.
- C. Section 262100 - Low-Voltage Electrical Service Entrance: Additional requirements for electrical service conductors.

1.03 REFERENCE STANDARDS

- A. ASTM B3 - Standard Specification for Soft or Annealed Copper Wire; 2013 (Reapproved 2018).
- B. ASTM B8 - Standard Specification for Concentric-Lay-Stranded Copper Conductors, Hard, Medium-Hard, or Soft; 2011 (Reapproved 2017).
- C. ASTM B33 - Standard Specification for Tin-Coated Soft or Annealed Copper Wire for Electrical Purposes; 2010, with Editorial Revision (2020).
- D. ASTM B787/B787M - Standard Specification for 19 Wire Combination Unilay-Stranded Copper Conductors for Subsequent Insulation; 2004 (Reapproved 2020).
- E. ASTM D3005 - Standard Specification for Low-Temperature Resistant Vinyl Chloride Plastic Pressure-Sensitive Electrical Insulating Tape; 2017.
- F. ASTM D4388 - Standard Specification for Nonmetallic Semi-Conducting and Electrically Insulating Rubber Tapes; 2020.
- G. NECA 1 - Standard for Good Workmanship in Electrical Construction; 2023.
- H. NECA 120 - Standard for Installing Armored Cable (AC) and Type Metal-Clad (MC) Cable; 2018.

- I. NEMA WC 70 - Power Cables Rated 2000 Volts or Less for the Distribution of Electrical Energy; 2021.
- J. NETA ATS - Standard For Acceptance Testing Specifications For Electrical Power Equipment And Systems; 2021.
- K. NFPA 70 - National Electrical Code; Most Recent Edition Adopted by Authority Having Jurisdiction, Including All Applicable Amendments and Supplements.
- L. UL 44 - Thermoset-Insulated Wires and Cables; Current Edition, Including All Revisions.
- M. UL 83 - Thermoplastic-Insulated Wires and Cables; Current Edition, Including All Revisions.
- N. UL 267 - Outline of Investigation for Wire-Pulling Compounds; Most Recent Edition, Including All Revisions.
- O. UL 486A-486B - Wire Connectors; Current Edition, Including All Revisions.
- P. UL 486C - Splicing Wire Connectors; Current Edition, Including All Revisions.
- Q. UL 486D - Sealed Wire Connector Systems; Current Edition, Including All Revisions.
- R. UL 510 - Polyvinyl Chloride, Polyethylene, and Rubber Insulating Tape; Current Edition, Including All Revisions.
- S. UL 1569 - Metal-Clad Cables; Current Edition, Including All Revisions.

1.04 ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS

- A. Coordination:
 - 1. Coordinate sizes of raceways, boxes, and equipment enclosures installed under other sections with the actual conductors to be installed, including adjustments for conductor sizes increased for voltage drop.
 - 2. Coordinate with electrical equipment installed under other sections to provide terminations suitable for use with the conductors to be installed.
 - 3. Notify the Engineer of any conflicts with or deviations from Contract Documents. Obtain direction before proceeding with work.

1.05 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Comply with requirements of NFPA 70.

1.06 DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING

- A. Receive, inspect, handle, and store conductors and cables in accordance with manufacturer's instructions.

1.07 FIELD CONDITIONS

- A. Do not install or otherwise handle thermoplastic-insulated conductors at temperatures lower than 14 degrees F (-10 degrees C), unless otherwise permitted by manufacturer's instructions. When installation below this temperature is unavoidable, notify the engineer and obtain direction before proceeding with work.

PART 2 PRODUCTS

201 CONDUCTOR AND CABLE APPLICATIONS

- A. Do not use conductors and cables for applications other than as permitted by NFPA 70 and product listing.
- B. Provide single conductor building wire installed in suitable raceway unless otherwise indicated, permitted, or required.

202 CONDUCTOR AND CABLE GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

- A. Provide products that comply with requirements of NFPA 70.
- B. Provide products listed, classified, and labeled as suitable for the purpose intended.
- C. Unless specifically indicated to be excluded, provide all required conduit, boxes, wiring, connectors, etc. as required for a complete operating system.
- D. Comply with NEMA WC 70.
- E. Thermoplastic-Insulated Conductors and Cables: Listed and labeled as complying with UL83.
- F. Thermoset-Insulated Conductors and Cables: Listed and labeled as complying with UL44.
- G. Conductor Material:
 - 1. Provide copper conductors only. Aluminum conductors are not acceptable for this project. Conductor sizes indicated are based on copper.
 - 2. Copper Conductors: Soft drawn annealed, 98 percent conductivity, uncoated copper conductors complying with ASTM B3, ASTM B8, or ASTM B787/B787M unless otherwise indicated.
 - 3. Tinned Copper Conductors: Comply with ASTM B33.
- H. Conductor Color Coding:
 - 1. Color code conductors as indicated unless otherwise required by the authority having jurisdiction. Maintain consistent color coding throughout project.
 - 2. Color Coding Method: Integrally colored insulation.
 - 3. Color Code:
 - a. 480Y/277 V, 3 Phase, 4 Wire System:
 - 1) Phase A: Brown.
 - 2) Phase B: Orange.
 - 3) Phase C: Yellow.
 - 4) Neutral/Grounded: Gray.
 - b. 208Y/120 V, 3 Phase, 4 Wire System:
 - 1) Phase A: Black.
 - 2) Phase B: Red.
 - 3) Phase C: Blue.
 - 4) Neutral/Grounded: White.
 - c. 240/120 V, 1 Phase, 3 Wire System:
 - 1) Phase A: Black.
 - 2) Phase B: Red.
 - 3) Neutral/Grounded: White.
 - d. Equipment Ground, All Systems: Green.

203 SINGLE CONDUCTOR BUILDING WIRE

- A. Description: Single conductor insulated wire.
- B. Conductor Stranding:
 - 1. Feeders and Branch Circuits:
 - a. Size 10 AWG and Smaller: Solid.
 - b. Size 8 AWG and Larger: Stranded.
- C. Insulation Voltage Rating: 600 V.
- D. Insulation:
 - 1. Copper Building Wire: Type THHN/THWN or THHN/THWN-2, except as indicated below.

204 METAL-CLAD CABLE

- A. Manufacturers:
 - 1. AFC Cable Systems Inc: www.afcweb.com/#sle.
 - 2. Encore Wire Corporation: www.encorewire.com/#sle.
 - 3. Southwire Company: www.southwire.com/#sle.
- B. Description: NFPA 70, Type MC cable listed and labeled as complying with UL 1569, and listed for use in classified firestop systems to be used.
- C. Conductor Stranding:
 - 1. Size 10 AWG and Smaller: Solid.
 - 2. Size 8 AWG and Larger: Stranded.
- D. Insulation Voltage Rating: 600 V.
- E. Insulation: Type THHN, THHN/THWN, or THHN/THWN-2.
- F. Grounding: Full-size integral equipment grounding conductor.
- G. Armor: Steel, interlocked tape.

205 WIRING CONNECTORS

- A. Description: Wiring connectors appropriate for the application, suitable for use with the conductors to be connected, and listed as complying with UL 486A-486B or UL 486C as applicable.

206 ACCESSORIES

- A. Electrical Tape:
 - 1. Vinyl Color Coding Electrical Tape: Integrally colored to match color code indicated; listed as complying with UL 510; minimum thickness of 7 mil (0.18 mm); resistant to abrasion, corrosion, and sunlight; suitable for continuous temperature environment up to 221 degrees F (105 degrees C).
 - 2. Vinyl Insulating Electrical Tape: Complying with ASTM D3005 and listed as complying with UL 510; minimum thickness of 7 mil (0.18 mm); resistant to abrasion, corrosion, and sunlight; conformable for application down to 0 degrees F (-18 degrees C) and suitable for continuous temperature environment up to 221 degrees F (105 degrees C).

3. Rubber Splicing Electrical Tape: Ethylene Propylene Rubber (EPR) tape, complying with ASTM D4388; minimum thickness of 30 mil (0.76 mm); suitable for continuous temperature environment up to 194 degrees F (90 degrees C) and short-term 266 degrees F (130 degrees C) overload service.
- B. Heat Shrink Tubing: Heavy-wall, split-resistant, with factory-applied adhesive; rated 600 V; suitable for direct burial applications; listed as complying with UL 486D.
- C. Oxide Inhibiting Compound: Listed; suitable for use with the conductors or cables to be installed.
- D. Wire Pulling Lubricant:
 1. Listed and labeled as complying with UL 267.
 2. Suitable for use with conductors/cables and associated insulation/jackets to be installed.
 3. Suitable for use at installation temperature.
- E. Cable Ties: Material and tensile strength rating suitable for application.
- F. Sealing Systems for Roof Penetrations: Premanufactured components and accessories as required to preserve integrity of roofing system and maintain roof warranty; suitable for cables and roofing system to be installed; designed to accommodate existing penetrations where applicable.

PART 3 EXECUTION

301 EXAMINATION

- A. Verify that interior of building has been protected from weather.
- B. Verify that work likely to damage wire and cable has been completed.
- C. Verify that raceways, boxes, and equipment enclosures are installed and are properly sized to accommodate conductors and cables in accordance with NFPA 70.
- D. Verify that field measurements are as indicated.
- E. Verify that conditions are satisfactory for installation prior to starting work.

302 PREPARATION

- A. Clean raceways thoroughly to remove foreign materials before installing conductors and cables.

303 INSTALLATION

- A. Circuiting Requirements:
 1. Unless dimensioned, circuit routing indicated is diagrammatic.
 2. Maintain separation of Class 1, Class 2, and Class 3 remote-control, signaling, and power-limited circuits in accordance with NFPA 70.
 3. Maintain separation of wiring for emergency systems in accordance with NFPA 70.
 4. Common Neutrals: Unless otherwise indicated, sharing of neutral/grounded conductors among up to three single phase branch circuits of different phases installed in the same raceway is not permitted. Provide dedicated neutral/grounded conductor for each individual branch circuit.
- B. Install products in accordance with manufacturer's instructions.
- C. Perform work in accordance with NECA 1 (general workmanship).

- D. Install metal-clad cable (Type MC) in accordance with NECA 120.
- E. Installation in Raceway:
 - 1. Tape ends of conductors and cables to prevent infiltration of moisture and other contaminants.
 - 2. Pull all conductors and cables together into raceway at same time.
 - 3. Do not damage conductors and cables or exceed manufacturer's recommended maximum pulling tension and sidewall pressure.
 - 4. Use suitable wire pulling lubricant where necessary, except when lubricant is not recommended by the manufacturer.
- F. Paralleled Conductors: Install conductors of the same length and terminate in the same manner.
- G. Secure and support conductors and cables in accordance with NFPA 70 using suitable supports and methods approved by the authority having jurisdiction. Provide independent support from building structure. Do not provide support from raceways, piping, ductwork, or other systems.
- H. Terminate cables using suitable fittings.
 - 1. Metal-Clad Cable (Type MC):
 - a. Use listed fittings.
 - b. Cut cable armor only using specialized tools to prevent damaging conductors or insulation. Do not use hacksaw or wire cutters to cut armor.
- I. Install conductors with a minimum of 12 inches (300 mm) of slack at each outlet.
- J. Neatly train and bundle conductors inside boxes, wireways, panelboards and other equipment enclosures.
- K. Group or otherwise identify neutral/grounded conductors with associated ungrounded conductors inside enclosures in accordance with NFPA 70.
- L. Make wiring connections using specified wiring connectors.
 - 1. Make splices and taps only in accessible boxes. Do not pull splices into raceways or make splices in conduit bodies or wiring gutters.
 - 2. Remove appropriate amount of conductor insulation for making connections without cutting, nicking or damaging conductors.
 - 3. Do not remove conductor strands to facilitate insertion into connector.
 - 4. Clean contact surfaces on conductors and connectors to suitable remove corrosion, oxides, and other contaminates. Do not use wire brush on plated connector surfaces.
- M. Insulate splices and taps that are made with uninsulated connectors using methods suitable for the application, with insulation and mechanical strength at least equivalent to unspliced conductors.
- N. Insulate ends of spare conductors using vinyl insulating electrical tape.
- O. Install firestopping to preserve fire resistance rating of partitions and other elements, using materials and methods specified in Section 078400.
- P. Unless specifically indicated to be excluded, provide final connections to all equipment and devices, including those furnished by others, as required for a complete operating system.

304 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL

- A. Inspect and test in accordance with NETA ATS, except Section 4.
- B. Perform inspections and tests listed in NETA ATS, Section 7.3.2. The insulation resistance test is required for all conductors. The resistance test for parallel conductors listed as optional is not required.
- C. Correct deficiencies and replace damaged or defective conductors and cables.

END OF SECTION

**SECTION 260526
GROUNDING AND BONDING FOR ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS**

**PART 1
GENERAL**

1.01 SECTION INCLUDES

- A. Grounding and bonding requirements.
- B. Conductors for grounding and bonding.
- C. Connectors for grounding and bonding.
- D. Ground bars.
- E. Ground rod electrodes.

1.02 RELATED REQUIREMENTS

- A. Section 260519 - Low-Voltage Electrical Power Conductors and Cables: Additional requirements for conductors for grounding and bonding, including conductor color coding.
- B. Section 260553 - Identification for Electrical Systems: Identification products and requirements.

1.03 REFERENCE STANDARDS

- A. NECA 1 - Standard for Good Workmanship in Electrical Construction; 2023.
- B. NETA ATS - Standard For Acceptance Testing Specifications For Electrical Power Equipment And Systems; 2021.
- C. NFPA 70 - National Electrical Code; Most Recent Edition Adopted by Authority Having Jurisdiction, Including All Applicable Amendments and Supplements.
- D. UL 467 - Grounding and Bonding Equipment; Current Edition, Including All Revisions.

1.04 ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS

- A. Coordination:
 - 1. Verify exact locations of underground metal water service pipe entrances to building.
 - 2. Coordinate the work with other trades to provide steel reinforcement complying with specified requirements for concrete-encased electrode.

1.05 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Comply with requirements of NFPA 70.

1.06 DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING

- A. Receive, inspect, handle, and store products in accordance with manufacturer's instructions.

PART 2 PRODUCTS

201 GROUNDING AND BONDING REQUIREMENTS

- A. Existing Work: Where existing grounding and bonding system components are indicated to be reused, they may be reused only where they are free from corrosion, integrity and continuity are verified, and where acceptable to the authority having jurisdiction.
- B. Do not use products for applications other than as permitted by NFPA 70 and product listing.
- C. Unless specifically indicated to be excluded, provide all required components, conductors, connectors, conduit, boxes, fittings, supports, accessories, etc. as necessary for a complete grounding and bonding system.
- D. Where conductor size is not indicated, size to comply with NFPA 70 but not less than applicable minimum size requirements specified.
- E. Bonding and Equipment Grounding:
 - 1. Provide bonding for equipment grounding conductors, equipment ground busses, metallic equipment enclosures, metallic raceways and boxes, device grounding terminals, and other normally non-current-carrying conductive materials enclosing electrical conductors/equipment or likely to become energized as indicated and in accordance with NFPA 70.
 - 2. Raceways may be used as sole equipment grounding conductor where permitted by NFPA 70. Provide insulated equipment grounding conductor where indicated or required, including but not limited to:
 - a. In each nonmetallic feeder and branch circuit raceway.
 - b. In each flexible conduit.
 - c. In outdoor portions of each metallic feeder and branch circuit raceway utilizing non-threaded fittings (where permitted) supplying rooftop multimotor and combination-load air-conditioning and refrigerating equipment.
 - 3. Where circuit conductor sizes are increased for voltage drop, increase size of equipment grounding conductor proportionally in accordance with NFPA 70.
 - 4. Unless otherwise indicated, connect wiring device grounding terminal to branch circuit equipment grounding conductor and to outlet box with bonding jumper.
 - 5. Terminate branch circuit equipment grounding conductors on solidly bonded equipment ground bus only. Do not terminate on neutral (grounded) or isolated/insulated ground bus.
 - 6. Provide bonding jumper across expansion or expansion/deflection fittings provided to accommodate conduit movement.
 - 7. Provide bonding for interior metal piping systems in accordance with NFPA 70. This includes, but is not limited to:
- F. Communications Systems Grounding and Bonding:
 - 1. Provide intersystem bonding termination at service equipment or metering equipment enclosure and at disconnecting means for any additional buildings or structures in accordance with NFPA 70.
 - 2. Provide bonding jumper in raceway from intersystem bonding termination to each communications room or backboard and provide ground bar for termination.
 - a. Bonding Jumper Size: 6 AWG, unless otherwise indicated or required.
 - b. Raceway Size: 3/4 inch (21 mm) trade size unless otherwise indicated or required.

- c. Ground Bar Size: 1/4 by 2 by 12 inches (6 by 50 by 300 mm) unless otherwise indicated or required.

202 GROUNDING AND BONDING COMPONENTS

- A. General Requirements:
 1. Provide products listed, classified, and labeled as suitable for the purpose intended.
 2. Provide products listed and labeled as complying with UL 467 where applicable.
- B. Conductors for Grounding and Bonding, in Addition to Requirements of Section 260526:
 1. Use insulated copper conductors unless otherwise indicated.
 - a. Exceptions:
 - 1) Use bare copper conductors where installed underground in direct contact with earth.
 - 2) Use bare copper conductors where directly encased in concrete (not in raceway).
- C. Connectors for Grounding and Bonding:
 1. Description: Connectors appropriate for the application and suitable for the conductors and items to be connected; listed and labeled as complying with UL 467.
 2. Unless otherwise indicated, use exothermic welded connections for underground, concealed and other inaccessible connections.
 3. Unless otherwise indicated, use mechanical connectors, compression connectors, or exothermic welded connections for accessible connections.
- D. Ground Bars:
 1. Description: Copper rectangular ground bars with mounting brackets and insulators.
 2. Size: As indicated.
 3. Holes for Connections: As indicated or as required for connections to be made.

PART 3 EXECUTION

301 EXAMINATION

- A. Verify that work likely to damage grounding and bonding system components has been completed.
- B. Verify that field measurements are as indicated.
- C. Verify that conditions are satisfactory for installation prior to starting work.

302 INSTALLATION

- A. Install products in accordance with manufacturer's instructions.
- B. Perform work in accordance with NECA 1 (general workmanship).
- C. Make grounding and bonding connections using specified connectors.
 1. Remove appropriate amount of conductor insulation for making connections without cutting, nicking or damaging conductors. Do not remove conductor strands to facilitate insertion into connector.
 2. Remove nonconductive paint, enamel, or similar coating at threads, contact points, and contact surfaces.
 3. Exothermic Welds: Make connections using molds and weld material suitable for the

items to be connected in accordance with manufacturer's recommendations.

4. Mechanical Connectors: Secure connections according to manufacturer's recommended torque settings.
 5. Compression Connectors: Secure connections using manufacturer's recommended tools and dies.
- D. Identify grounding and bonding system components in accordance with Section 260553.

303 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL

- A. Inspect and test in accordance with NETA ATS except Section 4.
- B. Perform inspections and tests listed in NETA ATS, Section 7.13.
- C. Perform ground electrode resistance tests under normally dry conditions. Precipitation within the previous 48 hours does not constitute normally dry conditions.
- D. Investigate and correct deficiencies where measured ground resistances do not comply with specified requirements.

END OF SECTION

**SECTION 260529
HANGERS AND SUPPORTS FOR ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS**

**PART 1
GENERAL**

1.01 SECTION INCLUDES

- A. Support and attachment requirements and components for equipment, conduit, cable, boxes, and other electrical work.

1.02 RELATED REQUIREMENTS

- A. Section 260533.13 - Conduit for Electrical Systems: Additional support and attachment requirements for conduits.
- B. Section 260533.16 - Boxes for Electrical Systems: Additional support and attachment requirements for boxes.

1.03 REFERENCE STANDARDS

- A. ASTM A123/A123M - Standard Specification for Zinc (Hot-Dip Galvanized) Coatings on Iron and Steel Products; 2017.
- B. ASTM A153/A153M - Standard Specification for Zinc Coating (Hot-Dip) on Iron and Steel Hardware; 2016a.
- C. ASTM B633 - Standard Specification for Electrodeposited Coatings of Zinc on Iron and Steel; 2019.
- D. MFMA-4 - Metal Framing Standards Publication; 2004.
- E. NECA 1 - Standard for Good Workmanship in Electrical Construction; 2023.
- F. NFPA 70 - National Electrical Code; Most Recent Edition Adopted by Authority Having Jurisdiction, Including All Applicable Amendments and Supplements.

1.04 ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS

- A. Coordination:
 - 1. Coordinate sizes and arrangement of supports and bases with actual equipment and components to be installed.
 - 2. Coordinate work to provide additional framing and materials required for installation.
 - 3. Coordinate compatibility of support and attachment components with mounting surfaces at installed locations.
 - 4. Coordinate arrangement of supports with ductwork, piping, equipment and other potential conflicts.
 - 5. Notify the Engineer of conflicts with or deviations from Contract Documents. Obtain direction before proceeding with work.
- B. Sequencing:
 - 1. Do not install products on or provide attachment to concrete surfaces until concrete has cured.

1.05 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Product Listing Organization Qualifications: Organization recognized by OSHA as Nationally Recognized Testing Laboratory (NRTL) and acceptable to authorities having jurisdiction.

1.06 DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING

- A. Receive, inspect, handle, and store products in accordance with manufacturer's instructions.

PART 2 PRODUCTS

2.01 SUPPORT AND ATTACHMENT COMPONENTS

- A. General Requirements:
 - 1. Comply with the following. Where requirements differ, comply with most stringent.
 - a. NFPA 70.
 - b. Requirements of authorities having jurisdiction.
 - 2. Provide required hangers, supports, anchors, fasteners, fittings, accessories, and hardware as necessary for complete installation of electrical work.
 - 3. Provide products listed, classified, and labeled as suitable for purpose intended, where applicable.
 - 4. Where support and attachment component types and sizes are not indicated, select in accordance with manufacturer's application criteria as required for load to be supported with minimum safety factor of ____. Include consideration for vibration, equipment operation, and shock loads where applicable.
 - 5. Do not use products for applications other than as permitted by NFPA 70 and product listing.
 - 6. Steel Components: Use corrosion-resistant materials suitable for environment where installed.
 - a. Zinc-Plated Steel: Electroplated in accordance with ASTM B633.
 - b. Galvanized Steel: Hot-dip galvanized after fabrication in accordance with ASTM A123/A123M or ASTM A153/A153M.
- B. Conduit and Cable Supports: Straps and clamps suitable for conduit or cable to be supported.
 - 1. Conduit Straps: One-hole or two-hole type; steel or malleable iron.
 - 2. Conduit Clamps: Bolted type unless otherwise indicated.
- C. Outlet Box Supports: Hangers and brackets suitable for boxes to be supported.
- D. Metal Channel/Strut Framing Systems:
 - 1. Description: Factory-fabricated, continuous-slot, metal channel/strut and associated fittings, accessories, and hardware required for field assembly of supports.
 - 2. Comply with MFMA-4.
- E. Hanger Rods: Threaded, zinc-plated steel unless otherwise indicated.
- F. Anchors and Fasteners:
 - 1. Unless otherwise indicated and where not otherwise restricted, use anchor and fastener types indicated for specified applications.

PART 3 EXECUTION

301 EXAMINATION

- A. Verify that field measurements are as indicated.
- B. Verify that mounting surfaces are ready to receive support and attachment components.
- C. Verify that conditions are satisfactory for installation prior to starting work.

302 INSTALLATION

- A. Install products in accordance with manufacturer's instructions.
- B. Install hangers and supports in accordance with NECA 1.
- C. Provide independent support from building structure. Do not provide support from piping, ductwork, or other systems.
- D. Unless specifically indicated or approved by the Engineer, do not provide support from suspended ceiling support system or ceiling grid.
- E. Unless specifically indicated or approved by the Engineer, do not provide support from roofdeck.
- F. Do not penetrate or otherwise notch or cut structural members without approval of Structural Engineer.
- G. Equipment Support and Attachment:
 - 1. Use metal, fabricated supports or supports assembled from metal channel/strut to support equipment as required.
 - 2. Use metal channel/strut secured to studs to support equipment surface mounted on hollow stud walls when wall strength is not sufficient to resist pull-out.
 - 3. Use metal channel/strut to support surface-mounted equipment in wet or damp locations to provide space between equipment and mounting surface.
 - 4. Securely fasten floor-mounted equipment. Do not install equipment such that it relies on its own weight for support.
- H. Secure fasteners in accordance with manufacturer's recommended torque settings.
- I. Remove temporary supports.

303 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL

- A. Inspect support and attachment components for damage and defects.
- B. Repair cuts and abrasions in galvanized finishes using zinc-rich paint recommended by manufacturer. Replace components that exhibit signs of corrosion.
- C. Correct deficiencies and replace damaged or defective support and attachment components.

END OF SECTION

SECTION 260533.13
CONDUIT FOR ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS

PART 1 GENERAL

1.01 SECTION INCLUDES

- A. Galvanized steel rigid metal conduit (RMC).
- B. Aluminum rigid metal conduit (RMC).
- C. Galvanized steel intermediate metal conduit (IMC).
- D. PVC-coated galvanized steel rigid metal conduit (RMC).
- E. Flexible metal conduit (FMC).
- F. Liquidtight flexible metal conduit (LFMC).
- G. Galvanized steel electrical metallic tubing (EMT).
- H. Rigid polyvinyl chloride (PVC) conduit.
- I. Electrical nonmetallic tubing (ENT).
- J. Liquidtight flexible nonmetallic conduit (LFNC).

1.02 RELATED REQUIREMENTS

- A. Section 260526 - Grounding and Bonding for Electrical Systems.
- B. Section 260529 - Hangers and Supports for Electrical Systems.
- C. Section 260533.16 - Boxes for Electrical Systems.
- D. Section 260553 - Identification for Electrical Systems: Identification products and requirements.

1.03 REFERENCE STANDARDS

- A. ANSI C80.1 - American National Standard for Electrical Rigid Steel Conduit (ERSC); 2020.
- B. ANSI C80.3 - American National Standard for Electrical Metallic Tubing -- Steel (EMT-S); 2020.
- C. ANSI C80.6 - American National Standard for Electrical Intermediate Metal Conduit; 2018.
- D. NECA 1 - Standard for Good Workmanship in Electrical Construction; 2023.
- E. NECA 101 - Standard for Installing Steel Conduits (Rigid, IMC, EMT); 2013.
- F. NECA 111 - Standard for Installing Nonmetallic Raceways (RNC, ENT, LFNC); 2017.
- G. NEMA FB 1 - Fittings, Cast Metal Boxes, and Conduit Bodies for Conduit, Electrical Metallic Tubing, and Cable; 2014.
- H. NEMA RN 1 - Polyvinyl-Chloride (PVC) Externally Coated Galvanized Rigid Steel Metal Conduit and Intermediate Metal Conduit; 2018.
- I. NEMA TC 2 - Electrical Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC) Conduit; 2020.
- J. NEMA TC 3 - Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC) Fittings for Use with Rigid PVC Conduit and Tubing; 2021.
- K. NEMA TC 13 - Electrical Nonmetallic Tubing (ENT); 2014 (Reaffirmed 2019).
- L. NFPA 70 - National Electrical Code; Most Recent Edition Adopted by Authority Having

Jurisdiction, Including All Applicable Amendments and Supplements.

- M. UL 1 - Flexible Metal Conduit; Current Edition, Including All Revisions.
- N. UL 6 - Electrical Rigid Metal Conduit-Steel; Current Edition, Including All Revisions.
- O. UL 360 - Liquid-Tight Flexible Metal Conduit; Current Edition, Including All Revisions.
- P. UL 514A - Metallic Outlet Boxes; Current Edition, Including All Revisions.
- Q. UL 514B - Conduit, Tubing, and Cable Fittings; Current Edition, Including All Revisions.
- R. UL 651 - Schedule 40, 80, Type EB and A Rigid PVC Conduit and Fittings; Current Edition, Including All Revisions.
- S. UL 797 - Electrical Metallic Tubing-Steel; Current Edition, Including All Revisions.
- T. UL 1203 - Explosion-Proof and Dust-Ignition-Proof Electrical Equipment for Use in Hazardous (Classified) Locations; Current Edition, Including All Revisions.
- U. UL 1242 - Electrical Intermediate Metal Conduit-Steel; Current Edition, Including All Revisions.
- V. UL 1653 - Electrical Nonmetallic Tubing; Current Edition, Including All Revisions.
- W. UL 1660 - Liquid-Tight Flexible Nonmetallic Conduit; Current Edition, Including All Revisions.
- X. UL 2419 - Outline of Investigation for Electrically Conductive Corrosion Resistant Compounds; Current Edition, Including All Revisions.

1.04 ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS

- A. Coordination:
 - 1. Coordinate minimum sizes of conduits with actual type and quantity of conductors to be installed, including adjustments for conductor sizes increased for voltage drop.
 - 2. Coordinate arrangement of conduits with structural members, ductwork, piping, equipment, and other potential conflicts.
 - 3. Verify exact conduit termination locations required for boxes, enclosures, and equipment.
 - 4. Coordinate work to provide roof penetrations that preserve integrity of roofing system and do not void roof warranty.
 - 5. Notify the Engineer of conflicts with or deviations from Contract Documents. Obtain direction before proceeding with work.
- B. Sequencing:
 - 1. Do not begin installation of conductors and cables until installation of conduit between termination points is complete.

1.05 DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING

- A. Receive, inspect, handle, and store conduit and fittings in accordance with manufacturer's instructions.

PART 2 PRODUCTS

201 CONDUIT APPLICATIONS

SP52 SPECIAL PROVISIONS

- A. Do not use conduit and associated fittings for applications other than as permitted by NFPA 70, manufacturer's instructions, and product listing.
- B. Unless otherwise indicated and where not otherwise restricted, use conduit types indicated for specified applications. Where more than one listed application applies, comply with most restrictive requirements. Where conduit type for particular application is not specified, use galvanized steel rigid metal conduit.
- C. Underground:
 - 1. Under Slab on Grade: Use galvanized steel rigid metal conduit (RMC), stainless steel rigid metal conduit (RMC), galvanized steel intermediate metal conduit (IMC), stainless steel intermediate metal conduit (IMC), PVC-coated galvanized steel rigid metal conduit (RMC), galvanized steel electrical metallic tubing (EMT), stainless steel electrical metallic tubing (EMT), rigid PVC conduit, or reinforced thermosetting resin conduit (RTRC).
 - 2. Exterior, Direct-Buried: Use galvanized steel rigid metal conduit (RMC), stainless steel rigid metal conduit (RMC), galvanized steel intermediate metal conduit (IMC), stainless steel intermediate metal conduit (IMC), PVC-coated galvanized steel rigid metal conduit, galvanized steel electrical metallic tubing (EMT), stainless steel electrical metallic tubing (EMT), rigid PVC conduit, or reinforced thermosetting resin conduit (RTRC).
 - 3. Exterior, Embedded Within Concrete: Use galvanized steel rigid metal conduit (RMC), stainless steel rigid metal conduit (RMC), galvanized steel intermediate metal conduit (IMC), stainless steel intermediate metal conduit (IMC), PVC-coated galvanized steel rigid metal conduit (RMC), galvanized steel electrical metallic tubing (EMT), stainless steel electrical metallic tubing (EMT), rigid PVC conduit, or reinforced thermosetting resin conduit (RTRC).
 - 4. Where rigid polyvinyl chloride (PVC) conduit is provided, transition to galvanized steel rigid metal conduit (RMC), stainless steel rigid metal conduit (RMC), galvanized steel intermediate metal conduit (IMC), stainless steel intermediate metal conduit (IMC), or schedule 80 rigid PVC conduit where emerging from underground.
 - 5. Where rigid polyvinyl (PVC) conduit larger than 2-inch (53 mm) trade size is provided, use galvanized steel rigid metal conduit (RMC) elbows, stainless steel rigid metal conduit (RMC) elbows, galvanized steel intermediate metal conduit (IMC) elbows, stainless steel intermediate metal conduit (IMC) elbows, PVC-coated galvanized steel rigid metal conduit (RMC) elbows, or concrete-encased PVC elbows for bends.
 - 6. Where galvanized steel rigid metal conduit (RMC) or galvanized steel intermediate metal conduit (IMC) is installed in direct contact with earth where soil has resistivity of less than 2000 ohm-centimeters or is characterized as severely corrosive based on soils report or local experience, use corrosion protection tape, factory-applied corrosion protection coating, or field-applied corrosion protection compound acceptable to authorities having jurisdiction to provide supplementary corrosion protection.
 - 7. Where galvanized steel electrical metallic tubing (EMT) is installed in direct contact with earth, use corrosion protection tape, factory-applied corrosion protection coating, or field-applied corrosion protection compound acceptable to authorities having jurisdiction to provide supplementary corrosion protection.
 - 8. Where aluminum rigid metal conduit (RMC) or aluminum electrical metallic tubing (EMT) is installed in direct contact with earth, use corrosion protection tape, factory-applied corrosion protection coating, or field-applied corrosion protection compound acceptable to authorities having jurisdiction to provide supplementary corrosion protection.

9. Where galvanized rigid metal conduit (RMC), galvanized steel intermediate metal conduit (IMC), or galvanized steel electrical metallic tubing (EMT) emerges from concrete into soil, use corrosion protection tape, factory-applied corrosion protection coating, or field-applied corrosion protection compound acceptable to authorities having jurisdiction to provide supplementary corrosion protection for minimum of 4 inches (100 mm) on either side of where conduit emerges.
- D. Embedded Within Concrete:
1. Within Slab on Grade: Use galvanized steel rigid metal conduit (RMC), stainless steel rigid metal conduit (RMC), galvanized steel intermediate metal conduit (IMC), stainless steel intermediate metal conduit (IMC), PVC-coated galvanized steel rigid metal conduit (RMC), galvanized steel electrical metallic tubing (EMT), rigid PVC conduit, or reinforced thermosetting resin conduit (RTRC). Embed within structural slabs only where approved by Structural Engineer.
 2. Within Slab Above Ground: Use galvanized steel rigid metal conduit (RMC), stainless steel rigid metal conduit (RMC), galvanized steel intermediate metal conduit (IMC), stainless steel intermediate metal conduit (IMC), PVC-coated galvanized steel rigid metal conduit (RMC), galvanized steel electrical metallic tubing (EMT), rigid PVC conduit, or reinforced thermosetting resin conduit (RTRC). Embed within structural slabs only where approved by Structural Engineer.
 3. Within Concrete Walls Above Ground: Use galvanized steel rigid metal conduit (RMC), stainless steel rigid metal conduit (RMC), galvanized steel intermediate metal conduit (IMC), stainless steel intermediate metal conduit (IMC), PVC-coated galvanized steel rigid metal conduit (RMC), galvanized steel electrical metallic tubing (EMT), rigid PVC conduit, or reinforced thermosetting resin conduit (RTRC).
 4. Where rigid polyvinyl (PVC) conduit is provided, transition to galvanized steel rigid metal conduit (RMC), stainless steel rigid metal conduit (RMC), galvanized steel intermediate metal conduit (IMC), stainless steel intermediate metal conduit (IMC), or galvanized steel electrical metallic tubing (EMT) where emerging from concrete.
 5. Where galvanized steel electrical metallic tubing (EMT) emerges from concrete into salt air, use corrosion protection tape, factory-applied corrosion protection coating, or field-applied corrosion protection compound acceptable to authorities having jurisdiction to provide supplementary corrosion protection for minimum of 4 inches (100 mm) on either side of where conduit emerges.
 6. Where aluminum rigid metal conduit (RMC) and aluminum electrical metallic tubing (EMT) is installed in concrete, use corrosion protection tape, factory-applied corrosion protection coating, or field-applied corrosion protection compound acceptable to authorities having jurisdiction to provide supplementary corrosion protection.
- E. Concealed Within Masonry Walls: Use galvanized steel rigid metal conduit (RMC), stainless steel rigid metal conduit (RMC), galvanized steel intermediate metal conduit (IMC), stainless steel intermediate metal conduit (IMC), galvanized steel electrical metallic tubing (EMT), or stainless steel electrical metallic tubing (EMT).
- F. Concealed Within Hollow Stud Walls: Use galvanized steel rigid metal conduit (RMC), stainless steel rigid metal conduit (RMC), galvanized steel intermediate metal conduit (IMC), stainless steel intermediate metal conduit (IMC), galvanized steel electrical metallic tubing (EMT), or stainless steel electrical metallic tubing (EMT).
- G. Concealed Above Accessible Ceilings: Use galvanized steel rigid metal conduit (RMC), stainless steel rigid metal conduit (RMC), galvanized steel intermediate metal conduit (IMC), stainless steel intermediate metal conduit (IMC), galvanized steel electrical metallic tubing

- (EMT), or stainless steel electrical metallic tubing (EMT).
- H. Interior, Damp or Wet Locations: Use galvanized steel rigid metal conduit (RMC), stainless steel rigid metal conduit (RMC), galvanized steel intermediate metal conduit (IMC), stainless steel intermediate metal conduit (IMC), galvanized steel electrical metallic tubing (EMT), or stainless steel electrical metallic tubing (EMT).
 - I. Exposed, Interior, Not Subject to Physical Damage: Use galvanized steel rigid metal conduit (RMC), stainless steel rigid metal conduit (RMC), galvanized steel intermediate metal conduit (IMC), stainless steel intermediate metal conduit (IMC), galvanized steel electrical metallic tubing (EMT), or stainless steel electrical metallic tubing (EMT).
 - J. Exposed, Interior, Subject to Physical Damage: Use galvanized steel rigid metal conduit (RMC), stainless steel rigid metal conduit (RMC), galvanized steel intermediate metal conduit (IMC), stainless steel intermediate metal conduit (IMC), galvanized steel electrical metallic tubing (EMT), or stainless steel electrical metallic tubing (EMT).
 - K. Exposed, Exterior, Not Subject to Severe Physical Damage: Use galvanized steel rigid metal conduit (RMC), stainless steel rigid metal conduit (RMC), galvanized steel intermediate metal conduit (IMC), stainless steel intermediate metal conduit (IMC), galvanized steel electrical metallic tubing (EMT), or stainless steel electrical metallic tubing (EMT).
 - L. Exposed, Exterior, Subject to Severe Physical Damage: Use galvanized steel rigid metal conduit (RMC), stainless steel rigid metal conduit (RMC), galvanized steel intermediate metal conduit (IMC), or stainless steel intermediate metal conduit (IMC).
 - M. Concealed, Exterior, Not Embedded in Concrete or in Contact With Earth: Use galvanized steel rigid metal conduit (RMC), stainless steel rigid metal conduit (RMC), galvanized steel intermediate metal conduit (IMC), stainless steel intermediate metal conduit (IMC), galvanized steel electrical metallic tubing (EMT), or stainless steel electrical metallic tubing (EMT).
 - N. Corrosive Locations Above Ground: Use stainless steel rigid metal conduit (RMC), stainless steel intermediate metal conduit (IMC), PVC-coated galvanized steel rigid metal conduit (RMC), stainless steel electrical metallic tubing (EMT), or reinforced thermosetting resin conduit (RTRC).
 - O. Hazardous/Classified Locations: Use galvanized steel rigid metal conduit (RMC), stainless steel rigid metal conduit (RMC), galvanized steel intermediate metal conduit (IMC), stainless steel intermediate metal conduit (IMC), or PVC-coated galvanized steel rigid metal conduit (RMC).
 - P. Flexible Connections to Luminaires Above Accessible Ceilings: Use flexible metal conduit (FMC).
 - Q. Provide flexible Connections to Vibrating Equipment

202 CONDUIT - GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

- A. Comply with NFPA 70.
- B. Provide conduit, fittings, supports, and accessories required for complete raceway system.
- C. Provide products listed, classified, and labeled as suitable for purpose intended.
- D. Where conduit size is not indicated, size to comply with NFPA 70 but not less than applicable minimum size requirements specified.

203 GALVANIZED STEEL RIGID METAL CONDUIT (RMC)

- A. Description: NFPA 70, Type RMC galvanized steel rigid metal conduit complying with ANSI C80.1 and listed and labeled as complying with UL 6.
- B. Fittings:
 - 1. Nonhazardous Locations: Use fittings complying with NEMA FB 1 and listed and labeled as complying with UL 514B or UL 6.
 - 2. Material: Use steel or malleable iron.
 - 3. Connectors and Couplings: Use threaded type fittings only. Threadless fittings, including set screw and compression/gland types, are not permitted.

204 GALVANIZED STEEL INTERMEDIATE METAL CONDUIT (IMC)

- A. Description: NFPA 70, Type IMC galvanized steel intermediate metal conduit complying with ANSI C80.6 and listed and labeled as complying with UL 1242.
- B. Fittings:
 - 1. Nonhazardous Locations: Use fittings complying with NEMA FB 1 and listed and labeled as complying with UL 514B or UL 1242.
 - 2. Hazardous/Classified Locations: Use fittings listed and labeled as complying with UL 1203 for classification of installed location.
 - 3. Material: Use steel or malleable iron.
 - 4. Connectors and Couplings: Use threaded type fittings only. Threadless fittings, including set screw and compression/gland types, are not permitted.

205 PVC-COATED GALVANIZED STEEL RIGID METAL CONDUIT (RMC)

- A. Description: NFPA 70, Type RMC galvanized steel rigid metal conduit with external polyvinyl chloride (PVC) coating complying with NEMA RN 1 and listed and labeled as complying with UL 6.
- B. Exterior Coating: Polyvinyl chloride (PVC), nominal thickness of 40 mil, 0.040 inch (1.02 mm).
- C. PVC-Coated Boxes and Fittings:
 - 1. Manufacturer: Same as manufacturer of PVC-coated conduit to be installed.
 - 2. Nonhazardous Locations: Use boxes and fittings listed and labeled as complying with UL 514A, UL 514B, or UL 6.
 - 3. Hazardous/Classified Locations: Use fittings listed and labeled as complying with UL 1203 for classification of installed location.
 - 4. Material: Use steel or malleable iron.
 - 5. Exterior Coating: Polyvinyl chloride (PVC), minimum thickness of 40 mil, 0.040 inch (1.02 mm).
- D. PVC-Coated Supports: Furnish with exterior coating of polyvinyl chloride (PVC), minimum thickness of 15 mil, 0.015 inch (0.38 mm).

206 FLEXIBLE METAL CONDUIT (FMC)

- A. Description: NFPA 70, Type FMC standard-wall steel flexible metal conduit listed and labeled as complying with UL 1, and listed for use in classified firestop systems.
- B. Fittings:
 - 1. Description: Fittings complying with NEMA FB 1 and listed and labeled as complying with

UL 514B.

2. Material: Use steel or malleable iron.
- 3.

207 LIQUIDTIGHT FLEXIBLE METAL CONDUIT (LFMC)

- A. Description: NFPA 70, Type LFMC polyvinyl chloride (PVC) jacketed steel flexible metal conduit listed and labeled as complying with UL 360.
- B. Fittings:
 1. Description: Fittings complying with NEMA FB 1 and listed and labeled as complying with UL 514B.
 2. Material: Use steel or malleable iron.

208 GALVANIZED STEEL ELECTRICAL METALLIC TUBING (EMT)

- A. Description: NFPA 70, Type EMT galvanized steel electrical metallic tubing complying with ANSI C80.3 and listed and labeled as complying with UL 797.
- B. Fittings:
 1. Description: Fittings complying with NEMA FB 1 and listed and labeled as complying with UL 514B.
 2. Material: Use steel or malleable iron.
 3. Connectors and Couplings: Use compression/gland or set-screw type.
 - a. Do not use indenter type connectors and couplings.
 4. Embedded Within Concrete, Where Permitted: Use fittings listed as concrete-tight. Fittings that require taping to be concrete-tight are acceptable.

209 RIGID POLYVINYL CHLORIDE (PVC) CONDUIT

- A. Description: NFPA 70, Type PVC rigid polyvinyl chloride conduit complying with NEMA TC 2 and listed and labeled as complying with UL 651; Schedule 40 unless otherwise indicated, Schedule 80 where subject to physical damage; rated for use with conductors rated 90 degrees C.
- B. Fittings:
 1. Manufacturer: Same as manufacturer of conduit to be connected.
 2. Description: Fittings complying with NEMA TC 3 and listed and labeled as complying with UL 651; material to match conduit.

210 ELECTRICAL NONMETALLIC TUBING (ENT)

- A. Description: NFPA 70, Type ENT electrical nonmetallic tubing complying with NEMA TC 13 and listed and labeled as complying with UL 1653.
- B. Fittings:
 1. Manufacturer: Same as manufacturer of ENT to be connected.
 2. Use solvent-welded type fittings.
 3. Solvent-Welded Fittings: Rigid PVC fittings complying with NEMA TC 3 and listed and labeled as complying with UL 651; suitable for use with ENT.

211 LIQUIDTIGHT FLEXIBLE NONMETALLIC CONDUIT (LFNC)

- A. Description: NFPA 70, Type LFNC liquidtight flexible nonmetallic conduit listed and labeled as complying with UL 1660.
- B. Fittings:
 - 1. Manufacturer: Same as manufacturer of conduit to be connected.
 - 2. Description: Fittings complying with NEMA FB 1 and listed and labeled as complying with UL 514B; suitable for type of conduit to be connected.

212 ACCESSORIES

- A. Corrosion Protection Tape: PVC-based, minimum thickness of 20 mil, 0.020 inch (0.51 mm).
- B. Conduit Joint Compound: Corrosion-resistant, electrically conductive compound listed as complying with UL 2419; suitable for use with conduit to be installed.
- C. Solvent Cement for PVC Conduit and Fittings: As recommended by manufacturer of conduit and fittings to be installed.
- D. Pull Strings: Use nylon or polyester tape with average breaking strength of not less than 1,250 lbf (5.6 kN).
- E. Foam Conduit Sealant:
 - 1. Removable, two-part, closed-cell foam, specifically designed for sealing conduit openings against water, moisture, gases, and dust.
 - 2. Suitable for use with conductors/cables and associated insulation/jackets to be installed.
 - 3. Rated to hold minimum of 10 ft (3.0 m) water head pressure.
- F. Conduit Mechanical Seals:
 - 1. Listed as complying with UL 514B.
 - 2. Specifically designed for sealing conduit openings against water, moisture, gases, and dust.
 - 3. Suitable for sealing around conductors/cables to be installed.
- G. Sealing Compound for Hazardous/Classified Location Sealing Fittings: Listed for use with particular fittings to be installed.
- H. Sealing Systems for Concrete Penetrations:
 - 1. Sleeves: Provide water stop ring or cement coating that bonds to concrete to prevent water infiltration.
 - 2. Rate for minimum of 40 psig; suitable for sealing around conduits to be installed.
- I. Sealing Systems for Roof Penetrations: Premanufactured components and accessories as required to preserve integrity of roofing system and maintain roof warranty; suitable for conduits and roofing system to be installed; designed to accommodate existing penetrations where applicable.
- J. Firestop Sleeves: Listed; provide as required to preserve fire resistance rating of building elements.

PART 3 EXECUTION

301 EXAMINATION

- A. Verify that field measurements are as indicated.
- B. Verify that mounting surfaces are ready to receive conduits.
- C. Verify that conditions are satisfactory for installation prior to starting work.

302 INSTALLATION

- A. Install products in accordance with manufacturer's instructions.
- B. Install conduit in accordance with NECA 1.
- C. Install galvanized steel rigid metal conduit (RMC) in accordance with NECA 101.
- D. Install intermediate metal conduit (IMC) in accordance with NECA 101.
- E. Install PVC-coated galvanized steel rigid metal conduit (RMC) using only tools approved by manufacturer.
- F. Install rigid polyvinyl chloride (PVC) conduit in accordance with NECA 111.
- G. Install electrical nonmetallic tubing (ENT) in accordance with NECA 111.
- H. Install liquidtight flexible nonmetallic conduit (LFNC) in accordance with NECA 111.
- I. Conduit Support:
 - 1. Secure and support conduits in accordance with NFPA 70 using suitable supports and methods approved by authorities having jurisdiction; see Section 260529.
 - 2. Provide independent support from building structure. Do not provide support from piping, ductwork, or other systems.
- J. Connections and Terminations:
 - 1. Use approved zinc-rich paint or conduit joint compound on field-cut threads of galvanized steel conduits prior to making connections.
 - 2. Where two threaded conduits must be joined and neither can be rotated, use three-piece couplings or split couplings. Do not use running threads.
 - 3. Use suitable adapters where required to transition from one type of conduit to another.
 - 4. Provide drip loops for liquidtight flexible conduit connections to prevent drainage of liquid into connectors.
 - 5. Terminate threaded conduits in boxes and enclosures using threaded hubs or double lock nuts for dry locations and raintight hubs for wet locations.
 - 6. Provide insulating bushings, insulated throats, or listed metal fittings with smooth, rounded edges at conduit terminations to protect conductors.
 - 7. Secure joints and connections to provide mechanical strength and electrical continuity.
- K. Penetrations:
 - 1. Do not penetrate or otherwise notch or cut structural members, including footings and grade beams, without approval of Structural Engineer.
 - 2. Make penetrations perpendicular to surfaces unless otherwise indicated.
 - 3. Provide sleeves for penetrations as indicated or as required to facilitate installation. Set sleeves flush with exposed surfaces unless otherwise indicated or required.
 - 4. Conceal bends for conduit risers emerging above ground.
 - 5. Where conduits penetrate waterproof membrane, seal as required to maintain integrity of membrane.
 - 6. Make penetrations for roof-mounted equipment within associated equipment openings and curbs where possible to minimize roofing system penetrations. Where penetrations are necessary, seal as indicated or as required to preserve integrity of roofing system and

- maintain roof warranty.
7. Install firestopping to preserve fire resistance rating of partitions and other elements; see Section 078400.
- L. Underground Installation:
1. Minimum Cover, Unless Otherwise Indicated or Required:
 - a. Underground, Exterior: 18 inches (460 mm).
 - b. Under Slab on Grade: 12 inches (300 mm) to bottom of slab.
- M. Embedment Within Structural Concrete Slabs (only where approved by Structural Engineer):
1. Maximum Conduit Size: 1-inch (27 mm) trade size unless otherwise approved.
 2. Install conduits within middle one third of slab thickness.
 3. Secure conduits to prevent floating or movement during pouring of concrete.
- N. Concrete Encasement: Where conduits not otherwise embedded within concrete are indicated to be concrete-encased, provide minimum concrete cover of 3 inches (76 mm) on all sides unless otherwise indicated.
- O. Conduit Movement Provisions: Where conduits are subject to movement, provide expansion and expansion/deflection fittings to prevent damage to enclosed conductors or connected equipment. This includes, but is not limited to:
1. Where conduits cross structural joints intended for expansion, contraction, or deflection.
 2. Where calculated in accordance with NFPA 70 for rigid polyvinyl chloride (PVC) conduit installed above ground to compensate for thermal expansion and contraction.
 3. Where conduits are subject to earth movement by settlement or frost.
- P. Conduit Sealing:
1. Use foam conduit sealant to prevent entry of moisture and gases. This includes, but is not limited to:
 - a. Where conduits enter building from outside.
 - b. Where service conduits enter building from underground distribution system.
 - c. Where conduits enter building from underground.
 - d. Where conduits may transport moisture to contact live parts.
 2. Where conduits cross barriers between areas of potential substantial temperature differential, use foam conduit sealant at accessible point near penetration to prevent condensation. This includes, but is not limited to:
 - a. Where conduits pass from outdoors into conditioned interior spaces.
 - b. Where conduits pass from unconditioned interior spaces into conditioned interior spaces.
- Q. Provide pull string in each empty conduit and in conduits where conductors and cables are to be installed by others. Leave minimum slack of 12 inches (300 mm) at each end.
- R. Provide grounding and bonding; see Section 260526.

303 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL

- A. Repair cuts and abrasions in galvanized finishes using zinc-rich paint recommended by manufacturer. Replace components that exhibit signs of corrosion.
- B. Where coating of PVC-coated galvanized steel rigid metal conduit (RMC) contains cuts or abrasions, repair in accordance with manufacturer's instructions.
- C. Correct deficiencies and replace damaged or defective conduits.

304 CLEANING

- A. Clean interior of conduits to remove moisture and foreign matter.

305 PROTECTION

- A. Immediately after installation of conduit, use suitable manufactured plugs to provide protection from entry of moisture and foreign material and do not remove until ready for installation of conductors.

END OF SECTION

**SECTION 260533.16
BOXES FOR ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS**

PART 1 GENERAL

1.01 SECTION INCLUDES

- A. Outlet and device boxes up to 100 cubic inches (1,650 cu cm), including those used as junction and pull boxes.
- B. Cabinets and enclosures, including junction and pull boxes larger than 100 cubic inches (1,650 cu cm).
- C. Boxes and enclosures for integrated power, data, and audio/video.
- D. Boxes for hazardous (classified) locations.
- E. Floor boxes.
- F. Underground boxes/enclosures.
- G. Accessories.

1.02 RELATED REQUIREMENTS

- A. Section 260526 - Grounding and Bonding for Electrical Systems.
- B. Section 260529 - Hangers and Supports for Electrical Systems.
- C. Section 260533.13 - Conduit for Electrical Systems:
 - 1. Conduit bodies and other fittings.
 - 2. Additional requirements for locating boxes to limit conduit length and/or number of bends between pulling points.
- D. Section 260553 - Identification for Electrical Systems: Identification products and requirements.
- E. Section 262726 - Wiring Devices:
 - 1. Wall plates.
 - 2. Floor box service fittings.
 - 3. Poke-through assemblies.

1.03 REFERENCE STANDARDS

- A. NECA 1 - Standard for Good Workmanship in Electrical Construction; 2023.
- B. NECA 130 - Standard for Installing and Maintaining Wiring Devices; 2016.
- C. NEMA 250 - Enclosures for Electrical Equipment (1000 Volts Maximum); 2020.
- D. NEMA FB 1 - Fittings, Cast Metal Boxes, and Conduit Bodies for Conduit, Electrical Metallic Tubing, and Cable; 2014.
- E. NEMA OS 1 - Sheet-Steel Outlet Boxes, Device Boxes, Covers, and Box Supports; 2013 (Reaffirmed 2020).
- F. NFPA 70 - National Electrical Code; Most Recent Edition Adopted by Authority Having Jurisdiction, Including All Applicable Amendments and Supplements.
- G. SCTE 77 - Specifications for Underground Enclosure Integrity; 2017.
- H. UL 50 - Enclosures for Electrical Equipment, Non-Environmental Considerations; Current Edition, Including All Revisions.
- I. UL 50E - Enclosures for Electrical Equipment, Environmental Considerations; Current Edition,

Including All Revisions.

- J. UL 508A - Industrial Control Panels; Current Edition, Including All Revisions.
- K. UL 514A - Metallic Outlet Boxes; Current Edition, Including All Revisions.
- L. UL 1203 - Explosion-Proof and Dust-Ignition-Proof Electrical Equipment for Use in Hazardous (Classified) Locations; Current Edition, Including All Revisions.

1.04 ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS

- A. Coordination:
 - 1. Coordinate the work with other trades to avoid placement of ductwork, piping, equipment, or other potential obstructions within the dedicated equipment spaces and working clearances for electrical equipment required by NFPA 70.
 - 2. Coordinate arrangement of electrical equipment with the dimensions and clearance requirements of the actual equipment to be installed.
 - 3. Coordinate minimum sizes of boxes with the actual installed arrangement of conductors, clamps, support fittings, and devices, calculated according to NFPA 70.
 - 4. Coordinate minimum sizes of pull boxes with the actual installed arrangement of connected conduits, calculated according to NFPA 70.
 - 5. Coordinate the placement of boxes with millwork, furniture, devices, equipment, etc. installed under other sections or by others.
 - 6. Coordinate the work with other trades to preserve insulation integrity.
 - 7. Coordinate the work with other trades to provide walls suitable for installation of flush-mounted boxes where indicated.
 - 8. Notify Owner of any conflicts with or deviations from Contract Documents. Obtain direction before proceeding with work.

1.05 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Comply with requirements of NFPA 70.

1.06 DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING

- A. Receive, inspect, handle, and store products in accordance with manufacturer's instructions.

PART 2 PRODUCTS

201 BOXES

- A. General Requirements:
 - 1. Do not use boxes and associated accessories for applications other than as permitted by NFPA 70 and product listing.
 - 2. Provide all boxes, fittings, supports, and accessories required for a complete raceway system and to accommodate devices and equipment to be installed.
 - 3. Provide products listed, classified, and labeled as suitable for the purpose intended.
 - 4. Where box size is not indicated, size to comply with NFPA 70 but not less than applicable minimum size requirements specified.
 - 5. Provide grounding terminals within boxes where equipment grounding conductors terminate.
- B. Outlet and Device Boxes Up to 100 cubic inches (1,650 cu cm), Including Those Used as

Junction and Pull Boxes:

1. Use sheet-steel boxes for dry locations unless otherwise indicated or required.
 2. Use cast iron boxes or cast aluminum boxes for damp or wet locations unless otherwise indicated or required; furnish with compatible weatherproof gasketed covers.
 3. Use suitable concrete type boxes where flush-mounted in concrete.
 4. Use suitable masonry type boxes where flush-mounted in masonry walls.
 5. Use raised covers suitable for the type of wall construction and device configuration where required.
 6. Use shallow boxes where required by the type of wall construction.
 7. Do not use "through-wall" boxes designed for access from both sides of wall.
 8. Sheet-Steel Boxes: Comply with NEMA OS 1, and list and label as complying with UL 514A.
 9. Cast Metal Boxes: Comply with NEMA FB 1, and list and label as complying with UL 514A; furnish with threaded hubs.
 10. Boxes for Supporting Luminaires and Ceiling Fans: Listed as suitable for the type and weight of load to be supported; furnished with fixture stud to accommodate mounting of luminaire where required.
 11. Boxes for Ganged Devices: Use multigang boxes of single-piece construction. Do not use field-connected gangable boxes unless specifically indicated or permitted.
 12. Wall Plates: Comply with Section 262726.
- C. Cabinets and Enclosures, Including Junction and Pull Boxes Larger Than 100 cubic inches (1,650 cu cm):
1. Comply with NEMA 250, and list and label as complying with UL 50 and UL 50E, or UL 508A.
 2. NEMA 250 Environment Type, Unless Otherwise Indicated:
 3. Junction and Pull Boxes Larger Than 100 cubic inches (1,650 cu cm):
 - a. Provide screw-cover or hinged-cover enclosures unless otherwise indicated.
 4. Cabinets and Hinged-Cover Enclosures, Other Than Junction and Pull Boxes:
 5. Finish for Painted Steel Enclosures: Manufacturer's standard grey unless otherwise indicated.
- D. Boxes and Enclosures for Integrated Power, Data, and Audio/Video: Size and configuration as indicated or as required with partitions to separate services; field-connected gangable boxes may be used.
- E. Boxes for Hazardous (Classified) Locations: Listed and labeled as complying with UL 1203 for the classification of the installed location.
- F. Floor Boxes:
1. Description: Floor boxes compatible with floor box service fittings provided in accordance with Section 262726; with partitions to separate multiple services; furnished with all components, adapters, and trims required for complete installation.
 2. Manufacturer: Same as manufacturer of floor box service fittings.
- G. Underground Boxes/Enclosures:
1. Description: In-ground, open bottom boxes furnished with flush, non-skid covers with legend indicating type of service and stainless steel tamper resistant cover bolts.
 2. Size: As indicated on drawings.
 3. Depth: As required to extend below frost line to prevent frost upheaval, but not less than 12 inches (300 mm).

4. Applications:
 - a. Do not use polymer concrete enclosures in areas subject to deliberate vehicular traffic.
5. Polymer Concrete Underground Boxes/Enclosures: Comply with SCTE 77.
 - a. Combination fiberglass/polymer concrete boxes/enclosures are acceptable.

PART 3 EXECUTION

301 EXAMINATION

- A. Verify that field measurements are as indicated.
- B. Verify that mounting surfaces are ready to receive boxes.
- C. Verify that conditions are satisfactory for installation prior to starting work.

302 INSTALLATION

- A. Install products in accordance with manufacturer's instructions.
- B. Install boxes in accordance with NECA 1 (general workmanship) and, where applicable, NECA 130, including mounting heights specified in those standards where mounting heights are not indicated.
- C. Arrange equipment to provide minimum clearances in accordance with manufacturer's instructions and NFPA 70.
- D. Provide separate boxes for emergency power and normal power systems.
- E. Unless otherwise indicated, provide separate boxes for line voltage and low voltage systems.
- F. Flush-mount boxes in finished areas unless specifically indicated to be surface-mounted.
- G. Unless otherwise indicated, boxes may be surface-mounted where exposed conduits are indicated or permitted.
- H. Box Locations:
 1. Locate boxes to be accessible. Provide access panels in accordance with Section 083100 as required where approved by the Engineer.
 2. Unless dimensioned, box locations indicated are approximate.
 3. Do not install flush-mounted boxes on opposite sides of walls back-to-back. Provide minimum 6 inches (150 mm) horizontal separation unless otherwise indicated.
 4. Acoustic-Rated Walls: Do not install flush-mounted boxes on opposite sides of walls back-to-back; provide minimum 24 inches (610 mm) horizontal separation.
 5. Fire Resistance Rated Walls: Install flush-mounted boxes such that the required fire resistance will not be reduced.
 - a. Do not install flush-mounted boxes with area larger than 16 square inches (0.0103 sq m) or such that the total aggregate area of openings exceeds 100 square inches (0.0645 sq m) for any 100 square feet (9.29 sq m) of wall area.
 6. Locate junction and pull boxes as indicated, as required to facilitate installation of conductors, and to limit conduit length and/or number of bends between pulling points in accordance with Section 260533.13.
- I. Box Supports:
 1. Secure and support boxes in accordance with NFPA 70 and Section 260529 using suitable supports and methods approved by the authority having jurisdiction.

2. Provide independent support from building structure except for cast metal boxes (other than boxes used for fixture support) supported by threaded conduit connections in accordance with NFPA 70. Do not provide support from piping, ductwork, or other systems.
 3. Installation Above Suspended Ceilings: Do not provide support from ceiling grid or ceiling support system.
 4. Use far-side support to secure flush-mounted boxes supported from single stud in hollow stud walls. Repair or replace supports for boxes that permit excessive movement.
- J. Install boxes plumb and level.
- K. Flush-Mounted Boxes:
1. Install boxes in noncombustible materials such as concrete, tile, gypsum, plaster, etc. so that front edge of box or associated raised cover is not set back from finished surface more than 1/4 inch (6 mm) or does not project beyond finished surface.
 2. Install boxes in combustible materials such as wood so that front edge of box or associated raised cover is flush with finished surface.
 3. Repair rough openings around boxes in noncombustible materials such as concrete, tile, gypsum, plaster, etc. so that there are no gaps or open spaces greater than 1/8 inch (3 mm) at the edge of the box.
- L. Install boxes as required to preserve insulation integrity.
- M. Underground Boxes/Enclosures:
1. Install enclosure on gravel base, minimum 6 inches (150 mm) deep.
 2. Install additional bracing inside enclosures in accordance with manufacturer's instructions to minimize box sidewall deflections during backfilling. Backfill with cover bolted in place.
- N. Install permanent barrier between ganged wiring devices when voltage between adjacent devices exceeds 300 V.
- O. Close unused box openings.
- P. Install blank wall plates on junction boxes and on outlet boxes with no devices or equipment installed or designated for future use.
- Q. Provide grounding and bonding in accordance with Section 260526.

3.03 CLEANING

- A. Clean interior of boxes to remove dirt, debris, plaster and other foreign material.

3.04 PROTECTION

- A. Immediately after installation, protect boxes from entry of moisture and foreign material until ready for installation of conductors.

END OF SECTION

**SECTION 260548
VIBRATION AND SEISMIC CONTROLS FOR ELECTRICAL
SYSTEMS PART 1 GENERAL**

1.01 SECTION INCLUDES

- A. Vibration isolation requirements.
- B. Vibration-isolated equipment support bases.
- C. Vibration isolators.
- D. Seismic restraint systems.

1.02 RELATED REQUIREMENTS

- A. Section 260529 - Hangers and Supports for Electrical Systems.

1.03 DEFINITIONS

- A. Electrical Component: Where referenced in this section in regards to seismic controls, applies to any portion of the electrical system subject to seismic evaluation in accordance with applicable codes, including distributed systems (e.g., conduit, cable tray).

1.04 REFERENCE STANDARDS

- A. ASCE 7 - Minimum Design Loads and Associated Criteria for Buildings and Other Structures; Most Recent Edition Cited by Referring Code or Reference Standard.
- B. ASCE 19 - Structural Applications of Steel Cables for Buildings; 2016.
- C. ASHRAE (HVACA) - ASHRAE Handbook - HVAC Applications; Most Recent Edition Cited by Referring Code or Reference Standard.
- D. ASTM E580/E580M - Standard Practice for Installation of Ceiling Suspension Systems for Acoustical Tile and Lay-in Panels in Areas Subject to Earthquake Ground Motions; 2022.
- E. FEMA 413 - Installing Seismic Restraints for Electrical Equipment; 2004.
- F. FEMA E-74 - Reducing the Risks of Nonstructural Earthquake Damage; 2012.
- G. ICC (IBC) - International Building Code; Most Recent Edition Adopted by Authority Having Jurisdiction, Including All Applicable Amendments and Supplements.
- H. ICC-ES AC156 - Acceptance Criteria for Seismic Certification by Shake-Table Testing of Nonstructural Components; 2010, with Editorial Revision (2015).
- I. MFMA-4 - Metal Framing Standards Publication; 2004.
- J. NECA 1 - Standard for Good Workmanship in Electrical Construction; 2023.
- K. NFPA 70 - National Electrical Code; Most Recent Edition Adopted by Authority Having Jurisdiction, Including All Applicable Amendments and Supplements.
- L. SMACNA (SRM) - Seismic Restraint Manual Guidelines for Mechanical Systems; 2008.

1.05 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Comply with NFPA 70.
- B. Comply with applicable building code.

PART 2 PRODUCTS

201 VIBRATION ISOLATION REQUIREMENTS

- A. Design and provide vibration isolation systems to reduce vibration transmission to supporting structure from vibration-producing electrical equipment and/or electrical connections to vibration-isolated equipment.
- B. Comply with applicable general recommendations of ASHRAE (HVACA), where not in conflict with other specified requirements:
- C. General Requirements:
 - 1. Select vibration isolators to provide required static deflection.
 - 2. Select vibration isolators for uniform deflection based on distributed operating weight of actual installed equipment.
 - 3. Select vibration-isolated equipment support bases and associated vibration isolators to provide minimum 2-inch (50 mm) operating clearance beneath base unless otherwise indicated.
- D. Conduit Isolation:
 - 1. Use flexible conduit or cable for electrical connections to vibration-isolated equipment, including equipment installed under other sections or by others.

202 VIBRATION-ISOLATED EQUIPMENT SUPPORT BASES

- A. Vibration-Isolated Structural Steel Bases:
 - 1. Description: Engineered structural steel frames with integral mounting provisions for vibration isolators, sized and configured for mounting of equipment.
- B. Vibration-Isolated Concrete Inertia Bases:
 - 1. Description: Concrete-filled engineered steel forms with integral mounting provisions for vibration isolators, sized and configured for mounting of equipment.
 - 2. Minimum Base Depth: 6 inches (152 mm).
 - 3. Minimum Base Mass (Including Concrete): 1.5 times weight of supported equipment.
 - 4. Concrete Reinforcement: Welded or tied reinforcing bars running both ways in a single layer.
 - 5. Concrete: Filled on site with minimum 3000 psi (20 mPa) concrete in accordance with Section 033000.

203 VIBRATION ISOLATORS

- A. General Requirements:
 - 1. Resilient Materials for Vibration Isolators: Oil, ozone, and oxidant resistant.

204 SEISMIC RESTRAINT SYSTEMS

- A. Description: System components and accessories specifically designed for field assembly and attachment of seismic restraints.
- B. Cable Restraints:
 - 1. Comply with ASCE 19.
 - 2. Cables: Pre-stretched, galvanized steel wire rope with certified break strength.
 - 3. Cable Connections: Use only swaged end fittings. Cable clips and wedge type end fittings are not permitted in accordance with ASCE 19.
 - 4. Use protective thimbles for cable loops where potential for cable damage exists.
- C. Rigid Restraints: Use MFMA-4 steel channel (strut), steel angle, or steel pipe for structural element; suitable for both compressive and tensile design loads.

PART 3 EXECUTION

301 EXAMINATION

- A. Verify that field measurements are as shown on the drawings.
- B. Verify that mounting surfaces are ready to receive vibration isolation and/or seismic control components and associated attachments.
- C. Verify that conditions are satisfactory for installation prior to starting work.

302 INSTALLATION

- A. Install products in accordance with manufacturer's instructions.
- B. Install products in accordance with applicable requirements of NECA 1 (general workmanship).
- C. Install anchors and fasteners in accordance with ICC Evaluation Services, LLC (ICC-ES) evaluation report conditions of use where applicable.
- D. Secure fasteners according to manufacturer's recommended torque settings.
- E. Install flexible conduit and cable connections to provide sufficient slack for vibration isolation and/or seismic relative displacements as indicated or as required.
- F. Vibration Isolation Systems:
 - 1. Vibration-Isolated Equipment Support Bases:
 - a. Provide specified minimum clearance beneath base.
 - 2. Clean debris from beneath vibration-isolated equipment that could cause short-circuiting of isolation.
 - 3. Use elastomeric grommets for attachments where required to prevent short-circuiting of isolation.
 - 4. Adjust isolators to be free of isolation short circuits during normal operation.
 - 5. Do not overtighten fasteners such that resilient material isolator pads are compressed beyond manufacturer's maximum recommended deflection.

303 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL

- A. Inspect vibration isolation and/or seismic control components for damage and defects.
- B. Vibration Isolation Systems:
 - 1. Verify isolator static deflections.
 - 2. Verify required clearance beneath vibration-isolated equipment support bases.
 - 3. Verify vibration isolation performance during normal operation; investigate sources of isolation short circuits.

- C. Correct deficiencies and replace damaged or defective vibration isolation and/or seismic control components.

END OF SECTION

SECTION 260553
IDENTIFICATION FOR ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS

PART 1 GENERAL

1.01 SECTION INCLUDES

- A. Electrical identification requirements.
- B. Identification nameplates and labels.
- C. Wire and cable markers.
- D. Voltage markers.
- E. Underground warning tape.
- F. Warning signs and labels.

1.02 RELATED REQUIREMENTS

- A. Section 260519 - Low-Voltage Electrical Power Conductors and Cables: Color coding for power conductors and cables 600 V and less; vinyl color coding electrical tape.

1.03 REFERENCE STANDARDS

- A. NFPA 70 - National Electrical Code; Most Recent Edition Adopted by Authority Having Jurisdiction, Including All Applicable Amendments and Supplements.
- B. UL 969 - Marking and Labeling Systems; Current Edition, Including All Revisions.

1.04 ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS

- A. Coordination:
 - 1. Verify final designations for equipment, systems, and components to be identified prior to fabrication of identification products.
- B. Sequencing:
 - 1. Do not conceal items to be identified, in locations such as above suspended ceilings, until identification products have been installed.
 - 2. Do not install identification products until final surface finishes and painting are complete.

1.05 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Comply with requirements of NFPA 70.

1.06 FIELD CONDITIONS

- A. Do not install adhesive products when ambient temperature is lower than recommended by manufacturer.

PART 2 PRODUCTS

201 IDENTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

- A. Identification for Equipment:
1. Use identification nameplate to identify each piece of electrical distribution and control equipment and associated sections, compartments, and components.
 - a. Switchgear:
 - 1) Identify ampere rating.
 - 2) Identify voltage and phase.
 - 3) Identify power source and circuit number. Include location when not within sight of equipment.
 - 4) Use identification nameplate to identify load(s) served for each branch device. Do not identify spares and spaces.
 - b. Switchboards:
 - 1) Identify ampere rating.
 - 2) Identify voltage and phase.
 - 3) Identify power source and circuit number. Include location when not within sight of equipment.
 - 4) Use identification nameplate to identify load(s) served for each branch device. Do not identify spares and spaces.
 - c. Panelboards:
 - 1) Identify ampere rating.
 - 2) Identify voltage and phase.
 - 3) Identify power source and circuit number. Include location when not within sight of equipment.
 - 4) Use typewritten circuit directory to identify load(s) served for panelboards with a door. Identify spares and spaces using pencil.
 - 5) For power panelboards without a door, use identification nameplate to identify load(s) served for each branch device. Do not identify spares and spaces.
 - d. Transformers:
 - 1) Identify kVA rating.
 - 2) Identify power source and circuit number. Include location when not within sight of equipment.
 2. Available Fault Current Documentation: Use identification label to identify the available fault current and date calculations were performed at locations requiring documentation by NFPA 70 including but not limited to the following.
 - a. Service equipment.
 - b. Industrial control panels.
 - c. Motor control centers.
 - d. Elevator control panels.
 - e. Industrial machinery.
 3. Arc Flash Hazard Warning Labels: Use warning labels to identify arc flash hazards for electrical equipment, such as switchboards, panelboards, industrial control panels, meter socket enclosures, and motor control centers that are likely to require examination, adjustment, servicing, or maintenance while energized.

- B. Identification for Conductors and Cables:
 - 1. Color Coding for Power Conductors 600 V and Less: Comply with Section 260519.
 - 2. Use identification nameplate or identification label to identify color code for ungrounded and grounded power conductors inside door or enclosure at each piece of feeder or branch-circuit distribution equipment when premises has feeders or branch circuits served by more than one nominal voltage system.
- C. Provide identification for Boxes
- D. Provide identification for Devices

202 IDENTIFICATION NAMEPLATES AND LABELS

- A. Identification Nameplates:
 - 1. Materials:
 - a. Indoor Clean, Dry Locations: Use plastic nameplates.
 - 2. Plastic Nameplates: Two-layer or three-layer laminated acrylic or electrically non-conductive phenolic with beveled edges; minimum thickness of 1/16 inch (1.6 mm); engraved text.
 - 3. Mounting Holes for Mechanical Fasteners: Two, centered on sides for sizes up to 1 inch (25 mm) high; Four, located at corners for larger sizes.
- B. Identification Labels:
 - 1. Materials: Use self-adhesive laminated plastic labels; UV, chemical, water, heat, and abrasion resistant.
 - 2. Text: Use factory pre-printed or machine-printed text. Do not use handwritten text unless otherwise indicated.
- C. Format for Equipment Identification:
 - 1. Minimum Size: 1 inch (25 mm) by 2.5 inches (64 mm).
 - 2. Legend:
 - a. Equipment designation or other approved description.
 - 3. Text: All capitalized unless otherwise indicated.
 - 4. Minimum Text Height:
 - a. Equipment Designation: 1/2 inch (13 mm).
 - 5. Color:
 - a. Normal Power System: White text on black background.

203 WIRE AND CABLE MARKERS

- A. Markers for Conductors and Cables: Use wrap-around self-adhesive vinyl cloth, wrap-around self-adhesive vinyl self-laminating, heat-shrink sleeve, plastic sleeve, plastic clip-on, or vinyl split sleeve type markers suitable for the conductor or cable to be identified.
- B. Markers for Conductor and Cable Bundles: Use plastic marker tags secured by nylon cable ties.
- C. Legend: Power source and circuit number or other designation indicated.
- D. Text: Use factory pre-printed or machine-printed text, all capitalized unless otherwise indicated.
- E. Minimum Text Height: 1/8 inch (3 mm).
- F. Color: Black text on white background unless otherwise indicated.

204 VOLTAGE MARKERS

- A. Minimum Size:
- B. Legend:
- C. Color: Black text on orange background unless otherwise indicated.

205 UNDERGROUND WARNING TAPE

- A. Materials: Use non-detectable type polyethylene tape suitable for direct burial, unless otherwise indicated.
- B. Non-detectable Type Tape: 6 inches (152 mm) wide, with minimum thickness of 4 mil (0.1 mm).
- C. Legend: Type of service, continuously repeated over full length of tape.

206 WARNING SIGNS AND LABELS

- A. Comply with ANSI Z535.2 or ANSI Z535.4 as applicable.
- B. Warning Signs:
 - 1. Materials:
 - 2. Minimum Size: 7 by 10 inches (178 by 254 mm) unless otherwise indicated.
- C. Warning Labels:
 - 1. Materials: Use factory pre-printed or machine-printed self-adhesive polyester or self-adhesive vinyl labels; UV, chemical, water, heat, and abrasion resistant; produced using materials recognized to UL 969.
 - 2. Machine-Printed Labels: Use thermal transfer process printing machines and accessories recommended by label manufacturer.
 - 3. Minimum Size: 2 by 4 inches (51 mm by 102 mm) unless otherwise indicated.

PART 3 EXECUTION

301 PREPARATION

- A. Clean surfaces to receive adhesive products according to manufacturer's instructions.

302 INSTALLATION

- A. Install products in accordance with manufacturer's instructions.
- B. Install identification products to be plainly visible for examination, adjustment, servicing, and maintenance. Unless otherwise indicated, locate products as follows:
 - 1. Surface-Mounted Equipment: Enclosure front.
 - 2. Flush-Mounted Equipment: Inside of equipment door.
 - 3. Free-Standing Equipment: Enclosure front; also enclosure rear for equipment with rear access.
 - 4. Elevated Equipment: Legible from the floor or working platform.
 - 5. Branch Devices: Adjacent to device.
 - 6. Interior Components: Legible from the point of access.
 - 7. Boxes: Outside face of cover.
 - 8. Conductors and Cables: Legible from the point of access.

- 9. Devices: Outside face of cover.
- C. Install identification products centered, level, and parallel with lines of item being identified.
- D. Secure nameplates to exterior surfaces of enclosures using stainless steel screws and to interior surfaces using self-adhesive backing or epoxy cement.
- E. Install self-adhesive labels and markers to achieve maximum adhesion, with no bubbles or wrinkles and edges properly sealed.
- F. Install underground warning tape above buried lines with one tape per trench at 3 inches (75 mm) below finished grade.
- G. Mark all handwritten text, where permitted, to be neat and legible.

303 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL

- A. Replace self-adhesive labels and markers that exhibit bubbles, wrinkles, curling or other signs of improper adhesion.

END OF SECTION

**SECTION 262200
LOW-VOLTAGE TRANSFORMERS**

PART 1 GENERAL

1.01 SECTION INCLUDES

- A. General purpose transformers.

1.02 RELATED REQUIREMENTS

- A. Section 260526 - Grounding and Bonding for Electrical Systems.
- B. Section 260529 - Hangers and Supports for Electrical Systems.
- C. Section 260533.13 - Conduit for Electrical Systems: Flexible conduit connections.
- D. Section 260548 - Vibration and Seismic Controls for Electrical Systems.
- E. Section 260553 - Identification for Electrical Systems: Identification products and requirements.

1.03 REFERENCE STANDARDS

- A. 10 CFR 431, Subpart K - Energy Efficiency Program for Certain Commercial and Industrial Equipment - Distribution Transformers; Current Edition.
- B. IEEE C57.94 - IEEE Recommended Practice for Installation, Application, Operation, and Maintenance of Dry-Type Distribution and Power Transformers; 2015.
- C. IEEE C57.96 - IEEE Standard Guide for Loading Dry-Type Distribution and Power Transformers; 2013.
- D. NECA 1 - Standard for Good Workmanship in Electrical Construction; 2023.
- E. NECA 409 - Standard for Installing and Maintaining Dry-Type Transformers; 2015.
- F. NEMA ST 20 - Dry Type Transformers for General Applications; 2021.
- G. NEMA 250 - Enclosures for Electrical Equipment (1000 Volts Maximum); 2020.
- H. NFPA 70 - National Electrical Code; Most Recent Edition Adopted by Authority Having Jurisdiction, Including All Applicable Amendments and Supplements.
- I. UL 506 - Standard for Specialty Transformers; Current Edition, Including All Revisions.
- J. UL 1561 - Standard for Dry-Type General Purpose and Power Transformers; Current Edition, Including All Revisions.

1.04 ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS

- A. Coordination:
 - 1. Coordinate the work with other trades to avoid placement of ductwork, piping, equipment, or other potential obstructions within the dedicated equipment spaces and working clearances required by NFPA 70.
 - 2. Coordinate arrangement of electrical equipment with the dimensions and clearance requirements of the actual equipment to be installed.
 - 3. Coordinate the work with placement of supports, anchors, etc. required for mounting.
 - 4. Verify with manufacturer that conductor terminations are suitable for use with the conductors to be installed.

5. Notify the Engineer of any conflicts with or deviations from Contract Documents. Obtain direction before proceeding with work.

1.05 SUBMITTALS

- A. Product Data: Include voltage, kVA, impedance, tap configurations, insulation system class and rated temperature rise, efficiency, sound level, enclosure ratings, outline and support point dimensions, weight, required clearances, service condition requirements, and installed features.
- B. Manufacturer's equipment seismic qualification certification.

1.06 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Comply with requirements of NFPA 70.
- B. Product Listing Organization Qualifications: An organization recognized by OSHA as a Nationally Recognized Testing Laboratory (NRTL) and acceptable to authorities having jurisdiction.

1.07 DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING

- A. Store in a clean, dry space. Maintain factory wrapping or provide an additional heavy canvas or heavy plastic cover to protect units from dirt, water, construction debris, and traffic.
- B. Handle in accordance with manufacturer's written instructions. Lift only with lugs provided for the purpose. Handle carefully to avoid damage to transformer internal components, enclosure, and finish.

1.08 FIELD CONDITIONS

- A. Ambient Temperature: Do not exceed the following maximum temperatures during and after installation of transformers.
 1. Greater than 10 kVA: 104 degrees F (40 degrees C) maximum.
 2. Less than 10 kVA: 77 degrees F (25 degrees C) maximum.

1.09 WARRANTY

- A. See Section 017800 - Closeout Submittals, for additional warranty requirements.

PART 2 PRODUCTS

201 MANUFACTURERS

- A. ABB: www.electrification.us.abb.com/#sle.
- B. Eaton Corporation: www.eaton.com/#sle.
- C. Schneider Electric: www.se.com/#sle.
- D. Siemens Industry, Inc: www.new.siemens.com/#sle.
- E. Substitutions: See Section 016000 - Product Requirements.

202 TRANSFORMERS - GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

- A. Description: Factory-assembled, dry type transformers for 60 Hz operation designed and manufactured in accordance with NEMA ST 20 and listed, classified, and labeled as suitable for the purpose intended.
- B. Unless noted otherwise, transformer ratings indicated are for continuous loading according to IEEE C57.96 under the following service conditions:
 - 1. Altitude: Less than 3,300 feet (1,000 m).
 - 2. Ambient Temperature:
 - a. Greater than 10 kVA: Not exceeding 104 degrees F (40 degrees C).
 - b. Less than 10 kVA: Not exceeding 77 degrees F (25 degrees C).
- C. Core: High grade, non-aging silicon steel with high magnetic permeability and low hysteresis and eddy current losses. Keep magnetic flux densities substantially below saturation point, even at 10 percent primary overvoltage. Tightly clamp core laminations to prevent plate movement and maintain consistent pressure throughout core length.
- D. Impregnate core and coil assembly with non-hydroscopic thermo-setting varnish to effectively seal out moisture and other contaminants.
- E. Basic Impulse Level: 10 kV.
- F. Ground core and coil assembly to enclosure by means of a visible flexible copper grounding strap.
- G. Isolate core and coil from enclosure using vibration-absorbing mounts.
- H. Nameplate: Include transformer connection data, ratings, wiring diagrams, and overload capacity based on rated winding temperature rise.

203 GENERAL PURPOSE TRANSFORMERS

- A. Description: Self-cooled, two winding transformers listed and labeled as complying with UL 506 or UL 1561; ratings as indicated on the drawings.
- B. Insulation System and Allowable Average Winding Temperature Rise:
 - 1. Less than 15 kVA: Class 180 degrees C insulation system with 115 degrees C average winding temperature rise.
 - 2. 15 kVA and Larger: Class 220 degrees C insulation system with 150 degrees C average winding temperature rise.
- C. Coil Conductors: Continuous aluminum windings with terminations brazed or welded.
- D. Winding Taps:
 - 1. Less than 3 kVA: None.
 - 2. 3 kVA through 15 kVA: Two 5 percent full capacity primary taps below rated voltage.
 - 3. 15 kVA through 300 kVA: Two 2.5 percent full capacity primary taps above and four 2.5 percent full capacity primary taps below rated voltage.
 - 4. 500 kVA and Larger: Two 2.5 percent full capacity primary taps above and two 2.5 percent full capacity primary taps below rated voltage.
- E. Energy Efficiency: Comply with 10 CFR 431, Subpart K.
- F. Sound Levels: Standard sound levels complying with NEMA ST 20

- G. Mounting Provisions:
 - 1. Less than 15 kVA: Suitable for wall mounting.
 - 2. 15 kVA through 75 kVA: Suitable for wall, floor, or trapeze mounting.
 - 3. Larger than 75 kVA: Suitable for floor mounting.
- H. Transformer Enclosure: Comply with NEMA ST 20.
 - 1. Environment Type per NEMA 250: Unless otherwise indicated, as specified for the following installation locations:
 - 2. Construction: Steel.
 - a. Less than 15 kVA: Totally enclosed, non-ventilated.
 - b. 15 kVA and Larger: Ventilated.
 - 3. Finish: Manufacturer's standard grey, suitable for outdoor installations.
 - 4. Provide lifting eyes or brackets.

204 SOURCE QUALITY CONTROL

- A. Factory test transformers according to NEMA ST 20.

PART 3 EXECUTION

301 EXAMINATION

- A. Verify that field measurements are as indicated.
- B. Verify that suitable support frames and anchors are installed where required and that mounting surfaces are ready to receive transformers.
- C. Perform pre-installation tests and inspections on transformers per manufacturer's instructions and as specified in NECA 409. Correct deficiencies prior to installation.
- D. Verify that conditions are satisfactory for installation prior to starting work.

302 INSTALLATION

- A. Perform work in accordance with NECA 1 (general workmanship).
- B. Install products in accordance with manufacturer's instructions.
- C. Install transformers in accordance with NECA 409 and IEEE C57.94.
- D. Use flexible conduit, under the provisions of Section 260533.13, 2 feet (600 mm) minimum length, for connections to transformer case. Make conduit connections to side panel of enclosure.
- E. Arrange equipment to provide minimum clearances as specified on transformer nameplate and in accordance with manufacturer's instructions and NFPA 70.
- F. Install transformers plumb and level.
- G. Transformer Support:
 - 1. Provide required support and attachment in accordance with Section 260529, where not furnished by transformer manufacturer.
 - 2. Use integral transformer flanges, accessory brackets furnished by manufacturer, or field-fabricated supports to support wall-mounted transformers.

3. Unless otherwise indicated, mount floor-mounted transformers on properly sized 3 inch (80 mm) high concrete pad constructed in accordance with Section 033000.
 4. Use trapeze hangers assembled from threaded rods and metal channel (strut) to support suspended transformers. Provide independent support from building structure. Do not provide support from piping, ductwork, or other systems.
- H. Provide grounding and bonding in accordance with Section 260526.
 - I. Remove shipping braces and adjust bolts that attach the core and coil mounting bracket to the enclosure according to manufacturer's recommendations in order to reduce audible noise transmission.
 - J. Where not factory-installed, install lugs sized as required for termination of conductors as indicated.
 - K. Where furnished as a separate accessory, install transformer weathershield per manufacturer's instructions.
 - L. Identify transformers in accordance with Section 260553.

303 ADJUSTING

- A. Measure primary and secondary voltages and make appropriate tap adjustments.
- B. Adjust tightness of mechanical and electrical connections to manufacturer's recommended torque settings.

304 CLEANING

- A. Clean dirt and debris from transformer components according to manufacturer's instructions.
- B. Repair scratched or marred exterior surfaces to match original factory finish.

END OF SECTION

SECTION 262413 SWITCHBOARDS

PART 1 GENERAL

1.01 SECTION INCLUDES

- A. Low-voltage (600 V and less) switchboards and associated accessories for service and distribution applications.
- B. Overcurrent protective devices for switchboards.

1.02 RELATED REQUIREMENTS

- A. Section 260526 - Grounding and Bonding for Electrical Systems.
- B. Section 260529 - Hangers and Supports for Electrical Systems.
- C. Section 260548 - Vibration and Seismic Controls for Electrical Systems.
- D. Section 260553 - Identification for Electrical Systems: Identification products and requirements.
- E. Section 260573 - Power System Studies: Additional criteria for the selection and adjustment of equipment and associated protective devices specified in this section.
- F. Section 262100 - Low-Voltage Electrical Service Entrance.
- G. Section 262813 - Fuses: Fuses for fusible switches.

1.03 REFERENCE STANDARDS

- A. FS W-C-375 - Circuit Breakers, Molded Case; Branch Circuit and Service; 2013e, with Amendments (2022).
- B. IEEE C57.13 - IEEE Standard Requirements for Instrument Transformers; 2016.
- C. NECA 1 - Standard for Good Workmanship in Electrical Construction; 2023.
- D. NECA 400 - Standard for Installing and Maintaining Switchboards; 2007.
- E. NEMA 250 - Enclosures for Electrical Equipment (1000 Volts Maximum); 2020.
- F. NEMA KS 1 - Heavy Duty Enclosed and Dead-Front Switches (600 Volts Maximum); 2013.
- G. NEMA PB 2 - Deadfront Distribution Switchboards; 2011.
- H. NEMA PB 2.1 - General Instructions for Proper Handling, Installation, Operation, and Maintenance of Deadfront Distribution Switchboards Rated 1000 Volts or Less; 2023.
- I. NFPA 70 - National Electrical Code; Most Recent Edition Adopted by Authority Having Jurisdiction, Including All Applicable Amendments and Supplements.
- J. UL 98 - Enclosed and Dead-Front Switches; Current Edition, Including All Revisions.
- K. UL 489 - Molded-Case Circuit Breakers, Molded-Case Switches and Circuit Breaker Enclosures; Current Edition, Including All Revisions.
- L. UL 891 - Switchboards; Current Edition, Including All Revisions.
- M. UL 977 - Fused Power-Circuit Devices; Current Edition, Including All Revisions.

1.04 ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS

- A. Coordination:
 - 1. Coordinate the work with other trades to avoid placement of ductwork, piping, equipment, or other potential obstructions within the dedicated equipment spaces and working clearances required by NFPA 70.
 - 2. Coordinate arrangement of electrical equipment with the dimensions and clearance requirements of the actual equipment to be installed.
 - 3. Verify with manufacturer that conductor terminations are suitable for use with the conductors to be installed.
 - 4. Coordinate with manufacturer to provide shipping splits suitable for the dimensional constraints of the installation.
 - 5. Notify the Engineer of any conflicts with or deviations from Contract Documents. Obtain direction before proceeding with work.
- B. Service Entrance Switchboards:
 - 1. Coordinate with Utility Company to provide switchboards with suitable provisions for electrical service and utility metering, where applicable.
 - 2. Coordinate with Owner to arrange for Utility Company required access to equipment for installation and maintenance.
 - 3. Obtain Utility Company approval of switchboard prior to fabrication.
 - 4. Arrange for inspections necessary to obtain Utility Company approval of installation.

1.05 SUBMITTALS

- A. Product Data: Provide manufacturer's standard catalog pages and data sheets for switchboards, enclosures, overcurrent protective devices, and other installed components and accessories.
- B. Manufacturer's equipment seismic qualification certification.

1.06 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Comply with requirements of NFPA 70.
- B. Product Listing Organization Qualifications: An organization recognized by OSHA as a Nationally Recognized Testing Laboratory (NRTL) and acceptable to authorities having jurisdiction.

1.07 DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING

- A. Receive, inspect, handle, and store switchboards in accordance with manufacturer's instructions, NECA 400, and NEMA PB 2.1.
- B. Store in a clean, dry space having a uniform temperature to prevent condensation (including outdoor switchboards, which are not weatherproof until completely and properly installed). Where necessary, provide temporary enclosure space heaters or temporary power for permanent factory-installed space heaters.
- C. Maintain factory wrapping or provide an additional heavy canvas or heavy plastic cover to protect units from dirt, water, construction debris, and traffic.
- D. Handle carefully to avoid damage to switchboard internal components, enclosure, and finish.

1.08 FIELD CONDITIONS

- A. Maintain field conditions within required service conditions during and after installation.

PART 2 PRODUCTS

201 MANUFACTURERS

- A. Switchboards:
 - 1. ABB: www.electrification.us.abb.com/#sle.
 - 2. Eaton Corporation: www.eaton.com/#sle.
 - 3. Schneider Electric: www.se.com/#sle.
 - 4. Siemens Industry, Inc: www.new.siemens.com/#sle.

202 SWITCHBOARDS

- A. Provide switchboards consisting of all required components, control power transformers, instrumentation and control wiring, accessories, etc. as necessary for a complete operating system.
- B. Provide products listed, classified, and labeled as suitable for the purpose intended.
- C. Description: Dead-front switchboard assemblies complying with NEMA PB 2, and listed and labeled as complying with UL 891; ratings, configurations and features as indicated on the drawings.
- D. Service Conditions:
 - 1. Provide switchboards and associated components suitable for operation under the following service conditions without derating:
 - a. Altitude: Less than 6,600 feet (2,000 m).
 - b. Ambient Temperature:
 - 1) Switchboards Containing Molded Case or Insulated Case Circuit Breakers: Between 23 degrees F (-5 degrees C) and 104 degrees F (40 degrees C).
 - 2) Switchboards Containing Fusible Switches: Between -22 degrees F (-30 degrees C) and 104 degrees F (40 degrees C).
 - 2. Provide switchboards and associated components suitable for operation at indicated ratings under the service conditions at the installed location.
- E. Short Circuit Current Rating:
 - 1. Minimum Rating: 65,000 rms symmetrical amperes.
- F. Main Devices: Configure for top or bottom incoming feed as indicated or as required for the installation. Provide separate pull section and/or top-mounted pullbox as indicated or as required to facilitate installation of incoming feed.
- G. Bussing: Sized in accordance with UL 891 temperature rise requirements.
 - 1. Through bus (horizontal cross bus) to be fully rated through full length of switchboard (non-tapered). Tapered bus is not permitted.
 - 2. Provide solidly bonded equipment ground bus through full length of switchboard, with a suitable lug for each feeder and branch circuit equipment grounding conductor.
 - 3. Phase and Neutral Bus Material: Aluminum.
 - 4. Ground Bus Material: Aluminum.
- H. Conductor Terminations: Suitable for use with the conductors to be installed.

1. Line Conductor Terminations:
 - a. Main and Neutral Lug Material: Aluminum, suitable for terminating aluminum or copper conductors.
 - b. Main and Neutral Lug Type: Mechanical.
2. Load Conductor Terminations:
 - a. Lug Material: Aluminum, suitable for terminating aluminum or copper conductors.
 - b. Lug Type:
- I. Enclosures:
 1. Environment Type per NEMA 250: Unless otherwise indicated, as specified for the following installation locations:
 2. Finish: Manufacturer's standard unless otherwise indicated.
- J. Future Provisions:
 1. Prepare designated spaces for future installation of devices including bussing, connectors, mounting hardware and all other required provisions.
- K. Arc Flash Energy-Reducing Maintenance Switching: For circuit breakers rated 1200 A or higher, provide a local accessory switch with status indicator light that permits selection of a maintenance mode with alternate electronic trip unit settings for reduced fault clearing time.
- L. Owner Metering:
 1. Provide microprocessor-based digital electrical metering system including all instrument transformers, wiring, and connections necessary for measurements specified.
 2. Measured Parameters:
 - a. Voltage (Volts AC): Line-to-line, line-to-neutral for each phase.
 - b. Current (Amps): For each phase and neutral.
 - c. Frequency (Hz).
 - d. Real power (kW): For each phase, 3-phase total.
 - e. Reactive power (kVAR): For each phase, 3-phase total.
 - f. Apparent power (kVA): For each phase, 3-phase total.
 - g. Power factor.
 3. Meter Accuracy: Plus/minus 1.0 percent.
- M. Instrument Transformers:
 1. Comply with IEEE C57.13.
 2. Select suitable ratio, burden, and accuracy as required for connected devices.
 3. Current Transformers: Connect secondaries to shorting terminal blocks.
 4. Potential Transformers: Include primary and secondary fuses with disconnecting means.

203 OVERCURRENT PROTECTIVE DEVICES

- A. Fusible Devices:
 1. Fusible Switches:
 - a. Description: Quick-make, quick-break, dead-front fusible switch units complying with NEMA KS 1, and listed and labeled as complying with UL 98; ratings, configurations, and features as indicated on the drawings.
 - b. Fuse Clips: As required to accept indicated fuses.

- c. Provide externally operable handle with means for locking in the OFF position. Provide means for locking switch cover in the closed position. Provide safety interlock to prevent opening the cover with the switch in the ON position with capability of overriding interlock for testing purposes.
- 2. Fused Power-Circuit Devices:
 - a. Description: Quick-make, quick-break, dead-front bolted-pressure contact switches and high-pressure butt contact switches listed and labeled as complying with UL 977; ratings, configurations, and features as indicated on the drawings.
 - b. Bolted-Pressure Contact Switches: Devices with additional pressure or clamping action provided at both ends of switch blades when blades are in the fully closed position.
 - c. High-Pressure Butt Contact Switches: Devices with butt-type contacts and spring-charged mechanism.
 - d. Fuse Clips: As required to accept Class L fuses.
 - e. Provide externally operable handle with means for locking in the OFF position. Provide means for locking switch cover in the closed position. Provide safety interlock to prevent opening the cover with the switch in the ON position with capability of overriding interlock for testing purposes.
- B. Circuit Breakers:
 - 1. Interrupting Capacity:
 - a. Provide circuit breakers with interrupting capacity as required to provide the short circuit current rating indicated, but not less than specified minimum requirements.
 - b. Fully Rated Systems: Provide circuit breakers with interrupting capacity not less than the short circuit current rating indicated.
 - 2. Molded Case Circuit Breakers:
 - a. Description: Quick-make, quick-break, over center toggle, trip-free, trip-indicating circuit breakers; listed and labeled as complying with UL 489, and complying with FS W-C-375 where applicable; ratings, configurations, and features as indicated on the drawings.
 - b. Electronic Trip Circuit Breakers: Furnish solid state, microprocessor-based, true rms sensing trip units.

PART 3 EXECUTION

301 EXAMINATION

- A. Verify that field measurements are as indicated.
- B. Verify that the ratings and configurations of the switchboards and associated components are consistent with the indicated requirements.
- C. Verify that mounting surfaces are ready to receive switchboards.
- D. Verify that conditions are satisfactory for installation prior to starting work.

3.02 INSTALLATION

- A. Install products in accordance with manufacturer's instructions.
- B. Install switchboards in accordance with NECA 1 (general workmanship), NECA 400, and NEMA PB 2.1.
- C. Arrange equipment to provide required clearances and maintenance access, including accommodations for any drawout devices.
- D. Where switchboard is indicated to be mounted with inaccessible side against wall, provide minimum clearance of 1/2 inch (10 mm) between switchboard and wall.
- E. Provide required support and attachment in accordance with Section 260529.
- F. Install switchboards plumb and level.
- G. Unless otherwise indicated, mount switchboards on properly sized 4 inch (100 mm) high concrete pad constructed in accordance with Section 033000.
- H. Provide grounding and bonding in accordance with Section 260526.
- I. Install all field-installed devices, components, and accessories.
- J. Provide fuses complying with Section 262813 for fusible switches as indicated.
- K. Where accessories are not self-powered, provide control power source as indicated or as required to complete installation.
- L. Set field-adjustable circuit breaker tripping function settings as indicated.
- M. Provide filler plates to cover unused spaces in switchboards.

3.03 CLEANING

- A. Clean dirt and debris from switchboard enclosures and components according to manufacturer's instructions.
- B. Repair scratched or marred surfaces to match original factory finish.

END OF SECTION

SECTION 262416 PANELBOARDS

PART 1 GENERAL

1.01 RELATED REQUIREMENTS

- A. Section 260526 - Grounding and Bonding for Electrical Systems.
- B. Section 260529 - Hangers and Supports for Electrical Systems.
- C. Section 260548 - Vibration and Seismic Controls for Electrical Systems.
- D. Section 260553 - Identification for Electrical Systems: Identification products and requirements.
- E. Section 262200 - Low-Voltage Transformers: Small power centers with integral primary breaker, transformer, and panelboard.
- F. Section 262813 - Fuses: Fuses for fusible switches and spare fuse cabinets.

1.02 REFERENCE STANDARDS

- A. FS W-C-375 - Circuit Breakers, Molded Case; Branch Circuit and Service; 2013e, with Amendments (2022).
- B. NECA 1 - Standard for Good Workmanship in Electrical Construction; 2023.
- C. NECA 407 - Standard for Installing and Maintaining Panelboards; 2015.
- D. NEMA 250 - Enclosures for Electrical Equipment (1000 Volts Maximum); 2020.
- E. NEMA PB 1.1 - General Instructions for Proper Installation, Operation and Maintenance of Panelboards Rated 1000 Volts or Less; 2023.
- F. NETA ATS - Standard For Acceptance Testing Specifications For Electrical Power Equipment And Systems; 2021.
- G. NFPA 70 - National Electrical Code; Most Recent Edition Adopted by Authority Having Jurisdiction, Including All Applicable Amendments and Supplements.
- H. UL 50 - Enclosures for Electrical Equipment, Non-Environmental Considerations; Current Edition, Including All Revisions.
- I. UL 50E - Enclosures for Electrical Equipment, Environmental Considerations; Current Edition, Including All Revisions.
- J. UL 67 - Panelboards; Current Edition, Including All Revisions.
- K. UL 489 - Molded-Case Circuit Breakers, Molded-Case Switches and CircuitBreaker Enclosures; Current Edition, Including All Revisions.

1.03 SUBMITTALS

- A. Product Data: Provide manufacturer's standard catalog pages and data sheets for panelboards, enclosures, overcurrent protective devices, and other installed components and accessories.
- B. Shop Drawings: Indicate outline and support point dimensions, voltage, main bus ampacity, overcurrent protective device arrangement and sizes, short circuit current ratings, conduit entry locations, conductor terminal information, and installed features and accessories.

1.04 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Comply with requirements of NFPA 70.

1.05 DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING

- A. Receive, inspect, handle, and store panelboards in accordance with manufacturer's instructions and NECA 407.
- B. Store in a clean, dry space. Maintain factory wrapping or provide an additional heavy canvas or heavy plastic cover to protect units from dirt, water, construction debris, and traffic.
- C. Handle carefully in accordance with manufacturer's written instructions to avoid damage to panelboard internal components, enclosure, and finish.

PART 2 PRODUCTS

2.01 MANUFACTURERS

- A. ABB/GE; _____: www.electrification.us.abb.com/#sle.
- B. Eaton Corporation; _____: www.eaton.com/#sle.
- C. Schneider Electric; Square D Products; _____: www.schneider-electric.us/#sle.
- D. Siemens Industry, Inc; _____: www.usa.siemens.com/#sle.

2.02 PANELBOARDS - GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

- A. Provide products listed, classified, and labeled as suitable for the purpose intended.
- B. Unless otherwise indicated, provide products suitable for continuous operation under the following service conditions:
 - 1. Altitude: Less than 6,600 feet (2,000 m).
 - 2. Ambient Temperature:
 - a. Panelboards Containing Circuit Breakers: Between 23 degrees F (-5 degrees C) and 104 degrees F (40 degrees C).
- C. Short Circuit Current Rating:
 - 1. Provide panelboards with listed short circuit current rating matching existing panelboard that is being replaced.
- D. Mains: Configure for top or bottom incoming feed as indicated or as required for the installation.
- E. Branch Overcurrent Protective Devices: Replaceable without disturbing adjacent devices.
- F. Bussing: Sized in accordance with UL 67 temperature rise requirements.
 - 1. Provide solidly bonded equipment ground bus in each panelboard, with a suitable lug for each feeder and branch circuit equipment grounding conductor.
- G. Conductor Terminations: Suitable for use with the conductors to be installed.
- H. Enclosures: Comply with NEMA 250, and list and label as complying with UL 50 and UL50E.
 - 1. Environment Type per NEMA 250: Unless otherwise indicated, as specified for the following installation locations:
 - 2. Boxes: Galvanized steel unless otherwise indicated.
 - a. Provide wiring gutters sized to accommodate the conductors to be installed.
 - 3. Fronts:

- a. Fronts for Surface-Mounted Enclosures: Same dimensions as boxes.
 4. Lockable Doors: All locks keyed alike unless otherwise indicated.
- I. Future Provisions: Prepare all unused spaces for future installation of devices including bussing, connectors, mounting hardware and all other required provisions.

203 OVERCURRENT PROTECTIVE DEVICES

- A. Molded Case Circuit Breakers:
1. Description: Quick-make, quick-break, over center toggle, trip-free, trip-indicating circuit breakers listed and labeled as complying with UL 489, and complying with FS W-C-375 where applicable; ratings, configurations, and features as indicated on the drawings.
 2. Interrupting Capacity:
 - a. Provide circuit breakers with interrupting capacity as required to provide the short circuit current rating indicated, but not less than:
 - b. Fully Rated Systems: Provide circuit breakers with interrupting capacity not less than the short circuit current rating indicated.
 3. Conductor Terminations:
 - a. Lug Material: Aluminum, suitable for terminating aluminum or copper conductors.
 4. Multi-Pole Circuit Breakers: Furnish with common trip for all poles.

PART 3 EXECUTION

301 INSTALLATION

- A. Perform work in accordance with NECA 1 (general workmanship).
- B. Install products in accordance with manufacturer's instructions.
- C. Install panelboards in accordance with NECA 407 and NEMA PB 1.1.
- D. Arrange equipment to provide minimum clearances in accordance with manufacturer's instructions and NFPA 70.
- E. Provide required support and attachment in accordance with Section 260529.
- F. Install panelboards plumb.
- G. Mount panelboards such that the highest position of any operating handle for circuit breakers or switches does not exceed 79 inches (2000 mm) above the floor or working platform.
- H. Provide grounding and bonding in accordance with Section 260526.
- I. Install all field-installed branch devices, components, and accessories.
- J. Provide filler plates to cover unused spaces in panelboards.

302 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL

- A. Inspect and test in accordance with NETA ATS, except Section 4.
- B. Molded Case Circuit Breakers: Perform inspections and tests listed in NETA ATS, Section 7.6.1.1 for all main circuit breakers and circuit breakers larger than _____ amperes. Tests listed as optional are not required.
- C. Correct deficiencies and replace damaged or defective panelboards or associated components.

303 ADJUSTING

- A. Adjust tightness of mechanical and electrical connections to manufacturer's recommended torque settings.
- B. Adjust alignment of panelboard fronts.

304 CLEANING

- A. Clean dirt and debris from panelboard enclosures and components according to manufacturer's instructions.
- B. Repair scratched or marred exterior surfaces to match original factory finish.

END OF SECTION

SECTION 262813 FUSES

PART 1 GENERAL

1.01 RELATED REQUIREMENTS

- A. Section 260553 - Identification for Electrical Systems: Identification products and requirements.
- B. Section 262816.16 - Enclosed Switches: Fusible switches.

1.02 REFERENCE STANDARDS

- A. NEMA FU 1 - Low Voltage Cartridge Fuses; 2012.
- B. NFPA 70 - National Electrical Code; Most Recent Edition Adopted by Authority Having Jurisdiction, Including All Applicable Amendments and Supplements.
- C. UL 248-1 - Low-Voltage Fuses - Part 1: General Requirements; Current Edition, Including All Revisions.

1.03 ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS

- A. Coordination:
 - 1. Coordinate fuse clips furnished in equipment provided under other sections for compatibility with indicated fuses.
 - 2. Coordinate fuse requirements according to manufacturer's recommendations and nameplate data for actual equipment to be installed.
 - 3. Notify the Engineer of any conflicts with or deviations from Contract Documents. Obtain direction before proceeding with work.

1.04 SUBMITTALS

- A. Product Data: Provide manufacturer's standard data sheets including voltage and current ratings, interrupting ratings, time-current curves, and current limitation curves.

1.05 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Comply with requirements of NFPA 70.

PART 2 PRODUCTS

201 FUSES

- A. Provide products listed, classified, and labeled as suitable for the purpose intended.
- B. Unless specifically indicated to be excluded, provide fuses for all fusible equipment as required for a complete operating system.
- C. Provide fuses of the same type, rating, and manufacturer within the same switch.
- D. Comply with UL 248-1.
- E. Unless otherwise indicated, provide cartridge type fuses complying with NEMA FU 1, Class and ratings as indicated.

- F. Voltage Rating: Suitable for circuit voltage.

PART 3 EXECUTION

301 EXAMINATION

- A. Verify that fuse ratings are consistent with circuit voltage and manufacturer's recommendations and nameplate data for equipment.
- B. Verify that conditions are satisfactory for installation prior to starting work.

302 INSTALLATION

- A. Do not install fuses until circuits are ready to be energized.
- B. Install fuses with label oriented such that manufacturer, type, and size are easily read.

END OF SECTION

SECTION 262816.13 ENCLOSED CIRCUIT BREAKERS

PART 1 GENERAL

1.01 RELATED REQUIREMENTS

- A. Section 260526 - Grounding and Bonding for Electrical Systems.
- B. Section 260529 - Hangers and Supports for Electrical Systems.
- C. Section 260548 - Vibration and Seismic Controls for Electrical Systems.
- D. Section 260553 - Identification for Electrical Systems: Identification products and requirements.

1.02 REFERENCE STANDARDS

- A. FS W-C-375 - Circuit Breakers, Molded Case; Branch Circuit and Service; 2013e, with Amendments (2022).
- B. NECA 1 - Standard for Good Workmanship in Electrical Construction; 2023.
- C. NEMA 250 - Enclosures for Electrical Equipment (1000 Volts Maximum); 2020.
- D. NETA ATS - Standard For Acceptance Testing Specifications For Electrical Power Equipment And Systems; 2021.
- E. NFPA 70 - National Electrical Code; Most Recent Edition Adopted by Authority Having Jurisdiction, Including All Applicable Amendments and Supplements.
- F. UL 50 - Enclosures for Electrical Equipment, Non-Environmental Considerations; Current Edition, Including All Revisions.
- G. UL 50E - Enclosures for Electrical Equipment, Environmental Considerations; Current Edition, Including All Revisions.
- H. UL 489 - Molded-Case Circuit Breakers, Molded-Case Switches and CircuitBreaker Enclosures; Current Edition, Including All Revisions.

1.03 ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS

- A. Coordination:
 - 1. Coordinate work with other trades. Avoid placement of ductwork, piping, equipment, or other potential obstructions within dedicated equipment spaces and within working clearances for electrical equipment required by NFPA 70.
 - 2. Coordinate arrangement of electrical equipment with the dimensions and clearance requirements of the actual equipment to be installed.
 - 3. Verify with manufacturer that conductor terminations are suitable for use with the conductors to be installed.
 - 4. Notify the Engineer of any conflicts with or deviations from Contract Documents. Obtain direction before proceeding with work.

1.04 SUBMITTALS

- A. Product Data: Provide manufacturer's standard catalog pages and data sheets for circuit breakers, enclosures, and other installed components and accessories.

- B. Shop Drawings: Indicate outline and support point dimensions, voltage and current ratings, short circuit current ratings, conduit entry locations, conductor terminal information, and installed features and accessories.

1.05 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Comply with requirements of NFPA 70.

PART 2 PRODUCTS

201 MANUFACTURERS

- A. ABB/GE; _____: www.electrification.us.abb.com/#sle.
- B. Eaton Corporation; _____: www.eaton.com/#sle.
- C. Schneider Electric; Square D Products; _____: www.schneider-electric.us/#sle.
- D. Siemens Industry, Inc; _____: www.usa.siemens.com/#sle.

202 ENCLOSED CIRCUIT BREAKERS

- A. Description: Units consisting of molded case circuit breakers individually mounted in enclosures.
- B. Provide products listed, classified, and labeled as suitable for the purpose intended.
- C. Unless otherwise indicated, provide products suitable for continuous operation under the following service conditions:
 - 1. Altitude: Less than 6,600 feet (2,000 m).
 - 2. Ambient Temperature: Between 23 degrees F (-5 degrees C) and 104 degrees F (40 degrees C).
- D. Short Circuit Current Rating:
 - 1. Provide enclosed circuit breakers with listed short circuit current rating not less than the available fault current at the installed location indicated on the drawings.
- E. Conductor Terminations: Suitable for use with the conductors to be installed.
- F. Provide solidly bonded equipment ground bus in each enclosed circuit breaker, with a suitable lug for terminating each equipment grounding conductor.
- G. Enclosures: Comply with NEMA 250, and list and label as complying with UL 50 and UL50E.
 - 1. Environment Type per NEMA 250: Unless otherwise indicated, as specified for the following installation locations:
- H. Provide externally operable handle with means for locking in the OFF position.

203 MOLDED CASE CIRCUIT BREAKERS

- A. Description: Quick-make, quick-break, over center toggle, trip-free, trip-indicating circuit breakers listed and labeled as complying with UL 489, and complying with FS W-C-375 where applicable; ratings, configurations, and features as indicated on the drawings.
- B. Interrupting Capacity:
 - 1. Provide circuit breakers with interrupting capacity as required to provide the short

circuit current rating indicated, but not less than:

2. Fully Rated Systems: Provide circuit breakers with interrupting capacity not less than the short circuit current rating indicated.
- C. Conductor Terminations:
 1. Lug Material: Aluminum, suitable for terminating aluminum or copper conductors.
 - D. Multi-Pole Circuit Breakers: Furnish with common trip for all poles.

PART 3 EXECUTION

301 EXAMINATION

- A. Verify that field measurements are as indicated.
- B. Verify that the ratings of the enclosed circuit breakers are consistent with the indicated requirements.
- C. Verify that mounting surfaces are ready to receive enclosed circuit breakers.
- D. Verify that conditions are satisfactory for installation prior to starting work.

302 INSTALLATION

- A. Install products in accordance with manufacturer's instructions.
- B. Perform work in accordance with NECA 1 (general workmanship).
- C. Arrange equipment to provide minimum clearances in accordance with manufacturer's instructions and NFPA 70.
- D. Provide required support and attachment in accordance with Section 260529.
- E. Install enclosed circuit breakers plumb.
- F. Except where indicated to be mounted adjacent to the equipment they supply, mount enclosed circuit breakers such that the highest position of the operating handle does not exceed 79 inches (2000 mm) above the floor or working platform.
- G. Provide grounding and bonding in accordance with Section 260526.

303 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL

- A. Inspect and test in accordance with manufacturer's instructions and NETA ATS, except Section 4.
- B. Perform inspections and tests listed in NETA ATS, Section 7.6.1.1 for circuit breakers used for service entrance and for circuit breakers larger than _____ amperes. Tests listed as optional are not required.
- C. Correct deficiencies and replace damaged or defective enclosed circuit breakers.

304 ADJUSTING

- A. Adjust tightness of mechanical and electrical connections to manufacturer's recommended torque settings.

305 CLEANING

- A. Clean dirt and debris from circuit breaker enclosures and components according to manufacturer's instructions.
- B. Repair scratched or marred exterior surfaces to match original factory finish.

END OF SECTION

SECTION 262816.16 ENCLOSED SWITCHES

PART 1 GENERAL

1.01 RELATED REQUIREMENTS

- A. Section 260526 - Grounding and Bonding for Electrical Systems.
- B. Section 260529 - Hangers and Supports for Electrical Systems.
- C. Section 260548 - Vibration and Seismic Controls for Electrical Systems.
- D. Section 260553 - Identification for Electrical Systems: Identification products and requirements.
- E. Section 262813 - Fuses.

1.02 REFERENCE STANDARDS

- A. NECA 1 - Standard for Good Workmanship in Electrical Construction; 2023.
- B. NEMA 250 - Enclosures for Electrical Equipment (1000 Volts Maximum); 2020.
- C. NEMA KS 1 - Heavy Duty Enclosed and Dead-Front Switches (600 Volts Maximum); 2013.
- D. NFPA 70 - National Electrical Code; Most Recent Edition Adopted by Authority Having Jurisdiction, Including All Applicable Amendments and Supplements.
- E. UL 50 - Enclosures for Electrical Equipment, Non-Environmental Considerations; Current Edition, Including All Revisions.
- F. UL 50E - Enclosures for Electrical Equipment, Environmental Considerations; Current Edition, Including All Revisions.
- G. UL 98 - Enclosed and Dead-Front Switches; Current Edition, Including All Revisions.

1.03 ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS

- A. Coordination:
 - 1. Coordinate the work with other trades. Avoid placement of ductwork, piping, equipment, or other potential obstructions within the dedicated equipment spaces and within working clearances for electrical equipment required by NFPA 70.
 - 2. Coordinate arrangement of electrical equipment with the dimensions and clearance requirements of the actual equipment to be installed.
 - 3. Verify with manufacturer that conductor terminations are suitable for use with the conductors to be installed.
 - 4. Notify the Engineer of any conflicts with or deviations from Contract Documents. Obtain direction before proceeding with work.

1.04 SUBMITTALS

- A. Product Data: Provide manufacturer's standard catalog pages and data sheets for enclosed switches and other installed components and accessories.

105 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Comply with requirements of NFPA 70.

PART 2 PRODUCTS

201 MANUFACTURERS

- A. ABB/GE; _____: www.electrification.us.abb.com/#sle.
- B. Eaton Corporation; _____: www.eaton.com/#sle.
- C. Schneider Electric; Square D Products; _____: www.schneider-electric.us/#sle.
- D. Siemens Industry, Inc; _____: www.usa.siemens.com/#sle.

202 ENCLOSED SAFETY SWITCHES

- A. Description: Quick-make, quick-break enclosed safety switches listed and labeled as complying with UL 98; heavy duty; ratings, configurations, and features as indicated on the drawings.
- B. Provide products listed, classified, and labeled as suitable for the purpose intended.
- C. Unless otherwise indicated, provide products suitable for continuous operation under the following service conditions:
 - 1. Altitude: Less than 6,600 feet (2,000 m).
 - 2. Ambient Temperature: Between -22 degrees F (-30 degrees C) and 104 degrees F (40 degrees C).
- D. Horsepower Rating: Suitable for connected load.
- E. Voltage Rating: Suitable for circuit voltage.
- F. Short Circuit Current Rating:
 - 1. Provide enclosed safety switches, when protected by the fuses or supply side overcurrent protective devices to be installed, with listed short circuit current rating not less than the available fault current at the installed location as indicated on the drawings.
- G. Provide with switch blade contact position that is visible when the cover is open.
- H. Conductor Terminations: Suitable for use with the conductors to be installed.
- I. Provide solidly bonded equipment ground bus in each enclosed safety switch, with a suitable lug for terminating each equipment grounding conductor.
- J. Enclosures: Comply with NEMA 250, and list and label as complying with UL 50 and UL50E.
 - 1. Environment Type per NEMA 250: Unless otherwise indicated, as specified for the following installation locations:
- K. Provide safety interlock to prevent opening the cover with the switch in the ON position with capability of overriding interlock for testing purposes.

- L. Heavy Duty Switches:
 - 1. Comply with NEMA KS 1.
 - 2. Conductor Terminations:
 - a. Lug Material: Aluminum, suitable for terminating aluminum or copper conductors.
 - 3. Provide externally operable handle with means for locking in the OFF position, capable of accepting three padlocks.

PART 3 EXECUTION

301 INSTALLATION

- A. Install products in accordance with manufacturer's instructions.
- B. Perform work in accordance with NECA 1 (general workmanship).
- C. Arrange equipment to provide minimum clearances in accordance with manufacturer's instructions and NFPA 70.
- D. Provide required support and attachment in accordance with Section 260529.
- E. Install enclosed switches plumb.
- F. Except where indicated to be mounted adjacent to the equipment they supply, mount enclosed switches such that the highest position of the operating handle does not exceed 79 inches (2000 mm) above the floor or working platform.
- G. Provide grounding and bonding in accordance with Section 260526.

END OF SECTION