# PART 1 - GENERAL MECHANICAL REQUIREMENTS

#### 1.1 SUMMARY

- A. The General Conditions, Supplementary General Conditions, Instructions to Bidders, General Requirements, and Division 1 of these Specifications are part of the work of this Section.
- B. Section 230010 General Mechanical Requirements applies to the work of all Mechanical Trades, including HVAC, Temperature Controls, as well as each Mechanical Specification Section.
- C. Division 01 Section 018113.13 Sustainable Design Requirements applies to the work of all Mechanical Trades, including HVAC, Temperature Controls, as well as each Mechanical Specification Section.

# 1.2 EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS SPECIFIED

- A. Where products are named on the Drawings or in the Specifications, a <u>Basis of Design</u> product may be named. Other product manufacturers named in the specifications are acceptable; however, the Contractor must first confirm that these products fit into the available space, and meet all performance requirements indicated on the Contract Documents, prior to submitting them for approval. Where products do not fit into available space or do not meet all performance requirements, the product is not acceptable.
- B. Where the Contractor submits for approval equipment or materials other than those that are the Engineer's basis for design, the Contractor shall first demonstrate in writing that the equipment or materials will fit into available space, and will meet or exceed all performance requirements indicated on the drawings. Where, in the opinion of the Engineer, any characteristic of the product or material requires modifications to be made to this or any other Contract of this project, the cost of all such modifications to this and other Contracts shall be borne by the Contractor offering the substitution.

#### 1.3 ABSENCE OF SPECIFICATION

A. Where the drawings or the specifications do not name a particular brand or manufacturer of any item, the item is still part of the Work, and the Contractor shall provide such item(s) that may be fairly and reasonably judged throughout the construction industry to be the most appropriate and best quality item for the intended application. Provide submittals for proposed items to the Engineer for review and approval.

# 1.4 ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS FOR MECHANICAL EQUIPMENT

A. Equipment of differing electrical characteristics may be furnished provided the Engineer is first notified in writing of the discrepancy, and that such proposed equipment is approved in writing by the Engineer, and that all connecting electrical services, feeders, branch circuits,

disconnecting devices, over current devices, motor starting equipment, wiring, controls, boxes, and conduit sizes are appropriately modified, and the cost of all such modifications are borne by the Contractor. If minimum energy ratings or efficiencies are specified, all equipment shall comply with requirements.

#### 1.5 SCOPE OF WORK

A. Refer to Division 1 Section Summary of Work and associated Drawings and/or Sketches for description of the work to be performed.

#### 1.6 DRAWINGS AND SPECIFICATIONS

- A. The drawings are diagrammatic, and have been developed by the Engineer for the purpose of indicating the sizes, capacities, and the general arrangement of the systems to be installed under this Contract. Install all equipment in complete compliance with manufacturer's instructions, applicable codes and ordinances, and in a neat and workmanlike manner. Field inspect all existing conditions, and identify any obstacles or interferences which may affect the execution of the work. Carefully lay out the routing and location of all equipment and materials so as to accommodate obstacles and interferences, and to provide proper maintenance and access clearances. Notify the Engineer of any conflicts that will affect the quality, performance, or appearance of the systems installed under this Contract, prior to installing them.
- B. Refer to the Architectural Plans for dimensioned drawings. **Do not determine dimensions by scaling the Drawings**.

#### 1.7 CODES AND STANDARDS

- A. Install all work in complete compliance with the applicable provisions of the following:
  - 1. Virginia Uniform Statewide Building Code (including associated Existing Building Code, Fire Code, Plumbing Code, Mechanical Code, Fuel Gas Code, Energy Conservation Construction Code and other applicable codes)
  - 2. American Gas Association
  - 3. Underwriter's Laboratories
  - 4. National Fire Protection Association
  - 5. American Society of Mechanical Engineers
  - 6. ASHRAE
  - 7. Utility Company Standards and Requirements
  - 8. Occupational, Safety and Health Act (OSHA)
  - 9. Other requirements required by the Authorities having Jurisdiction.

#### 1.8 SUBMITTALS, SHOP DRAWINGS, WIRING DIAGRAMS

A. Unless otherwise waived, provide submittals for all equipment and materials that are part of this Contract.

- B. Submittals shall include dimensions, weights, capacities, and a list of all specific features and accessories that are to be provided for this project in sufficient detail to permit the Engineer to determine compliance with specified requirements.
- C. Provide wiring diagrams for approval by the Engineer for all electrically powered and/or electrically controlled equipment that is part of this Contract.
- D. Provide complete temperature control wiring diagrams for approval by the Engineer for all temperature control systems and equipment.
- E. Refer to Division 1 for additional requirements for submittals and shop drawings. Where such requirements conflict with this section, the more stringent shall apply.

# 1.9 LAYOUT, COORDINATION AND SEQUENCING

#### A. GENERAL

- 1. Coordinate the work with the work of other Contractors working on this project.
- 2. It is the responsibility of this Contractor to lay out and adjust the location of the work of this Contract. Contractor's layout shall accommodate all obstacles and interferences anticipated or encountered. Contractor shall relocate obstacles and interferences where required, and as may additionally be directed by the Engineer.
- 3. Install the work sequentially with respect to the work of other trades in a timely manner, and so as not to delay the work of other trades or of the Project schedule.
- 4. Adhere to the established Construction Schedule for the Project.
- 5. Order all equipment and materials in a timely manner so as not to delay the Project. Notify the Engineer of any delays in the timely procurement of equipment and materials.

#### 1.10 RECORD DRAWINGS

- A. The Contractor shall prepare record drawings of the completed work of this Contract.
- B. Refer to Division 1 for requirements for the preparation and submission of Record Drawings.

#### 1.11 OPERATING AND MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS

- A. Operation instruction: After all systems have been completely installed and satisfactorily tested, instruct the Owner's representative on the operation of all systems and equipment that are part of this Contract. Instruction shall be a "hands on" session, whereby the Contractor physically demonstrates the proper operation of all items of equipment. Provide written instructions for the Owner's use prior to the time of instruction, and amend same where required. Include sufficient time to permit the Owner to master the operation of all systems.
- B. Provide one (1) electronic version and six (6) bound sets of maintenance manuals covering all systems installed under this contract. Manuals shall adhere to the following requirements:
  - 1. Bound in three-ring binders.

- 2. Cover sheet to include Project title, Contractors name, contact person, contact information, name and contact information of all factory equipment representatives.
- 3. Table of contents; tabulated section for each major system.
- 4. Operations instructions for each major system.
- 5. Include the following for each item of equipment furnished under this contract:
  - a. Maintenance instructions
  - b. Manufacturer's data sheets
  - c. Recommended spare parts inventory
  - d. Wiring diagrams
- 6. Preventative maintenance schedule
- 7. Record drawings
- 8. Temperature controls drawings
- 9. Provide approved submittal as part of O&M clearly identifying manufacturer and provided model number.
- 10. Include vendor contact information for service and warranty
- 11. Include all start-up and testing reports

#### 1 12 COORDINATION DRAWINGS

- A. Shop/Coordination Drawings: Produced in electronic format (compatible with Autocad 2013) Detailed at <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" =1'-0" scale, double lined. Drawings shall indicate duct and pipe layout and elevation, and all equipment with manufacturers' recommended maintenance access. The following items shall be shown and coordinated with each other, using input from installers of the items and trades involved: (Submit 3 hard copies of all documents to Architect for Review and Approval):
  - 1. Duct and piping installation in all spaces, indicating coordination with general construction, building components, and other building services. Indicate proposed changes to duct and piping layout.
  - 2. Fabrication, assembly, and installation, including plans, elevations, sections, components, and attachments to other work.
  - 3. Fabrication of pipe anchors, hangers, supports for multiple pipes, alignment guides.
  - 4. Detail location of anchors, alignment guides, and expansion joints and loops.
  - 5. Factory- and shop-fabricated ducts and fittings.
  - 6. Duct layout indicating sizes, configuration, liner material, static-pressure class, and service.
  - 7. Piping layout indicating sizes, configuration, valve locations and service.
  - 8. Refrigerant piping installation indicating coordination with general construction, building components, and other building services. Indicate proposed changes to refrigerant pipe layout.
  - 9. Mechanical-room layout and relationships between components and adjacent structural and mechanical elements.
  - 10. Support location, type, and weight.
  - 11. Field measurements.
  - 12. Equipment layout indicating sizes, configuration, valve locations and service.
  - 13. Elevation of top of ducts and pipes.
  - 14. Dimensions of main duct runs from building grid lines.

- 15. Duct and pipe fittings.
- 16. Reinforcement and spacing.
- 17. Suspended ceiling components.
- 18. Structural members to which duct and piping will be attached.
- 19. Structural members to which RTUs will be attached.
- 20. Roof openings
- 21. Roof curbs and flashing.
- 22. Size and location of initial access modules for acoustical tile.
- 23. Penetrations of smoke barriers and fire-rated construction.
- 24. Room walk paths and equipment access
- 25. Items penetrating finished ceiling including the following:
  - a. Lighting fixtures.
  - b. Air outlets and inlets.
  - c. Speakers.
  - d. Sprinklers.
  - e. Access panels.
  - f. Perimeter moldings

#### 1.13 ROUGHING IN

- A. Rough in all piping, ductwork, hangers, supports, boxes, conduit prior to the installation of covering wall, ceiling and floor finishes.
- B. Arrange for all required inspections and testing of concealed work prior to installation of covering wall, ceiling and floor finishes.
- C. Where work is to be installed in new chases, coordinate location of all openings and install new work plumb and perpendicular.

#### 1.14 CUTTING AND PATCHING

- A. Provide cutting and patching for all work under this Contract.
- B. Provide steel lintels for all duct floor and wall penetrations and similar large openings.
- C. Provide steel sleeves for all floor and wall pipe penetrations.
- D. Refer to Division 1, Section "Cutting and Patching" for additional requirements.

# 1.15 CONCEALMENT

A. Conceal all work above ceilings and within walls, below slabs, and elsewhere through the building, except in unfinished spaces. Where a conflict exists that renders concealment impossible, notify the Engineer before starting the work and install as directed.

#### 1.16 FIRE-STOPPING

- A. Refer to Division 7 Section "Through-Penetration Firestop Systems". Where the provisions contained in Division 7 Section "Through-Penetration Firestop Systems" conflict with the requirements contained herein, the more stringent shall apply.
- B. Where Division 7 Section "Through-Penetration Firestop Systems" is not included, the provisions contained herein shall apply.
- C. Provide materials and products listed by an independent testing laboratory for Through-Penetration Fire Stop Systems, to meet requirements of Fire Tests of Through Penetration Fire-Stops, ASTM E814.
- D. Provide fire stop system at all locations where piping, tubing, conduit, cables, ductwork, and similar items pass through or penetrate any fire rated wall or floor assembly. Where fire ratings of wall and floor assemblies are not indicated on the drawings, Contractor is to assume that all floor and wall assembles are two (2) hour fire rated assemblies.

#### 1.17 FIRE AND SMOKE DAMPERS

- A. Fire dampers are required at all duct penetrations of all fire rated assemblies.
- B. Smoke dampers are required at all duct penetrations of smoke barriers.
- C. Refer to Specification Section "Duct Accessories" for additional requirements for Fire and Smoke dampers.
- D. Where fire ratings of wall and floor assemblies are not indicated on the drawings, Contractor is to assume that all floor and wall assembles are two (2) hour fire rated assemblies.

#### 1.18 ACCESS DOORS AND PANELS

- A. Provide access doors for all recessed valves, dampers, junction boxes, controls, and for all other items of equipment that require access.
- B. Refer to Division 8, Section "Access Panels"; where the provisions contained in that section conflict with the requirements contained herein, the more stringent shall apply. Where Division 8 Section "Access Panels" is not included, the provisions contained herein shall apply in their entirety.
- C. Access doors used shall be specifically designed for the material composing the wall or ceiling where installed.
- D. Unless otherwise indicated, access doors shall be prime painted steel, minimum 14-gauge frame and panel, except where used in toilet rooms, kitchens and showers, where they shall be 16-gauge frame and panel stainless steel. Unless otherwise indicated, hinges shall be piano hinge style.

- E. Access doors used in fire rated walls, partitions and ceilings shall be Underwriters Laboratories 1-1/2 hour class B fire rated.
- F. Locks shall be screwdriver type, unless otherwise indicated.
- G. Access doors shall be securely attached to the wall, ceiling, or framing material, and installed in complete conformance to manufacturer's installation instructions.
- H. The Contractor shall coordinate the location of all access doors to permit unrestricted access to the equipment to be accessed. Where multiple items of equipment in the same vicinity can be grouped together, provide access panels of proper size to permit unrestricted access to all such items. The Contractor shall provide access panels for all items of equipment which require access.

# 1.19 EQUIPMENT INSTALLATION

- A. Install all equipment in compliance with manufacturer's instructions and the Contract Documents. Notify the Engineer where manufacturer's instructions differ from the Contract Documents for resolution.
- B. Lay out equipment to provide access to all components requiring maintenance. Provide clearances as required by applicable codes and standards, as well as manufacturer's recommendations, and good practice.
- C. Lay out equipment so as to provide adequate removal clearance for coils, tubes, fan assemblies, and similar components.
- D. Equipment shall be plumb and level, and secured to supporting structures as specified, recommended by manufacturer, and as dictated by good practice.

# 1.20 EQUIPMENT SUPPORTS, ROOF CURBS AND CONCRETE BASES

A. Provide supporting structures for all mechanical equipment.

# B. Concrete Bases:

- 1. Provide concrete bases for all floor mounted equipment including, but not limited to, Chillers, Boilers, air-handling units, heat recovery units, furnaces, fans, pumps, generators, water heaters, storage tanks, expansion and compression tanks, heat exchangers, condensate pumps, vacuum pumps and all other similar equipment required for this project.
- 2. Floor mounted mechanical equipment shall be mounted on 6" high concrete bases. The plan dimensions of each base shall extend 6" beyond the outer extents of the equipment served.
- 3. Concrete bases shall be doweled into floor with steel dowels, and shall consist of minimum 28 day minimum strength 4,000-psi strength concrete. Concrete bases shall be steel reinforced, and shall be smooth and level.
- 4. Corners of concrete bases shall be chamfered.
- 5. Paint edge of bases two coats bright yellow.

# C. Equipment support frames:

- 1. Provide steel support frames for all equipment under this Contract that is installed above the floor or suspended from the structure above including, but not limited to, boilers, pumps, heat exchangers, air-handling units, terminal boxes, coils, expansion tanks, compression tanks, furnaces, heat recovery units, valves, control panels.
- 2. Unless otherwise noted, use galvanized steel support frames.
- 3. Use structural steel channels and steel angles, bolted construction.
- 4. Provide 1/2" steel plate at each vertical support, anchor bolted to floor; anchor top of each vertical support to structure above.
- 5. Provide diagonal bracing to restrain deflection in the three perpendicular axes.
- 6. Attach equipment to frame using approved fasteners and vibration isolating mounting hardware.
- 7. Use horizontal frames suspended from above from four points with threaded rods, forged steel turnbuckles and associated hardware for suspended items such as fans, terminal boxes, and similar equipment as approved by the Engineer. Provide lateral sway bracing anchored to structure for each orthogonal axis. Use steel angles or channels for this purpose.
  - a. Threaded rod schedule, total weight suspended based on minimum four (4) rods:

    Weight Rod Diameter (4 rods required to support Weight)
    - 1) 0-300 lbs. 3/8"
    - 2) 301-585 lbs. 1/2"
    - 3) 586-900 lbs. 5/8"
    - 4) 901-1350 lbs. 3/4"
    - 5) 1351-2500 lbs. 1"
    - 6) 1/4" diameter rod is not permitted

#### D. Curbs, rails and dunnage

- 1. Provide factory manufactured, insulated roof mounting curbs for all roof mounted equipment including, but not limited to fans, rooftop HVAC units, and similar equipment.
- 2. Unless specifically noted otherwise, provide structural steel roof mounting rails for chillers, condensing units, condensers, and similar equipment.
- 3. Where specifically noted, provide 6"x6" pressure treated wood timbers to support smaller condensing units, condensers, and similar equipment.
- 4. Coordinate installation of all curbs, rails, and dunnage with the Contractor performing the roof work.
- E. Refer to respective Specification sections for support of ductwork and piping.
- F. Provide shop drawings for all concrete bases, equipment support frames, and mounting curbs, mounting rails, for review and approval by the Engineer.

#### 1.21 ROOF PENETRATIONS

- A. Provide pre-fabricated roof penetration curbs for all pipe, duct, and conduit roof penetrations.
- B. Coordinate installation with the Contractor trade performing the roof work.

C. Curbs by equipment manufacturer, Pate Company, or approved equivalent.

#### 1.22 START-UP AND TESTING

- A. Engage the services of a qualified factory representative for all manufactured equipment to assist in the start-up of all systems and equipment installed under this Contract.
- B. Test all systems, equipment, components, and controls installed under this Contract.
- C. Test all piping and related accessories installed under this Contract.
- D. Testing requirements are contained in specifications for each specific equipment, component, and material type.
- E. Correct all deficient items detected and re-test until results are satisfactory.
- F. Upon completion of testing, submit a comprehensive written test report to the Engineer for review and approval.

#### 1.23 ADJUSTMENTS AND BALANCING

- A. Balance all air and fluid flows associated with the systems installed under this contract per the Engineer's requirements. Where flow rates, speeds, and capacities are not stated on the drawings, the Engineer will, upon request, provide the Contractor with required quantities.
- B. Refer to Section "Testing, Adjusting, and Balancing" for additional requirements.

# 1.24 IDENTIFICATION

- A. Identify all equipment, piping, ductwork, valves, and controls with permanent, marking system as specified.
- B. Refer to Section "Mechanical Identification" for requirements.

# 1.25 CLEANING

- A. Keep the job site and premises clean at all times. Refer to Division 1 for requirements.
- B. Contractor shall maintain all installed work clean throughout the duration of the project.
  - 1. Remove debris, dirt, grease, paint, plaster, etc. from all equipment and materials installed.
  - 2. Restore original finish of any equipment and materials damaged during construction.
- C. Clean piping and ductwork prior to testing. Refer to specific specification sections covering piping and ductwork for specific cleaning requirements.

#### 1.26 LICENSING

- A. Contractor shall maintain all required licenses to perform the work of his respective trade in the locality where the project is constructed.
- B. All electrical work shall be performed under the supervision of a licensed electrician.
- C. All plumbing work shall be performed under the supervision of a licensed master plumber.

# 1.27 PERMITS

A. Apply for all required permits associated with the work of this Contract and pay the cost of all associated permitting fees.

#### 1.28 UTILITIES

A. This Contractor shall file all applications for all utility services for this project with the respective utility companies, authorities, and all other related agencies, and on a timely basis, so as not to delay the project. The Contractor shall assemble all required information, data, drawings that are required by the utility company. The Engineer will provide copies of those Contract Documents requested by the utility.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS - not used

PART 3 - EXECUTION – not used

**END OF SECTION 230010** 

#### PART 1 - GENERAL

#### 1.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS

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

#### 1.2 SUMMARY

A. Section includes general requirements for single-phase and polyphase, general-purpose, horizontal, small and medium, squirrel-cage induction motors for use on ac power systems up to 600 V and installed at equipment manufacturer's factory or shipped separately by equipment manufacturer for field installation.

#### 1.3 COORDINATION

- A. Coordinate features of motors, installed units, and accessory devices to be compatible with the following:
  - 1. Motor controllers.
  - 2. Torque, speed, and horsepower requirements of the load.
  - 3. Ratings and characteristics of supply circuit and required control sequence.
  - 4. Ambient and environmental conditions of installation location.

#### PART 2 - PRODUCTS

# 2.1 GENERAL MOTOR REQUIREMENTS

- A. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with the requirements, provide products by one of the following:
  - 1. Baldor (Basis of design)
- B. Comply with NEMA MG 1 unless otherwise indicated.
- C. Comply with IEEE 841 for severe-duty motors.
- D. Motors to have three (3) year warranty.
- E. Efficiency rating shall appear on nameplate and shall be not less than as follows:

# FULL-LOAD EFFICIENCIES FOR 60 HZ NEMA PREMIUM EFFICIENCY ELECTRIC MOTORS RATED 600 VOLTS OR LESS (RANDOM WOUND)

	OPEN MOTORS					
	2 POLE		4 POLE		6 POLE	
НР	NOMINAL EFFICIENCY	MINIMUM EFFICIENCY	NOMINAL EFFICIENCY	MINIMUM EFFICIENCY	NOMINAL EFFICIENCY	MINIMUM EFFICIENCY
1	77.0	74.0	85.5	82.5	82.5	80.0
1.5	84.0	81.5	86.5	84.0	86.5	84.0
2	85.5	82.5	86.5	84.0	87.5	85.5
3	85.5	82.5	89.5	87.5	88.5	86.5
5	86.5	84.0	89.5	87.5	89.5	87.5
7.5	88.5	86.5	91.0	89.5	90.2	88.5
10	89.5	87.5	91.7	90.2	91.7	90.2
15	90.2	88.5	93.0	91.7	91.7	90.2
20	91.0	89.5	93.0	91.7	92.4	91.0
25	91.7	90.2	93.6	92.4	93.0	91.7
30	91.7	90.2	94.1	93.0	93.6	92.4
40	92.4	91.0	94.1	93.0	94.1	93.0
50	93.0	91.7	94.5	93.6	94.1	93.0
60	93.6	92.4	95	94.1	94.5	93.6
75	93.6	92.4	95	94.1	94.5	93.6
100	93.6	92.4	95.4	94.5	95.0	94.1

# FULL-LOAD EFFICIENCIES FOR 60 HZ NEMA PREMIUM EFFICIENCY ELECTRIC MOTORS RATED 600 VOLTS OR LESS (RANDOM WOUND)

	ENCLOSED MOTORS					
	2 POLE		4 POLE		6 POLE	
НР	NOMINAL EFFICIENCY	MINIMUM EFFICIENCY	NOMINAL EFFICIENCY	MINIMUM EFFICIENCY	NOMINAL EFFICIENCY	MINIMUM EFFICIENCY
1	77.0	74.0	85.5	82.5	82.5	80.0
1.5	84.0	81.5	86.5	84.0	87.5	85.5
2	85.5	82.5	86.5	84.0	88.5	86.5

3	86.5	84.0	89.5	87.5	89.5	87.5
5	88.5	86.5	89.5	87.5	89.5	87.5
7.5	89.5	87.5	91.7	90.2	91.0	89.5
10	90.2	88.5	91.7	90.2	91.0	89.5
15	91.0	89.5	92.4	91.0	91.7	90.2
20	91.0	89.5	93.0	91.7	91.7	90.0
25	91.7	90.2	93.6	92.4	93.0	91.7
30	91.7	90.2	93.6	92.4	93.0	91.7
40	92.4	91.0	94.1	93.0	94.1	93.0
50	93.0	91.7	94.5	93.6	94.1	93.0
60	93.6	92.4	95.0	94.1	94.5	93.6
75	93.6	92.4	95.4	94.5	94.5	93.6
100	94.1	93.0	95.4	94.5	95.0	94.1

#### 2.2 MOTOR CHARACTERISTICS

- A. Duty: Continuous duty at ambient temperature of 40 deg C and at altitude of 3300 feet above sea level.
- B. Capacity and Torque Characteristics: Sufficient to start, accelerate, and operate connected loads at designated speeds, at installed altitude and environment, with indicated operating sequence, and without exceeding nameplate ratings or considering service factor.
- C. Motor Application: Provide the following enclosure types unless noted:

Environment/Location	Motor Enclosure Type
General Purpose	Open drip-proof with cast iron frame, TEFC with cast iron frame, or encapsulated
Outdoors, below grade or high humidity	TEFC with cast iron frame
Hazardous	Explosion-proof
Packaged Refrigeration Compressors	Hermetic or semi-hermetic

# 2.3 POLYPHASE MOTORS

A. Description: NEMA MG 1, Design B, medium induction motor.

- B. Efficiency: Energy efficient, as defined in NEMA MG 1.
- C. Service Factor: 1.15.
- D. Multispeed Motors: Variable torque.
  - 1. For motors with 2:1 speed ratio, consequent pole, single winding.
  - 2. For motors with other than 2:1 speed ratio, separate winding for each speed.
- E. Multispeed Motors: Separate winding for each speed.
- F. Rotor: Random-wound, squirrel cage.
- G. Bearings: Regreasable, shielded, antifriction ball bearings suitable for radial and thrust loading.
- H. Temperature Rise: Match insulation rating.
- I. Insulation: Class F.
- J. Variable speed application: Provide shaft grounding rings on motors controlled by VFD
- K. Code Letter Designation:
  - 1. Motors 15 HP and Larger: NEMA starting Code F or Code G.
  - 2. Motors Smaller than 15 HP: Manufacturer's standard starting characteristic.

# 2.4 POLYPHASE MOTORS WITH ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

- A. Motors Used with Reduced-Voltage and Multispeed Controllers: Match wiring connection requirements for controller with required motor leads. Provide terminals in motor terminal box, suited to control method.
- B. Motors Used with Variable Frequency Controllers: Ratings, characteristics, and features coordinated with and approved by controller manufacturer.
  - 1. Windings: Copper magnet wire with moisture-resistant insulation varnish, designed and tested to resist transient spikes, high frequencies, and short time rise pulses produced by pulse-width modulated inverters.
  - 2. Energy- and Premium-Efficient Motors: Class B temperature rise; Class F insulation.
  - 3. Inverter-Duty Motors: Class F temperature rise; Class H insulation.
  - 4. Thermal Protection: Comply with NEMA MG 1 requirements for thermally protected motors.
- C. Severe-Duty Motors: Comply with IEEE 841, with 1.15 minimum service factor.

#### 2.5 SINGLE-PHASE MOTORS

A. Motors larger than 1/20 hp shall be one of the following, to suit starting torque and requirements of specific motor application:

- 1. Permanent-split capacitor.
- 2. Split phase.
- 3. Capacitor start, inductor run.
- 4. Capacitor start, capacitor run.
- B. Multispeed Motors: Variable-torque, permanent-split-capacitor type.
- C. Variable speed application: Provide shaft grounding rings on motors controlled by VFD
- D. Bearings: Prelubricated, antifriction ball bearings or sleeve bearings suitable for radial and thrust loading.
- E. Motors 1/20 HP and Smaller: Shaded-pole type.
- F. Thermal Protection: Internal protection to automatically open power supply circuit to motor when winding temperature exceeds a safe value calibrated to temperature rating of motor insulation. Thermal-protection device shall automatically reset when motor temperature returns to normal range.

PART 3 - EXECUTION (Not Applicable)

END OF SECTION 230513

#### PART 1 - GENERAL

#### 1.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS

- A. Drawings and general provisions of the Contract, including General and Supplementary Conditions and Division 01 Specification Sections, apply to this Section.
- B. Division 01 Section 018113.13 "Sustainable Design Requirements" for credits IEQ4.1.
  - 1. The above listed LEED credits are related to this section. Other LEED credits may apply and shall be reviewed for their potential applicability and conformed with as though listed.

#### 1.2 SUMMARY

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

#### 1.3 ACTION SUBMITTALS

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

# PART 2 - PRODUCTS

#### 2.1 SLEEVES

- A. Cast-Iron Wall Pipes: Cast or fabricated of cast or ductile iron and equivalent to ductile-iron pressure pipe, with plain ends and integral waterstop unless otherwise indicated.
- B. Galvanized-Steel Wall Pipes: ASTM A 53/A 53M, Schedule 40, with plain ends and welded steel collar; zinc coated.
- C. Galvanized-Steel-Pipe Sleeves: ASTM A 53/A 53M, Type E, Grade B, Schedule 40, zinc coated, with plain ends.
- D. Galvanized-Steel-Sheet Sleeves: 0.0239-inch minimum thickness; round tube closed with welded longitudinal joint.

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

#### 2.2 STACK-SLEEVE FITTINGS

- A. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, available manufacturers offering products that may be incorporated into the Work include, but are not limited to, the following:
  - 1. Smith, Jay R. Mfg. Co.
  - 2. Zurn Specification Drainage Operation; Zurn Plumbing Products Group.
- B. Description: Manufactured, cast-iron sleeve with integral clamping flange. Include clamping ring, bolts, and nuts for membrane flashing.
  - 1. Underdeck Clamp: Clamping ring with setscrews.

#### 2.3 SLEEVE-SEAL SYSTEMS

- A. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, available manufacturers offering products that may be incorporated into the Work include, but are not limited to, the following:
  - 1. Advance Products & Systems, Inc.
  - 2. CALPICO, Inc.
  - 3. Metraflex Company (The).
  - 4. Pipeline Seal and Insulator, Inc.
  - 5. Proco Products. Inc.
- B. Description: Modular sealing-element unit, designed for field assembly, for filling annular space between piping and sleeve.
  - 1. Sealing Elements: EPDM-rubber interlocking links shaped to fit surface of pipe. Include type and number required for pipe material and size of pipe.
  - 2. Pressure Plates: Carbon steel.
  - 3. Connecting Bolts and Nuts: Carbon steel, with corrosion-resistant coating of length required to secure pressure plates to sealing elements.

#### 2.4 SLEEVE-SEAL FITTINGS

- A. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, available manufacturers offering products that may be incorporated into the Work include, but are not limited to, the following:
- B. Basis-of-Design Product: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide product indicated on Drawings or comparable product by one of the following:
  - 1. Presealed Systems.

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

#### 2.5 GROUT

- A. Standard: ASTM C 1107/C 1107M, Grade B, post-hardening and volume-adjusting, dry, hydraulic-cement grout.
- B. Characteristics: Nonshrink; recommended for interior and exterior applications.
- C. Design Mix: 5000-psi, 28-day compressive strength.
- D. Packaging: Premixed and factory packaged.

#### PART 3 - EXECUTION

#### 3.1 SLEEVE INSTALLATION

- A. Install sleeves for piping passing through penetrations in floors, partitions, roofs, and walls.
- B. For sleeves that will have sleeve-seal system installed, select sleeves of size large enough to provide 1-inch annular clear space between piping and concrete slabs and walls.
  - 1. Sleeves are not required for core-drilled holes.
- C. Install sleeves in concrete floors, concrete roof slabs, and concrete walls as new slabs and walls are constructed.
  - 1. Permanent sleeves are not required for holes in slabs formed by molded-PE or -PP sleeves.
  - 2. Cut sleeves to length for mounting flush with both surfaces.
    - a. Exception: Extend sleeves installed in floors of mechanical equipment areas or other wet areas 2 inches above finished floor level.
  - 3. Using grout, seal the space outside of sleeves in slabs and walls without sleeve-seal system.
- D. Install sleeves for pipes passing through interior partitions.
  - 1. Cut sleeves to length for mounting flush with both surfaces.
  - 2. Install sleeves that are large enough to provide 1/4-inch annular clear space between sleeve and pipe or pipe insulation.
  - 3. Seal annular space between sleeve and piping or piping insulation; use joint sealants appropriate for size, depth, and location of joint. Comply with requirements for sealants specified in Section 079200 "Joint Sealants."

E. Fire-Barrier Penetrations: Maintain indicated fire rating of walls, partitions, ceilings, and floors at pipe penetrations. Seal pipe penetrations with firestop materials. Comply with requirements for firestopping specified in Section 078413 "Penetration Firestopping."

#### 3.2 STACK-SLEEVE-FITTING INSTALLATION

- A. Install stack-sleeve fittings in new slabs as slabs are constructed.
  - 1. Install fittings that are large enough to provide 1/4-inch annular clear space between sleeve and pipe or pipe insulation.
  - 2. Secure flashing between clamping flanges for pipes penetrating floors with membrane waterproofing. Comply with requirements for flashing specified in Section 076200 "Sheet Metal Flashing and Trim."
  - 3. Install section of cast-iron soil pipe to extend sleeve to 2 inches above finished floor level.
  - 4. Extend cast-iron sleeve fittings below floor slab as required to secure clamping ring if ring is specified.
  - 5. Using grout, seal the space around outside of stack-sleeve fittings.
- B. Fire-Barrier Penetrations: Maintain indicated fire rating of floors at pipe penetrations. Seal pipe penetrations with firestop materials. Comply with requirements for firestopping specified in Section 078413 "Penetration Firestopping."

#### 3.3 SLEEVE-SEAL-SYSTEM INSTALLATION

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

#### 3.4 SLEEVE-SEAL-FITTING INSTALLATION

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

#### 3.5 SLEEVE AND SLEEVE-SEAL SCHEDULE

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

END OF SECTION 230517

#### PART 1 - GENERAL

#### 1.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS

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

#### 1.2 SUMMARY

- A. Section Includes:
  - 1. Escutcheons.
  - 2. Floor plates.
- B. Related Sections:
  - 1. Division 01 Section 018113.13 "Sustainable Design Requirements" for credit IEQ 4.1
    - a. Above listed LEED credits are related to this section. Other LEED credits may apply and shall be reviewed for their potential applicability and conformed with as though listed

#### 1.3 ACTION SUBMITTALS

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

#### PART 2 - PRODUCTS

#### 2.1 ESCUTCHEONS

- A. One-Piece, Cast-Brass Type: With polished, chrome-plated and rough-brass finish and setscrew fastener.
- B. One-Piece, Deep-Pattern Type: Deep-drawn, box-shaped brass with chrome-plated finish and spring-clip fasteners.

#### 2.2 FLOOR PLATES

A. One-Piece Floor Plates: Cast-iron flange with holes for fasteners.

#### **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

#### 3.1 INSTALLATION

- A. Install escutcheons for piping penetrations of walls, ceilings, and finished floors.
- B. Install escutcheons with ID to closely fit around pipe, tube, and insulation of piping and with OD that completely covers opening.
  - 1. Escutcheons for New Piping:
    - a. Piping with Fitting or Sleeve Protruding from Wall: One-piece, deep-pattern type.
    - b. Insulated Piping: One-piece, stamped-steel type.
    - c. Bare Piping at Wall and Floor Penetrations in Finished Spaces: One-piece, cast-brass type with polished, chrome-plated finish.
    - d. Bare Piping at Ceiling Penetrations in Finished Spaces: One-piece, cast-brass type with polished, chrome-plated finish.
    - e. Bare Piping in Unfinished Service Spaces: One-piece, cast-brass type with roughbrass finish.
    - f. Bare Piping in Equipment Rooms: One-piece, cast-brass type with rough-brass finish.
- C. Install floor plates for piping penetrations of equipment-room floors.
- D. Install floor plates with ID to closely fit around pipe, tube, and insulation of piping and with OD that completely covers opening.
  - 1. New Piping: One-piece, floor-plate type.

# 3.2 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL

A. Replace broken and damaged escutcheons and floor plates using new materials.

**END OF SECTION 230518** 

#### PART 1 - GENERAL

#### 1.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS

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

#### 1.2 SUMMARY

#### A. Section Includes:

- 1. Liquid-in-glass thermometers.
- 2. Thermowells.
- 3. Dial-type pressure gauges.
- 4. Gauge attachments.
- 5. Test plugs.
- 6. Sight flow indicators.
- 7. Pitot-tube flowmeters.
- 8. Venturi flowmeters.

#### 1.3 ACTION SUBMITTALS

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

# 1.4 CLOSEOUT SUBMITTALS

A. Operation and Maintenance Data: For meters and gauges to include in operation and maintenance manuals.

# PART 2 - PRODUCTS

# 2.1 LIQUID-IN-GLASS THERMOMETERS

- A. Metal-Case, Industrial-Style, Liquid-in-Glass Thermometers:
  - 1. Performance: Subject to compliance with requirements and related documents, provide products meeting a minimum performance of the following:
  - 2. Standard: ASME B40.200.
  - 3. Case: Cast aluminum; 9-inch nominal size unless otherwise indicated.
  - 4. Case Form: Adjustable angle unless otherwise indicated.
  - 5. Tube: Glass with magnifying lens and blue organic liquid.
  - 6. Tube Background: Non-reflective aluminum with permanently etched scale markings graduated in deg F.

- 7. Window: Glass.
- 8. Stem: Aluminum and of length to suit installation.
  - a. Design for Thermowell Installation: Bare stem.
- 9. Connector: 1-1/4 inches, with ASME B1.1 screw threads.
- 10. Accuracy: Plus or minus 1 percent of scale range or one scale division, to a maximum of 1.5 percent of scale range.

#### 2.2 THERMOWELLS

#### A. Thermowells:

- 1. Standard: ASME B40.200.
- 2. Description: Pressure-tight, socket-type fitting made for insertion into piping tee fitting.
- 3. Material for Use with Copper Tubing: CNR or CUNI.
- 4. Material for Use with Steel Piping: CRES or CSA
- 5. Type: Stepped shank unless straight or tapered shank is indicated.
- 6. External Threads: NPS 1/2, NPS 3/4, or NPS 1, ASME B1.20.1 pipe threads.
- 7. Internal Threads: 1/2, 3/4, and 1 inch, with ASME B1.1 screw threads.
- 8. Bore: Diameter required to match thermometer bulb or stem.
- 9. Insertion Length: Length required to match thermometer bulb or stem.
- 10. Lagging Extension: Include on thermowells for insulated piping and tubing.
- 11. Bushings: For converting size of thermowell's internal screw thread to size of thermometer connection.
- B. Heat-Transfer Medium: Mixture of graphite and glycerin.

#### 2.3 PRESSURE GAUGES

- A. Direct-Mounted, Metal-Case, Dial-Type Pressure Gauges:
  - 1. Performance: Subject to compliance with requirements and related documents, provide products meeting a minimum performance of the following:
  - 2. Standard: ASME B40.100.
  - 3. Case: Sealed type; cast aluminum; 6-inch nominal diameter.
  - 4. Pressure-Element Assembly: Bourdon tube unless otherwise indicated.
  - 5. Pressure Connection: Brass, with NPS 1/4 or NPS 1/2, ASME B1.20.1 pipe threads and bottom-outlet type unless back-outlet type is indicated.
  - 6. Movement: Mechanical, with link to pressure element and connection to pointer.
  - 7. Dial: Non-reflective aluminum with permanently etched scale markings graduated in psi.
  - 8. Pointer: Dark-colored metal.
  - 9. Window: Glass.
  - 10. Ring: Brass.
  - 11. Accuracy: Grade A, plus or minus 1 percent of middle half of scale range.

#### 2.4 GAUGE ATTACHMENTS

- A. Snubbers: ASME B40.100, brass; with NPS 1/4 or NPS 1/2, ASME B1.20.1 pipe threads and piston-type surge-dampening device. Include extension for use on insulated piping.
- B. Siphons: Loop-shaped section of brass pipe with NPS 1/4 or NPS 1/2 pipe threads.
- C. Valves: Brass ball, with NPS 1/4 or NPS 1/2, ASME B1.20.1 pipe threads.

#### 2.5 TEST PLUGS

- A. Performance: Subject to compliance with requirements and related documents, provide products meeting a minimum performance of the following:
  - 1. Description: Test-station fitting made for insertion into piping tee fitting.
  - 2. Body: Brass or stainless steel with core inserts and gasketed and threaded cap. Include extended stem on units to be installed in insulated piping.
  - 3. Thread Size: NPS 1/4 or NPS 1/2 ASME B1.20.1 pipe thread.
  - 4. Minimum Pressure and Temperature Rating: 500 psig at 200 deg F
  - 5. Core Inserts: EPDM self-sealing rubber.

#### 2.6 SIGHT FLOW INDICATORS

- A. Performance: Subject to compliance with requirements and related documents, provide products meeting a minimum performance of the following:
  - 1. Description: Piping inline-installation device for visual verification of flow.
  - 2. Construction: Bronze or stainless-steel body, with sight glass and ball, flapper, or paddle wheel indicator, and threaded or flanged ends.
  - 3. Minimum Pressure Rating: 150 psig.
  - 4. Minimum Temperature Rating: 200 deg F.
  - 5. End Connections for NPS 2 and Smaller: Threaded.
  - 6. End Connections for NPS 2-1/2 and Larger: Flanged.

#### 2.7 FLOWMETERS

#### A. Pitot-Tube Flowmeters:

- 1. Performance: Subject to compliance with requirements and related documents, provide products meeting a minimum performance of the following:
  - a. Description: Flowmeter with sensor and indicator.
  - b. Flow Range: Sensor and indicator shall cover operating range of equipment or system served.
  - c. Sensor: Insertion type; for inserting probe into piping and measuring flow directly in gallons per minute.
    - 1) Design: Differential-pressure-type measurement for water.
    - 2) Construction: Stainless-steel probe of length to span inside of pipe, with integral transmitter and direct-reading scale.
    - 3) Minimum Pressure Rating: 150 psig.

- 4) Minimum Temperature Rating: 250 deg F.
- d. Indicator: Hand-held meter; either an integral part of sensor or a separate meter.
- e. Integral Transformer: For low-voltage power connection.
- f. Accuracy: Plus or minus 3 percent.
- g. Display: Shows rate of flow, with register to indicate total volume in gallons.
- h. Operating Instructions: Include complete instructions with each flowmeter.

#### B. Venturi Flowmeters:

- 1. Performance: Subject to compliance with requirements and related documents, provide products meeting a minimum performance of the following:
  - a. Description: Flowmeter with calibrated flow-measuring element, hoses or tubing, fittings, valves, indicator, and conversion chart.
  - b. Flow Range: Sensor and indicator shall cover operating range of equipment or system served.
  - c. Sensor: Venturi-type, calibrated, flow-measuring element; for installation in piping.
    - 1) Design: Differential-pressure-type measurement for water.
    - 2) Construction: Bronze, brass, or factory-primed steel, with brass fittings and attached tag with flow conversion data.
    - 3) Minimum Pressure Rating: 250 psig.
    - 4) Minimum Temperature Rating: 250 deg F.
    - 5) End Connections for NPS 2 and Smaller: Threaded.
    - 6) End Connections for NPS 2-1/2 and Larger: Flanged or welded.
    - 7) Flow Range: Flow-measuring element and flowmeter shall cover operating range of equipment or system served.
- 2. Permanent Indicators: Meter suitable for wall or bracket mounting, calibrated for connected flowmeter element, and having 6-inch-diameter, or equivalent, dial with fittings and copper tubing for connecting to flowmeter element.
  - a. Scale: Gallons per minute.
  - b. Accuracy: Plus or minus 1 percent between 20 and 80 percent of scale range
- 3. Portable Indicators: Hand-held, differential-pressure type, calibrated for connected flowmeter element and having two 12-foot hoses, with carrying case.
  - a. Scale: Gallons per minute.
  - b. Accuracy: Plus or minus 2 percent between 20 and 80 percent of scale range.
- 4. Display: Shows rate of flow, with register to indicate total volume in gallons.
- 5. Conversion Chart: Flow rate data compatible with sensor.
- 6. Operating Instructions: Include complete instructions with each flowmeter.

#### **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

#### 3.1 INSTALLATION

A. Install thermowells with socket extending to center of pipe and in vertical position in piping tees.

- B. Provide thermowells associated with each thermometer. Install thermowells of sizes required to match thermometer connectors. Include bushings if required to match sizes.
- C. Install thermowells with extension on insulated piping.
- D. Fill thermowells with heat-transfer medium.
- E. Install direct-mounted thermometers in thermowells and adjust vertical and tilted positions.
- F. Install direct-mounted pressure gauges in piping tees with pressure gauge located on pipe at the most readable position.
- G. Install valve and snubber in piping for each pressure gauge for fluids.
- H. Install test plugs in piping tees.
- I. Install flow indicators in piping systems in accessible positions for easy viewing.
- J. Assemble and install connections, tubing, and accessories between flow-measuring elements and flowmeters according to manufacturer's written instructions.
- K. Install flowmeter elements in accessible positions in piping systems.
- L. Install differential-pressure-type flowmeter elements, with at least minimum straight lengths of pipe, upstream and downstream from element according to manufacturer's written instructions.
- M. Install permanent indicators on walls or brackets in accessible and readable positions.
- N. Install connection fittings in accessible locations for attachment to portable indicators.
- O. Install siphons where required to protect from high temperature damage of gauges
- P. Install thermometers in the following locations:
  - 1. Inlet and outlet of each hydronic zone.
  - 2. Inlet and outlet of each hydronic boiler.
  - 3. Two inlets and two outlets of each chiller.
  - 4. Inlet and outlet of each hydronic pump
  - 5. Inlet and outlet of each hydronic coil.
  - 6. As shown on drawings
- Q. Install pressure gauges in the following locations:
  - 1. Discharge of each pressure-reducing valve.
  - 2. Inlet and outlet of each chiller chilled-water and condenser-water connection.
  - 3. Suction and discharge of each pump.
  - 4. Inlet and outlet of each hydronic zone.
  - 5. Inlet and outlet of each hydronic boiler
  - 6. Inlet and outlet of each hydronic coil
  - 7. As shown on drawings

#### 3.2 CONNECTIONS

- A. Install meters and gauges adjacent to machines and equipment to allow service and maintenance of meters, gauges, machines, and equipment.
- B. Connect flowmeter-system elements to meters.
- C. Connect flowmeter transmitters to meters.

#### 3.3 ADJUSTING

- A. After installation, calibrate meters according to manufacturer's written instructions.
- B. Adjust faces of meters and gauges to proper angle for best visibility.

#### 3.4 THERMOMETER SCHEDULE

- A. Thermometers as listed above and as shown on drawings shall be the following:
  - 1. Industrial-style, liquid-in-glass type.
  - 2. Test plug with EPDM self-sealing rubber inserts.
  - 3. Install thermometers in thermowells.
- B. Thermometer stems shall be of length to match thermowell insertion length.

# 3.5 THERMOMETER SCALE-RANGE SCHEDULE

- A. Scale Range for Chilled-Water Piping: 0 to 100 deg
- B. Scale Range for Condenser-Water Piping: 0 to 100 deg F.
- C. Scale Range for Heat pump Piping: 0 to 100 deg
- D. Scale Range for Heating, Hot-Water Piping: 0 to 250 deg F.

#### 3.6 PRESSURE-GAUGE SCHEDULE

- A. Pressure gauges listed above and as shown on drawings shall be the following:
  - 1. Sealed, direct-mounted, metal case.
  - 2. Test plug with EPDM self-sealing rubber inserts.
  - 3. Install pressure gauge in snubber

#### 3.7 PRESSURE-GAUGE SCALE-RANGE SCHEDULE

A. Scale Range for Chilled-Water Piping: 0 to 100 psi.

- B. Scale Range for Condenser-Water Piping: 0 to 100 psi
- C. Scale Range for Heat pump Piping: 0 to 100 psi
- D. Scale Range for Heating, Hot-Water Piping: 0 to 100 psi

#### 3.8 FLOWMETER SCHEDULE

- A. Flowmeters for Chilled-Water Piping: Pitot-tube or Venturi type.
- B. Flowmeters for Condenser-Water Piping: Pitot-tube or Venturi type.
- C. Flowmeters for Heat pump Piping: Pitot-tube or Venturi type.
- D. Flowmeters for Heating, Hot-Water Piping: Pitot-tube or Venturi type.

**END OF SECTION 230519** 

#### PART 1 - GENERAL

#### 1.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS

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

#### 1.2 SUMMARY

#### A. Section Includes:

- 1. Bronze ball valves.
- 2. High performance butterfly valves
- 3. Iron gate valves.
- 4. Bronze swing check valves
- 5. Iron swing check valves
- 6. Iron, grooved-end swing-check valves.
- 7. Chainwheels

#### B. Related Sections:

- 1. Division 23 Section "Identification for HVAC Piping and Equipment" for valve tags and schedules.
- 2. Division 23 Section "HVAC hydronic piping."
- 3. Division 23 Section "HVAC hydronic piping specialties."

#### 1.3 DEFINITIONS

- A. CWP: Cold working pressure.
- B. EPDM: Ethylene propylene copolymer rubber.
- C. NBR: Acrylonitrile-butadiene, Buna-N, or nitrile rubber.
- D. NRS: Nonrising stem.
- E. OS&Y: Outside screw and yoke.
- F. RS: Rising stem.
- G. SWP: Steam working pressure.

#### 1.4 ACTION SUBMITTALS

- A. Product Data: For each type of valve indicated.
- B. Provide valve schedule indicating intended type of valve to be installed and installation location. Refer to valve schedule below.

#### 1.5 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Source Limitations for Valves: Obtain each type of valve from single source from single manufacturer.
- B. ASME Compliance:
  - 1. ASME B16.10 and ASME B16.34 for ferrous valve dimensions and design criteria.
  - 2. ASME B31.1 for power piping valves.
  - 3. ASME B31.9 for building services piping valves.

# 1.6 DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING

- A. Prepare valves for shipping as follows:
  - 1. Protect internal parts against rust and corrosion.
  - 2. Protect threads, flange faces, grooves, and weld ends.
  - 3. Set gate valves closed to prevent rattling.
  - 4. Set ball valves open to minimize exposure of functional surfaces.
- B. Use the following precautions during storage:
  - 1. Maintain valve end protection.
  - 2. Store valves indoors and maintain at higher than ambient dew point temperature. If outdoor storage is necessary, store valves off the ground in watertight enclosures.
- C. Use sling to handle large valves; rig sling to avoid damage to exposed parts. Do not use handwheels or stems as lifting or rigging points.

#### PART 2 - PRODUCTS

# 2.1 GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR VALVES

- A. Refer to HVAC valve schedule articles for applications of valves.
- B. Valve Pressure and Temperature Ratings: Not less than indicated and as required for system pressures and temperatures.
- C. Valve Sizes: Same as upstream piping unless otherwise indicated.

# D. Valve Actuator Types:

- 1. Handwheel: For valves other than quarter-turn types.
- 2. Handlever: For quarter-turn valves NPS 6 and smaller.
- 3. Chainwheel: Device for attachment to valve handwheel, stem, or other actuator; of size and with chain for mounting height, as indicated in the "Valve Installation" Article
- E. Valves in Insulated Piping: With 2-inch stem extensions and the following features:
  - 1. Gate Valves: With rising stem.
  - 2. Ball Valves: With extended operating handle of non-thermal-conductive material, and protective sleeve that allows operation of valve without breaking the vapor seal or disturbing insulation.

#### F. Valve-End Connections:

- 1. Flanged: With flanges according to ASME B16.1 for iron valves.
- 2. Threaded: With threads according to ASME B1.20.1.
- 3. Grooved: With grooves according to AWWA C606.

#### 2.2 BRONZE BALL VALVES

- A. Two-Piece, Full-Port, Bronze Ball Valves with Bronze Trim:
  - 1. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:
    - a. Conbraco Industries, Inc.; Apollo Valves.
    - b. Milwaukee Valve Company.
    - c. NIBCO INC.
    - d. Watts Regulator Co.; a division of Watts Water Technologies, Inc.

#### 2. Description:

- a. Standard: MSS SP-110.
- b. SWP Rating: 150 psig.
- c. CWP Rating: 600 psig.
- d. Body Design: Two piece.
- e. Body Material: Bronze.
- f. Ends: Threaded.
- g. Seats: PTFE.
- h. Stem: Bronze.
- i. Ball: Chrome-plated brass.
- j. Port: Full.

# 2.3 HIGH-PERFORMANCE BUTTERFLY VALVES

A. Class 150, Single-Flange, High-Performance double eccentric Butterfly Valves:

- 1. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:
  - a. Milwaukee Valve Company.
  - b. NIBCO INC.
  - c. Apollo.

# 2. Description:

- a. Standard: MSS SP-68, ASME B16.34A
- b. CWP Rating: 285 psig at 100 deg F.
- c. Temperature rating up to 250 deg F, suitable for hot water and chilled water applications.
- d. Suitable for glycol services
- e. Body Design: Lug type; suitable for bidirectional dead-end service at rated pressure without use of downstream flange.
- f. Body Material: Carbon steel
- g. Seat: glass reinforced PTFE
- h. Stem: Stainless steel; offset from seat plane, Double Eccentric, blowout proof stem, one piece
- i. Disc: Stainless Steel
- j. Service: Bidirectional.
- k. Ends: Flanged
  - 1) ASME B16.5
- 1. Packing and Gasket: Asbestos free
- m. Powder coated epoxy finish
- n. Operation: Lever

#### 2.4 IRON GATE VALVES

- A. Class 125, OS&Y, Iron Gate Valves:
  - 1. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:
    - a. Conbraco Industries, Inc.; Apollo Valves.
    - b. Milwaukee Valve Company.
    - c. NIBCO INC.
    - d. Watts Regulator Co.; a division of Watts Water Technologies, Inc.

# 2. Description:

- a. Standard: MSS SP-70, Type I.
- b. NPS 2-1/2 to NPS 12,
- c. SWP Rating: 200 psig.
- d. Body Material: ASTM A 126, gray iron with bolted bonnet.
- e. Ends: Flanged.

- f. Trim: Bronze.
- g. Disc: Solid wedge.
- h. Packing and Gasket: Asbestos free.

# B. Class 125, NRS, Iron Gate Valves:

- 1. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:
  - a. Milwaukee Valve Company.
  - b. NIBCO INC.
  - c. Watts Regulator Co.; a division of Watts Water Technologies, Inc.

# 2. Description:

- a. Standard: MSS SP-70, Type I.
- b. NPS 2-1/2 to NPS 12, CWP Rating: 200 psig.
- c. Body Material: ASTM A 126, gray iron with bolted bonnet.
- d. Ends: Flanged.
- e. rim: Bronze.
- f. Disc: Solid wedge.
- g. Packing and Gasket: Asbestos free

#### 2.5 BRONZE SWING CHECK VALVES

- A. Class 150, Bronze Swing Check Valves with Bronze Disc:
  - 1. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:
    - a. American Valve, Inc.
    - b. Milwaukee Valve Company.
    - c. NIBCO INC.

# 2. Description:

- a. Standard: MSS SP-80, Type 3.
- b. CWP Rating: 300 psig
- c. Body Design: Horizontal flow.
- d. Body Material: ASTM B 62, bronze.
- e. Ends: Threaded.
- f. Disc: Bronze

#### 2.6 IRON SWING CHECK VALVES

A. Class 150, Iron Swing Check Valves with Metal Seats:

- 1. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:
  - a. Milwaukee Valve Company.
  - b. NIBCO INC.
  - c. Watts Regulator Co.; a division of Watts Water Technologies, Inc.

# 2. Description:

- a. Standard: MSS SP-71, Type I.
- b. NPS 2-1/2 to NPS 12, CWP Rating: 200 psig.
- c. NPS 14 to NPS 24, CWP Rating: 150 psig.
- d. Body Design: Clear or full waterway.
- e. Body Material: ASTM A 126, gray iron with bolted bonnet.
- f. Ends: Flanged.
- g. Trim: Bronze.
- h. Gasket: Asbestos free.

# 2.7 IRON, GROOVED-END SWING CHECK VALVES

- A. 300 CWP, Iron, Grooved-End Swing Check Valves:
  - 1. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:
    - a. Anvil International, Inc.
    - b. Shurjoint Piping Products.
    - c. Tyco Fire Products LP; Grinnell Mechanical Products.
    - d. Victaulic Company.

# 2. Description:

- a. CWP Rating: 300 psig.
- b. Body Material: ASTM A 536, ductile iron.
- c. Seal: EPDM.
- d. Disc: Spring operated, ductile iron or stainless steel

#### 2.8 CHAINWHEELS

- A. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:
  - 1. Babbitt Steam Specialty Co.
  - 2. Roto Hammer Industries.
  - 3. Trumbull Industries.
- B. Description: Valve actuation assembly with sprocket rim, brackets, and chain.

- 1. Brackets: Type, number, size, and fasteners required to mount actuator on valve.
- 2. Attachment: For connection to ball valve stems.
- 3. Sprocket Rim with Chain Guides: Ductile iron, of type and size required for valve.
- 4. Chain: Hot-dip, galvanized steel, of size required to fit sprocket rim.

#### **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

#### 3.1 EXAMINATION

- A. Examine valve interior for cleanliness, freedom from foreign matter, and corrosion. Remove special packing materials, such as blocks, used to prevent disc movement during shipping and handling.
- B. Operate valves in positions from fully open to fully closed. Examine guides and seats made accessible by such operations.
- C. Examine threads on valve and mating pipe for form and cleanliness.
- D. Examine mating flange faces for conditions that might cause leakage. Check bolting for proper size, length, and material. Verify that gasket is of proper size, that its material composition is suitable for service, and that it is free from defects and damage.
- E. Do not attempt to repair defective valves; replace with new valves.

# 3.2 VALVE INSTALLATION

- A. Install valves with unions or flanges at each piece of equipment arranged to allow service, maintenance, and equipment removal without system shutdown.
- B. Locate valves for easy access from floor level and provide separate support where necessary. Provide piping and fittings as required to located valves in an easily accessible area. Contractor shall coordinate valve location to maintain proper access and maintenance with all other building systems. (i.e. ductwork, equipment, structure, walls, etc.).
- C. Install valves in horizontal piping with stem at or above center of pipe.
- D. Install valves in position to allow full stem movement.
- E. Install chain operated valve for any valve required to be installed 6 feet above finished floor or higher if it is below the ceiling or structure above.
- F. Install check valves for proper direction of flow and as follows:
  - 1. Swing Check Valves: In horizontal position with hinge pin level

### 3.3 ADJUSTING

A. Adjust or replace valve packing after piping systems have been tested and put into service but before final adjusting and balancing. Replace valves if persistent leaking occurs.

## 3.4 GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR VALVE APPLICATIONS

- A. If valve applications are not indicated, use the following:
  - 1. Shutoff Service: Ball, gate, or high performance butterfly valves.
- B. If valves with specified SWP classes or CWP ratings are not available, the same types of valves with higher SWP classes or CWP ratings may be substituted.

## 3.5 HOT WATER VALVE SCHEDULE

- A. Pipe NPS 2 and Smaller:
  - 1. Bronze Ball Valves: Two piece, full port, bronze with bronze trim.
  - 2. Bronze Swing Check Valves: bronze disc
- B. Pipe NPS 2-1/2 and Larger:
  - 1. Iron Gate Valves:
    - a. Flanged for welded pipe fitting installation, OS&Y.
    - b. Flanged pipe fitting installation, NRS
  - 2. High performance butterfly valve
  - 3. Iron swing check valves: Flanged or grooved fitting installation

## 3.6 CHILLED-WATER VALVE SCHEDULE

- A. Pipe NPS 2 and Smaller:
  - 1. Bronze Ball Valves: Two piece, full port, bronze with bronze trim.
  - 2. Bronze Swing Check Valves: bronze disc
- B. Pipe NPS 2-1/2 and Larger:
  - 1. Iron Gate Valves:
    - a. Flanged for welded pipe fitting installation, OS&Y.
    - b. Flanged pipe fitting installation, NRS
  - 2. High performance butterfly valve
  - 3. Iron swing check valves: Flanged or grooved fitting installation.

## 3.7 CONDENSER-WATER VALVE SCHEDULE

- A. Pipe NPS 2 and Smaller:
  - 1. Bronze Ball Valves: Two piece, full port, bronze with bronze trim.
  - 2. Bronze Swing Check Valves: bronze disc
- B. Pipe NPS 2-1/2 and Larger:
  - 1. Iron Gate Valves:
    - a. Flanged for welded pipe fitting installation, OS&Y.
    - b. Flanged pipe fitting installation, NRS
  - 2. High performance butterfly valve
  - 3. Iron swing check valves: Flanged or grooved fitting installation

## 3.8 HEAT PUMP VALVE SCHEDULE

- A. Pipe NPS 2 and Smaller:
  - 1. Bronze Ball Valves: Two piece, full port, bronze with bronze trim.
  - 2. Bronze Swing Check Valves: bronze disc
- B. Pipe NPS 2-1/2 and Larger:
  - 1. Iron Gate Valves:
    - a. Flanged for welded pipe fitting installation, OS&Y.
    - b. Flanged pipe fitting installation, NRS
  - 2. High performance butterfly valve
  - 3. Iron swing check valves: Flanged or grooved fitting installation

END OF SECTION 230523

## PART 1 - GENERAL

## 1.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS

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

### 1.2 SUMMARY

## A. Section Includes:

- 1. Metal pipe hangers and supports.
- 2. Trapeze pipe hangers.
- 3. Metal framing systems.
- 4. Thermal-hanger shield inserts.
- 5. Fastener systems.
- 6. Pipe stands.
- 7. Equipment supports.

### B. Related Sections:

- 1. Division 05 Section "Metal Fabrications" for structural-steel shapes and plates for trapeze hangers for pipe and equipment supports.
- 2. Division 23 Section "Metal Ducts" for duct hangers and supports.
- 3. Section 018113 "Sustainable Design Requirements" for credits IEQ4.1.
  - a. The above listed LEED credits are related to this section. Other LEED credits may apply and shall be reviewed for their potential applicability and conformed with as though listed.

## 1.3 DEFINITIONS

A. MSS: Manufacturers Standardization Society of The Valve and Fittings Industry Inc.

# 1.4 PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS

- A. Delegated Design: Design trapeze pipe hangers and equipment supports, including comprehensive engineering analysis signed and sealed by a qualified professional engineer, licensed in the project location state, responsible for their preparation. Design to include hangers associated with supports from walls, columns, or the structure above using performance requirements and design criteria indicated. All building attachments to be coordinated with building design.
  - 1. Detail fabrication and assembly of hangers.
  - 2. Design Calculations: Calculate requirements for designing hangers

- B. Structural Performance: Hangers and supports for HVAC piping and equipment shall withstand the effects of gravity loads and stresses within limits and under conditions indicated according to ASCE/SEI 7.
  - 1. Design supports for multiple pipes, including pipe stands, capable of supporting combined weight of supported systems, system contents, and test water.
  - 2. Design equipment supports capable of supporting combined operating weight of supported equipment and connected systems and components.

## 1.5 ACTION SUBMITTALS

- A. Product Data: For each type of product indicated.
- B. Shop Drawings: Show fabrication and installation details and include calculations for the following; include Product Data for components:
  - 1. Trapeze pipe hangers.
  - 2. Metal framing systems.
  - 3. Pipe stands.
  - 4. Equipment supports.

## 1.6 INFORMATIONAL SUBMITTALS

- A. Delegated-Design Submittal: Refer to above
- B. Welding certificates.

# 1.7 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Structural Steel Welding Qualifications: Qualify procedures and personnel according to AWS D1.1/D1.1M, "Structural Welding Code Steel."
- B. Pipe Welding Qualifications: Qualify procedures and operators according to ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code.

### PART 2 - PRODUCTS

## 2.1 METAL PIPE HANGERS AND SUPPORTS

- A. Carbon-Steel Pipe Hangers and Supports:
  - 1. Description: MSS SP-58, Types 1 through 58, factory-fabricated components.
  - 2. Galvanized Metallic Coatings: Pre-galvanized or hot dipped.
  - 3. Nonmetallic Coatings: Plastic coating, jacket, or liner.
  - 4. Padded Hangers: Hanger with fiberglass or other pipe insulation pad or cushion to support bearing surface of piping.

- 5. Hanger Rods: Continuous-thread rod, nuts, and washer made of stainless steel.
- B. Stainless-Steel Pipe Hangers and Supports:
  - 1. Description: MSS SP-58, Types 1 through 58, factory-fabricated components.
  - 2. Padded Hangers: Hanger with fiberglass or other pipe insulation pad or cushion to support bearing surface of piping.
  - 3. Hanger Rods: Continuous-thread rod, nuts, and washer made of stainless steel

# C. Copper Pipe Hangers:

- 1. Description: MSS SP-58, Types 1 through 58, copper-coated-steel, factory-fabricated components.
- 2. Hanger Rods: Continuous-thread rod, nuts, and washer made of copper-coated steel.

## 2.2 TRAPEZE PIPE HANGERS

A. Description: MSS SP-69, Type 59, shop- or field-fabricated pipe-support assembly made from structural carbon-steel shapes with MSS SP-58 carbon-steel hanger rods, nuts, saddles, and U-bolts.

## 2.3 METAL FRAMING SYSTEMS

- A. MFMA Manufacturer Metal Framing Systems:
  - 1. Performance: Subject to compliance with requirements and related documents, provide products meeting a minimum performance of the following:
    - a. Description: Shop- or field-fabricated pipe-support assembly for supporting multiple parallel pipes.
    - b. Standard: MFMA-4.
    - c. Channels: Continuous slotted steel channel with inturned lips.
    - d. Channel Nuts: Formed or stamped steel nuts or other devices designed to fit into channel slot and, when tightened, prevent slipping along channel.
    - e. Hanger Rods: Continuous-thread rod, nuts, and washer made of stainless steel.
    - f. Metallic Coating: Hot-dipped galvanized.
    - g. Paint Coating: Vinyl, Epoxy or Alkyd

## 2.4 THERMAL-HANGER SHIELD INSERTS

- A. Performance: Subject to compliance with requirements and related documents, provide products meeting a minimum performance of the following:
- B. Insulation-Insert Material for Cold Piping: ASTM C 552, Type II cellular glass with 100-psig or ASTM C 591, Type VI, Grade 1 polyisocyanurate with 125-psig minimum compressive strength and vapor barrier.

- C. Insulation-Insert Material for Hot Piping: ASTM C 552, Type II cellular glass with 100-psig or ASTM C 591, Type VI, Grade 1 polyisocyanurate with 125-psig minimum compressive strength.
- D. For Trapeze or Clamped Systems: Insert and shield shall cover entire circumference of pipe.
- E. For Clevis or Band Hangers: Insert and shield shall cover lower 180 degrees of pipe.
- F. Insert Length: Extend 2 inches beyond sheet metal shield for piping operating below ambient air temperature.

## 2.5 FASTENER SYSTEMS

- A. Powder-Actuated Fasteners: Threaded-steel stud, for use in hardened portland cement concrete with pull-out, tension, and shear capacities appropriate for supported loads and building materials where used.
- B. Mechanical-Expansion Anchors: Insert-wedge-type, stainless-steel anchors, for use in hardened portland cement concrete; with pull-out, tension, and shear capacities appropriate for supported loads and building materials where used.
- C. Coordinate building attachments with building construction.

## 2.6 PIPE STANDS

- A. General Requirements for Pipe Stands: Shop- or field-fabricated assemblies made of manufactured corrosion-resistant components to support roof-mounted piping.
- B. Compact Pipe Stand: One-piece plastic unit with integral-rod roller, pipe clamps, or V-shaped cradle to support pipe, for roof installation without membrane penetration.
- C. Low-Type, Single-Pipe Stand: One-piece plastic base unit with plastic roller, for roof installation without membrane penetration.
- D. High-Type, Single-Pipe Stand:
  - 1. Description: Assembly of base, vertical and horizontal members, and pipe support, for roof installation without membrane penetration.
  - 2. Base: Plastic.
  - 3. Vertical Members: Two or more cadmium-plated-steel or stainless-steel, continuous-thread rods.
  - 4. Horizontal Member: Cadmium-plated-steel or stainless-steel rod with plastic or stainless-steel, roller-type pipe support.

# E. High-Type, Multiple-Pipe Stand:

- 1. Description: Assembly of bases, vertical and horizontal members, and pipe supports, for roof installation without membrane penetration.
- 2. Bases: One or more; plastic.

- 3. Vertical Members: Two or more protective-coated-steel channels.
- 4. Horizontal Member: Protective-coated-steel channel.
- 5. Pipe Supports: Galvanized-steel, clevis-type pipe hangers.
- F. Curb-Mounted-Type Pipe Stands: Shop- or field-fabricated pipe supports made from structural-steel shapes, continuous-thread rods, and rollers, for mounting on permanent stationary roof curb.

# 2.7 EQUIPMENT SUPPORTS

- A. Description: Welded, shop- or field-fabricated equipment support made from structural carbon-steel shapes.
- B. Coordinate building attachments with building construction.
- C. Roof mounted equipment supports
  - 1. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, available manufacturers offering products that may be incorporated into the Work include, but are not limited to, the following
    - a. The Pate Company
    - b. Erico Caddy
  - 2. Support
    - a. 18 gauge galvanized steel, unitized construction with integral base plate
    - b. Continuous welded corner seems
    - c. Pressure treated wood nailer
    - d. Counterflashing with screws
    - e. Internally reinforced
    - f. 7 ½" wide X 19" high
    - g. Moment of inertia- 123 in^4
    - h. Maximum allowable uniform load- 3500 lb/ft

## 2.8 MISCELLANEOUS MATERIALS

- A. Structural Steel: ASTM A 36/A 36M, carbon-steel plates, shapes, and bars; black and galvanized.
- B. Grout: ASTM C 1107, factory-mixed and -packaged, dry, hydraulic-cement, non-shrink and nonmetallic grout; suitable for interior and exterior applications.
  - 1. Properties: Non-staining, noncorrosive, and nongaseous.
  - 2. Design Mix: 5000-psi, 28-day compressive strength.

## **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

## 3.1 HANGER AND SUPPORT INSTALLATION

- A. Metal Pipe-Hanger Installation: Comply with MSS SP-69 and MSS SP-89. Install hangers, supports, clamps, and attachments as required to properly support piping from the building structure.
- B. Metal Trapeze Pipe-Hanger Installation: Comply with MSS SP-69 and MSS SP-89. Arrange for grouping of parallel runs of horizontal piping, and support together on field-fabricated trapeze pipe hangers.
  - 1. Pipes of Various Sizes: Support together and space trapezes for smallest pipe size or install intermediate supports for smaller diameter pipes as specified for individual pipe hangers.
  - 2. Field fabricate from ASTM A 36/A 36M, carbon-steel shapes selected for loads being supported. Weld steel according to AWS D1.1/D1.1M.
- C. Metal Framing System Installation: Arrange for grouping of parallel runs of piping, and support together on field-assembled metal framing systems.
- D. Thermal-Hanger Shield Installation: Install in pipe hanger or shield for insulated piping.
- E. Fastener System Installation:
  - 1. Install powder-actuated fasteners for use in lightweight concrete or concrete slabs less than 4 inches thick in concrete after concrete is placed and completely cured. Use operators that are licensed by powder-actuated tool manufacturer. Install fasteners according to powder-actuated tool manufacturer's operating manual.
  - 2. Install mechanical-expansion anchors in concrete after concrete is placed and completely cured. Install fasteners according to manufacturer's written instructions.

## F. Pipe Stand Installation:

- 1. Pipe Stand Types except Curb-Mounted Type: Assemble components and mount on smooth roof surface. Do not penetrate roof membrane.
- 2. Curb-Mounted-Type Pipe Stands: Assemble components or fabricate pipe stand and mount on permanent, stationary roof curb. See Division 07 Section "Roof Accessories" for curbs.
- G. Install hangers and supports complete with necessary attachments, inserts, bolts, rods, nuts, washers, and other accessories.
- H. Equipment Support Installation: Fabricate from welded-structural-steel shapes.
- I. Install lateral bracing with pipe hangers and supports to prevent swaying.
- J. Install building attachments within concrete slabs or attach to structural steel. Install additional attachments at concentrated loads, including valves, flanges, and strainers, NPS 2-1/2 and larger

and at changes in direction of piping. Install concrete inserts before concrete is placed; fasten inserts to forms and install reinforcing bars through openings at top of inserts.

- K. Load Distribution: Install hangers and supports so that piping live and dead loads and stresses from movement will not be transmitted to connected equipment.
- L. Pipe Slopes: Install hangers and supports to provide indicated pipe slopes and to not exceed maximum pipe deflections allowed by ASME B31.9 for building services piping.

# M. Insulated Piping:

- 1. Attach clamps and spacers to piping.
  - a. Piping Operating above Ambient Air Temperature: Clamp may project through insulation
  - b. Piping Operating below Ambient Air Temperature: Use thermal-hanger shield insert with clamp sized to match OD of insert.
  - c. Do not exceed pipe stress limits allowed by ASME B31.9 for building services piping.
- 2. Install MSS SP-58, Type 39, protection saddles if insulation without vapor barrier is indicated. Fill interior voids with insulation that matches adjoining insulation.
  - a. Option: Thermal-hanger shield inserts may be used. Include steel weight-distribution plate for pipe NPS 4 and larger if pipe is installed on rollers.
- 3. Install MSS SP-58, Type 40, protective shields on cold piping with vapor barrier. Shields shall span an arc of 180 degrees.
  - a. Option: Thermal-hanger shield inserts may be used. Include steel weight-distribution plate for pipe NPS 4 and larger if pipe is installed on rollers.
- 4. Shield Dimensions for Pipe: Not less than the following:
  - a. NPS 1/4 to NPS 3-1/2: 12 inches long and 0.048 inch thick.
  - b. NPS 4: 12 inches long and 0.06 inch thick.
  - c. NPS 5 and NPS 6: 18 inches long and 0.06 inch thick.
  - d. NPS 8 to NPS 14: 24 inches long and 0.075 inch thick.
- 5. Pipes NPS 8 and Larger: Include wood or reinforced calcium-silicate-insulation inserts of length at least as long as protective shield.
- 6. Thermal-Hanger Shields: Install with insulation same thickness as piping insulation.

## 3.2 EQUIPMENT SUPPORTS

- A. Fabricate structural-steel stands to suspend equipment from structure overhead or to support equipment above floor.
- B. Grouting: Place grout under supports for equipment and make bearing surface smooth.

C. Provide lateral bracing, to prevent swaying, for equipment supports.

### 3.3 METAL FABRICATIONS

- A. Cut, drill, and fit miscellaneous metal fabrications for trapeze pipe hangers and equipment supports.
- B. Fit exposed connections together to form hairline joints. Field weld connections that cannot be shop welded because of shipping size limitations.
- C. Field Welding: Comply with AWS D1.1/D1.1M procedures for shielded, metal arc welding; appearance and quality of welds; and methods used in correcting welding work; and with the following:
  - 1. Use materials and methods that minimize distortion and develop strength and corrosion resistance of base metals.
  - 2. Obtain fusion without undercut or overlap.
  - 3. Remove welding flux immediately.
  - 4. Finish welds at exposed connections so no roughness shows after finishing and so contours of welded surfaces match adjacent contours.

## 3.4 ADJUSTING

- A. Hanger Adjustments: Adjust hangers to distribute loads equally on attachments and to achieve indicated slope of pipe.
- B. Trim excess length of continuous-thread hanger and support rods to 1-1/2 inches

## 3.5 PAINTING

- A. Touchup: Clean field welds and abraded areas of shop paint. Paint exposed areas immediately after erecting hangers and supports. Use same materials as used for shop painting. Comply with SSPC-PA 1 requirements for touching up field-painted surfaces.
  - 1. Apply paint by brush or spray to provide a minimum dry film thickness of 2.0 mils.
- B. Touchup: Cleaning and touchup painting of field welds, bolted connections, and abraded areas of shop paint on miscellaneous metal are specified in Division 09 painting Sections.
- C. Galvanized Surfaces: Clean welds, bolted connections, and abraded areas and apply galvanizing-repair paint to comply with ASTM A 780.

### 3.6 HANGER AND SUPPORT SCHEDULE

A. Specific hanger and support requirements are in Sections specifying piping systems and equipment.

- B. Comply with MSS SP-69 for pipe-hanger selections and applications that are not specified in piping system Sections.
- C. Use hangers and supports with galvanized metallic coatings for piping and equipment that will not have field-applied finish.
- D. Use nonmetallic coatings on attachments for electrolytic protection where attachments are in direct contact with copper tubing.
- E. Use carbon-steel pipe hangers and supports or metal trapeze pipe hangers and attachments for general service applications.
- F. Use stainless-steel pipe hangers and stainless-steel attachments for hostile environment applications.
- G. Use copper-plated pipe hangers and copper attachments for copper piping and tubing.
- H. Use padded hangers for piping that is subject to scratching.
- I. Use thermal-hanger shield inserts for insulated piping and tubing.
- J. Horizontal-Piping Hangers and Supports: Unless otherwise indicated and except as specified in piping system Sections, install the following types:
  - 1. Adjustable, Steel Clevis Hangers (MSS Type 1): For suspension of non-insulated or insulated, stationary pipes NPS 1/2 to NPS 30.
  - 2. Carbon- or Alloy-Steel, Double-Bolt Pipe Clamps (MSS Type 3): For suspension of pipes NPS 3/4 to NPS 8, requiring clamp flexibility and up to 4 inches of insulation.
  - 3. Steel Pipe Clamps (MSS Type 4): For suspension of cold and hot pipes NPS 1/2 to NPS 8 if little or no insulation is required.
  - 4. Pipe Hangers (MSS Type 5): For suspension of pipes NPS 1/2 to NPS 4, to allow off-center closure for hanger installation before pipe erection.
  - 5. Adjustable, Swivel Split- or Solid-Ring Hangers (MSS Type 6): For suspension of non-insulated, stationary pipes NPS 3/4 to NPS 8.
  - 6. Adjustable, Steel Band Hangers (MSS Type 7): For suspension of non-insulated, stationary pipes NPS 1/2 to NPS 8.
  - 7. Adjustable Band Hangers (MSS Type 9): For suspension of non-insulated, stationary pipes NPS 1/2 to NPS 8.
  - 8. Adjustable, Swivel-Ring Band Hangers (MSS Type 10): For suspension of non-insulated, stationary pipes NPS 1/2 to NPS 8.
  - 9. Split Pipe Ring with or without Turnbuckle Hangers (MSS Type 11): For suspension of non-insulated, stationary pipes NPS 3/8 to NPS 8.
  - 10. Extension Hinged or Two-Bolt Split Pipe Clamps (MSS Type 12): For suspension of non-insulated, stationary pipes NPS 3/8 to NPS 3.
  - 11. U-Bolts (MSS Type 24): For support of heavy pipes NPS 1/2 to NPS 8.
  - 12. Clips (MSS Type 26): For support of insulated pipes not subject to expansion or contraction.
  - 13. Pipe Saddle Supports (MSS Type 36): For support of pipes NPS 4 to NPS 8, with steel-pipe base stanchion support and cast-iron floor flange or carbon-steel plate.

- 14. Pipe Stanchion Saddles (MSS Type 37): For support of pipes NPS 4 to NPS 8, with steel-pipe base stanchion support and cast-iron floor flange or carbon-steel plate, and with U-bolt to retain pipe.
- 15. Adjustable Pipe Saddle Supports (MSS Type 38): For stanchion-type support for pipes NPS 2-1/2 to NPS 8 if vertical adjustment is required, with steel-pipe base stanchion support and cast-iron floor flange.
- 16. Single-Pipe Rolls (MSS Type 41): For suspension of pipes NPS 1 to NPS 8, from two rods if longitudinal movement caused by expansion and contraction might occur.
- 17. Adjustable Roller Hangers (MSS Type 43): For suspension of pipes NPS 2-1/2 to NPS 8, from single rod if horizontal movement caused by expansion and contraction might occur.
- 18. Complete Pipe Rolls (MSS Type 44): For support of pipes NPS 2 to NPS 8 if longitudinal movement caused by expansion and contraction might occur but vertical adjustment is not necessary.
- 19. Pipe Roll and Plate Units (MSS Type 45): For support of pipes NPS 2 to NPS 8 if small horizontal movement caused by expansion and contraction might occur and vertical adjustment is not necessary.
- 20. Adjustable Pipe Roll and Base Units (MSS Type 46): For support of pipes NPS 2 to NPS 8 if vertical and lateral adjustment during installation might be required in addition to expansion and contraction.
- K. Vertical-Piping Clamps: Unless otherwise indicated and except as specified in piping system Sections, install the following types:
  - 1. Extension Pipe or Riser Clamps (MSS Type 8): For support of pipe risers NPS 3/4 to NPS 8.
  - 2. Carbon- or Alloy-Steel Riser Clamps (MSS Type 42): For support of pipe risers NPS 3/4 to NPS 8 if longer ends are required for riser clamps.
- L. Hanger-Rod Attachments: Unless otherwise indicated and except as specified in piping system Sections, install the following types:
  - 1. Steel Turnbuckles (MSS Type 13): For adjustment up to 6 inches for heavy loads.
  - 2. Steel Clevises (MSS Type 14): For 120 to 450 deg F piping installations.
  - 3. Swivel Turnbuckles (MSS Type 15): For use with MSS Type 11, split pipe rings.
  - 4. Malleable-Iron Sockets (MSS Type 16): For attaching hanger rods to various types of building attachments.
  - 5. Steel Weldless Eye Nuts (MSS Type 17): For 120 to 450 deg F piping installations.
- M. Building Attachments: Unless otherwise indicated and except as specified in piping system Sections, install the following types:
  - 1. Steel or Malleable Concrete Inserts (MSS Type 18): For upper attachment to suspend pipe hangers from concrete ceiling.
  - 2. Top-Beam C-Clamps (MSS Type 19): For use under roof installations with bar-joist construction, to attach to top flange of structural shape.
  - 3. Side-Beam or Channel Clamps (MSS Type 20): For attaching to bottom flange of beams, channels, or angles.
  - 4. Center-Beam Clamps (MSS Type 21): For attaching to center of bottom flange of beams.
  - 5. Welded Beam Attachments (MSS Type 22): For attaching to bottom of beams if loads are considerable and rod sizes are large.

- 6. C-Clamps (MSS Type 23): For structural shapes.
- 7. Top-Beam Clamps (MSS Type 25): For top of beams if hanger rod is required tangent to flange edge.
- 8. Side-Beam Clamps (MSS Type 27): For bottom of steel I-beams.
- 9. Steel-Beam Clamps with Eye Nuts (MSS Type 28): For attaching to bottom of steel Ibeams for heavy loads.
- 10. Linked-Steel Clamps with Eye Nuts (MSS Type 29): For attaching to bottom of steel Ibeams for heavy loads, with link extensions.
- 11. Malleable-Beam Clamps with Extension Pieces (MSS Type 30): For attaching to structural steel.
- 12. Welded-Steel Brackets: For support of pipes from below or for suspending from above by using clip and rod. Use one of the following for indicated loads:
  - a. Light (MSS Type 31): 750 lb.
  - b. Medium (MSS Type 32): 1500 lb.
  - c. Heavy (MSS Type 33): 3000 lb.
- 13. Side-Beam Brackets (MSS Type 34): For sides of steel or wooden beams.
- 14. Plate Lugs (MSS Type 57): For attaching to steel beams if flexibility at beam is required.
- 15. Horizontal Travelers (MSS Type 58): For supporting piping systems subject to linear horizontal movement where headroom is limited.
- N. Saddles and Shields: Unless otherwise indicated and except as specified in piping system Sections, install the following types:
  - 1. Steel-Pipe-Covering Protection Saddles (MSS Type 39): To fill interior voids with insulation that matches adjoining insulation.
  - 2. Protection Shields (MSS Type 40): Of length recommended in writing by manufacturer to prevent crushing insulation.
  - 3. Thermal-Hanger Shield Inserts: For supporting insulated pipe.
- O. Spring Hangers and Supports: Unless otherwise indicated and except as specified in piping system Sections, install the following types:
  - 1. Restraint-Control Devices (MSS Type 47): Where indicated to control piping movement.
  - 2. Spring Cushions (MSS Type 48): For light loads if vertical movement does not exceed 1-1/4 inches.
  - 3. Spring-Cushion Roll Hangers (MSS Type 49): For equipping Type 41, roll hanger with springs.
  - 4. Spring Sway Braces (MSS Type 50): To retard sway, shock, vibration, or thermal expansion in piping systems.
  - 5. Variable-Spring Hangers (MSS Type 51): Preset to indicated load and limit variability factor to 25 percent to allow expansion and contraction of piping system from hanger.
  - 6. Variable-Spring Base Supports (MSS Type 52): Preset to indicated load and limit variability factor to 25 percent to allow expansion and contraction of piping system from base support.
  - 7. Variable-Spring Trapeze Hangers (MSS Type 53): Preset to indicated load and limit variability factor to 25 percent to allow expansion and contraction of piping system from trapeze support.

- 8. Constant Supports: For critical piping stress and if necessary to avoid transfer of stress from one support to another support, critical terminal, or connected equipment. Include auxiliary stops for erection, hydrostatic test, and load-adjustment capability. These supports include the following types:
  - a. Horizontal (MSS Type 54): Mounted horizontally.
  - b. Vertical (MSS Type 55): Mounted vertically.
  - c. Trapeze (MSS Type 56): Two vertical-type supports and one trapeze member.
- P. Comply with MSS SP-69 for trapeze pipe-hanger selections and applications that are not specified in piping system Sections.
- Q. Comply with MFMA-103 for metal framing system selections and applications that are not specified in piping system Sections.
- R. Use powder-actuated fasteners or mechanical-expansion anchors instead of building attachments where required in concrete construction.

**END OF SECTION 230529** 

## PART 1 - GENERAL

## 1.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS

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

### 1.2 SUMMARY

## A. Section Includes:

- 1. Equipment labels.
- 2. Warning signs and labels.
- 3. Pipe labels.
- 4. Duct labels.
- 5. Valve tags.
- 6. Warning tags.

## 1.3 ACTION SUBMITTALS

- A. Product Data: For each type of product indicated.
- B. Equipment Label Schedule: Include a listing of all equipment to be labeled with the proposed content for each label.
- C. Valve numbering scheme.
- D. Valve Schedules: For each piping system to include in maintenance manuals.

## 1.4 COORDINATION

- A. Coordinate installation of identifying devices with completion of covering and painting of surfaces where devices are to be applied.
- B. Coordinate installation of identifying devices with locations of access panels and doors.
- C. Install identifying devices before installing acoustical ceilings and similar concealment.

## PART 2 - PRODUCTS

# 2.1 EQUIPMENT LABELS

A. Metal Labels for Equipment:

- 1. Material and Thickness: Brass, 0.032-inch minimum thickness, and having predrilled or stamped holes for attachment hardware.
- 2. Minimum Label Size: Length and width vary for required label content, but not less than 2-1/2 by 3/4 inch.
- 3. Minimum Letter Size: 1/4 inch for name of units if viewing distance is less than 24 inches, 1/2 inch for viewing distances up to 72 inches, and proportionately larger lettering for greater viewing distances. Include secondary lettering two-thirds to three-fourths the size of principal lettering.
- 4. Fasteners: Stainless-steel rivets.

# B. Plastic Labels for Equipment:

- 1. Material and Thickness: Multilayer, multicolor, plastic labels for mechanical engraving, 1/8 inch thick, and having predrilled holes for attachment hardware.
- 2. Letter Color: White.
- 3. Background Color: Black.
- 4. Maximum Temperature: Able to withstand temperatures up to 160 deg F.
- 5. Minimum Label Size: Length and width vary for required label content, but not less than 2-1/2 by 3/4 inch.
- 6. Minimum Letter Size: 1/4 inch for name of units if viewing distance is less than 24 inches, 1/2 inch for viewing distances up to 72 inches and proportionately larger lettering for greater viewing distances. Include secondary lettering two-thirds to three-fourths the size of principal lettering.
- 7. Fasteners: Stainless-steel rivets or self-tapping screws.
- C. Label Content: Include equipment's Drawing designation or unique equipment number, Drawing numbers where equipment is indicated (plans, details, and schedules), plus the Specification Section number and title where equipment is specified.
- D. Equipment Label Schedule: For each item of equipment to be labeled, on 8-1/2-by-11-inch bond paper. Tabulate equipment identification number and identify Drawing numbers where equipment is indicated (plans, details, and schedules), plus the Specification Section number and title where equipment is specified. Equipment schedule shall be included in operation and maintenance data.

## 2.2 WARNING SIGNS AND LABELS

- A. Material and Thickness: Multilayer, multicolor, plastic labels for mechanical engraving, 1/16 inch thick, and having predrilled holes for attachment hardware.
- B. Letter Color: Black.
- C. Background Color: Yellow.
- D. Maximum Temperature: Able to withstand temperatures up to 160 deg F.
- E. Minimum Label Size: Length and width vary for required label content, but not less than 2-1/2 by 3/4 inch.
- F. Minimum Letter Size: 1/4 inch for name of units if viewing distance is less than 24 inches, 1/2 inch for viewing distances up to 72 inches, and proportionately larger lettering for greater

viewing distances. Include secondary lettering two-thirds to three-fourths the size of principal lettering.

- G. Fasteners: Stainless-steel rivets or self-tapping screws.
- H. Label Content: Include caution and warning information, plus emergency notification instructions.

## 2.3 PIPE LABELS

- A. General Requirements for Manufactured Pipe Labels: Preprinted, color-coded, with lettering indicating service, and showing flow direction.
- B. Pre-tensioned Pipe Labels: Pre-coiled, semi-rigid plastic formed to cover full circumference of pipe and to attach to pipe without fasteners or adhesive.
- C. Pipe Label Contents: Include identification of piping service using same designations or abbreviations as used on Drawings, pipe size, and an arrow indicating flow direction.
  - 1. Flow-Direction Arrows: Integral with piping system service lettering to accommodate both directions, or as separate unit on each pipe label to indicate flow direction.
  - 2. Lettering Size: At least 1-1/2 inches high.

## 2.4 DUCT LABELS

- A. Material and Thickness: Multilayer, multicolor, plastic labels for mechanical engraving, 1/16 inch thick, and having predrilled holes for attachment hardware.
- B. Maximum Temperature: Able to withstand temperatures up to 160 deg F.
- C. Minimum Label Size: Length and width vary for required label content, but not less than 2-1/2 by 3/4 inch
- D. Minimum Letter Size: 1/4 inch for name of units if viewing distance is less than 24 inches, 1/2 inch for viewing distances up to 72 inches, and proportionately larger lettering for greater viewing distances. Include secondary lettering two-thirds to three-fourths the size of principal lettering.
- E. Fasteners: Stainless-steel rivets or self-tapping screws.
- F. Adhesive: Contact-type permanent adhesive, compatible with label and with substrate.
- G. Duct Label Contents: Include identification of duct service using same designations or abbreviations as used on Drawings, duct size, and an arrow indicating flow direction.
  - 1. Flow-Direction Arrows: Integral with duct system service lettering to accommodate both directions, or as separate unit on each duct label to indicate flow direction.
  - 2. Lettering Size: At least 1-1/2 inches high.

## 2.5 VALVE TAGS

- A. Valve Tags: Stamped or engraved with 1/4-inch letters for piping system abbreviation and 1/2-inch numbers.
  - 1. Tag Material: Brass, 0.032-inch minimum thickness, and having predrilled or stamped holes for attachment hardware.
  - 2. Fasteners: Brass wire-link chain or S-hook.
- B. Valve Schedules: For each piping system, on 8-1/2-by-11-inch bond paper. Tabulate valve number, piping system, system abbreviation (as shown on valve tag), location of valve (room or space), normal-operating position (open, closed, or modulating), and variations for identification. Mark valves for emergency shutoff and similar special uses.
  - 1. Valve-tag schedule shall be included in operation and maintenance data.

## 2.6 WARNING TAGS

- A. Warning Tags: Preprinted or partially preprinted, accident-prevention tags, of plasticized card stock with matte finish suitable for writing.
  - 1. Size: 3 by 5-1/4 inches minimum
  - 2. Fasteners: Brass grommet and wire.
  - 3. Nomenclature: Large-size primary caption such as "DANGER," "CAUTION," or "DO NOT OPERATE."
  - 4. Color: Yellow background with black lettering.

## **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

## 3.1 PREPARATION

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

# 3.2 EQUIPMENT LABEL INSTALLATION

- A. Install or permanently fasten labels on each major item of mechanical equipment.
- B. Locate equipment labels where accessible and visible.

## 3.3 PIPE LABEL INSTALLATION

A. Piping Color-Coding: Painting of piping is specified in Division 09 Section "Interior Painting".

- B. Locate pipe labels where piping is exposed or above accessible ceilings in finished spaces; machine rooms; accessible maintenance spaces such as shafts, tunnels, and plenums; and exterior exposed locations as follows:
  - 1. Near each valve and control device.
  - 2. Near each branch connection, excluding short takeoffs for fixtures and terminal units. Where flow pattern is not obvious, mark each pipe at branch.
  - 3. Near penetrations through walls, floors, ceilings, and inaccessible enclosures.
  - 4. At access doors, manholes, and similar access points that permit view of concealed piping.
  - 5. Near major equipment items and other points of origination and termination.
  - 6. Spaced at maximum intervals of 50 feet along each run. Reduce intervals to 25 feet in areas of congested piping and equipment.
  - 7. On piping above removable acoustical ceilings. Omit intermediately spaced labels.
- C. Pipe Label Color Schedule:
  - 1. Chilled-Water Piping:
    - a. Background Color: Blue.
    - b. Letter Color: White.
  - 2. Condenser-Water Piping:
    - a. Background Color: Green.
    - b. Letter Color: White.
  - 3. Low-Pressure Steam Piping:
    - a. Background Color: Black.
    - b. Letter Color: Yellow.
  - 4. High-Pressure Steam Piping:
    - a. Background Color: Black.
    - b. Letter Color: Yellow.
  - 5. Steam Condensate Piping:
    - a. Background Color: Black.
    - b. Letter Color: Yellow.
  - 6. Heating Water Piping:
    - a. Background Color: Red.
    - b. Letter Color: Black.
  - 7. Refrigerant Piping:
    - a. Background Color: Blue.
    - b. Letter Color: Black.

## 3.4 DUCT LABEL INSTALLATION

- A. Install self-adhesive duct labels with permanent adhesive on air ducts in the following color codes:
  - 1. Supply Ducts:
    - a. Background Color: Yellow.
    - b. Letter Color: Black.
  - 2. Return Ducts:
    - a. Background Color: Red.
    - b. Letter Color: White.
  - 3 Outside-Air Ducts:
    - a. Background Color: Blue.
    - b. Letter Color: White.
  - 4. Exhaust Ducts:
    - a. Background Color: Green.
    - b. Letter Color: White.
  - 5. ASME A13.1 Colors and Designs: For hazardous material exhaust.
- B. Locate labels near points where ducts enter into concealed spaces and at maximum intervals of 50 feet in each space where ducts are exposed or concealed by removable ceiling system.

## 3.5 VALVE-TAG INSTALLATION

- A. Install tags on valves and control devices in piping systems, except check valves; valves within factory-fabricated equipment units; shutoff valves; faucets; convenience hose connections; and HVAC terminal devices and similar roughing-in connections of end-use fixtures and units. List tagged valves in a valve schedule.
- B. Valve-Tag Application Schedule: Tag valves according to size, shape, and color scheme and with captions similar to those indicated in the following subparagraphs:
  - 1. Valve-Tag Size and Shape:
    - a. Chilled Water: 1-1/2 inches, round.
    - b. Condenser Water: 1-1/2 inches, round.
    - c. Hot Water: 1-1/2 inches, round.
    - d. Heat Pump Water: 1-1/2 inches, round.
    - e. Refrigerant: 1-1/2 inches, round.
  - 2. Valve-Tag Color:
    - a. Chilled Water: Natural Brass.
    - b. Condenser Water: Natural Brass.
    - c. Hot Water: Natural Brass.
    - d. Heat Pump Water: Natural Brass.
    - e. Refrigerant: Natural.

## 3. Letter Color:

a. Chilled Water: Black.b. Condenser Water: Black.

c. Hot Water: Black.

d. Heat Pump Water: Black.

e. Refrigerant: Black.

## 3.6 WARNING-TAG INSTALLATION

A. Write required message on, and attach warning tags to, equipment and other items where required.

END OF SECTION 230553

## PART 1 - GENERAL

## 1.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS

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

### 1.2 SUMMARY

- A. Section Includes:
  - 1. Balancing Air Systems:
    - a. Constant-volume air systems.
    - b. Variable-air-volume systems.
  - 2. Balancing Hydronic Piping Systems:
    - a. Constant-flow hydronic systems.
    - b. Variable-flow hydronic systems.
    - c. Primary-secondary hydronic systems.

### 1.3 DEFINITIONS

- A. AABC: Associated Air Balance Council.
- B. NEBB: National Environmental Balancing Bureau.
- C. TAB: Testing, adjusting, and balancing.
- D. TAB Specialist: An entity engaged to perform TAB Work.

## 1.4 INFORMATIONAL SUBMITTALS

- A. Qualification Data: Within 45 days of Contractor's Notice to Proceed, submit documentation that the TAB contractor and this Project's TAB team members meet the qualifications specified in "Quality Assurance" Article.
- B. Contract Documents Examination Report: Within 45 days of Contractor's Notice to Proceed, submit the Contract Documents review report as specified in Part 3.
- C. Strategies and Procedures Plan: Within 60 days of Contractor's Notice to Proceed, submit TAB strategies and step-by-step procedures as specified in "Preparation" Article.
- D. Certified TAB reports.

- E. Sample report forms.
- F. Instrument calibration reports, to include the following:
  - 1. Instrument type and make.
  - 2. Serial number.
  - 3. Application.
  - 4. Dates of use.
  - 5. Dates of calibration.

## 1.5 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. TAB Contractor Qualifications: Engage a TAB entity currently and for the duration of the project, certified by NEBB or AABC.
  - 1. TAB Field Supervisor: Employee of the TAB contractor and currently certified by NEBB or AABC.
  - 2. TAB Technician: Employee of the TAB contractor and individual who is currently certified by NEBB or AABC as a TAB technician.
  - 3. TAB contractor shall maintain NEBB or AABC certification for the duration of the project.
- B. Certify TAB field data reports and perform the following:
  - 1. Review field data reports to validate accuracy of data and to prepare certified TAB reports.
  - 2. Certify that the TAB team complied with the approved TAB plan and the procedures specified and referenced in this Specification.
- C. TAB Report Forms: Use standard TAB contractor's forms approved by Engineer.
- D. Instrumentation Type, Quantity, Accuracy, and Calibration: As described in ASHRAE 111, Section 5, "Instrumentation."
- E. ASHRAE Compliance: Applicable requirements in ASHRAE 62.1, Section 7.2.2 "Air Balancing."
- F. ASHRAE/IESNA Compliance: Applicable requirements in ASHRAE/IESNA 90.1, Section 6.7.2.3 "System Balancing."

# 1.6 PROJECT CONDITIONS

A. Partial Owner Occupancy: Owner may occupy completed areas of building before Substantial Completion. Cooperate with Owner during TAB operations to minimize conflicts with Owner's operations.

## 1.7 COORDINATION

A. Notice: Provide seven days' advance notice for each test. Include scheduled test dates and times.

B. Perform TAB after leakage and pressure tests on air and water distribution systems have been satisfactorily completed.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS (Not Applicable)

### PART 3 - EXECUTION

## 3.1 EXAMINATION

- A. Examine the Contract Documents to become familiar with Project requirements and to discover conditions in systems' designs that may preclude proper TAB of systems and equipment.
- B. Examine systems for installed balancing devices, such as test ports, gage cocks, thermometer wells, flow-control devices, balancing valves and fittings, and manual volume dampers. Verify that locations of these balancing devices are accessible.
- C. Examine the approved submittals for HVAC systems and equipment.
- D. Examine design data including HVAC system descriptions, statements of design assumptions for environmental conditions and systems' output, and statements of philosophies and assumptions about HVAC system and equipment controls.
- E. Examine equipment performance data including fan and pump curves.
  - 1. Relate performance data to Project conditions and requirements, including system effects that can create undesired or unpredicted conditions that cause reduced capacities in all or part of a system.
  - Calculate system-effect factors to reduce performance ratings of HVAC equipment when installed under conditions different from the conditions used to rate equipment performance. To calculate system effects for air systems, use tables and charts found in AMCA 201, "Fans and Systems," or in SMACNA's "HVAC Systems Duct Design." Compare results with the design data and installed conditions.
- F. Examine system and equipment installations and verify that field quality-control testing, cleaning, and adjusting specified in individual Sections have been performed.
- G. Examine test reports specified in individual system and equipment Sections.
- H. Examine HVAC equipment and filters and verify that bearings are greased, belts are aligned and tight, and equipment with functioning controls is ready for operation.
- I. Examine terminal units, such as variable-air-volume boxes, and verify that they are accessible and their controls are connected and functioning.
- J. Examine strainers. Verify that startup screens are replaced by permanent screens with indicated perforations.

- K. Examine automatic balancing valves. Remove balancing valve cartridge and flush clean prior to system balance and verification.
- L. Examine heat-transfer coils for correct piping connections and for clean and straight fins.
- M. Examine system pumps to ensure absence of entrained air in the suction piping.
- N. Examine operating safety interlocks and controls on HVAC equipment.
- O. Report deficiencies discovered before and during performance of TAB procedures. Observe and record system reactions to changes in conditions. Record default set points if different from indicated values.

## 3.2 PREPARATION

- A. Prepare a TAB plan that includes strategies and step-by-step procedures.
- B. Complete system-readiness checks and prepare reports. Verify the following:
  - 1. Permanent electrical-power wiring is complete.
  - 2. Hydronic systems are filled, clean, and free of air.
  - 3. Automatic temperature-control systems are operational.
  - 4. Equipment and duct access doors are securely closed.
  - 5. Balance, smoke, and fire dampers are open.
  - 6. Isolating and balancing valves are open and control valves are operational.
  - 7. Ceilings are installed in critical areas where air-pattern adjustments are required and access to balancing devices is provided.
  - 8. Windows and doors can be closed so indicated conditions for system operations can be met.

# 3.3 GENERAL PROCEDURES FOR TESTING AND BALANCING

- A. Perform testing and balancing procedures on each system according to the procedures contained in NEBB's "Procedural Standards for Testing, Adjusting, and Balancing of Environmental Systems" in this Section.
  - 1. Comply with requirements in ASHRAE 62.1-2007, Section 7.2.2, "Air Balancing."
- B. Cut insulation, ducts, pipes, and equipment cabinets for installation of test probes to the minimum extent necessary for TAB procedures.
  - 1. After testing and balancing, patch probe holes in ducts with same material and thickness as used to construct ducts.
  - 2. After testing and balancing, install test ports and duct access doors that comply with requirements in Division 23 Section "Air Duct Accessories."
  - 3. Install and join new insulation that matches removed materials. Restore insulation, coverings, vapor barrier, and finish according to Division 23 Section "HVAC Insulation."

- C. Mark equipment and balancing devices, including damper-control positions, valve position indicators, fan-speed-control levers, and similar controls and devices, with paint or other suitable, permanent identification material to show final settings.
- D. Take and report testing and balancing measurements in inch-pound (IP) units.

## 3.4 GENERAL PROCEDURES FOR BALANCING AIR SYSTEMS

- A. Prepare test reports for both fans and outlets. Obtain manufacturer's outlet factors and recommended testing procedures. Crosscheck the summation of required outlet volumes with required fan volumes.
- B. Prepare schematic diagrams of systems' "as-built" duct layouts.
- C. For variable-air-volume systems, develop a plan to simulate diversity.
- D. Determine the best locations in main and branch ducts for accurate duct-airflow measurements.
- E. Check airflow patterns from the outdoor-air louvers and dampers and the return- and exhaust-air dampers through the supply-fan discharge and mixing dampers.
- F. Locate start-stop and disconnect switches, electrical interlocks, and motor starters.
- G. Verify that motor starters are equipped with properly sized thermal protection.
- H. Check dampers for proper position to achieve desired airflow path.
- I. Check for airflow blockages.
- J. Check condensate drains for proper connections and functioning.
- K. Check for proper sealing of air-handling-unit components.
- L. Verify that air duct system is sealed as specified in Division 23 Section "Metal Ducts."

# 3.5 PROCEDURES FOR CONSTANT-VOLUME AIR SYSTEMS

- A. Adjust fans to deliver total indicated airflows within the maximum allowable fan speed listed by fan manufacturer. Provide sheaves and belts as required to achieve indicated airflows.
  - 1. Measure total airflow.
    - a. Where sufficient space in ducts is unavailable for Pitot-tube traverse measurements, measure airflow at terminal outlets and inlets and calculate the total airflow.
  - 2. Measure fan static pressures as follows to determine actual static pressure:
    - a. Measure outlet static pressure as far downstream from the fan as practical and upstream from restrictions in ducts such as elbows and transitions.

- b. Measure static pressure directly at the fan outlet or through the flexible connection.
- c. Measure inlet static pressure of single-inlet fans in the inlet duct as near the fan as possible, upstream from the flexible connection, and downstream from duct restrictions.
- d. Measure inlet static pressure of double-inlet fans through the wall of the plenum that houses the fan.
- 3. Measure static pressure across each component that makes up an air-handling unit, rooftop unit, and other air-handling and -treating equipment.
  - a. Report the cleanliness status of filters and the time static pressures are measured.
- 4. Measure static pressures entering and leaving other devices, such as sound traps, heat-recovery equipment, and air washers, under final balanced conditions.
- 5. Review Record Documents to determine variations in design static pressures versus actual static pressures. Calculate actual system-effect factors. Recommend adjustments to accommodate actual conditions.
- 6. Obtain approval from Architect for adjustment of fan speed higher or lower than indicated speed. Comply with requirements in Division 23 Sections for air-handling units for adjustment of fans, belts, and pulley sizes to achieve indicated air-handling-unit performance.
- 7. Do not make fan-speed adjustments that result in motor overload. Consult equipment manufacturers about fan-speed safety factors. Modulate dampers and measure fan-motor amperage to ensure that no overload will occur. Measure amperage in full-cooling, full-heating, economizer, and any other operating mode to determine the maximum required brake horsepower.
- B. Adjust volume dampers for main duct, submain ducts, and major branch ducts to indicated airflows within specified tolerances.
  - 1. Measure airflow of submain and branch ducts.
    - a. Where sufficient space in submain and branch ducts is unavailable for Pitot-tube traverse measurements, measure airflow at terminal outlets and inlets and calculate the total airflow for that zone.
  - 2. Measure static pressure at a point downstream from the balancing damper, and adjust volume dampers until the proper static pressure is achieved.
  - 3. Remeasure each submain and branch duct after all have been adjusted. Continue to adjust submain and branch ducts to indicated airflows within specified tolerances.
- C. Measure air outlets and inlets without making adjustments.
  - 1. Measure terminal outlets using a direct-reading hood or outlet manufacturer's written instructions and calculating factors.
- D. Adjust air outlets and inlets for each space to indicated airflows within specified tolerances of indicated values. Make adjustments using branch volume dampers rather than extractors and the dampers at air terminals.

- 1. Adjust each outlet in same room or space to within specified tolerances of indicated quantities without generating noise levels above the limitations prescribed by the Contract Documents
- 2. Adjust patterns of adjustable outlets for proper distribution without drafts. Provide sheaves and belts as required to achieve indicated airflows.

## 3.6 PROCEDURES FOR VARIABLE-AIR-VOLUME SYSTEMS

- A. Compensating for Diversity: When the total airflow of all terminal units is more than the indicated airflow of the fan, place a selected number of terminal units at a minimum set-point airflow with the remainder at maximum-airflow condition until the total airflow of the terminal units equals the indicated airflow of the fan. Select the reduced-airflow terminal units so they are distributed evenly among the branch ducts
- B. Pressure-Dependent, Variable-Air-Volume Systems without Diversity: After the fan systems have been adjusted, adjust the variable-air-volume systems as follows:
  - 1. Balance variable-air-volume systems the same as described for constant-volume air systems.
  - 2. Set terminal units and supply fan at full-airflow condition.
  - 3. Adjust inlet dampers of each terminal unit to indicated airflow and verify operation of the static-pressure controller. When total airflow is correct, balance the air outlets downstream from terminal units the same as described for constant-volume air systems.
  - 4. Readjust fan airflow for final maximum readings.
  - 5. Measure operating static pressure at the sensor that controls the supply fan if one is installed, and verify operation of the static-pressure controller.
  - 6. Set supply fan at minimum airflow if minimum airflow is indicated. Measure static pressure to verify that it is being maintained by the controller.
  - 7. Set terminal units at minimum airflow and adjust controller or regulator to deliver the designed minimum airflow. Check air outlets for a proportional reduction in airflow the same as described for constant-volume air systems.
    - a. If air outlets are out of balance at minimum airflow, report the condition but leave the outlets balanced for maximum airflow.
  - 8. Measure the return airflow to the fan while operating at maximum return airflow and minimum outdoor airflow.
    - a. Adjust the fan and balance the return-air ducts and inlets the same as described for constant-volume air systems.

# 3.7 GENERAL PROCEDURES FOR HYDRONIC SYSTEMS

- A. Prepare test reports with pertinent design data, and number in sequence starting at pump to end of system. Check the sum of branch-circuit flows against the approved pump flow rate. Correct variations that exceed plus or minus 5 percent.
- B. Prepare schematic diagrams of systems' "as-built" piping layouts.

- C. Prepare hydronic systems for testing and balancing according to the following, in addition to the general preparation procedures specified above:
  - 1. Open all manual valves for maximum flow.
  - 2. Check liquid level in expansion tank.
  - 3. Check makeup water-station pressure gage for adequate pressure for highest vent.
  - 4. Check flow-control valves for specified sequence of operation, and set at indicated flow.
  - 5. Set differential-pressure control valves at the specified differential pressure. Do not set at fully closed position when pump is positive-displacement type unless several terminal valves are kept open.
  - 6. Set system controls so automatic valves are wide open to heat exchangers.
  - 7. Check pump-motor load. If motor is overloaded, throttle main flow-balancing device so motor nameplate rating is not exceeded.
  - 8. Check air vents for a forceful liquid flow exiting from vents when manually operated.

## 3.8 PROCEDURES FOR CONSTANT-FLOW HYDRONIC SYSTEMS

- A. Measure water flow at pumps. Use the following procedures except for positive-displacement pumps:
  - 1. Verify impeller size by operating the pump with the discharge valve closed. Read pressure differential across the pump. Convert pressure to head and correct for differences in gage heights. Note the point on manufacturer's pump curve at zero flow and verify that the pump has the intended impeller size.
    - a. If impeller sizes must be adjusted to achieve pump performance, obtain approval from Architect and comply with requirements in Division 23 Section "Hydronic Pumps."
  - 2. Check system resistance. With all valves open, read pressure differential across the pump and mark pump manufacturer's head-capacity curve. Adjust pump discharge valve until indicated water flow is achieved.
    - a. Monitor motor performance during procedures and do not operate motors in overload conditions.
  - 3. Verify pump-motor brake horsepower. Calculate the intended brake horsepower for the system based on pump manufacturer's performance data. Compare calculated brake horsepower with nameplate data on the pump motor. Report conditions where actual amperage exceeds motor nameplate amperage.
  - 4. Report flow rates that are not within plus or minus 10 percent of design.
- B. Measure flow at all automatic flow control valves to verify that valves are functioning as designed.
- C. Measure flow at all pressure-independent characterized control valves, with valves in fully open position, to verify that valves are functioning as designed.
- D. Set calibrated balancing valves, if installed, at calculated presettings.

- E. Measure flow at all stations and adjust, where necessary, to obtain first balance.
  - 1. System components that have Cv rating or an accurately cataloged flow-pressure-drop relationship may be used as a flow-indicating device.
- F. Measure flow at main balancing station and set main balancing device to achieve flow that is 5 percent greater than indicated flow.
- G. Adjust balancing stations to within specified tolerances of indicated flow rate as follows:
  - 1. Determine the balancing station with the highest percentage over indicated flow.
  - 2. Adjust each station in turn, beginning with the station with the highest percentage over indicated flow and proceeding to the station with the lowest percentage over indicated flow.
  - 3. Record settings and mark balancing devices.
- H. Measure pump flow rate and make final measurements of pump amperage, voltage, rpm, pump heads, and systems' pressures and temperatures including outdoor-air temperature.
- I. Measure the differential-pressure-control-valve settings existing at the conclusion of balancing.
- J. Check settings and operation of each safety valve. Record settings.

## 3.9 PROCEDURES FOR VARIABLE-FLOW HYDRONIC SYSTEMS

- A. Balance systems with automatic two- and three-way control valves by setting systems at maximum flow through heat-exchange terminals and proceed as specified above for hydronic systems.
- B. Measure operating static pressure at the differential pressure sensor that controls the pumps and verify correct operation

### 3.10 PROCEDURES FOR PRIMARY-SECONDARY HYDRONIC SYSTEMS

A. Balance the primary circuit flow first and then balance the secondary circuits.

## 3.11 FOR HEAT EXCHANGERS

- A. Measure water flow through all circuits.
- B. Adjust water flow to within specified tolerances.
- C. Measure inlet and outlet water temperatures.
- D. Check settings and operation of safety and relief valves. Record settings.

## 3.12 PROCEDURES FOR BOILERS

A. Hydronic Boilers: Measure and record entering- and leaving-water temperatures and water flow.

# 3.13 PROCEDURES FOR HEAT PUMP

- A. Measure, adjust, and record the following data for each unit:
  - 1. Entering- and leaving-water temperature.
  - 2. Water flow rate.
  - 3. Water pressure drop.
  - 4. Dry-bulb temperature of entering and leaving air.
  - 5. Wet-bulb temperature of entering and leaving air for cooling coils.
  - 6. Airflow.
  - 7. Air pressure drop

## 3.14 PROCEDURES FOR HEAT-TRANSFER COILS

- A. Measure, adjust, and record the following data for each water coil:
  - 1. Entering- and leaving-water temperature.
  - 2. Water flow rate.
  - 3. Water pressure drop.
  - 4. Dry-bulb temperature of entering and leaving air.
  - 5. Wet-bulb temperature of entering and leaving air for cooling coils.
  - 6. Airflow.
  - 7. Air pressure drop.
- B. Measure, adjust, and record the following data for each refrigerant coil:
  - 1. Dry-bulb temperature of entering and leaving air.
  - 2. Wet-bulb temperature of entering and leaving air.
  - 3. Airflow.
  - 4. Air pressure drop.
  - 5. Refrigerant suction pressure and temperature.

# 3.15 PROCEDURES FOR MOTORS

- A. Motors, 1/2 HP and Larger: Test at final balanced conditions and record the following data:
  - 1. Manufacturer's name, model number, and serial number.
  - 2. Motor horsepower rating.
  - 3. Motor rpm.
  - 4. Efficiency rating.
  - 5. Nameplate and measured voltage, each phase.
  - 6. Nameplate and measured amperage, each phase.
  - 7. Starter thermal-protection-element rating.

B. Motors Driven by Variable-Frequency Controllers: Test for proper operation at speeds varying from minimum to maximum. Test the manual bypass of the controller to prove proper operation. Record observations including name of controller manufacturer, model number, serial number, and nameplate data.

## 3.16 PROCEDURES FOR CHILLERS

- A. Balance water flow through the chiller to within specified tolerances of indicated flow with all pumps operating. Measure and record the following data with chiller operating at design conditions:
  - 1. Evaporator-water entering and leaving temperatures, pressure drop, and water flow.
  - 2. Evaporator and condenser refrigerant temperatures and pressures, using instruments furnished by chiller manufacturer.
  - 3. Power factor if factory-installed instrumentation is furnished for measuring kilowatts.
  - 4. Kilowatt input if factory-installed instrumentation is furnished for measuring kilowatts.
  - 5. Capacity: Calculate in tons of cooling.

## 3.17 PROCEDURES FOR COOLING TOWERS

- A. Shut off makeup water for the duration of the test, and verify that makeup and blowdown systems are fully operational after tests and before leaving the equipment. Perform the following tests and record the results:
  - 1. Measure condenser-water flow to each cell of the cooling tower.
  - 2. Measure entering- and leaving-water temperatures.
  - 3. Measure wet- and dry-bulb temperatures of entering air.
  - 4. Measure wet- and dry-bulb temperatures of leaving air.
  - 5. Measure condenser-water flow rate recirculating through the cooling tower.
  - 6. Measure cooling-tower spray pump discharge pressure.
  - 7. Adjust water level and feed rate of makeup water system.
  - 8. Measure flow through bypass.

### 3.18 PROCEDURES FOR CONDENSING UNITS

- A. Verify proper rotation of fans.
- B. Measure entering- and leaving-air temperatures.
- C. Record compressor data.

## 3.19 TOLERANCES

- A. Set HVAC system's air flow rates and water flow rates within the following tolerances:
  - 1. Supply, Return, and Exhaust Fans and Equipment with Fans: Plus or minus 10 percent.

- 2. Air Outlets and Inlets: Plus or minus 10 percent.
- 3. Heating-Water Flow Rate: Plus or minus 10 percent.
- 4. Cooling-Water Flow Rate: Plus or minus 10 percent.

## 3.20 REPORTING

- A. Initial Construction-Phase Report: Based on examination of the Contract Documents as specified in "Examination" Article, prepare a report on the adequacy of design for systems' balancing devices. Recommend changes and additions to systems' balancing devices to facilitate proper performance measuring and balancing. Recommend changes and additions to HVAC systems and general construction to allow access for performance measuring and balancing devices.
- B. Status Reports: Prepare weekly progress reports to describe completed procedures, procedures in progress, and scheduled procedures. Include a list of deficiencies and problems found in systems being tested and balanced. Prepare a separate report for each system and each building floor for systems serving multiple floors.

## 3.21 FINAL REPORT

- A. General: Prepare a certified written report; tabulate and divide the report into separate sections for tested systems and balanced systems.
  - 1. Include a certification sheet at the front of the report's binder, signed and sealed by the certified testing and balancing engineer.
  - 2. Include a list of instruments used for procedures, along with proof of calibration.
- B. Final Report Contents: In addition to certified field-report data, include the following:
  - 1. Pump curves.
  - 2. Fan curves.
  - 3. Manufacturers' test data.
  - 4. Field test reports prepared by system and equipment installers.
  - 5. Other information relative to equipment performance; do not include Shop Drawings and product data.
- C. General Report Data: In addition to form titles and entries, include the following data:
  - 1. Title page.
  - 2. Name and address of the TAB contractor.
  - 3. Project name.
  - 4. Project location.
  - 5. Architect's name and address.
  - 6. Engineer's name and address.
  - 7. Contractor's name and address.
  - 8. Report date.
  - 9. Signature of TAB supervisor who certifies the report.
  - 10. Table of Contents with the total number of pages defined for each section of the report. Number each page in the report.

# 11. Summary of contents including the following:

- a. Indicated versus final performance.
- b. Notable characteristics of systems.
- c. Description of system operation sequence if it varies from the Contract Documents.
- 12. Nomenclature sheets for each item of equipment.
- 13. Data for terminal units, including manufacturer's name, type, size, and fittings.
- 14. Notes to explain why certain final data in the body of reports vary from indicated values.
- 15. Test conditions for fans and pump performance forms including the following:
  - a. Settings for outdoor-, return-, and exhaust-air dampers.
  - b. Conditions of filters.
  - c. Cooling coil, wet- and dry-bulb conditions.
  - d. Face and bypass damper settings at coils.
  - e. Fan drive settings including settings and percentage of maximum pitch diameter.
  - f. Inlet vane settings for variable-air-volume systems.
  - g. Settings for supply-air, static-pressure controller.
  - h. Other system operating conditions that affect performance.

## D. Air-Handling-Unit Test Reports: For air-handling units with coils, include the following:

## 1. Unit Data:

- a. Unit identification.
- b. Location.
- c. Make and type.
- d. Model number and unit size.
- e. Manufacturer's serial number.
- f. Unit arrangement and class.
- g. Discharge arrangement.
- h. Sheave make, size in inches, and bore.
- i. Center-to-center dimensions of sheave, and amount of adjustments in inches.
- j. Number, make, and size of belts.
- k. Number, type, and size of filters.

## 2. Motor Data:

- a. Motor make, and frame type and size.
- b. Horsepower and rpm.
- c. Volts, phase, and hertz.
- d. Full-load amperage and service factor.
- e. Sheave make, size in inches, and bore.
- f. Center-to-center dimensions of sheave, and amount of adjustments in inches.

## 3. Test Data (Indicated and Actual Values):

- a. Total air flow rate in cfm.
- b. Total system static pressure in inches wg.
- c. Fan rpm.

- d. Discharge static pressure in inches wg.
- e. Filter static-pressure differential in inches wg.
- f. Coil static-pressure differential in inches wg.
- g. Outdoor airflow in cfm
- h. Return airflow in cfm
- i. Relief airflow in cfm
- j. Outdoor-air damper position.
- k. Return-air damper position.
- 1. Relief-air damper position.

# 4. Plat heat exchanger test report

- a. Exhaust entering and leaving air temperature in deg F
- b. Outside air and supply entering and leaving air temperature in deg F
- c. Face and bypass damper position

# E. Apparatus-Coil Test Reports:

## 1. Coil Data:

- a. System identification.
- b. Location.
- c. Coil type.
- d. Number of rows.
- e. Fin spacing in fins per inch o.c.
- f. Make and model number.
- g. Face area in sq. ft..
- h. Tube size in NPS.
- i. Tube and fin materials.
- j. Circuiting arrangement.

## 2. Test Data (Indicated and Actual Values):

- a. Air flow rate in cfm.
- b. Average face velocity in fpm.
- c. Air pressure drop in inches wg.
- d. Outdoor-air, wet- and dry-bulb temperatures in deg F.
- e. Entering-air, wet- and dry-bulb temperatures in deg F.
- f. Leaving-air, wet- and dry-bulb temperatures in deg F.
- g. Water flow rate in gpm.
- h. Water pressure differential in feet of head or psig.
- i. Entering-water temperature in deg F.
- j. Leaving-water temperature in deg F.
- k. Refrigerant expansion valve and refrigerant types.
- 1. Refrigerant suction pressure in psig.
- m. Refrigerant suction temperature in deg F.
- F. Gas-Fired Heat Apparatus Test Reports: In addition to manufacturer's factory startup equipment reports, include the following:

## 1. Unit Data:

- a. Output capacity in Btu/h.
- b. Ignition type.
- c. Burner-control types.

# 2. Test Data (Indicated and Actual Values):

- a. Total air flow rate in cfm.
- b. Entering-air temperature in deg F.
- c. Leaving-air temperature in deg F.
- d. Air temperature differential in deg F.
- e. Entering-air static pressure in inches wg.
- f. Leaving-air static pressure in inches wg.
- g. Air static-pressure differential in inches wg.
- h. Low-fire fuel input in Btu/h.
- i. High-fire fuel input in Btu/h.
- j. Manifold pressure in psig.
- k. High-temperature-limit setting in deg F.
- 1. Operating set point in Btu/h.
- m. Motor voltage at each connection.
- n. Motor amperage for each phase.
- o. Heating value of fuel in Btu/h

## G. Fan Test Reports: For supply, return, and exhaust fans, include the following:

## 1. Fan Data:

- a. System identification.
- b. Location.
- c. Make and type.
- d. Model number and size.
- e. Manufacturer's serial number.
- f. Arrangement and class.
- g. Sheave make, size in inches, and bore.
- h. Center-to-center dimensions of sheave, and amount of adjustments in inches.

## 2. Motor Data:

- a. Motor make, and frame type and size.
- b. Horsepower and rpm.
- c. Volts, phase, and hertz.
- d. Full-load amperage and service factor.
- e. Sheave make, size in inches (mm), and bore.
- f. Center-to-center dimensions of sheave, and amount of adjustments in inches (mm).
- g. Number, make, and size of belts.

## 3. Test Data (Indicated and Actual Values):

- a. Total airflow rate in cfm (L/s).
- b. Total system static pressure in inches wg.

- c. Fan rpm.
- d. Discharge static pressure in inches wg.
- e. Suction static pressure in inches wg.
- H. Round and Rectangular Duct Traverse Reports: Include a diagram with a grid representing the duct cross-section and record the following:
  - 1. Report Data:
    - a. System and air-handling-unit number.
    - b. Location and zone.
    - c. Traverse air temperature in deg F.
    - d. Duct static pressure in inches wg.
    - e. Duct size in inches.
    - f. Duct area in sq. ft..
    - g. Indicated air flow rate in cfm.
    - h. Indicated velocity in fpm.
    - i. Actual air flow rate in cfm.
    - j. Actual average velocity in fpm.
- I. Air-Terminal-Device Reports:
  - 1. Unit Data:
    - a. System and air-handling unit identification.
    - b. Location and zone.
    - c. Apparatus used for test.
    - d. Area served.
    - e. Make.
    - f. Number from system diagram.
    - g. Type and model number.
    - h Size
  - 2. Test Data (Indicated and Actual Values):
    - a. Air flow rate in cfm.
    - b. Air velocity in fpm.
    - c. Preliminary air flow rate as needed in cfm.
    - d. Preliminary velocity as needed in fpm.
    - e. Final air flow rate in cfm.
    - f. Final velocity in fpm.
    - g. Space temperature in deg F.
- J. System-Coil Reports: For reheat coils and water coils of terminal units, include the following:
  - 1. Unit Data:
    - a. System and air-handling-unit identification.
    - b. Location and zone.
    - c. Room or riser served.

- d. Coil make and size.
- e. Flowmeter type.
- 2. Test Data (Indicated and Actual Values):
  - a. Air flow rate in cfm.
  - b. Entering-water temperature in deg F.
  - c. Leaving-water temperature in deg F.
  - d. Water pressure drop in feet of head or psi.
  - e. Entering-air temperature in deg F.
  - f. Leaving-air temperature in deg f.
- K. Boiler Test Reports: In addition to manufacturer's factory startup equipment reports, include the following:
  - 1. Unit Data:
    - a. System identification.
    - b. Location.
    - c. Make and type.
    - d. Model number and unit size.
    - e. Manufacturer's serial number.
    - f. Fuel type in input data.
    - g. Output capacity in Btu/h
    - h. Ignition type.
    - i. Burner-control types.
    - j. Motor horsepower and rpm.
    - k. Motor volts, phase, and hertz.
    - 1. Motor full-load amperage and service factor.
  - 2. Test Data (Indicated and Actual Values):
    - a. Low-fire fuel input in Btu/h.
    - b. High-fire fuel input in Btu/h.
    - c. Manifold pressure in psig.
    - d. Water flow rate in gpm.
    - e. Water pressure differential in feet of head or psig.
    - f. Entering-water temperature in deg F.
    - g. Leaving-water temperature in deg F
    - h. Relief valve setting
- L. Pump Test Reports: Calculate impeller size by plotting the shutoff head on pump curves and include the following:
  - 1. Unit Data:
    - a. Unit identification.
    - b. Location.
    - c. Service.
    - d. Make and size.

- e. Model number and serial number.
- f. Water flow rate in gpm.
- g. Water pressure differential in feet of head or psig.
- h. Required net positive suction head in feet of head or psig.
- i. Pump rpm.
- j. Impeller diameter in inches.
- k. Motor make and frame size.
- 1. Motor horsepower and rpm.
- m. Voltage at each connection.
- n. Amperage for each phase.
- o. Full-load amperage and service factor.
- p. Seal type.

# 2. Test Data (Indicated and Actual Values):

- a. Static head in feet of head or psig.
- b. Pump shutoff pressure in feet of head or psig.
- c. Actual impeller size in inches.
- d. Full-open flow rate in gpm.
- e. Full-open pressure in feet of head or psig.
- f. Final discharge pressure in feet of head or psig.
- g. Final suction pressure in feet of head or psig.
- h. Final total pressure in feet of head or psig.
- i. Final water flow rate in gpm (L/s).
- j. Voltage at each connection.
- k. Amperage for each phase.

#### M. Instrument Calibration Reports:

# 1. Report Data:

- a. Instrument type and make.
- b. Serial number.
- c. Application.
- d. Dates of use.
- e. Dates of calibration.

### 3.22 INSPECTIONS

# A. Initial Inspection:

- 1. After testing and balancing are complete, operate each system and randomly check measurements to verify that the system is operating according to the final test and balance readings documented in the final report.
- 2. Check the following for each system:
  - a. Measure airflow of at least 10 percent of air outlets.
  - b. Measure water flow of at least 5 percent of terminals.

- c. Measure room temperature at each thermostat/temperature sensor. Compare the reading to the set point.
- d. Verify that balancing devices are marked with final balance position.
- e. Note deviations from the Contract Documents in the final report.

# B. Final Inspection:

- 1. After initial inspection is complete and documentation by random checks verifies that testing and balancing are complete and accurately documented in the final report, request that a final inspection be made by Architect.
- 2. The TAB contractor's test and balance engineer shall conduct the inspection in the presence of Architect.
- 3. Architect shall randomly select measurements, documented in the final report, to be rechecked. Rechecking shall be limited to either 10 percent of the total measurements recorded or the extent of measurements that can be accomplished in a normal 8-hour business day.
- 4. If rechecks yield measurements that differ from the measurements documented in the final report by more than the tolerances allowed, the measurements shall be noted as "FAILED."
- 5. If the number of "FAILED" measurements is greater than 10 percent of the total measurements checked during the final inspection, the testing and balancing shall be considered incomplete and shall be rejected.
- C. TAB Work will be considered defective if it does not pass final inspections. If TAB Work fails, proceed as follows:
  - 1. Recheck all measurements and make adjustments. Revise the final report and balancing device settings to include all changes; resubmit the final report and request a second final inspection.
  - 2. If the second final inspection also fails, Owner may contract the services of another TAB contractor to complete TAB Work according to the Contract Documents and deduct the cost of the services from the original TAB contractor's final payment.
- D. Prepare test and inspection reports.

# 3.23 ADDITIONAL TESTS

- A. Provide additional TAB visits as required to accommodate project scheduling and phasing.
- B. Within one year of completing TAB, perform two additional TAB visits to verify that balanced conditions are being maintained throughout and to correct unusual conditions. Spacing between visits to be equally divided within the one year time frame and coordinated with the owner.
- C. Seasonal Periods: If initial TAB procedures were not performed during near-peak summer and winter conditions, perform additional TAB during near-peak summer and winter conditions.

END OF SECTION 230593

# 1.5 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Installer Qualifications: Skilled mechanics who have successfully completed an apprenticeship program or another craft training program certified by the Department of Labor, Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training.
- B. Surface-Burning Characteristics: For insulation and related materials, as determined by testing identical products according to ASTM E 84, by a testing agency acceptable to authorities having jurisdiction. Factory label insulation and jacket materials and adhesive, mastic, tapes, and cement material containers, with appropriate markings of applicable testing agency.
  - 1. Insulation Installed Indoors: Flame-spread index of 25 or less, and smoke-developed index of 50 or less.
  - 2. Insulation Installed Outdoors: Flame-spread index of 75 or less, and smoke-developed index of 150 or less.

# 1.6 DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING

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

#### 1.7 COORDINATION

- A. Coordinate sizes and locations of supports, hangers, and insulation shields specified in Division 23 Section "Hangers and Supports for HVAC Piping and Equipment."
- B. Coordinate clearance requirements with duct Installer for duct insulation application. Before preparing ductwork Shop Drawings, establish and maintain clearance requirements for installation of insulation and field-applied jackets and finishes and for space required for maintenance.

# 1.8 SCHEDULING

- A. Schedule insulation application after pressure testing systems and, where required, after installing and testing heat tracing. Insulation application may begin on segments that have satisfactory test results
- B. Complete installation and concealment of plastic materials as rapidly as possible in each area of construction.

#### PART 2 - PRODUCTS

#### 2.1 INSULATION MATERIALS

- A. Comply with requirements in "Duct Insulation Schedule, General," "Indoor Duct and Plenum Insulation Schedule," and "Aboveground, Outdoor Duct and Plenum Insulation Schedule" articles for where insulating materials shall be applied.
- B. Products shall not contain asbestos, lead, mercury, or mercury compounds.
- C. Products that come in contact with stainless steel shall have a leachable chloride content of less than 50 ppm when tested according to ASTM C 871.
- D. Insulation materials for use on austenitic stainless steel shall be qualified as acceptable according to ASTM C 795.

#### E. Flexible Elastomeric Insulation:

- 1. Performance: Subject to compliance with requirements and related documents, provide products meeting a minimum performance of the following:
- 2. Closed-cell, sponge- or expanded-rubber materials, fiber-free, non-particulating, formaldehyde-free, free of PDBE flame retardants. Comply with ASTM C 534, Type II for sheet materials.
- 3. Material shall have a maximum thermal conductivity of 0.25 Btu-in/h-ft^2-F at a 75 deg F mean temperature
- 4. Rated for 180 degree F max and -297 degree F min
- 5. Noncorrosive
- 6. Antimicrobial

### F. Mineral-Fiber Blanket Insulation:

- 1. Performance: Subject to compliance with requirements and related documents, provide products meeting a minimum performance of the following:
- 2. Formaldehyde-free mineral or glass fibers bonded with a thermosetting resin. Comply with ASTM C 553, Type II and ASTM C 1290, Type III with factory-applied FSK or ASJ jacket. Factory-applied jacket requirements are specified in "Factory-Applied Jackets" Article. Refer to duct schedule below.
- 3. Material shall have a maximum thermal conductivity of 0.25 Btu-in/h-ft^2-F at a 75 deg F mean temperature and compressed 25% when tested in accordance with ASTMC 177 or ASTM C 518, latest revisions.

#### G. Mineral-Fiber Board Insulation:

- 1. Performance: Subject to compliance with requirements and related documents, provide products meeting a minimum performance of the following:
- 2. Formaldehyde-free mineral or glass fibers bonded with a thermosetting resin. Comply with ASTM C 612, Type IA or Type IB. For duct and plenum applications, provide insulation with factory-applied FSK or ASJ jacket. Factory-applied jacket requirements are specified in "Factory-Applied Jackets" Article. Refer to duct schedule below.

3. Material shall have a maximum thermal conductivity of 0.23 Btu-in/h-ft^2-F at a 75 deg F mean temperature when tested in accordance with ASTMC 177 or ASTM C 518, latest revisions

# 2.2 ADHESIVES

- A. Materials shall be compatible with insulation materials, jackets, and substrates and for bonding insulation to itself and to surfaces to be insulated unless otherwise indicated.
- B. Mineral-Fiber Adhesive: Comply with MIL-A-3316C, Class 2, Grade A.
- C. FSK Jacket Adhesive: Comply with MIL-A-3316C, Class 2, Grade A for bonding insulation jacket lap seams and joints.
- D. PVC Jacket Adhesive: Compatible with PVC jacket.
- E. Flexible Elastomeric Adhesive: Comply with MIL-A-24179A, Type II, Class I.
  - 1. Products: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide one of the following:
    - a. Aeroflex USA, Inc.; Aeroseal.
    - b. Armacell LLC; Armaflex 520 Adhesive.
    - c. Foster Brand, Specialty Construction Brands, Inc., a business of H. B. Fuller
  - 2. Insulation finish shall be the insulation manufacturers recommended finish.
  - 3. Adhesive shall be the insulation manufacturers recommended contract adhesives.
  - 4. Performance: Subject to compliance with requirements and related documents, provide products meeting a minimum performance of the following:
  - 5. Composition- synthetic rubber base with synthetic resins and fillers added

# 2.3 MASTICS

- A. Materials shall be compatible with insulation materials, jackets, and substrates; comply with MIL-PRF-19565C, Type II.
- B. Vapor-Barrier Mastic: Water based; suitable for indoor use on below ambient services.
  - 1. Performance: Subject to compliance with requirements and related documents, provide products meeting a minimum performance of the following:
  - 2. Water-Vapor Permeance: ASTM E 96/E 96M, Procedure B, 0.013 perm at 43-mil dry film thickness.
  - 3. Service Temperature Range: Minus 20 to plus 180 deg F.
  - 4. Solids Content: ASTM D 1644, 58 percent by volume and 70 percent by weight.
  - 5. Color: White.

#### 2.4 SEALANTS

# A. FSK and Metal Jacket Flashing Sealants:

- 1. Performance: Subject to compliance with requirements and related documents, provide products meeting a minimum performance of the following:
- 2. Materials shall be compatible with insulation materials, jackets, and substrates.
- 3. Fire- and water-resistant, flexible, elastomeric sealant.
- 4. Service Temperature Range: Minus 40 to plus 250 deg F.
- 5. Color: Aluminum.

# B. PVC Jacket Flashing Sealants:

- 1. Performance: Subject to compliance with requirements and related documents, provide products meeting a minimum performance of the following:
- 2. Materials shall be compatible with insulation materials, jackets, and substrates.
- 3. Fire- and water-resistant, flexible, elastomeric sealant.
- 4. Service Temperature Range: Minus 40 to plus 250 deg F.
- 5. Color: White.

#### 2.5 FACTORY-APPLIED JACKETS

- A. Insulation system schedules indicate factory-applied jackets on various applications. When factory-applied jackets are indicated, comply with the following:
  - 1. ASJ: White, kraft-paper, fiberglass-reinforced scrim with aluminum-foil backing; complying with ASTM C 1136, Type I.
  - 2. ASJ-SSL: ASJ with self-sealing, pressure-sensitive, acrylic-based adhesive covered by a removable protective strip; complying with ASTM C 1136, Type I.
  - 3. FSK Jacket: Aluminum-foil, fiberglass-reinforced scrim with kraft-paper backing; complying with ASTM C 1136, Type II.

### 2.6 TAPES

- A. ASJ Tape: White vapor-retarder tape matching factory-applied jacket with acrylic adhesive, complying with ASTM C 1136.
  - 1. Products: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide one of the following:
    - a. ABI, Ideal Tape Division; 428 AWF ASJ.
    - b. Avery Dennison Corporation, Specialty Tapes Division; Fasson 0836.
    - c. Compac Corporation; 104 and 105.
    - d. Venture Tape; 1540 CW Plus, 1542 CW Plus, and 1542 CW Plus/SQ.
  - 2. Width: 3 inches.
  - 3. Thickness: 11.5 mils
  - 4. Adhesion: 90 ounces force/inch in width.
  - 5. Elongation: 2 percent.

- 6. Tensile Strength: 40 lbf/inch in width.
- 7. ASJ Tape Disks and Squares: Precut disks or squares of ASJ tape
- B. FSK Tape: Foil-face, vapor-retarder tape matching factory-applied jacket with acrylic adhesive; complying with ASTM C 1136.
  - 1. Products: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide one of the following:
    - a. ABI, Ideal Tape Division; 428 AWF ASJ.
    - b. Avery Dennison Corporation, Specialty Tapes Division; Fasson 0836.
    - c. Compac Corporation; 104 and 105.
    - d. Venture Tape; 1540 CW Plus, 1542 CW Plus, and 1542 CW Plus/SQ
  - 2. Width: 3 inches
  - 3. Thickness: 6.5 mils
  - 4. Adhesion: 90 ounces force/inch in width.
  - 5. Elongation: 2 percent.
  - 6. Tensile Strength: 40 lbf/inch in width.
  - 7. FSK Tape Disks and Squares: Precut disks or squares of FSK tape

#### 2.7 SECUREMENTS

- A. Insulation Pins and Hangers:
  - 1. Capacitor-Discharge-Weld Pins:
    - a. Performance: Subject to compliance with requirements and related documents, provide products meeting a minimum performance of the following:
    - b. Copper- or zinc-coated steel pin, fully annealed for capacitor-discharge welding, 0.106-inch-diameter shank, length to suit depth of insulation indicated.
  - 2. Cupped-Head, Capacitor-Discharge-Weld Pins:
    - a. Performance: Subject to compliance with requirements and related documents, provide products meeting a minimum performance of the following:
    - b. Copper- or zinc-coated steel pin, fully annealed for capacitor-discharge welding, 0.106-inch-diameter shank, length to suit depth of insulation indicated with integral 1-1/2-inch galvanized carbon-steel washer.
  - 3. Insulation-Retaining Washers:
    - a. Performance: Subject to compliance with requirements and related documents, provide products meeting a minimum performance of the following:
    - b. Self-locking washers formed from 0.016-inch- thick, galvanized-steel sheet, with beveled edge sized as required to hold insulation securely in place but not less than 1-1/2 inches in diameter.
    - c. Protect ends with capped self-locking washers incorporating a spring steel insert to ensure permanent retention of cap in exposed locations.

#### **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

#### 3.1 EXAMINATION

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

#### 3.2 PREPARATION

A. Surface Preparation: Clean and dry surfaces to receive insulation. Remove materials that will adversely affect insulation application.

# 3.3 GENERAL INSTALLATION REQUIREMENTS

- A. Install insulation materials, accessories, and finishes with smooth, straight, and even surfaces; free of voids throughout the length of ducts and fittings.
- B. Install insulation materials, vapor barriers or retarders, jackets, and thicknesses required for each item of duct system as specified in insulation system schedules.
- C. Install accessories compatible with insulation materials and suitable for the service. Install accessories that do not corrode, soften, or otherwise attack insulation or jacket in either wet or dry state.
- D. Install insulation with longitudinal seams at top and bottom of horizontal runs.
- E. Install multiple layers of insulation with longitudinal and end seams staggered.
- F. Keep insulation materials dry during application and finishing.
- G. Install insulation with tight longitudinal seams and end joints. Bond seams and joints with adhesive recommended by insulation material manufacturer.
- H. Install insulation with least number of joints practical.
- I. Where vapor barrier is indicated, seal joints, seams, and penetrations in insulation at hangers, supports, anchors, and other projections with vapor-barrier mastic.
  - 1. Install insulation continuously through hangers and around anchor attachments.
  - 2. For insulation application where vapor barriers are indicated, extend insulation on anchor legs from point of attachment to supported item to point of attachment to structure. Taper and seal ends at attachment to structure with vapor-barrier mastic.

- 3. Install insert materials and install insulation to tightly join the insert. Seal insulation to insulation inserts with adhesive or sealing compound recommended by insulation material manufacturer
- J. Apply adhesives, mastics, and sealants at manufacturer's recommended coverage rate and wet and dry film thicknesses.
- K. Install insulation with factory-applied jackets as follows:
  - 1. Draw jacket tight and smooth.
  - 2. Cover circumferential joints with 3-inch-wide strips, of same material as insulation jacket. Secure strips with adhesive and outward clinching staples along both edges of strip, spaced 4 inches O.C.
  - 3. Overlap jacket longitudinal seams at least 1-1/2 inches. Clean and dry surface to receive self-sealing lap. Staple laps with outward clinching staples along edge at 2 inches O.C.
    - a. For below ambient services, apply vapor-barrier mastic over staples.
  - 4. Cover joints and seams with tape, according to insulation material manufacturer's written instructions, to maintain vapor seal.
  - 5. Where vapor barriers are indicated, apply vapor-barrier mastic on seams and joints and at ends adjacent to duct flanges and fittings.
- L. Cut insulation in a manner to avoid compressing insulation more than 75 percent of its nominal thickness.
- M. Finish installation with systems at operating conditions. Repair joint separations and cracking due to thermal movement.
- N. Repair damaged insulation facings by applying same facing material over damaged areas. Extend patches at least 4 inches beyond damaged areas. Adhere, staple, and seal patches similar to butt joints.

### 3.4 PENETRATIONS

- A. Insulation Installation at Interior Wall and Partition Penetrations (That Are Not Fire Rated): Install insulation continuously through walls and partitions.
- B. Insulation Installation at Fire-Rated Wall and Partition Penetrations: Terminate insulation at fire damper sleeves for fire-rated wall and partition penetrations. Externally insulate damper sleeves to match adjacent insulation and overlap duct insulation at least 2 inches.
  - 1. Seal penetrations through fire-rated assemblies. Comply with requirements in Division 07 Section "Penetration Firestopping
- C. Insulation Installation at Floor Penetrations:
  - 1. Duct: For penetrations through fire-rated assemblies, terminate insulation at fire damper sleeves and externally insulate damper sleeve beyond floor to match adjacent duct insulation. Overlap damper sleeve and duct insulation at least 2 inches.

2. Seal penetrations through fire-rated assemblies. Comply with requirements in Division 07 Section "Penetration Firestopping."

#### 3.5 INSTALLATION OF MINERAL-FIBER INSULATION

- A. Blanket Insulation Installation on Ducts and Plenums: Secure with insulation pins.
  - 1. Install either capacitor-discharge-weld pins and speed washers or cupped-head, capacitor-discharge-weld pins on sides and bottom of horizontal ducts and sides of vertical ducts as follows:
    - a. Draw jacket tight and smooth.
    - b. Cover circumferential joints with 3-inch- wide strips, of same material as insulation jacket. Secure strips with adhesive and outward clinching staples along both edges of strip, spaced 4 inches o.c.
    - c. Overlap jacket longitudinal seams at least 1-1/2 inches. Clean and dry surface to receive self-sealing lap. Staple laps with outward clinching staples along edge at 4 inches o.c.
    - d. On rectangular duct sides with dimensions 24 inches and smaller, place pins along longitudinal centerline of duct. Space 3 inches maximum from insulation end joints, and 18 inches O.C.
    - e. On rectangular duct sides with dimensions larger than 24 inches, place pins 18 inches O.C. each way and 3 inches maximum from insulation joints. Install additional pins to hold insulation tightly against surface at cross bracing. Provide pins and clip washers at 18" O.C. in the bottom of duct, minimum of 2 rows longitudinally.
    - f. On round ductwork at 24" diameter and greater provide pins and clip washers at 18" O.C. in both directions from the horizontal centerline of duct downward.
    - g. Pins may be omitted from top surface of horizontal, rectangular ducts and plenums.
    - h. Do not overcompress insulation during installation.
    - i. Impale insulation over pins and attach speed washers.
    - j. Cut excess portion of pins extending beyond speed washers or bend parallel with insulation surface. Cover exposed pins and washers with tape matching insulation facing.
    - k. At all ductwork with external flanges, provide an 8" (min) piece of insulation wrapped around the duct, centered on the flange and securely taped.
    - 1. Sagging duct insulation will not be acceptable.
    - m. Vapor retarders should overlap a minimum of two inches at all seams and be sealed with appropriate pressure sensitive tape. When applying pressure sensitive tapes, the tape must be firmly rubbed with the proper sealing tool to make sure the closure is secured. Follow tape manufacturers recommendations.
    - n. For below ambient services, apply vapor-barrier mastic over staples.
    - o. Cover joints and seams with tape, according to insulation material manufacturer's written instructions, to maintain vapor seal.
    - p. Where vapor barriers are indicated, apply vapor-barrier mastic on seams and joints and at ends adjacent to duct flanges and fittings.

- 2. For ducts and plenums with surface temperatures below ambient, install a continuous unbroken vapor barrier. Create a facing lap for longitudinal seams and end joints with insulation by removing 2 inches from one edge and one end of insulation segment. Secure laps to adjacent insulation section with 1/2-inch outward-clinching staples, 1 inch O.C. Install vapor barrier consisting of factory- or field-applied jacket, adhesive, vapor-barrier mastic, and sealant at joints, seams, and protrusions.
  - a. Repair punctures, tears, and penetrations with tape or mastic to maintain vaporbarrier seal.
  - b. Install vapor stops for ductwork and plenums operating below 50 deg F at 18-foot intervals. Vapor stops shall consist of vapor-barrier mastic applied in a Z-shaped pattern over insulation face, along butt end of insulation, and over the surface. Cover insulation face and surface to be insulated a width equal to two times the insulation thickness, but not less than 3 inches
- 3. Cut insulation in a manner to avoid compressing insulation more than 75 percent of its nominal thickness.
- 4. Finish installation with systems at operating conditions. Repair joint separations and cracking due to thermal movement.
- 5. Repair damaged insulation facings by applying same facing material over damaged areas. Extend patches at least 4 inches beyond damaged areas. Adhere, staple, and seal patches similar to butt joints.
- 6. Overlap unfaced blankets a minimum of 2 inches on longitudinal seams and end joints. At end joints, secure with steel bands spaced a maximum of 18 inches O.C.
- 7. Install insulation on rectangular duct elbows and transitions with a full insulation section for each surface. Install insulation on round and flat-oval duct elbows with individually mitered gores cut to fit the elbow.
- 8. Insulate duct stiffeners, hangers, and flanges that protrude beyond insulation surface with 6-inch- wide strips of same material used to insulate duct. Secure on alternating sides of stiffener, hanger, and flange with pins spaced 6 inches O.C.
- B. Board Insulation Installation on Ducts and Plenums: Secure with adhesive and insulation pins.
  - 1. Apply adhesives according to manufacturer's recommended coverage rates per unit area, for 50 percent coverage of duct and plenum surfaces.
  - 2. Apply adhesive to entire circumference of ducts and to all surfaces of fittings and transitions.
  - 3. Install either capacitor-discharge-weld pins and speed washers or cupped-head, capacitor-discharge-weld pins on sides and bottom of horizontal ducts and sides of vertical ducts as follows:
    - a. On all duct sides, space pins 12 inches O.C. each way, and 3 inches maximum from insulation joints. Install additional pins to hold insulation tightly against surface at cross bracing.
    - b. Pins may be omitted from top surface of horizontal, rectangular ducts and plenums.
    - c. Do not overcompress insulation during installation.
    - d. Cut excess portion of pins extending beyond speed washers or bend parallel with insulation surface. Cover exposed pins and washers with tape matching insulation facing.
    - e. Vapor retarders should overlap a minimum of two inches at all seams and be sealed with appropriate pressure sensitive tape. When applying pressure sensitive tapes, the

tape must be firmly rubbed with the proper sealing tool to make sure the closure is secured. Follow tape manufacturers recommendations.

- 4. For ducts and plenums with surface temperatures below ambient, install a continuous unbroken vapor barrier. Create a facing lap for longitudinal seams and end joints with insulation by removing 2 inches from one edge and one end of insulation segment. Secure laps to adjacent insulation section with 1/2-inch outward-clinching staples, 1 inch O.C. Install vapor barrier consisting of factory- or field-applied jacket, adhesive, vapor-barrier mastic, and sealant at joints, seams, and protrusions.
  - a. Repair punctures, tears, and penetrations with tape or mastic to maintain vaporbarrier seal.
  - b. Install vapor stops for ductwork and plenums operating below 50 deg F at 18-foot intervals. Vapor stops shall consist of vapor-barrier mastic applied in a Z-shaped pattern over insulation face, along butt end of insulation, and over the surface. Cover insulation face and surface to be insulated a width equal to two times the insulation thickness, but not less than 3 inches.
- 5. Cut insulation in a manner to avoid compressing insulation more than 75 percent of its nominal thickness.
- 6. Finish installation with systems at operating conditions. Repair joint separations and cracking due to thermal movement.
- 7. Repair damaged insulation facings by applying same facing material over damaged areas. Extend patches at least 4 inches beyond damaged areas. Adhere, staple, and seal patches similar to butt joints
- 8. Install insulation on rectangular duct elbows and transitions with a full insulation section for each surface. Groove and score insulation to fit as closely as possible to outside and inside radius of elbows. Install insulation on round and flat-oval duct elbows with individually mitered gores cut to fit the elbow.
- 9. Insulate duct stiffeners, hangers, and flanges that protrude beyond insulation surface with 6-inch-wide strips of same material used to insulate duct. Secure on alternating sides of stiffener, hanger, and flange with pins spaced 6 inches O.C. Tape and seal all ends and joints.
- 10. Vapor retarders should overlap a minimum of two inches at all seams and be sealed with appropriate pressure sensitive tape. When applying pressure sensitive tapes, the tape must be firmly rubbed with the proper sealing tool to make sure the closure is secured. Follow tape manufacturers recommendations.

### 3.6 INSTALLATION OF FLEXIBLE ELASTOMERIC INSULATION

- A. Seal longitudinal seams and end joints with manufacturer's recommended adhesive.
  - 1. Apply adhesives according to manufacturer's recommended coverage rates per unit area, for 50 percent coverage of duct and plenum surfaces.
  - 2. Apply adhesive to entire circumference of ducts and to all surfaces of fittings and transitions.
  - 3. Install either capacitor-discharge-weld pins and speed washers or cupped-head, capacitor-discharge-weld pins on sides and bottom of horizontal ducts and sides of vertical ducts as follows:

- a. On all duct sides, space pins 12 inches O.C. each way, and 3 inches maximum from insulation joints. Install additional pins to hold insulation tightly against surface at cross bracing.
- b. Pins may be omitted from top surface of horizontal, rectangular ducts and plenums.
- c. Do not overcompress insulation during installation.
- d. Cut excess portion of pins extending beyond speed washers or bend parallel with insulation surface. Cover exposed pins and washers with tape matching insulation facing.
- e. When applying pressure sensitive tapes, the tape must be firmly rubbed with the proper sealing tool to make sure the closure is secured. Follow tape manufacturers recommendations
- 4. Seal all edges with pressure sensitive laminate sheet tape. When applying pressure sensitive tapes, the tape must be firmly rubbed with the proper sealing tool to make sure the closure is secured. Follow tape manufacturers recommendations
- 5. Install insulation on rectangular duct elbows and transitions with a full insulation section for each surface. Groove and score insulation to fit as closely as possible to outside and inside radius of elbows. Install insulation on round and flat-oval duct elbows with individually mitered gores cut to fit the elbow.
- 6. Insulate duct stiffeners, hangers, and flanges that protrude beyond insulation surface with 6-inch-wide strips of same material used to insulate duct. Secure on alternating sides of stiffener, hanger, and flange with pins spaced 6 inches O.C. Tape and seal all ends and joints

#### 3.7 FIELD-APPLIED JACKET INSTALLATION

A. Where metal jackets are indicated, install with 2-inch overlap at longitudinal seams and end joints. Overlap longitudinal seams arranged to shed water. Seal end joints with weatherproof sealant recommended by insulation manufacturer. Secure jacket with stainless-steel bands 12 inches O.C. and at end joints.

# 3.8 FINISHES

- A. Exposed insulation shall have paintable jacket material: Paint jacket with paint system identified below and as specified in Division 09 painting Sections.
  - 1. Flat Acrylic Finish: Two finish coats over a primer that is compatible with jacket material and finish coat paint. Add fungicidal agent to render fabric mildew proof.
    - a. Finish Coat Material: Interior, flat, latex-emulsion size.
- B. Color: Final color as selected by Architect. Vary first and second coats to allow visual inspection of the completed Work.
- C. Do not field paint aluminum or stainless-steel jackets.

# 3.9 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL

- A. Testing Agency: Engage a qualified testing agency to perform tests and inspections.
- B. Perform tests and inspections.
- C. Tests and Inspections:
  - 1. Inspect ductwork, randomly selected by Architect, by removing field-applied jacket and insulation in layers in reverse order of their installation. Extent of inspection shall be limited to one location for each duct system defined in the "Duct Insulation Schedule, General" Article.
- D. All insulation applications will be considered defective Work if sample inspection reveals noncompliance with requirements.

# 3.10 DUCT INSULATION SCHEDULE, GENERAL

#### A. Items Not Insulated:

- 1. Metal ducts with duct liner of sufficient thickness to comply with energy code and ASHRAE/IESNA 90.1.
- 2. Factory-insulated flexible ducts.
- 3. Factory-insulated plenums and casings.
- 4 Flexible connectors
- 5. Vibration-control devices.
- 6. Factory-insulated access panels and doors.
- 7. Exhaust ducts

#### 3.11 INDOOR DUCT AND PLENUM INSULATION SCHEDULE

- A. Exposed and concealed, rectangular and round, outdoor-air duct insulation shall be the following:
  - 1. Mineral-Fiber Board: 3 inches thick and 2-lb/cu. ft. nominal density, with factory applied ASJ paintable jacket material.
- B. Concealed, rectangular and round, supply duct insulation shall be the following:
  - 1. Mineral-Fiber blanket: 2 inches thick and .75-lb/cu. ft. nominal density, with factory applied FSK jacket material.

**END OF SECTION 230713** 

#### PART 1 - GENERAL

#### 1.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS

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

#### 1.2 SUMMARY

- A. Section includes insulating the following HVAC piping systems:
  - 1. Condensate drain piping
  - 2. Chilled-water piping
  - 3. Condenser-water piping
  - 4. Heating hot-water piping
  - 5. Steam and steam condensate piping.
  - 6. Refrigerant suction, refrigerant liquid, and hot-gas piping

#### B. Related Sections:

- 1. Division 23 Section "HVAC Equipment Insulation."
- 2. Division 23 Section "Duct Insulation."
- 3. Division 01 Section 018113.13 "Sustainable Design Requirements" for credits IEQ4.1, IEQ4.2, and IEQ4.4.
  - a. The above listed LEED credits are related to this section. Other LEED credits may apply and shall be reviewed for their potential applicability and conformed with as though listed.

#### 1.3 ACTION SUBMITTALS

- A. Product Data: For each type of product indicated. Include thermal conductivity, water-vapor permeance thickness, and jackets (both factory and field applied if any).
- B. Detail application schedule of intended insulation type for each type of applications.

#### 1.4 INFORMATIONAL SUBMITTALS

- A. Field quality-control reports
- B. Qualification Data: For qualified Installer.
- C. Material Test Reports: From a qualified testing agency acceptable to authorities having jurisdiction indicating, interpreting, and certifying test results for compliance of insulation

materials, sealers, attachments, cements, and jackets, with requirements indicated. Include dates of tests and test methods employed.

# 1.5 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Installer Qualifications: Skilled mechanics who have successfully completed an apprenticeship program or another craft training program certified by the Department of Labor, Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training.
- B. Surface-Burning Characteristics: For insulation and related materials, as determined by testing identical products according to ASTM E 84, by a testing agency acceptable to authorities having jurisdiction. Factory label insulation and jacket materials and adhesive, mastic, tapes, and cement material containers, with appropriate markings of applicable testing agency.
  - 1. Insulation Installed Indoors: Flame-spread index of 25 or less, and smoke-developed index of 50 or less.
  - 2. Insulation Installed Outdoors: Flame-spread index of 75 or less, and smoke-developed index of 150 or less.

# 1.6 DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING

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

#### 1.7 COORDINATION

- A. Coordinate sizes and locations of supports, hangers, and insulation shields specified in Division 23 Section "Hangers and Supports for HVAC Piping and Equipment."
- B. Coordinate clearance requirements with piping Installer for piping insulation application. Before preparing piping Shop Drawings, establish and maintain clearance requirements for installation of insulation and field-applied jackets and finishes and for space required for maintenance.

#### 1.8 SCHEDULING

- A. Schedule insulation application after pressure testing systems and, where required, after installing and testing heat tracing. Insulation application may begin on segments that have satisfactory test results.
- B. Complete installation and concealment of plastic materials as rapidly as possible in each area of construction.

#### PART 2 - PRODUCTS

#### 2.1 INSULATION MATERIALS

- A. Comply with requirements in "Piping Insulation Schedule, General," "Indoor Piping Insulation Schedule" and "Outdoor, Aboveground Piping Insulation Schedule" articles for where insulating materials shall be applied.
- B. Products shall not contain asbestos, lead, mercury, or mercury compounds.
- C. Products that come in contact with stainless steel shall have a leachable chloride content of less than 50 ppm when tested according to ASTM C 871.
- D. Insulation materials for use on austenitic stainless steel shall be qualified as acceptable according to ASTM C 795.
- E. Mineral-Fiber, Preformed Pipe Insulation:
  - 1. Products: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide one of the following:
    - a. Fibrex Insulations Inc.; Coreplus 1200.
    - b. Johns Manville; Micro-Lok.
    - c. Knauf Insulation; 1000-Degree Pipe Insulation.
  - 2. Type I, 850 deg F Materials: Mineral or glass fibers bonded with a thermosetting resin. Comply with ASTM C 547, Type I, Grade A, with factory-applied ASJ. Factory-applied jacket requirements are specified in "Factory-Applied Jackets" Article.
    - a. Thermal conductivity (k) to not exceed 0.27 BTU per inch/h\*ft^2\*F
- F. Flexible Elastomeric Insulation: Closed-cell, antimicrobial sponge- or expanded-rubber materials. Comply with ASTM C 534, Type I for tubular materials.
  - 1. Products: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide one of the following:
    - a. Aeroflex USA, Inc.; Aerocel.
    - b. Armacell LLC; AP Armaflex.
    - c. K-Flex USA; Insul-Lock, Insul-Tube, and K-FLEX LS.
  - 2. Fiber free, formaldehyde dree, low VOC and non particulating
  - 3. Built-in vapor barrier
  - 4. Upper use limit- 220 deg F
  - 5. Lower use limit- -297 deg F
  - 6. Water vapor permeability- .08 perm-in
  - 7. Thermal conductivity- .286 BTU\*in/h\*ft^2\*deg F at a mean temperature of 90 deg F.
  - 8. Color- Black

#### 2.2 ADHESIVES

- A. Materials shall be compatible with insulation materials, jackets, and substrates and for bonding insulation to itself and to surfaces to be insulated unless otherwise indicated.
  - 1. Small-Scale Environmental Chambers," including 2004 Addenda.
- B. Mineral-Fiber Adhesive: Comply with MIL-A-3316C, Class 2, Grade A.
- C. ASJ Adhesive, and FSK and PVDC Jacket Adhesive: Comply with MIL-A-3316C, Class 2, Grade A for bonding insulation jacket lap seams and joints.
- D. PVC Jacket Adhesive: Compatible with PVC jacket.
- E. Flexible Elastomeric Adhesive: Comply with MIL-A-24179A, Type II, Class I.
  - 1. Products: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide one of the following:
    - a. Aeroflex USA, Inc.; Aeroseal.
    - b. Armacell LLC; Armaflex 520 Adhesive.
    - c. Foster Brand, Specialty Construction Brands, Inc., a business of H. B. Fuller
  - 2. Insulation finish shall be the insulation manufacturers recommended finish.
  - 3. Adhesive shall be the insulation manufacturers recommended contract adhesives.
  - 4. Performance: Subject to compliance with requirements and related documents, provide products meeting a minimum performance of the following:
  - 5. Composition- synthetic rubber base with synthetic resins and fillers added.
- F. Flexible Membrane Jacket Adhesive: Compatible with jacket.
  - 1. Products: Subject to compliance with requirements, available products that may be incorporated into the Work include, but are not limited to, the following:
    - a. Aeroflex USA Inc.; Aeroseal.
    - b. Armacell LCC; 520 Adhesive.
    - c. Foster Products Corporation, H. B. Fuller Company; 85-75.
    - d. RBX Corporation; Rubatex Contact Adhesive.

# 2.3 MASTICS

- A. Materials shall be compatible with insulation materials, jackets, and substrates; comply with MIL-PRF-19565C, Type II.
- B. Vapor-Barrier Mastic: Water based; suitable for indoor use on below-ambient services.
  - 1. Performance: Subject to compliance with requirements and related documents, provide products meeting a minimum performance of the following:
  - 2. Water-Vapor Permeance: ASTM E 96/E 96M, Procedure B, 0.013 perm at 43-mil dry film thickness.

- 3. Service Temperature Range: Minus 20 to plus 180 deg F.
- 4. Solids Content: ASTM D 1644, 58 percent by volume and 70 percent by weight.
- 5 Color: White
- C. Breather Mastic: Water based; suitable for indoor and outdoor use on above-ambient services.
  - 1. Performance: Subject to compliance with requirements and related documents, provide products meeting a minimum performance of the following:
  - 2. Water-Vapor Permeance: ASTM F 1249, 1.8 perms at 0.0625-inch dry film thickness.
  - 3. Service Temperature Range: Minus 20 to plus 180 deg F.
  - 4. Solids Content: 60 percent by volume and 66 percent by weight.
  - 5. Color: White.

#### 2.4 SEALANTS

#### A. Joint Sealants:

- 1. Performance: Subject to compliance with requirements and related documents, provide products meeting a minimum performance of the following:
  - a. Materials shall be compatible with insulation materials, jackets, and substrates.
  - b. Permanently flexible, elastomeric sealant.
  - c. Service Temperature Range: Minus 100 to plus 300 deg F.
  - d. Color: White or gray.
- B. ASJ Flashing Sealants, and Vinyl, PVDC, and PVC Jacket Flashing Sealants:
  - 1. Performance: Subject to compliance with requirements and related documents, provide products meeting a minimum performance of the following:
    - a. Materials shall be compatible with insulation materials, jackets, and substrates.
    - b. Fire- and water-resistant, flexible, elastomeric sealant.
    - c. Service Temperature Range: Minus 40 to plus 250 deg F.
    - d. Color: White.
    - e. For indoor applications, use sealants that have a VOC content of 420 g/L or less when calculated according to 40 CFR 59, Subpart D (EPA Method 24).

# 2.5 FACTORY-APPLIED JACKETS

- A. Insulation system schedules indicate factory-applied jackets on various applications. When factory-applied jackets are indicated, comply with the following:
  - 1. ASJ: White, kraft-paper, fiberglass-reinforced scrim with aluminum-foil backing; complying with ASTM C 1136, Type I.
  - 2. ASJ-SSL: ASJ with self-sealing, pressure-sensitive, acrylic-based adhesive covered by a removable protective strip; complying with ASTM C 1136, Type I.
  - 3. PVDC Jacket for Outdoor Applications:

- a. Performance: Subject to compliance with requirements and related documents, provide products meeting a minimum performance of the following:
- b. 6-mil- thick, white PVDC biaxially oriented barrier film with a permeance at 0.01 perm when tested according to ASTM E 96/E 96M and with a flame-spread index of 5 and a smoke-developed index of 25 when tested according to ASTM E 84.

# 2.6 FIELD-APPLIED JACKETS

- A. Field-applied jackets shall comply with ASTM C 921, Type I, unless otherwise indicated.
- B. PVC Jacket: High-impact-resistant, UV-resistant PVC complying with ASTM D 1784, Class 16354-C; thickness as scheduled; roll stock ready for shop or field cutting and forming. Thickness is indicated in field-applied jacket schedules.
  - 1. Performance: Subject to compliance with requirements and related documents, provide products meeting a minimum performance of the following:
  - 2. Adhesive: As recommended by jacket material manufacturer.
  - 3. Color: Color as selected by Architect.
  - 4. Factory-fabricated fitting covers to match jacket if available; otherwise, field fabricate.
    - a. Shapes: 45- and 90-degree, short- and long-radius elbows, tees, valves, flanges, unions, reducers, end caps, soil-pipe hubs, traps, mechanical joints, and P-trap and supply covers for lavatories.
- C. Flexible non-metallic cladding: UV and mechanical impact resistant, flexible polymer based rubber.
  - 1. Products: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide one of the following or approved equal:
    - a. Armachek R
  - 2. Adhesive: Provide mastics as recommended by jacket material manufacturer.
  - 3. Color: White.
  - 4. Fittings: Made of covering material per manufacturers recommendations.

# 2.7 TAPES

- A. ASJ Tape: White vapor-retarder tape matching factory-applied jacket with acrylic adhesive, complying with ASTM C 1136.
  - 1. Performance: Subject to compliance with requirements and related documents, provide products meeting a minimum performance of the following:
  - 2. Width: 3 inches.
  - 3. Thickness: 11.5 mils.
  - 4. Adhesion: 90 ounces force/inch in width.
  - 5. Elongation: 2 percent.
  - 6. Tensile Strength: 40 lbf/inch in width.
  - 7. ASJ Tape Disks and Squares: Precut disks or squares of ASJ tape.

- B. PVC Tape: White vapor-retarder tape matching field-applied PVC jacket with acrylic adhesive; suitable for indoor and outdoor applications.
  - 1. Performance: Subject to compliance with requirements and related documents, provide products meeting a minimum performance of the following:
  - 2. Width: 2 inches
  - 3. Thickness: 6 mils
  - 4. Adhesion: 64 ounces force/inch in width.
  - 5. Elongation: 500 percent.
  - 6. Tensile Strength: 18 lbf/inch in width.
- C. Aluminum-Foil Tape: Vapor-retarder tape with acrylic adhesive.
  - 1. Performance: Subject to compliance with requirements and related documents, provide products meeting a minimum performance of the following:
  - 2. Width: 2 inches.
  - 3. Thickness: 3.7 mils.
  - 4. Adhesion: 100 ounces force/inch in width.
  - 5. Elongation: 5 percent.
  - 6. Tensile Strength: 34 lbf/inch in width.
- D. PVDC Tape for Outdoor Applications: White vapor-retarder PVDC tape with acrylic adhesive.
  - 1. Performance: Subject to compliance with requirements and related documents, provide products meeting a minimum performance of the following:
  - 2. Width: 3 inches.
  - 3. Film Thickness: 6 mils.
  - 4. Adhesive Thickness: 1.5 mils.
  - 5. Elongation at Break: 145 percent.
  - 6. Tensile Strength: 55 lbf/inch in width.

#### 2.8 SECUREMENTS

# A. Staples:

- 1. Performance: Subject to compliance with requirements and related documents, provide products meeting a minimum performance of the following:
- 2. Outward-clinching insulation staples, nominal 3/4-inch wide, stainless steel or Monel.

#### **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

#### 3.1 EXAMINATION

- A. Examine substrates and conditions for compliance with requirements for installation tolerances and other conditions affecting performance of insulation application.
  - 1. Verify that systems to be insulated have been tested and are free of defects.

- 2. Verify that surfaces to be insulated are clean and dry.
- 3. Proceed with installation only after unsatisfactory conditions have been corrected.

#### 3.2 PREPARATION

- A. Surface Preparation: Clean and dry surfaces to receive insulation. Remove materials that will adversely affect insulation application.
- B. Surface Preparation: Clean and prepare surfaces to be insulated. Before insulating, apply a corrosion coating to insulated surfaces as follows:
  - 1. Carbon Steel: Coat carbon steel operating at a service temperature between 32 and 300 deg F with an epoxy coating. Consult coating manufacturer for appropriate coating materials and application methods for operating temperature range.

# 3.3 GENERAL INSTALLATION REQUIREMENTS

- A. Install insulation materials, accessories, and finishes with smooth, straight, and even surfaces; free of voids throughout the length of piping including fittings, valves, and specialties.
- B. Install insulation materials, forms, vapor barriers or retarders, jackets, and thicknesses required for each item of pipe system as specified in insulation system schedules.
- C. Install accessories compatible with insulation materials and suitable for the service. Install accessories that do not corrode, soften, or otherwise attack insulation or jacket in either wet or dry state.
- D. Install insulation with longitudinal seams at top and bottom of horizontal runs.
- E. Install multiple layers of insulation with longitudinal and end seams staggered.
- F. Do not weld brackets, clips, or other attachment devices to piping, fittings, and specialties.
- G. Keep insulation materials dry during application and finishing.
- H. Install insulation with tight longitudinal seams and end joints. Bond seams and joints with adhesive recommended by insulation material manufacturer.
- I. Install insulation with least number of joints practical.
- J. Where vapor barrier is indicated, seal joints, seams, and penetrations in insulation at hangers, supports, anchors, and other projections with vapor-barrier mastic.
  - 1. Install insulation continuously through hangers and around anchor attachments.
  - 2. For insulation application where vapor barriers are indicated, extend insulation on anchor legs from point of attachment to supported item to point of attachment to structure. Taper and seal ends at attachment to structure with vapor-barrier mastic.

- 3. Install insert materials and install insulation to tightly join the insert. Seal insulation to insulation inserts with adhesive or sealing compound recommended by insulation material manufacturer.
- 4. Cover inserts with jacket material matching adjacent pipe insulation. Install shields over jacket, arranged to protect jacket from tear or puncture by hanger, support, and shield.
- K. Apply adhesives, mastics, and sealants at manufacturer's recommended coverage rate and wet and dry film thicknesses.
- L. Install insulation with factory-applied jackets as follows:
  - 1. Draw jacket tight and smooth.
  - 2. Cover circumferential joints with 3-inch-wide strips, of same material as insulation jacket. Secure strips with adhesive and outward clinching staples along both edges of strip, spaced 4 inches o.c.
  - 3. Overlap jacket longitudinal seams at least 1-1/2 inches. Install insulation with longitudinal seams at bottom of pipe. Clean and dry surface to receive self-sealing lap.
    - a. For below-ambient services, apply vapor-barrier mastic over staples.
  - 4. Cover joints and seams with tape, according to insulation material manufacturer's written instructions, to maintain vapor seal.
  - 5. Where vapor barriers are indicated, apply vapor-barrier mastic on seams and joints and at ends adjacent to pipe flanges and fittings.
- M. Cut insulation in a manner to avoid compressing insulation more than 75 percent of its nominal thickness.
- N. Finish installation with systems at operating conditions. Repair joint separations and cracking due to thermal movement.
- O. Repair damaged insulation facings by applying same facing material over damaged areas. Extend patches at least 4 inches beyond damaged areas. Adhere, staple, and seal patches similar to butt joints.

#### 3.4 PENETRATIONS

- A. Insulation Installation at Aboveground Exterior Wall Penetrations: Install insulation continuously through wall penetrations.
  - 1. Seal penetrations with flashing sealant.
  - 2. For applications requiring only indoor insulation, terminate insulation inside wall surface and seal with joint sealant. For applications requiring indoor and outdoor insulation, install insulation for outdoor applications tightly joined to indoor insulation ends. Seal joint with joint sealant.
  - 3. Extend jacket of outdoor insulation outside wall flashing and overlap wall flashing at least 2 inches.
  - 4. Seal jacket to wall flashing with flashing sealant.

- B. Insulation Installation at Interior Wall and Partition Penetrations (That Are Not Fire Rated): Install insulation continuously through walls and partitions.
- C. Insulation Installation at Fire-Rated Wall and Partition Penetrations: Install insulation continuously through penetrations of fire-rated walls and partitions.
  - 1. Comply with requirements in Division 07 Section "Penetration Firestopping" for firestopping and fire-resistive joint sealers.
- D. Insulation Installation at Floor Penetrations:
  - 1. Pipe: Install insulation continuously through floor penetrations.
  - 2. Seal penetrations through fire-rated assemblies. Comply with requirements in Division 07 Section "Penetration Firestopping."

# 3.5 GENERAL PIPE INSULATION INSTALLATION

- A. Requirements in this article generally apply to all insulation materials except where more specific requirements are specified in various pipe insulation material installation articles.
- B. Insulation Installation on Fittings, Valves, Strainers, Flanges, and Unions:
  - 1. Install insulation over fittings, valves, strainers, flanges, unions, and other specialties with continuous thermal and vapor-retarder integrity unless otherwise indicated.
  - 2. Insulate pipe elbows using preformed fitting insulation made from same material and density as adjacent pipe insulation. Each piece shall be butted tightly against adjoining piece and bonded with adhesive. Fill joints, seams, voids, and irregular surfaces with insulating cement finished to a smooth, hard, and uniform contour that is uniform with adjoining pipe insulation.
  - 3. Insulate tee fittings with preformed fitting insulation or sectional pipe insulation of same material and thickness as used for adjacent pipe. Cut sectional pipe insulation to fit. Butt each section closely to the next and hold in place with tie wire. Bond pieces with adhesive.
  - 4. Insulate valves using preformed fitting insulation or sectional pipe insulation of same material, density, and thickness as used for adjacent pipe. Overlap adjoining pipe insulation by not less than two times the thickness of pipe insulation, or one pipe diameter, whichever is thicker. For valves, insulate up to and including the bonnets, valve stuffing-box studs, bolts, and nuts. Fill joints, seams, and irregular surfaces with insulating cement.
  - 5. Insulate strainers using preformed fitting insulation or sectional pipe insulation of same material, density, and thickness as used for adjacent pipe. Overlap adjoining pipe insulation by not less than two times the thickness of pipe insulation, or one pipe diameter, whichever is thicker. Fill joints, seams, and irregular surfaces with insulating cement. Insulate strainers so strainer basket flange or plug can be easily removed and replaced without damaging the insulation and jacket. Provide a removable reusable insulation cover. For below-ambient services, provide a design that maintains vapor barrier.
  - 6. Insulate flanges and unions using a section of oversized preformed pipe insulation. Overlap adjoining pipe insulation by not less than two times the thickness of pipe insulation, or one pipe diameter, whichever is thicker.
  - 7. Cover segmented insulated surfaces with a layer of finishing cement and coat with a mastic. Install vapor-barrier mastic for below-ambient services and a breather mastic for above-

- ambient services. Reinforce the mastic with fabric-reinforcing mesh. Trowel the mastic to a smooth and well-shaped contour.
- 8. For services not specified to receive a field-applied jacket except for flexible elastomeric, install fitted PVC cover over elbows, tees, strainers, valves, flanges, and unions. Terminate ends with PVC end caps. Tape PVC covers to adjoining insulation facing using PVC tape.
- 9. Label the outside insulation jacket of each union with the word "union." Match size and color of pipe labels.
- C. Insulate instrument connections for thermometers, pressure gages, pressure temperature taps, test connections, flow meters, sensors, switches, and transmitters on insulated pipes. Shape insulation at these connections by tapering it to and around the connection with insulating cement and finish with finishing cement, mastic, and flashing sealant.
- D. Install removable insulation covers at locations indicated. Installation shall conform to the following:
  - 1. Make removable flange and union insulation from sectional pipe insulation of same thickness as that on adjoining pipe. Install same insulation jacket as adjoining pipe insulation.
  - 2. When flange and union covers are made from sectional pipe insulation, extend insulation from flanges or union long at least two times the insulation thickness over adjacent pipe insulation on each side of flange or union. Secure flange cover in place with stainless-steel or aluminum bands. Select band material compatible with insulation and jacket.
  - 3. Construct removable valve insulation covers in same manner as for flanges, except divide the two-part section on the vertical center line of valve body.
  - 4. When covers are made from block insulation, make two halves, each consisting of mitered blocks wired to stainless-steel fabric. Secure this wire frame, with its attached insulation, to flanges with tie wire. Extend insulation at least 2 inches over adjacent pipe insulation on each side of valve. Fill space between flange or union cover and pipe insulation with insulating cement. Finish cover assembly with insulating cement applied in two coats. After first coat is dry, apply and trowel second coat to a smooth finish.
  - 5. Unless a PVC jacket is indicated in field-applied jacket schedules, finish exposed surfaces with a metal jacket.

#### 3.6 INSTALLATION OF FLEXIBLE ELASTOMERIC INSULATION

- A. Seal longitudinal seams and end joints with manufacturer's recommended adhesive to eliminate openings in insulation that allow passage of air to surface being insulated.
- B. Install pipe insulation by sliding unslit sections over open ends of piping. Seal all seams and butt joints. It is unacceptable to field slit insulation sections for installation. Factory slit self seal tube insulation shall be provided for locations where slit tubes are required.
  - 1. Insulation shall be pushed onto piping never pulled.
  - 2. All edges shall be clean cut.
- C. Insulation Installation on Flanges and Fittings:
  - 1. All fittings shall be same thickness as adjacent piping.

# D. Insulation Installation on Pipe Flanges:

- 1. Install pipe insulation to outer diameter of pipe flange.
- 2. Make width of insulation section same as overall width of flange and bolts, plus twice the thickness of pipe insulation.
- 3. Fill voids between inner circumference of flange insulation and outer circumference of adjacent straight pipe segments with cut sections of sheet insulation of same thickness as pipe insulation.
- 4. Secure insulation to flanges and seal seams with manufacturer's recommended adhesive to eliminate openings in insulation that allow passage of air to surface being insulated.

# E. Insulation Installation on Pipe Fittings and Elbows:

- 1. Install mitered sections of pipe insulation.
- 2. Secure insulation materials and seal seams with manufacturer's recommended adhesive to eliminate openings in insulation that allow passage of air to surface being insulated.

# F. Insulation Installation on Valves and Pipe Specialties:

- 1. Install preformed valve covers manufactured of same material as pipe insulation when available.
- 2. When preformed valve covers are not available, install cut sections of pipe and sheet insulation to valve body. Arrange insulation to permit access to packing and to allow valve operation without disturbing insulation.
- 3. Install insulation to flanges as specified for flange insulation application.
- 4. Secure insulation to valves and specialties and seal seams with manufacturer's recommended adhesive to eliminate openings in insulation that allow passage of air to surface being insulated.

#### 3.7 INSTALLATION OF MINERAL-FIBER INSULATION

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

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

# B. Insulation Installation on Pipe Flanges:

- 1. Install preformed pipe insulation to outer diameter of pipe flange.
- 2. Make width of insulation section same as overall width of flange and bolts, plus twice the thickness of pipe insulation.

- 3. Fill voids between inner circumference of flange insulation and outer circumference of adjacent straight pipe segments with mineral-fiber blanket insulation.
- 4. Install jacket material with manufacturer's recommended adhesive, overlap seams at least 1 inch, and seal joints with flashing sealant.

# C. Insulation Installation on Pipe Fittings and Elbows:

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

# D. Insulation Installation on Valves and Pipe Specialties:

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

#### 3.8 FIELD-APPLIED JACKET INSTALLATION

- A. Where jackets for exterior use are indicated, PVC or Flexible Membrane, install with 1-inch overlap at longitudinal seams and end joints; for horizontal applications, install with longitudinal seams along top and bottom of tanks and vessels. Seal with manufacturer's recommended adhesive.
  - 1. Utilizing stiff bristled brush or short pile fabric roller, brush adhesive or roll adhesive. Apply adhesive in a thin, uniform layer to both insulation surface and mating jacket surface. All overlapping joints shall be fully covered with adhesive on mating edges prior to joining.
  - 2. Install seams and joints to prevent any direct paths which may allow water ingression.
  - 3. Apply two continuous beads of adhesive to seams and joints, one bead under lap and the finish bead along seam and joint edge.

#### 3.9 FINISHES

- A. Pipe Insulation with ASJ or Other Paintable Jacket Material: Paint jacket with paint system identified below and as specified in Division 09 painting Sections.
  - 1. Flat Acrylic Finish: Two finish coats over a primer that is compatible with jacket material and finish coat paint. Add fungicidal agent to render fabric mildew proof.
    - a. Finish Coat Material: Interior, flat, latex-emulsion size.

- B. Color: Final color as selected by Architect. Vary first and second coats to allow visual inspection of the completed Work.
- C. Do not field paint aluminum or stainless-steel jackets.

# 3.10 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL

- A. Testing Agency: Engage a qualified testing agency to perform tests and inspections.
- B. Perform tests and inspections.
- C. Tests and Inspections:
  - Inspect pipe, fittings, strainers, and valves, randomly selected by Architect, by removing
    field-applied jacket and insulation in layers in reverse order of their installation. Extent of
    inspection shall be limited to three locations of straight pipe, three locations of threaded
    fittings, three locations of welded fittings, two locations of threaded strainers, two
    locations of welded strainers, three locations of threaded valves, and three locations of
    flanged valves for each pipe service defined in the "Piping Insulation Schedule, General"
    Article.
- D. All insulation applications will be considered defective Work if sample inspection reveals noncompliance with requirements.

#### 3.11 PIPING INSULATION SCHEDULE, GENERAL

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

# 3.12 INDOOR PIPING INSULATION SCHEDULE

- A. Condensate and Equipment Drain Water below 60 Deg F:
  - 1. All Pipe Sizes: Insulation shall be the following:
    - a. Flexible Elastomeric: 1 inch thick.
- B. Chilled and Condenser Water Supply and Return, above 40 Deg F:
  - 1. NPS 8 and smaller: Insulation shall be the following:

- a. Mineral-Fiber, Preformed Pipe, Type I: 1-1/2 inch thick with factory applied ASJ jacket and PVC fitting covers.
- C. Heating-Hot-Water supply and return piping, 200 Deg F and Below:
  - 1. NPS 1 and smaller: Insulation shall be the following:
    - a. Mineral-Fiber, Preformed Pipe, Type I: 1-1/2 inch thick with factory applied ASJ jacket and PVC fitting covers.
  - 2. NPS 1-1/2 and Larger: Insulation shall be the following:
    - a. Mineral-Fiber, Preformed Pipe, Type I: 2 inch thick with factory applied ASJ jacket and PVC fitting covers.
- D. Refrigerant Suction, Refrigerant Liquid, and Hot-Gas Piping:
  - 1. All Pipe Sizes: Insulation shall be the following:
    - a. Flexible Elastomeric: 1 1/2 inches thick
- E. Steam and Steam Condensate, 350 Deg F and Below:
  - 1. NPS 3/4 and Smaller: Insulation shall be the following:
    - a. Mineral-Fiber, Preformed Pipe, Type I or II: 3 inches thick.
  - 2. NPS 1 to NPS 1-1/2: Insulation shall be the following:
    - a. Mineral-Fiber, Preformed Pipe, Type I or II: 4 inches thick.
  - 3. NPS 2 and larger: Insulation shall be the following:
    - a. Mineral-Fiber, Preformed Pipe, Type I or II: 4-1/2 inches thick.

**END OF SECTION 230719** 

#### SECTION 230800 - COMMISSIONING OF HVAC

#### PART 1 - GENERAL

#### 1.1 DESCRIPTION

- A. The purpose of this Section is to specify Division 23 responsibilities in the commissioning process which are being directed by the Commissioning Authority (CxA). Other Mechanical systems testing may be required under the direction of the Construction Manager (CM).
- B. Commissioning requires the participation of Division 23 Contractor to ensure that all systems are operating in a manner consistent with the Contract Documents.
- C. The contractor shall execute all commissioning responsibilities assigned to them described in Section 01 75 00 "General Commissioning Requirements", the Contract Documents, and in the Commissioning Plan issued by the CxA.

#### 1.2 DEFINITIONS

- A. Commissioning Plan: A document that outlines the organization, schedule, allocation of resources, and documentation requirements of the commissioning process.
- B. CxA: Commissioning Authority.
- C. HVAC&R: Heating, Ventilating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration
- D. Systems, Subsystems, Equipment, and Components: Where these terms are used together or separately, they shall mean "as-built" systems, subsystems, equipment, and components.
- E. Refer to Section 017500 for additional definitions related to the commissioning process.

#### 1.3 INFORMATIONAL SUBMITTALS

- A. Certificates of readiness.
- B. Certificates of completion of installation, prestart, and startup activities.
- C. Pre-functional checklists for all commissioned equipment.
- D. Manufacturer startup forms for all commissioned equipment.
- E. All third party reports and test information require by the Division 23 Sections.

#### 1.4 RESPONSIBILITIES

- A. Mechanical Contractor: The commissioning responsibilities applicable to the Division 23 contractor are as follows (all references apply to commissioned equipment):
  - 1. Construction and Acceptance Phases
    - a. Attend a commissioning scoping meeting and other necessary meetings scheduled by the CxA to facilitate the commissioning process.
    - b. Contractors shall provide product data and shop drawing submittals to the CxA for commissioned equipment during normal submittal procedures.

- c. Provide additional requested documentation, prior to normal O&M manual submittals, to the CxA for development of startup and functional testing procedures
  - 1) Typically this will include detailed manufacturer installation and startup, operating, troubleshooting and maintenance procedures, full details of any owner-contracted tests, and full factory testing reports, if any, and full warranty information, including all responsibilities of the Owner to keep the warranty in force clearly identified. In addition, the installation and checkout materials that are actually shipped inside the equipment and the actual field checkout sheet forms to be used by the factory or field technicians shall be submitted to the CxA
  - 2) The CxA may request further documentation necessary for the commissioning process
  - 3) This data request may be made prior to normal submittals
- d. Provide a copy of the O&M manual submittals of commissioned equipment, through normal channels, for the CxA for review
- e. Contractors shall assist (along with the design engineers) in clarifying the operation and control of commissioned equipment in areas where the specifications, drawings or equipment documentation is not sufficient for writing detailed testing procedures.
- f. Provide assistance to the CxA in preparation of the specific functional performance test procedures specified in this section. Subs shall review test procedures to ensure feasibility, safety and equipment protection and provide necessary written alarm limits to be used during the tests.
- g. Develop a full startup and initial checkout plan using manufacturer's startup procedures and the pre-functional checklists from the CxA. Submit manufacturer's detailed startup procedures and the full startup plan and procedures and other requested equipment documentation to CxA for review.
- h. Perform and clearly document all completed startup and system operational checkout procedures, providing a copy to the CxA.
- i. Address current A/E punch list items before functional testing.
- j. Provide skilled technicians to execute starting of equipment and to execute the functional performance tests. Ensure that they are available and present during the agreed upon schedules and for sufficient duration to complete the necessary tests, adjustments and problem-solving.
- k. Perform functional performance testing under the direction of the CxA for specified equipment in this section, 017500, and Section 3.9. Assist the CxA in interpreting the monitoring data, as necessary.
- l. Correct deficiencies (differences between specified and observed performance) as interpreted by the CxA, GC, CM and A/E and retest the equipment.
- m. Prepare O&M manuals according to the Contract Documents, including clarifying and updating the original sequences of operation to as-built conditions.
- n. During construction, maintain as-built red-line drawings for all drawings and final CAD as-built for contractor-generated coordination drawings. Update after completion of commissioning (excluding deferred testing). Prepare red-line as-built drawings for all drawings and final as-builts for contractor-generated coordination drawings.
- o. Provide training of the Owner's operating personnel as specified.
- p. Coordinate with equipment manufacturers to determine specific requirements to maintain the validity of the warranty.
- q. Attend testing, adjusting, and balancing review and coordination meeting.

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- r. Participate in orientation and inspection for Division 23 systems, assemblies, equipment, and component maintenance as directed by the CxA.
- s. Provide measuring instruments and logging devices to record test data, and provide data acquisition equipment to record data for the complete range of testing for the required test period.

# 2. Warranty Period

- a. Execute deferred functional performance testing, witnessed by the CxA, according to the specifications
- b. Correct deficiencies and make necessary adjustments to O&M manuals and asbuilt drawings for applicable issues identified in any seasonal testing.

#### B. TAB Contractor:

- 1. Provide all TAB reports required by specifications to the CxA for concurrent review with the EOR and Owner.
- 2. Prerequisite of TAB Verification and Testing: Completion of "Examination" Article requirements and correction of deficiencies, as specified in "Testing, Adjusting, and Balancing for HVAC" section.
- 3. Completion of "Preparation" Article requirements for preparation of a TAB plan that includes strategies and step-by-step procedures, and system-readiness checks and reports, as specified in "Testing, Adjusting, and Balancing for HVAC" Specification
- 4. Scope: HVAC&R air systems and hydronic piping systems.
- 5. Conditions of the Test:
  - a. Commissioning Test Demonstration Sampling Rate: the commissioning agent may sample the results of "Testing, Adjusting, and Balancing for HVAC" with the TAB contractor as part of this project.
  - b. Systems operating in full heating mode.
  - c. Systems operating in full cooling mode.
  - d. For measurements at air-handling units with economizer controls; systems operating in economizer mode with 100 percent outside air.

#### 6. Acceptance Criteria:

- a. Under all conditions, rechecked measurements comply with "Inspections" Article in Section for "Testing, Adjusting, and Balancing for HVAC."
- b. Additionally, no rechecked measurement shall differ from measurements documented in the final report by more than two times the tolerances allowed.
- c. Under all conditions, where the Contract Documents indicate a differential in airflow between supply and exhaust and/or return in a space, the differential relationship shall be maintained

### 1.5 COMMISSIONING DOCUMENTATION

- A. Contractor to provide the following information to the CxA for inclusion in the commissioning plan:
  - 1. Plan for delivery and review of submittals, systems manuals, and other documents and reports.
  - 2. Identification of installed systems, assemblies, equipment, and components including design changes that occurred during the construction phase.

- 3. Process and schedule for completing construction checklists and manufacturer's prestart and startup checklists for Division 23 systems, assemblies, equipment, and components to be verified and tested.
- 4. Certificate of completion certifying that installation, prestart checks, and startup procedures have been completed.
- 5. Certificate of readiness certifying that Division 23 systems, subsystems, equipment, and associated controls are ready for testing.
- 6. Test and inspection reports and certificates.
- 7. Corrective action documents.
- 8. Verification of testing, adjusting, and balancing reports.

# 1.6 RELATED WORK

- A. Refer to Section 017500 for a listing of all sections where commissioning requirements are found.
- B. Sample Functional Performance Testing forms and Pre-Functional Checklists can be provided per request to express level of effort. It can be assumed that prefunctionals paperwork is similar to what manufacturers request and the functional tests will follow the sequence of operations for that equipment.

#### PART 2 - PRODUCTS

# 2.1 TEST EQUIPMENT

- A. Division 23 shall provide all test equipment necessary to fulfill the testing requirements of this Division.
- B. Refer to Section 017500 for additional Division 23 requirements.

#### **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

# 3.1 SUBMITTALS

A. Division 23 shall provide submittal documentation relative to commissioning to the CxA as requested by the CxA. Refer to Section 017500 for additional Division 23 requirements

#### 3.2 STARTUP AND PRE-FUNCTIONAL PROCEDURES

- A. The Mechanical contractors shall follow the startup and initial checkout procedures listed in the Responsibilities list in this section and in 017500. Division 23 has startup responsibility and is required to complete systems and sub-systems so they are fully functional, meeting the design objectives of the Contract Documents. The commissioning procedures and functional testing do not relieve or lessen this responsibility or shift that responsibility to the commissioning agent or Owner.
- B. Functional testing is intended to begin upon completion of a system. Functional testing may proceed prior to the completion of systems, or sub-systems at the discretion of the CxA and CM. Beginning system testing before full completion does not relieve the Contractor of

responsibility for fully completing the system, including all pre-functional checklists as soon as possible.

- C. A representative pre-functional checklist (PFC) can be provided if requested to illustrate the format and rigor of testing required for this section. Checklists are similar to checklists provide by manufacturer and if desired the contractor can provide their own for approval for all other equipment to be commissioned as listed in Section 017500 and XX 08 00 sections.
- D. Certify that HVAC&R systems, subsystems, and equipment have been installed, calibrated, and started and are operating according to the Contract Documents.
- E. Certify that HVAC&R instrumentation and control systems have been completed and calibrated, that they are operating according to the Contract Documents, and that pretest set points have been recorded.
- F. Certify that testing, adjusting, and balancing procedures have been completed and that testing, adjusting, and balancing reports have been submitted, discrepancies corrected, and corrective work approved.
- G. Set systems, subsystems, and equipment into operating mode to be tested (e.g., normal shutdown, normal auto position, normal manual position, unoccupied cycle, emergency power, and alarm conditions).
- H. Inspect and verify the position of each device and interlock identified on checklists.
- I. Check safety cutouts, alarms, and interlocks with smoke control and life-safety systems during each mode of operation.
- J. Testing Instrumentation: Provide and install measuring instruments and logging devices to record test data as directed by the CxA.
- K. Prior to performance of testing and balancing Work, provide copies of reports, sample forms, checklists, and certificates to the CxA.
- L. Notify the CxA at least 10 days in advance of testing and balancing Work, and provide access for the CxA to witness testing and balancing Work
- M. Provide technicians, instrumentation, and tools to verify testing and balancing of HVAC&R systems at the direction of the CxA.
  - 1. The CxA will notify testing and balancing Contractor 10 days in advance of the date of field verification. Notice will not include data points to be verified.
  - 2. The testing and balancing Contractor shall use the same instruments (by model and serial number) that were used when original data were collected.
  - 3. Failure of an item includes, other than sound, a deviation of more than 10 percent. Failure of more than 10 percent of selected items shall result in rejection of final testing, adjusting, and balancing report. For sound pressure readings, a deviation of 3 dB shall result in rejection of final testing. Variations in background noise must be considered.
  - 4. Remedy the deficiency and notify the CxA so verification of failed portions can be performed.

- N. The CxA along with the Division 23 Contractor shall prepare detailed testing plans, procedures, and checklists for HVAC&R systems, subsystems, and equipment.
- O. Pipe system cleaning, flushing, hydrostatic tests, and chemical treatment requirements are specified in HVAC piping Sections. HVAC&R Contractor shall prepare a pipe system cleaning, flushing, and hydrostatic testing plan. Provide cleaning, flushing, testing, and treating plan and final reports to the CxA. Plan shall include the following:
  - 1. Sequence of testing and testing procedures for each section of pipe to be tested, identified by pipe zone or sector identification marker. Markers shall be keyed to Drawings for each pipe sector, showing the physical location of each designated pipe test section. Drawings keyed to pipe zones or sectors shall be formatted to allow each section of piping to be physically located and identified when referred to in pipe system cleaning, flushing, hydrostatic testing, and chemical treatment plan.
  - 2. Description of equipment for flushing operations.
  - 3. Minimum flushing water velocity.
  - 4. Tracking checklist for managing and ensuring that all pipe sections have been cleaned, flushed, hydrostatically tested, and chemically treated.

#### 3.3 FUNCTIONAL PERFORMANCE TESTS

- A. Refer to Section 3.9 for a list of systems to be commissioned.
- B. A representative functional performance test (FPT) can be provided by request. These test will directly test the sequence of operations and are to illustrate the format and rigor of testing required for this section. Similar checklists will be developed by the CxA for all other equipment to be commissioned as listed in Section 017500.
- C. Provide technicians, instrumentation, and tools to perform commissioning test at the direction of the CxA.
- D. Scope of HVAC&R testing shall include entire HVAC&R installation. Testing shall include measuring capacities and effectiveness of operational and control functions.
- E. Test all operating modes, interlocks, control responses, and responses to abnormal or emergency conditions, and verify proper response of building automation system controllers and sensors.
- F. Tests will be performed using design conditions whenever possible.
- G. Simulated conditions may need to be imposed using an artificial load when it is not practical to test under design conditions. Before simulating conditions, calibrate testing instruments. Provide equipment to simulate loads. Set simulated conditions as directed by the CxA and document simulated conditions and methods of simulation. After tests, return settings to normal operating conditions.
- H. The CxA may direct that set points be altered when simulating conditions is not practical.
- I. The CxA may direct that sensor values be altered with a signal generator when design or simulating conditions and altering set points are not practical.

- J. If tests cannot be completed because of a deficiency outside the scope of the HVAC&R system, document the deficiency and report it to the Owner. After deficiencies are resolved, reschedule tests.
- K. If the testing plan indicates specific seasonal testing, complete appropriate initial performance tests and documentation and schedule seasonal tests.
- L. Energy Supply System Testing: Provide technicians, instrumentation, tools, and equipment to test performance of gas systems and equipment at the direction of the CxA. The CxA shall determine the sequence of testing and testing procedures for each equipment item and pipe section to be tested.
- M. Refrigeration System Testing: Provide technicians, instrumentation, tools, and equipment to test performance of chillers, cooling towers, refrigerant compressors and condensers, heat pumps, and other refrigeration systems. The CxA shall determine the sequence of testing and testing procedures for each equipment item and pipe section to be tested.
- N. HVAC&R Distribution System Testing: Provide technicians, instrumentation, tools, and equipment to test performance of air, steam, and hydronic distribution systems; special exhaust; and other distribution systems, including HVAC&R terminal equipment and unitary equipment.
- O. Vibration and Sound Tests: Provide technicians, instrumentation, tools, and equipment to test performance of vibration isolation and seismic controls.
- P. Boiler Testing and Acceptance Procedures: Testing requirements are specified in HVAC boiler Sections. Provide submittals, test data, inspector record, and boiler certification to the CxA.
- Q. HVAC&R Instrumentation and Control System Testing: Field testing plans and testing requirements are specified in Section 230900 "Instrumentation and Control for HVAC" and the contract documentation. Assist the CxA with preparation of testing plans.

#### 3.4 TESTING DOCUMENTATION, NON-CONFORMANCE, AND APPROVALS

- A. Refer to Section 017500 for specific details on non-conformance issues relating to prefunctional checklists and tests.
- B. Refer to Section 017500 for issues relating to functional performance tests.

#### 3.5 OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE MANUALS (O&M) MANUALS

- A. Division 23 shall compile and prepare documentation for all equipment and systems covered in Division 23 and deliver to the CM for inclusion in the O&M manuals, according to Sections 013300 and 017700.
- B. The CxA shall receive a copy of the O&M manuals for concurrent review.

#### 3.6 TRAINING OF OWNER PERSONNEL

A. The CM shall be responsible for training coordination and scheduling and ultimately to ensure that training is completed. Refer to Section 017500 for additional details.

- B. The CxA shall be responsible for overseeing and approving the content and adequacy of the training of Owner personnel for commissioned equipment. Refer to Section 017500 for additional details.
- C. Provide the CxA with a training plan eight (8) weeks before the planned training according to the outline described in Section 017500.
- D. Provide designated Owner personnel with comprehensive training in the understanding of the systems and the operation and maintenance of each major piece of commissioned mechanical equipment or system.
- E. Training shall start with classroom sessions, if necessary, followed by hands on training on each piece of equipment, which shall illustrate the various modes of operation, including startup, shutdown, fire/smoke alarm, power failure, etc.
- F. During any demonstration, should the system fail to perform in accordance with the requirements of the O&M manual or sequence of operations, the system will be repaired or adjusted as necessary and the demonstration repeated.
- G. The appropriate trade or manufacturer's representative shall provide the instructions on each major piece of equipment. This person may be the startup technician for the piece of equipment, the installing contractor or manufacturer's representative. Practical building operating expertise as well as in-depth knowledge of all modes of operation of the specific piece of equipment is required. More than one party may be required to execute the training.
- H. The training sessions shall follow the outline in the Table of Contents of the operation and maintenance manual and illustrate whenever possible the use of the O&M manuals for reference.
- I. Training shall include:
  - 1. Use the printed installation, operation and maintenance instruction material included in the O&M manuals
  - 2. Include a review of the written O&M instructions emphasizing safe and proper operating requirements, preventative maintenance, special tools needed and spare parts inventory suggestions. The training shall include startup, operation in all modes possible, shutdown, seasonal changeover and any emergency procedures.
  - 3. Discuss relevant health and safety issues and concerns.
  - 4. Discuss warranties and guarantees.
  - 5. Cover common troubleshooting problems and solutions.
  - 6. Explain information included in the O&M manuals and the location of all plans and manuals in the facility.
  - 7. Discuss any peculiarities of equipment installation or operation.
  - 8. The format and training agenda in Guidelines for Commissioning HVAC Systems, ASHRAE, Guideline 0-2005 is recommended.
  - 9. Classroom sessions shall include the use of overhead projections, slides, video and audio taped material as appropriate
- J. Hands-on training shall include startup and operation in all modes possible, including manual, shut-down and any emergency procedures and maintenance of all pieces of equipment.

- K. The mechanical contractor shall fully explain and demonstrate the operation, function and overrides of any local packaged controls, not controlled by the central control system.
- L. Training shall occur after functional testing is complete, unless approved otherwise by the CM, Owner, and CxA.

#### 3.7 DEFERRED TESTING

A. Refer to Section 017500 for requirements of deferred testing.

#### 3.8 WRITTEN WORK PRODUCTS

A. Written work products of Contractors will consist of the startup and initial checkout plan described in Section 017500 and the filled out startup, initial checkout and pre-functional checklists.

### 3.9 SYSTEMS TO BE COMMISSIONED

SECTION	SYSTEM DESCRIPTION	SAMPLING
230900	Instrumentation And Control For HVAC	100%
230993	Sequence Of Operation Of HVAC Controls	100%
232113	Hydronic Piping	25%
232123	Hydronic Pumps	100%
232213	Steam And Condensate Heating Piping	25%
232223	Steam Condensate Pumps	100%
232300	Refrigerant Piping	25%
233113	Metal Ducts	50%
233423	HVAC Power Ventilators	25%
233600	Air Terminal Units	25%
237313	Indoor -Central Station Air-Handling Units With Heat Recovery	100%
237413	Packaged, Outdoor, Central-Station Air-Handling Units	100%
238123	Computer-Room Air-Conditioners	100%
238239	Unit Heaters	25%

END OF SECTION 230800

#### SECTION 23 09 00 - BUILDING AUTOMATION SYSTEM

#### PART 1 - GENERAL

#### 1.1 SUMMARY

- A. This Section includes control equipment and installation for HVAC systems and components, including control components for terminal heating and cooling units not supplied with factory-furnished controls.
- B. See "Sequences of Operation" for requirements that relate to this Section.

#### 1.2 RELATED DOCUMENTS

- A. Drawings and Specification Sections of the Contract, including General and Supplementary Conditions, apply to this Section.
  - 1. General Requirements Section 01 00 00
  - 2. Section 01 00 00 General and Special Requirements
  - 3. Section 01 33 00 Submittal Requirements
  - 4. Section 27 05 26 Commissioning of HVAC
  - 5. Section 05 45 19 Commissioning of Integrated Automation
  - 6. Section 23 31 03 Detection and Alarm (Fire and Smoke Alarm Systems)
  - 7. Section 01 60 00 Materials and Equipment
  - 8. Section 23 05 00 Common Work Results for HVAC
  - 9. Section 23 05 93 Testing, Adjusting, and Balancing for HVAC
  - 10. Section 26 01 00 General Electrical Provisions for Electrical Work
  - 11. Section 26 05 00 Common Work Results for Electrical
  - 12. Section 26 05 19 Low Voltage Electrical Power Conductors and Cables
  - 13. Section 26 05 29 Hangers and Supports for Electrical Systems
  - 14. Section 26 05 33 Raceway and Boxes for Electrical Systems
  - 15. Section 26 05 53 Identification for Electrical Systems
  - 16. Section 26 27 26 Wiring Devices

#### 1.3 DEFINITIONS

- A. BACnet: An industry standard data communication protocol for Building Automation and Control Networks. Refer to AHSRAE standard 135-2010
- B. BIBB: BACnet Interoperability Building Blocks
- C. DDC: Direct digital controls
- D. IP: Internet Protocol
- E. I/O: Input/Output

- F. LAN: Local area network.
- G. MS/TP: Master-slave/token-passing. Refer to AHSRAE standard 135-2010
- H. TCP: Transfer Control Protocol
- I. Scope Terminology
  - 1. Provide = Furnish equipment, engineer, program and install
  - 2. Furnish = Furnish equipment, engineer and program
  - 3. Mount = securely fasten or pipe
  - 4. Install = mount and wire
  - 5. Wire = wire only

#### 1.4 SYSTEM DESCRIPTION

- A. The Building Automation System (BAS) contractor shall furnish and install a networked system of HVAC controls. The contractor shall incorporating direct digital control (DDC) for central plant equipment, building ventilation equipment, supplemental heating and cooling equipment, and terminal units.
- B. Provide networking to new DDC equipment using communication standards. System shall be capable of BACnet communication according to ASHRAE standard ANSI/ASHRAE 135-2010 for interoperability with smart equipment and for the main IP communication trunk to the BAS Server. The system shall not be limited to only standard protocols, but shall also be able to integrate to a wide variety of third-party devices and applications via drivers and gateways.
- C. Provide standalone controls where called for on the drawings or sequences.

#### 1.5 WORK INCLUDED

- A. The installation of the control system shall be performed under the direct supervision of the controls manufacturer with the shop drawings, flow diagrams, bill of materials, component designation, or identification number and sequence of operation all bearing the name of the manufacturer.
- B. Furnish a complete distributed direct digital control system in accordance with this specification section. This includes all system controllers, logic controllers, and all input/output devices. Items of work included are as follows:
  - 1. Provide a submittal that meets the requirements below for approval.
  - 2. Coordinate installation schedule with the mechanical contractor and general contractor.
  - 3. Provide installation of all panels and devices unless otherwise stated.
  - 4. Provide power for panels and control devices.
  - 5. Provide all low voltage control wiring for the DDC system.
  - 6. Provide miscellaneous control wiring for HVAC and related systems regardless of voltage
  - 7. Provide engineering and technician labor to program and commission software for each system and operator interface. Submit commissioning reports for approval.

- 8. Participate in commissioning for all equipment that is integrated into the BAS (Refer to Commissioning sections of the equipment or systems in other parts of this specification.)
- 9. Provide testing, demonstration and training as specified below.

#### 1.6 SYSTEM PERFORMANCE

- A. Comply with the following performance requirements:
  - 1. Graphic Display: Display graphic with minimum 20 dynamic points with current data within 5 seconds.
  - 2. Graphic Refresh: Update graphic with minimum 20 dynamic points with current data within 5 seconds.
  - 3. Object Command: Reaction time of less than 5 seconds between operator command of a binary object and device reaction.
  - 4. Object Scan: Transmit change of state and change of analog values to control units or workstation within 5 seconds.
  - 5. Alarm Response Time: Annunciate alarm at workstation within 2 seconds. Multiple workstations must receive alarms within five seconds of each other.
  - 6. Program Execution Frequency: Programmable controllers shall execute DDC PI control loops, and scan and update process values and outputs at least once per second.
  - 7. Reporting Accuracy and Stability of Control: Report values and maintain measured variables within tolerances as follows:
    - a. Water Temperature: Plus or minus 1 deg F.
    - b. Water Flow: Plus or minus 5 percent of full scale.
    - c. Water Pressure: Plus or minus 2 percent of full scale.
    - d. Space Temperature: Plus or minus 1 deg F.
    - e. Ducted Air Temperature: Plus or minus 1 deg F.
    - f. Outside Air Temperature: Plus or minus 2 deg F.
    - g. Dew Point Temperature: Plus or minus 3 deg F.
    - h. Temperature Differential: Plus or minus 0.25 deg F.
    - i. Relative Humidity: Plus or minus 2 percent.
    - j. Airflow (Pressurized Spaces): Plus or minus 3 percent of full scale.
    - k. Airflow (Measuring Stations): Plus or minus 5 percent of full scale.
    - 1. Airflow (Terminal): Plus or minus 10 percent of full scale.
    - m. Air Pressure (Space): Plus or minus 0.01-inch wg.
    - n. Air Pressure (Ducts): Plus or minus 0.1-inch wg.
    - o. Carbon Monoxide: Plus or minus 5 percent of reading.
    - p. Carbon Dioxide: Plus or minus 50 ppm.
    - q. Electrical: Plus or minus 5 percent of reading.

### 1.7 SUBMITTALS

- A. Provide submittals for fast track items that need to be approved and released to meet the schedule of the project. Provide submissions for the following items separately:
  - 1. Valve schedule and cut sheets
  - 2. Factory mounting and wiring diagrams and cut sheets
  - 3. Thermostat locations

- B. Provide BIM symbols (Revit) for control devices that are to be shown on the coordinated BIM model.
- C. Provide a complete submittal with all controls system information for approval before construction starts. Include the following:
  - 1. Schematic flow diagrams showing fans, pumps, coils, dampers, valves, and control devices.
  - 2. Wiring Diagrams: Power, signal, and control wiring.
  - 3. Details of control panel faces, including sizes, controls, instruments, and labeling.
  - 4. Schedule of dampers and actuators including size, leakage, and flow characteristics.
  - 5. If dampers are furnished by other, submit a damper actuator schedule coordinating actuator sizes with the damper schedule.
  - 6. Schedule of valves including leakage and flow characteristics.
  - 7. Written description of the Sequence of Operations.
  - 8. Network riser diagram showing wiring types, network protocols, locations of floor penetrations and number of control panels. Label control panels with network addresses and BACnet device instance numbers. Show all routers, switches, hubs and repeaters.
  - 9. Point list for each system controller including both inputs and outputs (I/O), point numbers, controlled device associated with each I/O point, and location of I/O device.
  - 10. Starter and variable frequency drive wiring details of all automatically controlled motors.
  - 11. Reduced size floor plan drawings showing locations of control panels, thermostats and any devices mounted in occupied space.
- D. Wireless Communication: If wireless sensors and / or network are used, submit a radio signal layout showing the signal reach of every wireless mesh device. Show where repeaters are needed so that a wireless signals overlap
- E. Product Data: Include manufacturer's technical literature for each control device indicated, labeled with setting or adjustable range of control. Indicate dimensions, capacities, performance characteristics, electrical characteristics, finishes for materials, and installation and startup instructions for each type of product indicated. Submit a write-up of the application software that will be used on the operator workstation including revision level, functionality and software applications required to meet the specifications.
- F. Submit PICS statements for all direct digital controllers and interfaces.
- G. Submit a description of the application software that will be used on the operator workstation including revision level, functionality and software applications required to meet the specifications.
- H. Wiring Diagrams: Detail the wiring of the control devices and the panels. Show point-to-point wiring from field devices to the control panel. Show point-to-point wiring of hardwired interlocks. Show a ladder diagram or schematic of wiring internal to the panels, including numbered terminals. Clearly designate wiring that is done at a factory, at a panel shop or in the field.
- I. Submit blank field check-out and commissioning test reports, customized for each panel or system, which will be filled out by the technician during start-up.

- J. Submit sample graphics for approval before starting system commissioning.
- K. Variance letter: Submit a letter detailing each item in the submission that varies from the contract specification or sequence of operation in any way.
- L. After the BAS system is approved for construction, submit sample operator workstation graphics for typical systems for approval. Print and submit the graphics that the operator will use to view the systems, change setpoints, modify parameters and issue manual commands. Programming shall not commence until typical graphics are approved.

#### 1.8 QUALITY ASSURANCE

#### A. EXISTING SYSTEM

- 1. The BAS System shall be an extension of the existing Siemens Building Automation System. The BAS shall be connected to the existing Siemens campus BAS network via wireless connection. The existing workstations in Sterrett OCC (Operators Command and Control Center) shall monitor the facility 24/7. Local workstations in the facility not required. Existing access devices (laptop, phones...etc.) shall be compatible with this BAS System. Additional access devices not required.
  - a. Siemens contact Kirk.johnson@siemens.com 804-221-7923.

#### B. Codes

- 1. Perform all wiring in accordance with Division 26, NEC, local codes and Owner's requirements.
- 2. Uniform Building Code (UBC)
- 3. Electrical Components, Devices, and Accessories: Listed and labeled as defined in NFPA 70, Article 100, by a testing agency acceptable to authorities having jurisdiction, and marked for intended use.
- 4. Comply with NFPA 90A, "Installation of Air Conditioning and Ventilation Systems."
- 5. Comply with ASHRAE 135-2010 BACNet: A Data Communication Protocol for Building Automation and Control Networks.
- 6. All equipment shall be UL listed and approved and shall meet with all applicable NFPA standards, including UL 916 PAZX Energy Management Systems,
- 7. Provide UL 864 UUKL Smoke Control, where controllers and networks are used for that purpose.
  - a. Provide written approvals and certifications after installation has been completed.
- 8. All electronic equipment shall conform to the requirements of FCC Regulation, Part 15, Governing Radio Frequency Electromagnetic Interference and be so labeled.
- 9. The manufacturer of the building automation system shall provide documentation supporting compliance with ISO-9002 (Model for Quality Assurance in Production, Installation, and Servicing) and ISO-140001 (The application of well-accepted business management principles to the environment). The intent of this specification requirement is to ensure that the products from the manufacturer are delivered through a Quality System and Framework that will assure consistency in the products delivered for this project.

### C. Qualifications

1. Installing contractor shall be in the business of installing and servicing DDC controls for mechanical systems, temperature and ventilation control, environmental control, lighting

- control, access and security controls, and energy automation as their primary business. Installer Qualifications: An experienced installer who is the authorized representative of the automatic control system manufacturer for both installation and maintenance of controls required for this Project.
- 2. Engineering, drafting, programming, and graphics generation shall be performed by the local branch engineers and technicians directly employed by the Building Automation System Contractor.
- 3. Supervision, checkout and commissioning of the system shall be by the local branch engineers and technicians directly employed by the Building Automation System Contractor. They shall perform commissioning and complete testing of the BAS system.
- D. The BMS contractor shall maintain a service organization consisting of factory trained service personnel and provide a list of ten (10) projects, similar in size and scope to this project, completed within the last five years.
- E. Final determination of compliance with these specifications shall rest solely with the Engineers and Owner who will require proof of prior satisfactory performance.
- F. For any BAS system and equipment submitted for approval, the BAS contractor shall state what, if any, specific points of system operation differ from these specifications.

## 1.9 DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING

A. Factory-Mounted Components: Where control devices specified in this Section are indicated to be factory mounted on equipment, arrange for shipping of control devices to unit manufacturer.

## 1.10 COORDINATION

- A. Coordinate location of thermostats, humidistats, panels, and other exposed control components with plans and room details before installation.
- B. Coordinate equipment with Section 26 00 00 "Fire Alarm" to achieve compatibility with equipment that interfaces with that system.
- C. Coordinate power for control units and operator workstation with electrical contractor.
- D. Coordinate equipment with provider of starters and drives to achieve compatibility with motor starter control coils and VFD control wiring.
- E. Coordinate scheduling with the mechanical contractor and general contractor. Submit a schedule for approval based upon the installation schedule of the mechanical equipment.
- F. Integrate to equipment as called for in the sequence of operations

#### 1.11 WARRANTY

- A. Conform to the warranty requirement of the Contract Documents, General Requirements and this section or a minimum of 12 months. Provide the strictest.
- B. Warranty shall cover all costs for parts, labor, associated travel, and expenses for a period of one year from completion of system demonstration.
- C. Hardware and software personnel supporting this warranty agreement shall provide on-site or off-site service in a timely manner after failure notification to the vendor. The maximum acceptable response time to provide this service at the site shall be 24 hours.
- D. During normal building occupied hours, failure of items that are critical for system operation shall be provided within 4 hours of notification from the Owner's Representative.
- E. This warranty shall apply equally to both hardware and software.

#### PART 2 - PRODUCTS

#### 2.1 ACCEPTABLE SYSTEMS

- A. Provide a Building Automation System from the following manufacturer listed below. An equal may be submitted for approval, it must be approved prior to bid submission.
  - 1. Siemens Industry
- B. The vendors and products listed shall comply with these specifications. It shall not be assumed that standard products and methods will be acceptable without prior approval. Exceptions shall be noted during the bid process and documented in the submittal process.

#### 2.2 BAS NETWORK

- A. All networked control products provided for this project shall be comprised of an industry standard open protocol internetwork. Communication involving control components (i.e. all types of controllers and operator interfaces) shall conform to ASHRAE 135 BACnet standard. Networks and protocols proprietary to one company or distributed by one company are prohibited.
- B. Access to system data shall not be restricted by the hardware configuration of the building management system. The hardware configuration of the BMS network shall be totally transparent to the user when accessing data or developing control programs.
  - 1. Software applications, features, and functionality, including administrative configurations, shall not be separated into several network control engines working together.
- C. Provide at a minimum 1 operator interface to be designated as the BAS Server with server application software. Additional operator interfaces shall use operator workstation licenses or connect via a thick or thin-client application.

- D. BAS Server shall be capable of simultaneous direct connection and communication with BACnet/IP, OPC and TCP/IP corporate level networks without the use of interposing devices.
- E. Any break in Ethernet communication from the PC to the controllers on the Primary Network shall result in a notification at the PC
- F. Any break in Ethernet communication between the standard client and server workstations on the Primary Network shall result in a notification at each workstation.
- G. The network architecture shall consist of three levels of networks:
  - 1. The Management level shall utilize BACnet/IP over Ethernet along with other standardized protocol, such as web services, html, JAVA, SOAP, XML, etc., to transmit data to non-BAS softwares and databases.
  - 2. The Automation level network shall be BACnet/IP over Ethernet. It shall network the Automation Server, Operator workstations, and BC level controllers. Provide network media converters, routers and switches as necessary for a complete network.
  - 3. The Floor level network shall be BACnet over MS/TP. It shall network to all of the DDC controlled equipment on a floor or in a system and network to a router that connects to the Automaton level BAS backbone. Controllers for the central plant and large infrastructure air handlers shall reside on the backbone BACnet/IP network.
- H. The primary backbone network between the building level controllers, BAS Server and Operator Workstations shall be based upon BACnet/IP. Ethernet Network switches shall be strategically placed through the building to cover several floors or several mechanical rooms that are within 300 ft wiring-feet of each other.
- I. The Building Level Controllers shall be able to support subnetwork protocols that may be needed depending on the type of equipment or application. Subnetworks shall be limited to:
  - 1. BACnet MS/TP
  - 2. Apogee FLN
  - 3. Modbus
- J. BACnet MSTP Setup rules
  - 1. Addressing for the MSTP devices shall start at 00 and continue sequentially for the number of devices on the subnetwork.
  - 2. No gaps shall be allowed in the addresses.
  - 3. Set the MaxMaster property to the highest address of the connected device.
  - 4. MaxMaster property shall be adjusted when devices are added to the subnetwork.
- K. Application specific controllers for smaller single zone, supplemental or special systems can reside on the BACnet/IP network or on a subnetwork.
- L. Floor level controllers, terminal units, package AC units, auxiliary equipment, VFDs, meters shall reside on one of the subnetworks above.
- M. Provide all communication media, connectors, repeaters, bridges, switches, and routers necessary for the internetwork.
- N. Use fiber optic cabling for all Ethernet runs longer than 300 ft.

- O. Controllers and software shall be BTL listed at the time of installation.
- P. Provide all communication media, connectors, repeaters, bridges, switches, and routers necessary for the internetwork.
- Q. The system shall meet peer-to-peer communication services such that the values in any one BC or AAC level controller can be read or changed from all other controllers with the need for intermediary devices. The software shall provide transparent transfer of all data, control programs, schedules, trends, and alarms from any one controller through the internetwork to any other controller, regardless of subnetwork routers.
- R. Systems that use variations of BACnet using Point-to-Point (PTP) between controllers, gateways, bridges or networks that are not peer-to-peer are not allowed.
- S. Remote Communications: Provide a TCP/IP compatible communication port for connection to the Owner's network for remote communications. Provide coordination with the Owner for addressing and router configuration on both ends of the remote network.
- T. Where a smoke control application is required, provide UUKL listed network switches, and NFPA approved cabling, enclosures and installation methods.
- U. The system shall be installed with a 10% spare capacity on each subnetwork for the addition of future controllers

## 2.3 DISTRIBUTED CONTROL REQUIREMENTS

- A. The loss of any one DDC controller shall not affect the operation of other HVAC systems, only for the points connected to the DDC controller.
- B. The system shall be scalable in nature and shall permit expansion of both capacity and functionality through the addition of sensors, actuators, DDC Controllers, and operator devices.
- C. System architectural design shall eliminate dependence upon any single device for alarm reporting and control execution. Each DDC Controller shall operate independently by performing its own specified control, alarm management, operator I/O, and data collection. The failure of any single component or network connection shall not interrupt the execution of any control strategy, reporting, alarming and trending function, or any function at any operator interface device.
- D. DDC Controllers shall be able to access any data from, or send control commands and alarm reports directly to, any other DDC Controller on the network without dependence upon a central processing device. DDC Controllers shall also be able to send alarms to multiple operator workstations without dependence upon a central or intermediate processing device.
- E. The DDC control panel shall be mounted in the same mechanical room as the equipment being controlled, or an adjacent utility room.

- F. Multiple systems can be programmed on the same controller as long as they are in the same room. Systems on separate floors shall have separate controllers.
- G. VAV boxes subnetworks shall be connected to the AHU controller that feeds those boxes. If multiple subnetworks are needed, then the VAV shall be grouped into subnetworks in an orderly method, such as per floor, per wing, etc.
- H. Remote sensors shall be wired to the control panel of the equipment it is controlling, not across the network.
- I. Signals to remote motor control centers shall be hard wired to the control panel, not across the network.
- J. Terminal units shall each have their own controller. Only exceptions are:
  - 1. Groups of reheat coils
  - 2. Groups of exhaust fans
  - 3. Groups of chilled beams serving same zone or several adjacent zones

#### 2.4 BUILDING AUTOMATION SERVER HARDWARE

- A. Provide a PC for the BAS Server database. Provide the latest model of the nominal speed, RAM and memory for a commercial office grade PC from a named brand manufacturer. Minimum requirements and accessories shall be:
  - 1. Processor: Intel "i5" series or AMD equal
  - 2. 3GHz processor speed minimum 6M cache
  - 3. 4GB Ram, Dual Channel, DDR3 SDRam at 1333MHz minimum
  - 4. 16x R/W CD and DVD
  - 5. 500GB Hard disk space, 7200RPM
  - 6. USB Ports
  - 7. NIC Card
  - 8. 101 key enhanced keyboard, Mouse, power strip
  - 9. UPS for 15 minute backup
- B. Provide an active matrix LCD, flat panel type monitor that supports a minimum display resolution of no less than 1600 × 1200 pixels, Energy Star compliant. The display shall have a minimum of 20-inch visible area in diagonal measurement. Separate controls shall be provided for color, contrasts and brightness. The screen shall be non-reflective.
- C. Printer: Provide a compatible inkjet or laser printer for alarms, operator transactions and system reports. Provide drivers.
- D. Printer2: Provide a color printer for printing of dynamic trend graph report, Excel reports, graphics and any other screen displays. Printer shall include as a minimum Okidata Microline 590 or equivalent.
- E. Locate the BAS Server in a clean, secure, dry and temperature controlled environment
- F. The server shall reside on the same BACnet/IP protocol network as the System Controllers.

- G. Provide software licenses for interfacing to the BAS. Load software, configure and setup for viewing the BAS system.
- H. Provide with the PC an operating system, such as Windows XP, Windows 7 or Windows Server 2008 or other operating systems compatible with the BAS software.
- I. Software: Provide the following application software licenses, preloaded on the laptop for the Owner: MS Office Professional, PC anywhere or terminal services, Internet Explorer or equal browser, MS Outlook, Acrobat Reader, CAD Viewer, Micrographx Designer. Set up an icon on the desktop to take the Owner directly to the BAS system login page.

## 2.5 OPERATOR INTERFACE APPLICATION SOFTWARE

A. The existing front end GUI and IO devices used by VT maintenance shall be used for this facility. Integration into the existing system shall be the responsibility of the contractor.

#### 2.6 ELECTRONIC DOCUMENTATION

- A. Provide software applications and files to view documentation through the GUI.
- B. Provide a CAD viewer to view all project AutoCAD documents that are made available by the Architect and Owner.
- C. Provide all controls cut sheets in PDF format. Make them available to any user accessing the system over the Internet.
- D. Provide a text version of the sequence of operation. Make the written sequence available from the graphic that represents each system. The sequence shall pop up in a printable format such as HTML or PDF.
- 2.7 CONTROLLER SOFTWARE (i.e. Building Controller software, , DDC software, Field Panel software)
  - A. Provide a full capability user license to the owner for the operator to be able to see, modify, create, upload, download and save control programs to the DDC controllers.
  - B. The software program shall be provided as an integral part of DDC Controllers and shall not be dependent upon any higher level computer or another controller for execution.
  - C. The software application shall be accessible from a PC using the Windows environment, but shall use all of its own services and data files so as to not be susceptible to Microsoft Windows operating systems based viruses.
  - D. The software shall be provided with an interactive HELP function to assist operators with syntax, abbreviations, commands and saving programs.
  - E. Point naming and communication format:

- 1. All points, panels, and programs shall be identified by a 30-character name. All points shall also be identified by a 16-character point descriptor. The same names shall be displayed at both Building Controller and the Operator Interface.
- 2. All digital points shall have a consistent, user-defined, two-state status indication with 8 characters minimum (e.g., Summer, Enabled, Disabled, Abnormal).
- 3. The Building Controller Software shall be capable of BACnet communications. The BACnet Building Controller (B-BC) shall have demonstrated interoperability during at least one BTL Interoperability Workshop, have demonstrated compliance to BTL through BTL listing and shall substantially conform to BACnet Building Controller (B-BC) device profile as specified in ANSI/ASHRAE 135-2004, Annex L.

## F. System Security

- 1. User access shall be secured using individual security passwords and user names.
- 2. Passwords shall restrict the user to the objects, applications, and system functions as assigned by the system manager.
- 3. Building Controllers shall be able to assign a minimum of 50 passwords access and control priorities to each point individually. The logon password (at any Operator Interface or portable operator terminal) shall enable the operator to monitor, adjust and control only the points that the operator is authorized for. All other points shall not be displayed at the Operator Interface or portable terminal. Passwords and priorities for every point shall be fully programmable and adjustable.
- 4. User Log On/Log Off attempts shall be recorded.
- 5. The system shall protect itself from unauthorized use by automatically logging off following the last keystroke. The delay time shall be user-definable.
- 6. Use of workstation resident security as the only means of access control is not an acceptable alternative to resident system security in the DDC controller software.
- G. User Defined Control Applications: The applications software shall program DDC routines to meet the sequences of operations.
  - 1. Building Controllers shall have the ability to perform energy management routines including but not limited to time of day scheduling, calendar-based scheduling, holiday scheduling, temporary schedule overrides, start stop time optimization, automatic daylight savings time switch over, night setback control, enthalpy switch over, peak demand limiting, temperature-compensated duty cycling, heating/cooling interlock, supply temperature reset, priority load shedding, and power failure restart.
  - 2. The Building Controllers shall have the ability to perform the following pre tested control algorithms:
    - a. Two position with differential control and time delays
    - b. Floating control
    - c. Proportional control
    - d. Proportional plus integral control
    - e. Proportional, integral, plus derivative control
    - f. Automatic tuning of control loops
    - g. Model-free adaptive control
  - 3. Controllers shall be able to execute custom, job-specific processes defined by the user, to automatically perform calculations and special control routines.
  - 4. Each controller shall support plain language text comment lines in the operating program to allow for quick troubleshooting, documentation, and historical summaries of program development.

## H. Peer-to-peer access to other DDC controllers

- 1. It shall be possible to use any actual or virtual point data or status, any system calculated data, a result from any process, or any user-defined constant in any controller in the system.
- 2. Any process shall be able to issue commands to points in any and all other controllers in the system.
- 3. Processes shall be able to generate operator messages and advisories to other operator I/O devices. A process shall be able to directly send a message to a specified device or cause the execution of an advanced annunciation feature, such as:
  - a. Generate a report
  - b. Annunciate an alarm
  - c. Issue a text message or email

#### I. Alarm Management

- 1. Alarm management shall be provided within the controller software to monitor and direct alarm information to operator devices.
- 2. Each Building Controller shall perform distributed, independent alarm analysis, minimize network traffic and prevent alarms from being lost. At no time shall the Building Controllers ability to report alarms be affected by either operator or activity at a PC workstation, local I/O device or communications with other panels on the network.
- 3. Conditional alarming shall allow generation of alarms based upon user defined multiple criteria.
- 4. An Alarm "shelving" feature shall be provided to disable alarms during testing. (Pull the Plug, etc.).
- 5. Binary Alarms. Each binary alarm object shall be set to alarm based on the operator-specified state. Provide the capability to automatically and manually disable alarming.
- 6. Analog Alarms. Each analog alarm object shall have both high and low alarm limits. Alarming must be able to be automatically and manually disabled.
- 7. All alarm shall include the point's user-defined language description and the time and date of occurrence.
- 8. Alarm reports and messages shall be routed to user-defined list of operator workstations, or other devices based on time and other conditions. An alarm shall be able to start programs, print reports, be logged in the event log, generate custom messages, and display graphics.
- 9. The user shall be able to add a 200-character alarm message to each alarm point to more fully describe the alarm condition or direct operator response. Each Building Controller shall be capable of storing a library of at least 50 alarm messages. Each message may be assigned to any number of points in the Controller.
- 10. Operator-selected alarms shall be capable of initiating a trigger to an advanced annunciation, such as text, email, etc.
- 11. An alarm history log shall report the start of the alarm condition, acknowledgement by a user and return of the alarm to normal condition.

## J. Scheduling:

- 1. Provide a comprehensive menu driven program to automatically start and stop designated multiple objects or events in the system according to a stored time.
- 2. Schedules shall reside in the building controller and shall not rely on external processing or network.

- 3. It shall be possible to define a group of objects as a custom event (i.e., meeting, athletic activity, etc.). Events can then be scheduled to operate all necessary equipment automatically.
- 4. For points assigned to one common load group, it shall be possible to assign variable time delays between each successive start and/or stop within that group.
- 5. The operator shall be able to define the following information:
  - a. Time, day
  - b. Commands such as on, off, auto, etc.
  - c. Time delays between successive commands.
  - d. There shall be provisions for manual overriding of each schedule by an authorized operator.
- 6. It shall be possible to schedule calendar-based events up to one year in advance based on the following:
  - a. Weekly Schedule. Provide separate schedules for each day of the week. Each of these schedules should include the capability for start, stop, optimal start, optimal stop, and night economizer. When a group of objects are scheduled together as an Event, provide the capability to adjust the start and stop times for each member.
  - b. Exception Schedules. Provide the ability for the operator to designate any day of the year as an exception schedule. Exception schedules may be defined up to a year in advance. Once an exception schedule is executed, it will be discarded and replaced by the standard schedule for that day of the week.

# K. Peak Demand Limiting (PDL):

- 1. The Peak Demand Limiting (PDL) program shall limit the consumption of electricity to prevent electrical peak demand charges.
- 2. PDL shall continuously track the amount of electricity being consumed, by monitoring one or more electrical kilowatt-hour/demand meters. These meters may measure the electrical consumption (kWh), electrical demand (kW), or both.
- 3. PDL shall sample the meter data to continuously forecast the demand likely to be used during successive time intervals.
- 4. If the PDL forecasted demand indicates that electricity usage is likely to exceed a user preset maximum allowable level, then PDL shall automatically shed electrical loads.
- 5. Once the demand peak has passed, loads that have been shed shall be restored and returned to normal control

## L. Temperature-compensated duty cycling

- 1. User defined conditions shall be able to initiate a Duty Cycle Control Program.
- 2. The Duty Cycle Control Program (DCCP) shall be configured to periodically stop and start loads according to various patterns.
- 3. The loads shall be cycled such that there is a net reduction in both the electrical demands and the energy consumed.
- M. Automatic Daylight Savings Time Switchover. The system shall provide automatic time adjustment for switching to/from Daylight Savings Time.
- N. Night setback control. The system shall provide the ability to automatically adjust setpoints for night control.
- O. Enthalpy switchover (economizer). The Building Controller Software (BCS) shall control the position of the air handler relief, return, and outside air dampers. If the outside air dry bulb

temperature falls below changeover setpoint the BCS will modulate the dampers to provide 100 percent outside air. The user will be able to quickly change over to an economizer system based on dry bulb temperature and will be able to override the economizer cycle and return to minimum outside air operation at any time.

# P. Control Loop Algorithm

1. Provide a PID (proportional-integral-derivative) closed-loop control algorithm with direct or reverse action and anti-windup. The algorithm shall calculate a time-varying analog value that is used to position an output or stage a series of outputs. The controlled variable, setpoint, and weighting parameters shall be accessible from the operator workstation.

# Q. Adaptive Loop Tuning

- Building Controllers shall also provide high resolution sampling capability for verification of DDC control loop performance. Documented evidence of tuned control loop performance shall be provided on a monthly, seasonal, quarterly, annual period.
- 2. For Model-Free Adaptive Control loops, evidence of tuned control loop performance shall be provided via graphical plots or trended data logs. Graphical plots shall minimally include depictions of setpoint, process variable (output), and control variable (e.g., temperature). Other parameters that may influence loop control shall also be included in the plot (e.g., fan on/off, mixed-air temp).
- 3. For PID control loops, operator-initiated automatic and manual loop tuning algorithms shall be provided for all operator-selected PID control loops. Evidence of tuned control loop performance shall be provided via graphical plots or trended data logs for all loops.
  - a. In automatic mode, the controller shall perform a step response test with a minimum one-second resolution, evaluate the trend data, calculate the new PID gains and input these values into the selected LOOP statement.
  - b. Loop tuning shall be capable of being initiated either locally at the Building Controller, from a network workstation or remotely using dial-in modems. For all loop tuning functions, access shall be limited to authorized personnel through password protection.
- R. Logic programming: Provide a software routine that can build ladder logic to control using many conditional statements.
  - 1. The logic programming syntax shall be able to combine ladder logic with other software features, such as combining status, scheduling, PDL and alarm conditions into one conditional decision.
  - 2. Logic programming shall be able to reference conditions in any other controller in the system.

#### S. Staggered Start:

- 1. This application shall prevent all controlled equipment from simultaneously restarting after a power outage. The order in which equipment (or groups of equipment) is started, along with the time delay between starts, shall be user definable in an application and shall not require written scripts or ladder logic.
- 2. Upon the resumption of power, each Building Controller shall analyze the status of all controlled equipment, compare it with normal occupancy scheduling and turn equipment on or off as necessary to resume normal operations.

#### T. Totalization Features:

- 1. Run-Time Totalization. Building Controllers shall automatically accumulate and store run-time hours for all digital input and output points. A high runtime alarm shall be assigned, if required, by the operator.
- 2. Consumption totalization. Building Controllers shall automatically sample, calculate and store consumption totals on a daily, weekly or monthly basis for all analog and digital pulse input type points.
- 3. Event totalization. Building Controllers shall have the ability to count events such as the number of times a pump or fan system is cycled on and off. Event totalization shall be performed on a daily, weekly or monthly basis for all points. The event totalization feature shall be able to store the records associated with events before reset.

#### U. Data Collection:

- 1. A variety of historical data collection utilities shall be provided to manually or automatically sample, store, and display system data for all points.
- 2. Building Controllers shall store point history data for selected analog and digital inputs and outputs:
- 3. Any point, physical or calculated may be designated for trending. Any point, regardless of physical location in the network, may be collected and stored in each Building Controllers point group.
- 4. Two methods of collection shall be allowed: either by up to four pre-defined time intervals or upon a pre-defined change of value. Sample intervals of l minute to 7 days shall be provided.
- 5. Each Building Controller shall have a dedicated RAM-based buffer for trend data and shall be capable of storing a minimum of 10,000 data samples.
- 6. Trend data shall be stored at the Building Controllers and uploaded to the workstation when retrieval is desired. Uploads shall occur based upon either user-defined interval, manual command or when the trend buffers are full. All trend data shall be available for use in third-party personal computer applications.

#### 2.8 BUILDING CONTROLLERS (B-BC)

- A. Provide all necessary hardware for a complete operating system as required. The Building Controller shall be able to operate as a standalone panel and shall not be dependent upon any higher level computer or another controller for operation.
- B. Basis of design is Siemens PX Modular and Compact Controllers (PXC).
- C. This controller shall have the BTL listing and meet the BACnet device profile of a Building Controller (B-BC) and shall support the following BACnet BIBBs:
  - 1. Data Sharing
    - a. Data Sharing-Read Property-Initiate, Execute (DS-RP-A,B)
    - b. Data Sharing-Read Property Multiple- Initiate, Execute (DS-RPM-A,B)
    - c. Data Sharing-Write Property- Initiate, Execute (DS-WP-A,B)
    - d. Data Sharing-Write Property Multiple- Execute (DS-WPM-B)
    - e. Data Sharing-COV- Initiate, Execute (DS-COV-A,B)
    - f. Data Sharing-COV-Unsolicited- Initiate, Execute (DS-COVU-A,B)
  - 2. Scheduling
    - a. Scheduling-Internal- Execute (SCHED-I-B)
    - b. Scheduling-External- Execute (SCHED-E-B)

- 3. Trending
  - a. Trending-Viewing and Modifying Trends Initiate (T-VMT-A)
  - b. Trending-Viewing and Modifying Trends Internal- Execute (T-VMT-I-B)
  - c. Trending-Viewing and Modifying Trends-External- Execute (T-VMT-E-B)
  - d. Trending-Automated Trend Retrieval- Execute (T-ATR-B)
- 4. Network Management
  - a. Network Management-Connection Establishment- Initiate (NM-CE-A)
- 5. Alarming
  - a. Alarm and Event-Notification- Initiate (AE-N-A)
  - b. Alarm and Event-Notification Internal- Execute (AE-N-E-B)
  - c. Alarm and Event-Notification External- Execute (AE-N-E-B)
  - d. Alarm and Event-ACK- Initiate, Execute (AE-ACK-A,B)
  - e. Alarm and Event –Alarm Summary- Execute (AE-ASUM-B)
  - f. Alarm and Event –Enrollment Summary- Execute (AE-ESUM-A,B)
    - Alarm and Event –Information- Initiate, Execute (AE-ESUM-A,B)
- 6. Device Management
  - a. Device Management-Dynamic Device Binding- Initiate, Execute (DM-DDB-A,B)
  - b. Device Management-Dynamic Object Binding- Initiate, Execute (DM-DOB-A,B)
  - c. Device Management-Device Communication Control- Execute (DM-DCC-B)
  - d. Device Management-Private Transfer- Initiate, Execute (DM-PT-A,B)
  - e. Device Management-Text Message- Initiate, Execute (DM-TM-A,B)
  - f. Device Management-Time Synchronization- Execute (DM-TS-B)
  - g. Device Management-Reinitialize Device- Execute (DM-RD-B)
  - h. Device Management-Backup and Restore- Execute (DM-RD-B)
  - i. Device Management-List Manipulation- Execute (DM-RD-B)
  - j. Device Management-Object Creation and Deletion- Execute (DM-OCD-B)
- 7. The Building Level Controller shall support the following Data Link Layers:
  - a. BACnet IP Annex J
  - b. BACnet IP Annex J Foreign Device
  - c. MS/TP Master (Claus 9)
- 8. The Building Level Controller shall be able to interact with all of the BACnet objects in the controllers. In addition, the software shall be able to support the following objects as they relate to features in the workstation software:
  - a. Calendar Creatable, Deletable
  - b. Command Creatable, Deletable
  - c. Event Enrollment Creatable, Deletable
  - d. Notification Class Creatable, Deletable
  - e. Schedule Creatable, Deletable
- 9. The Building Level Controller shall support transmitting and receiving segmented messages.
- 10. The Building Level Controller shall have the capability to be the BACnet/IP Broadcast Management Device (BBMD) and support foreign devices.
- 11. The Building Level Controller shall have the capability to act as a BACnet router between MS/TP subnetworks and BACnet/IP.
- D. This level of controller shall be used for the following types of systems:
  - 1. Chiller plant systems
  - 2. Heating plant systems
  - 3. Cooling Towers
  - 4. Pumping systems

- 5. VAV air handlers
- 6. Air handlers over 15.000 cfm
- 7. Systems with over 24 input/output points

# E. Computing power and memory minimum:

- 1. A 32-bit, stand-alone, multi-tasking, multi-user, real-time 100MHz digital control microprocessor module.
- 2. Inputs shall be 16-bit minimum analog-to-digital resolution
- 3. Outputs shall be 10-bit minimum digital-to-analog resolution
- 4. Memory module (24 Megabyte, minimum) to accommodate all Primary Control Panel software requirements, including but not limited to, its own operating system and databases (see Controllers Software section), including control processes, energy management applications, alarm management applications, historical/trend data for points specified, maintenance support applications, custom processes, operator I/O, dial-up communications.
- 5. Real time clock and battery
- 6. Data collection/ Data Trend module sized for 10,000 data samples.
- 7. Flash Memory Firmware: Each Building Level Control Panel shall support firmware upgrades without the need to replace hardware.

#### F. Onboard or Modular hardware and connections:

- 1. Primary Network communication module, if needed for primary network communications.
- 2. Secondary Network communication module, if needed for secondary network communications.
- 3. RJ45 port 10/100Mbaud
- 4. RS485 ports for subnetworks and point expansion
- 5. Man to Machine Interface port (MMI)
- 6. USB Port

#### G. Input and Output Points Hardware

- 1. Input/output point modules as required including spare capacity.
- 2. Monitoring of the status of all hand-off-auto switches.
- 3. Monitoring of all industry standard types of analog and digital inputs and outputs, without the addition of equipment to the primary control panel.
- 4. Local status indication for each digital input and output for constant, up-to-date verification of all point conditions without the need for an operator I/O device. Each primary control panel shall perform diagnostics on all inputs and outputs and a failure of any input or output shall be indicated both locally and at the operator workstation.
- 5. Graduated intensity LEDs or analog indication of value for each analog output.

#### H. Code compliance

- 1. Approvals and standards: UL916; CE; FCC
- 2. Provide UL864-UUKL where called for in the sequences of operations.

#### I. Accessories:

- 1. Appropriate NEMA rated metal enclosure.
- 2. Power supplies as required for all associated modules, sensors, actuators, etc.

#### J. Keypad.

- 1. Where called for in the sequence of operation, or on the plans, a local keypad and display shall be provided for each controller. The keypad shall be provided for interrogating and editing data. An optional system security password shall be available to prevent unauthorized use of the keypad and display.
- K. The operator shall have the ability to manually override automatic or centrally executed commands at the primary control panels via local, point discrete, on-board hand/off/auto operator override switches. If on board switches are not available, provide separate control panels with HOA switches. Mount panel adjacent to primary control panel. Provide hand/off/auto switch for each digital output, including spares.
- L. Each Building Level Control Panel shall continuously perform self-diagnostics on all hardware modules and network communications. The System Level Control Panel shall provide both local and remote annunciation of any detected component failures, low battery conditions or repeated failure to establish communication with any system.
- M. Panel setup, point definitions and sequencing diagrams shall be backed up on EEPROM memory.
- N. Power loss. In the event of the loss of power, there shall be an orderly shutdown of all Building Controllers to prevent the loss of database or operating system software. Non-volatile memory shall be incorporated for all critical controller configuration data and battery backup shall be provided to support the real-time clock and all volatile memory for a minimum of 30 days.
- O. Building Level control panels shall provide at least two serial data communication ports for operation of operator I/O devices such as industry standard printers, operator terminals, modems and portable laptop operator's terminals. Primary control panels shall allow temporary use of portable devices without interrupting the normal communications, operation of permanently connected modems, printers or terminals.
- P. Building Level Controllers shall have the capability to serve as a gateway between Modus subnetworks and BACnet objects. Provide software, drives and programming.
- Q. Isolation shall be provided at all primary control panel terminations, as well as all field point terminations to suppress induced voltage transients consistent with IEEE Standards 587-1980.
- R. Spare Capacity: Provide enough inputs and outputs to handle the equipment shown to be "future" on drawings and 10% more of each point type. Provide all hardware modules, software modules, processors, power supplies, communication controllers, etc. required to ensure adding a point to the spare point location only requires the addition of the appropriate sensor/actuator and field wiring/tubing.
- S. Environment.
  - 1. Controller hardware shall be suitable for the anticipated ambient conditions.
  - 2. Controllers used outdoors and/or in wet ambient conditions shall be mounted within waterproof enclosures and shall be rated for operation at 0°C to 49°C (32°F to 120°F).
  - 3. Controllers used in conditioned space shall be mounted in dust-proof enclosures and shall be rated for operation at 0°C to 49°C (32°F to 120°F).
- T. Immunity to power and noise.

- 1. Controller shall be able to operate at 90% to 110% of nominal voltage rating and shall perform an orderly shutdown below 80% nominal voltage.
- 2. Operation shall be protected against electrical noise of 5 to 120 Hz and from keyed radios up to 5 W at 1 m (3 ft).
- 3. Isolation shall be provided at all primary network terminations, as well as all field point terminations to suppress induced voltage transients consistent with:
  - a. RF-Conducted Immunity (RFCI) per ENV 50141 (IEC 1000-4-6) at 3V.
  - b. Electro Static Discharge (ESD) Immunity per EN 61000-4-2 (IEC 1000-4-2) at 8 kV air discharge, 4 kV contact.
  - c. Electrical Fast Transient (EFT) per EN 61000-4-4 (IEC 1000-4-4) at 500V signal, 1 kV power.
  - d. Output Circuit Transients per UL 864 (2,400V, 10A, 1.2 Joule max).
- 4. Isolation shall be provided at all Building Controller's AC input terminals to suppress induced voltage transients consistent with:
  - a. IEEE Standard 587 1980
  - b. UL 864 Supply Line Transients
  - c. Voltage Sags, Surge, and Dropout per EN 61000-4-11 (EN 1000-4-11)

#### 2.9 ADVANCED APPLICATION CONTROLLERS

- A. Provide all necessary hardware for a complete operating system as required. The Advanced Application level control panel shall be able to operate as a standalone panel and shall not be dependent upon any higher level computer or another controller for operation.
- B. Basis of design is Unitary Equipment Controller (PXCxx-UCM).
- C. The Advanced Application Controller Software shall be capable of BACnet communications. The BACnet Advanced Application Controller (B-AAC) shall have demonstrated compliance to BTL through BTL listing and shall substantially conform to BACnet Advanced Application Controller (B-AAC) device profile as specified in ANSI/ASHRAE 135-2004 or ANSI/ASHRAE 135-2008. Supported BIBBS shall include:
  - Data Sharing
    - a. Data Sharing-Read Property-Initiate, Execute (DS-RP-A,B)
    - b. Data Sharing-Read Property Multiple- Initiate, Execute (DS-RPM-A,B)
    - c. Data Sharing-Write Property- Initiate, Execute (DS-WP-A,B)
    - d. Data Sharing-Write Property Multiple- Execute (DS-WPM-B)
    - e. Data Sharing-COV- Initiate, Execute (DS-COV-A,B)
  - 2. Scheduling
    - a. Scheduling-Internal- Execute (SCHED-I-B)
  - 3. Trending
    - a. Trending-Viewing and Modifying Trends Internal- Execute (T-VMT-I-B)
    - b. Trending-Automated Trend Retrieval- Execute (T-ATR-B)
  - 4. Network Management
    - a. Network Management-Connection Establishment- Initiate (NM-CE-A)
  - 5. Alarming
    - a. Alarm and Event-Notification Internal- Execute (AE-N-I-B)
    - b. Alarm and Event-ACK- Initiate, Execute (AE-ACK-A,B)

- c. Alarm and Event –Enrollment Summary- Execute (AE-ESUM-B)
- d. Alarm and Event –Information- Execute (AE-INFO-B)
- 6. Device Management
  - a. Device Management-Dynamic Device Binding- Initiate, Execute (DM-DDB-A,B)
  - b. Device Management-Dynamic Object Binding- Initiate, Execute (DM-DOB-A,B)
  - c. Device Management-Device Communication Control- Execute (DM-DCC-B)
  - d. Device Management-Time Synchronization- Execute (DM-TS-B)
  - e. Device Management-Reinitialize Device- Execute (DM-RD-B)
  - f. Device Management-Backup and Restore- Execute (DM-BR-B)
  - g. Device Management-List Manipulation- Execute (DM-LM-B)
  - h. Device Management-Object Creation and Deletion- Execute (DM-OCD-B)
- 7. The Advanced Application Controller shall be able to interact with all of the BACnet objects in the controllers. In addition, the software shall be able to support the following objects as they relate to features in the workstation software:
  - a. Calendar Creatable, Deletable
  - b. Command Creatable, Deletable
  - c. Event Enrollment Creatable, Deletable
  - d. Notification Class Creatable, Deletable
  - e. Schedule Creatable, Deletable
- 8. The Advanced Application Controller shall support transmitting and receiving segmented messages.

#### D. Communication:

- 1. BAS Network: The Advanced Application Controller shall support the following Data Link Layers:
  - a. MS/TP Master
- 2. Serial Communication: Temporary use of portable devices shall not interrupt the BAS communication, nor the normal operation of permanently connected printers or terminals.
  - a. Provide at least one EIA-232C serial data communication port for operation of operator I/O devices such as industry standard printers, operator terminals, and portable laptop operator's terminals.
  - b. A USB port shall alternatively be available to support local HMI tools connection.

#### E. Software

- 1. The software programs specified in this section shall be provided as an integral part of Advanced Application Controllers and shall not be dependent upon any higher level computer or another controller for execution.
- 2. Advanced Application Controllers shall have the ability to perform energy management routines including but not limited to
  - a. scheduling, calendar-based scheduling, holiday scheduling, temporary schedule overrides
  - b. automatic daylight savings time switch over
  - c. night setback control
  - d. economizer switch over using enthalpy, dry bulb or a combination
  - e. peak demand limiting,
  - f. temperature-compensated duty cycling
  - g. heating/cooling interlock
  - h. supply temperature reset
  - i. priority load shedding
  - j. power failure restart

- 3. The software shall have a routine for automatic tuning of control loops
- 4. System Security in the Field Panel
  - a. User access shall be secured using individual security passwords and user names.
  - b. Passwords shall restrict the user to the objects, applications, and system functions as assigned by the system manager.
  - c. The system shall protect itself from unauthorized use by automatically logging off following the last keystroke. The delay time shall be user-definable.
  - d. Use of workstation resident security as the only means of access control is not an acceptable alternative to resident system security in the field panel.
- 5. User Defined Control Applications:
  - a. Controllers shall be fully-programmable. Controllers shall execute custom, job-specific sequences to automatically perform calculations and special control routines. Factory installed or pre-configured sequences shall only be allowed if they exactly match the sequence specified herein.
  - b. Programs shall combine control logic, control loop algorithms, and energy management routines
  - c. Each controller shall support plain language text comment lines in the operating program to allow for quick troubleshooting, documentation, and historical summaries of program development.
  - d. Controller shall provide a HELP function key, providing enhanced context sensitive on-line help with task oriented information from the user manual.

## F. Adaptive Loop Control.

- 1. Each AAC controller shall come standard with an Adaptive Control Loop Algorithm
  - a. Tuning parameter shall automatically adjust for non-linear applications
- 2. Model-Free Adaptive (MFA) algorithm
  - a. The algorithm shall not require modeling of the non-linear system in order to maintain control at all points of the non-linear load.
  - b. The controlled variable, setpoint, and weighting parameters shall be user-selectable.
- 3. Output shall be analog or shall stage a series of outputs.
- 4. Adaptive Control shall take the place of Proportional, Proportional + Integral, and PID type algorithms for non-linear applications. Adaptive Control routines shall:
  - a. Improve response time
  - b. Improve System efficiency
  - c. Improve Stability
  - d. Result in Consistent outputs
  - e. Reduce cycling and repositioning
  - f. Reduce wear and tear on actuators
- 5. Adaptive control shall auto-adjust to compensate for
  - a. mode changes
  - b. load changes
  - c. seasonal changes
  - d. Heating and cooling changeover
  - e. Heating or cooling capacity changes on the primary side
  - f. Flow changes on the primary or secondary side
  - g. Airflow changes across coil
  - h. Flow across a heat exchanger
- 6. Adaptive control shall auto-adjust to compensate for
  - a. Non-linear coils and heat exchangers
  - b. Hot water and chilled water reset routines

- c. Water flow reset routines
- d. Duct Static reset routines
- 7. Auto-Tune PID loops are not acceptable substitutions.
- 8. If Adaptive Loop Control is not available, then the BAS contractor shall provide re-tuning of the control loops for coils and heat exchangers for each of the following conditions:
  - a. Low heating supply water, high heating supply water
  - b. Low load on steam coil, high load on steam coil
  - c. Chilled water coil, non dehumidification and condensing
  - d. Chilled water coil, low airflow, high airflow, economizer
  - e. Dual temperature systems tune for heating and cooling modes
  - f. Each of 4 seasons
- G. This level of controller shall be used for the following types of systems:
  - 1. Systems with custom sequences that meet all of the criteria below:
  - 2. No primary pumping systems
  - 3. Secondary Pumping systems that are remote from Central Plants
  - 4. Air handlers up to 15,000 cfm
  - 5. Systems up to 20 input/output points
  - 6. Room control sequences that do not fit into an ASC controller
  - 7. BAS Network or Architecture or Sequences do not require the system to be on an IP network
  - 8. No systems that require integration to meters, VFDs or other smart equipment
  - 9. Integration to smart thermostats is allowed

# H. Input/Outputs

- 1. Inputs shall be 16-bit minimum digital resolution
- 2. Outputs shall be 10-bit minimum digital resolution
- 3. The following I/O port types shall be available on the controller
  - a. Universal Input (software configurable):
    - 1) Digital Input choices:
      - a) Pulse Accumulator
      - b) Contact Closure Sensing
      - c) Dry Contact/Potential Free inputs only
      - d) Digital Input (10 ms settling time)
      - e) Counter inputs up to 20 Hz, minimum pulse duration 20 ms (open or closed)
    - 2) Analog Input Choices:
      - a) 0-10 Vdc
      - b) 4-20 mA
      - c) 1K Ni RTD @ 32°F (Siemens, JCI, DIN Ni 1K)
      - d) 1K Pt RTD (375 or 385 alpha) @ 32°F
      - e) 10K NTC Type 2 or Type 3 Thermistor
      - f) 100K NTC Type 2 Thermistor
  - b. Universal Input or Output (software configurable):
    - 1) All of the above input types
    - 2) Analog Output Types:
      - a) 0 to 10 Vdc @ 1 mA max
  - c. Super Universal Input or Output (software configurable):
    - 1) All of the above input types
    - 2) All of the above output types

- 3) Super digital output type:
  - a) 0 to 24 Vdc, 22 mA max. (for controlling pilot relay)
- 4) Super Analog Output Choices:
  - a) 0 to 20 mA  $\bigcirc$  650  $\Omega$  max.
- 4. Provide software configurable I/O ports such that a programmer make a port either an input or an output
- I. Each System Level Control Panel shall, at a minimum, be provided with:
  - 1. Appropriate NEMA rated metal enclosure.
  - 2. A 32-bit,multi-tasking, real-time 100 MHz digital control microprocessor with plug-in, enclosed processors.
  - 3. Each Advanced Application Controller shall have sufficient memory, a minimum of 24 megabyte, to support its own operating system and databases, including control processes, energy management applications, alarm management applications, historical/trend data for points specified, maintenance support applications, custom processes, and operator I/O.
  - 4. Real time clock and battery
  - 5. Data collection/ Data Trend module sized for 10,000 data samples.
  - 6. Power supplies as required for all associated modules, sensors, actuators, etc.
  - 7. Monitoring of all industry standard types of analog and digital inputs and outputs, without the addition of equipment to the primary control panel.
  - 8. Local status indication for each digital input and output for constant, up-to-date verification of all point conditions without the need for an operator I/O device.
  - 9. Each control panel shall perform diagnostics on all inputs and outputs and a failure of any input or output shall be indicated both locally and at the operator workstation.
  - 10. Graduated intensity LEDs or analog indication of value for each analog output.
- J. Power loss. In the event of the loss of power, there shall be an orderly shutdown of all controllers to prevent the loss of database or operating system software. Non-volatile memory shall be incorporated for the operating system software and firmware.
  - 1. Controller shall be able to operate at 90% to 110% of nominal voltage rating and shall perform an orderly shutdown below 80% nominal voltage.
  - 2. Brownout protection and power recovery circuitry protect the controller board from power fluctuations.
  - 3. Battery backup shall be provided to support the real-time clock for 10 years
  - 4. The program and database information stored SDRAM memory shall be battery backed for a minimum of 30 days and up to 60 days. This eliminates the need for time consuming program and database re-entry in the event of an extended power failure.
- K. Database Restore: Each AAC controller shall automatically save the latest programmed database. The controller shall be able to automatically restore a lost or corrupt database without involvement from the operator.
- L. Each System Level Control Panel shall continuously perform self-diagnostics on all hardware modules and network communications. The System Level Control Panel shall provide both local and remote annunciation of any detected component failures, low battery conditions or repeated failure to establish communication with any system.
- M. Each Control Panel shall support firmware upgrades without the need to replace hardware.
  - 1. The AAC level controller shall be upgradable to a BC level controller with a flash upgrade of the firmware.

- N. System Level control panels shall provide at least two RS-232C serial data communication ports for operation of operator I/O devices such as operator terminals, and additional memory. Control panels shall allow temporary use of portable operator interface devices without interrupting the normal communications.
- O. Immunity to noise.
  - 1. Operation shall be protected against electrical noise of 5 to 120 Hz and from keyed radios up to 5 W at 1 m (3 ft).
  - 2. Isolation shall be provided at all primary network terminations, as well as all field point terminations to suppress induced voltage transients consistent with:
    - a. RF-Conducted Immunity (RFCI) per ENV 50141 (IEC 1000-4-6) at 3V.
    - b. Electro Static Discharge (ESD) Immunity per EN 61000-4-2 (IEC 1000-4-2) at 8 kV air discharge, 4 kV contact.
    - c. Electrical Fast Transient (EFT) per EN 61000-4-4 (IEC 1000-4-4) at 500V signal, 1 kV power.
    - d. Output Circuit Transients per UL 864 (2,400V, 10A, 1.2 Joule max).
  - 3. Isolation shall be provided at all Advanced Application Controller's AC input terminals to suppress induced voltage transients consistent with:
    - a. IEEE Standard 587 1980
    - b. Voltage Sags, Surge, and Dropout per EN 61000-4-11 (EN 1000-4-11)
- P. Agency Compliance
  - 1. UL UL916 PAZX (all models)
  - 2. UL916 PAZX7 (all models)
  - 3. FCC Compliance CFR47 Part 15, Subpart B, Class B
  - 4. Australian EMC Framework
  - 5. European EMC Directive (CE)
  - 6. European Low Voltage Directive (LVD)
  - 7. BACnet Testing Laboratories (BTL) Certified
- Q. Spare Capacity: Provide enough inputs and outputs to handle the equipment shown to be "future" on drawings and 10% more of each point type. Provide all hardware modules, software modules, processors, power supplies, communication controllers, etc. required to ensure adding a point to the spare point location only requires the addition of the appropriate sensor/actuator and field wiring/tubing.
- R. Local Operator Interfaces: Provide if called for elsewhere in the specification or the sequences of operations.
  - 1. Controllers shall support an optional Operator Interface Module.

#### 2.10 APPLICATION SPECIFIC CONTROLLERS

- A. Each Application Level Control Panel shall operate as a stand-alone controller capable of performing its user selectable control routines independently of any other controller in the system. Each application specific controller shall be a microprocessor-based, multi-tasking, real-time digital control processor.
- B. Basis of design is Siemens BTEC controller.

- C. This controller shall have the BTL listing and meet the BACnet device profile of an Application Specific Controller and shall support the following BACnet BIBBs:
  - 1. Data Sharing
    - a. Data Sharing-Read Property-B (DS-RP-B)
    - b. Data Sharing-Read Property Multiple-B (DS-RPM-B)
    - c. Data Sharing-Write Property-B (DS-WP-B)
  - 2. Device Management
    - a. Device Management-Dynamic Device Binding-B (DM-DDB-B)
    - b. Device Management-Dynamic Object Binding-B (DM-DOB-B)
    - c. Device Management-Device Communication Control-B (DM-DCC-B)
  - 3. The Advanced Application Controller shall support the following Data Link Layers:
    - a. MS/TP Master or Slave (Claus 9)
- D. Provide a Application Specific Control Panel for each of the following types of equipment (if applicable):
  - 1. Constant Air Volume (CAV) boxes
  - 2. Chilled beams
  - 3. Duct mounted reheat coils
  - 4. Fan coil Units
  - 5. Fan Powered Variable Air Volume (VAV) Boxes
  - 6. Reheat Coils
  - 7. Supplemental AC units
  - 8. Variable Air Volume (VAV) Boxes
  - 9. Other terminal equipment
- E. Each Application Specific Controller shall, at a minimum, be provided with:
  - 1. Appropriate NEMA rated enclosure
  - 2. Floor Level network communications ability
  - 3. Power supplies as required for all associated modules, sensors, actuators, etc.
  - 4. Software as required for all sequences of operation, logic sequences and energy management routines.
  - 5. A portable operator terminal connection port
  - 6. Auxiliary enclosure for analog output transducers, isolation relays, etc. Auxiliary enclosure shall be part of primary enclosure or mounted adjacent primary enclosure
  - 7. Each controller measuring air volume shall include provisions for manual and automatic calibration of the differential pressure transducer in order to maintain stable control and insuring against drift over time
  - 8. Each controller measuring air volume shall include a differential pressure transducer
  - 9. Approvals and standards: UL916; CE; FCC
- F. Each Application Specific Controller shall continuously perform self-diagnostics on all hardware and secondary network communications. The Application Specific Controller shall provide both local and remote annunciation of any detected component failures, low battery conditions, or repeated failure to establish communication to the system.
- G. Provide each Application Specific Controller with sufficient memory to accommodate point databases, operating programs, local alarming and local trending. All databases and programs shall be stored in non-volatile EEPROM, EPROM and PROM. The controllers shall be able to return to full normal operation without user intervention after a power failure of unlimited duration. Provide uninterruptible power supplies (UPSs) of sufficient capacities for all terminal

controllers that do not meet this protection requirement. Operating programs shall be field-selectable for specific applications. In addition, specific applications may be modified to meet the user's exact control strategy requirements, allowing for additional system flexibility. Controllers that require factory changes of all applications are not acceptable.

H. The Application Specific Controller shall be powered from a 24 VAC source provided by this contractor and shall function normally under an operating range of 18 to 28 VAC (-25% to +17%), allowing for power source fluctuations and voltage drops. Install plenum data line and sensor cable in accordance with local code and NEC. The controllers shall also function normally under ambient conditions of 32 to 122 F (0 to 50 C) and 10% to 95%RH (non-condensing). Provide each controller with a suitable cover or enclosure to protect the intelligence board assembly.

#### 2.11 ROUTERS

- A. Provide a router for each subnetwork to connect the floor level network to the base building backbone level network. The router shall connect BACnet MS/TP subnetworks to BACnet over Ethernet.
- B. The router shall be capable of handling all of the BACnet BIBBs that are listed for the controller that reside on the subnetwork.

#### 2.12 BASE BUILDING BACKBONE PORTS

A. On each floor, wing or major mechanical room provide an Ethernet RJ45 connection that allows connection to the BACnet network. An open port shall always be available and shall not require any part of the network to be disconnected. The location shall be accessible to the base building personnel and not in a location where the tenant can restrict the access.

## 2.13 CONTROL PANELS

- A. Controllers in mechanical rooms shall be mounted in NEMA 1 enclosures.
- B. Mount on walls at an approved location or provide a free standing rack.
- C. Panels shall be constructed of 16 gauge, furniture-quality steel, or extruded-aluminum alloy, totally enclosed, with hinged doors and keyed lock and with ANSI 61 gray polyester-powder painted finish, UL listed. Provide common keying for all panels.
- D. Provide power supplies for control voltage power.
- E. Dedicate 1 power supply to the DDC controller. Other devices shall be on a separate power supply, unless the power for the control device is derived from the controller terminations.
- F. Power supplies for controllers shall be a transformer with a fuse or circuit breaker. Power supplies for other devices can be plain transformers.

- G. All power supplies for 24V low voltage wiring shall be class 2 rated and less than 100VA. If low voltage devices require more amps, then provide multiple power supplies. If a single device requires more amps, then provide a dedicated power supply in a separate enclosure and run a separate, non-class 2 conduit to the device.
- H. Surge transient protection shall be incorporated in design of system to protect electrical components in all DDC Controllers and operator's workstations.
- I. All devices in a panel shall be permanently mounted, including network switches, modems, media converters, etc.
- J. Provide a pocket to hold documentation.

#### 2 14 GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS FOR DEVICES

- A. Provide mounting hardware for all devices, including actuator linkages, wells, installation kits for insertion devices, wall boxes and fudge plates, brackets, etc.
- B. If a special tool is required to mount a device, provide that tool.

#### 2.15 SENSORS

- A. Terminal Unit Space Thermostats
  - 1. Each controller performing space temperature control shall be provided with a matching room temperature sensor.
    - a. Plain Space Temperature Sensors Wired: Where called for in the sequences or on the drawings, provide sensors with plain covers.
    - b. The sensing element for the space temperature sensor shall be thermistor type providing the following.
      - 1) Element Accuracy: +/- 1.0°F
      - 2) Operating Range: 55 to 95°F
      - 3) Set Point Adjustment Range: 55 to 95°F
      - 4) Calibration Adjustments: None required
      - 5) Installation: Up to 100 ft. from controller
      - 6) Auxiliary Communications Port: as required
      - 7) Local LCD Temperature Display: as required
      - 8) Setpoint Adjustment Dial as required
      - 9) Occupancy Override Switch as required
    - c. Auxiliary Communication Port. Each room temperature sensor shall include a terminal jack integral to the sensor assembly. The terminal jack shall be used to connect a portable operator's terminal to control and monitor all hardware and software points associated with the controller. RS-232 communications port shall allow the operator to query and modify operating parameters of the local room terminal unit from the portable operator's terminal.
  - 2. Digital Display temperature sensor specifications Wired:
    - a. As called for in the sequences of operations or on the drawings, provide temperature sensors with digital displays.

- b. The sensing element for the space temperature sensor must be IC-based and provide the following.
  - 1) Digitally communicating with the Application Specific Controller.
  - 2) Mountable to and fully covering a 2 x 4 electrical junction box without the need for an adapter wall plate.
  - 3) IC Element Accuracy: +/- 0.9°F
  - 4) Operating Range: 55 to 95°F
  - 5) Setpoint Adjustment Range: User limiting, selectable range between 55 and 95°F
  - 6) Display of temperature setpoint with numerical temperature values
  - 7) Display of temperature setpoint graphically, with a visual Hotter/Colder setpoint indication
  - 8) Calibration: Single point, field adjustable at the space sensor to +/- 5°F
  - 9) Installation: Up to 100 ft. from controller
  - 10) Auxiliary Communications Port: included
  - 11) Local OLED Temperature Display: included
  - 12) Display of Temperature to one decimal place
  - 13) Temperature Setpoint Adjustment included
  - 14) Occupancy Override Function included
- c. Auxiliary Communication Port. Each room temperature sensor shall include a terminal jack integral to the sensor assembly. The terminal jack shall be used to connect a portable operator's terminal to control and monitor all hardware and software points associated with the controller. RS-232 communications port shall allow the operator to query and modify operating parameters of the local room terminal unit from the portable operator's terminal.
- 3. Provide the following options as they are called for in the sequences or on the drawings:
  - a. Setpoint Adjustment. The setpoint adjustment function shall allow for modification of the temperature by the building operators. Setpoint adjustment may be locked out, overridden, or limited as to time or temperature through software by an authorized operator at any central workstation, Building Controller, room sensor two-line display, or via the portable operator's terminal.
  - b. Override Switch. An override button shall initiate override of the night setback mode to normal (day) operation when activated by the occupant and enabled by building operators. The override shall be limited to two (2) hours (adjustable.) The override function may be locked out, overridden, or limited through software by an authorized operator at the operator interface, Building Controller, room sensor two-line display or via the portable operator's terminal.
  - c. Space Combination Temperature and Humidity Sensors. Each controller performing space temperature control shall be provided with a matching room temperature sensor, which also includes the ability to measure humidity for either monitoring or control purposes. The combination temperature and humidity sensors shall have the same appearance as the space temperature sensors. Humidity elements shall measure relative humidity with a +/- 2% accuracy over the range of 10 to 90% relative humidity. Humidity element shall be an IC (integrated circuit) sensing element. Humidity sensing elements shall be removable and field replaceable if needed.

#### B. Temperature Sensors

- 1. All temperature sensors shall meet the following specifications:
  - a. Accuracy: Plus or minus 0.2 percent at calibration point.

- b. Wire: Twisted, shielded-pair cable.
- c. Vibration and corrosion resistant
- 2. Space temperature sensors shall meet the following specifications:
  - a. 10k ohm type 2 thermisters
- 3. Insertion Elements in Ducts shall meet the following specifications:
  - a. Single point 10k ohm thermister
  - b. Use where not affected by temperature stratification
  - c. The sensor shall reach more that 1/3 the distance from the duct wall
  - d. Junction box for wire splices
- 4. Averaging Elements in Ducts shall meet the following specifications:
  - a. 72 inches (183 cm) long
  - b. Flexible
  - c. Use where prone to temperature stratification, in front of coils, or where ducts are larger than 9 sq. ft.
  - d. Junction box for wire splices
- 5. Insertion Elements for Liquids shall meet the following specifications:
  - a. Platinum RTD with 4-20mA transmitter
  - b. Threaded mounting with matching well
  - c. Brass well with minimum insertion length of 2-1/2 inches for pipes up to 4" diameter
  - d. Brass well with insertion length of 6 inches for pipes up to 10" diameter
  - e. Junction box for wire splices
- 6. Outside-Air Sensors Platinum RTD with 4-20mA transmitter:
  - a. Watertight enclosure, shielded from direct sunlight
  - b. Circulation fan
  - c. Watertight conduit fitting
- C. Where called for in the sequences of operations, provide the following feature on space sensors and thermostats:
  - 1. Security Sensors: Stainless-steel cover plate with insulated back and security screws
  - 2. Space sensors with setpoint adjust: Plain white plastic cover with slide potentiometer to signal a setpoint adjustment to the DDC
  - 3. Space Sensors with LCD display:
    - a. Operator buttons for adjusting setpoints, setting fans speeds and overriding unit to on/off
    - b. Graphical LCD icons for signaling heating/cooling mode, fans speed, schedule mode, actual temperature and current setpoint
- D. Humidity Sensors shall meet the following specifications:
  - 1. Bulk polymer sensor element
  - 2. Accuracy: 2 percent full range with linear output
  - 3. Room Sensors: With locking cover matching room thermostats, span of 0 to 100 percent relative humidity
  - 4. Duct and Outside-Air Sensors: With element guard and mounting plate, range of 0 to 100 percent relative humidity
- E. Air Static Pressure Transmitter shall meet the following specifications:
  - 1. Non-directional sensor with suitable range for expected input, and temperature compensated.
  - 2. Accuracy: 2 percent of full scale with repeatability of 0.5 percent.

- 3. Output: 4 to 20 mA.
- 4. Building Static-Pressure Range: 0 to 0.25 inches wg.
- 5. Duct Static-Pressure Range: 0 to 5 inches wg.
- F. Pressure Transmitters: Direct acting for gas, liquid, or steam service; range suitable for system; proportional output 4 to 20 mA.
- G. Equipment operation sensors as follows:
  - 1. Status Inputs for Fans: Differential-pressure switch with adjustable range of 0 to 5 inches wg.
  - 2. Status Inputs for Pumps: Differential-pressure switch piped across pump with adjustable pressure-differential range of 8 to 60 psig.
  - 3. Status Inputs for direct drive electric motors: Current-sensing relay with current transformers, adjustable and sized for 175 percent of rated motor current.
  - 4. Status inputs for belt drive electric motors: Current sensing transmitter with linear 4-20mA output
- H. Electronic Valve/Damper Position indication: Visual scale indicating percent of travel and 0 to 10 V dc, feedback signal.
- I. Water-Flow Switches: Pressure-flow switches of bellows-actuated mercury or snap-acting type, with appropriate scale range and differential adjustment, with stainless-steel or bronze paddle. For chilled-water applications, provide vapor proof type.
- J. Air Differential Pressure Switches: Diaphragm type air differential pressure switches with die cast aluminum housing, adjustable setpoint, minimum 5 amp switch rating at 120VAC, SPDT switches, and the switch pressure range shall be suited for the application. Provide Dwyer or equal. These switches shall be utilized for filter status.
- K. Leak detectors: Provide spot leak detectors that can be secured to the floor or secured to a drain pan. The detection shall used a microchip controlled energized probes. The detector shall operate on 24Vor less. Provide a way to adjust the height of the leak probes. The SPDT contacts shall be inside a watertight enclosure.
- L. Thermal dispersion airflow/pressure sensor and transmitter
  - 1. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:
    - a. Ebtron (basis of design)
    - b. Ruskin
    - c. Greenheck
  - 2. Sensor
    - a. Description- bi directional airflow and pressure measurement, utilizing hermetically sealed three "bead-in-glass" thermistors to determine the airflow rate, direction, and temperature at each sensing location.
    - b. Connector configuration- Type B: 1 to 4 bleed sensors
    - c. Sensor accuracy
      - 1) Airflow: +-2% of reading, +-0.25% repeatability
      - 2) Temp: +-0.15 degree F
    - d. Sensor range

- 1) Velocity: -3000 to +3000 fpm
- 2) Temperature: -20 degrees F to 160 degrees F
- 3) Humidity: 0 to 99% rh, non condensing
- e. Sensor assembly
  - 1) Heated element: two bead-in-glass, hermetically sealed thermistor elements
  - 2) Temperature sensor: One bead-in-glass, hermetically sealed thermistor element
  - 3) Sensor potting material: Marine grade, waterproof epoxy
- f. Dimensions
  - 1) Length- 3.75 in
  - 2) Height-1 in
  - 3) Width- 2.625 in
  - 4) Pipe fitting connections- .5 in female NPT
- g. Cable assembly
  - 1) Type UL plenum rated PVC jacket
  - 2) Length: 50 ft
  - 3) Termination: 0.875 in plug transmitter end, gold plated pins
- h. Provide wall mounting kit to include 304 stainless steel face plate with stainless steel screen, male NPT reducer, and a right elbow and am NPT male pipe.
- i. Warranty
  - 1) 36 months
- 3. Transmitter
  - a. Description- airflow and pressure transmitter capable of processing up to 4 individual bleed sensors. Provide direct communication with building management system via Ethernet or analog interface.
  - b. Transmitter to include 16 character LCD display that indicates airflow/equivalent pressure, temperature and system status.
  - c. Filed configuration and diagnostic to be accomplished through a push button interface on the main circuit board fir selection of units of measure, display units, output scaling, dampening filter, diagnostics and instrument status. Individual sensor airflow and temperature measurements can be displayed.
  - d. Provide an output offset and gain adjustment feature to be engaged for installation where field calibration or adjustment is necessary.
  - e. Calibrated airflow range
    - 1) Velocity: -3000 to +3000 fpm
    - 2) Pressure range: -.05 to +.05 in WC
    - 3) Airflow calibration: TO NIST traceable standards
    - 4) Temperature range: -20 degrees F to 160 degrees F
    - 5) Humidity range: 0 to 99% (non-condensing)
    - 6) Power requirements: 24 VAC at 12 to 13.1 VA
  - f. Transmitter enclosure
    - 1) Transmitter construction: heavy duty with industrial grade IC's and rugged aluminum chassis with sliding cover
    - 2) Transmitter dimensions:
      - a) Height: 9.251 in
      - b) Width: 6.688 in
      - c) Depth: 2.5 in
    - 3) Transmitter mounting: Four .188 in diameter mounting holes on integral mounting plate
  - g. Output interface:

- 1) Analog outputs: Isolated analog 0-5/0-10 VDC or 4-20 mA linear
- 2) Analog output resolution: 0-10 VDC: 0.10 % of full scale; 0-5VDC: 0.20% of full scale
- 3) 10 Base-T Ethernet output: Field selectable BACnet Ethernet, BACnet IP, Modbus TCP or TCP/IP
- 4) Repeatability: 0.25% of reading
- 5) Field calibration wizard: Automated 1 or 2 point adjustment to factory calibration
- 6) Airflow output signal filter: Field adjustable 0 to 99% (via push-button interface)
- 7) Airflow low limit cutoff: forces output to zero below user-specified value
- 8) Programmable alarm: Alarm (dry relay contacts or LED drive) for user defined hi/low limit, setpoint with hysteresis for airflow transmitter/probe fault conditions.

#### 2.16 ELECTRO-MECHANICAL THERMOSTATS

- A. Fire-Protection Thermostats: UL listed with fixed or adjustable settings to operate at not less than 75 deg F above normal maximum operating temperature, with the following:
  - 1. Reset: Automatic with control circuit arranged to require manual reset at central control panel, with pilot light and reset switch on panel labeled to indicate operation.
- B. Electric Low-Limit Duct Thermostat: Snap-acting, single-pole, single-throw, manual- or automatic-reset switch that trips if temperature sensed across any 12 inches of bulb length is equal to or below set point. Setpoint shall be adjustable.
  - 1. Bulb Length: Minimum 20 feet.
  - 2. Quantity: One thermostat for every 20 sq. ft. of coil surface.
- C. Electric space thermostats: Provide a charged element type stat with snap acting SPDT switch. The switch shall be rated for 16A or 1HP at 120V.
- D. Aquastat: Provide a charged element type stat with snap acting SPDT switch. The switch shall be rated for 16A or 1HP at 120V.

## 2.17 SMOKE DETECTORS

A. Provide a smoke detector for each unit above 2000 cfm. Wire it to stop the fan upon sensing smoke.

#### 2.18 AUTOMATIC CONTROL VALVES

#### A. General:

1. All automatic control valves shall be fully proportioning, unless specified otherwise. The valves shall be quiet in operation and fail-safe in either normally open or normally closed position in the event of control air failure. All valves shall be capable of operating at

varying rates of speed to correspond to the exact dictates of the controllers and variable load requirements. The valves shall be capable of operating in sequence with other valves and/or dampers when required by the sequence of operation. All control valves shall be sized by the control vendor and shall be guaranteed to accommodate the flow rates as scheduled. All control valves shall be suitable for the pressure conditions and shall close against the differential pressures involved. Body pressure rating and connection type construction shall conform to fitting and valve schedules. Control valve operators shall be sized to close against a differential pressure equal to the design pump heads plus 10 percent.

- 2. Cold water, hot water and steam valves, throttling type, and bypass valves shall have equal percentage flow characteristics.
- 3. Unless otherwise specified, control valves 2 inches and smaller shall have cast iron or bronze bodies with screwed NPT connections.
- 4. Valves between 2-1/2 inch and 4 inch shall have cast iron bodies with flanged connections.
- 5. All automatic control valves installed exposed to the elements shall be provided with electric actuators with operating characteristics and accessories as described in herein. Coordinate with electrical contractor for power availability and point of connection.
- 6. All automatic control valves controlled by the BAS shall be furnished by the controls contractor unless noted otherwise in these documents.
- 7. All automatic control valves shall be installed by the mechanical trade.
- 8. The controls contractor shall provide wiring as follows:
  - a. All line voltage power for electric valve actuators shall be wired by the controls contractor from the nearest available power panel. Coordinate with electrical trade.
  - b. All wiring between the central control system (ATC/BMS) and the valve actuator shall be wired by the controls contractor.
  - c. All wiring between the valve actuator and their associated thermostats, pressure switches, control devices, etc. shall be wired by the controls contractor.
  - d. All wiring shall comply with code requirements. Segregate high and low voltage wiring & circuits and segregate the FAS and controls (BMS) terminals.

## B. Hot Water / Condenser Water / Control Valves

- 1. Single-seated.
- 2. Fully proportioning with modulating plug or V-port inner valves.
- 3. Body pressure rating and connection type construction shall conform to fitting and valve schedules. The ANSI rating of the valve shall match the ANSI rating of the piping in which the valve is installed. Minimum ANSI rating shall be ANSI 125.
- 4. Stainless steel stems and trim.
- 5. Spring loaded Teflon packing
- 6. Ouiet in operation.
- 7. Fail-safe in either normally open or normally closed position in the event of power failure.
- 8. Capable of operating in sequence with other valves and/or dampers when required by the sequence of operation.
- 9. Capable of operating at varying rates of speed to correspond to the exact dictates of the controller and variable load requirements.

#### C Differential Pressure Control Valves:

1. Provide for all water systems where modulating water flow conditions are required to prevent excessive pump pressure build-up. Provide a valve for each closed loop water

system. Valve to be globe type. Provide valves 2" and smaller with screwed end bodies and provide valves 2-1/2" and larger with flanged ends.

## D. Butterfly Valves

- 1. Furnish automatic butterfly valves for isolation requirements as shown on the drawings or required herein.
- 2. Butterfly valves shall have body ratings in accordance with the piping specifications.
- 3. Valves that are in high static locations or where flanges are ANSI300 per the piping design shall be high performance, fully lugged with carbon steel body ANSI 300 as required by pipe specifications.
- 4. Valves that are in locations where ANSI150 flanges are allowed shall be ANSI 150 valves.
- 5. Valves shall be bubble tight with 316 stainless steel disc, stainless steel shaft and reinforced Teflon seat.
- 6. Actuators shall be fail in place with factory mounted open and closed position limit switches mounted.
- 7. Provide fail in place, electric actuators with waterproof enclosure and crankcase heater for actuator and accessories mounted outside.
- 8. Provide manual override hand wheels for each valve.
- 9. Butterfly valves will only be approved for cooling tower bypass and all two-position (open or close) applications.
- 10. Valves must have full lug type body connections.

#### E. Steam Valves:

- 1. Steam control valves shall be of linear flow characteristics for modulating service.
- 2. Sizing Criteria:
  - a. 15 psig or less; pressure drop 80% of inlet psig.
  - b. 16 to 50 psig; pressure drop 50% of inlet psig.
  - c. Over 50 psig; pressure drop as scheduled on plans.
  - d. Steam valves shall fail normally open or closed, as scheduled on plans, or as follows:
    - 1) Heating coils in air handlers: normally open.
    - 2) Steam to hot water heat exchanger: normally closed.
    - 3) Other applications: as required by sequences of operation.

#### 2.19 ELECTRONIC ACTUATOR SPECIFICATION

#### A. ELECTRONIC VALVE ACTUATORS

- 1. Actuator shall be fully modulating, floating (tri-state), two position, and/or spring return as indicated in the control sequences. Specified fail safe actuators shall require mechanical spring return.
- 2. Modulating valves shall be positive positioning, responding to a 2-10VDC or 4-20mA signal. There shall be a visual valve position indicator.
- 3. The actuator shall have the capability of adding auxiliary switches or feedback potentiometer if specified.
- 4. Actuator shall provide minimum torque required for proper valve close-off. The actuator shall be designed with a current limiting motor protection. A release button (clutch) or handle on the actuator shall be provided to allow for manual override (except when actuator is spring return type).

5. Actuators shall be UL listed.

#### B. ELECTRONIC DAMPER ACTUATORS

- 1. Actuator shall be direct coupled (over the shaft), enabling it to be mounted directly to the damper shaft without the need for connecting linkage. The actuator-to-shaft clamp shall use a "V" bolt and "V" shaped, toothed cradle to attach to the damper shaft for maximum holding strength. Single bolt or set screw type fasteners are not acceptable.
- 2. Actuator shall have electronic overload or digital rotation sensing circuitry to prevent damage to the actuator throughout the rotation of the actuator. End switches to deactivate the actuator at the end of rotation or magnetic clutch are not acceptable.
- 3. For power-failure/safety applications, a mechanical, spring return mechanism shall be used.
- 4. Actuators with spring return mechanisms shall be capable of either clockwise or counterclockwise spring return operation by simply changing the mounting orientation.
- 5. Proportional actuators shall accept a 2-10VDC, 4-20mA signal, or be of the 2 point floating type and provide a 2-10VDC actuator position feedback signal.
- 6. All actuators shall have an external manual gear release (clutch) or manual crank to aid in installation and for allowing manual positioning when the actuator is not powered.
- 7. All actuators shall have an external direction of rotation switch to aid in installation and to allow proper control response.
- 8. Actuators shall be provided with a factory-mounted 3-foot electrical cable and conduit fitting to provide easy hook-up to an electrical junction box.
- 9. Actuators shall be listed under Underwriters Laboratories Standard 873 and Canadian Standards Association. They must be manufactured under ISO 9001.

#### PART 3 - EXECUTION

#### 3.1 EXAMINATION

- A. The project plans shall be thoroughly examined for control device and equipment locations. Any discrepancies, conflicts, or omissions shall be reported to the architect/engineer for resolution before rough-in work is started.
- B. The contractor shall inspect the site to verify that equipment may be installed as shown. Any discrepancies, conflicts, or omissions shall be reported to the engineer for resolution before rough-in work is started.
- C. The contractor shall examine the drawings and specifications for other parts of the work. If head room or space conditions appear inadequate—or if any discrepancies occur between the plans and the contractor's work and the plans and the work of others—the contractor shall report these discrepancies to the engineer and shall obtain written instructions for any changes necessary to accommodate the contractor's work with the work of others.

## 3.2 INSTALLATION

- A. Provide all relays, switches, sources of emergency and UPS battery back-up electricity and all other auxiliaries, accessories and connections necessary to make a complete operable system in accordance with the sequences specified. All field wiring shall be by this contractor.
- B. Install controls so that adjustments and calibrations can be readily made. Controls are to be installed by the control equipment manufacturer.
- C. Mount surface-mounted control devices on brackets to clear the final finished surface on insulation.
- D. Install equipment level and plumb.
- E. Install control valves horizontally with the power unit up.
- F. Unless otherwise noted, install wall mounted thermostats and humidistat 60" above the floor measured to the center line of the instrument, or as otherwise directed by the Architect.
- G. Install averaging elements in ducts and plenums in horizontal crossing or zigzag pattern.
- H. Install outdoor sensors in perforated tube and sunshield.
- I. Install damper motors on outside of duct in protected areas, not in locations exposed to outdoor temperatures.
- J. Install labels and nameplates on each control panel listing the name of the panel referenced in the graphics and a list of equipment numbers served by that panel.
- K. Furnish hydronic instrument wells, valves, and other accessories to the mechanical contractor for installation.
- L. Furnish automatic dampers to mechanical contractor for installation.

#### 3.3 ELECTRICAL WIRING SCOPE

- A. This contractor shall be responsible for power that is not shown on the electrical drawings, to controls furnished by this contractor. If power circuits are shown on the electrical drawings, this contractor shall continue the power run to the control device. If power circuits are not shown, this contractor shall coordinate with the electrical contractor to provide breakers at distribution panels for power to controls. This contractor is then responsible for power from the distribution panel.
  - 1. Coordinate panel locations. If enclosures for panels are shown on the electrical drawings, furnish the enclosures according to the electrician's installation schedule.
- B. This contractor shall not be responsible for power to control panels and control devices that are furnished by others, unless it is part of the control interlock wiring.
- C. Refer to Coordination section for what devices this contractor is responsible to mount and which are turned over to others to mount.

- D. This contractor shall be responsible for wiring of any control device that is furnished as part of this section of specification.
- E. Wiring for controls furnished by others:
  - 1. Provide control wiring for HVAC controls furnished by others. Wiring may include, but not limited to, the following items:
    - a. Thermostats
    - b. Condensers
    - c. Chiller control devices shipped loose
    - d. Leak detectors
    - e. Humidifier controls
    - f. Refrigerant leak monitoring systems
    - g. Exhaust or Purge fans
    - h. Manual switches for HVAC equipment (not shown on electrical drawings)
    - i. Emergency ventilation switches (not shown on electrical drawings)
    - j. Emergency shutdown switches (not shown on electrical drawings)
  - 2. Provide control wiring for the following non-HVAC controls furnished by others if they are called for in this project:
    - a. Electrical vault fans
    - b. Emergency generator dampers
    - c. Water treatment
    - d. Interlock to fire suppression system
    - e. Leak detection system
    - f. Fuel oil monitoring system
    - g. Fuel oil fill system
- F. Interlock wiring shall be run in separate conduits from BAS associated wiring.
- G. Provide network wiring for equipment that is called to be integrated to the BAS.

## 3.4 ELECTRICAL WIRING AND CONNECTION INSTALLATION

- A. All low voltage control wiring shall be class 2. Control wiring that is not class 2 shall be run in separate conduits from class 2 wiring.
- B. Floor level network wiring between terminal units can be combined with thermostat and other low voltage wiring in the same conduit. All other network wiring shall be in dedicated conduits.
- C. Install raceways, boxes, and cabinets according to Division 26 Section "Raceways and Boxes."
- D. Install building wire and cable according to Division 26 Section "Conductors and Cables."
- E. Installation shall meet the following requirements:
  - 1. Conceal cable and conduit, except in mechanical rooms and areas where other conduit and piping are exposed.
  - 2. Install exposed cable in raceway or conduit.
  - 3. Install concealed cable using plenum rated cable.

- 4. Bundle and harness multiconductor instrument cable in place of single cables where several cables follow a common path.
- 5. Fasten flexible conductors, bridging cabinets and doors, along hinge side; protect against abrasion. Tie and support conductors.
- 6. Number-code or color-code conductors for future identification and service of control system, except local individual room control cables.
- 7. All wiring in lab areas shall be in conduit.
- 8. All unsupported risers shall be rigid steel conduit. Supported risers shall be EMT.
- F. Rigid conduit shall be steel, hot dip galvanized, threaded with couplings, ¾ inch minimum size, manufactured in accordance with ANSI C-80-1. Electrical metallic tubing (EMT) with compression fittings or intermediate metallic conduit (IMC) may be used as conduit or raceway where permitted by the NEC.
- G. Concealed control conduit and wiring shall be provided in all spaces except in the Mechanical Equipment Rooms and in unfinished spaces. Install in parallel banks with all changes in directions made at 90 degree angles.
- H. Install conduit adjacent to machine to allow service and maintenance.
- I. Connect manual-reset limit controls independent of manual-control switch positions.

  Automatic duct heater resets may be connected in interlock circuit of power controllers.
- J. Connect hand-off-auto selector switches to override automatic interlock controls when switch is in hand position.
- K. Ground equipment.

#### 3.5 COMMUNICATION WIRING

- A. All cabling shall be installed in a neat and workmanlike manner. Follow manufacturer's installation recommendations for all communication cabling.
- B. Do not install communication wiring in raceway and enclosures containing Class 1 wiring.
- C. Maximum pulling, tension, and bend radius for cable installation, as specified by the cable manufacturer, shall not be exceeded during installation.
- D. Contractor shall verify the integrity of the entire network following the cable installation. Use appropriate test measures for each particular cable.
- E. Cable bundling:
  - 1. RS485 cabling run open air in accessible areas can be bundled with other class 2 low voltage cabling.
  - 2. RS485 cabling run between terminal units in conduits above ceilings or under floors or in inaccessible areas can be bundled with other class 2 low voltage cabling.
  - 3. RS485 cabling run between floors shall be in a communication only conduit.
  - 4. RS485 conduit run long distances between utility rooms or between buildings shall be in a communication only conduit.

- 5. Ethernet cabling shall be in a communication only conduit.
- 6. Ethernet and RS485 can be run together.
- 7. Fiber optics can be run with Ethernet and RS485 cabling as long as the conduit is bent to fiber optic standards and junction boxes are sized for fiber optic use.

## F. RS485 Cabling

- 1. RS485 cabling shall be used for BACnet MS/TP networks.
- 2. RS485 shall use low capacitance, 20-24 gauge, twisted shielded pair.
- 3. The shields shall be tied together at each device.
- 4. The shield shall be grounded at one end only and capped at the other end.
- 5. Provide end of line (EOL) termination devices at each end of the RS485 network or subnetwork run, to match the impedance of the cable, 100 to 1200hm.

## G. Ethernet Cabling

- 1. Ethernet shall not be run with any Class 1 or low voltage Class 2 wiring.
- 2. CAT6, unshielded twisted pair (UTP) cable shall be used for BAS Ethernet.
- 3. Solid wire shall be used for long runs, between mechanical rooms and between floors. Stranded cable can be used for patch cables and between panels in the same mechanical room up to 50 feet away.
- 4. When the BAS Ethernet connects to an Owner's network switch, document the port number on the BAS As-builts.
- H. When a cable enters or exits a building, a lightning arrestor must be installed between the lines and ground. The lighting arrestor shall be installed according to the manufacturer's instructions.
- I. All runs of communication wiring shall be unspliced length when that length is commercially available.
- J. All communication wiring shall be labeled to indicate origination and destination data.
- K. Grounding of coaxial cable shall be in accordance with NEC regulations article on "Communications Circuits, Cable, and Protector Grounding."

# 3.6 Fiber Optic Cable System:

- A. Maximum pulling tensions as specified by the cable manufacturer shall not be exceeded during installation. Post-installation residual cable tension shall be within cable manufacturer's specifications.
- B. All cabling and associated components shall be installed in accordance with manufacturers' instructions. Minimum cable and unjacketed fiber bend radii, as specified by cable manufacturer, shall be maintained.
- C. All terminations shall to be made into a patch panel, designed for such use. Free air terminations with patch panels are prohibited.

## 3.7 IDENTIFICATION

- A. Permanent warning labels shall be affixed to all equipment that can be automatically started by the DDC system.
  - 1. Labels shall use white lettering (12-point type or larger) on a red background.
  - 2. Warning labels shall read as follows: C A U T I O N This equipment is operating under automatic control and may start or stop at any time without warning. Switch disconnect to "Off" position before servicing.
- B. Permanent warning labels shall be affixed to all motor starters and all control panels that are connected to multiple power sources utilizing separate disconnects.
  - 1. Labels shall use white lettering (12-point type or larger) on a red background.
  - 2. Warning labels shall read as follows: C A U T I O N This equipment is fed from more than one power source with separate disconnects. Disconnect all power sources before servicing.
- C. Control Equipment and Device labeling:
  - 1. Labels and tags shall match the unique identifiers shown on the as-built drawings.
  - 2. All Enclosures shall be labeled to match the as-built drawing by either control panel name or the names of the DDC controllers inside.
  - 3. All sensors and actuators not in occupied areas shall be tagged.
  - 4. Airflow measurement arrays shall be tagged to show flow rate range for signal output range, duct size, and pitot tube AFMS flow coefficient.
  - 5. Duct static pressure taps shall be tagged at the location of the pressure tap.
  - 6. Each device inside enclosures shall be tagged.
  - 7. Terminal equipment need only have a tag for the unique terminal number, not for each device. Match the unique number on:
    - a. First, the design drawings, or
    - b. Second, the control as-builts, or
    - c. Third, the DDC addressing scheme
  - 8. Tags on the terminal units shall be displayed on the Operator Workstation Graphics.
- D. Tags shall be mechanically printed on permanent adhesive backed labeling strips, 12 point height minimum.
- E. Manufacturers' nameplates and UL or CSA labels are to be visible and legible after equipment is installed.
- F. Identification of Wires
  - 1. Tag each wire with a common identifier on each end of the wire, such as in the control panel and at the device termination.
  - 2. Tag each network wire with a common identifier on each end.
  - 3. Tag each 120V power source with the panel and breaker number it is fed by.
- G. Identification of Conduits:
  - 1. Identify the low voltage conduit runs as BAS conduit, power feeds not included.
  - 2. Identify each electric box, junction box, utility box and wiring tray with a blue paint mark or blue permanent adhesive sticker.
  - 3. For conduit runs that run more than 8 ft between junction boxes in 1 room, place a blue identifier at least every 8 feet.
  - 4. Place a blue identifier on each side of where a conduit passed through a wall or other inaccessible path.

5. Identify all BAS communication conduits the same as above.

## 3.8 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL

- A. Manufacturer's Field Service: Engage a factory-authorized service representative to inspect field-assembled components and equipment installation, including piping and electrical connections. Report results in writing.
  - 1. Operational Test: After electrical circuitry has been energized, start units to confirm proper unit operation. Remove malfunctioning units, replace with new units, and retest.
  - 2. Test and adjust controls and safeties. Replace damaged and malfunctioning controls and equipment, and retest.
  - 3. Calibration test controllers by disconnecting input sensors and stimulating operation with compatible signal generator.
- B. Engage a factory-authorized service representative to perform startup service.
- C. Replace damaged or malfunctioning controls and equipment.
  - 1. Start, test, and adjust control systems.
  - 2. Demonstrate compliance with requirements, including calibration and testing, and control sequences.
  - 3. Adjust, calibrate, and fine tune circuits and equipment to achieve sequence of operation specified.

## 3.9 SYSTEM CHECKOUT AND STARTUP

- A. Inspect each termination in the MER control panels and devices to make sure all wires are connected according to the wiring diagrams and all termination are tight.
- B. After the controls devices and panels are installed and power is available to the controls, perform a static checkout of all the points, including the following:
  - 1. Inspect the setup and reading on each temperature sensor against a thermometer to verify its accuracy.
  - 2. Inspect the setup and reading on each humidity sensor against a hygrometer to verify its accuracy.
  - 3. Inspect the reading on each CO2 sensor using a calibration kit to verify the sensor range accuracy matches the DDC setup.
  - 4. Inspect the reading of each status switch to verify the DDC reads the open and close correctly.
  - 5. Command each relay to open and close to verify its operation.
  - 6. Command each 2-position damper actuator to open and close to verify operation.
  - 7. Command each 2-position valve to open and close to verify operation.
  - 8. Ramp each modulating actuator to 0%, 25%, 50%, 75% and 100% to verify its operation.
  - 9. Ramp each modulating output signal, such as a VFD speed, to verify its operation.
  - 10. Test each safety device with a real life simulation, for instance check freezestats with ice water, water detectors with water, etc.

- C. Document that each point was verified and operating correctly. Correct each failed point before proceeding to the dynamic startup.
- D. Verify that each DDC controller communicates on its respective network correctly.
- E. After all of the points are verified, and power is available to the mechanical system, coordinate a startup of each system with the mechanical contractor. Include the following tests:
  - 1. Start systems from DDC.
  - 2. Verify that each setpoint can be met by the system.
  - 3. Change setpoints and verify system response.
  - 4. Change sensor readings to verify system response.
  - 5. Test safety shutdowns.
  - 6. Verify time delays.
  - 7. Verify mode changes.
  - 8. Adjust filter switches and current switches for proper reactions.
  - 9. Adjust proportional bands and integration times to stabilize control loops.
- F. Perform all program changes and debugging of the system for a fully operational system.
- G. Verify that all graphics at the operator workstations correspond to the systems as installed. Verify that the points on the screens appear and react properly. Verify that all adjustable setpoints and manual commands operate from the operator workstations.
- H. After the sequence of operation is verified, setup the trends that are listed in the sequence of operations for logging and archiving for the commissioning procedure.

## 3.10 SYSTEM COMMISSIONING, DEMONSTRATION AND TURNOVER

- A. Refer to specification section 230800 for testing requirements
- B. The BAS Contractor shall prepare and submit for approval a complete acceptance test procedure including submittal data relevant to point index, functions, sequence, inter-locks, and associated parameters, and other pertinent information for the operating system. Prior to acceptance of the BAS by the Owner and Engineer, the BAS contractor shall completely test the BAS using the approved test procedure.
- C. After the BAS contractor has completed the tests and certified the BAS is 100% complete, the Engineer shall be requested, in writing, to approve the satisfactory operation of the system, subsystems and accessories. The BAS contractor shall submit Maintenance and Operating manuals at this time for approval. An acceptance test in the presence of the Engineer and Owner's representative shall be performed. The Owner will then shake down the system for a fixed period of time (30 days).
- D. The BAS contractor shall fix punch list items within 30 days of acceptance.
- E. When the system performance is deemed satisfactory in whole or in part by these observers, the system parts will be accepted for beneficial use and placed under warranty.

#### 3.11 PROJECT RECORD DOCUMENTS

- A. Project Record Documents: Submit three (3) copies of record (as-built) documents upon completion of installation. Submittal shall consist of:
  - 1. Project Record Drawings. As-built versions of the submittal shop drawings provided as AutoCAD compatible files in electronic format and as 11 x 17 inch prints.
  - 2. Testing and Commissioning Reports and Checklists. Completed versions of reports, checklists, and trend logs used to meet requirements in the Control System Demonstration and Acceptance section of this specification.
  - 3. Operation and Maintenance (O & M) Manual.
    - a. As-built versions of the submittal product data.
    - b. Names, addresses, and 24-hour telephone numbers of installing contractors and service representatives for equipment and control systems.
    - c. Operator's Manual with procedures for operating control systems, logging on and off, handling alarms, producing point reports, trending data, overriding computer control, and changing setpoints and variables.
    - d. Programming manual or set of manuals with description of programming language and of statements for algorithms and calculations used, of point database creation and modification, of program creation and modification, and of editor use.
    - e. Engineering, installation, and maintenance manual or set of manuals that explains how to design and install new points, panels, and other hardware; how to perform preventive maintenance and calibration; how to debug hardware problems; and how to repair or replace hardware.
    - f. Documentation of all programs created using custom programming language, including setpoints, tuning parameters, and object database.
    - g. Graphic files, programs, and database on electronic media.
    - h. List of recommended spare parts with part numbers and suppliers.
    - i. Complete original-issue documentation, installation, and maintenance information for furnished third-party hardware, including computer equipment and sensors.
    - j. Complete original original-issue copies of furnished software, including operating systems, custom programming language, operator workstation software, and graphics software.
    - k. Licenses, guarantees, and warranty documents for equipment and systems.
- B. Operating manual to serve as training and reference manual for all aspects of day-to-day operation of the system. As a minimum include the following:
  - 1. Sequence of operation for automatic and manual operating modes for all building systems. The sequences shall cross-reference the system point names.
  - 2. Description of manual override operation of all control points in system.
  - 3. BMS system manufacturers complete operating manuals.
- C. Provide maintenance manual to serve as training and reference manual for all aspects of day-to-day maintenance and major system repairs. As a minimum include the following:
  - 1. Complete as-built installation drawings for each building system.
  - 2. Overall system electrical power supply schematic indicating source of electrical power for each system component. Indicate all battery backup provisions.
  - 3. Photographs and/or drawings showing installation details and locations of equipment.
  - 4. Routine preventive maintenance procedures, corrective diagnostics troubleshooting procedures, and calibration procedures.
  - 5. Parts list with manufacturer's catalog numbers and ordering information.

- 6. Lists of ordinary and special tools, operating materials supplies and test equipment recommended for operation and servicing.
- 7. Manufacturer's operation, set-up, maintenance and catalog literature for each piece of equipment.
- 8. Maintenance and repair instructions.
- 9. Recommended spare parts.
- D. Provide Programming Manual to serve as training and reference manual for all aspects of system programming. As a minimum include the following:
  - 1. Complete programming manuals, and reference guides.
  - 2. Details of any custom software packages and compilers supplied with system.
  - 3. Information and access required for independent programming of system.

#### 3.12 ADJUSTING

# A. Calibrating and Adjusting:

- 1. Calibrate instruments.
- 2. Make three-point calibration test for both linearity and accuracy for each analog instrument.
- 3. Calibrate equipment and procedures using manufacturer's written recommendations and instruction manuals. Use test equipment with accuracy at least double that of instrument being calibrated.
- 4. Control System Inputs and Outputs:
  - a. Check analog inputs at 0, 50, and 100 percent of span.
  - b. Check analog outputs using milliampere meter at 0, 50, and 100 percent output.
  - c. Check digital inputs using jumper wire.
  - d. Check digital outputs using ohmmeter to test for contact making or breaking.
  - e. Check resistance temperature inputs at 0, 50, and 100 percent of span using a precision-resistant source.

## 5. Flow:

- a. Set differential pressure flow transmitters for 0 and 100 percent values with 3-point calibration accomplished at 50, 90, and 100 percent of span.
- b. Manually operate flow switches to verify that they make or break contact.

#### 6. Pressure:

- a. Calibrate pressure transmitters at 0, 50, and 100 percent of span.
- b. Calibrate pressure switches to make or break contacts, with adjustable differential set at minimum.

## 7. Temperature:

- a. Calibrate resistance temperature transmitters at 0, 50, and 100 percent of span using a precision-resistance source.
- b. Calibrate temperature switches to make or break contacts.

- 8. Stroke and adjust control valves and dampers without positioners, following the manufacturer's recommended procedure, so that valve or damper is 100 percent open and closed
- 9. Stroke and adjust control valves and dampers with positioners, following manufacturer's recommended procedure, so that valve and damper is 0, 50, and 100 percent closed.
- 10. Provide diagnostic and test instruments for calibration and adjustment of system.
- 11. Provide written description of procedures and equipment for calibrating each type of instrument. Submit procedures review and approval before initiating startup procedures.
- B. Adjust initial temperature and humidity set points.

#### 3.13 TRAINING

- A. During System commissioning and at such time as acceptable performance of the Building Automation System hardware and software has been established, the BAS contractor shall provide on-site operator instruction to the owner's operating personnel. Operator instruction during normal working hours shall be performed by a competent building automation contractor representative familiar with the Building Automation System's software, hardware and accessories.
- B. At a time mutually agreed upon, during System commissioning as stated above, the BAS contractor shall give 16-hours of onsite training on the operation of all BAS equipment. Describe its intended use with respect to the programmed functions specified. Operator orientation of the automation system shall include, but not be limited to:
  - 1. Explanation of drawings and operator's maintenance manuals.
  - 2. Walk-through of the job to locate all control components.
  - 3. Operator workstation and peripherals.
  - 4. DDC Controller and ASC operation/sequence.
  - 5. Operator control functions including scheduling, alarming, and trending.
  - 6. Explanation of adjustment, calibration and replacement procedures.
- C. Additional 8-hours of training shall be given after the 30 day shakedown period.
- D. Since the Owner may require personnel to have more comprehensive understanding of the hardware and software, additional training must be available from the Contractor. If the Owner requires such training, it will be contracted at a later date. Provide description of available local and factory customer training. Provide costs associated with performing training at an off-site classroom facility and detail what is included in the manufacturer's standard pricing such as transportation, meals, etc.

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#### PART 1 - GENERAL

#### 1.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS

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

#### 1.2 SUMMARY

- A. This Section includes control sequences for HVAC systems, subsystems, and equipment.
- B. Related Sections include the following:
  - 1. Division 01 Section 018113.13 "Sustainable Design Requirements" for credits EAp2 and EA1.
    - a. The above listed LEED credits are related to this section. Other LEED credits may apply and shall be reviewed for their potential applicability and conformed with as though listed.
  - 2. Division 23 Section "Instrumentation and Control for HVAC" for control equipment and devices and for submittal requirements.

#### 1.3 DEFINITIONS

A. BMS: Building Management System.

# 1.4 AIR HANDLING UNIT (AHU-1)

#### A. Control Sequence

- 1. Air handling unit is a variable volume unit which consists of (1) supply fan, (1) hot water coil with control valve, (1) chilled water coil, (1) mixing box with economizer damper, (1) exhaust/return fan and (1) heat recovery wheel.
- 2. The air handling unit shall be controlled during the occupied/unoccupied modes via the Building Management System (BMS), through an owner directed time schedule.
- 3. Automatic/manual control

The unit shall be accompanied by an H-O-A (Hand/Off/Auto) switch on the variable frequency drive. In the "H" position, the system shall be energized and the system safety devices shall protect the circuit. With the H-O-A switch in the "A" position, the unit shall in response to BMS control and system safety circuits.

# 4. Equipment start

In the event that the air handling unit is shut off, upon a call for the equipment to restart the equipment shall be provided with a 15 second starting delay relay.

# 5. Unoccupied Mode

The "Time of Day" program shall cause the air handling units to go to unoccupied mode settings when called for by the schedule program. In the unoccupied mode the unit shall run continuously and modulate fan speed as described below. The outside air damper shall be closed. The supply air temperature shall be maintain a discharge air temperature of 55 degrees F (adj) in the summer and 70 degrees F (adj) in the winter.

## 6. Occupied Mode/Normal conditions

The "Time of Day" program shall cause the air handling units to go to occupied mode settings to start and run continuously and controls to be energized. The outside air damper shall open.

The DDC system shall modulate the fan speed with a 4-20 MA signal to variable frequency drive based on duct pressure sensor. As duct pressure decreases, fan speed shall increase. As duct pressure increases, fan speed shall decrease. The static pressure sensor located 2/3 down the ductwork shall maintain the static pressure setpoint as determined by the balancing company.

#### 7. Economizer Mode

The DDC system shall perform an enthalpy calculation of the outdoor air and return air and economizer shall be enabled when the enthalpy of the outdoor air is below the return air enthalpy. When economizer is enabled the DDC system shall modulate outside air, return air and exhaust air dampers to achieve mixed air temperature setpoint (adj.). When the outside air (OA) enthalpy is greater than return air enthalpy, the OA damper shall return to minimum position.

## 8. Morning Cool-Down Mode

If three hours prior to the occupied mode, the return temperature is greater than 3 degrees F (adj.) above the average occupied mode setpoint, the system shall enter the cool down mode. The BMS system shall mathematically calculate based on the systems heuristics and internal algorithms, the optimum start time for obtaining the desired space temperature setpoint prior to the time of occupancy to accommodate a "cool down" cycle. The BMS shall position the air handling unit control equipment as follows:

Economizer damper = Min position as set at balancing

Return fan/exhaust = Modulating
 Supply fan = Modulating
 Hot water valve = Closed
 Chilled Water = Enabled
 VAV boxes = Modulating

The chilled water pumps shall modulate speed to maintain the discharge air temperature to 55 deg F (adj).

Based on occupied mode "time of day" scheduling the BMS shall place the air-handling unit into the occupied mode.

# 9. Morning Warm-up Mode

If three hours prior to the occupied mode, the return temperature is 5 degrees F (adj.) lower than the average occupied mode setpoint, the system shall enter the warm-up mode. The BMS system shall mathematically calculate based on the systems heuristics and internal algorithms, the optimum start time for obtaining the desired space temperature setpoint prior to the time of occupancy to accommodate a "warm-up" cycle. The BMS shall position the air handling unit control equipment as follows:

• Economizer damper = Min position as set at balancing

Return fan/exhaust = Constant Volume- min cfm heating set at balancing
 Supply fan = Constant Volume- min cfm heating set at balancing

Hot water valve
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• VAV boxes = Min heating position

The hot water control valve shall modulate to maintain the discharge air temperature of 70 deg F (adj).

Based on occupied mode "time of day" scheduling the BMS shall place the air-handling unit into the occupied mode.

## 10. Occupied Mode - Cooling

When the unit enters the occupied mode and the BMS shall position the Air Handler control equipment as follows:

• Economizer damper = Min position as set at balancing

Return fan/exhaust = Modulating
 Supply fan = Modulating
 Hot water valve = Closed
 Chilled Water = Enabled
 VAV boxes = Modulating

The chilled water pumps shall modulate speed to maintain the discharge air temperature to 55 deg F (adj).

#### 11. Occupied Mode - Heating

When the unit enters the occupied mode and the BMS shall position the Air Handler control equipment as follows:

• Economizer damper = Min position as set at balancing

Return fan/exhaust = Constant Volume- min cfm heating set at balancing
 Supply fan = Constant Volume- min cfm heating set at balancing

Hot water valve = Modulating
 Chilled Water = Disabled

• VAV boxes = Min heating position

The hot water control valve shall modulate to maintain the discharge air temperature of 55 deg F (adj).

#### 12. Economizer

When the unit enters into economizer and the BMS shall position the Air Handler control equipment as follows:

Economizer damper
 Return fan/exhaust
 Supply fan
 Hot water valve
 Chilled Water
 VAV boxes
 Modulating
 Modulating
 Closed
 Disabled
 Modulating

## B. Air handling unit Components

## 1. Supply Fan

The supply fan is variable volume. Fan speed to vary as described above

## 2. Air Monitoring Stations

The air volumetric flow shall be measured by outdoor air flow monitoring stations.

## 3. Return/exhaust fan

As identified above the DDC system shall modulate the return fan speed to maintain return air velocity pressure setpoint during cooling and economizer operations. The return air velocity setpoint shall equal the supply fan air velocity pressure, minus a differential equal to the minimum outside air flow requirements as determined at balancing.

## 4. Economizer damper

Under normal operation damper to be fixed at minimum ventilation balanced set point. During economizer control, damper to modulate to maintain a mixed air temperature as described above.

## 5. Hydronic heating coil

Valve to modulate, as identified above, to maintain a discharge air temperature setpoint.

#### 6. Chilled water coil

Chilled water pumps to modulate speed, as identified above, to maintain a discharge air temperature setpoint.

## 7. Smoke Detection

The air duct smoke detector, upon sensing smoke, shall stop the fans and de-energize controls via hard wire connection to fire alarm system.

#### C. Alarms

## 1. Fan Failure (supply and return/exhaust)

If status of a fan, which has been called by the BMS to start, has not been verified as running within a period of 10 seconds (adj.), the BMS shall initiate an alarm signal at the operator's workstation. The fan shall be identified by its designation and shall be tagged as a "FAN FAILURE".

#### 2. Filter Maintenance

A differential pressure switch with sensors on upstream and downstream side of filter shall signal the BMS system when the differential pressure is equal to or greater than the setpoint (adj.). The BMS shall initiate an alarm signal at the operator's workstation indicating a clogged filter and requirement for maintenance.

#### 3. Low Limit Thermostat #1

The low limit thermostat shall monitor the discharge air temperature. When temperature drops below 40 degrees F (adj.) the supply fan shall be shut down, set heating coils to full heat, fully close the outside air damper, fully open the return air damper, and the BMS shall initiate an alarm signal at the operator's workstation. The low limit thermostat shall be manually reset before system can resume normal operation.

## 4. Low Limit Thermostat #2

The low limit thermostat shall monitor the discharge air temperature. When temperature drops below 30 degrees F (adj.) the supply fan shall be shut down, set heating coils to full heat, fully close the outside air damper, fully open the return air damper, and the BMS shall initiate an alarm signal at the operator's workstation. The low limit thermostat shall be manually reset before system can resume normal operation.

#### 5. Condensate Pan Level Alarm

A conductivity probe assembly shall be provided in the air handling unit condensate pan to detect the level of condensate in the coil drain pan. In the event that the level of the condensate rises above the probes detection mechanism The BMS shall initiate an alarm signal at the operator's workstation.

## 6. Discharge air temperature

If the unit discharge air temperature is greater than 15 degrees F (adj) from setpoint the BMS shall initiate an alarm signal at the operator's workstation.

#### 1.5 TERMINAL VAV BOXES WITH HOT WATER REHEAT

## A. Control sequencing

1. The VAV boxes shall be controlled during the occupied/unoccupied modes via the Building Management System (BMS), through an owner directed time schedule.

## 2. Unoccupied Mode

The "Time of Day" program shall cause the VAV boxes to go to unoccupied mode settings when called for by the schedule program. The space temperature settings shall be set to reset to 55 degrees F (asj) winter and 85 degrees F (adj) summer.

# 3. Occupied Mode/Normal conditions- cooling

The BMS system shall modulate the variable volume damper and reheat coil valve in sequence to achieve the desired space temperature setpoint of 74 degrees F (adj). When the space temperature exceeds the cooling setpoint (adj.), the variable air volume (VAV) damper shall modulate open. As the temperature falls VAV damper modulates to minimum position. Total minimum cfm position of VAV boxes to not be less than the required outside air.

#### 4. Occupied Mode/Normal conditions- heating

After damper reaches minimum position, the space temperature shall drift in a dead-band until reaching the heating control setpoint. As temperature continues to fall below setpoint, damper to go to minimum heating position as set by the balancing contractor to match scheduled value and reheat coil valve shall modulate open. Heating coil control to modulate to maintain the space occupied heating set point of 72 degrees F (adj). If the space setpoint is satisfied the valve shall modulate to maintain a discharge air temperature of 70 degrees F (adj.).

## 5. Morning Cool-Down Mode

If three hours prior to the occupied mode, the return temperature is greater than 3 degrees F (adj.) above the average occupied mode setpoint, the system shall enter the cool down mode. The BMS system shall mathematically calculate based on the systems heuristics and internal algorithms, the optimum start time for obtaining the desired space temperature setpoint prior to the time of occupancy to accommodate a "cool down" cycle. VAV damper shall modulate open as described above.

## 6. Morning Warm-up Mode

If three hours prior to the occupied mode, the return temperature is 5 degrees F (adj.) lower than the average occupied mode setpoint, the system shall enter the warm-up mode. The BMS system shall mathematically calculate based on the systems heuristics and internal algorithms, the optimum start time for obtaining the desired space temperature setpoint prior to the time of occupancy to accommodate a "warm-up" cycle. VAV hot water reheat coil control valve shall modulate open as described above until occupied mode space temperature is achieved.

# B. Components

# 1. Air Monitoring Stations

The air volumetric flow shall be measured by supply air flow monitoring station as a monitoring point. Intent is to not control based on airflow measurement.

## C. Additional interconnections

- 1. Provide window contact switch to verify if window is open or closed. If contact is made, window is closed, VAV to operate as described above. If contact is opened, window is open, VAV to completely close. Refer to below for rooms requiring window operation control:
  - 1) Large conference room 225 (VAV-11)
  - 2) Reservations room 222 (VAV-12)
  - 3) Scheduling room 221 (VAV-13)
  - 4) Dispatch room 220 (VAV-14)
  - 5) Customer service room 218 (VAV-15)
  - 6) Union office room 219 (VAV-15)
  - 7) Exercise room 212 (VAV-7)
- 2. VAV's (5 and 8) associated with the woman's and men's toilet rooms are to maintain a constant airflow. Hot water control valve to modulate as described above.

## 1.6 HOT WATER UNIT HEATERS AND CABINET UNIT HEATERS

## A. Control sequence

- 1. The unit heater shall be energized and de-energized by the BMS. Upon a call for heat, BMS shall energize then fan and modulate the control valve to maintain an occupied space temperature setpoint of 72 degrees F (adj) as sensed by the space temperature sensor. During the unoccupied winter mode of operation, the unit shall be cycled to maintain a night setback temperature setpoint of 55 degrees F (adj.).
- 2. The unit shall be de-energized during the summer modes of operation.

#### 1.7 HEATING SYSTEM

A. The following components are associated with the hot water heating system:.

- 1. Main circulating pumps (HWCP-1&2)
- B. The hot water system shall be enable when either of the following conditions exist
  - 1. The outdoor air temperature is below 60 deg F (adj).
- C. When the hot water system is enable the BMS shall control the equipment as follows:
  - 1. Main circulating pumps = Energized
- D. Main circulating pumps
  - 1. Pumps are variable volume pumps.
  - 2. The pumps are variable volume pumps and shall modulate to maintain a differential pressure between the hot water supply and return (adj.)
  - 3. The BMS shall start one pump when the hot water system is enabled
  - 4. Both pumps shall operate in a lead/lag configuration. The operator shall be able to select either pump to lead via a software switch. Upon a start command a timer shall be initiate, if pump status is not detected within 15 seconds the lag pump shall start, the current lead pump shall be commanded off and an alarm shall sent to the operator's workstation. Both pumps shall alternate and operate as the lead pump every 168 hours (adj.) total runtime.
  - 5. Automatic/Manual Control

The unit shall be accompanied by an H-O-A (Hand/Off/Auto) switch on the variable frequency drive. In the "H" position, the system shall be energized and the system safety devices shall protect the circuit. With the H-O-A switch in the "A" position, the unit shall run continuously and operate in response to BMS control and system safety circuits

- 6. Alarm- Pump Failure
  - a. If status of the pumps, which has been called by the BMS to start, has not been verified as running within a period of 10 seconds (adj.), the BMS shall initiate an alarm signal at the operator's workstation. The pump shall be identified by its designation and shall be tagged as a "PUMP FAILURE"

## 1.8 CHILLED WATER

- A. The following components are associated with the hot water heating system:
  - 1. primary chilled water pumps (CHWP-1&2)
  - 2. three-way modulating control valve
- B. The chilled water system shall be enable when either of the following conditions exist.
  - 1. The outdoor air temperature is above 55 deg F and The system is not in economizer as described above.
- C. The DDC system shall start one system pump when any the AHU calls for cooling. The system pump flow status shall be verified by a current sensor or the system pump flow status shall be verified by a flow meter setpoint. If the system flow is not verified within specified time delay

(30 seconds), an alarm shall be initiated at the operator's workstation. If flow is detected and system pump is "off", a separate alarm signal shall be initiated at the operator's workstation. The system pump variable speed drive shall be modulated to maintain the supply air temperature setpoint. Pumps shall be alternated evenly based on hours of operation. Cooling load shall be calculated and ton-hours consumed shall be totalized. Calculation based on flow rate and temperature differential. (This value is to be used for billing and or system evaluation.)

- D. Control valve shall modulate to maintain building loop chilled water temperature. Valve shall maintain a supply temperature setpoint of 45 deg f (adj.).
- E. When pump is at minimum speed and the AHU discharge temp is below setpoint the control valve shall modulate to reset the building loop temperature down until the AHU can maintain setpoint. The temperature shall reset back in a similar fashion when the AHU discharge temp is above setpoint, this sequence shall happen prior to increasing pump speed to maintain discharge air temperature setpoint in the AHU.

## 1.9 EXHAUST FAN (EF-1, 2)

A. The fan shall be controlled during the occupied/unoccupied modes by the BMS, through an owner directed time schedule .

## B. Unoccupied Mode

1. The "Time of Day" program shall cause the fan to go to unoccupied mode settings when called for by the schedule program and the fan shall be disabled.

#### C. Occupied Mode

1. The "Time of Day" program shall cause the fan to go to occupied mode settings to start and run continuously and controls to be energized

#### D. Alarms

#### 1. Fan Failure

a. If status of a fan, which has been called by the BMS to start, has not been verified as running within a period of 10 seconds (adj.), the BMS shall initiate an alarm signal at the operator's workstation. The fan shall be identified by its designation and shall be tagged as a "FAN FAILURE".

## 2. Exhaust air damper position

a. In the event that the unit is commanded to run but the exhaust air damper end switch is not made the fan shall be disabled and the BMS shall initiate an alarm signal at the operator's workstation tagged exhaust air damper failure

PART 2 - PRODUCTS (Not Used)

PART 3 - EXECUTION (Not Used)

END OF SECTION 230993

#### PART 1 - GENERAL

#### 1.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS

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

#### 1.2 SUMMARY

- A. This Section includes pipe and fitting materials, joining methods, special-duty valves, and specialties for the following:
  - 1. Hot-water heating piping.
  - 2. Chilled-water piping.
  - 3. Makeup-water piping.
  - 4. Condensate-drain piping.
  - 5. Air-vent piping.
  - 6. Safety-valve-inlet and -outlet piping.

#### B. Related Sections:

- 1. Section 230553 "Identification for HVAC Piping and Equipment" for valve tags and schedules.
- 2. Division 23 Section "General-Duty valves."
- 3. Division 23 Section "HVAC hydronic piping specialties."
- 4. Division 01 Section 018113.13 "Sustainable Design Requirements" for credits IEQ4.1.
  - a. The above listed LEED credits are related to this section. Other LEED credits may apply and shall be reviewed for their potential applicability and conformed with as though listed.

#### 1.3 DEFINITIONS

A. PTFE: Polytetrafluoroethylene.

## 1.4 PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS

- A. Hydronic piping components and installation shall be capable of withstanding the following minimum working pressure and temperature:
  - 1. Hot-Water Heating Piping: 150 psig at 210 deg F.
  - 2. Chilled-Water Piping: 150 psig at 45 deg F.
  - 3. Makeup-Water Piping: 150 psig at 150 deg F.
  - 4. Condensate-Drain Piping: 150 deg F.
  - 5. Air-Vent Piping: 200 deg F.

6. Safety-Valve-Inlet and -Outlet Piping: Equal to the pressure of the piping system to which it is attached.

#### 1.5 ACTION SUBMITTALS

- A. Product Data: For each type of the following:
  - 1. Piping
  - 2. Valves. Include flow and pressure drop curves based on manufacturer's testing for calibrated-orifice balancing valves and automatic flow-control valves.
  - 3. Air control devices.
- B. Provide piping schedule indicating type of intended installation and installation location. Refer to piping schedule below.
- C. Coordination Drawings: Plans and other details, drawn to scale, on which components are shown and coordinated with each other, using input from installers of the items involved. Refer to Specification Section 230010 General Mechanical Requirements for further information

## 1.6 INFORMATIONAL SUBMITTALS

- A. Qualification Data: For Installer.
- B. Welding certificates.
- C. Field quality-control test reports.

## 1.7 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Installer Qualifications:
  - 1. Installers of Pressure-Sealed Joints: Installers shall be certified by the pressure-seal joint manufacturer as having been trained and qualified to join piping with pressure-seal pipe couplings and fittings.
- B. Steel Support Welding: Qualify processes and operators according to AWS D1.1/D1.1M, "Structural Welding Code Steel."
- C. Welding: Qualify processes and operators according to ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code: Section IX.
  - 1. Comply with provisions in ASME B31 Series, "Code for Pressure Piping."
  - 2. Certify that each welder has passed AWS qualification tests for welding processes involved and that certification is current.
- D. ASME Compliance: Comply with ASME B31.9, "Building Services Piping," for materials, products, and installation. Safety valves and pressure vessels shall bear the appropriate ASME

label. Fabricate and stamp air separators and expansion tanks to comply with ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code: Section VIII, Division 1.

E. To assure uniformity and compatibility of piping components in grooved piping systems, all grooved products utilized shall be supplied by a single manufacturer. Grooving tools shall be supplied from the same manufacturer as the grooved components. Provide training certificate documenting training by manufacturer's field representative per section 3.5.

## PART 2 - PRODUCTS

## 2.1 COPPER TUBE AND FITTINGS

- A. Drawn-Temper Copper Tubing: ASTM B 88, Type L.
- B. DWV Copper Tubing: ASTM B 306, Type DWV.
- C. Wrought-Copper Fittings: ASME B16.22.

## 2.2 STEEL PIPE AND FITTINGS

- A. Steel Pipe: ASTM A 53/A 53M, black steel with plain ends; type, grade, and wall thickness as indicated in Part 3 "Piping Applications" Article.
- B. Malleable-Iron Unions: ASME B16.39; Classes 150, 250, and 300 as indicated in Part 3 "Piping Applications" Article.
- C. Wrought-Steel Fittings: ASTM A 234/A 234M, wall thickness to match adjoining pipe.
- D. Wrought Cast- and Forged-Steel Flanges and Flanged Fittings: ASME B16.5, including bolts, nuts, and gaskets of the following material group, end connections, and facings:
  - 1. Material Group: 1.1.
  - 2. End Connections: Butt welding.
  - 3. Facings: Raised face.
- E. Grooved Mechanical-Joint Fittings and Couplings:
  - 1. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:
    - a. Victaulic Company
    - b. Anvil International, Inc.
    - c. Central Sprinkler Company; a division of Tyco Fire & Building Products.
    - d. National Fittings, Inc.
    - e. S. P. Fittings; a division of Star Pipe Products.
  - 2. Joint Fittings: ASTM A 536, Grade 65-45-12 ductile iron;; ASTM A 53/A 53M, Type F, E, or S, Grade B fabricated steel; or ASTM A 106, Grade B steel fittings with grooves or

- shoulders constructed to accept grooved-end couplings; with nuts, bolts, locking pin, locking toggle, or lugs to secure grooved pipe and fittings.
- 3. Couplings: Ductile-iron housing and synthetic rubber gasket of central cavity pressure-responsive design; with nuts, bolts, locking pin, locking toggle, or lugs to secure grooved pipe and fittings.
  - a. Rigid Type: Housings shall be cast with offsetting, angle-pattern bolt pads to provide system rigidity and support and hanging in accordance with ASME B31.1 and B31.9
    - 1) 2" through 8": "Installation Ready" stab-on design, for direct 'stab' installation onto grooved end pipe without prior field disassembly and no loose parts. Gasket shall be Grade "EHP" EPDM suitable for hot water up to 250 deg F.
  - b. Couplings do not replace the need for flex connections and specialties
- F. Steel Pipe Nipples: ASTM A 733, made of same materials and wall thicknesses as pipe in which they are installed

#### 2.3 PLASTIC PIPE AND FITTINGS

- A. CPVC Plastic Pipe: ASTM F 441/F 441M, Schedules 40 and 80, plain ends as indicated in Part 3 "Piping Applications" Article.
- B. Pipe material shall be PVC Pressure Pipe AWWA C900/C905, DR14 rated for 305 psi working pressure for sizes 4" through 12", DR18 rated for 235 psi working pressure for sizes 14" through 30", and DR21 rated for 200 psi for 36"
- C. Pipe joints shall be push joint with mechanical restraints equal to EBAA Series 1900 or Series 2800. Restraints shall be ASTM A536 ductile iron and designed for use with AWWA C900/C905 piping. Restraints shall be coated with a corrosion protective coating for direct burial use. Pressure rating of the restraint and fasteners shall be equal to or greater than that of the pressure rating of the piping system. All bolts and nuts shall be low alloy steel with corrosion protective coating.
- D. Pipe Fittings: Ductile iron mechanical joint type manufactured in accordance with the latest revisions of AWWA C110/A21.10 and AWWA C111/A21.11 and rated for 250 psi working pressure. AWWA C153 compact fittings are not allowed.
  - 1. Pipe fittings shall be designed to provide positive restraint against end-wise separation due to thrust through the use of mechanical restraints. The basis of design for pipe fittings shall be EBAA Iron Series 2000PV or equal. The pressure rating shall be a minimum of 250 psi. All restraints shall be provided with a factory-applied corrosion protective coating.
  - 2. All bolts and nuts shall be low alloy steel with corrosion protective coating.
  - 3. All gaskets shall be SBR. d. Piping connection at point of entry to structures shall be made with a factory flange on the underground piping and not a set screw type (uni-flange) or gripping wedge type (mega-flange) flange or flange adapter.

#### 2.4 JOINING MATERIALS

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

- 1. ASME B16.21, nonmetallic, flat, asbestos free, 1/8-inch maximum thickness unless thickness or specific material is indicated.
  - a. Full-Face Type: For flat-face, Class 125, cast-iron and cast-bronze flanges.
  - b. Narrow-Face Type: For raised-face, Class 250, cast-iron and steel flanges.
- B. Flange Bolts and Nuts: ASME B18.2.1, carbon steel, unless otherwise indicated.
- C. Solder Filler Metals: ASTM B 32, lead-free alloys. Include water-flushable flux according to ASTM B 813.
- D. Welding Filler Metals: Comply with AWS D10.12/D10.12M for welding materials appropriate for wall thickness and chemical analysis of steel pipe being welded.
- E. Gasket Material: Thickness, material, and type suitable for fluid to be handled and working temperatures and pressures.
- F. Solvent Cements for Joining Plastic Piping:
  - 1. CPVC Piping: ASTM F 493.
    - a. CPVC solvent cement shall have a VOC content of 490 g/L or less when calculated according to 40 CFR 59, Subpart D (EPA Method 24).
    - b. Adhesive primer shall have a VOC content of 550 g/L or less when calculated according to 40 CFR 59, Subpart D (EPA Method 24).
    - c. Solvent cement and adhesive primer shall comply with the testing and product requirements of the California Department of Health Services' "Standard Practice for the Testing of Volatile Organic Emissions from Various Sources Using Small-Scale Environmental Chambers."

## 2.5 DIELECTRIC FITTINGS

- A. General Requirements: Assembly of copper alloy and ferrous materials with separating nonconductive insulating material. Include end connections compatible with pipes to be joined.
- B. Dielectric Unions:
  - 1. Performance: Subject to compliance with requirements and related documents, provide products meeting a minimum performance of the following:
  - 2. Description:
    - a. Standard: ASSE 1079.
    - b. Pressure Rating: 125 psig minimum at 180 deg F.
    - c. End Connections: Solder-joint copper alloy and threaded ferrous.

## C. Dielectric Flanges:

1. Performance: Subject to compliance with requirements and related documents, provide products meeting a minimum performance of the following:

## 2. Description:

- a. Standard: ASSE 1079.
- b. Factory-fabricated, bolted, companion-flange assembly.
- c. Pressure Rating: 125 psig minimum at 180 deg F.
- d. End Connections: Solder-joint copper alloy and threaded ferrous; threaded solder-joint copper alloy and threaded ferrous.

## D. Dielectric-Flange Insulating Kits:

- 1. Performance: Subject to compliance with requirements and related documents, provide products meeting a minimum performance of the following:
- 2. Description:
  - a. Nonconducting materials for field assembly of companion flanges.
  - b. Pressure Rating: 150 psig.
  - c. Gasket: Neoprene or phenolic.
  - d. Bolt Sleeves: Phenolic or polyethylene.
  - e. Washers: Phenolic with steel backing washers.

# E. Dielectric Nipples:

- 1. Performance: Subject to compliance with requirements and related documents, provide products meeting a minimum performance of the following:
- 2. Description:
  - a. Standard: IAPMO PS 66
  - b. Electroplated steel nipple, complying with ASTM F 1545.
  - c. Pressure Rating: 300 psig at 230 deg F.
  - d. End Connections: Male threaded or grooved.
  - e. Lining: Inert and noncorrosive, propylene.

## PART 3 - EXECUTION

#### 3.1 PIPING APPLICATIONS

- A. Hot-water heating piping, aboveground, NPS 2 and smaller, shall be the following:
  - 1. Type L, drawn-temper copper tubing, wrought-copper fittings, and soldered joints.
- B. Hot-water heating piping, aboveground, NPS 2-1/2 and larger, shall be one of the following:
  - 1. Schedule 40 steel pipe, wrought-steel flanged fittings and joints
  - 2. Schedule 40 steel pipe, welded fittings and joints
  - 3. Schedule 40 steel pipe, grooved mechanical joints couplings and fittings, and grooved mechanical joints. Provide rigid couplings.

- C. Chilled-water piping, aboveground, NPS 2 and smaller, shall be the following:
  - 1. Type L, drawn-temper copper tubing, wrought-copper fittings, and soldered joints.
- D. Chilled-water piping, aboveground, NPS 2-1/2 and larger, shall be one of the following:
  - 1. Schedule 40 steel pipe, wrought-steel flanged fittings and joints
  - 2. Schedule 40 steel pipe, welded fittings and joints
  - 3. Schedule 40 steel pipe, grooved mechanical joints couplings and fittings, and grooved mechanical joints. Provide rigid couplings.
- E. Chilled-water piping installed belowground and within slabs shall be the following:
  - 1. PVC plastic pipe with ductile iron fittings and mechanical joints. Refer to paragraph 2.3
- F. Condensate-Drain piping installed aboveground shall be one of the following:
  - 1. Type DWV, drawn-temper copper tubing, wrought-copper fittings, and soldered joints.
  - 2. Type L, drawn-temper copper tubing, wrought-copper fittings, and soldered joints
- G. Makeup-water piping installed aboveground shall be the following:
  - 1. Type L, drawn-temper copper tubing, wrought-copper fittings, and soldered joints.
- H. Safety-Valve-Inlet and -Outlet Piping for Hot-Water Piping: Same materials and joining methods as for piping specified for the service in which safety valve is installed with metal-to-plastic transition fittings for plastic piping systems according to piping manufacturer's written instructions.
- I. Air-Vent Piping:
  - 1. Inlet: Same as service where installed with metal-to-plastic transition fittings for plastic piping systems according to the piping manufacturer's written instructions.
  - 2. Outlet: Type K, annealed-temper copper tubing with soldered or flared joints

## 3.2 PIPING INSTALLATIONS

- A. Drawing plans, schematics, and diagrams indicate general location and arrangement of piping systems. Indicate piping locations and arrangements if such were used to size pipe and calculate friction loss, expansion, pump sizing, and other design considerations. Install piping as indicated unless deviations to layout are approved on Coordination Drawings.
- B. Install piping in concealed locations, unless otherwise indicated and except in equipment rooms and service areas.
- C. Install piping indicated to be exposed and piping in equipment rooms and service areas at right angles or parallel to building walls. Diagonal runs are prohibited unless specifically indicated otherwise.

- D. Install piping above accessible ceilings to allow sufficient space for ceiling panel removal.
- E. Install piping to permit valve servicing.
- F. Install piping at indicated slopes.
- G. Install piping free of sags and bends.
- H. Install fittings for changes in direction and branch connections.
  - 1. Provide 45 deg lateral fittings and clean out cap on condensate piping 1-1/4" and larger to accommodate cleanout of piping.
- I. Install piping to allow application of insulation.
- J. Select system components with pressure rating equal to or greater than system operating pressure.
- K. Install groups of pipes parallel to each other, spaced to permit applying insulation and servicing of valves.
- L. Install drains, consisting of a tee fitting, NPS 3/4 ball valve, and short NPS 3/4 threaded nipple with cap, at low points in piping system mains and elsewhere as required for system drainage.
- M. Install piping at a uniform grade of 0.2 percent upward in direction of flow.
- N. Reduce pipe sizes using eccentric reducer fitting installed with level side up.
- O. Install branch connections to mains using tee fittings in main pipe, with the branch connected to the bottom of the main pipe. For up-feed risers, connect the branch to the top of the main pipe.
- P. Install valves according to Section 230523 "General-Duty Valves for HVAC Piping."
- Q. Install unions in piping, NPS 2 and smaller, adjacent to valves, at final connections of equipment, and elsewhere as indicated.
- R. Install flanges in piping, NPS 2-1/2 and larger, at final connections of equipment and elsewhere as indicated.
- S. Install strainers on inlet side of each control valve, pressure-reducing valve, solenoid valve, inline pump, and elsewhere as indicated. Install NPS 3/4 nipple and ball valve in blowdown connection of strainers NPS 2 and larger. Match size of strainer blowoff connection for strainers smaller than NPS 2
- T. Identify piping as specified in Section 230553 "Identification for HVAC Piping and Equipment."
- U. Install shutoff valve immediately upstream of each dielectric fitting.
- V. Install sleeve seals for piping penetrations of concrete walls and slabs. Comply with requirements for sleeve seals specified in Section 230517 "Sleeves and Sleeve Seals for HVAC Piping."
- W. Install escutcheons for exposed piping penetrations of walls, ceilings, and floors. Comply with requirements for escutcheons specified in Section 230518 "Escutcheons for HVAC Piping."

#### 3.3 DIELECTRIC FITTING INSTALLATION

- A. Install dielectric fittings in piping at connections of dissimilar metal piping and tubing.
- B. Dielectric Fittings for NPS 2 and Smaller: Use dielectric nipples.
- C. Dielectric Fittings for NPS 2-1/2 to NPS 4: Use dielectric flanges

## 3.4 HANGERS AND SUPPORTS

- A. Hanger, support, and anchor devices are specified in Section 230529 "Hangers and Supports for HVAC Piping and Equipment." Comply with the following requirements for maximum spacing of supports.
- B. Install the following pipe attachments:
  - 1. Adjustable steel clevis hangers for individual horizontal piping less than 20 feet long.
  - 2. Adjustable roller hangers and spring hangers for individual horizontal piping 20 feet or longer.
  - 3. Pipe Roller: MSS SP-58, Type 44 for multiple horizontal piping 20 feet or longer, supported on a trapeze.
  - 4. Spring hangers to support vertical runs.
  - 5. Provide copper-clad hangers and supports for hangers and supports in direct contact with copper pipe.
- C. Install hangers for steel piping with the following maximum spacing and minimum rod sizes:
  - 1. NPS 3/4: Maximum span, 7 feet; minimum rod size, 1/4 inch.
  - 2. NPS 1: Maximum span, 7 feet; minimum rod size, 1/4 inch.
  - 3. NPS 1-1/2: Maximum span, 9 feet; minimum rod size, 3/8 inch.
  - 4. NPS 2: Maximum span, 10 feet; minimum rod size, 3/8 inch.
  - 5. NPS 2-1/2: Maximum span, 11 feet; minimum rod size, 3/8 inch.
  - 6. NPS 3: Maximum span, 12 feet; minimum rod size, 3/8 inch.
  - 7. NPS 4: Maximum span, 12 feet; minimum rod size, 1/2 inch.
  - 8. NPS 6: Maximum span, 12 feet; minimum rod size, 1/2 inch.
- D. Install hangers for drawn-temper copper piping with the following maximum spacing and minimum rod sizes:
  - 1. NPS 3/4: Maximum span, 5 feet; minimum rod size, 1/4 inch.
  - 2. NPS 1: Maximum span, 6 feet; minimum rod size, 1/4 inch.
  - 3. NPS 1-1/2: Maximum span, 8 feet; minimum rod size, 3/8 inch.
  - 4. NPS 2: Maximum span, 8 feet; minimum rod size, 3/8 inch.
  - 5. NPS 2-1/2: Maximum span, 9 feet; minimum rod size, 3/8 inch.
  - 6. NPS 3: Maximum span, 10 feet; minimum rod size, 3/8 inch.
- E. Support vertical runs at roof, at each floor, and at 10-foot intervals between floors.

#### 3.5 PIPE JOINT CONSTRUCTION

- A. Ream ends of pipes and tubes and remove burrs. Bevel or groove plain ends of steel pipe.
- B. Remove scale, slag, dirt, and debris from inside and outside of pipe and fittings before assembly.
- C. Soldered Joints: Apply ASTM B 813, water-flushable flux, unless otherwise indicated, to tube end. Construct joints according to ASTM B 828 or CDA's "Copper Tube Handbook," using lead-free solder alloy complying with ASTM B 32.
- D. Threaded Joints: Thread pipe with tapered pipe threads according to ASME B1.20.1. Cut threads full and clean using sharp dies. Ream threaded pipe ends to remove burrs and restore full ID. Join pipe fittings and valves as follows:
  - 1. Apply appropriate tape or thread compound to external pipe threads unless dry seal threading is specified.
  - 2. Damaged Threads: Do not use pipe or pipe fittings with threads that are corroded or damaged. Do not use pipe sections that have cracked or open welds.
- E. Welded Joints: Construct joints according to AWS D10.12/D10.12M, using qualified processes and welding operators according to Part 1 "Quality Assurance" Article.
- F. Flanged Joints: Select appropriate gasket material, size, type, and thickness for service application. Install gasket concentrically positioned. Use suitable lubricants on bolt threads.
- Grooved Joints: Assemble joints with coupling and gasket, lubricant, and bolts. Cut or roll grooves in ends of pipe based on pipe and coupling manufacturer's written instructions for pipe wall thickness. Use grooved-end fittings and rigid, grooved-end-pipe couplings. Grooved joint piping systems shall be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's guidelines and recommendations. All grooved couplings, fittings, valves, and specialties shall be the products of a single manufacturer. Grooving tools shall be of the same manufacturer as the grooved components. The gasket style and elastomeric material (grade) shall be verified as suitable for the intended service as specified. Grooved end shall be clean and free from indentations, projections, and roll marks in the area from pipe end to groove for proper gasket sealing. A factory-trained field representative shall provide on-site training for contractor's field personnel in the proper use of grooving tools and installation of grooved piping products. Factory-trained representative shall periodically review the product installation. Contractor shall remove and replace any improperly installed products.

## 3.6 TERMINAL EQUIPMENT CONNECTIONS

- A. Sizes for supply and return piping connections shall be the same as or larger than equipment connections. Provide reducer at unit prior to final connection.
- B. Install control valves in accessible locations close to connected equipment
- C. Install ports for pressure gages and thermometers at coil inlet and outlet connections according to Section 230519 "Meters and Gages for HVAC Piping."

## 3.7 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL

# A. Prepare hydronic piping according to ASME B31.9 and as follows:

- 1. Leave joints, including welds, uninsulated and exposed for examination during test.
- 2. Provide temporary restraints for expansion joints that cannot sustain reactions due to test pressure. If temporary restraints are impractical, isolate expansion joints from testing.
- 3. Flush hydronic piping systems with clean water; then remove and clean or replace strainer screens
  - a. The entire closed loop system shall be cleaned to remove cutting oils, scale deposits, oxides and other fouling as has determined by the water treatment provider. A water meter shall be installed on the supply line as the system is being filled with water so that an accurate system volume can be determined. A non-acid solution of dispersants such as M.I.S of America, Inc. formula 6200NAC or approved equal, shall be added at a rate of one gallon to 500 gallons of system water. This solution shall be circulated for a minimum of 8 hours. This solution shall be tested by a water treatment consultant to insure the proper dispersant level is being maintained. After the solution has been circulated for a minimum of 8 hours the entire system shall be drained and flushed. A second analysis of the flush water shall be made to insure all of the cleaner is removed and that the system is clean.
- 4. Isolate equipment from piping. If a valve is used to isolate equipment, its closure shall be capable of sealing against test pressure without damage to valve. Install blinds in flanged joints to isolate equipment.
- 5. Install safety valve, set at a pressure no more than one-third higher than test pressure, to protect against damage by expanding liquid or other source of overpressure during test.

## B. Perform the following tests on hydronic piping:

- 1. Use ambient temperature water as a testing medium unless there is risk of damage due to freezing. Another liquid that is safe for workers and compatible with piping may be used.
- 2. While filling system, use vents installed at high points of system to release air. Use drains installed at low points for complete draining of test liquid.
- 3. Isolate expansion tanks and determine that hydronic system is full of water.
- 4. Subject piping system to hydrostatic test pressure that is not less than 1.5 times the system's working pressure, but not less than 100 psi for duration of 60 min. Test pressure shall not exceed maximum pressure for any vessel, pump, valve, or other component in system under test. Verify that stress due to pressure at bottom of vertical runs does not exceed 90 percent of specified minimum yield strength or 1.7 times "SE" value in Appendix A in ASME B31.9, "Building Services Piping."
- 5. After hydrostatic test pressure has been applied for at least 15 minutes, examine piping, joints, and connections for leakage. Eliminate leaks by tightening, repairing, or replacing components, and repeat hydrostatic test until there are no leaks.
- 6. Prepare written report of testing.

#### C. Perform the following test on below grade piping prior to backfill:

- 1. Use ambient temperature water as a testing medium unless there is risk of damage due to freezing. Another liquid that is safe for workers and compatible with piping may be used.
- 2. While filling system, use vents installed at high points of system to release air. Use drains installed at low points for complete draining of test liquid.

- 3. Subject piping system to hydrostatic test pressure of 200 psi for duration of 60 min. Test pressure shall not exceed maximum pressure for any vessel, pump, valve, or other component in system under test.
- 4. After hydrostatic test pressure has been applied for at least 15 minutes, examine piping, joints, and connections for leakage. Eliminate leaks by tightening, repairing, or replacing components, and repeat hydrostatic test until there are no leaks.
- 5. Prepare written report of testing.

# D. Perform the following before operating the system:

- 1. Open manual valves fully.
- 2. Inspect pumps for proper rotation.
- 3. Set makeup pressure-reducing valves for required system pressure.
- 4. Inspect air vents at high points of system and determine if all are installed and operating freely (automatic type), or bleed air completely (manual type).
- 5. Verify all air has been removed from the system and continuous water flow from each air vent. This includes all equipment associated with the loop that may have been affected by the work performed.
- 6. Set temperature controls so all coils are calling for full flow.
- 7. Inspect and set operating temperatures of hydronic equipment, such as boilers, chillers, cooling towers, to specified values.
- 8. Verify lubrication of motors and bearings.

**END OF SECTION 232113** 

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#### PART 1 - GENERAL

#### 1.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS

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

#### 1.2 SUMMARY

- A. Section includes special-duty valves and specialties for the following:
  - 1. Hot-water heating piping.
  - 2. Chilled-water piping.
  - 3. Makeup-water piping.
  - 4. Condensate-drain piping.
  - 5. Air-vent piping.
- B. Safety-valve-inlet and -outlet piping Related sections
  - 1. Section 230553 "Identification for HVAC Piping and Equipment" for valve tags and schedules.
  - 2. Division 23 Section "General-Duty valves."

### 1.3 ACTION SUBMITTALS

- A. Product Data: For each type of the following:
  - 1. Valves. Include flow and pressure drop curves based on manufacturer's testing for calibrated-orifice balancing valves and automatic flow-control valves.
  - 2. Air control devices.
  - 3. Hydronic specialties.
- B. Provide valve and hydronic specialties schedule indicating type of intended installation and installation location. Refer to schedule below.

### 1.4 CLOSEOUT SUBMITTALS

A. Operation and Maintenance Data: For air-control devices, hydronic specialties, and special-duty valves to include in emergency, operation, and maintenance manuals.

### 1.5 MAINTENANCE MATERIAL SUBMITTALS

A. Differential Pressure Meter: For each type of balancing valve and automatic flow control valve, include flowmeter, probes, hoses, flow charts, and carrying case.

### 1.6 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Pipe Welding: Qualify procedures and operators according to ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code: Section IX.
  - 1. Safety valves and pressure vessels shall bear the appropriate ASME label. Fabricate and stamp air separators and expansion tanks to comply with ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code: Section VIII, Division 1.
  - 2. Certify that each welder has passed AWS qualification tests for welding processes involved and that certification is current
- B. To assure uniformity and compatibility of piping components in grooved piping systems, all grooved products utilized shall be supplied by a single manufacturer. Grooving tools shall be supplied from the same manufacturer as the grooved components.

#### PART 2 - PRODUCTS

### 2.1 PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS

- A. Hydronic piping components and installation shall be capable of withstanding the following minimum working pressure and operating temperature:
  - 1. Hot-Water Heating Piping: 150 psig at 210 deg F.
  - 2. Chilled-Water Piping: 150 psig at 45 deg F.
  - 3. Makeup-Water Piping: 150 psig at 150 deg F.
  - 4. Condensate-Drain Piping: 150 deg F.
  - 5. Air-Vent Piping: 200 deg F.
  - 6. Safety-Valve-Inlet and -Outlet Piping: Equal to the pressure of the piping system to which it is attached.

# 2.2 VALVES

- A. Gate, Check, and Ball valves: Comply with requirements specified in Section 230523 "General-Duty Valves" for HVAC Piping.
- B. Automatic Temperature-Control Valves, Actuators, and Sensors: Comply with requirements specified in Section 230900 "Instrumentation and Control for HVAC.
- C. Automatic Flow-Control Balancing Valves:
  - 1. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:
    - a. Flow Design Inc.
    - b. Griswold Controls.
    - c. Nexus Valve, Inc.

- 2. Description: Balancing valve to consist of a spring loaded cartridge that dynamically absorbs pressure fluctuations resulting from changing flow conditions due to varying heating/cooling loads. These fluctuations in pressure do not change the flow through the valve. Flow is to be controlled within a +/- 5% of the design flow. Additional balancing is not required.
- 3. Body: Brass or ferrous metal.
- 4. Piston and Spring Assembly: 304 Stainless steel, tamper proof, self cleaning, and removable.
- 5. Identification Tag: Marked with zone identification, valve number, and flow rate.
- 6. Size: Same as pipe in which installed.
- 7. Performance: Maintain constant flow, plus or minus 5 percent over system pressure fluctuations.
- 8. Minimum CWP Rating: 175 psig.
- 9. Maximum Operating Temperature: 200 deg F.
- 10. Body tapings: 1/4" NPT with P/T test valves

# D. Bronze, Calibrated-Orifice, Balancing Valves:

- 1. Performance: Subject to compliance with requirements and related documents, provide products meeting a minimum performance of the following:
- 2. Body: Bronze, ball or plug type with calibrated orifice or venturi.
- 3. Ball: Brass or stainless steel.
- 4. Plug: Resin.
- 5. Seat: PTFE.
- 6. End Connections: Threaded or socket.
- 7. Pressure Gauge Connections: Integral seals for portable differential pressure meter.
- 8. Handle Style: Lever, with memory stop to retain set position.
- 9. CWP Rating: Minimum 125 psig.
- 10. Maximum Operating Temperature: 250 deg F.

### E. Cast-Iron or Steel, Calibrated-Orifice, Balancing Valves:

- 1. Performance: Subject to compliance with requirements and related documents, provide products meeting a minimum performance of the following:
- 2. Body: Cast-iron or steel body, ball, plug, or globe pattern with calibrated orifice or venturi.
- 3. Ball: Brass or stainless steel.
- 4. Stem Seals: EPDM O-rings.
- 5. Disc: Glass and carbon-filled PTFE.
- 6. Seat: PTFE.
- 7. End Connections: Flanged or grooved.
- 8. Pressure Gauge Connections: Integral seals for portable differential pressure meter.
- 9. Handle Style: Lever, with memory stop to retain set position.
- 10. CWP Rating: Minimum 125 psig.
- 11. Maximum Operating Temperature: 250 deg F.

#### 2.3 AIR-CONTROL DEVICES

A. Performance: Subject to compliance with requirements and related documents, provide products meeting a minimum performance of the following

#### B. Manual Air Vents:

- 1. Body: Bronze.
- 2. Internal Parts: Nonferrous.
- 3. Operator: Screwdriver or thumbscrew.
- 4. Inlet Connection: NPS 1/2.
- 5. Discharge Connection: NPS 1/8.
- 6. CWP Rating: 150 psig.
- 7. Maximum Operating Temperature: 225 deg F.

### C. Automatic Air Vents:

- 1. Body: Bronze or cast iron.
- 2. Internal Parts: Nonferrous.
- 3. Operator: Noncorrosive metal float.
- 4. Inlet Connection: NPS 1/2.
- 5. Discharge Connection: NPS 1/4.
- 6. CWP Rating: 150 psig.
- 7. Maximum Operating Temperature: 240 deg F.

### D. Diaphragm Type Expansion Tanks:

- 1. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:
  - a. Taco, Inc.
  - b. Armstrong Pumps, Inc.
  - c. Bell & Gossett Domestic Pump.
- 2. Shell: Fabricated steel designed and constructed per ASME Section VIII, Div 1
- 3. Diaphragm- Heavy Duty Butyl
- 4. Working pressure- 120 psig
- 5. Operating temperature- 240 deg F
- 6. Diaphragm: Securely sealed into tank to separate air charge from system water to maintain required expansion capacity.
- 7. Air-Charge Fittings: Schrader valve, stainless steel with EPDM seats.
- 8. Provide with stand and California sight glass

### E. Air and dirt Separators:

- 1. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:
  - a. Taco, Inc.
  - b. Armstrong Pumps, Inc.
  - c. Spirotherm
- 2. Air and dirt removal device shall be constructed of carbon steel. It shall be designed, fabricated and stamped per ASME Section VIII Division 1 with a maximum working pressure of 125 psi at 270°F. Manufacturer shall be holder of ASME U stamp.

- 3. Provide with flanged system connections as standard. Inlet and outlet connections to be inline with piping system. Both inlet and outlet to be in the same horizontal and vertical planes
- 4. Each air and dirt removal device shall be equipped with a brass conical shaped air venting chamber designed to minimize system fluid from fouling the venting assembly. The air vent shall be able to be closed to allow flushing and purging of dirt via side port without dirt passing through vent on initial system fill
- 5. A brass flushing cock shall be located on the side of each separator to facilitate system fast-fill and removal of the floating impurities from the air system interface within the separator
- 6. A blow down valve shall be provided by the unit manufacturer on the bottom of each unit to allow blow down and cleaning. The valve and all openings shall be 2".
- 7. The air and dirt removal device shall remove air down to 18 microns and shall remove dirt/debris down to 35 microns. The unit shall be 100% efficient at removing dirt down to 90 microns in 100 passes or less.
- 8. Provide third party independent test data certifying that the unit performs to the above standards.
- 9. Provide 304 stainless steel coalescence pall ring basket and cage or equivalent technology and performance constructed of stainless steel to achieve optimal separation of air and dirt with minimal pressure drop.
- 10. Provide base ring stand
- 11. The unit shall be manufactured with a removable cover to facilitate removal, inspection, and cleaning of the pall ring basket. The entire pall ring basket shall be constructed of stainless steel. For safety and ease of service the unit shall be accessed from the top and the pall ring basket shall be accessed as one complete assembly housed in a stainless steel cage.
- 12. Provide units in sizes for full-system flow capacity

### 2.4 HYDRONIC PIPING SPECIALTIES

#### A. Y-Pattern Strainers:

- 1. Body: ASTM A 126, Class B, cast iron with bolted cover and bottom drain connection.
- 2. End Connections: Threaded ends for NPS 2 and smaller; flanged ends for NPS 2-1/2 and larger.
- 3. Strainer Screen: 40-mesh startup strainer, and perforated stainless-steel basket with 50 percent free area.
- 4. CWP Rating: 125 psig.

### B. Stainless-Steel Bellow, Flexible Connectors:

- 1. Body: Stainless-steel bellows with woven, flexible, bronze, wire-reinforcing protective jacket.
- 2. End Connections: Threaded or flanged to match equipment connected.
- 3. Performance: Capable of 3/4-inch misalignment.
- 4. CWP Rating: 150 psig.
- 5. Maximum Operating Temperature: 250 deg F

#### **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

#### 3.1 VALVE APPLICATIONS

- A. Install shutoff-duty valves at each branch connection to supply mains and at supply connection to each piece of equipment.
- B. Install calibrated orifice balancing valves at each branch connection to return mains.
- C. Install automatic flow control balancing valves in the return pipe of each heating or cooling terminal.
- D. Install balancing valves as required to achieve flow tolerances required by Section 230593 Testing, Adjusting, and Balancing for HVAC.
- E. Install check valves at each pump discharge and elsewhere as required to control flow direction.
- F. Install safety valves at hot-water generators and elsewhere as required by ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code. Install drip-pan elbow on safety-valve outlet and pipe without valves to the outdoors; pipe drain to nearest floor drain or as indicated on Drawings. Comply with ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code: Section VIII, Division 1, for installation requirements.
- G. Install pressure-reducing valves at makeup-water connection to regulate system fill pressure.

#### 3.2 HYDRONIC SPECIALTIES INSTALLATION

- A. Install automatic air vents at high points of system piping in mechanical equipment rooms only. Install manual vents at heat-transfer coils and elsewhere as required for air venting.
- B. Install piping from boiler air outlet, air separator, or air purger to expansion tank with a 2 percent upward slope toward tank.
- C. Install air and dirt separator in pump suction. Install blowdown piping with gate or full-port ball valve; extend full size to nearest floor drain.
- D. Install expansion tanks as indicated on drawings. Vent and purge air from hydronic system, and ensure that tank is properly charged with air to suit system Project requirements.
- E. Install strainers on inlet side of each control valve, pressure-reducing valve, solenoid valve, inline pump, and elsewhere as indicated. Install NPS 3/4 nipple and ball valve in blowdown connection of strainers NPS 2 and larger. Match size of strainer blowoff connection for strainers smaller than NPS 2.

**END OF SECTION 232116** 

#### PART 1 - GENERAL

#### 1.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS

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

#### 1.2 SUMMARY

- A. This Section includes the following categories of hydronic pumps for hydronic systems:
  - 1. Close-coupled, in-line centrifugal pumps

### 1.3 ACTION SUBMITTALS

- A. Product Data: For each type of pump. Include certified performance curves and rated capacities, operating characteristics, furnished specialties, final impeller dimensions, and accessories for each type of product indicated. Indicate pump's operating point on curves.
- B. Coordination Drawings: Plans and other details, drawn to scale, on which components are shown and coordinated with each other, using input from installers of the items involved. Refer to Specification Section 2300100 General Mechanical Requirements for further information.
- C. Shop Drawings: For each pump.
  - 1. Show pump layout and connections.
  - 2. Include setting drawings with templates for installing foundation and anchor bolts and other anchorages.
  - 3. Include wiring diagrams for power, signal, and control wiring.

### 1.4 INFORMATION SUBMITTALS

- A. Certificates: For certification required in "Quality Assurance" Article.
- B. Startup service reports.
- C. Warranty: Sample of special warranty

#### 1.5 CLOSEOUT SUBMITTALS

- A. Operation and Maintenance Data: For pumps to include in emergency, operation, and maintenance manuals.
- B. Include vendor contact information for service and warranty.

#### 1.6 MAINTENANCE MATERIAL SUBMITTALS

- A. Furnish extra materials described below that match products installed and that are packaged with protective covering for storage and identified with labels describing contents.
  - 1. Mechanical Seals: Two sets of mechanical seal(s) for each pump.

### 1.7 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Manufacturer Qualifications: Company specializing in manufacturing the products specified in this section with minimum five (5) years documented experience.
- B. The product shall be provided by a single manufacturer.
- C. The manufacturer authorized representative shall be factory trained and certified personnel providing service, startup, and quality control field labor for the project from their local office.
- D. All components shall be fully tested and documented to operate as a complete system.
- E. UL Compliance: Fabricate and label pumps to comply with UL 778, "Motor-Operated Water Pumps," for construction requirements.
- F. Regulatory Requirements: Fabricate and test steam condensate pumps to comply with HI 1.1-1.5, "Centrifugal Pumps for Nomenclature, Definitions, Application and Operation," and HI 1.6, "Centrifugal Pump Tests."
- G. Electrical Components, Devices, and Accessories: Listed and labeled as defined in NFPA 70, Article 100, by a testing agency acceptable to authorities having jurisdiction.

### 1.8 DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING

- A. Manufacturer's Preparation for Shipping: Clean flanges and exposed machined metal surfaces and treat with anticorrosion compound after assembly and testing. Protect flanges, pipe openings, and nozzles with wooden flange covers or with screwed-in plugs.
- B. Store pumps in dry location.
- C. Retain protective covers for flanges and protective coatings during storage.
- D. Protect bearings and couplings against damage from sand, grit, and other foreign matter.
- E. Comply with pump manufacturer's written rigging instructions.

### 1.9 COORDINATION

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

#### 1.10 WARRANTY

- A. Warranty: Manufacturer's standard form in which manufacturer agrees to repair or replace components that fail in materials or workmanship within specified warranty period.
  - 1. Parts: Period of one year from substantial completion, to be free from defects in material and workmanship. Any units or parts which prove defective during the warranty period will be replaced with OEM parts and transportation prepaid.
- B. For Labor: One year(s) from date of Substantial Completion

#### PART 2 - PRODUCTS

# 2.1 GENERAL PUMP REQUIREMENTS

- A. Pump Units: Factory assembled and tested.
- B. Motors: Include built-in, thermal-overload protection and grease-lubricated ball bearings. Select each motor to be nonoverloading over full range of pump performance curve. Motors shall be inverter duty rated.
- C. Motors Indicated to Be Energy Efficient: Premium efficiency with minimum efficiency as indicated according to NEMA M6 and IEEE 112, Test Method B. Include motors with higher efficiency than "average standard industry motors" according to IEEE 112, Test Method B, if efficiency is not indicated.

### 2.2 CLOSE-COUPLED, IN-LINE CENTRIFUGAL PUMPS

- A. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:
  - 1. TACO Incorporated.
  - 2. Armstrong Pumps Inc
  - 3. Bell & Gossett ITT; Div. of ITT Fluid Technology Corp.
- B. The pumps shall be single stage horizontal in-line design. The seal shall be serviceable without disturbing the piping connections. The capacities and characteristics shall be as called for in the plans/schedules.

- C. Pump shall be constructed of ASTM A48 class 30 cast iron. The pump casing shall be drilled and tapped for gauge ports on both the suction and discharge connections.
- D. All casings shall be flanged connections.
- E. The impeller shall be ASTM C87500 or C89833 bronze and hydraulically balanced. The impeller shall be dynamically balanced to ANSI Grade G6.3 and shall be fitted with a holding taper and left handed 431 series stainless steel bolt. The impeller shall be cast by the hydraulically efficient lost foam technique to ensure repeatability of high quality.
- F. The pump shall incorporate a dry shaft design to prevent the circulating fluid from contacting the shaft. The pump shaft shall be AISI 1045 carbon steel with field replaceable copper nickel 90-10 shaft sleeve. In order to improve serviceability and reduce the cost of ownership the shaft sleeve must be slip on (press on not allowable) and must be easily replaced in the field.
- G. The pump shall be fitted with a single mechanical seal, with EPT elastomers and silicon carbide faces suitable for glycol and rated up to 250°F. The pump shall be coupled to a NEMA 56C face motor with threaded on shaft extension.
- H. Motor: Premium efficiency inverter duty motor.
  - 1. Electrical Components, Devices, and Accessories: Listed and labeled as defined in NFPA 70, by a qualified testing agency, and marked for intended location and application.
  - 2. Comply with NEMA designation, temperature rating, service factor, and efficiency requirements for motors specified in Section 230513 "Common Motor Requirements."
    - a. Enclosure: Open, dripproof.

#### 2.3 PUMP SPECIALTY FITTINGS

- A. Suction Diffuser: Angle pattern, 125-psig pressure rating, cast-iron body and end cap, pump-inlet fitting; full length stainless steel straightening vanes; with fine mesh start up filter to be removed after initial start-up. Provide removable stainless steel final filter; Outlet flow stabilizing guide vanes; and drain plug.
- B. Triple-Duty Valve:
  - 1. Incorporate the following three functions: tight shut-off, spring-closure type silent non-slam check, and efficient throttling.
  - 2. The body shall have  $(2) \frac{1}{4}$  NPT connections on each side of the valve seat.
  - 3. Two connections to have brass pressure and temperature metering ports, with EDPM check valves and gasket caps.
  - 4. Two other connections to be supplied with drain plugs.
  - 5. Metering ports are to be interchangeable with drain ports to allow for measurement flexibility when installed in tight locations.
  - 6. The valve disc shall be bronze plug and disc type with EPDM seat to ensure tight shut-off and silent check operation.
  - 7. Valve body shall be cast iron with ANSI-125 flanged ports.

### 2.4 VARIABLE FREQUENCY DRIVES

A. Refer to section 230500 "Motors and Variable Frequency Drives" for required drive specifications.

### PART 3 - EXECUTION

#### 3.1 EXAMINATION

- A. Examine equipment foundations and anchor-bolt locations for compliance with requirements for installation.
  - 1. Examine roughing-in for piping systems to verify actual locations of piping connections before pump installation.
- B. Proceed with installation only after unsatisfactory conditions have been corrected.

### 3.2 PUMP INSTALLATION

- A. Install pumps according to manufacturer's written instructions.
  - 1. Install pumps according to HI 1.1-1.5, "Centrifugal Pumps for Nomenclature, Definitions, Application and Operation."
- B. Install pumps to provide access for periodic maintenance, including removing motors, impellers, couplings, and accessories.
- C. Support pumps and piping separately so piping is not supported by pumps.
- D. Suspend in-line pumps using continuous-thread hanger rod and vibration-isolation hangers or per manufacturers written instructions.
- E. Set base-mounted pumps on concrete foundation. Disconnect coupling halves before setting. Do not reconnect couplings until alignment operations have been completed.
  - 1. Support pump baseplate on rectangular metal blocks and shims, or on metal wedges with small taper, at points near foundation bolts to provide a gap of 3/4 to 1-1/2 inches between pump base and foundation for grouting.
  - 2. Adjust metal supports or wedges until pump and driver shafts are level. Check coupling faces and suction and discharge flanges of pump to verify that they are level and plumb.

### 3.3 ALIGNMENT

A. Engage a factory-authorized service representative to perform alignment service.

- B. Comply with requirements in Hydronics Institute standards for alignment of pump and motor shaft. Add shims to the motor feet and bolt motor to base frame. Do not use grout between motor feet and base frame.
- C. Adjust pump and motor shafts for angular and offset alignment by methods specified in HI 1.1-1.5, "Centrifugal Pumps for Nomenclature, Definitions, Application and Operation."
- D. Comply with pump and coupling manufacturers' written instructions.
- E. After alignment is correct, tighten foundation bolts evenly but not too firmly. Completely fill baseplate with nonshrink, nonmetallic grout while metal blocks and shims or wedges are in place. After grout has cured, fully tighten foundation bolts.

#### 3.4 CONNECTIONS

- A. Piping installation requirements are specified in other Division 23 Sections. Drawings indicate general arrangement of piping, fittings, and specialties.
- B. Install piping adjacent to machine to allow service and maintenance.
- C. Connect piping to pumps. Install isolation valves that are the same size as piping connected to pumps.
- D. Install suction diffuser and shutoff valve on suction side of base-mounted pumps.
- E. Install triple-duty valve on discharge side of base-mounted pumps.
- F. Install flexible connectors on suction and discharge sides of base-mounted pumps between pump casing and valves.
- G. Install pressure gages on pump suction, discharge, and at triple-duty valve. Install at integral pressure-gage tappings where provided.
- H. Install temperature and pressure-gage connector plugs in suction and discharge piping around each pump.
- I. Electrical power and control wiring and connections are specified in Division 26 Sections.

### 3.5 STARTUP SERVICE

- A. Verify that pumps are installed and connected according to the Contract Documents.
- B. Verify that electrical wiring installation complies with manufacturer's written instructions and the Contract Documents
- C. Engage a factory-authorized service representative to perform startup service.
- D. Perform the following operations and checks before starting:

- 1. Lubricate bearings.
- 2. Remove grease-lubricated bearing covers, flush bearings with kerosene, and clean thoroughly. Fill with new lubricant according to manufacturer's written instructions.
- 3. Disconnect coupling and check motor for proper rotation that matches direction marked on pump casing.
- 4. Verify that pumps are free to rotate by hand and that pumps for handling hot liquids are free to rotate with pumps hot and cold. Do not operate pumps if they are bound or drag, until cause of trouble is determined and corrected.
- 5. Check suction piping connections for tightness to avoid drawing air into pumps.
- 6. Clean strainers.
- 7. Verify that pump controls are correct for required application.
- E. Starting procedure for pumps with shutoff power not exceeding safe motor power is as follows:
  - 1. Prime pumps by opening suction valves and closing drains, and prepare pumps for operation.
  - 2. Open circulating line valves if pumps should not be operated against dead shutoff.
  - 3. Start motors.
  - 4. Open discharge valves slowly.
  - 5. Observe leakage from stuffing boxes and adjust sealing liquid valve for proper flow to ensure lubrication of packing. Let packing "run in" before reducing leakage through stuffing boxes; then tighten glands.
  - 6. Check general operation of pumps and motors. Inspect for excessive vibration and noise.
  - 7. Close circulating line valves once there is sufficient flow through pumps to prevent overheating.
- F. Refer to Division 23 Section "Testing, Adjusting, and Balancing for HVAC" for detailed requirements for testing, adjusting, and balancing hydronic systems.
- G. Document and report results to Owner's representative

### 3.6 DEMONSTRATION

- A. Engage a factory-authorized service representative to train Owner's maintenance personnel to adjust, operate, and maintain hydronic pumps as specified below:
  - 1. Train Owner's maintenance personnel on procedures and schedules for starting and stopping, troubleshooting, servicing, and maintaining pumps.
  - 2. Provide operation and maintenance manuals.
  - 3. Schedule training with Owner, through Owner's representative, with at least seven days' advance notice.

**END OF SECTION 232123** 

### SECTION 232213 - STEAM AND CONDENSATE HEATING PIPING

#### PART 1 - GENERAL

#### 1.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS

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

#### 1.2 SUMMARY

- A. This Section includes the following for LP and HP steam and condensate piping:
  - 1. Pipe and fittings.
  - 2. Strainers.
  - 3. Flash tanks.
  - 4. Safety valves.
  - 5. Pressure-reducing valves.
  - 6. Steam traps.
  - 7. Thermostatic air vents and vacuum breakers.
  - 8. Steam and condensate meters.

### 1.3 DEFINITIONS

- A. HP Systems: High-pressure piping operating at more than 15 psig as required by ASME B31.1.
- B. LP Systems: Low-pressure piping operating at 15 psig or less as required by ASME B31.9.

### 1.4 PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS

- A. Components and installation shall be capable of withstanding the following minimum working pressures and temperatures:
  - 1. HP Steam Piping: 200 psig.
  - 2. LP Steam Piping: 150 psig.
  - 3. Condensate Piping: 150 psig at 250 deg F.
  - 4. Makeup-Water Piping: 80 psig at 150 deg F.
  - 5. Blowdown-Drain Piping: Equal to pressure of the piping system to which it is attached.
  - 6. Air-Vent and Vacuum-Breaker Piping: Equal to pressure of the piping system to which it is attached.
  - 7. Safety-Valve-Inlet and -Outlet Piping: Equal to pressure of the piping system to which it is attached.

#### 1.5 ACTION SUBMITTALS

- A. Product Data: For each type of the following:
  - 1. Pressure-reducing and safety valve.
  - 2. Steam trap.
  - 3. Air vent and vacuum breaker.
  - 4. Flash tank.
  - 5. Meter.
- B. Shop Drawings: Detail, 1/4 inch equals 1 foot scale, flash tank assemblies and fabrication of pipe anchors, hangers, pipe, multiple pipes, alignment guides, and expansion joints and loops and their attachment to the building structure. Detail locations of anchors, alignment guides, and expansion joints and loops.
- C. Underground Steam and Condensate Delegated-Design Submittal: Submittal shall be prepared under the direct supervision of a professional engineer licensed to practice in the state of Virginia. All product information, system layout, drawings and calculations shall be stamped and signed as part of the delegated design submittal.
  - 1. Design calculations and detailed fabrication and assembly of pipe system, anchors, and expansion loops.

#### 1.6 INFORMATIONAL SUBMITTALS

- A. Qualification Data: For Installer.
- B. Welding certificates.
- C. Field quality-control test reports.

### 1.7 CLOSEOUT SUBMITTALS

A. Operation and Maintenance Data: For valves, safety valves, pressure-reducing valves, steam traps, air vents, vacuum breakers, and meters to include in emergency, operation, and maintenance manuals.

# 1.8 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Steel Support Welding: Qualify processes and operators according to AWS D1.1, "Structural Welding Code Steel."
- B. Pipe Welding: Qualify processes and operators according to the following:
  - 1. Comply with provisions in ASME B31 Series, "Code for Pressure Piping."
  - 2. Certify that each welder has passed AWS qualification tests for welding processes involved and that certification is current.

C. ASME Compliance: Comply with ASME B31.9, "Building Services Piping" for materials, products, and installation. Safety valves and pressure vessels shall bear the appropriate ASME label. Fabricate and stamp flash tanks to comply with ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code: Section VIII, Division 1.

#### PART 2 - PRODUCTS

### 2.1 STEEL PIPE AND FITTINGS

- A. Steel Pipe: ASTM A 53/A 53M, black steel, plain ends, Type, Grade, and Schedule as indicated in Part 3 piping applications articles.
- B. Cast-Iron Threaded Fittings: ASME B16.4; Classes 150, and 300 as indicated in Part 3 piping applications articles.
- C. Malleable-Iron Threaded Fittings: ASME B16.3; Classes 150 and 300 as indicated in Part 3 piping applications articles.
- D. Malleable-Iron Unions: ASME B16.39; Classes 150, 250, and 300 as indicated in Part 3 piping applications articles.
- E. Cast-Iron Threaded Flanges and Flanged Fittings: ASME B16.1, Classes 250 as indicated in Part 3 piping applications articles; raised ground face, and bolt holes spot faced.
- F. Wrought-Steel Fittings: ASTM A 234/A 234M, wall thickness to match adjoining pipe.
- G. Wrought-Steel Flanges and Flanged Fittings: ASME B16.5, including bolts, nuts, and gaskets of the following material group, end connections, and facings:
  - 1. Material Group: 1.1.
  - 2. End Connections: Butt welding.
  - 3. Facings: Raised face.
- H. Steel Pipe Nipples: ASTM A 733, made of ASTM A 53/A 53M, black steel of same Type, Grade, and Schedule as pipe in which installed.
- I. Stainless-Steel Bellows, Flexible Connectors:
  - 1. Body: Stainless-steel bellows with woven, flexible, bronze, wire-reinforced, protective jacket.
  - 2. End Connections: Threaded or flanged to match equipment connected.
  - 3. Performance: Capable of 3/4-inch misalignment.
  - 4. CWP Rating: 150-psig.
  - 5. Maximum Operating Temperature: 250 deg F.

#### 2.2 JOINING MATERIALS

- A. Pipe-Flange Gasket Materials: Suitable for chemical and thermal conditions of piping system contents.
  - 1. ASME B16.21, nonmetallic, flat, asbestos free, 1/8-inch maximum thickness unless thickness or specific material is indicated.
    - a. Full-Face Type: For flat-face, Class 250, cast-iron and cast-bronze flanges.
    - b. Narrow-Face Type: For raised-face, Class 250, cast-iron and steel flanges.
- B. Flange Bolts and Nuts: ASME B18.2.1, carbon steel, unless otherwise indicated.
- C. Solder Filler Metals: ASTM B 32, lead-free alloys. Include water-flushable flux according to ASTM B 813.
- D. Brazing Filler Metals: AWS A5.8, BCuP Series, copper-phosphorus alloys for joining copper with copper; or BAg-1, silver alloy for joining copper with bronze or steel.
- E. Welding Filler Metals: Comply with AWS D10.12 for welding materials appropriate for wall thickness and chemical analysis of steel pipe being welded.
- F. Welding Materials: Comply with Section II, Part C, of ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code for welding materials appropriate for wall thickness and for chemical analysis of pipe being welded.

# 2.3 HP STEAM AND CONDENSATE PIPING SYSTEM, BELOW GROUND, CONDUIT SYSTEM

- A. Description: Factory-fabricated and -assembled, system of factory pre-insulated steel piping for the specified service. The system shall be a combination of a drainable, dryable, testable type conduit system, suitable for all ground water and soil conditions, site Classification "A" (Federal Construction Guide Spec. 02695), with an external covering of polyurethane insulation and an HDPE jacket.
  - 1. Design Basis: System shall be Duo-Therm "505", manufacturer by Thermacor Process Inc. or approved equal.

### B. Carrier Pipe:

- 1. HP Steam Piping, NPS 2 1/2, Schedule 80, Seamless, Grade B, steel pipe; Class 150 wrought-steel fittings, flanges, and welded joints. Flanged joints at valves, expansion compensators, and flowmeters only.
- 2. Condensate Piping, NPS 2, Schedule 80, Seamless, Grade B, steel pipe; Class 150 wrought-steel fittings, flanges, and welded joints. Flanged joints at valves, expansion compensators, and flowmeters only.

- C. Carrier Piping Insulation: Pipe insulation shall be mineral-wool pipe insulation, bonded with a thermosetting resin, "K" factor not higher than .23 (Btu in/hr-ft<sub>2</sub>-°F) at 100°F and .37 at 350°F per ASTM C335. Comply with C447 with a maximum service temperature of 1,200 deg F. Mineral wool thickness on steam piping shall be 4-1/2" and condensate piping shall be 2" for below ground installations.
  - 1. Bands shall be ASTM A666, Type 304, stainless steel, 3/4 inch (19 mm) wide, 0.020 inch (0.5 mm) thick.
- D. Outer Conduit: Conduit shall be 10-gauge, welded, smooth-wall black steel conforming to ASTM A-211, A-139, A-134, and A-135. Conduit shall be tested at the factory to insure air and watertight welds prior to any fabrication or application of coating. No internal coating of conduit.
- E. Outer Conduit Insulation: Pipe insulation shall be polyisocyanurate foam, high pressure injected in one shot into the annular space between carrier pipe and jacket. Polyisocyanurate foam shall have a minimum 2.7 lbs/ft³ density, 85% minimum closed cell content, a "K" factor not higher than .17 (Btu in/hr-ft²-°F) at 75°F and .30 at 366°F per ASTM C518, and meets the requirements of ASTM C591. Insulation compressive strength shall be minimum 30 psi @ 75 deg F. Polyisocyanurate foam thickness shall be a minimum of 1" for below ground installations.
- F. Jacketing: Jacketing material shall be extruded, black, high density polyethylene (HDPE), having a minimum wall thickness of 200 mils. The inner surface of the HDPE jacket shall be oxidized by means of corona treatment, flame treatment (patent pending), or other approved methods. This will ensure a secure bond between the jacket and foam insulation preventing any ingression of water at the jacket/ foam interface.

#### G. Minimum Clearance:

- 1. Between Carrier Pipe Insulation and Conduit: 1 inch.
- H. Fittings: Fittings shall be factory pre-fabricated and pre-insulated, jacketed with a stainless steel metal fitting cover and insulated with injected urethane to the specified thickness. Carrier pipe fittings shall be butt-welded. Fittings include expansion loops, elbows, tees, reducers, and anchors.
- I. Conduit fittings are factory pre-fabricated and pre-insulated with urethane to the thickness specified and jacketed with a molded, extrusion welded, or butt fusion welded PE jacket. No taping or hot air welding shall be allowed.
- J. Straight run joints are insulated using a wrap-around HDPE jacket placed over the field joint and insulated with polyisocyanurate foam. The HDPE jacket is sealed with a heat shrink sleeve, as recommended by the manufacturer.
- K. Field Joints: Straight run joints are insulated using poured or sectional foam to the thickness specified, covered with a stainless steel sleeve and sealed with mastic and held in place with (2) 1/2" stainless steel bands. All insulation and jacketing materials shall be furnished by piping system manufacturer.

- L. Pre-fabricated ells, loops, and tees shall be provided and shall consist of pipe, insulation, and conduit conforming to the same specification as hereinbefore stated for straight runs. Expansion loops shall be designed in accordance with the stress limits as dictated by the Power Piping Code, ASME B31.1. Loop piping shall be installed in conduit suitably sized to handle indicated pipe movement.
- M. Terminal ends of conduits inside manholes, pits, or building walls shall be equipped with end seals consisting of a 1/2" steel plate welded to the pipe and conduit. End seals shall be equipped with drain and vent openings. Terminate all conduits 2" beyond the inside face of manhole or building walls.
- N. Expansion Loops and Bends: Stresses less than the maximum allowable stress in the Power Piping Code (ASME B31.1). Submit shop drawings and stress and anchor force calculations for all loops and bends. Show locations of all anchors, guides and supports. Base calculations on 50 psi and 297 deg F for steam line loops and bends and 25 psi and 212 deg F for condensate return line loops and bends. Base calculations on actual pressures and temperatures if they are higher than those listed above.

#### 2.4 VALVES

- A. Gate, Globe, Check, Ball, and Butterfly Valves: Comply with requirements specified in Section 230523 "General-Duty Valves for HVAC Piping."
- B. Stop-Check Valves:
  - 1. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:
    - a. Crane Co.
    - b. Jenkins Valves; a Crane Company.
    - c. Lunkenheimer Valves.
    - d. A.Y. McDonald Mfg. Co.
  - 2. Body and Bonnet: Malleable iron.
  - 3. End Connections: Flanged.
  - 4. Disc: Cylindrical with removable liner and machined seat.
  - 5. Stem: Brass alloy.
  - 6. Operator: Outside screw and yoke with cast-iron handwheel.
  - 7. Packing: Polytetrafluoroethylene-impregnated packing with two-piece packing gland assembly.
  - 8. Pressure Class: 250.

#### 2.5 STRAINERS

- A. Y-Pattern Strainers:
  - 1. Body: ASTM A 126, Class B cast iron, with bolted cover and bottom drain connection.

- 2. End Connections: Threaded ends for strainers NPS 2 and smaller; flanged ends for strainers NPS 2-1/2 and larger.
- 3. Strainer Screen: Stainless-steel, **20** mesh strainer, and perforated stainless-steel basket with 50 percent free area.
- 4. Tapped blowoff plug.
- 5. CWP Rating: 250-psig working steam pressure.

### B. Basket Strainers:

- 1. Body: ASTM A 126, Class B cast iron, with bolted cover and bottom drain connection.
- 2. End Connections: Threaded ends for strainers NPS 2 and smaller; flanged ends for strainers NPS 2-1/2 and larger.
- 3. Strainer Screen: Stainless-steel, **20** mesh strainer, and perforated stainless-steel basket with 50 percent free area.
- 4. CWP Rating: 250-psig working steam pressure.

# 2.6 FLASH TANKS

A. Shop or factory fabricated of welded steel according to ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code, for 150-psig rating; and bearing ASME label. Fabricate with tappings for low-pressure steam and condensate outlets, high-pressure condensate inlet, air vent, safety valve, and legs.

#### 2.7 SAFETY VALVES

- A. Bronze or Brass Safety Valves:
  - 1. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:
    - a. Armstrong International, Inc.
    - b. Kunkle Valve; a Tyco International Ltd. Company.
    - c. Spirax Sarco, Inc.
    - d. Watts Water Technologies, Inc.
  - 2. Disc Material: Forged copper alloy.
  - 3. End Connections: Threaded inlet and outlet.
  - 4. Spring: Fully enclosed steel spring with adjustable pressure range and positive shutoff, factory set and sealed.
  - 5. Pressure Class: 250.
  - 6. Drip-Pan Elbow: Cast iron and having threaded inlet and outlet with threads complying with ASME B1.20.1.
  - 7. Size and Capacity: As required for equipment according to ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code.

### B. Cast-Iron Safety Valves:

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

- a. Armstrong International, Inc.
- b. Kunkle Valve; a Tyco International Ltd. Company.
- c. Spirax Sarco, Inc.
- d. Watts Water Technologies, Inc.
- 2. Disc Material: Forged copper alloy with bronze nozzle.
- 3. End Connections: Raised-face flanged inlet and threaded or flanged outlet connections.
- 4. Spring: Fully enclosed cadmium-plated steel spring with adjustable pressure range and positive shutoff, factory set and sealed.
- 5. Pressure Class: 250.
- 6. Drip-Pan Elbow: Cast iron and having threaded inlet, outlet, and drain, with threads complying with ASME B1.20.1.
- 7. Exhaust Head: Cast iron and having threaded inlet and drain, with threads complying with ASME B1.20.1.
- 8. Size and Capacity: As required for equipment according to ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code.

### 2.8 PRESSURE-REDUCING VALVES

- A. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:
  - 1. Armstrong International, Inc.
  - 2. Hoffman Specialty; Division of ITT Industries.
  - 3. Leslie Controls, Inc.
  - 4. Spence Engineering Company, Inc.
  - 5. Spirax Sarco, Inc.
- B. Size, Capacity, and Pressure Rating: Factory set for inlet and outlet pressures indicated.
- C. Description: Pilot-actuated, diaphragm type, with adjustable pressure range and positive shutoff.
- D. Body: Cast iron.
- E. End Connections: Threaded connections for valves NPS 2 and smaller and flanged connections for valves NPS 2-1/2 and larger.
- F. Trim: Hardened stainless steel.
- G. Head and Seat: Replaceable, main head stem guide fitted with flushing and pressure-arresting device cover over pilot diaphragm.
- H. Gaskets: Non-asbestos materials.
- I. Capacities and Characteristics:
  - 1. Refer to drawings

#### 2.9 STEAM TRAPS

#### A. Float and Thermostatic Traps:

- 1. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:
  - a. Armstrong International, Inc.
  - b. Barnes & Jones, Inc.
  - c. Dunham-Bush, Inc.
  - d. Hoffman Specialty; Division of ITT Industries.
  - e. Spirax Sarco, Inc.
  - f. Sterling.
- 2. Body and Bolted Cap: ASTM A 126, cast iron.
- 3. End Connections: Threaded.
- 4. Float Mechanism: Replaceable, stainless steel.
- 5. Head and Seat: Hardened stainless steel.
- 6. Trap Type: Balanced pressure.
- 7. Thermostatic Bellows: Stainless steel or monel.
- 8. Thermostatic air vent capable of withstanding 45 deg F of superheat and resisting water hammer without sustaining damage.
- 9. Vacuum Breaker: Thermostatic with phosphor bronze bellows, and stainless steel cage, valve, and seat.
- 10. Maximum Operating Pressure: 125 psig.

### B. Inverted Bucket Traps:

- 1. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:
  - a. Armstrong International, Inc.
  - b. Barnes & Jones, Inc.
  - c. Dunham-Bush, Inc.
  - d. Hoffman Specialty; Division of ITT Industries.
  - e. Spirax Sarco, Inc.
  - f. Sterling.
- 2. Body and Cap: Cast iron.
- 3. End Connections: Threaded.
- 4. Head and Seat: Stainless steel.
- 5. Valve Retainer, Lever, and Guide Pin Assembly: Stainless steel.
- 6. Bucket: Brass or stainless steel.
- 7. Strainer: Integral stainless-steel inlet strainer within the trap body.
- 8. Air Vent: Stainless-steel thermostatic vent.
- 9. Pressure Rating: 250 psig.

#### 2.10 THERMOSTATIC AIR VENTS AND VACUUM BREAKERS

#### A. Thermostatic Air Vents:

- 1. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:
  - a. Armstrong International, Inc.
  - b. Barnes & Jones, Inc.
  - c. Dunham-Bush, Inc.
  - d. Hoffman Specialty; Division of ITT Industries.
  - e. Spirax Sarco, Inc.
  - f. Sterling.
- 2. Body: Cast iron, bronze or stainless steel.
- 3. End Connections: Threaded.
- 4. Float, Valve, and Seat: Stainless steel.
- 5. Thermostatic Element: Phosphor bronze bellows in a stainless-steel cage.
- 6. Pressure Rating: 300 psig.
- 7. Maximum Temperature Rating: 350 deg F.

#### B. Vacuum Breakers:

- 1. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:
  - a. Armstrong International, Inc.
  - b. Dunham-Bush, Inc.
  - c. Hoffman Specialty: Division of ITT Industries.
  - d. Johnson Corporation (The).
  - e. Spirax Sarco, Inc.
- 2. Body: Cast iron, bronze, or stainless steel.
- 3. End Connections: Threaded.
- 4. Sealing Ball, Retainer, Spring, and Screen: Stainless steel.
- 5. O-ring Seal: EPR.
- 6. Pressure Rating: 300 psig.
- 7. Maximum Temperature Rating: 350 deg F.

#### 2.11 STEAM METERS

- A. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:
  - 1. EMCO Flow Systems; Division of Advanced Energy Company.
  - 2. ISTEC Corp.
  - 3. Preso Meters; a division of Racine Federated Inc.
  - 4. Spirax Sarco, Inc.

- B. Meters shall have a microprocessor to display totalizer flow, flow rate, temperature, pressure, time, and date; alarms for high and low flow rate and temperature.
  - 1. Computer shall have 4 to 20-mA or 2 to 10 volt output for temperature, pressure, and contact closure for flow increments.
  - 2. Independent timers to store four peak flow rates and total flow.
  - 3. Interface compatible with central workstation described in Section 230900 "Instrumentation and Control for HVAC."
  - 4. Microprocessor Enclosure: NEMA 250, Type 4.
- C. Sensor: Venturi, of **stainless-steel** construction, for insertion in pipeline between flanges. At least 10:1 turndown with plus or minus 1 percent accuracy over full-flow range.

#### **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

### 3.1 ABOVE GROUND LP STEAM AND CONDENSATE PIPING APPLICATIONS

- A. LP Steam Piping, NPS 2 and Smaller: Schedule 80, Type S, Grade B, steel pipe; Class 125 cast-iron fittings; and threaded joints.
- B. LP Steam Piping, NPS 2-1/2 through NPS 12: Schedule 80, Type E, Grade B, steel pipe; Class 150 wrought-steel fittings, flanges, and flange fittings; and welded and flanged joints.
- C. Condensate piping above grade, NPS 2 and smaller, shall be the following:
  - 1. Schedule 80, Type S, Grade B, steel pipe; Class 125 cast-iron fittings; and threaded joints.

#### 3.2 ABOVE GROUND HP STEAM AND CONDENSATE PIPING APPLICATIONS

- A. HP Steam Piping, NPS 2 and Smaller: Schedule 80, Type S, Grade B, steel pipe; Class 125 cast-iron fittings; and threaded joints.
- B. HP Steam Piping, NPS 2-1/2 through NPS 12: Schedule 80, Type E, Grade B, steel pipe; Class 150 wrought-steel fittings, flanges, and flange fittings; and welded and flanged joints.
- C. Condensate piping above grade, NPS 2 and smaller, shall be the following:
  - 1. Schedule 80, Type S, Grade B, steel pipe; Class 125 cast-iron fittings; and threaded joints.

### 3.3 BELOW GROUND HP STEAM AND CONDENSATE PIPING APPLICATIONS

A. Double Wall Conduit System. Refer to section 2.3.

#### 3.4 ANCILLARY PIPING APPLICATIONS

- A. Makeup-water piping installed above grade shall be the following:
  - 1. Drawn-temper copper tubing, wrought-copper fittings, and **brazed** joints.
- B. Makeup-Water Piping Installed below Grade and within Slabs: Annealed-temper copper tubing, wrought-copper fittings, and soldered joints. Use the fewest possible joints.
- C. Blowdown-Drain Piping: Same materials and joining methods as for piping specified for the service in which blowdown drain is installed.
- D. Air-Vent Piping:
  - 1. Inlet: Same as service where installed.
  - 2. Outlet: Type K annealed-temper copper tubing with soldered or flared joints.
- E. Vacuum-Breaker Piping: Outlet, same as service where installed.
- F. Safety-Valve-Inlet and -Outlet Piping: Same materials and joining methods as for piping specified for the service in which safety valve is installed.

#### 3.5 VALVE APPLICATIONS

- A. Install shutoff duty valves at branch connections to steam supply mains, at steam supply connections to equipment, and at the outlet of steam traps.
- B. Install safety valves on pressure-reducing stations and elsewhere as required by ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code. Install safety-valve discharge piping, without valves, to nearest floor drain or as indicated on Drawings. Comply with ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code: Section VIII, Division 1, for installation requirements.

### 3.6 PIPING INSTALLATION

- A. Drawing plans, schematics, and diagrams indicate general location and arrangement of piping systems. Use indicated piping locations and arrangements if such were used to size pipe and calculate friction loss, expansion, and other design considerations. Install piping as indicated unless deviations to layout are approved on Coordination Drawings.
- B. Install piping in concealed locations, unless otherwise indicated and except in equipment rooms and service areas.
- C. Install piping indicated to be exposed and piping in equipment rooms and service areas at right angles or parallel to building walls. Diagonal runs are prohibited unless specifically indicated otherwise

- D. Install piping above accessible ceilings to allow sufficient space for ceiling panel removal.
- E. Install piping to permit valve servicing.
- F. Install piping free of sags and bends.
- G. Install fittings for changes in direction and branch connections.
- H. Install piping to allow application of insulation.
- I. Select system components with pressure rating equal to or greater than system operating pressure.
- J. Install groups of pipes parallel to each other, spaced to permit applying insulation and servicing of valves.
- K. Install drains, consisting of a tee fitting, NPS 3/4 full port-ball valve, and short NPS 3/4 threaded nipple with cap, at low points in piping system mains and elsewhere as required for system drainage.
- L. Install steam supply piping at a minimum uniform grade of 0.2 percent downward in direction of steam flow.
- M. Install condensate return piping at a minimum uniform grade of 0.4 percent downward in direction of condensate flow.
- N. Reduce pipe sizes using eccentric reducer fitting installed with level side down.
- O. Install valves according to Section 230523 "General-Duty Valves for HVAC Piping."
- P. Install unions in piping, NPS 2 and smaller, adjacent to valves, at final connections of equipment, and elsewhere as indicated.
- Q. Install flanges in piping, NPS 2-1/2 and larger, at final connections of equipment and elsewhere as indicated.
- R. Install strainers on supply side of control valves, pressure-reducing valves, traps, and elsewhere as indicated. Install NPS 3/4 nipple and full port ball valve in blowdown connection of strainers NPS 2 and larger. Match size of strainer blowoff connection for strainers smaller than NPS 2.
- S. Identify piping as specified in Section 230553 "Identification for HVAC Piping and Equipment."
- T. Install drip legs at low points and natural drainage points such as ends of mains, bottoms of risers, and ahead of pressure regulators, and control valves.
  - 1. On straight runs with no natural drainage points, install drip legs at intervals not exceeding 300 feet.
  - 2. Size drip legs same size as main. In steam mains NPS 6 and larger, drip leg size can be reduced, but to no less than NPS 4.

#### U. Flash Tank:

- 1. Pitch condensate piping down toward flash tank.
- 2. If more than one condensate pipe discharges into flash tank, install a check valve in each line
- 3. Install thermostatic air vent at tank top.
- 4. Install safety valve at tank top.
- 5. Install full-port ball valve, and swing check valve on condensate outlet.
- 6. Install inverted bucket or float and thermostatic trap at low-pressure condensate outlet, sized for three times the calculated heat load.
- 7. Install pressure gage on low-pressure steam outlet according to Section 230519 "Meters and Gages for HVAC Piping."
- V. Install sleeves for piping penetrations of walls, ceilings, and floors. Comply with requirements for sleeves specified in Section 230517 "Sleeves and Sleeve Seals for HVAC Piping."
- W. Install sleeve seals for piping penetrations of concrete walls and slabs. Comply with requirements for sleeve seals specified in Section 230517 "Sleeves and Sleeve Seals for HVAC Piping."
- X. Install escutcheons for piping penetrations of walls, ceilings, and floors. Comply with requirements for escutcheons specified in Section 230518 "Escutcheons for HVAC Piping."

### 3.7 STEAM-TRAP INSTALLATION

- A. Install steam traps in accessible locations as close as possible to connected equipment.
- B. Install full-port ball valve, strainer, and union upstream from trap; install union, check valve, and full-port ball valve downstream from trap unless otherwise indicated.

### 3.8 PRESSURE-REDUCING VALVE INSTALLATION

- A. Install pressure-reducing valves in accessible location for maintenance and inspection.
- B. Install bypass piping around pressure-reducing valves, with globe valve equal in size to area of pressure-reducing valve seat ring, unless otherwise indicated.
- C. Install gate valves on both sides of pressure-reducing valves.
- D. Install unions or flanges on both sides of pressure-reducing valves having threaded- or flanged-end connections respectively.
- E. Install pressure gages on low-pressure side of pressure-reducing valves after the bypass connection according to Section 230519 "Meters and Gages for HVAC Piping."
- F. Install strainers upstream of pressure-reducing valve.
- G. Install safety valve downstream from pressure-reducing valve station.

#### 3.9 STEAM OR CONDENSATE METER INSTALLATION

- A. Install meters with lengths of straight pipe upstream and downstream according to steam meter manufacturer's instructions
- B. Provide data acquisition wiring. Refer to Section 230900 "Instrumentation and Control for HVAC."

### 3.10 SAFETY VALVE INSTALLATION

- A. Install safety valves according to "ASME B31.9, "Building Services Piping."
- B. Pipe safety-valve discharge without valves to atmosphere outside the building.
- C. Install drip-pan elbow fitting adjacent to safety valve and pipe drain connection to nearest floor drain.
- D. Install exhaust head with drain to waste, on vents equal to or larger than NPS 2-1/2.

### 3.11 HANGERS AND SUPPORTS

- A. Install hangers and supports according to Section 230529 "Hangers and Supports for HVAC Piping and Equipment." Comply with requirements below for maximum spacing.
- B. Install the following pipe attachments:
  - 1. Adjustable steel clevis hangers for individual horizontal piping less than 20 feet long.
  - 2. Adjustable roller hangers and spring hangers for individual horizontal piping 20 feet or longer.
  - 3. Pipe Roller: MSS SP-58, Type 44 for multiple horizontal piping 20 feet or longer, supported on a trapeze.
  - 4. Spring hangers to support vertical runs.
- C. Install hangers with the following maximum spacing and minimum rod sizes:
  - 1. NPS 3/4: Maximum span, 9 feet; minimum rod size, 1/4 inch.
  - 2. NPS 1: Maximum span, 9 feet; minimum rod size, 1/4 inch.
  - 3. NPS 1-1/2: Maximum span, 12 feet; minimum rod size, 3/8 inch.
  - 4. NPS 2: Maximum span, 13 feet; minimum rod size, 3/8 inch.
  - 5. NPS 2-1/2: Maximum span, 14 feet; minimum rod size, 3/8 inch.
  - 6. NPS 3: Maximum span, 15 feet; minimum rod size, 3/8 inch.
  - 7. NPS 4: Maximum span, 17 feet; minimum rod size, 1/2 inch.
  - 8. NPS 6: Maximum span, 21 feet; minimum rod size, 1/2 inch.
  - 9. NPS 8: Maximum span, 24 feet; minimum rod size, 5/8 inch.
  - 10. NPS 10: Maximum span, 26 feet; minimum rod size, 3/4 inch.
  - 11. NPS 12: Maximum span, 30 feet; minimum rod size, 7/8 inch.
  - 12. NPS 14: Maximum span, 32 feet; minimum rod size, 1 inch.
  - 13. NPS 16: Maximum span, 35 feet; minimum rod size, 1 inch.

- 14. NPS 18: Maximum span, 37 feet; minimum rod size, 1-1/4 inches.
- 15. NPS 20: Maximum span, 39 feet; minimum rod size, 1-1/4 inches.
- D. Install hangers for drawn-temper copper piping with the following maximum spacing and minimum rod sizes:
  - 1. NPS 1/2: Maximum span, 4 feet; minimum rod size, 1/4 inch.
  - 2. NPS 3/4: Maximum span, 5 feet; minimum rod size, 1/4 inch.
  - 3. NPS 1: Maximum span, 6 feet; minimum rod size, 1/4 inch.
  - 4. NPS 1-1/2: Maximum span, 8 feet; minimum rod size, 3/8 inch.
  - 5. NPS 2: Maximum span, 8 feet; minimum rod size, 3/8 inch.
  - 6. NPS 2-1/2: Maximum span, 9 feet; minimum rod size, 3/8 inch.
  - 7. NPS 3: Maximum span, 10 feet; minimum rod size, 3/8 inch.
- E. Support vertical runs at roof, at each floor, and at 10-foot intervals between floors.
- F. Fiberglass Piping Hanger Spacing: Space hangers according to pipe manufacturer's written instructions for service conditions. Avoid point loading. Space and install hangers with the fewest practical rigid anchor points.

#### 3.12 PIPE JOINT CONSTRUCTION

- A. Ream ends of pipes and tubes and remove burrs. Bevel plain ends of steel pipe.
- B. Remove scale, slag, dirt, and debris from inside and outside of pipe and fittings before assembly.
- C. Soldered Joints: Apply ASTM B 813, water-flushable flux, unless otherwise indicated, to tube ends. Construct joints according to ASTM B 828 or CDA's "Copper Tube Handbook," using lead-free solder alloy complying with ASTM B 32.
- D. Brazed Joints: Construct joints according to AWS's "Brazing Handbook," "Pipe and Tube" chapter, using copper-phosphorus brazing filler metal complying with AWS A5.8.
- E. Threaded Joints: Thread pipe with tapered pipe threads according to ASME B1.20.1. Cut threads full and clean using sharp dies. Ream threaded pipe ends to remove burrs and restore full ID. Join pipe fittings and valves as follows:
  - 1. Apply appropriate tape or thread compound to external pipe threads unless dry seal threading is specified.
  - 2. Damaged Threads: Do not use pipe or pipe fittings with threads that are corroded or damaged. Do not use pipe sections that have cracked or open welds.
- F. Welded Joints: Construct joints according to AWS D10.12, using qualified processes and welding operators according to Part 1 "Quality Assurance" Article.
- G. Flanged Joints: Select appropriate gasket material, size, type, and thickness for service application. Install gasket concentrically positioned. Use suitable lubricants on bolt threads.

H. Fiberglass Bonded Joints: Prepare pipe ends and fittings, apply adhesive, and join according to pipe manufacturer's written instructions.

### 3.13 TERMINAL EQUIPMENT CONNECTIONS

- A. Size for supply and return piping connections shall be the same as or larger than equipment connections.
- B. Install traps and control valves in accessible locations close to connected equipment.
- C. Install bypass piping with globe valve around control valve. If parallel control valves are installed, only one bypass is required.
- D. Install vacuum breakers downstream from control valve, close to coil inlet connection.
- E. Install a drip leg at coil outlet.

### 3.14 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL

- A. Prepare steam and condensate piping according to ASME B31.9, "Building Services Piping," and as follows:
  - 1. Leave joints, including welds, uninsulated and exposed for examination during test.
  - 2. Provide temporary restraints for expansion joints that cannot sustain reactions due to test pressure. If temporary restraints are impractical, isolate expansion joints from testing.
  - 3. Flush system with clean water. Clean strainers.
  - 4. Isolate equipment from piping. If a valve is used to isolate equipment, its closure shall be capable of sealing against test pressure without damage to valve. Install blinds in flanged joints to isolate equipment.
- B. Perform the following tests on steam and condensate piping:
  - 1. Use ambient temperature water as a testing medium unless there is risk of damage due to freezing. Another liquid that is safe for workers and compatible with piping may be used.
  - 2. Subject piping system to hydrostatic test pressure that is not less than 1.5 times the working pressure. Test pressure shall not exceed maximum pressure for any vessel, pump, valve, or other component in system under test. Verify that stress due to pressure at bottom of vertical runs does not exceed 90 percent of specified minimum yield strength.
  - 3. After hydrostatic test pressure has been applied for at least 10 minutes, examine piping, joints, and connections for leakage. Eliminate leaks by tightening, repairing, or replacing components, and repeat hydrostatic test until there are no leaks.
- C. Prepare written report of testing.

**END OF SECTION 232213** 

### SECTION 232223 - STEAM CONDENSATE PUMPS

#### PART 1 - GENERAL

#### 1.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS

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

#### 1.2 SUMMARY

A. Section includes steam condensate pumps.

### 1.3 ACTION SUBMITTALS

- A. Product Data: For each type of product. Include certified performance curves and rated capacities, operating characteristics, furnished specialties, and accessories for each type of product indicated. Indicate pump's operating point on curves. Include receiver capacity and material.
- B. Shop Drawings: For each pump.
  - 1. Show pump layout and connections.
  - 2. Include setting drawings with templates for installing foundation and anchor bolts and other anchorages.
  - 3. Include diagrams for power, signal, and control wiring.

### 1.4 CLOSEOUT SUBMITTALS

A. Operation and Maintenance Data: For pumps to include in emergency, operation, and maintenance manuals.

### PART 2 - PRODUCTS

# 2.1 PRESSURE-POWERED PUMPS

- A. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:
  - 1. Armstrong International, Inc.
  - 2. Bestobell Steam Traps; a division of Richards Industries.
  - 3. Kadant Johnson Inc.
  - 4. Nicholson Steam Trap; a division of Spence Engineering Company, Inc.

- 5. Spence Engineering Company, Inc.; Division of Circor International, Inc.
- 6. Spirax-Sarco Inc.
- B. Description: Factory-fabricated, pressure-powered pumps with mechanical controls, valves, piping connections, and accessories suitable for pumping steam condensate using steam.
  - 1. Electrical Components, Devices, and Accessories: Listed and labeled as defined in NFPA 70, by a qualified testing agency, and marked for intended location and application.
  - 2. ASME Compliance: Fabricate and label steam condensate receivers to comply with ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code: Section VIII, Division 1.
- C. Configuration: Simplex pump with float-operated valve control.
  - 1. Pump Body: Cast iron, ASME rated to 125 psig.
  - 2. Piping Connections: Threaded; for steam condensate, operating medium, vent, and indicated accessories.
  - 3. Level Gage: Glass site gage with shutoff cocks.
  - 4. Valves: Manufacturer's standard check valves on inlet and outlet.
  - 5. Internal Parts: Stainless-steel float, springs, and actuating mechanism.
  - 6. Valve Seals: Replaceable from exterior.

### D. Receiver:

- 1. Factory mounted on steel supports.
- 2. Cast iron.
- 3. Threaded piping connections.
- 4. Water-level gage and dial thermometer.
- 5. Pressure gage at pump discharge.
- 6. Bronze fitting isolation valve between pump and receiver.
- 7. Lifting eyebolts.
- 8. Inlet vent and an overflow.
- 9. Cast-iron inlet strainer with vertical self-cleaning bronze screen and large dirt pocket.
- E. Pipe: ASTM A 53/A 53M, Type S, Grade B or ASTM A 106/A 106M; Schedule 80; seamless steel.
- F. Fittings: ASME B16.1, Class 125 cast iron, threaded.
- G. Capacities and Characteristics:
  - 1. Refer to drawings.

#### **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

### 3.1 EXAMINATION

A. Examine equipment foundations and anchor-bolt locations for compliance with requirements for installation tolerances and other conditions affecting performance of the Work.

- B. Examine roughing-in for piping systems to verify actual locations of piping connections before pump installation.
- C. Proceed with installation only after unsatisfactory conditions have been corrected.

#### 3.2 INSTALLATION

- A. Install pumps according to HI 1.1-1.2, HI 1.3, and HI 1.4.
- B. Install pumps to provide access for periodic maintenance including removing motors, impellers, couplings, and accessories.
- C. Support pumps and piping separately so piping is not supported by pumps.
- D. Install thermometers and pressure gages.
- E. Equipment Mounting: Install pumps on cast-in-place concrete equipment bases. Comply with requirements for equipment bases specified in Section 033000 "Cast-in-Place Concrete."
  - 1. Coordinate sizes and locations of concrete bases with actual equipment provided.
  - 2. Construct bases to withstand, without damage to equipment, seismic force required by code.
  - 3. Construct concrete bases 4 inches high and extend base not less than 6 inches in all directions beyond the maximum dimensions of pumps unless otherwise indicated or unless required for seismic-anchor support.
  - 4. Minimum Compressive Strength: 3000 psi at 28 days.

#### 3.3 CONNECTIONS

- A. Comply with requirements for piping specified in Section 232213 "Steam and Condensate Heating Piping." Drawings indicate general arrangement of piping, fittings, and specialties.
- B. Where installing piping adjacent to machine, allow space for service and maintenance.
- C. Install compressed-air supply for pressure-powered pumps as required in Section 221513 "General-Service Compressed-Air Piping."
- D. Install a globe and check valve and pressure gage before inlet of each pump and a gate and check valve at pump outlet.
- E. Pipe drain to nearest floor drain for overflow and drain piping connections.
- F. Install full-size vent piping to outdoors, terminating in 180-degree elbow at point above highest steam system connection or as indicated.
- G. Ground equipment according to Section 260526 "Grounding and Bonding for Electrical Systems."

H. Connect wiring according to Section 260519 "Low-Voltage Electrical Power Conductors and Cables."

#### 3.4 STARTUP SERVICE

- A. Perform startup service.
  - 1. Complete installation and startup checks according to manufacturer's written instructions.
  - 2. Clean strainers.
  - 3. Set steam condensate pump controls.
  - 4. Set pump controls for automatic start, stop, and alarm operation.
  - 5. Perform the following preventive maintenance operations and checks before starting:
    - a. Set float switches to operate at proper levels.
    - b. Set throttling valves on pump discharge for specified flow.
    - c. Check motors for proper rotation.
    - d. Test pump controls and demonstrate compliance with requirements.
    - e. Replace damaged or malfunctioning pump controls and equipment.
    - f. Verify that pump controls are correct for required application.
  - 6. Start steam condensate pumps according to manufacturer's written startup instructions.

#### 3.5 DEMONSTRATION

A. Train Owner's maintenance personnel to adjust, operate, and maintain steam condensate pumps.

**END OF SECTION 232223** 

#### PART 1 - GENERAL

#### 1.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS

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

#### 1.2 SUMMARY

A. This Section includes refrigerant piping used for air-conditioning applications.

### 1.3 PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS

- A. Line Test Pressure for Refrigerant R-410A:
  - 1. Suction Lines for Air-Conditioning Applications: 300 psig.
  - 2. Suction Lines for Heat-Pump Applications: 535 psig.
  - 3. Hot-Gas and Liquid Lines: 535 psig.

#### 1.4 ACTION SUBMITTALS

- A. Product Data: For each type of valve and refrigerant piping specialty indicated. Include pressure drop, based on manufacturer's test data, for the following:
  - 1. Service valves
- B. Shop Drawings: Show layout of refrigerant piping and specialties, including pipe, tube, and fitting sizes, flow capacities, valve arrangements and locations, slopes of horizontal runs, oil traps, double risers, wall and floor penetrations, and equipment connection details. Show interface and spatial relationships between piping and equipment.
  - 1. Shop Drawing Scale: 1/4 inch equals 1 foot
- C. Delegated-Design Submittal: Provide refrigerant size piping and design actual piping layout, including oil traps, double risers, specialties, and pipe and tube sizes to accommodate, as a minimum, equipment provided, elevation difference between compressor and evaporator, and length of piping to ensure proper operation and compliance with warranties of connected equipment. Provide design of required piping specialties as required to make a complete and operable system. Provide analysis and data signed and sealed by the qualified professional engineer responsible for their preparation.
  - 1. Design Calculations: Calculate requirements based on equipment capacities and equipment characteristics. It is the contractors responsibility to provide an operational system in compliance with equipment manufacturers recommendations and printed data.

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#### 1.5 INFORMATIONAL SUBMITTALS

- A. Welding certificates.
- B. Field quality-control test reports.
- C. Coordination Drawings: Plans and other details, drawn to scale, on which components are shown and coordinated with each other, using input from installers of the items involved. Refer to Specification Section 230010 General Mechanical Requirements for further information

#### 1.6 CLOSEOUT SUBMITTALS

A. Operation and Maintenance Data: For refrigerant valves and piping specialties to include in maintenance manuals

## 1.7 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Welding: Qualify procedures and personnel according to ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code: Section IX, "Welding and Brazing Qualifications."
- B. Comply with ASHRAE 15, "Safety Code for Refrigeration Systems."
- C. Comply with ASME B31.5, "Refrigeration Piping and Heat Transfer Components."

### 1.8 PRODUCT STORAGE AND HANDLING

A. Store piping in a clean and protected area with end caps in place to ensure that piping interior and exterior are clean when installed.

### 1.9 MAINTENANCE MATERIAL SUBMITTALS

- A. Furnish extra materials described below that match products installed and that are packaged with protective covering for storage and identified with labels describing contents.
  - 1. Filter cores: Provide 2 extra filter cores per filter provided

### PART 2 - PRODUCTS

### 2.1 COPPER TUBE AND FITTINGS

- A. Copper Tube: Hard Copper, ASTM B 88, Type K
- B. Wrought-Copper Fittings: ASME B16.22.
- C. Wrought-Copper Unions: ASME B16.22.

D. Brazing Filler Metals: AWS A5.8.

### E. Flexible Connectors:

- 1. Body: Tin-bronze bellows with woven, flexible, tinned-bronze-wire-reinforced protective jacket.
- 2. End Connections: Socket ends.
- 3. Offset Performance: Capable of minimum 3/4-inch misalignment in minimum 7-inchlong assembly.
- 4. Pressure Rating: Factory test at minimum 500 psig.
- 5. Maximum Operating Temperature: 250 deg F.

#### 2.2 VALVES AND SPECIALTIES

#### A. Service Valves:

- 1. Body: Forged brass with brass cap including key end to remove core.
- 2. Core: Removable ball-type check valve with stainless-steel spring.
- 3. Seat: Polytetrafluoroethylene.
- 4. Operator: Rising stem and hand wheel or quarter turn lever
- 5. End Connections: Copper spring.
- 6. Working Pressure Rating: 500 psig

## B. Thermostatic Expansion Valves: Comply with ARI 750.

- 1. Body, Bonnet, and Seal Cap: Forged brass or steel.
- 2. Diaphragm, Piston, Closing Spring, and Seat Insert: Stainless steel.
- 3. Packing and Gaskets: Non-asbestos.
- 4. Capillary and Bulb: Copper tubing filled with refrigerant charge.
- 5. Suction Temperature: 40 deg F.
- 6. End Connections: Socket, flare, or threaded union.
- 7. Working Pressure Rating: 450 psig

### C. Straight-Type Strainers:

- 1. Body: Welded steel with corrosion-resistant coating.
- 2. Screen: 100-mesh stainless steel.
- 3. End Connections: Socket or flare.
- 4. Working Pressure Rating: 500 psig.
- 5. Maximum Operating Temperature: 275 deg F.

# D. Moisture/Liquid Indicators:

- 1. Body: Forged brass.
- 2. Window: Replaceable, clear, fused glass window with indicating element protected by filter screen
- 3. Indicator: Color coded to show moisture content in ppm.
- 4. Minimum Moisture Indicator Sensitivity: Indicate moisture above 60 ppm.

5. End Connections: Socket or flare.

- 6. Working Pressure Rating: 500 psig
- 7. Maximum Operating Temperature: 240 deg F.
- E. Replaceable-Core Filter Dryers: Comply with ARI 730.
  - 1. Body and Cover: Painted-steel shell with ductile-iron cover, stainless-steel screws, and neoprene gaskets.
  - 2. Filter Media: 10 micron, pleated with integral end rings; stainless-steel support.
  - 3. Desiccant Media: Activated alumina.
  - 4. End Connections: Socket.
  - 5. Access Ports: NPS 1/4 connections at entering and leaving sides for pressure differential measurement.
  - 6. Maximum Pressure Loss: 2 psig.
  - 7. Working Pressure Rating: 500 psig.
  - 8. Maximum Operating Temperature: 240 deg F

### 2.3 REFRIGERANTS

- A. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:
  - 1. Atofina Chemicals, Inc.
  - 2. DuPont Company; Fluorochemicals Div.
  - 3. Honeywell, Inc.; Genetron Refrigerants.
  - 4. INEOS Fluor Americas LLC.
- B. ASHRAE 34, R-410A: Pentafluoroethane/Difluoromethane.

### PART 3 - EXECUTION

### 3.1 PIPING APPLICATIONS FOR REFRIGERANT R-410A

- A. Suction Lines NPS 1-1/2 and Smaller for Conventional Air-Conditioning Applications: Hard Copper, Type L ACR, annealed-temper tubing and wrought-copper fittings with brazed joints.
- B. Hot-Gas and Liquid Lines: Hard Copper, Type L ACR, annealed- or drawn-temper tubing and wrought-copper fittings with brazed joints.
- C. Safety-Relief-Valve Discharge Piping: Hard Copper, Type L ACR, annealed- or drawn-temper tubing and wrought-copper fittings with brazed joints.
- D. Line sets are not acceptable.

### 3.2 VALVE AND SPECIALTY APPLICATIONS

A. Install diaphragm packless isolation valves at connection to equipment.

- B. Install thermostatic expansion valves as close as possible to distributors on evaporators.
  - 1. Install valve so diaphragm case is warmer than bulb.
  - 2. Secure bulb to clean, straight, horizontal section of suction line using two bulb straps. Do not mount bulb in a trap or at bottom of the line.
  - 3. If external equalizer lines are required, make connection where it will reflect suction-line pressure at bulb location.
- C. Install moisture/liquid indicators in liquid line at the inlet of the thermostatic expansion valve or at the inlet of the evaporator coil capillary tube.
- D. Install strainers upstream from and adjacent to the following unless they are furnished as an integral assembly for device being protected:
  - 1. Solenoid valves.
  - 2. Thermostatic expansion valves.
  - 3. Hot-gas bypass valves.
  - 4. Compressor.
- E. Install filter dryers in liquid line between compressor and thermostatic expansion valve.
- F. Provide piping specialties as required by manufacturer details to make a complete and operable system. Refer to delegated design submittal above

#### 3 3 PIPING INSTALLATION

- A. Drawing plans, schematics, and diagrams indicate general location and arrangement of piping systems; indicated locations and arrangements were used to size pipe and calculate friction loss, expansion, pump sizing, and other design considerations. Install piping as indicated unless deviations to layout are approved on Shop Drawings and Delegated-Design.
- B. Install refrigerant piping according to ASHRAE 15.
- C. Install piping in concealed locations unless otherwise indicated and except in equipment rooms and service areas.
- D. Install piping indicated to be exposed and piping in equipment rooms and service areas at right angles or parallel to building walls. Diagonal runs are prohibited unless specifically indicated otherwise.
- E. Install piping above accessible ceilings to allow sufficient space for ceiling panel removal.
- F. Install piping adjacent to machines to allow service and maintenance.
- G. Install piping free of sags and bends.
- H. Install fittings for changes in direction and branch connections.

- I. Select system components with pressure rating equal to or greater than system operating pressure.
- J. Refer to Section 230900 "Instrumentation and Control for HVAC" and Section 230993 "Sequence of Operations for HVAC Controls" for solenoid valve controllers, control wiring, and sequence of operation.
- K. Install piping as short and direct as possible, with a minimum number of joints, elbows, and fittings.
- L. Arrange piping to allow inspection and service of refrigeration equipment. Install valves and specialties in accessible locations to allow for service and inspection. Install access doors or panels if valves or equipment requiring maintenance is concealed behind finished surfaces.
- M. Install refrigerant piping in protective conduit where installed belowground.
- N. Install refrigerant piping in rigid or flexible conduit in locations where exposed to mechanical injury.
- O. Slope refrigerant piping as follows:
  - 1. Install horizontal hot-gas discharge piping with a uniform slope downward away from compressor.
  - 2. Install horizontal suction lines with a uniform slope downward to compressor.
  - 3. Install traps and double risers to entrain oil in vertical runs.
  - 4. Liquid lines may be installed level.
- P. When brazing, remove solenoid-valve coils and sight glasses; also remove valve stems, seats, and packing, and accessible internal parts of refrigerant specialties. Do not apply heat near expansion-valve bulb.
- Q. Install piping with adequate clearance between pipe and adjacent walls and hangers or between pipes for insulation installation.
- R. Identify refrigerant piping and valves according to Section 230553 "Identification for HVAC Piping and Equipment."
- S. Install sleeve seals for piping penetrations of concrete walls and slabs. Comply with requirements for sleeve seals specified in Section 230517 "Sleeves and Sleeve Seals for HVAC Piping."

### 3.4 PIPE JOINT CONSTRUCTION

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

- C. Fill pipe and fittings with an inert gas (nitrogen or carbon dioxide), during brazing or welding, to prevent scale formation.
- D. Brazed Joints: Construct joints according to AWS's "Brazing Handbook," Chapter "Pipe and Tube."
  - 1. Use Type BcuP, copper-phosphorus alloy for joining copper socket fittings with copper pipe.
  - 2. Use Type BAg, cadmium-free silver alloy for joining copper with bronze or steel.

#### 3.5 HANGERS AND SUPPORTS

- A. Hanger, support, and anchor products are specified in Section 230529 "Hangers and Supports for HVAC Piping and Equipment."
- B. Install the following pipe attachments:
  - 1. Adjustable steel clevis hangers for individual horizontal runs less than 20 feet long.
  - 2. Roller hangers and spring hangers for individual horizontal runs 20 feet or longer.
  - 3. Pipe Roller: MSS SP-58, Type 44 for multiple horizontal piping 20 feet or longer, supported on a trapeze.
  - 4. Spring hangers to support vertical runs.
  - 5. Copper-clad hangers and supports for hangers and supports in direct contact with copper pipe.
- C. Install hangers for copper tubing with the following maximum spacing and minimum rod sizes:
  - 1. NPS 3/8 and smaller: Maximum span, 24 inches; minimum rod size, 1/4 inch
  - 2. NPS 1/2: Maximum span, 36 inches; minimum rod size, 1/4 inch.
  - 3. NPS 5/8: Maximum span, 60 inches; minimum rod size, 1/4 inch.
  - 4. NPS 1: Maximum span, 72 inches; minimum rod size, 1/4 inch.
  - 5. NPS 1-1/4: Maximum span, 96 inches; minimum rod size, 3/8 inch.
  - 6. NPS 1-1/2: Maximum span, 96 inches; minimum rod size, 3/8 inch.
  - 7. NPS 2: Maximum span, 96 inches; minimum rod size, 3/8 inch.
  - 8. NPS 2-1/2: Maximum span, 108 inches; minimum rod size, 3/8 inch.
- D. Support multifloor vertical runs at least at each floor.

### 3.6 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL

- A. Perform tests and inspections and prepare test reports.
- B. Tests and Inspections:
  - 1. Comply with ASME B31.5, Chapter VI.
  - 2. Test refrigerant piping, specialties, and receivers. Isolate compressor, condenser, evaporator, and safety devices from test pressure if they are not rated above the test pressure.

- 3. Test high-, low-pressure, and hot gas reheat side piping of each system separately at not less than the pressures indicated in Part 1 "Performance Requirements" Article.
  - a. Pressure Test: Test refrigerant piping using dry, oil-free nitrogen, and prove tight at 300psi on the high side, 300 psi on the hot gas reheat side, and 150 psi on the low side. Maintain pressure for 2 hours with no leakage or reduction in pressure.
  - b. System shall maintain test pressure at the manifold gage throughout duration of test
  - c. Test joints and fittings with by brushing a small amount of soap and glycerin solution over joints and electronic leak detector.
  - d. Remake leaking joints using new materials, and retest until satisfactory results are achieved.
  - e. Include Test and Inspection certificate in Operation and Maintenance submittal. Certificate to give the name of the refrigerant and the field test pressure applied to the high side and the low side of the system. The certification of test shall be signed by the installer and shall be made part of the public record.

#### 3.7 SYSTEM CHARGING

- A. Charge system using the following procedures:
  - 1. Install core in filter dryers after leak test but before evacuation.
  - 2. Evacuation: Using high vacuum pump and certified micron gage, reduce absolute pressure on both sides of system simultaneously to 500 microns and 500 microns. After reaching this point charge system with refrigerant until pressure of 0psi is obtained. Repeat evacuation procedure for 2 more cycles, totaling three evacuation-charging cycles. On final evacuation, secure pump and maintain 500 microns and 500 microns for 12 hours before charging with required final refrigerant. If vacuum holds for 12 hours, system is ready for charging.
  - 3. Break vacuum with refrigerant gas, allowing pressure to build up to 2 psig.
  - 4. Charge system with a new filter-dryer core in charging line.

### 3.8 ADJUSTING

- A. Perform adjustments before operating the refrigeration system, according to manufacturer's written instructions.
- B. Replace core of replaceable filter dryer after system has been adjusted and after design flow rates and pressures are established.

END OF SECTION 232300

#### PART 1 - GENERAL

### 1.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS

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

### 1.2 SUMMARY

- A. This Section includes water-treatment systems for the following:
  - 1. Hot water piping (closed-loop system)
  - 2. Chilled water piping (closed-loop system)

### 1.3 PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS

- A. Maintain water quality for HVAC systems that controls corrosion and build-up of scale and biological growth for maximum efficiency of connected equipment without posing a hazard to operating personnel or the environment. The water treatment consultant shall coordinated with equipment manufacturers to determine the required pH level and chemical treatment required to accommodate the connected equipment water treatment requirements.
- B. Base chemical treatment performance requirements on quality of water available at Project site, HVAC system equipment material characteristics and functional performance characteristics, operating personnel capabilities, and requirements and guidelines of authorities having jurisdiction.
  - 1. Closed System: Maintain system essentially free of scale, corrosion, and fouling to sustain the water characteristics recommended by the connected equipment manufacture.

### 1.4 ACTION SUBMITTALS

- A. Product Data: Include rated capacities; water-pressure drops; shipping, installed, and operating weights; and furnished products listed below:
  - 1. Bypass filter feeder
  - 2. Glycol feeder.
  - 3. Test equipment.
  - 4. Glycol solution and chemicals.

#### 1.5 INFORMATIONAL SUBMITTALS

- A. Field quality-control test reports
- B. Water Analysis: Submit a copy of the water analysis to illustrate water quality available at Project site prior and post system drainage
- C. Provide report that includes the following:
  - 1. Initial system treatment chemicals utilized
  - 2. Date of treatment
  - 3 Estimated date of next treatment

#### 1.6 CLOSEOUT SUBMITTALS

- A. Maintenance Data: For pumps, feeders, filters, system controls, and accessories to include in maintenance manuals.
- B. Include vendor contact information for service and warranty.

### 1.7 OUALITY ASSURANCE

A. Installer Qualifications: Provide all equipment and chemicals through an experienced installer who is an authorized representative of the chemical treatment manufacturer for both installation and maintenance of chemical treatment equipment required for this Project. The installer shall by a member in good standing of the Association of Water Technologies and the water program shall be supervised by a Certified Water Technologist. The representative shall reside within 100 miles of the job site and maintain a laboratory for water testing.

#### 1.8 MAINTENANCE AND SERVICE

- A. Provide chemicals and service program for maintaining optimum conditions in the circulating water for inhibiting corrosion, scale, and organic growths. Services, glycol, and chemicals shall be provided for a period of one year from date of Substantial Completion, and shall include the following:
  - 1. Initial water analysis and HVAC water-treatment recommendations.
  - 2. Startup assistance for Contractor to flush the systems, clean with detergents, and initially fill systems with required chemical treatment prior to operation.
  - 3. Periodic field service and consultation.
  - 4. Customer report charts and log sheets.
  - 5. Laboratory technical analysis.
  - 6. Analyses and reports of all chemical items concerning safety and compliance with government regulations.
- B. Service

The water treatment consultant shall perform monthly on site tests of the system for one year from project substantial completion. These tests shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

PH
Hardness
T- Alkalinity
Inhibitor Level
% Glycol
Freeze point
Oxides matching the metallurgy of the system

C. Provide a one-year supply of 10 micron filter bags associated with bag filter feeder.

#### PART 2 - PRODUCTS

#### 2.1 MANUFACTURERS

- A. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:
  - 1. HVAC Water-Treatment Products:
    - a. M.I.S of America, Inc.
    - b. Buffalo industrial chemical

### 2.2 HOT WATER AND CHILLED WATER (CLOSED-LOOP SYSTEM)

### A. System cleaning

1. The entire closed loop system shall be cleaned to remove cutting oils, scale deposits, oxides and other fouling as has determined by the water treatment consultant. A water meter shall be installed on the supply line as the system is being filled with water so that an accurate system volume can be determined. A non-acid solution of dispersants M.I.S of America, Inc. formula 6200NAC or approved equal shall be added at a rate of one gallon to 500 gallons of system water. This solution shall be circulated for a minimum of 8 hours. This solution shall be tested by the water treatment consultant to insure the proper dispersant level is being maintained. After the solution has been circulated for a minimum of 8 hours the entire system shall be drained and flushed. A second analysis of the flush water shall be made to insure all of the cleaner is removed and that the system is clean.

#### B. Water treatment

1. The system shall immediately be refilled with a blend of corrosion inhibitors, which have been selected to match the metallurgy of the system. Coordinate with equipment manufacturers for required pH level and chemical treatment required. The water

treatment consultant shall analyze a sample of the solution after it has circulated for a minimum of 24 hours. This analysis shall include the glycol level; freeze point, inhibitor levels and oxides of the metals in the system. The following conditions shall be maintained and minimum:

a. pH greater than 7 but less than 9

### C. Equipment

- 1. Bypass Filter Style Feeder
  - a. Capacity- 7 gallon
  - b. Rated for high flow applications
  - c. Construction- 10 gauge carbon steel
  - d. Operating pressure- 200 psi at 200 deg F
  - e. Adjustable legs
  - f. Perforated stainless steel basket
  - g. Finish- Gray epoxy
  - h. Provide two sets of 20 and 5 micron filter bags
  - i. Provide a one-year supply of 10 micron filter bags

#### **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

#### 3.1 WATER ANALYSIS

A. The water treatment supplier is required to perform an initial water supply analysis to determine the specific program and the quantities of chemical to be supplied to match existing conditions. A copy of the analysis shall be submitted to the engineer.

#### 3.2 EXISTING SYSTEM DRAINAGE

- A. Drain existing system in order to accommodate work.
- B. Salvage existing propylene glycol solution in OSHA approved barrels.
- C. Store barrels during construction in dry secure area.
- D. Contractor is required to provide any additional glycol required as a result of the work done to provide indicated levels.

### 3.3 INSTALLATION

- A. Installation by the contractor with supervision of the supplier.
  - 1. Installing the contractor to coordinate with the chemical equipment and product supplier.
  - 2. Install equipment plumb and level.
  - 3. Add cleaning chemicals as recommended by the supplier.

B. Test system mixture and provide report to engineer for approval

#### 3.4 CONNECTIONS

- A. Piping installation requirements are specified in other Division 23 Sections. Drawings indicate general arrangement of piping, fittings and specialties.
- B. Install piping adjacent to equipment to allow service and maintenance.

### 3.5 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL

- A. Engage a factory-authorized service representative to perform startup service.
  - 1. Inspect field-assembled components and equipment installation, including piping and electrical connections. Report results in writing.
  - 2. Inspect piping and equipment to determine that systems and equipment have been cleaned, flushed, and filled with water, and are fully operational before introducing chemicals for water-treatment system.
  - 3. Place HVAC water-treatment system into operation and calibrate controls during the preliminary phase of HVAC systems' startup procedures.
  - 4. Test system mixture
  - 5. Startup assistance for Contractor to flush the systems, clean with detergents, and initially fill systems with required chemical treatment prior to operation

### B. Test chemical feed piping as follows:

- 1. Do not enclose, cover, or put piping into operation until it is tested and satisfactory test results are achieved.
- 2. Test for leaks and defects. If testing is performed in segments, submit separate report for each test, complete with diagram of portion of piping tested.
- 3. Leave uncovered and unconcealed new, altered, extended, and replaced water piping until it has been tested and approved. Expose work that has been covered or concealed before it has been tested and approved.
- 4. Cap and subject piping to static water pressure of 50 psig above operating pressure, without exceeding pressure rating of piping system materials. Isolate test source and allow test pressure to stand for four hours. Leaks and loss in test pressure constitute defects.
- 5. Repair leaks and defects with new materials and retest piping until satisfactory results are obtained.
- 6. Prepare test reports, including required corrective action.

### 3.6 DEMONSTRATION

- A. Engage a factory-authorized service representative to train Owner's maintenance personnel to adjust, operate, and maintain HVAC water- treatment systems and equipment.
  - 1. Train Owner's maintenance personnel on procedures and schedules for starting and stopping, troubleshooting, servicing, and maintaining equipment and schedules.
- B. Review manufacturer's safety data sheets for handling of chemicals.

- C. Review data in maintenance manuals, especially data on recommended parts inventory and supply sources and on availability of parts and service.
- D. Schedule at least 2 hours training with Owner, with at least seven days' advance notice.

END OF SECTION 232500

#### PART 1 - GENERAL

#### 1.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS

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

#### 1.2 SUMMARY

#### A. Section Includes:

- 1. Single-wall rectangular ducts and fittings.
- 2. Single-wall round ducts and fittings.
- 3. Sheet metal materials.
- 4. Sealants and gaskets.
- 5. Hangers and supports.

#### B. Related Sections:

- 1. Division 23 Section "Testing, Adjusting, and Balancing for HVAC" for testing, adjusting, and balancing requirements for metal ducts.
- 2. Division 23 Section "Air Duct Accessories" for dampers, sound-control devices, duct-mounting access doors and panels, turning vanes, and flexible ducts.
- 3. Division 01 Section 018113.13 "Sustainable Design Requirements" for credits IEQ4.1, and IEQ4.4.
  - a. The above listed LEED credits are related to this section. Other LEED credits may apply and shall be reviewed for their potential applicability and conformed with as though listed.

### 1.3 PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS

- A. Delegated Duct Design: Duct construction, including sheet metal thicknesses, seam and joint construction, reinforcements, and hangers and supports, shall comply with SMACNA's "HVAC Duct Construction Standards Metal and Flexible" Volume Four and performance requirements and design criteria indicated in "Duct Schedule" Article.
- B. Airstream Surfaces: Surfaces in contact with the airstream shall comply with requirements in ASHRAE 62.1.
- C. Structural Performance: Hangers and supports for ductwork shall withstand the effects of gravity loads and stresses within limits and under conditions indicated according to ASCE/SEI 7

### 1.4 ACTION SUBMITTALS

- A. Product Data: For each type of the following products:
  - 1. Sealants and gaskets.

#### 1.5 INFORMATIONAL SUBMITTALS

## A. Shop Drawings:

- 1. Lined ductwork
- 2. Fabrication, assembly, and installation, including plans, elevations, sections, components, and attachments to other work.
- 3. Factory- and shop-fabricated ducts and fittings.
- 4. Duct layout indicating sizes, configuration, liner material, and static-pressure classes.
- 5. Ceiling devices and associated airflow rates.
- 6. Elevation of top of ducts.
- 7. Dimensions of main duct runs from building grid lines.
- 8. Fittings.
- 9. Reinforcement and spacing.
- 10. Seam and joint construction.
- 11. Penetrations through fire-rated and other partitions.
- 12. Equipment installation based on equipment being used on Project.
- 13. Locations for duct accessories, including dampers, turning vanes, and access doors and panels.
- 14. Hangers and supports, including methods for duct and building attachment and vibration isolation.
- 15 Sheet metal thicknesses
- B. Coordination Drawings: Plans and other details, drawn to scale, on which components are shown and coordinated with each other, using input from installers of the items involved. Refer to Specification Section 230010 General Mechanical Requirements for further information
- C. Welding certificates.
- D. Field quality-control reports

### 1.6 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Welding Qualifications: Qualify procedures and personnel according to the following:
  - 1. AWS D1.1/D1.1M, "Structural Welding Code Steel," for hangers and supports.
  - 2. AWS D1.2/D1.2M, "Structural Welding Code Aluminum," for aluminum supports.
  - 3. AWS D9.1M/D9.1, "Sheet Metal Welding Code," for duct joint and seam welding.
- B. ASHRAE Compliance: Applicable requirements in ASHRAE 62.1, Section 5 "Systems and Equipment" and Section 7 "Construction and System Start-Up."

C. ASHRAE/IESNA Compliance: Applicable requirements in ASHRAE/IESNA 90.1, Section 6.4.4 - "HVAC System Construction and Insulation."

#### PART 2 - PRODUCTS

### 2.1 SINGLE-WALL RECTANGULAR DUCTS AND FITTINGS

- A. General Fabrication Requirements: Comply with SMACNA's "HVAC Duct Construction Standards Metal and Flexible" volume four based on indicated static-pressure class unless otherwise indicated.
- B. Transverse Joints: Select joint types and fabricate according to SMACNA's "HVAC Duct Construction Standards Metal and Flexible," Figure 2-1, "Rectangular Duct/Transverse Joints," for static-pressure class, applicable sealing requirements, materials involved, duct-support intervals, and other provisions in SMACNA's "HVAC Duct Construction Standards Metal and Flexible."
- C. Longitudinal Seams: Select seam types and fabricate according to SMACNA's "HVAC Duct Construction Standards Metal and Flexible," Figure 2-2, "Rectangular Duct/Longitudinal Seams," for static-pressure class, applicable sealing requirements, materials involved, duct-support intervals, and other provisions in SMACNA's "HVAC Duct Construction Standards Metal and Flexible."
- D. Elbows, Transitions, Offsets, Branch Connections, and Other Duct Construction: Select types and fabricate according to SMACNA's "HVAC Duct Construction Standards Metal and Flexible," Chapter 4, "Fittings and Other Construction," for static-pressure class, applicable sealing requirements, materials involved, duct-support intervals, and other provisions in SMACNA's "HVAC Duct Construction Standards Metal and Flexible."

## 2.2 SINGLE-WALL ROUND DUCTS AND FITTINGS

- A. General Fabrication Requirements: Comply with SMACNA's "HVAC Duct Construction Standards Metal and Flexible," Chapter 3, "Round, Oval, and Flexible Duct," based on indicated static-pressure class unless otherwise indicated.
  - 1. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:
    - a. Lindab Inc.
    - b. McGill AirFlow LLC.
    - c. SEMCO Incorporated.
    - d. Sheet Metal Connectors, Inc.
    - e. Spiral Manufacturing Co., Inc.
- B. Transverse Joints: Select joint types and fabricate according to SMACNA's "HVAC Duct Construction Standards Metal and Flexible," Figure 3-1, "Round Duct Transverse Joints," for

- static-pressure class, applicable sealing requirements, materials involved, duct-support intervals, and other provisions in SMACNA's "HVAC Duct Construction Standards Metal and Flexible."
- C. Longitudinal Seams: Select seam types and fabricate according to SMACNA's "HVAC Duct Construction Standards Metal and Flexible," Figure 3-2, "Round Duct Longitudinal Seams," for static-pressure class, applicable sealing requirements, materials involved, duct-support intervals, and other provisions in SMACNA's "HVAC Duct Construction Standards Metal and Flexible."
- D. Tees and Laterals: Select types and fabricate according to SMACNA's "HVAC Duct Construction Standards Metal and Flexible," Figure 3-5, "90 Degree Tees and Laterals," and Figure 3-6, "Conical Tees," for static-pressure class, applicable sealing requirements, materials involved, duct-support intervals, and other provisions in SMACNA's "HVAC Duct Construction Standards Metal and Flexible."

### 2.3 SHEET METAL MATERIALS

- A. General Material Requirements: Comply with SMACNA's "HVAC Duct Construction Standards Metal and Flexible" for acceptable materials, material thicknesses, and duct construction methods unless otherwise indicated. Sheet metal materials shall be free of pitting, seam marks, roller marks, stains, discolorations, and other imperfections.
- B. Galvanized Sheet Steel: Comply with ASTM A 653/A 653M.
  - 1. Galvanized Coating Designation: G90.
  - 2. Finishes for Surfaces Exposed to View: Mill phosphatized.
- C. Stainless-Steel Sheets: Comply with ASTM A 480/A 480M, Type 304 or 316, as indicated in the "Duct Schedule" Article; cold rolled, annealed, sheet. Exposed surface finish shall be No. 2B, No. 2D, No. 3, or No. 4 as indicated in the "Duct Schedule" Article.
- D. Aluminum Sheets: Comply with ASTM B 209 Alloy 3003, H14 temper; with mill finish for concealed ducts, and standard, one-side bright finish for duct surfaces exposed to view.
- E. Reinforcement Shapes and Plates: ASTM A 36/A 36M, steel plates, shapes, and bars; black and galvanized.
  - 1. Where black- and galvanized-steel shapes and plates are used to reinforce aluminum ducts, isolate the different metals with butyl rubber, neoprene, or EPDM gasket materials.
- F. Tie Rods: Galvanized steel, 1/4-inch minimum diameter for lengths 36 inches or less; 3/8-inch minimum diameter for lengths longer than 36 inches.
- G. Factory- or Shop-Applied Antimicrobial Coating:
  - 1. Apply to the surface of sheet metal that will form the interior surface of the duct. An untreated clear coating shall be applied to the exterior surface.
  - 2. Antimicrobial compound shall be tested for efficacy by an NRTL and registered by the EPA for use in HVAC systems.

- 3. Coating containing the antimicrobial compound shall have a hardness of 2H, minimum, when tested according to ASTM D 3363.
- 4. Surface-Burning Characteristics: Maximum flame-spread index of 25 and maximum smoke-developed index of 50 when tested according to UL 723; certified by an NRTL.

### 2.4 SEALANT AND GASKETS

- A. General Sealant and Gasket Requirements: Surface-burning characteristics for sealants and gaskets shall be a maximum flame-spread index of 25 and a maximum smoke-developed index of 50 when tested according to UL 723; certified by an NRTL.
- B. Two-Part Tape Sealing System:
  - 1. Tape: Woven cotton fiber impregnated with mineral gypsum and modified acrylic/silicone activator to react exothermically with tape to form hard, durable, airtight seal.
  - 2. Tape Width: 3 inches.
  - 3. Sealant: Modified styrene acrylic.
  - 4. Water resistant.
  - 5. Mold and mildew resistant.
  - 6. Maximum Static-Pressure Class: 10-inch wg, positive and negative.
  - 7. Service: Indoor and outdoor.
  - 8. Service Temperature: Minus 40 to plus 200 deg F.
  - 9. Substrate: Compatible with galvanized sheet steel (both PVC coated and bare), stainless steel, or aluminum.
  - 10. For indoor applications, use sealant that has a VOC content of 250 g/L or less when calculated according to 40 CFR 59, Subpart D (EPA Method 24).

#### C. Water-Based Joint and Seam Sealant:

- 1. Application Method: Brush on.
- 2. Solids Content: Minimum 65 percent.
- 3. Shore A Hardness: Minimum 20.
- 4. Water resistant.
- 5. Mold and mildew resistant.
- 6. VOC: Maximum 75 g/L (less water).
- 7. Maximum Static-Pressure Class: 10-inch wg, positive and negative.
- 8. Service: Indoor or outdoor.
- 9. Substrate: Compatible with galvanized sheet steel (both PVC coated and bare), stainless steel, or aluminum sheets.
- D. Flanged Joint Sealant: Comply with ASTM C 920.
  - 1. General: Single-component, acid-curing, silicone, elastomeric.
  - 2. Type: S.
  - 3. Grade: NS.
  - 4. Class: 25.
  - 5. Use: O.
  - 6. For indoor applications, use sealant that has a VOC content of 250 g/L or less when calculated according to 40 CFR 59, Subpart D (EPA Method 24).

- 7. Sealant shall comply with the testing and product requirements of the California Department of Health Services' "Standard Practice for the Testing of Volatile Organic Emissions from Various Sources Using Small-Scale Environmental Chambers.
- E. Flange Gaskets: Butyl rubber, neoprene, or EPDM polymer with polyisobutylene plasticizer.
- F. Round Duct Joint O-Ring Seals:
  - 1. Seal shall provide maximum leakage class of 3 cfm/100 sq. ft. at 1-inch wg and shall be rated for 10-inch wg static-pressure class, positive or negative.
  - 2. EPDM O-ring to seal in concave bead in coupling or fitting spigot.
  - 3. Double-lipped, EPDM O-ring seal, mechanically fastened to factory-fabricated couplings and fitting spigots.

#### 2.5 HANGERS AND SUPPORTS

- A. Hanger Rods for Noncorrosive Environments: Cadmium-plated steel rods and nuts.
- B. Hanger Rods for Corrosive Environments: Electrogalvanized, all-thread rods or galvanized rods with threads painted with zinc-chromate primer after installation.
- C. Strap and Rod Sizes: Comply with SMACNA's "HVAC Duct Construction Standards Metal and Flexible," Table 5-1 (Table 5-1M), "Rectangular Duct Hangers Minimum Size," and Table 5-2, "Minimum Hanger Sizes for Round Duct."
- D. Duct Attachments: Sheet metal screws, blind rivets, or self-tapping metal screws; compatible with duct materials.
- E. Trapeze and Riser Supports:
  - 1. Supports for Galvanized-Steel Ducts: Galvanized-steel shapes and plates.
  - 2. Supports for Stainless-Steel Ducts: Stainless-steel shapes and plates.

#### **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

#### 3.1 DUCT INSTALLATION

- A. Drawing plans, schematics, and diagrams indicate general location and arrangement of duct system. Indicated duct locations, configurations, and arrangements were used to size ducts and calculate friction loss for air-handling equipment sizing and for other design considerations. Install duct systems as indicated unless deviations to layout are approved on Shop Drawings and Coordination Drawings.
- B. Install ducts according to SMACNA's "HVAC Duct Construction Standards Metal and Flexible" unless otherwise indicated.
- C. Install round ducts in maximum practical lengths.

- D. Install ducts with fewest possible joints.
- E. Install factory- or shop-fabricated fittings for changes in direction, size, and shape and for branch connections.
- F. Unless otherwise indicated, install ducts vertically and horizontally, and parallel and perpendicular to building lines.
- G. Install ducts close to walls, overhead construction, columns, and other structural and permanent enclosure elements of building.
- H. Install ducts with a clearance of 1 inch, plus allowance for insulation thickness.
- I. Route ducts to avoid passing through transformer vaults and electrical equipment rooms and enclosures.
- J. Where ducts pass through non-fire-rated interior partitions and exterior walls and are exposed to view, cover the opening between the partition and duct or duct insulation with sheet metal flanges of same metal thickness as the duct. Overlap openings on four sides by at least 1-1/2 inches.
- K. Where ducts pass through fire-rated interior partitions and exterior walls, install fire dampers. Comply with requirements in Division 23 Section "Air Duct Accessories" for fire and smoke dampers.
- L. Protect duct interiors from moisture, construction debris and dust, and other foreign materials. Comply with SMACNA's "IAQ Guidelines for Occupied Buildings Under Construction," Appendix G, "Duct Cleanliness for New Construction Guidelines."

### 3.2 INSTALLATION OF EXPOSED DUCTWORK

- A. Protect ducts exposed in finished spaces from being dented, scratched, or damaged.
- B. Trim duct sealants flush with metal. Create a smooth and uniform exposed bead. Do not use two-part tape sealing system.
- C. Grind welds to provide smooth surface free of burrs, sharp edges, and weld splatter. When welding stainless steel with a No. 3 or 4 finish, grind the welds flush, polish the exposed welds, and treat the welds to remove discoloration caused by welding.
- D. Maintain consistency, symmetry, and uniformity in the arrangement and fabrication of fittings, hangers and supports, duct accessories, and air outlets.
- E. Repair or replace damaged sections and finished work that does not comply with these requirements.

#### 3.3 DUCT SEALING

- A. Seal ducts to the following seal classes according to SMACNA's "HVAC Duct Construction Standards Metal and Flexible":
  - 1 All ductwork: Seal class A

#### 3.4 HANGER AND SUPPORT INSTALLATION

- A. Comply with SMACNA's "HVAC Duct Construction Standards Metal and Flexible," Chapter 5, "Hangers and Supports."
- B. Building Attachments: Concrete inserts, powder-actuated fasteners, or structural-steel fasteners appropriate for construction materials to which hangers are being attached.
  - 1. Where practical, install concrete inserts before placing concrete.
  - 2. Install powder-actuated concrete fasteners after concrete is placed and completely cured.
  - 3. Use powder-actuated concrete fasteners for standard-weight aggregate concretes or for slabs more than 4 inches thick.
  - 4. Do not use powder-actuated concrete fasteners for lightweight-aggregate concretes or for slabs less than 4 inches thick.
  - 5. Do not use powder-actuated concrete fasteners for seismic restraints.
- C. Hanger Spacing: Comply with SMACNA's "HVAC Duct Construction Standards Metal and Flexible," Table 5-1 (Table 5-1M), "Rectangular Duct Hangers Minimum Size," and Table 5-2, "Minimum Hanger Sizes for Round Duct," for maximum hanger spacing; install hangers and supports within 24 inches of each elbow and within 48 inches of each branch intersection.
- D. Hangers Exposed to View: Threaded rod and angle or channel supports.
- E. Support vertical ducts with steel angles or channel secured to the sides of the duct with welds, bolts, sheet metal screws, or blind rivets; support at each floor and at a maximum intervals of 16 feet.
- F. Install upper attachments to structures. Select and size upper attachments with pull-out, tension, and shear capacities appropriate for supported loads and building materials where used.

### 3.5 CONNECTIONS

- A. Make connections to equipment with flexible connectors complying with Division 23 Section "Air Duct Accessories."
- B. Comply with SMACNA's "HVAC Duct Construction Standards Metal and Flexible" for branch, outlet and inlet, and terminal unit connections.

#### 3.6 PAINTING

A. Paint interior of metal ducts that are visible through registers and grilles and that do not have duct liner. Apply one coat of flat, black, latex paint over a compatible galvanized-steel primer. Paint materials and application requirements are specified in Division 09 painting Sections.

## 3.7 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL

- A. Perform tests and inspections.
- B. Leakage Tests:
  - 1. Comply with SMACNA's "HVAC Air Duct Leakage Test Manual." Submit a test report for each test.
  - 2. Test the following systems:
    - a. Ducts with a Pressure Class Higher Than 2-Inch wg: Test representative duct sections no less than 25 percent of total installed duct area for each designated pressure class.
  - 3. Disassemble, reassemble, and seal segments of systems to accommodate leakage testing and for compliance with test requirements.
  - 4. Test for leaks before applying external insulation.
  - 5. Conduct tests at static pressures equal to maximum design pressure of system or section being tested. If static-pressure classes are not indicated, test system at maximum system design pressure. Do not pressurize systems above maximum design operating pressure.
  - 6. Give fourteen days' advance notice for testing.

## C. Duct System Cleanliness Tests:

- 1. Visually inspect duct system to ensure that no visible contaminants are present.
- 2. Test sections of metal duct system, chosen randomly by Owner, for cleanliness according to "Vacuum Test" in NADCA ACR, "Assessment, Cleaning and Restoration of HVAC Systems."
  - a. Acceptable Cleanliness Level: Net weight of debris collected on the filter media shall not exceed 0.75 mg/100 sq. cm.
- D. Duct system will be considered defective if it does not pass tests and inspections.
- E. Prepare test and inspection reports.

### 3.8 DUCT CLEANING

- A. Clean new and existing duct system(s) before testing, adjusting, and balancing.
- B. Use service openings for entry and inspection.

- 1. Create new openings and install access panels appropriate for duct static-pressure class if required for cleaning access. Provide insulated panels for insulated or lined duct. Patch insulation and liner as recommended by duct liner manufacturer. Comply with Division 23 Section "Air Duct Accessories" for access panels and doors.
- 2. Disconnect and reconnect flexible ducts as needed for cleaning and inspection.
- 3. Remove and reinstall ceiling to gain access during the cleaning process.

## C. Particulate Collection and Odor Control:

- 1. When venting vacuuming system inside the building, use HEPA filtration with 99.97 percent collection efficiency for 0.3-micron-size (or larger) particles.
- 2. When venting vacuuming system to outdoors, use filter to collect debris removed from HVAC system, and locate exhaust downwind and away from air intakes and other points of entry into building.

# D. Clean the following components by removing surface contaminants and deposits:

- 1. Air outlets and inlets (registers, grilles, and diffusers).
- 2. Supply, return, and exhaust fans including fan housings, plenums (except ceiling supply and return plenums), scrolls, blades or vanes, shafts, baffles, dampers, and drive assemblies.
- 3. Air-handling unit internal surfaces and components including mixing box, coil section, air wash systems, spray eliminators, condensate drain pans, humidifiers and dehumidifiers, filters and filter sections, and condensate collectors and drains.
- 4. Coils and related components.
- 5. Return-air ducts, dampers, actuators, and turning vanes except in ceiling plenums and mechanical equipment rooms.
- 6. Supply-air ducts, dampers, actuators, and turning vanes.
- 7. Dedicated exhaust and ventilation components and makeup air systems.

### E. Mechanical Cleaning Methodology:

- 1. Clean metal duct systems using mechanical cleaning methods that extract contaminants from within duct systems and remove contaminants from building.
- 2. Use vacuum-collection devices that are operated continuously during cleaning. Connect vacuum device to downstream end of duct sections so areas being cleaned are under negative pressure.
- 3. Use mechanical agitation to dislodge debris adhered to interior duct surfaces without damaging integrity of metal ducts, duct liner, or duct accessories.
- 4. Clean fibrous-glass duct liner with HEPA vacuuming equipment; do not permit duct liner to get wet. Replace fibrous-glass duct liner that is damaged, deteriorated, or delaminated or that has friable material, mold, or fungus growth.
- 5. Clean coils and coil drain pans according to NADCA 1992. Keep drain pan operational. Rinse coils with clean water to remove latent residues and cleaning materials; comb and straighten fins.
- 6. Provide drainage and cleanup for wash-down procedures.
- 7. Antimicrobial Agents and Coatings: Apply EPA-registered antimicrobial agents if fungus is present. Apply antimicrobial agents according to manufacturer's written instructions after removal of surface deposits and debris.

#### 3.9 START UP

A. Air Balance: Comply with requirements in Division 23 Section "Testing, Adjusting, and Balancing for HVAC."

### 3.10 DUCT SCHEDULE

- A. Fabricate ducts with galvanized sheet steel except as otherwise indicated and as follows:
- B. Supply, Return, Exhaust, and Outside Air:
  - a. Pressure Class: Positive 3-inch wg Negative 2- inch wg
  - b. Minimum SMACNA Seal Class: A.
  - c. SMACNA Leakage Class for Rectangular: 24.
  - d. SMACNA Leakage Class for Round: 24

### C. Intermediate Reinforcement:

1. Galvanized-Steel Ducts: Galvanized steel or carbon steel coated with zinc-chromate primer.

#### 2. Stainless-Steel Ducts:

- a. Exposed to Airstream: Match duct material.
- b. Not Exposed to Airstream: Galvanized.

#### D Liner

- 1. Air Ducts specifically identified with an "L" after the duct size on drawings:
  - a. Flexible elastomeric noise reducing duct liner: 1 inches thick

### E. Elbow Configuration:

- 1. Rectangular Duct: Comply with SMACNA's "HVAC Duct Construction Standards Metal and Flexible," Figure 4-2, "Rectangular Elbows."
  - a. Mitered Type RE 2 with vanes complying with SMACNA's "HVAC Duct Construction Standards Metal and Flexible," Figure 4-3, "Vanes and Vane Runners," and Figure 4-4, "Vane Support in Elbows."
- 2. Round Duct: Comply with SMACNA's "HVAC Duct Construction Standards Metal and Flexible," Figure 3-4, "Round Duct Elbows."
  - Minimum Radius-to-Diameter Ratio and Elbow Segments: Comply with SMACNA's "HVAC Duct Construction Standards - Metal and Flexible," Table 3-1, "Mitered Elbows." Elbows with less than 90-degree change of direction have proportionately fewer segments.
    - 1) Velocity 1000 to 1500 fpm: 1.0 radius-to-diameter ratio and four segments for 90-degree elbow.

- b. Round Elbows, 12 Inches and Smaller in Diameter: Stamped.
- c. Round Elbows, 14 Inches and Larger in Diameter: Welded.

# A. Branch Configuration:

- 1. Rectangular Duct: Comply with SMACNA's "HVAC Duct Construction Standards Metal and Flexible," Figure 4-6, "Branch Connection."
  - a. Rectangular Main to Rectangular Branch: 45-degree lateral or 90-degree with 45-degree entry.
- 2. Round: Comply with SMACNA's "HVAC Duct Construction Standards Metal and Flexible," Figure 3-5, "90 Degree Tees and Laterals," and Figure 3-6, "Conical Tees." Saddle taps are permitted in existing duct.
  - a. Velocity 1000 fpm or Lower: 90-degree tap.
  - b. Velocity 1000 to 1500 fpm: Conical tap.
  - c. Velocity 2000 fpm or Less: 45-degree lateral or 90-degree with 45-degree entry.

END OF SECTION 233113

#### PART 1 - GENERAL

#### 1.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS

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

#### 1.2 SUMMARY

#### A. Section Includes:

- 1. Backdraft and pressure relief dampers.
- 2. Manual volume dampers.
- 3. Control dampers.
- 4. Fire dampers.
- 5. Flange connectors.
- 6. Turning vanes.
- 7. Duct-mounted access doors.
- 8. Flexible connectors.
- 9. Duct accessory hardware
- 10. Flexible ducts.

#### B. Related Sections:

- 1. Division 01 Section 018113.13 "Sustainable Design Requirements" for credit IEQ 4.1
  - a. Above listed LEED credits are related to this section. Other LEED credits may apply and shall be reviewed for their potential applicability and conformed with as though listed

#### 1.3 ACTION SUBMITTALS

#### A. Product data

- B. Shop Drawings: For duct accessories. Include plans, elevations, sections, details and attachments to other work.
  - 1. Detail duct accessories fabrication and installation in ducts and other construction. Include dimensions, weights, loads, and required clearances; and method of field assembly into duct systems and other construction. Include the following:
    - a. Special fittings.
    - b. Manual volume damper installations.
    - c. Control-damper installations.

- d. Fire-damper damper installations, including sleeves; and duct-mounted access doors and remote damper operators.
- e. Wiring Diagrams: For power, signal, and control wiring.

# 1.4 INFORMATIONAL SUBMITTALS

- A. Coordination Drawings: Reflected ceiling plans, drawn to scale, on which ceiling-mounted access panels and access doors required for access to duct accessories are shown and coordinated with each other, using input from Installers of the items involved.
- B. Field quality-control reports.

#### 1.5 CLOSEOUT SUBMITTALS

A. Operation and Maintenance Data: For air duct accessories to include in operation and maintenance manuals

### 1.6 MAINTENANCE MATERIAL SUBMITTALS

- A. Furnish extra materials that match products installed and that are packaged with protective covering for storage and identified with labels describing contents.
  - 1. Fusible Links: Furnish 1 for each damper requiring fusible links installed

### **PART 2 - PRODUCTS**

### 2.1 ASSEMBLY DESCRIPTION

- A. Comply with NFPA 90A, "Installation of Air Conditioning and Ventilating Systems," and with NFPA 90B, "Installation of Warm Air Heating and Air Conditioning Systems."
- B. Comply with SMACNA's "HVAC Duct Construction Standards Metal and Flexible" for acceptable materials, material thicknesses, and duct construction methods unless otherwise indicated. Sheet metal materials shall be free of pitting, seam marks, roller marks, stains, discolorations, and other imperfections

### 2.2 MATERIALS

- A. Galvanized Sheet Steel: Comply with ASTM A 653/A 653M.
  - 1. Galvanized Coating Designation: G90.
  - 2. Exposed-Surface Finish: Mill phosphatized.
- B. Stainless-Steel Sheets: Comply with ASTM A 480/A 480M, Type 304, and having a No. 2 finish for concealed ducts and a No.3 finish for exposed ducts

- C. Reinforcement Shapes and Plates: Galvanized-steel reinforcement where installed on galvanized sheet metal ducts; compatible materials for aluminum and stainless-steel ducts.
- D. Tie Rods: Galvanized steel, 1/4-inch minimum diameter for lengths 36 inches or less; 3/8-inch minimum diameter for lengths longer than 36 inches

### 2.3 BACKDRAFT AND PRESSURE RELIEF DAMPERS

- A. Performance: Subject to compliance with requirements and related documents, provide products meeting a minimum performance of the following:
  - 1. Description: Gravity balanced.
  - 2. Maximum Air Velocity: 2500 fpm.
  - 3. Maximum System Pressure: 2-inch wg.
  - 4. Temperature: 180 degrees F
  - 5. Frame: 18 gauge galvanized sheet steel, 3.5 in wide with welded corners and mounting flange.
  - 6. Blades: .025 in thick roll-formed aluminum, center-pivoted, with sealed edges.
  - 7. Blade Action: Parallel.
  - 8. Blade Seals: extruded vinyl
  - 9. Blade Axles:
    - a. Material: Plated steel.
    - b. Diameter: .1875 in
  - 10. Tie Bars and Brackets: 20 gauge galvanized steel (on-blade)
  - 11. Return Spring: Adjustable tension.
  - 12. Bearings: Acetal.
  - 13. Accessories:
    - a. Adjustment device to permit setting for varying differential static pressure

#### 2.4 MANUAL VOLUME DAMPERS

- A. Standard, Steel, Manual Volume Dampers:
  - 1. Manufacturers: provide products by one of the following:
    - a. Greenehck Fan Corporation
    - b. Nailor Industries Inc.
    - c. Ruskin Company.
  - 2. Standard leakage rating, with linkage outside airstream.
  - 3. Suitable for horizontal or vertical applications.
  - 4. Frames:
    - a. Frame: Hat-shaped, 16 gauge, 5 inch deep, galvanized sheet steel.
    - b. Mitered and welded corners.
    - c. Flanges for attaching to walls and flangeless frames for installing in ducts.
  - 5. Blades:
    - a. Single blade up to 12" high, multi blade over 12" high

- b. Parallel- or opposed-blade design.
- c. Stiffen damper blades for stability.
- d. Galvanized, V-blade, 16 gauge but not less than two gauges more than the duct gauge
- 6. Blade Axles: Galvanized steel, ½ inch diameter.
- 7. Bearings:
  - a. Stainless-steel sleeve.
  - b. Dampers in ducts with pressure classes of 2-inch wg or more and on all dampers over 12 inch diameter shall have continuous rod axles full length of damper blades and bearings at both ends of operating shaft.
- 8. Tie Bars and Brackets: Galvanized steel.
- 9. Include elevated platform for insulated duct mounting.
- 10. Damper handles:
  - a. Cast alloy body and core
  - b. Heavy stamped handle
  - c. Locking
  - d. Hex locking nut and acorn nut
  - e. Basis of design: Duro Dyne, Specline or approved equal
- B. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:
  - 1. Greenheck Fan Corporation.
  - 2. Nailor Industries Inc.
  - 3. Ruskin Company.
- C. Insulated control dampers: low leakage,
  - 1. 0.125 inch aluminum 5"x1" hat channel frame insulated with polystyrene on four sides and thermally broken with dual polyurethane resin aps.
  - 2. Damper blades shall be heavy gauge extruded aluminum airfoil shape with metal blade to blade overlap. Each blade shall be symmetrical relative to its axle pivot point, presenting identical performance characteristics with air flowing in either direction through the damper. Blade orientation is horizontal, and operation is parallel (on/off) or opposed (modulating), refer to drawings for further detail. Blades to be internally insulated polyurethane foam and thermally broken blade and jamb seals to be silicone rubber and external blade-to-blade linkage.
  - 3. Each blade stop (at top and bottom of damper frame) shall occupy no more than ½" of the damper opening area to allow for maximum free area and to minimize pressure loss across the damper
  - 4. Linkage: Concealed in frame out of the airstream, plated steel material
  - 5. Bearings to be dual bearing with acetal inner sleeve, flanged outer bearing resulting in no metal-to-metal or metal-to-plastic contact.
  - 6. Dampers shall have a maximum leakage of 8 cfm/ sq. ft. @ 4 in. wg or 3 cfm/ sq. ft. @ 1 in. wg. at -40°F. Tested in accordance with AMCA standard 500-D.

- 7. Dampers shall have a maximum differential pressure rating of 4 in. wg
- 8. Dampers shall have a maximum velocity rating of 4000 fpm
- 9. Axles: Minimum ½ inch dia. plated steel. Stainless steel axle is optional. Removable control shaft extends 6" beyond the damper frame Dimension per drawings. Provide multi section damper as noted.
- 10. Finish: Mill Galvanized finish is standard
- 11. Temperature Rating: -70° F to 200° F
- 12. Control damper actuators: internal mount, 24 volt, refer to instrumentation and controls spec 230900 for further detail.
- 13. OCI switch (where indicated on drawings)- Two position indicator switch directly linked to damper blade to remotely indicate damper blade position

### D. Non- insulated control damper

- 1. Dampers shall have a maximum leakage of 8 cfm/ sq. ft. @ 4 in. wg.
- 2. Dampers shall have a maximum differential pressure rating of 5 in. wg
- 3. Dampers shall have a maximum velocity rating of 3000 fpm
- 4. Damper frame shall be 16 ga. galvanized steel formed into a 5" x 1" structural hat channel. Top and bottom frame members on dampers less than 17" high shall be low profile design to maximize the free area of these smaller dampers. Frame shall be 4-piece construction with 1 ½" (minimum) integral overlapping gusset reinforcements in each corner to assure square corners and provide maximum resistance to racking.
- 5. Blades: Damper blades shall be 16 ga. galvanized steel strengthened by three longitudinal 1" deep Vee grooves running the entire length of each blade. Each blade shall be symmetrical relative to its axle pivot point, presenting identical performance characteristics with air flowing in either direction through the damper. Provide symmetrical blades of varying size as required to completely fill the damper opening. Blade orientation is horizontal. Blade operation is parallel
- 6. Each blade stop (at top and bottom of damper frame) shall occupy no more than ½" of the damper opening area to allow for maximum free area and to minimize pressure loss across the damper
- 7. Blade Edge: Blade seals shall be TPE which are mechanically fastened to each blade.
- 8. Jamb: Flexible stainless steel compression type
- 9. Linkage: Concealed in jamb, plated steel material.
- 10. Axles: Minimum ½ inch dia. plated steel
- 11. Bearings: Axle bearings shall be synthetic (acetal) sleeve rotating in polished extruded holes in the damper frame.
- 12. Finish: Mill Galvanized finish is standard
- 13. OCI switch (where indicated on drawings)- Two position indicator switch directly linked to damper blade to remotely indicate damper blade position
- 14. Control damper actuators: external mount, 24 volt, refer to instrumentation and controls spec 230900 for further detail

#### 2.5 FIRE DAMPERS

- A. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:
  - 1. Greenheck Fan Corporation.
  - 2. Nailor Industries Inc.

- 3. Ruskin Company.
- B. Type: Static; rated and labeled according to UL 555 by an NRTL.
- C. Closing rating in ducts up to 4-inch wg static pressure class and minimum 2000-fpm velocity.
- D. Fire Rating: 1-1/2 hours.
- E. Frame: Curtain type with blades outside airstream; fabricated with roll-formed, 0.034-inch-thick galvanized steel; with mitered and interlocking corners.
- F. Mounting Sleeve: Factory- or field-installed, galvanized sheet steel.
  - 1. Minimum Thickness: 0.05 thick, as indicated, and of length to suit application.
  - 2. Exception: Omit sleeve where damper-frame width permits direct attachment of perimeter mounting angles on each side of wall or floor; thickness of damper frame must comply with sleeve requirements.
- G. Mounting Orientation: Vertical or horizontal as indicated.
- H. Blades: Galvanized curtain style
- I. Heat-Responsive Device: Replaceable, 165 deg F rated, fusible links

### 2.6 FLANGE CONNECTORS

#### A. Interior

- 1. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:
  - a. Ductmate Industries, Inc.
  - b. Nexus PDQ; Division of Shilco Holdings Inc.
  - c. Ward Industries, Inc.; a division of Hart & Cooley, Inc.
- 2. Description: roll-formed, factory-fabricated, slide-on transverse flange connectors, gaskets, and components.
- 3. Material: Galvanized steel.
- 4. Gage and Shape: Match connecting ductwork.

### B. Exterior

- 1. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:
  - a. Ductmate Industries, Inc. (Basis-of-Design)
  - b. Nexus PDQ; Division of Shilco Holdings Inc.
  - c. Ward Industries, Inc.; a division of Hart & Cooley, Inc.
- 2. Description: Add-on factory-fabricated, slide-on transverse flange connectors, gaskets, and components.
- 3. Material: PVC coated galvanized steel with integral sealant.
- 4. Gage and Shape: 20 Gage Roll-formed.
- 5. Gasket: 440 Butyl.
- 6. Cleat: PVC (polyvinyl chloride).

a. Corner Clips: Bolted, 16 Gage PVC coated

#### 2.7 TURNING VANES

- A. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:
  - 1. Ductmate Industries, Inc.
  - 2. Duro Dyne Inc.
  - 3. Elgen Manufacturing.
  - 4. METALAIRE, Inc.
  - 5. SEMCO Incorporated.
  - 6. Ward Industries, Inc.; a division of Hart & Cooley, Inc.
- B. Manufactured Turning Vanes for Metal Ducts: Curved blades of galvanized sheet steel; support with bars perpendicular to blades set; set into vane runners suitable for duct mounting.
  - 1. Acoustic Turning Vanes: Fabricate airfoil-shaped aluminum extrusions with perforated faces, stainless steel, and 1.3 lb insulation filled blades.
- C. General Requirements: Comply with SMACNA's "HVAC Duct Construction Standards Metal and Flexible"; Figures 4-3, "Vanes and Vane Runners," and 4-4, "Vane Support in Elbows."
- D. Vane Construction: Double wall.

#### 2.8 DUCT-MOUNTED ACCESS DOORS

- A. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:
  - 1. Ductmate Industries, Inc.
  - 2. Greenheck Fan Corporation.
  - 3. Nailor Industries Inc
- B. Duct-Mounted Access Doors: Fabricate access panels according to SMACNA's "HVAC Duct Construction Standards Metal and Flexible"; Figures 7-2, "Duct Access Doors and Panels," and 7-3, "Access Doors Round Duct."
  - 1. Door:
    - a. Double wall, rectangular.
    - b. Galvanized sheet metal with insulation fill and thickness as indicated for duct pressure class.
    - c. Vision panel.
    - d. Hinges and Latches: 1-by-1-inch piano hinge and cam latches.
    - e. Fabricate doors airtight and suitable for duct pressure class.
  - 2. Frame: Galvanized sheet steel, with bend-over tabs and foam gaskets.
  - 3. Number of Hinges and Locks:

- a. Access Doors up to 18 Inches Square: Two hinges and two sash locks.
- b. Access Doors up to 24 by 48 Inches: Three hinges and two compression latches with outside and inside handles.
- c. Access Doors Larger Than 24 by 48 Inches: Four hinges and two compression latches with outside and inside handles.

### C. Pressure Relief Access Door:

- 1. Door and Frame Material: Galvanized sheet steel.
- 2. Door: Double wall with insulation fill with metal thickness applicable for duct pressure class.
- 3. Operation: Open outward for positive-pressure ducts and inward for negative-pressure ducts.
- 4. Factory set at 10-inch wg.
- 5. Doors close when pressures are within set-point range.
- 6. Hinge: Continuous piano.
- 7. Latches: Cam.
- 8. Seal: Neoprene or foam rubber.
- 9. Insulation Fill: 1-inch thick, fibrous-glass or polystyrene-foam board

#### 2.9 FLEXIBLE CONNECTORS

- A. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:
  - 1. Ductmate Industries, Inc.
  - 2. Duro Dyne Inc.
  - 3. Elgen Manufacturing.
  - 4. Ventfabrics, Inc.
  - 5. Ward Industries, Inc.; a division of Hart & Cooley, Inc
- B. Materials: Flame-retardant or noncombustible fabrics.
- C. Coatings and Adhesives: Comply with UL 181, Class 1.
- D. Metal-Edged Connectors: Factory fabricated with a fabric strip 5-3/4 inches wide attached to 2 strips of 2-3/4-inch wide, 0.028-inch thick, galvanized sheet steel or 0.032-inch thick aluminum sheets. Provide metal compatible with connected ducts.
- E. Indoor System, Flexible Connector Fabric: Glass fabric double coated with neoprene.
  - 1. Minimum Weight: 26 oz./sq. yd..
  - 2. Tensile Strength: 480 lbf/inch in the warp and 360 lbf/inch in the filling.
  - 3. Service Temperature: Minus 40 to plus 200 deg F.

#### 2.10 DUCT ACCESSORY HARDWARE

- A. Instrument Test Holes: Cast iron or cast aluminum to suit duct material, including screw cap and gasket. Size to allow insertion of pitot tube and other testing instruments and of length to suit duct-insulation thickness
- B. Adhesives: High strength, quick setting, neoprene based, waterproof, and resistant to gasoline and grease.

#### 2.11 FLEXIBLE DUCTS

- A. Performance: Subject to compliance with requirements and related documents, provide products meeting a minimum performance of the following:
- B. Insulated, Flexible Duct: UL 181, Class 1, black polymer film supported by helically wound, spring-steel wire; fibrous-glass insulation; polyethylene vapor-barrier film.
  - 1. Pressure Rating: 4-inch wg positive and 0.5-inch wg negative.
  - 2. Maximum Air Velocity: 4000 fpm.
  - 3. Temperature Range: Minus 20 to plus 175 deg F.
  - 4. Insulation R-Value: Comply with ASHRAE/IESNA 90.1.
- C. Flexible ducts to be provided for supply air ductwork only or as otherwise shown on drawings.
- D. Flexible Duct Connectors:
  - 1. Clamps: Stainless-steel band with cadmium-plated hex screw to tighten band with a worm-gear action in sizes 3 through 18 inches, to suit duct size.

#### **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

### 3.1 INSTALLATION

- A. Install duct accessories according to applicable details in SMACNA's "HVAC Duct Construction Standards Metal and Flexible" for metal ducts.
- B. Install duct accessories of materials suited to duct materials; use galvanized-steel accessories in galvanized-steel and fibrous-glass ducts, stainless-steel accessories in stainless-steel ducts, and aluminum accessories in aluminum ducts.
- C. Install control dampers at outlet of exhaust fans or exhaust ducts as close as possible to exhaust fan unless otherwise indicated.
- D. Provide volume dampers at points on supply, return, and exhaust systems where branches extend from larger ducts. Dampers shall be provided as necessary to achieve a NEBB certified air balance.
  - 1. Install steel volume dampers in steel ducts.

- 2. Install stainless steel volume dampers in stainless steel ducts.
- E. Set dampers to fully open position before testing, adjusting, and balancing.
- F. Install test holes at fan inlets and outlets and elsewhere as indicated.
- G. Install fire dampers according to UL listing.
- H. Install duct access doors on sides of ducts to allow for inspecting, adjusting, and maintaining accessories and equipment at the following locations:
  - 1. On both sides of duct coils.
  - 2. At outdoor-air intakes and mixed-air plenums.
  - 3. At drain pans and seals.
  - 4. Downstream from manual volume dampers, control dampers, backdraft dampers, and equipment.
  - 5. Adjacent to and close enough to fire dampers, to reset or reinstall fusible links. Access doors for access to fire dampers having fusible links shall be pressure relief access doors and shall be outward operation for access doors installed upstream from dampers and inward operation for access doors installed downstream from dampers.
  - 6. Upstream and downstream from turning vanes.
  - 7. Upstream or downstream from duct silencers.
  - 8. Control devices requiring inspection.
  - 9. Elsewhere as indicated.
- I. Install access doors with swing against duct static pressure.
- J. Access Door Sizes:
  - 1. One-Hand or Inspection Access: 8 by 5 inches.
  - 2. Two-Hand Access: 12 by 6 inches.
  - 3. Head and Hand Access: 18 by 10 inches.
  - 4. Head and Shoulders Access: 21 by 14 inches.
  - 5. Body Access: 25 by 14 inches.
  - 6. Body plus Ladder Access: 25 by 17 inches.
- K. Label access doors according to Division 23 Section "Identification for HVAC Piping and Equipment" to indicate the purpose of access door.
- L. Install flexible connectors to connect ducts to equipment.
- M. For fans developing static pressures of 5-inch wg and more, cover flexible connectors with loaded vinyl sheet held in place with metal straps.
- N. Connect terminal units to supply ducts directly or with maximum 12-inch lengths of flexible duct. Do not use flexible ducts to change directions.
- O. Connect diffusers to ducts directly or with maximum 60-inch lengths of flexible duct clamped in place with stainless steel band clamps.

- P. Connect flexible ducts to metal ducts with stainless steel band clamps, adhesive, and sheet metal screws.
- Q. Install duct test holes where required for testing and balancing purposes.

## 3.2 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL

## A. Tests and Inspections:

- 1. Operate dampers to verify full range of movement.
- 2. Inspect locations of access doors and verify that purpose of access door can be performed.
- 3. Operate fire dampers to verify full range of movement and verify that proper heat-response device is installed.
- 4. Inspect turning vanes for proper and secure installation.
- 5. Operate remote damper operators to verify full range of movement of operator and damper.
- 6. Verify all dampers are secured and handles can be correctly fastened to hold damper in place

END OF SECTION 233300

#### PART 1 - GENERAL

#### 1.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS

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

#### 1.2 SUMMARY

- A. Section Includes:
  - 1. In-line centrifugal fans.
- B. Related Sections:
  - 1. Section 018113.13 "Sustainable Design Requirements" for credits EA p2, EA1 and IEQ2.
    - a. The above listed LEED credits are related to this section. Other LEED credits may apply and shall be reviewed for their potential applicability and conformed with as though listed.

## 1.3 PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS

- A. Project Altitude: Base fan-performance ratings on actual Project site elevations.
- B. Operating Limits: Classify according to AMCA 99.

#### 1.4 ACTION SUBMITTALS

- A. Product Data: For each type of product indicated. Include rated capacities, operating characteristics, and furnished specialties and accessories. Also include the following:
  - 1. Certified fan performance curves with system operating conditions indicated.
  - 2. Certified fan sound-power ratings.
  - 3. Motor ratings and electrical characteristics, plus motor and electrical accessories.
  - 4. Material thickness and finishes, including color charts.
  - 5. Dampers, including housings, linkages, and operators.
  - 6. Roof curbs.
  - 7. Fan speed controllers.
- B. Shop Drawings: Include plans, elevations, sections, details, and attachments to other work.
  - 1. Detail equipment assemblies and indicate dimensions, weights, loads, required clearances, method of field assembly, components, and location and size of each field connection.

2. Wiring Diagrams: For power, signal, and control wiring.

#### 1.5 INFORMATIONAL SUBMITTALS

- A. Coordination Drawings: Plans and other details, drawn to scale, on which components are shown and coordinated with each other, using input from installers of the items involved. Refer to Specification Section 2300100 General Mechanical Requirements for further information.
- B. Field quality-control reports.

#### 1.6 CLOSEOUT SUBMITTALS

A. Operation and Maintenance Data: For power ventilators to include in emergency, operation, and maintenance manuals

#### 1.7 MAINTENANCE MATERIAL SUBMITTALS

- A. Furnish extra materials that match products installed and that are packaged with protective covering for storage and identified with labels describing contents.
  - 1. Belts: One set(s) for each belt-driven unit.

# 1.8 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Electrical Components, Devices, and Accessories: Listed and labeled as defined in NFPA 70, by a qualified testing agency, and marked for intended location and application.
- B. AMCA Compliance: Fans shall have AMCA-Certified performance ratings and shall bear the AMCA-Certified Ratings Seal.
- C. UL Standards: Power ventilators shall comply with UL 705. Power ventilators for use for restaurant kitchen exhaust shall also comply with UL 762.

## 1.9 COORDINATION

- A. Coordinate size and location of structural-steel support members.
- B. Coordinate sizes and locations of concrete bases with actual equipment provided.
- C. Coordinate sizes and locations of roof curbs, equipment supports, and roof penetrations with actual equipment provided.

#### PART 2 - PRODUCTS

### 2.1 IN-LINE BELT DRIVEN CENTRIFUGAL FANS- GENERAL EXHAUST (EF-1, 2)

- A. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by the following:
  - 1. Greenheck Fan Corporation (Basis of design).
  - 2. Loren Cook Company.
  - 3. Carnes.

#### B. Wheel:

- 1. Non-overloading, backward inclined centrifugal wheel
- 2. Constructed of aluminum
- 3. Statically and dynamically balanced in accordance to AMCA Standard 204-05
- 4. The wheel cone and fan inlet will be matched and shall have precise running tolerances for maximum performance and operating efficiency
- 5. Single thickness blades are securely riveted or welded to a heavy gauge back plate and wheel cone

### C. Motor:

- 1. Motor enclosures: Open drip proof
- 2. Motors are permanently lubricated, heavy duty ball bearing type to match with the fan load and pre-wired to the specific voltage and phase

# D. Variable Frequency Drive.

- 1. Provide Variable Frequency Drives for Exhaust Fans
- 2. Variable frequency drives shall be remote mounted. Fan motors shall be premium efficiency. Refer to section 262923 "Variable Frequency Motor Controllers" for required drive specifications.

### E. Shafts and Bearings

- 1. Fan shaft shall be ground and polished solid steel with an anti corrosive coating
- 2. Permanently sealed bearings or pillow block ball bearings
- 3. Bearing shall be selected for a minimum L10 life in excess of 100,000 hours (equivalent to L50 average life of 500,000 hours), at maximum cataloged operating speed
- 4. Fan Shaft first critical speed is at least 25 percent over maximum operating speed

## F. Housing/Cabinet construction

- 1. Square design constructed of heavy gauge galvanized steel and shall include square duct mounting collars
- 2. Housing and bearing supports shall be constructed of heavy gauge bolted and welded steel construction to prevent vibration and to rigidly support the shaft and bearing assembly

## G. Housing Supports and Drive Frame

- 1. Housing supports to be constructed of structural steel with formed flanges.
- 2. Drive frame to be welded steel which supports the shaft and bearings and reinforcement for the housing
- 3. Provide pivoting motor plate with adjusting screws to accommodate belt tensioning operations

### H. Drive assembly

- 1. Belts, pulleys, and keys oversized for a minimum of 150 percent of driven horsepower
- 2. Belts: Static free and oil resistant, standard
- 3. Pulleys: Cast type, keyed, and securely attached to wheel and motor shafts
- 4. Motor pulleys are adjustable for final system balancing
- 5. Readily accessible for maintenance

#### I. Duct collars

1. Provide inlet and discharge collars to provide easy duct connection

### J. Access Panel

- 1. Two sided access panels, permit easy access to all internal components
- K. Finish- High pro polyester- one part coating, resistant to salt water, chemical fumes, and moisture.

### L. Accessories:

- 1. Belt Guard
  - a. Three-sided fabricated steel belt guard covers drive and motor.
- 2. Motor cover
  - a. Constructed of galvanized steel to cover motor and drives.
- 3. Inlet companion flange
- 4. Outlet companion flange
- 5. Inlet flex duct connection
- 6. Extended lube lines
- 7. Vibration isolators
  - a. Restrained spring mount- type 4A, 1 inch deflection, laterally stable, free standing springs assembled into steel housing.

### M. Capacities and Characteristics:

1. Refer to schedules on drawings for capacities and characteristics.

#### 2.2 MOTORS

- A. Comply with NEMA designation, temperature rating, service factor, enclosure type, and efficiency requirements for motors specified in Section 230513 "Common Motor Requirements for HVAC Equipment."
  - 1. Motor Sizes: Minimum size as indicated. If not indicated, large enough so driven load will not require motor to operate in service factor range above 1.0.

### 2.3 SOURCE QUALITY CONTROL

- A. Certify sound-power level ratings according to AMCA 301, "Methods for Calculating Fan Sound Ratings from Laboratory Test Data." Factory test fans according to AMCA 300, "Reverberant Room Method for Sound Testing of Fans." Label fans with the AMCA-Certified Ratings Seal.
- B. Certify fan performance ratings, including flow rate, pressure, power, air density, speed of rotation, and efficiency by factory tests according to AMCA 210, "Laboratory Methods of Testing Fans for Aerodynamic Performance Rating." Label fans with the AMCA-Certified Ratings Seal.

### PART 3 - EXECUTION

#### 3.1 INSTALLATION

- A. Install power ventilators level and plumb.
- B. Support suspended units from structure using threaded steel rods and elastomeric hangers
- C. Install units with clearances for service and maintenance.
- D. Label units according to requirements specified in Section 230553 "Identification for HVAC Piping and Equipment."

### 3.2 CONNECTIONS

- A. Drawings indicate general arrangement of ducts and duct accessories. Make final duct connections with flexible connectors. Flexible connectors are specified in Section 233300 "Air Duct Accessories."
- B. Install ducts adjacent to power ventilators to allow service and maintenance.
- C. Ground equipment according to Section 260526 "Grounding and Bonding for Electrical Systems."
- D. Connect wiring according to Section 260519 "Low-Voltage Electrical Power Conductors and Cables."

## 3.3 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL

## A. Perform tests and inspections.

1. Manufacturer's Field Service: Engage a factory-authorized service representative to inspect components, assemblies, and equipment installations, including connections, and to assist in testing.

## B. Tests and Inspections:

- 1. Verify that shipping, blocking, and bracing are removed.
- 2. Verify that unit is secure on mountings and supporting devices and that connections to ducts and electrical components are complete. Verify that proper thermal-overload protection is installed in motors, starters, and disconnect switches.
- 3. Verify that cleaning and adjusting are complete.
- 4. Disconnect fan drive from motor, verify proper motor rotation direction, and verify fan wheel free rotation and smooth bearing operation. Reconnect fan drive system, align and adjust belts, and install belt guards.
- 5. Adjust belt tension.
- 6. Adjust damper linkages for proper damper operation.
- 7. Verify lubrication for bearings and other moving parts.
- 8. Verify that manual and automatic volume control and fire and smoke dampers in connected ductwork systems are in fully open position.
- 9. Disable automatic temperature-control operators, energize motor and adjust fan to indicated rpm, and measure and record motor voltage and amperage.
- 10. Shut unit down and reconnect automatic temperature-control operators.
- 11. Remove and replace malfunctioning units and retest as specified above.
- C. Test and adjust controls and safeties. Replace damaged and malfunctioning controls and equipment.
- D. Prepare test and inspection reports.

#### 3.4 ADJUSTING

- A. Adjust damper linkages for proper damper operation.
- B. Adjust belt tension.
- C. Comply with requirements in Section 230593 "Testing, Adjusting, and Balancing for HVAC" for testing, adjusting, and balancing procedures.
- D. Replace fan and motor pulleys as required to achieve design airflow.
- E. Lubricate bearings.

**END OF SECTION 233423** 

#### PART 1 - GENERAL

#### 1.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS

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

#### 1.2 SUMMARY

- A. Section Includes:
  - 1. Shutoff, single-duct air terminal units.

#### 1.3 ACTION SUBMITTALS

- A. Product Data: For each type of the following products, including rated capacities, furnished specialties, sound-power ratings, and accessories.
  - 1. Air terminal units.
  - 2. Liners and adhesives.

### 1.4 INFORMATIONAL SUBMITTALS

- A. Coordination Drawings: Reflected ceiling plans, drawn to scale, on which the following items are shown and coordinated with each other, using input from Installers of the items involved:
  - 1. Ceiling suspension assembly members.
  - 2. Size and location of initial access modules for acoustic tile.
  - 3. Ceiling-mounted items including lighting fixtures, diffusers, grilles, speakers, sprinklers, access panels, and special moldings.
- B. Field quality-control reports.

### 1.5 CLOSEOUT SUBMITTALS

A. Operation and Maintenance Data: For air terminal units to include in emergency, operation, and maintenance manuals.

## 1.6 QUALITY ASSURANCE

A. ASHRAE Compliance: Applicable requirements in ASHRAE 62.1, Section 5 - "Systems and Equipment" and Section 7 - "Construction and System Start-Up."

- B. Insulation shall meet NFPA 90A requirements for flame spread and smoke generation and UL 181 requirements for anti-erosion, corrosion and fungus properties.
- C. Hot water coils shall be tested for leakage at 400 psig with the coil submerged in water.
- D. Sound power levels shall be AHRI certified in accordance with the requirements of AHRI 880.

#### PART 2 - PRODUCTS

### 2.1 PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS

A. Structural Performance: Hangers and supports shall withstand the effects of gravity loads and stresses within limits and under conditions described in SMACNA's "HVAC Duct Construction Standards - Metal and Flexible"

#### 2.2 SYSTEM DESCRIPTION

A. Electrical Components, Devices, and Accessories: Listed and labeled as defined in NFPA 70, by a qualified testing agency, and marked for intended location and application.

### 2.3 SHUTOFF, SINGLE-DUCT AIR TERMINAL UNITS

- A. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:
  - 1. Carrier
  - 2. Nailor Industries Inc.
  - 3. Price Industries.
- B. Description: Unit shall be a single-duct, variable air volume terminal unit with control box for installation in a ceiling that permits access to the unit. Manufacturer shall supply unit(s) of the design, number, size and performance as shown on equipment drawings and schedules. Unit(s) are for use in conjunction with air distribution manifolds, distribution ductwork and ceiling-mounted diffusers.
- C. Factory-assembled, externally powered, variable air volume control terminal. Unit shall be complete with a damper assembly, flow sensor, externally mounted volume controller, collars for duct connection and all required features. Control box shall be clearly marked with an identification label that lists such information as nominal cfm, maximum and minimum factory-set airflow limits, coil type and coil hand,
- D. Constructed of 20-gage galvanized steel with round or rectangular inlet collar and rectangular discharge with slip and drive connection. All primary air inlet collars shall accommodate standard flex duct sizes.
  - 1. Unit casing interior shall be provided with a factory applied anti-microbial coating.
    - a. Apply to the surface of sheet metal that will form the interior surface of the unit.

- b. Antimicrobial compound shall be tested for efficacy by an NRTL and registered by the EPA for use in HVAC systems.
- c. Coating containing the antimicrobial compound shall have a hardness of 2H, minimum, when tested according to ASTM D 3363.
- d. Surface-Burning Characteristics: Maximum flame-spread index of 25 and maximum smoke-developed index of 50 when tested according to UL 723; certified by an NRTL.
- E. Insulation- Unit casing shall be lined with 1/2 " thick, 1.5 lb. density insulation, meeting UL181 and NFPA-90A, enclosed between the unit casing and a non-perforated internal sheet metal cover extending over the fiberglass insulation, as well as covering the liner cut edges...
- F. Damper Assembly-The control air damper assembly shall be constructed of heavy gage steel with solid shaft rotating in Delrin bearings. Damper shaft shall be marked on the end to indicate damper position. Damper blade shall incorporate a flexible gasket for tight airflow shutoff and operate over a full 90 degrees
- G. Controls- Unit to be supplied with control cabinet to accommodate controls by DDC system.
  - 1. The unit shall be equipped with an amplified linear averaging flow probe located across the inlet. The sensor will provide a differential pressure signal amplified to equal 3 times the velocity pressure with an accuracy of at least  $\pm 10\%$  throughout the range of 350 to 2600 fpm inlet duct velocity, depending on the controller employed

# H. Hot water heating coil

- 1. Coil shall be mounted in a minimum 20 gage galvanized steel casing with slip and drive discharge connections, and factory mounted on the base unit as shown on the equipment drawings. Coils shall have:
  - a. Aluminum fins (10 fins/in.) bonded to the copper tubes by mechanical expansion.
  - b. Number of coil rows and circuits shall be selected to provide performance as required by the plans.
  - c. Right or left-hand fittings with sweat connection sizes

## I. Access Panel:

- 1. An access panel in the terminal unit casing shall be available for viewing damper components and for upstream cleaning of the hot water coil fins.
- J. Hanger Brackets: Shall be factory furnished field-installed for use with ceiling installation of the terminal unit

### 2.4 SOURCE QUALITY CONTROL

- A. Factory Tests: Test assembled air terminal units according to ARI 880.
  - 1. Label each air terminal unit with plan number, nominal airflow, maximum and minimum factory-set airflows, coil type, and ARI certification seal.

#### **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

#### 3.1 INSTALLATION

- A. Install air terminal units according to NFPA 90A, "Standard for the Installation of Air Conditioning and Ventilating Systems."
- B. Install air terminal units level and plumb. Maintain sufficient clearance for normal service and maintenance.

### 3.2 HANGER AND SUPPORT INSTALLATION

- A. Comply with SMACNA's "HVAC Duct Construction Standards Metal and Flexible," Chapter 5, "Hangers and Supports."
- B. Building Attachments: Coordinate with building manufacturer.
  - 1. Install upper attachments to structures. Select and size upper attachments with pull-out, tension, and shear capacities appropriate for supported loads and building materials where used.

#### 3.3 CONNECTIONS

- A. Install piping adjacent to air terminal unit to allow service and maintenance.
- B. Hot-Water Piping: In addition to requirements in Section 232113 "Hydronic Piping" and Section 232116 Hydronic Piping Specialties," connect heating coils to supply with shutoff valve, strainer, and union or flange; and to return with automatic flow balancing valve and union or flange.
- C. Connect ducts to air terminal units according to Section 233113 "Metal Ducts".
- D. Make connections to air terminal units with flexible connectors complying with requirements in Section 233300 "Air Duct Accessories."

### 3.4 IDENTIFICATION

A. Label each air terminal unit with plan number, nominal airflow, and maximum and minimum factory-set airflows. Comply with requirements in Section 230553 "Identification for HVAC Piping and Equipment" for equipment labels and warning signs and labels.

### 3.5 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL

- A. Testing Agency: Engage a qualified testing agency to perform tests and inspections.
- B. Perform tests and inspections.

1. Manufacturer's Field Service: Engage a factory-authorized service representative to inspect components, assemblies, and equipment installations, including connections, and to assist in testing.

# C. Tests and Inspections:

- 1. After installing air terminal units and after electrical circuitry has been energized, test for compliance with requirements.
- 2. Leak Test: After installation, fill water coils and test for leaks. Repair leaks and retest until no leaks exist.
- 3. Test and adjust controls and safeties. Replace damaged and malfunctioning controls and equipment.
- D. Air terminal unit will be considered defective if it does not pass tests and inspections.
- E. Prepare test and inspection reports.

#### 3.6 STARTUP SERVICE

- A. Engage a factory-authorized service representative to perform startup service.
  - 1. Complete installation and startup checks according to manufacturer's written instructions.
  - 2. Verify that inlet duct connections are as recommended by air terminal unit manufacturer to achieve proper performance.
  - 3. Verify that controls and control enclosure are accessible.
  - 4. Verify that control connections are complete.
  - 5. Verify that nameplate and identification tag are visible.
  - 6. Verify that controls respond to inputs as specified.

## 3.7 DEMONSTRATION

A. Engage a factory-authorized service representative to train owner's maintenance personnel to adjust, operate, and maintain air terminal units.

**END OF SECTION 233600** 

#### PART 1 - GENERAL

#### 1.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS

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

#### 1.2 SUMMARY

#### A. Section Includes:

- 1. Ceiling diffusers.
- 2. Linear slot diffusers.
- 3. Fixed face registers and grilles.

#### B. Related Sections:

- 1. Division 01 Section 018113.13 "Sustainable Design Requirements" for credit IEQ 4.1
  - a. Above listed LEED credits are related to this section. Other LEED credits may apply and shall be reviewed for their potential applicability and conformed with as though listed.
- 2. Division 23 Section "Air Duct Accessories" for fire and smoke dampers and volume-control dampers not integral to diffusers, registers, and grilles.

### 1.3 ACTION SUBMITTALS

- A. Product Data: For each type of product indicated, include the following:
  - 1. Data Sheet: Indicate materials of construction, finish, and mounting details; and performance data including throw and drop, static-pressure drop, and noise ratings.
  - 2. Diffuser, Register, and Grille Schedule: Indicate drawing designation, room location, quantity, model number, size, and accessories furnished.

## 1.4 INFORMATION SUBMITTALS

- A. Coordination Drawings: Reflected ceiling plans, drawn to scale, on which the following items are shown and coordinated with each other, using input from Installers of the items involved:
  - 1. Ceiling suspension assembly members.
  - 2. Method of attaching hangers to building structure.
  - 3. Size and location of initial access modules for acoustical tile.

- 4. Ceiling-mounted items including lighting fixtures, diffusers, grilles, speakers, sprinklers, access panels, and special moldings.
- 5. Duct access panels.

#### PART 2 - PRODUCTS

#### 2.1 CEILING DIFFUSERS

## A. Square Ceiling Diffusers:

- 1. Performance: Subject to compliance with requirements and related documents, provide products meeting a minimum performance of the following:
- 2. Devices shall be specifically designed for variable-air-volume flows.
- 3. Construction: Precision formed back cone of one-piece seamless construction that incorporates a round Intel collar of sufficient length for connecting rigid or flexible duct.
- 4. An inner plaque assembly shall be incorporated and shall drop no more than a ¼ inch below the ceiling plane to assure proper air distribution performance.
- 5. The inner plaque assembly shall be completely removable from the diffuser face to allow for full access to any dampers or other ductwork components located near the diffuser neck.
- 6. Material: Refer to drawings.
- 7. Finish: powder coat, color selected by Architect.
- 8. Paint finish shall pass 500 hours of salt spray exposure with no measurable creep in accordance with ASTM D1654 and 1000 hours with no rusting or blistering per ASTM D610 and ASTM D714.
- 9. Air pattern: 360 degree radial horizontal.
- 10. Face Size: Indicated on drawing per location.
- 11. Face Style: Plaque.
- 12. Mounting: Coordinate with architectural ceiling types for each diffuser shown and provide mounting frame specific for each ceiling type.
- 13. Dampers: Radial opposed blade.
- 14. Accessories:
  - a. Equalizing grid.

### 2.2 LINEAR SLOT DIFFUSERS

### A. Linear Slot Diffuser:

- 1. Performance: Subject to compliance with requirements and related documents, provide products meeting a minimum performance of the following:
- 2. Devices shall be specifically designed for variable-air-volume flows.
- 3. Construction: The diffuser border shall be heavy extruded aluminum construction with extruded aluminum spacers and mitered end flanges, open ends, flush end caps or angle end caps.
- 4. Joiner strips shall be provided to align continuous slot assemblies.
- 5. Finish Face and Shell: Powder coat, color selected by Architect.
- 6. Finish Pattern Controller: Powder coat, black.

- 7. Finish Tees: Powder coat, color selected by Architect.
- 8. Paint finish shall pass 500 hours of salt spray exposure with no measurable creep in accordance with ASTM D1654 and 1000 hours with no rusting or blistering per ASTM D610 and ASTM D714
- 9. Slot: 3/4" wide with aerodynamically curved "ice tong" shaped pattern control.
- 10. Number of Slots: Indicated on drawings per location.
- 11. Length: Indicated on drawings per location.
- 12. Air pattern: 180 degree adjustable horizontal
- 13. Accessories:
  - a. Factory fabricated and insulated plenum box sized for the length of the diffuser.
    - 1) Construction: zinc coated steel
    - 2) Plenum assemblies shall be of a side inlet configuration
    - 3) Plenum shall have sloped shoulders for enhanced spread characteristics.
    - 4) Provide curved factory built plenums to accommodate curved diffuser
- 14. Coordinate with architectural ceiling types for each linear slot outlet shown and provide mounting frame specific for each ceiling type.

#### 2.3 FIXED FACE REGISTERS AND GRILLES

## A. Fixed Face Supply Register

- 1. Performance: Subject to compliance with requirements and related documents, provide products meeting a minimum performance of the following:
- 2. Registers shall be double deflection type with two sets of fully adjustable deflection blades spaced <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> inch on center. The front blades shall run parallel to the long dimension of the register.
- 3. Material: Refer to drawings.
- 4. Finish: Powder coated, color selected by Architect.
- 5. Paint finish shall pass 500 hours of salt spray exposure with no measurable creep in accordance with ASTM D1654 and 1000 hours with no rusting or blistering per ASTM D610 and ASTM D714
- 6. Frame: 1-1/4 inches wide.
- 7. Mounting Frame: Welded with precision mitered corners.
- 8. Mounting: Countersunk screw.
- 9. Damper Type: Adjustable opposed blade. Damper shall be operable from the register face. Damper material to match register material.

# B. Fixed Face Return and transfer Register

- 1. Performance: Subject to compliance with requirements and related documents, provide products meeting a minimum performance of the following:
- 2. Registers shall be 45 degree deflection fixed louver type with blades spaced ½ inch on center. The front blades shall run parallel to the long dimension of the register.
- 3. Material: Refer to drawings.
- 4. Finish: Powder coated, color selected by Architect.
- 5. Paint finish shall pass 500 hours of salt spray exposure with no measurable creep in accordance with ASTM D1654 and 1000 hours with no rusting or blistering per ASTM D610 and ASTM D714
- 6. Frame: 1-1/4 inches wide.

- 7. Mounting Frame: Welded with precision mitered corners.
- 8. Mounting: Countersunk screw.
- 9. Damper Type: Adjustable opposed blade. Damper shall be operable from the register face. Damper material to match register material.

# C. Fixed Face Exhaust Register

- 1. Performance: Subject to compliance with requirements and related documents, provide products meeting a minimum performance of the following:
- 2. Registers shall be 45 degree deflection fixed louver type with blades spaced ½ inch on center. The front blades shall run parallel to the long dimension of the register.
- 3. Material: Refer to drawings
- 4. Finish: Powder coated, color selected by Architect.
- 5. Paint finish shall pass 500 hours of salt spray exposure with no measurable creep in accordance with ASTM D1654 and 1000 hours with no rusting or blistering per ASTM D610 and ASTM D714
- 6. Frame: 1-1/4 inches wide.
- 7. Mounting Frame: Welded with precision mitered corners.
- 8. Mounting: Countersunk screw.
- 9. Damper Type: Adjustable opposed blade. Damper shall be operable from the register face. Damper material to match register material.

#### 2.4 DRUM DIFFUSER

#### A. Drum diffuser

- 1. Performance: Subject to compliance with requirements and related documents, provide products meeting a minimum performance of the following:
- 2. Outlets shall consist of individually adjustable spread control vanes housed with a rotatable drum
- 3. Drum to be adjustable through 60 degrees. Positive detent mechanism to fix drum and setting
- 4. Adjustable vanes are to pivot and maintain blade settings.
- 5. Mounting frame: The border shall be constructed of formed steel with welded, reinforced corners.
- 6. Mounting: Countersunk screws
- 7. Material:
  - a. Curved outer drum and vanes: extruded aluminum
    - . All other components: Stainless Steel
- 8. Finish: Powder coated, color selected by architect.
- 9. Damper: Provide an integral control damper with opposed blades constructed of cold rolled steel. The damper shall be operable from the register face. The damper shall be coated steel.

#### **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

#### 3.1 EXAMINATION

- A. Examine areas where diffusers, registers, and grilles are to be installed for compliance with requirements for installation tolerances and other conditions affecting performance of equipment.
- B. Proceed with installation only after unsatisfactory conditions have been corrected.

### 3.2 INSTALLATION

- A. Install diffusers, registers, and grilles level and plumb.
- B. Ceiling-Mounted Outlets and Inlets: Drawings indicate general arrangement of ducts, fittings, and accessories. Air outlet and inlet locations have been indicated to achieve design requirements for air volume, noise criteria, airflow pattern, throw, and pressure drop. Make final locations where indicated, as much as practical. For units installed in lay-in ceiling panels, locate units in the center of panel. Where architectural features or other items conflict with installation, notify Architect for a determination of final location.
- C. Install diffusers, registers, and grilles with airtight connections to ducts and to allow service and maintenance of dampers, air extractors, and fire dampers.

#### 3.3 ADJUSTING

A. After installation, adjust diffusers, registers, and grilles to air patterns indicated, or as directed, before starting air balancing.

**END OF SECTION 233713** 

#### PART 1 - GENERAL

#### 1.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS

- A. Drawings and general provisions of the Contract, including General and Supplementary Conditions and Division 01 Specification Sections, apply to this Section.
- B. Division 01 Section 018113.13 "Sustainable Design Requirements" for credits EAp1 and EAc1.
  - 1. The above listed LEED credits are related to this section. Other LEED credits may apply and shall be reviewed for their potential applicability and conformed with as though listed.

#### 1.2 SUMMARY

#### A. Section Includes:

- 1. Variable-air-volume, single-zone heating and ventilation air-handling units with heat recovery.
- 2. Penthouse construction

#### 1.3 ACTION SUBMITTALS

- A. Product Data: For each air-handling unit indicated.
  - 1. Unit dimensions and weight.
  - 2. Cabinet material, metal thickness, finishes, insulation, and accessories.
  - 3. Fans:
    - a. Certified fan-performance curves with system operating conditions indicated.
    - b. Certified fan-sound power ratings.
    - c. Fan construction and accessories.
    - d. Motor ratings, electrical characteristics, and motor accessories.
  - 4. Certified coil-performance ratings with system operating conditions indicated.
  - 5. Dampers, including housings, linkages, and operators.
  - 6. Filters with performance characteristics.

### 1.4 INFORMATIONAL SUBMITTALS

- A. Certificates: For certification required in "Quality Assurance" Article.
- B. Field quality-control reports.

- C. Startup service reports.
- D. Warranty: Sample of special warranty.

## 1.5 CLOSEOUT SUBMITTALS

A. Operation and Maintenance Data: For air-handling units to include in emergency, operation, and maintenance manuals.

### 1.6 MAINTENANCE MATERIAL SUBMITTALS

- A. Furnish extra materials that match products installed and that are packaged with protective covering for storage and identified with labels describing contents.
  - 1. Filters: One set(s) for each air-handling unit.
  - 2. Gaskets: One set(s) for each access door.
  - 3. Fan Belts: One set(s) for each air-handling unit fan.

## 1.7 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Manufacturer Qualifications: Company specializing in manufacturing the products specified in this section with minimum five (5) years documented experience.
- B. The product shall be provided by a single manufacturer.
- C. The manufacturer authorized representative shall be factory trained and certified personnel providing service, startup, and quality control field labor for the project from their local office.
- D. All components shall be factory tested and documented to operate as a complete system.
- E. Electrical Components, Devices, and Accessories: Listed and labeled as defined in NFPA 70, by a qualified testing agency, and marked for intended location and application.
- F. NFPA Compliance: Comply with NFPA 90A for design, fabrication, and installation of air-handling units and components.
- G. ARI Certification: Air-handling units and their components shall be factory tested according to ARI 430, "Central-Station Air-Handling Units," and shall be listed and labeled by ARI.
- H. ASHRAE Compliance: Applicable requirements in ASHRAE 62.1, Section 5 "Systems and Equipment" and Section 7 "Construction and Startup."
- I. ASHRAE/IESNA 90.1 Compliance: Applicable requirements in ASHRAE/IESNA 90.1, Section 6 "Heating, Ventilating, and Air-Conditioning."
- J. Comply with NFPA 70.

### 1.8 WARRANTY

- A. Special Warranty: Manufacturer's standard form in which manufacturer agrees to replace components of HRUs that fail in materials or workmanship within specified warranty period.
  - 1. Warranty Period for Control Boards: Manufacturer's standard, but not less than one years from date of Substantial Completion.
- B. Manufacturer shall provide a limited "parts only" warranty for a period of 12 months from the date of equipment startup or 18 months from the date of original equipment shipment from the factory, whichever is less. Warranty shall cover material and workmanship that prove defective, within the specified warranty period, provided manufacturer's written instructions for Installation. Operation, and maintenance have been followed.

### 1.9 COORDINATION

- A. Coordinate sizes and locations of concrete bases with actual equipment provided.
- B. Coordinate sizes and locations of structural-steel support members, if any, with actual equipment provided.

### PART 2 - PRODUCTS

### 2.1 MANUFACTURERS (HRU-1)

- A. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:
  - 1. Carrier Corporation. (Basis of Design)
  - 2. Trane; American Standard Inc.
  - 3. YORK International Corporation.

#### 2.2 GENERAL

- A. Performance: Conform to AHRI 430. See schedules on prints.
- B. Acoustics: Sound power levels (dB) for the unit shall not exceed the specified levels shown below. The manufacturer shall provide the necessary sound treatment to meet these levels if required.

Туре	63 Hz	125 Hz	250 Hz	500 Hz	1000 Hz	2000 Hz	4000 Hz	8000 Hz
Radiated	70	73	79	66	66	56	44	36
Unit Discharge	78	73	80	78	80	76	74	67

Unit Return	70	73	81	73	68	66	60	54

- C. Unit shall be fully assembled and tested by the manufacturer in the factory in accordance with the arrangement shown on the drawings. Fans shall be tested and rated in accordance with AMCA Standard 210 or performance and in accordance with ANSI standards of testing for sounds power levels.
- D. The unit shall be assembled into the largest sections possible subject to shipping and rigging restrictions. The correct fit of all components and casing sections shall be verified in the factory for all units prior to shipment. All units shall be fully assembled, tested and then split to accommodate shipment and job site rigging. On units not shipped fully assembled, the manufacturer shall tag each section and include air flow direction to facilitate assembly at the job site. Lifting lugs or shipping skids shall be provided for each section to allow for field rigging and final placement of unit. Unit manufacturer shall furnish unit with sufficient gasket and bolts for reassembly in the field.
- E. The unit manufacturer shall provide the necessary gasketing, caulking, and all screws, nuts, and bolts required for assembly. The manufacturer shall provide a local representative at the job site to supervise the assembly and to assure the units are assembled to meet manufacturer's recommendations and requirements noted on the drawings. Provide documentation that this representative has provided this service on similar jobs to the Contracting Officer. If a local representative cannot be provided, the manufacturer shall provide a factory representative

#### 2.3 UNIT CASINGS

- A. Fabricate unit with heavy gauge channel posts and panels secured with mechanical fasteners. All panels, access doors, and ship sections shall be sealed with permanently applied bulb-type gasket. Shipped loose gasketing is not allowed.
- B. Panels and access doors shall be constructed as a 2-inch nominal thick; thermal broke double wall assembly, injected with foam insulation with an R-value of not less than R-13.
- C. The inner liner shall be constructed of G90 galvanized steel.
- D. The outer panel shall be constructed of G90 galvanized 18-gauge steel.
- E. The floor plate shall be constructed as specified for the inner liner.
- F. Unit will be furnished with solid inner liners.
  - 1. Factory- or Shop-Applied Antimicrobial Coating to inner liner:
    - a. Apply to the surface of sheet metal that will form the interior surface of the unit.
    - b. Antimicrobial compound shall be tested for efficacy by an NRTL and registered by the EPA for use in HVAC systems.
    - c. Coating containing the antimicrobial compound shall have a hardness of 2H, minimum, when tested according to ASTM D 3363.
    - d. Surface-Burning Characteristics: Maximum flame-spread index of 25 and maximum smoke-developed index of 50 when tested according to UL 723; certified by an NRTL.

- G. Panel deflection shall not exceed L/240 ratio at 125% of design static pressure, maximum 5 inches of positive or 6 inches of negative static pressure. Deflection shall be measured at the panel midpoint.
- H. The casing leakage rate shall not exceed 0.5 cfm per square foot of cabinet area at 5 inches of positive static pressure or 6 inches of negative static pressure (.0025 m3/s per square meter of cabinet area at 1.24 kPa static pressure).
- I. Module to module field assembly shall be accomplished with an overlapping, full perimeter internal splice joint that is sealed with bulb type gasketing on both mating modules to minimize on-site labor and meet indoor air quality standards.
- J. Access doors shall be flush mounted to cabinetry, with minimum of two six inch long stainless steel piano-type hinges, latch and full size handle assembly. Access doors shall swing outward for unit sections under negative pressure. Access doors on positive pressure sections, shall have a secondary latch to relieve pressure and prevent injury upon access.
  - 1. Provide Access Doors on either side of unit at the following locations and applications:
    - a. Fan Sections
    - b. Plenum Sections
    - c. Access Sections
    - d. Damper Sections
    - e. Coil Sections
    - f. Filter Sections
    - g. Plate Heat Exchanger Sections
- K. A 10-inch formed G60 galvanized steel base rail shall be provided by the unit manufacturer for structural rigidity and condensate trapping. The base rail shall be constructed with 12-gauge nominal.
- L. Service Light: 100-W marine vaporproof fixture with switched junction box located outside adjacent to door.
  - 1. Locations: Each section accessed with door.

### 2.4 FAN, DRIVE, AND MOTOR SECTION

- A. Acceptable fan assembly shall be a single width, single inlet, class II, direct-drive type plenum airfoil fan dynamically balanced as an assembly, as shown in schedule. Maximum fan RPM shall be below first critical fan speed. Fan assemblies shall be dynamically balanced by the manufacturer on all three planes. Provide access to motor and fan assembly through hinged access door.
  - 1. Unit shall have two 9 blade direct drive class II fans each for Supply and Exhaust.
  - 2. Isolation damper section mounted upstream of fan for isolation of individual fans.
  - 3. Single source power motor control panel with short circuit protection factory wired from panel to motors in conduit shall be provided.

- B. Fan and motor shall be mounted internally on a steel base. Factory mount motor on slide base that can be slid out the side of the unit if removal is required. Provide access to motor, drive, and bearings through hinged access door. Fan and motor assembly shall be mounted on 2" deflection spring vibration type isolators inside cabinetry.
- A. Motor: Comply with NEMA designation, temperature rating, service factor, enclosure type, and efficiency requirements for motors specified in Section 230513 "Common Motor Requirements for HVAC Equipment."
  - 1. Enclosure Type: Totally enclosed, fan cooled.
  - 2. NEMA Premium (TM) efficient inverter duty motors as defined in NEMA MG 1.
  - 3. Motor Sizes: Minimum size as indicated. If not indicated, large enough so driven load will not require motor to operate in service factor range above 1.0.
  - 4. Controllers, Electrical Devices, and Wiring: Comply with requirements for electrical devices and connections specified in electrical Sections.
  - 5. Mount unit-mounted disconnect switches on exterior of unit.

## 2.5 BEARINGS, SHAFTS, AND DRIVES

- A. Bearings: Basic load rating computed in accordance with AFBMA ANSI Standards. The bearings shall be provided on the motor with the fan wheel mounted directly on the motor shaft, AMCA arrangement 4.
- B. Shafts shall be solid, hot rolled steel, ground and polished, keyed to shaft, and protectively coated with lubricating oil. Hollow shafts are not acceptable.
- C. The fan wheel shall be direct coupled to the motor shaft. The wheel width shall be determined by motor speed and fan performance characteristics.

### 2.6 COIL SECTION

- A. General Requirements for Coil Section:
  - 1. Comply with ARI 410.
  - 2. Fabricate coil section to allow removal and replacement of coil for maintenance and to allow in-place access for service and maintenance of coil(s).
  - 3. Coils shall not act as structural component of unit.

### 2.7 AIR FILTRATION SECTION

- A. General Requirements for Air Filtration Section:
  - 1. Comply with NFPA 90A.
  - 2. Provide minimum arrestance according to ASHRAE 52.1, and a minimum efficiency reporting value (MERV) according to ASHRAE 52.2.

3. Provide filter holding frames arranged for flat or angular orientation, with access doors on both sides of unit. Filters shall be removable from one side or lifted out from access plenum.

### B. FILTERS

- 1. Supply Air Section: Furnish pleated panel filter section with 2-inch pleated MERV 9 filter with microbial resistant Intersept coating. Provide side loading and removal of filters.
- 2. Return Air Section: Furnish pleated panel filter section with 4-inch pleated MERV 9 filter with microbial resistant Intersept coating. Provide side loading and removal of filters
- 3. Filter media shall be UL 900 listed, Class I or Class II.
- 4. Filter Magnehelic gauge(s) shall be furnished and mounted by equipment manufacturer.

### 2.8 ADDITIONAL SECTIONS

- A. Access section shall be provided for access between components.
- B. Plenum section shall be provided and properly sized for inlet and/or discharge air flow (between 600 and 1500 feet per minute). The plenum shall provide single or multiple openings as shown on drawings and project schedule.
- C. Fixed Plate air-to-air heat exchanger shall be constructed of rigid thermally bonded plates separated by aluminum spacers. Exposed folded or crimped edges are not acceptable. The exchanger corrugations shall be bonded to the flat plates with a thermal adhesive and be capable of withstanding pressure differentials of up to 15" w.g. without deforming air passages. The entire heat transfer surface shall be capable of visible inspection and cleaning. Factory personnel shall calculate fixed plate temperature and pressure drop performance.

### 2.9 DAMPERS

- A. General Requirements for Dampers: Leakage rate, according to AMCA 500, "Laboratory Methods for Testing Dampers for Rating," shall not exceed 2 percent of air quantity at 2000-fpm face velocity through damper and 4-inch wg pressure differential.
- B. Damper Leakage: Leakage rate shall be less than two tenths of one percent leakage at 2 inches static pressure differential. Leakage rate tested in accordance with AMCA Standard 500.
- C. Damper Operators: Comply with requirements in Section 230900 "Instrumentation and Control for HVAC."

#### 2.10 ELECTRICAL

A. Fan motors shall be manufacturer provided and installed, Totally Enclosed, premium efficiency (meets or exceeds EPAct requirements), 1750 RPM, single speed, 460V / 60HZ / 3P. Complete electrical characteristics for each fan motor shall be as shown in schedule.

- B. The air handler(s) shall be ETL and ETL-Canada listed by Intertek Testing Services, Inc. Units shall conform to bi-national standard ANSI/UL Standard 1995/CSA Standard C22.2 No. 236.
- C. Wiring Termination: Provide terminal lugs to match branch circuit conductor quantities, sizes, and materials indicated. Enclosed terminal lugs in terminal box sized to NFPA 70.
- D. Manufacturer shall provide ASHRAE 90.1 Energy Efficiency equation details for individual equipment to assist Building Engineer for calculating system compliance.
- E. Provide marine light, in each section as shown on project schedule, mounted and wired to a junction box with an on-off switch and GFI receptacle mounted on the outside of the cabinet.
- F. Installing contractor shall provide GFI receptacle within 25 feet of unit to satisfy National Electrical Code requirements.

### 2.11 AIR-TO-AIR ENERGY RECOVERY

- A. Wheel Heat Exchangers:
  - 1. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:
    - a. XeteX (Model XLT Basis of design)
    - b. American Energy Exchange, Inc.
    - c. Des Champs Technologies.
    - d. Exothermics Inc.; a brand of Eclipse, Inc.
    - e. Nutech Brands Inc.
    - f. RenewAire LLC.
  - Energy recovery wheel shall be constructed of corrugated synthetic fibrous media, with a 2. desiccant intimately bound and uniformly and permanently dispersed throughout the matrix structure of the media. Rotors with desiccants coated bonded, or synthesized onto the media are not acceptable due to delaminating or erosion of the desiccant material. Media shall be synthetic to provide corrosion resistance and resistance against attack from laboratory chemicals present in pharmaceutical, hospital, etc. environments as well as attack from external outdoor air conditions. Coated aluminum is not acceptable. Face flatness of the wheel shall be maximized in order to minimize wear on inner seal surfaces and to minimize cross leakage. Rotor shall be constructed of alternating layers of flat and corrugated media. Wheel layers should be uniform in construction forming uniform aperture sizes for airflow. Wheel construction shall be fluted or formed honeycomb geometry so as to eliminate internal wheel bypass. Wheel layers that can be separated or spread apart by airflow are unacceptable due to the possibility of channeling and performance degradation. The minimum acceptable performance shall be as specified in the unit schedule.
  - 3. Desiccant Material: The desiccant material shall be a molecular sieve, and specifically a 4A or smaller molecular sieve to minimize cross contamination. Wheel Media Support System: The wheel frames shall consist of evenly spaced steel spokes, galvanized steel outer band and rigid center hub. The wheel construction should allow for post fabrication

- wheel alignment. Wheel Seals: The wheel seals shall be full contact nylon brush seals or equivalent. Seals should be easily adjustable.
- 4. Wheel cassette: Cassettes shall be fabricated of heavy duty reinforced galvanized steel or welded structural box tubing. Cassettes shall have a built in adjustable purge section minimizing cross contamination of supply air as shown on unit schedule. Bearings shall be inboard, zero maintenance, permanently sealed roller bearings, or alternatively, external flanged or pillow block bearings.
- 5. Drive systems shall consist of fractional horsepower AC drive motors with multi-link drive belts. Face and bypass dampers shall be furnished as shown on unit schedule and drawings. Certification: The wheel shall be AHRI certified by the energy recovery wheel supplier to AHRI Standard 1060 and must bear the AHRI certification stamp. Private independent testing performed "in accordance with" various standards is not a substitute for AHRI certification and shall not be accepted. The wheel shall be listed or recognized by UL or equivalent.

### 2.12 SOURCE QUALITY CONTROL

- A. Fan Sound-Power Level Ratings: Comply with AMCA 301, "Methods for Calculating Fan Sound Ratings from Laboratory Test Data." Test fans according to AMCA 300, "Reverberant Room Method for Sound Testing of Fans." Fans shall bear AMCA-certified sound ratings seal.
- B. Fan Performance Rating: Factory test fan performance for airflow, pressure, power, air density, rotation speed, and efficiency. Rate performance according to AMCA 210, "Laboratory Methods of Testing Fans for Aerodynamic Performance Rating."
- C. Water Coils: Factory tested to 300 psig according to ARI 410 and ASHRAE 33.

#### PART 3 - EXECUTION

### 3.1 EXAMINATION

- A. Examine areas and conditions, with Installer present, for compliance with requirements for installation tolerances and other conditions affecting performance of the Work.
- B. Examine casing insulation materials and filter media before air-handling unit installation. Reject insulation materials and filter media that are wet, moisture damaged, or mold damaged.
- C. Examine roughing-in for electrical services to verify actual locations of connections before installation.
- D. Proceed with installation only after unsatisfactory conditions have been corrected.

### 3.2 INSTALLATION

A. Equipment Mounting:

- 1. Install air-handling units in premanufactured penthouse.
- B. Arrange installation of units to provide access space around air-handling units for service and maintenance.
- C. Do not operate fan system until filters (temporary or permanent) are in place. Replace temporary filters used during construction and testing, with new, clean filters
- D. Install filter-gage, static-pressure taps upstream and downstream of filters. Mount filter gages on outside of filter housing or filter plenum in accessible position. Provide filter gages on filter banks, installed with separate static-pressure taps upstream and downstream of filters

#### 3.3 CONNECTIONS

- A. Comply with requirements for piping specified in other Sections. Drawings indicate general arrangement of piping, fittings, and specialties.
- B. Install piping adjacent to air-handling unit to allow service and maintenance.
- C. Connect piping to air-handling units mounted on vibration isolators with flexible connectors.
- D. Hot-Water Piping: Comply with applicable requirements in Section 232113 "Hydronic Piping." Install shutoff valve and union or flange at each coil supply connection. Install balancing valve and union or flange at each coil return connection.
- E. Connect duct to air-handling units with flexible connections. Comply with requirements in Section 233300 "Air Duct Accessories."

### 3.4 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL

- A. Perform tests and inspections.
  - 1. Manufacturer's Field Service: Engage a factory-authorized service representative to inspect components, assemblies, and equipment installations, including connections, section assembly, and to assist in testing.

### B. Tests and Inspections:

- 1. Leak Test: After installation, fill water and steam coils with water, and test coils and connections for leaks.
- 2. Leak Test: Unit to be retested in the field after final installation with all sections assembled and sealed to meet required leakage rates. Leakage test to be witnessed by CX agent.
- 3. Fan Operational Test: After electrical circuitry has been energized, start units to confirm proper motor rotation and unit operation.
- 4. Test and adjust controls and safeties. Replace damaged and malfunctioning controls and equipment.

- C. Air-handling unit or components will be considered defective if unit or components do not pass tests and inspections.
- D. Prepare test and inspection reports.

### 3.5 STARTUP SERVICE

- A. Engage a factory-authorized service representative to perform startup service.
  - 1. Complete installation and startup checks according to manufacturer's written instructions.
  - 2. Verify that shipping, blocking, and bracing are removed.
  - 3. Verify that unit is secure on mountings and supporting devices and that connections to piping, ducts, and electrical systems are complete. Verify that proper thermal-overload protection is installed in motors, controllers, and switches.
  - 4. Verify proper motor rotation direction, free fan wheel rotation, and smooth bearing operations. Reconnect fan drive system, align belts, and install belt guards.
  - 5. Verify that bearings, pulleys, belts, and other moving parts are lubricated with factory-recommended lubricants.
  - 6. Verify that dampers open and close.
  - 7. Install new, clean filters.
  - 8. Verify air handling unit assembly is per manufacturer guidelines.
- B. Starting procedures for air-handling units include the following:
  - 1. Energize motor; verify proper operation of motor, drive system, and fan wheel. Adjust fan to indicated rpm.
  - 2. Measure and record motor electrical values for voltage and amperage.
  - 3. Manually operate dampers from fully closed to fully open position and record fan performance.

### 3.6 ADJUSTING

- A. Adjust damper linkages for proper damper operation.
- B. Comply with requirements in Section 230593 "Testing, Adjusting, and Balancing for HVAC" for air-handling system testing, adjusting, and balancing.

## 3.7 CLEANING

- A. Occupancy Adjustments: When requested within 12 months of date of Substantial Completion, provide on-site assistance in adjusting system to suit actual occupied conditions. Provide up to two visits to site during other-than-normal occupancy hours for this purpose
- B. After completing system installation and testing, adjusting, and balancing air-handling unit and air-distribution systems and after completing startup service, clean air-handling units internally to remove foreign material and construction dirt and dust. Clean fan wheels, cabinets, dampers, coils, and filter housings, and install new, clean filters.

## 3.8 DEMONSTRATION

A. Engage a factory-authorized service representative to train Owner's maintenance personnel for a minimum of 2-hours to adjust, operate, and maintain air-handling units

END OF SECTION 237313

### SECTION 238123 - COMPUTER-ROOM AIR-CONDITIONERS

#### PART 1 - GENERAL

#### 1.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS

- A. Drawings and general provisions of the Contract, including General and Supplementary Conditions and Division 01 Specification Sections, apply to this Section.
- B. Division 01 Section 018113.13 "Sustainable Design Requirements" for credits EAp3, EA4, and IEQ 1.
  - a. The above listed LEED credits are related to this section. Other LEED credits may apply and shall be reviewed for their potential applicability and conformed with as though listed.

#### 1.2 SUMMARY

- A. Section Includes:
  - 1. Floor-mounted computer-room air conditioners, 5 tons and smaller.

## 1.3 DEFINITION

A. BAS: Building automation system.

## 1.4 PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS

- A. Seismic Performance: Computer-room air conditioners shall withstand the effects of earthquake motions determined according to ASCE/SEI 7.
  - 1. The term "withstand" means "the unit will remain in place without separation of any parts from the device when subjected to the seismic forces specified."

#### 1.5 ACTION SUBMITTALS

- A. Product Data: For each type of product indicated. Include rated capacities, operating characteristics, electrical characteristics, and furnished specialties and accessories.
- B. Shop Drawings: For computer-room air conditioners. Include plans, elevations, sections, details, and attachments to other work.
  - 1. Detail equipment assemblies and indicate dimensions, weights, loads, required clearances, method of field assembly, components, and location and size of each field connection.

- 2. Wiring Diagrams: For power, signal, and control wiring.
- C. Color Samples: For unit cabinet, discharge grille, and exterior louver and for each color and texture specified.

#### 1.6 INFORMATIONAL SUBMITTALS

- A. Coordination Drawings: Plans, elevations, and other details, drawn to scale, using input from Installers of the items involved.
- B. Seismic Qualification Certificates: For computer-room air conditioners, accessories, and components, from manufacturer.
  - 1. Basis for Certification: Indicate whether withstand certification is based on actual test of assembled components or on calculation.
  - 2. Dimensioned Outline Drawings of Equipment Unit: Identify center of gravity and locate and describe mounting and anchorage provisions.
  - 3. Detailed description of equipment anchorage devices on which the certification is based and their installation requirements.
- C. Field quality-control reports.
- D. Warranty: Sample of special warranty.

## 1.7 CLOSEOUT SUBMITTALS

A. Operation and Maintenance Data: For computer-room air conditioners to include in emergency, operation, and maintenance manuals.

### 1.8 MAINTENANCE MATERIAL SUBMITTALS

- A. Furnish extra materials that match products installed and that are packaged with protective covering for storage and identified with labels describing contents.
  - 1. Fan Belts: One set(s) for each belt-driven fan.
  - 2. Filters: One set(s) of filters for each unit.

#### 1.9 OUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Electrical Components, Devices, and Accessories: Listed and labeled as defined in NFPA 70, by a qualified testing agency, and marked for intended location and application.
- B. ASHRAE Compliance:
  - 1. Fabricate and label refrigeration system to comply with ASHRAE 15, "Safety Standard for Refrigeration Systems."

- 2. ASHRAE Compliance: Applicable requirements in ASHRAE 62.1, Section 4 "Outdoor Air Quality," Section 5 "Systems and Equipment," Section 6 "Ventilation Rate Procedures," and Section 7 "Construction and Startup."
- C. ASHRAE/IESNA Compliance: Applicable requirements in ASHRAE/IESNA 90.1.
- D. ASME Compliance: Fabricate and label water-cooled condenser shell to comply with ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code: Section VIII, "Pressure Vessels," Division 1.

#### 1.10 COORDINATION

- A. Coordinate layout and installation of computer-room air conditioners and suspension system with other construction that penetrates ceilings or is supported by them, including light fixtures, HVAC equipment, fire-suppression system, and partition assemblies.
- B. Coordinate installation of computer-room air conditioners with computer-room access flooring Installer.
- C. Coordinate sizes and locations of concrete bases with actual equipment provided.
- D. Coordinate sizes and locations of roof curbs, equipment supports, and roof penetrations with actual equipment provided.

#### 1.11 WARRANTY

- A. Special Warranty: Manufacturer's standard form in which manufacturer agrees to repair or replace components of computer-room air conditioners that fail in materials or workmanship within specified warranty period.
  - 1. Warranty Period for Compressors: Manufacturer's standard, but not less than five years from date of Substantial Completion.
  - 2. Warranty Period for Humidifiers: Manufacturer's standard, but not less than three years from date of Substantial Completion.
  - 3. Warranty Period for Control Boards: Manufacturer's standard, but not less than three years from date of Substantial Completion.

## PART 2 - PRODUCTS

### 2.1 FLOOR-MOUNTED UNITS 5 TONS AND SMALLER

- A. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:
  - 1. Liebert Corporation.
  - 2. McQuay International.
  - 3. Stulz-ATS.

- B. Description: Self-contained, factory assembled, prewired, and prepiped; consisting of cabinet, fan, filters, and controls; for vertical floor mounting in upflow or downflow configuration.
- C. Cabinet and Frame: Welded tubular-steel frame with removable steel panels with baked-enamel finish, insulated with 1-inch- thick duct liner.
  - 1. Floor Stand: Welded tubular steel, with adjustable legs and vibration isolation pads.
  - 2. Finish of Interior Surfaces: Surfaces in contact with the airstream shall comply with requirements in ASHRAE 62.1.
- D. Supply-Air Fan: Forward curved, centrifugal, and with adjustable V-belt drive.
- E. Refrigeration System:
  - 1. Compressor: Hermetic, with oil strainer, internal motor overload protection, resilient suspension system, and crankcase heater.
  - 2. Refrigeration Circuit: Low-pressure switch, manual-reset high-pressure switch, thermal-expansion valve with external equalizer, sight glass with moisture indicator, service shutoff valves, charging valves, and charge of refrigerant.
  - 3. Refrigerant: R-410A.
  - 4. Refrigerant Evaporator Coil: Direct-expansion coil of seamless copper tubes expanded into aluminum fins, with two circuits, each with solenoid valve.
    - a. Mount coil assembly over stainless-steel drain pan complying with ASHRAE 62.1 and having a condensate pump unit with integral float switch, pump-motor assembly, and condensate reservoir.
  - 5. Remote Air-Cooled Refrigerant Condenser: Integral, copper-tube aluminum-fin coil with propeller fan, direct driven.
  - 6. Split system shall have suction- and liquid-line compatible fittings and refrigerant piping for field interconnection.
- F. Filter: 2-inch- thick, disposable, glass-fiber media.
  - 1. Initial Resistance: 0.1 inches wg.
  - 2. Recommended Final Resistance: 0.25 inches wg.
  - 3. Arrestance (ASHRAE 52.1): 90 percent.
  - 4. Merv (ASHRAE 52.2): 7.
- G. Disconnect Switch: Nonautomatic, molded-case circuit breaker with handle accessible when panel is closed and capable of preventing access until switched to off position.
- H. Control System: Unit-mounted panel with main fan contactor, compressor contactor, compressor start capacitor, control transformer with circuit breaker, solid-state temperature- and humidity-control modules, humidity contactor, time-delay relay, heating contactor, and high-temperature thermostat. Provide solid-state, wall-mounted control panel with start-stop switch, adjustable humidity set point, and adjustable temperature set point.

#### 2.2 FAN MOTORS

- A. Comply with NEMA designation, temperature rating, service factor, enclosure type, and efficiency requirements for motors specified in Section 230513 "Common Motor Requirements for HVAC Equipment."
  - 1. Motor Sizes: Minimum size as indicated. If not indicated, large enough so driven load will not require motor to operate in service factor range above 1.0.
  - 2. Controllers, Electrical Devices, and Wiring: Comply with requirements for electrical devices and connections specified in electrical Sections.

### 2.3 CAPACITIES AND CHARACTERISTICS

1. Refer to schedule on drawings

### PART 3 - EXECUTION

#### 3.1 EXAMINATION

- A. Examine substrates, areas, and conditions, with Installer present, for compliance with requirements for installation tolerances and other conditions affecting performance of the Work.
- B. Examine roughing-in for hydronic piping systems to verify actual locations of piping connections before equipment installation.
- C. Examine walls, floors, and roofs for suitable conditions where computer-room air conditioners will be installed.
- D. Proceed with installation only after unsatisfactory conditions have been corrected.

### 3.2 INSTALLATION

- A. Install computer-room air conditioners level and plumb, maintaining manufacturer's recommended clearances. Install according to ARI Guideline B.
- B. Computer-Room Air-Conditioner Mounting: Comply with requirements for vibration isolation devices specified in Section 230548 "Vibration and Seismic Controls for HVAC Piping and Equipment."
- C. Air-Cooled Refrigerant Condenser Mounting: Comply with requirements for vibration isolation devices specified in Section 230548 "Vibration and Seismic Controls for HVAC Piping and Equipment."

### 3.3 CONNECTIONS

A. Piping installation requirements are specified in other heating, ventilating, and air-conditioning Sections. Drawings indicate general arrangement of piping, fittings, and specialties.

- B. Install piping adjacent to machine to allow service and maintenance.
- C. Water and Drainage Connections: Comply with applicable requirements in Section 221116 "Domestic Water Piping." Provide adequate connections for water-cooled units, condensate drain, and humidifier flushing system.
- D. Hot-Water Heating Piping: Comply with applicable requirements in Section 232113 "Hydronic Piping." Provide shutoff valves in inlet and outlet piping to heating coils.
- E. Steam and Condensate Piping: Comply with applicable requirements in Section 232213 "Steam and Condensate Heating Piping." Provide shutoff valves in steam inlet and steam trap in condensate outlet piping to heating coils.
- F. Condenser-Water Piping: Comply with applicable requirements in Section 232113 "Hydronic Piping." Provide shutoff valves in water inlet and outlet piping on water-cooled units.
- G. Refrigerant Piping: Comply with applicable requirements in Section 232300 "Refrigerant Piping." Provide shutoff valves and piping.

## 3.4 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL

- A. Manufacturer's Field Service: Engage a factory-authorized service representative to inspect, test, and adjust components, assemblies, and equipment installations, including connections.
- B. Perform tests and inspections.
  - 1. Manufacturer's Field Service: Engage a factory-authorized service representative to inspect components, assemblies, and equipment installations, including connections, and to assist in testing.

## C. Tests and Inspections:

- 1. Inspect for and remove shipping bolts, blocks, and tie-down straps.
- 2. After installing computer-room air conditioners and after electrical circuitry has been energized, test for compliance with requirements.
- 3. Operational Test: After electrical circuitry has been energized, start units to confirm proper motor rotation and unit operation.
- 4. Test and adjust controls and safeties. Replace damaged and malfunctioning controls and equipment.
- D. Computer-room air conditioners will be considered defective if they do not pass tests and inspections.
- E. Prepare test and inspection reports.
- F. After startup service and performance test, change filters and flush humidifier.

#### 3.5 ADJUSTING

- A. Adjust initial temperature and humidity set points.
- B. Set field-adjustable switches and circuit-breaker trip ranges as indicated.
- C. Occupancy Adjustments: When requested within 12 months of date of Substantial Completion, provide on-site assistance in adjusting system to suit actual occupied conditions. Provide up to two visits to Project during other-than-normal occupancy hours for this purpose.

### 3.6 DEMONSTRATION

A. Train Owner's maintenance personnel to adjust, operate, and maintain computer-room air conditioners.

END OF SECTION 238123

### SECTION 238239 – UNIT HEATERS

#### PART 1 - GENERAL

#### 1.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS

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

#### 1.2 SUMMARY

- A. Section Includes:
  - 1. Cabinet unit heaters with centrifugal fans and hot-water coils.
  - 2. Propeller unit heaters with hot-water coils.
- B. Related Sections:
- C. Division 01 Section 018113.13 "Sustainable Design Requirements" for credits EAp1, EAc1, IEQ4.1, and IEQ4.4.
  - 1. The above listed LEED credits are related to this section. Other LEED credits may apply and shall be reviewed for their potential applicability and conformed with as though listed.

## 1.3 DEFINITIONS

- A. BAS: Building automation system.
- B. CWP: Cold working pressure.
- C. PTFE: Polytetrafluoroethylene plastic.
- D. TFE: Tetrafluoroethylene plastic.

#### 1.4 ACTION SUBMITTALS

A. Product Data: Include rated capacities, operating characteristics, furnished specialties, and accessories for each product indicated. Provide wiring diagrams.

### 1.5 INFORMATIONAL SUBMITTALS

A. Field quality-control test reports.

### 1.6 CLOSEOUT SUBMITTALS

A. Operation and Maintenance Data: For cabinet unit heaters and unit heaters to include in emergency, operation, and maintenance manuals.

#### 1.7 WARRANTY

- A. Special Warranty: Manufacturer's standard form in which manufacturer agrees to repair or replace components of units that fail in materials or workmanship within specified warranty period.
  - 1. Failures include, but are not limited to, the following:
    - a. Motor failure.
    - b. Coil leak.
  - 2. Warranty Period: Two years from date of substantial completion.
  - 3. Warranty Period (Motor Only): Two years from date of substantial completion.
  - 4. Warranty Period (Coil Only): Two years from date of substantial completion

### 1.8 MAINTENANCE MATERIAL SUBMITTALS

- A. Furnish extra materials described below that match products installed and that are packaged with protective covering for storage and identified with labels describing contents.
  - 1. Cabinet Unit Heater Filters: Furnish one spare filter(s) for each filter installed.

### 1.9 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Electrical Components, Devices, and Accessories: Listed and labeled as defined in NFPA 70, Article 100, by a testing agency acceptable to authorities having jurisdiction, and marked for intended use.
- B. ASHRAE Compliance: Applicable requirements in ASHRAE 62.1, Section 5 "Systems and Equipment" and Section 7 "Construction and Startup."
- C. ASHRAE/IESNA 90.1 Compliance: Applicable requirements in ASHRAE/IESNA 90.1, Section 6 "Heating, Ventilating, and Air-Conditioning."
- D. Equipment manufacturer shall be ISO 9001:2008 certified.

#### PART 2 - PRODUCTS

#### 2.1 CABINET UNIT HEATERS

- A. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:
  - 1. Zehnder Rittling
  - 2. McQuay International
  - 3. Carrier Corporation
- B. Description: Factory-packaged and -tested units rated according to ASHRAE 33 and UL 1995.
- C. Insulation: ¼" thick, elastomeric closed cell foam complying with ASTM C 1071 and attached with adhesive complying with ASTM C 916.
  - 1. Fire-Hazard Classification: Insulation and adhesive shall have a combined maximum flame-spread index of 25 and smoke-developed index of 50 when tested according to ASTM E 84 and UL 723.
  - 2. Airstream Surfaces: Surfaces in contact with the airstream shall comply with requirements in ASHRAE 62.1-2004.
  - 3. Antimicrobial Performance Rating of 0, no observed growth, per ASTM G-21.
  - 4. Polyethylene or fiberglass insulation is not acceptable.
- D. Chassis: 20 gauge galvannealed steel where exposed to moisture.
- E. Cabinet: 14 gauge steel factory baked epoxy powder coating in manufacturer's standard paint color as selected by Architect.
  - 1. Horizontal Units:
    - a. The front panel shall be hinged, 14 gauge steel providing full swing through 90° including removable safety chain(s) to prevent the panel from swinging fully open accidentally. Includes baked epoxy powder coated aluminum double deflection discharge grille, channel-formed edges and ¼-turn allen-head cam fasteners.
  - 2. End pockets shall be no less than 8" in width, located on both sides of the unit.
- F. Filters: Minimum arresta nce according to ASHRAE 52.1, and a minimum efficiency reporting value (MERV) according to ASHRAE 52.2.
  - 1. 1" Glass Fiber Throwaway: 80 percent arrestance and MERV 4.
- G. Hydronic Coils: Copper tube, with mechanically bonded aluminum fins spaced no closer than 0.083 inch (2.1 mm), rated for a minimum working pressure of 300 psig (2067 kPa) and a maximum entering-water temperature of 220 deg F (104 deg C). Minimum copper tube thickness shall be 0.016". Minimum fin thickness shall be 0.0045". Lanced fins shall not be acceptable. Coils shall be circuited for counter flow to maximize unit efficiency. Coil casing shall be fabricated from galvanized steel. Include manual air vent and drain valve.
- H. Fan and Motor Board: Constructed from 18 gauge galvannealed steel.

- 1. Fan: Forward curved, double width, centrifugal; directly connected to motor. galvanized-steel wheels and fan scrolls.
- 2. Motor: Permanently lubricated, multispeed PSC; resiliently mounted on motor board. Shaded pole motors are not acceptable. Single speed motors are not acceptable. Comply with requirements in Division 23 Section "Common Motor Requirements for HVAC Equipment."
- 3. Wiring Termination: Connect motor to chassis wiring with plug connection.
- I. Control devices and operational sequences are specified in Division 23 Sections "Instrumentation and Control for HVAC" and "Sequence of Operations for HVAC Controls."
- J. DDC Terminal Controller: Factory mounted.
  - 1. Interface relay for scheduled operation to cycle fan on and off
- K. Electrical Connection: Factory wire motors and controls for a single electrical connection.
  - 1. Provide combination motor/starter disconnect switch.

### 2.2 PROPELLER UNIT HEATERS

- A. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:
  - 1. Zehnder Rittling
  - 2. McQuay International
  - 3. Carrier Corporation
- B. Description: An assembly including casing, coil, fan, and motor in vertical and horizontal discharge configuration with adjustable discharge louvers.
- C. Comply with UL 2021.
- D. Comply with UL 823.
- E. Cabinet: All units shall have panels fabricated of not less than 18 gauge cold rolled steel.
  - 1. Horizontal Units:
    - a. Casing consists of top/back and side halves. Both halves are joined on top and back with hex head screws.
    - b. Top casing is furnished with threaded hanger connections for suspension of unit.
    - c. Fan venturi is die-formed on back half.
    - d. Units shall be equipped with horizontal, individually adjustable louvers (RH).
    - e. Vertical louvers for four-way air control shall be included.
  - 2. Vertical Units:
    - a. Casing includes top and bottom pieces joined by corners and additional hardware.
    - b. Top casing is furnished with threaded hanger connections for suspension of unit
    - c. Provide a one-way louver to provide specific air throw pattern

- F. Cabinet Finish: All painted cabinet exterior panels shall be finished with a standard textured gray epoxy powder coat paint.
- G. Airstream Surfaces: Surfaces in contact with the airstream shall comply with requirements in ASHRAE 62.1-2004.
- H. General Coil Requirements: Test and rate hot-water propeller unit heater coils according to ASHRAE 33.
- I. Hot-Water: Designed for hot water heating system.
  - 1. Coils shall have ½" nominal diameter seamless copper tubes and shall be mechanically expanded to provide an efficient, permanent bond between the tube and integral collar of the aluminum fin.
  - 2. Minimum copper tube thickness shall be 0.028".
  - 3. Fins shall be die-formed and have a high efficiency aluminum surface optimized for heat transfer, air pressure drop and carryover.
  - 4. Minimum fin thickness shall be 0.010".
  - 5. Lanced fins shall not be acceptable.
  - 6. Fins are continuous across width and depth of coil and are vertically oriented to resist collection of dirt and foreign particles.
  - 7. Coils are of non-ferrous construction and serpentine design or incorporate brazed steel header tubes.
  - 8. All coils shall be tested at 275 PSIG air pressure under water, and rated for a maximum 220 PSIG water or 150 PSIG steam and 375°F.
  - 9. Coils have CRN pressure vessel certification for Ontario and Quebec provinces.
- J. Fan: Propeller type with non-conducting, spark-proof aluminum blade wheel with steel hub directly mounted on motor shaft in the fan venturi.
- K. Fan Guard: Shall be finger-proof, constructed of welded steel rod and finished with a standard black epoxy powder coat paint. Units mounted below 8 feet from the floor must be equipped with an OSHA fan guard to meet ETL and OSHA requirements.
- L. Fan Motors: Comply with requirements in Division 23 Section "Common Motor Requirements for HVAC Equipment."
  - 1. Motor Type: Permanently lubricated, two-speed, permanent split capacitor, totally enclosed with automatic reset integral thermal overload protection, designed to handle up to 104°F maximum constant ambient temperature.
  - 2. Motors within the wash bay and chassis wash
    - a. Provide explosion proof motors with an enclosure designed and constructed to withstand an explosion of a specified gas or vapor which may occur within the motor and to prevent the ignition of this gas or vapor surrounding the unit. Explosion proof motor is suitable for Class I, Div I&II, Groups C&D and Class II, Div I&II, Groups F&G. All explosion proof motors to be shelf mounted.
- M. DDC Terminal Controller: Factory mounted.
  - 1. Interface relay for scheduled operation to cycle fan on and off

- N. Electrical Connection: Factory wire motors and controls for a single electrical connection.
  - 1. Provide combination motor/starter disconnect switch.

#### **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

#### 3.1 EXAMINATION

- A. Examine areas to receive unit heaters for compliance with requirements for installation tolerances and other conditions affecting performance.
- B. Examine roughing-in for piping and connections to verify actual locations before unit heater installation
- C. Proceed with installation only after unsatisfactory conditions have been corrected.

#### 3.2 INSTALLATION

- A. Install wall boxes in finished wall assembly; seal and weatherproof. Joint-sealant materials and applications are specified in Section 079200 "Joint Sealants."
- B. Install cabinet unit heaters to comply with NFPA 90A.
- C. Install propeller unit heaters level and plumb.
- D. Suspend cabinet unit heaters from structure with elastomeric hangers.
- E. Suspend propeller unit heaters from structure with all-thread hanger rods and spring hangers.
- F. Install new filters in each cabinet unit heater within two weeks of Substantial Completion.

#### 3.3 CONNECTIONS

- A. Piping installation requirements are specified in Section 232113 "Hydronic Piping". Drawings indicate general arrangement of piping, fittings, and specialties.
- B. Install piping adjacent to machine to allow service and maintenance.
- C. Comply with safety requirements in UL 1995.
- D. Unless otherwise indicated, install union and gate or ball valve on supply-water connection and union and automatic flow balancing valve on return-water connection of unit heater. Hydronic specialties are specified in Section 232113 "Hydronic Piping."
- E. Ground equipment according to Section 260526 "Grounding and Bonding for Electrical Systems."

F. Connect wiring according to Section 260519 "Low-Voltage Electrical Power Conductors and Cables."

### 3.4 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL

- A. Manufacturer's Field Service: Engage a factory-authorized service representative to inspect, test, and adjust field-assembled components and equipment installation, including connections, and to assist in field testing. Report results in writing.
- B. Perform the following field tests and inspections and prepare test reports:
  - 1. Operational Test: After electrical circuitry has been energized, start units to confirm proper motor rotation and unit operation.
  - 2. Test and adjust controls and safety devices. Replace damaged and malfunctioning controls and equipment.
- C. Remove and replace malfunctioning units and retest as specified above.

## 3.5 ADJUSTING

- A. Adjust initial temperature set points.
- B. Occupancy Adjustments: When requested within 12 months of date of Substantial Completion, provide on-site assistance in adjusting system to suit actual occupied conditions. Provide up to two visits to Project during other-than-normal occupancy hours for this purpose.

#### 3.6 DEMONSTRATION

A. Engage a factory-authorized service representative to train Owner's maintenance personnel to adjust, operate, and maintain cabinet unit heaters. Refer to Section 017900 "Demonstration and Training.

**END OF SECTION 238239**